

# The Castro County News

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## Voters to decide Tuesday



JEFF PIGG (left) is congratulated by County Judge Polly Simpson (right) after he is named the *Fireman of the Year* at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual awards banquet last Thursday. Awards were also presented for service and training level achievements. (See related story on Page 16.)  
Photo by Don Nelson

Friday will be the last day for absentee voting by personal appearance for the state, county and city elections set for Tuesday.

Voter numbers have been heavier than usual in the general election, according to County/District Clerk Joy Jones. She attributed the increase to the eased restrictions on absentee voting. She reported that 98 had voted absentee by Monday, and 25 ballots had been mailed in response to requests.

However, absentee voting has been "about usual" in the Dimmitt City Council election, according to Jo Hamilton, city administrative supervisor and absentee voting judge for the city. She said that about 25 had voted in all districts combined. This is the first election in which city voters are selecting single-member district representatives, rather than having all candidates elected at-large.

Jones noted that those voting absentee by personal appearance in the general election must present their voter's registration card when they come to cast their ballot in her office.

Hamilton said that voters in the city must know their location in the city, and preferably the legal description of their location. A map will be available to help citizens locate their property if there are any questions.

Completed absentee ballots sent by mail must be returned to the respective offices by Tuesday.

Tuesday's balloting site for the city council election will be the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room, with separate tables designated for each single-member district. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Candidates will include Lloyd White and Miguel Velasquez for Dist. 1; Larry Gonzales, Sam Burke, and Rick Wilcox from Dist. 2; Wayne Proffitt, incumbent, and Charles Richard for Dist. 3; and Roger Malone for Dist. 4.

County polling places are Voting Precinct 1—County Courthouse, Courthouse; Precinct 2—Drivers'

License Division Office, Courthouse; Precinct 3—District Court Room, Courthouse; Precinct 4—County Probation Office, Courthouse; Precinct 5—Hart Golden Group Building, Hart; Precinct 6—Flagg Fertilizer; Precinct 7—Frio Baptist Church; and Precinct 8: Nazareth Community Building, Nazareth. Voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all sites.

County officials seeking election include all incumbents: County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Gugge-mos, County/District Clerk Joy Jones, County Treasurer Oleta Raper, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and County Surveyor John Alldredge.

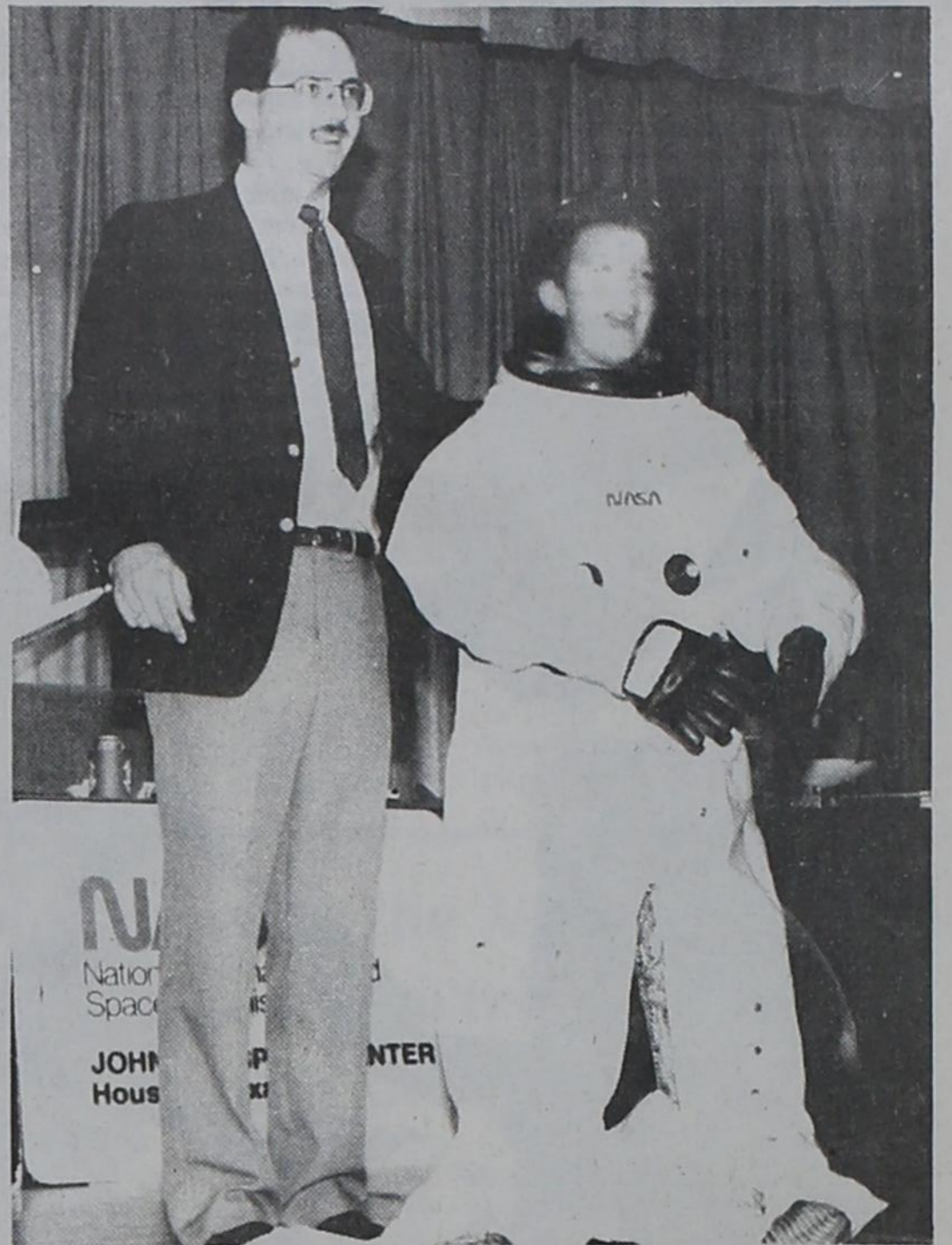
Also making bids as official write-in candidates are Harold Broadstreet for the position of County Judge, and the late Tomas Falcon for the office of Pct. 4 Commissioner.

Write-in candidates will be included on a list posted at all polling places eligible to vote for that candidate, according to Jones.

State-wide offices to be listed on the ballot include the race for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, comptroller, railroad commissioner, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice. The positions of Supreme Court Justices, places 1 and 2, and Court of Criminal Appeals Judges, places 1-5, are also listed, along with District Judges for the 242nd and 64th Judicial Districts, which both cover Castro County.

Also, the offices of US Senator, US Representative for District 19, and State Representative, Dist. 85 will be included on the ballot.

One proposed amendment to the state constitution will be carried on the ballot, concerning clarifying the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices.



NOW YELL AS LOUD AS YOU CAN—NASA representative James Pratt tells fifth grader Charlie Sanders in a demonstration of the type of space suit used by astronauts and pointing out the need for a communication device in the helmet. Pratt spoke to all Dimmitt students in two separate assemblies Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. He also showed films on NASA to third grade classes Monday afternoon.  
(Photo by Linda Maxwell)

## Holiday Calendar

**TUESDAY:** The United Methodist Women's annual buffet and bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The bazaar opens at 10 a.m. and the turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-outs will be available.

**Nov. 13:** Canterbury Villa's annual cake walk will be held tonight at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to buy Christmas presents for the residents and to the residents' activity fund. The public is invited.

**Nov. 18:** A Thanksgiving dinner and holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Nazareth. The arts and crafts show will be open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The Thanksgiving dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and

all the trimmings, will be served from 11:30 to 2 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

**Dec. 1:** The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will sponsor its annual arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building. A concession stand will be open throughout the day.

**Dec. 1:** The Republican Organization for Women will hold its annual Christmas Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and can be purchased from any ROW member or at the door of the homes on the tour, which include those of Andy and Kay Rogers, Jack and Susie Bradford and Coby and Connie Gilbreath. Proceeds go to send a girl to Bluebonnet Girls' State and to help with the foster children's Christmas party.

## Beet and cotton harvests are keeping farmers busy

By KIM WATSON  
The only thing dampening this year's harvest is the low grain prices. Overall, harvest throughout the county has been pretty good with high yields and good quality in various crops.

Some elevator and gin operators feel that the summer's dry heat did not hurt the corn crop too much, and the timely freeze may have helped cotton crops.

Very few soybeans were planted this year.

"This can be linked to the lack of severe weather which kept cotton crops from being ruined. Farmers usually plant soybeans if their cotton is hailed out," said Jarrell Sewell of Farmers Grain Co. in Hart.

"Yields and turnout are excellent from what I have seen," said Jim Bradford, manager of The North Gin in Dimmitt. "Mack Steffey ginned the first bail here. He planted Landbright 20-20."

The second bale of cotton in the county, belonging to Jim Bob Ellis, was ginned at Easter Gin, and weighed 510 pounds.

Monty Phillips at Hart Producers Co-op Gin said 2,200 bales have been ginned at his location. The average yield of one field was 2-1/2 bales, he added.

"We have gotten a few grades back, which were around 41," said Phillips. "The freeze was perfect. The cotton is looking really good."

### Cotton

Cotton gins in the county are operating around the clock as farmers continue stripping cotton.

Randy Small at Castro Co-Op Gin said he thinks the freeze helped the cotton.

"The quality has been excellent. The average grade has been 41 and yields are looking good," he said.

The first cotton bale in the county was ginned at Castro Co-op Gin on October 7. It was brought in by Paul Ivey and weighed 538 pounds.

"The frost was good (for the cotton crop) because it helped get top leaves off of stalks and helped get bolls to open. So far our yields have been good," said Pansy Collins at Dodd Gin.

Collins said Gene Templeton ginned the first bale of cotton at Dodd.

### Sugar Beets

With the help of good weather and other conditions, sugar beet harvest is going well in the area, according to Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar in Hereford.

"Harvest began at the end of September and so far we are 20% complete," said Printz. "The quality of this year's crop is above average."

Printz said he expects full harvest to begin on schedule today (Thursday).

"We expect harvest to accelerate through November with cooler temperatures," said Printz. "Stockpiling will also begin with the cooler temperatures. Right now we are on a controlled harvest."

Two additional pilers, including one west of Nazareth, will enable  
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## Movie makers focus on POW camp

By Linda Maxwell  
Why would Belgium finance a documentary film about Italian prisoners of war who were held in an American POW camp?

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## Bands earn I ratings

Bands representing Dimmitt and Nazareth both earned Division I ratings at the District marching competition held Saturday in Borger.

The 34-member Nazareth Swift Band received a Division I (superior) rating, based on marks from the three judges of I, I, and I.

"We were the only A-level band to get I's from all three judges," said Roger Myers, director of the band. However, the Nazareth band was not selected to advance to regional competition.

"I'm really impressed with your performance," remarked Fred Stockdale of Azle, one of the judges.

Another judge, George Riddell of Whiteface commented, "I really enjoyed your show."

The AAA Dimmitt Bobcat Band also received a Division I rating, based on marks of I, I, and II. Dimmitt also did not advance to regional.

Director Michael Johnson said he felt the band performed well and has been consistent all year.

"I couldn't ask for any better," he commented.

The band's selections included *Silver Canyon*, *How the West Was Won*, *Yellow Rose* (percussion featured), and *Amarillo*.

Hart did not attend marching contest until Tuesday in Lubbock, and formal results were not available at press time.

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MOVIEMAKERS VISITING DIMMITT talk with local citizens (standing, from left) Madge Robb and Clara Vick about interesting information in the Castro County History Book, Vol. I. The pair (seated, from left) Kalindi Dighe and Giorgio Serafini, are making a documentary about the World War II prisoner of war camp that was near Hereford.  
(Photo by Linda Maxwell)

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

I had planned to tell you how to vote this week.

And I was going to discuss the advisability of states limiting terms

of their public office holders, and the value of retaining good politicians who can find their way around the system.

I was even going to tell you what a great time the "Old Bobcats" of '50 and '51 had at their reunion over the weekend.

But no. I've been ordered by my managing editor to cool it because all our pages already are overflowing with local news and pictures, and there's no space left. Not even on the front page. Not even for my inimitable opinions.

So we'll have to get together next week. In the meantime, be sure to vote Tuesday. And vote right this time, will you?

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	70	34	
Friday	77	39	
Saturday	81	39	
Sunday	71	30	
Monday	71	32	
Tuesday	78	42	
Wednesday	80	40	
October Moisture		0.51	
1990 Moisture		15.16	

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

Pat Moran Tanner of Atlanta, Ga. and her mother, Myrtle Lois Moran, were hostesses to a lovely luncheon, while Pat and her husband, Perry, were visiting in Dimmitt. A delicious meal of chicken

spaghetti, asparagus, apricot salad, hot rolls and a chocolate dessert was served. The pretty centerpieces on each table were made from some of the dried flowers that Myrtle Lois brought back from her

trip to Maine.

Lois Scott celebrated her birthday Oct. 25 with a lovely party in the home of her son and family, Ben and Molly Scott. There were decorations and a pretty birthday cake, and a banner reading "Happy Birthday Greetings" was placed across the entrance way. Molly prepared a delicious meal of lasagna with all the trimmings, and peach ice cream served with the cake. A fresh flower arrangement was on the table, and gifts and cards were opened. A festive and enjoyable evening was spent by Vanessa and Ben Scott Jr., Annie Dobbins, Loleta and Edgan Vinson, Tex and Norma Conard, Jim and Dorothy Elder, and Les and Jo Gordin. Games were played for entertainment.

Recent visitors in the home of Lois Scott were Melba Mahassey and her daughter, Ety Dostinich of Fresno, Calif.

Kerry and Ronna Lewis from A&M University and Ronna's fiance were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting their mother, Avie Lewis, and grandparents, Virgil and Geneva Justice.

Oleta Gollehon drove over to Muleshoe to spend the day with her granddaughter, Tricia Touchstone Campbell. They ate out and then went to the farm where Tricia's husband and his family raise pumpkins. This was a very good year for pumpkins.

Geneva Dennis, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, Kate Beecher and J.T. Morgan of Lubbock attended the community concert in Dumas on Friday night. Glenn Yarbrough and the New Christy Minstrels entertained the concert members with some songs from the Christy Alumni Hall of Fame. Kristen Jepperson was the talented harpist, as well as a soloist.

Kate visited with her cousin who lives in Dumas and we all visited with Armavina Buckmaster, a former Dimmitt resident who now lives in Dumas, and her daughter, Debra Baker and family.

The reunion for the Dimmitt football team of 1950-51 was much fun for the boys—or should I say men now. They invited parents and friends to visit with them on Saturday afternoon after their big meal, which was catered by Mary Cluck. Everyone enjoyed telling about their lives up to now. Dr. Douglas

Dennis was unable to attend from Goldthwaite, so his mother, Geneva Dennis, told something about his accomplishments.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar and beef dinner was successful again this year, as well as the kick-off for "Operation Christmas Greeting." Edd McLeroy cooked the delicious beef that was served with the vegetables, salads and desserts.

The pretty wedding for Denise Smith and Chad Grusing was held on Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The reception was held in the fellowship hall with a pretty, three-tiered cake with a fountain underneath. The groom's table held cheese, salami and crackers.

We visited with some of the out-of-town guests: Jill Smith, who was with her parents, Wesley and Norma Smith, and Elzada and Zella Vee, who were with their mother, Zelma Smith as well as Terry and Ronna Lewis.

Visitors at the museum were Perry and Pat Moran Tanner of Atlanta, Ga., who came with Pat's mother, Myrtle Lois Moran. Perry would like to come back some time when he can stay longer. (They had a deadline to meet!)

