



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

Halloween can be a fun time!  
The employees at the First State Bank proved that with all the decorated pumpkins, the Halloween tree, and a serving table loaded with "goodies," popcorn, Halloween candy and "witches brew." They kept the "Gambler" in the basement. I hope you were able to see this work of art.

Another fun time was the Halloween Carnival at the Expo Saturday night, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. They had several booths including food, bingo, basketball, ring toss, cake walk, roping and a

wet sponge throw.

Kids and a few adults were dressed as clowns, skeletons, vampires, devils, fairies, a bubble gum machine, pumpkins, a bumble bee, raisins, karate kids, rabbits, punk rockers, Madonna and her husband who was just released from jail.

Hermia Salinas was dressed as the evil witch and her children were dressed as a queen, pirate and joker. The Wright kids were dressed as Donald Duck, Huey, and Duey. Many hours were spent in making all these costumes. There were several Halloween yard displays.

The Easter Lions Club sponsors a Halloween Spook House at the Easter Community Building every year. The Easter 4-H Club sponsors a Halloween carnival on Saturday night. They have food booths and games including LIONS and the prizes are furnished by businesses in Hereford and Dimmitt and the proceeds go to several needy organizations including the Girls Town at Whiteface. The guests are transported from the Community Building to the Spook House in a hearse. They go through a maze upstairs, then downstairs. All Lions Club members are responsible for decorating each room. About 1,200 people attended this fun Halloween celebration.

Rachel Young from Denison has been visiting her sons and their families for two weeks. She stayed with Richard, Colletta, Alice and Molly Young in Dimmitt, and then went to Littlefield to visit George Young and his family. Both sons are choir directors in First Baptist Churches in Dimmitt and Littlefield.

Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix and Oleta's friend, Irene of Friona, attended the Amarillo Symphony Concert Sunday afternoon. Robert Bernhardt conducted and Robin Graham, who plays the French horn was the guest artist.

Elaine Steinle brought her five fourth grade classe to the museum on Thursday. About 125 students and several parents and teachers toured the five buildings on a beautiful fall day. Lillie Clark, Patsy Higdon, Nell Humphrey, Cindy Adams, Beverly Patterson, Kay Rogers, Judy Damron, Sue Summers, Barbara Steffey, Jayme Bolton, Rick Bell, Nancy Fuller, Debbie Schumacher, Deborah Golsmith and little Jenna Steinle came with the last class. The students were wearing their tied shirts they had made in class.

Betty Renfro of Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. They enjoyed lunch of hamburgers, chips, beans and chocolate cake. Betty won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Ruth Coleman, Gladiola Shipley, Polly Holland, Opha Burks and Dorothy Elder.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Louise Mears spent the weekend in Gruver with Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath. They had a nice visit and enjoyed the ride to Gruver.

Cleo Forson brought her compa-

ny to the museum, Belle McAfee from Eldorado.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day playing bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Susie Reeves won second high score. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Jean Christian, Oleada Schumacher, Virginia Crider, Helen Richardson, Ferne Dickey, Bernice Hill, Loranel Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson and Edith Graef.

Mauzee Youths honored Tommie Sue Nisbett with a much belated birthday luncheon at K-Bob's on Wednesday. Club members enjoying this special occasion were Oleta Gollehon, Geneva Dennis, Hazel Bagwell, Ruth Harp, Mary Edna Hendrix, Connie Ivey and her daughter, Wilton Graef of Olton.

Congratulations to Jason and Michelle Smothermon on the birth of their baby boy, Zjohn Tyler, on Oct. 16, in Hereford at the Deaf Smith General Hospital. Zjohn weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 20 inches long.

The Adult II Sunday School Department at the First Baptist Church had a harvest day luncheon on Sunday in honor of Gary and Ronda Wise. They had a diaper shower for the new baby, Hayli. Jan Edwards and Rebecca Mays were the hostesses. Sara Hill and Robert Ryan are the teachers for this department. The tables were decorated in fall motif.

J.Paul and Gertie Waggoner visi-

ted in Kingsland last week with J. Paul's sister, Claudia Jones.

Several weeks ago, J.Paul and Gertie visited with Mickey, Lois, Jason and Julie Waggoner in Middletown, Ohio. They reported having a wonderful trip. Mickey and his family lived in Dimmitt for a year, moving here from Houston.

The Senior Citizens of Hart served a Thanksgiving turkey dinner for the community as well as visitors from Hereford, Amarillo, Tulia, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Olton and Plainview. Jonalyn Jones decorated the tables in a Thanksgiving motif. The Walker Sisters from Hereford furnished the entertainment by singing several selections. They served about 180.

The Republican Women are excited about the Tour of Homes to be held Dec. 5.

Ruby Ramsey had eye surgery in Amarillo last Friday. Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo and John B. Pitts of El Paso were with her. Nancy Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va., came on Friday to stay with Ruby for two weeks.

Sunday, Richard and Sonya Cranford and Scott and Becky Bagwell of Lubbock visited with Ruby, John and Nancy for the day.

Bridge parties were hosted by Nancy Ross and Bonnie Goerge this past week.

Nancy Ross hosted her club at the Hereford Country Club. Deanne Clark won high and Pat Braafladt won second high. Others playing were Sandra Clark, Virginia Hanson, Margaret Parsons, Martie Benton, and guest Ruth Jackson.

Bonnie Goerge hosted her club in her home in Hart. She served pick-up-foods and a pumpkin dessert to guests Ina Cleavinger, Mildred Bradford, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, Shirley Wise, Margaret Parsons, Jo Eddy Riley and Bobbie Hill. Margaret Parsons won high and Bobbie Hill won second high and Bingo.

Be sure to ask Marie Winders about her second episode while driving her trusted automobile.

Zona and Bob Vilas are home again after an extensive trip to visit friends and relatives in the state of Washington and Idaho.

Donna and Jerry Stump celebrated Donna's mother's birthday in Crosbyton last weekend. Their son, Jay, met them there and introduced the family to his lady-friend and her grandmother.

Saturday guests of Oma Dee Heard was Minnie Denges of Lit-

tlefield. Pam, James and Jennifer White also were lunch guests. Coming with Minnie was Anna Lois McCury of Springlake. She visited her relatives Tommie Sue Nesbitt, Minnie and Oma Dee went to Tommie Sue's Saturday afternoon and visited with Tommie, Anna and Louise Mears. The 37 of them had been doing some craft painting.

Lisa Nelson, daughter of Stanley and Connie Nelson of Dimmitt, was named Sophomore Favorite at McMurry College during last weekend's homecoming activities.

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Ralph Lambright was elected president of the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. His term will begin Jan. 1, 1988. He succeeds Andy Schumacher who has been president for the last four years. Edith Graef was elected vice-president/secretary. Cleo Forson was elected treasurer. Re-elected to the board of directors were Nell Newton and Arthur Oakley.

The Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. The Domino Center is also open daily. A nutritious meal, open to the general public, is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge is played on Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate Bridge is played on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study every Monday.

The Livingston Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

There is an evening of table games every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

MONDAY — Pork chops, sweet potatoes, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY — Barbecue beef tips, potato salad, brown beans, salad, corn bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, coffee and dessert.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

## DYH to meet

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hear a program by the American Cancer Society tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The program will be held in the Home Economics room at Dimmitt High School. A babysitter will be provided.

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WHO'S THAT SITTING IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH? — First graders from Richardson Elementary filled the stage at their Halloween

Program Oct. 27. The youngsters delighted the crowd with songs such as *Mary Had a Little Pumpkin*.

(Photo by Debbie Annen)

## New Hib vaccine protects children

New availability at local health departments of a vaccine against a common childhood bacterial infection may spare thousands of Texas toddlers serious illness or death, according to Texas Dept. of Health officials.

The vaccine, currently being distributed by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), effectively combats *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib). The bacteria is a leading cause of bacterial disease in U. S. children and the most common cause of bacterial meningitis.

About 20,000 Hib infections, mostly of young children, are reported in the U.S. annually. And about one in every 200 children will have some Hib infection before his fifth year. Hib often leads to meningitis, which can cause retardation, blindness, deafness, and

other neurological disorders.

Hib can also cause severe ear, throat, sinus, and respiratory infections, as well as pneumonia and septic arthritis.

The children most at risk of developing Hib infections are the chronically ill (with conditions such as sickle cell anemia, antibody deficiencies, cancer and other problems). Children under 5 years of poor families who may not be able to afford adequate health care, and other children they may contact are especially at risk. Increased risk of Hib has been reported in day care centers in some parts of the country.

In Texas last year, 647 Hib infections resulted in 23 deaths. Some 492 of those stricken, 21 of whom died, were 2 years old or younger.

Tests of the Hib polysaccharide vaccine show that it is safe and effective against Hib infection in children 24 months through 5 years old. Infants less than 18 months appear not to be fully protected by the vaccine.

According to Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, the Hib vaccine is "one of the safest vaccines available for children, in terms of the risk of adverse reactions. If children have any reaction to the vaccine, it is only mild."

Not only is the vaccine safe, it is also relatively inexpensive, for use by private physicians. Local health clinics are being supplied with more than 209,000 doses statewide, through combined state and federal purchases from the manufacturer. Qualified health clinic clients can have children immunized without charge.

"With this distribution," Crider said, "we hope to immunize the majority of 2-year-olds in Texas." Family physicians and pediatricians will manage their own patients. But TDH supplies are meant to reach the youngest, most "at-risk" children in the 24 month age group for whom the vaccine is effective.

TDH is urging all parents of children, ages 24 to 35 months or with chronic conditions, to inquire at their local health department or family physician's office for local details about the vaccine. Unlike some other vaccines, Hib immunization is not required by law, and must be specifically requested.

## Sheriff seeks community support

Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes is asking Castro County citizens who would like to join him in the fight against crime to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a nonprofit, professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, according to the sheriff.


The Associate Membership program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them by joining the fight for effective law enforcement," Sheriff Rhynes said. Castro County residents should soon receive membership applications in the mail.

"It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join the Sheriffs' Association of Texas as an Associate Member," the Sheriff said. "If you don't receive an application by mail, you can come by the Sheriff's Department, or you can send your name, address, and check for \$20 for individual membership to the Sher-

iffs' Association of Texas, P. O. Box 4488, Austin, 78765."


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# People

## Courtney and Powell wed in formal evening ceremony

Melissa K. Courtney and Robert Shan Powell recited their wedding vows Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Tom Bean Church of Christ.

Rev. A.C. Quinn, pastor, officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Courtney of Tom Bean. Powell is the son of Larry and Linda Powell of Tom Bean and is a former Dimmitt resident.

Floral arrangements featuring yellow and white gladiolas decorated the altars. Spiral candelabras were placed beside the altars and yellow and white bows marked the pews.

Musicians Sharon Roberts of Howe and Rick Lee of Sherman performed *Lady, If You Say My Eyes are Beautiful and Always*.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a designer wedding gown of white charmeuse satin and Schiffler beaded lace. The gown was created with a sweetheart neckline edged in Schiffler lace highlighted with sprinkles of pearls and sequins. The long sleeves were made of English net and featured beaded lace motifs and a modified bishop satin pouf at the shoulders. The straight, fitted skirt was fashioned of satin and featured Schiffler lace insets. A detachable cathedral-length train was attached to the back waistline of the gown with a white satin bow. The hemline of the gown was edged with Schiffler lace motifs.

She wore a hat trimmed in lace and accented with pearls and a long veil of bridal illusion.

