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CHARRED REMAINS—Dimmitt firemen carry shovels of burning clothing and other items out of Apartment A-6 at the Azteca Complex last Thursday morning. Lupe Lopez, Debra Gonzales and three children who were in the apartment at the time of the fire, escaped unharmed, but they lost most of their possessions. The fire, which broke out

about 9:30 a.m., was caused by children playing in a closet with a lighter and paper, according to firemen. The fire was contained to the Lopez' apartment, although the adjoining units suffered light smoke damage. Damage to the apartment was estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Photo by Anne Acker

Fire, smoke destroy family's belongings

A Dimmitt family lost most of its possessions last Thursday morning when a fire, caused by children playing with a lighter, broke out in their apartment at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

21-year-old Lupe Lopez, 26-year-old Debra Gonzales, and three children were home when their

apartment caught on fire at about 9:30 a.m., but everyone escaped unharmed.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, said damage estimates have been set at \$8,000 to \$10,000 on the apartment, adding that the adjoining units suffered only light smoke damage. Velas-

quez added that the family has been moved to another apartment at the complex.

According to police reports, two of Lopez' children "were playing with a lighter and lit a piece of paper on fire." After the fire started, the children ran and hid in the bathroom, police said.

The police report indicated that Gonzales was asleep in the living room when the fire broke out. "She woke up, saw the flames" and alerted the rest of the residents to get out of the apartment, said police.

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. responded to the call with two trucks and the rescue unit and were able to contain the blaze to the Lopez' apartment, although the family lost most of its possessions, according to Tommy Cleavinger, fireman.

"The damage from heat and smoke was pretty bad," Cleavinger said. "Their clothes and furniture were a total loss."

Mail application now for ballots

Tuesday will be the last day application may be received by mail for those wishing to vote absentee by mail in the state, county and city elections set for Nov. 6.

Application may be made to the County/District Clerk's office for ballots for the state and county election, and to the Dimmitt City Hall for the city election. After application is received, a ballot will be sent to the voter. Completed ballots must be returned to the respective offices by Nov. 6.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will continue through Nov. 2 at the respective offices in both elections.

Jo Hamilton, city administrative supervisor and absentee voting judge for the city, said that voters must know their location in the city, and preferably the legal description of their location.

17 are indicted

A 242nd District Court Grand Jury returned 17 indictments last week.

Marty Rangel, 26, of Plainview, was charged with attempted murder in the Sept. 26 stabbing of David Mark Vail, 33, of Plainview. The altercation occurred at a residence on Southwest Third Street in Dimmitt.

Robbie Mae Ewing, 36, of Dimmitt was reindicted for murder in the Aug. 13 stabbing of Gleen Wayne Worsham. The same grand jury had indicted Ewing Aug. 23, and the reindictment was issued to correct the spelling of the victim's name in the instrument.

Nine indictments were returned against six individuals, including Gerardo Garcia, 28, of Dimmitt, for agricultural thefts in Castro County, but other names were not released pending arrests of those indicted. Garcia is being held on \$5,000 bond on charges of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.

Lillie Faye Jones Smith, 45, of Dimmitt, was indicted for theft by check, and Earlie Smith Jr., 38, of Tulia, was indicted for forgery.

Four people were indicted for third offense driving while intoxicated. They are Rudolfo Sifuentez, 24, of Dimmitt; Carlos Sanchez Munos, 22, of Hereford; John Reyna Aguirre, 42, of Hereford; and Jesus Mata Reyes, 32, of Tulia. Reyes was charged with DWI after the Oct. 3 accident east of Nazareth in which Martha Huseman of Nazareth sustained serious injury.

In recent court action, Thomas A. Park, 52, of Roby, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle owned by Clinton Wright of Hart. The vehicle was used primarily on a farm and was not licensed for road use.

Judge Marvin Marshall also set sentence at 120 days in the county jail and a \$500 fine for Juan DeL-ossantos, 30, of Lubbock on charges of third offense DWI. The defendant was ordered to pay \$133 in court costs and his driver's license was suspended for 180 days.

In 64th District Court, Judge Jack Miller revoked felony probation for Arthur Loyd Sears, 21, of

Amarillo, and sentenced him to 10 years in prison and assessed a \$1,500 fine. Sears was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, which resulted in major damage to a tractor, and burglary of a building.

Joe Reyes Jr., 18, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to 8 years in prison and assessed a \$1,500 fine on felony charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle sustained moderate damage.

Francisco Lopez, 34, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and pay a \$750 fine and court costs for third offense DWI. His license was also suspended for 180 days.

Willie James Lewis of Dimmitt was in jail at press time, awaiting a hearing before Judge Marshall on an application to revoke his felony probation. He had been placed on probation Sept. 20 for injury to an elderly person in an incident that occurred July 30, causing injury to a Dimmitt woman over age 65, who was injured at her home in southwest Dimmitt. The hearing is tentatively scheduled in November.

Hauling bids rejected

After spending county money on advertising for bids for the hauling of caliche, the Castro County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to reject the bids received until a policy can be approved on the hauling.

One bid received from Eston Breitting specified work on a particular section of road and included a price on the caliche, and so was

rejected anyway.

The second bid, from the Castro County Rural Improvement Association, represented in the bid by Jack Dyer, offered to charge 50 cents per yard of caliche for loading, 25 cents for the first mile, and 8 cents for each subsequent mile of hauling.

Commissioners Dale Winders, Jeff Robertson and Vincent Gugge-

mos voted to reject the bids, while Commissioner Harold Smith voted against rejecting them.

Smith asked the court to approve the use of county equipment for loading caliche for private individuals, but was informed that such action would be illegal.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said the county cannot go on private property nor perform work on private property.

He explained that a statute in the agriculture code allows the county to perform soil conservation-type work if it is approved beforehand by the commissioners' court and if the county equipment is not needed elsewhere at the time. Also, the property owner must request the work and reimburse the county at the rate of \$75 per hour.

"He wants to use the county loader to load an individual's truck so they can haul caliche," Robertson said.

Davis replied that he (Smith) had "better watch that sort of thing."

"He's already done it," County Judge Polly Simpson remarked.

"When you were loading trucks for Cluck to put on his feed yard,

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Holiday Calendar

FRIDAY: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its "Oktoberfest" buffet and holiday bazaar at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A barbecued meal with salads, vegetables and desserts will be served from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. Plates are \$5 per person and tickets for the meal may be purchased in advance from any Auxiliary member.

SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY: The Easter Lions' Club will hold its annual

Halloween Spookhouse and Carnival at the Easter Community Center. On Saturday the spookhouse will be open at 7 p.m. Wednesday night the carnival opens at 5:30 p.m. and the spookhouse opens at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Halloween Carnival again this year at the Expo Building. Times will be announced later.

WEDNESDAY: The residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will be handing out treats for trick-or-treaters tonight.

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By Don Nelson

Indulge me now, if you will, while I tell you of my high-school football team—one of the best that ever was.

(I will countenance no argument on that point.)

The Dimmitt Bobcats of 1950 were the first in the school's history to advance to the regional finals. And the Bobcats of 1951, oddly enough, were the last DHS team to do so.

We'll all get together for a reu-

nion this weekend. And when we do, 40 years will melt away among old teammates who once shared something special.

I was the right tackle on the 1950 team. I was the one with his nose in the mud much of the time, who could only imagine what was going on in the backfield as I knocked bodies around up front and got my own knocked around in return.

We were a close-knit bunch who knew each other's secrets, likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses like brothers. We were children of the Great Depression and the Big War, farm boys and town kids growing up together. Our world didn't extend far beyond the pastures and fields we walked, or the city limit sign that said "Dimmitt. Pop. 942."

Our coach was John Blaine, an authoritative, moral, sharp, enthusiastic, no-nonsense pillar who ran a two-man shop, who had introduced the "T" formation to the Panhandle, who demanded and got top physical conditioning, who in 1951-52 would compile the best winning record in team sports of any high-school coach in America, and who eventually would be inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Fame as a legend for other coaches to emulate.

He taught us that if we played clean and hit harder than the other guy, we would win. We learned that it worked.

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DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME
OCTOBER 28

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	28	
Friday	68	30	
Saturday	82	41	
Sunday	61	29	
Monday	54	28	
Tuesday	70	28	
Wednesday	69	32	
October Moisture			0.51
1990 Moisture			15.16



A SCARECROW GHOST? — These three youngsters are trying a little something different this Halloween. The pumpkins and harvest scene is traditional Halloween decorations, but instead of ghosts and goblins, these children are using a

scarecrow, crow and happy pumpkin faces to decorate their front lawn in Nazareth. Pictured are Vanessa Wilhelm, Shay Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm, daughter and sons of Rocky and Diane Wilhelm. Photo by Sheila Acker

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Homemakers from across Texas, including several from Dimmitt, gathered at the Amarillo Civic Center Oct. 2-4 for the 1990 Texas Extension Homemakers Association State Convention.

Dimmitt Extension Homemakers' delegates attending included Ann Henderson and Oneida Hutto, and county TEHA chairman, Faye Mohon. Cora West, Wannie Stevens and Edith Graef also attended.

Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economic, spoke to those assembled on Tuesday night.

The keynote address was given on Wednesday morning by Barby Fairbanks Eide of Professional Productions. She spoke on "Volunteerism and the Butterfly Effect."

Delegate sessions were held on Wednesday afternoon. They covered "What Can You Accomplish With a Resolution," "Literacy: The Situation; Extension Homemakers: The Solution" and "Associated Country Women of the World/Our World Association."

While delegates attended their work sessions, others watched demonstrations on home-based business, body recall and festive breads.

On Wednesday evening, TEHA directors gave reports on the activities of the Extension Homemakers in their area this past year. Speaker Jan Roper then showed the group how to get through the tough times by "Laughing Through Life's Stages."

A state program of work committee chairmen presented workshops on Thursday morning. They covered subjects on recycling, how to lead a group, how to find what your rights are in a given situation, and other timely information. Delegates who attended these workshops will carry the information back to their counties and the EH clubs will present program in these areas next year.

Nine GAs from the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt toured High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday.

Jerry Annen, a trustee of the hospital, arranged the tour with Ms. Phyl Remy, marketing service associate. The tour included a demonstration in the x-ray department, a look at the beautiful birthing rooms and nursery and a complete tour of the Bivins Rehab Center. Amanda Annen, Lesley Martin, Ashley Ward, Heather Wise, Janie May, Heather Black, Jayme Davis, Joanna Olson and Alexis Proffitt made the trip with Jerry Annen and Jimmy, Joyce and Julee Davis.

Congratulations to Decimae Dennis of Midland, formerly of Dimmitt.

She was named the most outstanding business teacher of the year in the state of Texas during a meeting in Beaumont recently. Decimae teaches business education at Midland Lee High School. There is a special feature about her in another section of the paper, but since she has been special to my family for many years, I wanted to mention her in my column!

She went with my daughters, Mary Lynn and Sue, and myself, in 1965 to New York City and met my sister-in-law and her family. Then I went with Geneva Dennis to Europe when Decimae was teaching in Nuernberg, Germany. She drove us all over parts of Europe including Switzerland, my favorite country!

Dan and Oma Dee Heard had a house full of company over the weekend. Arriving Friday night were Pam, James, Jennifer and J'Nae White of Booker. On Saturday, Oma Dee's cousin and her

husband, Tomie and Ella Martin of Terrell, stopped by on their way home from Colorado. Coming in for lunch on Sunday were Danny, Tammy, Alicia, Nicole, Brittany and Les Heard. They all had a fun weekend visiting, doing crafts and eating. Everyone left Sunday afternoon for their respective homes.

My sister, Lynna Cloer of Tulia, invited me to go with her Study Club to a luncheon in Turkey at the historical Hotel Turkey. This is a country bed and breakfast motel and is very special. The hotel was founded in 1927 and was built and furnished for \$85,000. It was sold after the depression for \$10,000. It remained in the same family for 57 years until Scott and Jane Johnson bought and restored it. There are 14 guest rooms upstairs and two downstairs. 10 rooms with private baths provide for a total capacity of 40 guests. The downstairs floor consists of a lobby, dining room, kitchen and owner's quarters. Bob Wills held some of his early concerts in the dining room.

Since the Johnsons started the renovations in 1988, over 10,000 people have registered with the hotel for tours, dinners or rooms. This is a Texas Historical Landmark and a National Historical Place.

Jane has collected special items since she was four years old, starting when her grandfather gave her things. She has all the walls covered with things she has collected through the years. One bedroom wall held a hanging with pretty crocheted doilies. Baby dresses were hanging on several walls. The most unusual wall was in the dining room, where there were several aprons, many of which had been gifts.

Jane told us the history of the hotel while we were eating our main course of chicken, broccoli, baked sweet potato, cantaloupe, pears and cornbread. Then she served us a delicious blackberry cobbler with ice cream.

The hotel has Texas hospitality with Louisiana flair (since Jane is from Louisiana). Scott is from Tulia and I knew his grandfather, Will Jennings, when I lived in Tulia many years ago.

The Study Club members enjoying the day were Marie Harris, Mary Brooks, Virginia Love, Lucile Brasher, Norma Blount, Emily

Morris, Betty Vars, Lou Rose Cosby, Frances Hodges and Dorothy Nell Williams.

The Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Texas met in the Amarillo Civic Center Thursday through Sunday. Zonelle Maples, the Worthy Matron of Chapter 819 in Dimmitt, Gary and Linda Grand, Linda Withers and Oleta Gollehon attended from Dimmitt. In the emotional meeting on Friday, \$179,000 was donated to the Easter Star Home in Arlington. There were 4,500 in attendance. The Dimmitt group stayed at the Fifth Seasons Inn East.

Flo Nichols called to tell me about the Progressive Study Club's annual home tour and tea and bake sale in Tulia. It will be Nov. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. and admission is \$3. The three homes on the tour will be at 302 Dakota Trail, 126 Hillcrest and 201 Comanche. The bake sale will be on the old Plainview Highway in the home of Dale and Cheryl Swinburn. Flo would like to see her Dimmitt friends attend.

The first Community Concert of the season was held in Hereford Saturday night with Tony Sandler and the Greg Theisen Trio. Several from Dimmitt attended this wonderful concert. Mr. Sandler is a great entertainer and has a marvelous baritone voice. Greg Theisen is an accomplished pianist and we enjoyed his piano solo of "Rhapsody in Blue." Some of the familiar songs Mr. Sandler sang were "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "My Favorite Things," and "Old Time Religion."

The next concert in Hereford is scheduled for Jan. 20, 1991. The first concert in Plainview will be the Dallas Brass on Tuesday night.

Dude McLaren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and day of bridge. Ferne Dicky won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Helen Braafladt finished third. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Dugan Butler and Nancy, a guest of Johnny Vannoy's.

Ed and Betty Freeman and Dwight Joiner attended the meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa Friday night and Saturday. Ed and

Betty drove up on Friday morning, stopping in Amarillo to pick up the speaker, Dr. Arnold Lovell of Richmond, Va., and the Rev. Ann Carson, en route, to attend a meeting of the Evangelism Task Force Friday morning and the pre-Presbytery event on evangelism on Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning, Betty went to visit Oleta Golden and her sister, Polly, in their beautiful new duplex.

Carolyn and George Sides have hosted two of their granddaughters this week. Jacqueline Ebeling of Plainview and Hannah Watson of Georgetown were here for brief visits.

Bill and Deanne Clark's children, the Kirk Brewers of Evanston, Ill., are visiting the Clarks this week.

Lee Hopson, father of V.C. Hopson, had surgery on Friday in Plainview. V.C.'s sister, Lee Etta, and several members of her family are in and out of town to visit the Hopsons.

J. Mac Cates of Carmel, Ind. wrote to me, and told what his family is doing these days. His

mother is Ina Rae Cates of Dimmitt. He teased that she should "lighten up on Edith" [Graef] after beating her in high score at both the Thursday and Friday Bridge Club meetings reported in the Sept. 27 News. "She always used to let me win," J. Mac wrote.

J. Mac said his wife, Linda, recently received her CPA designation and "seems always covered in work." Their children are Harold, who graduated from Texas A&M last year and is living in New Hampshire; Alexander, who is in his second year at Texas A&M, studying architecture; and the girls, Jamie, a fourth grader, and Erin, a first grader. He bragged that the daughters both had their work published in their little school paper.

J. Mac complimented his mother, saying "She is my treasure. She was my teacher, my confidant, my support in the best and worst of times, and above all, my source of unquestioning, selfless love."

He also included a message for his cousin, "Polly [Simpson], the Judge," saying he was hoping to see her get the latest nomination and she and Sandra could have turned this country in the "right direction," whatever that might be.

The Elephant Knows . . .



ROB (Mosbacher) . . . businessman
BOB (Bullock) . . . entrenched beurocrat

ROB (Mosbacher) . . . initiated audit in welfare department
BOB (Bullock) . . . Comptroller's office administration has expanded 548% in 15 years (costs two times as much to collect \$100 of tax as in '75 when Bullock took office)

ROB (Mosbacher) . . . no state income tax/for worker's comp reform

BOB (Bullock) . . . considers state income tax/supported by personal injury lawyers blocking worker's comp reforms

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BIG SALE

LATE-MODEL TRADE-INS

Model	Mileage
1988 MERCURY Topaz 4 Dr.	37,466
1985 FORD LTD 4 Dr., Gray	57,054
1985 BUICK LeSabre 4 Dr., White	55,399
1988 MERCURY Sable 4 Dr., White	27,777
1982 CHEVROLET Caprice 4 Dr., Rustic Brown	23,336
1979 FORD LTD 4 Dr., Maroon	
1989 FORD Taurus, Red	18,436
1989 FORD Taurus, White	20,479

EXEC CARS AND DEMOS

Model	Mileage
1988 ESCORT LX, White	17,061
1988 TEMPO LX 4 Dr., White	36,157
1989 BRONCO, Red	13,179
1986 TEMPO GL, Blue	37,131
1990 TAURUS, Blue	14,664



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647-2115

We need to reduce our inventory of used cars and trucks. Let's get together!

USED TRUCKS

1976 CHEVROLET, utility bed, White	\$AVE
1982 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton, Red	\$AVE
1982 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton flat bed, Brown	\$AVE
1987 DODGE 1/2 ton, Blue	\$AVE
1985 FORD F150 4x4, Tan	\$AVE
1985 AEROSTAR van	\$AVE
1987 AEROSTAR van, White	\$AVE
1985 FORD F150, White	\$AVE
1985 FORD 1/2 ton, Blue	\$AVE

TRUCKS AND CHASSIS/CABS

1984 CHEVROLET "30" Silverado with Trailer, Beige	\$AVE
1974 CHEV C/C 4-1/2 ton, dump bed removed	\$AVE

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS ARE ARRIVING DAILY!

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL CAT CARD Winners

Nine Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth graders Maggie Dozal, Eva Martinez and Elizabeth Campos turned in lost items, and so did fifth graders Jeremy Matthews and Miguel Garcia.

Fourth grader Becky Ramirez, seventh graders Louis Garcia and Carol Simmons, and eighth grader Maria Guajardo all helped teachers in various ways.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

A TIP ON BUYING MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE:

Shop carefully before you buy. Policies differ widely as to coverage and cost, and companies differ as to service. Remember, you need 1, but only 1!
For free evaluation of your Medicare coverage, call your LOCAL agent:



Donna L. Baker
District Sales Coordinator
Dimmitt 647-3342

We Salute

The Bobcat Band

What would a football game be without the purple-clad Bobcat Marching Band? What would a pep rally sound like without the school spirit song being played? How would we enjoy the Harvest Days Parade without the drum cadence keeping time and step for the band?

We salute you, Bobcat Band members, for all the hours of practice you have put in to make your band an outstanding one.

Thanks, Michael Johnson, for directing the band for the last three years. In our first year with you at the helm, we received a sweepstakes award. Last year we were well represented in the All-Region Band and you took the median ensemble to the state competition, which was a first in itself. Your band, known at DHS as "The Johnson Generation," has played well, learned respect for themselves and others, and the determination to succeed. From setting new rules, "Johnson's Bill of Rights," posted on the band-hall door, the upper classmen are leading the freshmen through the paces and responsibilities of being band members. Visit the band hall during practice, or watch and listen at the football games, and you'll realize this group is working hard to receive another sweepstakes award.

Thanks, Rebecca Allen, for your help the last two years in teaching the flag corps new routines, tuning and repairing instruments, or helping the director in any way you can.