Meredith Hamilton of Lubbock came with her daughter, Suzzie Hubble, and her children, Amy and Zane. The Hubbles come once a week to water the trees Amy's little club planted last spring.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a lunch of chicken strips. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Alma Kenmore, Dugan Butler, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafadt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Ferne Dickey and Cleo Forson.

Charles and Betty Vaughan, Sherri Baldrige and Mike Wilkerson went to Lancaster to attend a memorial service for Mandi Vaughan Golden. David and Sue Vaughan from Richardson also attended. It was held at Mandi's grave site, with the dedication of the marker given by the pastor of her church, the First Christian Church of Lancaster. The stone was given by James, Harwick, Pick, Inc., of Dallas, the architectural firm where Mandi worked.



STRAINING FOR THE PASS is Mandy Moore, 8, of Dimmitt as she participates in Saturday's Punt, Pass and Kick contest, sponsored by the men's Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. The only girl who entered, Mandy had the best punt in Division I, for ages 6-8. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)

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GETTING READY TO LAUNCH their balloons Oct. 24 are these members of the first grade class taught by Debbie Matthews at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. The annual launch is a part of the school's participation in the Red Ribbon "Proud to Be Drug Free" campaign. Students attached cards to the balloons, bearing their names and addresses and a message about the drug-free campaign, and asking the finder of the balloon to write back. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)

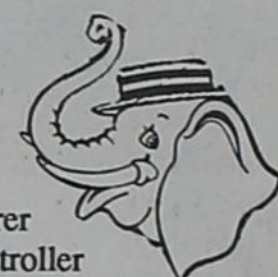
## The Elephant Reminds Us That...

There are 17 good reasons to vote Republican Nov. 6.

- PHILL GRAMM—U.S. Senator
- LARRY COMBEST—U.S. Representative
- CLAYTON WILLIAMS—Governor
- ROB MOSBACHER—Lt. Governor
- BUSTER BROWN—Attorney General
- KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON—State Treasurer
- WILLIAM G. HARDING, JR.—State Comptroller
- RICK PERRY—Commissioner of Agriculture
- WES GILBREATH—Commissioner of the General Land Office
- BEAU BOULTER—Railroad Commissioner
- TOM PHILLIPS—Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- JOHN CORNYN—Supreme Court of Texas Place 1
- CHARLES BEN HOWELL—Supreme Court of Texas, Place 2
- JOE DEVANY—Court of Criminal Appeals
- OLIVER KITZMAN—Court of Criminal Appeals
- DAVID BERCHELMANN—Court of Criminal Appeals
- LOUIS STURNS—Court of Criminal Appeals

Vote for the Republican team for Texas Nov. 6.

Paid for by Castro County Republican Party, Marguerite McLain, Treasurer



## We Salute

### Our Election Workers

Tuesday is the big day. It's the day when the people speak, when we make our voices heard, when we "strike a blow for freedom." It's election day.

We salute those who make election day work—the political parties, the Secretary of State's office, the precinct election judges and alternates, the tally clerks, the County Clerk's office—and the voters.

The political parties' candidates listed on the general election ballot were nominated through the primary election process. The political parties pay to conduct their own primary elections, while the county bears the cost of the general election.

People have been voting absentee several weeks already, through the County Clerk's office. Those absentee ballots will be tallied separately on election day, with Max Newman and James Baker in charge.

Meanwhile, those voting Tuesday will do so at their own precinct polling places. The "chief proprietors" of these polling places are the election judges and alternates. They are:

- Precinct 1—Anna Dee Gibbs and Emma Jean King.
- Precinct 2—Phil Lemons and Darla Stewart.
- Precinct 3—Ronnie Parker and Robert Benton.
- Precinct 4—Jim Elder and Fran Gabel.
- Precinct 5—Glyn Reed and Lula Mae Hanes.
- Precinct 6—Clay Davis and Linda Martin.
- Precinct 7—Frank Robbins and Willis A. Hawkins.
- Precinct 8—Patsy Huseman and Willie Faye Huseman.

These election judges and their appointed staffs will keep the polls open 12 hours Tuesday—from 7 to 7. As the ballots come in, two to four tally clerks will go to work, counting the votes for each candidate and each office.

After the polls close, and when all ballots are counted, the election judges fill out the official tally sheet for the precinct, and deliver the tally—along with all the marked ballots, in a locked box—to County Clerk Joy Jones and Deputy Clerk Laurie Watts at the courthouse.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Watts, in turn, notify the Secretary of State's office of the precinct totals. They also compile county totals, and release the unofficial totals to the news media as they are requested to do so (and they are requested to do so quite often during the evening).

The election results become official after the County Commissioners' Court canvasses the individual precinct and absentee totals at its next regular meeting.

To everyone who makes election day work, we salute you. We're glad that you're part of Castro County!

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# Letters

## 'Your vote: Mechanical or intellectual?'

We may not consider ourselves to be politicians, but like it or not, we are all involved with politics in one way or another. We are either beneficiaries or we are victims of our political systems and those politicians we have elected to run those systems.

The individuals we elect should be an extension of our political viewpoints. Those points of view (shared by the majority which elected the candidates) should be reflected and implemented at whatever level or position to which that individual was elected to serve.

My question is this: If our elected officials are to serve the majority by which they were elected, why is it that the majority always seems to be dissatisfied with the performance of those elected to serve them? Did the majority of our citizens really elect these officials that continue to rape and pillage our society? They are our so-called public servants (maybe better known as self-servants) and defenders of our constitution — you know, the constitution of the United States of America, another one of those documents we've allowed to be amended so many times it would no longer be recognized by its originators. Did we really intend to elect officials that would continue to raise our taxes, pass law against our will, regulate things that require no regulation, give away our farm commodities, bankrupt us as individuals as well as a nation while giving themselves a pay raise? The list of abuses goes on and on.

I have yet to talk with anyone who approves of these tactics. My understanding of a multi-party political system is that its function is to create opposing viewpoints to be presented to the public for their consideration. The fate of those issues should then be decided at the polls.

I am alarmed at the frequency at which important decisions are being made for the voting public without their approval. Even more

alarming is the ease with which the voting public seems to accept these costly government intrusions on their livelihood.

If I am to be governed by elected political figures, I want to know they were elected by the true majority of qualified voters. My concern is that our elected offices are too often entrusted to individuals that were elected by unqualified voters. Registering to vote, by itself, does not qualify us as voters. To cast our votes, unqualified, is worse than not voting at all.

To become qualified voters, we must take it upon ourselves to become familiar with the issues and the candidates seeking out support. When we go to the polls we should be well informed and should possess enough knowledge of the issues and the candidates to allow us to cast an intelligent vote.

We cannot have true representation from our elected officials until we begin electing them with true votes. Your vote will not reflect your true wishes if:

1. You vote a particular way just because that's how Dad votes and you really don't know the

issues.

2. You were told how to vote and you do so on that basis alone.

3. You vote for a candidate or issue you know nothing about.

4. You mark that little box at the top of your ballot and give every candidate a vote just because of his or her party affiliation.

If we happen to be liberals, let's vote for the liberal candidate whatever his or her party affiliation. Likewise, if we are conservatives, let's vote for the conservative candidate regardless of his or her party preference. This is the only way we can be assured that our elected officials will be representing the true viewpoints of the majority of qualified voters.

So, I urge you, become a qualified voter. Sharpen your sword (the vote) and begin to cut away the cancer that is destroying our body (America) from within. Let's not continue to elect unqualified candidates with unqualified votes.

Please, if you have not qualified yourself to vote, do us all a favor — stay home on election day.

DARRYL McLAIN  
Hart, Texas

## Democrat offers party explanation

Dear Editor:

Since it is just a few days before the election, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some of the differences between our two major political parties.

Some would lead us to believe that only the Democrats "tax and spend." Under the Republicans leadership of the last 10 years we have continued to tax and spend and borrow out way to be the largest debtor nation on earth.

There are those who blame our debt on the "free-spending Democrats" in Congress. However, when we ran up a \$39 billion debt in 1980, it was all Jimmy Carter's fault, so let us be consistent and place the responsibility of our cur-

rent \$3 trillion debt where it belongs — on Reagan-Bush and their economic irresponsibility. Let's also remember that the Republicans controlled half of the legislative branch of our government for six years of the 1980s.

Now we are faced with electing the leaders of the state for the next four years. In the governor's race, we can mark a definite choice on the direction our state will move. By electing Ann Richards, we can choose to move positively and progressively forward. Ann Richards has a proven record of sound management. Unlike her opponent, Ann Richards has a *basic respect* for all people, regardless of their race or sex, and she has a strong desire to continue to improve the educational capacity of Texas.

I am personally proud of the Democratic nominees for our state and national offices. I urge everyone to look beyond the campaign mudslinging and examine the records of our nominees. I sincerely feel that we will be better served by the Democratic nominees and I urge you to vote for them.

CAROLE DYER  
County Democratic Chairman

## 'Deed worthy of Cat Card?'

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 10 at the seventh and eighth grade football games, my son found a set of car keys and turned them in to Mr. Neal Bryan. I am very proud of my son for being a good citizen.

I decided to write this letter when my son did not receive a Cat Card. After all, I thought that was what the Cat Cards were for — to recognize a student for a good deed. I understand why the Cat Card was put into action, but does Mr. Bryan realize that the kids don't understand when other kids are recognized for such *important* things like opening a door for a teacher, moving furniture, carrying papers or turning in a little money found on the playground, how that outweighs turning in a set of lost car keys? Try to explain that one to your child!

My boys have come home truly exasperated because they have done the same things mentioned above in the past two years and not once received a Cat Card. After a while, it becomes discouraging, and you quit trying for the card, you just be a good citizen.

Mr. Bryan told the person who lost the keys that "some kid" turned

them in, and I want to say that the "some kid" was my son, Eric Leroy Kinser, and I say, "Way to go, son. I'm proud of you."

P.S. I sat in the stands and had a clear view of what transpired and what was said.

SHARON KINSER

## To the Voters of City District 2:

For fair and equal representation for all the residents of Dimmitt District 2, vote for

### RICK WILCOX

City Councilman, District 2

in the City Election

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Political advertisement paid for by the candidate.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Larry Sadler lost his right arm in an accident involving an ensilage cutter Sunday afternoon around 1 p.m. near Snyder. The boys got him to the Snyder hospital, where he was stabilized and then transferred by helicopter air ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent emergency surgery to remove the mangled arm, but was expected to have additional surgery Tuesday. Other injuries included broken ribs, bruises and swelling.

After he was out of the recovery room, Larry told the family what had happened. He said he had been under the cutter working on it, when the sleeve of his long-sleeved shirt got caught in the machinery, and it just pulled him in.

Tyson Cowley and the other boys removed the equipment from the field and then came on to the hospital. Sharon and Larry had been planning to move home Monday. Sharon stayed at the hospital with Larry, but the rest of the family came home Sunday night.

Leona Blanton called Emma Jean King Friday night to let her and everyone know that she and Ronnie are back in Lubbock. Ronnie is in University Nursing Home at 2400 Quaker Ave., Lubbock, 79410. Leona's phone number is 793-6346, or she might be reached through her sister, Jewell, at 795-2560. She reported that Linda was not doing any good, but was stay-

ing in Albuquerque so she could work as much as possible.

Stacy Norman, Emma Jean King and Madge Robb of Dimmitt worked at Teeny Bowden's every afternoon through Friday to try to get the book to the publisher by Oct. 31. Emma Jean didn't work Wednesday. Mark Bain came out Thursday morning and took more material from the hard drive and put it on floppy disks to help the publisher save some time on their part.

Gene and Jo Fletcher of Gruver visited Wednesday with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony. They attended the Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting and spent the night with them.

Patricia Powell of Canadian and her grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans of Canadian, and

Brett Logan of Fort Stockton, had dinner Wednesday with Ezell and Verba Sadler. She had had Brett for about two weeks, and they were taking him home. She was coming back by to see them again Sunday afternoon, and met them between Littlefield and Springlake. They stopped her to tell her about Larry, but she went on home because of the kids.

John and Doris Armes of Gruver visited with their daughter, Debra and Rev. David Fletcher for a while Thursday afternoon. John went to the church to see the baptistry scene Doris had painted recently, and which we all are enjoying each Sunday.

Terry and Becky Ott and Rayburn Ott attended funeral services in Pecos Saturday for a cousin, Tommy Davis, who was the nephew of Alma Ott of Earth.

## To the Voters of District 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 District 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 District 1.

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

**Lloyd White**  
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**FOUND** Oct. 14 in Coronado Acres: Two horses—A blue roan mare and a red gelding with two white socks. Call 647-3311. 13-28-2tc

**14—Card Of Thanks**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NO. PR 2008  
**THE ESTATE OF ANNIE MAE COX, DECEASED** IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNIE MAE COX, DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ANNIE MAE COX, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of October, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below, my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to my agent and attorney in fact at the address

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**DRUG FREE RAP**—Students from Dimmitt High School teach a rap song to Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary students during Red Ribbon Week. The song concluded a presentation of skits given last Thursday. Performers include (from left) Nora Rosado, Taboka Sherman, Lalo Flores, Maria

Oviedo, Amy Wooten, Jenifer Fuller, Kandal Derrick, Damas Barron, Armando Arguijo, Michael Ewing and David Rodriguez. Not shown is narrator Leslie Nelson. They are all members of Allison Davis's Homemaking I class. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)

# Hart schools receive state educational excellence award

The Hart Independent School District was recently recognized for its academic gains and was presented the Governor's Educational Excellence Award.

The school received a certificate verifying its achievement, the Governor's Excellence flag, and a check for \$11,306, at an awards assembly held recently in Austin.

Six representatives from Hart including Supt. Phil Barefield, Principal Mark Stroebel, Shirley Barnes, Danny Rodriguez, Karen Black and Joel Carrasco, accepted the award in Austin.

The flag, check and certificate were presented to the HISD student body by Stroebel in an all-school assembly on Oct. 22. Stroebel told the students the award belonged to them, because they were the ones who continued to work hard and improve. He also relayed the pride of the superintendent, school board and the faculty to the students.

A committee is being formed to decide how to spend the money, according to Hart school officials. Guidelines specify the money be spent on improving instruction. No salaries or athletic expenses can be paid with it.

Gov. William P. Clements and the legislature created the Educational Excellence Committee to recognize and reward gains and achievements in individual schools. Public recognition and financial rewards offered incentives to encourage improvement and consistent high performance throughout the state's schools.

"The basic commitment of public education in this state must be to meet the needs of the children it serves," according to the Governor's Educational Excellence Committee.



"E" IS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE at Hart Independent School District, according to a group of its students, who proudly display the Governor's Educational Excellence award and flag presented to the school recently. Hart Junior High School and Hart High School received recognition for academic gains. The school was presented the flag, a certificate verifying the school's achievement, and a check for more than \$11,000.

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## Breast cancer screening clinic planned

A breast cancer screening program by the Don and Sybil Harrington Discover Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic in Dimmitt on Monday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be performed by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-274-4673, toll-free. For information locally, call the hospital at 647-2191.

Funding is available through the

Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

The clinic provides low-cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examinations, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best accomplished by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-exams every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mam-

mogram according to the recommendations by age, which are one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, a mammogram every one to two years between the ages of 40 to 50, and yearly mammograms for women for 50.

## Chili supper set in Friona

The Friona Emergency Medical Service will sponsor a chili supper Friday before the Dimmitt-Friona football game.

The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The menu will consist of chili or stew with all the trimmings, coffee and tea. Desserts will also be available.

## 4-H food show set Nov. 10

The Castro County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

4-H'ers wishing to enter must submit their recipe and menu analysis sheet and project form by Friday at 5 p.m. at the County Extension office in Dimmitt.

Youths competing in the show must be at the school cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. Nov. 10. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. and the winners will be announced later.

