

Corn coming in, but not piling up--so far

Local grain elevators were still finding enough storage room Tuesday for corn as harvest moved into full swing. Jean Byers of Sunnyside Grain estimates that corn harvest is two-thirds finished in his area. He reported good yields. Byers expects to receive some soybeans and milo sometime next week. "We're probably less than half finished," said Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain of Hart. "The yields are good where there was no hail damage. "I think we have enough storage lined up for everything," Truelock added. J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain reported that the corn is coming in "as fast as we can handle it." He reported that farmers in his area are more than one-third finished. Brown predicted that his elevator would receive some soybeans within a week. Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain reported that farmers in his area are just getting started with the corn harvest. "What we have gotten in is real good corn," he said. "I think we have enough storage to take care of the corn, and we've made arrangements to move some milo."

Lynn Ehly of Star Grain in Nazareth said there would be plenty of storage at Star this year. She reported that farmers were close to halfway through with the corn harvest in her area, and "the quality is a whole lot better than it has been in a couple of years." "The yields seem to be good, but they're down about 10% of what people estimated earlier," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. Clark reported that the corn harvest is 40% to 50% complete in his area, and that some milo has been brought in. Clark said the soybeans should be ready soon. The storage problem has not been solved, according to Clark. "We'll just have to wait and see what happens," he said. "Up to this point we've had enough space for storage," said Bill Gregory of Castro County Grain. "But space is real tight." Gregory reported that the quality of the corn his elevator has received has been "real good, and the yields have been good also." He predicts that the milo crops will be ready around the middle of October.

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City holds the line on tax rate



TURNING THE CORNER—Trilled by wingback Rodney Schulte [20], Nazareth quarterback Johnny Schmucker turns the corner for a good gain on an option play against the Hart Longhorns in the annual cross-county battle for bragging rights Friday night at Nazareth. Pursuing Schmucker are Hart's Arthur Finch

[21], Chris Reyna [31], Abel Martinez [5], Bobby Valadez [30] and Robert Perez [60]. Schmucker scored the game's only touchdown on a one-yard plunge as the Swifts won the hard-fought contest, 6-0. [Photo by Anne Birkenfeld]

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen voted not to raise the city's tax rate above 28.34 cents per \$100 valuation, which is the effective tax rate established for the city by the Castro County Tax Appraisal District. "Based on the new appraisal values, that rate will leave us with a total tax levy of \$341,955.92, which is \$769.08 less than the \$342,729 total levy last year," City Manager Paul Catoe told the board at its Monday night meeting. Catoe added that if all the tax levy is collected, the city would be more than able to meet the \$328,656 in tax revenue that had been estimated for the 1982-83 budget. However, he pointed out that only 94% of the 1981-82 tax levy was collected. If the same collection rate were repeated this year, tax revenue would come to only \$321,438.56, leaving the budget about \$7,200 short.

Mayor R. L. Fleming recommended that the board "hold it as close as possible" to the effective tax rate in light of some of the other tax increases the town's citizens are facing. Alderman Wayne Collins said he felt the rate should not be raised at all, while Alderman David Behrends said...

Railroad strike affects county

The nationwide rail strike is affecting several local businesses and industries, and should it continue it could present problems. Cargill, Inc., Molasses Dept. in Dimmitt depends on the railroad for 50% to 80% of its incoming ingredients, according to manager Stephen Burnett. What Cargill can't get in by rail has to be brought by truck, and "that's more expensive and inconvenient," said Burnett. "Also, there aren't many trucks available right now with harvest," he said. Cargill receives ingredients to make liquid cow feed. "We have a lot of access to truck companies who want to haul for us," Burnett said, "but it takes four trucks to one rail car," to haul the same amount. "I just hope they can stifle the strike. If it continues it could possibly shut us down for several days at a time," he said.

ammonia is due in Monday and he doesn't know how that will be affected. Stewart said that if the strike continues, Goodpasture will use truck alternatives. Eldon Phillips, general manager for Fort Worth & Denver Railroad in Fort Worth, said all traffic between Childress and Lubbock has been halted during the strike. "I doubt we'd open it back up (before the strike ends) due to the limited number of supervisors we have to man the trains," he said. The railroad is primarily operating on the through traffic between Denver and Houston, he said, in conjunction with Burlington Northern Railroad, of which FW&D is a part. Burlington Northern is operating only about 20% of its normal traffic, Phillips said. The primary commodity shipped to the South Plains is grain going to Plainview and Dimmitt, he noted. Elbert Harp, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said that if the strike lasts very long "it could throw a bottleneck into getting this year's crop into storage. "We depend on the railroads to keep supplies of grain to the ports. There's a large number of ships at ports waiting to be loaded. To the extent we can't move grain there, it hurts our export situation," said Harp. Local elevators have not yet been affected by the strike, but elevator operators feel it might become a problem. Even elevator operators not using rail shipment feel they will be indirectly affected if the strike continues.

George Lamberth, general manager of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant, said the strike is delaying some rail car shipments to the plant, "but the total impact won't be known until we know the duration of the strike," he said. Amstar receives corn and chemicals by rail. Lamberth said the strike hasn't affected the incoming shipments. "The only effect has been on outgoing shipments," he said. If the strike continues for a time, Lamberth said, "We might have to reduce production and increase truck shipments."

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Tax-rate hearings scheduled tonight

Nazareth School Board will hold a public hearing tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 on its proposal to raise its district property tax rate by as much as 37%. The meeting will be held in the high school homemaking department. The Dimmitt School Board is seeking an 8% increase and will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the school administration building on West Halsell Street. Johnny Mason, superintendent of Nazareth schools, said he didn't expect the tax rate to increase by 37%. Mason said the district was forced by state law to announce the highest possible increase, which is 37%. But he said the schools probably will be able to transfer funds and reduce the increase to about 18%. The Hart School Board kept

the tax increase in its district within the 3% allowed raise and will not have a public hearing. A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held in Nazareth next Thursday (Sept. 30) in the homemaking department.

Hightower to be in Dimmitt

A reception honoring Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, is planned for 11 a.m. to noon next Wednesday in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. Hightower will arrive in Dimmitt at 10:15 a.m. that morning. He will make stops at the Castro County News, and KDHN Radio Station.

At Dimmitt and Hart

Homecoming week starts Monday

Dimmitt and Hart High School Homecoming games are set for Oct. 1. The Bobcats will host Boys Ranch in an 8 p.m. contest, and Hart will host Petersburg. Dimmitt students will participate in Homecoming activities all next week at the high school. Monday will be "chew em up" day and students will chew bubble gum all day. Tuesday is "round up the

Thiederman wins Emmy

Bill Thiederman, husband of Dr. Keitha Scott formerly of Dimmitt, won an Emmy Sunday at the 34th Annual Awards banquet in Hollywood. Thiederman was given the Emmy for sound and film editing in the television film "Inside The Third Reich." He and his wife, Dr. Scott, attended the awards. She is a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Mrs. Aural Davis of Dimmitt. Hart students have a week of special activities planned, and students will wear western clothes. Wednesday the student body will carry suckers in honor of "lick em" day. Thursday is "trash day" and students will collect wood for the bonfire that evening at the lot between the Baptist church and the high school. The high school Flame King and Queen will be crowned at the bonfire. Friday (Oct. 1) will be dress up day and the student council will pass out mums. A pep rally is scheduled for 3 p.m. and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned then. Following the game at 8 p.m., the junior class will sponsor a dance at the County Expo building.

Sales taxes show better September

Cities in Castro County received their portion of the 1% city sales tax collected by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office for the monthly period ending Sept. 8, 1981. Although the year's total local payments to date are down from last year's, this September's payments are higher than for September 1981. Statewide, the total payment for September is \$49.2 million, up 20% over last September. It is also an all time record high for a single month's total, according to Bullock. The largest single check for September goes to the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority for \$12.4 million, followed closely by the city of Houston with a check for \$11.6 million. Payments for September 1982 were \$9,838.21 for Dimmitt, \$1,002.63 for Hart, and \$1,531.58 for Nazareth, making a total of \$12,372.42 for the county. Dimmitt was up 2 1/2% from last September, while Hart increased 29% and Nazareth was up 28%, averaging out to a 7% increase for the county. Total sales tax allocations for all of 1982 up till now is \$105,078.45 for Dimmitt, down 2.55% from the same period in 1981; \$11,400.22 for Hart, down 1.68%; and \$11,605.44 for Nazareth, down 3.34% over the same period last year. Other area towns, their September 1982 payment, their 1982 total to date, and their percent of change compared to 1981 to date include: Abernathy — \$4,526.82 for September, \$34,399.36 to date, 13.51% decrease; Friona — \$5,620.58 for September, \$70,916.81 to date, 4.97% increase; Littlefield — \$16,256.51 for September, \$181,041.46 to date, 3.70% decrease; Muleshoe — \$13,545.26 for September, \$142,511.23 to date, 1.42% decrease; Tulia — \$7,679.13 for September, \$88,184.04 to date, 3.73% decrease. Also, Amarillo — \$612,288.50 for September, \$7,007,271.84 to date, 12.24% increase; Canyon — \$16,898.17 for September, \$185,928.98 to date, 2.75% increase; Hereford — \$32,475.87 for September, \$358,276.55 to date, .90% increase; and Plainview — \$58,640.60 for September, \$725,381.95 to date, 3.41% increase.

Lt. Gov. Hobby's son stumps for votes here

1982 will go down in Texas history as a year of dirtier-than-usual political campaigns — especially in the statewide races for governor, US senator and state comptroller. Is the same thing happening in the race for the lieutenant governorship, in which Republican George Strake is challenging incumbent Bill Hobby? "Yes, one side of it has been pretty dirty, and I think it will get worse," Paul Hobby said last Thursday while campaigning here for his dad. "It will get worse simply because Mr. Strake has a whole lot of trouble attacking us on the issues," Hobby said. "I think he'll continue his personal attacks because that's all he's got. My dad has his record to run on, and that record has been sufficient to get him re-elected each time (nine years)." The younger Hobby, 21, a recent graduate of the University of Virginia — where he played linebacker in football — is devoting his full time between now and the November general election trying to help get his father re-elected. His mother is doing the same as the three family members criss-cross the state. Hobby said Strake is getting campaign funds from the National Conservative Political Action Committee. NCPAC itself has become a campaign issue because of its all-out war against targeted office-holders whom its leaders consider "too liberal." Targets of NCPAC campaigns — especially US Sen. Lloyd Bentsen — have

charged NCPAC and the candidates it supports with "dirty tricks" and falsehoods. "We have absolute proof that Strake has taken money from NCPAC," the younger Hobby said. However, he added, "I feel good about the campaign so far. It's a paranoid business, and you don't take anything for granted, but if we get a good voter turnout I think we'll be in good shape. With a light turnout, there might be trouble."

The four main issues in the lieutenant governor's race, he said, are water, highways, taxes and public education. "As for the water plan, it's in the final stages of being adopted by the Texas Committee on Energy and Natural Resources," Hobby explained. "It won't have a final form until it's ratified in the spring of 1983. Also, the Governor's Task Force on Water is working on a plan, and I hope the two will get together." Public education is one of Lt. Gov. Hobby's strongest planks, his son said. Although the Texas State Teachers Association is waging an active campaign against Gov. Clements, "my dad has always had the TSTA endorsement, and probably always will," Hobby said. "He has shown the most consistent commitment to education through the years." He added, "It's a fact that we're losing teachers... and the projected figures are that an additional 150,000 students will be in our schools by the year 2000. My dad is in favor of paying whatever it will take to stop the teacher attrition rate. Certainly, he wants Texas on a par with the national average, at least. "Educational funding in this state seems to be pointed

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Weather			
[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	58	Tr.
Friday	87	56	
Saturday	92	55	Tr.
Sunday	77	53	
Monday	83	51	
Tuesday	74	53	
Wednesday	75	46	
Sept. Moisture	0.02		
1982 Moisture	13.92		
KDHN RADIO			
US Weather Observer			



Paul Hobby

Crime prevention aid is available

The Dimmitt Police Department and Chief Don Franklin have recently "beefed up" the crime prevention department with a full-time officer assigned to assist citizens and businesses in the protection of themselves and their property. The department has reviewed and adopted several proven crime prevention programs used by larger departments. One of the programs available is Operation Identification, where homeowners and businessmen check out engravers to mark their valuables with their drivers license number. Police officers in any of the fifty states can trace this number to the owner in a matter of minutes. There is literature available on how to make your home, business, or vehicle more secure from thieves and vandals. If you wish, the crime prevention officer will visit your home or business and make suggestions on what precautions you should take to make your property more secure. The department can also advise you on ways to help prevent physical attack, such as rape, muggings and assaults. For more information, contact Lt. Larry Edwards, who is the crime prevention officer, or Chief Franklin.