We salute the band officers this year: Juan Martinez, president; Candy Matthews, vice-president; Tera Keller, secretary; Ada Williams, librarian; and Jennifer Sava, historian, along with Shawn Ballew and Renea Harman, the drum majors who are in charge of directing the band on the marching field. This group plans the extra activities that the band participates in, such as car washes, bake sales, pizza and pecan sales, and button day.

Hats off to the brass, woodwind and percussion sections; to the twirlers, Sharla Jackson and Michelle Flores; and to the flag corps, consisting of Kim Spring, Yvonne Hernandez, Candy Matthews, Tera Grand, Stacy Stahl, Melissa Rivera, Christina Velasquez, Jennifer Sava and Melissa Guzman. These girls went to summer camp to learn special routines.

We wish the Bobcat Band continued success. Good luck at your UIL Marching Contest Saturday at 4 p.m. at Borger High Stadium.

Bobcat Band, we're proud you're part of Dimmitt!



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Letters

OM coordinator appeals for volunteers

Dear Editor:
One of the best programs we offer our students is Odyssey of the Minds, OM for short.
OM shows our mental ones. It offers a creative challenge to our students.
OM has three parts: the long

term problem, style, and the spontaneous problem. The long term problem gives students time to write scripts, make props and scenery, and direct a stage performance for the solution.
Teams from around the world are given the same restrictions.

Teams choose certain aspects of their long term solution to be judged for style—that certain flair that makes their solution unique.
The teams then go through the spontaneous competition. Here, they are given a problem that they must quickly solve as creatively as

possible. Competitions have been won or lost in the spontaneous room.
Dimmitt has, in the past, been able to boast about our OM teams. Since beginning the program, we have always placed in the top five at regionals and have sent at least one team to state every year. The first and second years of competition we sent teams to World competition in Arizona and Michigan, respectively. We are hoping to keep this great tradition going this year with a trip back to World.

We are proud of our winning tradition, but more than that, we are proud of the accomplishments of our children. Several have been honored with awards for creativity in competition, both as individuals and as team members. This award is called the Ranatra Fusca Award.
Most of the students who participate in OM gain knowledge and confidence. They grow as individuals, learn to cooperate with others, realize their self-worth and just plain have fun. That alone is worth all the time, sweat, tears and money that goes into this program.

These wonderful minds are the leaders of tomorrow.
Dimmitt Middle School is in the process of getting teams started. We are in need of people who are interested enough in our young people to be coaches.

A coach's job is to be with the students while they solve the problem. The coach helps out by finding resources for the students to use to solve the problem of their own. The coach can teach the students a technique or skill they might use, but cannot help them solve the problem. This is to be done strictly by the students.

We can use some volunteers to help these kids. All we can offer in return is our sincere gratitude and the feeling of satisfaction one gets when one helps young people develop their potential. If you are interested, please call DMS at 647-3108 and leave a message for Karen Moss.

KAREN MOSS
OM COORDINATOR
DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

New plastic recycling project to begin here

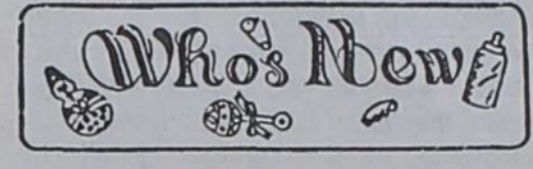
A new Dimmitt Recycling Project will kick off today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the site, 200 W. Bedford in Westex Federal Land Bank's parking lot.

The project's aim is to lower the amount of waste sent to the city's landfill by recycling all plastic containers. The public is asked to set

up a home system for saving their milk jugs, soft drink bottles and all plastic containers, regardless of color. The only request is that you rinse out your containers and remove the lids.

Members of WIFE will haul the loads collected at the Dimmitt site to Amarillo where the plastic will be ground and packaged before being sent to a Kansas outdoor furniture manufacturer. The WIFE group will be paid 3-cents per pound for the plastic and proceeds will benefit the Chamber's youth committee.

The project is sponsored by the local WIFE organization with the help of Allison Davis' Dimmitt High School home economics class and Dimmitt High School ag teacher John Baker.



Plains Memorial
Paul and Micaela Abundez of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Emanuel Louis, who was born at 11:55 p.m. Oct. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches long. He has three older siblings including 11-year-old Paula, five-year-old Norma Jean and three-year-old Jon Paul. His paternal grandparents are Paul and Narcissa Abundez of Big Spring. Abraham and Martha Espinoza of Big Spring are his maternal grandparents.

It's a girl for Tila Rodriguez and Noe Castro of Dimmitt. Stephanie Marissa entered the world at 4:20 p.m. on Oct. 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. She has an older brother, Francisco Javier, who's 11 months old. Her paternal grandparents are Esther Washington of Dimmitt and Esequiel Castro of Raymondville. Antonio and Rufina Rodriguez of Dimmitt are her maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Lala Nunez of Mexico, Jabino and Josefa Rodriguez of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Castro of Raymondville and Don Salinas of Dimmitt.

Together We Can

Infraction or prejudice?

Dear Editor:
Recently I was visiting my family in Dimmitt, and as I reached the city limits, I made sure that my seat belt was on and that I was not over the speed limit. Yet, I was followed for a short distance by a patrol officer, and considered myself lucky that I was not stopped for some trivial reason.

A couple of days later, however, I was finally stopped by one of the county's "finest." My family and I were driving 48 miles per hour (not over the speed limit) when we were stopped because I had no seat belt on.

After trying to check on my Maryland driver's license (without success), he then proceeded to ask

me questions that were in no way related to not wearing a seat belt: "Whose car is this? Why does it have Texas plates if you say you're from Maryland?"

There are not many blacks in Dimmitt, and true, not many driving red 1991 Lincoln Town Cars, rented or otherwise, but it's certainly not impossible. I'm sure the "citizens" of Dimmitt at some time have seen blacks driving big luxury cars! I truly have to wonder if I was stopped for not wearing a seat belt or for being a black driving a red 1991 Lincoln Town Car in Dimmitt, my home town.

I have lived in the Washington, D.C. area for some time now, and many blacks drive many different

models of luxury cars. If given the opportunity to advance and make more money, perhaps more in Dimmitt would, too!

P.S. Please try to print this letter, and, most importantly, spell my name right. You seem to have a problem printing things correctly and getting the right information when it's for and about blacks.

ROBERTA BOSSETT

History book info is due

Monday is the last day individuals may turn in information to be included in the Castro County History Book.

The original deadline for memorials, special page items, business page items, articles and any other materials was Oct. 1, but it was extended.

"They (publishing company) have been very patient with us, knowing we are doing the best we can to get information in," said Teeny Bowden.

Individuals wishing to buy a book may order one by Nov. 15 for \$60, but after that they will be \$75 each. Gift certificates are available for Christmas or birthday gifts.

The book's table of contents includes a title page, table of contents, preface, acknowledgements and pre-history (a 31-page section with a lot of pictures). Following that there will be an "Organization" section, the "Ranching Heritage Section," which has more than 100 pages; the "Farming Heritage Section," which has 35 pages and includes the 1900 and 1910 Censuses of Castro County; "Historical Markers Section," "Memoirs of Schools," "Schools and Churches," "Organizations and Clubs," "Flag Cemetery Restoration," "War Veterans," "POW Chapel Restoration and Italian Involvement," which is a large section with many pictures; "Celebrations," with emphasis on the sesquicentennial celebration; "Family Stories," "Memorials and Tributes," "Business Histories."

The group hopes to have a section on foreign exchange students and annual reports of the historical commission to the commissioners court. Miscellaneous pages will also be included. Extra pages will probably be added later. If you would like to sponsor a page, you may do so by contacting Bowden. Your name will be printed at the bottom with "Page Sponsored By."

'Put the blame where it belongs'

Dear Editor:
Sure we know who is to blame for this mess.

It started when FDR came on the scene and wanted to make a Communist state out of the USA and has been promoted by such notables as Kennedy and the Jim Wrights and a few local notables that don't know any better.

You can't make everyone equal. If you do, you have a Communist state. Under a Democracy, each individual has an opportunity to rise—by pulling himself up by his own boot straps and not from someone else's efforts while he sets on his own happy holligan.

All the Democrats want is to raise taxes and spend more money to make more pork barrels that they can get their hands in.

Our country has been maneuvered into a system that is worse than an outright Communist country. Less than 30% of the people in the US do all of the work and pay all the bills. This nation did not become great by giving everything away.

We should know by now that you can't spend yourself rich. This is the reason we have a deficit that will stagger your imagination.

Yes, put the blame where it belongs. We have had 58 years of this maneuvering to get us in the mess we are in today. We the people need to open our eyes and see where we are going and do something about it.

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To the Voters of Precinct 1, City of Dimmitt:

I ask for your vote in the Nov. 6 City Council election and pledge to you that I will give fair and equal representation to every citizen in my precinct. There will be no exceptions as to color, creed or religion.

I will say "no" to special interest groups, unless it is in the best interest of Precinct 1 and the City of Dimmitt. After all, we are all citizens of America and the City of Dimmitt, with no exceptions as to color or creed.

I offer you 30 years of solid business experience upon which to base my decisions and vote accordingly. I feel I am best qualified to be the Council member for Precinct 1.

I will also listen to the people of my precinct for new ideas for the betterment of Precinct 1 and Dimmitt as a whole. I want to represent you, the people of Precinct 1, for the betterment of all.

Lloyd White
Candidate for Dimmitt City Council
Precinct 1
Political advertisement paid for by the candidate

Hart Booster Club schedules Halloween Carnival

The Hart Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Saturday night from 7 to 9:30 in the Hart elementary gym.

Booth spaces can be reserved by any organization or group for \$10 each. Proceeds from the carnival will go to honor the athletes with an annual banquet at the end of the year.

For more information about the carnival, contact Roy or Martha Gonzales at 938-2302 or Rhonda Aven at 938-2235.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-1-tfx

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WANTED — Substitute carrier for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Call 647-5792 between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. or contact Bill Dannevik at 647-3531. 9-25-tfx

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10—Wanted, Misc.

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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Oct. 30, 1990, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Morris Gowdy who plans to construct a carport located at 619 NW 8th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
 Building Inspector
 City of Dimmitt
 15-28-1tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To the dearest people of this community, I would like to say thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers, the delicious foods and your prayers and concerns during my recent illness. A special thank you to Dr. Murphy and the entire hospital staff for their tender, loving care.

Again, many thanks to each and everyone.

SANDY BAKER
 14-28-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt Police Department is now accepting bids on a new patrol car. The vehicle will be new, with "police package" equipment. A 1984 Pontiac will be traded in. For specifications on the vehicle or to look at the trade in, contact the Dimmitt Police Department. Bids will close at 5:00 p.m. on November 12th. This will be for immediate delivery. 12-27-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Dimmitt has scheduled a hearing to be held on Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the offices of the City of Dimmitt, located in Dimmitt, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tracts of land into the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The tract will be considered for annexation and will be zoned as a multi-family dwelling district and is described as follows, to wit:

A 3.488 acres out of the Southwest part of a 20.517-acre tract out of the South part of Survey 22, Block M in Castro County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1/2 inch iron rod found in the East line of a dedicated county road for the Northwest corner of a 20.517-acre track described in a deed recorded in Volume 184, Page 385, Deed Records from whence the Southwest corner of Survey 22, Block M bears North 88 deg, 45 min, 23 sec. West 30 feet and South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 1532.32 feet;

THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West along the East line of said dedicated county road, 215.52 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found in the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE South 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. East 542.62 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod;

THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 280.00 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found in the North line of a right-of-way easement recorded in Vol. 129, Page 427, Deed Records;

THENCE North 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. West along the North line of said right-of-way easement, 542.62 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found in the East line of said dedicated county road;

THENCE North 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. East along the East line of said dedicated county road, 280.00 feet to the place of beginning.
 15-28-1tc

Political!

Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the Nov. 6 general election.

DEMOCRAT

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:
 Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge:
 Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace:
 Marshall Young (incumbent)

For District/County Clerk:
 Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner:
 Dale Winders (incumbent)

For County Treasurer:
 Cieta Raper (incumbent)

Political advertisement paid for by candidates.

Local bands get set for district

The three schools in the county are preparing for district marching contests in the coming week.

Dimmitt and Nazareth will both march Saturday in Borger, and Hart will march Tuesday in Lubbock.

The Nazareth Swift Band will perform at 12:30 p.m., and the Dimmitt Bobcat band is scheduled to march at 4:12 p.m.

Performance time Tuesday for the Hart Longhorn Band will be between 1:30 and 2 p.m. at Jones Stadium.

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NEW UNIFORMS — Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band members will look extra-sharp in these new uniforms when they perform in the UIL regional marching contest Saturday afternoon at Borger. From left are senior drum major Renea Harman, junior flag bearer Candi Matthews, so-

phomore band member Tera Keller, junior flag bearer Jennifer Sava and junior drum major Shawn Ballew. Note the capes on the drum majors and the black slacks, cummerbunds and bow ties on the flag corps members. The new uniforms were purchased by the Band Parents. Photo by Kim Watson

Pro-Family Forum

John Duncan of Plainview will speak tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the home of Edmund Hunter, 1108 West Bedford in Dimmitt. Spokesmen for the group said Duncan once lived the life of a practicing homosexual. Duncan will tell how God has changed his life.

The meeting, which was originally scheduled to be held at the Hart Bank, was changed to the Hunter Home.

The public is invited to attend.

St. Ann's sets meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner Nov. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children six and under. Take outs will cost 25 cents extra per plate.

Door prizes will be awarded, and a quilt will be raffled off.

Classifieds continued

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with The First State Bank in Seagraves, Seagraves, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated following the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite #1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by November 24, 1990.

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Dated October 25, 1990.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT
Dimmitt, Texas
THE FIRST STATE BANK IN SEAGRAVES
Seagraves, Texas
15-28-5tc

Street, Seagraves, Texas 79359.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Banking Commissioner, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, within 30 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file with the Banking Commissioner as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular hours.

15-28-1tc

NASA to be in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt schools will be visited Monday by representatives of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration.

Special programs will be given at the high school auditorium with various demonstrations and models, and the public is invited on a space-available basis. Grades K-5 will hear the program at 9 a.m., and grades 6-12 will hear it around 10:15 a.m.

In addition, movies will be shown to the third graders at Richardson Elementary Monday afternoon.

"We have been on a waiting list for at least two years to have this presentation come to Dimmitt," said Les Miller, RES principal. "They travel nation-wide, speaking to students about astronauts, the space shuttle, and moon walk and various other things."



Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

DMS announces honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has named its "A" and "A-B" honor students for the first six weeks of school.

In junior high, students were also honored for top achievements in different classes including English, math, science, history, reading, algebra, home economics, industrial arts, choir, mechanics, computer and Life Management Skills.

Seventh graders honored include Joel Townsend, English and math; Justin Damron, Wesley Ralston, Coby Summers, Townsend and Jason Wooten, science; Alicia Sanchez and Wooten, history; Miguel Medrano, CVAE Homemaking; Ralston, industrial arts; and Caleb Bell, general mechanics.

Eighth grade honor students include Zachary Bell, English and computer; Marta Arredondo, math; Steven Villanueva, science and industrial arts; Carla Petty, Beth Teaschner and Jill Gfeller, history; Petty, Teaschner and Villanueva, reading; Petty and Teaschner, algebra I; Olga Porras, CVAE Homemaking; Maggie Vasquez, Life Management Skills; Alma Longoria, choir; and Fernando Oliveros, general mechanics.

DMS students earning mention on the "A" honor roll for the first grading period include:

FOURTH GRADE: Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Jessica Flores, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Laura Ontiveros, Kurt Webb, Heather Wise and Wesley Wright.

FIFTH GRADE: Michael Bell, Katie Betzen, Jacy Buckley, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Kourtney Robertson, Amy Garcia, Jeremy Matthews and Laura Torres.

SIXTH GRADE: Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Tracy Grand, Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua

Roberts, Chad Ewing, Tawnee Matthews, Andrew Teaschner and Mary Davila.

SEVENTH GRADE: Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Haley Fletcher, Kara Josselet, Wesley Ralston, Coby Summers, Joel Townsend, Randa Wood and Jason Wooten.

EIGHTH GRADE: Zachary Bell, Jill Gfeller, Chad Jennings, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Margarita Vasquez, Stephan Villanueva and Holly Wise.

"A-B" honor roll students for the first six weeks are:

FOURTH GRADE: Adam Abrigo, Brandon Allison, Derek Buckley, Trini Castillo, Ben Coleman, Lali Correa, Sylvia Cruz, Ralph Enriquez, Valerie Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Timothy Hernandez, Stephanie Hinojosa, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Lezly Martin, Belinda Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, John McWhorter, Cassie McLean, Roxanne Medrano, Monica Ortiz, Jessica Ramirez, Tony Ramos, Russell Rickert, Daphanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Chuy Saucedo, Ricardo Saucedo, Robert Sepeda, Ashley Stanton, Tyson Traylor, Miranda Turner, Stacey Villanueva, Lindsey Welch, Rusty Wooten, Ernesto Espinoza, Olga Lucero, Sandra Torres, Avery Paiz and John Trejo.

FIFTH GRADE: Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Mekesha Atchley, Juary Cavazos, Candi George, Ysela Gonzales, Cory Hopson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Erin Kropp, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amy Matthews, Jason May, Terry Miller, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Patsy Ramirez, John Paul Ramos, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Josh Sigert, Leslie Steffy, Stuart Sutton, Jared Townsend.

SIXTH GRADE: Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Connie Garcia, Sarah Goldsmith, Veronica Gonzales, David Keller, Johnny Lafuentes, Angie Lopez, Jessie Lopez, John Luna, Jose Martinez, Summer McLean, Michael Medrano, Elizar Melendez, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Bryan Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Monica Quiroz, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Ryan Harkins, Alisa Littlefield, Jason Nino, Brent Portwood, Emily Roberson, Oscar Rueda and Christina Salinas.

SEVENTH GRADE: Tye Baca, Donna Bailey, Jonathan Baker, Caleb Bell, Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Erika Flores, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Larry Garcia, Rachel Goldsmith, Mando Gonzales, Jeremy Hall, Drue Jennings, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Luis Martinez, Michelle Medrano, Angelita Mendoza, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Juanita Ornelas, Christopher Paxton, Christopher Perez, Sandra Ramirez, Cicely Reyna, Chad Rogers, Joey Rose, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Will Sanders, Tucker Schumacher, Arturo Silva, Carol Simmons, Steve Steffy, Scott Trammell, Jessica Vasquez, Jennifer Vick and Roxann Vigil.

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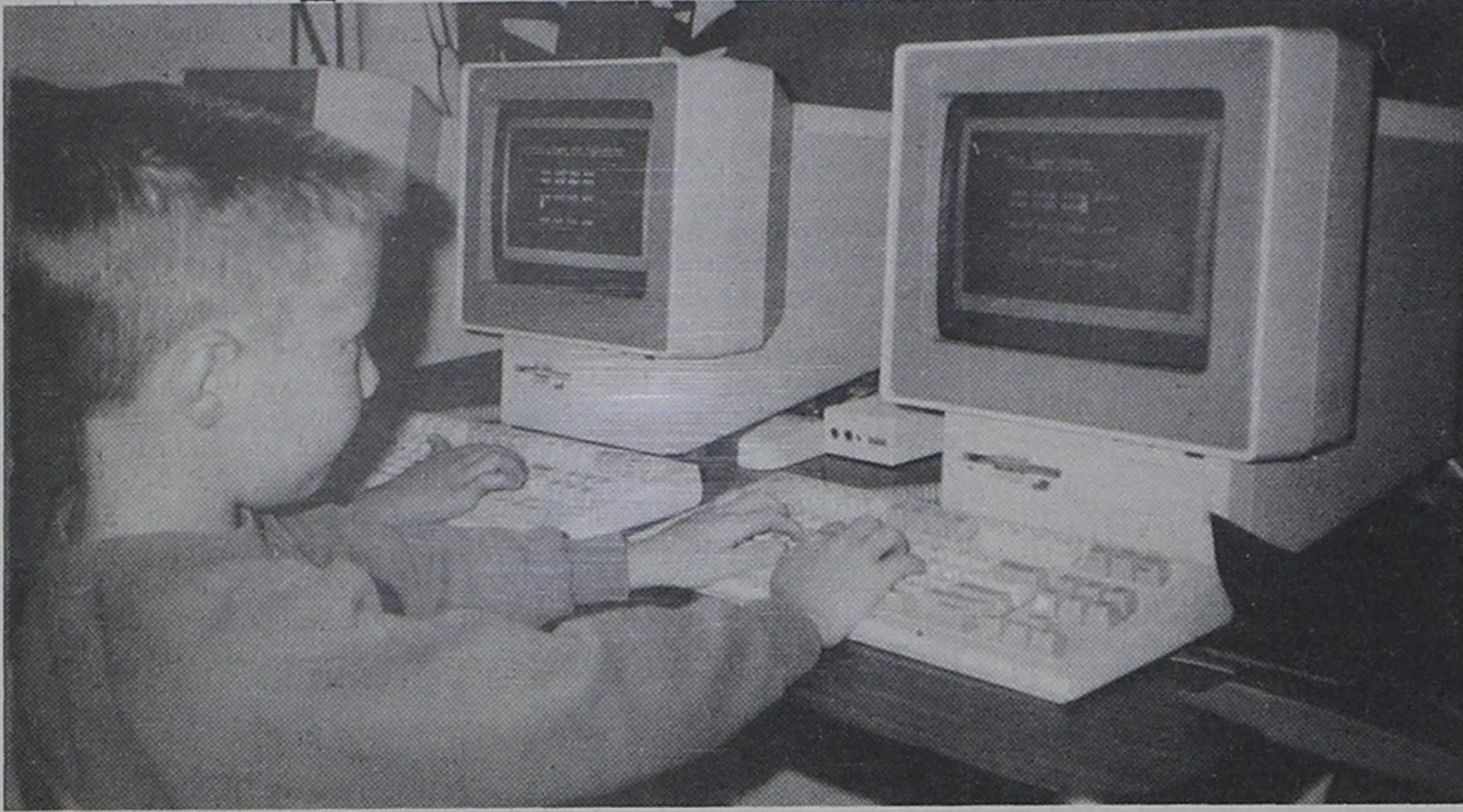
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TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY—John Mark Bennett, a second grader at Hart Elementary School, studies reading and language arts from IBMs Teaching and Learning with Computers program (TLC). The program has been adopted in Hart this year and every second grader works on the computers each day. It emphasizes listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Hart second graders learn TLC

Hart Elementary School has adopted a "TLC" program for its students.