Winners will advance to the district food show, which is scheduled for Dec. 1 at Levelland.

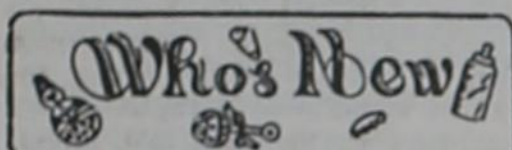
## Senior Citizens

**Senior Citizens' Menu**  
MONDAY: Chicken casserole, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Oven baked chicken, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



It's a boy for Leslie A. Garcia of Dimmitt. Jeraldo Ochoa was born Oct. 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches. He has an older brother, Martin Nasario Garcia, who is 2 years old. Maternal grandparents are Ofelia Rey of Irving and Santos Jose Ochoa of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Maria A. Reyes.

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- ✓ Member of Presbyterian Church
- ✓ Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ American Cancer Society
- ✓ President of Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association
- ✓ Director of West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association
- ✓ Widow: Married to Charley F. Sanders 1948-1959; Married to M.L. Simpson, Jr. 1964-1981
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# People



Billy Russell and Debbie Schmucker

## January vows planned

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Billy Russell, son of Donna Russell of Van Buren, Ark. and the late Truett Russell.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Jan. 5, 1991, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect will graduate in

December with a degree in social welfare and human development from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with the Food Services Department at Texas Tech.

The prospective groom is service manager and sales representative at Quality Tire in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.

## 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.

## Methodist Women set meal, bazaar

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual holiday buffet and bazaar on Election Day, Tuesday, 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.

## Chamber Singers set fall concerts

The Hereford Chamber Singers will hold a fall concert Nov. 17 and 18 in Hereford.

Several Dimmitt residents including Avie Lewis and Carolyn and Jerry Jansa of Dimmitt are members of the group.

The concerts, entitled "Gospel Celebration," will be held Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hereford. The matinee performance on Nov. 18 will begin at 3 p.m. and will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

Music performed will include a variety of religious songs with the featured selection being *Gospel Mass* by Robert Ray.

Other selections will include two numbers by Eugene Butler, *O Lord, Though Hast Searched and Known Me*, and *A Psalm of Assurance*; *O Praise Ye the Lord*, by Dale Wood; *Mary's Song*, by former Hereford resident Carlie Burdett; *Go Ye Now in Peace* by Joyce E. Eilers; *Were You There* by John Welch; three Negro spirituals, *Mary Wore Three Links of Chain* by Joseph W. Clo-

key; *Elijah Rock* by Jester Hairston; and *I Got Shoes* by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw.

Admission is free, but an offering will be taken to defray expenses of the group.

The Chamber Singers was organized in 1974 to promote "human relations through music." It is comprised of 35 adults from all walks of life who love to sing. Each year two or three concerts are presented, plus the group makes itself available to sing for musical entertainment for various functions in the community.

Newly elected board members for the group include Lewis, soprano; and Gene Streun, tenor. Streun was named president and Jan Walser will serve as vice president and director. Gay MacLaskey, alto, will be the secretary and Joe Flood, bass, will serve as treasurer. Linda Gilbert is the piano accompanist for the choir. Lewis and Dr. A.T. Mims will serve as board members. Karen Flood is the chairperson of the music committee.

## Nazareth's holiday meal, crafts show set Nov. 18

The Nazareth Christian Mothers' Society and Nazareth Art Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and holiday arts and crafts bazaar Sunday, Nov. 18 in Nazareth.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner features turkey and all the trimmings, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The arts and crafts bazaar opens at 10 a.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria and will remain open until 4 p.m.

Booths for the arts and crafts show may be reserved for \$15 each, and anyone may reserve a booth by sending the booth rent fee to the Nazareth Art Club, in care of Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth 79063. The deadline for booth reservations is Nov. 10.

The 8 x 10-foot booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Exhibitors renting booths will be supplied with a table and two chairs, and are asked to state if they need the table or if they will be using their own display racks. Exhibitors may also specify whether they need a wall or center booth, and indicate what they will have on display.

## HOME Club plans bazaar

The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent for the show, so the organization urges those who wish to reserve a booth to do so now. Booths will be assigned when payment of \$30 per booth is received.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should contact Shelly Smith, Rt. 4, Box 97A, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-5349, for an application form.

Exhibitors may set up their booths the day of the show from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor. Single and double-occupancy booths are 8 x 10 ft.

The walls in the Expo Building are metal and no nails can be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. They are also urged to indicate on their booth registration form if electricity will be needed.

A concession stand featuring food and drinks will be set up.

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Ronna Deanne Lewis and Patrick Dale Traylor

## Wedding plans set

Avie Lewis of Dimmitt and Cliff Lewis of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ronna Deanne, to Patrick Dale Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Traylor of Dayton.

Lewis is the granddaughter of Virgil and Geneva Justice of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. Dec. 29 in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. The bride-to-be is a 1987 grad-

uate of Dimmitt High School. She is a senior English major at Texas A&M University and operates her own housecleaning business.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Dayton High School. He is a senior history major at A&M and works for the chemistry department at Texas A&M.

The couple will graduate in May and he plans to attend law school next fall.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to live in College Station.

## Installation tea is set

The Baptist Women of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will hold an organizational meeting and Installation Tea Sunday 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.

## St. Ann's sets meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner on Sunday 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.

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# Church Happenings

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The All Saints' Day mass will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's Room.

On Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be CCD classes for students in the seventh through 12th grades. Father Ken Keller will talk on "Teens, Parents and Peers—Relationships." Parents are invited to attend the special session.

There will be a Thanksgiving Turkey Brunch after both Sunday masses this weekend in the West Community Center. The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes and bread. Cost will be \$4 per plate for adults and \$2 for children. This function is being organized by Juanita Gauna and proceeds will go to the building fund.

St. John Nepomucene in Hart

had the second highest while the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt had the third largest number of youth at the Diocesan Youth Convention Saturday. The Dimmitt and Hart parishes were awarded scholarships of \$100, enough to sponsor two delegates to the Region 10 Youth Convention in Austin Nov. 16 to 19. Region 10 includes about 20 dioceses in Texas and Oklahoma. The last convention, held in Dallas four years ago, attracted more than 1,200 youths. Youths that have been active in the church and CD programs will be considered for the scholarship.

We congratulate the following youths for attending the youth convention Saturday and to the following adults for sponsoring the youths and/or for the use of their vehicles in transporting the children.

Youths attending were Jessica Vasquez, Tim Anes, Deana Anes, Jaime Salinas, Petra Vidal, Stella

Barron, Lupe Alaniz, Rosie Enriquez, Lupe Mendez, Linda Fuentes, Addison Foskey, Christina Grando, Rachel Rivera, Denicia Barrios, Jason Nino, Dennis Chambless, Amy Chambless, Larry Garcia, Rosemary Barrios, Omar Rascon, Suzie Ramirez, Michael Hinojosa, Luis Nino, Emilio Nino, Beatrice Ramos, David Herrera, Mariza Rodriguez, Gabriel Hinojosa, Sammy Dozal, Candi Espinoza, Danny Silva, Jimmy Casas, Manuel Martinez, Cicely Reyna and Joey Martinez. Adult sponsors included Mary Lou Lumbra, Guila Silva, Connie Martinez, Juan Granado, Felis Nino, Maureen Foskey, Becky Hernandez, Paula nd Ortensia Garcia, Emilio and Cuca Nino and Frances Anes.

## Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Sunday. It will begin at 9 a.m.

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

"Are You Ready to Vote?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the communion service on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday morning at 6:30.

"Empowered to be God's Witnesses" will be the subject of the Bible study in Acts at the mid-week service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Palo Duro Presbytery's Small Church Retreat will be held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo on Nov. 9 and 10.

## Ministerial Alliance

Patrice Schaaf will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 11:1-24 on Tuesday at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

A "World Youth Day," designated by the pope for Saturday, was held at the Kingston Inn in Amarillo.

The day included speakers and music in celebration of our heritage.

Those attending were Tracy Maurer, Sara Olvera, Jill Ramaekers, Angela Fortenberry, Bryan and Heather Braddock, Nickolaus Gerber, Coby Schacher and Margie Durbin with sponsors Mary Beth Gerber and Gladys Fortenberry.

The day ended with a dinner and a "masquerade" dance. The Nazareth group won first place for their costumes.

A Halloween masquerade dance was held at the Nazareth Community Hall Saturday evening with music by the Rough Riders Band. It was sponsored by the Hall Committee.

Many individuals, groups and couples came dressed for the occasion, which made it difficult for judges Dean Johnson, Glen Waldo and Virgie Gerber to make a choice.

Winners included the Ghost Buster Group; J.J. Bermea, Ashley Hoelting, Justin and Chris Wethington, Trampas Ball and Lynette Kleman; the "Best Dress Couple" were the "Half Pints," Teresa Birk-

enfeld and Mona Brockman; "Most Original," Vicky Kleman as Mamma and her tree helpers, Jill Ehly and Dianne Wilhelm; the "Ugliest Dancers," Nikki Schulte and Jenny Brockman. Honorable mention was given to Andre Maukisch and to Lowell and Hardee and Old Ladies; Scott Huseman, Wade Hoelting, Cindy Albracht, Garrett Dobmeier, Trey Johnson, Stephanie Farris and Monica Kleman.

Sunday, from 5 to 8 p.m., the Nazareth Band Parents sponsored a night of fun at a Halloween Carnival.

Many games for the young and old, a concession stand and supper were enjoyed by a good turnout throughout the evening.

Jeanette Brandt is recuperating at the home of her parents, Dennis and Marcella Brandt, in Umberger, after she underwent surgery recently at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Louis Steiert is recuperating after having emergency surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Leonard Gerber was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa for several days last week. He underwent tests and treatment. We wish him well.



WHAT A CREATIVE IDEA!—Mary Blackwood (right) and Ruth Coleman (center) study a "room deodorant doll" at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual bazaar Friday afternoon at the Expo Building. Ethel Fry (left) is ready to make a sale, should Blackwood and Coleman find some-

thing they can't live without. The Auxiliarians served a barbecued lunch at noon and the bazaar, which featured a variety of gift items and baked goods, was open in the morning and afternoon.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart on Friday, Nov. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School, 710 Second Street, in Hart.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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## What's Cooking?

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

### DIMMITT

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos, yellow hominy, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, potatoes with cheese sauce, Jello, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, spicy apples and milk.

### HART

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, hash browns, butterscotch pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew,

cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY: German sausage, cornbread, potato salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, hot rolls, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanut butter cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

MONDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, fruit salad and milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, chili, coleslaw, green beans, peach upside down cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks, corn, apple crisp and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.



A big THANK YOU to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for another job well done. Everyone did an excellent job: To those who worked on bazaar items with Claudine Langford, chairman; to all our active and associate members who cooked the best food in Castro County; to Edd McLeroy who prepared the best BEEF, and to Jackie McLeroy and Mattie Seale who co-chaired the kitchen crew; and to Barbara Sava who handled the money.

Thanks to the people in Dimmitt and Castro County who supported us in all our efforts by shopping and having lunch with us on Friday.

Thanks to Georgia Wall and The First State Bank for selling tickets and displaying our beautiful quilt, made by many of our members—congratulations Mary Mays, the lucky winner.

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Thanks again,  
Betty Freeman, President

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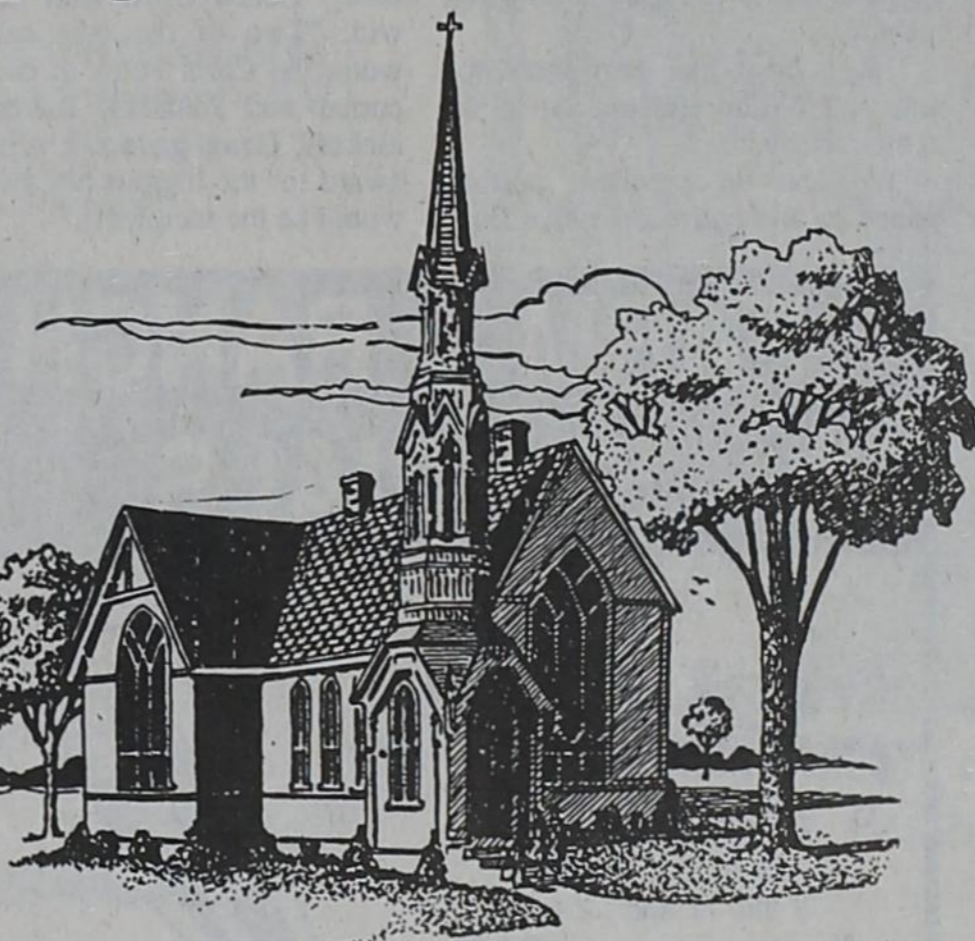
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# Sports

## Bobcats stay in hunt with big 27-13 win

The Bobcats struck for four first-half touchdowns, then coasted to a 27-13 victory over Littlefield here Friday night to keep their playoff hopes alive.

It was Littlefield's first district loss, and left Floydada as the only team unbeaten in district play.

The big Bobcat victory forged a three-way tie for second place between Dimmitt, Tulia and Littlefield (all 2-1) in a tight district race that's still to be decided in the next two weeks.

"It was a big, big win for us," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said. "It was a matter of our backs being to the wall, our kids knowing what to do and going out there and doing it."

The game was played in ideal weather as many fans kept their jackets in their laps.

Free safety Lincoln Stewart started the Bobcat blitz on the fifth play of the game when he intercepted a Mark Wright pass at midfield and returned it 50 yards up the right sideline for a touchdown. Robert Ruiz booted the extra point to give Dimmitt a quick 7-0 lead with the game only 2-1/2 minutes old.

After kicking off again and forcing the Wildcats to punt, the Bobcats finally got their first play from scrimmage with 5:40 remaining. A 12-yard burst off right tackle by Armando Arce launched a 10-play, 59-yard drive that saw the Bobcats score their second TD with 2:01 remaining in the first.

Fullback Johnny Ortegon slanted over left guard and went the final seven yards untouched for the TD. A Littlefield player blocked Ruiz's extra-point kick, picked it up and tried to run it back for two points but was hauled down from behind at midfield.

Littlefield ran two plays after the ensuing kickoff, then the two teams traded back-to-back interceptions

before the Wildcats started driving from their own 35.

