

County calls for sales tax vote

Castro County voters will have an opportunity to vote next April 4 on a .5% county sales tax that would mean lower property tax rates for county residents.

Since the sales tax has been in force in Texas, only the state and most municipalities have been able to join in the assessment, which is currently 1% for cities and 4.125%

for the state.

Castro County commissioners decided, at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt, to take advantage of a law passed in the recent special session of the Texas Legislature and call for a referendum next spring that, if passed, would allow the county to begin drawing funds from

sales tax revenue and, at the same time, lower ad valorem taxes by a proportionate amount.

Property taxes would drop according to the amount received from the additional sales tax levy. Property taxes would be adjusted annually, depending on the funding received through the sales tax.

County sales tax receipts could also be used for reduction of county debt, but must first be used to reduce property levies.

"I think we should let the public vote on it," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. "Most of the property taxes are being borne by the older persons. I think most property owners would vote for it."

Commissioners voted unanimously for the proposal (Pct. 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker was absent), and chose the April 4 date of the four dates available for the balloting because residents in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will be voting on that date in municipal elections.

In other business, the commissioners approved a bid of \$8,872 from Appian Corp. of Hereford for paving a parking lot on the north side of the County Appraisal District/Texas Dept. of Human Resources building in Dimmitt, and approved the installation of mini-blinds on 66 courthouse windows to replace aging venetian blinds currently in the windows.

Drippy



JUSTIN SHULTZ (right, under umbrella) checks out his handheld rain gauge Friday at the Dimmitt-Littlefield football game Friday night at Bobcat Stadium. Over an inch of rain fell during the game, which Littlefield won 28-0, and most fans left the stadium at halftime because of the inclement weather. Sharing the umbrella with Shultz is fellow DHS freshman Kristi Sims.

Droopy



DOGGONYA, BEGONIA, don't you know we needed rose-y weather for a while? Jasmine opinion, the weather was a little too violet Friday night. Rains in Nazareth and Hart totaled nearly three inches, halting harvest operations until Wednesday as farmers couldn't get their columbines in the field. Then, an even more bitterroot to swallow, as snow fell most of Sunday afternoon with temperatures hovering near freezing. With temperatures in the twenties Monday, every carnation windshield in Dimmitt was ice-coated. I saguaro, yucca never tell what the weather will do around here. You sure can't peony attention to the weather forecast.

1:1

It didn't surprise me not to find my name on the *Forbes* list of the 400 wealthiest Americans released this week. But it bothered me when I couldn't find the names of any of my relatives, either.

To the "Concerned Teenager" who wrote a letter to me last week:

You may be disappointed in me, and think I didn't print your letter because I don't value your opinion. But that isn't why.

Newspapers don't print anonymous letters. All opinions published in a newspaper must be *attributable*. That means the reader has the right to know whose opinion he is reading, or at least the assurance that the newspaper staff knows the writer's identity.

We would have withheld your name if you had asked us to. But if anyone had asked for your identity, we would have been honor-bound to tell—or at least to assure the reader that we knew your name and had confirmed the letter's validity with you.

If you think about it, you'll see a lot of reasons for this time-tested policy. For instance, if a newspaper printed anonymous letters, there could be a lot of self-serving or harm carried out under the cloak of anonymity. What would keep a crank or crook from using this anonymity of "Concerned Teenager" or "Concerned Citizen" to feather his nest, harm someone or plant a rumor to cause a certain reaction?

By Don Nelson

Your letter didn't harm anyone; it only expressed your honest opinion. You could have signed it. If you had, we would have printed it. You're entitled to your opinion the same as any of us.

Although you didn't sign your letter, I'm satisfied that you are a concerned teenager. That's why I'm taking the time to explain this policy to you. Most anonymous letters just go into File 13.

You feel that our teenagers are being blamed unfairly for all the empty beer/liquor containers being found around the Expo Building, especially since sponsors clean inside and around the building after every teen dance.

You probably feel that way because you don't do drugs or booze, and you and your friends aren't involved in this sort of thing. But when there are more "dead soldiers" around the Expo Building the morning after a teen dance than other mornings of the week—as I am told there are—what are the authorities supposed to think?

I know our school people are very worried over the apparent prevalence of alcohol usage among our students. You know that 12 or more

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Rain, cold hamper harvest

Wet, freezing weather played havoc with the county's harvest last weekend, with farmers over most of the county unable to get into their fields until today because of excessive rainfall over parts of the area.

Heaviest rains were in the Nazareth-Hart area, with reports of two to three inches common from storms which began Friday night and lingered through Sunday.

The rain changed to snow Sunday afternoon in the county's first taste of winter. Although no accumulations were reported, accompanying temperatures hovered near freezing through Sunday, then dipped into the twenties Monday morning. The cold temperatures stopped milo and cotton growth, and, in some cases, prevented much of a crop at all where cotton was planted late in the season.

The freeze also hampered stockmen, who were alerted that prussic acid poisoning was possible in milo-based pastures.

"Prussic acid poisoning danger exists now and will continue for about another week," said Curtis Preston, county assistant Extension agent. "All cattle should be removed from grazing any sorghum-based plants, including milo, hay grazer and johnsongrass. Millet and corn stubble are okay, though."

"Farmers can run a nitrate analysis in forage at the Amarillo District Extension Office, and are welcome to call the local Extension office if they have a question."

Preston said late-season milo and cotton will probably not reach full maturity, but other milo and cotton should be unaffected by the freeze.

"In fact, they might be helped,"

Preston said, "because the freeze will prevent 'sucker heads' on milo, and will kill the cotton plants so they can strip it."

J. R. Brown at Flagg Grain said the freeze "turned cotton black" in the southwest part of the county, where they received under two inches of rain. Brown said farmers should be able to resume corn harvest today or Friday.

At Hart, Ronnie Truelock at Farmers Grain said the 2.7 inches received there "will mean problems for food corn more than the other stuff. There could be some farmers who have problems filling their contracts."

Calls were not returned by Frito-Lay officials concerning potential food-grade corn problems.

In the Nazareth area, farmers should be back into full swing today after receiving from 2.5 to 3 inches of rain over the weekend.

Much of the rain fell Friday night, when the first storm surge struck Dimmitt just before the kickoff of the Littlefield-Dimmitt game. More rain fell Saturday after the cold front breezed through the region.

Absentee balloting underway

Absentee balloting for the Nov. 4 general election began Wednesday at the county clerk's office and will continue through Oct. 31.

County Clerk Joy Jones said applications for mailed ballots must be received no later than Oct. 28, and applications are available through her office. Jones said the applicants must sign the form, give their mailing address, and the precinct number in which they reside in Castro County.

Jones said voters may cast absentee ballots in her office in the Castro County Courthouse if they are over 65, disabled, or expect to be absent from the county Nov. 4.

The county clerk said her office will be open Saturday, Oct. 25 from 12 to 5 p.m. to accommodate college students and others who need to vote on a Saturday.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	77	53	Tr.
Friday	57	51	.01
Saturday	64	51	1.10
Sunday	52	31	.02
Monday	36	27	.06
Tuesday	60	38	
Wednesday	69	36	
October Moisture	1.88		
1986 Moisture	26.68		

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US Weather Observer

Congress cuts n-dump fund

A US House and Senate conference committee voted Friday to freeze all funding on nuclear waste repository work by the Dept. of Energy through at least 1987.

According to Delbert Devin, head of the National Nuclear Waste Task Force which is headquartered in Dimmitt, there will be no drilling in Deaf Smith County, one of the three possible locations for the country's first high-level nuclear waste repository, in 1987.

Devin said that Oregon Sen. Mark Hatfield, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said "very serious concerns have been raised about the DOE's ability to properly implement the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Intense and widespread criticism, extremely controversial program decisions by the Secretary of Energy, and a proliferation of lawsuits has led to considerable uncertainty over the nuclear waste program's future."

Devin said the committee did appropriate \$420 million to allow DOE to continue with other regula-

tory activities, but the agency will not receive the additional \$251 million it needed to carry out site characterization work in Deaf Smith County as well as at sites in Nevada and Washington.

The NWTF leader said several western-state senators, including Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, were influential in the funding deletion. Bentsen, in speaking to the Senate, said "the actions of the DOE go beyond simple inability to comply with the law and approach an unwillingness to attempt to comply."

"Ever since the DOE decided to suddenly drop the search for a second repository site in the east, Congress and the public have awakened," Devin said. "People on both sides of the issue contend the decision was purely one of political expediency, made last spring in response to violent public reaction in seven eastern state named earlier in the year as potential second repository sites."

Seed planted for farm revival

The most important seed for American farming may not be a seed planted next spring, but a seed planted in the US Congress with the recent introduction of the "Save the Family Farm Act."

A product of this year's FarmAid concerts and the recent United Farmers and Ranchers Congress in St. Louis, the bill embodies a no-subsidy, supply management approach very similar to legislation espoused by the Texas Corn Growers Association.

"Instead of continuing to produce massive surpluses that bust farm prices and bankrupt farmers while making taxpayers subsidize some of the farmers' losses and store all of the surplus, the new proposal will give farmers a sensible management tool," said Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower. "It will allow farmers to produce for an identifiable market at a fair price, meaning that they would sell what they produce to buyers in the marketplace, rather than selling it to the federal government."

"... This bill came out of the countryside, which might be why it makes such good sense. It is painfully obvious that the 1985 Farm Bill is a disaster for farmers, taxpayers, the American balance of trade, farm suppliers and just about everyone except a handful of multinational commodity shippers who profit by farming American farmers."

According to the most conservative estimates by TCGA, TDA and other farm groups, exports during the four-year life of the 1981 Farm Bill fell from \$44 billion to about \$31 billion. Exports have fallen over \$4 billion more since the 1985 Farm Bill went into effect, while program costs since 1981 have totalled more than the total price tag for the programs under the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter, according to figures supplied by TDA.

Hightower said prospects for the bill's passage, despite being introduced late in the session, are improving daily "because, in the first place, the old farm policy clearly hasn't worked..."

"Second, family farm organizations and pro-farmer members of Congress have shown greater unity behind this supply management approach than there has been for any recent proposal."

"Third, this is the one proposal with demonstrated grassroots support, as indicated by the results of the July national wheat referendum and by the endorsement of the United Farmers and Ranchers Congress."

What the "Save the Family Farm Act" means:

Emergency 1987 provisions:

1. Eliminate target price and paid diversion programs;
2. Increase CCC loan rates to 70% of parity and establish an acreage reduction market certificate program;
3. Participation is voluntary, but non-program commodities may only be used on the farm or sold in the export market;
4. CCC loans to participating farmers will be restricted to \$250,000 per producer, and that portion of the crop will be used for domestic consumption.

Program for 1988-2000:

1. Referendum on mandatory program will be held every four years, beginning in 1987;
2. CCC loan rates set at 70% of parity;
3. A national marketing quota will be established, based on projected domestic, export and humanitarian demands, and reserve needs;
4. Set-aside requirements will be set after polling producers on planting intentions, and the set-aside will be graduated based on production quantity and could be no more than 35%;
5. Marketing certificates will be required for sale of commodities. Crops in excess of the certificates may be used on-farm, stored for sale in another year, or sold to the CCC at half-price for use in famine relief.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Monday, Oct. 6, Paulene Davis, Jewell Connell, and Mary Edna Hendrix attended a Green Thumb workshop in Canyon at the Senior Citizens Center. Derrell Hale, Area Supervisor from Canyon, presided over the meeting and Diane Parrish, Unit Director from Waco, was in charge of the program. She showed a film "Plug Us In" showing the correct way for an interview when applying for a job. Also shown were slides on accidents and how to prevent them.

Bobby Griffin, Chief of Police in Canyon, spoke on "Crime Prevention." Burglary and theft are the two most common crimes in this area. Crime increased 8% in the Southern States in 1985. There are some crime prevention programs such as "Neighborhood Watch." The community could become involved through civic clubs, churches, and, of course, the Police Department. Each family should inventory their property and engrave each valuable item in their home.