A bid of \$4,926 was accepted from Johnny Halbrooks of General Electric of Lubbock to supply a base station and four mobile radio units for the city's Dept. of Public Works, with the equipment servicing to be supplied by W&W Communications of Dimmitt. The only other bid received was from Mobilcom of Amarillo for a total of \$8,267. The aldermen voted to approve the first reading of the franchise renewal agreement with Dimmitt TV Cable Co., with the second reading and final approval scheduled for the board's Oct. 4 meeting. A workshop session is planned for the aldermen to

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Shelley's Chatter

Howells host housefuls

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

I have more news about activities of some of the teachers: Sue Howell, Sue Broderson and Estella Hottel.

Visiting the Jimmie and Jack Howell families over the weekend were other members of the Howell family. John, Colleen, Rodney, Brian and Melanie were home from Germany for the funeral of Colleen's father who was buried in Amarillo on Tuesday. John and family are stationed in Germany for three years. John is making a career of the army.

Others here for the visit were: Charles Henry, Ruby, Kent and April Howell, Dwight, Risa and Stephen Hardin, Dennis, Lynnette, Erin and Whitney Howell of Panhandle, Kevin, Carla and children of White Deer, Oran and Norma Howell of Panhandle, Kent and Rhonda Mansker of Lubbock, Matt and Lelton Howell, Jim and Robertha Bagwell, Gaines and Crystal Howell of Dimmitt, Herb, Montie, Jacque and Matlock Howell of Bovina, Moss and Hattie Howell of Weatherford and Gale, Melvin and Starla Stovall of Fritch. Also Roland and Blon Ward of San Antonio, who are Sue Howell's parents and they visited with her and her family last week.

After six weeks touring Europe with local students, Emmett and Sue Broderson had all summer's company in about two weeks.

Marilyn and Jack Clower of Cypress, Calif. visited for several days. They toured the Panhandle area and saw the "Texas" production in the canyon. They are high school friends of Sue from Wichita Falls.

Helen Walker, Emmett's sister from Odessa and Carrie Broderson, Emmett's mother from Wichita Falls also visited for a few days.

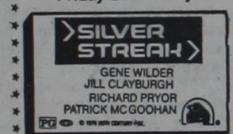
Sue's family came later. Zelpha Michael, Sue's mother and Joy, her sister came, as did Dolores and Guy Shaw of Abilene.

Labor Day, Emmett and Sue went to Possum Kingdom. For six years, five or six couples have met there once a year. The men all played college football together. Emmett went para-kiting this year and Sue got pictures to prove it.

Kyle, Kippy and Charlie have visited from Shallowater and the Brodersons have gone there to see how Charlie has grown and to see Kerry and Marla Winders who have a

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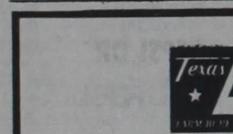
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house in Lubbock.

Joylyn is back at Canyon but comes home occasionally.

The homemaking department is real busy preparing for the FHA barbecue to be served at Richardson Elementary Cafeteria Friday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. before the homecoming football game. Barbecued beef and sausage, potato salad, beans, carrot sticks, onions, pickles, bread, tea and coffee, and pecan pie. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and children under 11 are \$2.50.

Flo Nichols sends us a note and an article about her grandson. Flo and John Will live in Tulia and are associated with the First National Bank, but are former Dimmitt residents. Following is the note we received and the information about their grandson.

"Mary Edna, we miss Myrtle, but continue to enjoy your chatty news of friends in Dimmitt. I want to share with the other grandmothers and granddads about one of our grandsons. John is 14, and is the son of Jack Nichols and Jean Nichols (deceased May 1, 1982) of Plano.

Jack graduated from Dimmitt High School. You probably remember all that. It has been a busy summer for us. John Will had an unexpected triple bypass heart surgery in July and is well on the road to recovery. Tom and Karen Nichols are in Lubbock where Tom is with the Bank of the West. Their two boys Scott 15 and Paul 12 are in Lubbock Christian Grade and High School there. Quite a few Dimmitt classmates are living in Lubbock: Jim and Suzanne Axe, and recently they visited with Ronnie Buckmaster, formerly of Dimmitt. I think he is retired from the Marines, anyway he was stationed in Europe for a while with the diplomatic corps."

John Nichols was one of six City of Plano swimmers who represented the Dallas-Fort Worth area recently in the Zone B All-Star Swimming Championships in Louisville, Ky. The Southwestern Association All-Star Team of which he was a member, finished sixth in the 12-team meet with 299 points. He led the COPS swimmers on the Southwestern team with two first place finishes in the 13-14 boys age group. He captured the gold in both the 100- and 200-meters butterfly with times of 1:02.40 and 2:15.24, respectively. He also earned a sixth place in the 200-meter freestyle in 2:07.86, a seventh place in the 400-meter freestyle in 4:36.31 and an eighth place in the 100-meter freestyle in 59.56. His team won the McDonald's Spirit Award as the most spirited team of the meet.

It's a girl! Jayme Leigh was born September 14 and she weighed 7 pounds 15 1/4 ounces and is 21 inches long. On Friday, she will be coming to Dimmitt to live with Jimmy and Joyce Davis. There will be a shower for Jayme Leigh soon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hill, 1011 West Pine. Date and time will be announced next week.

Aural Davis was excited as she called to tell me about Keitha's husband, Bill Thiederman, who won an Emmy

Award Sunday night for the sound and film editing of the show "Inside The Third Reich." Also Aural went to the Tech-Air Force Academy football game last Saturday. The score was 31-30 in favor of Tech. The Air Force mascot is the Falcon and this bird performed during the half-time swooping down and flying among the crowd. Also the jets flew over the football field with one plane missing in memory of the Tech students who were killed last weekend.

Joe Higgs has not been feeling well but he was better this morning so he gave me some news. Shanna Schaefer, Rachel Hunter and Carolyn Young have been dismissed from the hospital. Kay and Mark Merritt were in Dimmitt visiting the Streets and Glenn Merritts over the weekend. Mary Blackwood and Billy Maurer have had deaths in their family. Ferne Dickey has brought her mother from Wellington and admitted her to the South Hills Manor. Hazel McCormick entertained some of her relatives over the weekend, including Dan and Oma Dee Heard. Eloise Mc-Masters went with a group to Colorado last weekend. Wade and Walter Maynard went to market in Amarillo over the weekend.

Lewis and Inez Wright (Irene Carpenter's sister) from Wheeler spent a few days with Irene last week. Irene invited the other Dim-

mitt relatives for a meal while the Wrights were here. Jim and Floyce George and Danny and Shelly Rice and their children, Tisha and Brandi. Oleta Gollehon went to Amarillo recently and took her grandson, Ron Rankin, to the Country Squire Dinner Theatre to see Peter Lucas in "Early to Bed." Ron came home with his grandmother and she took him back to Amarillo on Sunday afternoon.

During the fair, my booth was next to Betty Foster's Arts and Crafts booth, so she wanted me to mention about the Tule Creek Arts and Crafts Fair in Tulia. It will be held Sept. 25 from 10 to 7 and Sept. 26 from 12 to 6 at the National Guard Armory in Tulia. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. There will be 50 different arts and crafts booths from artists from cities all over Texas. It's sponsored by Women's Division CofC and produced by Betty Foster.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a delicious meal of roast and all the good summer vegetables and cake. Cleo Forson was hostess and Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second high. Others playing during the day were Betty Cartwright, Oleda Schumacher, Jo Gregory, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves and Mary Alice DiCuffa.

The Friday Bridge Club enjoyed a good meal of meal- loaf, English peas, salads, cantaloupe and cake and a

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Jose Valdez Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 S. W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday Masses: In English 8:00 a.m. In Spanish 10:00 a.m. Catechism 9:00 a.m. Holy Day Masses: In English 7:00 a.m. In Spanish 7:30 p.m. Reconciliations: Friday 7:00 p.m. Baptism... by appointment Misas Dominical: En Ingles 8:00 a.m. En Espanol 10:00 a.m. Doctrina 9:00 a.m. Misas de Guardar: En Ingles 7:00 a.m. En Espanol 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation: Viernes 7:00 p.m. Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quinceñera... por cita.



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BOBCAT BAND TWIRLERS for this year include [from left] flute-playing Kelly Small, a sophomore; flutist Kyla Boozer, a sophomore; clarinetist Julie Reeve, a junior; flutist Stacie Jackson, a sophomore; and oboe-playing Becky Benton, a junior, and head twirler. Miss Benton is the only one who was also a twirler last year.

More about

Hobby's son...

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toward capital improvements," he continued. "We need to change the thrust of that and aim it toward securing and maintaining good teachers."

Main goal of the Hobby campaign, he said, is "to educate the public on Bill Hobby's record, and the fact that the lieutenant governor's office affects the everyday lives of people more at times than does the governor's office."

As the highest elected Democrat in state government, Lt. Gov. Hobby presides over the Texas Senate and helps guide legislation and iron out conflicts that arise between the Senate, the House and the governor's office. The lieutenant governorship is an independent office, not a branch of the governor's office. The lieutenant governor holds the power of committee appointments in the Senate, as well as the power of the gavel.

"The nature of my dad's personality is well suited to the legislative process," Hobby said. "Some article called him unflappable, and he's just that. You just don't hear him pop off."

Lt. Gov. Hobby is a career newspaperman and broadcast executive; his family owns the Houston Post. His father was governor of Texas and his mother was the commander of the Women's Army Corps in World War II and later the nation's first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Hobby's son, who plans to enroll in the University of Texas School of Law after the campaign, met with local and state Democratic Party leaders for lunch at K-Bob's Steak House last Thursday before continuing a day of one-man campaigning that also took him to Hereford, Earth, Muleshoe and Lubbock.

THE FIRST air raids on England were staged by German Zeppelins in 1915.

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Crime Line offers \$600 in rewards

Crime Line is offering \$600 in reward money for information concerning two burglaries.

A \$300 reward is offered for information about a burglary at the Ross Family Gin at Sunnyside.

The burglary occurred between 8 p.m. Dec. 24, 1981 and 11 a.m. Dec. 25, 1981.

Items stolen were: a red Dayton electric hoist, a red Lincoln electric arc welder, a Sears tool box containing assorted hand tools, a black 12/6 volt battery charger, a Black & Decker hand grinder with attachments, a 1/2-inch drill and a one-ton chain hoist. The total value of the stolen items is \$2,200.

A \$300 reward is also offered in connection with the burglary of a barn at Bud Hill's Feedlot. The burglary occurred between 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 28, and 8:30 a.m. Jan. 29, 1982.

Items taken were: a dark colored saddle made by Hears Saddle Company, a wrong-side-out saddle with a 2-inch horn, high front and low back, a stock saddle made by the same company with assorted tattoos and a brand carved on it, split in the back and restitched, and a Bozo bridle. The total value of the stolen items is \$1,080.

If you have information concerning either of these crimes, call 647-4711. When you call the Crime Line method of protecting your identity and paying rewards will be explained to you. You will not be asked to give your name, but will be assigned a number to use in follow-up calls.

Crime Line donations may be mailed to Castro County

Crime Line, Inc., P.O. Box 1111, Dimmitt.

The program is entirely supported by donations.

Beef demand is complex issue

A simple explanation doesn't exist about beef demand and why prices to producers are remaining low.

"Saying the demand for beef is keeping prices down is a simple explanation to a highly complex problem for some people, but it also may not be completely right," says Dr. Edward Uvacek Jr., economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

An official of the American Meat Institute recently commented on this issue. People in the meat industry have increasingly blamed declining demand for sluggish prices and poor or nonexistent industry profits, he says, but consumption figures show no real evidence that demand is to blame.

Demand is the relationship between the prices paid for a product and the quantities consumed of that product. Beef and pork production are both currently down, he comments, and reduced herd size means less available supplies.

The quantity of beef available for consumption is lower than in 1976, while beef prices have risen relative to other protein sources, he says. In 1976, beef and veal accounted for 42% of the total meat, poultry and fish consumed by Americans. Last year beef and veal comprised 35% of the total. Over the same period, beef and veal prices increased 66%, while overall meat, poultry and fish increased just 44%.

A smaller supply of beef is accompanied by a higher relative price, he says, so the demand for beef still exists.

More about City holds line

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work out details for a new lease agreement for the land surrounding the sewer plant drainage lake, which includes water usage rights.

Current leasee of the land is Freddie Hamilton, but his lease expires Oct. 31.

County Surveyor John Alldredge also has a contract with the city giving him the right to use 50% of the water in the lake, with the leasee using the other 50%.

The lease is granted on a bid basis, going to the highest bidder.

THE FIRST textbook printed in America was Thomas Dilworth's A New Guide to the English Tongue, printed in 1747 in Philadelphia, Pa.

PRACTICE does not make perfect; perfect practice makes perfect.

Deadline is Oct. 15 for rodeo finals trip

Rodeo fans who would like to see the National Rodeo Finals Dec. 4-5 in Oklahoma City can join a charter group traveling from Dimmitt, with local arrangements being handled through the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

New Mexico Transportation Buses will transport up to 45 people from Dimmitt to Oklahoma and back again, for a round-trip fare of \$95 to \$105, depending on what room arrangements are desired.