Teaching and Learning With Computers or TLC, is a networked lab of five computers in operation in each of the second grade classrooms at Hart Elementary School.

TLC is an integrated reading and language arts program. School curriculum is combined with technology so that technology is the core of instruction. The emphasis of TLC is on listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Although the TLC program is available for students through the sixth grade, Hart ISD chose to implement the program in the second grade to serve as a transition from the Write-to-Read program in the kindergarten and first grade to the more structured environment of upper grade classes.

Every second grader will benefit from TLC, according to Hart teachers. The children will be expected to accelerate at their own pace at the appropriate second grade level. Remediation and enrichment activities allow students to build on prior knowledge.

The computers will be used as an

instructional tool throughout the day. The reading and math programs are designed with an emphasis on activity learning. TLC creates a student-centered environment for literature-based instruction.

Before going to the computer, the children go to background experience stations, prewriting stations and skill stations. Every student has a partner, and they learn to share ideas and knowledge as well as how to work with others to solve problems.

Teachers engage all students in a whole-group activity as well. From the whole group, students are split into smaller groups and pairs to work with teachers or on independent projects. Each student spends individual time with the teacher every day.

Patti Waggoner, Mary Olvera and Adelina Martinez, teachers at Hart Elementary School, attended two days of intensive training to learn how to work with TLC, under the guidance of Jane Bauch of IBM.

Olvera and Waggoner said they could hardly wait for the new year to begin so they could start work on

the program. Their classrooms will change, but they feel they are ready for the challenge.

Olvera feels this program will allow her more time for individualization and that it will make learning more meaningful for her students.

Waggoner believes students will see how the different subjects fit together. Her classroom will have fewer worksheets and more active learning.

Martinez, a second-grade teaching assistant at Hart, thinks the TLC program will help the limited English-speaking students more than the traditional "pull-out" program.

The students will participate in whole language learning. For example, the first unit deals with animals and spelling words, math story problems, reading stories and art work all will deal with animals. At the unit's end, the limited English-speaking student will know as much about animals as the English proficient student.

Hart Supt. Phil Barefield and Hart Elementary Principal Darla Underwood-Baggett are avid supporters of the TLC program.

Mrs. Underwood-Baggett's primary role will be as a program evaluator. She will monitor the program throughout the year to ensure that all children are receiving the school curriculum. She will closely follow the achievement records of the second grade students. Since the objective of the program is to reach ALL second graders, Mrs. Underwood-Baggett plans to make sure it does.

Barefield believes TLC will enhance higher level thinking skills. Students become more accountable for learning while continuing to be enthusiastic about education. He says he is looking forward to being able to communicate the success of the program to the staff and Hart community.

Methodist Women set meal, bazaar

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual holiday buffet and bazaar on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Everyone is urged to go out and vote, and then stop by the church for a Thanksgiving dinner featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. The dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased at the door or in advance from any Methodist woman. Take-outs will be available.

The craft and food bazaar will be open to the public at 10 a.m., featuring baked goods, candy, aprons, knives and spices as well as homemade craft and gift items.

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Decimae Dennis is honored with Texas education award

Decimae Dennis of Midland, daughter of Geneva Dennis and sister of Edgar Dennis, both of Dimmitt, has been named the "Outstanding Texas Business Education Secondary Teacher of the Year."

Dennis, a teacher at Lee High School in Midland, was first named the Outstanding Texas Business Education Secondary Teacher of the Year for District 18. She then competed with 19 other teachers cross the state for the state honor, which was announced by the Texas Business Education Association in Beaumont.

A 1953 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Dennis has been teaching for 24 years, 11 of which she has spent at Midland Lee High School. For the past 10 years she has served as chairman of the business education department at Lee High School. She also teaches at Midland College.

She holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Baylor University and received her master's degree in business education from North Texas State University. She has also attended Texas Tech University, the University of Maryland and Florida International University.

Dennis has taught 17 different business courses, and as many as four levels of some of the courses. She has taught junior high and high school business courses, college-level courses and adult education courses.

Dennis said she feels business courses are essential for high school students and that "every student who goes through high school should take at least one semester of keyboarding and speed-writing." She would also like to see each student graduate from high school with "at least one year of record keeping or accounting — practical skills for daily living."

Dennis' other teaching experiences include a semester at Northwest



Decimae Dennis Missouri State University, a semester at Georgetown High School, two years at Samuell High School in Dallas, two years in Germany,

eight years in Okinawa, Japan and two years in the Philippines. She also has taught adult education classes at Midland College, Denton, Dallas and at the University of Maryland.

Her 1990 business teacher of the year honor isn't the first one she's received. She also earned the District 18 award in 1983. Other awards she has earned throughout her career include a Special Certificate of Achievement from the Dept. of the Army, presented by General Bert A. David in June 1975; a Special Achievement Award, presented by the Dept. of the Air Force in 1973; a Sustained Superior Performance Award in 1975 and 1978; a Certificate of Appreciation from the DOD Schools, Nuernberg American High School in 1979; and several letters of commendation.

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 10 to 11:30 a.m.
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Naz band rates at Tech festival

The Nazareth Swift Band was among more than 40 bands participating in the Texas Tech Marching Festival at Jones Stadium in Lubbock Saturday, and received a Division II rating for their performance.

Judging was based on the same judging format used at the state marching contest. The band received scores of 32, 33 and 34 from the judges, with an especially high score on marching, according to band director Roger Myers. Assistant director is Trudy Myers.

A separate judge rated the percussion section, which received a score of 90 out of a possible 100.

Myers said one of the judges, Charles Johnson of Pampa, commented, "How you do what you do was really great."

"Overall, a very good job," was noted by Tom Shine of Duncanville, another judge.

The band plans to participate in the District marching contest Oct. 27 in Borger, with a marching time of 12:30 p.m.

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Cross-country bikers thrilled with 'flatlands'

After battling mountain ridges and rolling hills, a bicycling couple from Washington, D.C. was more than ready to take on the Texas Panhandle and Castro County terrain on their way to San Diego, Calif. as part of a cross-country bicycle tour.

Fenton and Margaret Burke of Washington, D.C. took a break from their pedaling to stop in Dimmitt for a while last Thursday morning.

The couple hope to arrive in San Diego by Nov. 15, because they want to be home in time to spend Thanksgiving with their family, according to Mrs. Burke, who's a 49-year-old special education teacher.

Mrs. Burke said she'd read an article about 1-1/2 years ago about a cross-country bike trip and it appealed to her. When her husband, who's 52, decided he was ready for a change from his career as a lawyer, they decided to take a break from their work and try the bike tour.

"We traveled to Montana where we joined a Bike Centennial Group. They have marked a transcontinental route which was put together for the nation's bicentennial in 1976. That route starts in the state of Washington and ends up in Yorktown. We took that route for a while, but left it in Kansas," Mrs. Burke said.

She says the toughest part of the trip has been the mountains.

"The Appalachians were hard to negotiate and the roller coaster hills in Kentucky were very difficult. We couldn't wait to hit the flatlands, and the Panhandle has given us a good needed break before we



TAKING A 'PEDAL' BREAK—Fenton and Margaret Burke of Washington, D.C. stop in Dimmitt last Thursday to take a snack break before continuing their journey to San Diego, Calif. The couple are on a cross-country bike tour, headed to San Diego. They left Sept. 11 from Washington, D.C. and hope to arrive in San Diego by Nov. 15.

Photo by Anne Acker

tackle the Rockies.

"The wind has been a major factor. Today (Oct. 18) we hope to get to Clovis, but we're not sure we'll make it because of the winds. With this southwest wind we're only averaging nine miles an hour. When we have tail winds we can go 15 to 20 miles an hour. A cross wind will slow us down to about five miles an hour, so the wind is really a major factor in how far we can travel in a day.

After leaving Dimmitt, the

couple were headed for Bovina, then Clovis, N.M. From Clovis, they'll take a route that travels south from El Paso to San Deigo.

How far they travel each day depends on weather and road conditions—and where the motels are located.

Mrs. Burke said they have camped out, but generally they try to plan their stops around where motels are because they don't rest as well camping out. She added the colder weather is also beginning to affect the "camping out."

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

October has been designated as Stewardship Month throughout the Diocese of Amarillo. There has been great parish participation in Holy family Church due to Father Neal Dee's excellent approach to his parishioners.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Charley and Bev Hill have enjoyed several evenings at intramural football games at Texas Tech University the past week. One team partici-

pating in the games was entirely made up of Nazareth Tech students.

Mary, Alvina and Virgie Gerber spent Sunday afternoon in Umbarger visiting with Frances and Gerri Gerber, Romilda Friemel and her daughter, Anna Beth of Austin, who were also visiting at the Frances Gerbers' home.

The Catholic Daughters of America hosted a birthday dinner for its members and their spouses and/or friends at the Community Hall Sunday.

Greg Anderle and his twin sons, Ronnie and Lee, all of Amarillo, spent the weekend here with Greg's parents, Alvin and Matilda Anderle. Monica Musick and her chil-

dren, Charley, Missy and Breanne of Amarillo also visited with the Anderles and enjoyed the Swifts' football game on Friday night.

Dance is set

The freshman class at Dimmitt High School will sponsor a dance at the Expo Building Friday night following the Dimmitt - Littlefield football game.

High school students and young adults through age 20 will be allowed into the dance for \$3 per person and 45 per couple.

A disc jockey from Z-93 Radio in Amarillo will provide music.

Nazareth band sets carnival

The Nazareth Swift Band will hold its annual Halloween Carnival on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria to raise funds for the band.

Activities will include "the jail," children's games, and a cake walk. The concession stand will offer chili, frito pies, nachos and home-made pies.

"This is the big fund-raising event of the year for the band, so we hope everyone will come out and enjoy the carnival and eat at the concession stand," an organizer of the event said.

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Bobby Nino is completing student teaching in Hart

Bobby Nino, a senior at Easter New Mexico University, is completing his student teaching in Hart.

Nino, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, has always wanted to be a football coach, and at Hart, he is assisting Debbie Emery in the elementary physical education program, working with four-year-olds through students in the sixth grade.

Nino said working with elementary children was more fun than he thought it would be. When he returned to ENMU for a week of classes, he says he missed the students.

What Nino likes most about

teaching elementary physical education is the children. "They are always eager to learn, full of energy and fun to talk to," he said. "The children are always glad to see me. That makes me feel good."

Nino will move from the elementary school to complete his student teaching at Hart Junior High. He will be teaching physical education and social studies.

Nino, a kicker on the ENMU football team, said he has changed his point of view about teaching. Now he wants to teach elementary physical education as well as coach football.

Chamber to sponsor 'casino night' Nov. 17

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold a "just for fun" casino night Saturday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets for the event will be \$10

per person and will entitle the holder to \$500 worth of fun chips. The chips will then be used to bid on auction items at 11 p.m. following the games. The chips will have no cash value and must be turned in at the end of the evening. Tickets purchased in advance will be worth an extra \$50 in "fun chips."

Door prizes will be given away and pick-up foods will be served throughout the evening.

At the end of the evening, individuals may use their remaining chips to bid on auction items which have been donated by individuals and businesses. Anyone wishing to donate an item or who wants to help purchase an auction item should contact Doug Ware, Danny Rice, Carol Schroeder, Donna Stump or the Chamber of Commerce office.

The highlight of the evening's activities will be the auctioning of a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev., which includes room, meals and air fare on American Airlines.

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Senior Citizens' Menu

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Sports

Wind, Whirlwinds blow Cats over, 13-6

By DON NELSON

A high wind and a big play spelled doom for Dimmitt's Bobcats Friday night as they fell, 13-6, to the disciplined Floydada Whirlwinds in an important District 2-AAA game at Floydada.

The stiff south wind hampered Dimmitt's passing game in the first and third quarters, but caused hardly any trouble for the Whirlwinds, who got all their yardage on the ground with their hammering wishbone attack. The Bobcats completed only five passes for 69 yards—half their usual output through the air.

The fatal big play was a bruising 48-yard touchdown run in the third quarter by Floydada's Kenneth Collins. The run broke open a 6-6 deadlock and provided the Whirlwinds with their victory margin.

The win gives Floydada an inside track toward the District 2-AAA championship with a 3-0 conference record, and forces Dimmitt (2-1) to win or else from now on if it hopes to gain a playoff berth.

The Bobcats opened the scoring on their second possession, marching 62 yards in 15 plays. They started the drive into the wind in the first period and finished it with a one-yard plunge by quarterback Freddie Martinez with 3:14 gone in the second. Robert Ruiz's extra-point failed as the ball glanced off of the goalpost.

Biggest run in the drive was a 16-yard burst by fullback Lincoln Stewart, who bowled over two Whirlwind defenders before being stopped at the Floydada 28.

Having kept the ball on the ground throughout the first quarter, Martinez tried his first pass after the Bobcats got the wind to their backs in the second, and completed an 11-yarder to Ruiz at the Floydada 9.

Other than Stewart's 16-yard run and Ruiz's 11-yard catch, the drive was all short-yardage runs against the stubborn Whirlwind defense.

Floydada answered with a 17-play, 77-yard touchdown drive. Quarterback Brian Teeple got the final two yards on a quarterback draw play with 1:34 remaining in the period. Collins' extra-point kick into the wind was wide, leaving the score deadlocked 6-6 at halftime.

Dimmitt's defense was just as stubborn, making Floydada settle for gains of five yards or less during most of the drive. Key play in the drive was a one-yard plunge by fullback Ruben Chavarria on fourth-and-one at the Dimmitt 3 to give the Whirlwinds a first-and-goal at the 2 and keep the drive alive. Teeple scored on the next play.

The Whirlwinds threw only one pass—an incompletion in the first

quarter while they had the wind to their backs. They followed with two more pass calls in a row, but successive sacks by Paul Axtell and Ryan Hardee convinced them to keep the ball on the ground the rest of the game.

Despite the wind, Ruiz averaged 34 yards on his punts, with a high of 44 on a wind-aided effort. But midway in the third the wind stopped a high one and brought the ball down just 19 yards upfield, at the Dimmitt 49.

Then Whirlwind Coach Dean Bates brought out his secret weapon.

He moved Collins—a speedy 183-lb. senior end, place-kicker and return man—to the fullback post for two plays. On his first carry, a left sweep, the Bobcat defenders stopped him for a one-yard gain. But on the next down he broke through the line on a draw play, cut to his right, spun loose from several defenders, then shifted into high gear on a 48-yard touchdown run. Collins also kicked the point-after to make it 13-6.

"Some of the things Collins did on that run are things you can't coach," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said. "That kid is a real stallion."

As the fourth quarter got underway, the Bobcats pinned the Whirlwinds down at the Floydada 2 on a 42-yard Ruiz punt. But the 'Winds used their relentless wishbone to pound their way out of it before punting the Bobcats back to their own 30, where Dimmitt started its final drive.

The Bobcats moved to the Floydada 19 in seven plays, including passes from Martinez to Ruiz for 15 and 23 yards. But the Whirlwind defense stiffened with a stop, a tip-away and a sack, leaving the Bobcats facing fourth-and-13 at the 23. Martinez's final pass was just off of Armando Arce's fingertips at the 5-yard line as a Whirlwind

defender made a diving stab at it.

Dimmitt's defense was unable to keep the Whirlwinds from running the final four minutes off the clock.

"I'll tell you, it's a game of inches," Coach Salinas said. "If we could have held them after that punt to their 2-yard line... If the ball had been spotted just an inch back when they barely made that first down by less than an inch (before their first touchdown)... If that last pass hadn't been just off of Arce's fingertips..."

"That was as tough a loss to me as any since I've been here," he said. "I think that game was for the district championship. I'm angry and sick about it."

"But now, we're going to have to buckle down and work harder. This next game is absolutely crucial to us."