The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of yellow and white gladiolas accented with roses and other small flowers. Babies breath, white ribbons and greenery accented the arrangement.

Maid of honor was Teresa Reynolds of Tom Bean. Lauri Putt and Jana Powell, both of Tom Bean, were bridesmaids.

Each attendant wore gowns of yellow taffeta trimmed with white. They carried nosegays of little



MRS. ROBERT SHAN POWELL  
... nee Melissa Courtney

tea roses, small carnations and babies breath.

Best man was Tim Lay of Dimmitt. Ron Rickenbrode of Canyon and Steven Courtney of Tom Bean were groomsmen.

Amber Miller of Denison was flower girl.

Guests were seated by Clint McElevany of Azle, Greg Reynolds of Tom Bean, Mark McKinney of Greenville and Gary McKinney of Lubbock.

The bride's parents were host to a reception for the couple at the Community Center in Whitewright. Becky McElevany and Sue An-

derson, both of Azle, Mary Jean Turner and Wynona Tucker, both of Tom Bean, Joyce Rickert of Dimmitt and D.D. Bishop of Lubbock served guests at the reception.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to New Orleans, La. For her traveling attire, the bride chose a white sweater with a floral print skirt.

The couple have made their new home in Temple.

The bride is employed as a registered nurse at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom is employed at Watson Electric in Sherman.

## Hospital staff praises duo for delivering years of TLC

For almost three decades Mitzie Brockman and Omega Johnson have walked the floors of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, delivering compassionate care to the patients there.

The two received a little "thank you" in return for their many years of service last Thursday when the hospital board, staff, doctors and auxiliary members honored them with a surprise luncheon at the hospital's main dining room.

"We just wanted to show our appreciation for all their years of service," said Vicki Buckley, director of nursing at PMH. "The county is very fortunate to have two compassionate and good nurses here. They really care about the people walking through these doors."

Brockman, a registered nurse, has served the hospital for 30 years, starting in November, 1957. She is now operating room and recovery room supervisor and also teaches short programs in the Continuing Education program through Amarillo College. Brockman has also taught in the LVN program at Amarillo College for three years.

When starting out, Brockman didn't plan on being a nurse, but once she got a taste of it, she was hooked for life.

"I wanted to be an airline stewardess, and at that time, you had to have a nursing degree to become a stewardess," recalled Brockman.

She entered St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas and was lost to the nursing profession from then on. "Once I got to St. Paul's I just loved it and I knew I wanted to become a nurse," she said.

Plains Memorial Hospital was not her first nursing experience. She began her career at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and later worked at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi before starting at PMH in 1957.

"When I was young and fresh out of school, Mrs. Mac (Ettie McDermitt) was my true teacher and inspiration," Brockman revealed. "She took me under her wing and got me started in central supply and surgery."

Johnson started with the hospital 25 years ago as a nurse's aide. She worked in central supply for several years and finally took surgical technician courses in 1966. She became certified in 1968 and is the hospital's main operating room scrub technician.

"I had never worked anywhere before I started here," Johnson said. "I took the surgical technician's training course from a man who came here to the hospital in 1966 and I've worked on the floor, in surgery and in central supply ever since."

Johnson revealed that she has never thought of working anywhere else because Dimmitt is her home and because "once I got started, I really enjoyed it here."

"You have to give a lot of your life and a lot of your time to this profession," Johnson commented. "It's worth it, though. You get to know a lot of people. Mitzie and I have seen a lot of people come and go through the years—doctors, nurses, patients."

"There is a lot of work involved in nursing, but it is very rewarding," Johnson said. "We've had a lot of fun times and some sad times. There are always good times when you are around so many wonderful people."

For Brockman, "knowing the people I'm taking care of is one reason I have stayed here for so long. The service in a small hospital like ours is friendly and personal."



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Through the years it's been wonderful here," she said. "the RNs, LVNs and nurse's aides here provide good nursing care that is second to none."

"We've had a wonderful situation here. We have a lot of patient contact and we get to work in everything — obstetrics, surgery, recovery and emergency. It's really neat and it's one thing I really love about this hospital," Brockman stated.

"We cannot express how much we appreciate them for the examples they have shown to us and for all the love and care and concern they show to the community," Buckley said.

"We hope they have 30 more years!"

## Winners announced in drug awareness contest

The winners of the "HealthMart HealthSmart" drug awareness contest for area school children have been named by the contest judges.

In the drawing contest for grades 1 - 3, Erika Vaquera took first place, Colby McDaniel took second place and Leah Beth Thomas took third place.

Winners in the poster contest for grades 4 - 6 were Sonia Escamilla, 1st place, Chris Hutson, 2nd place, and Marisol Vargas, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Michael Acevedo, Tony Garcia and Cuca Sanchez.

In the essay and short story contest for grades 7 - 10, winners were Jennifer Hanners, 1st place,

Juan Flores, 2nd place, and Scott Stahl, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Stacy Stahl.

"Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated," said Garland Coleman, owner of Coleman Pharmacy which sponsored the contest. "We are overwhelmed at the response of the children and the community to our contest. Every entry reflects Dimmitt's genuine concern about the nation's drug problem. This contest demonstrates how much education about drugs can accomplish."

The winning entries were chosen by a panel of three judges from the community. The judges reviewed all entries and chose the winners on the basis of originality, execution and insight into the issue of drug awareness.

## PMHA sets bazaar

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Holiday Dinner and Bazaar Friday, Nov. 13, at the Expo Building.

A dinner of turkey and dressing and ham with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Tickets for take-out orders are available from any PMHA member. Cost of the meal is \$4.50 per person.

The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature crafts and

baked goods. Tickets will be available for the clock and doll house to be given away that day.

There will be a sign-up table for Christmas Greetings and Memorials.

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## Nurse thanks people for wonderful years at PMH

Dear Editor:

How pleasantly "SHOCKED" I was last Thursday when the Hospital Board, Hospital Auxiliary, medical staff and hospital employees from all departments honored Omega Johnson and myself for years of employment at Plains Memorial Hospital. No words can express my appreciation to them!

However, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have supported and used our local hospital through the years. I thank you for the privilege of caring for you as patients at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Next, I want to express my deep admiration for the many, many aides and licensed vocational nurses who have given excellent and Christian nursing care to so many. I know I speak for all of the professional nurses in voicing this statement, "We could not do without you!"

God Love You All!

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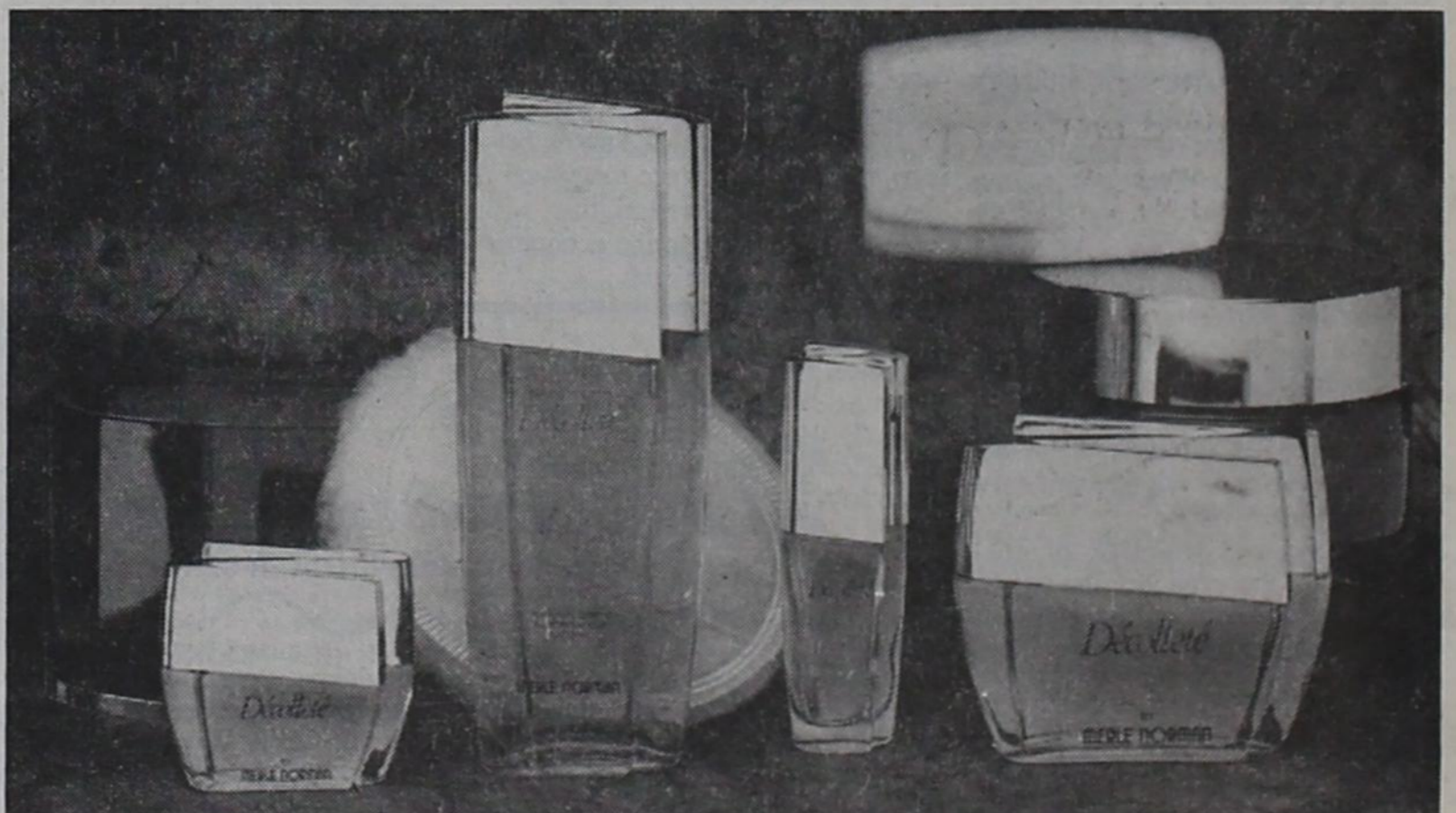
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**SMALLWOOD RECIPIENTS** — Leandre Lynn (left) and Jesus Yanez (right), both graduated of Dimmitt High School, were honored by South Plains College students at a scholarship luncheon held at the college. The two were recipients of the Smallwood scholarship presented by SPC. The scholar awards are SPC's most prestigious scholarships. A stipend of \$2,000 is distributed over four semesters to students who have demonstrated exceptional ability to succeed at college studies.

## Nov. 21 set for 4-H Food Show

The Castro County Food Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The awards program will be at 11:30 a.m.

The 4-H food-nutrition program teaches the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. The program also teaches an understanding of the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.

4-H food-nutrition projects help young people learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet. The program teaches an understanding of the scientific principles of nutrition.

Students acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing,

preparing, and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The food-nutrition program is one of the most popular project areas for 4-H members as it gives them an opportunity to gain life-long learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet.

In addition, 4-H members who excel in the program can qualify for a number of awards.

General Foods Corporation provides county medals of honor, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress for each state winner, and six scholarships at the national level.

Currently Castro County's six 4-H clubs are participating in food and nutrition projects, with 55 4-H'ers involved.

# Mr. and Mrs. Cranford make new home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Cranford have established their new home in Lubbock following their Sept. 19 wedding.

