

Hospital launches 'survival plan'

The Castro County Hospital District Board announced a "survival plan" Tuesday to pull Plains Memorial out of its financial crisis by upgrading its services and increasing its usage.

Following an extensive audit and study of the hospital's problems, the board has hired a two-man administrative team from Payson, Ariz., to try to turn Plains Memorial's fortunes around. Administrator Marshall Cook has been relieved of his duties.

Garry Allan, 46, is the hospital's new administrator, with John Linsner, 40, as administrative assistant. Both men come to Plains Memorial from Pyle Memorial Hospital in Payson, and both "have very good reputations in their field" as hospital troubleshooters and problem-solvers, according to Board President Garland Coleman.

Allan and Linsner assumed their duties Tuesday.

Coleman described the administrative change and the board's plan as "a move for the survival of our hospital."

"The board has been concerned for quite some time about the direction the hospital was taking," Coleman explained. "The board called in Mardon EDP Consultants, an auditing company, and Mason, Warner & Company, a Lubbock CPA firm that specializes in hospital auditing.

"Basically, they told us that our hospital is losing money and that we have some financial crises occurring. They said that the hospital is in critical times, but is not unsalvageable.

"The board decided to make this move as a way to try to preserve the hospital."

Plains Memorial's patient load has averaged only four or five per day for the last six months. The hospital's patient load has been declining almost 20 years, for a multitude of reasons, Linsner said.

Also, he said, the hospital's collections "have been basically nonexistent for a period of time, and 50% of the 'self-pay' (non-insurance) collections are in a bad-debt status—90 days old or more."

Coleman confirmed that the audit showed the hospital's collection record "has not been up to par with industry standards."

But Allan and Linsner predicted "a significant change within three months" and said they feel the hospital can double or triple its current patient load.

"What John and I will be doing," Allan said, "is to try to

increase the utilization of the hospital and better address the health care needs of the community, and possibly the expansion of services. The equipment is available that would enable us to keep more patients at home instead of sending them to neighboring hospitals. We will also be concentrating on providing more out-patient

services, in addition to in-patient care.

"The bottom line is to keep the people at home with high-quality health care," Allan continued. "We have an excellent physical plant and an excellent medical staff, and what we need to do is put all this together."

He added, "Treating pa-

tients here instead of sending them to neighboring hospitals has a lot of advantages for everyone. It means the relatives don't have to travel as far or take as much time to see the patient, or spend money on food or lodging."

"Also, it would mean that money would stay at home to benefit the community,"

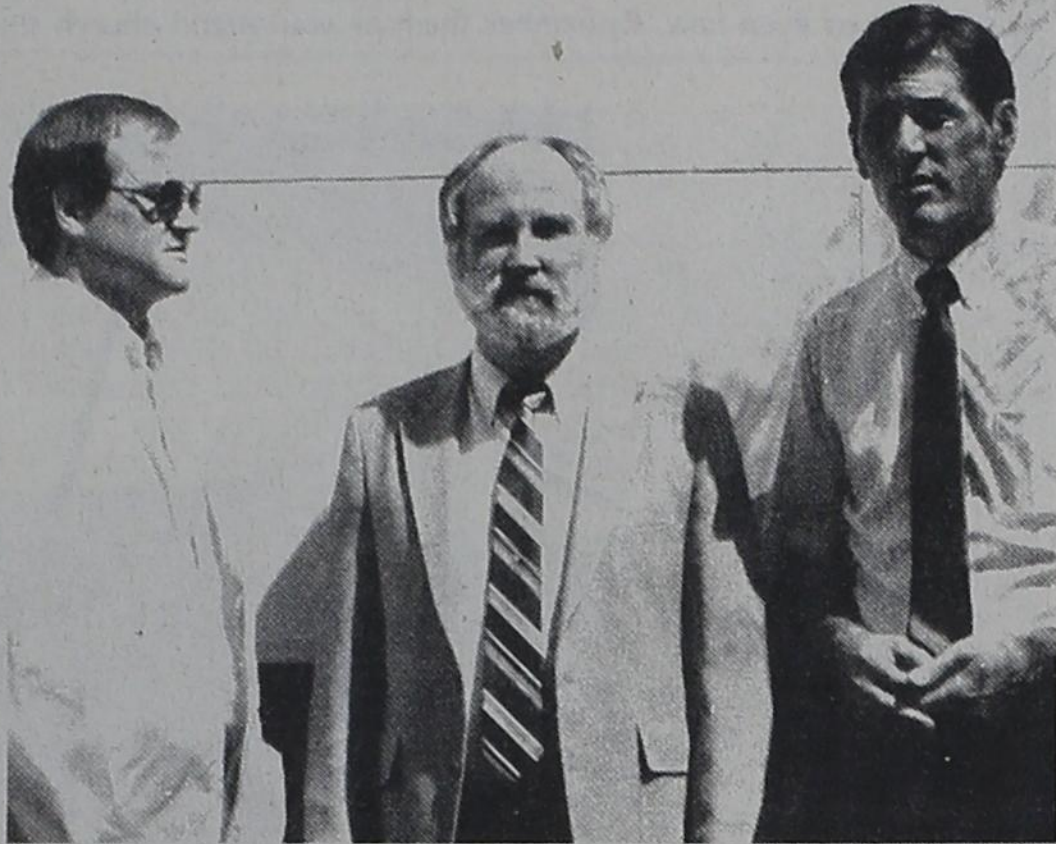
Linsner added.

Linsner said he's optimistic about the hospital's future because of the quality of the medical and professional staff, the dedication of volunteer workers and the pride he sees in the community.

"In touring the town, I've noticed that the town reflects an awful lot of pride," he said.

"It was this show of pride that mainly influenced my decision to come here. Also, the auxiliary is one of the finest I've seen anywhere in the West. It kind of gives a person a sense of security to see that kind of dedication that the auxiliary shows. I think this pride factor indicates that the people here

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NEW ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM—Hospital Board President Garland Coleman (left) welcomes new Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Garry Allan (center) and Administrative Assistant John Linsner. The two men assumed their duties with the local hospital Tuesday.

White, Hightower to headline rally

Texas' First Lady, Linda Gail White, and former 13th District Congressman Jack Hightower will headline the Democrat Rally tonight at 6:30 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

White will be at the rally in behalf of her husband, Gov. Mark White, and will be on hand from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hightower, who was defeated in 1984 by Beau Boulter, is currently the Assistant State Attorney General under Jim Mattox, and is appearing on Mattox' behalf.

Also on hand for the rally will be State Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center, Democratic congressional candidate Gerald McCathern of Hereford, and other Democratic candidates on the state and local level.

The rally is being sponsored by the Castro County Democratic Boosters, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

"We especially urge parents to bring their children, no mat-

ter the age, and we want to especially urge young people to attend," said incoming County Democratic Chairman David Schaeffer, echoing his statement at the Boosters' first rally held this spring when Schaeffer urged local leaders to begin getting younger people more involved in the party and to begin impressing upon their children at an early age the party's beliefs.

Refreshments will be served.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	59	.02
Friday	70	58	
Saturday	74	62	.01
Sunday	75	59	1.31
Monday	71	59	.01
Tuesday	72	59	.81
Wednesday	79	58	.01
August Moisture			7.08
September Moisture			.83
1986 Moisture			19.79

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'Steak Out' is Saturday

The second annual Beef Promotion Day is scheduled Saturday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, this year's event is called "The Big Steak Out."

Over 1,000 10-ounce steaks, baked potatoes, salads and drinks will be prepared by Lions. "Tickets are only \$4 per person," said publicity chairman John Brooks, "and are available from any Lions Club member.

"We would urge you to get your tickets in advance to assure you get in on the beef bargain. A ticket assures you will get a steak and all the trimmings."

Tables will be available at the courthouse, or take-out plates can be used.

All of the meat and produce is locally-grown, Brooks said.

"We started the project last year to help promote the beef industry, and to remind our residents of the importance of the beef industry in the area."

Season openers set Friday night

The pads go on real for the first time Friday night as the 1986 football season opens with the Dimmitt Bobcats traveling to Lubbock

Roosevelt, Hart hosting Anton and Nazareth hosting Lubbock Christian.

All three games begin at 8 p.m.

Dimmitt at Lubbock Roosevelt

Why are the Bobcats worried about youth? Why are the Longhorns happy with plenty of experience? What about the Swifts drive for a fourth-straight playoff appearance?

You can find out about the fortunes of the 1986 football season for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, plus West Texas State and Texas Tech in our annual Football Preview, beginning on page 8 of this issue of the News.

The young Dimmitt Bobcats take on a heavily-experienced Eagle crew Friday at Acuff as Lubbock Roosevelt hosts the Bobcats.

Roosevelt is about a three-touchdown favorite, but, third-year coach Clem Mancini has to find a quarterback before the Eagles can make their offense, which returns eight starters, work.

"Roosevelt is a seasoned playoff team from last year with a lot of people back," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith. "They will have the same look—an 'I' offense and a 5-2 defense—as before.

"They will be tough all over. They bring back three of four members of the best secondary in 3A last year, and have to replace their defensive ends and find a new quarterback. Other than that, it's the same people who played us tough last year and ended up in the playoffs."

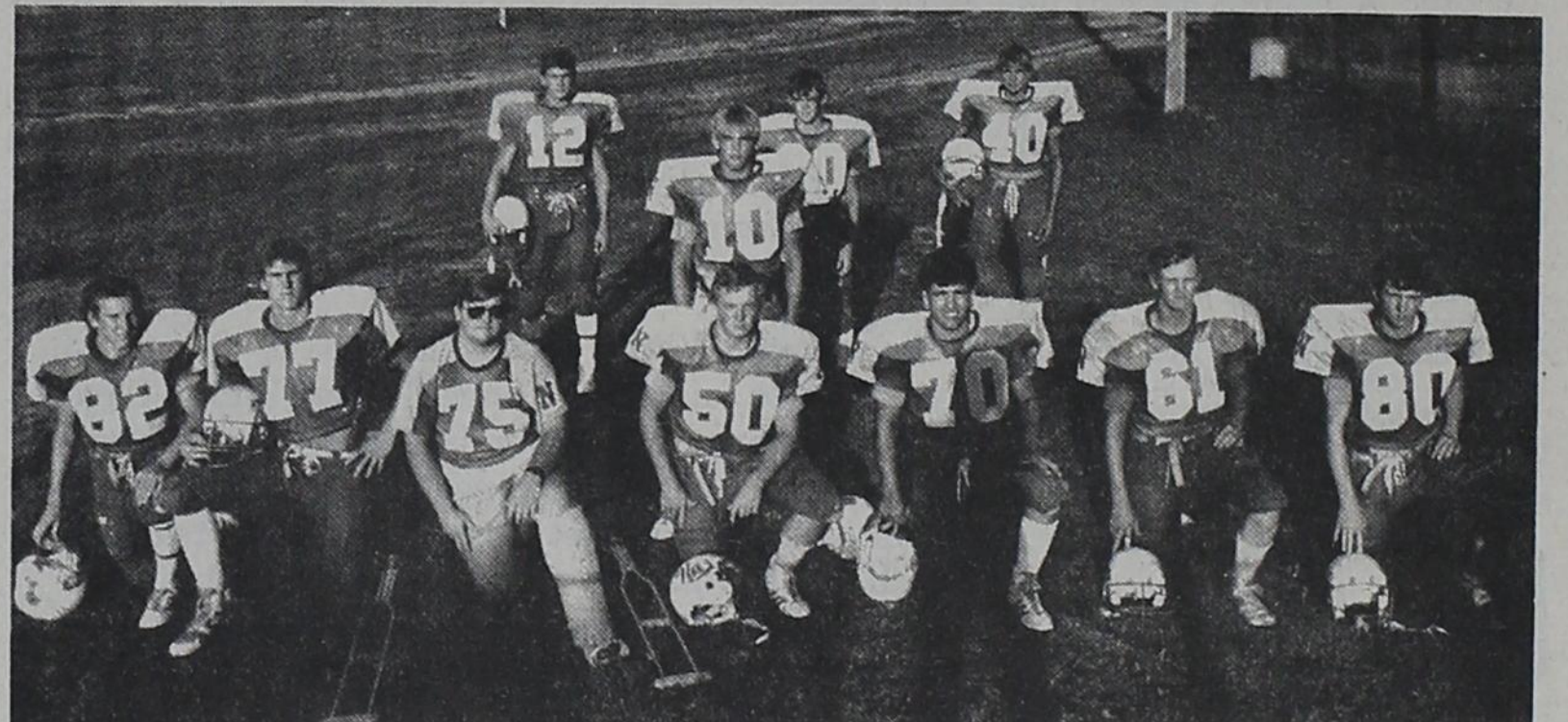
If either of Mancini's top two quarterback candidates comes through—Ronnie Mott or Kent Thomas—the Eagles could

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HART'S STARTING OFFENSE when it takes the field Friday against Anton will include (kneeling, from left) tight end Paul Ramirez, tackle Cecil Diaz, guard Carmelo Medrano, center Hector Lopez, guard Alonzo Sarabia, tackle Ramiro Garcia, split end Joe Isaguirre,

(standing, from left) flanker Danny Ledesma, fullback Chris Rodriguez, quarterback Brett Ritter, and tailback Johnny Washington. All but Garcia and Isaguirre return from last year's 7-3 unit.



THE STARTING OFFENSE for the Nazareth Swifts this season will include (kneeling, from left), end Randy Hochstein, tackle Kenny Kern, guard David Steffens (who is out with a leg injury but should be ready by district play), center Shawn Wilhelm, guard Brad Klein, Tackle

Wayne Wilhelm and end Alan Birkenfeld; (standing, from left) halfback Todd Hill, quarterback Chris Schmucker, fullback Craig Huseman and halfback Gregg Gerber. The Swifts will unveil their new Wishbone offense tomorrow night at home against Lubbock Christian at 8 p.m.



THE STARTING OFFENSE for the Dimmitt Bobcats in tomorrow night's season opener at Lubbock Roosevelt will include (kneeling, from left) tackle Kyle Shelton, guard Paul Espinosa, center Britt Boozer, guard Joe Yokum, tackle

Milton Carrasco and tight end Todd Durham; (standing, from left) split end Mark West, Tailback Kevin Petty, fullback Ricky Major, quarterback Ricky Zimmer, and wingback Jerry Gonzales.

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By Don Nelson

Get the beans into the cellar, feller—it looks like fall has fell. It's early, but it feels real. Heck, I was getting tired of mowing the lawn anyway.

Last year at this time, we attended the opening football game in our shirtsleeves. The first game was played in 72-degree weather, after a high of 95 that day. We didn't have our first cold-and-wet spell until the third week of September.

The Longhorns are supposed to be gangbusters this season; the Swifts are picked to hold their own and go into the playoffs again; and the big-but-young Bobcats are expected to have an uphill battle.

But who knows how the season will come out for our guys? There are always some surprises, breaks and crazy bounces. I just hope our boys have a good season, learn the lessons they're supposed to

learn from the game, have fun at it, and don't get any serious injuries.

Athletics should foster lifetime friendships and memorable experiences. I hope our boys find plenty of both this year.

Before we go into another season and school year, I'd like to get something off my chest. We'll be proud of our teams, win or lose. I just hope they can be proud of us as fans.

It really bothers me when any of our fans boo the refs or the opposing team. It sounds like a verbal smear on the character of my town.

My ingrained feeling about boo-birds goes back to the way I learned the game. Indulge me, if you will, a few reminiscences.