Game at a Glance

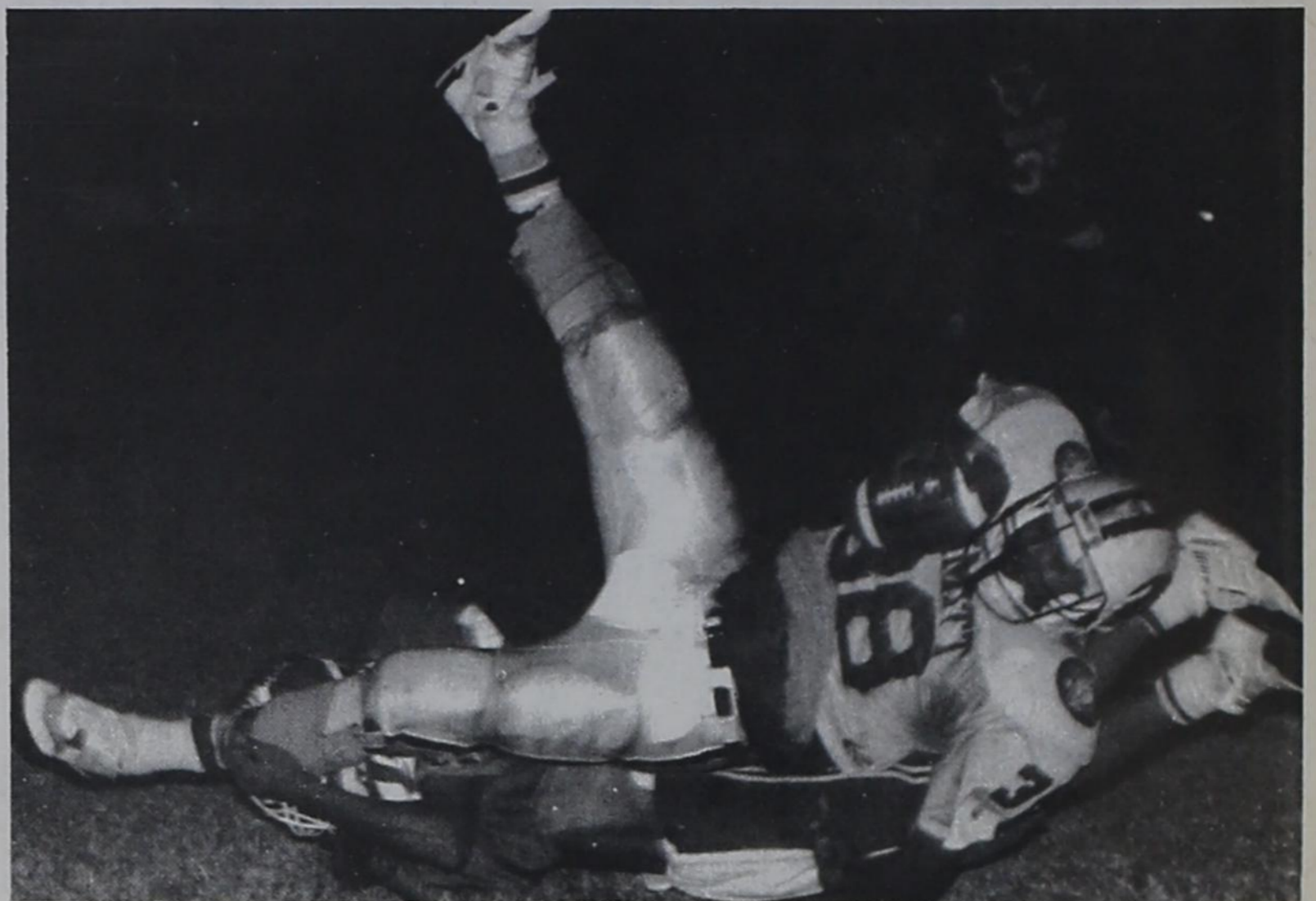
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First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yardage	136	233
Passing Yards	69	0
Total Offense	205	233
Passes Comp/Att	5/14	0/1
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Punts-Avg	5-34	5-35
Penalties-Yds	6-50	1-14
Dimmitt	0 6 0 0 — 6	
Floydada	0 6 7 0 — 13	

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
 D—Freddie Martinez 1 run (kick failed), 8:46
 F—Brian Teeple 2 run (kick failed), 1:34
Third Quarter
 F—Kenneth Collins 48 run (Collins kick), 5:12

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Armando Arce 17-61, Lincoln Stewart 14-60, Johnny Ortega 4-21, Billy Ray Thomas 2-6, Freddy Martinez 4-(12)
Passing—DIMMITT: F. Martinez 5/13-0—69, L. Stewart 0/1-0-0
Receiving—DIMMITT: Robert Ruiz 4-64, A. Arce 1-5
Fumbles Caused—DIMMITT: Ryan Hardee 1
Fumbles Recovered—DIMMITT: Michael Ethridge 1
Quarterback Sacks—DIMMITT: R. Hardee 1, Paul Axtell 1
Records: Dimmitt 5-2, 1-1; Floydada 4-2-1, 2-0



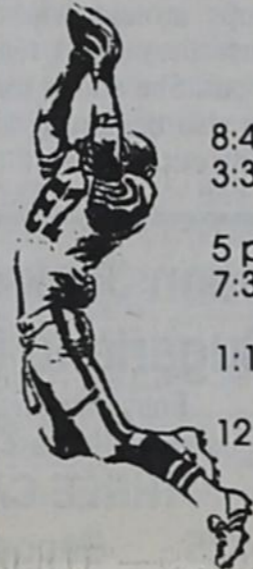
COMPLETION — Dimmitt's Robert Ruiz (38) hangs onto the ball as he crashes to the turf with a Floydada defender after catching a 15-yard pass in the fourth quarter of the District 2-AAA game Friday night. Ruiz was Dimmitt's leading receiver in the game, catching four passes for 64 yards. Floydada won the hard-fought contest, 13-6. Photo by Kim Watson

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JV Bobcats tie Floydada, 12-12

Dimmitt's and Floydada's junior varsities battled to a 12-12 tie here last Thursday night.

After Floydada went ahead 6-0 in the first quarter, Jeremy Langford intercepted a pass to set up a 15-yard touchdown run by Guy Lewis in the second.

The JV Whirlwinds also scored in the second to take a 12-6 halftime lead.

Langford broke loose on a 50-yard run in the third quarter for Dimmitt's second TD to tie the game. The two teams fought to a scoreless standstill from then on.

Top defensive players for Dimmitt were Langford (two interceptions), Stacy Musick (one intercep-

tion), Jeremy Strickland, Jimmy Casas, Edward Silva, Justin Stroud and Ramiro Rosales. Pacing the Dimmitt offense were Max Moore, Tait Crow, Langford, Ben Barerra and Lewis.

The JV Bobcats now own a 1-4-1 record.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
 LITTLEFIELD (5-2) 40, FRIONA (1-6) 0
 TULIA (3-4) 20, MULESHOE (3-4) 3
 DENVER CITY (6-1) 14, BR'NFLD (2-5) 3
 SLATON (5-2) 36, Seminole 20
 ROOSEVELT (2-5) 13, Cooper 7
 Childress 33, RIVER ROAD (0-7) 7

HART OPPONENTS
 OLTON (4-3) 36, LOCKNEY (3-4) 0
 AB'NATHY (4-3) 26, S-E (3-4) 12
 MORTON (1-6) 20, HALE CTR. (2-5) 14
 Plains 54, ANTON (5-2) 33
 FARWELL (6-0) 46, NAZARETH (4-3) 13

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
 VEGA (4-2-1) 22, KRESS (0-7) 12
 BOVINA (1-5) 8, HAPPY (1-4-1) 0
 HART (6-1) 23, Shallowater 6
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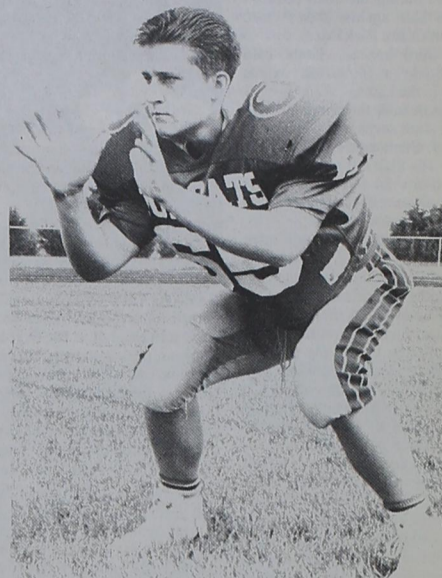
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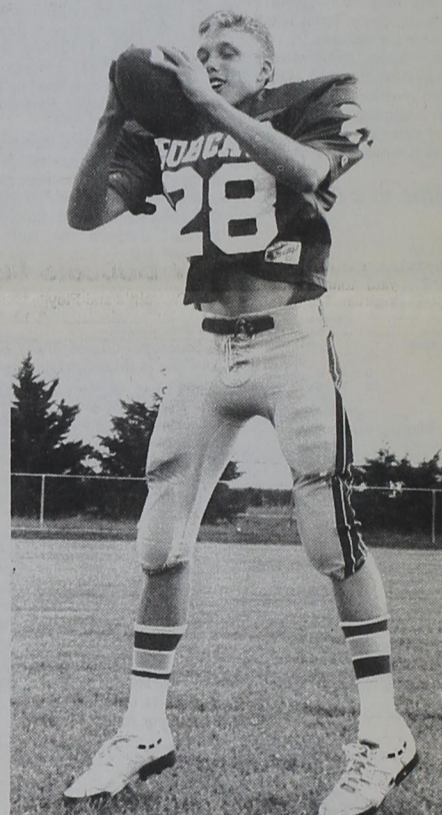
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Sr. Tackle



JOHNNY ORTEGON
Sr. Fullback



MICHAEL ETHRIDGE
Sr. Split End/Cornerback

Schedule and Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 47, Roosevelt 6
 Bobcats 9, Brownfield 6
 Bobcats 54, River Road 0
 Bobcats 21, Slaton 14
 Bobcats 12, Denver City 27
 Bobcats 14, Muleshoe 13
 Bobcats 6, Floydada 13
 Oct. 26—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
 Nov. 2—*FRIONA, There.....7:30
 Nov. 9—*TULIA, There.....7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 22, Brownfield 34
 Junior Varsity 16, River Road 18
 Junior Varsity 12, Slaton 26
 Freshmen 0, Denver City 22
 Freshmen 34, Muleshoe 3
 Junior Varsity 12, Floydada 12
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....6:00
 Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here.....6:00
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Farwell blasts Swifts, 46-13

By CINDY ALBRACHT
Farwell scored 26 points in the first quarter, then coasted to a 46-13 win over the Swifts Friday night in Nazareth.

The loss dropped the Swifts to 4-3 overall, and 1-1 in district play while Farwell improved to 6-0, 2-0.

"They ran around us and over us. We were out-manned and couldn't run the ball against them," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

The third-ranked Steers held Nazareth to a minus-nine yards rushing in the game.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff, but three snaps and 50 seconds later, T.J. Garza was dropping back to punt. His kick fell out of bounds at the Swift 34-yard line, giving Farwell an excellent field position for its first possession.

The Steers capitalized on it three plays later.

Farwell covered most of the area between the line of scrimmage and the end zone in its first offensive play, when Shawn Stewart sprinted around the left end to the six-yard line before he was brought down by Wade Hoelting for the Swifts. On the next play Stewart broke through the middle of the line to pick up another three yards. On second-and-three from the three, Farwell quarterback Greg Actkinson held on to the ball and pushed through for the first touchdown. Darren Haseloff's extra point was good and the Steers were on top 7-0 with just a little over a minute gone in the first quarter.

Nazareth's next offensive possession ended as quick as the first one, with the help of an illegal motion penalty and loss of five yards.

Facing a fourth-and-15 situation, Garza punted the pigskin, but it fell out of bounds at the Nazareth 29-yard line, giving the Steers another short shot at the end zone.

On the Steers' fifth offensive play, Actkinson threw to Haseloff in the end zone for a 14-yard score. Haseloff added the extra point and the Steer were up 14-0 with 7:38 left in the first quarter.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	FAR
First Downs	12	23
Rushing Yards	-9	267
Passing Yards	203	77
Total Offense	194	344
Passes Comp/Att	15/38	7/16
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts-Avg.	6-29.5	1-62
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	2-10
Nazareth	0	7
Farwell	26	7

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
F—Greg Actkinson 3 run (Darren Haseloff kick)
F—Haseloff 14 passes from Actkinson (Haseloff kick)
F—Brian Johnson recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed)
F—Actkinson 11 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter
F—Ruben Lucio recovered fumble in end zone (Haseloff kick)
Wade Hoelting 11 pass from Michael Schmucker (Nick Johnson kick)

Third Quarter
F—Shawn Stewart 4 run (Haseloff kick)
N—Bryce Hatla 86 pass from Schmucker (Pass failed)

Fourth Quarter
F—Monty Delgado 1 run (Haseloff kick)

Records: Nazareth 4-3, 1-1; Farwell 6-0, 2-0



NAZARETH'S WADE HOELTING (11) picks up first down yardage before he is pulled down from behind by a Farwell defender with eight minutes left in the first half Friday night. Hoelting, who had just caught a pass from quarterback Michael Schmucker, worked his way into Steer territory at the 33-yard line before he was dragged down. His play gave the Swifts a first down, enabling them to continue the long trek toward the end zone. Later in the drive, Schmucker connected with Hoelting in the end zone for Nazareth's first touchdown of the game. The third-ranked Steers won the game, 46-13.

Photo by Anne Acker

The Swifts gained no yardage on their next possession and lined up to punt again. Garza attempted to punt, but Brian Johnson caught the ball and ran into the end zone for the Steer score. This time Haseloff's was wide to the left and the score remained 20-0 with 6:11 left in the first period.

Farwell started its next scoring drive from its own 35, but ground out the yardage needed to find paydirt.

Nine plays and three minutes after taking over offensive possession, Actkinson sprinted through the middle for a 12-yard score. Haseloff's kick was blocked, but the Steers held a commanding 26-0 lead as the buzzer sounded ending the first quarter.

Farwell's offensive domination continued into the second stanza, driving 32 yards for another touchdown. The drive almost ended on the Nazareth 3-yard line when Stewart dropped the ball, but Haseloff fell on it in the end zone for another six points. Haseloff booted the PAT to expand Farwell's lead to 33-0 with 8:25 left in the third quarter.

Nazareth's offense finally found its niche in the second quarter—by passing.

Starting from his own 24-yard line, Michael Schmucker piloted the Swifts aerial attack down the field and into the end zone by completing seven of 12 tosses. On the receiving end of the passes were Brandon Schilling, who hauled in three, Bryce Hatla and Garza, who caught one each, and Wade Hoelting, who caught two, including the Swifts first touchdown of the evening.

Schmucker found Hoelting in the end zone with 32 seconds left in the second quarter to put the Swifts on the board. Nick Johnson added the 'extra point to make the score 33-7 as half time rolled around.

Hart trounces Shallowater to improve playoff chances

By TERRY PITTMAN
The Hart Longhorns moved another step closer to a District 3-AA championship Friday night by topping the Shallowater Mustangs 23-6 in Hart.

Shallowater, one of the three teams picked over the Longhorns in pre-season polls, was no match for the home team Horns.

Once again, Hart's defense got the ball rolling by forcing a turnover that led to an eventual touchdown.

The Hart defense caused a fumble early and Jay Davis took over to guide the offense down the field.

Davis pulled the ball on an option play and kept it for a 30-yard scor to open the scoring. Bryan Welps booted the extra point to give the Horns an early 7-0 lead.

The defense continued to dominate Shallowater, forcing another fumble and giving the Hart offense excellent field position once again.

Davis scored his second TD of the game in the second quarter, hitting paydirt from five yards out on a well-executed fake and quarterback keeper play. Welps' kick was good, improving Hart's lead to 14-0.

That was early in the second quarter and it was too early for Hart to let up, especially on Shallowater's quarterback, who's one of the areas top-rated passers.

Hart's defensive play set the of-

fense up in good field position again as time was running out in the first half.

The Horns drove down to the Mustangs' 9-yard line with eight seconds left and Welps got the call. He booted a 26-yard field goal to give the Longhorns a 17-0 margin at half time.

"The fine defensive play of Rene Mata, Roger Avila, Roger Medrano, Bryan Welps, Andres Marin, Danny Reyna, Junior Isaguirre, Carlos Velasquez, Richard Garcia, Jay Davis and Coby Emery held Shallowater's offense in check," said Alan Cherry, Hart coach.

Hart's defense continued its domination in the third quarter, holding the Mustangs in check, but the Longhorn offense hit a slump.

The game started to get a little sloppy in the second half and Hart was flagged 10 times for 80 yards, and most of the penalties were just "simple mental mistakes such as holding or illegal procedure," ac-

ording to coaches. The Mustangs fared no better, receiving penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Hart's offense got back on track in the final quarter, when Danny Reyna scored from 18 yards out. Welps' extra point kick was no good, but Hart held a commanding 23-0 lead.

It looked like Hart's defense would manage to shut out the Mustangs, but the visitors did manage to score with 18 seconds left in the game.

With substitutes playing out the rest of the game for Hart, Shallowater drove down to the Hart 12-yard line to set up their only scoring play. On the next snap, Arturo Contreras caught a 12-yard screen pass in the end zone for the score.

That touchdown was only the second allowed by the Longhorns' defense in District 3-AA play this season.

Game at a Glance

	HART	SWTR
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	193	98
Passing Yards	60	18
Total Offense	253	116
Passes Comp/Att	2/8	2/12
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punts/Avg.	2/35	NA
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties/Yards	10-80	5-70
Hart	7	10
Shallowater	0	0

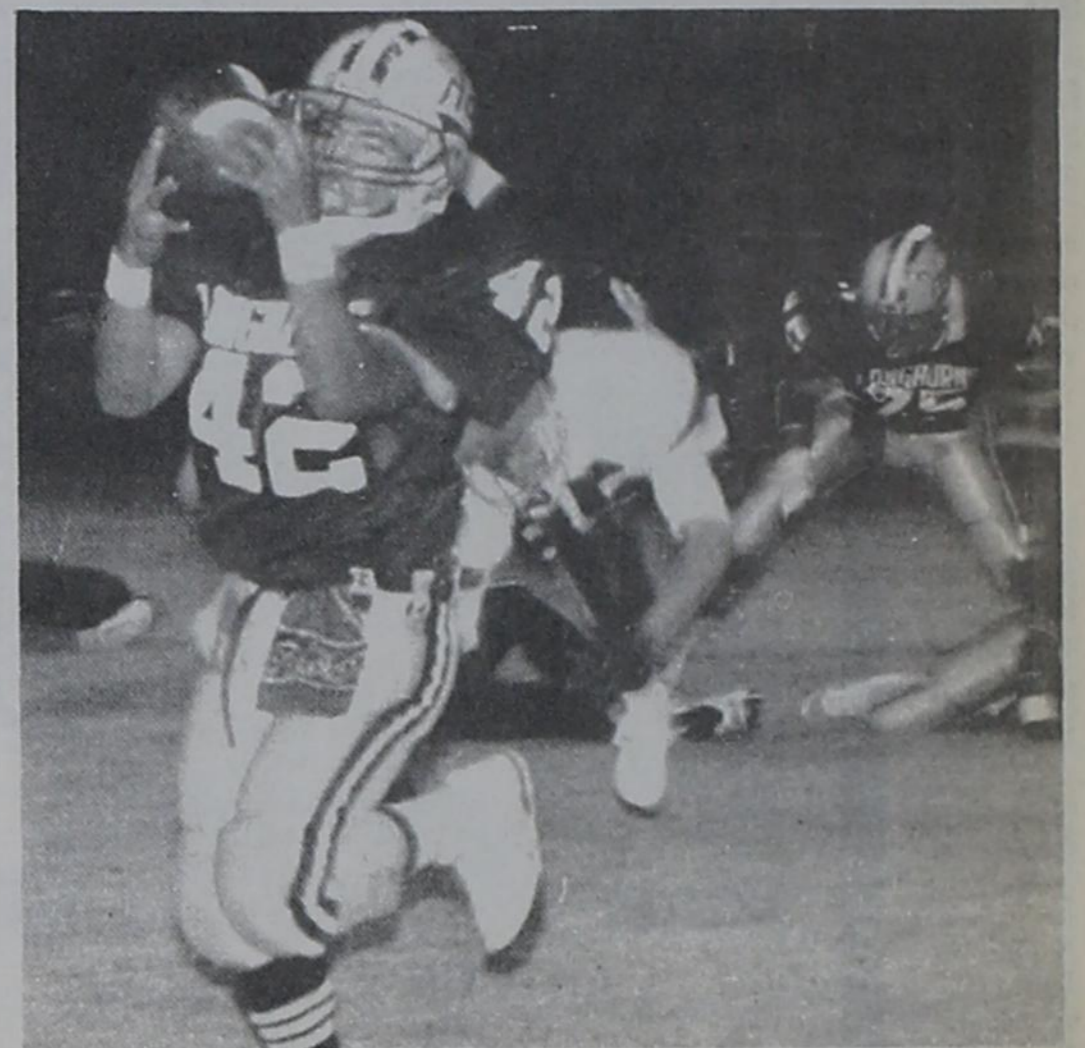
Scoring Summary

First Quarter
H—Jay Davis 30 run (Brian Welps kick)

Second Quarter
H—Davis 5 run (Welps kick)
H—Welps 26 Field Goal

Fourth Quarter
H—Danny Reyna 18 run (kick failed)
S—Arthur Contreras 12 pass from Jim Day (run failed)

Records: Hart 6-1, 4-0; S Water 2-4, 2-2



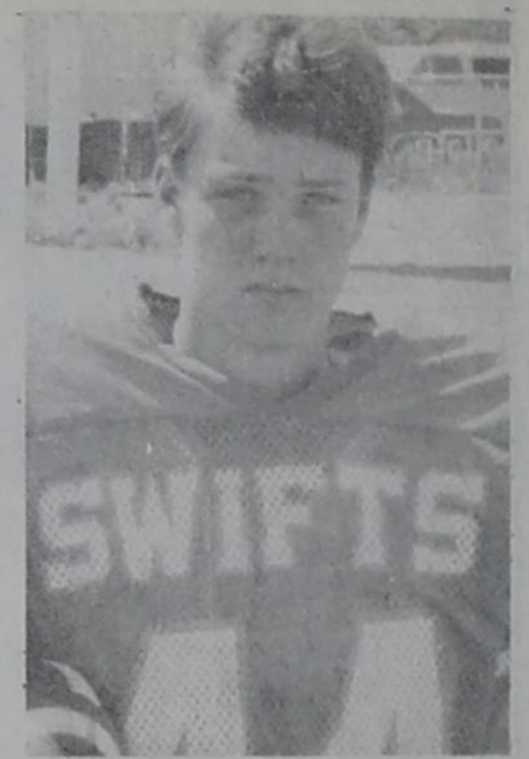
HART'S ROGER AVILA (42) takes the handoff from quarterback Jay Davis and races to the Shallowater 35-yard line before he's stopped by David Boyd (85) of Shallowater. Hart shut out the Mustangs until the final seconds of the game, posting a 23-6 victory and improving its District 3-AA record to 4-0. Photo by Sheila Acker



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Longhorns have title visions

Hart at Olton

There's a major stumbling block ahead in Hart's race for the District 3-AA title—the Olton Mustangs and their star running back, Duane Wilborn.