The bride is the former Sonya Ka Andrews, daughter of John and Brenda Truitt of Dallas. The groom is the son of Bob and Betty Cranford of Plainview.

An evening ceremony at the Trinity Church Chaple united the pair in marriage with Jayson Knox of Austin, officiating.

The bride wore a formal-length white wedding gown designed with a fitted bodice. The bodice was created with a sheer net overlay and insets of re-embroidered lace. The long sleeves gathered mid-way to her elbows to create a pouf at her shoulders. The rest of the sleeves were fitted and were made of sheer net with lace insets that formed petal points over her wrists. The front of the full skirt was edged in lace trim and the back of the gown featured ruffles and lace which flowered into a cathedral-length train.

She wore a long tiered veil of bridal illusion which was gathered on the side of her head with flowers.

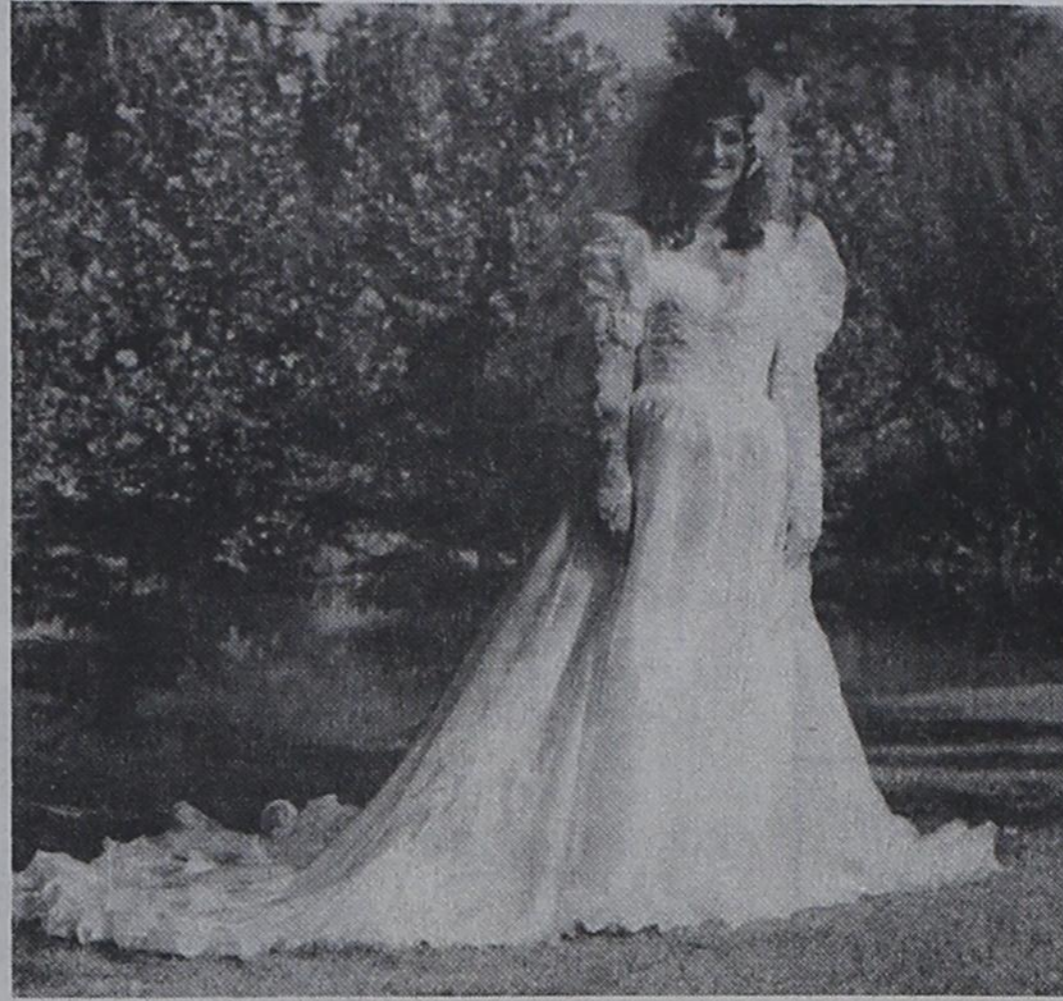
Lori Lemons of Wylie was maid of honor. Julie Koesling of Lubbock and Lisa Mixson of Dimmitt were bridesmaids.

Best man was Randy Meeks of Odessa. Karl Langford of Tulsa, Okla., and Bill Cranford of Hobbs, N.M., served as groomsmen.

Flower girl was Krissy Curry of Lubbock.

Cody Furr, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Michael Thorn and Kenny Furr were candlelighters.



MRS. RICHARD EARL CRANFORD ... nee Sonya Ka Andrews

Charlie Needham of Lubbock and Reggie House of Hobbs seated guests.

The couple were honored with a reception on the pool terrace at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel following the ceremony.

The newlyweds enjoyed a four-day cruise to the Bahamas and spent three days at Disney World and the Epcot Center for their wedding trip.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Texas Tech University and works as an administrative assistant.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Tahoka High School and also at-

tended Texas Tech.

The pair are both employed with Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

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## DHS lists honor roll

Dimmitt's High School honor roll has been named for the first six weeks of school. The top ten students in each class are named to the honor roll. A weighted grade point system is used in determining the

top ten students of each class.

Seniors named to the honor roll were Greg Gentry, Chanin Ross, Reagan Frye, Jim Nelson, Ty O'Kelly, Cary Buchanan, Laura Waggoner, Greg Malone, Anant Patel and Jerry McMillon.

Juniors on the honor roll were Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Matt Bradley, Kelly Goolsby, Aaron Odum, Maggi Paxton, Beth Sams, Sydelle McDonald and Justin Nelson.

Sophomores on the honor roll were Danna Ralston, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Tito Villanueva, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Barry Hill, Jerry Lopez, Priscilla Garcia and Kay Gleghorn.

Freshmen honor roll students were Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Casey Gentry, Paul Axtell, Carol Petty, Elizabeth Davila, Danea Hanes, Royce Schulte, Jeanne Davis and Michelle Smith.

## Smokeout set for Nov. 19

Nov. 19 is the date set for the Great American Smokeout, and local workers with the American Cancer Society are making big plans to help area residents put out their cigarettes for one day.

Local Chairman Kimmie Moyers said plans for the big day will be finalized this week and announced soon. She urged everyone to be aware of and observe the Great American Smokeout Thursday, Nov. 19.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 9 through Nov. 13.

**DIMITT**  
THURSDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.  
FRIDAY — Pizza, corn on the cob, fried vegetable rings, Jello and milk.

**MONDAY** — Cheeseburgers and French fries, lettuce, pickles onions, fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Bean chalupas with cheese, buttered hominy, spicy applesauce, wacky cake and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fried squash, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

**HART**  
**THURSDAY** — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, creamed gravy, sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies and milk.

**MONDAY** — Fried fish, cornbread, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Chili and beans, vegetable salad, mixed fruit, cake, cornbread, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, beans, oatmeal cookies and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY** — Beef stew, cheese slices, corn bread, fruit salad, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

**MONDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Corn dogs, green beans, honey roasted peanuts, fruit cocktail and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hamburgers and

French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, Jello and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Frito pie, coleslaw, cornbread and syrup, applesauce and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

Spread a meat loaf mixture into a pie pan and build up sides into crust shape. Bake until partially done and spread with filling of mashed potatoes. Dot with butter and paprika and bake until potatoes are browned.

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**SATURDAY**  
A catered brunch and style show will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center Ballroom. Advanced ticket sales only. The Holiday Brunch will be sponsored by The Barn House, while participating merchants will display a glittering array of holiday fashions. And if you're a person who dreams of distant ports of call, then you might be interested to know a special prize will be drawn for brunch ticket holders. Two round-trip tickets to Las Vegas, hotel accommodations at either Caesar's Palace or the Desert Inn, courtesy of Carousel Committee and Hereford Travel Center.

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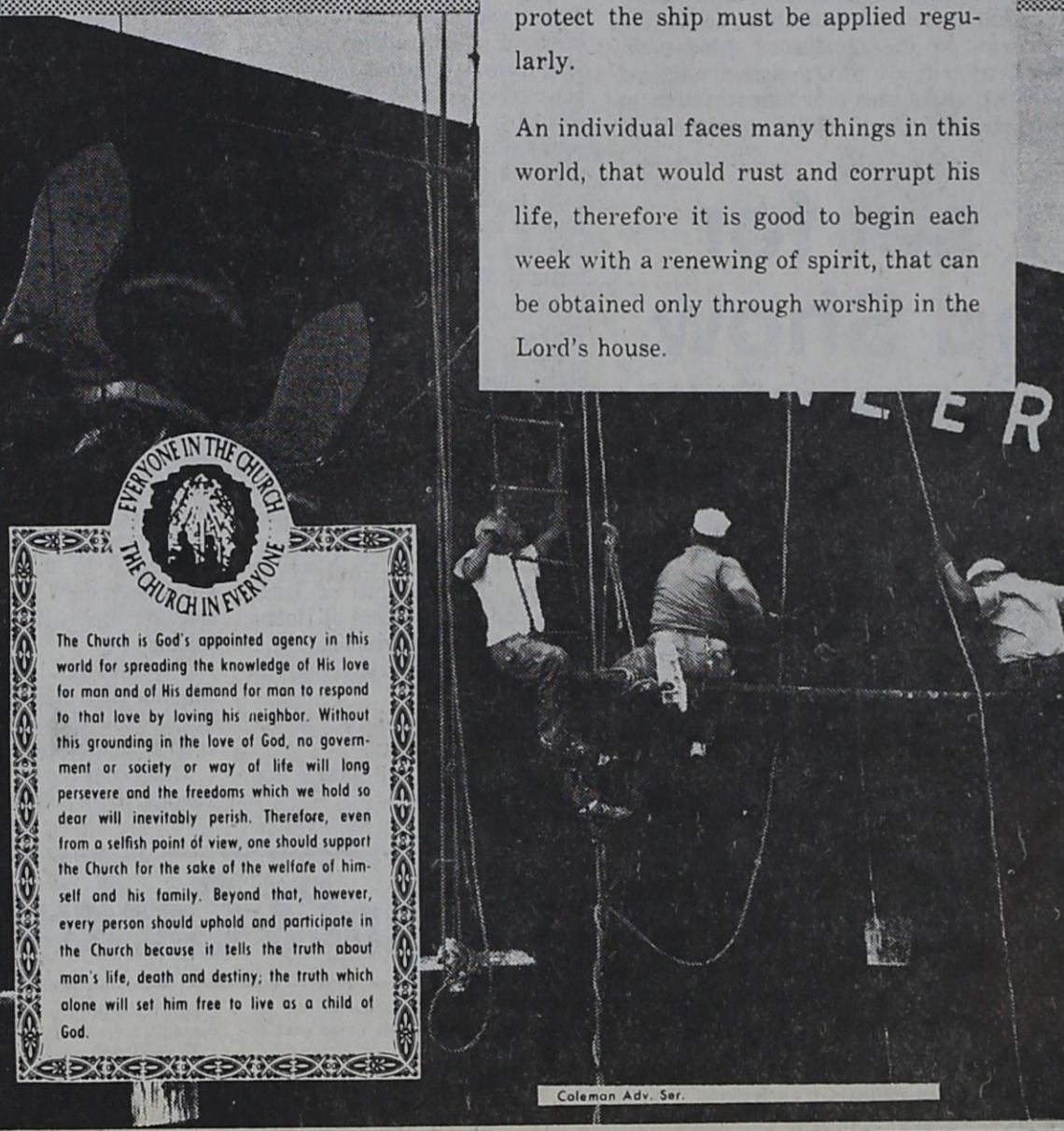
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**GOING THROUGH THE GOODIES** — Lisa Mixon looks through the crafts and goodies at the Annual Methodist Womens Bazaar. The ladies of

First United Methodist Church served their usual delicious turkey dinner.

