

¡El Día de la Independencia Mexicana!

Big fiesta on tap Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

The Guadalupe Society of the

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt will operate from the kitchen and will sell tacos, enchiladas, chili rellenos and other traditional Mexican foods.

The day's program at the Expo Building will end at 6 p.m. The day's festivities will conclude with a dance at *La Estrellita*, with music provided by Juan Reyes of Amarillo.

The St. Patrick's Dancers, one of the top folk-dance troupes in North Texas, will perform from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., the Mariachi Singers will be onstage from 2 to 4 p.m., and the local folkloric dancers will perform from 5 to 6 p.m.

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

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

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

"We hope to keep La Colonia active and make this celebration an annual event," said Hernandez. "Mr. (Desi) Pesina used to lead the celebration years back, when it was conducted by the church, but that

was 20 years ago or more. He has given us a lot of help in rejuvenating it."

The last "Fiesta" held in Dimmitt was in 1980 and the last queen was Martha (Velasquez) Correa. Correa will be a guest speaker at Saturday's celebration and the master of ceremonies will be Guila Silva of Dimmitt.

Split DISD board approves increases

The Dimmitt school board voted 5 to 2 to approve the proposed budget and tax rate for the 1991-92 fiscal year at a special meeting last Thursday.

Dr. James Sims and Rita McDaniel both opposed the total \$7,610,323 budget proposal and the proposed local tax rate of \$.3024.

Sims said that since the proposed budget shows \$690,000 more in expenditures than last year, and state funding is expected to increase \$622,000 over last year's amount, the district should only need to increase the tax rate enough to raise an additional \$68,000.

Board President David Schaeffer said although the legislature has said state funds would be increased, he added that part of that would be replacing other money that the state has reallocated.

McDaniel said she does not support the tax increase, and added that she felt that if any cuts were to be made in the budget, they would have to be "across the board" to all departments.

Nine citizens asked questions or made comments at the public hearing, which was attended by more than 50 persons, including the board and school personnel.

Teresa Lindsey asked the board whether another tax increase could be expected next year. Schaeffer replied that the state has mandated a 10-cent increase in the tax rate raised by the County Education

District for each year through 1995.

Schaeffer noted that 79% of the budget goes to payroll, and teacher pay levels are state-mandated, except for the local bonus pay, which was raised \$250 over last year's.

'Super' candidates narrowed to three

The Dimmitt school board will conduct in-depth interviews this weekend with the top three candidates for the position of DISD superintendent.

The candidates and their wives will be invited at separate times to share a meal with the board members and their spouses.

Board President David Schaeffer said all three candidates have experience as superintendents, ranging from two to ten or 11 years. One is from the Panhandle area, one is from East Texas and one is from Central Texas.

"All of them have been involved in education throughout their work careers," Schaeffer said. He added that the board has been "very much in agreement on the selection of these three."

In a meeting next week, the board will make a choice, and conduct interviews in the home town of that candidate, as well as inviting him for a final interview.



EAR, EAR ON THE STALK, who's the fairest kernel of all? As corn harvest gets underway in the county, farmers hope to see a lot of ears of corn like this one as they maneuver their combines through the corn fields. It's still too early to tell how the yields will be on this year's crop, but growers and elevator operators are optimistic about the results.

Photo by Deana McLain

City holds the line with no tax increase

The Dimmitt City Council voted unanimously Monday night to adopt the proposed budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year, which includes a tax rate of \$.2250 per \$100 valuation—the same rate as the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

Total revenues for the budget are expected to reach at least \$1,631,006, a little short of the \$1,686,458 in planned expenditures, leaving a deficit of \$55,452 that will have to come out of funds on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year.

In the general fund portion of the budget, revenue and expenses are both estimated at \$791,762. The utility fund is expected to generate revenues of \$839,244 and register expenses of \$894,696.

However, the council approved a \$.25 per month per household increase in the sewage rate, which

will generate an estimated \$4,629 in additional revenue, reducing the budget deficit to \$50,823.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that changes may need to be made in the landfill portion of the budget after new landfill laws and regulations have been examined. He remarked that the amount charged for sanitation and landfill services will "definitely have to be raised, but we don't know how much yet, until we see the requirements, which are expected by Oct. 1."

Burrous noted that the budget will have to be amended at that time to include any additional expenses and to show any raises in the rates.

Capital outlay expenditures allowed in the budget include \$20,000 for a new computer for the administrative offices; \$11,799 for

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By Don Nelson

Well, Elmer Berryhill has been fishing again.

Remember when I told you last fall about the retired principal of Richardson Elementary roping a trout near Ruidoso?

Here's his latest adventure, as he told it to me from his spotter's position in the pressbox before Friday night's kickoff (and as we all know, fibbing in the pressbox is as illegal as smoking in the stadium):

"I was fishing before daylight at one of the Indian lakes (near Ruidoso). I had a fly on the end of the leader, and had a bobber above the fly so I could tell where I was casting. It was one of those red, oblong bobbers.

"On my first cast, I saw something out of the corner of my eye, swooping down toward my bait. It was a little old owl. It grabbed my bobber and tried to make off with it. I jerked it loose from him, then had to spend a while digging my

line, fly and bobber out of the weeds.

"On my second cast, durned if he didn't swoop down again. This time he got a good grip on it. I jerked, but he wouldn't let go. The line snapped.

"Maybe if I had played my line right, I might have caught that owl. I'll bet he was plenty mad when he got back to his nest and tried to eat that bobber."

So if you happen to find an oblong red bobber under a tree in New Mexico, give it back to Elmer.

If you don't believe this story, may the granddaddy of all German browns break your rod and swim off with your last fly on your next fishing trip. And may you get kicked out of Bobcat Stadium for chewing Copenhagen.

When Tech's junior free safety, Tracy Saul, intercepted a Cal State-Fullerton pass and returned it 40 yards in the fourth quarter of Saturday night's game in Lubbock, he broke the Southwest Conference record for career pass interception return yards.

Tracy is the grandson of Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt. His mother was Doris McDermitt. He grew up in Idalou.

To do what Tracy does, he has to have a special knack for anticipating the quarterback, reading the pattern and timing the pass, and the speed to get to the ball ahead of the receiver and do something with it after he's caught it.

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BASEBALL, HOT DOGS AND MUD PIES?—Volunteers gathered Monday afternoon at Howell Baseball Park in Dimmitt to help prepare the field for use by Dimmitt High School's first-ever baseball team. Here, Dudley Wooten gets "down and dirty" in an effort to repair the sprinkler system so that it can water the new turf grass that was laid on the infield and baselines. It only took about an hour and a half for 13 workers to finish the sod work. Others lending a helping hand were Darrell Matthews, Lance Louder, Bill Birdwell, Danny Rice, Jackie Matthews, Mike Bell, Steve Buckley, Mike Roland, Scott Acker, and Donald, Jim and Rick Wright.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Corn harvest gets underway

It's too early to tell what the average yield will be on this year's corn crop, but all the particulars from early loads delivered to county elevators look promising.

Corn harvest is in full swing in many parts of the county, but elevators in several locations are still waiting to receive their first load.

Those elevators include Sunnyside Grain and Supply and Easter Grain.

"We haven't received any corn yet, but we're expecting it (harvest) to start any time now," said Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain. "I've talked to some people who have cut a little and they expect the yields to be average to below average in the area."

That's because growers in the Sunnyside area are among those in the county that were plagued with severe weather early this summer, and Byers said the hail contributed to the growers' yield predictions.

But in other areas, farmers are

optimistic about this year's crop.

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., with locations in Nazareth, Hart, Flagg, Dimmitt and West of Dimmitt; and Farmers Grain in Hart say harvest is in full swing now, but it's still too early to make predictions on yields.

"The corn is starting to dry out now and we've really got a good start on harvest," said Jarrel Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain. "It's really too early to tell about the yields, but the quality has been good. The moisture has been testing as low as 19 and as high as 30 and above, but the biggest part of the corn we've received has averaged between 23 and 27."

Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, said corn has been brought into each of the Dimmitt Agri locations except the west elevator and that the elevators are receiving a pretty good run of corn

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County approves redistricting plan

The Castro County Commissioners' Court approved redistricting "Plan A" in a 3 to 1 vote at their Monday meeting, with Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voting against the plan.

Attorney Bob Bass, the county's redistricting consultant, informed the commissioners by letter that he had prepared an alternate plan that would deliver even higher concentrations (68% and 72.8%) of minority population in two of the precincts, but that plan would transfer over 88 miles of county roads from Precinct 1 into Precinct 4, leaving Precinct 4 with over 40% of the county road miles, and precinct boundaries almost as big as any two of the other precincts.

County Judge Polly Simpson said Bass commented that he could defend Plan A before the Justice Dept. with no problems at all. Any changes in precinct boundaries must be approved by the department.

Smith said he favored the plan which would satisfy Texas Rural Legal Aid demands for two precincts with minority populations near 70%, and asked why Bass had prepared the alternate plan if Plan A was better.

"Because you asked him to," Simpson replied.

Plan A will provide Precinct 1 with a little over 60% minority population, and Precinct 3 will have about 68% of its population from minorities. A Justice Department prerequisite is that at least two precincts out of four must have a 60% representation or better of minority population, according to Bass.

In discussing various road topics on the agenda, the commissioners tabled any action on repairs to First Street in Hart until further data can be obtained on what is needed.

Jim Lawson of Applan Pavers in Hereford told the commissioners

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	74	61	.01
Friday	76	61	.05
Saturday	80	61	.43
Sunday	85	61	.01
Monday	87	63	
Tuesday	83	63	.15
Wednesday	83	59	Tr.
September Moisture			1.09
1991 Moisture			15.34

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Centennial Singers enjoyed being in Nazareth on Labor Day. They rode in the parade and sang as they went along, and threw out candy. They stayed for the delicious roast beef dinner served by the Nazareth women.

At least 50 Castro County residents have had a part in the singing group, which has performed at many of our Centennial events. They also gave a gospel concert at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. There are still a couple of other events which will be coming up in a couple of months for the singers. Hats off to the Centennial Singers—you're doing a great job!

The First Baptist Church Adult 5 Sunday School Dept. met in the home of Kate Beecher on Tuesday morning for a coffee. She invited the men's class, but Paul Kenley was the only one to attend. Sausage biscuits, miniature quiche, fruit breads, coffee and almond tea were served to 20 members.

A bridal shower was given for my granddaughter, Lauren Lankford, in Lubbock on Saturday afternoon in the home of Gladys Feazell. Lauren and her mother, Mary Lynn, and I drove down for the shower. The serving table was prettily done all in pink—the flowers, cookies, mints and fruit punch.

While we were in Lubbock we saw W.J. and Sara Hill and Andy and Sara's mother, Mrs. Cox. W.J. wants his friends to know he took his mother-in-law out to eat. The Hills attended the Tech vs. Cal State Fullerton football game.

On our way home we stopped in Tulsa and saw Richard and Colletta Young and Molly, and Doyl and Donna Underwood.

Tobin and Angela Touchstone,

Ret and Sam, were in Dimmitt last weekend visiting the Touchstones, Jimmy and Nancy Ross and Oleta Gollehon. Tobin enjoyed playing golf while he was here.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Dugan Butler won second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingsmith, Oleda Schumacher, Loranel Hamilton, Bernice Hill, Johnnie Vannoy, Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ferne Dickey, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, and Dude McLauren.

Ruby Ramsey entertained relatives in her home recently—Sonya Cranford and her daughter, Kinsey, of Jefferson, Mo. They had been to Dallas to visit her mother, Brenda Truitt. Charles Pitts and friend, Jean Burns of Amarillo and her daughter, Kelley Burns of Lubbock, were here on Sunday and they attended church at the First Baptist Church. Oleada Hance and Phoebe Claborn visited in the afternoon.

Little Julie May, daughter of Marlos and Rebecca May, and Debra Ball sang a special at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The song was *Jesus, I Heard You Had a Big House*. It was very touching.

The Centennial quilt is on display at the museum now. Come by to see this beautiful and historical quilt.

David Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan, of Ovella, were here for the centennial celebration. Jordan helped her grandmother serve lemonade at the

museum. David left Sunday and the children spent a week with their grandparents. On Saturday, Rosetta and William took them to Lubbock for their return flight to Dallas.

Norma Conard is trying to organize a chartered bus tour of New Mexico foliage, with a one-night stop-over in either Santa Fe or Taos. Call her at 647-4270 if you are interested in going.

Charles and Rena Richard have returned from their visit to the East Coast. They drove their grandson, Charles III, to his home in Pittsboro, N.C. Charles III had been visiting here in Dimmitt to help us enjoy our Centennial Celebration. In Pittsboro, they visited with their son, Charles Jr., his wife Tina, and their six sons, Charles III, Rocco, Max, Phillip, Steven and Tommy.

Charles Jr. has just received his masters degree in public health from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He is currently working on his PhD of nursing and plans to work for the World Health Organization upon completion of his studies and research.

While in North Carolina, they and their son visited in Richmond, Va., and boarded AmTrak to Washington, D.C. While there, they

toured many famous landmarks, including the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, the Viet Nam Memorial, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Senate and House of Representatives.

In the Chapel Hill area, they enjoyed many good fishing and nature trips with their grandchildren. Returning by the southern

route, they visited several southern states, with a stay in Atlanta, Ga. on their way to New Orleans. While there, they visited their eldest son, Craig, who is recovering from an occupational foot injury. Then it was back to reality, and home, sweet home in Dimmitt.

This past summer's vacation was a good one for the Richard Young family. The first stop for the family was the Glorieta Baptist Conference Center near Glorieta, N.M. Alice Young was a summer employee at Glorieta, and Richard, Colletta and Molly enjoyed a two-day visit with her. During the visit, the Youngs enjoyed a worship service at Glorieta with Walter Maynard and Jerre Shultz, who were there for Music Week. The Youngs spent one night at Holy Ghost Canyon. The rest of the week was spent hiking and camping around the Wolf Creek Pass, Creed and San Isabel National Forest area. At the end of the week the Youngs made their way to Fort Worth, so Richard could perform a wedding

for Susan Young and Sam Govea. After the wedding, Richard's mother, Rachel Young, and his sister, Margaret McCarthy, made a trip to Dimmitt.

After a night here, the Youngs and their guests made their way back to Glorieta for another visit with Alice. During this second week of vacation, Molly spent a week in San Antonio with her uncle, George Young, and family. Molly enjoyed the week, meeting people and making new friends. Meanwhile, back in New Mexico and Colorado, the rest of the Youngs and their guests had a great time of camping, backpacking and just being together.