Many of my generation can remember that when we played for Dimmitt High School, our

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Mayor's Council on City Beautification honored Dorothy Hopson with a lovely corsage and plaque as she completed her term as chairman of this committee since its organization in 1983.

Delores Heller also presented the Certificate of Recognition from the Keep Texas Beautiful Council to the committee for Dimmitt being in the finals for this year's clean-up drive.

Madge Robb spent the weekend with Don and Sandra Robb at Idalou. They attended the play "God's Country" at the amphitheater in Blanco Canyon, north of Crosbyton. It was depicting early Crosby County on its 100th birthday. The Quaker settlement at Estacado, a scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith, first permanent settlers in Crosby County and first court house with swearing in of the first county officers were shown. There was singing and square dancing. Berle and Lorainne Robb were in the play.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Virginia Crider won high score and Louise Mears won second high. Others playing were: Dude McLauren, Jo Gregory, Alice Collyer, Cleo Forson and Opha Burks.

Danie Powers of Canyon spent the weekend with the Garner Balls and the J. Paul

Waggoners. On Sunday the Leroy Powers family of Canyon had lunch with the Garner Balls. Visiting in the afternoon were the Mickey Waggoners, J. Paul Waggoners, and the Jim Waggoners.

Guy and Oleta Walser went to Paducah and had lunch with Weldon and Ann Rodgers and drove on to Ardmore, Okla. then on to Dallas for a few days visit with Johnny and Kathy Poer.

The descendants of the late Jim and Rindy Wilkinson held their family reunion Aug. 23 and 24 at the Clubhouse at Greenbelt Lake. On Saturday 64 relatives and 3 guests attended, on Sunday 74 relatives and 7 guests attended.

There are only two children living from this original family of eight. They are Dovie (Wilkinson) Lay and Lewella (Wilkinson) Maxwell, both of Dimmitt.

Grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and first, second and third cousins all attended. They came from as far away as California, Arizona, Michigan and Corpus Christi.

A good feast was enjoyed by all both days, including cantaloupes galore from the Maxwell Farms.

They pitched washers and horseshoes and played volleyball (even the small fry had to have their turn at pitching washers) and table games. In the afternoon they had homemade ice cream. It was really two fun days for the Wilkinson generation.

Elvis and Joy Barker have returned home from a vacation in Corpus Christi where they visited daughter Pam and James Crookham, Chris, Jason and Jennifer. The Crookhams have recently moved to Corpus from Evansville, Ind. They took a cruise while there, went to the beach and did a lot of sightseeing. Pam and Jennifer accompanied them to Sayre,

Okla. on the return trip where they visited Joy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm. They came by the Amarillo Airport Sunday evening and Pam and Jennifer flew back to Corpus and Joy and Elvis came on to Dimmitt.

The Carpenters held their family reunion over Labor Day weekend at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock. Bryce and Darlene Dowell; Jimmy and Floyce George; Irene Carpenter; Danny and Shelley Rice and children, Tishia and her friend, Carla Petty, Brandi and her friend, Holly Edwards, and Ramey all from Dimmitt; James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo.; Leroy and Kay O'Brian and daughters, Tina and Tawna from Lubbock; Lucille Carpenter and son, Gerald, from Roswell, New Mexico; Gene and Mary Pittman from Grapevine; Kolleen Moss and children, Mark, Trevor and Lance from Ft. Worth; Stanley and Jaque Pittman and daughter, Jana, from Burleson; Carl and Claudia Preston from Abilene and their son Randall flew in from Austin. They all visited with J. O. and Florence Carpenter who are in Lubbock now.

Mauzee Youts, Clara Gladden and Bob and Phyllis Mooney entertained relatives over the Labor Day weekend. Pat Sligh from Monahans and her daughter, Cindy Robison and son, Joshua, from Dallas; Janice Davis and children, Brad and Lindsay; Joe Mooney and his family from Amarillo; Jane Ann Burnett and children from Colby, Kan.; and Susie and children, Kacie and Caleb, from Dawn.

Out of town visitors at the Castro County Museum last week were Sylvia Perez and her two daughters Erica and Karina from Pharr; Glen Exter from Olton; Joe Hastings from Midland; Odus Hastings from Mack, Colo. and another family from Pharr, the Cortz family.

The Castro County Museum

Board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening. Lon Woodburn presided and Clara Vick read

the minutes. Plans were made for Harvest Days celebration. Other board members present were Madge Robb, Helen

Richardson, Mary Edna Hendrix, Erwin Ott, Ralph Lambright, H. C. Nelson and Don Moke.

A SYMBOL OF SAFETY

When the ship is in danger, we can depend on the life-boats to take us over the seas to safety. It is comforting to glance at the life-boat when the seas are rough.

Our Armed Services are a symbol of safety when our country is in trouble, when war threatens to raise its ugly head. In the past, when war has come, our servicemen have not hesitated to give their lives to protect and defend us.

There is a special Day each year when we remember and honor our servicemen who have died in the defense of our blessed country. Let us not forget, as individuals, to honor these dead and give thanks to God for those who protect us even now. Remember them as you attend church this week.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Sept. 8-12.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pork and beans, dill spears, mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken nuggets with gravy, buttered potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, pineapple tidbits and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, sliced tomatoes, ice cream cup and milk.

THURSDAY—Bean chalupas, vegetable salad, yellow hominy, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—Crispitos, ranch style beans, peaches, cookies and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Baked ham, green peas, buttered carrots, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, mixed greens, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Battered fried fish, corn bread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Pizza, pork and beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Corn dogs, cauliflower, green beans, peanut butter chews and milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos with chili, corn, cole slaw, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

4H Events

Sept. 6—"Eating for a Healthier Heart" promotion at Thriftway Supermarket.

Sept. 8—Deadline for signing up for 4-H Food and Nutrition project.

Sept. 9—Bethel 4-H Club Awards Banquet at K-Bob's, 7:30 p.m.

Eat More Beef — The Steak-Out is Coming!

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DEAR WORLD:

My young son starts to school today. It's all going to be sort of strange and new to him for a while, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now he's been king of the roost. He's been boss of the backyard. But now things are going to be different.

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on a great adventure. It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow. To live his life in the world he will have to live in will require faith and love and courage.

So world, I wish you would sort of look after him. Take him by the hand and teach him things he will have to know. But do it gently, if you can.

In school, World, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if others laugh. Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all men—but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take just the good that siphons through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he's sad. Teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success.

Let him be no man's man. Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself. Because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is quite an order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice little fellow, my son!



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Church Directory

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor
302 SE 2nd

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 7:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor
1201 Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Phone 647-2300

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor Vernon Nevill
309 NW 4th - 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
David Keller, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
and Lord's Supper 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
Friday—
Friday-Prayer 7:30

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616

Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart

Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
Tuesday—
Evening Reconciliation 7:00
Evening Mass 8:00
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST
Bently Gwyn, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart

Steve Ulrey, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Leo and SE 3rd
Evangelista - Jose Valdez

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 7:30

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412 North East Street

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir.....

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219

Saturday—
Evening Mass 6:00
Sunday—
Morning Mass 8:00
Morning Mass 9:30
Weekday Mass—
Friday 8:00
Reconciliations—
Friday 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS
DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper
and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30

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US REP. LARRY COMBEST (center) visits with Rev. Ed Freeman (left) and Fred Bruegel during Combest's 15-city tour through the 19th District last Thursday. Combest met with supporters on the steps of the county courthouse in Dimmitt during a whirlwind tour through West Texas to officially open his bid for re-election this fall.

SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Cyndy Reynolds
The Castro County Kurlie Q's had a great graduation dance Saturday night.

Those receiving their diplomas were Ewell and Nell Kelly, Charlotte Richard, Nikki Reynolds and Robert Langford. We enjoyed home-made ice cream, cake and punch for refreshments.

There were seven squares in attendance with visitors from the Muleshoe Squares, Plainview Promenaders, Floydada Whirlers, Dimmitt Promenaders, Tulia Skirts and Shirts, Lubbock Diamond Jubilees and Lubbock Happy Hearts.

Sid Perkins was our caller and Bill Harman cued the rounds.

Erma Kennedy was in charge of initiation. The students had to dance one record with a ball on between their knees and one record with a sack on their head! Everyone had a good laugh watching the action.

The Kurlie Q's plan to start another set of lessons sometime in October. We would love to see you there! For more information call Malcolm and Cyndy Reynolds at 647-3255 and sign up!

The next club dance will be Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. at 113 W. Bedford.

The Ground Rules

#9. You're never through learning. You'll find there is always something new that you can learn or some part of your dancing which can be improved upon. Mistakes are a normal part of dancing. The important thing is to find out what you did that was wrong and then try to get it straight in your mind before the movement is called again. When the opportunity presents itself, don't hesitate to ask your caller questions if there's something you don't understand. You may be the only one to ask but chances are a number of the others, too shy to raise their hands, will be grateful to you.

Airman Davila completes basic training

Airman Richard T. Davila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Davila of Dimmitt has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Airman Richard T. Davila

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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

4:30 p.m., last Thursday: Rep. Larry Combest tells group of supporters and one reporter that 7.5% of the nation's wheat farmers telling the other 92.5% of the farmers how much wheat they can grow and at what price "is like General Motors telling Ford and Chrysler how many cars they can produce and what price they can sell them at."

5:30 p.m., last Thursday: Lead story on network and local newscasts is GM announcing they are dropping their interest rate to 2.9%; Ford and Chrysler officials say they will be forced to follow suit, and indeed announce their own lower interest rates Friday.

The premise for dropping the

interest rates to all-time-record lows was the backlog of 1986 models still on dealer lots. There were too many cars still laying around, and they had to do something drastic.

The premise for limiting wheat production is the backlog of wheat crops in storage. There's too much wheat laying around, and something drastic needs to be done.

The best time to play Trivial Pursuit, I found out Monday, is about 4:30 a.m.

I was down at the local MDA Pledge Center early Labor Day morning, helping to keep everyone awake, and walked in on a game. They decided to play again, and I went on a roll.

It may have been a help to have slept the previous 10 hours and been totally alert, instead of having been awake the previous 20 hours like everyone else.

Anyway, I blitzed 'em. One game that should never be played is Texas Trivia.

The Texas Trivia people have dredged up every bit of trivia ever known or devised, even more than James A. Michener dredged up for *Texas*.

There are some questions that everyone who lives here should know the answer to: "What city holds an annual strawberry festival?", and "What running back led Bridge City to the state Class 3A championship in 1969?"

Then, there are several hard ones, too. If you have a couple of weeks to complete one game, you might try it.

Overheard at local coffee emporium: "One thing about this weather, it either means it will freeze tomorrow or be 90° in January."

Good old Panhandle weather.

Poteet and Steve Worster.

Will wonders never cease? UTEP beat Northern Michigan 64-29 Saturday.

Who knows—Texas Tech might win the SWC. In fact, the odds might have been better on Tech winning the SWC than on the Miners beating Northern Michigan 64-29.

Class of '77 to plan Sunday

A meeting by members of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1977 to begin planning their tenth-year reunion will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the home of Sue Phillips, 801 SW Sixth.

Anyone interested in helping with plans and ideas is welcome to attend. If you cannot attend but would like to help, please call Darla Fisher, 647-4280, Linda Welch, 265-3582, Kay DuLaney, 885-2107, or Brenda Porsch, 828-5301.

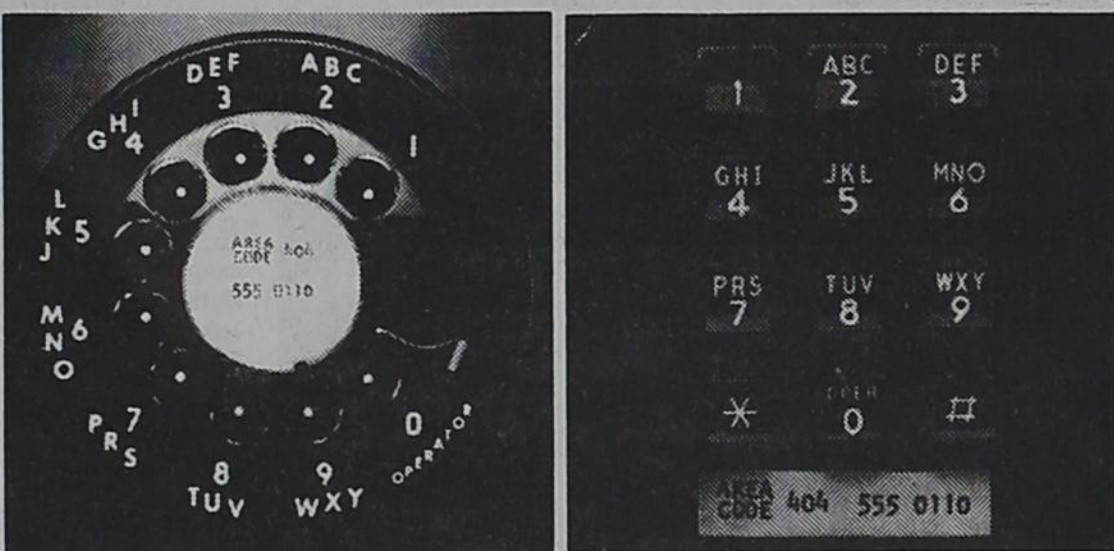
Defensive driving course will be offered

The County Extension Office will sponsor a defensive driving course Sept. 27 in the assembly room at the courthouse.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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It is a policy of the Dimmitt School District not to discriminate on a basis of sex, handicap, race, color and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VII.
The Dimmitt Schools will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in any educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX or Section 504 coordinator, Robert Ryan, at 608 Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. 15-50-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1829
ESTATE OF MARY D. WORTHINGTON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY D. WORTHINGTON, Deceased, were issued on 14 day of August, 1986, in Cause No. 1829, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: KENT BIRDWELL and MARY JO BIRDWELL, Independent Executor/Executrix.
The residence and mailing address of such Executor/Executrix is Box 157, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 25th day of August, 1986.
-s-Kent Birdwell
KENT BIRDWELL
Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary D. Worthington, Deceased
-s-Mary Jo Birdwell
MARY JO BIRDWELL
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Mary D. Worthington, Deceased
15-50-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Budget Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse on September 8, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. for the fiscal year October 1986-September 30, 1987.
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGETING
OF FEDERAL REVENUE
SHARING FUNDS

The Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas has announced that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds that are expected to be expended during the period October 1, 1986 to September 30, 1987 are as follows:

Salaries, Insurance, S.S. Ins. and Workers Comp.	\$ 6,316
Maintenance, Repairs & Utilities—Expo Bldg.	14,690
Utilities & Bldg. Rent—MHMR	6,400
Ambulance	13,000
Library	17,000
Dump Grounds, Dimmitt and Nazareth	3,500
County Health Officer	2,205
Child Welfare	1,000
MHMR Contributions	3,900
PRPC	700
Museum	1,250
Prisoners Medical Expense	4,500
Capital Outlay	5,470
Fire Marshall	
Salary	8,000
Retirement	2,000
Conference and Training	3,000
Insurance and Bonds	18,000
Audits	1,500
Fire Departments	
Dimmitt	4,000
Hart	2,500
Nazareth	2,500
Sunnyside	2,500
	123,931

A Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on September 8, 1986 at 11:00 a.m.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
15-49-2tc

SS rep here today

A representative of the social security administration will be working in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Police calls

A 1973 Chevrolet Caprice driven by William Donald Shipley, 74, of Dimmitt, was struck from behind by a 1984 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Kelly Howell, 15, of Hereford Aug. 26 at 6:25 p.m.