"We will be staying at the new Lexington Hotel at 1200 S. Meridian for one night, and the cost of the room is included in the trip fare," said Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller.

She said the cost per person will be \$95 each if four people share a room, or \$105 each if two people share a room.

"No meals are included in the package price, so those planning to go should also plan to bring along enough money to eat on, as well as for any incidental expenses," Mrs. Heller advised.

The charter bus will leave Dimmitt Dec. 4 at 5 a.m., arriving in Oklahoma City at about 10 a.m. Return to Dimmitt is planned for about 11 p.m. Dec. 5.

The deadline for registering for the trip is Oct. 15, and so far 23 have signed up. Mrs. Heller said that some are reluctant to sign up for something so far in advance, but added that if the trip roster is full, refunds might possibly be arranged for any last minute cancellations.

For more information, call 647-2524.

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Week's schedule

DIMMITT Thursday

5 - 7th and 8th vs. Olton, there.

5:45 - Freshmen vs. Olton JV, here.

Friday

8 - Bobcats vs. Olton, there.

HART Thursday

5 - 7th, 8th and JV vs. Lubbock Christian, here.

Friday

8 - Longhorns vs. Lubbock Christian, there.

NAZARETH Thursday

5 - 7th and 8th vs. Sudan, there.

Friday

8 - Swifts vs. Sudan, here.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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

A public hearing will be held on September 23, 1982, 8:30 p.m. in the high school homemaking department.

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

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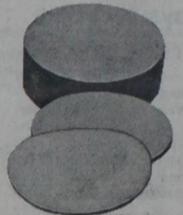
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Obituaries

Marchel Todd

Graveside services for Marchel Neatheron Todd, 52, of Tulia were held Wednesday in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with the Rev. A. W. Thacker, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

He died in his home Sunday. Death was by natural causes.

He was born Feb. 9, 1930 in Jacksboro and moved to Tulia 10 years ago from Hart. He had been a maintainer operator for the county.

Survivors include a daughter, Robbie Todd of Dalhart; five sons, Gary, Kenneth, Mike, Mark and Richard, all of Dalhart; his mother, Annie Todd of Tulia; and two brothers, Wash Thomas Todd of Amarillo and Delbert Lee of Hale Center.

Rotary plans Ladies' Day

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will have a Ladies' Day Oct. 8 in conjunction with the Rotary Governor's visit.

The wives of all Rotary members are invited to attend the meeting, and hear the governor.

At Friday's meeting, Dimmitt High School Head Football Coach Gene Griffin told the club about the football program.

"We've got the program going in the right direction, and we're doing everything right - except winning," Griffin said. "These boys are fine players and they're doing a good job, but they just don't completely understand yet what it takes to win."

He added that the only way to correct that problem is to get out and win. He told the group that of the eight games played so far in seventh grade and up, only two have ended in victory for Dimmitt.

"If you're interested in our football program, we don't need your time, money or extra effort," Griffin stated. "What we really need most of all is your support - come out and watch the games and encourage the boys whenever you see them."

He said that the team's goal is to give Dimmitt something to be proud of - "win or lose, you'll still be able to be proud of us."

Interact Club member Amy Downing was a guest at the meeting, and so was Roger Malone. Twenty members were present.

GOLDFISH are known to live to be over forty years old.

DISD employs 218

The Dimmitt Independent School District has 218 employees for the 1982-83 school year.

There are 22 new teachers among the 136 employed.

Thirteen people fill administrative positions, and the remaining 69 are employed as custodians, bus drivers, maintenance personnel and at other positions.

Dimmitt's professional employees are:

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN: Helen Berryhill, Jackie Byrnes, Karen Carter, Tammy Frazier, Lindon Hollins and Mae VanNatta.

FIRST GRADE: Laverne Bates, Patricia Keith, Karen Roberson, Dorothy Sheffy, Donna Smith (bilingual), Frances Upfold, Evelyn Verden, Beatrice Hawkins.

SECOND GRADE: Mary Jo Brown, Patricia Evan, Gladys Fortenberry, Kay Kellar (bilingual), Sydna Lynn (bilingual), Debbie Matthews, Beverly Schulte, Cathy Lynn Thames.

THIRD GRADE: Diane Axtell, Sharon Crawford, Martha Harmon, Linda Koch, Charles Miller, Janice Nutt (bilingual).

OTHER: Susan Anthony (resource), Debbie Arnold (early childhood), Elmer Berryhill (principal), Mikie Bishop (math resource), Pam Ervin (reading resource), Jerry Lou Golden (special education), Suzanne Hyatt (Title I Migrant math), Avie Lewis (music), Carol Lantz (nurse), Centrie Mayberry (special education), Alice Moore (counselor), Maxine Myers (librarian), Linda Shannon (reading) Tonia Wadding (reading resource), Brenda Whittaker (speech therapy).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADE: Tina Burrell, Darlene Collins, Virginia Crider, Jean Morris, Vicki Richards, Elaine Thompson.

FIFTH GRADE: Waurayne Hughes (language), Jeanette Malone (science), Carla Miller (social studies) Dorothy Street (math), Faye Walker (reading).

SIXTH GRADE: Paul Fry (science), Melanie Hart (math), Kathryn Ivey (social studies), Verbie Nelson (reading), Lana Downing.

SEVENTH GRADE: Nancy Greer (Texas history), Mary Nell King (reading), Carol Schroeder (reading), Zona Vilas (English).

EIGHTH GRADE: Zella Ellison (English), Jaquetta Glass (reading), Gainell Minnick (reading).

SUBJECTS: Dwayne Bishop (band director), Jerry Durham (math, coach), Dawn Goolsby (migrant resource reading), Donna Hendrickson (earth-life science), Beth Joiner (Title I Migrant math), Dwight Joiner (music), David Keith (industrial arts), John Lantz (history), Hank Lynn (P.E.), Dana McLain (physical ed), Jacqueline McLeroy (CVAE), Lyman Schroeder (coach), Rick Thomas (science, P.E., coach), John VanNatta (mathematics), Mary Wakefield (Title I Migrant math), Charlie Wohlgenuth (Title I reading).

OTHERS: Emmett Broderon (principal), N. A. Bryson (VEH), Ruth Cochran (librarian), Inez Crump (special education), Billye Gwynn Davis (secretary), Terry Ellison (assistant principal), Connie Kenmore (counselor), Karon Moss (special education), Darla Myatt (resource), Charlotte Nordell (special education), Glenda Sims (reading resource gifted, talented), Bessie Strickland (office aide).

HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECTS: Pat Bagley (homemaking), Danna Beck (history, English), Albert Beck (industrial arts), Sue Broderon (art, English), Kenneth Cleveland (athletic director, boys basketball coach, math), Libby Cleveland (math), Charles Cotter (industrial arts), Jim Curlee (coach, health), Larry Gray (vocational ag), Bernadine Griffin (speech, English), Gene Griffin (head football coach, world history), Loranell Hamilton (algebra, American history), Doug Henry (choir director, high school and middle school), Estella Hottel (homemaking), Jimmy Hoyle (health, P.E., girls basketball coach), Robin Jackson (English), Juanell Kelley (business), Linda Lowe (English, psychology, tennis coach), Ken Nordell (coach).

physical science), June Parker (Spanish, English, ESOL), George Rasor (coach, math), J'Lyn Ryan (business), Avis Smith (social studies), Ralph Smith (band director), Joanne Snider (homemaking), Ed Standlee (vocational ag), Alan Steidle (coach), Yvonna Vanstorie (English), Paul Walden (science).

OTHER: Jackie Armstrong (librarian), Laverne Bernethy (office aide), Lucille Dollar (secretary), Alex Glass (principal), Sue Howell (ODP), Mary Lee Hunter (T.M.R. center teacher), Grace Killough (nurse middle and high school), Kelly Reed (Hart, Nazareth speech pathologist), Demaris Stevens (Hart special education), John Thomas (counselor), Joyce Vuicich (special education).

ADMINISTRATION: Nancy West (secretary to superintendent), Robert Ryan (superintendent), Delma Myers (federal bookkeeper), Paraly VanNatta (homebound special education), Roxie Louder (accounting, payroll), Nathan Lockmiller (special education director), Joyce King (diagnostician), Gene King (business manager), Maria Fuentes (secretary), Evie Froehner (curriculum director), Frances Duke (educational diagnostician).

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Tennis players of all ages and classes are invited to draw for partners at 9:30 a.m. at the high school tennis courts. Entry fee is \$5 per person.

Ribbons and team photos will be awarded winners.

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

Men paroled by Governor

Two men sent to prison from the West Texas area have been released by Gov. Bill Clements upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Steve Tenorio, convicted in Castro County Sept. 2, 1981, of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, and in Matagorda County Dec. 12, 1981, of burglary of a motor vehicle, was paroled to Potter County after serving and earning two years and three months of a four-year sentence.

Eleazar L. Moran, convicted in Castro County of DWI, subsequent offense, Sept. 16, 1981, was paroled to Castro County after serving and earning one year and nine months of a three year sentence.

POTATO CHIPS are known in England as potato crisps.

Auxiliary enlists four new members

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary enlistment brunch was held Sept. 9 in the library and four new members were introduced.

Edith Graef and Nelle Newton gave a report on the Texas Hospital Auxiliary Association Convention held in San Antonio in June.

The next PMHA meeting will be Oct. 13 at the senior citizens center. A workshop will follow and all interested persons and members are invited to attend.

The PMHA bazaar and Operation Christmas Greeting will be held Nov. 12 in the County Expo building.

Tulia crafts show is set

The Tulia Creek annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be Saturday and Sunday in the National Guard Armory in Tulia.

Sponsored by the women's division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, the fair will feature 50 booths this year, with exhibitors coming from as far away as El Paso, Lubbock and Amarillo. Others are expected from Tulia, Kress, Hale Center, Muleshoe, Claude and Plainview.

Admission to the fair will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Exhibits will include pinecone owls, macrame, toile-painted baskets, paintings with oils, watercolors or acrylics, silk flowers and dry arrangements, shadowboxes, frames, bread dough art, needlepoint on canvas and ceramics.

The show is produced by Betty Foster of Plainview.

IT IS a melancholy truth that even great men have their poor relations.

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Mays receives nursing cap

Janet Lee Mays, a junior nursing major from Dimmitt at West Texas State University, is one of 70 nursing students receiving caps during the annual convocation ceremony on Friday.

Convocation begins at 7 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTSU campus.

The capping of nursing students symbolizes completion of basic course requirements for nursing majors, said Anita Carroll, nursing instructor. Male nursing students receive bars in place of caps, Carroll said.

Featured speaker during the ceremony is Dorothea L. Fee, a registered nurse and assistant administrator, Nursing Division at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mays is the wife of Andy Mays and the daughter of C. R. and Lee Norris of Dimmitt.

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PLANTING GROUND COVER—Dorothy Hopson and Gary Gentry add finishing touches to Dimmitt's Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Pride-Up project last Thursday. Mrs. Hopson, committee

chairman, headed the project which began Aug. 16. The City of Dimmitt furnished workers and equipment, and businesses and volunteers all contributed to the month-long project.

Lantz reenlists

Navy Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jeffery G. Lantz, son of John and Carol Lantz of Dimmitt, has reenlisted for four years while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, home-ported in Long Beach, Calif.

Greenhands initiated

The Dimmitt FFA met Tuesday at the Dimmitt High School Ag shop and initiated 16 greenhands. Eight chapter farmers were awarded pens for their second year in the program. A hamburger supper followed the ceremonies.

Farmers Union plans rally

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller has announced plans for activities to be held on National Farm Crisis Day, Oct. 2. There will be a tractorcade covering 4 blocks in downtown Austin and terminating at the State Capitol. Immediately following the tractorcade there will be a rally on the Capitol building steps. The TFU head said that it was certainly not the intent of the group to cause any problems to Saturday shoppers or businesses. "We will be stopping at all traffic lights and obeying all traffic laws as a courtesy to the citizens and downtown businesses of Austin," Moeller stated. "We just want to bring to the attention of all people in Texas and throughout the nation the disastrous conditions that are pervasive in agriculture, small business and labor sectors. In fact, we invite downtown motorists, business people and laborers to join us in a show of mutual support. We all need each other," Moeller commented. Moeller said the Oct. 2 tractorcade will begin at 10 a.m. from the parking lots on 15th and Congress on the north side of the Capitol. The tractorcade will proceed in a circular route of 4 or 5 blocks and culminate at the Capitol with the subsequent rally which will last about 2 hours. Anyone who would like to participate should be at the parking lots by 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. "I strongly encourage everyone who possibly can to join us," Moeller concluded.

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

YOUR CITY AT WORK

By PAUL CATOE
City Manager

The City and the Chamber of Commerce have been working together on a program to make our retail district more attractive. Dorothy Hopson was responsible for the planning and implementation of the program and I might add that she has done an excellent job.