The Wildcats finally crossed the midfield stripe for the first time on the second play of the second quarter, and pushed on to the Dimmitt 14 before the Bobcat defense stopped them, with Luciano Quiroz and Stewart making big plays.

Then the Bobcats ripped 86 yards in nine plays for their third TD, with Arce bursting the final five yards over right tackle with 3:27 remaining in the second. Arce then raced around left end for a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt a decisive 21-0 lead over the favored Wildcats.

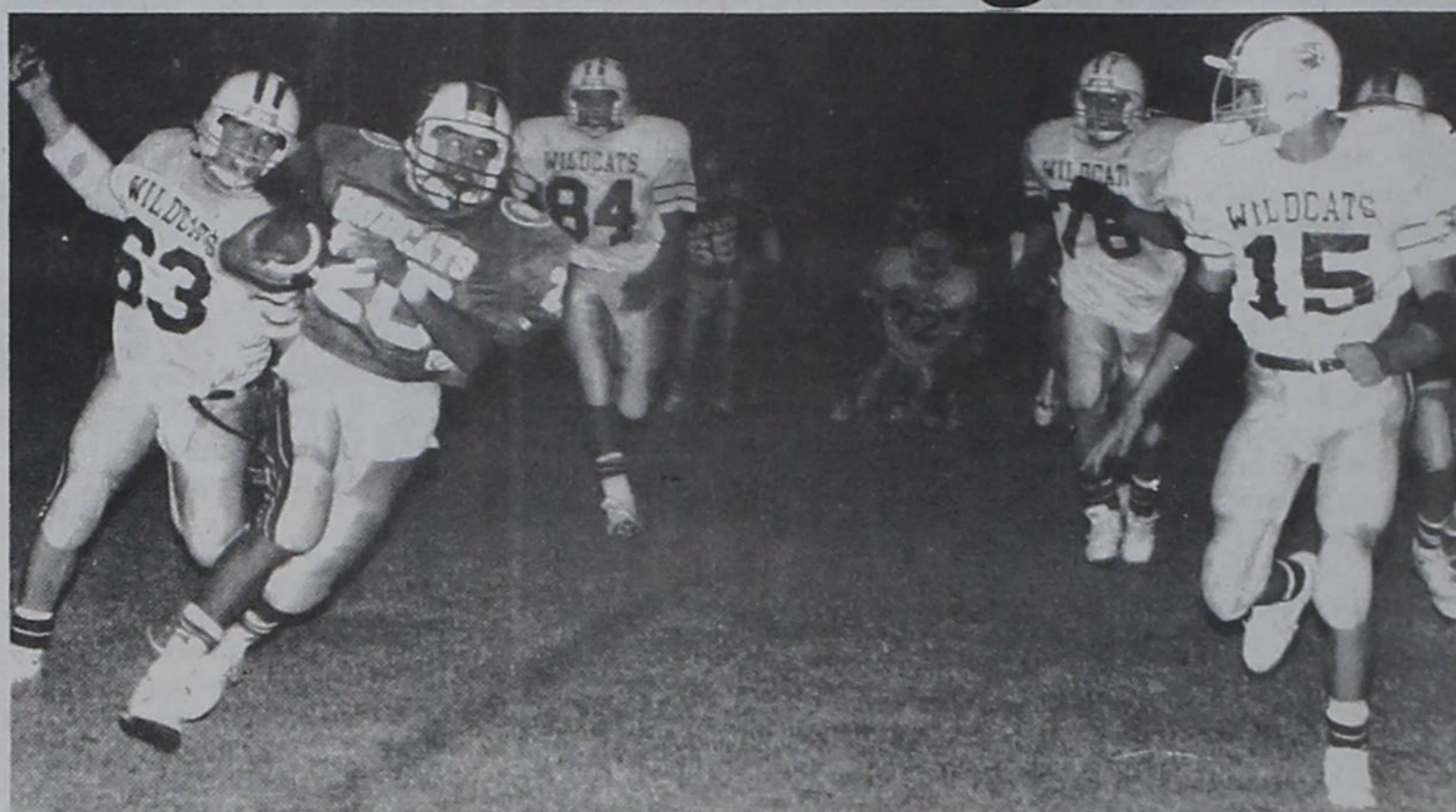
Big plays in the scoring drive were a 13-yard run by Arce, a 20-yard scamper up the middle by Ortegon and a 33-yard run up the middle by Stewart on a delay.

The Bobcats continued to frustrate their visitors when Ryan Hardee intercepted a Wright pass at midfield and returned it to the Wildcat 16—although an illegal-block penalty on the runback moved the ball back to the 31—with 1:09 remaining in the half.

Quarterback Freddy Martinez completed a pass to end Michael Ethridge at the 2, then got the final two yards on a quarterback plunge to give the Bobcats their fourth touchdown, 48 seconds before the halftime buzzer. Ruiz's extra-point kick was blocked again, leaving the score at 27-0.

During a brief halftime ceremony, Dimmitt fans gave a standing ovation to members of DHS's bi-district championship teams of 1950 and '51, then saw the Bobcat Band give a performance that would earn a Division I rating at the regional marching contest the next day.

The stunned Wildcats came out



**BIG PLAY**—Dimmitt tailback Armando Arce (20) picks up four yards and an important first down at the Littlefield 7-yard line in the first quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game here. Converging on him are Littlefield's Edward Leal (63), Joseph Castillo (84), James Bond (76) and Richie

Eddings (15). Fullback Johnny Ortegon scored Dimmitt's second touchdown on the next play to cap a 10-play, 59-yard drive and hike the Bobcats' lead to 13-0. The Bobcats went on to post a decisive 27-13 victory. Photo by Kim Watson

fighting in the third quarter. After starting the second half with their first kickoff of the night, they stopped the Bobcats at the Dimmitt 44, forcing a punt—only to find themselves pinned back at their own 2 by a 54-yard boomer by Ruiz.

Paced by tailback Brian Heffington, the Wildcats drove 77 yards, only to see their drive die at the Dimmitt 21 when Billy Ray Thomas knocked Marcus Huey loose from the ball and Ethridge recovered it at the 17.

The Bobcats spent the rest of the third and part of the fourth driving back to the Littlefield 36 before a pair of penalties and a pair of losses

killed the drive.

After Heffington fielded Ruiz's punt at the Wildcat 25 and was nailed on the spot by Levi Reynolds, Wright hurled a long hail-Mary pass downfield to end Joseph Castillo, who won a grappling match for the ball at the 20, broke away from two Bobcat defenders, got a clearing block from a referee and raced the rest of the way for the Wildcats' first touchdown. The extra-point kick was wide, leaving the score at 27-6 with 9:56 still to play.

After the Wildcats pulled a successful onside kick and the Bobcats stopped them at the Dimmitt 48,

Stewart fumbled a pitch-out and Littlefield's Trevor Blair fell on the ball at the Dimmitt 41. From there, the Wildcats drove nine plays for

their final TD.

Heffington went in standing up from three yards out and Joel Ayala booted the extra point to make it 27-13 with 5:01 remaining, and Dimmitt fans started worrying.

The Wildcats held after the kickoff, but a 46-yard punt by Ruiz pushed them back to their 15, and they could get back only to the Dimmitt 20 before the Bobcats held them on fourth-and-one with 21 seconds left to play.

"One of the keys to the game was nullifying their big nose guard (185-lb. sophomore Darren Fletcher)," Coach Salinas said. "We moved Levi Reynolds from center to guard and moved Arthur Velasquez (275-lb. senior) from tackle to center, and he did the job. Fletcher had been dominating everybody's centers this year, including Denver City's. Levi is quick, but we needed size in there against this kid, and 'Big A' did a creditable job."

"I'm very proud of the way our boys played—especially in the first half," Salinas continued. "Our second-half letdown was partly due to Littlefield's determination, but also, I think our kids were mentally drained by halftime after that big first half."

### Game at a Glance

	DIM	LIT
First Downs	17	18
Rushing Yardage	243	149
Passing Yards	23	199
Total Offense	266	348
Passes Comp/Att	2/6	10/27
Passes Intercepted by	4	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Punts-Avg	3-46	1-38
Penalties-Yds	10-94	1-5
Dimmitt	13	14
Littlefield	0	0

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
 D—Lincoln Stewart 50 pass interception return (Robert Ruiz kick), 9:50  
 D—Johnny Ortegon 7 run (kick blocked), 2:01  
**Second Quarter**  
 D—Armando Arce 5 run (Arce run), 3:27  
 D—Freddy Martinez 2 run (kick blocked), 0:48  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 L—Joseph Castillo 75 pass from Mark Wright (kick failed), 9:56  
 L—Brian Heffington 3 run (Joel Ayala kick), 5:01

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**—DIMMITT: Armando Arce 12-103, Lincoln Stewart 6-69, Johnny Ortegon 11-64, Freddy Martinez 2-0, Billy Ray Thomas 1(-3). LITTLEFIELD: Brian Heffington 25-138, Marcus Huey 3-30, Cecil Duran 2-6, Brodrick Morgan 1(-7), Mark Wright 9(-18).  
**Passing**—DIMMITT: F. Martinez 2/6-1-23. LITTLEFIELD: Mark Wright 10/27-4-199.  
**Receiving**—DIMMITT: Michael Ethridge 1-29, A. Arce 1(-6).  
**Interceptions**—DIMMITT: B.R. Thomas, A. Arce, L. Stewart, Ryan Hardee.  
**Fumbles Recovered**—DIMMITT: M. Ethridge 1.  
**Sacks/Minus Yardage Tackles**—DIMMITT: Paul Axtell 2, Luciano Quiroz 2, B.R. Thomas, R. Ruiz, Zach Smith, Casey Summers, Simon Billigas.  
**Tackles**—DIMMITT: B.R. Thomas 11, A. Arce 7, R. Ruiz 7, M. Ethridge 6, L. Stewart 6, R. Hardee 6, Paul Axtell 6, Luciano Quiroz 6.  
**Records**: Dimmitt 6-2, 2-1; Littlefield 5-3, 2-1.

## 7th graders notch wins

Dewayne Espinosa scored three touchdowns as the Dimmitt 7th Purple downed Littlefield here last Thursday, 28-14.

The victory hiked the 7th Purple's district record to 3-0.

Espinosa raced 91 yards for Dimmitt's first TD, and later scored the second and fourth touchdowns as he piled up 249 yards rushing. He also scored two two-point conversions—one on a pass from Jason Wooten and one on a run.

Gabriel Rodriguez scored Dimmitt's third TD and gained 66 yards rushing.

Toby Crow had two interceptions and Wesley Ralston one to aid in the victory.

"We had an excellent performance by the entire offensive line,

as well as by Joey Martinez, our blocking back," Coach Lanny Crow said. "We have an attitude that the offense cannot be stopped. I very much love these young men and their dedicated efforts."

The Dimmitt 7th White played a full game during the week also, defeating Plainview 20-18 here.

The victory hiked the 7th White's record to 4-0-1.

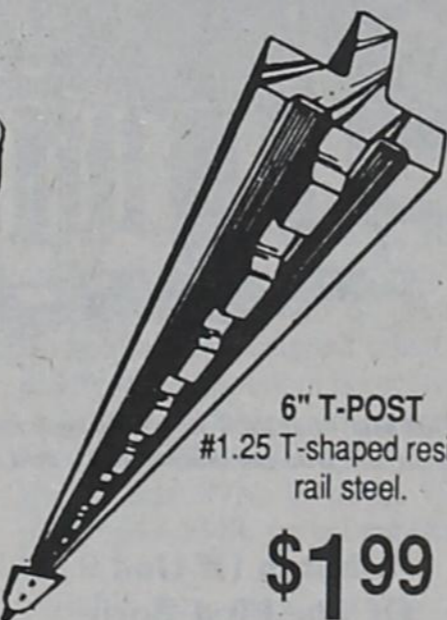
"I've never seen a more courageous effort from a group of young men," Coach Crow said after the win. "Two of the best examples would be Chris Perez at defensive corner and Jonathan Baker on a kickoff. If we gave out a pancake award for the biggest hit, these two would be the recipients."

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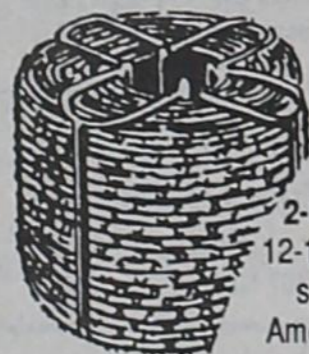
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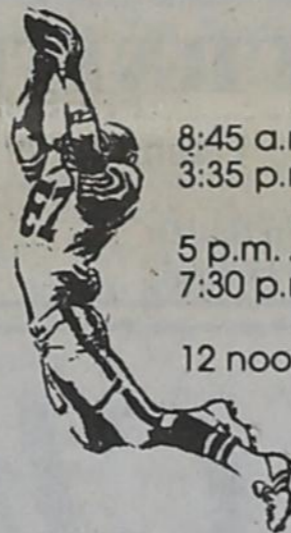
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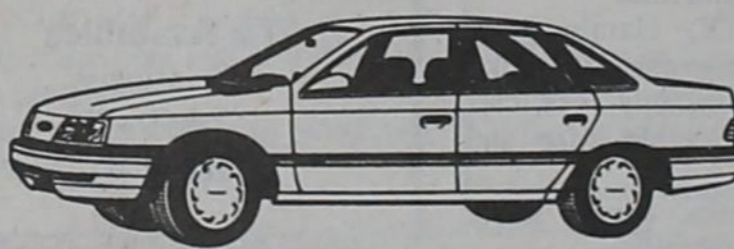
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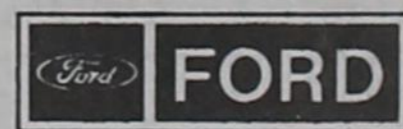
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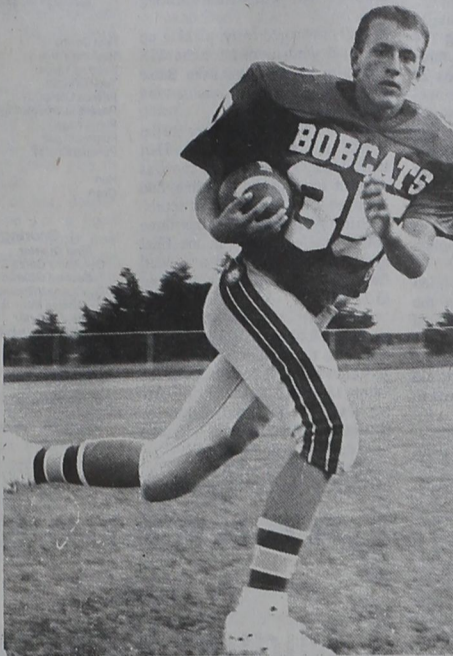


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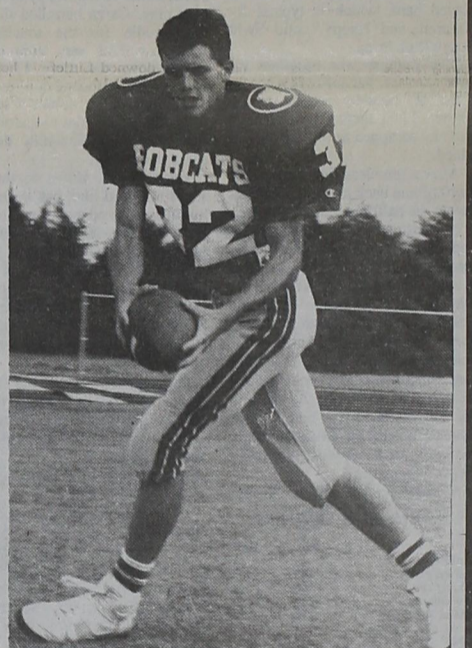
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### VARSITY

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  
 Bobcats 27, Littlefield 13  
 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  
 Freshmen 18, Littlefield 12  
 Nov. 1—\*FRIONA, Here.....6:00  
 Nov. 8—\*TULIA, Here.....6:00

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 7th 6, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 8  
 7th 22, Slaton 6; 8th 18, Slaton 6  
 7th White 12, Plainview 8  
 7th Purple 36, Muleshoe 6; 8th 34, Muleshoe 6  
 7th 14, Floydada 8; 8th 14, Floydada 18  
 7th Purple 28, Littlefield 14; 8th 28, Littlefield 38  
 7th White 20, Plainview 18  
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T.J. GARZA (30) takes the handoff and races around the left end to pick up good yardage and a first down Friday night against the Happy Cowboys in Happy. Garza scored Nazareth's first and second touchdowns — a 71-yard pass reception

from quarterback Michael Schmucker and a three-yard run, both in the second quarter. The Swifts shut down the Cowboys' offense for the first three quarters and coasted to a 25-14 victory.