The Horns and Mustangs tangle Friday night in a game that could decide the District 3-AA championship. If Hart wins the showdown, it will sit alone at the top of the district heap sporting a 5-0 mark. Should the Mustangs beat Hart Friday, the district could be thrown into a three-way tie for first place between Abernathy, Olton and Hart with just two games left.

That's a prospect Hart hopes to eliminate Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Olton.

Wilborn, a 5-9, 175-pound senior tailback, handles most of the running chores for Olton, and he's gained 920 yards and nine touchdowns in just five games so far this year. And that spells trouble for Hart's defense.

Wilborn isn't the only obstacle Hart will have to contend with either. Quarterback Brian Baize pilots the Mustangs' I offense. Last week in a 36-0 victory over Lockney, Baize completed five of eight passes for 51 yards and a touchdown and rushed nine times for 95 yards and a TD. If you add that to Wilborn's 28 totes for 214 yards and two touchdowns (56 and 3 yards) and that's a combination that's hard to beat.

But Hart's defense feels up to the task. The Horns have given up the least points among District 3-AA defenses this year (77) and they don't plan on letting Olton get the best of them.

Olton sports 13 returning lettermen, including six offensive and six defensive starters.

Wilborn and Baize are two offensive returnees and they will be joined by offensive guard Jerry Riney (5-10, 155), flanker Arturo Aviles (5-6, 135), split end Tony Flores (5-7, 140) and fullback Jimmy Garza (5-11, 175).

The Mustangs are running a new 5-0 defense this year, often with an eight-man front. Returning defen-

sive starters are tackle Jeff Arnold (5-6, 180), end Michael Ramage (6-0, 165), end Riney, cornerback Aviles, safety Baize and linebacker Garza.

Littlefield at Dimmitt

"This game is absolutely crucial to us," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said.

Following their 13-6 setback by Floydada, the Bobcats must win their remaining three games — starting with Littlefield here Friday night—to get into the playoffs.

The Wildcats are one of two teams still unbeaten in District 2-AAA play, and they'll be trying to stay that way. They've already knocked off district favorite Tulia, 7-6, and Friday night they stomped Friona, 40-0.

The Bobcats and Wildcats have played only one common opponent — Denver City. The powerful Mustangs of District 3-AAA topped Littlefield 21-15 and downed Dimmitt 27-12.

Littlefield and Dimmitt have identical 5-2 season records. The Wildcats' only other loss was to Canyon 3-2, Abernathy 27-18 and Lubbock Cooper 44-7 in pre-district play.

Last year, Dimmitt defeated Littlefield 14-6 to help shove the Wildcats into a rare losing season. Littlefield, with one of the winningest football traditions in these parts, made the playoffs no less than eight times during the 1980s before finishing with a 4-5 overall record and a 2-3 district mark last season.

"We have a lot of good leadership, and we'd like to get back on top of the hill this year," Wildcat Coach Lewis Boomer said.

"Littlefield is real strong, and they're a lot better than they were last year—especially defensively," Coach Salinas reported. "They'll run the I-formation and a 5-9 defense, and they'll throw the ball as much as Dimmitt—and maybe more. They threw 24 or 25 times against Friona Friday night and ran up 265 yards passing."

Littlefield's main hurler is little (5-4, 145) senior quarterback Mark Wright. Wingback-tailback Shafton Morgan (5-7, 145, Sr.) is the Wildcats' quickest ball carrier, while tailback Brian Heffington (5-4, 160, Sr.) is described as "not flashy, but a tough runner."

Football games are usually won or lost at the line of scrimmage, and considering the Wildcats' 5-2 record, the size of their backs and the number of points they've given up this year (10 per game average), you can expect Littlefield to have a traditionally tough, well-disciplined line both on offense and defense.

Friday night's contest here will be the Bobcats' final home game,

7th Purple wins, 8th Grade loses

The Dimmitt 7th Purple team recorded a 14-8 win and the 8th Grade Bobcats lost by an 18-14 count in junior high football games at Floydada last Thursday.

Dewayne Espinosa rushed for 122 yards and scored both Dimmitt touchdowns in the 7th Purple's victory.

Jason Wooten threw a pass to Wesley Ralston for a two-point conversion.

Also contributing to the 7th Purple's 184-yard rushing game were Charles Albert with 38 yards and Gabriel Rodriguez with 15.

Coach Lanny Crow singled out Will Sanders and Chris Abalos as the 7th Purple's leading blockers and said the defense turned in "another great team effort."

The victory hiked the 7th Purple's district record to 2-0.

The 7th White played a "fifth quarter" prior to the 7th Purple game and battled their Floydada counterparts to a scoreless tie.

In the eighth grade game, Floydada captured an 18-14 win.

Derrick Thomas gained 157 yards and scored both of Dimmitt's touchdowns and a two-point conversion while carrying the ball 24 times in the game. Fred Ruiz turned in a good game as a receiver, catching three passes for 61 yards.

and it promises to be a humdinger between two evenly matched, aerial-minded teams.

Kickoff time will be 7:30.

Extra features built around Friday night's game will be the Dimmitt Lions Club's annual Pancake Supper from 5 p.m. until game time in the high school cafeteria, and the halftime presentation of Dimmitt's bi-district championship teams of 1950 and '51, who will be holding a joint reunion this weekend.

Nazareth at Happy

We are in control of our own destiny now.

That's how Nazareth Coach Rick Price sums up the rest of the 1990 season and his team's playoff chances after the Swifts dropped their first district game Friday night to Farwell, the third-ranked team in the state.

"If we can win our last three games, starting with this week against Happy, we'll make the playoffs," Price said.

The Swifts will travel to Happy Friday night to take on the Cow-boys, who are 1-4-1 overall and 0-1-1 in District 2-A play. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Happy was beaten by Bovina Friday night and tied with Vega in the district opener two weeks ago. The Cowboys loan victory was an 8-7 decision over White Deer. They've suffered losses against Highland Park, Claude, Anton and Bovina.

"They've got pretty good size up front and they run a Power-I offense with two ends that comes right at you. They come at you, come at you and come at you, then they'll fake a run and pass. We've got to make sure the ends don't get open because their quarterback (Adam Diaz, 5-6, 140) does a good job of getting the ball to them if

they are open," Price said. "They've got a good running back, Jimmy Stockett, who's about 185 pounds. He runs hard and we're going to have to be ready to stop him when he comes at us. Most of the time they'll go straight up the middle, but occasionally they'll run a sweep."

"Brandon Clark (6-3, 250-pound tackle) is a strong kid. He's built solid and he's dominated other teams this year. We're going to have to block him," Price said.

The other returnee on the line this year is Marc Bonds, a 5-11, 160-pound offensive guard-defensive tackle.

Defensively, Price said Happy runs a split six with eight men up front, but he doesn't think his team will have to go up against it much Friday night.

"They'll have to change their defense to adjust to our passing game. We don't really know what defense we'll be facing."



TURNING THE CORNER — Dimmitt fullback Lincoln Stewart (48) turns the corner for a two-yard gain in the first quarter of the Bobcats' District 2-AAA game against Floydada Friday night. This play came during a 62-yard scoring drive that put the Bobcats out front, 6-0. However, the Whirlwinds came back to win, 13-6.

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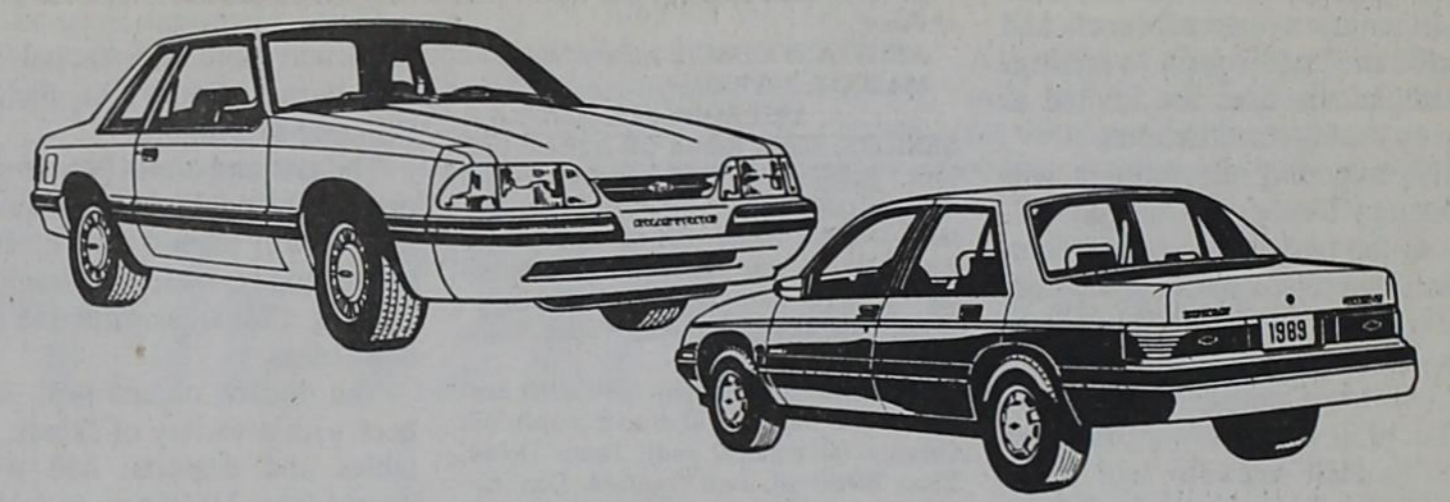
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County harriers earn regional berths

The Bobbies, Swiftettes and Swifts are on the way to regional after placing in their respective district cross country meets Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Bobbies and Swiftettes repeated as district champs in District 2-AAA and District 3-A, respectively, while the Swifts qualified with a second place finish.

The regional meets are scheduled for Nov. 3 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Swifts will run at 8:20 a.m. while the Swiftettes' race follows at 8:40. Dimmitt's girls will run later.

Halley Bradley and Jill Pohlmeier led the Bobbies and Swiftettes, by winning their respective races.

As a team, the Bobbies, finishing

with 24 points, outdistanced second place Floydada, which managed 59 points. The Swiftettes' 15-point performance beat Happy's 54-point showing for first place.

The Swifts barely missed bringing home the district championship. They finished with 47 points, but Kress's runners totaled 42 points, good enough for first.

Bradley's time of 12:46 was challenged by teammate Renea Harman at the finish line. Harman crossed the line two seconds later for a second place finish. Amanda Flores finished fourth with a time of 13:09, and Rosie Enriquez crossed the line in 13:13 for sixth place honors for the Bobbies. Other Bobbies competing were Monica Garcia, who finished 11th in 13:48;

Beatrice Ramos, 17th in 14:20; and Christina Velasquez, 37th, 16:38.

"I thought they ran really well. Renea's really running strong now. She stayed right with Halley most of the way," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood.

The Swiftettes claimed the first five spots in the District 3-A race, led by Pohlmeier, who clocked a time of 13:43. Rounding out the top five were Janay Johnson, second, 14:00; Monica Kleman, third, 14:04; Noel Johnson, fourth, 14:07; and Christy Birkenfeld, fifth, 14:22. Peggy Huseman finished eighth with a time of 14:32. Stephanie Farris rounded out the varsity runners with a time of 14:45.

"Our times were a little off, but we've got two weeks to get them down before regional," said Nazareth Coach Leslie Storer. "Our top five runners were in a pack most of the way. We were really impressed with Happy. They followed us, coming in right behind our pack."

For the Swifts, Andre Maukisch was the top runner, finishing fifth in the three-mile race in 19:09. He was followed by B.J. Klein, who earned sixth place honors by finishing in 19:50. Bill Hochstein's time of 20:49 was good for ninth place. Other runners for the Swifts included Adrian Farris, who ran a 21:12 race and Bobby Wilhelm, who finished in 23:51.

"They really got after it and did a good job," Storer said of the Swifts' performance. "We were really pleased with the way they did, although it was a close call at the end. We weren't sure how we'd finish, but when they totaled it up and we were second, the guys were really happy."

Roger Gauna led Dimmitt's boys by running his three-mile race in 18:56, earning a 10th place spot.

Police Calls

Emeterio Flores Lopez, 31, of Dimmitt is being held on \$1,500 bond on third degree felony charges of DWI. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young Tuesday.

Antonio Silva Jr. III, 20, of Dimmitt was arrested on a felony warrant from Potter County, specifying charges of burglary of a habitation. He was taken to Potter County. Officers apprehended him around 12:14 a.m. Saturday in the vicinity of the Expo building.

Three men were arrested during the past week on charges of violation of probation. One, Hector Sanchez, 23, of Dimmitt was transferred to Randall County, where he had been on probation stemming from felony DWI charges.

A 25-year-old Hereford man violated his Castro County probation on theft charges, and a 28-year-old Dimmitt man violated

local probation on charges of injury to an elderly person.

A 20-year-old Hereford woman was arrested around 10:50 p.m. Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct and assault/family violence. Officers were informed that the woman was causing a disturbance at the Expo building and had stabbed her husband on the back of the neck with a screwdriver. Security guards had detained the suspect. She was released on \$750 bond on the misdemeanor charges.

Vehicle damages totalling \$1,250 were reported to police Monday. David Mixson and Gene Heath, both of Dimmitt, told officers that someone had shot out windows and cut tires on their vehicles: a 1978 Chevy and a 1977 Pontiac belonging to Mixson, and a travel trailer belonging to Heath. The damage reportedly occurred sometime between 8 a.m. and 1

p.m. Monday in the 400 block of NW Sixth Street.

J.R. Brown of Dimmitt told police Friday that someone had broken into his storage unit at West Texas Storage and had taken a saddle valued at \$450 and a radial arm saw valued at \$350. He told officers that he had not been to the unit for about three weeks, so was not sure of when the items had been taken. Investigation is continuing.

Eddie Matthews told police that someone had removed the hubcaps, valued at \$100, from his car while it was parked at the Dimmitt High School parking lot between the hours of 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 a.m. Sunday.

Dimmitt patrolman Rudy DeLeon reported that a dead-bolt lock on his residence was damaged by someone using a pry tool. The damage occurred sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Damage to the lock was estimated at \$30, but entry was not gained. Investigation is continuing.

Emilio Nino Sr. turned in a bicycle he found in his driveway Monday around 7 p.m. Nino lives at 501 W. Lee Street.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI around 3:10 a.m. Saturday, and his 22-year-old passenger, also of Dimmitt, was arrested for public intoxication.

Another shoplifter was apprehended at Perry's. A 56-year-old woman reportedly had two pairs of earrings in her purse as she attempted to leave the store, setting off the store's alarm system. The items were valued at \$2.98.

DHS bi-district champion teams will hold reunion this weekend

The two most successful football teams in Dimmitt High School's history, the Bobcats of 1950 and 1951, will hold a joint reunion Friday and Saturday.

Team members from as far away as Florida, California, Chicago and Washington, D.C., will be here for the reunion, according to Dr. B. D. Murphy, chairman, who was a co-captain of the 1950 team.

Members of the two teams will be guests at the DHS pep rally at 3:10 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. Team members will eat together at the Dimmitt Lions Club Pancake Supper at the high school cafeteria, then will attend the Dimmitt-Littlefield game together.

The two teams will be recognized at halftime, and during a brief program will present the school with a plaque in memory of their teammate, Gene Easley, an all-regional halfback who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1967. Easley's widow, Fayrene Greathouse Easley of Brady, will assist in the presentation.

The former teammates will gather again Saturday at noon at the Senior Citizens Center, where they'll enjoy a catered lunch and spend the afternoon visiting. Friends of the exes are invited to drop by during the afternoon.

Also attending the reunion will be Juanita Blaine of Chicago, widow of the two teams' coach, John Blaine; Aubrey Lester of Arlington, who was their assistant coach; and Jack Copeland of Washington, D.C., the team manager.

The 1950 Bobcats were the first DHS football team to win a bi-district championship and advance to the regional finals. They outscored their opponents 350-63, including five shutouts, and recorded the school's record high score in a 92-6 victory over Springlake. They finished the regular season as district co-champions with a 7-1-1 record, then defeated New Deal 52-

7 for the bi-district title before losing to Happy, 13-0, in the regional championship game.

The 1951 Bobcats are believed to be the last DHS football team to win a bi-district championship. They went undefeated during the nine-game regular season, then defeated Canadian 25-6 for the bi-district championship before suffering a disputed 20-19 loss to Abernathy in the regional finals. They outscored their opponents 407-91 and came to be regarded as "the outstanding football team in the history of the school."

1950 BOBCATS

SENIORS: Gene Easley (Region 1-B high scorer, all-regional halfback), Bill Murphy (all-regional guard and co-captain), Don Nelson, David Behrends (all-regional guard and co-captain), Jimmy Cluck (all-district end), Jack Dyer (all-district fullback), Jim Jowell (all-regional tackle), Merle Leasure.

JUNIORS: Marvin Axe (all-district center), Douglas Dennis, Bill Hunter, Jack Hodges, James Dobbs, Wesley Smith, Donald Wright, Jimmie Howell, Rex Wooten, Glenn Lust, Glenn Brown, Weldon Warren.

SOPHOMORES: Bill Gregory, Paul Stanford, Milton Bagwell, Jack Copeland (manager), Don Johnston, Bobby Jones, Roy Murphy, Don Ziegler, John Gilbreath, Jess Burch.

FOOTBALL QUEEN: Mary Davis Cluck.

COACH: John Blaine (Texas HSCA Hall of Fame).

ASSISTANT COACH: Aubrey Lester.

MASCOT: Bill Blaine.

1951 BOBCATS

SENIORS: Glenn Brown (all-regional halfback, Region 1-A high scorer), Weldon Warren (all-district halfback and co-captain), Douglas Dennis (all-regional quarterback), Marvin Axe (all-regional tackle and co-captain), Jack Hodges, Bill Hunter, Glenn Lust, Jimmie Howell, Wesley Smith, Donald Wright.

JUNIORS: Roy Murphy (all-district center), Milton Bagwell (all-district guard), Bill Gregory (all-regional end), James Dobbs, Elmo Blackwell, Paul Stanford, Don Ziegler, John Gilbreath, Bobby Jones, Jack Copeland (manager), Franklin Brown.

SOPHOMORES: Maxie Warren, Wayne Smithson.

FRESHMEN: Edgar Dennis.

FOOTBALL QUEEN: Sunnye Brown Blackwell.

COACH: John Blaine (Texas HSCA Hall of Fame).

ASSISTANT COACH: Aubrey Lester.

TEAM MASCOT: Bill Blaine.

Obituaries

George Gabel

Services for George Gabel, 75, of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt with Roy Barringer, former minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Gabel died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness.

He was born in Aspermont and had been a Dimmitt resident since 1955, moving here from Earth. He was a former resident of Slaton.

Mr. Gabel married Doris Billingsley on March 24, 1940, in Lovington, N.M. He graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Baylor University and Texas Tech University. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a charter member

of the First Christian Church, and helped get it started. He also was an elder and a trustee of the church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Tony of Dimmitt, Clay of Wildorado and Kent of Canyon; a daughter, Georgeanna Halencak of Canyon; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Marion D. Gilley

Marion Dave Gilley, 83, of Amarillo, died last Thursday, Oct. 18.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Billy Duke, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in DeSoto, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo.

Mr. Gilley was born in Blanket on Oct. 10, 1907, and had lived in Amarillo for 50 years. He was married to Lucille Duke. He was a retired ICX Motor Freight driver.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mary Gilley of Claude; four brothers, Jack Gilley of Stratford, D.M. Gilley of Iola, S.L. Gilley of Azle and Luther Gilley of Alexandria, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

Auxiliary's buffet and bazaar is Friday

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its' annual buffet and bazaar Friday, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The arts and crafts bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will feature new crafts and baked goods, including homemade candies, Christmas gifts and decorating ideas.

The buffet dinner will feature beef with a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts, and will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Plates are \$5 per person and take-outs will be available.

The Auxiliary will hold a drawing for a beautiful hand-made quilt named "Honey Bee," which was put together by Auxiliary members. Tickets for a chance at winning the quilt drawing may be purchased

from any auxiliary member or from Georgie Wall at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, where it's on display. Price for tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters. Littlefield 1 over DIMMITT
Hart 4 over OLTON
Nazareth 11 over HAPPY
Farwell 49 over KRESS
VEGA 13 over Bovina
O'Donnell 1 over ANTON
Petersburg 4 over SUDAN
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SHALLOWATER 8 over Springlake-Earth
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County Republican party sponsors program on Hispanics in politics

Roger Ponce and Jessie Ruiz Jr., spoke to 37 people on "Hispanics in the '90s" Oct. 16 in Dimmitt, at a program sponsored by the Castro County Republican Party.