In recent days, Richard and Colletta celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. What a scream! The days getting ready for the celebration were just as much fun as the actual great weekend they had in Dallas. It all started when Richard stated in early summer that he was going to take Colletta on a mystery trip. Sometime during the summer Colletta mentioned that they had been married for two decades. That sounded great to Richard, and from that day on, the mystery trip and the idea of being married for two decades was mentioned to Colletta every day. On the Wednesday night before Sept. 1, which was the anniversary date, the First Baptist Choir threw a party at the home of Doug and Cheryle Pybus. There the Youngs and the choir celebrated the Youngs being a part of FBC for the past six years. The anniversary date did finally arrive and Richard and Colletta spent a great weekend in Dallas. They stayed at the Bristol Suites Hotel, ate at the West End Historic District, enjoyed a play at the Pegasus Theater, spent a whole afternoon at Dallas Handbag, and a neat afternoon at the Dallas Arboretum, and, of course, they relaxed and enjoyed life.

On Aug. 19, C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld went to Plano and Richardson to see C.D.'s brother and sister and aunt, and returned home Aug. 22. They left the next day to go to Gruver to see Curt, Trisha

and Laci Fitzgearld, and celebrated Laci's third birthday on Aug. 24, returning home Aug. 25.

On Aug. 30, they met Curt Trisha and Laci at Clinton, Ok., and went on to Oklahoma City to see Gaines, Crystal, Misti and Clint, to help them celebrate Misti's seventh birthday, along with C.D.'s birthday.

A fortieth wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Jack and Murra Miller last Sunday in the home of Norman and Kim Hays in Dimmitt. The party was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren—Brent, Linda, Craig and Christopher Miller of Carrollton; Norman, Kim, Taryn and Ryan Hays of Dimmitt; Hal, Cyndy, Jason, Kyle and Brad Miller of Austin; and Bingiee, Cara, Daniel and Nicolas Shiu of Houston.

Cake and punch were served to sixty relatives who had traveled from all over the southwest to attend. A home movie of their wedding was shown and enjoyed, as many of the guests were in the movie and remembered attending or being in the wedding.

After the party, the Millers and children and grandchildren enjoyed a hamburger supper at the Hays home.

Sandra Honea of Plano has been visiting her mother, Oleada Hance, and sister, Martha and Lonny Rhynes. Others spending the Labor Day weekend were Lisa Cosados, Chris and Crystal, Sharie Mason, Ashley and Allison, all of Dumas. Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M. came on Sunday for the day. They all had lunch at the Sirlain Stockade in Hereford. Those visiting Sunday afternoon were Mae Hargrove, Ruby Ramsey and Phoebe Claborn.

Oleada Hance and Sandra Honea attended Ashley Mason's fifth birthday party in Dumas while Sandra was here. Sandra Smith and Debbie Stanton and son Stephen of Conroe, Ark., and Dennis Claborn and wife, Billie Jean, and daughter, April, of Quinlan, visited recently with their grandparents, T.D. and Phoebe Claborn.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Sept. 12 to 20.

DIMMITT

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

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

MONDAY: Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza pockets, fried okra, mixed vegetables, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, pinto beans, French fries, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef and bean burrito, whole kernel corn, lunch bunch grapes, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas, corn nuggets, Ranch Style Beans, fruit juice bar and milk.

HART

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

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

MONDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, green peas, apricot cobbler, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, whipped potatoes, rolls, chocolate chip bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Rib-b-b-cue on a homemade bun, French fries, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, rolls, Jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, shredded lettuce, pickle spears, potato chips, bread, banana and milk.

NAZARETH

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

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

MONDAY: Tacos, peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peas and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued sandwiches, tater tots, pinto beans, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn, watermelon and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

We Salute

The Cheerleaders

One thing that makes any athletic event more exciting is the spirit that infects the team and crowd.

That spirit can embody many things—the desire to win, the excitement of simply being part of the event, the willingness to back the home team no matter what.

When you put all these "spirit" factors together, they add up to a student body—or an entire community—pulling together. It's a good, clean, healthy custom.

During the school year, there's one main group that's called upon regularly to "boost spirit." Of course, it's the school's cheerleaders.

Those of us who haven't been cheerleaders may not realize all the hard work involved—the camps, the endless practices to achieve perfection in routines, the fund-raising projects, the late-night work sessions. Most of us see them as a unit only when they're leading their cheers and performing their routines on game night.

We salute this year's cheerleaders who mean so much to their schools and communities.

In Dimmitt High School, the varsity cheerleaders are Holly Axtell, Jennifer Felts, Sherri Hunter, Karen Ivey, Sheri Lytle, Selma Montalvo, Tessie Newton and Haylei Wall, and the Bobcat spirit mascot is Monica Villanueva. Their sponsor is Debbie Wood.

In Hart High School, varsity cheerleaders are Christina Diaz, Jaime Ethridge, Tanya Liebel, Carina Martinez and Norma Velasquez. Yolanda Dozal is the Longhorn spirit mascot, and Cindy Dewes is their sponsor.

Nazareth High School's varsity cheerleaders are Kim Dobmeyer, Jaime Hadla, Ashley Hoelting, Lynette Kleman, Nicole Kleman and Chris Wethington. The Swift spirit mascot is Tara Johnson, and the sponsors are Beverly Schulte and Cindy Tarbet.

Cheerleaders, we're proud of you, and glad that you're such an important and lively part of our schools and communities!

CORRECTION: Last week in this space, we said the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club's duties included operating the concession stand at home games. This was an error. The concession stand is operated by the Band Boosters.

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Castro County to participate in Great Fiesta Texas Roundup

Two legendary Texas heroes will visit Castro County today (Thursday) for the "Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, County Judge Polly Simpson and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce President Danny Rice, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" will collect a shovelful of dirt from the Castro County Courthouse lawn in a special ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together—our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas.'"

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plain of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling across the state—more than 22,000 miles—to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month time frame. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet-Geo, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes an heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history, Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza, defenders of the Alamo," said Hoelscher. "As our ambassadors,

they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages, Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxe Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock and roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark, which opens its gates for the first time next spring, will highlight more than 60 live musical productions daily on seven theater stages, three totally enclosed and air conditioned and four open-air and shaded, throughout the park. A wide variety of rides, children's attractions, restaurants and retail shops will join the theaters in reflecting the theming for each of the park's main areas.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Elton Gulley had just returned home from a three-week vacation in Arkansas with his son and family when he received word that his brother Frank's wife, Erma Dean Gulley of Dodson, had died on Aug. 7. Services were held in Dodson. Elton stayed with Frank for a few days, then Frank returned with Elton to his home for a while. They were both visitors in the revival services Tuesday night. Alice Young of Dimmitt also was a visitor Tuesday night.

The revival services were well attended along with the supper after services on Sunday through Wednesday nights. Many visitors attended the services.

We received a trace (as much as .05 of an inch in some areas) that wasn't reported last week. During the past week we've receive .35 of an inch of rain on Tuesday, .65 of an inch with wind on Tuesday night, .60 of an inch on Wednesday and .40 of an inch on Friday night.

Gale and Verna Sadler left last Friday for a trip to the mountains in Colorado. They will attend a retreat designed to help missionaries cope with stress on the job, and also to help them in working with people. It is a two-week conference.

The Loudders received word that their cousin in Arizona fell at the pharmacy and broke her left hip. They have kept in touch with her by phone, because she has no other relatives in Arizona. She was scheduled to be released to return home on Monday and a friend was planning to stay with her for a while.

On Monday before Gale and Verna Sadler left for their trip to Colorado, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler joined Gale and Verna in a trip to Lubbock to take Dr. Myles Sadler and his family out to supper for his birthday. They also enjoyed shopping.

The revival ended with several rededications. Dr. Darwin Scott of Littlefield preached and Cliff "Butch" Rogers led the singing and brought special music, both taped and by playing the piano and with

Becky. Visitors in the Sunday night services included Rev. and Mrs. Joe Perkins, Timothy and Kathleen of Broadview Baptist Church where Butch is minister of music. Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Norrell came with James and Joan Norrell, and Hershel and Retha Wilson.

On Tuesday night, Rev. Glenn Clark of Parkview Baptist Church and Hershel and Retha Wilson attended services.

Sharon Sadler and her parents, Tex and Norma Conard, came home disappointed that nothing can be done to repair the damaged retina in Norma's eye. She won't lose her sight, thankfully.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony attended the International Crusades Luncheon in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mary Cluck hosted a shower for baby Dustin Zay and his mother, Ronda Gilbreath, in her home on Saturday afternoon. It was a nice shower and many useful gifts were received. Dustin Zay's father is Matt Gilbreath.

R.V. and Bess Bills hosted guests Thursday through Sunday. The guests included R.V.'s brothers and families, Hollis and Lola Bills of Wichita Falls and Les and Pauline Bills of Dallas.

David Fletcher and Gale Sadler attended the last Associational meeting at Spinglake recently.

Other visitors during the last evening of the revival were Becky Ott's daughter, Laurie and her baby, Kenzie Denae Bateman, both of Lubbock.

The ensilage harvest is about over, but the corn harvest hasn't started yet. As of Sunday, Sunnyside Grain and Supply still hadn't received their first load of corn.

Bob and Cindy Clatt of Allen, located near Dallas, have a new little girl, who was born Friday, Sept. 6. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and her name is Rachel Renee. Both mother and daughter are doing well.



THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981 recently celebrated their 10-year reunion. Classmates attending included (kneeling, from left) Todd Touchstone, Trent Armstrong, Robert Boozer, Terry Mixson, John Henderson, Leroy Ramirez, Randy Washington and Rudy Perez; (middle row, standing from left) Dawn McRee Murray, Carla Carpenter Bradley, Jaquita Hughes Jones, Terri Moore Owens, Jerry Vera, Hilda Arce, Brenda Parker Schrader, Jackie Anthony Odom, Deannea Merritt Tanner, Suzan Collins Headrick, Cindy Hollums Odom, Judith Smith Polansky, Tammy

Ross Robb, Jeri Small Lunsford, Christy McClure Wallace, Candice Stewart Fey, Beth West Gunzelman, Maricela Quinonez Garcia, Jan Robb, Crystal Fitzgaird Howell, Tanya Fry Schulte, Deidre Craig Henderson, Becky Andrews, Kim Parks Hatla, Donya Tuttle Snitker, Laurie Ewing Watts, Sheila Barton, Vanessa Holland McClure and Kim Watts Pond; and (back row, standing from left) Danny Underwood, Monty Roberts, Kevin Poteet, David Horton, Jimmy Reed, Kyle Collins, Mark Brown, Morris Cole, Lee Schilling, Dee Morris, Scott Rawls and Steve Wakefield. *Courtesy Photo*

NHS plans Homecoming '91

Nazareth High School will celebrate its 1991 Homecoming this week, starting with dress-up days and culminating Friday, Sept. 20, with the Nazareth-Anton football game.

Students will dress in styles keeping with the various "dress-up" days throughout the week. They are: Monday, "Pajama Day;" Tuesday, "Weird Hair Day;" Wednesday, "Inside Out and Backward Day;" Thursday, "Bury the Bulldogs Day;" and Friday, "Dress-up Day."

Each high school class will be assigned to decorate one of the school halls, the cafeteria or gym, and the winning decorations will receive cash prizes.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held next Thursday at Swift Field, with the coronation of the Spirit Royalty being billed as the highlight of the event.

Spirit King and Queen candidates include: SENIORS: Mac Annen and Peggy Huseman.

JUNIORS: Russell Huckert and Jaime Hatla.

SOPHOMORES: J.J. Bermea and Lynette Kleman.

FRESHMEN: Colby Pohlmeier and Tara Johnson.

Homecoming Queen candidates include senior Christy Birkenfeld, junior Chris Wethington, sophomore Kristin Brockman and freshman Kelly Boyd.

Class of 1981

Members of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1981 may order a picture taken at their 10-year reunion by sending \$8 to Jackie Odom, 733 Oak, Dimmitt, TX 79027. If you need it mailed, please add \$1 for postage and supplies. The picture is printed on this page (see above) in a black-and-white version.

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, cabbage, corn, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

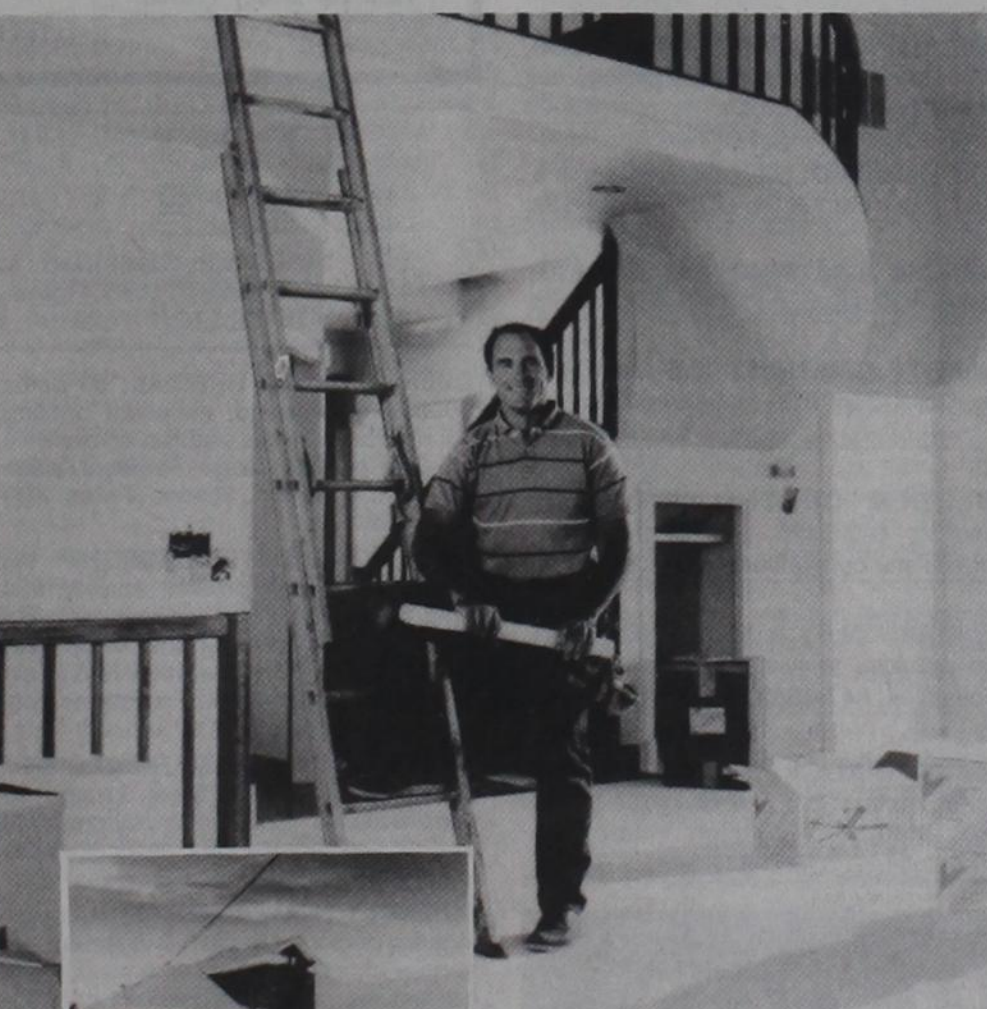
WEDNESDAY: Oven baked chicken, potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Baked fish, potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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



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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

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

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

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Annie Klawitter wishes to thank all of her neighbors and friends for their prayers, calls, flowers, cards and food at the time of the death of our loved one, Annie Klawitter.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dr. Carl Page would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown to us. We thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers and food. A special thanks to Little Butch Strickland, Bro. O'Kelly, Bro. Don Webster, Bro. Paul Kenley, Bro. Ed and Betty Freeman. We love you all.