The City recently purchased a large variety of ground cover and shrubs which were in turn sold to various local businesses. Mrs. Hopson and a few of the city's employees have worked together for several weeks in preparing the soil and then planting the shrubs. Van Earl Hughes and Jerry Cartwright donated their time and equipment to help complete the program. I think the program has been highly successful and I believe that it will result in more revenue for our local merchants.

Employee Highlights

Steve and Jo Ann Jameson recently moved their family to Dimmitt from Pasadena, Texas. Steve was recently hired by the Board of Aldermen as our City's new fire marshal. Steve assumed his duties this past Monday. Steve and his family really like Dimmitt and we hope that everyone will go by the Fire-station and meet them. On behalf of the City of Dimmitt and the Board of Aldermen, I would like to welcome Steve and his family to their new home.

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Shelly Rice who will be moving to Amarillo in the near future with her husband, Danny and girls Tisha and Brandi. A painting was presented to Shelly as a going away gift. Many good salads and refreshments were served to all the nurses and hospital staff. The Methodists also honored the Rices on Sunday with a dinner at the church. Oleta Gollehon and I went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to hear the Amarillo Symphony conducted by Thomas Conlin. The guest artist was pianist Garrick Ohlsson. Some

of the selections they played were "The Firebird" and "Johannes Brahms" and there was a cello solo by Matthew Lad.

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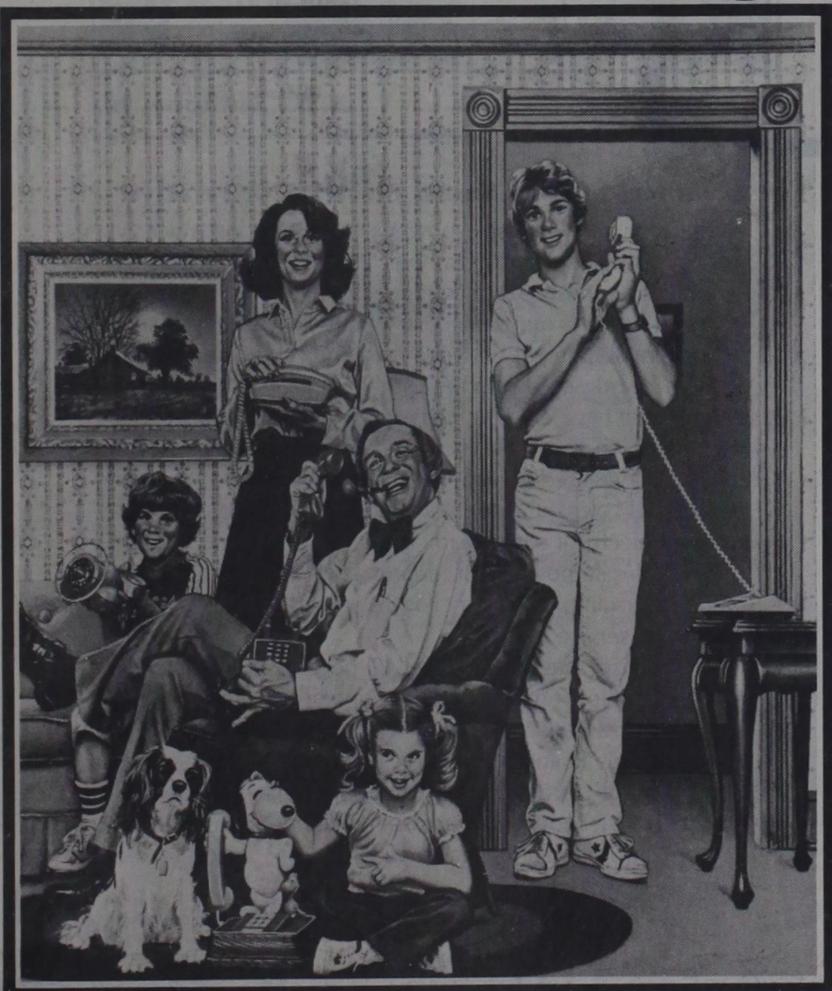
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Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Selections are based on neat, clean appearance and improvements to the environment. Nominations may be made by calling 647-2524.

Nazareth

Boy is scheduled for leg amputation

By VIRGIE GERBER
Catechetical Sunday was celebrated at Holy Family Church Sept. 19 with the commissioning of Religious Education teachers in the parish by our pastor Father Harold Waldow. A special liturgy was planned, based on the nationwide theme of "Welcoming the Lord." It was a very impressive ceremony which involved the grade school children.

Randy Birkenfeld is to have his leg amputated Thursday. He is still a patient at Children's Hospital in Fort Worth following a boating accident July 14.

Rose Birkenfeld and her sister Mary Ritter of Rhineland flew to Vermont to spend a couple of weeks vacation with their niece.

Albert and Anne Schulte are still patients at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Both are reported doing fine.

A group of relatives and friends attended the piano recital of Marcia Hoelting, daughter of Bill and Bernita Hoelting of Odessa.

Many friends and relatives attended the Home Blessing and "open house" at the Ray Schulte's home Sunday afternoon. Since the home re-

ceived extensive damage in a fire several months ago, it has been rebuilt and remodeled into a beautiful home again.

Bobbie Hofernik of Taylor spent a week here visiting friends.

Remember the CYA sponsored dance for the Bishop's Fund on Saturday, Sept. 25. Rough Riders will furnish the music from 9 to 1 at Nazareth Community Hall, during which a dance contest will be held and door prize given. Admission is \$3 per person. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deiderich of Dearborn, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heald of Rock Island, Ill. spent Monday in Nazareth visiting their Albracht relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramaekers and Dora Albracht were hosts to a supper on Sunday evening honoring the Vincent Ramaekers on their 30th wedding anniversary. After the supper a surprise baby shower for Kara, daughter of John and Elaine Scott was held.

A smaller than usual crowd was at the Sunday dinner at the Senior Citizen Center, due

to harvesting.

Recent visitors in the Francis Wilhelm home were their daughter Barbara Reed and granddaughter Melissa from Houston. Over the weekend Francis and Betty Wilhelm, Barbara and Melissa Reed, Kimmie, Amber and Ryan Huseman, Dianne and Vanessa Wilhelm went to Wichita Falls to visit the Gene Schmuckers and Ronnie Hoopers. Doug, Alice and Betsy Wilhelm of Austin also spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Congratulations to Clyde and Lisa Schulte on the birth of a son, Adam Brett. He was born Tuesday in Plainview hospital. Grandparents are the Ray Schultes and Darrell Lacys.

Hart Jr. High beats Swifts

The Hart 7th and 8th grade football teams beat Nazareth's teams last Thursday in Nazareth.

Hart's 8th graders won 38-0, while the 7th grade team won, 20-6.

Hart's Johnny Washington ran three touchdowns to lead his eighth grade team to its win, while Carmello Medrano scored two touchdowns in the 7th grade win.

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Farm picture bleak but hope remains

Texas farmers are suffering from a siege of economic setbacks that are the most serious since the depression of the '30s. But despite the catastrophic situation, there is some glimmer of hope as farmers forge ahead and plan for 1983.

"Both weather and the marketplace have devastated the hopes of many producers this year," said Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's been a year filled with widespread crop losses due to hail, wind, floods and drought, and now at harvest time, huge stockpiles of most crops coupled with a sagging demand are driving prices below production costs."

And delinquent loans are running rampant, with almost half of the 25,000 Texas farmers with Farmers Home Administration loans behind in their payments. To make matters worse, most have nowhere else to turn for financial backing, said Anderson.

Many farm prices have been driven through the floor by huge crops the past two years, noted the economist. During the first half of 1982, prices for cotton, cottonseed, rice and hay dropped more than 30% below the same period last year and grain sorghum averaged about 20% less.

Texas livestock producers are faring a little better than crop growers. Hog prices are up 21% and beef cattle prices are holding even compared to the first half of 1981 while milk prices are off slightly. Prices for calves, sheep, turkeys and eggs are averaging 5 to 10% less while wool prices are off 20%.

Along with poor prices, farmers continue to face high interest rates when compared to returns to investments generated from their operations, and high exchange rates have destroyed growth in the export market, Ander-

son said.

"Economic health can return from either lower supplies or increased demand that will boost market prices or through more favorable farm program prices," said Anderson. "Either adjustment may take up to three years to develop fully."

"Currently, Texas farmers are looking to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan rates, farmer-held reserve loan rates and target prices as their main hope for surviving the most severe financial pressure in half a century," he said. "Unfortunately, earlier this year many of them did not recognize the benefits of support prices and the looming financial dangers."

According to Anderson, failure of more than half of the sorghum farmers to take part in the farm program has caused grain prices to fall sharply below the CCC loan rate. This resulted because nonparticipants were ineligible to put their grain into the loan program and thus had to dump large amounts on the open market, driving prices down.

Now farmers must look ahead to the 1983 farm program. Specifics of the program are being developed, said Anderson, and should be available soon for planning next year's crops.

However, farmers can use expected target prices and loan rates for various crops in their early planning. Expected target prices are \$4.30 per bu. for wheat, \$2.86 per bu. for corn, \$4.91 per cwt. for grain sorghum, 76 cents a lb. for cotton and \$11.40 per cwt. for rice. Regular CCC loan rates will be close to \$3.65 per bu. for wheat, \$2.65 per bu. for corn, \$4.50 per cwt. for grain sorghum, 55 cents per lb. for cotton and \$8.55 per cwt. for rice. Anticipated farmer-held reserve loan rates are \$4 per bu. for wheat, \$2.90 per bu. for corn, and \$4.91 per cwt. for grain sorghum. There is no reserve loan for cotton and rice.

Using these anticipated figures, maximum deficiency payments (difference between target price and CCC loan rate) that farmers could expect are 65 cents per bu. for wheat, 21 cents per bu. for corn, 41 cents per cwt. for grain sorghum, 21 cents a lb. for cotton and \$2.85 per cwt. for rice.

"Since reduced production will be a major goal of next year's farm program, it will likely call for laying out 15 to 25% of the base acreage for each eligible crop," said Anderson. "Farmers should take this into consideration as they begin land preparation and fertilizer and herbicide applications for next year's crops."

1983 farm income could improve some with increased participation in the farm program since reduced production would help the supply situation and allow loan rates to be more effective in setting price floors. On the demand side, lower interest rates should give a boost to the marketplace. And an improved economic climate could spur the demand for farm products, said the economist.

Meanwhile, farmers will be looking at controlling or minimizing operating expenses, evaluating alternative crops for highest returns while taking as little price risk as possible, foregoing capital purchases and taking a hard look at full participation in the government farm program, Anderson said.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
A girl, Melissa Martinez, was born Sept. 16 at 5 a.m. to Carlos and Alicia Martinez. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measures 21 inches in length.

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Burglary suspect seized

Seven men were arrested during the week on DWI charges.

Two men were arrested for driving while their license was suspended.

A 34-year old Bovina man, and a 41-year-old Dimmitt man were arrested for theft over \$200.

Two men were charged with public intoxication, and a Floydada man was arrested for forgery.

Extradition procedures have been started for Joe Lewis Larios, now in custody in California, according to Dimmitt Police Chief Don Franklin.

A warrant was issued recently for Larios, 22, in connection with the July burglary of Killingsworth True Value Hardware.

Taken from Killingsworth were two rifles and two shotguns.



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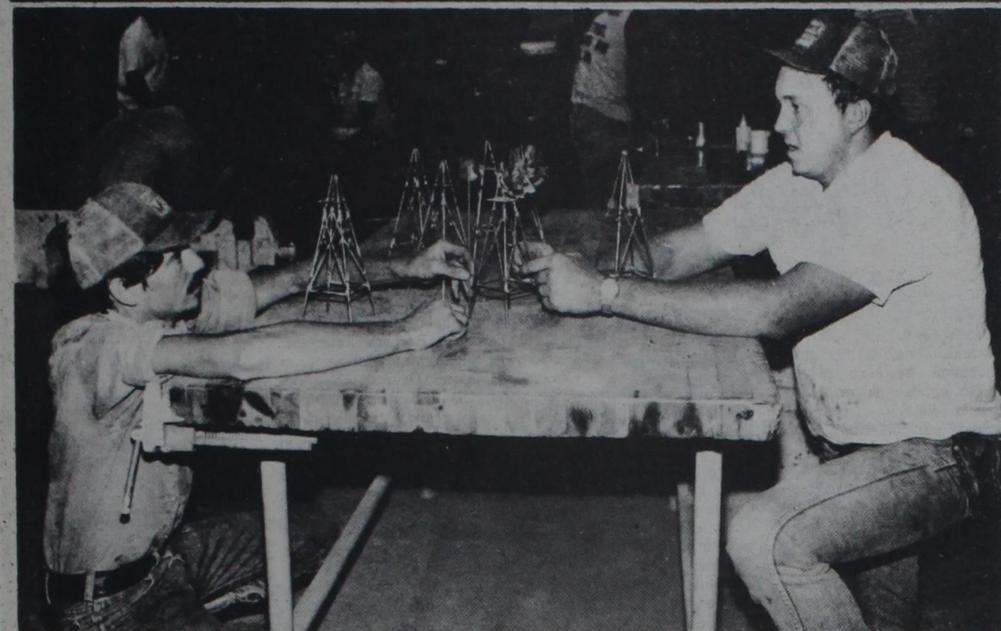
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YOUNG FARMERS AT WORK—Members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers form an assembly line in the Dimmitt High School v-o-g shop to produce 25 miniature windmills to be used as table decorations at the National Young Farmers Institute to

be held in San Antonio in December. In left foreground is Larry Robb, president of the local chapter. In right foreground is Teddy Smithson, state vice-president for Area I.