Photo by Sheila Acker

## Nazareth continues playoff march with win over Happy

By CINDY ALBRACHT

Nazareth's defense shut out Happy for the first three quarters enroute to a 25-14 win Friday night at Cowboy Corral in Happy.

The win boosted Nazareth's record to 5-3 overall, and 2-1 in District 2-A play.

Offensive, T.J. Garza scored the first two touchdowns for the Swifts, a 71-yard pass reception and a three-yard run. Lynn Nelson found the end zone on a seven-yard run and Brandon Schilling was on the receiving end of a 25-yard Michael Schmucker pass for the final Swift score.

"We felt real good about the effort against Happy. Both teams played hard, which is typical for Nazareth and Happy," said Swift Coach Rick Price.

"Our defense was excellent for three quarters, but suffered a breakdown of intensity in the fourth quarter. Plus, Happy's kids didn't quit and scrapped to the end," Price added.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Swifts came back to score 13 points before the halftime buzzer sounded.

Nazareth struck early in the second stanza. The Swifts gained possession on their own 16-yard line. A one-yard run by Garza and a pass play from Schmucker to Wade Hoelting moved Nazareth to its own 29. On first-and-ten, Schmucker found Garza on a short pass play, then Garza broke around the left side and raced 71 yards to put the Swifts on the board. Nick Johnson booted the extra point and the Swifts lead 7-0 with 9:40 left in the second quarter.

Nazareth kicked off to Happy, **Game at a Glance**

	NAZ	HAP
First Downs	15	17
Rushing Yards	130	185
Passing Yards	130	55
Total Offense	260	240
Passes Comp/Att	9/19	5/17
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-4
Nazareth	0 13 12 0	— 25
Happy	0 0 0 14	— 14

### Scoring Summary

**Second Quarter**  
 N — T.J. Garza 71 pass from Michael Schmucker (Nick Johnson kick)  
 N — Garza 3 run (kick failed)  
**Third Quarter**  
 N — Lynn Nelson 7 run (kick failed)  
 N — Brandon Schilling 75 pass from Schmucker (kick failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 H — Scott Bressler 15 pass from Adam Diaz (Todd McCarley run).  
 H — McCarley 17 run (run failed)

but Justin Dempsey fumbled the ball on the kickoff return and Hoelting recovered the ball on Happy's 24-yard line.

Nazareth's ownership didn't last long, however. On the next play, Schmucker's pass was intercepted by Dempsey in the Happy endzone for a touchback.

The Cowboys couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt on fourth-and-five. Happy's punter, Scott Bressler, couldn't handle the snap and the ball bounced loose, with Schilling recovering it on the Happy 13-yard line for the Swifts.

Nelson got the call and picked up a quick 10 yards to give the Swifts a first down on the Happy 3. On the next play, Garza barreled through the middle for the touchdown. Johnson's PAT was wide to the left, leaving the score 13-0 with 7:21 left in the second quarter.

Happy tried to mount a scoring drive late in the second quarter, but time and the Nazareth defense stood in the way.

Happy drove down to the Nazareth 12-yard line, but a stubborn Swift defense pushed the Cowboys back to the 20. The half-time buzzer sounded and the Swifts headed into the locker room holding a 13-0 lead.

After taking a Happy punt early in the third quarter, Nazareth started its third scoring drive from its own 46-yard line.

Schmucker guided the Swifts down the field and Nelson topped off the drive with a seven-yard jaunt into the end zone with 6:16 left in the quarter. Johnson's point-after-try failed to leave the score at 19-0.

With four minutes left in the third quarter, Nazareth's defense forced another Happy turnover, giving its offense the ball inside Cowboy territory on the 30.

Four plays later, Schmucker found Schilling in the end zone to compete a 25-yard scoring play. Nelson's try for another two points was stopped short, but Nazareth took a commanding 25-0 lead over the Cowboys that stretched into the final period.

The shut out wouldn't last, however. Happy mounted two scoring drives in the final minutes to narrow the final margin to 25-14.

The Cowboys found the end zone for the first time when quarterback Adam Diaz completed a 14-yard pass to Bressler in the end

## Olton tops Hart, 28-15

By TERRY PITTMAN

Hart's unbeaten streak ended Friday night when the Olton Mustangs ran over the Horns, 28-15, in a key District 3-AA matchup at Olton.

Olton's victory improved its district record to 4-1, while Hart dropped to 4-1. The two teams are tied for first place with Abernathy, which also sports a 4-1 district record.

Wilborn, Olton's offensive workhorse who was averaging 184 yards a game in the previous three weeks, was held to 67 yards on 22 carries by Hart's defense, something Head Coach Alan Cherry was pleased with, but there was a down side to the yardage Wilborn did gain—three of the totes were for touchdowns.

Hart won the statistics battle on offense, racking up 273 yards to Olton's 216, but it wasn't enough to claim the victory.

Hart's defense not only stymied Wilborn, but held the rest of the backfield in check also, giving up a total of 189 yards on 45 carries—less than four yards per try. Olton quarterback Brian Baize completed three of five passes for 27 yards to complete the offensive totals.

The Horns suffered three turnovers in the game and two of them were converted into Olton points.

The first half was all Olton's. The Mustang offense scored twice and the defense, although allowing Hart to move the ball, didn't give up a point until the second quarter.

Jimmy Garza broke through Hart's defense and raced 31 yards to the end zone to give Olton a 6-0 lead. The extra point kick by Tony Flores was good to make the score 7-0, Olton, in the first quarter.

Wilborn scored the first of his three touchdowns, crossing the goal line from 11 yards out to give

Olton a 13-0 lead early in the second period.

That's when Hart's offense decided it was time to fight back.

Hart scored its first touchdown when Andres Marin raced nine yards to paydirt to cut Olton's lead to 13-6 in the second quarter. The extra point kick failed.

After the half time intermission, the teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter, with Olton striking first.

Wilborn scored early, picking up the final yard needed for the TD. Garza hauled in a pass from Baize for a two-point conversion and Olton went ahead 21-6.

Jay Davis countered later in the stanza by racing 36 yards for a Hart touchdown. The two-point run was stopped short of the goal line, and Hart had to settle for a 12-21 score.

Brian Welps added another three points to Hart's total in the final quarter when he booted a 24-yard field goal, narrowing Olton's lead to 21-15.

With four minutes left in the game, it looked like Hart had a chance to tie the game when Davis and crew worked their way to the Olton 18, but a fourth down play failed and the Horns had to give the ball over to the Mustangs and trust their defense to do the trick.

The Mustangs couldn't move the ball and punted to Hart, but the

Horns' offensive attack fizzled and Olton intercepted a Hart pass on a fourth down play, giving the Mustangs excellent field position, which they would capitalize on minutes later.

Wilborn scored one more time, this time from six yards out. Flores kick was good to give Olton a 28-15 lead.

### Game at a Glance

	HART	OLT
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yards	176	189
Passing Yards	97	27
Total Offense	273	216
Passes Comp/Att	6/12	3/5
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Punts/Avg.	1/26	4/38
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards	4-40	6-70
Hart	0 6 6 3	— 15
Olton	7 6 8 7	— 28

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
 O — Jimmy Garza 31 run (Tony Flores kick)  
**Second Quarter**  
 O — Duane Wilborn 11 run (kick failed)  
 H — Andres Marin 9 run (kick failed)  
**Third Quarter**  
 O — Wilborn 1 run (Jimmy Garza pass from Brian Baize)  
 H — Jay Davis 36 run (run failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 H — Brian Welps 24 FG  
 O — Wilborn 6 run (Flores kick)

Records: Hart 6-2, 4-1; Olton 5-3, 4-1

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# County teams continue battle for playoff spots

## Dimmitt at Friona

The hard-luck Chieftains have won only one game all season, and they haven't scored in their last five games.

So the Bobcats and their coaches can finally take a week off from worrying, right?

*Are you kidding?*

"Believe me, those hard-luck teams are dangerous teams to play," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said. "This (Friona) group scares me—I'm serious. They're gonna play us tough. They always do."

"And believe it or not, despite their record, they've got a good team," Salinas added. "Their new coach (Steve Williams) has a good program going, and two of their backs (170-lb. junior running back Ismael Rocha and 185-lb. junior fullback Curtis Brady) are two of the finest backs in the district. Rocha was an all-district running back last year."

The Chieftains started the season with a 39-23 victory over River Road, but it's been downhill for them ever since. They lost to Tahoka, 13-8, in their second outing, and that's the last touchdown they've scored. Canyon put a 41-3 touch on them the third week, and since then they've lost to Dalhart 28-0, Brownfield 28-0, Floydada 40-0, Littlefield 40-0, and Tulia 47-0.

The big Friona varsity squad officially includes 14 seniors, 21 juniors and a sophomore. But last week the Chieftains debuted a freshman quarterback — 147-lb. Shane Burney—to run their Wing-T against Tulia.

"We've had a quarterback problem all year," Friona Assistant Coach Todd Lamberson said. "The junior we had in there (Scott Houston) is a very good athlete, but he broke a finger early in the season and never has recovered from it. We pulled him to utilize him on defense, and we're trying Burney at quarterback now. He throws the ball real well, and that's what we want to do more of."

About the Chieftains' dismal season so far, Lamberson said, "We're starting a lot of young kids and trying to keep them excited about the game. They could have quit, but they're still showing desire and pride, and that's the important thing."

And how does Friona feel about Dimmitt?

"From the game films we've seen, Dimmitt has an excellent team—especially at quarterback," Lamberson said. "The running backs are good, the line is strong, they're well coached, and they're fundamentally sound."

## Hale Center at Hart

District 3-AA is in a mess right now after Hart dropped its first district contest to Olton Friday night.

That loss forced the Horns into a three-way tie for first place with Abernathy and Olton, each sporting a 4-1 record. That means Hart has to win its last two games to earn a playoff spot.

The first assignment the Horns have will be to defeat the Hale Center Owls Friday night. Game time is 7:30 at Hart.

Hart's final regular season challenge will be against Morton on Nov. 9.

Abernathy has a pair of district toughies on its hands the next two weeks, meeting Shallowater Friday and Lockney on Nov. 9. Olton must play Springlake-Earth Friday and Shallowater next week. Like Hart, Abernathy and Olton must win each of their remaining games to stay alive in the playoff chase. If the trio (Hart, Abernathy and Olton) win their last two games, that forces a three-way tie and a coin flip for first and second place. One team will be left out.

Hale Center, although they sit at the bottom of the 3-AA heap this

## Bob Murdock to be honored

Bob Murdock of Dimmitt will be recognized Tuesday by Southwestern Public Service Co. for his 30 years of service to SPS customers.

Murdock, an SPS employee in Dimmitt, will be recognized at the SPS Panhandle Division and Production Dept. service awards dinner in Amarillo on Tuesday night.

year, isn't a team that can be overlooked. The Owls are winless in district play, but beat New Deal (34-14), another Class AA power, in the first game of the season. The Owls have played a couple of close games in district, losing by six points to Morton, 14-20; and by seven to Shallowater, 7-14.

Hale Center fields a very young team, with only four seniors on the roster. They run an I formation offense and line up in a 5-2 on defense.

Nine offensive starters and five defensive starters return to give the Owls a little experience, but the remainder of the squad had little experience before this season.

Offensive linemen Greg Sherrod, a 6-3, 180-pound tackle; Chad Malett, a 5-11, 185-pound guard; Victor Luna, a 5-10, 175-pound guard; and Oscar Flores, a 5-8, 140-pound guard, and Jessie Mansanales, 6-3, 250-pound tackle open the way for Hale Center's backs.

Piloting the Owls offense is Brian Clark, a 5-8, 160-pound quarterback. Joining him in the backfield will be tailback Dwayne Johnson (5-9, 165).

Defensively, Mansanales returns to anchor the line from his nose-guard position. He's joined in the trenches by defensive ends Luna and Flores. Clark is a returning safety.

## Vega at Nazareth

Is a playoff berth waiting in the wings for the Swifts?

Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price hopes so, but he's not looking past the next game on the schedule, yet. If Swifts want to earn a spot in the post-season lineup, they've got to take the final two games one at a

time.

Vega is first on the Swifts agenda.

The Swifts will host the Longhorns at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Swift Field and it's a must-win game for the Swifts.

Nazareth, 2-1 in District 2-A play, is in a two-way tie with Bovina for second place while Vega is in third place with a 1-1-1 record. Farwell is the only undefeated team in the district, sporting a 3-0 record with games against Happy (Friday) and Vega (Nov. 9) left on its schedule.

Nothing is definite about the District 2-A playoff seats yet, and there probably won't be until the regular season concludes Nov. 9 with Nazareth taking on Bovina, Farwell meeting Vega and Happy tangling with Kress.

Vega, which was upset by Bovina Friday night, returns 20 of 31 lettermen including six offensive and five defensive starters from last year's playoff team which finished 6-5-1. The Longhorns were eliminated by Wheeler in the area round of the playoffs.

Last year's defensive unit allowed just 117 points last season, but has given up 146 so far this year.

The Longhorns' 4-3 defensive alignment is anchored by defensive tackle Jason Hesse (6-2, 245), the lone returnee in the trenches. Returning to the defensive secondary are Ty Wood (5-10, 165), Adrian Monzingo (6-1, 170) and Mike Crouch (5-10, 165). Jason Henderson (5-9, 170) is back at linebacker.

Hesse also is an only returnee on the offensive line. He earned all-district honors as an offensive tackle a year ago. Wood, Monzingo and Crouch also return to the offensive lineup for the Longhorns.



**OLD BOBCATS** — Members of Dimmitt High School's bi-district championship football teams of 1950 and '51 gathered for a reunion Friday and Saturday. Seated, from left, are Mary Cluck, 1950-51 Football Queen; Juanita Blaine, widow of the teams' coach, John Blaine; and Fayrene Great-house Easley, widow of Gene Easley, all-regional halfback in 1950. Kneeling, from left, are Jack

Copeland, Don Ziegler, Roy Murphy, Weldon Warren, James Dobbs, Jimmy Cluck, Donald Wright and Jack Dyer. Standing, from left, are Don Nelson, Jon Merle Leasure, Glenn Lust, Milton Bagwell, Bill Gregory, Rex Wooten, Jack Hodges, Dr. B. D. Murphy, Edgar Dennis, Bobby Jones, Jimmie Howell, Jim Jowell, Marvin Axe and David Behrends.

*Photo by Katy Wright*

# Punt, Pass, Kick winners named

Over 150 youngsters participated in the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon, sponsored by local businesses and hosted by the men's Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.

A Best All-Around winner was named in each age division, and after eliminating the score of the Best All-Around, a top winner was recognized in each event.