MARY PAGE & FAMILY
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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how we feel about all the love, prayers and support that we received while Virgil was in the hospital. We want to say THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards, called or asked how Virgil was doing. We especially want to say THANK YOU to our families and to Stanley and Tina Maurer and Billy and Carolyn Harman for taking our children into their home. We ask that God bless you and keep you in his care!

VIRGIL, SHIRLEY, CODY,
THOMAS & ANNA BROCKMAN
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15—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

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

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-21-2tc

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NO. PR 2048

THE ESTATE OF
EDD S. WILSON JR., DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDD S. WILSON, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDD S. WILSON JR., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of September, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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RANDY GLENN WILSON
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
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Deceased
15-22-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 2049

THE ESTATE OF
RUBY ADELINE LEWIS
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY ADELINE LEWIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RUBY ADELINE LEWIS, Deceased, were issued to ROBERT MELVIN LEWIS on the 3rd day of September, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: Estate of RUBY ADELINE LEWIS, Deceased, c/o Jerry Matthews, Attorney at Law, 110 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-22-1tc

Police Calls

Two cases of assault were reported during the past week.

On Saturday evening, a 22-year-old Edinburg man was reportedly stabbed and beaten by two suspects. The victim was transported to the hospital, and later released to the Deaf Smith Sheriff's Office.

In an incident Sunday evening, a 34-year-old Dimmitt man told police that his brother-in-law had struck him in the face, causing a small cut under the right eye. The victim alleged that the suspect became angry when the victim refused to drink a beer.

A 61-year-old Plainview man is being held on contempt of court charges, and another Plainview man, age 29, is serving time on charges of driving while license suspended, and must also pay a \$203 fine.

Katy Ivey of Route 2, Dimmitt, told Sheriff's deputies last Thurs-

day that a storage shed behind her house had apparently been burglarized within the past six months. She reported that antique and costume jewelry valued at around \$765 was missing.

Barry George of Hart told deputies that he did not authorize nor sign a check for \$275, and forgery charges were filed against a 29-year-old Olton man, who is being held in Plainview.

George Hudson of Dimmitt reported that a wedding and engagement ring set valued at a total of \$700 were either lost or stolen sometime between 8 a.m. Aug. 27 and 10 p.m. Aug. 28.

Jennifer Bell of Dimmitt told police last Thursday that someone had taken a picnic table and a riding toy from the back yard of her home. She valued the items at \$100 total.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with being a minor in

possession of alcoholic beverages when police found him with a twelve pack in his car around 12:45 a.m. Saturday in the vicinity of the Expo building.

Saturday evening, a 27-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with reckless driving and disorderly conduct after he "spun out" on the Pizza Hut parking lot, and then used profanity at an officer who attempted to question him about his driving behavior.

A 24-year-old Hereford woman were reportedly fighting around 12:28 a.m. Monday at the Town and Country Store in Dimmitt. Both had also allegedly been screaming profanities, and were both charged with disorderly conduct.

At 8:45 p.m. last Thursday, a Dimmitt woman told police that another Dimmitt woman was harassing her and called her profane names in public when the victim

had observed the suspect standing by the victim's husband at a local store.

Personnel at Dimmitt Middle School reported to police that \$240 in checks and cash had been taken from the safe in the school office. A money bag was discovered missing Friday morning.

Carlos Mireles of Dimmitt told police that an unknown suspect had kicked his car door around 3:16 a.m. Monday, causing an estimated \$400 in damage. The vehicle had been parked at the Star Dance Hall.

Three cases of public intoxication were reported in the past week.

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OF PROPOSED
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SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not exceed the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$800 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$800 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

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PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$800 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

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People



JACK AND MURNA MILLER were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary recently with a party in the home of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt. The reception was hosted by their children, Brent and Linda Miller of Carrolton, Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt, Hal and Cyndy Miller of Austin and Bingie and Cara Shiu of Houston; and their nine grandchildren. Relatives from both sides of the family attended, with people coming from Texas, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mexico City. The Millers were married Aug. 28, 1951, in Friona. *Courtesy Photo*

Reichling battles for Special Olympians

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this story was obtained from a news story submitted to the News by Louise Kemp of Dimmitt. The story originally appeared in the *Marin Independent Journal* in San Francisco, Calif., and it was written by a staff writer, Jacqui Brand.)

With LaDawn Reichling at the reins, there's no holding back Marin Special Olympians.

This rancher's daughter has jumped administrative hurdles to bring Marin Special Olympians from back yards and parking lots in 1971 to the International Games in Los Angeles in July.

Reichling, the daughter of Louise Kemp of Dimmitt and the late Carl Kemp, has a sixth sense about the hidden potential of Marin's mentally handicapped athletes who she calls "350 of my best friends," and launched a protest when a committee at the international games questioned whether swimmer Beth Hunstock of Novato could hold up under the rigors of competition. Hunstock was cleared and went on to win a gold medal in freestyle and a bronze in the backstroke.

"Every person has a story like this," said the 45-year-old Reichling, who now lives in Kentfield, Calif. She admires the kids for their guts and shies away from sentimentality, but the strength of her feelings fuels her belief in the 100 volunteers and nearly 400 athletes who make up Marin Special Olympics.

"It's their potential and their honesty, and it's more than that. It's their potential to be even more than they are," Reichling said.

The word limitation is not in Reichling's vocabulary. The director of Marin Special Olympics was raised in Dimmitt and she said she used to swap her horse for a motorcycle whenever she could. She played the saxophone, joined the Texas All-Star basketball team and was voted "Personality Queen."

"In Dimmitt, there were very few options, but no limitations. I could be whatever I wanted to be."

Armed with a teaching credential and a degree in recreation and health from Baylor University, Reichling came to visit friends in California and made her way to San Francisco. She taught at Sarah Dix Hamlin School for Girls in San Francisco for two years and got a master's degree in therapy and recreation from San Francisco State University before becoming program director for Marin Easter Seals Society in 1970. She also bought herself a motorcycle and a horse. The horse went back to



LaDawn Reichling

Dimmitt in 1974, a year before she got married, and she was convinced by husband Tom to get rid of her motorcycle. But not her determination.

"If there's a need and it's not being met, then you go out and do it," said Reichling, who fought for increased funding for Marin Easter Seal Society recreation programs and wrote the organization's first grant.

She joined the Marin Special Olympics board in 1971, two years after the fledgling group began with a handful of hopeful parents and their eager charges in neighborhood backyards.

Burned out from taking on too many funding battles alone for Marin Easter Seals, Reichling left the society in 1977 and was quickly snapped up by Marin Special Olympics. The organization became a separate agency in 1978 with executive offices located in a corner of Reichling's bedroom. Newsletters were spread out on the living room floor.

Reichling smiles when she remembers her first sight of the hard-earned cubbyhole office in Coret Madera, Calif., where she and her

three part-time staffers now work. "It looked like heaven."



Rachel Wall models a cheerleading suit.

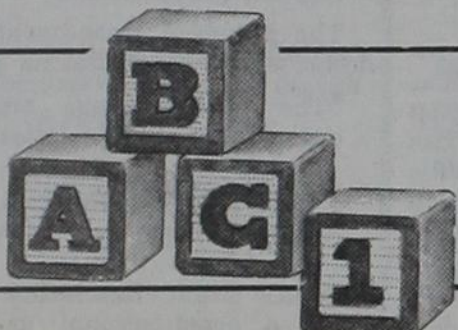
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Norma Aguilar is the mother of a baby boy, Nicolas Aguilar, who was born Aug. 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. at birth. He joins big brother, Isaac Aguilar, who is 3-1/2. Maternal grandparents are Alonzo and Connie Aguilar of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Julia Aguilar and Jesus Triana.

OUT-OF-TOWN

It's a girl for Russell and Pam Honea. Kayla Shay entered the world on Aug. 26 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. at birth. Her grandparents are Bob and Kylee Anthony of Dimmitt and Henry and Deanne Honey of Amarillo. She has a great-grandmother, Tommie Sue Nisbett of Dimmitt.

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DYF to meet

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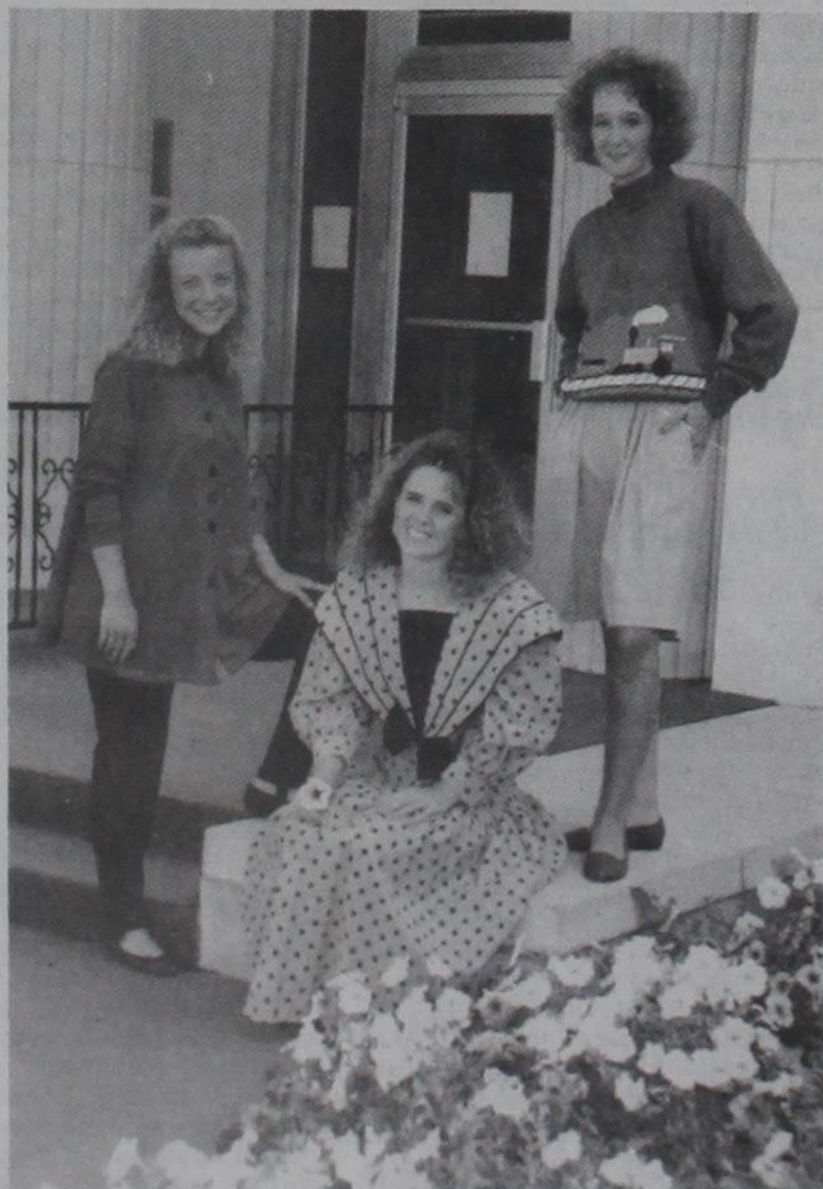
Bobcat Fever, Fall Fashions and Tots and Teens

Three different looks for Fall and displayed by DHS Cheerleaders Holly Axtell (standing, left), Sheri Lytle (seated) and Karen Ivey.

Holly models a red swing shirt with black collar and bottom trim, and black convertible stirrup pants, by Hang Ten.

Sheri is attired in a striking gray dress with shawl collar, black polka dots and black trim, by Go Vicki.

Karen is wearing blue checked walking shorts, red tee and blue appliqued sweater, by Lucia.



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War diary to travel as its writer retires

By LINDA MAXWELL
 Vernon Daryl Hasley, 70, of Dimmitt is a bit of a home-body, but a diary he wrote during his three and a half years of service in the Air Force during World War II will be travelling across the US during the next five years, courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library of Austin.

Hasley recently retired from Goodpasture, Inc., after 27-1/2 years of service, and he recently received notice that his diary had been accepted for inclusion in a travelling exhibit sponsored by the library and the National Archives.

An opening ceremony for the exhibit is scheduled for Dec. 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, which is also Hasley's birthday. Hasley has expressed doubt that he will be able to attend the ceremony, which will be held in Austin.

After staying in Austin for four months at the LBJ Library, the exhibit will visit each of the seven other presidential libraries, including locations in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Georgia, New York, Massachusetts, and California, with various lengths of stay at each stop. It will also be displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., with a final showing in Dallas from October to December of 1995.

The individual display of Hasley's diary includes a photo of him in his flight uniform, and silk-screened copies of the pages of his diary. The entire exhibit is designed around letters, manuscripts, diaries and documents all personalized by the participants.

Personal memorabilia and military hardware pertaining to the highlighted engagements of the war will be included, along with photographs and audiovisual material from the campaigns. The show will be international in scope including as many nations, both of the Axis and Allies, as possible. The exhibition will travel in a 48-foot climate-controlled van or vans.

Hasley joined the Air Force on March 21, 1942, and flew on 50 combat missions as a gunner. Hasley said he was individually credited with shooting down five enemy planes, and was slightly injured once by a piece of flak, but the injury did not bleed, so he didn't get a Purple Heart.

Based in Manduria, Italy, Hasley's unit bombed areas in Italy, Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, and France. He said their plane, a B-24 bomber christened "Tung Hoy" (Chinese for 'tough situation'), often sustained damage (including 155 bullet holes after one raid), but was never downed.

Hasley originally volunteered for aviation cadet training, but he said he "washed out" of aviation training because of weak muscles in one eye. He took basic training at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls, then went to aircraft instrument school in Glendale, Calif., and to an advanced instrument training school at Love Field in Dallas. Appropriately enough, while stationed there Hasley presented his fiancée, LaRue Day, with an engagement ring on the occasion of her visit to the base with his parents.