Zeke Navarette, chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled to speak, but had to cancel when his daughter had to undergo emergency surgery in Colorado. Ponce and Ruiz were substituting for him.

Ponce is a businessman in Amarillo who works in silver and gold refining after working for St. Anthony's Hospital as administrative x-ray technician for 17 years. He was the first Hispanic to be employed by the Texas Dept. of Health. He has served on some 35 boards such as the YMCA, United Way, Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, St. Anthony's Hospice Committee and the Wesley Center.

Ruiz is assistant manager at KZIP-Radio in Amarillo and is editor for *The Hispanic News*, an Hispanic Amarillo newspaper.

Both men called attention to the growing Hispanic population in Texas and its resulting influence in the civic and political processes, urging involvement in both areas.

"Educate yourselves on the candidate and the issues. Don't be taken for granted by the Democratic Party as a people who will give their vote for giveaways and handouts. Register, study issues and vote. Every vote counts," said Ponce, who lost his race for state

representative in 1976 by 1/2 of 1%.

Ponce was in on the demise of George Parr, "a ruthless savage who literally would drag a person out of bed at midnight and run him out of town over political differences. People were killed and 'canned' by the Democratic bandits led by George Parr during the Johnson era, and I aligned with other Republicans to oppose his corruption. Politicians can only be kept honest by having competition. It was a bad day when Roosevelt promoted the unlimited terms for Congress," he said.

Ruiz emphasized the problems of illiteracy. His own father could not read and he reminded the group that there are many parents and students

Aggie Moms Club meets in Dimmitt

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New members present were Carol Printz and Karen Abney of Hereford.

Refreshments, cake and coffee were served to Jane Copeland, Virginia Jackson, Printz, Abney, Diane Hoeschler, Terry Johnson, Ruth Robbins and Shirley Wilson, all of Hereford; Mary Lou Schmucker and Imogene Drerup, both of Nazareth; and Carolyn Thompson and Martha Jo Hyman, both of Dim-

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Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Oct. 25 through Nov. 2

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey, butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, green beans, combread, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Corn dogs with mustard, cheese cubes, tator tots, dill spears, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Bean chalupas with hot sauce, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, orange cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, pineapple slices, cornbread, Halloween cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn nuggets, garlic bread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, pinto beans, vegetable salad, bananas and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chili beans, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecued brisket, pinto beans, coleslaw, hot rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Fajitas, flour tortil-

las, lettuce, buttered rice, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Battered, fried fish, tartar sauce, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, date nut cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, tossed salad, pickle spears, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili, salad, pinto beans, peanut butter cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn, peach cobbler and milk.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Classes in the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning will be held at St. Anthony's School in Hereford tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The first class can be attended with no obligation. Baby-sitting will be provided. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling Gerald or Denise Marnell at 289-5355.

The Holy Cross Society will hold their annual punt, pass and kick contest Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt.

The contest is open to all Castro County children between the ages of 6 and 12.

We thank local merchants for contributing awards and trophies.

There won't be a 5:30 p.m. mass or confessions Saturday because Father Choong will be at the youth convention in Amarillo.

The Servidores de Cristo will celebrate a communion service each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the East Community Center, 701 East Bedford. Everyone is invited to participate in the services, especially those who are unable to attend mass during the weekend.

On Wednesday, Eve of All Saints, the kindergarten through sixth grade students are asked to come at 4:15 p.m. for an all Saints Eve Mass instead of CCD classes. Children are asked to come dressed

as their favorite patron saint. Prizes will be given to the three students judged as wearing the best costumes. Adults are welcome to participate in the celebration.

There will be a bilingual mass on Thursday, Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt and at 8:30 p.m. in Hart.

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

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, combread, syrup, whipped Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, Halloween cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, broccoli and cheese sauce, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

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Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women of Cluster II will hold their fall gathering on Saturday at 9 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Is Obedience to God an Outdated Concept?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

"Empowered for Hospitality on the Journey" will be the subject of the Reformation Day Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 11:1-19 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Claude Hendrick, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt, will be the welfare chairman for the month of November.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Lance Loudder took in the first bale of cotton from the Bowden place Tuesday, Oct. 16. James Norrell reported that the first module was 27% and the second was 28%.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson left Friday and visited until Monday with Alan and Glenda Turnello, Jaz and Alex, in El Paso.

Leslie Loudder went to San Angelo last weekend to see his grandson, Kyle Odom, play football in a home game. He went to Oklahoma this week to see Lisa Odom, who is in college in Oklahoma City.

It was 30 degrees Sunday morning and 28 degrees Monday morning, so it looks like winter has arrived.

Alton and Betty Loudder returned home Tuesday after an 11-day vacation at Lake Livingston with Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston. They came back as far as Stamford Lake last Saturday and stayed until Tuesday with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and most of their family and other relatives. Doug Loudder went down last Sunday afternoon and fished and visited a few days.

Bayard and Mable Sadler of Tulia visited Saturday morning with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler.

Ezell and Verba attended the blue grass music program at Farwell last Thursday night.

Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited with Ezell Sadler Sunday afternoon.

Jackie Denham of Earth, mother of Melinda Riley, underwent knee replacement joint surgery at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Tuesday. Melinda went down to be with her through the day, and has gone several times after school to see her. She spent the day with her on Saturday. She is improving satisfactorily. She has started therapy and is walking some. She will stay for another week or so for more therapy, but she is doing fine.

Madge Robb worked Monday and Tuesday afternoons at Teeny Bowden's home getting the records (bookkeeping) in order and proof reading. Emma Jean King worked at her home on the Jobe Ranch and special events and did some proof reading at Teeny's on Friday afternoon. Stacy worked on the computer Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons on various articles. Teeny finished the Farming Heritage article and has almost finished the Ranching Heritage Section finished. Both are large articles. Shirley Stephens turned in a story on the school tax office recently. We still have two or three articles out and our time is up.

Jay and Cleo Carr left Monday morning to visit a week or so with her sister, Rachel Carr, who is also Jay's sister-in-law. She lives near Dallas. Cleo is still in a wheelchair, but had x-rays before she left and checked with her doctor about the trip. He said her hip was healing, but because it is on her bad leg, it will just take more time. She can't stand any weight on that leg, but she said the trip wouldn't hurt her.

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New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

La Asamblea Cristiana
"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acovedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church
Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

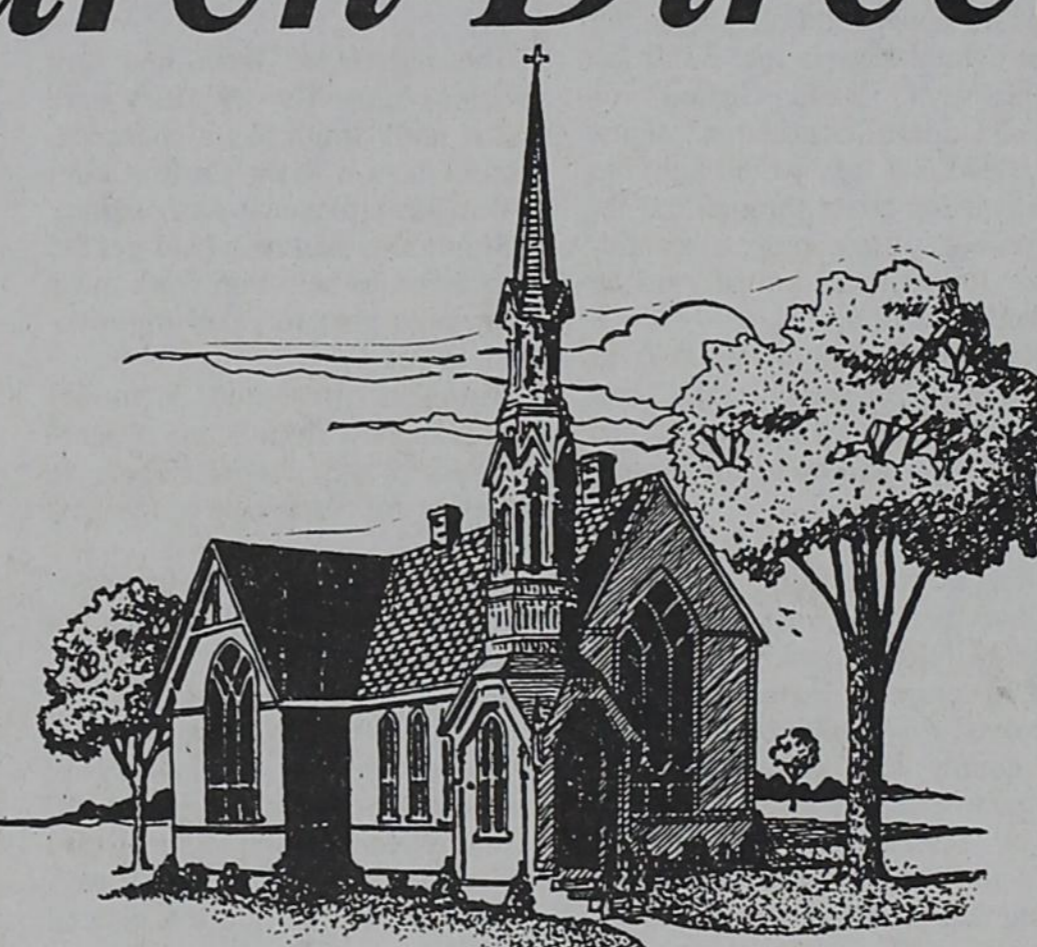
Church Of God Of Prophecy
647-3403
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church
David Keller, Pastor
647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenido
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

Presbyterian Church
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
647-3214
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Holy Family Catholic Church
Neal Dee, Pastor
945-2616, Nazareth



And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Genesis 1:28

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Hart holds anti-drug rally

Hart students enjoyed a PAY Day Tuesday, participating in an anti-drug rally in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week.

PAY Day, which stands for Preparing America's Youth, was the theme for Tuesday's rally and it was created by Traci Knox, a Hart Junior High School student.

Activities during the day included speeches by counsellors on

stress, alcoholism, drug abuse, depression, suicide and more. Each topic was designated for a separate session during the day, and students could attend any or all of the sessions. For each session they attended, students received a certificate which was redeemable at the end of the day for a concert by White Dove that night.

Lunch was served by the Hart

Lions' Club and the concert concluded the day's rally.

Diane Baush, director of the Amarillo CareUnit, was the keynote speaker, who opened the day's sessions with an address at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym. Following Baush' address, the sessions began at 9:30 and continued through 3:30 p.m.



LOOKING FOR AN ESCAPE ROUTE—High school students at Hart perform a skit about a teenage girl (in center of circle of hands) who is using drugs, but wants to stop. She reaches out to her parents (girl in bathrobe on right and boy on far right) for help in escaping from the wide circle of "drugs" (boys and girls on the left wearing tags depicting different drugs) tempting her. The skit was performed as part of the Hart school's anti-drug rally Tuesday. Photo by Sheila Acker

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We were coachable because we knew how to work and how to follow orders. That, after all, was part of our daily routines as our families dug and scratched and prayed their way out of the pits of depression and war. Kids were expected to work, and obey their parents, teachers and coaches, and go to the back of the line at church dinners.

To put it discreetly, our social schedules weren't too crowded. TV was still the wave of the future. The Carlisle changed movies three times a week; on the other nights we made our own fun. We dated when someone could spring a family car. Mostly, our lives centered around school. Sports provided us with challenge and excitement. For some of us, that sport was football, and we focused our lives intensely on it four months of the year.

Some of the guys had special capabilities which, put together, made us more than just another small-town football team.

We wanted to be the best that ever was. To that end, we gave up fried foods, carbonated drinks, late nights and, in many cases, even girls. We devoted ourselves to each other. We couldn't let the team down.

Using a combination of Wing-T and Double-Wing offenses and a basic 6-2-2-1 defense, we scored 85 points in our first three games before anyone scored against us. We gave up only three TDs in eight games. We won by scores of 33-0, 25-0, 27-6, 54-0, 43-0. We played Tullia, the top-ranked Class A team in the region, to a 0-0 tie. Then we set a school scoring record by defeating Springlake 92-6 (bad blood then, regrets now).

District 3-B had a triumvirate—Dimmitt, Olton and Sudan. A sportswriter said that comparing our district with any other Class B district in the state was like comparing beefsteak with horsemeat.

We defeated Sudan 12-6, in 16-degree weather. I got my nose broken (we didn't wear facemasks then) and intercepted a pass on our 3-yard line.

Olton wasn't as tough as Sudan, but they beat us, 25-12. Devastated, we thought the season was over. We hung 'em up and went out to the track.

Then Sudan beat Olton, making it a three-way tie for the championship. The following night, Gene and Jim shook me awake with the news: At the district meeting that afternoon Mr. Vestal, our superintendent, had drawn the lucky slip out of the hat. We were going into the playoffs.

We had been so uptight against Olton that we were determined never to let that happen to us again. Against a good New Deal team in bi-district, we played loose and had fun, and won 52-7.

The regional championship game between Dimmitt and Happy should have been a one-point game—7-6 or 13-12. Just ask any of our guys. But a couple of fourth-down disasters for us and a big play by them gave the Cowboys a 13-0 victory and the regional title. I remember being mad and frustrated during that game. Through a quirk

in state and local school policies 10 years earlier, I was now playing my last football game as a senior, and I was only 16 years old.

The 1951 Bobcat team did a lot better — they went undefeated during the regular season and beat Canadian 25-7 in bi-district before losing to Abernathy, 20-19, in the regional championship game. (The refs had ruled one of Donald Wright's extra-point kicks wide and the game film later showed it was good. It should have been a tie, with Dimmitt winning on penetrations.)

We reveled with them in their success, for we were all still teammates.

We didn't know, in those days of our youth, how the world would shrink, how our horizons would expand, or where our fortunes would lead us. But through all those years of raising families, enjoying the thrills of living, suffering through tragedies, we have done that thing we learned how to do together back then: We have endured. We know we're still tough enough to pick ourselves up and get ready for the next play.

That bond is still there. The team reunion was Dr. Murphy's idea. The call went out, and the word came back. The guys are coming in from Florida, California, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Houston and a dozen places in between.

Whatever it takes, we'll get together one more Friday night. Because we're teammates.

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Hauling bids

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that's not legal," Robertson chided Smith.

"We can't approve of it," Guggemos said. "It's the law."

Concerning the closing of county roads for application of caliche, the other commissioners told Smith he could erect "Road Closed" or "Road Under Construction" signs, but added that they would not give approval for going through the legal process of temporary discontinuance for each section of road he wanted to work on.

Smith requested being able to close roads "for safety's sake," and because he said a contractor had told him it would be much cheaper to work on that way.

Smith also asked for approval for opening up caliche pits.

Davis presented a proposed release of liability and written consent of property owner to donate improved road building material to the county and to authorize the county to enter the land.

The agreement would absolve the county of any responsibility for filling the pit after removal of the material and would protect the county from any liability in connection with the pit. The form would designate approval of the landowner and of any lien holders of the property.

Smith objected to linking the landowner's agreement to the May

29 policy governing application of "improved road building material." That policy also specified use of full-time help working during "normal working hours," to which Smith strongly objected.

The agreement form and any revisions to the May 29 policy were tabled until Smith has a chance to discuss them with the Castro County Rural Improvement Association.

Smith also said he would get the association to help him work out a long-range plan for road improvement in Pct. 1.

Simpson presented a model county policy from Knox County and asked the commissioners to review it for discussion at the next meeting.

In other business, the commissioners approved an employee vacation policy by a vote of 3 to 1, with Smith voting against.

After one year of employment, employees earn 10 working days of vacation leave, and those with 10 or more years of employment earn 15 working days of vacation leave.

The responsible elected official may determine the scheduling of vacation times.

Another employee benefit approved by the commissioners with a vote of 3 to 1, with Smith voting against, was an optional Section 125 supplemental fringe benefit program.

A selected "menu" of payroll deduction programs, such as health insurance, cancer policies, catastrophic care policies, supplemental disability income, etc., can be deducted from taxable earnings first before income or Social Security taxes are figured, which represents a savings to the employee.

Les Miller of Colonial Life Insurance presented the information, telling the commissioners that the county's obligations in the program included giving equal opportunity to all employees to hear about the program, matching an employee's Social Security deductions on disability income, and obtaining government-required information from other supplemental programs not offered by Colonial that the county would wish to include on the "menu."

Employees may voluntarily participate in any "menu" program they choose, and there is no minimum participation requirement.

Punt, pass and kick contest set

The men's Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will hold its second annual punt, pass and kick contest for all youth in Castro County at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt.

Youngsters wishing to participate must be between the ages of 6 and 12.

Installation tea is set

The Baptist Women of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will hold an organizational meeting and Installation Tea on Nov. 4 at 3:15 p.m. in the home of Esta Vandiver at 707 W. Lee.

New officers will be Margie Rogers, director; Mauzee Youts, secretary-treasurer; Debbie Annen, mission support chairman; Ysleta Ball, mission action chairman; and Barbara Kenley, mission study chairman.

Jeanne Law, State Promotional Vice President of Texas WMU, will conduct the installation ceremony. She is a graduate of Auburn University and has completed a four-year term as vice president of the Lubbock WMU Association.

All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

'Red Ribbon' observance set at Dimmitt schools

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary has scheduled a play presentation from 10:30 to 11:10 a.m. today (Thursday) as part of its observance of the 1990 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign sponsored by the Texans' War on Drugs.

A drama group from Dimmitt High School will present "Child Safety," a series of five skits demonstrating safety rules for kids in the areas of drug safety, electrical and chemical safety, and street and car safety.

The actors will be from the Individual and Family Life and Home Economics I classes of Allison Davis. Davis said characters in the skits will include Bart and Maggie Simpson, the Dimmitt Bobcat, Michael Jordan, Wonder Woman, the Ninja Turtles, and the Dimmitt Cheerleaders.

The play will be held in the RES physical education building, and the public is welcome to attend, although it may be a little crowded, since grades 1-3 are also invited.

Earlier in the week, RES had several other programs to add to the "Proud to Be... Drug Free" em-

phases. Wednesday, all of the faculty and students were encouraged to wear red and were given red ribbons, and the annual red balloon launch was held at 2 p.m. From 9 to 11 a.m., Sheriff's Deputy Don Williams, crime prevention officer, gave presentations to students on drug awareness and general safety.

Davis reported that her classes also gave instructional presentations to students on Wednesday.

Dimmitt Middle School also encouraged everyone to wear red clothing and handed out red ribbons on Wednesday.

Dimmitt High School designated Wednesday as "Boot Day," to "Boot dope and drugs out of DHS."

Red ribbons were also distributed.

Nazareth sets poster contest

The Nazareth schools are joining in the Texans' War on Drugs "Red Ribbon Week" with several activities this week.

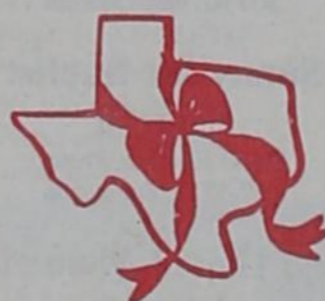
Friday, winners will be announced in the "Proud to Be... Drug Free" poster contest for grades 3-8, with contestants divided into age groups for those in grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6, and 7 and 8. First, second and third prizes will be given in each age division.

Other events for the special observance included "Red Ribbon Day" Wednesday, with everyone encouraged to wear red and ribbons distributed.

Tuesday, two deputies from the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. visited students in the second and third grades and presented information on drug and other safety topics.

"All teachers have also included drug awareness in their curriculum this week," a school spokesperson said.

TEXANS' WAR ON DRUGS



1990 RED RIBBON



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★ ★ ★ U.S. SENATOR ★ ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a resident of the United States for at least nine years, and a resident of Texas. One of 100 members of the Senate, which has specific powers to advise and consent to presidential appointments and treaties and to try impeachments. Powers the Senate shares with the House of Representatives include the power to levy taxes, borrow money, regulate interstate commerce, and declare war. Salary: \$89,500 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 – 75 word limit
What means would you support to reduce the federal deficit?

QUESTION 2 – 75 word limit
In the face of apparent changes in the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries, should defense policies and priorities of the United States be changed? If so, how?

QUESTION 3 – 75 word limit
What role, if any, should the federal government have in controlling the rising cost of health care? Please explain.