## ICC Happenings

7th - 12th graders will hold elections and plan a youth program for 1987-88 after CCD. The class representatives together with Gloria Hernandez, the Session 3 co-ordinator and Mary Lou Lumbra, the Youth Co-ordinator, will form the Youth Council, which will formulate, direct and implement youth policies and programs.

We thank Chevo, Mary Lou and Mary Jane Lumbra, Juan, Corrina, Mando and Missy Montalvo, Francis, Cecilia and Diane Anes, Betty and Daniel Espinoza, Rebecca Rodriguez, Elizabeth Davila, Engelbert Burgarin, Irma Ogas, Ray Lopez, Robert Casares, Lopez Galvan, Jerry Rodriguez, Linda Mora, Linda Romas, Gloria Guana, Alice

Acevedo and Aldo Barrios for setting up and running a highly 'scary' and successful 'spookhouse' during Halloween.

The Recreation Center will be available for use by parishioners or rental by non-parishioners for baby showers, weddings, birthdays, all-night parties, baptisms, celebrations, scouting events or parish as well as diocesan functions. This being so, it will now be known as the ICC Community Center.

The Guadalupanas will hold a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. \$3.50 per plate. The Renew will be in its 5th week.

## TDH program set to discuss AIDS

"What Everyone Should Know About Aids (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)" is the subject of an upcoming program to be held at the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by Tommy Snell, Health Program Specialist for the Texas Department of Health.

AIDS is an illness in which the body's immune system is damaged and no longer has the ability to fight off certain kinds of cancer and infection.

The program will include the

film *AIDS: What Everyone Needs to Know*, a slide presentation, and a discussion of the known facts about AIDS, with an open discussion, question and answer session.

The slide presentation, composed of 30 slides, was put together by TDH officials from this region. It deals with the correct principles for prevention of AIDS for all age groups.

The program itself will deal with the epidemiology of the disease, where researchers think it came from, and what to do to avoid it.

Snell will discuss current testing procedures for AIDS. He will address ways in which the disease can be transmitted and ways in which it can't.

He will cite statistics and projected statistics about the disease on the state and national level.

The program is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee, the 4-H and Youth Committee, and the Texas Department of Health. It will be open to all interested persons in the community and the county.

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## Book Club to hold Tea

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library for their annual Silver Tea.

Mrs. Virginia Holmes, of Hereford, will review *Hold Sassy Tree* by Olie Ann Burnes.

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Glen Wilson attended the funeral services of Ernest Venable of Olton in Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Venable was the father of Shirley Brooks of Hart, a neighbor of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson. LaWanda and Shirley are cousins by marriage. LaWanda was unable to attend the funeral because she was staying in Lubbock with her daughter Glenda, who was very ill with a virus, and her grandson, Jazz.

Eules and Hazel Waggoner became great-grandparents again Thursday when another boy was born to Andy and Kyla Hancock of Abilene. He was named Bryan Andrew. His brother is James Colby. Hazel went down to Abilene Friday with Winston and Judy and stayed until Sunday with them. They attended the ACU Homecoming, visited with Jesse and Frances and family and Quint Waggoner and family. It was the first time Hazel had seen Tyler, Quint's six month old son.

Kelly Quisenberry was elected Extension Officer for the newly formed Beta Beta Psi Chapter at Earth Monday night. She and Danny took Slade (Batman) and Ashley (a pumpkin) trick-or-treating Saturday and to the Earth Carnival.

A trace of rain was received

Friday afternoon. Another trace was received Sunday night.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Lillian Carson returned home from Richardson last Sunday night. Cindy Clatt had fallen and broken her arm.

R. V. and Bess Bills returned home Wednesday from a fishing trip and visit with relatives at Wichita Falls, Klondike, and Clarksville. They caught some fish, and probably would have caught more had it not rained most of the time they were there.

Lance and Terri Louder took Lacy (Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*), Jake (the cowardly lion) and Katy (a martian from outer space) trick-or-treating in the community, to Zella Mae Rutherford's house in Earth, and to Roxie and Dwayne Louder's house at Flagg. They also went to the Easter Carnival and Spook House.

Stacy and Jeremy Norman came home with Sharon, Laura and Matt from Richardson Monday since the classes she wanted to attend on bank tellers will not start for two weeks. They took Matt and Jeremy to a Halloween Party at the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe Saturday night.

Bro. Bentley Gwynn offered his letter of resignation as pastor to the church Sunday morning effective Nov. 10 to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Loop near Seagraves. He brought the Bible Study for the Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance last Tuesday.

Christi Gwyn, Robin and Jonathan Bridges and Holly Gwyn brought the special music for the Sunday morning service. The video tape on "aging" in Charles Swindol's series, "Strengthening Your Grip", was shown Sunday night.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Amarillo Thursday with Floy and Holmes Posey of Memphis.

Emma Jean King helped man the Eastern Star Booth at the Halloween Carnival in Dimmitt Saturday night. They had a food booth and sponsored a cake walk. Billie went to Earth to visit with Marshall, Lance and Lincoln. Kaye was in San Antonio Thursday through Sunday at a Wayland sponsored history meeting.

Marshall and Kaye were in Dallas last week Wednesday through Sunday for an Eastern Star Conference. Lance and Lincoln stayed with Billie and Emma Jean, and they got to school and back each day with no problems.

Laura and Susan Waggoner were on the Dimmitt Jr. High "A" honor roll for the first six weeks period.

Carrie Sadler called home from Hawaii and was homesick. She said it was just 52 days until she would be home. Larry and Stacy had both called her on her birthday Oct. 15 and Sharon had called her Oct. 14th and wh was so homesick she could hardly talk to them then. Her next assignment is supposed to be Phoenix, so she is looking forward to being closer to home for that six months.

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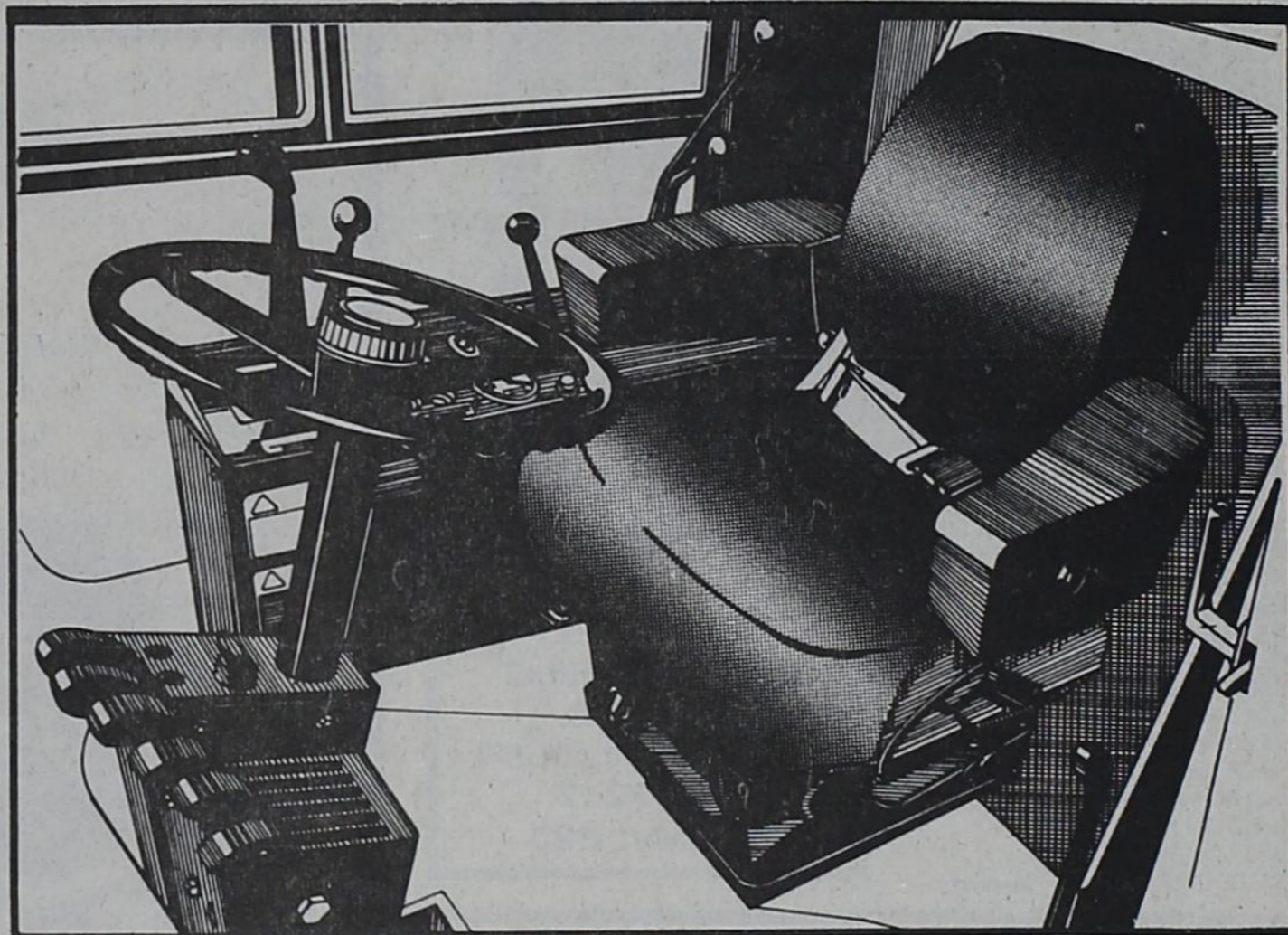
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# Sports

## Nazareth romps over Claude, 37-6

It didn't take Nazareth long to figure out Claude's defense and put points on the scoreboard Friday night in Nazareth.

The clock showed 11:20 in the second period when the Swifts crossed the goal line for the fourth time to take a 28-0 lead over the Mustangs.

With the 37-6 thrashing of Claude, Nazareth improved its record to 8-1 overall and 3-1 in District 1-A South Zone play.

The Swifts had already scored on every possession in the first quarter and had run only 19 offensive plays when they went ahead 28-0.

"We played good for the first 14 minutes and built up a 28-0 lead," said Rex Minshew, Nazareth mentor. "The kids relaxed after that and weren't playing good football. When you play a team that is weaker, you tend to drop down to their level of play and I think that's what happened."

The Swifts held Claude to four downs on each drive in the first

quarter and forced the Mustangs back for a -19 yards offense and no first downs, but Claude came back in the second period to gain 65 yards.

The first quarter kickoff was pushed back for 30 minutes because of a problem with stadium lights, so Claude fielded the kickoff at 8 p.m.

After three offensive plays, Claude was forced to punt. Nazareth quarterback Chris Schmucker took the kick and raced 50 yards before he was brought down inside Mustang territory on the 19.