Riley Croft, a pharmacist in Canyon, gave an informative and interesting talk on symptoms, disease, and medicine, also hypertension and emotional stress.

The Hospital Auxiliary met on Tuesday, Oct. 7, for their monthly meeting with Mary Emma Matthews presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual dinner and bazaar to be held at the Expo Building on Nov. 7. Mary Emma showed the film "The Texas Way."

Arthur and Melvina Oakley entertained their grandson and his family last week, Arthur, Jina, and little Brian Cossabone. Arthur has been stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene as Law Enforcement Specialist. He and his family are on their way to Izmir, Turkey, where they will be stationed for three years. Arthur is Airman First Class. He is the son of the former Sara Beth Oakley.

Arthur and Melvina Oakley visited their daughter, Vela Mae Etter, in San Jose, Calif. recently.

Faye Mohon brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning in the absence of Irene Carpenter. Faye read the Scripture from Matthew, Chapter 6. Gertie Waggoner and Janell Haydon sang two specials, "Mansion on the Hilltop" and "One Day at a Time." Janell sang "One Day at a Time" in Spanish, accompanied by Becky Bridges. Others singing were: Oma Dee Heard, Beral Hance, Ruth Hays and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Bob and Genny Estes from Hugo, Okla. visited Bob's sister, Helen Richardson, for a few days last week. Bob has retired and will have more time for visiting now. Bob was County Judge in Castro County at one time and he and the late Bob McLean owned the First State Bank at Bovina. Bob and Genny lived in Castro County until 1958.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Oleda Schumacher won second high. Others playing were: Bish Bradford from Blossom, Alice Collyer, Virginia Crider, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Opha Burks, Jean Christian, Era Heckerson, Dude McLauren and Neva Hickey.

Johnnie Vannoy's sister, Allie Tisdale, visited her daughter, Nancy Whatley, in Houston for a few days.

Bish Bradford from Blossom has been visiting friends and relatives in Dimmitt. Bish lived in Dimmitt for several years. Virgil and Geneva Justice visited with Bish while they were in that area spending some time with their son, Kenn Justice and family in Paris.

Lon and Mary Woodburn and Morgan and Geneva Den-

nis went to Ruidoso for a couple of days last week. The Woodburns have a cabin there and his sister has one next door so the Dennises stayed in that cabin. They enjoyed the scenery and the fresh mountain air. They brought back apples from the Hondo Valley.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday for their monthly meeting. Diane Townsend presided over the meeting and Teresa Criswell read the minutes and called the roll. Alice Collyer introduced her guest reviewer, Mrs. Argen Draper, from Hereford. Mrs. Draper reviewed the book, "The Cannon Boy at The Alamo" by R.L. Templeton. She gave a delightful review and said she brought her own cheering section, Decimae (Ramey) Beene and her friend from Friona and Emily Ramey from Dimmitt.

Shirley Wise and Reta Welch served pick-up food, Halloween candy, and Witches Brew from a pretty table decorated in the Halloween motif with a small pumpkin and a centerpiece of orange silk flowers.

Wayne Mohon took his family, Faye and Debbie, to Panhandle last weekend for his 30th high school reunion. He saw several classmates and enjoyed visiting with them. They spent the night with his folks and enjoyed visting Saturday and staying by the fire. Saturday evening barbecue was served to a large crowd. Wayne reported it was the best barbecue he had ever eaten!

The "Singing Group" met with Ed and Betty Freeman on Saturday evening to practice and then went out to Canterbury Villa to sing for the residents. Those attending were: Gene and Connie Ivey and their daughter, Zetha Blackburn and her daughter, Sara, from Spearman, Ara Morrison, Oleta Sanders, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Mary Lou Frazier, Coy Dunn, Ed and

Betty Freeman and Mary Edna Hendrix. They ate Mexican food later.

Bryce and Darlene Dowell spent one weekend with their daughter, Melony, John and Michael Fant in Dallas. On Monday they spent the day at the Texas State Fair with their Flatland Mills product with the "Taste of Texas" in the Food and Fiber Building. This was on their "Feature Day" so they cooked and served cornbread and whole wheat bread from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Darlene cooked the cornbread, Colletta Young had made the whole wheat bread, and Bryce and Melony served a "bunch" of people. They also gave out recipes. The only Dimmitt people they saw at the Fair were Marty Benton, Marie Winders and Betty Burrous.

Mauzee Youts went with daughter Pat and Slick Sligh on the New England Foliage tour conducted by Dan Dipert of Dallas. They went through 19 states and the Province of Ontario, saw the many beautiful sights along the way, including The Arch of St. Louis, Fantastic Caves of Missouri, The First State Capitol of Illinois, Niagara Falls, Lake Placid, beautiful foilage hills of Vermont, also Boston, New York City, the Indianapolis Speed Way. They toured "My Old Kentucky Home," and the homes in Kentucky were beautiful, white fences denoted they raised purebred horses, black fences meant quarter horses. Many other stops were made to see the beauties of America.

Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M. was recently here for a visit with his parents, Jake and Martha Isaacs, and grandparents, C.A. and Oleada Hance. Jeff has been accepted at the Susan Savin Theatre Institute Actors Studio in New York, N.Y. and will be moving there in January. Jeff, we are proud of your accomplishments!

Leta Eustace Pipkin was honored with a farewell/wedding reception Friday evening at the Goodpasture office in


Dimmitt. Leta recently married Alton Pipkin of Seminole and they will make their home there. She has worked at the

Goodpasture Plant for many years. Many friends came by to wish her well, and she was presented a money basket.

READY FOR *New* CARGO

This ship has been emptied of its cargo, and now stands ready to take on fuel and more cargo for further service. If this ship were to remain empty, it would be of no value and would be failing in the one thing that it was built for.

Man was created to be a companion to God, and when he does not join in worship with God, he is failing in the reason for his creation. Make your life mean something for God...



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

Coleman Adv. Serv.

Church Directory

<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00</p> <p>Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30</p> <p>Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cola, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation 7:00 Evening Mass 8:00</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SW 4th at Bedford</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Class for all 7:30</p>	<p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST 412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Monday— W.M.U. 4:30</p> <p>Tuesday— Brotherhood 7:55</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 6:00</p> <p>Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Morning Mass 9:30 Weekday Mass— Friday 8:00 Reconciliations— Friday 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday— General Meeting WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>	

We Salute One Of The Very Best

In 1962, a young lady from Green Creek, North Carolina embarked on a new career in Dimmitt, Texas. At that time she had no idea how involved she would become in the lives of the students of Dimmitt High School or the school itself, nor did the community realize the size and amount of the dedication, commitment and determination that had come packaged in this one lady.

Who is this lady? Mrs. Lucille Dollar. She is beginning her 25th year of service to the Dimmitt Independent School District and has been a real asset to the school system and community. When Mrs. Dollar started to work in 1962, Alvis Fuquay was the principal of the High School over in what is now the Junior High Building. Since, she has seen four principals come to the school: Ike Moore, Robert Ryan, D.W. Harkins, and the present principal, Alex Glass.

Mrs. Dollar's primary responsibility is keeping all of the records. There are permanent records on each and every student to be maintained, and activity accounts for various clubs and organizations. It is a tremendous job just keeping up with all of these records. However, this does not mean that she has not been available to fill in other positions when needed.

There is probably not a single DHS graduate that Mrs. Dollar could not call by name and there is not a graduate that doesn't remember Mrs. Dollar. No matter where she goes in the United States she is likely to bump into some former student of D.H.S. and that student is going to relate some instance that they remember from their school days when Mrs. Dollar really made an impression on their life.

We salute Mrs. Dollar for her years of dedication. She was there when many of us graduated and she is seeing a second generation of young men and women now. We hope she'll be there to see the third also!



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Flip-flop



COOKING PANCAKES is all in the wrists, according to Dimmitt Lions Club members Jack Edwards (top) and Joe Josselet. Edwards prefers the more laid-back, controlled method of barely raising the flapjack above the griddle, while Josselet uses the more flamboyant, hope-it-doesn't-stick-to-the-ceiling style. The Lions served up hotcakes and more at their annual pancake supper Friday at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Police calls

A 1980 yellow Buick diesel four-door driven by Leona Shambeck Kimball of Hereford was traveling west bound in the 200 block of Belsher late Friday afternoon, when it failed to yield the right of way from a posted yield sign and drove into the path of a 1975 green Ford LTD, driven by Connie Gamez of Dimmitt.

According to police reports, the LTD had been traveling north bound on SW Third when it was struck at the intersection of SW Third and Belsher.

Kimball was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1977 red and white Ford Maverick driven by Tina Kathleen Sullivan of Dimmitt suffered medium damage Friday afternoon when it was reportedly "side-

swiped" while attempting to turn left into the roadside park on SH 385.

Police said the car was struck by a 1982 white GMC Sierra pickup driven by Mack Edward Campbell of Littlefield, which was attempting to pass the Maverick to the left when the accident occurred.

Clarence Veazey of Friona told police that James Vaughn had borrowed his car Friday night and he hadn't seen Vaughn or the vehicle since then.

According to reports, Veazey had been visiting in Dimmitt when Vaughn asked to borrow the car. Veazey agreed, and has not heard from Vaughn or seen his car since Friday night.

A bicycle, which was left unsecured in the back yard at 400 SW Fifth, was reported missing Oct. 6 by the owner of the residence, George O. Nelson.

A 1979 brown Ford Thunderbird driven by Sylvia Barrios of Dimmitt was attempting to back out of a driveway when it impacted the right panel of a 1983 black Chevy Silverado pickup legally parked across the street in the 300 block of NW Eighth.

Barrios was cited for backing without safety.

Enedelia Hernandez Vidal of Dimmitt was attempting to back her 1976 silver and blue Ford Econoline Van from a private driveway into the 100 block of NW Fifth when the van struck a 1984 blue Chevy S-10 pickup legally parked across the street.

Presbyterian happenings

"Relationships" will be the theme of the Youth Presbytery Lock-In at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday and going through the church service on Sunday morning.

B. Ensign-George, an intern at the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, will lead the worship and preach at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

Rev. Jerry McMennamy will continue a series of teaching and ministry on some of the basic concepts of the Kingdom of God at the Vesper Service at 5 p.m. The nursery will be open.

"You Have the Secret to a Victorious Life," Colossians 3:1-11, will be the study at the mid-week Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Commodities will be distributed

Butter, cheese and other government commodities will be distributed Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Flour, cornmeal, powdered milk, honey and rice will also be given to eligible county residents.

Because of the number of items to be distributed, recipients are asked to bring large grocery sacks, along with any extras they might have.

The distribution will last until about 3 p.m.

Spaghetti supper set

The Nazareth Junior Class will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday, Oct. 24, in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert and will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. preceding the football game and from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. following the game.

Adult plates will be priced at \$4.50 and children 12 and under can get plates for \$3.

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McPherson tells Rotary about Contel

Ed McPherson, director of network services for Continental Telephone, spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday about the company's new services available in Castro County.

McPherson explained that services including speed calling, call forwarding, call waiting and three-way calling are available since Contel installed a \$1.3 million switch in Dimmitt in August.

McPherson said he "hoped the company is providing a better level of service with the new equipment. We know we have had problems in the past, but we hope most of them have been corrected with the new switch."

"Cellular telephones will not be useable here in the near future," McPherson said in response to a Rotarian's question. "I just don't see it here anytime soon. The concept works well in a metropolitan area, but won't be feasible in less-popula-

ted areas any time soon. The cost is just too high."

In other business, club President Jack Thompson reminded members that flag contracts are due by Friday.

21 members and two guests attended the meeting.

Ministerial Alliance

Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 2:16-23 on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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COMBEST COMMENTS

by Congressman Larry Combest

The United States Congress recently voted to overhaul the nation's federal tax code. This so-called "tax reform" legislation will ultimately impact each and every taxpaying citizen.