Tulia sets tournament

The first annual Tulia Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament is set for Oct. 9-10, and Oct. 16-17.

Junior high contestants will begin play at 9 a.m. Oct. 9, followed by high school competition at 1 p.m. Finals will be either that night or Oct. 10.

The open division of the tournament will be held Oct. 16, beginning play at 9 a.m. The over 40 division will begin play at 1 p.m. the same day, with finals to follow. These two divisions will also include mixed doubles play.

All finals will be played on the city's two new courts in Mackenzie Park.

The entry fee is \$5 per person per event and trophies will be given to first and second place winners. Each player may only play in three contests.

Registration information, along with the entry fee, may be sent to Wendell M. Tooley, tournament director, at Drawer 87, Tulia, 79088.

Tooley is a member of the chamber board and has directed two previous tournaments.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Linda Jenkins
Ginger Scarborough
Carolyn Young
Julia Sifuentes
Chris Cowen
Joy Baker
Alicia Martinez
Laverne Bates
Rachel Hunter
Lucia Montiel
Catalina Avila
Lena Foster
Josephine Jackson



NEW FIRE MARSHAL Steve Jameson is sworn in by Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming Tuesday at City Hall. Jameson has 10 years experience in fire fighting duty. He has worked for fire departments in Pasadena and Houston. He is certified as a police officer, an arson investigator, a firefighter, a building inspector and in Class B instruction.

Hart schools change rate for taxes

The Hart School Board has voted to change the school tax rate to 76 cents per \$100 for the coming fiscal year.

Hart originally had a 71 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate, but a drop of \$3,340,497 in property values caused that to be changed to a 74.03 effective tax rate. Therefore, the proposed 76 cent figure is within the 3% maximum rate increase allowed without a public hearing, according to chief appraiser Jerry Heller.

The Hart ISD is budgeting \$14,481 less in tax collections for 1982-83 as compared to 1981-82.

Supt. Ted Averitt said the loss in property values is due to the complete exemption of cattle for tax purposes, a \$30,000 tax exemption on farm machinery, the new agriculture-use value for tax purposes on farm land, and the freeze on tax valuation for property owners over 65.

The board also approved the request by the senior class to use the elementary gym for a dance after the homecoming game on Oct. 1.

Presbyterian happenings

The Presbyterian Church is at 16th and Western Circle Drive and is a fellowship of Christian people dedicated to bringing all the people of Dimmitt and the world to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church, including a communicants' class in the pastor's study.

"A Word to the Weary" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m.

The Epistle to the Colossians is being studied at the Wednesday night Bible studies at the church at 7 p.m.

The choir will practice Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Classifieds Get Results

Locals attend assembly

Wayne Mullin, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy attended the 77th Annual General Assembly of the Church convening in Cleveland, Tennessee, Sept. 7 through 13.

The week-long meeting was held in the 10,000 seat Assembly Tabernacle which is located on the church's world headquarters complex. More than 20,000 delegates, representing each of the states in the USA and 36 other countries of the world, were in attendance. Bishop M. A. Tomlinson, general overseer, served as moderator.

Other area residents attending the meeting were Rebecca Mullin, the pastor's wife, their three children, Duane, Deanna and Janelle, and Esther Osborn and her children, Dana and Glen. Glen is attending his second year at the church's college near the headquarters.

In addition to Dimmitt, several other West Texas cities were represented at the event.

It's Young Farmers' Week

Sept. 19-25 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by proclamation of Gov. W. P. Clements Jr.

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

More than 150 Young Farmer chapters have been organized on local school district or countywide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production and marketing.

Gov. Clements pointed out in his proclamation that, in addition to educational activities, Young Farmers incorporate in their planned

chapter programs civic and community service projects and leadership activities that are designed to improve their communities, state and nation, and to promote the welfare of all citizens. He further pointed out that through these efforts, Young Farmers are helping to strengthen the economy of our country and are promoting good citizenship.

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

The annual state convention is held in January, when farming activities are at their slowest. State awards valued at more than \$6,000 are presented, and outstanding agricultural leaders speak to the delegates, which usually number more than 650. The

1983 meeting will be held in Abilene Jan. 20-22.

Scotty Belew, a 36-year-old farmer from the Winters chapter, is president of the State Association of Young Farmers which has a membership of more than 3,500.

Organizationally, the Texas Young Farmers divide the state into 10 areas, each with its own set of area officers, headed by a state vice-president. Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt is the state vice-president for Area I, which encompasses the Texas Panhandle south to Lubbock.

The main annual project of the Dimmitt Young Farmers is the running of the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show each February for the county's FFA and 4-H youngsters. The Young Farmers organize the show, line up judges, establish the rules, help secure bidders, prepare the County Expo Building and its adjacent

stock barns for the show and sale, and serve as record keepers and tally clerks. They have built the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show into one of the top county shows in the state.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers also provide a variety of other community services while holding their educational meetings year-round.

Larry Robb is president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers this year. Tommy Kenworthy is vice-president, Layne Myatt is the chapter treasurer, Stanley Gerber is the secretary, and Gaines Howell is the reporter.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers have been consistent winners in individual and chapter awards and offices at the area and state levels.

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T&C Club to meet

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club will meet today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. in the basement meeting room of the courthouse.

Sherry Harden from Arrowhead Mills, Inc. of Hereford will present the program on "Something Sweet, and the Big Switch to Natural Foods." Interested persons are invited to attend. The club meets the first and third Thursday mornings of each month.

Club members were notified of a joint meeting of all Castro County Extension Homemakers Clubs set for Oct. 7, when Ann Henderson and Clara Patton, state delegates, will give their report on the state convention in El Paso.



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Church has joint service

By TEENY BOWDEN
The Sunday morning church service was a joint service with Bennie Villarreal interpreting in Spanish the message preached by Rev. Richard Clymer in English. Bennie left Monday night for San Antonio to be with his mother who is very ill. His son-in-law from Plainview will have charge of the services in Spanish while he is away.

The Week of Prayer for State Missions was observed this week with Mrs. Richard Clymer in charge of the Monday and Thursday morning programs and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson in charge of the Tuesday and Friday programs. Lonnie Wilson had charge of the Wednesday night services with other Baptist Men assisting. Average attendance for the week was 10.

The third Sunday night singing was held with special music brought by Lee Brown who played two songs on the

guitar and sang, and then he sang one song in Spanish with the piano. Others who sang one song were Lonnie Wilson, Bennie Villarreal, Cornado Garcia, and Gerald Elkins. Bennie and Teresa Reyes also sang a duet. Gale Brown played for them.

Bill and Dorothy Matlock from Alba, visited Monday morning with L.B. and Teeny Bowden to give them a first hand account of the advantages and disadvantages of peritoneal dialysis (CAPD). The Bowdens started training in Amarillo Wednesday on a new home dialysis machine-Extracorporeal. It is a six-week course.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent this week in Avenger with D. N. and Cyble Gambelin. They took their trailer house, and came home Saturday. They left after church last Sunday. They helped the Gambelins put on a new roof and they took them to Texarkana to the old part which was in Arkansas and also the new part.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford for a few days vacation on a ranch in the Black Hills of

Oklahoma for a rock hunt with the Hereford Rock Club. They visited in Channing on the way home Sunday with a cousin, Hershel Tomlinson.

Jose and Juana Yanez became the parents of a new baby Friday. A little girl was born to them in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Daneen Wilson came in from Lincoln, Neb. Saturday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman, Sonya and Angelia, before assuming a position in San Antonio.

The church nominating committee met Monday night to suggest a slate of officers, teachers, and leaders for the new church year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jared and Jason attended the youth revival at Springlake Saturday night and played volleyball with them after the services.

Jamie Reeve of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Laura Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goodwin of Beaver,

Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and family. All went to Dimmitt Friday night to see Scott play with the Dimmitt varsity team which lost to River Road 21-7 marring the victory over Plains last week. Lisa Nelson also marched in the band. All of these visited in Dimmitt Saturday night with Connie Nelson's grandmother, Elizabeth Huckabay and her guests, Bill Stephenson and his children, Lawrence and Janet and Janet's family, all from Abilene. These relatives also attended the game in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Hal and Linda Comarelle and Tony Cowley all attended the games at River Road in Amarillo to see Brandon, Hal, and Tony play on the JV team. They lost their game 14-7.

Leslie Nelson won the garden products in the youth division of the Castro County fair last week and Laura Nelson won second with a needlepoint pillow and Lisa Nelson won fourth with a needlepoint pillow in the youth division.

Mrs. Sheffy receives awards for editorship

Mildred Sheffy, PLS, CPS, of Dimmitt, national award-winning editor for the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries, received a standing ovation, a national blue ribbon and a state certificate of appreciation at the September board meeting of TALS Saturday in Austin.

The state board meeting was held in Austin's Sheraton Crest Hotel, with 160 legal secretaries from across the state attending.

State President Karol McVay of Odessa presented Mrs. Sheffy with the blue ribbon which the TALS Docket received from the

National Association of Legal Secretaries as the best publication in the large-states division in 1981-82.

Mrs. Sheffy was editor of the Docket five years, until last June. The Docket during those years was designed and published by the Castro County News and Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply.

Mrs. Sheffy is now the legal education chairman for the state association.

Also attending the state board meeting was Clara Vick of Dimmitt, governor of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association.



NATIONAL WINNER—Mildred Sheffy, PLS, CPS, shows the national blue ribbon and the personalized state Certificate of Appreciation which she received at the September board meeting of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries (TALS) in Austin Saturday. The TALS Docket, edited by Mrs. Sheffy and published in Dimmitt for the last five years, earned the first-place national award for 1981-82 as the best large-state publication in the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

MONDAY — Chicken patties with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued weiners, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, butter, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned pinto, buttered broccoli, rolls, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, whole-kernel corn, vegetable salad, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, honey-butter, milk.

Hart Schools
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Sausages, biscuits, apple butter, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, cream gravy, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple butter, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese on whole-wheat bun, tossed salad, potato chips, brownies, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, corn on the cob, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Honey bun, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Rolled wheat, buttered toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, brown gravy, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple cake, milk.

Nazareth Schools
Here are the school lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pork patties, cauliflower, Mexican salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Mexican casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas and honey-butter, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, cake, milk.

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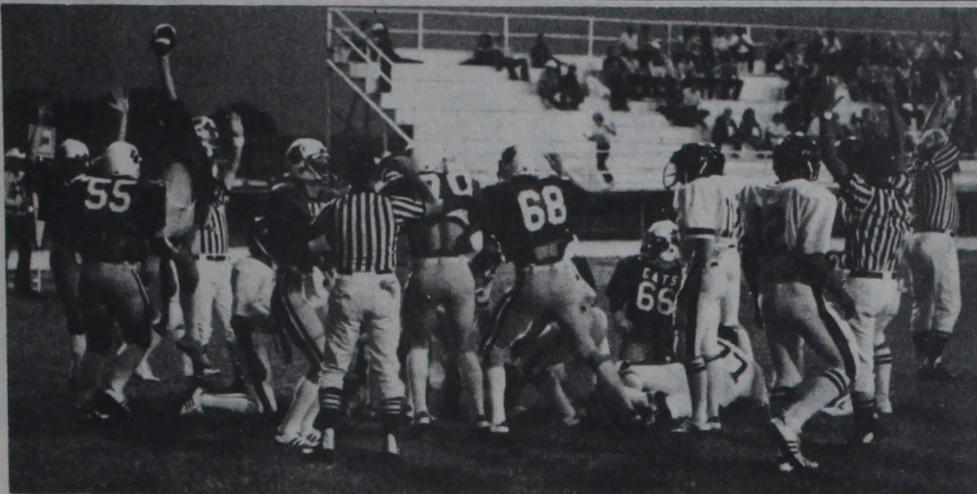
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TOUCHDOWN!—David Barton spears the air with the football and his Dimmitt teammates help the referees signal the touchdown after Barton had plunged into the end zone from a yard out with 5:25 remaining in the first quarter of Friday night's game. Johnny Nino kicked the extra point to give the

Bobcats a 7-0 lead over their visitors. It took the Bobcats only six plays to score after recovering a Wildcat fumble at the 17-yard line on River Road's first possession. But, the big, powerful Wildcats came from behind to post a 21-7 victory.