In Division I, for ages 6-8, Brandon Stroebel was the Best All-Around. Jonathan Jimenez was named Best Kicker; Tony Sears, Best Passer; and Mandy Moore, Best Punter.

In Division II, ages 9-10, Best All-Around honors went to Rowdy Clark. Top Kicker was Brandon Irons, Best Passer was Charlie Sanders, and Eric Soldevilla was Best Punter.

Best All-Around in Division III, ages 11-12, went to Jeremy Sanchez. Brandon Smith was named Best Kicker; Jaime Castillo, Best Passer; and Michael Medrano, Best Punter.

Each winner received a trophy and a football. Best All-Around winners received footballs signed by all the players of the Dimmitt Bobcat Varsity football team.

All participants received certificates which recorded their score in each event and their total overall

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## 9th Bobcats top Littlefield

Dimmitt's Freshman Bobcats earned their second victory last Thursday, 18-12 over Littlefield.

Playing at Littlefield, the Dimmitt freshmen scored a TD in each of the first two quarters and added a two-point safety in the third before the Wildcat freshmen could get on the scoreboard with two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Tait Crow completed eight of 23 passes for 180 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown pass to Raymond Limas in the second and a two-point conversion pass to Michael Velasquez in the first. Crow was intercepted once.

Raymond Limas caught five passes for 125 yards, Max Moore one for 36 and Mario Castillo one for 16, in addition to Velasquez's two-point catch.

Dimmitt's main ball carriers were Guy Lewis with 75 yards on 23 carries, Carlo Ontiveros with 34 yards on five totes, and Crow with 14 yards on eight keeps.

Lewis started the scoring with a 12-yard TD run in the first quarter, and Crow hit Velasquez with the conversion pass to make it 8-0.

Limas' 20-yard touchdown pass from Crow came in the second period, and Lewis ran a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt a 16-0 halftime lead.

Dimmitt's defense caught a Littlefield back in the end zone for a two-point safety in the third and it was 18-0, Dimmitt's favor.

Littlefield struck twice in the final period, first on a five-yard run and later on a 72-yard screen pass. Both extra-point attempts failed.

Offensive standouts for Dimmitt were Crow, Limas, Ontiveros, Castillo and Moore. Coaches Alan Steinle and Gus Ortiz reported. Top defensive players were Ramiro Rosales, Jimmy Casas, Jeremy Strickland, R. C. Sparks, Billy Dee Williams and Michael Velasquez.

The combined record for Dimmitt's freshmen and junior varsity now stands at 2-4-1.

## 8th graders lose slugfest

Littlefield's eighth graders used a big second half to top the 8th Grade Bobcats in a 38-28 slugfest last Thursday.

Littlefield went ahead 14-0 in the first quarter, but Dimmitt tied it up by halftime. Littlefield scored 16 points to Dimmitt's eight in the third, then outscored the 8th Grade Bobcats 8-6 in the final period.

Dimmitt's offense rang up 457 yards in the game. Johnny Flores completed eight of 13 passes for 246 yards and gained 55 yards on two carries. Fred Ruiz caught six passes for 203 yards. Derrick Thomas was Dimmitt's top ground-gainer with 148 yards on 20 carries, behind good blocking by the offensive line.

Defensive standout for Dimmitt was Danny Silva, who recorded an interception.

The loss evened the 8th Grade Bobcats' season record at 3-3.

## 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.

Dimmitt 31 over FRIONA  
 Hart 20 over HALE CENTER  
 NAZARETH 4 over Vega  
 Tulia 1 over FLOYDADA  
 LITTLEFIELD 18 over Muleshoe  
 BOVINA 13 over Kress  
 FARWELL 47 over Happy  
 ABERNATHY 8 over Shallowater  
 Olton 19 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH  
 LOCKNEY 12 over Morton  
 Slaton and BROWNFIELD even  
 DENVER CITY 31 over Roosevelt  
 HEREFORD 13 over Caprock  
 CANYON 7 over Perryton  
 CHILDRRESS 14 over Dalhart  
 Borger 16 over RANDALL  
 Plainview 19 over LUBBOCK  
 PAMPA 23 over Dumas  
 Estacado 13 over LEVELLAND  
 Amarillo 8 over ODESSA  
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ON TO REGIONAL—Dimmitt's Bobbies will have a tough battle on their hands at the Region 1-AAA cross country meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, but this crew is ready for the challenge. The Bobbies finished first in their district meet two weeks ago to earn the spot in the regional

meet Saturday. They are (bottom) Maria Oviedo and Selma Montalvo; (center) Beatrice Ramos, Rosie Enriquez, Angelica Garcia, Renea Harman and Amanda Flores; and (top) Renee Garcia, Halley Bradley and Monica Garcia.

Photo by Anne Acker



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Nazareth's boys' and girls' cross country teams will compete in the Region 1-A meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock after finishing second and first, respectively, in the District 3-A race. The Swiftettes finished first in district while the Swifts earned a second place trophy. Team members include (back row, from left) Monica Kleman, B.J. Klein, Bill Hochstein, Bobby Wilhelm and Jill Pohlmeier; (center) Janay Johnson, Adrian Farris, Andre Maukisch, Noel Johnson, Mary Ellen Ramaekers; and (front) Stephanie Farris, Peggy Huseman and Lynette Kleman. Not pictured is Christy Birkenfeld.

Photo by Sheila Acker

## Longhorn runners qualify for regional

The Hart Longhorns earned a spot in the Region 1-AA cross country meet by placing second in the district race Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Longhorn crew will compete in the regional meet Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park.

Harvey Robledo led the Horns with a fifth place finish, completing the three-mile run in 18:12. Jason Ethridge, Ty Waller and Charles Maldonado finished 15th, 16th and

17th, respectively while Eric Bennett finished 20th. Others scheduled to run at regional with Robledo, Ethridge, Waller, Maldonado and Bennett are Rudy Ramirez and Pablo Espinosa. Johnny Barron will be the alternate.

The Lady Horns placed three runners in the top 30 at district including Connie Rodriguez, 21st, 14:41.1; Bonnie Samples, 29th, 14:46; and Ruth Rodriguez, 30th, 15:00.

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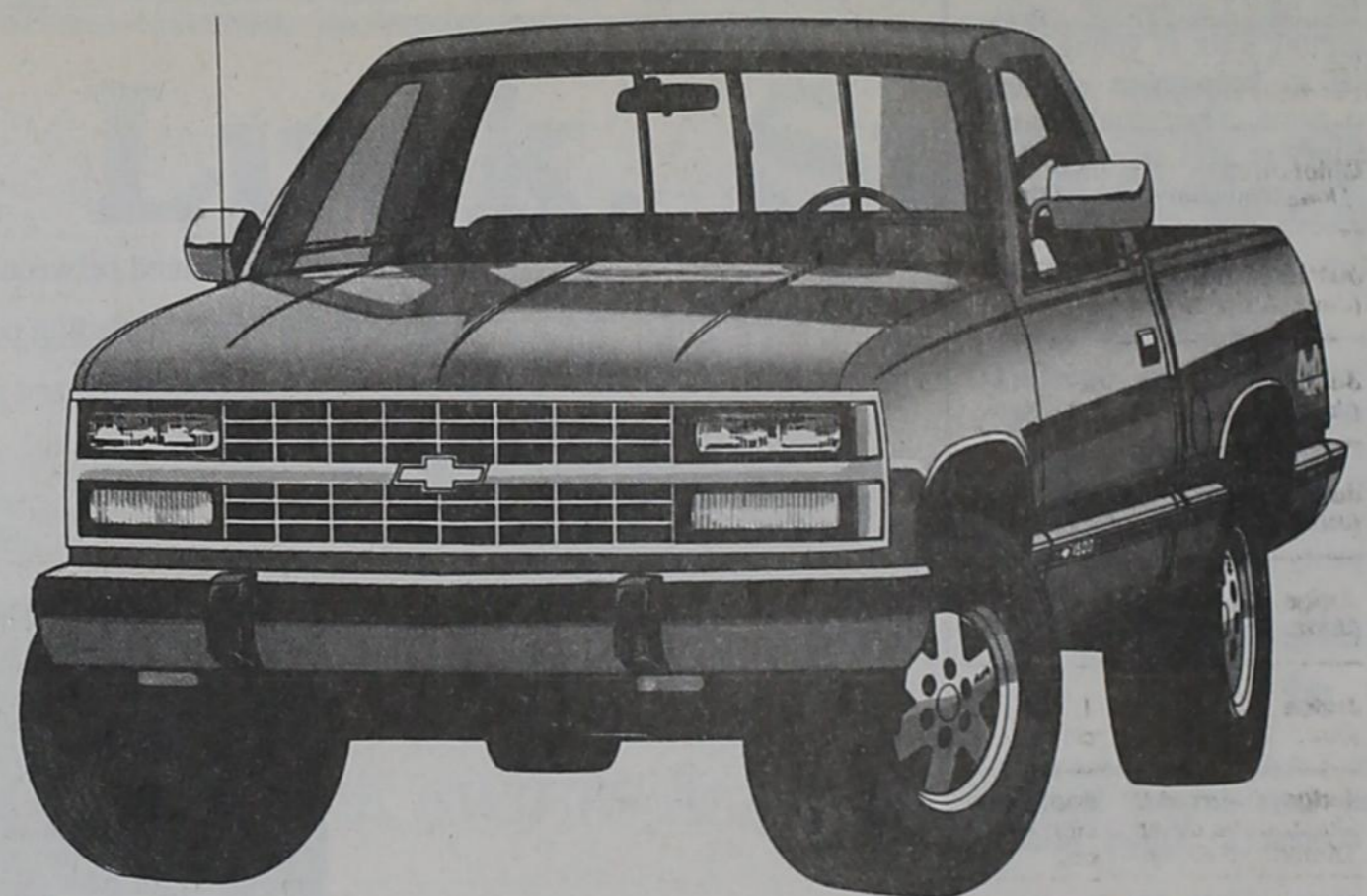
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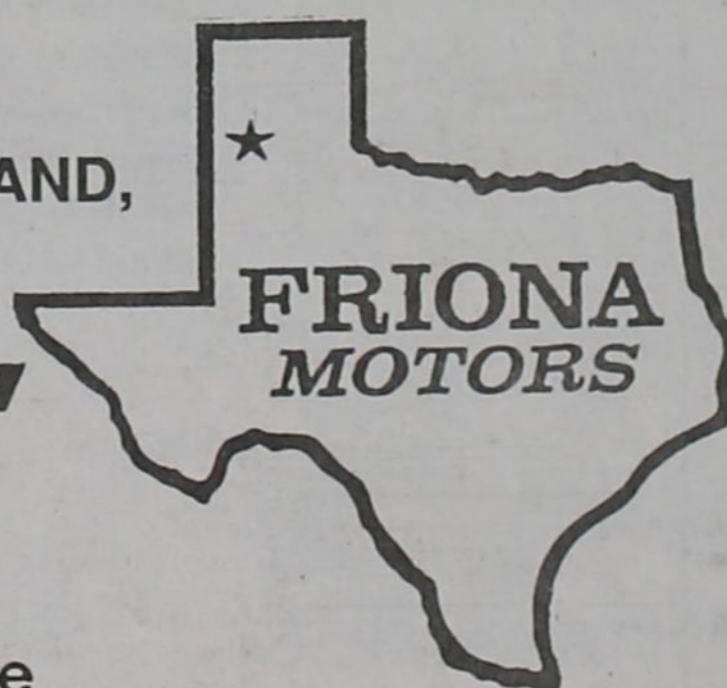
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Photo by Kim Watson

# Celebration set by GOP

A Republican Election Night party is set for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 315-A N. Broadway (headquarters) in Dimmitt. Those attending are asked to bring pick-up foods or soft drinks, according to County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark.

# Dimmitt schools to dismiss early

All Dimmitt schools will have early dismissal of students Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. Buses will run at that time. Teachers will remain for an in-service workshop.

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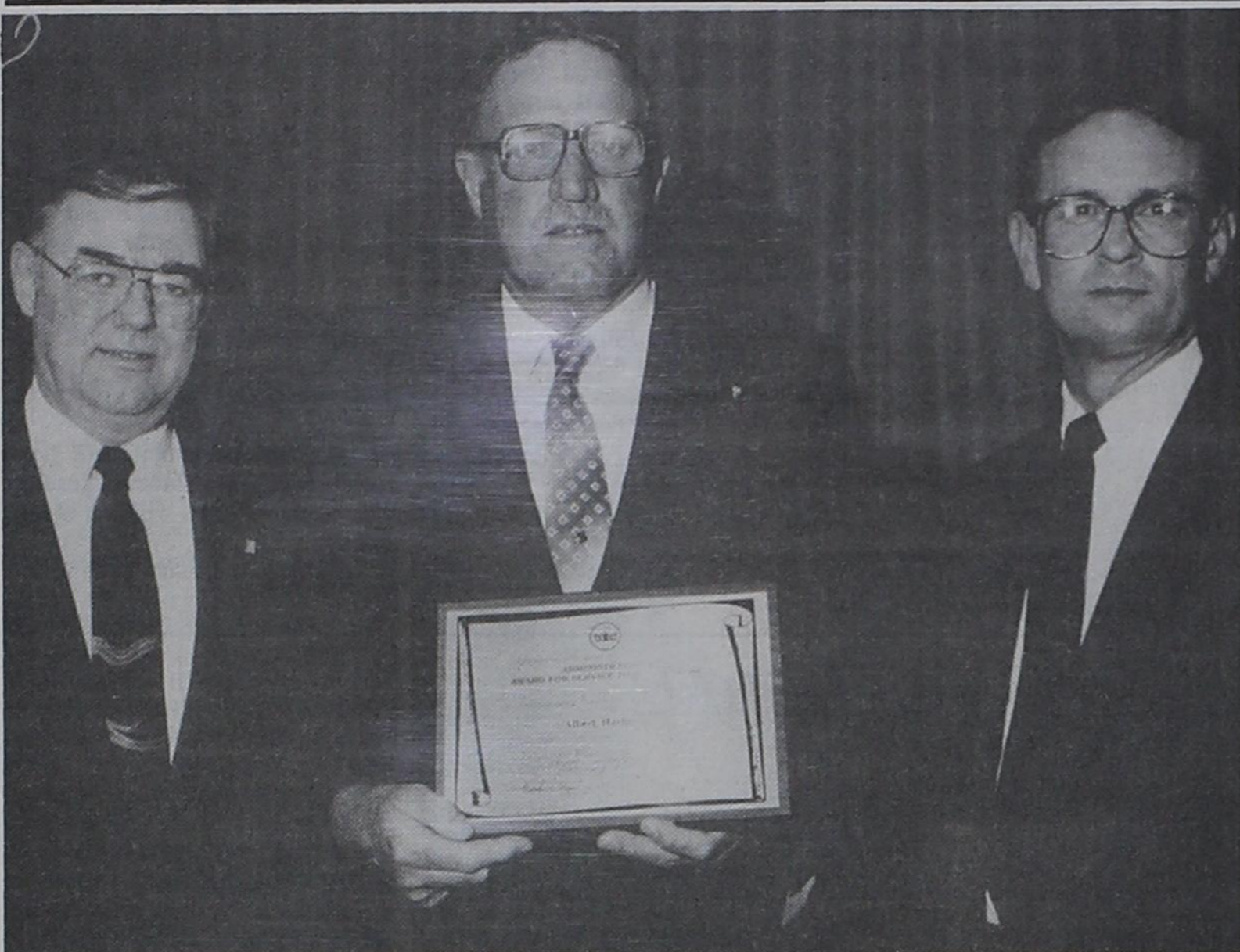
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"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."  
 ("Enmienda constitucional que aclare la autoridad del Senado para considerar el nombramiento de personas designadas para ocupar cargos estatales y distritales, así como el procedimiento para designar a personas que ocupen tales cargos cuando éstos se encuentren vacantes.")

# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



ALBERT HARTMAN (center), field assistant for the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office, accepts the Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture from Keith Bjerke, administrator of ASCS (left) and Robert Paschal, Southwest area director of ASCS. Hartman was presented the award in Washington, D.C. recently. The award is the highest ASCS gives to its employees. Hartman was recognized for his help in expediting 1989 disaster program claims to producers and ranchers in Hidalgo County.

## SPS names new officers

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Co. have elected company president, Bill D. Helton, to the additional post of chief executive officer.

The board elected senior vice president, Coyt Webb, to the additional post of chief operating officer, which had been held by Helton; and named Doyle R. Bunch II, executive vice president, the new chief financial officer. It is the first time the board has designated a chief financial officer by title.

The officer changes are transitions preparing for the planned retirement next year of SPS Chairman of the Board W.R. Esler. Esler had been chief executive officer.

Helton, who has been president and chief operating officer since 1989, started his career with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer. He subsequently held positions in marketing and financial services. He was elected financial vice president in 1983, vice president of corporate services in 1986, and executive vice president in 1987.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is vice chairman of the Southwest Power Pool, and is a member of the board of directors of the North American Electric Reliability Council. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Amarillo and Texas chambers of commerce and has held leadership positions in several civic and professional organizations.

Webb has been senior vice president and controller since 1986. He also is president of Quixx Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPS. He began his career with SPS in 1964 as an auditor. He later was named supervisor of internal auditing and then administrative assistant. He became SPS's director of accounting in 1979 and was named

controller in 1980.

Webb is a certified public accountant and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of the boards of directors of Amarillo Credit Association, and the Children's Rehabilitation Center, and is a member of the Amarillo Downtown Rotary Club.

Bunch has been executive vice president since 1987. He began with SPS in 1976 as executive assistant. He was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in 1976, secretary and treasurer in 1979 and financial vice president in 1986.

Bunch is a certified public accountant and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a director of the United Way of Amarillo and the Amarillo Symphony. He is a member of the Amarillo Executive Association, past president of the Big Brother-

s/Big Sisters in Amarillo and a former director of the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Bunch is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs.

Southwestern Public Service Co. primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 52,000 - square - mile area comprising eastern and south-eastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and south-western Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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- Endorsed by CLEAT—Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

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## Ion exclusion process adds efficiency to Holly Sugar plant

When Imperial Holly Corp. officials held groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$11 million ion exclusion facility at the Hereford plant this fall, it maintained the company's tradition of being one of the industry's most innovative sugar processing operations.

The complex operation of the ion exclusion process, which will extract 10% more sugar from beets, enables the plant to recover what it has actually been paying for over the years.

"Our contracts with the company have been based on an 86% sugar extraction rate," said Bill Cleavinger, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president. "But the plant has actually been extracting only 75% of the sugar. The new facility will increase the efficiency of the overall plant substantially."

The ion exclusion processing facility will be the fourth one built in the US. Others are located in Michigan and Minnesota. This will be the first such facility built by Imperial Holly.

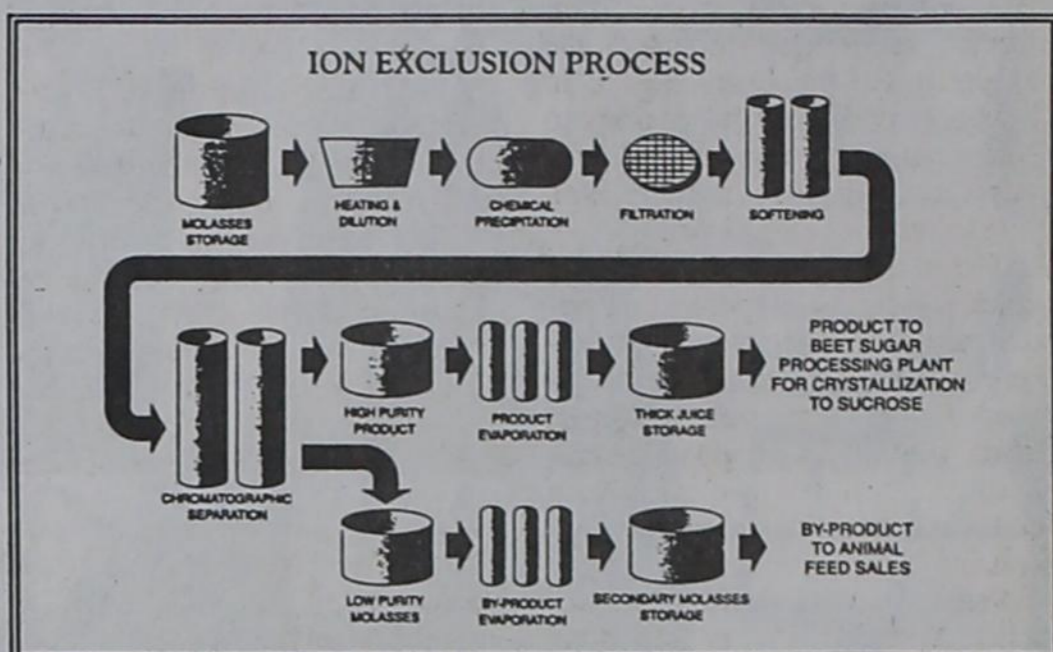
"As we've said before, Holly has always enjoyed an excellent working relationship with our growers association and the Hereford community," Cleavinger said. "This relationship played a big part in the company selecting Hereford for its first ion exclusion project."

Cleavinger adds that the decision to expand the Hereford facility is also an indication that Imperial Holly is one of the strongest companies in the sweetener industry and is willing to make the expenditures needed to maintain growth.

As the illustration below shows, the ion exclusion process is complex.

Basically, it improves sugar production via "desugaring" of molasses, according to Imperial Holly officials.

During the beet slicing process, molasses produced during sugar processing is stored for later use. In the ion exclusion facility, molasses will enter a pre-treatment process.



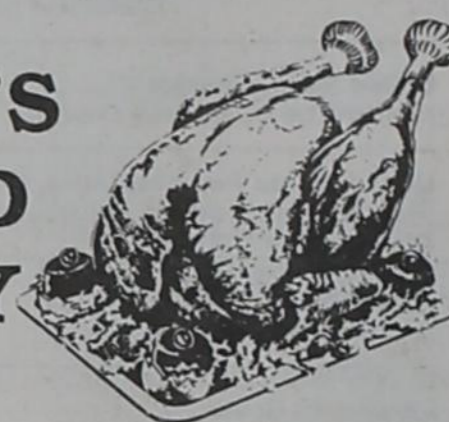
It will then flow through special columns which will separate sugar and molasses portions. The sugar will be concentrated, stored, then returned to the factory's refinery processing system where it will be crystallized into granulated sugar. The by-product will also be concentrated and marketed as a feed supplement to area feed yards.

"Our large concentration of feed yards was another reason Imperial Holly chose our community for the plant," said Cleavinger. "They needed a good market for the by-product. The feed yards provided just that."

Story reprinted from the November issue of Texas Sugar Beet News.

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## Cotton Talks

A pilot project to improve loan service to cotton producers, the Regional Cotton Loan Center in Lubbock, is staffed and anxious to "prove its mettle" as the area harvest accelerates, said Susan Hughes, the center's director.

The center is equipped to handle much of the data processing required in recording warehouse receipts and class card information needed for cotton price support loans. It also will provide a centralized data base to make cotton loan collateral information readily accessible to buyers.

Some familiarity with the computer system and its reporting methods obviously will help users get the most out of the information collection. Hughes and her staff are offering to arrange demonstrations and informal training sessions on request.

The center is located at 4601 West Loop 289 in Lubbock. To arrange demonstrations or get information on fee schedules, users may call Hughes or Chief Program Assistant Lana Overland at

(806) 743-7614.

The service, instituted for the first time this year by the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is designed to benefit producers by shortening the time between loan applications and receipt of proceeds. In addition, it's intended that a centralized loan collateral data base available to buyers will facilitate producer marketing operations.

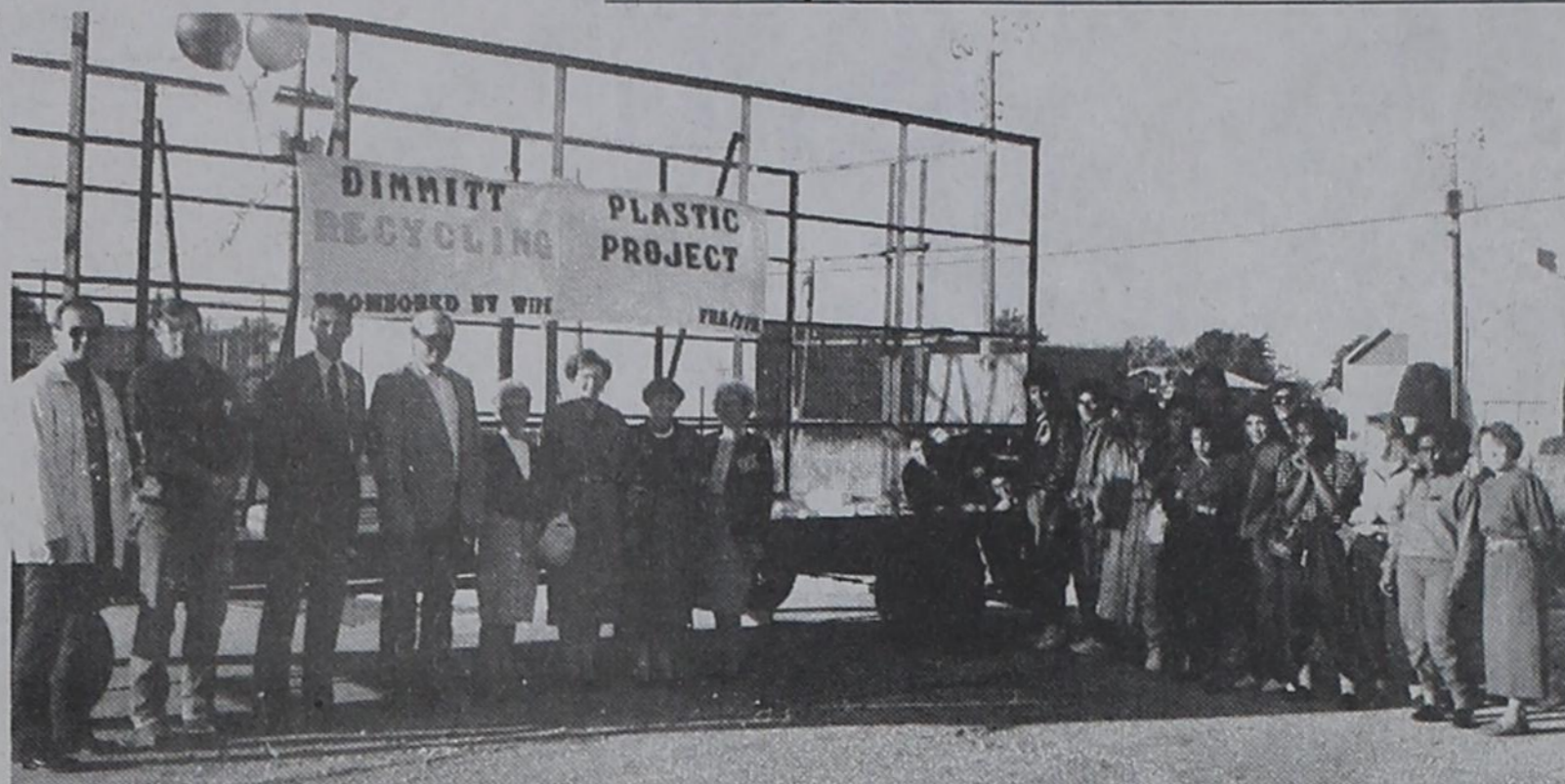
The elapsed time from loan application at the county ASCS office to a check in the producer's hand, will be cut to 48 hours, ASCS officials say. And producers who make loan applications at the Lubbock Center can expect a check within 24 hours. Otherwise, the wait is a minimum three days.

Testing the new method of handling cotton loans will involve cotton from 42 county ASCS offices in roughly a 100-mile radius of Lubbock. The regional facility will provide a service center for enter-

ing and processing loan data electronically, plus physical storage of receipts and class cards. Participating counties will continue to be fully responsible for administering the loan program and county offices will be the only disbursal point for loan payments.

It's emphasized that producers are not required to use the regional center. They still can apply for and redeem loans at their individual county offices, but with the new system, producers from all 42 counties will have the additional option of conducting loan transactions at the Lubbock site.

Producers and buyers using the center will find six terminals set up for their use. They'll be able to access the most current collection of information on loan cotton, but will have access to no data other than that which is currently and legally available in county offices. The advantage lies in the speed of the operation and in the availability in a single location of data from all 42 counties.



**DIMMITT PLASTICS RECYCLING PROJECT** collection site was opened last Thursday morning with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Present for the ceremony were (from left) Chamber representatives Garland Coleman, Max Newman, and Randy Smithson; Westex Federal Land Bank Association manager, Marlos May (the location of the collection site is owned by Westex); WIFE representatives

Frances King, Lois Wales and Pat Bagley; Chamber representative Carolyn Jones; and members of the Individual and Family Living Class taught by Allison Davis (far right). One of the class members is leaning inside the door through which plastic items may be placed in the trailer. The project is jointly sponsored by WIFE and Dimmitt High School's FFA and FHA chapters.

(Photo by Linda Maxwell)

*Together We Can*

## Conference to examine well and pump efficiency

Rising costs of fuel and increasing demands on the water supply make pump and well efficiency critical for the area's agricultural producers.

To help farmers and ranchers save energy and water, the department of agricultural engineering at Texas Tech University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day pumping system efficiency workshop Friday and Saturday at the Texas Tech campus.

The first day will focus on pumps and pumping systems. The

second day will emphasize well design and maintenance.

Dr. Marvin Dvoracek, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Texas Tech, and Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Service agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, are coordinators.

"With a different emphasis each day, participants may want to attend both days or only one," Dvoracek said. The workshop will end before noon on Saturday, allowing plenty of time for participants to attend Tech's football game with Texas, he said.

"In saving energy costs and being able to maximize use of water, the critical point is matching the well, pump and the irrigation system," Seymour said.

The Friday segment will begin with registration at 9 a.m. It will include a history and problems of pumping system testing, the importance and development of a system curve, economic justification and strategy for proper pump selection and the economics of pipe sizing and valve selection.

After lunch, the conference will review fundamentals and methodology of pump selection, energy costs, economic justification for pump repair or replacement, and the common goal of efficiency.

The Saturday session will begin at 8 a.m. It will cover wide use of ground water, well efficiency, well engineering design, importance of design, drilling, screens or perforations, gravel pack of development, well testing, well rehabilitation, ground water pollution control and the future of horizontal wells.

The registration fee includes a notebook with workshop proceedings and related material.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Dvoracek at (806) 742-2972 or Seymour at (806) 746-6101.

## Support group meeting is set

A meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room for those wishing to form a support group for the families and friends of those in military service, and especially those who are serving in Saudi Arabia.

The support group will be known as "Operation Heart Shield."

Those attending the meeting are encouraged to "bring the address of your loved one in the Mideast," according to one of the group's organizers, Faye Mohon.

"Through support groups we can learn news about Operation Desert Shield that might not be known otherwise," Mohon said. "We learn from each other."

Mohon added that another meeting will be held soon, if any are unable to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Mohon can be contacted at 647-3533 for more information.

## Turkey shoot set

The First United Methodist Church of Hart will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 10 at the draw, located two miles south of Hart on FM 168.

The shoot will begin at 10 a.m. and anyone who needs more information should contact Karyn Sippy at 938-2249.