I voted against the bill and I would like to tell you why:

Tax reform was born with three basic goals in mind -- fairness, simplicity and economic growth. These are goals I share and have worked for since I was elected to Congress. Unfortunately in the 22 months that followed, this tax bill became the focus of too much political rhetoric and too little careful review.

Let me say from the beginning that there are portions of this legislation that I like. There is obvious good in tax law changes that reduce marginal tax rates and eliminate tax loopholes and special preferences. For us in West Texas, however, the good just doesn't outweigh bad.

I visited with and heard from thousands of people in the 19th District in an attempt to have their input and thoughts about this tax bill. It became evident that Washington, D.C. was caught up in "tax reform euphoria" -- West Texas was not. From Dimmitt to Denver City, main-street merchants, farmers, oil producers and people from all walks of life expressed their fears and opposition to the bill.

I share this concern and believe the tax bill will unfairly penalize us in West Texas. We will lose our state and local sales tax deduction. Farmers lose their income averaging deduction, investment tax credits, and much of their farm equipment depreciation. Those planning for the future lose a sizable portion of their IRA deduction. And as consumers, we ultimately lose by paying higher prices when our shop keepers and store owners are forced to pass along their higher taxes.

Another frightening aspect of this tax reform legislation is that there are predictions and rumblings in Congress of raising the individual rates again in an effort to meet deficit reduction targets. Just one week before the House voted on the tax bill, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill) said, "We all know that we're going to raise taxes." Mr. Rostenkowski did stop there, saying, "I have long been a strong proponent of tax increases to shrink the deficit" and "everyone knows we will eventually need a tax increase...the increase in revenue should come through higher, progressive rates on income."

Increasing individual tax rates on the heels of repealing individual deductions would result in individuals paying more taxes than ever before. I fear that this tax bill will make it easier to force even higher taxes on the American people. It echoes the old Democrat philosophy of tax and spend, tax and spend.

I do not believe that this tax legislation is the best that Congress can do. If we are ever going to truly reform our tax code we should do the job right. The American people expect more and we in West Texas deserve more from the United States Congress.

Pd. For By Combest Congressional Committee, P.O. Box 10867, Lubbock, TX 79408

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 20 through Oct. 24, 1986.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY—Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, ranch style beans, fried okra, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY—Beef stew, pineapple slices, combread, applesauce cake and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Steak fingers, cream gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tater tots, salad, pickles, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—German sausages, navy beans, potato salad, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Corn dogs, ranch style beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Corn dogs, corn, peanuts, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, combread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Burritos and chili, cole slaw, peas, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY—Barquitos, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, combread, pudding and milk.

Clarification

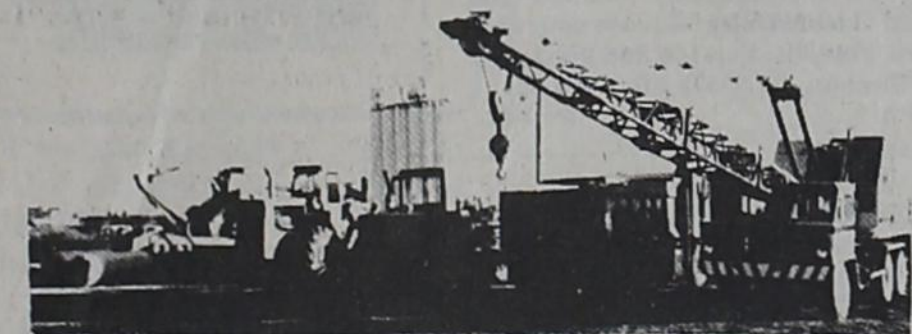
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 - For Commissioner, Pct. 4 Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)
 - For County Judge Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. (incumbent)
 - For County-District Clerk Joy Jones (incumbent)
 - For County Treasurer Oleta Raper (incumbent)
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 To the Registered Voters of the County of CASTRO, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature, of the State of Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
 Precinct #1—Castro County Courthouse—County Courtroom (formerly 1, 5 & 10)
 Precinct #2—Castro County Courthouse—Downstairs
 Precinct #3—Castro County Courthouse—District Courtroom
 Precinct #4—Castro County Courthouse—Probation Office Upstairs (formerly 4 & 8)
 Precinct #5—Farmers State Bank—Hart, Texas (formerly 6)
 Precinct #6—Flagg Grain (formerly 7, 11 & 16)
 Precinct #7—Frio Baptist Church (formerly 9, 14 & 15)
 Precinct #8—Nazareth Community Hall (formerly 12 & 13)
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 15, 1986 and ending on October 31, 1986.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Joy Jones, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 1986. Issued this the 14th day of October, 1986.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.

LEGAL NOTICE
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
 A los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Texas:

Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de las Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura de el Estado de Texas.
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La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de octubre de 1986 y terminando el 31 de octubre de 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de octubre de 1986.

Emitada este dia 14 de octubre de 1986.
 -s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
 15-4-2tc

Classifieds get results!

Senior Citizens

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

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There is an aerobics class today, Monday, and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study Monday.

Supper Night is Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the Senior Citizens will follow the supper with the election of new officers. The rest of the evening will be spent in table games.

Social Security ...in Castro County

Medicare beneficiaries may think that once their Medicare protection starts, it will always pay first for hospital and medical bills. This isn't always true. There are times when Medicare is the secondary health insurance payer—that is, when it pays after other sources pay for services.

There are three major situations



Raul and Estela Casares of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Born Oct. 8 at 10:36 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt.

She has been named Crystela. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 3/4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Crystela's paternal grandparents are Cesario and Manuela Agüero of Dimmitt. Her maternal grandparents are Geofredo and Alicia Casares of Weslaco. Great-grandparents are Erenest and Maria Agüero of Dimmitt.

WIFE to meet

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Corn Growers Office at 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Deanne Clark and Terri Loudder will lead a discussion on the state amendments to be voted on in the Nov. 4 general election.

Dance is set

The Ways and Means Committee and the Catholic Youth Organization of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a dance Friday night from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the County Expo Building.

Admission will be \$3 per person. Music will be provided by Z-93.

where Medicare is the secondary payer.

If a beneficiary is entitled to Medicare solely on the basis of permanent kidney failure and is covered by an employer group health plan, Medicare is the secondary payer for an initial period of up to 12 months. The employer health plan pays first for kidney treatment and other health services during that time. If the employer plan doesn't pay in full, Medicare may make secondary payments to supplement the amount paid by the employer plan. Medicare becomes the primary health insurance payer at the end of the 12-month period.

Medicare also is the secondary payer for beneficiaries 65 or older who have employer group health coverage through their employer or through their spouse's employer. Under a special rule, employers with 20 or more employees must offer workers and their spouses 65 or older the same health insurance protection that is available to younger workers. The worker can accept or reject the employer health insurance plan. If the worker accepts the employer plan, Medicare becomes the secondary payer and can only help pay for any Medicare-covered services that are not paid by the employer plan.

Beneficiaries who have employer group health coverage should be sure to tell hospitals, doctors, or others who provide medical services that the services will be billed correctly.

You won't have to pay any medical insurance premium surcharge for late enrollment if you decide to wait until the special enrollment period. Ordinarily, if you don't take Medicare medical insurance at your first opportunity, your monthly premium is 10% higher for each 12-month period you could have been

enrolled but weren't.

Under the special rules, however, the months you are 65 or older and have employer group health insurance will not count in figuring your medical insurance premium. Workers and their spouses age 65 or older who have already enrolled in medical insurance can drop it and re-enroll during the special enrollment period without any premium surcharge.

For more information about these special Medicare rules, contact your employer.

One final point you should remember if you plan to work past 65: Apply for Medicare hospital insurance two or three months before your sixty-fifth birthday. This way, your hospital insurance protection will start when you reach 65. There's no premium for hospital insurance if you have worked long enough under Social Security or Railroad Retirement or have worked long enough in federal, state or local government employment to be insured for Medicare purposes.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth Street in Plainview or call 293-9623.



Mother's Day was first observed in 1908.

Golfers name two

The Ladies Golf Association held its monthly meeting Sept. 30 at the Castro County Country Club in Dimmitt.

Joyce Rickerd reported that Jerri Horton won low putts, with 35, at the September High Plains Golf Association play-day at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis. Play-day prizes were awarded by Betty McClure.

A nominating committee of Carolyn Watts, Bobby George and Doris Davis was named by club president Horton, with the officer election slated for the club's meet-

ing later in October.

Dimmitt will be the host for the High Plains tournament in 1987, and will fill the president's and secretary's office. Horton was nominated for president and Sandy Lewis nominated for secretary of the HPGA.

A bid was accepted from Newton Electric in Dimmitt for an exhaust system for the clubhouse. The system will be paid for by the LGA with money earned during summer activities.

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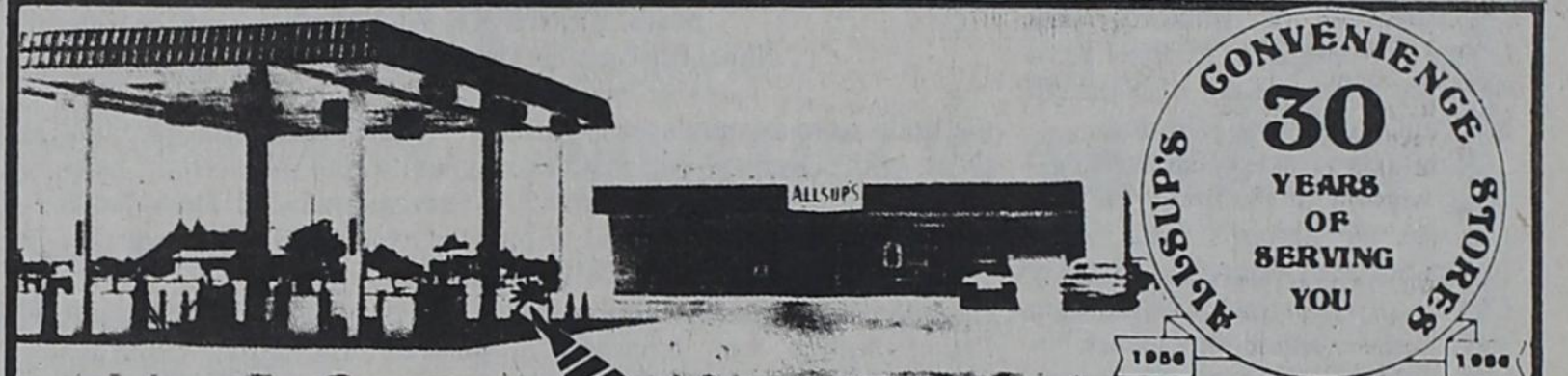


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People

Mr. and Mrs. Kleman make home in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kleman are at home in Nazareth following their marriage in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 16 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, the former Teresa Carol Fulenwider, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulenwider of Springlake. The groom is the son of Mrs. Walter Kleman of Nazareth.

The church altar was decorated with an archway flanked by spiral candelabras trimmed with greenery and purple and lavender bows. Floral bouquets decorated the piano and organ and flanked the altar. A unity candle, decorated with greenery and a dark purple bow, stood in the center of the first pew.

The bride's sister, Donna Bellows, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Pellham of Springlake, Raenita White of Tulia, Tresea Loucks of Earth, and Dezane Schacher, Sheila Acker, Nicole Kleman and Dorothy Durbin, all of Nazareth.

Serving as best man was Kerry Kleman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Val Hatla of Amarillo, Shirlynn White of Tulia, Joe Hochstein of Amarillo, Billy Chitty of Springlake, Michael Kern of Dallas, Jimmy Kern of Nazareth and Paul Hartman of Wheeler.