Then, Hasley was stationed in Rome, N.Y., at an aircraft depot. After about four to six months, he and a friend decided to go to gunnery school in Fort Myers, Fla., then took armament gunnery training at Buckley Field in Denver, Colo.

Following training, Hasley went

to Alamogordo, N.M., where he was trained on the B-24 heavy bomber, and his crew was formed. He also got married there — to LaRue — on Oct. 23, 1943.

Twenty-eight days later, he was sent overseas. Shortly after his final mission, May 27, 1944, Hasley sailed on a Liberty ship, landing in the US on June 14, 1944, and on

Sept. 9, 1945, he was discharged from the Air Force. He had attained the rank of staff sergeant and had earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, an Air Medal with eight oakleaf clusters, and a Distinguished Unit Badge with three oakleaf clusters.

Two other members of Hasley's unit have published books about their war experiences, and Hasley is mentioned in both books.

Hasley noted that service men were not officially supposed to keep diaries, but he said he wanted to keep a record of his experiences. The LBJ Library project was mainly looking for personal viewpoints of the war, rather than just factual accounts, and so accepted Hasley's diary for inclusion in the exhibit.

An excerpt from the diary follows:

Raid No. 26
 March 30, 1944
 Combat Hours—3 hours and 45 minutes
 Pilot—1st Lt. Barbati
 Crew—Regular Crew
 Target—Sofia, Bulgaria

Story:

This was only a short mission, but it was a hot one. At briefing, they told us to expect anything. We thank God that we are back from this one. Before we got to the target, the plane in No. 6 position in our squadron lost control, did a snap roll, and went down. We had two groups of P-38's escorting us to this target there and back, and P-47's were circling the target when we got there. The flak over the target was the worst I have ever seen. Just before we were ready to drop our bombs, two bursts of flak hit very close to us. One burst hit about six feet from the nose of the ship, tearing up the bombardier's instrument panel, and hit him in the shoulder. He salvaged his bombs. Mackafee was hit in the leg, but it only raised a knot. Adams in the top turret was hit in the leg, but it didn't bring blood. I was hit in the foot when the second burst hit between the rudder and my tail turret. It only bruised my foot a little, although there were two flak holes the size of hen eggs within a foot of my head. One passed in front of my head and the other behind my head, for there were identical holes on the opposite side of the turret, where the two pieces of flak had passed through.

When the first burst hit, wounding Chris, it knocked out all the hydraulic system and the electrical system. Our interphone system was knocked out, too, and we had no way to communicate with each other. Three engines quit running momentarily, and we fell back about two miles behind our formation. As I have said before, when a plane straggles, their chances are very slim. We were attacked by two FW-190's at one time, and singly by two more. All the other turrets were out, and mine was the only one that could be operated manually. Of course, we had two waist guns, but we didn't have much chance at that. The P-38's were too busy to help us, so we had to fight them off ourselves. I shot

down the third plane that attacked us, so he won't be attacking anyone anymore.

One of the pilots up in our formation called up the P-38's and asked them to come down and protect us, and they slowed up the formation until we could catch up. That's the only way we were saved. Six P-38's stayed with us until we caught the formation and got out of danger. When we got back to the field, we had no hydraulic system, so we hand-cranked the landing gear down, but we couldn't get the flaps down, and it's almost impossible to land without flaps. We circled the field and shot two red flares so the ambulance could be waiting to take Chris when we got down. Lt. Barbati gave us the choice of hitting the silk or riding

her down. Bill and I and Tierney were ready to jump, but Tierney and Bill backed out, so I wasn't going to jump by myself. So, with no brakes and no flaps, we started in to try and land. Seven men were in the tail of the ship to weigh the tail down and drag it in, so it would stop before we hit the trees at the other end of the runway. The tail wouldn't go down, so the pilot pushed the brakes all the way to the floor, and, thank God, there was enough pressure left to slow it down to a stop. The ambulance was waiting there, and they bandaged up Chris's arm. He is in the hospital, but he'll only be there a week or so. Our plane won't fly for about two weeks, it was flacked up so bad (55 holes in vital spots, besides the little ones). We were riding with God this trip.

When we got here, we found that one of the pilots that was shot down over Yugoslavia had escaped with four of his crew. Two of the boys are here in the barracks now, telling their story of escape. They are coming back to the States in a



WORLD WAR II AIR FORCE VETERAN Vernon Daryl Hasley shows medals he was awarded during his three and a half years of service overseas, part of which is chronicled in his diary he holds in his other hand. The diary has been selected for inclusion in a travelling display sponsored by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Library and

the National Archives, with the opening of the exhibit set for Dec. 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, and coincidentally, Hasley's birthday. Hasley's wife, LaRue, holds two books written by other members of Hasley's B-24 bomber squadron. B-24's were known as "Cotton Tails" because of the coloring on their tail fins. Photo by Linda Maxwell

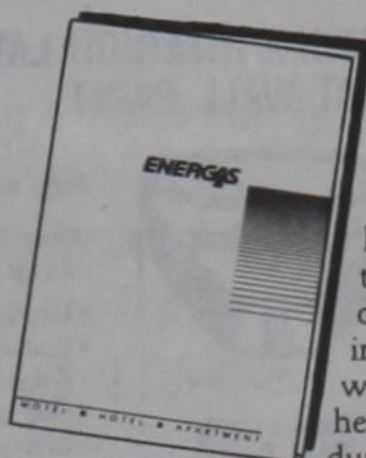
few days. We don't have too long to go, though. We also had our Air Medal presented to us when we got back. Our crew was first to receive them, because we are the oldest crew here, and have the most missions. We are mighty proud of them, too.

Oh yeah, the purpose of this mission was to sorta convince Bulgaria that it would be a good idea to get out of the war. From the way we hit this target, they may be convinced.

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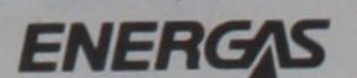
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Sports

Bobcats blitz Eagles in opener, 40-0

By DON NELSON
Not only did Dimmitt's Bobcats blitz Roosevelt by 40-0—or by however much they wanted to—in their season opener here Friday night.

They also appeared to be in late-season form while they did it.

No fumbles. Only one procedure penalty. One pass interception. An average of 5.1 yards per running play.

"The kids did a good job with their execution," said Coach Bill Rogers, who is now 1-0 as a head coach. "They did what was expected of them; they obviously wanted it badly; and they pulled together as a team."

The Bobcats used up most of the first quarter on their first touchdown drive of the season, struck for three TDs in the second period, coasted through the third period, then scored twice more in the fourth, including a fumble recovery in Roosevelt's end zone for a TD.

In the process, the Bobcats ran up 306 yards rushing and 317 in total offense.

The visiting Eagles, meanwhile, could muster only 94 yards on the ground and 26 through the air. They crossed the midfield stripe only twice all night and never got inside Dimmitt's 20-yard line.

With a 27-0 halftime lead, "We pulled off of them in the third," Rogers said. "We didn't want to run up a score, and Brownfield was scouting us, so we just put some new kids in and ran basics."

Every player on Dimmitt's varsity squad got plenty of time on the field, and many got to try different positions.

Rogers still doesn't feel that the Eagles were a patsy team.

"I was really impressed with Roosevelt after seeing their scrimmages," he said. "I was still apprehensive starting the second half, wondering what they had up their sleeve, or when they were going to catch fire. I guess when we jumped on them early it took the wind out of their sails."

The Bobcats opened their 1991 season by marching 89 yards in 14 plays for their first TD, racking up eight first downs in the process.

Speedy Chris Cowen and big Lincoln Stewart accounted for most of the ground yardage in the drive on big-hole gains of 12, 11, 11, 11, 9, 8 and 7 yards. Quarterback Tait Crow completed his first pass of the season to swingman Jeremy Casey for nine yards midway in the drive.

Freshman runningback Derrick Thomas got a thrill he'll never forget when he scored the team's first touchdown on his second varsity carry. His TD came from three yards out with 3:51 remaining in the opening frame. Simon Billegas' kick made it 7-0.

Dimmitt's second TD came on the sixth play of the second quarter when Cowen burst off left guard and raced 38 yards into the end zone untouched.

"I could see that trap opportunity wide open," Coach Rogers said. "Chris is just the kind of kid you need at fullback in the Wing-T—short, fast and shifty. When he got through, he was gone."

A bad snap foiled the Bobcats' extra-point attempt.

After taking Dimmitt's kickoff, the Eagles fumbled on first down and the Bobcats recovered at the Roosevelt 13. Three plays later, Stewart broke over right guard on a power play and knocked Roosevelt defenders over all the way into the end zone on a 12-yard TD run.

Stewart passed to Billy Ray Thomas for a two-point conversion to make it 21-0 with 7:42 still to play in the second period.

Later in the second, the Bobcats marched 54 yards in seven plays for their fourth touchdown. Billy Ray Thomas caught up with his younger brother in the TD column when he raced 18 yards around right end behind good lead blocking. Billegas' extra-point kick was blocked, leaving the score at 27-0 with 2:30 remaining in the half.

The Eagles finally crossed mid-

field for the first time late in the second quarter, but their drive died at the Dimmitt 41 as the clock ran out.

After a scoreless third quarter, Stewart burst over right guard on the third play of the final period and raced nine yards virtually untouched for the fifth TD. His scoring run capped a six-play, 54-yard drive that saw sophomore runningback Guy Lewis reel off 29 yards on four carries. Billegas' extra-point kick made it 34-0.

After the Bobcats kicked off again, they got their final TD four plays later when the Eagles' punter bobbled the ball at the Roosevelt 10. As he was trying to find the handle, a Bobcat defender knocked him loose from the ball and sophomore end Mario Castillo realized a lineman's dream, recovering the fumble in the end zone. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the score at 40-0 with 9:50 remaining.

The main factor in the Bobcats' big opening-game win?

"Mainly, it was our kids doing their jobs and carrying out their assignments," Coach Rogers said. "The overall effort of our offensive linemen was a key factor. Our backs did a good job, but when the linemen know how to execute and carry out their assignments, that's what makes a great back."

He added, "One of the main things that impresses me about this team is the closeness of these kids. That makes them play well together. We try to instill that in them, but basically it was already there."

"There's not much to say about a bunch of kids like this except to just be glad you're in this situation. This is a great bunch of kids."

Game at a Glance

	DIM	ROOS
First Downs	20	8
Rushing Yardage	306	94
Passing Yards	11	26
Total Offense	317	120
Passes Comp/Att	2/10	3/9
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	6-6
Punts-Avg	2-43.5	2-29.5
Penalties-Yds	7-55	4-36
Dimmitt	7	20
Roosevelt	0	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
D—Derrick Thomas 3 run (Simon Billegas kick), 3:51

Second Quarter
D—Chris Cowen 38 run (kick failed), 9:15
D—Lincoln Stewart 12 run (Stewart pass to Billy Ray Thomas), 7:42
D—B.R. Thomas 18 run (kick blocked), 2:30

Fourth Quarter
D—Stewart 9 run (Billegas kick), 10:51
D—Mario Castillo fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: L. Stewart 16-101, C. Cowen 15-101, Guy Lewis 8-48, B.R. Thomas 5-28, D. Thomas 5-16, Jeremy Langford 1-3.
Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 1/8-0-11, L. Stewart 1/1-0-2 (PAT), B.R. Thomas 0/1-0-0.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Jeremy Casey 1-9, B.R. Thomas 1-2 (PAT)
Tackles—DIMMITT: Coby Heller 11, Zach Smith 7.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Mario Castillo 2 (1 TD), Jeremy Strickland 2, Albert Rivera 1, Stacy Musick 1.
Records: Dimmitt 1-0, Roosevelt 0-1.



BOBCAT BAND LEADERS this year are (kneeling, from left) Drum Major Carlo Ontiveros, Twirlers Kodie Ellis and Sheila Langford and Drum Major Scott Atchley; and (standing, from left) Assistant Director Becky Allen, Flag Corps members Julie Atchley, Jennifer Sava, Christina Velasquez, Terrie Flores, Melissa Guzman, Yvonne Hernandez, Melissa Rivera and Candi Matthews; and Director Michael Johnson. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Cats, Cubs will test each other

Dimmitt High School's coaches now use a computerized football scouting program, operated by Assistant Coach David Webb.

"It's a lot faster than doing it by hand, and it points up the other team's tendencies and statistics in the different categories," Head Coach Bill Rogers explained.

No matter how you compute it, Brownfield's Cubs show up tough on the printout.

The Cubs outscored Levelland and Littlefield in their pre-season scrimmages and knocked off Muleshoe 21-0 in their season opener Friday.

"They've got nine starters back from last year," Rogers said. "They're physically strong."

Last year, you will recall, the Bobcats built a 9-0 halftime lead over the visiting Cubs, then had to fight for their lives in the second half to preserve a 9-6 win.

That Brownfield team went from an 0-4 start to finish 4-1 in district play and gain a berth in the playoffs. They lost to state champion Vernon in bi-district, 34-6.

"Meeting the state champs in bi-district gave our kids good experience for this season," Brownfield Coach Eddie Hooper said.

Returning starters include all-district tackles Julian Rodriguez and Daniel Espinosa, all-district

backs Andy Martinez and Bobby Washington, and all-South Plains cornerback Eric Jackson (who also was named the all-district fullback).

Running the Cubs' Pro-I formation again this year is junior quarterback Noel Garcia.

"Garcia has a real good arm, and runs the option well," Coach Rogers said. "They'll split backs right or left or both out of the Pro-I, and we'll have to always be alert for a pass."

Although Brownfield and Dimmitt are both Class AAA schools, Friday night's game at Brownfield will be a battle between large vs. small.

"They've got upwards of 650 kids enrolled in high school, and we've got about 360," Rogers said. "That can sure make a difference sometimes."

The Cubs are big in size as well as numbers. Their interior linemen average 210 lbs. on defense and 214 on offense. The Bobcats are considerably smaller.

Although the Cubs are higher-ranked, it's too early in the season to pick a favorite with any certainty. Neither team has yet met its match.

It promises to be a good, close, exciting contest.

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Fundraising meal planned at Brownfield

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

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

The menu will feature chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and iced tea.



Week's schedule

FRIDAY: Bobcats at Brownfield, 8 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Swifts at Nazareth, 8 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY: Jr. High Swifts at Anton, 5 p.m.