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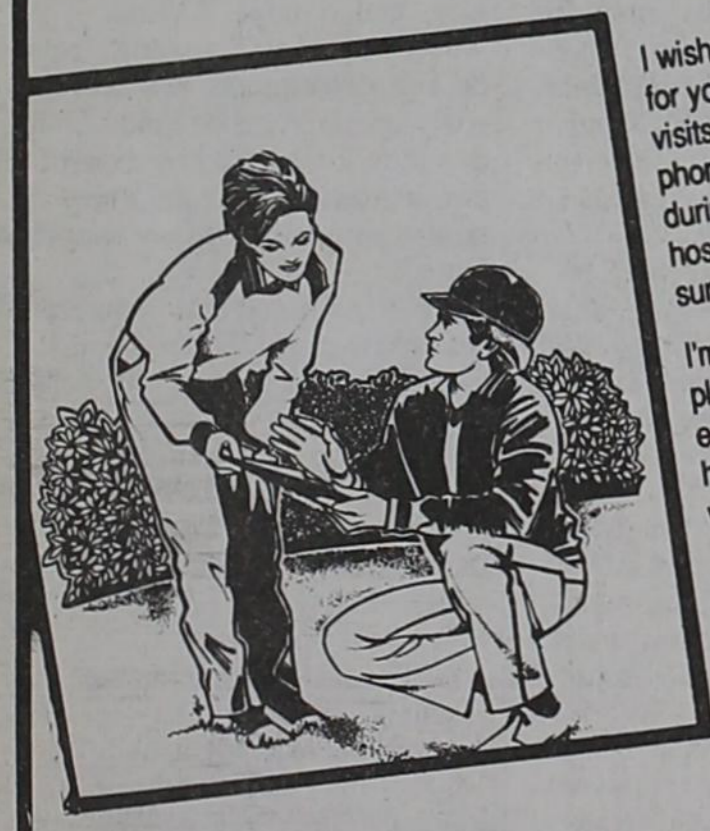
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Next year marks Dimmitt's 100th anniversary, and The First State Bank of Dimmitt wants to show our support for the community by sponsoring a City Improvement/Beautification Program.

The First State Bank is now offering low-interest-rate loans (8% A.P.R.) with longer-than-normal repayment programs to all qualified borrowers for the purpose of cosmetically improving their businesses.

So whether you would like to borrow money to paint your store, put up an awning, or maybe purchase a new sign, come see us. We want to help you improve your business.



For more information, come by and see Rex Wooten. We'll get you started with a business improvement loan today.

Also, go by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. building along the 100 block of Etter Street to see artist Bob McClellan paint our "History of Dimmitt" mural.

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A PIECE OF CASTRO COUNTY HISTORY is being recreated on the side of one of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.'s lumber buildings in Dimmitt. The First State Bank of Dimmitt has commissioned Bob McClellan, a well-known artist from Morton who specializes in murals, to work his magic on the north wall of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.'s lumber building in the 100 block of West Etter. McClellan is bringing a little bit of the county's history to life by reproducing old photos of historical moments in the county, including the first house, the first church, courthouse, hospital, etc. The mural is being created over a blue background and many of the scenes are created to look three-dimensional. Photo by Anne Acker

## City joins 'AimHigh' program

In an emergency meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt City Council considered a personnel matter and approved a resolution pledging support of the "AimHigh" program

sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Commerce.

The AimHigh Strategic Planning program will coordinate the economic development efforts of various industries, utilities, and state and local governments for a two-year period.

Guidance and technical assistance will be provided by the AimHigh staff and network, as long as there is a local designated coordinator.

The council voted to designate Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller as the coordinator for Dimmitt.

Heller and Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous will attend a planning session later this month in Amarillo.

"Since the Texas Dept. of Commerce has been so helpful to us in developing our enterprise zone and in other programs, we felt there could be a benefit to taking part in this program," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. "The program

doesn't obligate the city for any expenditures."

### More about

#### Movie . . .

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invited Americans to their reunion, and the Americans have restored the Italian POW Chapel, and held a dedication service. There is no bitterness," Serafini commented.

The film crew is scheduled to complete the shooting here by Nov. 13. The portions of the documentary set in Italy are already completed, the pair reported.

There will be some filming in Dimmitt, including the newly painted mural on the side of the local lumber yard, which depicts the POW Chapel. Also, observers will be welcome during filming, Clara Vick said.

### More about

#### Beet and cotton harvests . . .

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the plant to receive about 7% of the total crop each day. About 887,000 tons of beets are expected to be harvested from approximately 42,000 acres.

The "controlled harvest" schedule allows beets to be harvested at the Nazareth, Hub, Farmers Corner and Dawn stations, along with factory delivered contracts 1-165, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The harvest schedule allows beets to be delivered to Dimmitt, Kress, Friona and Wildorado stations, and factory delivered

# Police Calls

Two more men have been jailed on indictments issued by the last session of the grand jury on felony charges of theft.

Raymon Aleman, 61, and Billy Ray Aleman, 17, both of Dimmitt, are under \$5,000 bond each on theft charges. Raymon is also under another \$10,000 bond on felony charges of theft of cattle.

Details of the charges are still being withheld, pending further arrests.

Emeterio Flores, 31, of Dimmitt was arraigned Oct. 23 by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young on felony DWI charges and is being held on \$1,500 bond.

Five-year-old Jason Roberts of Dimmitt, stepson of Darrell Washington, was hospitalized Saturday afternoon for observation after he was accidentally run over by a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Ofelia Caldera Lafuente, 29, of Dimmitt.

The police report stated that Lafuente was pulling away from the curb in the 700 block of Southwest Fourth Street when she felt the car run over something. She said she looked in the rearview mirror and

saw the boy in the street, and stopped to render aid. His parents drove him to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he has since been released. The report said the boy suffered scrapes and bruises on his back.

Friday afternoon, a 39-year-old Dimmitt man damaged three cars in a drunk-driving spree through town.

About 12:20 p.m., the suspect spun his vehicle's tires in gravel, causing damage to two vehicles—a pickup belonging to Bruce Woods and a car belonging to Gloria Ortiz.

The suspect's vehicle was next spotted at the intersection of North Broadway and Halsell Streets, making an "exhibition of acceleration."

Then at 1 p.m., the suspect's vehicle rear-ended a 1987 Chevy Cavalier, driven by Delma Myers, 55, of Dimmitt, in the 600 block of West Etter. Damage to both vehicles was rated light and no injuries were reported.

While an officer was at the accident scene, the suspect drove off on Northwest Sixth. A short time later, the man's mother told police the vehicle was at her house and she reportedly said that the man was drunk and causing problems.

The suspect was found guilty in county court and sentenced to 72 hours in jail and assessed a \$753 fine on a DWI charge, and given an additional 10-day sentence probated for two years on criminal mischief charges.

A 34-year-old woman from Owens is serving 10 days in jail

and was assessed a \$303 fine in county court on charges of unauthorized use of cable decoding equipment. She is also being held on a warrant from Deaf Smith County on forgery violation of probation charges, and on a fugitive warrant from Kansas on theft charges.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for assault (family violence) around 11:50 p.m. Saturday and he pleaded guilty in county court. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail and assessed a \$303 fine. Police reported that the man had punched holes in a sheetrock wall at his sister's home, causing an estimated \$40 in damages. He also damaged his hand, and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. The suspect was charged with assaulting his brother.

Michelle Smothermon told police late Saturday that someone had broken into her home and done around \$1,000 in damage to her furniture and belongings. Her water bed had been punctured and leaked all over the bedroom, clothes were dumped in the toilet, a lamp table was broken and the glass front door of the residence was smashed.

Investigation is continuing. Smothermon was not home at the time of the incident, but her children were. The babysitter told police she was asleep and did not see or hear anything.

Karen Lynn Webb of Dimmitt reported that her 1988 Ford Escort was broken into sometime Sunday night, and items valued at \$772 were taken from it.

## Centennial logo entries are due today

Individuals who wish to submit an entry for the 1991 Castro County Centennial logo and postmark contest must do so by today (Thursday).

The contest is open to everyone. Individuals must design a centennial logo to be used for the sanctioning trademark and a special postmark during 1991.

Entries submitted should be 8 x 10-inch copy-ready artwork and should be mailed to the Centennial Logo Committee Chairman, Janet Mitchell, Box 326, Hart 79043 or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 79027.

Entries will be judged anonymously by out of county judges and the winners will be unveiled at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 17, 1991.

## Plastics recycling center is now open

Environmentally aware citizens of Dimmitt can now dispose of plastic packaging materials in a responsible way, thanks to the new Plastics Recycling Project, which started last Thursday.

Co-sponsored by the local chapter of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) and the Dimmitt High School FHA and FFA chapters, the project centers around an adapted cotton trailer located on the West Federal Land Bank Association's parking lot in the 200 block of West Bedford.

Individuals are encouraged to deposit plastic items including soft drink bottles, food bottles, butter tubs, farm chemical containers (thoroughly rinsed), milk bottles, and just about any hard plastic items, including toys and even the rack-shaped holders for audio tapes designed to prevent shoplifting.

Unacceptable items for recycling include styrofoam, sheet plastic, PVC pipe or swimming pool chemical containers.

WIFE members plan to transport the plastics to a processing point in Amarillo, where it will be shredded, then transported to a recycling plant. The plastic will be used in manufacturing outdoor furniture and other durable goods.

"If there is any profit from selling the plastic to the processors, the money will be donated to the Chamber of Commerce Youth Project fund," a WIFE spokesperson said.

The sign decorating the trailer was made by the Individual and Family Living class of Allison Davis, and the door on the trailer was installed by the FFA.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce sponsored an opening ceremony for the recycling project last Thursday morning.

"Please be sure to deposit items through the door, because the top of the trailer is covered with wire to prevent the items from blowing away," a project spokesman said.

## Obituary

### Don Salinas

Vigil services for Don Salinas, 64, of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday at the CCD Building in Dimmitt.

Mass was celebrated Friday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

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

Salinas died at 4:15 p.m. Oct. 23 on a farm near Dimmitt.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1926, in Cuero and married Felicitas Reyes on April 15, 1948, in Brownsville. She died in 1988. He was a self-employed truck driver and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Tony of Amarillo and Ricky, Daniel and Don Jr., all of Dimmitt; five daughters, Esther Washington, Minnie Rivera and Janie Puente, all of Dimmitt, Rosie Hernandez of Amarillo and Noelia Puga of Harlingen; four sisters, Dominga Salinas and Alberta Zuniga, both of Weslaco, Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt and Domotila Garcia of San Marcos; three brothers, Juan and Maccario, both of Weslaco and Marcelino of Pomona, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

# Centennial tree orders are being accepted now

Orders are now being accepted for Castro County's centennial trees, the Aristocrat flowering fruitless pear tree, according to Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Anyone who wishes to order trees should contact Heller at the Chamber of Commerce office, 115 West Bedford, in Dimmitt.

Fred Kuntz will place the orders on Nov. 10, and the trees will arrive by the end of the month. The trees will be one-half inch to five-eighths inch in diameter and will be four-feet tall. The trees are guaranteed to arrive in good condition and the variety is grafted to be disease-resistant.

"It's the most beautiful tree I have ever seen," Kuntz said recently after seeing a mature fruitless pear tree.

The centennial committee hopes to have 500 trees planted in Castro County by the end of 1991. Cost of the tree is \$10 and payment must accompany the order. Checks should be payable to C.C. Centennial, Fred Kuntz.

The fruitless pear may be used as a shade tree since it is capable of growing as tall as 35 feet; or it may be planted as an ornamental, controlling the height with pruning.

The Aristocrat Pear was discovered in 1969 as a seedling mutation. It will grow rapidly the first seven to eight years as a pyramidal tree. At maturity, the form will be oval at a height of about 30 to 35 feet. The structure has a strong central leader with firmly attached strong branching that resists wind breakage. Limbs swing upward for easy base clearance and may be pruned for extra clearance without harming the form or structure. When established, the tree is tolerant to wet or dry soils. It has heavy annual white

blooms and features waxy, wavy, cupped foliage. In the fall, the foliage changes from purple-red to orange colors.



OFFICIAL COUNTY CENTENNIAL TREE . . . Aristocrat flowering fruitless pear tree

contracts 166-290, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

### Corn

Corn harvest is complete and some elevator operators were surprised with the yields, especially with the hot dry weather earlier this summer.

Coy Ethridge at Dimmitt Agri Industries in Nazareth said harvest went well.

"Corn harvest went real smooth this year," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

"Yields and quality were great this year," said Fred Bruegel of Bruegel and Sons Elevator in Dimmitt. "Prices were down from last year, but demand was fairly good."

Eddie Matthews, manager of Easter Grain said yields were off about 10% from last year, but the quality was good.

"The quality of the corn is as good if not better than last year," said Sport Byers of Sunnyside Grain.

### Milo

The milo that has been brought into the county elevators has been of good quality so far.

Matthews said, "The milo is dryer than normal. It is good, heavy milo. Most of it is feed milo, so it does not yield as much as commercial milo."

"Right now the milo is looking good. Test weights have been 61 and over. I've heard some farmers talk about yields of 6,000 pounds per acre. But so far we don't have enough in to estimate yields," Ethridge said.

"There is not much dryland milo because of the dry conditions. Most of the milo has had some water," said Bruegel. "The milo received here has been good quality and moisture content has been a little high."

Jeff Dodson, manager of Texas Sesame in Flagg, said they are just starting to get milo in at his location. What they have gotten in has been good quality and most of it was irrigated, he said.

## Jeff Pigg is named 'Fireman of the Year'

Jeff Pigg was named Fireman of the Year at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual awards banquet last Thursday night at the fire department.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins presented firemen with training level achievement awards, and service pins were presented to firemen who have served five, 10 and 15 years.

Pigg, a five-year Dimmitt Fire Dept. veteran attended the A&M Fire School in 1989, received his EMT training certification and attended two training seminars. He is employed by Paxton Tire and Service in Dimmitt.

Kirk Pigg and Sam Rutkowski were recognized for completing the basic training level (162 hours), Francis Acker was honored for completing the intermediate training level (162 hours of basic training plus 122 hours) and Randall Small and John Kovaks received awards for finishing the advanced training level (471 hours).

Five-year service pins were presented to Jeff Pigg, Kirk Pigg, Scott Sheffy and David Allison. Neal Christian received a 10-year service pin. Bill Conyers, Acker and Fire Chief Randy Griffith received 15-year service pins.

Griffith, emcee of the banquet, is the fire chief. Other officers include Charlie Lane, first assistant chief; Christian, second assistant chief; and John Kovaks and Tommy Cleavinger, captains.

Approximately 80 people attended, including firemen's employers, retired firemen, city and county officials and their spouses.

Guest speaker was Bill Holcomb, captain and training officer of the Amarillo Fire Dept. and vice president of Panhandle Firemen's Association.

He complimented the City of Dimmitt for "planning ahead for growth and expansion of the fire department."

"It takes a special breed of person to run into a house that's on fire when everybody else is running out of it. You are very special to your community," Holcomb told firemen.

He urged "safety and training to save the No. 1 person at the fire—yourself."

"In two minutes, this room could be at 1400 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep that in mind," he said.

Because of the growing demand on fire departments and the services they provide, he said, "Some day they'll take the signs off of all the fire stations and put a new sign up that says, 'Emergency Response Dept.'"

Holcomb noted that there are no women in the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and urged the department to recruit women.

"The term is 'firefighter' now, not 'fireman.' We have a woman firefighter in the Amarillo Fire Dept. and she's a good one," he said.

He thanked the firemen for being a help to their city, saying, "Remember, there's not a building in Dimmitt that's as valuable as a fireman's life. Take care of yourself."