Shipley's car had been traveling west on Bedford, preparing to turn right into a private driveway when it was struck by the pickup, also traveling west on Bedford.

Howell told police he had noticed the brake lights on Shipley's car, but when he attempted to stop, his brakes locked and his pickup struck the rear of the car.

Police investigated the report of a hit and run accident which occurred sometime Sunday night.

According to reports, a 1979 Ford F150 Ranger pickup owned by Elisso Perez of Levelland was legally parked at the Colonial Inn motel parking lot during the night and was struck on the right middle quarter by an unknown vehicle.

Police also investigated reports of criminal mischief during the past week.

Book Club

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by the book review at 4 p.m.

Marie Howell will review the book *Growing Up in Texas*.

The book was written by various people who grew up in Texas.

Presbyterian happenings

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 Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Experiencing the Comfort of God" is the title of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Communion Service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

"You Can Live a Power'full Life," Colossians 1:24-29, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Nazareth

Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers and girls have returned from a ten day vacation to the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore. Henry's parents, Vincent and Rose Mary Ramaekers of Umbarger enjoyed the trip with them. Beautiful scenery wherever they went but were glad to be back home.

Josephine and Fred Ball enjoyed several days in McKin-

ney with Butch and Esther Braddock and their family.

Andrew Arthur, infant son of Dale and Mona Brockman was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Monsignor Kevin Hand officiating, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman and Darryl Birkenfeld. Godparents for the baby were Art Brockman and Bobbie Schmucker.

Tom, Clarice and Glenn Acker of San Antonio and Don-

na Acker of Lubbock spent the weekend here with their parents, Max Acker and Clarence and Odie Schulte.

Jennifer and Daneene Lane of Shallowater spent a week with grandparents Paul and Lillian Venhaus, while parents Smitty and Analene Lane were on vacation.

Jerry and Tricia Rose have returned from a two week vacation to Florida, driving down through the southern states and returning through the central states of Tennessee and Arkansas, drove through the Smokey National Forest and toured the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn. They visited Stanley and Cheryl Stork in Carthage, old friends the Sperrys in Tampa, Fla., Jim and Vicky (Stork) Heck and family in Mulberry, Fla., enjoyed Disneyworld and Epcot Center.

The Class of 1981 celebrated their five year reunion with a get-together at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Horseshoes, games, cards, pictures and reminiscing were enjoyed by everyone. Those attending were Paul and Edith Huseman, Joyce and Gerry Kleman, Elaine Wilhelm, Cary and Leona Acker, David and Dorothy Huseman, Johnny and Sharon Hampton, Lynn and Jean Williams, Randy Huseman, Greg Huseman and

friend Sherita McKay, Walter Verkamp, Lester Backus, Lori Gerber and friend Jon Wych, Neal Hoelting, Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman, Becky Hoelting, Joe Hochstein, Dale Hoelting, Rocky, Dianne, Vanessa and Shelby Wilhelm, Kent Hoelting, Hugh Wilhelm and a guest, high school principal Jim Peggram.

Six classmates were unable to attend.

The Class of '76 held their ten year reunion on Aug. 30 and 31. The reunion began with 7:30 p.m. Mass in Holy Family Church for the intention of the Class of '76. Classmates and spouses then met at Ann Heck's Quonset to get reacquainted and relive some old memories. The Class History and Jr. Class Prophecies were read with everyone having a good laugh, hearing about all the things we did during our 12 years of school.

On Sunday, the classmates and their families gathered again for the noon meal, after which everyone got involved in volleyball and other activities, which lasted all day. The reunion was a big success. Guests on Sunday were teachers Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bridges and son Brandon from Canyon, Mrs. Shirley Barnes from Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderle and grandson Charlie from Nazareth. Classmates at-

By Uirgh Gerber, 945-2669

tending were Floyd Birkenfeld of Putnam, Okla; Beverly (Heck) Bierbach of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Glenn Dobmeier of Austin; Norman Acker of Corpus Christi; Paul Brockman of Canyon; Angela Wilhelm and Deanna (Heiman) Huseman of Amarillo; Mark and Vera (Birkenfeld) Hoelting of Lubbock; Theresa (Kern) Vo of Dallas; Becky (Wilhelm) Hooper of Wichita Falls; Wanda (Schacher) Huseman of Hereford; Elaine (Schulte) Barnes and Rachel (Trevino) Honesto of Plainview; Dale McLain; Shirley (Maurer) Brockman and Kenneth Schilling of Dimmitt; Stanely and Kay (Blair) Warren of Shallowater; Bob Birkenfeld, Jane (Guggemos) Gerber; Carol (Hochstein) Kern; Joel Gerber; Belinda Heck; Bruce Schulte and Henry Wilhelm of Nazareth. Unable to attend were Leonida (Durbin) White-ly, Donna (Acker) Carp, Christine (Wilhelm) Acker, Wayne Ehly, Jeff Jones and Darrell Huseman. As a special remembrance of the reunion, a booklet compiled of ten years worth of information about each classmate was given to everyone attending the reunion.

Glenda Birkenfeld has been hospitalized the past week in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. We wish her well.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley helped Jodie entertain three friends from Australia recently. They got acquainted when Jodie was on the tour last summer and since they were visiting in Arizona called him and he invited them to come. They spent five days with the Rileys. They drove from Arizona and are interested in both American agriculture and the sheep business. Jodie took them on a tour of Estacado Industries and one day helped with the work there. He also took them to see "Texas" and the Palo Duro Canyon.

Hershel Wilson sang at the funeral services of his "aunt" Sadie Baten in Lubbock Thursday. Retha accompanied him to the funeral.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln were in Shamrock Monday through Thursday for a work related school that Marshall attended Monday through Wednesday. Billie and Emma Jean King helped Lincoln celebrate his 5th birthday when they got home Thursday evening.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly returned home from their vacation Thursday. Rain interrupted some of their camping plans, but they went up into Colorado as far as Durango and Purgatory and also spent some time at the Mesa Verde National Park when they couldn't camp out.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Wednesday for Hubbard Creek Lake to entertain their music group over the week-end. About half of the members of the bluegrass band came Friday night and spent Saturday. The rest came Saturday and Sunday with them.

Verna Sadler drove to Dallas (Allen) Tuesday for a visit with Cindy and Bob Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler. Gale flew down Friday to spend the week-end with them and drove home with Verna.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea returned home last Friday from a fishing and boating

vacation at Brownwood Lake where his mother has a cabin.

.65 inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday, .15 inch Wednesday, a trace Friday and Saturday and .90 inch Saturday night. Again amounts varied greatly over the community. The Rileys received two inches Saturday and Saturday night, and the Elkins about as much.

Kim Haydon has been home from Marlbridge for a vacation with his mother, and has spent some time also with Ray Joe and Jo Eddy and Jodie Riley.

Sharon Sadler attended a prayer rally in Plainview Friday night with women of the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe.

Hershel and Retha Wilson shopped in Amarillo Friday for art and craft supplies for their shop at their home. They had dinner with Herman and Mary Wilson of Amarillo. Herman and Mary Wilson had dinner with them Sunday. They are not kin, just friends.

Jo Eddy Riley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott in Hereford Thursday. She and Ray Joe had dinner with his mother, Edna Riley in Dimmitt Sunday.

Cinnamon Cox will be one of the Dimmitt High School twirlers for the Bobcat games this fall.

Brandon Cox and Jodie Riley went back to Tech over the week-end to prepare for the fall semester.

Holly Waggoner returned to Abilene Christian University last week-end since she is an energy leader for Freshman week.

Judy Waggoner went back to work Friday after undergoing major surgery Aug. 12 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Dorothy Gilbreath, Matt, Hal, Coby and Connie Gilbreath spent last weekend at Angle Fire with Zay and Sharlott Gilbreath of Fruver and their sons and family, and Peggy and Jimmy Curtis.

Jo Eddy Riley spent much time with her sister in Northwest Texas Hospital earlier when she underwent major surgery and for several days after.

Social Security ...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

In an effort to help Medicare patients understand their rights to quality care in the Nation's hospitals, a nationwide effort is being made to provide them with more information about hospital discharges and their rights to appeal discharge decisions. The greater awareness is expected to reduce instances of so called "quicker and sicker" discharges and the public perception of declining quality of hospital care for Medicare patients.

Under the plan, a message explaining patients' rights and appeal procedures will be provided to all of the more than 9 million Medicare patients admitted each year to hospitals which are reimbursed under Medicare's prospective payment system. This new system has resulted in the need for greater patient awareness of appeal rights under the Medicare program. Under the prospective payment system, which went into effect in October 1983, hospital services for Medicare patients are reimbursed according to pre-set rates, which vary according to diagnosis. The rates reflect average costs of treating specific conditions.

As the "message from

Medicare" explains, hospitals must inform Medicare patients 48 hours in advance of a hospital-initiated discharge.

If patients feel they are being asked to leave the hospital prematurely, they or their authorized representative should file an appeal by telephone or in writing with the peer review organization (PRO), a physician organization under contract with Medicare to review the hospital treatment of Medicare patients. The PRO will review the case in question and decide within three working days after receiving the appeal. If the decision supports the need for continued hospitalization, the patient can remain in the hospital under Medicare payment until the next discharge decision point is reached.

If the PRO decides that Medicare payment is not longer appropriate, the patient becomes liable for all hospital costs starting the third day after receiving the written discharge notice. The name, address, and telephone number of the PRO servicing that hospital will be listed on the written message.

Anyone who needs more information on this process should come by the office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

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Earl and Hazel Taylor

Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Earl and Hazel Taylor, formerly of Dimmitt, will be honored on the event of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

The event, which is being hosted by Earlyne and Jerry Gee and Cammye Sue and Mike McKee, will be held from

3 to 5 p.m. in the Ready Room of Southwestern Public Service Building, 511 West Seventh Street in Littlefield.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple requests only the presence of their friends and family and asks that no gifts be given.

State Fair sets reunion

A "Centennial Reunion Day" will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, during the 1986 Texas State Fair. The special day will honor those who participated in the 1936 Centennial Exposition held at Fair Park.

Former Dallas Mayor Jack Evans is chairman of the reunion. As a teenager, he was employed to park cars during the '36 Exposition. Most of the other members of his organizing committee worked there as well. "It was a great occasion for all Texans to experience," Evans said. "It had such an impact on so many of us and we know a reunion of this

nature will be a big hit in 1986."

The reunion will be held in a special events tent from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A no-host lunch will be offered as well as other special activities during the day. Prizes will be given for those bringing the most unusual '36 souvenir, traveling the longest distance, and those who can tell the biggest "Texas yarn" about the Exposition.

"Getting the word out will be our biggest task," Chairman Evans concluded. "Anyone who knows of a potential reunion attendee who might not hear or read about it locally, should give those names and addresses to our Greater Dallas Sesquicentennial Office at P. O. Box 101986, Fair Park, Dallas 75210-1986, or call (214) 565-1986."

The 1986 State Fair is called "Texas 150" in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial. It will run from Sept. 26 through Oct. 26.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Derrell Musick, Allen Talley, Janice Talley.

Patients Dismissed: Ramiro Rosalez, Modesta Sandoval, Joaquin DeLaCruz, Matt Gfeller, Daniel Gonzales, Polly Holland, Adelita Sanchez.

TSTI names honor students

Severo Espinosa Jr., Greg Huseman and Alice Hochstein were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Film series begins Sunday

A *Father Looks Back*, the first film in a six-part film series scheduled to be shown at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, will be shown Sunday night beginning at 6 p.m. at the church.

The remaining five films in the series will be shown weekly through Oct. 12.

The film series is titled *Turn Your Heart Toward Home*.

The films deal with protecting and strengthening of family relationships.

Honoree must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Espinosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Espinosa of Dimmitt, is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is an automotive student at TSTI.

Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth, is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is a drafting and design technology student at TSTI.

Hochstein, daughter of May Hochstein of Nazareth, is a 1974 graduate of NHS. She is an industrial instrumentation technology student at TSTI.

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Braafladt shares experiences of summer spent in Risor, Norway

The equality shared by the people in the country of Norway impressed Tiffany Braafladt, a Dimmitt High School senior who served as an American Field Service summer exchange student in the country this past summer.

"I really enjoyed the fact that everyone in the country is considered equal. There are no classes and no one is rich or poor—they are all the same," Braafladt said.

"The country operates under a socialistic government — social welfare. The people are very open and say what they are feeling, no matter what," she added.

Braafladt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Braafladt of Dimmitt, left the US June 18 and returned home Aug. 21 after spending the summer with the Georg Johnson family in Risor, Norway.

She lived with the Johnson family during her stay in the country and had a "brother," 15-year-old Gudmund and a

"sister," 13-year-old Solvig. Her "father," Georg, worked as the head of the local tax office and her "mother," Rognhild, worked for the church.

"About 20% of the population is religious," said Braafladt, "and my "family" was very religious and involved in the church activities."

The town of Risor has a population of about 7,000 and is mainly a "tourist" or "vacation town" said Braafladt. "Most of the people have summer houses and come for a vacation in the summer, traveling by boat along the coast. Most of the people who come on vacation want to be

isolated—as far away from any group of people as they can get."

Norway has beaches and where you have beaches you will usually find jellyfish.

Braafladt said that the jellyfish will always "stick" out in her mind because "you have to watch every step you take if you walk along the beach or you will step on one, they are everywhere."

"The main foods eaten in the country are bread and potatoes," Braafladt said. "One hot meal is served a day, usually in the evening, and always has boiled potatoes included. Other meals include

bread with either ox tongue, goat cheese, cucumbers,

cheeses or chocolate on top. The people eat a lot, but no one is overweight. They all lead very active lives and are into some type of athletics."

Braafladt, along with another AFS student in Risor for the summer, toured the capital of Norway, Oslo, for about five days.

She also visited the farm where her family originated. "The Braaflads are originally from Norway and I spent several days touring the city of Roberg, in north Norway where the farm that the family originated from is located," she said.

"I really enjoyed my time in Norway and I wouldn't trade it for anything," Braafladt said.

Exercise program begins Monday

Texans across the state will participate in "Fit For Life," an exercise program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The county program will begin Monday and will continue through Dec. 1 and will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. They will meet every

Monday.

Registration fee for the program is \$25 and if participants attend all 12 sessions, they will receive a \$15 refund. The class is limited to the first 30 people who register by picking up forms at the Extension office and returning them by Friday.

The "Fit For Life" program is not just an exercise program. It combines nutrition education with a personal prescription for physical fitness. The program teaches activities and exercises that fit into everyday life.

Participants will be part of a study regarding diet and exercise which is being conducted by the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Monday's session will feature orientation and will cover measuring the percentage of body fat, flexibility, cardiovascular fitness, the use of diet and exercise.

Activities the following weeks will include:

Sept. 15—Measuring heart rate, blood pressure and muscular endurance, identifying and controlling eating cues and personal exercise prescriptions.

Sept. 22—Nutrition principles, food selection, serving sizes and flexibility exercises.

Sept. 29—Prudent snacking, controlling eating binges,

preventing exercise injuries and flexibility exercises.

Oct. 6—Selecting low-calorie foods, sampling low-calorie recipes, strengthening knees and preventing knee injuries.

Oct. 13—Stress management techniques, relationship of stress to nutrition and exercise and re-measuring fitness parameters.