Phil GRAMM
Republican

I have served Texans in Congress since 1979, co-authoring the Gramm-Latta I and II budget bills which cut taxes, strengthened defense and ignited the economic expansion of the 1980s, and the Gramm-Rudman budget law. I hold a Ph.D. in economics, the subject I taught at Texas A&M.

The Gramm-Rudman legislation has served as a remarkably useful tool in reducing the deficit from a projected level of \$285 billion this year down to \$149 billion. While Gramm-Rudman is imperfect, it has cut spending growth in half and reduced the size of the government relative to the economy.

My first priority is to forge a bipartisan deficit-reduction agreement between Congress and the President this year to strengthen our economy.

If the changes in Europe have taught us that totalitarianism ultimately collapses when confronted by freedom, events in the Mideast must remind us that we cannot abandon our armed services.

U.S. forces will decline in size, but they must expand in capability to defend Americans through heightened readiness, rapid mobility and America's edge in technology.

In the 1990s, priority must be on supporting the conventional and strategic forces that America requires for true security.

Federal officials must begin to facilitate reforming a system which consumes more than half a trillion dollars in private and public expenditures each year and fails to deliver the services that Americans expect.

The right reforms will restructure incentives to promote economy and efficiency. The wrong path, while advocated by a few relentless liberals, is the creation of a massive new "system," imposing added payroll taxes to finance a new government bureaucracy.



Hugh PARMER
Democrat

I have served in the Texas House of Representatives; Regional Director, Peace Corps; Executive Office of the President of the United States; City Council of Fort Worth; Mayor of Fort Worth; presently, Texas Senate.

I would insist that we immediately move to reduce the nearly \$170 billion in American expenditures which presently subsidize the defense budgets of Japan and West Germany. This action alone would eliminate the anticipated 1990 budget deficit.

If the encouraging direction of our relationship with the Soviets remains true, I believe we can move to reduce the high-cost strategic and nuclear weapons programs. I would shift some of the resources to our conventional force, which suffered under the bias toward strategic weapons. I would develop highly flexible, mobile forces. I would create anti-terrorist forces who would be capable of moving quickly when Americans or American interests are placed in jeopardy.

We must address the crisis in health care in our country. We should establish a nationwide system of health insurance which works like the Social Security system. We could also require employers to carry adequate insurance for all employees or we could combine these two approaches.



Gary JOHNSON
Libertarian

I am a native and lifelong Texan. I have been active in numerous local civic projects, including support for the League of Women Voters.

First, the federal government must cut spending — not only to balance the budget, but also to cut taxes. I propose an immediate spending freeze and long-term appropriation cuts. Funds for the arts and foreign aid, for example, should be eliminated.

Second, the federal government should privatize as many programs as possible, turning them over to the market economy. This will reduce bureaucratic waste and will provide better, more responsive service.

I advocate "burden sharing," requiring our allies to pay for their own national defense. American troops should be brought home as soon as possible.

The rising costs are the result of an inefficient system where, due to political interference, medical resources are not allocated fairly.

I am against socialized medicine. The restrictions on the right of individuals to low-cost, alternative forms of health care should be eliminated.

★ ★ ★ GOVERNOR ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all business with other states and the federal government; fills appointive offices; fills vacancies in state or district elected offices by appointment; calls special sessions of the legislature and sets their agenda; approves or disapproves every bill passed by the legislature. Salary: \$93,432 (1990).

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Clayton WILLIAMS
Republican

I have spent my life working in the bedrock industries of Texas. Success required management by cutting waste and prioritizing spending. Texans want leaders who prefer common sense, not the old rules of the political establishment. Common sense, hard work, and complete honesty are what I will give to Texans.

Abortion should be permitted in cases of rape, incest, and to protect the life of the mother. I support laws banning gender selection abortions, and requiring parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Clinics should conform to health and safety standards for surgical facilities, including personnel and equipment for all foreseeable emergencies.

I support local decision-making. Schools should be accountable to parents, local taxpayers and teachers who know which programs meet the needs of their students. The state should define goals, but local districts should make curriculum and spending decisions to achieve those goals. I would replace the Career Ladder with a compensation system to increase salaries and provide incentives to reward the best teachers. I will veto state mandates that fail to provide necessary funding.

Revenue "shortfalls" occur when spending is out of control. We do not have insufficient revenue, we have excessive spending. State spending is up 13% from the last biennium. The people of Texas want to know when the Legislature will make the first attempt at any significant budget cuts.

I oppose additional taxes. I will lead the fight to eliminate waste and reduce bureaucracy. There is sufficient money to pay for essential services.



Ann W. RICHARDS
Democrat

I am a former school teacher and county commissioner. As state treasurer I modernized the agency's operation, earning over \$2 billion dollars for Texas taxpayers during the past eight years through efficient management and prudent investing. As governor I will apply those same strict management principles throughout state government.

No legislator, congressman, or bureaucrat should interfere with a woman's right to choose whether or not she will bear children. We must keep government out of our private lives. Any woman choosing to have an abortion should have access to safe medical care. I support the Roe v. Wade decision. I have opposed previous legislation to restrict women's reproductive choices. Every child should be a wanted child.

Texas must first ensure a quality education to all students—rich or poor. To accomplish this, we must get away from the practice of relying solely on the advice of so-called "experts." Teachers, principals, business leaders and the community must be included in the process of mapping Texas' education future. State control must be relaxed to allow teachers to teach, and districts must be rewarded for innovative, successful programs.

We must be sure that current state revenues are spent efficiently and effectively—on direct services, not bureaucracy. Until we see appropriations requests and revenue estimates for the next biennium, we don't know what funds will be needed and available in 1991-1993. Revenue collections for FY1990 have exceeded expectations. Continued economic growth will help provide needed revenue. Income from a state lottery which I support could provide additional revenue.



Jeff DAIELL
Libertarian

As citizen, taxpayer, parent, I see every day the harm that comes to Texans, including children, from a State Government tilted toward the privileged and the powerful. I'm the only candidate not indebted to the special interests; the only nominee independent enough to bring about necessary reforms.

I support reproductive choice, and oppose tax financing of abortions. But I go beyond that simple declaration: I also want to eliminate laws and regulations hindering adoption and foster care, to provide a humane, nongovernmental alternative for those who do not wish to abort but sincerely believe they cannot provide a good life to their children.

No amount of tinkering with governmental educational systems can change the reality that politics plus bureaucracy equals educational disaster. For the sake of our children, we must move toward a competitive, nongovernmental approach to education. In the meantime, we must utilize interim approaches, such as vouchers, tax credits, and decentralization. To continue as we are is to risk ever-increasing illiteracy and a generation unable to cope with a changing world.

I favor "sunsetting" agencies and programs that hurt the taxpayer and the consumers, and privatizing those programs and agencies that would, once divorced from political manipulation and chicanery, be beneficial to the public. I also support "zero-based" budgeting to eliminate the habit of increasing every agency's budget without regard for changing times.

★ ★ ★ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties: presides over the Texas Senate; appoints all senate committee members, chairs, and vice-chairs; casts tie-breaking vote in the senate (if needed); serves as governor if the governor is absent or incapacitated. Salary: \$7,200 (1990). (Receives same salary as the governor when serving as governor.)

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Rob MOSBACHER
Republican

President, Mosbacher Energy Company; Chairman of the Board, Texas Department of Human Services; Chairman, Governor's Welfare Reform Task Force; Vice Chairman, State Job Training Coordinating Council; and Co-Chairman and Founder, Houston Committee for Private Sector Initiatives.

Personally, I believe abortion should be restricted to cases of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother. As Lieutenant Governor, I will allow abortion legislation to be brought to the floor of the State Senate. However, since a majority of Texans do not support severe restrictions on abortion, I would focus my efforts on restrictions such as parental consent legislation and on reducing the number of abortions through education and adoption programs.

Texas must provide an adequate level of funding for all school districts so that our children—regardless of economic background, race, or school location—have access to quality education. We must make optimum use of all revenues, including Federal funds, allow more local control, and encourage local creativity in our schools. In addition, greater emphasis on performance and accountability of our schools must be an integral part of any discussion on increased funding.

Before we raise taxes, we must ensure that we are using the money we have effectively. As Chairman of the Department of Human Services, I ordered an outside management audit that uncovered \$15 million in savings. There should be a management audit of every major State agency and school district. I want to significantly improve coordination and cooperation among State agencies and more effectively leverage State and local tax dollars to access Federal funds.

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Bob BULLOCK
Democrat

I have a proven record as a problem solver in both the executive and legislative branches of state government. As State Comptroller, I turned a decadent bureaucracy into a model agency. I have worked with the Legislature on many thorny problems, including tax bills, redistricting, cash management and social programs.

I believe the Texas law on abortion should be left as it is. I believe in a woman's right to privacy in matters pertaining to her own body.

As early as 1984 I presented a school finance plan to the Legislature. Plaintiffs in the school lawsuit said that their suit would not have been filed had the Legislature adequately funded my finance plan after adopting it. We have got to couple strict program evaluation with our quest for equality in finance if we are to achieve excellence.

I believe we must call on the best minds and resources available to turn state government upside down and shake it. We must find out what works right and what is ineffective and serves no critical purpose. Only then can we have a handle on the budget. At the same time, I think we should update the report of the Tax Equity Committee, and pursue its findings in the event additional revenue is needed.



Tom OWENS
Libertarian

I have an Economics degree and an MBA in General Management coupled with 24 years business and Management Consulting experience solving complex problems with many constituencies. I am the only candidate whose principles are based on Thomas Jefferson's statement that "The government that governs least, governs best".

The state does not own anyone's body, all laws to the contrary must be eliminated. An abortion is a private moral matter. Only the woman has the right to choose. The state has no business legislating morality—it never works. The state should not force unwilling taxpayers to pay for other people's abortions or any other operations or medical care, nor should it mandate or interfere with the parent/child relationship.

Improved quality will result if public education is privatized. The first step will be a book and tuition voucher system instead of the current financing. The vouchers could be used at any educational institution, public or private, or for home schooling. The legislature must stop micro-managing curriculum and administration. It should abolish teacher licensing. With vouchers and a free market, there will be higher basic skills, greater diversity, and greater individual choice.

The first action of the legislature, after cutting taxes and tax rates to stimulate the economy and tax revenues, should be to implement zero base budgeting requiring all agencies and departments to justify all expenditures in competition with each other for projected revenues. I would support cutting all non-essential services to the core. This would result in consolidation of functions, elimination of departments, employment reductions, and continuing tax rate reductions.

★ ★ ★ ATTORNEY GENERAL ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: legal advisor to the governor and all state officials and agencies; represents the state and its officers in lawsuits before the Texas Supreme Court, Texas courts of appeal, and many lower courts; issues advisory opinions on state and federal law to guide state agencies and officials. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).



J. E. "Buster" BROWN
Republican

Former government teacher; UT law graduate; prosecutor; practicing attorney 20 years; State Senator 9 years; married with 3 children; passed major legislation dealing with Superfund, Lemon Law, Child Support, Pornography, Victim's Rights, Crime & Drugs; Created Space Science Industry Commission; Member - Governor's Crime Task Force & Waste Minimization Committee.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
What role do you think the attorney general should take in the protection of the environment and management of natural resources in Texas?

As the State's lawyer, I would insist on aggressive enforcement of environmental laws, particularly introducing measures to eliminate the current backlog of environmental cases. As water becomes more precious, far too many conflicts are being resolved in Court. Resolution of many of these conflicts should be at agency levels with a more realistic approach to water resources which reflects interests of fish, wildlife, outdoors, as well as agriculture, industry, recreational and municipal uses.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
Child support enforcement is a principal responsibility of the attorney general's office. How do you propose to meet this responsibility?

Experienced staff and management experts are necessary to maximize child support collections. My close contacts with legislative leaders will ensure adequate funding. I will work closely with judges, DRO's and attorneys to determine most efficient collection process. My service on the 89 Interim Committee on Child Support provided excellent insight into child support issues. My goal will be to have the most effective & efficient collection system in the country.

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
How would you use the attorney general's discretionary powers to interpret and enforce state laws affecting reproductive choices?

The Attorney General takes an oath to defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. That oath does not include the privilege of enforcing only those laws with which the Attorney General agrees. I will take that oath seriously and defend whatever laws are passed by the Texas Legislature - less than that would be dereliction of duty.



Dan MORALES
Democrat

Graduate of Trinity University (1978) and Harvard Law School (1981). Former Assistant District Attorney, Bexar County. State Representative, 1985-present. Chairman, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Member, House Ways & Means Committee. Author of major anti-crime, family law, child abuse, public health and public education finance legislation.

As Attorney General, I will vigorously prosecute those who violate environmental laws, and seek prison terms for individual corporate offenders. I will work closely with other state officials to manage our natural resources and institute a prevention-based strategy which reduces pollution while promoting economic development. I will seek independent authority to sue polluters and oversight of all agency administrative penalties, and will establish a 1-800 hotline for citizens wishing to report environmental problems.

While child support enforcement has improved greatly since being transferred to the Attorney General's office, much work remains to be done to bring the state into full federal compliance. Caseloads must be reduced by increasing the number of support investigators and lawyers. Computerized recordkeeping and communications between district offices must be improved. Wage and tax refund garnishing, credit record reporting, teen pregnancy prevention and teenage fatherhood responsibility programs should all be expanded.

I am pro-choice, and believe the doctrine of privacy laid out in Roe v. Wade is correct. I will use the authority of the Attorney General's office to protect reproductive rights in the courts, and I will oppose attempts to impose restrictions upon those rights.



Ray E. DITTMAR
Libertarian

Native Texan; 40 years experience as a professional engineer, economics analyst, and paralegal. Civil litigation experience in all courts. Activist in reform of the Texas system of justice. As an independent non-lawyer with only grassroots support, I will manage this Executive Branch office with total commitment and objectivity.

As an experienced environmentalist able to recognize and understand the problems, I would be aggressive in this area. I would address the matter of state agencies not strictly enforcing environmental and resource management laws. Our dependence on imported oil is a challenge to develop new energy sources, and to initiate energy saving policies and programs to maintain our standard of living. Water use and water law must change to address shortage conditions.

I intend to speak for the children in matters of divorce and child custody. I would work for a "presumed joint custody" law. I want a law requiring mediation or arbitration in divorce suits involving children in order to reduce costs and discord. I want parent cooperation to reduce the growth of a large family support bureaucracy. I would work with special groups like TEFER and CODES to increase efficiency and effectiveness at reduced cost.

I know of no discretionary powers the AG has to interpret and enforce state laws affecting reproductive choices. I see the abortion issue, not as a legal matter, but as a matter of public policy to be resolved through appropriate legislation. I would not actively involve the AG's office in this controversy. I oppose all governmental action to either compel or encourage, or to prohibit or restrict, abortion or birth control.

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MOVING WITHIN THE COUNTY

- After moving, notify the voter registrar in writing of your new address. You are eligible to vote in your new precinct on the 30th day after the registrar receives the notice of your change of address.
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- You may vote at your previous precinct for 90 days after you move (or until your registration is transferred, whichever comes first) in any election in which the ballot contains any office or proposition common to the ballots of your new and old precincts.

MOVING FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER

- If you move from one Texas county to another, you must re-register in the county of your new residence.
- However, you may be eligible to vote a limited ballot for 90 days after you move if your new registration is not yet effective.
- Contact the county clerk or elections administrator in your new county for information.

★ ★ COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: serves as the chief accountant for the state; maintains records and accounts of state income and expenditures; assesses and collects most state taxes; supervises local tax collections; certifies revenue estimates for the legislature. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
What duties and activities of the office of comptroller do you see as important in informing the legislature and the public about the state's financial condition? Please explain.



Warren G. HARDING, Jr.
Republican

The past 11 years, I have been employed in Public Finance and Tax Strategy Consultation with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes and as First Vice-President of Warren G. Harding & Associates. Prior experience includes 9 years of state and local government work including Auditor for the State Comptroller's Inheritance Tax Division.

The next State Comptroller needs to have a conservative viewpoint to accurately reflect the State's economy for upcoming years' revenue estimates that are used by the Legislature in setting budgets. The Comptroller must be on top of population trends and spending habits that reflect growth and sales tax receipts. Recent census data will be a beneficial tool, as well as revenue data from sales-oriented businesses in Texas. I will maintain a close relationship with those businesses and the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors in Texas to eliminate redundant efforts and make the Office of Comptroller effective and efficient.



John SHARP
Democrat

I have been a Legislative Budget Board Examiner, a State Representative, Senator and member of the Railroad Commission. I also served as an officer in the military.

In addition, I have built and operated a successful small business, and scraped to pay taxes and meet a monthly payroll.

The Comptroller is Texas' Chief Financial Officer, and should set an example for efficiency. As Comptroller, I will perform efficiency audits on school district budgets, which the recent education reform legislation called for.

At the Railroad Commission, I helped cut that agency's budget from \$37 million to \$31 million. Every agency should look hard to streamline its operations, and allow state funds to be spent where they will do the most good - in the classroom, fighting crime, and building new and better roads.

It's time to overhaul state government. If that means making some bureaucrats unhappy, then so be it.



William E. "Bill" GRISHAM
Libertarian

I have had over 8 years experience in public accounting assisting clients with the interpretation and application of the state sales, franchise, oil and gas production, and other tax laws. I have developed accounting systems to keep track of the liability for these taxes and audited many other accounting systems.

The comptroller's duty is to ensure that a favorable atmosphere for business exists in Texas. Businesses provide employment and economic growth for the people of Texas. Small businesses employ many more individuals than do big businesses; therefore, I hope to promote an atmosphere where small businesses have few impediments to honest, responsible operations. The legislature needs to recognize that every new tax law or regulation hinders further growth in small business because start-up becomes that much more difficult. Audits by the comptroller's office should be advisory only to help businesses determine and remit the correct amount of tax.

★ ★ STATE TREASURER ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: custodian of monies, securities, and other valuables deposited with the state treasury; serves on the State Banking Board (which charters state banks) and the State Depository Board (which selects banks for state funds). Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
What policies do you propose for the efficient management of state monies?



Kay Bailey HUTCHISON
Republican

Attorney, Hutchison Boyle Brooks & Fisher, specializing in public finance; partner, Boyd-Levinson, Ltd.; previously: Senior Vice-President RepublicBank Corporation; member, State Treasurer's Asset Management Advisory Board; twice elected to Texas House of Representatives; Vice-Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board-appointed by President Ford; graduate, University of Texas Law School.

My policy for managing State assets is security first and maximized earnings second. Increased use of electronic funds transfers will increase earnings safely. Additionally, our State's credit is, today, an unmanaged asset. State debt is expected to increase by 16,000% over 1950's level by 1992. I will establish a Debt Watch in the Treasury, which, with sound fiscal policies and a rebounding Texas economy, can restore Texas' AAA bond rating. The millions in interest savings can pay for 1000 new school teachers or one new prison each year until our streets are safe again and society is free of drugs.



Nikki VAN HIGHTOWER
Democrat

As Harris County Treasurer I manage the revenues for the county's \$1.25 billion budget. I have implemented the latest cash management technology and significantly improved the responsiveness and efficiency of Harris County's fiscal systems. I Chair the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Texas Association of County Treasurers.

I have five major goals:
First: Utilize the latest advancements in cash management technology to safeguard funds and maximize investment earnings.

Second: Expand the Tex-Pool Program for pooling investments; increasing non-tax revenues to local governments by \$50 million annually.

Third: Broaden the holder base of businesses complying with unclaimed property laws; returning millions of dollars to individuals throughout the state.

Fourth: Enhance economic development through expanding the Linked Deposit Program for offering low interest loans for small businesses.

FIFTH: Keep the public informed regarding the state's investments, cash management and other fiscal affairs.

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Suzanne LOVE
Libertarian

No reply received.

No reply received.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, CONTINUED

★ COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE ★

Four-year term. Among duties: manages state lands from which the state receives revenue; supervises the leasing of the state's minerals and tidelands; directs the environmental division in the General Land Office. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
What would you do to protect lands owned by the state and to ensure that Texans realize as much benefit as possible from public lands and mineral resources?



Wes GILBREATH
Republican

I believe the office of Land Commissioner needs an individual that has a proven background in business. I am an accountant and controller by trade and have spent most of my life involved in entrepreneurial businesses that include real estate and oil investments.

It has become common knowledge that the current Land Commissioner has made trades of public land to the degree of swaping a 22,000 acre tract of land for less than 4 acres of land. This is a tremendous injustice on the part of Mauro, and this is just one instance.