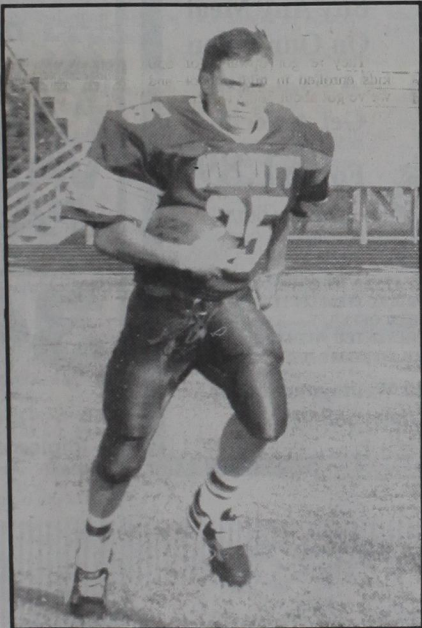
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Schedule and Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 40, Roosevelt 0
 Sept. 13—BROWNFIELD, There.....8:00
 Sept. 20—RIVER ROAD, There.....8:00
 Sept. 27—SLATON, There.....8:00
 Oct. 4—**DENVER CITY, Here.....8:00
 Oct. 11—*MULESHOE, There.....8:00
 Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, Here.....8:00
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....8:00
 Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here.....8:00
 Nov. 8—*TULIA, Here.....8:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

Dimmitt JV 10, Roosevelt 12
 Sept. 12—BROWNFIELD, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Sept. 19—RIVER ROAD, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Sept. 26—SLATON, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 3—DENVER CITY, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 10—*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 17—*FLOYDADA, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 24—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 31—*FRIONA, There.....5:30-7:00
 Nov. 7—*TULIA, There.....5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 12—BROWNFIELD, There.....5:30-7:00
 Sept. 19—RIVER ROAD, There.....5:30-7:00
 Sept. 26—SLATON, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 3—OPEN
 Oct. 10—*MULESHOE, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 17—*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 24—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....5:30-7:00
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Horns route Bulldogs, 27-7, in season opener

By ADAM ARANA

Hart's offense opened the 1991-92 season with guns blazing Friday night, as they posted three touchdowns in the first half to virtually seal a victory over the Anton Bulldogs.

Hart managed to hold the Bulldogs to just one touchdown in the game and walked away with a 27-7 victory and a 1-0 season record.

The Longhorns stopped Anton short on the Bulldogs' first series, and after Anton punted the ball, Hart took control of the game and never let up.

On the second offensive down of the game for the Longhorns, Cesar Salas raced around the right end to earn 24 yards. Three plays later tailback Harvey Robledo picked up another 15 yards, moving the chains to the Anton 20-yard line. Quarterback Richard Garcia moved the Horns to the Bulldog 9 after he picked up 11 yards on a quarterback keeper, which was aided by well-placed blocks from Israel Garcia and Chris Salinas.

The Longhorns were facing a fourth - and - goal situation when Robledo got the call again, but he was dropped for a three-yard loss and the ball went over to Anton.

Although the Bulldogs started the drive inside their own five-yard line, they moved the football and gained breathing room after picking up a first down.

But Anton's hopes for a sustained offensive drive were soon ended, when Hart's Garcia dropped the Anton quarterback for a seven-yard loss, forcing the Bulldogs to punt.

Anthony Washington hauled in a pass, and Jason Aven picked up 10 yards on the ground to set up Hart's first touchdown of the game. Salas barreled into the end zone behind the right side of his offensive line to open the second quarter of play and that put the Longhorns on the board first. Brian Welps, Jeremy Hawkins and Fernando Urbina provided the passageway into the end zone for Salas. Welps added an extra point to give the Horns a 7-0 lead.

Hart got the ball back later in the stanza and it didn't take long for the Horns to add points to their lead.

Garcia started the next scoring drive into motion when he sacked the Anton quarterback, forced and recovered a fumble.

Three plays later the Bulldogs followed the Longhorns into the end zone.

Garcia connected with Coby Emery for a 14-yard pass completion, then found Carlos Velasquez who hauled in the pass, then raced for a 27-yard touchdown. Welps booted the point-after-try (PAT) and the Horns found themselves up 14-0 with 1:28 left to play.

Hart wasn't through adding points to its first-half total, though.

Garcia forced another Anton fumble and Hawkins dived on it, making the recover for the Longhorns.

Then Hart's offense took over

again and beat another path toward the goal line.

Once again, the Longhorns made short work of the distance to the end zone, covering the yardage in three plays. Aven hit Velasquez for a 25-yard scoring play to give the Horns a 20-point advantage at halftime.

The Longhorns continued their domination of Anton into the third quarter.

Hart's offense took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards for another seven points. The drive was sustained by the strong running of fullback Adan Carrasco, Salas and Robledo. Also during the drive, Garcia raced around the left end and picked up 20 yards; then threw a pass to Washington for another 23-yard pickup, moving the ball to the Anton 3. Garcia scampered in for the score and Welps added the extra point to give the Horns a 27-0 lead.

Hart started two more offensive drives in the second half, but each was stopped shy of the goal line.

Anton scored its lone points of the game in the fourth quarter, when Artemio Tarango caught a pass and raced into the end zone from 17 yards out. The extra point sailed through the uprights to make the final score 27-7, Hart.

Hart schools name new class officers

Hart Junior High and Hart High School have announced new officers for the seventh grade through senior class, and elected new Student Council officers.

New officers on the Student Council are Angie Dyer, president; April Bennett, vice president; Charles Maldonado, secretary-treasurer; and Amy McLain, reporter. Sponsors for the Student Council are Mark Stroebel and Paul Abundez.

New officers elected in each class follow:

SEVENTH GRADE: Nadia Gonzales, president; Matthew Huerta, vice president; Claudia Guzman, secretary; Nickie Garcia, treasurer; Osbaldo Carrasco, reporter; Chris Davis and Debbie Velasquez, Student Council representatives; and Lynn Lindsey, Vivian Jones and Joe Perrin, sponsors.

EIGHTH GRADE: Tavo Rincon, president; Esmeralda Cortez, vice president; Armida Guierrez, secretary; Jennifer Martinez, treasurer; Brandi Key, reporter; Victor Smith and Kelly Ramires, Student Council representatives; and Terry Pittman, David Knox, Joe Welps and Diane Jones, sponsors.

FRESHMEN: Kimberlea Grossman, president; Barry Washington, vice president; Andy Bennett, secretary; Clint Emery, treasurer; Manuel Minjarez, reporter;

Game at a Glance

	HART	ANT
First Downs	15	10
Rushing Yards	255	61
Passing Yards	107	25
Total Offense	362	86
Passes Comp/Att.	6/9	3/14
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Punts/Avg.	2-24.5	6-30
Penalties/Yards	5-30	2-10

Hart	0	20	7	0	—	27
Anton	0	0	0	7	—	7

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
 H—Cesar Salas 3 run (Bryan Welps kick)
 H—Carlos Velasquez 27 pass from Richard Garcia (Welps kick)
 H—Velasquez 21 pass from Jason Aven (kick failed)
Third Quarter
 H—Richard Garcia 2 run (Welps kick)

Records: Hart 1-0; Anton 0-1

Armed Forces Hometown News

Marine 1st Lt. Patrick L. Wall, son of Neoma Williams of Hart, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan.

A 1989 graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., Wall joined the Marine Corps in May of 1989.

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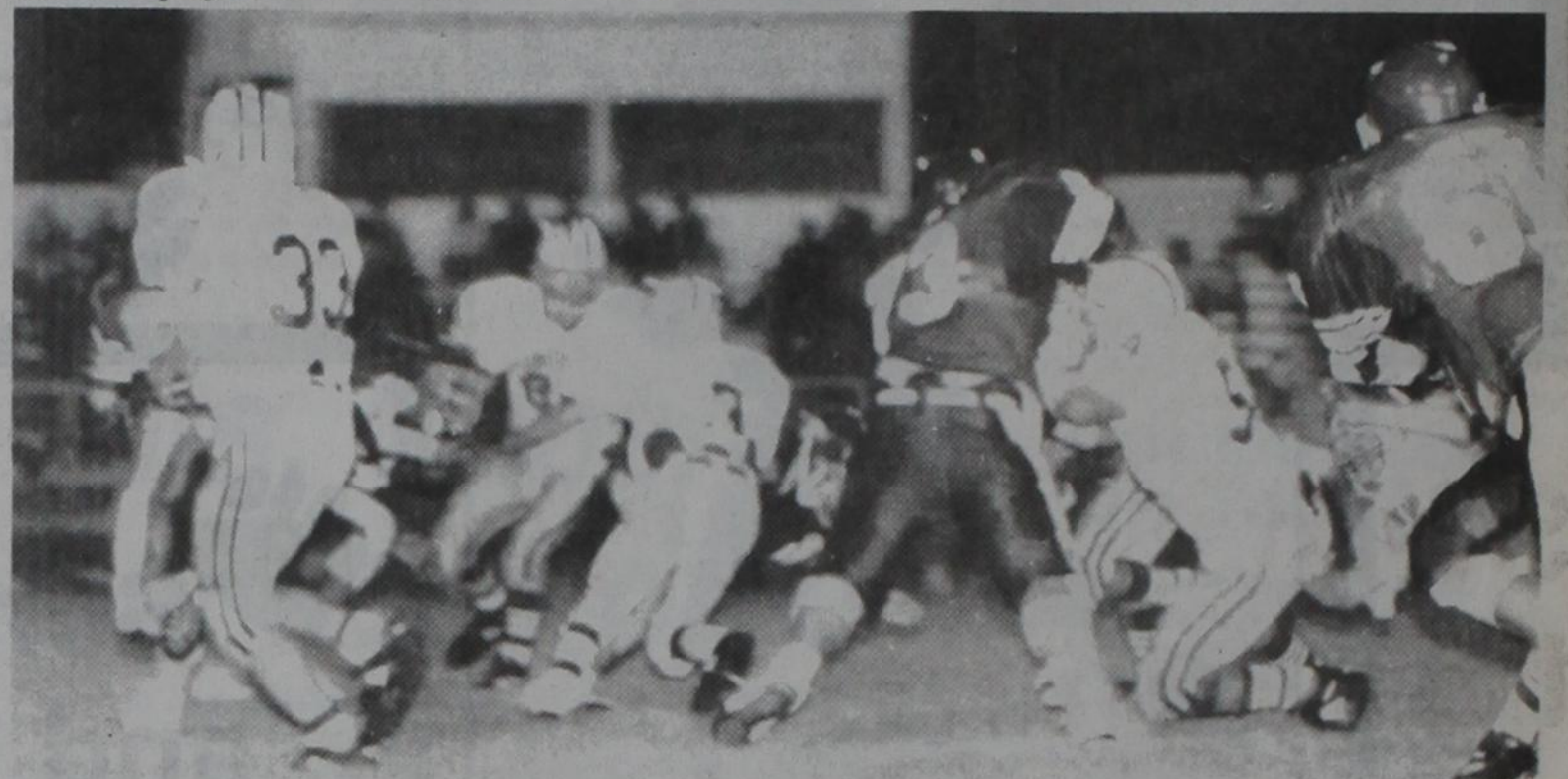
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DIVING RECOVERY—Hart's Jeremy Hawkins dives in to recover an Anton fumble after the ball was stripped from an Anton running back by the defensive play of Hawkins' teammate, Israel Garcia.

Prepared to help out are Longhorns Cesar Salas, Richard Garcia and Coby Emery.

Photo by Deana McLain

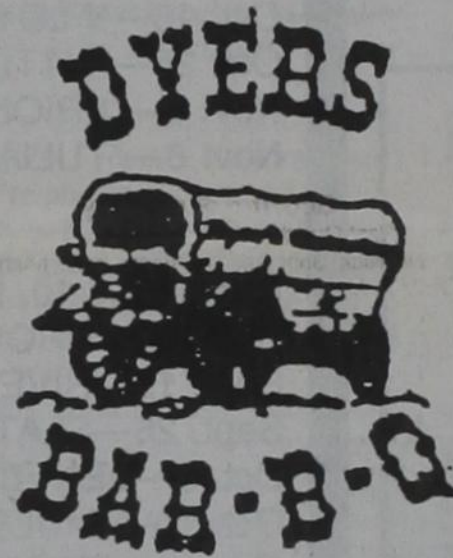


CARLOS VELASQUEZ of Hart picks up the yardage needed for a first down during second quarter action of the Hart-Anton game Friday night in Anton: Velasquez was Hart's offensive

weapon Friday night, as he hauled in two touchdown passes—one for 27 yards and another for 21. The Longhorns pulled out a 27-7 victory in the season opener for both teams.

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Swifts, Horns to square off Friday in Nazareth



OUT OF MY WAY, EAGLE—Nazareth tailback Lynn Nelson (12) wards off a Lubbock Christian defender as he makes his way downfield on a long gainer during action Friday night in Lubbock. Nelson gained good yardage on the play, and

moved his team to the Eagle 34, but the play was called back because of a clipping penalty on the Swifts. Nelson scored one touchdown for the Swifts, as Nazareth went on to win the season opener, 32-0.

Photo by Anne Acker

Swifts assault Eagles through the air, 32-0

By KIM DOBMEIER

Nazareth's on-the-money aerial attack and staunch defense had the Lubbock Christian Eagles caged throughout Friday night's season opener, and the result gave the Swifts a 32-0 victory in Lubbock.

Quarterback Michael Schmucker paced the Swifts' offensive attack, completing 13 of 21 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite target was junior Adrian Farris, who hauled in six passes for a total of 98 yards. On the ground, the Swifts were paced by senior fullback T.J. Garza, who compiled 74 yards on 15 totes and scored a touchdown.

Nazareth's opening drive was capped off with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Schmucker to sophomore flanker Nick Johnson, which gave the Swifts an early 6-0 lead.

Garza put the Swifts up 12-0 with 2:15 left in the first quarter when he raced around the left end to pick up the final yard needed to cross the goal line. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 12-0.

The Swifts continued their domination of the Eagles into the second quarter, scoring another 14 points offensively, while shutting out the Eagles defensively.

Lynn Nelson scored the Swifts' first touchdown of the second quarter when he recovered his own fumble in the end zone. He ran in the two-point conversion to give the Swifts a 20-0 lead.

As time was running out in the second quarter, the Swifts continued to break new territory toward the goal line and before the half was over, they would strike paydirt again.

With just 23 seconds left in the half, Schmucker fired a 35-yard pass into Johnson's waiting arms and he raced into the end zone. The extra point failed, leaving the half-time score 26-0.

The only points scored during the remainder of the game came on Nazareth's opening drive in the second half.

Nazareth's Russell Huckert recovered an Eagle fumble and the Swifts turned the recovery into points just seconds later when Schmucker found Brandon Schilling with a 10-yard scoring strike. The extra point failed, and the Swifts had to settle for a 32-0 lead.

The teams traded possession throughout a sluggish third and fourth quarter, with neither managing a successful drive.

"We played well in the first half," said Rick Price, Nazareth's head coach. "We got a little sloppy in the second half, but several players played well. Michael (Schmucker) and Adrian (Farris) both played good and T.J. (Garza) was running hard. Russell (Huckert) also had a good game. I felt good about the defense's performance."