Oct. 20—Nutrition myths and exercises for the abdomen and waist.

Oct. 27—Building activities into your day and recipe modification.

Nov. 3—Positive self-concept, creating a slim appearance through line and color and exercises for hips and thighs.

Nov. 10—Eating out with a clear conscience and preventing back problems.

Nov. 17—Evaluate fad weight control diets and exercises for the upper body.

Dec. 1—Re-measuring fitness parameters and an awards ceremony.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the homemaking department at Dimmitt High School.

The program will feature a discussion of the yearly business of the group.

Babysitting will be available during the meeting.

Hadley inducted into Psi Chi

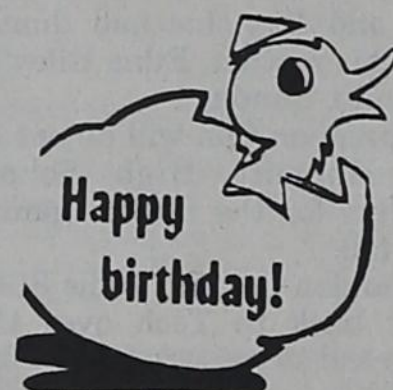
Jerri Kay Hadley of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt, has been inducted into the West Texas State University chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology.

Hadley, a senior, is the wife of Mickey Hadley and the daughter of H.J. and Sandra Clark of Dimmitt.

She is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Psi Chi was organized in 1928 under the sponsorship of the American Psychological Association to recognize scholarship in the field of psychology.

The WTSU chapter of the organization was started in 1971.



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Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 16th and Western Circle Drive. Ed Freeman will lead a study of Colossians 1:1-18.

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Collins gets station permit

Collins Communications of Dimmitt has been awarded a construction permit for a new FM station in Dimmitt by the Federal Communication Commission in Washington.

The firm currently operates Dimmitt's KDHN, an AM radio station.

Wayne Collins, president, said FCC regulations will allow the company 18 months to get the station on the air. The station, which has not yet been assigned call letters, will operate at 95.9 megahertz.

"We have begun looking for good, quality equipment," Col-

lins said. "We may simulcast (broadcast the same program as the AM), but if we do we would have to buy a new control board in order to broadcast in stereo."

"We have not made a decision on our programming, and would welcome comments from the public on their preference."

Collins added that the station's sports programming, a majority of which is aired on Channel 6 of the local cable television system, would be broadcast over the FM station once it is on the air.



MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943 held a reunion Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. Class members attending the reunion included (seated, from left) Sue Merritt, Joy Smith, Lucille Williams, Mary Nell Kelley, Callie Wagley, Hazel Mobley, Natalie Harrison, Mary

White, Lorene Sessums and class sponsor Mrs. R.E. Cogswell; (standing, from left) Douglas Powell, Rex Sheffy, Joe Hastings, Daphna Braly, Raymond Mobley, Roy Bussey, Wana Hunter, G.D. Caison, Bill Graham, Anna Gibbs and Glenn Merritt. Also attending the reunion were Ray Sheffy and Lena Powell.



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956 from Nazareth High School held their 30 year class reunion Saturday night at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth. Pictured from left are Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Hubert Backus, Odetta Ball

Robinson, Joe Drerup, Tom Acker and Al Ehly. Members of the class not pictured are Joan Harbison, Mary Ann Durbin, Ted Conrad and Jerome Hansen.

More about Hospital. . .

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will be willing to band together to try to save the hospital. I think this is a key element to the recovery of the hospital."

"It's going to take all of us—as a board, as a hospital and as a community—to keep our hospital afloat," Coleman said.

Board Vice-President Stanley Schaeffer added, "The hospital will need the positive support of the community in this."

Allan, a native of northern Idaho, holds a BS degree in business from the University of Idaho. He has been in hospital administration 10 years in Idaho, Hawaii and Arizona. He also has a background in insurance, auditing, real estate investment and tax service. He is single.

Linsner grew up in Phoenix and earned an associate degree in marketing from Phoenix College. He was in the marketing, credit and collection fields, with 14 years in management, before going into the health care field.

Before joining the Payson hospital, he served as credit and collection manager for the hospital in Safford, Ariz., and also worked with the Tucson Medical Center in a reorganization program "similar to what we will do here."

Linsner and his wife, Jessica, have 12-year-old twin daughters.

More about

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fans didn't boo. They cheered a lot, and clapped, and anguished among themselves over questionable calls, but they let the players play the game and the referees run it. A student could be admonished or ordered to leave the stadium or gym for booing, and the parents supported the school

administration on this. A boo would draw frowns from the other fans—and maybe even from the coach—and a quick admonition by the cheerleaders.

Dimmitt fans were proud of the town's tradition of sportsmanship. For the players, a big part of the game was to uphold

that tradition. Dimmitt's reputation for sportsmanship carried statewide.

Several other teams and towns around were good sports, too; Hale Center, New Deal, Farwell and Sudan come immediately to mind—they played hard and clean, and their fans didn't boo. Dirty play and cheap shots were signs of inability; that was for losers. Anytime we heard boos from the opponents' stands, it didn't scare or intimidate us; it only told us that that town had no class. And any individual who booed constantly during a game had personal problems that weren't related to what was happening on the field or court.

That's how I learned the game, and that's still how I feel about boo-birds. If you're one of them, it would be fine with me if you'd either shut up or stay home. You embarrass me, and you smear my town.

If you need a Dimmitt football-basketball schedule calendar, you can pick one up at the News office, the school administration office, the Chamber of Commerce, the Dimmitt Agri Industries Farm Store or Bob Towler Equipment Company.

The Dimmitt Lions will hold their second annual Beef Promotion Day Saturday from 11 to 7. This time the club will serve 10-oz sirloins with all the trimmings for just \$4 a plate. All the meat and vegetables were grown locally. You just can't beat a deal like that.

The Lions are still arguing over who's going to cook, since they all think they're experts. I guess we'll have to start with a cooking contest. I don't know who else will be cooking with me when you get there.

Clements in Hereford

Rita Clements, wife of former governor and current Republican candidate Bill Clements, will be in Hereford Sept. 9 to meet with area supporters.

The former Texas First Lady will be at the hospitality room of the Hereford State Bank from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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While youth is something of dreams for some folks, it's not the key to a potential state championship football season at a 3A high school.

Usually, coaches would rather have 18-year-old graybeards than field a lot of 16-year-olds. You especially want some seasoning in your offensive backfield—it makes no difference how good your defense is, you can't win games if you can't score, and a coach

is more liable to find a "For Sale" sign in his front yard if he goes 0-0-10 than if he goes 0-10.

Usually, when the subject of abundant youth comes up, you start planning for next year, using this year's seniors as sacrificial lambs so the kids can learn the ropes.

But, there is a feeling of optimism in the Dimmitt Bobcat camp this fall.

"We are young," said Dimmitt Coach Clifford Smith, pointing to a roster of 28 that features 10 juniors and 8 sophomores. "We have to hope our 10 seniors can play up to their maximum potential every play as our young people gain confidence.

"That was really true of our scrimmage against Morton (two weeks ago). The first series looked, well, not so good,

but then our second offensive series looked good, and we gained more confidence with every play offensively and defensively.

"Our seniors must play well, especially Milton Carrasco and Todd Durham, every play. If Milton and Todd don't play well, we'll hurt bad. Those two must have a good effort for us every time the ball is snapped."

Durham, a veteran at tight end and the defensive backfield who has been moved to linebacker, and Carrasco, an All-South Plains noseguard last year, will be the keys to the Bobcats 1986 fortunes.

Carrasco will be the middleman in one of the Bobcats' strengths—the defensive line, where Carrasco will be flanked by tackles Prentiss Washington and Billy Martin. Washington is a sophomore, while Martin, a senior, returns after sitting out last year.

"They can all bench press 250 or better," Smith said, "and Milton (6-3, 205) is the 'smallest' of the bunch (Washington is 6-1, 255, and Martin is 6-1, 260). That's 235 pounds a man that anyone who is going to run up the middle is going to have to fight through."

Flanking the tackles will be veteran defensive ends Oscar Medelline and Scott Killough, who each will be spelled by John Shultz, who has been suffering from back problems but should be ready tomorrow night.

Football Preview section compiled by John Brooks. Photos by John Brooks and Anne Acker.

Bobcats banking on seniors, sophomores



PLAYING AROUND at the annual Bobcat Picture Day, Dimmitt High School's football seniors break up during a "beefcake" shot. The seniors include (standing) Arnold Peralez, Billy Martin, Mark West, Scott Morris, Scott Killough, Ruben Martinez, (on ground) Oscar Medalline, Jerry Gonzales, Milton Carrasco and Todd Durham.

The linebacker corps, depleted by graduation, should be bolstered by Durham's move from the secondary. He'll be paired with sophomore Mat Bradley, with sophomores Britt Boozer and Paul Espinosa and junior Ricky Major.

"Durham will play both ways but will need to be spelled on offense and defense occasionally to get some rest," Smith said.

All-District free safety Mark West and cornerback Jerry Gonzales will lead the defensive backfield, where newcomers Jim Nelson (cornerback) and strong safety Greg Gentry "must mature in a hurry," Smith said. "I really think they'll be alright, but neither has played any varsity ball before."

Then comes the glory folks—the offense. The offense

though, that will probably start Friday's game at Roosevelt will feature no more than three players who have ever ridden on the bus with the varsity—Gonzales (wingback), Durham (tight end) and West (who will play some at split

end). Four of the six possible interior linemen—Washington and Kyle Shelton at tackles, Boozer at center and Espinosa at guard—are sophomores, while guard Joe Yokum is a junior, and played last year on the JV.

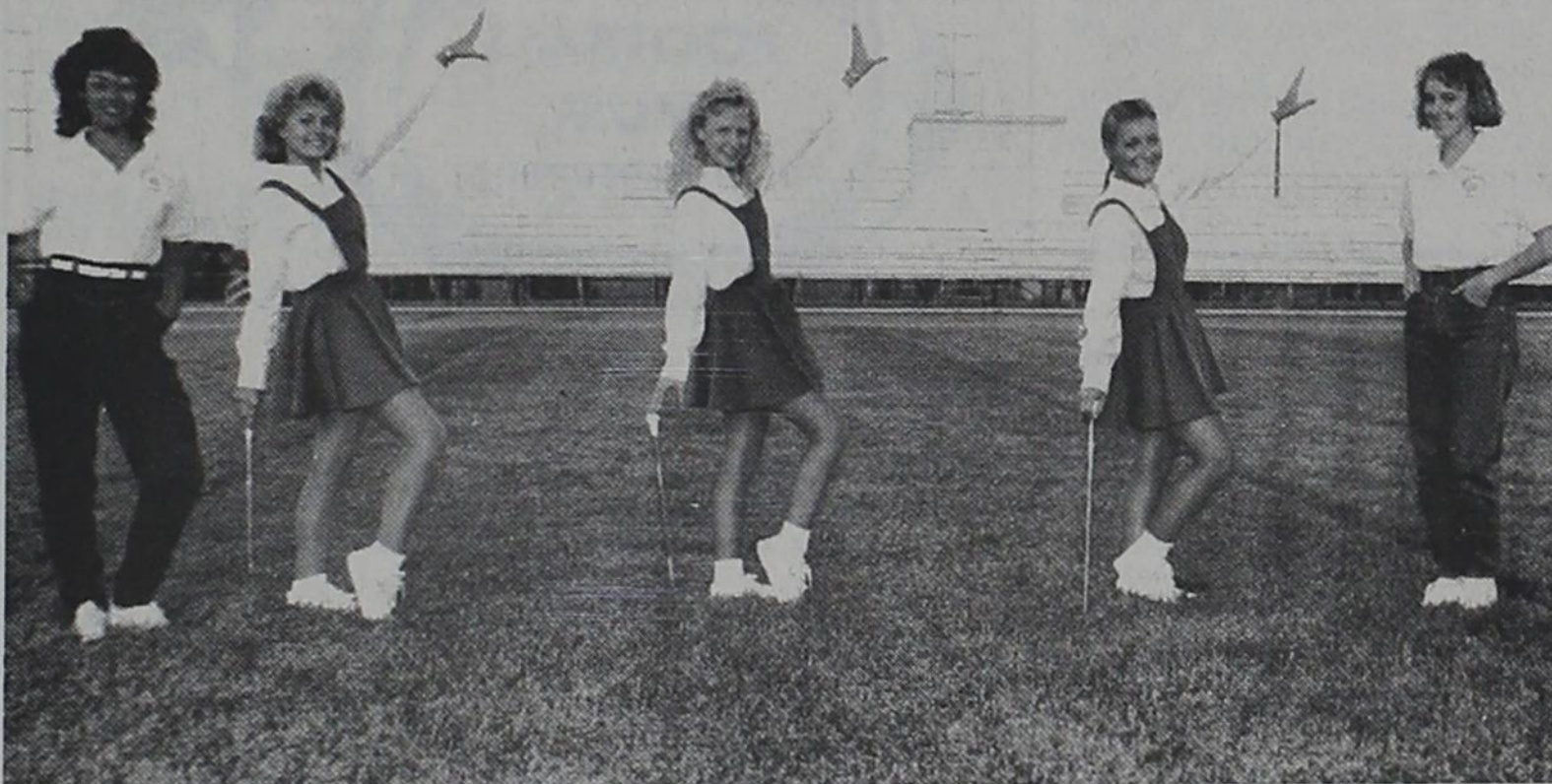
Ricky Zimmer replaces two-year starter Woody Glass at quarterback.

"It's a lot different this year than the last two years because we've had someone who has always known what was expected of him (Glass). The quarterback position coming into two-a-days this year was so questionable that if Ricky

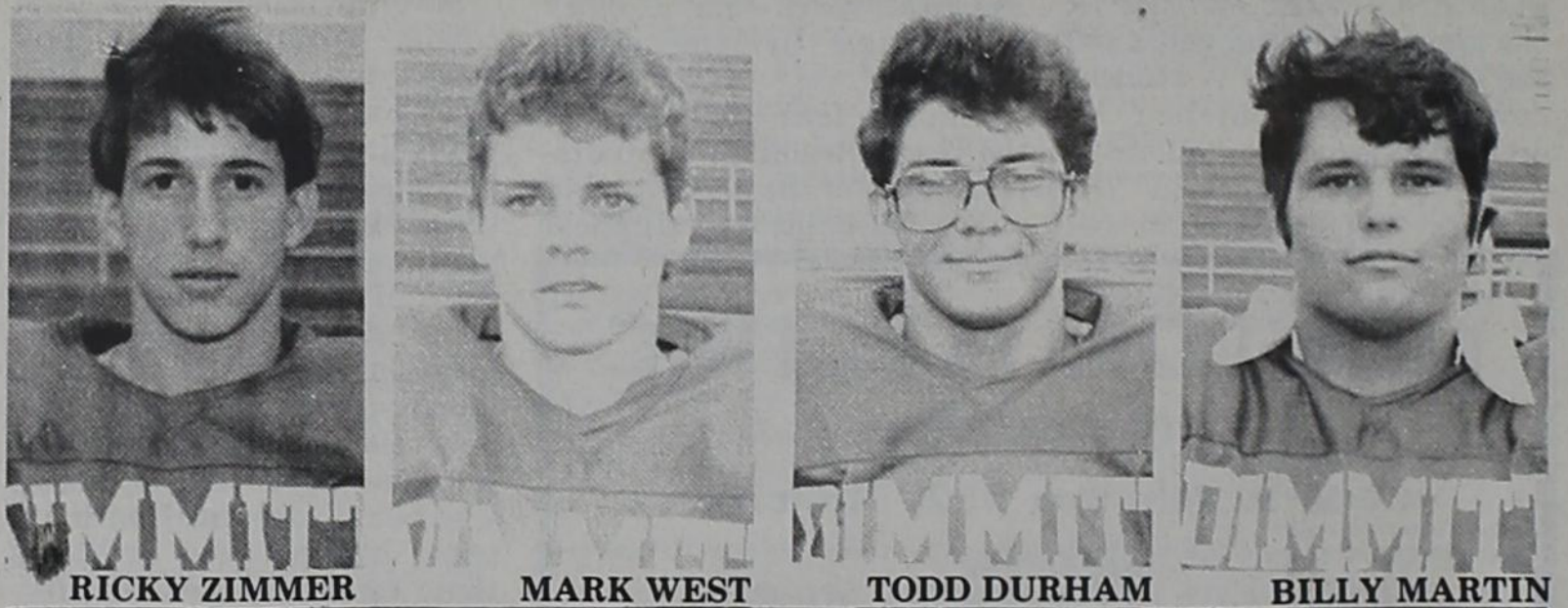
and Greg Gentry didn't do as well as they have we could be in a lot of trouble. That was really our biggest concern, but Ricky has done well, and he'll go most of the way, but Greg can do a good job, too.