Wildcats prevail, 21-7

By JOHN BROOKS
It was Gary Martin right, Gary Martin left, and Jeff Reynolds anywhere he pleased as the River Road Wildcats racked up 274 yards of offense Friday night en route to a 21-7 win over Dimmitt at Bobcat Stadium. Martin, a 200-lb. tailback, carried 31 times for 142 yards and three touchdowns, while quarterback Reynolds skirted around end 15 times for another 80 steps. Dimmitt went into last week's game with one of the top defenses in the Panhandle-Plains, and held Martin to a 14-yard gain on his longest carry. However, the big back was dropped for a loss only once by the Bobcat defense. Dimmitt, meanwhile, couldn't sustain a long drive. The Bobcats' only successful drive of the night came on their first series, after they pounced on a fumble at the Wildcat 17. Six plays later, after quarterback Richard Guzman had been stopped just short, tailback David Barton scored from a yard out. Johnny Nino tacked on the extra point to put Dimmitt up, 7-0, with 8:25 left in the first period. It would be another seven minutes before the Bobcats would see the ball again, as River Road took the ensuing kickoff and drove from their own 27 for the game-tying touchdown. Martin picked up 36 of the

steps, and crashed through the right side for the last 14 yards and the touchdown. Tony Morrow added the extra point to knot the game at 7-all with 59 seconds left in the first stanza. Neither team did much the rest of the first half. Dimmitt picked up four more first downs, while River Road tacked on three, but neither unit could sustain a drive. While the teams retreated to the halftime dressing room, a dusty cold front came blustering through, changing what had been a heavy breeze from the south to a raging northerly wind that sent twirlers scurrying for their tams and fans rushing for their coats. Neither unit could take advantage of the second-half wind while they had it at their backs. The wind was blowing so hard that passes and kicks were blown off their course. After having to punt following its opening possession of the second half, River Road once again embarked on a time-consuming drive, marching 60 yards after a punt of only 16 yards into the north wind by Jeff Watts. River Road kept the ball for more than five minutes, with Martin again getting the glory with a one-yard carry. Morrow's kick was blown off to the side to make it 13-7 with 3:17 left in the third

quarter. Dimmitt could never pick up a first down during the rest of the contest. The Bobcats' longest gain the rest of the game was seven yards. River Road scored the clincher after Watts came up short of a first down on a fourth-down run. The Wildcats went 48 yards, keeping the ball on the ground all the way. Martin again got the TD call, this time from three yards out. Quarterback Reynolds scored the two-point conversion on a keeper to make it final at 21-7. The Wildcats hogged the ball all night, running 67 plays to Dimmitt's 34. Dimmitt's best improvement from the week before

GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt	River Road
9 First Downs	22
106 Yards Rushing	247
0 Yards Passing	27
106 Total Offense	274
0/5 Passes Comp/Att.	3/6
2 Turnovers	2
1/16 Punts/Avg.	2/40
4/30 Penalties/Yds.	4/45

Scoring:
River Road 7 0 6 8 — 21
Dimmitt 7 0 0 0 — 7
D — David Barton, 1 run (Johnny Nino kick)
RR — Gary Martin, 14 run (Tony Morrow kick)
RR — Gary Martin, 1 run (kick failed)
RR — Gary Martin, 3 run (Jeff Reynolds run)

was in penalties. Dimmitt was cited for just four penalties for 30 yards, compared with 15 for 112 yards the week before against Plains. Dimmitt's season slate fell to 1-2, while River Road is now 2-1 on the season.

Bobcats to go to Olton Friday

By JOHN BROOKS
Dimmitt and Olton will renew an old rivalry Friday night at 8 in Olton. For the first time in many years, the Bobcats and Mustangs are in different districts. The Mustangs are now in District 5-AA, one classification lower than the Bobcats. These two teams have had knock-down drag-outs in the past, and this week's tussle could be another donnybrook. The two teams come into the game with 1-2 records. Olton's lone win came against a future Dimmitt opponent, Abernathy. Last week, Olton dropped a 7-6 heartbreaker to Lockney.

Rex Grozier, former defensive coordinator at Ingleside, is the new head man of the Mustangs. He took over a team that gave up 302 points, was shut out six times, and never won a game last season. Grozier has been impressed with his Mustangs so far. "We had the fourth-best defense in South Texas last year at Ingleside," said Grozier, "and our bunch here has better physical talent than we did down there." Grozier saw several key skilled folks come back for the Ponies, including senior quarterback Mart Cordova, who is running the offense for the second year; running back Edward Wright, who was the Mustangs' leading ball carrier last year; and transfer Gary Johnson. While Olton was blasted time after time last year,

giving up at least 20 points a game, no one ever scored more than 40, including district champ Littlefield, and Grozier said that the offense would be his main concern this year. "Any time you only score four touchdowns over 10 games, no more than one score a game, then you have to be concerned with it. We are running the same offense they ran last year, but it's a different scheme that will allow us to do more," Grozier said. Dimmitt, meanwhile, must do a little offensive awakening of its own this week. The

Bobcats gained only 106 yards last week, and couldn't pick up more than two first downs in a row. Of course, Dimmitt was without starting tailback Mark Bruegel, who suffered a knee injury against Plains. There was no structural damage to the joint, and the junior back may be able to go this week. His fill-in, David Barton, picked up five yards per carry, but must have more help from his teammates this week. The other four Dimmitt ball carriers picked up only three yards a tote last week. Game time is 8 Friday night in Olton.

Dimmitt 7th wins, 30-8

James Alexander and Jeremy Warren combined for four touchdowns last Thursday in leading the Dimmitt 7th grade football team to a 30-8 win over River Road. Alexander scored the first two touchdowns on runs of 62 and 15 yards, and Warren scampered 47 and 27 yards for his two touchdown runs. He also kicked three extra points.

Dimmitt 8th ties Wildcats

Dimmitt and River Road's 8th grade football teams fought to a 6-6 tie last Thursday in the season opener for the Dimmitt squad. Valentin Barrera scored Dimmitt's only touchdown on an 85-yard run.

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Local teams finish softball league play

The Dimmitt Wonders and Kern Plumbing finished first in league standings as the Dimmitt softball league finished its season last Thursday. The Dimmitt Wonders, coached by Benny Barrera and sponsored by Dimmitt Super Market, finished first in the men's league with an 8-4 record. Kern Plumbing, coached by Stanley Maurer and sponsored by Kern Plumbing and Electric of Nazareth, went undefeated to capture the women's title. Dimmitt Equipment, coached by Gary Webb and sponsored by Dimmitt Equipment, finished second in the men's league with a 7-5 record. Third place went to Los Chicanos, coached by Andres Navarro and sponsored by individual businesses. The Dimmitt Cards won second in the women's division. They are coached by Benny Barrera. The Earth Ladies finished third.

In the men's league tournament, Los Chicanos won first, Dimmitt Wonders were second and A & H Supply finished third. Kern Plumbing won the women's tournament, followed by Dimmitt Cards and the Earth Ladies. The money raised by the softball league will go toward building a softball field.

EXTENSION SWINE VETERINARIAN
Dr. Bruce Lawhorn has been named to the new position of swine veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. He is responsible for educational programs aimed at disease monitoring, prevention and treatment in swine. For the past three years Lawhorn has been a staff veterinarian with DeKalb Swine Breeders in Illinois. He also was in private practice in Temple for four years.

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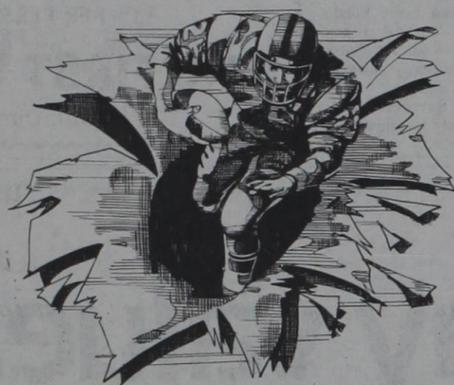
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Sept. 3	Bobcats 6, Floydada 19	
Sept. 10	Bobcats 21, Plains 0	
Sept. 17	Bobcats 7, River Road 21	
Sept. 24	Olton There.....	8:00
Oct. 1	Boys Ranch Here.....	8:00
Oct. 8	Littlefield* There.....	7:30
Oct. 15	Muleshoe* Here.....	7:30
Oct. 22	Friona* There.....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

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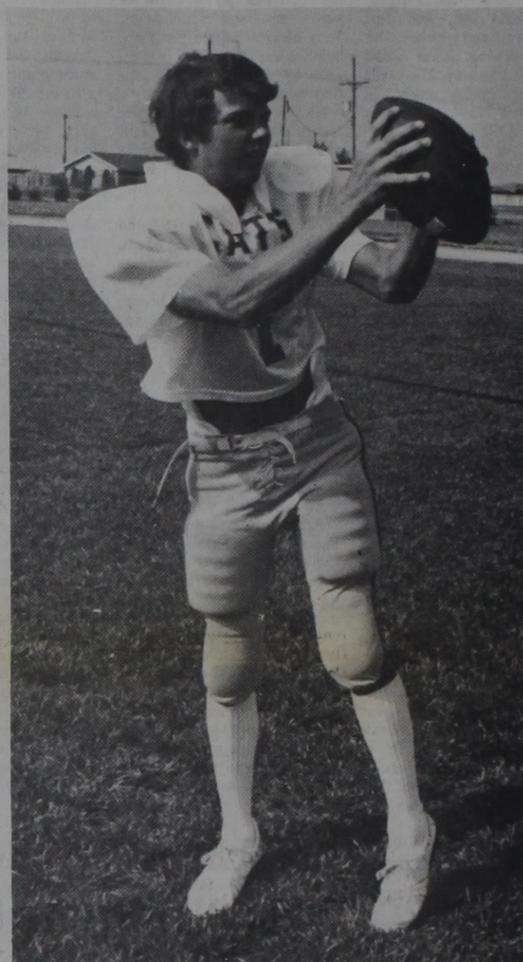
Sept. 2	Dimmitt 12, Canyon 14	
Sept. 9	Dimmitt JV 17, Springlake-Earth 6	
Sept. 16	Dimmitt 7, River Road 14	
Sept. 23	Open	
Sept. 30	Boys Ranch There.....	7:00
Oct. 7	Littlefield Here.....	7:00
Oct. 14	Muleshoe There.....	6:00
Oct. 21	Friona Here.....	7:00
Oct. 28	Tulia There.....	6:30
Nov. 4	Abernathy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

FRESHMEN

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

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Sept. 16	7th 30, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 6	
Sept. 23	Olton There.....	5:00
Sept. 30	Boys Ranch Here.....	5:00
Oct. 7	Littlefield There.....	5:00
Oct. 14	Muleshoe Here.....	5:00
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LONG GAINER — Nazareth tailback Eric Wilhelm eludes Hart's Kerry Newsom [11] at the 20-yard line and runs into a confrontation with the Longhorns' Alex Carrasco [22], Abel Martinez [5] and Bobby Valadez [30] at the 15 during a long gainer for the Swifts Friday night. Players in background

include Nazareth's Ricky Backus [84], Marvin Schmucker [30] and Francis Kern [74], and Hart's Chris Reyna [31] and Darrell Ethridge [62]. The Swifts won the game, 6-0. [Photo by Anne Birkenfeld]

Swifts clip Horns, 6-0

Johnny Schmucker scored Nazareth's only touchdown Friday to lead the Swifts to a 6-0 win over county rival Hart.

The victory was only the second one for the Swifts over the Longhorns, and the first time they have won while playing at Hart.

Nazareth's score was set up on the first play of the game, when fullback Marvin Schmucker broke up the middle for an 18-yard gain, putting the Swifts on Hart's 42-yard line. Eleven plays later quarterback Johnny

Schmucker sneaked across from the one. The extra point kick was wide.

Nazareth threatened again in the second quarter when they recovered a fumble and drove to Hart's one-yard line. The Longhorn defense pushed the Swifts back seven yards, and they were penalized five yards. The Swifts then kicked a field goal which was on target, but was nullified by a holding penalty.

Hart received the kickoff to begin the third quarter. Fac-

ing a second and fifteen at their own 30 yard line, Hart quarterback, Coy Myrick hit Freddy Washington for 14 yards and an apparent first down. However, Washington fumbled the ball and Nazareth recovered at the Horns' 49. The Swifts drove inside the Longhorn 20 but were unable to score.

The fourth quarter was played primarily in the middle of the field, as both defenses flexed their muscles.

"Nazareth was a lot more physical than we really expected," said Hart coach Ken

Hoskins after the loss. "Our defense played a heck of a game, considering the Swifts ran almost three times as many plays as we did. We just could not get started offensively and it is tough to win if you cannot score."