Huckert led the team defensively, finishing with eight tackles and a fumble recovery. J.J. Bermea and Johnson each snared an interception.

As a defensive unit, the Swifts held the Eagles to seven first downs and 79 yards on offense — 30 through the air and 49 on the ground.

Although he was pleased with his team's performance in many areas, one of those areas wasn't the kicking game.

The Swifts missed three extra points in Friday night's contest and converted just one two-point try.

The victory gives the Swifts a 1-

0 record on the year while Lubbock Christian falls to 0-1.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	LCHS
First Downs	17	7
Rushing Yards	163	84
Passing Yards	220	40
Total Offense	383	124
Passes Comp/Att	13/21	3/13
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties/Yards	10-110	8-50

Nazareth	12	14	6	0	—	32
LCHS	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N—Nick Johnson 11 pass from Michael Schmucker (kick failed)
 N—T.J. Garza 1 run (run failed)

Second Quarter
 N—Lynn Nelson recovered fumble in end zone (Nelson run)
 N—N. Johnson 30 pass from Schmucker (kick blocked)

Third Quarter
 N—Brandon Schilling 11 pass from Schmucker (kick failed)

Records: Nazareth 1-0; LCHS 0-1

The annual county pigskin battle between the Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swifts is scheduled Friday night at 8 at Swift Field, and this year's game promises to be one of the best games ever in the rivalry's history.

That history includes a 21-12 Hart victory at Longhorn Stadium in 1990.

"Our guys would like to get that one back," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. Last year, we felt like we could have won the game if we would have played four solid quarters. This year we get them at home, and we're ready."

Both teams enter Friday's game sporting identical 1-0 records. Hart posted a victory over Anton while Nazareth knocked off Lubbock Christian.

Nazareth is expected to stay with its aerial offensive attack under the guidance of junior quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-0, 170), who completed 13 of 21 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns as the Swifts defeated Lubbock Christian, 32-0, in Friday night's season opener. Schmucker has several targets to choose from including sophomore flanker Nick Johnson (6-0, 165), who was on the receiving end of two scoring passes Friday night; junior Brandon Schilling (6-0, 170), who caught one touchdown pass; and junior Adrian Farris (5-8, 135), who led all receivers with six catches for 98 yards.

When the Swifts keep it on the ground, senior fullback T.J. Garza (5-11, 170) and senior tailback Lynn Nelson (5-10, 160) will get the call, and both picked up good yardage last season and in Friday night's opener.

The guys that make the Swifts' offensive success possible are linemen J.J. Bermea (5-6, 155-lb. guard), Russell Huckert (5-10, 180-lb. guard), Bill Hochstein (5-10, 160-lb. tackle), Ryan Hoelting (5-11, 150-lb. center) and Mac Annen (6-1, 215-lb. tackle).

Hart Coach Alan Cherry said his team will have to concentrate on stopping Schmucker and Nazareth's explosive offense if it hopes to be on top when the final buzzer sounds Friday night.

"They have excellent skill people. Their quarterback is one of the best I've seen and they have good receivers and backs to round it out," Cherry said. "We can't just hope to stop them by stopping the passing game. They've got backs who can do a lot of harm as well."

"When we're on defense, we can't give up big plays, but at the same time, we can't let ourselves get discouraged when they do com-

plete a pass, because they're going to do that."

On defense, Cherry said Nazareth runs a 5-2 and a 4-3 and they move around a lot. Hart will have to get through a tough Nazareth defense which allowed just 124 yards and seven first downs last week while picking off two LCHS passes (Johnson and Bermea) and recovering a fumble (Huckert).

"We're just going to have to be steady and patient on offense and drive the ball the best we can," Cherry said.

Price said the key to his team's success will be to stop Hart's running attack.

"They've got three people they switch around in the backfield and they all look good. They'll try to throw a little and mix it up—just enough to keep our defense honest," Price said.

Hart's offensive prowess will be placed in the hands of a talented backfield which includes runners Jerry Moroles, Cesar Salas and Harvey Robledo. Salas scored a touchdown Friday night in Hart's 27-7 victory over Anton; and Moroles and Robledo picked up good yardage.

When the Horns throw the ball, one likely target will be Carlos Velasquez, who hauled in two touchdown passes Friday night.

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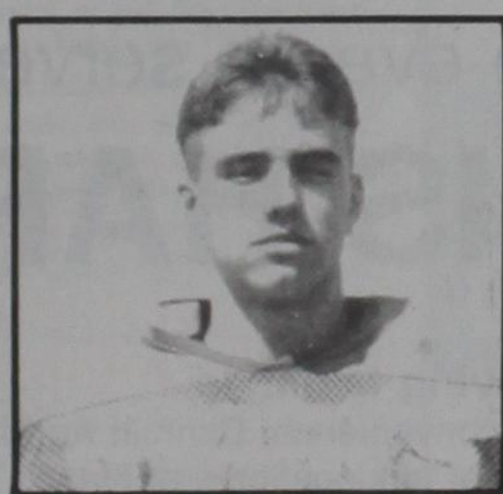

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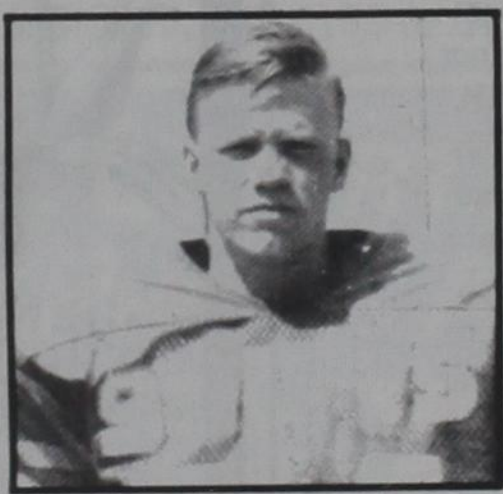
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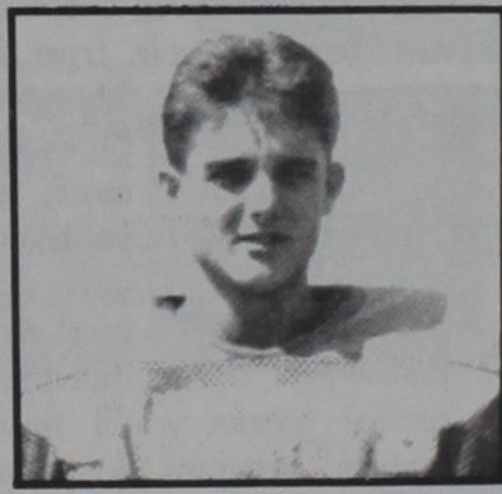
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COMMITTEE IN ACTION — Members of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) County Committee are (from left) Kenneth Frye, vice chairman; Ronnie

Gfeller; and Frank Wise, chairman. The group administers farm commodity and related resource conservation and environmental programs.

Photo by Anne Acker

Beet harvest to begin Wednesday

Sugar beet farmers in Castro County are preparing to extract their crop from the ground as this year's scheduled harvest nears.

Farmers will begin digging beets Wednesday, according to Holly Sugar Corp.'s ag manager, Dennis Printz.

"We're planning on starting (harvest) Wednesday, if the weather holds up," Printz said.

The harvest schedule through October for Holly's various dump stations follows:

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Factory Southeast, Friona, Dimmitt, Wildorado, Kress and Bovina.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Factory Northwest, Dawn, Hub, Farmers Corner and Nazareth.

Holly Sugar won't start stockpiling beets at its dump stations until November, and it hopes to have the beet harvest completed by the first week in December.

Printz said harvest should be right on schedule now, and this year's crop should be similar to last year's as far as yields and sugar content.



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ASCS County Committeemen administer farm programs

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Committee includes three regular members, each serving a staggered three-year term; along with two alternate members for each county committee member elected and these individuals are responsible for administering farm commodity and related resource conservation and environmental programs.

The Castro County Committeemen are Frank Wise, chairman; Kenneth Frye, vice chairman; and Ronnie Gfeller. J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent, is a non-voting ex-officio member of the County Committee.

The programs which the committee oversees are designed to help assure farmers and ranchers of a fair financial return from their operations, to provide agricultural producers protection against severe declines in market prices, to assist farmers and ranchers struck by natural disasters and to assure consumers of an abundance of food and natural fibers.

The programs also are designed to encourage price stability and reliable supply through a producer-owned and controlled food reserve, to encourage production beyond domestic food, feed and fiber needs for servicing the export market and world relief programs, to conserve and protect the nation's agricultural resources through cost-sharing conservation measures and long-term conservation reserve contracts with farmers and ranchers and to maintain a state of readiness to carry out food and agricultural programs under war-time conditions.

The County Committee is responsible for seeing that programs are carried out efficiently, impartially and timely, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

"Your committee gives balanced attention to all programs, having a good understanding of program objectives, policies, benefits, requirements and accomplishments. They reach decisions only as a committee. Their job is to serve the public faithfully and represent the county

as a whole," Abbott said. "The County Committee has made it their policy to make every effort to reach informed, fair and impartial decisions when it comes to administering programs of ASCS."

A&M announces honor students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 summer semester and two of the honorees are from Nazareth.

Alan Birkenfeld and Lee Kleman, both graduates of Nazareth High School, were honored on the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M.

Birkenfeld is a senior agricultural economics major and Kleman is a junior ag economics major.

To be eligible for "Distinguished Students" designation, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours and have no grade lower than a C. It recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average.

Substitute in-service is scheduled

An in-service workshop for those interested in serving as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District will be offered on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. at the administration building, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

This workshop is for those who would like to substitute teach, but who were unable to make the first in-service workshop.

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School board looks at phone and building bids

Sick leave policy was adjusted, one set of bids was rejected and another was postponed, and bus drivers were discussed—all at the Tuesday night meeting of the Dimmitt school board.

Bids for construction of a maintenance building were rejected, with Serco of Borger bidding \$29,388 and Ritter Co. of Amarillo bidding \$32,990 for construction of a 35' by 60' steel building. Board members voted unanimously to reject the bids and look into other possibilities.

Board President David Schaeffer told the other board members that vocational education teacher Charles Cotter had inquired about constructing the building with aid from the maintenance department. Schaeffer also suggested the board might look into allowing the project to be undertaken by one of the vocational classes.

Further action on the construction was tabled until further information can be obtained. However, Schaeffer noted that the present building in use for the maintenance department must be vacated by the end of this month. Temporary measures may have to be used to store some of the items currently housed in the building until the new one is completed.

Bids received on a new phone system for the whole school district were tabled until further information could be obtained. The bids did not all offer the same features, and so were more difficult to compare.

The total proposal from Pro-Tech would cost \$23,214; while Contel/GTE submitted a bid of \$18,363; and AT&T bid \$14,529.98.

The AT&T bid did not include as many phones or lines as the other bids, and so did not represent any

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Tech's coaches saw early on that Tracy had the knack, and they started him as a freshman. In his first two seasons, he recorded 304 return yards on 12 interceptions.

His new total surpasses the previous SWC record of 325 yards set by Houston's Johnny Jackson. And it's still early in the season of his junior year, so eventually he could set a conference record that would be nearly untouchable.

Now Tracy is on the path to the NCAA career record of 470 return yards, set by John Provost of Holy Cross in 1972-74. Also, he needs just five more pickoffs to tie the SWC record for career interceptions, and 16 in the next two seasons to tie the national collegiate record in that department.

No wonder *Southern Living* magazine named Tracy to its 1991 pre-season All-South Team.

upgrading from the present system. DISD Business Manager Neal Bryan told the board that representatives from GTE and Pro-Tech both visited the school campuses to determine what was needed, but AT&T did not visit.

Transportation department head E.L. Washington told the board that the school bus drivers and aides have been complaining about the new regulations that will govern holders of a commercial driver's license—a requirement for school bus drivers.

Tougher regulations go into effect April 1, including a higher license fee—\$40 instead of the current \$20—and a much more extensive written test, including questions for truck drivers.

Board members suggested providing a study session for those planning to take the new license test, and discussed whether a raise in compensation would encourage the drivers to continue driving.

Washington said he is currently driving one of the 10 school bus routes, and added that he usually has a difficult time recruiting drivers and substitutes. He commented that he felt a raise would encourage the drivers.

Drivers currently earn approximately \$7.87 per school day trip, and \$4.25 per hour for extracurricular trips.

Final action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the board, when further recommendations will be made.

Special education director Kay Gfeller asked the board to give additional compensation to two aides at Richardson Elementary who drive the bus for handicapped students. She said the route used to be driven during regular school hours, so the time was covered under the aides' wages, but this

year, the route is driven before school, adding about an hour to the time the aides have to be on duty.

The board agreed to extend the aides' pay to cover the driving time, and to include them in the drivers' bonus plan of a \$10 bonus each month for perfect attendance.

The board gave approval for teachers to receive a stipend of \$50 for each six hours of training they undertake outside their regular contract time. The stipend had originally been set for just until school started, but teachers who take staff development courses on Saturdays or evenings may also receive the compensation. Those who take off during contract time may not receive it, because a substitute teacher would have to be supplied.

The sick-leave policy was reaffirmed for inclusion in policy updates issued by the Texas Association of School Boards. Paraprofessional personnel are now included in state sick-leave rules. Employees of the district are also allowed five days of local personal leave in addition to sick leave.

The 1990-91 budget was amended to show total revenues of \$7,184,750 and total expenditures of \$7,628,679. Those expenses included the building projects at all three campuses.

The original budget showed revenues of \$6,936,465 and expenditures of \$6,917,160.

Mary Ojeda and Lupe Rodriguez were appointed as parent representatives to the language Proficiency Assessment Committee, which determines placement of students in bilingual programs.



NEW OFFICERS for the Dimmitt High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America are (from left) Justin Gleghorn, vice president; Greg Lay, parliamentarian; Sherri Hunter, FFA Sweetheart; Haylei Wall, FFA Plowgirl; Shad McDaniel,

president; John Fuller, treasurer; Carla Petty, reporter; Cory Mays, sergeant at arms; Brady Nelson, secretary; and Chapter Adviser David McCormick.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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City holds line on taxes . . .

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new carpet and tile in the police department offices; \$10,000 for a new filter system at the swimming pool; \$10,000 for computer hardware and software in the utility department; \$8,000 for a new flow meter at the sewer plant; \$7,000 for a new pickup for the animal control officer; \$6,000 for a riding tractor/mower; \$5,599 for remodeling of the police department, including addition of a new outside entrance; \$1,700 for portable radios and \$1,400 for two car radios; and \$1,000 for a new beacon light at the airport.