"Chad Davis and Kevin Petty are really even at tailback, and neither one of them is going to be big enough to handle the position alone this year, so they'll alternate. That will help keep them fresh, and they could both be in the backfield at the same time every now and then.

"With those two, and with the good work we've had from Jerry Gonzales at wingback, we can open up the offense a little more this year. We're not going to be so power-oriented. We'll still be in the 'I', but we'll be a little more wide-open than we have the past two years."



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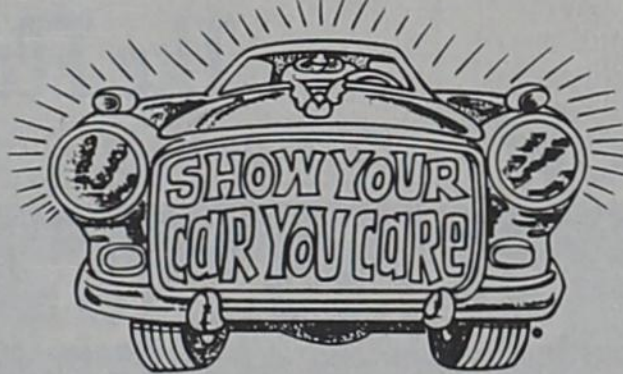
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Sept. 19 RIVER ROAD, Here	8:00
Sept. 26 ABERNATHY, Here	8:00
Oct. 3 OLTON, There	8:00
Oct. 10 LITTLEFIELD*, Here	7:30
Oct. 17 TULIA*, There	7:30
Oct. 24 FLOYDADA*, There	7:30
Oct. 31 FRIONA*, Here	7:30
Nov. 7 MULESHOE*, There	7:30

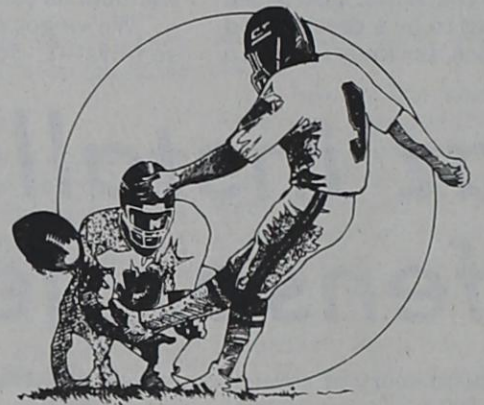
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Sept. 11 SLATON, There	5:00
Sept. 18 RIVER ROAD, There	5:00
Sept. 25 ABERNATHY, There	5:00
Oct. 2 OLTON, Here	6:00
Oct. 9 LITTLEFIELD, There	5:00
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FOOTBALL '86

HART LONGHORNS

Longhorns looking for revenge, playoffs

Next year is here, and Hart is loaded.

After two consecutive years of just missing the playoffs, the Hart Longhorns are ready for all comers with a senior-dominated team that has finished third the last two years in District 3-2A just behind Abernathy and Hale Center.

Two years ago, Abernathy and Hale Center earned their ways into the playoffs. Last year, Hale Center used a guard-around play to sneak off with a 30-26 win over Hart and into the playoffs with a 3-7 record, won a bi-district battle with Lockney on penetrations, then fell, 60-6, in the area round to Memphis.

Needless to say, the Longhorns are looking forward to Nov. 7, the last regular-season game, when they host the Owls.

"Hale Center is one team the kids are definitely waiting on," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "It's going to be a pretty good district race. Lockney is new to

the district this year (moving over from 4-2A), and Olton is a pretty big rivalry for us.

"Olton is a big rivalry for us, and Hale Center is just Hale Center."

And Abernathy is just plain ol', fast ol', big ol' Abernathy, the defending King of the Hill in the region (12-2, quarter-finalists in 1985) until deposed.

"If we're going to beat Abernathy, we've got to hope for several things—no mistakes, no injuries, and a dry field. If we play well, we could have a shot at them. And anything can happen."

And anything probably will happen, as the Longhorns bring back nine starters each way and will feature a wide-open running and passing attack and a quick-as-greased-lightning defense.

And, most of the members of the Hart roster (10 seniors) have played together as a unit since the first time they took the field as seventh graders.

"We've got a super bunch of seniors—I just can't say

enough about them," Stroebel exclaimed. "They've played together so well, so long, that we can do a lot more stuff offensively this year."

Doing most of the offensive stuff will be quarterback Brett Ritter, who threw for over 1,000 yards last year. On the receiving end will be tight end Paul Ramirez (6-2, 170) who caught 28 passes for 449 yards and five touchdowns in 1985, senior flanker Danny Ledesma and senior split end Joe Isaguirre. Isaguirre is the only newcomer to the bunch.

In the backfield, tailback Johnny Washington, who picked up over 800 yards in just seven games last year and workhorse fullback Chris Rodriguez (736 steps in 1985), will carry the rushing load for the 'Horns, who expect to use a 60-40 run-pass ratio this season.

In the interior line, four of the five blockers return to the same slot they occupied last year, including center Hector Lopez, guards Carmelo



A VETERAN DEFENSIVE UNIT, featuring nine returning starters, will take the field for the Hart Longhorns Friday night when they host the Anton Bulldogs at 8 p.m. The unit includes (kneeling, from left) linemen Johnny Washington, Junior Washington, Jesse

Rubalcaba, Cecil Diaz and Ramiro Garcia; (standing, from left) cornerback Cody Myrick, linebackers Carmelo Medrano and Chris Rodriguez, safety Paul Ramirez, linebacker Danny Valadez and cornerback Brett Ritter.

Medrano and Alonzo Sarabia, and tackles Cecil Diaz and Ramiro Garcia (the only newcomer on the line).

The defense is equally

seasoned, with middle guard Jesse Rubalcaba and cornerback Cody Myrick the only newcomers, adding a little more quickness to the unit.

"The defense should be a lot better this year, with everybody back. We should be a lot more aggressive this year," (Continued on Page 11)

Naz installs swifter offense, new district

FOOTBALL '86

NAZARETH SWIFTS

With the memory of a much-too-short 9-2 campaign in 1985 still fresh in their minds, the Nazareth Swifts will meet some new foes in a new district, with a definite goal of winning to District 1-A South Zone deeply implanted in their conscience.

Second place is something they would take if they just had to, but don't cherish. The second-place team in the southern area would play Wheeler Nov. 14 in the zone playoffs, and Wheeler is a team to avoid for as long as possible.

But the Swifts won't have to face Wheeler for a while—long enough to allow Nazareth to revamp its offense, make some changes on defense, and get the bad taste of a cold November night in Olton against Amherst out of their mouths.

"The last three years of being in the playoffs has an effect on this year's team," said Coach Rex Minshew. "This team definitely doesn't want to be the one that breaks the string of being in the playoffs."

"There's a little bit of last year in their minds, the feeling that we could have gone farther, and this team has set a definite goal of being in the playoffs, winning our zone and going as far as we can."

Last year's team was centered around a power—I offense "that tried to grind out three yards and a cloud of dust—at least," Minshew said. This year's offense is the complete opposite, featuring a wide-open Wishbone attack.

"I hope the offense keeps gelling," Minshew said. "It's coming along pretty good right now, and if it keeps coming it will be alright. We'll be pretty wide-open with it, running the veer and the option. As the season rolls along, we'll split our ends and put people in motion, and probably throw the ball a little more this year than we have in the past."

Leading the attack will be junior quarterback Chris Schmucker, who split time last year with Todd Hill in an alternating-quarterback scheme. This year, though, Hill be one of the Bone's halfbacks, along with Gregg Gerber and fullback Craig Huseman.

"Our ends will have to work a lot harder this year with the Wishbone because they must get their blocks," Minshew emphasized. "We'll start out with a double tight-end alignment, with Alan Birkenfeld, Randy

Hochstein and Brad Hoelting set to split the two spots three ways.

"Our line is pretty well set, and pretty experienced. It was tough to lose David Steffens (who was penciled in at guard until he broke his ankle a week before workouts began), but we hope to have him back by the first or second game of district."

The line will feature all-district center Shawn Wilhelm, guards Brad Klein and Tommy Cobb, ant tackles Kenny Kern and Wayne Wilhelm.

The defense has changed almost as much as the offense, with the Swifts to feature a 4-3 looking, switching every now-and-then to last year's 5-2 front.

"Right now, the defense isn't as good as last year, but the potential is there," Minshew said. "We've got a lot of experience on our defense because a lot of these kids have played quite a bit over the past

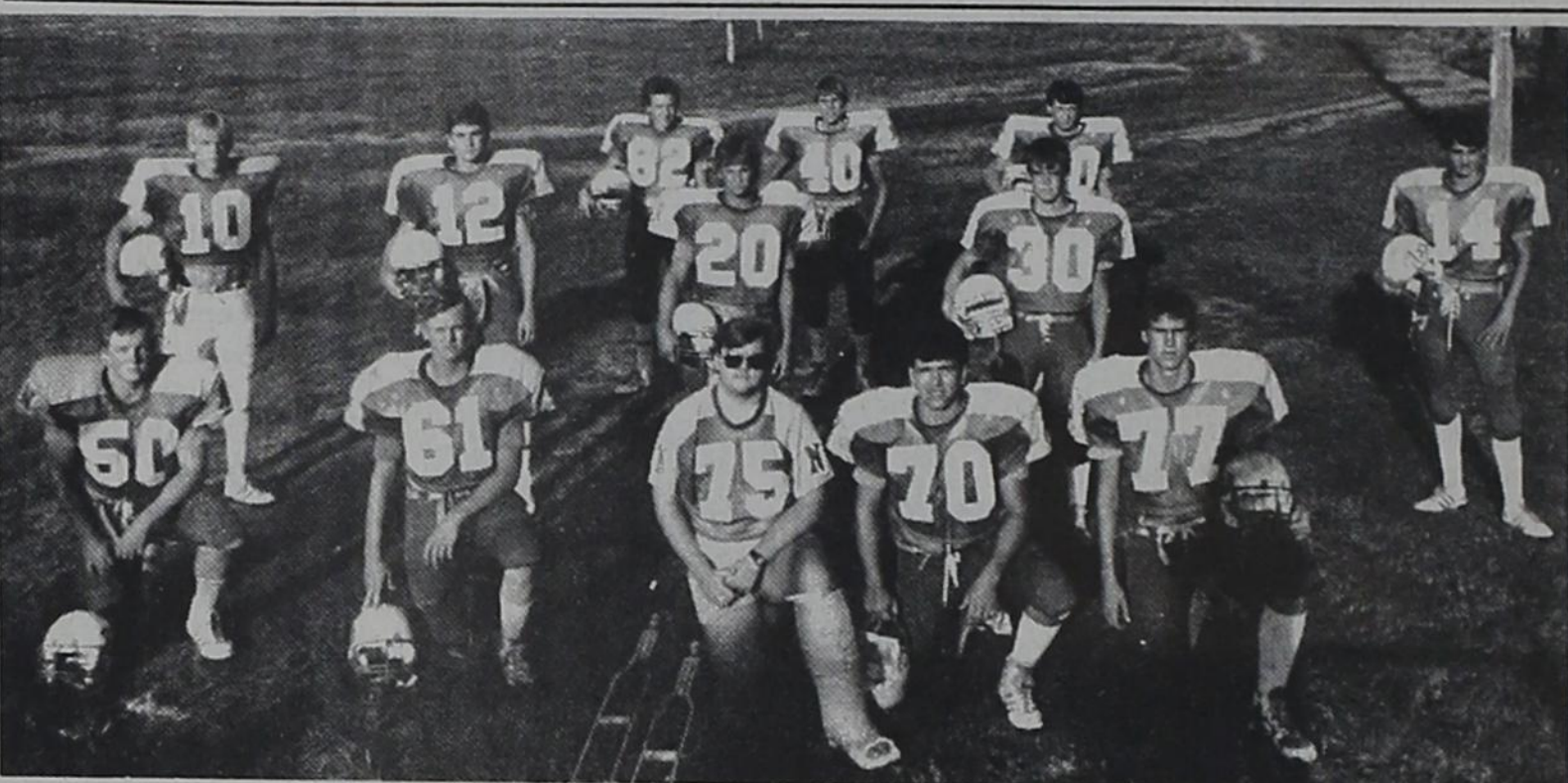
year or two.

The line will feature tackles Klein and Cobb, who will be spelled by Wayne Wilhelm and Matt Hatla, and ends Kenny Kern and Shawn Wilhelm, with Brad Hoelting set to help on the flank.

The linebacker corps will spotlight Wes Dobmeier and Howie Annen in the middle, with Todd Hill, Craig Huseman, Brian Schmucker and Marty Gerber on the outside.

The secondary returns almost intact from last year, with Heath Schulte, Alan Birkenfeld and Randy Hochstein at the corners, and Chris Schmucker, Gregg Gerber and Damon O'Daniel at safeties.

"I think our secondary will be the highlight of our defense, the strongest unit going in to the season," Minshew said. "You're looking at several people who have three years of experience at those positions."



PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS for the Nazareth Swifts for the 1986-87 football season are back row: Randy Hochstein, Gregg Gerber, Alan Birkenfeld; middle row: Chris

Schmucker, Todd Hill, Wesley Dobmeier, Craig Huseman, Heath Schulte; front row: Shawn Wilhelm, Wayne Wilhelm, David Steffens, Brad Klein, Kenny Kern.

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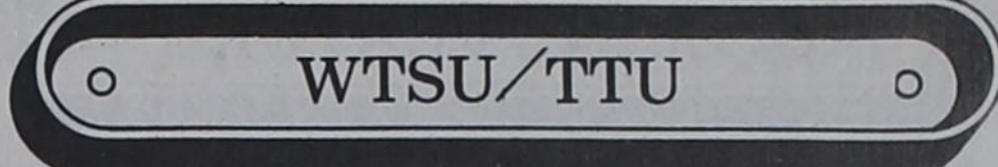
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Bufs could stampede to crown FOOTBALL '86



What? West Texas State a possible national champion?