With 3:15 expired off the clock, Chris Schmucker connected with end Brad Hoelting for a 7-yard scoring strike. Heath Schulte kicked the point-after to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

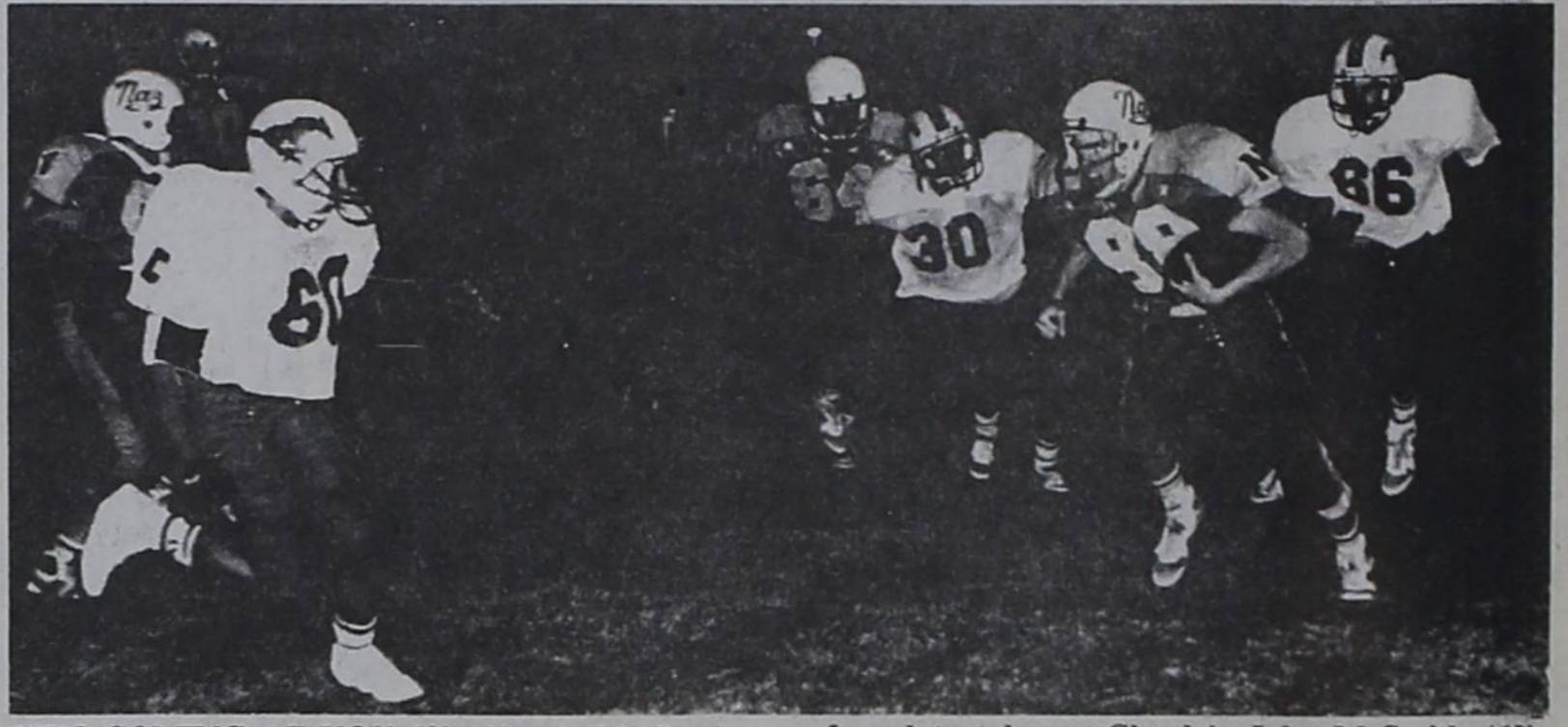
The Swifts took to the air again for their second TD.

Chris Schmucker and Cory Hoelting got together for a 26-yard play and Schulte kicked the PAT

that gave Nazareth a 14-0 lead halfway through the opening period.

Tailback Gregg Gerber, who gained 96 yards on 12 carries to lead Nazareth's rushing attack, worked for Nazareth's third TD in the first quarter, gaining all but four yards of the 54-yard drive. He started off the drive with an 18-yard run, then hauled in a screen pass from Chris Schmucker and picked up another 25 yards. Brian Schmucker moved the ball to the Claude 7-yard line with a 4-yard run, then Gerber capped off the drive by barreling into the end zone. Schulte added the PAT for a 21-0 first quarter lead with 2:43 left.

40 seconds into the second period, Nazareth struck again. Brad Hoelting caught a 29-yard pass to move the ball to the Mustang 2, then Brian Schmucker snuck over for the TD. Schulte's fourth extra-point try sailed through the uprights for a 28-0 Nazareth lead.



HE'S COMING AT YOU 60!—Nazareth's Brad Hoelting (88) grits his teeth and prepares to make his way into the end zone Friday night in Nazareth. Hoelting beats Mustang defenders Michael Kelley (30) and Brad Holland (66), but is

forced to take on Claude's John McSmith (60) after catching a Chris Schmucker pass, but he still wins the battle and finds his way into the end zone for Nazareth's first score of the game. The Swifts went on to take a 37-6 victory.

## Hart loses to S-E, 27-12

Hart had a devil of a time stopping Springlake-Earth's Gary Spencer as he tore through the Longhorn defense for 139 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries on the night before Halloween at Longhorn Field.

Wolverines down for long, however. On its next possession, S-E scored on a 62-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Kyle Jones to Ramon Soto with 1:38 left in the stanza. Jones added the extra point to put S-E up 7-6.

With 4:41 remaining in the third period, Donald Spencer raced eight yards for another S-E touchdown. Birch's point-after was good and the lead increased to 21-6.

The Wolverines unearthed their bag of "tricks and treats" against the Longhorns, compiling 364 yards offense while limiting the host team to just 187 yards for a 27-12 District 3-AA victory.

The Wolverines extended their lead to 8 points before half-time when Jones lofted a 3-yard pass to Terry Bailey in the end zone. Jeff Birch booted the PAT for a 14-6 S-E half-time lead.

Gary Spencer added the extra sparkle to the Wolverine party when he ramblted 27 yards for a TD to add six more points to S-E's total score at 27.

Hart took an early lead in the game, concluding a 44-yard drive in eight plays when Larry Brown went in from the 1 with 3:18 left in the first quarter.

Hart added one more touchdown in the game late in the final period. Longhorn quarterback Rey Velasquez found Cody Myrick behind Wolverine defenders for a 34-yard gain all the way to the Wolverine 4. Velasquez ran around the right end for a touchdown and ended the scoring with 2:24 left in the game.

"We didn't play very well at all," said Hart Head Coach Mark Stroebel. "We played pretty well in the first half and I thought we'd do alright, but then they threw the 62-yard touchdown and we went down from there."

### Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks for selected football games in the area this week. Home team is in capital letters.

- Muleshoe 15 over DIMMITT
- HALE CENTER 9 over Hart
- HAPPY 2 over Nazareth
- Floydada 4 over FRIONA
- Littlefield 12 over TULLA
- Abernathy 26 over LOCKNEY
- Olton 2 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH
- Vega 31 over KRESS
- LUB. ESTACADO 10 over Borger
- CANYON 34 over Pampa
- Frenship 18 over DUMAS
- LEVELLAND 3 over Lub. Dunbar
- SWEETWATER 24 over Andrews
- Childress 29 over RIVER ROAD
- SAN. FRITCH 6 over Boys Ranch
- Perryton 26 over DALHART
- CROSBYTON 9 over Ralls
- SHALLOWATER 45 over Morton
- New Deal 45 over TAHOKA
- Seagraves 13 over SPUR
- BOOKER 1 over Follett
- SUNRAY 26 over McLean
- ANTON 39 over Whiteface
- BOVINA 3 over Petersburg
- SUDAN 36 over Lorenzo
- SPEARMAN 50 over Highland Park
- Panhandle 34 over GRUVER
- Stratford and WHITE DEER (pick)
- Canadian 34 over SHAMROCK
- Clarendon 3 over MEMPHIS
- WELLINGTON 1 over Quanah
- Amarillo 7 over Amar. Tascosa
- AMA. CAPROCK 1 over Lub. Monterey

Statistics		
	HRT	S-E
First Downs	12	14
Rushing Yards	128	190
Passing Yards	59	174
Passes Comp-Att	4-18	8-12
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	3	3
Punts-Avg	6-32	2-38
Penalties-Yds	4-50	7-70

Scoring summary		
<b>First Quarter:</b>		
H	Larry Brown 1 run (kick failed)	
SE	Raymond Soto 62 pass from Kyle Jones (Jones kick)	
<b>Second quarter:</b>		
SE	Terry Bailey 3 pass from Jones (Jeff Birch kick)	
<b>Third quarter:</b>		
SE	Donald Spencer 8 run (Birch kick)	
<b>Fourth quarter:</b>		
SE	Gary Spencer 27 run (kick failed)	
H	Rey Velasquez 4 run (pass failed)	

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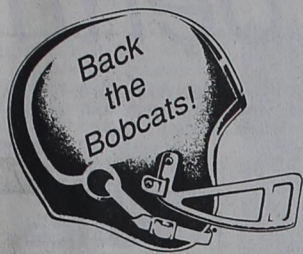
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## Schedule & Scores

### VARSITY

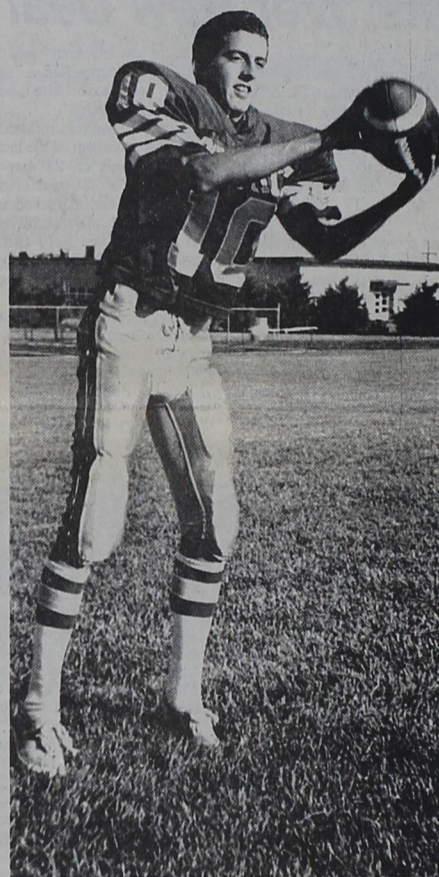
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 Bobcats 6, Slaton 16  
 Bobcats 16, River Road 14  
 Bobcats 7, Abernathy 16  
 Bobcats 16, Olton 14  
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 41  
 Bobcats 6, Tulia 16  
 Bobcats 0, Floydada 37  
 Bobcats 9, Friona 28  
 Nov. 6 . . . MULESHOE\*, Here . . . . . 7:30

### FRESHMEN/JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 9, Roosevelt 0; JV 14, Roosevelt 8  
 Freshmen 28, Slaton 6; JV 3, Slaton 0  
 Freshmen 28, S-E JV 20; JV 42, River Road 6  
 Freshmen 19, Abernathy 14; JV 6, Abernathy 8  
 Freshmen 13, Olton JV 0; JV 20, Shallowater 6  
 Freshmen 16, Littlefield 14; JV 17, Littlefield 12  
 Freshmen 13, Tulia 0; JV 0, Tulia 20  
 Freshmen 28, Farwell JV 0; JV 3, Floydada 0  
 Freshmen 8, New Deal 16; JV 7, Friona 6  
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### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

8th 16, River Road 12; 7th 6, River Road 22  
 8th 16, Abernathy 8; 7th 6, Abernathy 24  
 8th 25, Olton 0; 7th 0, Olton 6  
 8th 18, Littlefield 14; 7th 20, Littlefield 20  
 8th 12, Tulia; 7th 6, Tulia 18  
 8th 21, Floydada 0; 7th 0, Floydada 22  
 8th 14, Friona 14; 7th 6, Friona 0  
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# Swifts shoot for playoff berth

It's "do or die" for Nazareth's Swifts when they travel to Happy Friday night for the final regular-season game in District 1-A South.