"This was our best game of the season, up to date," said Nazareth coach Ken Cole. "Although we still are not playing up to our potential. We are still not making the big plays and putting the ball in the end zone."

Rodney Schulte led the Swift ground attack with 84 yards on 24 carries.

Nazareth amassed 241 total yards and held Hart to 105.

Hart meets Lubbock Christian High School at 8 p.m. Friday in Lubbock, while the Swifts host their first district opponent, Sudan at 8 p.m.

"We are ready and raring to play in district," said Cole. "But we must correct our offensive faults to compete for the district championship."

GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Nazareth
5	First downs 14
82	Rushing yards 189
23	Passing yards 52
105	Total offense 241
4/2	Passes att./comp. 10/2
2	Fumbles lost 0
5/26	Punts/average 1/39
7/35	Penalties/yards 8-65

Quail bag limits set

Hunters in several regions in Texas again will be allowed to take 20 quail per day during the 1982-83 hunting seasons. Castro County is in Region I and the limit is 12 birds per day.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, meeting in Austin last week, approved quail bag limits for regulatory authority counties after reviewing results of statewide quail production surveys conducted in August. These bag limits do not apply to counties regulated by general or special law enacted by the Legislature.

The 20 per day bag limit will apply in two regions which include most of South Texas, the Rolling Plains area of West Texas and the Eastern Panhandle. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.

The quail season varies by county, and hunters are advised to consult the department's 1982-83 Hunting Guide, available at department offices and hunting license outlets, to determine laws in the county to be hunted.

Split seasons for ducks, geese

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted split hunting seasons for both ducks and geese for the upcoming 1982-83 seasons.

Meeting in Austin Sept. 2, the commission set a duck season of Nov. 2, 1982 through Jan. 23, 1983 for counties in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit in roughly the western third of the state which includes Castro County. Goose season west of U.S. Highway 81 is the same as for ducks in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit.

In the remainder of the state, the duck season will be split, Nov. 6-28, 1982, and Dec. 18, 1982 through Jan. 23, 1983. The season for both dark and light geese also will be split. The goose season dates are Nov. 6-Dec. 10, 1982, and Dec. 18, 1982 through Jan. 23, 1983.

No changes were made in the 100-point system of duck

bag limits, but the daily limit for dark geese was amended to include black brant. West of U.S. Highway 81, in Castro County the daily bag limit is five geese, not to include more than two Canada or white-fronted geese or black brant in the aggregate. Possession limit is 10, not to include more than four Canada or white-fronted geese or black brant. East of Highway 81, the daily bag limit is five light geese (snow, blue and Ross') and daily bag limit for dark geese is one Canada or black brant and one white-fronted goose. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Shooting hours remain the same for ducks and geese, at 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset, except during the Sept. 11-19 teal duck season, when the legal hours are sunrise to sunset.

Dimmitt men to race in NHRA finals

Dimmitt's Gary Norman and Billy Harman have been invited to participate in the National Hot Rod Association's bracket finals Oct. 1-3 at Green Valley Raceway in Fort Worth.

The two Dimmitt men have accumulated enough points in their respective racing divisions to receive an invitation to the finals.

Norman, who races a 1,000cc Kawasaki motorcycle, posted a time of 11.5 seconds (118 mph) Sept. 12 when he won a race in Lubbock. He has won three other races this year, including one Sunday in Amarillo.

Harman drives a 1967 Dodge Coronet R/T, and prior to Sunday's race in Amarillo he was tied for second place in the area standings.

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MRS. KELLY LEE BIRDWELL
... She's the former Deanna Kay Sears.

Sears, Birdwell exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee Birdwell are at home in Dimmitt following a honeymoon trip to Austin after their Sept. 10 wedding.

The bride is the former Deanna Kay Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Sears of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell of Dimmitt.

The wedding ceremony was held at the First Assembly of God of Dimmitt, with Rev. Jackie Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Ginger Sears. Other attendants were Brenda Black and Gwen Sears, also sisters of the bride. Crystal Bench, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. The feminine attendants

were dressed in rainbow colors.

Steve Birdwell, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Russel Birdwell, the groom's brother, and David Lee Paterson of Dimmitt. Ushers were Jay and Bill Sears, brothers of the bride. Ring bearer was Jason Sears, nephew of the bride. Chris Phillips assisted with the bride's train.

Steve Anderson and Donna Casas sang the selections "The Rose" and "Endless Love." They were accompanied by Missy Mayfield.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Servers included Vicki Sears, sister-in-law of the bride, and Karen Barron, the groom's sister.

The bride and groom both attended Dimmitt schools. The groom is associated with his father in Kent's Auto Sales in Dimmitt.

Happy anniversary!

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

SEPTEMBER 23 — Garner and Ysleta Ball.

SEPTEMBER 25 — T. D. and Phoebe Claborn.

SEPTEMBER 27 — John and Nell Martin, Bob and Jackie Crozier.

SEPTEMBER 28 — Spurgeon and Oneida Hutto.

SEPTEMBER 29 — Bob and Wanda Kay.

SEPTEMBER 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Butch Olvera, Larry and Donna Hendrickson.

Booster Club fees are due

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

The game film is being picked up each Saturday by a Booster Club member and returned to Dimmitt as a new service to the coaches.

New yard markers have been purchased, and pictures of the varsity team will be placed in local businesses this week.

"Cat Tracks" stickers are available at pre-game time at \$1 each. "Cat Track" tube socks will also be available at \$4 for large, \$3.75 for medium and \$3.50 for small sizes.

Orders for Bobcat jackets are being taken now, and caps will be available at the Homecoming game, Oct. 1.

Membership fees are due before Sunday. Checks should be sent to Linda Fitzgerald, 601 NW 8th or Carolyn Watts, Rt. 4, Dimmitt. Fees are \$5 for individuals, \$10 for family and \$15 per business.

Local homemakers attend conference

Several members of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association from Castro County took part in the association's annual professional meeting in El Paso, Sept. 14 through last Thursday.

Attending sessions at the Convention Center were Doris Lust, Ann Henderson, Clara Patton, Edith Graef, Faye Mohon and Leta Eustace of Dimmitt.

Approximately 900 members from across Texas took part in the session, the 56th annual meeting of the homemakers organization. Mrs. Billie H. McCraw, president of the 22,680-member group, presided at business sessions. She is from Raymondville.

Among key speakers were Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System; Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, Extension's assistant director for home economics, both of College Station; Dr. Wanda Bigham, director of the office of instructional systems in the Department of Education at Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky.; and the Rev.

Donald Anderson of San Antonio, who discussed "A Total View of a Healthy American Family."

Other highlights included a series of workshops and learning sessions, along with business meetings and tours to historical sites in the El Paso-Juarez area.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association has members in 1326 clubs in 250 Texas counties. During the past year, members have reached and taught more than 100,000 other Texas homemakers through a wide array of educational programs.

Interact has welcome party

Interact held a "welcome-to-school" party Sept. 8 for new and old members at the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus.

Members had a scavenger hunt which led back to the Pybus' home and ended with members making their own ice cream sundaes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders, the Pybuses and Robin Jackson attended.

At the Sept. 15 meeting Interact discussed the Halloween Carnival and decided to have a Sponge Throw. Spirit favors were made for the football team and coaches.

TOPS plans fellowship

TOPS of Texas #386 met Monday night at Rhoads Memorial Library with 15 members weighing in for a total loss of 4 3/4 pounds.

TOPS for the Week was Oleta Raper with a 3 1/4-pound loss.

The club is planning a fellowship and auction for Oct. 18, and members' spouses, and visitors are invited. Also, a rally is set for Oct. 9 in Tullia.

At last week's meeting, Glenda Thompson was named TOPS, and Emily Clinging-smith was honored as KOPS.

Honor winners for the month of August were Nell Newton as KOPS and Cindy Hill as TOPS.

Bazaar scheduled

The Hale Center Young Homemakers will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar Nov. 6 and 7 at Akin Elementary cafeteria in Hale Center.

Booths may be rented for display of goods, and anyone interested should contact Lynette Ginn at 839-3118 or Claudia West at 839-2736.

The Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Nov. 6 and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the 7th.

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Bishop to bless new building

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo will be in Dimmitt Sunday to bless the new catechetical unit at the Immaculate Conception Church and to commission 19 catechism teachers.

The new catechetical wing is being completed. It is west of the main church building and will include three large classrooms. Previously, catechism classes have been held in the sanctuary building.

Construction on the new unit started over a year ago and was built on a subcontract basis, with Father Raphael Chen and church members doing much of the work.

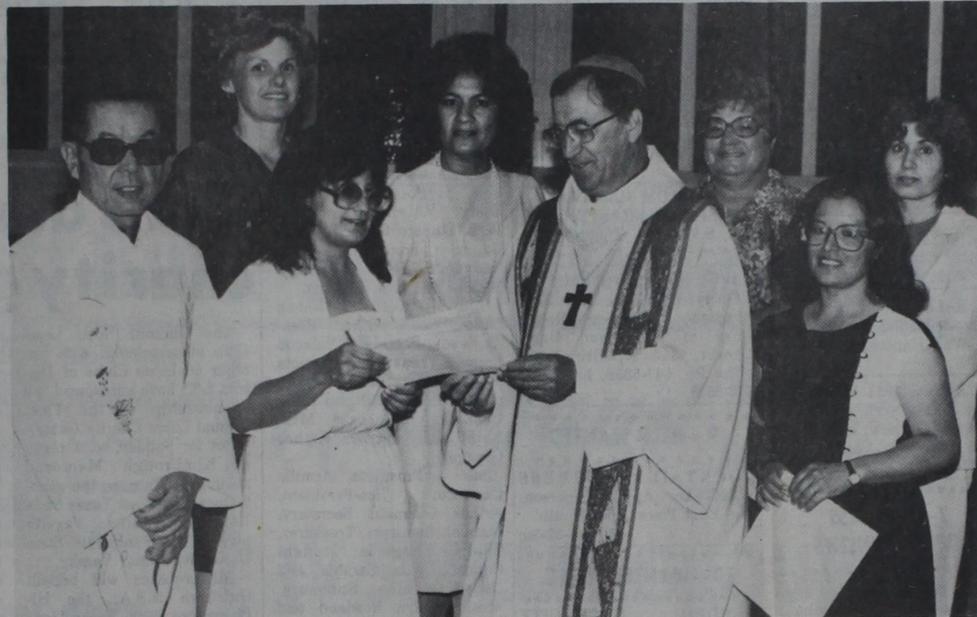
The church has a current enrollment of 375 children and young people.

The present church building was finished in 1971 and the bell tower was completed in June.



NEW CHURCH WING—The new catechetical wing of the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt will be dedicated in special ceremonies Sunday conducted by Bishop Leroy

Matthiesen of Amarillo. Begun more than a year ago, the new wing was completed with church members providing much of the labor. The new wing contains three large classrooms.



BISHOP TO BLESS—Bishop L. T. Matthiesen of the Amarillo Diocese will bless the new catechetical unit and commission 19 catechism teachers Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt. Among the teachers to be commissioned

are [from left] Beth Schulte, Mary Helen Flores, Estella Mendez, Frances Ortega, Gloria Hernandez, and Maria Ortega. Rev. Raphael Chen is on the left.

Heller speaks to Kiwanians

"The reappraisal didn't cause the shift in the tax burden, the exemptions are what caused the shift," Castro County Tax Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller explained to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting.

He also told the group that if the upcoming amendment to exempt all farm machinery from taxation is passed, "We will see another shift in the tax burden to make up for it."

Heller said that ten citizens appeared before the board of review earlier this month, and that two of them were able to get only small changes in their property appraisals.

The club also heard a report from club members Charles Richard and Bill Thornton, who attended the Division Council meeting last week.

Alex Glass introduced Corky Lockmiller to the club, and Club President Jimmy Davis inducted Lockmiller as a new member.

Key Clubbers Kim Howell and Tricia Touchstone were guests at the meeting.

The club meets at noon every Monday in K-Bob's Steak House.

NHIC can answer health questions

If you have a health question, the National Health Information Clearinghouse (NHIC) can answer it.

The service is free, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice. Shirer says NHIC refers health questions to the group or organization which can best provide an answer. An NHIC staff member contacts the organization and requests a response be sent directly to each person making an inquiry.

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To obtain health information from NHIC, call 800/336-4797 (toll-free), or write P.O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C. 20013.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

The Library received a new book which promptly went into the 158's. If you're a librarian you know that 158 is the number for books on applied psychology. (Actually a lot of librarians just look in the book to find the proper number.)

"For Love Or Money" or "How To Succeed In Spite Of Yourself" by Dr. Fred Labowitz is a modern self help book for the business executive. The book is addressed to any reader, however, who might want to find out how to climb the success ladder without arriving at the top a raving looney. It is a short concise book which gets to the point in a hurry and doesn't spare the reader from facing the ugly truth. Dr. Labowitz, a psychologist working with emotionally bent executives, finds that the unsuccessful salesman, executive, father, husband, boss and on and on generally gets what he deserves. The book guides the reader in recognizing the unsuccessful behavior patterns.