In deciding to increase the sewer rates, the council reviewed the rates of surrounding municipalities, which ranged from \$3.30 per month plus an amount adjusted to water usage in Friona, to a monthly charge of \$6.50 in Muleshoe. Tulia charges \$5.50 per month plus ten cents per 1,000 gallons of water usage, and Littlefield charges a flat \$6 per month. Dimmitt's fee has been set at \$3.50 per month, but will now be raised to \$3.75.

Dimmitt's tax rate also remains one of the lowest in the area, compared with Tulia's rate of \$.2600, Littlefield at \$.4933, Muleshoe at \$.6113, and Friona at \$.75.

Several commendations were given to Burrous and other city personnel for their efforts in pre-

paring a budget that would maintain the current low tax rate.

A money market account for \$372,000 in the utility fund portion of the budget will be permanently transferred to the general fund to help provide the loan funds for citizens who wish city help in financing their portion of the current assessment paving project in Dimmitt. As the funds are repaid over the 10-year financing period, along with 8% in interest, the money will be returned to an earmarked account.

In other business, the council authorized Paul Ivey to work with Burrous in setting up additional demonstration sections on city streets to show the effectiveness of

a chemical product that improves the stability of road beds, and thus gives more durability to paving.

Ivey will demonstrate on a selected area of streets that are scheduled for paving in the current assessment paving project, as well as in a section of streets that will be seal-coated next year.

Ivey told the council that an earlier test section of street was not as satisfactory as he had hoped, but he added that he learned a few things about what not to do in the future. He noted that drainage of the test sections was not effective.

The future test sections will be performed with chemicals donated by the company that manufactures the chemicals.



Correction

In last week's issue of the *News*, a story concerning the proposed budget and tax rate for the Dimmitt schools mentioned that federal funding received by the school district is not tied to the number of students receiving free or reduced price lunches.

However, DISD board member Rita McDaniel has pointed out that Compensatory Education funding for the district is, indeed, largely influenced by the number of students receiving free or reduced-price lunches.

She noted that the figures are used in determining the weighted average daily attendance numbers that determine federal funding for vocational programs, as well as in calculating Tier I and Tier II state money.

McDaniel added that the Compensatory Education funds are mainly included in the foundation money from the state in budget statements, and are therefore more difficult to separate by source.

The *News* regrets the error, and thanks McDaniel for the clarification.

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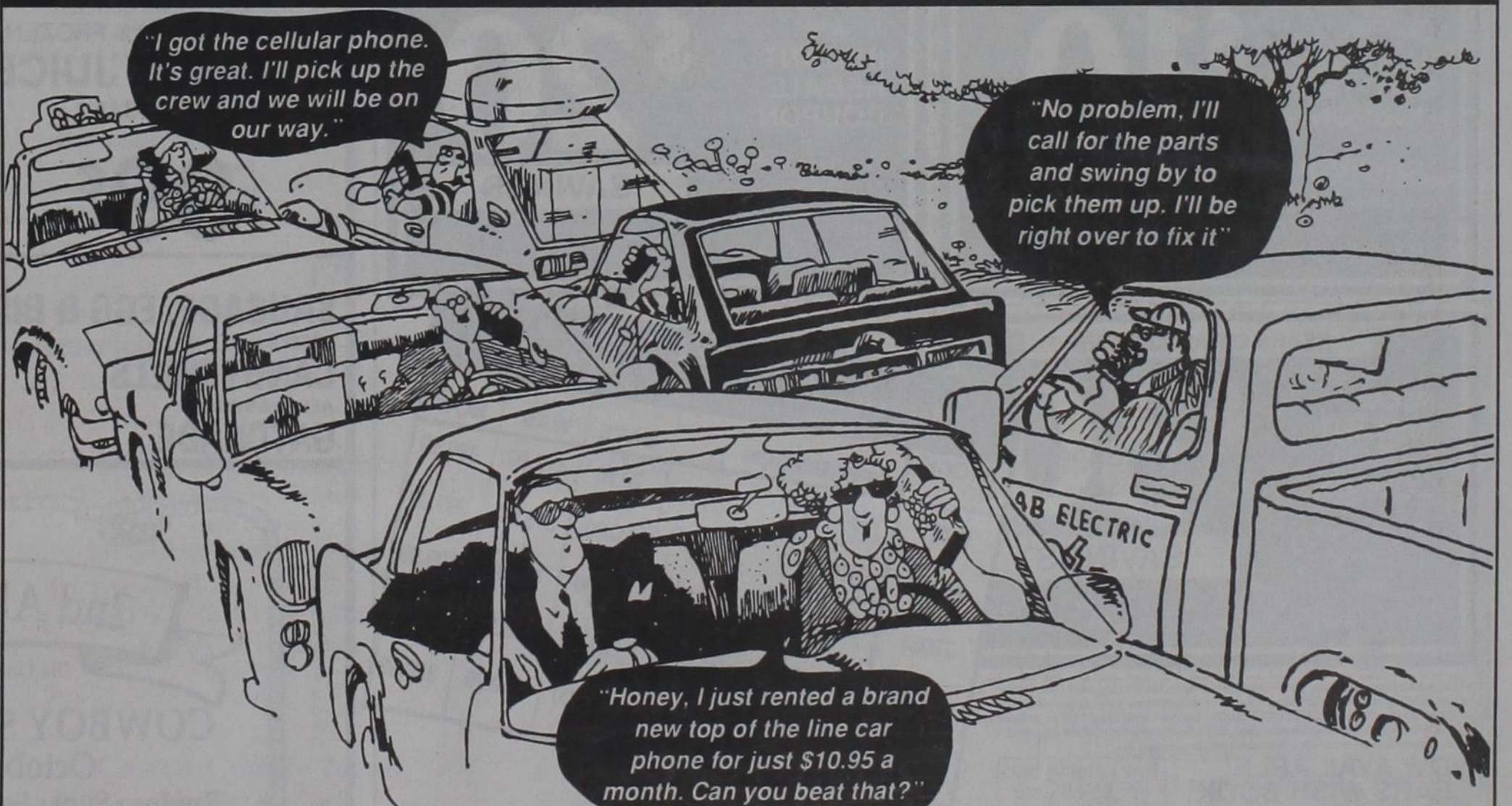
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A correction from last week's news: The raffle money for the two top prizes at the Labor Day raffle was donated by the Knights of Columbus, Foresters, Catholic Daughters and the Christian Mothers.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner Sunday at the center. The meal was catered by members of the Catholic Daughters. A meeting followed the meal. During the meeting, Arnold Brockman was elected as the group's new president. He will serve a two-year term.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, Dorothy Pohlmeier and Virgie Gerber enjoyed dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday with their mother, Meta Stork. It was held in honor of Meta's 94th birthday. They spent the afternoon in Meta's home, visiting and enjoying birthday cake and ice cream. Several of her grandchildren also came by to visit with her.

Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia visited with Meta Stork Saturday evening before flying to Reno for a reunion of several of Virgil's "old" army buddies.

Winifred Wagner recently returned from visiting with her daughter, Linda Nowak and her husband, Joe, and their children, Nicole and Joey, in Waldorf, Md. They visited the beautiful National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, toured the national zoo in Washington and enjoyed being together as a family.

Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld hosted a barn dance Saturday evening for friends and neighbors to "break in" their new shop and barn. Disc jockeys played music from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. Many came dressed for the occasion, wearing clothing in style during those years. Some had on poodle skirts, pedal pushers, white t-shirts, rolled up blue jeans and white socks. A great time was had by everyone and some had an "except-

tionally" great time! A big thanks to Kent and Teresa for hosting the event.

Adeline Pohlmeier, who has been staying at her daughter's home in Amarillo while recuperating from an illness, spent several days during the past week at her home in Nazareth. Due to illness, she had to return to Amarillo to her daughter's home. We wish her well.

Prayers are asked for Lyn Buchanan of Dimmitt, who has undergone a series of tests at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Joy and Melvin Wethington and family, and a friend, Robin Myers, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and family and Mick and Jane Gerber and family spent Saturday at Lake McKenzie. They enjoyed boating, tubing and jet skis. Anyone having an extra pair of suspenders, is asked to donate them to Joy, so she can use them the next time she is "tubing."

Family and friends attended the wedding ceremony uniting Calvin Schulte and Leigh Runyon on Saturday evening at the home of Leigh's mother in Happy. A reception was held in the Jaycee's Hall in Happy.

Tyson Schulte, four-year-old son of Rodney and Mona Schulte, had the misfortune of breaking his leg while playing during the Schulte reception in Happy. He is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Robbie and Jessica Gerber of Englewood, Colo., visited family members at the home of Virgie Gerber last Thursday. They also visited Robbie's parents, Wirt and Irene Albracht in Hereford on Wednesday evening before driving on to Austin.

Prayers are asked for a successful surgery for Louise Braddock, who is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Charley and Bev Hill, Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Keith and Virgie Gerber, Jerry and Tricia Rose and Donna and Bryan Charanza enjoyed a movie, "Dances With Wolves," in Amarillo on Sunday evening.

Erika Megan, infant daughter of Jon and Lori Wych of Lubbock, was baptized Saturday morning at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Father John O'Dea, officiating. Sponsors were Neal and Colleen Wilhelm of Ranger. Attending were Jon's mother, Pat White of Sioux City, Ark., Fritz and Julene Gerber, Stanley and Cindy Gerber and girls and Lydia Schacher and children. They all enjoyed a luncheon at Jon and Lori's home. Later, the men went to the Texas Tech football game while the women and children enjoyed shopping and visiting.

Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling of Dimmitt spent the weekend in Ulysses, Kan. with their daughter and her husband, Kelly and Chris Gerber.

The Nazareth Class of 1991 is well represented at area colleges this fall. Students attending college include Cindy Albracht, Noel Johnson, Marcia Hoelting and Wade Hoelting, all at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; Shelly Albracht, Stephanie Farris, Bryce Hatla and Darlene Heck, all attending West Texas State University in Canyon; Nancy Acker, in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla.; Bernie Hochstein, Amarillo College; Scott Hunter, South Plains College; Janay Johnson, Sul Ross University; Monica Kleman, New Mexico Junior College; Andre Maukisch, back home to Germany; Blaine Johnson, Scott Huseman and Steven Lange, to automotive school in Phoenix, Ariz. Leon Verkamp will enroll later.



THE NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1971 gathered for a 20-year reunion recently in Nazareth. Class members pictured are (back, from left) Mick Gerber, Keith Gerber, Ralph Pohlmeier, Bill Hoelting, Sid Birkenfeld, David Olvera and Raymond Huseman; and (front, from left) Elaine (Dobmeier) Culver, Joyce (Venhaus) Wethington, Bea (Schulte) Acker, Monette (Pohlmeier) Schilling, Phillie (Anderle) Garza and Vern (Lange) Brown. Not pictured are classmates Melvin Wethington, Sam Birkenfeld, Virgil Brockman, Hal Jones and Edna (Braddock) Bernard. Courtesy Photo

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Former resident cuts country album

Perry "Colt" Gipson, former Dimmitt resident, has recently recorded an album of country music and other varied style songs.

Gipson's new album may be purchased in Dimmitt at Farm and Ranch Supply, 508 S. Broadway.

Gipson was born in Fort Hood and had lived and attended school in Dimmitt through the fifth grade. His parents, Wayne and Neva Gipson owned Wayne's Drive Inn, which was later known as the Bobcat. They also built Dimmitt Safety Lane. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, who lived in Dimmitt for many years. He still maintains local ties here, because his aunt, Alma Kenmore, and his uncle and aunt, P.O. and Frances Goodwin, reside here.

The Gipsons moved to Ruidoso in 1967 and he finished high school there and attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, N.M. He married Charlotte Greer of Electra and the couple reside in Roswell, N.M. with their three children.

While he lived in Dimmitt, he was part of a band, which included Joe Howell, Steve Birdwell, Greg Hall, Donnie Black and Jimmy Kendrick.

For two years, Gipson served as the House Band at the Win, Place and Show in Ruidoso.

"I've known what I wanted to do since I was five years old, just from hearing all of those great old songs on the radio," Gipson said. "I knew all along that someday I'd have to try singing, too."

Gipson remembers purchasing his first guitar in his early teens and he said he taught himself many of the most popular country songs of the day. Later he purchased a steel guitar and taught himself to play it.

He joined other bands for impromptu jam sessions and occasionally joined them on the stage.

Once he got started in the business, Gipson performed for more than a decade, headlining in nightclubs from Nevada to the East Coast. He also began opening shows for country stars like Randy Travis, Tammy Wynette, Hank Williams Jr., George Jones, Merle Haggard, Dwight Yoakum, Ernest Tubb and Asleep at the Wheel.

Gipson said one of his greatest thrills was opening for Jones and Haggard.

"That was the thrill of a lifetime for me. They've (Haggard and Jones) had so much influence on me, especially through their style and emotion and through a lot of real good songs they choose to sing.

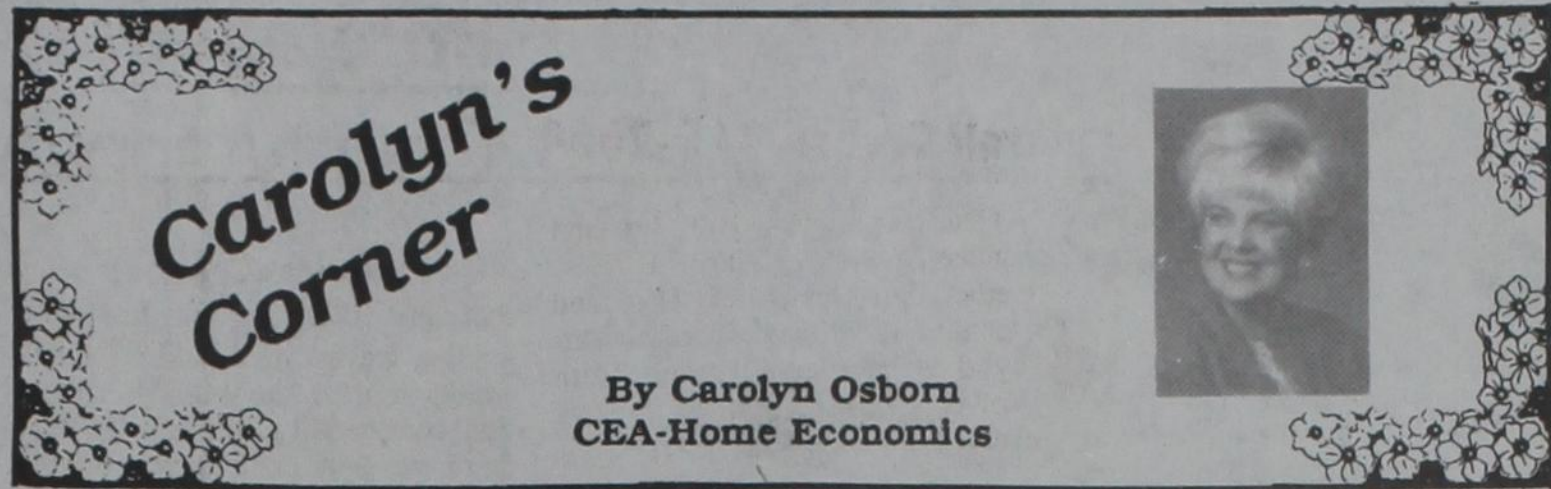
While he was performing in nightclubs, his act caught the attention of Richard O'Bitts, a producer from Happy Man Records. Soon O'Bitts took Gipson into the recording studios of Nashville, Tenn., and Music Shoals, Tenn., and before long, Gipson had cut an album.