Ring bearer was Brandon Bellows, nephew of the bride. Flower-girl was the groom's niece, Amy Pohlmeier of Nazareth. Keeley Clayton of Springlake was the train carrier, and candlelighters were Nicole Kleman, sister of the groom, and Colby Pohlmeier, nephew of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Guy Scoggins of Hart and Matthew Hatla of Nazareth.

Given in marriage by her father,



MRS. KENNETH KLEMAN
...She's the former Teresa Carol Fulenwider

the bride wore a white acetate satin dress with Queen Anne neckline accented by a chantilly lace ruffle. The shoulders were accented with lace gathered in a small puff over chantilly lace sleeves. The tight-fitting bodice was trimmed in pearls. The front skirt fell in an A-line from the waist and was accented with ruffles. The chapel-length train was trimmed with chantilly ruffles. The net fingertip veil and pouf were accented with pearls and silk flowers.

A reception at the Nazareth Community Hall followed the ceremony. Servers included Dara Fennell of Sunnyside and Nene Pender of Umbarger.

The couple traveled to Ruidoso and El Paso for their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and Vogue Beauty School of Lubbock. She is employed by Shear Design of Earth.

The groom graduated from Nazareth High School and is the manager of Nazareth Oil and Gas.

Hart elects class officers

Class officers have been selected for the 1986-87 school year at Hart High School and Hart Junior High School.

Officers include:
Seniors — Martin Castillo, president, Brett Ritter, vice president, Tammy Menchaca, secretary, Gwen Wilson, treasurer, and Risha Ammons and Chris Rodriguez, historians;

Juniors — Steven Reyna, president, Jaime Lopez, vice president, Andria Guzman, secretary, Cynthia George, treasurer, Daniel Lacy, reporter;

Sophomores — Andy Castillo, president, Cynthia Robinson, vice president, Shandi McLain, secretary, Der Chamberlain, treasurer, Elvira Centeno, reporter;

Freshmen — Heather Ritter, president, Anel Montemayor, vice president, Sally Rios, secretary, Diphia Ponce, treasurer, David Carrasco, reporter;

Eighth grade—Daniel Robinson, president, Andres Marin, vice president, Rosa Valenzuela, secretary, Rodolfo Salazar, treasurer, Danny Reyna, reporter;

Seventh grade — Carlos Velasquez, president, Pamela Robinson, vice president, Laura Carrasco, secretary, Jason Ethridge, reporter.

Samman earns degree

Janet M. Samman of Dimmitt received a bachelor's degree in wildlife and fisheries science during Texas A&M University's 1986 summer commencement exercises.

A total of 1,479 degrees were awarded, including 1,062 bachelor's, 308 master's and 109 doctorates.

Davila graduates USAF course

Airman Richard T. Davila, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davila Jr., of Dimmitt, has graduated from the US Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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LYH art show set

Booths filled with handmade items, paintings, jewelry, brass and wooden items will be on display at the Littlefield Arts and Crafts Show set Saturday, Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the Littlefield Young Homemakers.

A \$1 admission fee will be charged to all spectators and will be used for charity in the Littlefield

community through LYH projects.

Some of the LYH projects this year have included Childrens Protective Services, Satellite School and a scholarship with was awarded to the Outstanding Future Homemaker.

The admission fee also entitles each person to a chance for door prizes which will be awarded periodically.

Castillo is HHS Student Council head

Martin Castillo has been elected president of the Hart High School-Hart Junior High School Student Council for the 1986-87 school year.

Other officers include Risha Ammons, vice president, Shelly Heck, secretary-treasurer, and Tammy Menchaca, reporter.

Class officers include seniors Sandra Carrasco and Hector Lopez; juniors Melinda Wilson and Cody Myrick; sophomores Shandi McLain and Andy Castillo; freshmen Robyn Truelock and Daniel Ramirez; eighth graders Amy Velasquez and Steven Rodriguez; and seventh graders Michael Diaz and Melissa Garcia.

HHS Principal Ed Ammons is the Student Council sponsor.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 12 noon today to meet with persons with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare.

Many questions about Medicare claims may be answered by calling 1-800-442-2620, while Social Security matters may be handled by calling 1-293-9623.

The representative will meet with residents today in the commissioners' courtroom.




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Nazareth

Greg and Tinie Hoelting have returned from a 3½ week vacation in Denver, Colo. During two weeks of the trip, Greg accompanied his cousin, Verne Schroer, to visit cousins in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Washington and California, to gather information about a family tree and history that Verne is working on. Tinie stayed in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. and visited with her sons and their families. The weather was beautiful the entire time. Tinie said Colorado was more beautiful than she had ever seen it. The mountains, trees, flowers, everything was so colorful. Greg also thoroughly enjoyed the sights with Verne.

Ed and Eileen Gerber of Yukon, Okla. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, beginning with a Mass at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church followed by a reception and dance in the Parish Hall. Those attending from here were, Paul and Lillian Venhaus, Thelma Wethington, Sister Josella, Walt and Velma Warren of

Hereford, Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M., Nelita of Farmington, N.M., Smitty and Analene Lane, Vincent, Toby and Leona Gerber, Ronnie, Regina and Russell Hoelting, Tony and Mary Gerber, Fritz and Julene Gerber, Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Kenny and Doretta Gerber and Neal Hoelting of Pampa, Jim and Shirley Skarke of Umbarger, Rozena Albracht of Hereford, Arnold, Catherine and Anita Huseman.

Dorothy McQuillian, who has spent some time with her parents, the Tony Gerbers, has returned to Hobbs to continue recuperating from a broken leg. Donna Acker of San Antonio, a student at Texas Tech, and her grandmother, Max Acker, enjoyed the weekend in Amarillo visiting family.

Jerry and Tricia Rose enjoyed a weekend in Albuquerque visiting Jerry's sister, Shirley.

Lucille Drerup drove to Levelland this weekend to visit John and Carol Gary and grandson Sean.

Some of the Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Knights of Columbus participated in the second and third degree initiation in Amarillo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall Sunday afternoon.

Brigetta Dobmeier, Junior Hochstein and Allen Dobmeier attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Harold Buschkamp in Crofton, Neb.

Rex Acker has been named President of Jarrett Hall at West Texas State University in Canyon. Rex, a sophomore accounting major at WT, is the son of Fred and Charlotte Acker.

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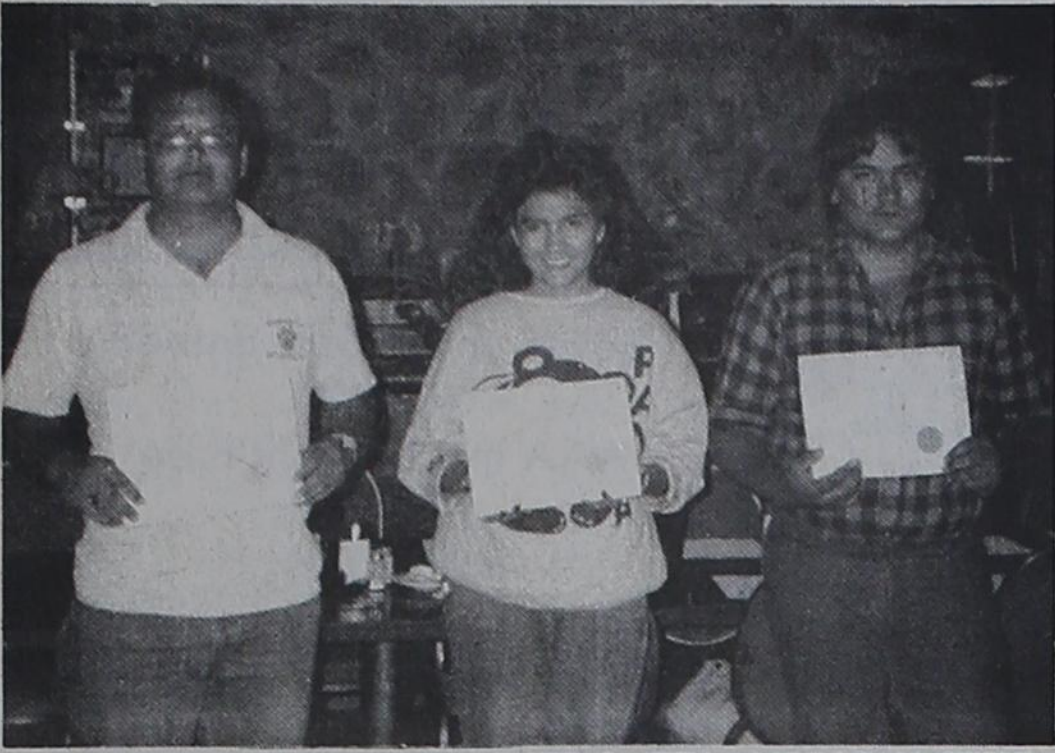
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THE LOCAL LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS council awarded scholarships recently to former Dimmitt students (from left) Bobby Nino, Juanita Velasquez and Jesse Saenz. The local LULAC council has awarded the scholarships for the past three years, and awards the grants on an honor and/or need basis.

FHA sponsoring toy demonstration

The Nazareth Future Homemakers of America will host a Discovery Toys demonstration Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Judy Bradshaw of Idalou, a senior manager with the company, will demonstrate a line of educational toys, books and games for all ages. All of the toys cover more than a year of a child's development and are in use in educational centers across the US.

Bradshaw will also share information with parents on how to enhance their child's educational development. There will be a play time for parents to closely examine their selections.

The FHA is inviting anyone interested to attend the demonstration and is asking for community support in help with their projects this school year which include regional and state conventions and the annual FHA banquet.

Eastern Star sets meeting

The Dimmitt Chapter 819 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a called meeting Sept. 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be for initiation and members are urged to attend.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Sunnyside

Grady Herrington of Farwell, father of Judy Waggoner, had another cat scan in the Clovis hospital Friday which revealed a blood clot on the outside of his brain. Judy went over for the tests, and spent the day with him and her mother Saturday. Surgery, which was scheduled, was delayed until they could see if it could be dissolved. On Sunday afternoon they decided to operate Monday morning so Judy stayed overnight and through the day Monday.

1.60 of an inch of rain was recorded for Friday night and Saturday although more was received in other parts of the community. As much as 3.50 inches at Sunnyside, 3 inches at Dorothy Gilbreath's and Doug Loudder's, 2.60 inches at Gerald Elkins', 1.75 inches at R.V. Bill's and 1.50 inches at Euleuss Waggoner's. More unusual was the freeze Saturday night, snow Sunday, and heavy frost and hard freeze Sunday night.

Alton and Betty Loudder became great-grandparents again Sept. 30 when an

8-pound, 1-ounce boy was born to Gena and Ricky Yantis of Amherst. He was 19 inches long, and was named Clayton Erick. Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield are the grandparents. Alton and Betty visited with them on the 1st.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler and Gale and Verna Sadler returned home from Albuquerque Monday night after seeing the new baby of Susan and Greg Harmon. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20½ inches long. He was named Caleb Dean.

The El Paso Natural Gas Camp, which has only four families living in the camp now, will completely close down in about a year and the houses will be sold. The plant will continue as usual. Since Marshall and Kaye King had already moved to Sunnyside and Lynn and Janice Hyman had moved to Earth, it will not affect the church enrollment. At one time, however, there were three deacons from the camp—Ray Jenkins, who was

the superintendent, Bill Morgan, and Alford Crisp. Rex and Alford were active at the time of the tornado. Other members from the plant at that time were Jimmy Lackey, assistant superintendent, Billy Cooper, Howard Cummings and Ed Townsends. Earlier families were the J.V. Grimes, Dean Stillwells, McGaths and Fishers. Later ones included the Billie Kings, the Roy Conards, the Gary Kelleys, the Vernon Orrs, and the Johnny Eppersons. All had children which kept the enrollment in Sunday School high for many years. One of the four families affected now involving the community, but not the church, is Doug and Debbie Freeman.