Yes, the Buffaloes are ready to throw a loop around the NCAA's Division II national title this year, their second year under Coach Bill Kelly, with a high-octane passing offense that features the return of Tod Mayfield, who threw just over 3,400 yards in 10 games last year.

After finishing a combined 3-18-1 in 1983 and '84 under Don Davis, Kelly was hired away from Eastern New Mexico to redirect Buff fortunes. Kelly redirected the Buffs to the air, passing for more than 200 yards in every game, including 565 yards against New Mexico State.

The aerial attack was responsible for scoring at least 20 points in one quarter on three different occasions in 1985. The 1985 Buffs averaged almost 27 points a game last season, and accounted for 445 offensive yards an outing.

Also back from 1985 are honorable-mention All-American split-end Stan Caraway, who caught 79 passes for 1,237 yards and 11 touchdowns last year, flankers Steve Love and Votie Patterson, who accounted for 44 catches and 740 yards last year, and tight end Jerald Welch, who had 23 catches for 221 yards.

The Buffs also return a plethora of running backs, in-

cluding seniors James Morton, Wayne High and Joe Davis, and junior J.R. Compton. The four combined for over 1,300 rushing yards as well as over 80 pass receptions.

The offensive line features three returning starters headlined by second-team All-Missouri Valley pick Lou Serano at guard.

The line averaged giving up

only 2 sacks a game while Mayfield threw almost 500 times last year.

The defense is also dotted by veterans, with seven returning starters.

Finally leaving the Illinois-Iowa-Indiana-Nebraska base of the Missouri Valley Conference, the Buffs will play more familiar names closer to home this season, as they move

to the nationally-noted Lone Star Conference.

The Buffs' pre-conference slate features Troy State (at Kimbrough Stadium, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.) from Alabama, which won the 1984 Division II championship and is ranked in

the Top 10, followed by Central State of Oklahoma, ranked fourth in NAIA, and national powers Louisiana Tech, Mississippi College and Stephen F. Austin before opening the LSC slate at home Oct. 11 against Angelo State.

FOOTBALL '86

HARRIS' PICKS

The Harris Rating System, which analyzes every UIL football team in the state, will again be featured weekly in the *Castro County News* throughout the 1986 schoolboy football season.

We will include John Harris' picks for the winners and losers every week, along with the teams' strengths as compared to other teams in their district.

Here is what Harris, a Brownwood native who hasn't seen a schoolboy football game in over 20 years, has to say about this season for Districts 1-A, 3-2A, and 2-3A.

DISTRICT 2-3A

1. **Tulia**: Tulia remains in the afterglow of a fine 7-3 season now that 15 lettermen, including 7 offensive and 6 defensive stalwarts, take hold again. **Stronger** (Power rating 163).

2. **Littlefield**: It's playoff time again for the Cats in '86. They won't miss two in a row. **Little stronger** (161).

3. **Friena**: Coach Tommy Moss has positive thoughts about devouring both Tulia and Littlefield in one gulp! Wonder what old Tommy's been on? **Stronger** (158).

4. **Dimmitt**: Dimmitt will be without its trump suit...and some good talent lost cannot be replaced. **Weaker** (139).

5. **Floydada**: Floydada still awaits the day that its Whirlwinds will become a tornado again. **Stronger** (139).

6. **Muleshoe**: That which supports a good life was totally removed from Muleshoe was totally removed last year. **Much stronger** (133).

DISTRICT 3-2A

1. **Abernathy** (Ranked eighth in the state): If one was to pick a winner of the district, he would have to designate Abernathy... Nobody in the loop can compete. **Same** (161).

2. **Hart**: Better times beckon. It all adds up to a promising outlook in '86. **Stronger** (141).

3. **Olton**: A loss to Hale Center last year demoralized the team. The ignominy will be redeemed to some extent.

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Stronger (135).

4. **Lockney**: The team is more knowledgeable and quicker. Still, something doesn't look right here. **Stronger** (134).

5. **Hale Center**: Last year's team was the weakest in years, yet it still managed a playoff spot. The '84 team was four touchdowns better, but played one less game. This is the way it goes sometimes. **Stronger** (133).

6. **Springlake-Earth**: Despite a shortage of numbers this year, the Wolverines still look improved. **Stronger** (130).

DISTRICT 1-A SOUTH

1. **Nazareth**: Nazareth is banking on its line to carry it to another playoff excursion in 1986. The team is very well coached and disciplined. This could be the difference in out-distancing Groom for a loop title. **Stronger** (144).

2. **Groom**: Whereas Nazareth is in support of the best line in the zone, Groom, in turn, sports the best backfield. **Much stronger** (141).

3. **Vega**: Vega won't be as strong as it was in '85. Still, a competitive team—a winning tradition will help immensely. **Weaker** (132).

4. **Happy**: Probably has more balance than any other team in the zone—at times means the Cowboys have a tendency to play very erratic. **Stronger** (130).

5. **Kress**: Possibilities do exist here. They always have. But first one thing then another has always prevented the Kangaroos from playing to their true potential. **Little stronger** (108).

6. **Claude**: Claude is going to fall on hard times this year. The talent the Claudes owned last year and the year before is gone. **Weaker** (106).

Here are this week's picks in games of local and area interest by the Harris Rating Service (home teams in italics).

Roosevelt 12 over Dimmitt
Hart 11 over Anton
Nazareth 14 over Lubbock Christian
Hereford 6 over Andrews
Tulia 2 over Snyder
Estacado 6 over Plainview
Friena 14 over River Road
Floydada 6 over Crosbyton
Past 2 over Littlefield
Olton 2 over Muleshoe
Abernathy 21 over Cooper
Slaton-Colorado City—pick 'em
Holiday 6 over Jacksboro
Springlake-Earth 7 over Farwell
New Deal 8 over Hale Center
Lockney 19 over Ralls
Vega 15 over Phillips
Valley 28 over Claude
Meadow 12 over Kress
Happy 9 over Bovina
Sudan 23 over Sundown

After finally deciding Moore was less, new Athletic Director T. Jones (fresh from the University of Texas) brought out the hatchet for Jerry Moore and brought in longtime assistant coach David

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Season openers . . .

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jump to the top of the hotly-contested 3-3A heap, which features favorites Post and Denver City.

The rest of the Eagles offense is solid, Smith said, with returnees including fullback Mike Damron (860 yards last year), tailback Greg Sheppard, split end Rick Willis (37 catches, 568 yards last season), and tight end Frank Galindo.

Mancini has to find a couple of ends for his five-man defense front, but is bolstered by returning most of his defense intact, including Damron (5-9, 190) at linebacker and John Klatenhoff (nine interceptions in 1985) at cornerback leading the veterans.

In case you've forgotten how to get to Roosevelt (or have never been there), the best way is to go to Plainview on SH 194, and turn left at the intersection of 194 and 24th Street. Go down 24th to Date (FM 400), turn right and go through Plainview, Heckville and Idalou. Roosevelt High School is located about 10 miles south of Idalou on FM 400.

Anton at Hart

If teams win awards for big quarterbacks, the Anton Bulldogs will probably win the award this season, as Trevor Edgemon (5-10, 210) leads the

Bulldogs (3-6 in 1985) into Hart Friday night.

"Oh, yeah, he's big and strong," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel, "and I'm kind of glad he's just at quarterback because there are possibly some other places where he could hurt us more. But if he's the best they've got, then he's in the right place for them."

"He's not that great a passer, but they're not a passing team. They'll run the straight- and Wing-T, and keep it on the ground most of the time. Their running backs are fairly quick."

Behind Edgemon in the backfield will be returning fullback Jay Rendon (5-7, 155) and halfbacks Jessie Brito (5-7, 140) and Joe Lopez (5-8, 140).

The offensive line is a new unit for the most part, featuring 6-0, 220 lb. tackle Darrell Bradley, Kelvin Bradley (5-10, 165) at an end and Mark Matthews (5-9, 170) at center.

The defensive unit returns eight regulars from a year ago, including the entire secondary, Edgemon and Matthews at linebacker, and two of the four defensive linemen.

"I really don't think their secondary is that good," said Stroebel. "We'll test it plenty of times, just to see how good they are and to see how well our passing game is going. Of course, if they shut the pass

off, we'll run, run, run, but they won't be able to keep on either one."

Lubbock Christian at Nazareth

The Swifts will be looking for a measure of revenge for their only regular-season loss last year when they host the Eagles tomorrow night.

"I hope this is a real good football game for us," said Nazareth coach Rex Minshew. "We have to avoid the dumb mistakes that cost us a year ago. They beat us 27-0, and we can't have that happen again."

The Eagles will run out of the Power-I most of the time, according to scouting reports, with a split-back look thrown in from time to time.

Senior quarterback Bruce Gilstrap will lead the charge, and is joined by fellow seniors Kevin Crockett (tailback, 150) and Mike Kostelich (fullback, 180).

Linebacker Kent Towns (175, senior), who Minshew says "is probably the best player on the team," will lead the defense, along tackle Steve Tucker (220, senior).

"There's always some questions about how many people they'll have, and they could pick up some other people who could help them immediately, but they match up with us pretty well, from what we've seen of them."

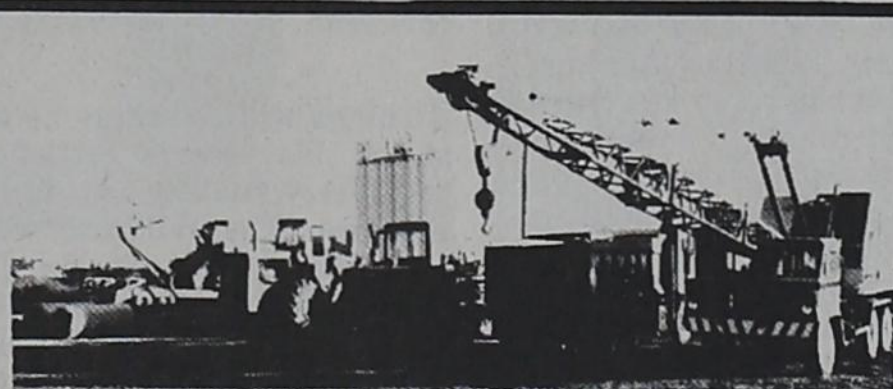
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SPECIAL FEATURE

Leo Fields: Coaches leave legacy in their players

The following article on the late Leo Fields originally appeared as a sports column on Aug. 11, 1983 in *The Graham Leader*. In it, Fields talked with Chuck McDonald of the *Leader* about the ups and downs of the coaching business.

Fields died Saturday, June 7, 1986, and was buried in Graham the following Monday. Leo Fields spent most of his 62 years as a coach, teacher and administrator.

At Fields' funeral, eulogies were delivered by one of his former players and by a former assistant coach. Both men spoke of the hundreds of lives Fields was able to touch and shape through his years of coaching—jfb

By CHUCK McDONALD

In 1954, Leo Fields coached the Dimmitt High School girls basketball team to a state championship.

He also won state championships in 1955 and 1956, while also producing winning teams in football and boys basketball.

In 1957, Fields was fired from his position at Dimmitt High School.

Ah, you've got to love that coaching profession.

True, somewhere in the world there are professions that offer less job security than coaching. (Head of state of any South American country, for instance.) There are probably other businesses that are more pressure-packed. (Quality control man at a nitroglycerin factory?) And there are surely other lines of work that pay less. (Backup offensive linemen in the USFL, maybe.) And somewhere in this world there is a profession that requires longer hours on the job. (The newspaper business comes quickly to mind.)

But for the entire package—pressure, long hours, low pay and no job security—you just can't beat coaching. And here's the real kicker: The guys who do it, love it.

"Sure, I was bitter," Fields said, recalling that day in 1957 when the Dimmitt School Board told him his services were no longer needed. "I was even out of coaching for a while. It took me a while to get over it."

But Fields was out of coaching for only one year before the irresistible tug pulled him back in. And he spent 21 years in the business racking up a multitude of championships, honors and fond memories.

"I know it sounds corny, and it'll look even cornier in the newspaper, but I have no regrets about my 21 years in the business," Fields explained. "When you look back on it, the thing you enjoy the most is the association with the kids."

"If I was a young man, I might get back in it again."

Nowadays Fields isn't surrounded by 130-pound defensive tackles who want to lead him to a state title. You can find him surrounded by Wranglers and Tony Lamas at the Saddle Shed, the business he now owns and operates in Graham.

Fields left coaching in 1970 at age 46, after spending 13 years at Kress High School. It was a career that began in Blackwell, Texas where he was the high school principal, coached all boys and girls sports, taught a full load and earned \$1,800 a year. For that salary he also drove the school bus.

It was at Kress, a small town about an hour north of Lubbock, where Fields finally settled and stayed the longest.

"The thing I respected about my father was that he put our (his sons) athletic careers before his own career advancement," said Larry Fields (who offices a few doors north of the Saddle Shed at the Graham City Hall.) "Kress went to the quarterfinals in 1961 and he had all kinds of offers to move up in the profession. But Alton (Leo's oldest son, now superintendent of schools at Rotan) was going to be a senior, and he didn't want to see him lose a year of eligibility."

Then, after Alton, Larry was heavily involved in athletics and the senior Fields stayed on in Kress.

"He's of the old school," said Larry of his father's coaching style. "He kept it fun. And he always told us, 'If you're not



STATE CHAMPIONS

...1955 Dimmitt Bobbies, coached by Fields (far right), went 29-5, one of three Fields title-winners.

having fun, you don't need to be out here."

"I never bought the theory that winning is everything," the elder Fields said. "And people have to accept the fact that physically we are not all blessed with the same amount of athletic ability."

"This may sound corny too, but I don't believe that winning at all costs has any place in high school athletics. If we base it on that, then we ought to cut out high school sports because 50 percent of your teams are going to have losing seasons."

"But you can't get away from the fact that the most rewarding aspect of coaching is the winning. I experienced both, and I can sure tell you that winning is more enjoyable."

"You know," Fields said, now warming to the subject, "it's a funny thing in this ol' world: You take the average man, he doesn't think that he could just step in and be a good doctor or lawyer or any other

job.

"But 59 percent of your fans think they could step in and be a heck of a coach right off."

But, like most coaches, Fields knows that this love-hate relationship is a necessary evil of coaching.

"Those are your supporters, the people who want to coach, or second guess the coach. That's what keeps the interest up."

"Television has changed a lot (of attitudes) though," Fields added. "When I first started coaching, 80 percent of the people didn't know if I was running an odd-or-even-front defense. Now, TV has made everyone an expert."

"But what people don't realize is that there's no way they can expect the average high school athlete to do the kinds of things they see done on television. But they see it done on the TV and they get critical of the high school coach if he doesn't do it."

"And the 'We're No. 1' thing has become such a big thing now. There were no polls in the

1950's, but now so much emphasis is being placed on being No. 1 in everything."

And, says Fields, the coaching profession gets continually tougher. There is an almost year-round demand to be scouting the opposition and watching reel after reel of film.

"Watching those game films until midnight is what finally got to me," Fields said. "Although the real reason I got out of it was a desire to make some money for my family."

Once, for a college thesis, Larry Fields did a study on how much a high school coach is actually paid.

Counting all the real hours of work, coaching, teaching, scouting, studying game films, taping ankles, mowing the field and all the other tasks involved, Fields figures that his father was making 51-cents an hour.

"And that was in 1968," said the younger Fields, "when he was probably making more as a coach than he ever had before."

"The coaching business is getting tougher all the time," Leo Fields said. "But there is one thing that never changes. You can't do anything if you don't have the good athletes."