The team that wins will go into the playoffs. For the loser, the season will be over.

The Cowboys are ranked 21st in the state, while the Swifts are ranked 28th. Happy, with a home-field advantage, is favored by a slim two-point margin by the Harris Rating System.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt's Bobcats will host Muleshoe and Hart's Longhorns will travel to Hale Center to close out their 1987 football seasons. Both of the local teams will be the underdogs.

## Nazareth at Happy

"This is for all the marbles. It's do or die Friday night," according to Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minschew.

It's all boiling down to the final game. Nazareth and Happy are tied for second in District 1-A South Zone play and the winner will advance to the state playoffs. Both teams stand at 3-1 on the year, both

losing a loop contest to Vega, who has already clinched first place in the district.

Minschew knows his team is going to have to put out a superb effort to defeat Happy's Cowboys in Happy Friday night, but he is confident that the Swifts can come through with the win.

Happy relies heavily on the speed of its backfield, including junior halfback Jesse Sosa (5-9, 160) and sophomore fullback Guy Coile (5-8, 175.)

Happy will run out of the wishbone and according to Minschew, "they have a very versified offensive attack. They'll run powers, traps and just mix it up."

The Cowboys will operate with Mary Middleton, 6-2, 165 junior quarterback at the helm. "Middleton throws the ball well when they can give him to time to do it," Minschew said.

They've got a good, quick backfield. The line is big and opens up good holes," Minschew said.

All-state tackle Chris Cogburn is Happy's big man in the trenches, tipping the scales at 5-11, 260. He will be joined by tackle and all-district defensive end Rowdy Bryan

(6-1, 220) and Jose Fernandez, offensive guard and all-district linebacker (5-10, 180).

"Rowdy Bryan is a very, very good defensive end," Minschew revealed. "Happy runs a 4-3 on defense and the secondary has great speed. They've got most of the guys from the backfield in the secondary including Middleton and Sosa. I don't know how they'll react to a team that throws the ball as much as we do, because they haven't played anybody who really throws a lot," he added.

"We are going to have to do the things that got us here," Minschew said. "Hopefully everything will click for us."

## Muleshoe at Dimmitt

The Bobcats and Mules will fight it out Friday night to see which team ends up in the district cellar.

Muleshoe has the better record, 4-5 to Dimmitt's 2-7, but both teams are winless against the excellent squads that make up the top division of District 2-AAA.

(The district race is still just as close as it was predicted to be before the season started. If Littlefield defeats Tulia as expected Friday night, and Friona upsets the oddsmakers with a win over Floyd-

ada, then Tulia, Friona and Floydada would end up in a three-way tie for second with 3-2 records, and a coin flip would determine the playoff team. A Floydada victory over Friona would send the Whirlwinds into the playoffs — unless Tulia were to upset Littlefield.)

Muleshoe started the season with a 35-12 win over Olton, then lost by 7-13 to Boys Ranch. The Mules followed with three straight shutout victories — 28-0 over Hart, 39-0 over Springlake - Earth and 28-0 over Lockney — but times have been hard for the Mules since. In district play, they've lost to Friona by 17-27, to Floydada by 7-29, to Littlefield by 0-29, and to Tulia by 20-26.

But the Mules haven't been pushovers.

"They played Littlefield tough, it was 14-0 at the half, and they only lost to Tulia by six," Bobcat Coach Clifford Smith noted.

Muleshoe attacks out of multiple-I formations. On defense, the Mules use a basic 5-2 but give it multiple looks, sometimes bringing all three linebackers up into the line.

"They're average sized except for Michael Dunham (205-lb. running back)," Smith reported. "They have a real strong-armed quarterback in Johnny Garcia (160-lb.

senior). Daniel Olivas (170-lb. junior wingback) has pretty good speed. They like to run behind their right tackle, who weighs 223."

Troy Valdivia (6-0, 190) and Sky Bizzell (6-3, 210) working from tackle.

Defensively, the Owls will line up in a 5-2 formation and 27.

## Hart at Hale Center

The Hart Longhorns will wind up their season Friday night against the Hale Center Owls, who are fighting for a playoff spot.

"Hale Center is about average size — they are probably a little bigger than we are," said Hart Coach Mark Stroebel. "They haven't done anything really spectacular this year, but they have beaten a few teams."

Hale Center runs a veer-type offense, with Jamie Garibay (5-8, 155) guiding the reigns from his quarterback position. Garibay passed for 725 yards and five touchdowns for the Owls last season and according to Stroebel, he is "their best athlete."

Garibay's main target is second-team all-district wide receiver Keith Roden (6-3, 170). Tim Silva (5-5, 140) is also a strong offensive weapon for the owls, combining for 900 yards rushing and receiving last year.

In the offensive line, Bert Hooks (5-10, 165) and Victor Herrera (5-8, 210) will line up at guard, with

## Police calls

A 1981 Honda three-wheeler valued at \$500 was taken from the Wade Maynard residence at 717 Cleveland Oct. 29.

According to reports, the thieves entered the residence through the west window leading to the bathroom. They traveled through the house to the garage, causing \$100 dollars in damages, and took the three-wheeler.

A Dimmitt man was arrested early Sunday morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

Carol Ivy Smith of Earth was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1981 1210 Datsun she was driving collided with a 1982 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, driven by Marcelino Mareno of Dimmitt.

A hit and run accident Oct. 24 left a 1977 Gold Continental Mark IV with light damage.

## Itonaga lifts JV Cats over New Deal

He did it again!

Masatoma Itonaga, Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student kicked an extra point after Leo Castro scored on a 42-yard run with 7:07 left in the second period and his kick proved to be the difference in a victory for the JV Bobcats last Thursday.

Friona scored in the final stanza and went for the two point conversion and the lead, but the JV's defense stood strong and held the Chiefstains to post a narrow victory.

"We had a good drive going in the third and got two holding penalties in a row. The down marker man got confused and I thought that it was fourth-and-two, but it was third-and-two. We tried a 26-yard field goal, going for 10-0, but

the kick was blocked," said Dimmitt Coach George Rasor. "I don't know if we'd have scored, but we wasted a down there."

Oscar Velasquez marked his third 100+ game out of the last four with 105 yards on 23 carries to spark the JV's 221-yard offensive performance. Castro picked up 50 and Dimmitt's only touchdown on four attempts, and Bary Hill's 12 totes accounted for 37 yards.

Josh Gonzalez caught both of Dimmitt's pass completions, good for 28 yards. Rasor said "Gonzalez' receptions were super catches, right on the sidelines. It was a great effort just to catch them."

The JV Bobcats will conclude their season tonight (Thursday) at Muleshoe. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

## New Deal snaps Freshmen win streak

The New Deal Tigers snapped the Dimmitt Freshmen Bobcats eight-game winning streak last Thursday with a 16-8 victory in a game that was scheduled last week after Friona's freshmen canceled their game with Dimmitt.

The first half was wrapped up by the Tigers, as they racked up 140 yards rushing to Dimmitt's 44. New Deal's defense shut out the Bobcats in the first 24 minutes of the game and New Deal took a 16-0 lead at half-time.

Dimmitt returned the favor in the second half, shutting out the Tigers and allowing them just 26 yards rushing, but it was a little late.

The Tigers struck early, posting a 16-yard touchdown run in the opening period.

New Deal jumped to an 8-0 lead in the second period after registering a safety.

On the final play in the half, a reversed run fooled the Bobcat defense and the Tigers added another six points to their lead. They also snuck in for the two-point conversion and a 16-0 lead.

In the second half, the Freshmen

Bobcats finally got into the game.

Dimmitt's first and only scoring play came in the third quarter. John Ortegon gained 11 yards to set up the touchdown. Henry Rocha broke through the Tiger defense for the TD, then Freddy Martinez completed a pass to Scott Acker for the two-point conversion, but it was all the Freshmen would get.

Martinez was accurate on six of 21 passes for 62 yards in the game to lead the Bobcat offense. Miguel Ontiveros caught three passes while Rocha, Acker and Daniel Espinosa each caught one.

Rocha was the backbone of Dimmitt's ground attack, picking up 51 yards on 13 carries. Ontiveros added 34 yard on nine carries and Ortegon rushed five times for an additional 27 yards.

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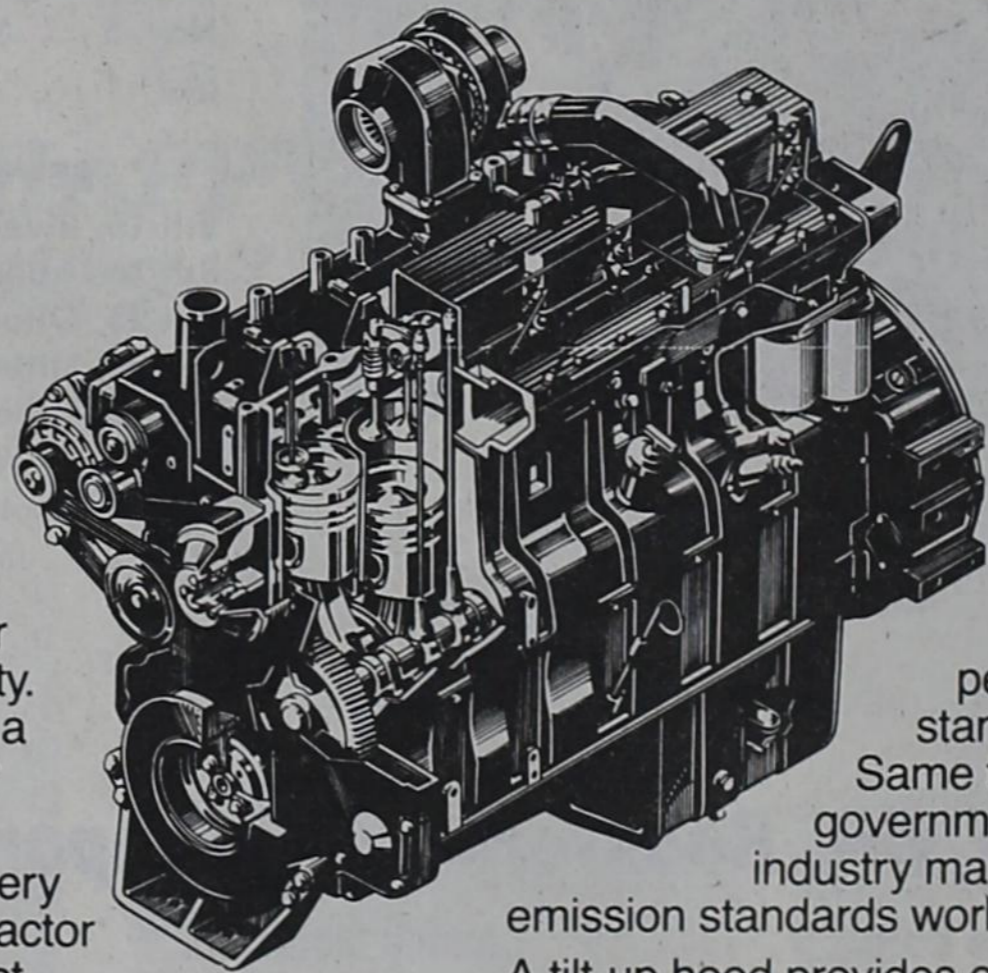
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Mary Lou Rountree and Ruth Hackleman of Dimmitt have been recognized by the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office for their outstanding performance as employees in the Castro County ASCS Office.