Natalie Lawson of Olton, granddaughter of Gerald and Pat Elkins was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning with a stomach virus. Gerald and Pat spent Monday night with her as she is very ill.

Alton and Betty Loudder, and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield left Oct. 2 to visit at Lake Livingston with Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston and their daughter, Shelley and Randy McComis and Whitney of Bridgeport. They returned home Sunday night. Genevieve Westmoreland stayed with Ricky and Gena Yantis to help take care of the new baby and Kelsey.

Marshall and Kay King talked with Billie and Emma Jean King Sunday afternoon by phone. They were calling from Tennessee and are having a good time and keeping busy.

Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library Tuesday afternoon.

Willie Mae Sadler attended the Hospital Auxiliary workshop at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. Hazel Waggoner visited with her brother, Riehl Williams, in

Muleshoe Wednesday and with his wife who is in a nursing home there. Last Wednesday Corene and Cliff Gandy of Hereford visited with her and Euleuss. Corene and Euleuss were grade school classmates at Bug Scuffle in Wilbarger County.

Mrs. Mattie Axtell was honored with a birthday party by the Birthday Club Tuesday afternoon in Earth. Those present were Bess Bills, Nelda Curtis, Willie Mae Sadler, Leona Blanton, Verba Sadler and Beatrice Shirey of Earth.

R.V. and Bess Bills went to Springlake-Earth to see their grandson, David Bills, play football Oct. 2.

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Forage inventories assist managers

A forage inventory can be used by some livestock producers to help them plan to make better use of their grassland resources, according to James Tilley, soil conservationist for the USDA's Soil Conservation Service in Dimmitt.

Tilley said SCS conservationists "help producers make the inventories. In making the inventory, we study four things. First, we analyze the kinds of forage available pasture by pasture or field by field. Then we estimate the amount of forage

each pasture, field and species will produce. Next, we analyze the quality of those forages and the season of availability of each. Some plants are more palatable and more nutritious at different times of the year and we consider that in the inventory."

Often, minor adjustments can be made in grazing management that will improve the quality and quantity of livestock forage. Tilley said forage inventories can also reveal the need for some kind of grazing

plan that will permit some pastures to be deferred from grazing during part of the growing season.

"A grazing plan can be as simple as closing a gate for a few weeks to give a pasture a short rest, or it can be very elaborate," Tilley said. "But the point is, most grassland can be improved by a good, planned grazing system. Research has indicated that 60 to 70% of the total available forage is wasted in a continuous grazing system where livestock are allowed to pick and choose what they want to eat daily. Under this system, many plants are never grazed while a few are grazed repeatedly. A simple rotational grazing system reduces the amount of wasted forage by 40 to 50%."

"Under intensive grazing management, only 30% of the available

forage is wasted, twice as efficient as continuous grazing. But the intensive systems are not for everybody. They require daily supervision and not everyone has the time to watch the forage and livestock every day. Rotating one herd of livestock through two, three or four pastures, over time, can greatly improve grassland and improve the efficiency of forage use."

Tilley said wildlife should always be considered in making forage inventories and in designing grazing systems. Sometimes, simple adjustments can be made that will greatly benefit wildlife resources.

More information about the inventory system is available from the SCS office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Cattle types affect results

Stocker cattle operators will soon be buying calves to put on winter pasture, and the type of animals they buy will go a long way in determining whether or not they will turn a profit.

"The stocker operator must buy cattle that will grow fast, be efficient in feed conversion, and sell for top dollar," said Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Extension Service at College Station.

Since the calves from his operation will be going into feedlots next spring, the stocker operator must also consider the value of these animals to the feeder, Boleman said. The cattle feeder is interested in rate of gain in the feedlot, carcass cutability or yield, and carcass quality.

"Stockers that have the potential for performing efficiently in the feedlot and producing a Choice carcass in the 1 to 2 yield grade class will demand a top price," Boleman said. "Buyers will often pay \$3 to \$5 more per hundredweight for calves with that kind of potential compared to those that might only produce a Good grade carcass with a yield grade of 4 or 5."

This means that stocker and feeder cattle buyers must use their knowledge and experience to determine which calves will ultimately excel in feed efficiency, average daily gain, and quality and yield grades. Visual evaluation of frame size, muscling and breed characteristics help determine the economic

outcome of the calf, said Boleman.

"Frame size refers to the animal's skeletal size, its height and body length, in relation to its age," Boleman explained. "These evaluations in feeder calves are directly related to differences in mature sizes of cattle and therefore have an important bearing on the animal's performance in the feedlot."

According to Boleman, muscling in feeder cattle refers to the development of the muscle system in relation to skeletal size. Feeders of the same age and frame size vary in thickness due to differences in bone structure, muscling and degree of fatness.

"Animals with a greater muscle thickness will normally produce a higher yield carcass than an animal of the same frame size that is narrow throughout," said Boleman. Muscle thickness is classified in three classes.

As far as breed characteristics are concerned, Boleman points out that buyers usually pay the highest prices for crossbred feeder calves that contain traditional, exotic and Brahman breeding.

"Again, feeder cattle buyers select animals on the basis of how they think they will perform in the feedlot," Boleman added. "Ideally, they want an animal that will produce a Choice carcass with a No. 2 yield grade. That's the target at which all cattlemen need to shoot."

Cotton price may rise

Earlier speculation that the 1986 deficiency payment rate on cotton might fall below the maximum 26 cents per pound expected by producers may have been off target, according to Plains Cotton Growers officials in Lubbock.

The deficiency payment is equal to either the difference between the 81-cent target price and the 55-cent loan, or the difference between the target and the weighted calendar year average price paid to farmers, whichever is smaller.

Thus, when the average farm price, weighted by volume, rises above the loan, the deficiency payment rate is reduced a like amount.

In January, the average price to farmers came to 53 cents per pound. With the heavy burden of surplus US and world stocks there was no thought of the average price rising above 55 cents. However, the monthly average crept upward and, through May, had risen for the year to 55.1 cents. That is when doubts about the maximum deficiency payment sprouted.

The concern was justified by further average price increases, to 56.4 cents in June and 58.6 cents in July, bringing the weighted average for the year to 55.7 cents.

Then, the new marketing year

began under the 1985 Farm Act, and no one, not even USDA, knew how the farm price would be calculated for the remainder of the year.

USDA statisticians considered figuring the farmer's price several different ways before finally settling for the loan repayment rate plus equity paid. The decision was recommended by producer representatives, including PCG. It was quickly decided there was no real connection between the average world price and the price received by growers, a USDA official said, and the gain realized by producers from a repayment rate below the loan was decreed a government payment, not a part of the cotton's price.

As a result of these decisions, the average price received by farmers for August was reported at 47.2 cents, bringing the average for the year down to 54.9 cents. The mid-September farm price was even lower, at 44.9 cents.

However, the USDA official cautioned that all figures now being used are subject to revision, and price movement from now through December is uncertain, leading to no guarantees. The revised monthly prices and sales volume for January through July are expected either this month or November.

Chamber compiling more pheasant facts

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is preparing a detailed fact sheet on pheasant hunting available in Castro County, but needs input from county farmers to make the project a success.

The sheet will be offered free of charge to hunters requesting information on pheasant hunting Dec. 13 through 28 in the county, according to Chamber Manager Delores Heller.

"Our office is already receiving numerous requests about hunting in the county," Heller said. "If you have land to lease for pheasant hunting and would like to be included on our list, call the office at 647-2524. We need to know approximate huntable acres, price per gun, accommodations available, limit on number of hunters and any other information you might wish to supply to hunters."

Conference slated Oct. 25

Entrepreneurship Conference '86 will be held Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Twin Towers in Amarillo.

The conference will offer 15 seminar topics broken into three major categories: how to start a business; how to manage a business; and, special problems facing owners and managers.

Special speakers will include Margo Fields, president of Palo

Duro Savings and Loan in Amarillo, and Scott Burns, syndicated business and financial columnist with the *Dallas Morning News*. There will also be a trade show from 2 to 7 p.m. featuring professional business and trade associations and financial and investment institutions presenting ways they can help business owners and managers.

The fee for the conference is \$35, and should be mailed by Oct. 22 to the Small Business Center at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Videotape is available for cotton


A videotape for home use to assist Castro County cotton farmers reduce the amount of costly bark in their stripped bur cotton is available from the Extension Service office in Dimmitt.

County Extension Agent Seth Ralston said the eight-minute tape shows how to adjust and modify cotton strippers to reduce the bark and foliage picked up during harvest. It was prepared by Tommy Valco, Extension agricultural engineer at Weslaco, and Bill Lalor, a Cotton, Inc. staff member.

The tape is on half-inch VHS compatible with most home videocassette recorders. It can be borrowed through the local Extension office from Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

The county agent said the local office also has copies of the *War On Bark* pamphlet prepared by CI's Barky Cotton Research Task Force. It provides information on ways to prepare and harvest cotton to reduce the costly bark content.

Grade reductions because of bark are common in stripper-harvested cotton, Ralston said. The bark can reduce the price paid to the farmer by as much as \$25 a bale.



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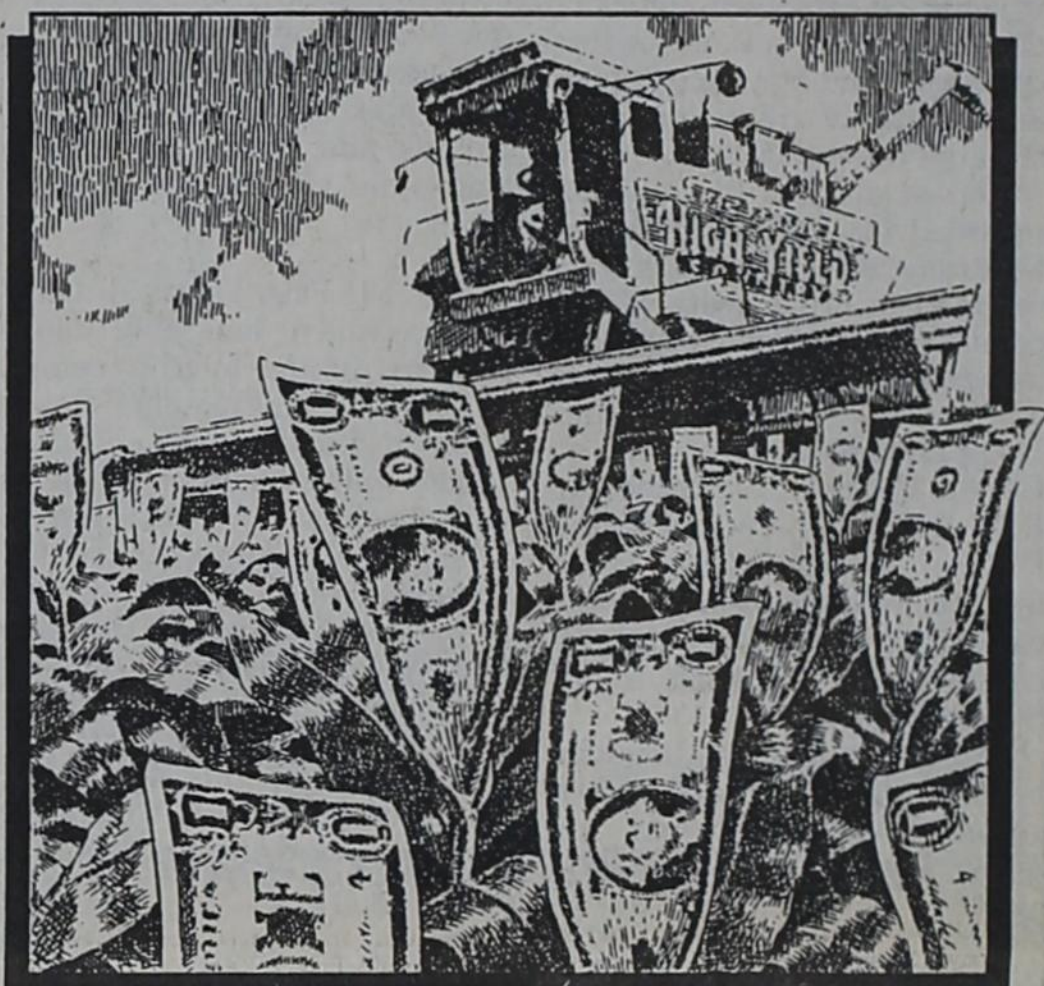
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Farm computer operation going strong

A venture that began some three years ago to focus on computers and farming is bearing fruit.