"And the longer you're in the business, the harder it gets to take the losing. You get better at keeping it to yourself, and not taking it out on the kids, but losing takes a toll on you."

Still, Fields enjoyed coaching. He enjoyed working with young people although he tried not to over-step his relationship with them.

"You can't fool kids with rah-rah. They know what the score is," he said. "As much as you want to, you can't play God with them either, just because you're the coach."

Fields deliberated before speaking again, choosing his words carefully.

"Now, don't make me sound bitter, or a hundred years old, or corny," he said. "I have no regrets about coaching. I enjoyed every one of my 21 years."

A good coach. The kind you'd want your kids to play for.

FOOTBALL '86

TEAM SCHEDULES

DIMMITT

Sept. 5	at Roosevelt	8 p.m.
Sept. 12	Slaton	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	River Road	8 p.m.
Sept. 26	Abernathy	8 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Olton	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Tulia	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Floydada	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Frona	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Muleshoe	7:30 p.m.

HART

Sept. 5	Anton	8 p.m.
Sept. 12	Nazareth	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Muleshoe	8 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Kress	8 p.m.
Oct. 3	River Road	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Abernathy	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Lockney	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Olton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Springlake-Earth	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Hale Center	7:30 p.m.

NAZARETH

Sept. 5	Lubbock Christian	8 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Hart	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	Sudan	8 p.m.
Sept. 26	Valley	8 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Springlake-Earth	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Kress	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Vega	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Groom	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Claude	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Happy	7:30 p.m.

Some new teams are gracing the 1986 schedules of county football teams for the season that begins Friday night.

Dimmitt picks up three old foes—Olton, a longtime Dimmitt rival, Slaton, who was on the schedule for several years in the late 1970's, and Abernathy, who is back on the Bobcat slate after a two-year absence.

An obvious absence on the Hart schedule is Bovina, as the Mustangs dropped to 1A and dropped off the Longhorn schedule. They were replaced in District 3-2A by Lockney. Hart also picked up new games with Muleshoe, Kress and River Road on a tough pre-district slate that includes Anton and Nazareth.

The Swifts' pre-district schedule didn't change much, but there are some new district faces as Nazareth was moved North by the University Interscholastic League in last winter's realignments.

The Swifts moved from District 2-A's North Zone to District 1-A's South Zone. The Swifts will still meet Vega, Kress and Happy in conference play, but will be facing newcomers Groom and Claude.

The top two teams in the 1-A South Zone will faceoff against the top two finishers in the North Zone, which includes Wheeler, Booker, Sunray, Follett, McLean and Phillips, on Nov. 14 to determine the playoff representatives.

DISTRICT 2-3A—I just can't see anything stopping Tulia. As Dimmitt fans know, quarterback Todd Lacey can thread a needle with a football, and running backs Steven Powell and Merwyn Parker got a trial-by-fire last year and came through to make the playoffs. Of course, Tulia may not make it through the pre-district schedule, with Snyder, Frenship, Idalou, Sanford-Fritch and Dalhart—just the travel could kill them.

Frona isn't as can't miss as Tulia, but Head Coach Tommy Moss is bringing everyone back from last year's squad. Moss is under a little pressure to bring home a district title, and it will be interesting to see the response. If nothing else, Moss will use sheer numbers to wear everyone down—he's got about 800 kids out for football this year.

Things will definitely be different this year in Littlefield with Jerry Blakely not on the sidelines. The Wildcats went 6-2-1 last year, missing the playoffs for the first time this decade, and could be tough this year. Things are a little "iffy," though...

What does Dimmitt have to do to contend? Well, the Bobcats could easily have the biggest line in the district, but it could also be the youngest line in the district, with senior Milton Carrasco surrounded by big, but inexperienced, teammates. If the line matures and a backfield can blossom, the Bobcats will be in the thick of things in the district.

Floydada will be better than last year, which was a total wreck for the Whirlwinds at 1-9. They could viddy well go 5-5, or 2-8, or somewhere in between.

FOOTBALL '86

BROOKS' PICKS

Muleshoe went 0-10 last year, and the two best players in school moved. Is it possible to go worse than 0-10?

DISTRICT 3-2A—Well, it's either Hart and Abernathy or Abernathy and Hart. The district championship could be decided the first week of conference play, Oct. 10, at Abernathy.

One thing, though—the Longhorns have something to prove. Hale Center knocked Hart from the playoffs last year, and the Longhorns are looking for payback. Hart is a solid ballclub, putting basically the same team on the field that has been rolling over teams since they were seventh graders. Watch for the Longhorns to prove everything this season.

Abernathy lost a boo-koo of people from last year's squad, but Abernathy, with 250 kids in school, has more boo-kooos around than most other 2A schools. The 'Lopes went 12-2 last year—no way they'll equal that record, but 10-3 ain't out of line.

Olton without Troy Don Allcorn is like a day without sunshine. The Mustangs fell apart without him last year, but Stan Stroebel, who was thrown into the fray after Allcorn was injured, should be a more-than-adequate replacement. If the Mustangs survive their pre-district schedule (four 3A teams and 2A power Shallowater) they could challenge.

Lockney moves into the

district, replacing Bovina but things will be worse for the Longhorns than they were in 4-2A, where the Longhorns piled up the trophies. Don't look for this year's Lockney squad to pile up anything—trophies, yardage, or wins. The Longhorns could go 7-3, but it's against a Weak Sisters of the West schedule.

The bottom two teams could be as hard to pick as the top two, but Springlake-Earth and Hale Center will meet Oct. 17, with the loser probably consigned to last place.

DISTRICT 1-A SOUTH — The Nazareth Swifts were monstrosity huge last year, and aren't small this year. The Swifts weren't fast last year, but won't be as slow this year. They won't power the football over you, but could try to break things open a little more with a Wishbone offense. Look for the Swifts to be a basic, hitcha-in-the-mouth, strong defensive team that should take top honors in 1-A South.

Groom thinks it's groomed for a shot at the playoffs, but if the Tigers think things have been tough going up against Wheeler for the past few years, just wait until they meet Vega, Happy and Nazareth back-to-back.

Vega is the same Vega, although a little weaker this year after losing most of last year's squad. Houston Powell, formerly at Canyon, should be able to whip the Longhorns, who will really be tough in 1987, into a contender this fall.

Happy, Claude and Kress will fight for the last three positions.



THE WINNING FLOAT in the Nazareth Labor Day Parade Monday was entered by the Nazareth branch of the Catholic Daughters of America. Second place was awarded to the American Legion Auxiliary and third place

went to the Nazareth Catholic Youth Organization. The parade kicked off a day of celebration in Nazareth that included a barbecued beef dinner and various activities during the afternoon.

Perez participates in exercise

Army Sgt. 1st Class Juan J. Perez, son of Juanita and Jose Perez of Dimmitt, has par-

ticipated in the Joint Chiefs of Staff exercise, "Gallant Eagle '86."

Hosted by the U.S. Central Command, the exercise took place at several locations in the Western United States.

The purpose of the exercise was to provide a simulated desert combat environment for training, planning and execution of joint military operations.

Perez is a platoon sergeant with the 505th Airborne Infan-

try at Fort Bragg, N.C.

His wife, Rheta, is the daughter of Carl and Lillian Black of Huntsville, Ala.

MDA raises over \$2,660

Castro County citizens raised approximately \$2,662 in pledges and from special events during the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon held over the Labor Day weekend.

In the Panhandle area a total of \$108,645 went up on the toteboard, while the national total topped \$34 million.

The local pledge center was located at the Expo Building under the direction of coordinator Joe Langford. Local events included an auction, dance and other fund-raisers, including a door-to-door drive.

parade's theme, which is sponsored again this year by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Divisions will include youth and adult organization floats, business entries, antique cars, heavy machinery, riding clubs and bands.

More information is

available from parade chairman Marvin Bryant at 647-5509 or 647-3149, or from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

Entries will line up at the Expo Building at 9 a.m., with judging to take place during the line-up.

Programs are fair feature

Four special programs will highlight "Ladies Day" activities at the Castro County Fair next Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Also slated Friday is the health fair, which will feature several free screenings in a variety of areas by local and area health professionals.

Ladies Day activities will include "Making Arrangements," with representatives

from the Flower Patch and Seale Florist at 10 a.m.;

"Festive Food Show," by Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service, at 12 noon; "Historical Quilts," by JoAnn Arasin of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, at 2 p.m.; and "Fantasy of Fashion," by Tots and Teens and The Company Store, at 4 p.m.

The programs are free to the public.

Teams will meet Saturday

The Morton Indians will face the Stratford Elks Saturday at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Stratford is a 3-point favorite in the game between the two Class 2 A teams according to the Harris Rating Service.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S CHEERLEADERS held a reception for fans Friday at the First State Bank. This year's cheerleaders are, from left, Whitney Warren, Ann Morris, Stacy

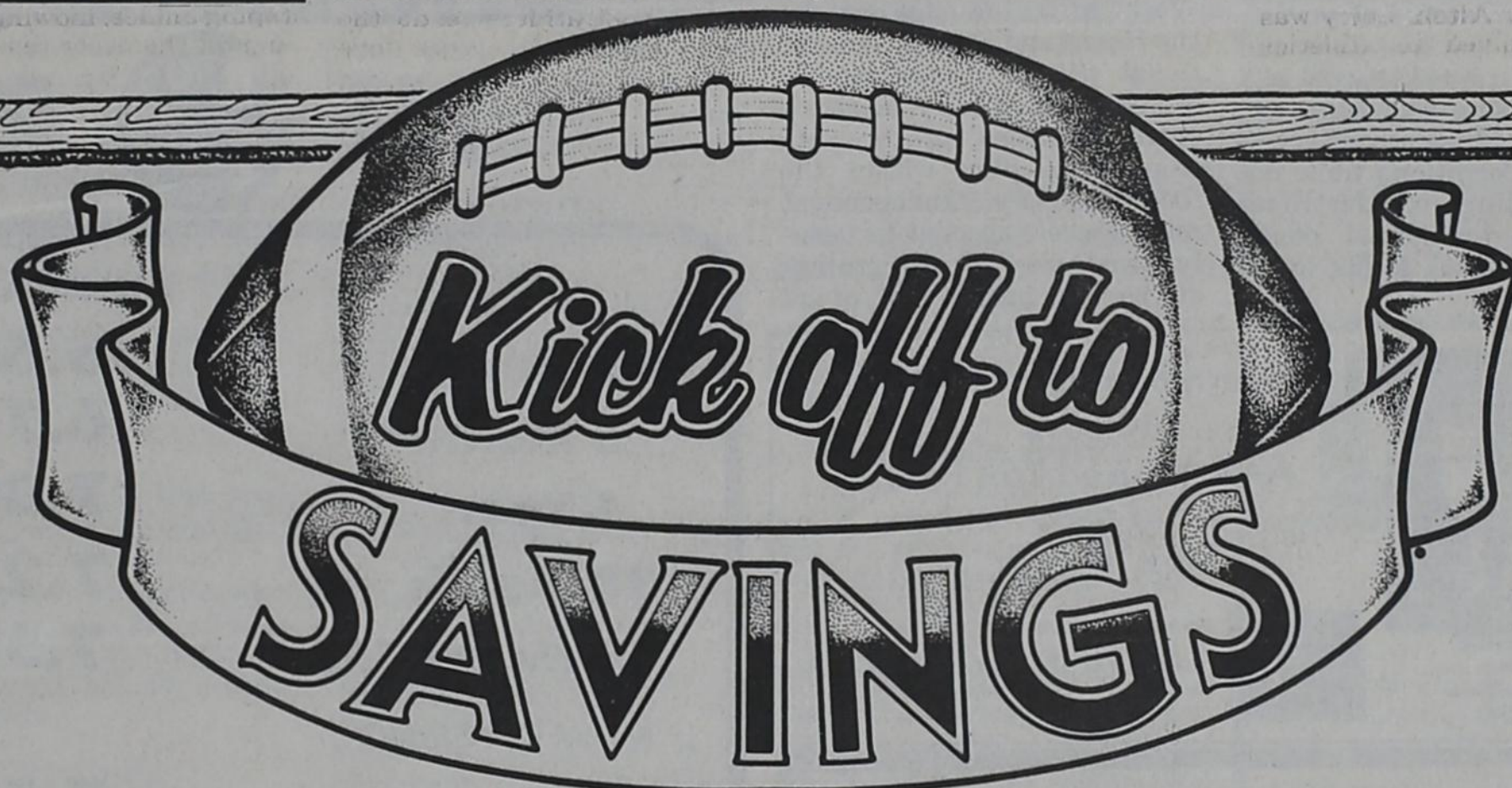
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Field day will spotlight grapes

The Texas South Plains has gained natural attention as a grape producing area, and 15 years of research to help grape producers will be featured at the 77th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock Tuesday.

This year's tours and open house will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, north of the Lubbock International Airport on FM 1294, east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

"The Texas grape industry has made significant progress in the past 10 years," said Dr. William Lipe, TAES professor of viticulture. There now are 1,500 acres of grapes under cultivation on the South Plains and two Lubbock wineries recently captured top honors in national competition.

The research vineyard at the Lubbock station will be one of four featured stops during the field day, said Dr. David Bender, assistant professor of horticulture and field day chairman.

"The limiting factor to industry expansion is quality," Lipe said. "New problems arise annually, requiring research solutions." Work being conducted at the Lubbock station, which Lipe and his associates will explain to field day

visitors, will be cultivar-rootstock evaluation and adaptability, relationship of vigor to winter survival and juice quality, and control of the apple twig borer.

Production practices affecting wine quality, and the economics of grape production also will be discussed.

Other featured stops on the field day tours will display efforts to control the effects of weather on crops; cotton breeding to meet customer demands; and the integrated "farming systems" approach to crop production to reduce inputs and increase profitability.

Visitors also can see the latest techniques and products for weed and insect control, tour the Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil testing laboratory and the Texas Forest Service greenhouse, examine computers and software to aid farmers and ranchers, and view the latest farming equipment.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, the US Dept. of Agriculture and the Texas Forest Service.

Professional staffs of these agencies will be present to answer questions and discuss problems with producers, home owners and gardeners, Bender said.



TREE-MENDOUS AWARD—District Technician Lilly Nicholson of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District was recently honored by the Texas Forest Service for her work in windbreak planting and caretaking in Castro County. Nicholson was specifically cited for her "year-around assistance on windbreaks for people throughout the county." Nicholson received the award at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts at Stratford.

Grocers to be honored next week

Independent retail grocers across the country will be honored next week in the second annual National Independent Retail Grocers Week.

President Ronald Reagan signed the legislation designating September 7 through 13, as National Independent Retail Grocers Week, after full approval by the House and Senate. This national tribute recognizes the significant role America's small business grocery entrepreneurs play within the food industry. Independent retail grocers account for nearly two-thirds of all grocery stores and nearly half of all

distributed grocery products in the US.

Local independent grocers are celebrating this event with specials throughout their stores to say thanks for the support of the local community during the past year.

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Planned fertilization cuts wheat costs

Most wheat farmers are faced with the old situation of low prices for their crop, but some good news may be just around the corner, says a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some proposed government-sponsored export programs could increase wheat prices in the near future. This, coupled with substantially lower fertilizer prices this year, offer two possible bright spots for farmers planning their 1986-87 wheat crops, says Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension soil chemist.

"A carefully planned fertilization program, capitalizing on the lower fertilizer prices, could reduce production costs substantially," Hickey said.