Among the title cuts on his first album were *Cold Kentucky Home*, *I'm Going Right Out of What's Left of My Mind*, and *You Shouldn't Know Him That Well*.

Gipson said he "just loves sad songs, particularly country and blues" and attributes those tastes in music to Ray Charles, who was one of the biggest influences on him in addition to Jones and Haggard.

He has a series of singles released and now his debut album, but Gipson says he doesn't want to stop performing live.

"I just love to perform for people. I quit one time and it almost killed me. It left such a void in my life. And no matter what happens, I'll be here (in New Mexico) on the ranch as much as I can," Gipson said.



By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

FOOD SAFETY FOR TAILGATE PARTIES
Tailgating becomes a favorite activity with fall weather and football games. These events can be lots of fun with good food and good friends. But don't let the later onset of foodborne illness sour the remembrance of a good time.

Foodborne illness, with its stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, headaches, and maybe even vomiting, can be caused by improper handling of foods. The bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow at temperatures between 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees F. This is called the "danger zone." So even though the weather may be cooler in the fall, this won't totally eliminate the problem.

So what foods present a problem? Almost any food can be a vehicle for foodborne illness, but the most perishable foods are moist, protein-containing foods, such as meats, poultry, fish, seafood, eggs and dairy products. This list even includes items such as cream pies, custards and pastries that include cream fillings. These foods should not stay in "danger zone" temperatures for more than two hours. Dishes containing these perishable foods should be kept either hot (above 140 degrees F.) or cold (below 40 degrees F.).

Popular hot menu items such as chili, soups, stews and even hot dips can be safely transported in a thermos, if the thermos is working properly and proper precautions are taken. Check the seal of the ther-

mos to be sure it fits tightly. Be sure the thermos is clean, and rinse it with boiling water right before using it. Bring the food to as high a temperature as you can before pouring it into the thermos.

Try to prepare just enough food to serve your guests without leftovers. Any leftovers probably should be discarded.

Hot casseroles should probably be served immediately upon arrival. Wrap them in several layers of aluminum foil, followed by newspapers and a towel. Observe the two-hour limit with these.

Cold foods can be transported in an ice chest with ice, dry ice or cold packs to keep the foods below 40 degrees F. Pack the foods in shallow containers, and be sure the foods are cold when they are put in the ice chest.

If sandwiches are on the menu, they should be kept cold or else eaten within the two-hour limit. Foods such as deviled eggs and dips with dairy products in them also fall into the two-hour category.

If fast foods such as fried chicken or deli foods are on the menu, either pick them up immediately before the event and eat within two hours or purchase them ahead of time. Keep these foods refrigerated and reheat them if they are to be eaten hot.

If you don't want to bother with perishable foods, there are other options. Foods such as canned meats, some specially-prepared dried or cured meats, some hard cheeses, peanut butter, fruits and

vegetables, breads and cereal mixes, nuts and popcorn all fit into this category.

At the site, follow through with safe food handling practices. This means clean hands, utensils and dinnerware. Disposable items are probably a good idea. Spread a clean tablecloth on the tailgate or table, and enjoy.

In short, to enjoy tailgating adventure without later distress:

■ Plan the menu to fit the situation.

■ For perishable foods, keep "hot foods hot" and "cold foods cold."

■ Don't let perishable foods stay in the "danger zone" for more than two hours.

■ Keep everything clean to avoid contamination.

■ Either take proper care of leftovers, or throw them away.



A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Retired teachers set fall meeting

The Castro County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, followed by the first regular fall meeting.

Marilyn Stone of the Region 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock will present a program on "Cinderella Doesn't Live Here Anymore," in reference to today's education.

Important legislative issues will also be discussed after the program.

"There are 45 eligible members in this county, and we need you there," a spokesperson of the association said.

Naz Annual Staff to sell old pictures

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

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

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"Christian Materialism" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, set to begin at 11.

Morning prayers will be offered Wednesday at 6:30.

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

Fall leadership schools will be Saturday, Sept. 21, with Area I meeting at the Amarillo First Presbyterian Church and Area II meeting in Lamesa.

A "Fiesta" to mark Castro County's Centennial Celebration will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building. There will be a Mexican dinner, games, cultural dances, music and more. It is sponsored by the Centennial Commission and is being organized by the La Colonia Mexicana de Castro County.

On Sunday, all CCD teachers and aides will be installed as religious educators at the 9 a.m. mass.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 22:1-14 on Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.

Church of Christ

Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ is continuing the "Building Families That Last" film series each Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

The feature for Sept. 18 will be "Hope for The Single Parent," and everyone is invited to attend free of charge. Babysitting and classes are provided for younger children.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8.

The Pastoral Council workshop will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. All council members are urged to attend.

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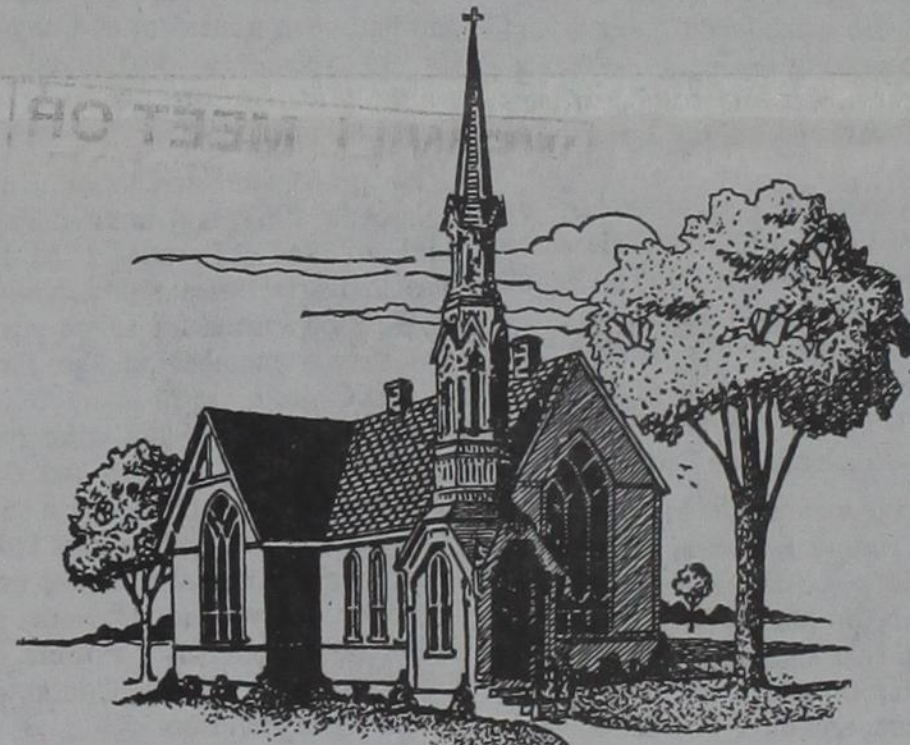
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The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is couching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it." Genesis 4:6-7

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More about County approves . . .

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that just cleaning out and re-grading the bar ditches along First would improve the drainage situation considerably. He said he felt there was only one concrete driveway along the street that might be a problem in trying to re-grade the ditches.

Doug Holmes of Holmes Construction told the commissioners that he felt they should follow the recommendations of engineer Bill McMorries, who said the street should be built up in places and lowered in places, which would require tearing it out in places, according to Holmes.

Hart Mayor Joe Bailey and Councilman Bill Bell told the commissioners that the City of Hart would appreciate any help the county could give on the project. Bailey said that the city would not want to invest in curb and gutter for the street if the county did not plan to make any improvements to the street.

In other road business, Ray Busby of Coronado Acres in northern Castro County asked the commissioners why the subdivision's roads did not become county roads when the subdivision plat was approved by the court in 1981.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis told Busby that former Pct. 3 Commissioner Jimmie Howell only performed a courtesy in cutting a path for the first roads for the division, but Davis noted that this did not constitute acceptance of the roads into the county system. Davis cited court cases that found that acceptance of a plat does not constitute acceptance of any roads shown on it. He also said that a road can be considered a public road without being a county road.

A Smith motion to accept the roads into the county system died for lack of a second.

In other business, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer David Allenson, who serves Castro, Hale and Swisher counties, asked the commission to approve the juvenile probation department budget. Hale contributes 67% of the department's budget, while Castro pays 17% and Swisher pays 16%. Castro's portion will be \$17,341.03, but Allenson said he is sure additional grant funding will be obtained this year, which would lower the amounts paid by the participating counties.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones told the commissioners that the county may now file for reimbursement from the state on court costs and filing fees in child support compensation cases filed in the county. She said the county may be reimbursed as much as 66% of the costs. She noted that it will add

more paperwork for her office, but said the return will be worth the effort. The commissioners gave permission for Jones to seek reimbursement.

The commissioners voted 3 to 1 to ask Gerber Welding to prepare an estimate on the cost of enclosing the sally-port area on the south side of the courthouse. Gerber suggested using metal panels between the pillars that support the portico roof, and also suggested sectional electric doors. Smith opposed seeking an estimate, saying he felt the project should be let for bids.

A rate increase in the county's Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical insurance was approved for the coming budget year. Individual coverage went up \$26.78 per month, and family coverage went up \$44.25 per month. Life insurance premiums will remain at \$6 per month.

A line-item transfer of \$2,000 from full-time to part-time help was denied again for Pct. 1.

A maintenance agreement of \$100 per month was approved for the new computer software system in the clerk's office.

More about

Corn . . .

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now. "The rain kept us out of the fields for a few days, but now it's drying up and farmers are getting back into harvesting the crop," Clark said.

He added that the moisture on the early loads has been high, but that's normal in the early stages of harvest.

Sewell said the price on this year's corn crop could be better, once again, but he says he's not optimistic about that happening.

"I think the two factors will influence the price will be if the US Dept. of Agriculture gets the September crop production estimates up and whether we extend more credit to the Soviets to buy grain," Sewell said.

Shot clinic set

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

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Guadalupe Abrego

Guadalupe Abrego, 46, of Cristoval, sister of two Dimmitt men, died Aug. 24 in San Angelo.

Mass of Christian burial was read Aug. 26 in Our Heavenly Father Catholic Church in Brownsville with Rev. George Harris officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens in Brownsville under the direction of Garza Memorial Funeral Home of Brownsville.

Miss Abrego was a native of Olmito.

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

Lela Chappell

Funeral services for Lela Frances Chappell, 83, of Amarillo, the sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Rex Forsyth, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chappell died Sept. 6 from complications after a fall.

Mrs. Chappell was born Sept. 11, 1908 in Sulphur Springs. She married William Alfred Chappell on June 7, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. She moved to Amarillo in 1935, and was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Ann Hudson and Carol Cummins, both of Amarillo; two sons, Billy Eugene Chappell of Savannah, Ga., and Mitchell Chappell of Arlington; a sister, Wannie Stevens of Dimmitt; a brother, L.V. Thomas of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Jack Davis

Services for Jack Davis, 91, of Lubbock, were held last Thursday, Sept. 5, in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock with Rev. John H. Ballard officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis died Sept. 3 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Wolfe City, he moved to Lubbock in 1927 from Brownwood. He established a boot- and saddle-making business on University Avenue in Lubbock, then later added western clothing sales to his operation.

He married Fern Lisemby on Feb. 3, 1934, in Lubbock. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Downtown Bible Class.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl, Burton, O.C. (Bill), Pete, D.B. and Dwight; and sisters Birdie Finch and Ina Leonard.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy F. Davis of Dimmitt and Jack L. Davis of Slaton; a brother, Jimmie T. Davis of Abernathy; two sisters, Grace Childers of Amarillo and Lucy Woodard of Bonham; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Norris E. Clark, Buck Cunningham, Richard Marshall, Leon Watson, Bud Andrews, Eugene Vanstory and Floyd Kernes.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Downtown Bible Class.

The family requests memorials be to the building fund at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Leroy Powers

Services for Leroy Powers, 47, of Canyon, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday in the Canyon First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Powers died Friday in an automobile accident.

He was born in Carnegie, Okla., and had been a resident of Canyon for 15 years. He had lived in Dimmitt, where he worked for Dimmitt Super Market.

He graduated from Olton High School in 1963, and married Patti Little in 1964 at Portales, N.M. He was a district sales representative for Ralston Purina for seven years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Dondi Sanford and Danee Powers, both of Canyon; a son, Scotty Powers of Canyon; his father, Ruben Powers of Canyon; two brothers, Raymond Powers of South Lake and Rusty Powers of Olton; a sister, Diane Cotton of Olton; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Wanda Wilke

Wanda Earl Wilke, 63, of White River Lake, stepmother of a Dimmitt woman, died Saturday morning in Garza County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Dickens Baptist Church with the Rev. C.A. Luke of Levelland officiating.

Burial followed in Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilke was born in Dickens County and moved from Petersburg to White River Lake seven years ago. She married Walter Wilke on Aug. 22, 1970, in Clayton, N.M. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Randal Stanley of Dumas and Edward Stanley of Seminole; a stepson, Harley Wilke of Dallas; four daughters, Brenda Sweet, Nancy Standifer and Margaret Loafman, all of Levelland, and Kay Evans of Fluvanna; a stepdaughter, Delores Heller of Dimmitt; four sisters, Ouida Cunnels of Idalou, Maurine Reynolds of Bloomfield, N.M., Bobbie Hix of Kingfisher, Okla., and Elmyra Greenwood of Spur; three brothers, H.L. Hoagland of Amarillo, C.L. Atkinson of Afton and Don Atkinson of Post; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Palmer Gibson, Bill Joiner, Manuel Armendariz, Barry Atkinson, Jeff Atkinson and Clint Hale.



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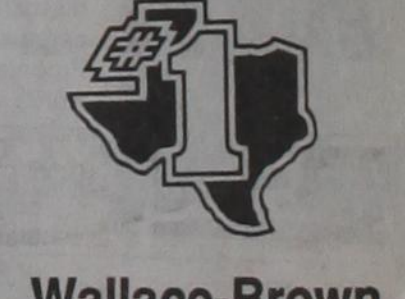
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