The Year 2000 Computerized Farm Project at the Stiles Farm in Williamson County has brought together microcomputers, software packages, and farmers and ranchers in a unique learning environment that has put increased emphasis on management and decision-making, crucial factors for economic survival in today's agricultural industry. It also has involved the establishment of a management information system for an actual farming operation.

This blend of computers, programs, expertise and a desire to learn became a reality because of efforts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Stiles Farm Foundation, Texas Instruments Inc., John Deere Corp. and numerous software vendors.

The 3,300-acre Stiles Farm, a non-profit, self-financing operation, is located on U.S. 79 one mile east of Thrall and seven miles east of Taylor.

"The need for expanding economics and financial management education for farmers, ranchers, educators and agribusinesses to cope in the current economic environment has been clearly recognized, and we hope the computerized farm project can lead the way in this effort," said Dr. James McGrann, economist with the Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Computer Training Outlined
At the Stiles Farm Computer Training Center that has been established as part of the project, subject matter and computer applications are taught through a series of three-day short courses. These short courses provide hands-on training in such areas as farm and ranch accounting, beef cattle performance records, stocker cattle budgeting, electronic spreadsheets, crop production and financial management, cotton and grain marketing strategies, and farm and ranch financial planning and analysis.

Computer short courses are held almost every month at the center and have attracted a sizeable number of farm and ranch operators, who have rated the training exceptionally high, notes McGrann. During the 1984-85 program year, more than 1,500 farmers, ranchers, agribusinessmen, and Extension Service and Experiment Station staff viewed the computer operations or participated in training activities.

Individuals interested in taking part in the computer training can contact McGrann in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University or any county Extension office for a listing of short courses and registration information.

Technology Demonstrated
The center allows for the demonstration of technology in an ongoing commercial farm environment, an "education through demonstration" concept that has proven so effective in other Extension Service programs over the years, McGrann points out.

A key part of the training facility is a microcomputer software library. "One of the real difficulties faced by farmers and ranchers in developing computerized information is software selection," emphasized the economist. "Through the center, alternative programs and vendors and distributors are brought together to facilitate software review and increase the awareness level of Extension Service staff. During the past two years more than \$70,000 worth of agricultural software has been supplied by vendors."

A spinoff of recent training sessions at the center has been the

formation of a computer application user group. This group is composed mainly of commercial agricultural producers, agribusinessmen and lenders who are interested in learning about actual computer applications at the Stiles Farm as well as understanding information needs and the decision-making process.

Computerizing a Diversified Farm

Since the farm is a highly diversified operation, it puts the development of a management information system to the ultimate test, McGrann pointed out. The farm has some 2,200 acres of cropland and 1,100 acres of pasture, waterways and ponds. Enterprises on the blacklands farm include cotton, corn, sorghum, wheat, oats, garden vegetables, hay, pasture, cow-calf, replacement heifers, farrow-to-finish swine and catfish.

In addition, a 47-acre plot is being used by Extension staff in crop and livestock demonstrations and evaluations.

Currently the farm's management information system has three major components: farm accounting, budgeting and problem-specific decision aids. The three areas are supported by specific data generating and processing activities at the production enterprise level. Some private sector software has been used in the system, and software has been specifically developed in forage production, data collection for

labor and machinery use, machinery management and catfish record-keeping areas.

Integrating Software
"One of our main problems regarding such a diversified operation is trying to integrate software packages into one overall management system," McGrann explained. "While truly integrated information systems for farms of this complexity are potentially feasible, more must be known about information needs and the decision-making process before the additional cost can be justified."

Collecting data and transferring that data into a computer remains largely a human effort that is costly, points out the economist. At Stiles Farm, several applications of electronic technology for this activity are being developed and tested: an electronic weather station that stores data and automatically transfers the information into a computer every 24 hours, a data logger that replaces

handwritten data collection, infrared data transmitters for the swine record system, electronic collection of pest counts, and a computer-monitored tractor.

In the final analysis, the computer system at Stiles Farm is an educational endeavor as well as a practical management system aimed at improving the decision-making process. Having access to more and better information should lead to more profitable decisions relating to cost control, production management and choice of enterprise combination.

'Help' session set Monday in Nazareth

A program on helping parents assist their children in language arts will be the subject of the Home and School Association meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in Nazareth.

All NISD parents are urged to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Happy Birthday

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8 Blk. Wf.	No. 487	\$72.50
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72 Wf.	No. 458	\$74.10
17 Mx.	No. 367	\$79.00

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
The First State Bank of Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Castro	Texas	79027	178-07	11 13 10294	September 30, 1986
					Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS					Bil	Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						3745	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances						-0-	1.b.
2. Securities						11369	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						-0-	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income					31	711	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						314	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						-0-	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						31397	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						757	6.
7. Other real estate owned						1169	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets						-0-	10.
11. Other assets						1837	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						50274	12.
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices						41844	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing					8880		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing					32864		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						-0-	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing						-0-	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						3000	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money						-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities						952	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						45796	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock						-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)						-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)						150,000	24.
b. Outstanding						150,000	24.
25. Surplus						1900	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						1078	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						4478	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						50274	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:							MEMO
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						-0-	1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						-0-	1.b

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Gary W. Ross
DATE SIGNED
October 7, 1986

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Gary W. Ross Vice President & Cashier
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Sports

Wildcats weather storm, beat Bobcats 28-0

Pelting away like a wind-driven rain, the Littlefield Wildcats used their tailback tandem of Steve Lair and Tommy King to set up 16 first-half points Friday night to lead the state-ranked Wildcats to a 28-0 win over Dimmitt at Bobcat Stadium.

The Wildcats used two lightning-quick strikes by wingbacks Craig Williams and Louis Williams of 81 and 93 yards in the second half to seal their win in the District 2-3A opener for both teams. Littlefield, who has been ranked as high as second in the state in 3A, is now 6-0 and 1-0 in the conference, while Dimmitt fell to 2-3-1 and 0-1.

The game was marred by steady rain, and a thunderstorm accompanied by a lightning display sent many fans scurrying home before the first quarter was half-finished.

The fans stayed just long enough, though, to see Lair carry the ball on all eleven plays of the opening drive for the Wildcats. The senior tailback picked up all 55 yards to score what proved to be the winning touchdown with 7:04 left in the period. Louis Williams' PAT kick was wide, and Littlefield held a 6-0 lead.

The Bobcats could never climb out of that hole, and, despite being gifted with two scoring opportunities, could never cross the goal line.

Meanwhile, Littlefield took advantage of most of its breaks, including a fumble recovery at the Bobcat 18 with 1:56 left in the first period. The Wildcats lost three yards on two plays before a lightning bolt struck just across Butler Blvd. from the stadium. After the officials called timeout to discuss the weather with coaches Clifford Smith of Dimmitt and Lewis Boomer of Littlefield, the teams played on. Louis Williams nudged a 40-yard field goal just inside the left upright and barely over the crossbar to give Littlefield a 9-0 lead with one minute left in the opening quarter.

The Wildcats were given another chance early in the second quarter when a Todd Durham punt was blocked and recovered at the Bobcat

16, but the first of 12 Littlefield penalties pushed the Wildcats away from the end zone, and a pass attempt off a fake field goal was incomplete.

In fact, the only pass caught all night of 20 thrown by the two teams was an interception by Dimmitt's Mark West, who picked off a Mark Ellis pass in the fourth quarter. Littlefield was zero-for-7, while Dimmitt was unsuccessful on 13 pass attempts.

Littlefield came back on its next possession to pad its margin to 16-0 at halftime, as the Wildcats moved from their own 30 to pay dirt in nine plays. Backup tailback King, who alternated quarters with Lair, scored from the two. Louis Williams added the PAT kick.

In the third quarter, Dimmitt was given a chance to get back into the ballgame when Littlefield's center snapped the ball over the punter's head. The Bobcats recovered at the Wildcat 23, but, just like the cheerleaders were squishing around on the sodden track around the football field, the Bobcats were squished by the Wildcat defense.

On third-and-3 at the Littlefield

	DMT	LFD
First Downs	5	15
Rushing Yards	45	438
Passing Yards	0	0
Passes Comp-Att	0-13	0-7
Interceptions By	1	0
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Punts-Avg	7-42	2-36
Penalties-Yds	5-37	12-120

Score by quarter:

Littlefield	9	7	6	6	—	28
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring summary:

First quarter:

L — Steve Lair 1 run (kick failed)

L — Louis Williams 40 FG

Second quarter:

L — Tommy King 2 run (Louis Williams kick)

Third quarter:

L — Craig Williams 81 run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter:

L — Louis Williams 93 run (pass failed)

16, the Wildcats were penalized for offside, but the Bobcats lost three yards on three plays. On fourth-and-18 at the 19, a Jerry Gonzales pass off a fake field goal fell incomplete.

Littlefield didn't take long to get some insurance on the scoreboard. Wingback Craig Williams took a handoff from Ellis on a counter

play, broke against the grain, wrestled free from four attempted tackles and raced 81 yards for a touchdown and a 22-0 lead. Louis Williams missed the PAT kick.

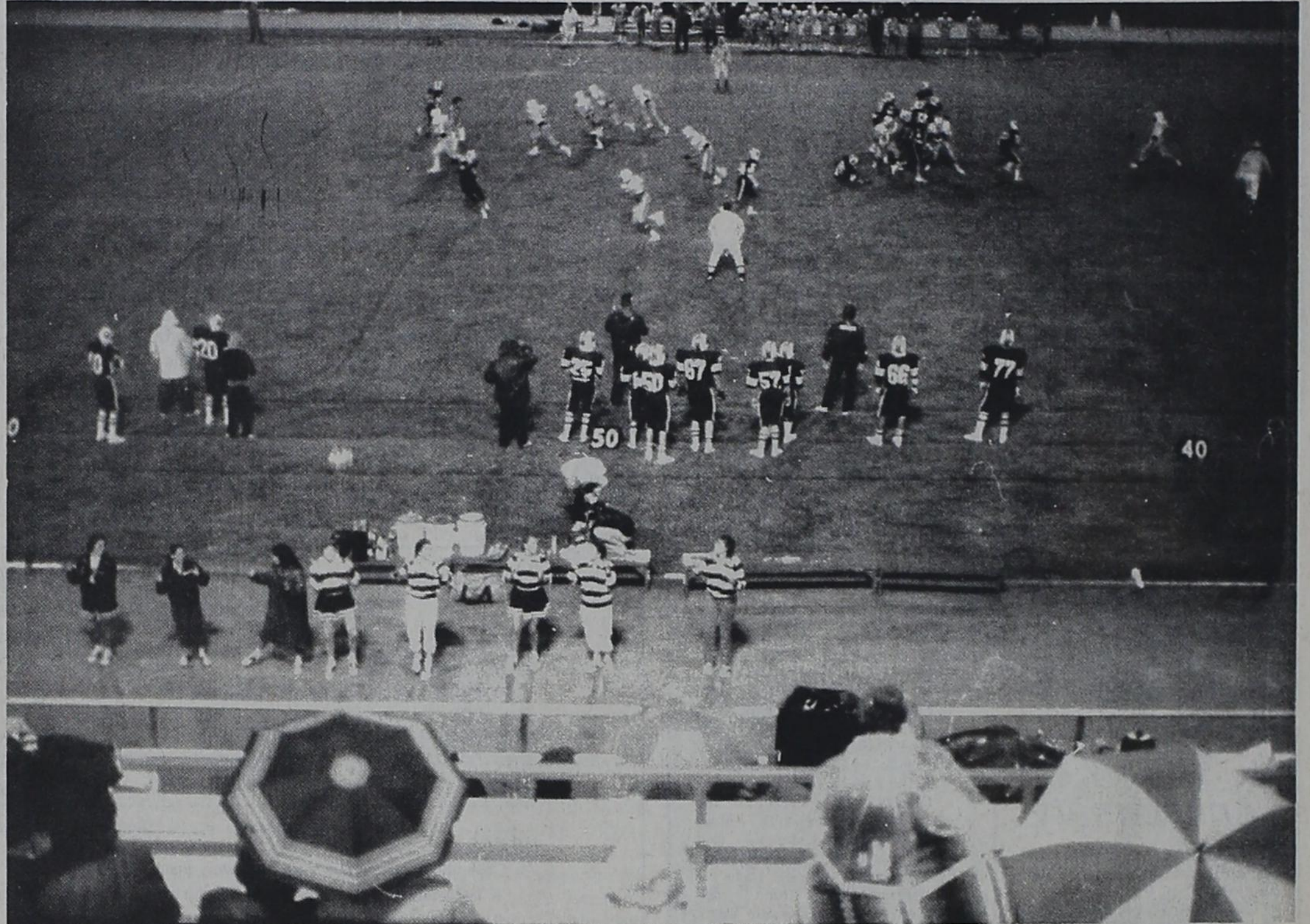
Dimmitt was given another chance five minutes deep in the fourth quarter when West picked off Ellis' pass at the Dimmitt 43 and