The drop in fertilizer prices can have a major effect on the cost of wheat production, explained Hickey, who heads the Extension soil testing laboratory at Lubbock. In West Texas, prices for anhydrous ammonia have dropped to about 8¢ a pound and phosphorous prices are 18 to 20¢ a pound, he noted.

"These price reductions, which appear to be caused by the reduction in petroleum prices and a current fertilizer oversupply, could result in a substantial saving per acre," Hickey said.

To take maximum advantage, Hickey urged growers to have their soils tested. Since wheat is a multipurpose crop, a soil test can provide a solid basis for planning nutrient applications that will maximize grain yields and use by livestock, he explained.

"Knowing what nutrients are in the soil will allow farmers to make full use of residual nutrients and not spend money unnecessarily," he said.

Hickey suggested a "moving average" approach to planning yield goals. "Pick your highest yield of the last five years and fertilize to target that yield," he said. Using this approach, growers can take advantage of favorable conditions while not overspending on fertilizer should environmental conditions lead to poor yields, he explained.



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Craft/Entomology: Debbie Goldsmith, Karen Robertson, Carol Ellison, Lorelea Acker.

Farm and Garden: Diane Hatla, Claude Annen, Lynn Hand.

Horticulture: J.O. and Mattie Seale.

Men's: Ted Sheffy.

Quilts: Janet Hand, Dorothy Schulte.

Exhibits: Delores Heller.

Thursday, Sept. 11: 3 to 6 p.m.: All entries due for fair exhibits—should be labeled before arrival.

Friday, Sept. 12: Exhibits open for viewing, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13: Exhibits open for viewing, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up exhibits, 5 to 6 p.m.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the youth division. Adults will be age 19 and over.

2. Each person must do his or her own work. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.

3. The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions or suitability for exhibit.

4. You may enter only *one* article in each class.

5. Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11.

6. Entries must remain on exhibit until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.

7. All articles not removed from the building by 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, will become property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.

8. All articles must be labeled, with your name, in an inconspicuous place. Labels are available in the official fair booklet.

9. Label all entries with your name, section, class and division.

10. There will be five ribbons given per class. Cash awards are \$1 for first place ribbons and 50 cents for all second place ribbons.

ANTIQUES

Classes include china and porcelain, clothing, depression glass, furniture, glass, ironstone, semi-porcelain stoneware and crockery, jewelry, metal, paper/wood/miscellaneous, and other.

BAKING

1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material ready for judging.

2. Display products on foil-covered cardboard and wrap

with clear plastic wrap. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. Pies should be in foil pans. Cream pies may be taken after they are judged due to spoilage.

3. No commercial mixes!
 Classes include: Brownies, candy, cinnamon rolls, cookies, decorated cakes, fruit pies, muffins, other pies, plain iced cake, pound cake, quick loaf bread and yeast bread.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in either standard square or round glass jars. (Standard jar is not a jar you bought canned goods in.) No mayonnaise jars will be accepted. Jelly and preserves may be in pint, half pint or jelly glasses and must be sealed, or covered with paraffin, or both. Label what kind.

Dried fruit classes include apples, apricots, bananas, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and other.

Dried vegetable classes include asparagus, beets, bell peppers, green, lima and shell-ed beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, onions, parsley, black-eyed and English peas, spices and squash.

Fruits include apples, applesauce, apricots, cherries, fruit juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, rhubarb and other.

Jams and jellies include apple, any berry, cherry, grape, peach, plum, strawberry and other.

Meats include beef, fish, pork and poultry.

Pickles include beans, beets, bread and butter, chow chow, dill and sweet cucumbers, hot sauce, okra, peach, pepper, relish, corn relish, tomatoes and other.

Preserves include apple butter, apricot, cherry, peach, pear, plum, pineapple, rhubarb, strawberry, tomato and other.

Vegetables include asparagus, green, lima and shelled beans, beets, carrots, corn, okra, peas (blackeyes and English), potatoes, sauces, sauerkraut, soup mix, squash, tomatoes, tomato juice and other.

CLOTHING

All clothing must be clean and on hangers!

Classes include blouses, children's clothing, coordinates, dresses, evening wear, jumpsuits, men's suits, pants, shorts, skirts, suits and vests.

CRAFTS

Classes include album cover, crocheted afghan, knitted afghan, bedspread, bottle dolls, candles, candlewicking, ceramics, chicken scratch, corn husk doll, counted crosstitch, crayon drawing, crewel embroidery, crochet doll, crocheted item, crosstitch, decoupage, dimensional picture, display boxes, doll clothes, doll house, embroidery, fabric basket, flowers, gingerbread house, gun, holiday, hooked rugs, jewelry, knitted item, leather, liquid embroidery, loop hoop;

Machine embroidery, macrame, models, needlepoint, needlepunch, painted glass, painting tile, paper, pastels, pen and ink, pencil drawing, placemats, plaster, plastic canvas, pot holder, pillows, purse, rag crochet, rag dolls, refinished furniture, refinished guns, rockets, rocks, rub-out pain-

ting, soft sculptured doll, soap, stained glass, string art, stuffed animal, stuffed pillow, tating, tins, tin punch, tole painting, vase, wallhanging, water color, wheat weaving, wood, wreaths and other.

ENTOMOLOGY

1. Boxed collection of different pinned, mounted and labeled insects.

2. Exhibits illustrating some aspect of entomology (life cycle, how to keep bees, or a specialized collection such as butterflies, gall insects).

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Corn: 10 ears for each exhibit, no shucks, except Indian corn (6 ears). Other varieties include popcorn, white and yellow.

Cotton: 20 open bolls, either open variety or storm proof.

Grain sorghum: 10 heads of Milo (red, hybrid and white hybrid), and/or 1 sunflower head.

Baled hay: Select two 8x10x20 bales of alfalfa, native grass, sudan, sweet sorghum or other.

Sheaf forage: Alfalfa, irrigated pasture, millet, soybeans, sudan and sweet sorghum; at least 3 1/2 inches in diameter.

Small grains and seeds: Alfalfa, barley, castor beans, corn, grass seed, milo, millet, oats, rye, sesame, soybeans, sudan, wheat and other.

Sugar beets: 3 topped beets.

Vegetables: Beans, beets, bell pepper, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, cucumber, curshaw, eggplant, gourds, Irish potatoes, lettuce, okra, onions, peanuts, peas, pepper, pie pumpkin, pumpkin, rhubarb, sweet potatoes, summer squash, tomatoes, turnips, watermelons, winter squash and other.

Fruit: Apples, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries.

HORTICULTURE

Classes include floral arrangements, flower horticulture, potted plants and other.

MEN'S

Classes include ceramics/plaster, leathercraft/woodcraft, macrame, metals/nails, needlework, amateur oil painting, rugs, sewing, wire art and other.

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. A person may enter only one picture in each class, except one set of sequence.

2. Each entry must be mounted individually.

3. Pictures must be mounted. Only mounted pictures will be accepted—heavier than construction paper for display.

4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique and com-

position.

Classes include snapshots of animals, buildings, landscape, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other; enlargements (5x7 or larger) of animals, buildings, landscapes, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other;

Children's photography (under eight years old) of animals, buildings, landscapes,

people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other; and historical photos.

QUILTS

Classes include antique-historical (before 1930), applique, candlewicking, children-baby, crosstitch, embroidery, friendship, novelty (including Christmas) painted, patchwork and wall hanging.

Crime Line

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the theft of a 1982 Honda 200 three-wheeler from the Kenneth Hill residence at Hart.

The three-wheeler was reportedly taken sometime between 10 p.m. Aug. 14 and 8 a.m. Aug. 15.

The three-wheeler is described as being red, has a dent in the gas tank, has split front and back plastic fenders and the front light is bent.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers will remain anonymous.

HD Run set next Saturday

The fifth annual Harvest Days Run will be held Sept. 13, beginning at Dimmitt's Bobcat Stadium.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall top male and female finishers, with trophies also going to the top three finishers in each division.

Entry fee for the 3.1-mile race is \$7, and entry forms are available at Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply or the Chamber of Commerce office. The first 50 entrants will receive a Harvest Days running bag or a T-shirt.

Late registration will be held Sept. 13 from 7 to 8:15 a.m. at Bobcat Stadium, with the race to begin at 8:30 a.m.

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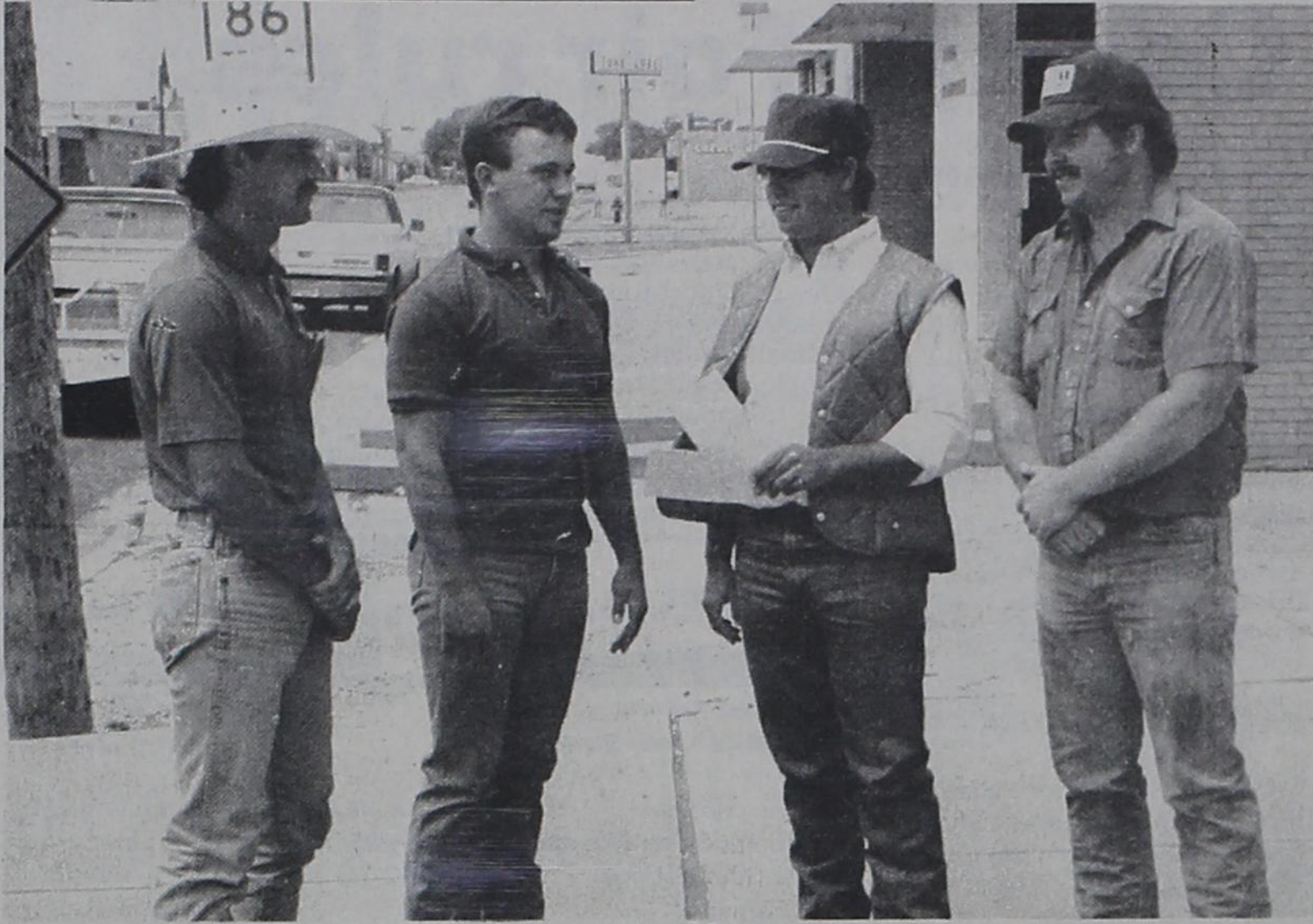
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Obituaries

Alton L. Cates

Alton L. Cates, 65, of Lubbock, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Oakwood United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Fuller officiating, assisted by Rev. Allen Forbis.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Cates was born in Dallas. He married Lois Gillon Feb. 12, 1944 in Dallas. He served with the US Cavalry during World War II. He moved from Plainview to Lubbock in 1961. He had been a printer with the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* for 25 years. He was also a member of the Lubbock Board of Realtors for nine years. He was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Laquilla Cheek of Dallas; a son, Jackie of Lubbock; a brother, Dero of Dimmitt; and seven grandchildren.

Richardson; two brothers, G. D. Jeffcoat of Amarillo and Clifford Jeffcoat of Dallas; a sister, Jequita Germany of Plainview; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Althea 'Choc' Perkins

Althea "Choc" Perkins, 79, of Plainview, died Friday at 10 p.m. in her residence.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ with Dean Brookshire, associate minister, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She was born in Northfield and moved to Lockney in 1924. She married Tom Perkins June 28, 1924 in Lockney. He died in 1969. She graduated from the Lippert Court Reporting College in Plainview and was a retired insurance secretary.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Mason of Dimmitt; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Levita Fitzgearld

Levita Fitzgearld, 64, of Hereford, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. J.L. Bozeman, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Clifford Hargrove, pastor of Palo Duro Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Blue Ridge, and married C. D. Fitzgearld, Sr., on Nov. 29, 1936, in Greenville. She moved to Hereford in 1955 from Lockney. She was a homemaker and former partner of Fitzgearld Cleaners. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, C.D. Jr., of Dimmitt and Billy of Rowlett; a daughter, Jean Starr of

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Fair entries due Thursday

Entries are due next Thursday by 6 p.m. for the annual Castro County Fair, to be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Divisions in the fair include antiques, baked goods, canned foods, clothing, crafts, entomology, farm and garden, horticulture, quilts and men's,

along with numerous exhibits.

Entries should be delivered between 3 and 6 p.m. next Thursday, with labels, available in the official fair booklet available at the county extension office, attached to the entries in an inconspicuous place.

Exhibitors must be county

residents, with entrants 18 or under in the youth division and persons 19 and over in the adult group. Each person must do his or her own work, and entries may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.

Only one article may be entered in each class by an entrant, and must remain on exhibit until Sept. 13.

Five ribbons will be given in each class, with cash awards of \$1 for first-place ribbons and 50¢ for second-place ribbons. Additional prizes will be awarded in the canning division by the Ball Corp., which is offering one dozen coupons for Ball home canning or jelly jars and a Ball Blue Book for the best home-canned products.

Fair entries include items from over 320 different areas which are detailed in the official fair booklet.

Texas Tech sponsoring nuclear waste lecture

A nuclear geochemist will share his views on handling high level nuclear waste at an 8 p.m. public lecture Sept. 19 at Texas Tech University.

Gary Jacobs will speak on "A Geochemist's Perspective on the Isolation of High Level Nuclear Waste" in the Chemistry Building, Room 38.

Dr. Jacobs is a nuclear geochemist with Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The speech, free to the public, is sponsored by the Permian Basin, South Plains and Panhandle Plains sections of the American Chemical Society.

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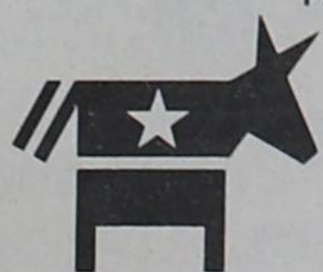
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