As the new Land Commissioner I will require competitive bidding on all public lands, which does not occur under the Mauro administration. I will also call for a complete and comprehensive audit of all departments throughout Texas to assure all revenues are being received.



Garry MAURO
Democrat

In eight years as Texas Land Commissioner I have earned \$2.3 billion for public education by efficient management of public land. My programs to protect the environment have been recognized by Presidents Bush and Reagan. Our veterans programs are the national model. This experience qualifies me for another term.

I will manage the land office like a business, as I have for two terms. A top priority is to maximize revenue from public lands for public education. I will preserve our innovative veterans' programs. I believe solving our environmental problems creates economic opportunities and I will continue to push our existing programs that achieve this, such as, Adopt-a-Beach, the expanded use of natural gas and corporate recycling. But we want to do more to provide Texans with clean water, clean air and clean land. That is why I am running for a third term...my job is not finished.



Richard C. DONALDSON
Libertarian

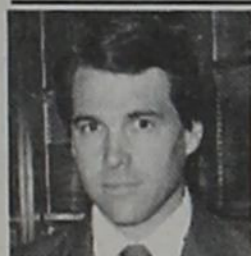
The training and experience that I have that qualify me for being the next Land Office Commissioner are Environmental in nature. I have studied and worked in Horticulture/Agriculture since 1977. My experience in Organic vs. Chemical has also increased my knowledge of the environment and society.

Let's look at what our recent administrations have done to protect our "Public Lands and Resources". How do our rivers, lakes, and third coast shorelines look? What is the state of our Public Parks?

As the Next Land Commissioner, I will encourage privatization to ensure that Texans obtain the Natural benefits of what is theirs.

★ ★ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: heads the Department of Agriculture; serves as an advocate for Texas farmers and ranchers; administers programs to protect consumers; enforces agricultural laws. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).



Rick PERRY
Republican

As a farmer/rancher making a living producing crops/livestock, and an animal science graduate of Texas A&M; I am aware of agricultural problems.

Experiences in the Legislature and the U.S.A.F. will assist me working with consumers, ensuring a safe food supply is maintained and the TDA represents all Texans.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
How would you promote and protect the environmental and economic interests of Texas farmers and consumers?

The economic/environmental interests of Texas are best served by a strong and viable agricultural industry. Consumers demand a safe, plentiful food supply. Farmers/ranchers are aware of the need to protect our natural resources from pollution and contamination.

I will educate consumers and agriculturists by providing information regarding research/monitoring safe food supplies. Producers/farm workers will receive extensive training/assistance in complying with Federal/State regulations aimed at human and environmental safety.

Important factors will be producer's adoption of technologies which reduce or eliminate the economic necessity of using agrichemicals. Presently, farming/ranching are economically impossible without them.



Jim HIGHTOWER
Democrat

Since 1983, I have been the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. I serve as a hands-on administrator giving direction to our policy and programmatic efforts. I have spent 19 years investigating, writing about and developing policies on agriculture issues; authored two books: Hard Times, Hard Tomatoes and Eat Your Heart Out.

The environmental, agriculture and economic interests of Texans can best be served by promoting and fostering 1) an ecologically sound and profitable sustainable agriculture system; 2) a high degree of diversification of production; 3) opening new domestic and international markets and new uses for existing crops; 4) helping producers, small businesses, capture a larger share of the food dollar by becoming processors of our state's commodities.

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
How would you promote and protect the environmental and economic interests of Texas farmers and consumers?



Karen A. TEGTMEYER
Libertarian

I was born and raised in a farming community. I have seen destructive government farm policies at close range. I would use my education and experience in finance and in farming to help Texas farmers, ranchers, and foresters to be free to make the best use of their land.

Current government policies are bad for farmers, consumers, and the environment. I will stop encouraging farmers to destroy their land. I will stop the bureaucrats who subsidize large farms at the expense of small farms. Pollution of another person's property is a crime. I would protect the environment by punishing pollution just like trespassing. Taxes on farmers and consumers are too high. I will work to reduce taxes because they force the general public to support special interests. Government must treat all people with respect. I will never allow this office to help one group take advantage of another.

★ ★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ★ ★

Six-year term (on three-person commission). Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and must have no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses in Texas; administers state law regulating natural gas and liquified petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands; sets allowable production of oil and gas. Salary: \$75,600 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
How do you think the Railroad Commission should regulate:

- a. Transportation of hazardous materials?
- b. Waste from oil and gas production?
- c. The trucking industry?



Beau BOULTER
Republican

I have had the experience of regulating gas and utility rates and insuring that gas consumers receive safe, dependable gas at a fair price. In Congress, I served on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee and was chairman of the House Republican Energy Task Force. Attorney. Oil and gas litigation.

a) Must do better job at inspecting and enforcing standard compliance in packaging, loading, unloading and storage.

b) Protect environment from pollution by production, disposal, and injection wells, pits, salt water haulers and oil transporters.

c) Strengthen safety regulation and enforcement of insurance regulations. Provide small communities with good service; bring more competition to the trucking industry and remove the disparity between interstate and intrastate rates which constitutes a major obstacle to economic growth in Texas by gradually easing requirements for entry into the business and increasing flexibility in rates.



Robert (Bob) KRUEGER
Democrat

Served successfully as Dean of Duke University; U.S. Congressman (voted by my colleagues "the most effective" of 75 new members); U.S. Ambassador at Large to Mexico; and independent businessman. In Congress my prime responsibilities and committee assignments related to energy and transportation, the principal regulatory responsibilities of the RRC.

a. Protection of the public's health must be the RRC's primary objective in regulating both the transportation of hazardous materials and the disposal of oilfield waste. Registration of hazardous materials carriers and continuous monitoring of hazardous shipments through regular inspection are crucial.

b. The RRC's regulations for disposal of oilfield waste set the nation's standards. Through diligence and applying new technologies, the RRC can enhance its level of scrutiny and increase the protection for the environment in Texas.

c. The RRC must assure that our highways have safe vehicles and drivers; competitive pricing; service to large and small communities; environmentally safe transport.



C.W. STEINBRECHER
Libertarian

For the past forty years I have studied economics and political science as an avocation. These studies inspired in me the utmost respect for the free enterprise system and contempt for socialism and managed economies. I plan to use this knowledge to convince Texas Legislatures to abolish the railroad commission.

Commissions, regardless of intentions, fall far short of properly regulating anything. The transportation of hazardous materials and disposal of waste from oil and gas production is too important and critical to trust to bureaucratic decisions. These functions should be left to the free market. License tend to sanction actions detrimental to others. Constitutional courts with proper jurisdiction are the place to address and rectify improper actions which cause harm.

Competition, the free market and properly enforced laws against Fraud, misrepresentation and breach of contract provide the people with the best possible trucking service, not the railroad commission.

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JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, CONTINUED

★ ★ CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. The chief justice has the specific responsibility of certifying judges eligible for retirement benefits. Among duties shared with justices: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$91,875 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.



Tom PHILLIPS
Republican

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1988 to present; Judge, 280th District Court, 1981-88; Board Certified civil trial lawyer; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1974; B.A., Baylor University, 1971.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.

Yes. Judges are different from other public officials. Judges do not have constituents, do not initiate policy changes, and must be absolutely fair and impartial. The campaign finance laws should respect these differences by putting strict limits on the size and source of campaign contributions to judges. Until the Legislature enacts such reforms, judicial candidates should place voluntary limits on the amount of contributions they will accept. These limits must apply to political action committees and loans. I did this in 1988, and will do so again in 1990.



Oscar H. MAURY
Democrat

Practicing attorney for 35 years; Texas State Senator, 1967-1987; Chairman of Senate Education and Jurisprudence Committees; President Pro Tempore of Texas Senate, 1973; Member, Texas Advisory Commission, Intergovernmental Relations; Justice, Texas Supreme Court, 1987-present; Major Legislation: Torts Claims Act, Open Meetings/Records Law, Financial Disclosure and Ethics Law.

For a long time I have advocated changes in campaign finance laws for all three branches of government. There should be some form of public financing to offset the influence of those special interest groups with deep pockets and shallow motives. The amount of their contributions should be regulated, as should be the total amount that a candidate for public office can spend on his or her campaign. Without public financing and strict limits on spending, we face the prospect of government by and for the richest.

★ ★ JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

JUSTICE, PLACE 1



John CORNYN
Republican

After law school, I worked for seven years with one of largest law firms in San Antonio trying civil jury cases. In 1984, I was elected to the District Court where I have presided over thousands of civil cases. I am board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.

Yes. I have voluntarily capped my campaign contributions in the belief that large contributions add to the perception that wealthy individuals, lawyers in particular, have undue influence on the Court. Campaign contributions should be limited by the legislature for those candidates unwilling to voluntarily cap their contributions.



Gene KELLY
Democrat

Chief Circuit Judge, Advocate, Judge, trial attorney, administrator, United States Air Force 28 years; private practice 11 years. I have spent a lifetime dealing with every manner of legal, moral and public issue without fear or prejudice. As Supreme Court Justice I shall continue to do so.

Yes. Campaign finance laws should be changed to set reasonable limits not only on individual contributions but on total contributions as well. The people of Texas have the right to view their judges as servants of the people and guardians of their laws; and not as the paid minions of special interests. Granted, it is unlikely that any judge would permit himself or herself to be improperly influenced but it is the very appearance of such impropriety that must be avoided. I will not accept any individual contribution in excess of \$5000 nor will I conduct an unreasonably expensive campaign.

JUSTICE, CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN

VOTING CERTIFICATE

- After you register, you receive a voter registration certificate which you should present at the polling place in order to vote.
- The current voter registration certificate is salmon and white.

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.

JUSTICE, PLACE 2



Charles Ben HOWELL
Republican

Judge Howell--the only candidate with judicial experience, trial and appellate. Presently, Justice, Appeals Court, Dallas. Three times nominated, Supreme Court; twenty years practice. Honors graduate, writer, lecturer. Married, Patricia, 35 years. Daughters graduated Baylor, Texas Tech, UT Austin.

The real shame is that ninety percent of the lawyers never give a nickel to judicial campaigns. Along with his annual license fee, every lawyer should be required to send one-half percent of his annual gross for a judicial election fund. The lawyer may designate the candidate to receive the money; otherwise, it will be pro-rated. Under a similar system, people have contributed to presidential elections via income tax returns. Contributions will be anonymous; other contributions from lawyers will be forbidden. Candidates must have a means to communicate with the voters. Without information, people cannot vote intelligently.



Bob GAMMAGE
Democrat

U.T. School of Law - J.D., 1969. U.Va. School of Law - LL.M. in Judicial Process, 1986. Harvard Law School - American Academy of Judicial Education, 1989. Private Law Practice (Houston), 1969-1979. Assistant Attorney General of Texas, 1979-1980. Private Law Practice (Austin), 1980-1982. Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 1982-Present.

Excessively large contributions to judicial candidates raise questions of propriety and negative perceptions in the public mind. Voluntary limits to campaign contributions are possible only if all candidates in a race willingly comply with such limits. Legal regulations of contributions to or expenditures by candidates for any public office involves complex constitutional free speech questions, and the amount an individual spends may not be limited unless that individual accepts some public benefit. Any legally imposed limits should ensure that we do not create a judicial system in which only the personally wealthy are able to seek office.

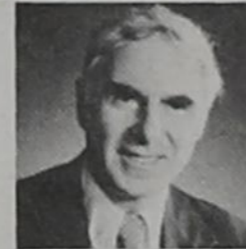
★ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Among duties shared with other justices: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and others. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION – 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?

JUDGE, PLACE 1



Joseph A. (Joe) DEVANY
Republican

Practiced law thirty years; Presiding Justice Court of Appeals 1984 to 1988; 70% of my cases were criminal; none of my opinions were reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals; best production rate; JD degree from SMU Law School; graduate of The Institute of Judicial Administration on Appellate Procedures.

I would look for what appears to be fundamental error; opinions published in the law books by the Court of Appeals; cases appealed which contain a dissenting opinion by a Justice in the Court of Appeals; opinions that shock the conscience; results appearing to be contrary to the weight of the evidence; prosecutorial misbehavior; egregious results; conflicting opinions with similar facts between two or more of our fourteen Courts of Appeals; cases where the punishment appears excessive; cases involving a unique point of error; cases of first impression; and those decisions contrary to law.



Frank MALONEY
Democrat

Graduate, UT Law School, 1956; Adjunct Professor of Law, UT Law School, 1963-86; Assistant DA, Travis County, 1956-60; Chief, Law Enforcement Division, Assistant AG, 1960-61; Listed, Harvard Series, 1988-90, "The Best Lawyers in America". The last 33 years I have dedicated myself toward improving the criminal jurisprudence of Texas.

Assuming the question is directed to DISCRETIONARY REVIEW, I would follow the law as set out in Rule 200 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure which dictates the criteria for granting discretionary review.

JUDGE, CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

- If you did not receive a salmon and white voter registration certificate in 1989, your name was purged from the list of voters. In order to vote on November 6, you must re-register in person by October 7 or mail your re-registration post-marked no later than October 9.
- If you have lost or misplaced your certificate, notify the voter registrar of your county in writing, and he or she will issue you a replacement certificate.
- You may vote without your certificate by signing an affidavit at the polling place stating that you do not have your certificate.
- You will receive a new certificate every two years as long as your registration is not cancelled.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?

JUDGE, PLACE 2



Oliver S. KITZMAN
Republican

Judge Oliver S. Kitzman, 55, of Brookshire, has been a district judge for the past 11 years. Having served as a tough district attorney for 12 years, Kitzman was the president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association and vice president of the National District Attorneys Association.

I have seen the impact of crime on its victims and the anxiety and frustration that victims and their families experience as a case winds its way through the courts. We need a court which reflects the will of the people, not one determined to overturn criminal convictions based on technicalities. In the contest for place two on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, voters may cast a vote for common sense, integrity and stability - not just a name.



Sam Houston CLINTON
Democrat

Twelve years appellate judging, producing more opinions (annual average) than other judges now on Court; chair, its committee writing rules of appellate procedure and evidence. Twenty-five years practicing constitutional and labor law, fourteen years criminal law; tried hundreds of cases and handled scores of appeals. LLB, Baylor Law School.

Fourteen intermediate courts of appeals decide direct appeals from trial courts in other than death penalty cases. Court of Criminal Appeals oversees those appellate courts by exercising discretionary power to review their decisions. In my judgment, role of the Court is to act as ultimate authority on the law applicable to facts concluded by a court of appeals, giving deference to its determination of sufficient evidence to support judgment of conviction. Therefore, Court should focus on matters of law, viz: conflicting decisions below; important issues of law; constitutionality of statutes; disagreement on material question of law; legally unacceptable judicial proceedings.

JUDGE, PLACE 3



Bill WHITE
Democrat

Graduate, University of Texas, St. Mary's Law School and have practiced criminal law 28 years. I have had training and experience as an Assistant City Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Attorney General and Criminal District Attorney. Prosecuted several hundred criminal cases. Presently a Judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure provide the reasons for which the Court should grant review in a criminal case. In assessing those reasons, my philosophy is that it is the Court's job to ensure equal application of the law throughout the State of Texas. Our main function is to ensure that each of the Courts of Appeals are treated exactly the same. Our Court must ensure that lower courts have administered the law fairly and correctly.



Carol CAUL
Libertarian

Highest respect for the law, the objectives of the legal system, and the civil liberties and rights of defendants. Significant experience in writing, researching, handling heavy administrative work loads, and working in conference. JD, ASU (1973, top 15%); former professor of business law, 16+ years oil and gas industry.

Most cases which the CCA takes come up from the lower Courts of Appeals. Selection of those cases is discretionary by the CCA and not a matter of right. The types of cases I would select for review are those prescribed by judicial rules: 1) decisions inconsistent among the appellate courts or in conflict with higher courts, 2) important or frequently arising questions heretofore undecided by the court, and 3) lower court rulings of unconstitutionality or disagreement as to material questions of law. Order of review should be, and is, a function of protecting a defendant's constitutional rights.

JUDGE, CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?

JUDGE, PLACE 4



David A. BERCHELMANN Jr.
Republican

Prior to serving as Judge during two terms of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, I presided as Judge over the 290th District Court in Bexar County from 1981 through 1988. From 1973-1980, I served as Assistant District Attorney for Bexar County.

The Texas legislature has determined the "character of reasons that will be considered" when the Court of Criminal Appeals decides whether to grant discretionary review. As a duly sworn judge, bound by the U.S. Constitution and the constitution of the State of Texas, I am bound to uphold and follow this Rule 200 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.



Charles F. BAIRD
Democrat

My law practice is limited to the area of criminal law with a case load of 50% trial and 50% appellate. I have handled more than 200 criminal trials and appeals. I have appeared many times before the Court of Criminal Appeals and am very familiar with its processes.

Whether an opinion is published or not I would like to see the Court of Criminal Appeals review cases which meet at least one of the following criteria:
1. The case raises a significant legal issue that has not been addressed by the Court;
2. The case resolves an issue of law in conflict with the holding of another court of appeals;
3. The case deals with the constitutionality of a statute; and/or
4. The case reflects a departure from established legal precedent.

JUDGE, PLACE 5



Louis STURNS
Republican

I am certified by the Texas Board of Criminal Specialization in criminal law. Before appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals I served as Presiding Criminal Trial judge of Tarrant County's Criminal District Court. A Tarrant County Bar poll listed me as one of the county's top two criminal judges.

Presently, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the heaviest caseload of any state or federal appeals court in the country. By law, the Texas legislature determines the criteria for which cases are heard on the Court of Criminal Appeal level. In following with the letter of the law, I believe the state's highest criminal tribunal should handle on direct appeal all death penalty cases, and numerous other criminal cases taken first to intermediate appeals courts.



Morris L. OVERSTREET
Democrat

Received Bachelors Degree 1972, Law Degree 1975.
Very active in church and community.
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PROPOSITION NO. 1

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SENATE TO CONSIDER CERTAIN NOMINEES TO STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THOSE OFFICES.

Explanation

In April of 1990, the attorney general issued an opinion interpreting Article IV, Section 12 of the Texas Constitution, which deals with senatorial confirmation of gubernatorial appointees. The opinion held that appointments made while the senate is in recess are automatically considered to be nominated to the senate for confirmation or rejection after the tenth day of the first regular or special session following the appointment. If the senate fails to confirm the appointment during that session, the nominee is rejected. (In the past, recess appointments have been permitted to serve until confirmed or rejected by the senate, even if several sessions intervene without senate action.) In May of 1990, the attorney general affirmed the opinion, but stated that it would apply only on and after May 1, 1990 - the day of its public release.

The proposed amendment would largely reinstate the traditional appointment and confirmation practice. Under the proposed amendment:

- A recess appointment is considered to be nominated after the first ten days of the next legislative session unless the governor submits a nomination for the appointment in the first ten days of the session. Until the appointment is confirmed or rejected by the senate (or until the governor appoints someone else), the appointee is automatically nominated after the first ten days of each subsequent legislative session.
- The senate may, but does not have to, act on the nomination.
- If the senate does not act on a recess appointment during a special session, the appointee may continue to serve unless the governor appoints someone else or the appointee is rejected in a later senate session.
- If the senate does not act on an appointment in a regular session, the appointee is considered to be rejected when the session ends.
- The governor would be barred from reappointing an appointee rejected by the senate to the same board or commission during the term for which the appointee was rejected.
- The actions and decisions of persons appointed before January 1, 1991, and not confirmed by the senate in the session immediately following their nomination, would be validated.

Arguments For

- The proposed amendment would clarify duties of the governor and the senate which have been subject to conflicting interpretations.
- The attorney general's opinion requires the senate to consider all recess appointments in the next regular or special session. In a short special session with a number of appointments, the senate might not have time for informed judgment. The proposed amendment would give the senate the option of deferring judgment.
- It could be argued that current law allows the governor to reappoint a rejected nominee to a subsequent vacancy in the same board or commission. The proposed amendment would prohibit reappointment of a rejected nominee to the same board or commission during the term for which he or she was rejected, thus protecting the senate's constitutional power of advice and consent.

Arguments Against

- Under the attorney general's opinion the rules on confirmation are now clear, and there is no reason to change them.
- The framers of the Texas Constitution intended a two-step appointment process, including nomination by the governor and acceptance or rejection by the senate. It is not consistent with this intent or with sound public policy to allow unconfirmed gubernatorial appointees to serve from session to session without senate approval or rejection.
- The proposed amendment would allow the senate to withhold action through a series of special sessions in order to make a nominee accountable to the senate. This practice goes beyond the senate's intended confirmation powers and could leave the nominees (and the agencies they serve) in limbo.

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