Looking over the other 158's one notices that there are lots of self help books designed to guide a reader to successful living. Some of them are rather old, too. People have needed help for a long time, it seems. Here are some of them and some are rather familiar looking: Any title by Norman Vincent Peale; Most any title by Laura or Aldous Huxley (these are old); Collected works by Abigail Van Buren (know her?); "How to Get Whatever You Want Out of Life" by Dr. Joyce Brothers; "How to Win Friends And Influence People" by (guess who?); Best selling works by Dr. Wayne Dyer — "Your Erroneous Zones"; Barbara Fast (a layman in psychology) — "Getting Close"; Popular writer and recognized specialist, Dr. Philip Zimbardo; Popular writer but unrecognized specialist, Dr. Arthur Wassmer; Well known psychotherapist, Dr. George Bach, author of "Stop! You're Driving Me Crazy."

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The interest rate on loans to veterans purchasing land through the Veterans' Land Program was set at 8% by the Veterans Land Board.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, chairman of the board, said he was impressed that the strength and stability of the program brought such a favorable sale of \$74 million in bonds during the week of Sept. 9 that the board can offer 8% loans to veterans.

Under the program, qualifying Texas veterans can borrow up to \$20,000 over 40 years to purchase 10 or more acres. The interest rate is determined by the price at which the bonds are sold.

Armstrong said last week's bond sale was the first since June, 1980. "During the interim the bond market stayed at a much higher level than we thought the return could afford. The market was also above the ceiling set by the Legislature for veterans' bonds during some of that period. But this sale puts us in a good position and I'm glad we have the program funded at such a favorable rate," Armstrong said.

The board has also voted to start accepting requests for loan applications again after a moratorium of more than a year, but Armstrong said the more than 9,000 veterans currently waiting for loan applications will be sent applications first. All requests must include the \$10 application fee and be mailed to the Veterans Land Board, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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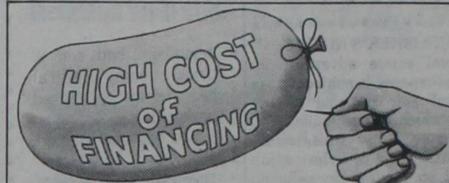
Auxiliary elects officers

The Fireman's Auxiliary recently met for a salad supper and to elect officers.

Officers elected were: Peggy Thest, president; Cindy Laurent, vice president; Meredith Cleavinger, secretary-treasurer; Pat Cain, reporter; Ara Morrison and Margo Boyd, meal chairmen;

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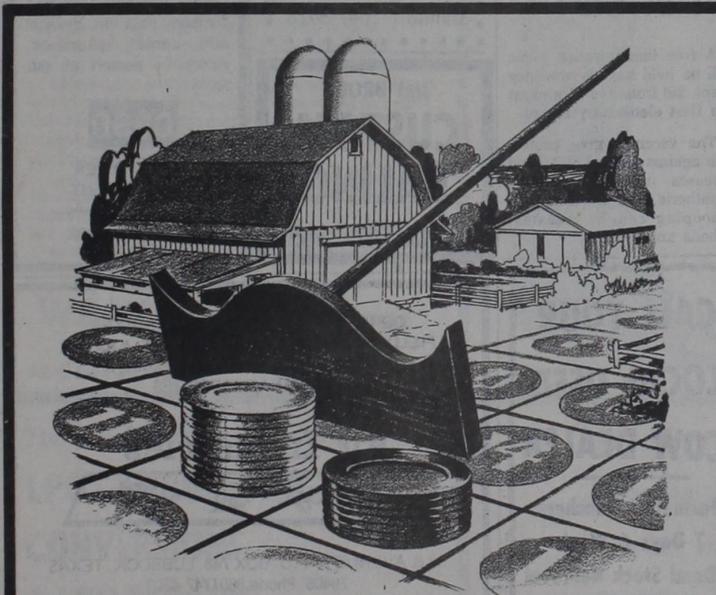
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Hart elects officers

Hart students have selected class and pep squad officers for the school year. They are:

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High School Pep Squad — President, Maggie Martinez; Vice-President, Debbie Scott; Secretary, Francis Reyes; Treasurer, Vida Sarabia. Junior High Pep Squad — President, Robbie Sarabia; Vice-President, Teresa Mata; Secretary, Kim Clark; Treasurer, Anna Reyna.

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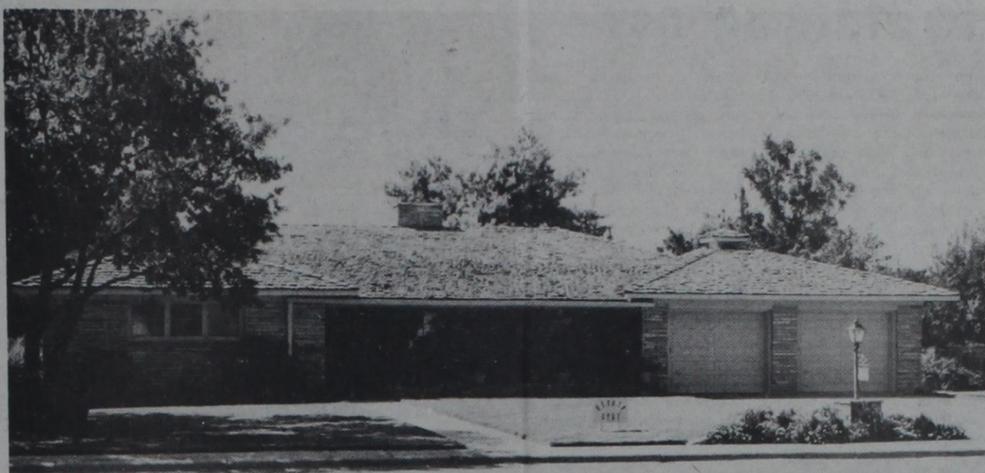
ATTITUDE seems to be one of the key factors related to a good, long life, according to Judith L. Warren, family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More important than diet and heredity, it is one factor over which the individual has some control. People who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

Casas has basic

Pvt. Raul Casas Jr., son of Raul and Karen Z. Casas of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Casas is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Residential beauty spot

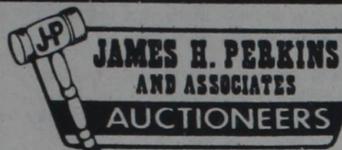


RED GERANIUMS in clay pots add bright spots of color to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver at 707 West Lee Street. The front bed of yellow marigolds, well-kept lawn and careful landscaping also added to the reasons why the Beauty Spot Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce chose it for the Residential Beauty Spot for September.

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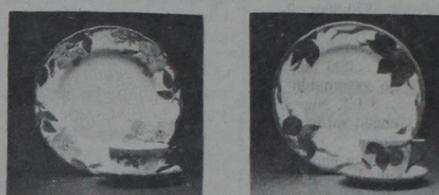
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School district value study is released by state agency

Market values of property in Texas school districts totaled \$621.5 billion in 1981, according to preliminary findings of a study released last week by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Kenneth E. Graeber, executive director of SPTB, said that the total represents an increase in property value over 1979 of about 53%.

School district market values are compiled biennially by the state tax administration agency for the legislature's consideration in funding public education. The market value study is mandated by Sec. 11.86 of the Texas Education Code to provide a basis for equitable allocation of state funds to school districts.

The state figures showed the total 1981 market value for property in the Dimmitt ISD to be \$391,481,010, while for Hart ISD it was \$138,651,234, and for Nazareth ISD it was \$47,948,872.

"Our results are preliminary at this time," Graeber said, "and school districts have a right to appeal the findings." Petitions of appeal, which Graeber said must be filed with SPTB by Oct. 1, will be reviewed by impartial panels appointed by the agency and by the six-member State Property Tax Board.

The appeals process is scheduled to conclude in December in order that results of the market value study may be certified as final by Jan. 1, 1983.

Graeber noted that an estimate of the study's impact on individual districts is not possible at present because the legislature will consider the final results in conjunction with a new appropriation for 1983-85 school funding.

"The ultimate amount of state money allocated to a given district will depend on the costs of the Foundation School Program, the total amount the legislature appropriates for public schools and on the formula selected for distributing the funds," he said. "The remainder of a district's budget is paid for through the local tax levy," Graeber added. SPTB's preliminary value

report shows a total market value for each district, a breakdown of the total into various property categories, a total of state-mandated exemptions, and "index" values that account for land eligible for productivity valuation.

Statewide, the total market value of the 1,072 school districts increased by some \$214.4 billion, or 53% over the value determined by SPTB's study for 1979. Actual values reported to the agency from 1981 school tax rolls were \$379.1 billion.

State-mandated exemptions reduced the 1981 market total by \$14.3 billion, compared to \$12.9 billion in 1979.

In both the 1979 and 1981 studies, single-family residences constituted about 27% of the market total; these properties increased in value over the two-year period by 52.6%.

Values of commercial and industrial real properties, combined with business personal properties, amounted to \$149.8 billion for 1981, increasing from 1979 by about two-thirds. Oil, gas and minerals made up a little less than one-seventh, or \$85.3 billion, of the state's market value for 1981. Their value increased more than 81% from the previous study.

Acresage increased in market value between the two study years by 38% to \$104.5 billion. SPTB's study, however, reports land value in two other ways. "Index I" figures reflect the value of lands which actually received productivity valuation; "Index II" shows the value of lands which could have qualified for special appraisal had application been made. For 1981, productivity valuation under Index I would reduce the taxable value statewide by 7.4% and, under Index II, by 13.4%.

"Index I" values for the Dimmitt and Nazareth districts were the same as total market values, while Hart's was down to \$83,654,259.

"Index II" values for the three districts were shown at \$283,050,568 for Dimmitt, \$83,049,828 for Hart, and \$30,266,416 for Nazareth. Other property categories

in the study are multifamily residences, vacant lots, farm and ranch improvements, banks, utilities, farm and ranch personal, other personal, intangibles and vehicles. An estimate of the value of vehicles is made in each school district for the legislature's information, whether or not that district taxes them.

A school district may appeal the preliminary value assigned to it in one or more of these categories. Appeals of SPTB's findings serve to equalize district values to ensure that each pays only its fair share of the cost of public education. Appeal hearings thus correspond to the functions of the local appraisal review board which ensure that an individual taxpayer contributes only his fair share of the costs of local government.

Basic rates issued for soybeans

Basic county loan and purchase rates for 1982-crop soybeans grading No. 2 were issued today by Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said the basic 1982-crop soybean rates are based on the preliminary national average loan and purchase rate of \$5.02 per bushel.

Changes in the area-to-area relationships, prices received by farmers, trends in production and results of the loan and purchase program resulted in some adjustments, Rank said.

No changes were made in the schedule of premiums and discounts.

Rank said USDA will issue a final 1982 soybean loan and purchase rate no later than October 1, by which time USDA will have final figures on prices received by farmers for the 1981 crop.

Secretaries install two new members

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association met Sept. 14 at K-Bobs in Dimmitt.

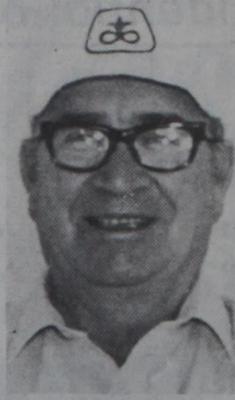
After eating they were entertained by Don and Karen Sheffy's skit, "The Old Folks," from the Follies. Mildred Sheffy gave a talk on the uniform commercial code and credit practices, and discussed having a study course for legal secretaries.

Two new members were initiated; they are Eleanor Berthelot C.P.S., and Sandra Stinson, both from Dalhart.

Present were Clara Vick, Beral Hance, Joyce Higgs, Mildred Furhman PLS, Laurie Ewing, Eugenia Tucker, Mildred Sheffy PLS, CPS, Eleanor Berthelot CPS, Peggie Fox, Sandra Stinson, Nancy Nixon, and Susie Inman.

DEBATING whether to purchase fresh, canned or frozen produce? According to Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fresh produce — when in season — is almost always the most economical.

Nazareth art bazaar scheduled



Jay Isham

New manager named at Co-op

Jay Isham, a longtime West Texas resident, has been named as the new manager of the Castro Co-op Gin.

Isham replaces longtime manager Earl Chaney, who has retired.

Isham worked as a ginner for Chaney last season. He has worked for or managed gins off and on since he was 17 years old. He has lived in the West Texas area since 1942.

Isham, 58, and his wife Louella have one daughter and two sons.

Joining Isham at the Co-op is new bookkeeper Jo Parks. Mrs. Parks and her husband Carl have lived in Dimmitt 20 years. She worked at Farmers Supply for 12 years. She and her husband have three daughters.

Adult classes begin

Adult education classes will begin at 7 p.m. today in room 13 at Dimmitt High School.

The classes are free and students may enroll at that time.

A GED class and a class of English as a second language will be taught.

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