returned it to the Littlefield 31, but an unsportsmanlike conduct call on a Dimmitt player moved the Bobcats back to their own 44.

Durham was forced to punt four plays later, but Craig Williams misplayed the kick and the Bobcats regained possession at the Wildcat 12. Tailback Kevin Petty, who led

Dimmitt with 32 yards on 14 carries, moved the ball as close as the Wildcat 6, but the effort stalled.

Again, Littlefield unleashed a long-range attack, with Louis Williams, at wingback, scampering 93 yards for a touchdown with 3:42 to play. A pass attempt for a two-point PAT failed.



YUKKY—That's the most descriptive term for conditions for almost everyone Friday night at Bobcat Stadium as Dimmitt hosted the Littlefield Wildcats. A storm system began dumping rain on the game before the National Anthem was played, and conditions were atrocious by the end of the first quarter for fans, who remained hidden under

umbrellas, for cheerleaders slogging around on the track, and for football players, trying to maintain their footing on the slick surface. The outcome was yukky for Dimmitt fans as well, as Littlefield won, 28-0.

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 Bobcats 6, Abernathy 20
 Bobcats 31, Olton 0
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 28
 Oct. 17 TULIA*, There 7:30
 Oct. 24 FLOYDADA*, There 7:30
 Oct. 31 FRIONA*, Here 7:30
 Nov. 7 MULESHOE*, There 7:30

(* District 2-AAA Game)

JUNIOR VARSITY

Bobcats 6, Roosevelt 0
 Bobcats 0, Slaton 21
 Bobcats 7, River Road 8
 Bobcats 42, Abernathy 20
 Bobcats 45, Olton 0
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 28
 Oct. 16 TULIA, Here 5:00
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8th Grade Bobcats 6, River Road 12
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Playoff potential highlights schedule

Even though there are four games left on their 1986 schedules, this week's games could be crucial for playoff chances for the county's three high school football teams.

The most important could be Hart at Lockney. Hart dropped a 37-28 decision at Abernathy last Friday, while Lockney rolled past Springlake-Earth. A loss could knock Hart out of the playoff picture in District 3-2A, while a win assures nothing, with contests left against Olton, Hale Center and S-E.

Nazareth broke a four-game losing streak last week at Kress, and hosts Vega for Homecoming this Friday. Vega knocked off Groom, 7-6 last week, and a win could give the Longhorns an inside track toward the District 1-A South title.

Dimmitt takes its 2-3-1 record to Tulia to battle the Hornets, who are

5-1 on the year. Tulia is expected to fight with Littlefield and Friona for the two playoff spots in District 2-3A.

All three contests will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt at Tulia

Last year, the Tulia Hornets roared from behind, thanks to the discovery of quarterback Todd Lacey's throwing arm, to take a 14-10 decision at Bobcat Stadium. The loss virtually knocked Dimmitt out of the playoff hunt, while cementing Tulia's chances for post-season play.

The Bobcats had shut down the Hornets' vaunted running attack of Steven Powell and Merwyn Parker, but were left in the dust by Lacey's arm.

This year, Tulia coach L. G.

Wilson returns his skill - position people, and Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith says the Hornets will be hard to stop.

"Tulia's offense is easy to sum up: Todd Lacey at quarterback, Merwyn Parker and Steven Powell at running back, and Todd Barbour and Lance Grantham as receivers. They all played last year, and they all played well.

"Lacey is an excellent passer, and will be hard to contain. We will have to play another super game, like we did last year, if we are going to control Powell and Parker. They are both speed burners."

Defensively, the Hornets are led by tackle Alfonso Garcia, 5-10, 210, cornerback Trampas Goodwin, 5-8, 165, Powell at linebacker, and Barbour at defensive end.

"I believe we can battle with Tulia if we play better than we did last week," Smith said. "Our defensive secondary played well last week, breaking up four passes and intercepting another, and Chad Davis had a good night at tailback. We were in the ball game until sloppy

tackling took us out, and we have to play the whole way. We need a much better offensive effort this week."

Hart at Lockney
After last week's 37-28 setback at Abernathy, the Hart Longhorns

have their backs to the wall as they travel to Lockney for a game that could decide a District 3-2A playoff spot.

"The winner of this game should go to the playoffs," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "It's a key game for

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Lopes leap into 3-2A driver's seat

The two favorites in District 3-2A met in the conference opener Friday night at Abernathy, and the Antelopes used a six minute lapse by Hart in the third quarter to score three quick touchdowns to jump into the driver's seat in the district with a 37-28 win.

The two teams went at each other like the Hatfields and McCoy's for

	ABY	HRT
First Downs	21	13
Rushing Yards	203	269
Passing Yards	78	102
Passes Comp-Att	4-9	7-18
Interceptions By	1	2
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Punts-Avg	3-29	3-13
Penalties-Yds	8-60	9-55

Score by quarter:

Hart	6	8	0	14	—	28
Abernathy	7	8	22	0	—	37

Scoring summary:

First quarter:
A — Rowdy Powell 57 run (Powell kick)

H — Johnny Washington 5 run (kick failed)

Second quarter:
A — Powell 4 run (Powell pass from Chuck Thompson)

H — Washington 66 pass from Brett Ritter (Paul Ramirez pass from Ritter)

Third quarter:
A — Powell 11 run (Pete Garza pass from Thompson)

A — Powell 8 run (Powell kick)

A — Thompson 38 pass from Flint Bigham (Powell kick)

Fourth quarter:
H — Washington 11 run (pass failed)

H — Steven Reyna 9 pass from Ritter (Washington run)

over two hours, with Abernathy's Rowdy Powell leading the way for the Lopes. The stocky fullback picked up 179 yards on 19 carries, mostly on bruising inside rushes, and scored four touchdowns, including two in the third-quarter eruption which broke open what had been a one-point game at halftime.

Not to be outdone, Hart tailback Johnny Washington picked up 163 yards on 20 carries plus a 65-yard catch - and - run on a screen pass. Longhorn fullback Chris Rodriguez had 131 yards on 15 carries as the 'Horns actually outgained the 'Lopes by 50 total yards, 398-348.

Abernathy held a 15-14 lead, with Powell scoring on runs of 57 and four yards while Washington responded with a five-yard jaunt and the screen pass play for scores, at halftime. The 'Lopes then went on their spree, including a 72-yard drive in 13 plays, with Powell scoring from the 10 with 7:08 left in the quarter. Chuck Thompson threw to end Jack Waters for a two-point conversion to give the Antelopes a 23-14 lead.

Then, it was disaster time for Hart, as Abernathy scored 14 points in a nine-second span.

Following the second of back-to-back interceptions thrown by Hart, Powell carried for 26 of 40 yards picked up on the drive, including a seven-yard scoring run with 19 seconds left in the period for a 30-14 lead after Powell added the PAT kick.

Then, the 'Lopes recovered an onside kick, and quarterback Flint

Bigham, on the next play, found split end Thompson behind the Hart secondary for a 39-yard touchdown pass. Powell added the PAT to pad the lead to 37-15.

Abernathy held off the Horns until the last two minutes, when Washington scored on an amazing 11-yard run.

Running left on a sweep, Washington was hemmed in near the sideline by the Antelope defense. He avoided a tackle, kept his balance by spinning on one hand, reversed his field and broke two more tackles before racing into the end zone on the opposite side of the field from where he started. The lead was cut to 37-20 after a two-point conversion pass failed.

A minute later, Hart recovered an Abernathy fumble, then, on the last play of the game, quarterback Brett Ritter flipped a 12-yard scoring pass to Steven Reyna with no time showing on the clock. Washington then ran the two-point conversion.

Swifts snap skid with win

The Nazareth Swifts snapped a four-game losing streak Friday as they squeaked by the Kress Kangaroos, 20-0, at Kress.

Swift quarterback Chris Schmucker caulked up the only points of the game when he dove in from the one on a quarterback sneak.

The first quarter was played at midfield, with neither team able to break the 20-yard line until the Swifts crossed the Kangaroo five with a minute left in the first quarter.

That breakthrough came after the

Swifts recovered a Kress fumble at the 'Roos 20. It took the Swifts eight plays before Schmucker scored on the sneak with 11:22 left in the first half. Todd Hill added the PAT kick for the 7-0 final margin.

Kress threatened to score on the next possession, driving 60 yards in nine plays, but Hill intercepted a pass at the Swifts' five to squelch the Kress hopes.

The third quarter was slow going for both teams until the Swifts recovered another Kress fumble. The 30-yard drive climaxed in an attempted field goal, but the kick

fell short. Kress, meanwhile, was turned away on two more scoring threats in the fourth quarter as the Swifts claimed the narrow victory.

"If we are going to beat Vega this Friday we will have to cut out all of the penalties and missed scoring attempts that we had against Kress," said Nazareth head coach Rex Minshew. "Vega is well coached, they play with a lot of intensity, and it will take all we've got to beat them. Hopefully, Homecoming will fire us up a little this week."