Rountree has served the local office for 29 years, while Hackleman has worked with the office for 33 years.

The awards were presented by Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa who serves and chairman of the five-member Texas State ASCS Committee.

## Bivens to announce Senate intentions

Teal Bivens, a rancher and cattleman from Amarillo, plans to announce his intentions regarding the District 31 State Senate seat in Dimmitt Friday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon at K-Bobs.

The public is invited to a Dutch-treat lunch to meet Mr. Bivens.

"Teal will be in Hereford, Littlefield, Plainview and Dimmitt on Thursday and Friday discussing the State Senate race," according to Mrs. Clark, Castro County Republican Chairman. "Do come out and get acquainted here on Friday," she added.

## Local cotton gins are 'distinguished'

Three local gins were among 745 that processed 3,568,692 bales of cotton during the 1986-87 crop year and have received the distinguished service award from the Cotton Board.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc., Hart Producers Coop Gin and Dodd Gin Company, all located in Castro County, were presented the award, which is given to gins with grower participation levels above 80% in the cotton research and promotion program.

"Consumer demand for cotton is

higher today than it has been in 15 years, proving that cotton's self-help program is obviously one that works," says Cotton Board chairman Tommy Funk. "These gins, and the growers they serve, have done a tremendous service for the cotton industry with their outstanding support for Cotton Incorporated."

The gins that received a support rate above 80% represent approximately 1/3 of all gins across the cotton belt. Of the 745 gins, 238 were first-time recipients.

## Nov. 19 meeting deals with farm bill

A meeting to inform Castro County producers about the New Conservation Provisions of the 1985 Farm bill, will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bill Harris, Extension Soils Specialist from Texas A&M University, College Station, will discuss the implications of the new conservation provision on conser-

vation compliance, sodbuster and swampbuster programs.

A panel discussion will conclude the program with the local ASCS and SCS personell giving local impact on these situations.

This program is jointly sponsored by Castro County Chapter of WIFE and the Executive Committee of the Extension Program Building Committee.

## Locals plow through new trucking regulations

The trucking industry of Hereford and the farm-related industries of Hereford are sponsoring a meeting Thursday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the new Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations adopted by the last session of the Texas Legislature. The new regulations will go into effect Jan. 1, 1988.

Representatives from the Dept. of Public Safety License and Weight Service from Lubbock will be on hand to go over the regulations.

Those attending will need a copy of the Federal Motor Carrier Regulations, which can be obtained from the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

The new regulations deal with many subjects such as driver logs

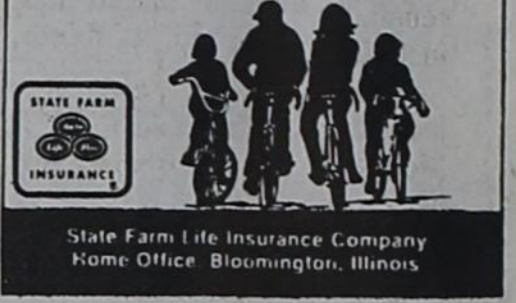
and hours of service, medical cards and driver qualifications.

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17 Red Whiteface, 263 lbs.	\$115.00

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COUNTY Hale	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE September 30, 1987
STATE Texas	
ZIP CODE 79072	

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
	Bil	Mil	Thou		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		9	889	1.a	
b. Interest-bearing balances		5	300	1.b	
2. Securities		22	683	2	
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		4	475	3	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	61	552		4.a	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1	215		4.b	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-		4.c	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		60	337	4.d	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		3	199	6	
7. Other real estate owned			526	7	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9	
10. Intangible assets			155	10	
11. Other assets			3	629	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			110	193	12
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			103	612	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	20	693			13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	82	919			13.a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-		13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-			13.b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-			13.b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			-0-		14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-		15
16. Other borrowed money			-0-		16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-		17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-		18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			-0-		19
20. Other liabilities			1	170	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			104	782	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			-0-		22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding			-0-		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	93	574			
b. Outstanding	93	574			
25. Surplus			4	500	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			(89)		26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			5	411	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			110	193	29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1.a Standby letters of credit, Total 551 1.a

1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations -0- 1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED 10/23/87

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806/293-3635

John R. Reynolds, Executive Vice President & Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

State of Texas County of Hale ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October 1987

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires July 27 1991

C. Dan Byford  
Signature Notary Public

## Taxpayers may have to choose between IRA and pension plans

IRAs or qualified pension plans? The Tax Reform Act of 1986 may force many taxpayers to decide between these two popular retirement planning tools, according to experts with the American Society of CLU and ChFC.

Edwin P. Morrow, CLU, explained that only those who earn less than \$25,000 for single taxpayers and \$40,000 for joint filers can deduct IRA contributions up to \$2,000.

Those who earn more must decide between an IRA deduction and active participation in their company's qualified pension plan.

For most people, the decision will be to remain in the qualified pension plans, which include profit sharing, Keogh and 401(k) plans.

"Others may decide to use their IRAs as a long-term, high interest savings option," said Morrow. "The contributions won't be deductible, but the interest will be tax-deferred until retirement."

Regardless of the choice of tax-deferred retirement plans, taxpayers will face new, tighter rules for distribution and early withdrawals.

"There is a 10% excise tax on withdrawals made prior to age 59 1/2," said Andrew J. Fair, an attorney specializing in pension planning.

"But there are exceptions to this rule that business owners should review with a financial services professional."

The act has also made major changes in the

tax treatment of distributions made under qualified plans, said Fair. The biggest change is the replacement of 10-year averaging with less favorable, five-year averaging.

Fair also warned anyone who may be thinking about deferring their distribution past the age of 70 1/2. There is new 50% excise tax for failure to take a minimum required distribution by that age.

Highly compensated employees will face additional concerns, according to Edward A. Stoerber, another tax expert for the American Society.

The requirements for qualified plans, he cautioned, will be tightened beginning in 1989, so the plans do not favor "highly compensated employees," defined as anyone who owns 5% of a firm and earns more than \$50,000, but is in the top 20%, or who is an officer earning more than \$45,000.

"The trend is going to be away from qualified plans for these executives and we'll see the use of supplemental non-qualified executive retirement plans to offset those losses," predicted Stoerber.

The experts all agree that streamlining the tax brackets has smoothed away some favorite deductions. But any taxpayer can prosper under the act by making the right choice with the aid of a chartered life underwriter or chartered financial consultant.

## WIFE plans November Ethanol Conference, Convoy

Plans are complete for the 1987 Ethanol Conference and Convoy to be held in November, according to WIFE President Naioma Benson.

The conference will be held in Denver, Colo., Nov. 11-12 at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center. It will be preceded by a two-day convoy of WIFE members and

friends traveling to the conference from various parts of the country on ethanol-blended gasoline. Both events are being sponsored by WIFE.

The conference will highlight the benefits of using ethanol as a fuel blend. It will feature national experts in the areas of technology,

legislation, economics and consumer interest.

Audience participants will include representatives of state governments, associations, fuels industry, media and others, as well as WIFE members and convoy participants, from across the country.

A few days preceding the conference, separate portions of the convoy will originate from at least 25 towns in 15 states (including Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Florida, Alabama and Wisconsin).

Each segment will team up with other segments when and where convenient, so each convoy segment will grow as it approaches Denver. At least 50 cars will make the trip on ethanol-blended gasoline.

Anyone wishing to join the convoy, attend the conference or get further information should contact Sylvia Walters and Associates at (605) 224-8199.

## Energas plans stock buy-out

Energas Company has announced that Energas and Texas American Energy Corporation (TAE) entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement, pursuant to which Energas will purchase, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the agreement, all of the outstanding capital stock of TAE's natural gas distribution subsidiary, Western Kentucky Gas Utility Corporation, and certain other TAE holdings for a purchase price of \$61.5 million in cash.

Western Kentucky currently has

approximately \$18 million of bonded indebtedness, for which it will remain liable after the transaction.

The transaction is subject to approval by the stockholders of TAE and by the appropriate regulatory bodies. Energas anticipates closing the transaction before the end of the calendar year.

Western Kentucky is a natural gas distribution company which serves about 143,000 customers in 108 towns and communities in Kentucky. Principal cities served include Owensboro, Madisonville, Paducah, Bowling Green, and Danville.

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## DU plans banquet, auction

Ducks Unlimited will hold a banquet and auction Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Hereford Country Club.

Registration and happy hour will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner will start at 7:30 p.m.

Ducks Unlimited Membership is \$20 (tax deductible), and the price of the dinner is \$10. Wives are welcome.

## Happy Birthday

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

- NOVEMBER 5 — Don Sanders, Tony Brockman, Barbara Lust, Greg Gentry.
- NOVEMBER 6 — Sam Espinosa, Kristi Sheffy, Stephanie Brockman, Glen Snitker.
- NOVEMBER 7 — Paul Ramirez, Sister Anita, Father Harold Waldow, Sharon Acker, Kurt Wales, Robert Horton, Sue Summers, Ruby Lewis.
- NOVEMBER 8—Ruth Hays, Lisa Aleman, Lisa Wales, Christi Stewart, Carrie Sheffy, Arcelia Castillo.
- NOVEMBER 9—Bev Garza, Martha Gonzales, Sylvia Montemayor, Christine Acker, Rick Bermea, Wayne Birkenfeld, Kevin Welch, Bill Clark, Pattie George, Bonnie Powell.
- NOVEMBER 10 — Nell Martin, Audra Maxwell, Sam Lane, Jerry Matthews, Teresa Williams, Dorothy Maxwell, Ed Gerber, Melissa Lee, Andrea Fritz, Cassidy Wilhelm, Hayley Truelock, Abelino Carrasco.

## TWD seeks approval of bond sale

At the monthly meeting of the Texas Water Development Board today in Austin, Board members authorized the Development Fund Manager, Sue Clabaugh, to proceed with steps necessary to sell \$55 million in Texas Water Development Bonds.

Proceeds from the bond sale will be used to fund the Board's Water Supply Account from which low-interest loans for water supply projects are made.

This sale will leave only \$25,-

000,000 Texas Water Development Bonds authorized but unissued of the \$190 million authorized in November 1985 for the Water Supply Account.

The Development Fund Manager was seeking Board approval for the \$55 million in order to meet demands for Water Supply Account financial assistance over the next six to twelve months. Issuance of the remaining \$25,000,000 as a tax-exempt private activity issue is proposed for December.

According to Texas Water Development Board Chairman Louie Welch, today's approval for sale of the remaining bond authorization

for the Water Development Account serves to point out the critical need for voters to approve Constitutional Amendment No. 23 in the Nov. 3rd general election.