	KRS	NAZ
First Downs	8	14
Rushing Yards	151	94
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Passes Comp-Att	1-6	4-9
Interceptions By	0	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts-Avg	3-29	4-30
Penalties-Yds	9-77	3-15

Score by quarter:

Nazareth	0	7	0	0	—	7
Kress	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring summary:


Second quarter:
N — Chris Schmucker 1 run (Todd Hill kick)

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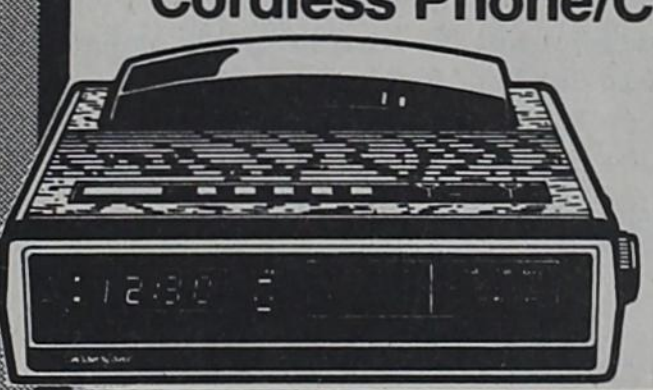
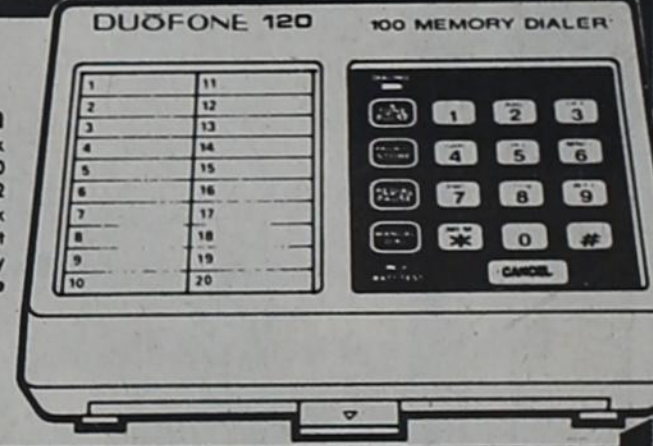

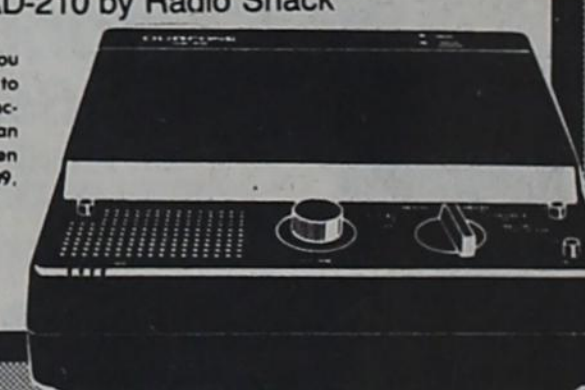
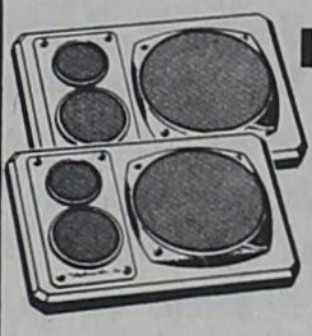

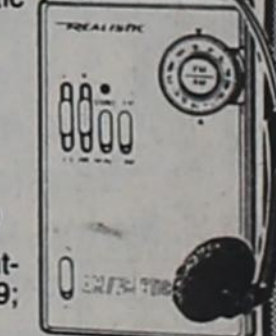



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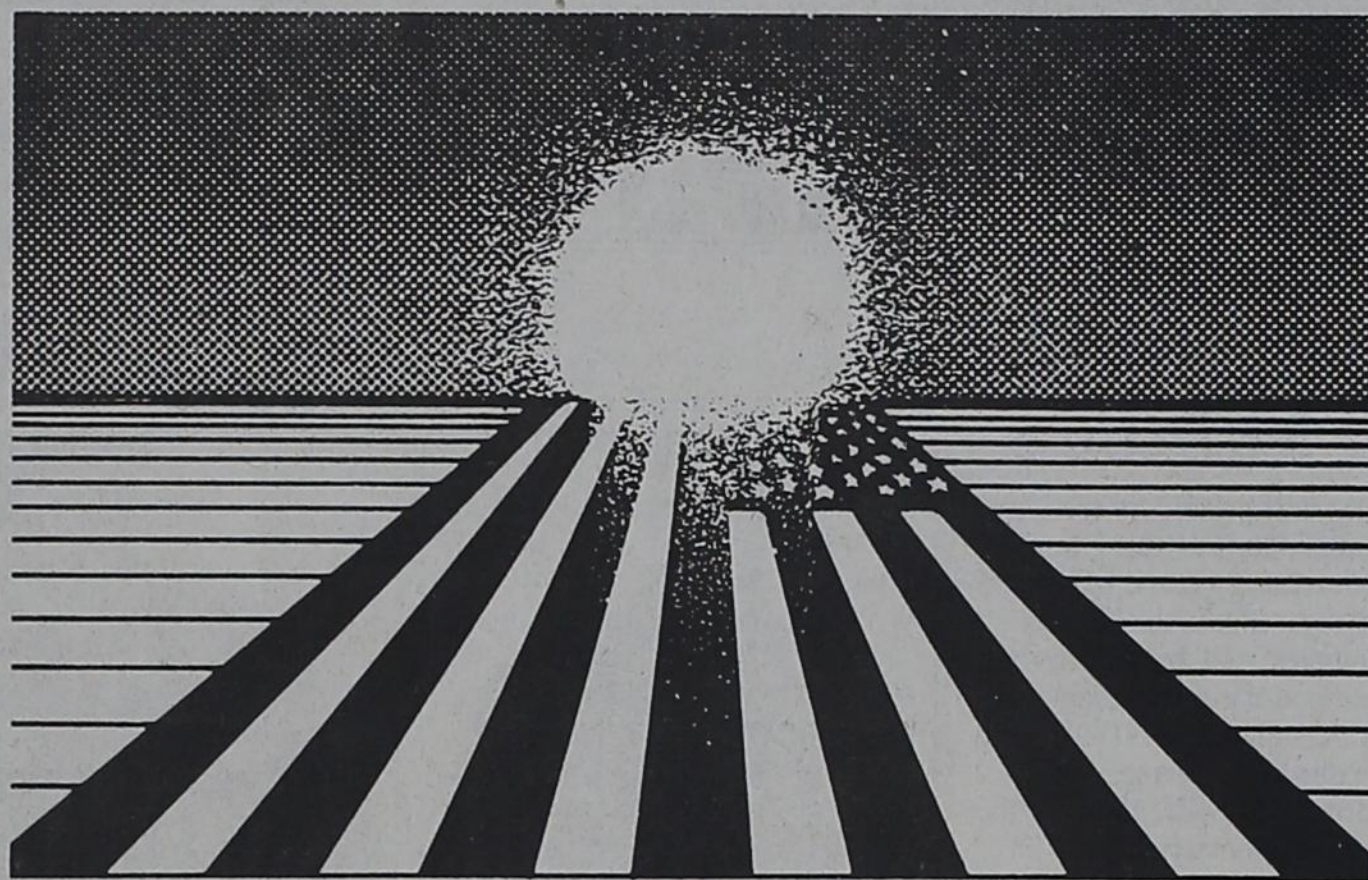
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Obituaries

Printz L. Brown

Funeral services for Printz L. Brown, 80, of Silverton, brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Wednesday afternoon in Church of Christ in Silverton with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown died Monday.

He was born at Silverton and had attended Silverton schools. He was a graduate of Draughton's Business College in Amarillo. He married Elsie Anderson in 1932 at Clovis, N.M. He was a farmer and rancher in the area.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Silverton; two sisters, Lalla Brown of Amarillo and Alpha Hutchinson of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Valerie Villegas

Valerie Villegas, 20, of Amarillo, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo with Rev. Peter Jaramillo, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery.

She was born in Dimmitt, and was a sales clerk at Walmart Discount Center. She was graduated from Caprock High School in 1984 and was president of Future Homemakers of America and Sun Horizon's Choir Group. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Villegas of Amarillo; four sisters, Lisa Villegas, Gloria Villegas, Annette Nguyen and Sandy Huynh, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Rudy and Ben, both of Amarillo; a stepbrother, Tracy Rodriguez of Amarillo; and her grandmother, Gudelia Villegas of Hereford.

School facing room shortage

Dimmitt school officials fear they may have to construct at least one additional classroom at Richardson Elementary School this year in order to meet the state's 1:22 teacher-pupil ratio after hearing the latest attendance report at the Dimmitt School Board meeting Monday night.

The local district received a waiver last school year from the State Board of Education for the first grade because the district could not meet the ratio requirement. This year, the policy is in effect for first and second graders.

Dimmitt has no problems this year meeting the requirement for the first grade, but the second grade exceeds the 1:22 requirement. Currently, there are three classes with 24 students, and one each with 23 and 22 students.

"We filed a request for a waiver on Sept. 20 with the Texas Education Agency," said Supt. Robert Ryan. We have not yet heard from TEA, and we anticipate that, when we do hear from them, they will want plans for alleviating the situation. I feel they will require some type of building to alleviate the strain and we would need an additional staff member."

The board, however, took no action. Board President Monty Boo-

zer said "we should hold off until they really make us do something."

The board also heard reports from John Thomas on adult education classes offered by the district and on educational programs offered by the American Heart Association for RES students, approved the substitute teacher list, changed teacher appraisal cycle dates allowing for appraisals before contract renewal in March and an additional appraisal for career ladder review, and named Andrea DeLaCruz and Bertha Flores to the language proficiency committee.

The board also voted to purchase two new pianos for the middle school and high school choral programs.



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high schoolers were expelled last week because of it. And Tuesday, I understand, the drug dog sniffed out a lot of stuff at our schools, all the way from the fourth grade up.

I'm not saying all our kids are going to hell on greased skids. But I think we may have more of a drug-alcohol problem here than either you or I realize.

Next time you drive north, swing by Hereford Bi-Products ("Your Used Cow Dealer") on the Big Daddy Cutoff and see all the new babies—three llamas and a zebra.

Two of the baby llamas are females; one is white with a black bob on her tail and the other is brown-and-white. The solid dark-brown one is a male. The three newborns raise the llama population there to seven.

The baby zebra is a male. It's in a pen with its mother right now, and its parents don't seem any more concerned about this big event than they do about anything else.

Garth Merrick said you're welcome to pull into the main entrance if you want to get out and look at the new babies.

SA campaign kicks off Monday

A goal of \$900 has been set for the Dimmitt Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive, which will kick off Oct. 20, according to County Judge Polly Simpson, service unit committee chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for the Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Dimmitt through the current fiscal year.

In order to hold expenses to a minimum, the service unit will use a direct solicitation through a bank statement mailing this year. Simpson asks that serious thought be given to the request so the organization can continue its services.

The service unit committee, com-

posed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-round program to help people with emergency needs.

The service unit also acts as a liaison for the Salvation Army's statewide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, care for pre-delinquent girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

Members of the local committee include Linda Fitzgerald, treasurer, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, welfare secretary, Dorothy Hopson, campaign chairman, and Chet Braafladt, Helen Richardson and Neal Bryan.

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Boosters to sell tamales

Tamales will be sold by the Dimmitt Booster Club at the Dimmitt-Tulia junior varsity game today at 5 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

The tamales will be sold by the booster club at the concession stand where refreshments will also be available during the game.

All proceeds will benefit the projects of the boosters.

More about

Playoff potential...

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Stroebel said the only injury question mark for his squad is tackle-end Ramiro Garcia, who is questionable with a slight shoulder dislocation. Tight end-linebacker Paul Ramirez suffered a hand injury, but should be all right this week.

Vega at Nazareth

The Vega Longhorns surprised District 1-A South followers last week with a 7-6 win over previously-unbeaten Groom, but Nazareth coach Rex Minshew said it's not surprising to see the Longhorns battling with the big boys when the district schedule rolls around.

"Vega has a lot of tradition, and they always get up for big games," Minshew said. "After talking with a lot of coaches and seeing him on film, I'd say quarterback Lynn Pulliam is their best player. He's an excellent, experienced quarterback that can hurt you running with or throwing the football. Klay Waters is a good tailback, and Tracy Walk-

both teams. Of course, every game is going to be important for us, but this game is very important. Lockney is a big team, but they're not as diversified on offense as Abernathy. I don't believe they're as aggressive as Abernathy. We should have more speed than Lockney, enough so we can hurt them outside with our running game. They like to clog up the middle, so we're not going to be able to do a whole lot inside, but I think we can hurt them outside.

"Plus, we're going to throw the ball more this week."

er is a good receiver, and they can both hurt you.

"The entire team executes well, and they will get after you. I think it will be a low-scoring game, and if we play well, and keep away from mistakes, we can win.

"It helped us so much to win last week (7-0 over Kress), and we didn't have any more injuries. Not getting anyone hurt was probably the big highlight."

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