"We have already identified water supply and wastewater treatment facility construction needs far beyond the bonding authorization that will result from passage of Amendment No. 23. We cannot afford to be shortsighted about the infrastructure needs of our state if we intend to maintain an environment in Texas that will be conducive to attracting new industries that can put the Texas economy back on its feet," Welch said.

### Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People in the local area suffering from permanent kidney failure should know that Medicare health insurance is available for those who need a kidney transplant or regular kidney dialysis.

A person who has permanent kidney failure can get Medicare if he or she has worked long enough to be insured under Social Security, already gets Social Security benefits or is the spouse or child of someone who has worked long enough under Social Security.

Medicare coverage generally begins with the third month after the month the person starts getting dialysis treatments.

Coverage can also begin in the first month of a course of dialysis if the person takes in an approved self-dialysis training program and the person expects to self-dialyze after the course.

Coverage can also begin the month the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant if the transplant takes place within 3 months.

Medicare generally ends 12 months after the month a person no longer needs maintenance dialysis or 36 months following a kidney transplant.

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- (SOURCE: Audits and Surveys, Inc.)

Percentage who read campaign stories regularly in newspapers:

- Ticket-Splitters 64.7%
- Republicans 64.1%
- Democrats 55.4%

(SOURCE: Market Opinion Research)

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# Court hears four plead guilty

The 242nd District Court heard guilty pleas from four people in recent sessions, and the District Grand Jury handed down three indictments.

Wiley Ray White, 33, of Dimmitt entered a plea of guilty to the charge of hindering a secured creditor and was placed on ten years felony probation Thursday by visiting District Judge Wesley Gulley.

Judge Gulley ordered restitution totalling \$12,108.36 and probation and reporting fees and court costs totalling \$3,733.00 from White, who was indicted in 242nd District Court for sale of cattle without accounting for the proceeds of the sale or paying the money to a local financial institution which had loaned money on the cattle.

In a related matter, White also waived trial by jury on another pending charge involving cattle in the 242nd District Court. Evidence will be offered to the District Court later this month on that pending charge.

Florencia Castaneda, 32, of Dimmitt pleaded guilty before Judge Marvin Marshall in 242nd District Court in the Sept. 15, 1986 damage to brine tanks and water lines at the Dimmitt Western Foods Products plant.

Castaneda was placed on ten years felony probation, ordered to secure employment and pay restitution of \$8,746.40 plus \$4,483.00 in

finer, court costs and probation fees.

J. R. Monreal, 24, of Earth, was fined \$500, plus Court Costs of \$133 and \$360 in reporting fees and placed on probation for one year after pleading guilty to forgery by making involving a forged check passed to a Dimmitt business during June. Testimony indicated that restitution of \$125 had already been paid to the local business.

Wanda Lou Ward, 26, of Dimmitt, was placed on three years felony probation in 64th District Court by Judge Jack Miller after Ward pleaded guilty to tampering with governmental records by accepting welfare benefits during periods of unreported earnings.

Ward was ordered to pay \$1,293 for restitution of the welfare benefits and a returned check previously filed in the County Court. She was additionally ordered to pay \$1,213 in Court Costs and reporting fees. The Court order also imposed disqualification from further welfare benefits.

The 242nd District Court Grand Jury handed down three indictments Oct. 22.

Kevin Earl Reed, 18, of Dimmitt, was indicted for burglary of a habitation and burglary of a vehicle.

David Earl Ward, 17, of Dimmitt, was indicted for attempted burglary of a habitation.

Adam Lopez, 19, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault.

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gum won't bounce.

I was breezing along the highway in the company pickup the other day, at an average speed for our corner of the world, when I decided to ditch my gum.

Normally I'd drop it in the ash tray. But the ash tray has been missing ever since Hortencia compulsively cleaned out the cab a couple of weeks back. I don't know whether she put it under the seat, threw it away to discourage bad habits, or filed it. It's one of those flip-down jobs on the bottom of the dash, and for years it has refused to flip back up. And once you take it out, you have to hold your mouth just right to get it back in place.

Hortencia probably put it under the seat. I'll get down there and look

for it one of these days.

Anyway, I decided to ditch my gum. It was a warmish afternoon with a good breeze, and the window on the other side of the cab—the leeward side—was already rolled down a few inches. That's because the air conditioner fan doesn't work. It's been blowing fuses for months. I don't mind it so much, but it bothers the women when they use the pickup—they want their air conditioning. I've had a new blower motor put in, and the wiring traced, and it still blows fuses. It's reached the point where the guys at Dimmitt Brake & Muffler run to the back to look for their lost shoestrings every time they see me coming. And I think they both wear boots.

Anyway, I decided to ditch my

gum. Since I was out on the highway where nobody would step on it, I figured that was a good place. Because of the side wind, I couldn't toss it out of the driver's-side window or I would have gotten it right back—probably in my ear or collar. So I leaned across as far as my seat belt would let me, and tossed it out of the open window, hoping it wouldn't stick to the door or the body. It didn't. It stuck to the window.

I decided to tough it out and not panic. Prying that blob of gum off the window later, from the outside, would be a lot safer than playing contortionist in a vehicle moving along the highway at an average speed for our corner of the world.

But just as I was thinking these thoughts, the gum decided to let go.

Now this particular gum was Wrigley's sugar-free *Extra* brand, spearmint flavored, which is light

green in color, which I wish they wouldn't do. There's only one advantage to light-green chewing gum—you can see it easily from a distance. I'm not sure how much of an advantage that is.

Anyway, when it dropped from the window, I glanced into the rear-view mirror. Maybe I wanted to make sure of the final resting place of my left-over chew. Or maybe I was hoping a crow would grab it. It would serve him right.

Just as I glanced back through the rear-view mirror, I saw this little green ball bounce a good six feet into the air after it hit the highway.

So you can take it from me: used chewing gum (green gum, at least) will bounce when it's dropped onto a highway at an average speed for our corner of the world.

I thought you'd like to know that.

## City says survey results look favorable

"It looks very favorable."

That is how Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burros described the residential survey completed and submitted to Austin in connection with the city's application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program.

Burros said that the percentage of low to moderate income residents in the areas to benefit from the city's proposed project is well above the 51% benchmark set by the grant review committee. He added that the percentage of minority residents also enhances the project's chances.

Burros gave recognition to Gloria Hernandez and Frances Guzman for their help in conducting the income survey, which was sent to Austin Monday, where it will be reviewed by the state committee of the TCDP. Then the city will be notified within the next week or two whether or not the local project qualifies to continue the application process.

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Judy Munden of Amarillo, representing the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, addressed the second public meeting about the city's grant application.

Questions from the more than 20 residents who attended centered around what else they could do to aid the city's efforts.

Munden said that the application will be scored on two levels, one by the regional review committee and one by the state committee. She noted that citizen input will be of most value in the city's presentation to the regional committee, which will meet sometime in January. Letters showing community support of the proposed projects would be of benefit, along with statements from the police, sheriff's department, ambulance service, or fire department detailing any instances in which they have had difficulty entering the affected areas. Pictures of the drainage problems would also add impact, she said.

Letters from community groups or organizations or even petitions would be more effective than many letters from individuals, Munden advised.

Burros said that the city is requesting a grant of \$295,386 for

correction of drainage problems in the area of Northwest Eleventh Street, and for paving Northeast Eighth Street to Halsell Street, Southwest Third Street to South Street, and Cleveland Street between Southwest Second and Third Streets. He added that East Halsell Street could not be included without making the total project cost exceed the \$300,000 grant limit.

Munden emphasized that 35 to 40 applications will be made for the \$1.2 million in grant money available for this region, with only five to eight projects accepted for funding.

The application deadline is December 3, with the regional review set for January. Selected projects will be announced in March.

In other business, the aldermen voted to decline an optional 1/2% raise in local sales tax on electric and gas utilities. The city already collects a 1% tax on commercial utility customers, and exempted residential customers.

If it passes inspection by city employees, a military surplus tractor and scraper will be purchased from Texas Surplus Property Agency in Lubbock for \$11,482. It will be used in the city landfill for digging trash disposal pits, and will be funded from the \$18,000 budgeted for contracting for the pits.

## Flagg 4H sets meeting

The Flagg 4-H will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Jason Wooten.

The Gamewarden will present a program on bird hunting.

## More about Dimmitt Bobcats...

(Continued from Page 13) and we could maybe get an inside kick and score again."

After the interception, Friona ran out the clock in its end of the field to seal the win.

"Our kids played a lot better in the second half—it was good to see them perk up again," Smith said. "Zimmer and Davis led in tackles again. They've both been playing good defense all year. Also, Rene Enriquez played well on defense."

"Mat Bradley had a good offensive game. He made a super catch down there (at the 1), and he threw the ball well."

Dimmitt's top ball carriers were Petty with 47 yards on nine carries, Davis with 39 yards on 10 totes, and Howell with 12 yards on eight carries.

## Obituary

### Kenneth A. Lambert

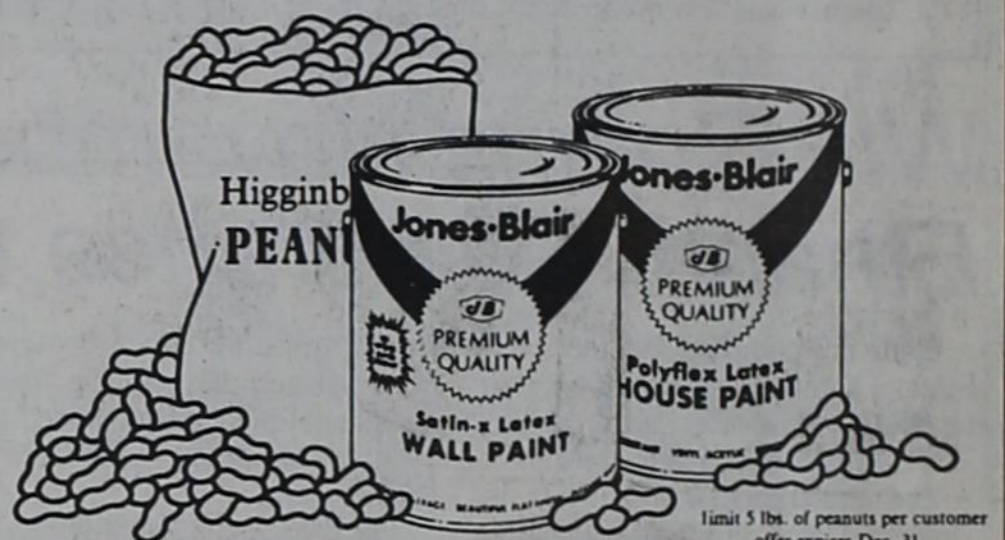
Kenneth E. Lambert, 71, of Hart, died Friday.

Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Allie Balko, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Born in Hammond, Okla., he was married to Christine E. Ritter at Hammond. He moved to Elk City, Okla., then to Plainview in 1939, and worked as a grocer. He moved to Hart in 1958. He was the owner of B & K Grocery in Hart until his retirement in 1982. He served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1945. He was past president of the Lions Club. He was a member of the American Legion, Golden Group and Hart First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marlowe Bennett of Hart and Jan Godwin of Lubbock; a brother, Frank Lambert of Whittier, Calif.; two sisters, Martha Sexton of Sacramento, Calif., and Lucille Morrow of Happy; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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