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**CASTRO CO-OP GIN'S FIRST BALE** of 1995 cotton was grown by Dwayne Smith (standing, third from left) in Bethel and was turned out between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Monday. Showing off the first bale are (from left) ginner Miguel Herrera, gin manager Randy Small, Smith, and gin crewmen Jesse Garcia, Conrado Saucedo, Sebastian Garcia and Antonio Vasquez. The cotton was All-Tex's Quickie variety, planted May 15 after prewatering, and is yielding 600 lbs. per acre. Photo by Don Nelson



**THE NORTH GIN'S FIRST BALE** of 1995 cotton also was turned out between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Monday, and was grown in Sunnyside by Richard Jackson (second from left). Kneeling in foreground is James Jackson. Standing, from left, are Jason Jackson, Richard Jackson, ginner Clay Davis, crewmen Refugio Catano, Arturo Perez and Jacinto Quiroz, and gin manager Jim Bradford. The cotton is PR-80 variety, planted the first week of May and watered once. Photo by Don Nelson

## Price holds up as corn harvest winds down

If the weather would have cooperated, corn growers in Castro County would have had a lot to smile about this year.

Corn prices are higher than they've been for awhile, but the yields just aren't there this year.

"Most of the irrigation farmers I've talked to are saying corn yields are down about 1,200 pounds an

acre," said Trish Elliott, county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) executive director. "They just couldn't keep it wet."

According to Don Graham, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, the market price for corn Wednesday morning was \$6.16 per hundredweight. A year ago it was \$4.18.

"A lot of farmers are frustrated because they forward contracted their corn and they're not getting that higher price," Graham said. "But their contract price is still higher than last year's price."

The majority of the county's 94,932 acres of corn have been harvested, according to elevator managers, although some of the later-planted acres haven't been cut yet.

Reductions in yields have averaged between 10 and 30% across the county, and most contribute the loss to a hot, dry spell which stretched from the latter half of July through the first half of August.

"Some growers didn't water their

corn that last time in August and that hurt. But some had it wet, and the yields still didn't hold up," said Graham. "I think it (lower yields) was just a combination of everything. Yields have been ranging all over the board. Most yields are down significantly—between 1,000 and 3,000 pounds per acre.

"Test weights are good, though. Last year the average was 56 pounds per bushel and this year the average is 55.3."

Jarrel Sewell, manager at Cargill Grain Division at Hart, also mentioned the dry stretch as a probable cause for decreased yields.

"I've heard of a few growers with 12,000 to 12,500 pound yields, but not many. Most people are reporting yields down about 15%," Sewell said.

"We just had too much heat at the wrong time," said Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain. "Yields are off about 10%, but quality and test weight are about average."

Lee Kleman at DeBruce Grain said corn didn't appear to be drying down this year, either.

"Most of the corn we took in was averaging between 25 and 28 on moisture," Kleman said. He says corn harvest is about 85-95% complete. "The only thing still out is later-planted stuff, and it won't dry dryland milo fell apart.

Matthews said he doesn't expect growers in the Easter area to begin

harvesting milo until after the first freeze.

"Most of the milo in this area is still too immature," Matthews said. "Some of it does look pretty good, though, but then some of it doesn't. A lot of it is really late this year."

Soybeans is not one of the most popular crops grown in the county. Most growers only plant beans when their cotton has failed.

There are several acres of beans this year, and most of those have already been harvested.

"I'd say we're about midway through soybean harvest," said Graham. "There just aren't many acres of those, though."

Sewell said the quality on the few loads of beans he has accepted has been good, and he estimates about 75% of the crop has been harvested in the Hart area.

Matthews said he had one customer with soybeans around Easter, and that crop has been harvested.

"It wasn't very good, and it only yielded about 30 bushels," Matthews said. "It (soybean crop) had been planted behind failed cotton."

Kleman said from what he has heard from growers, yields are down between 10 and 15%.

"Some yields were really bad, but then others said they came out alright," Kleman said.

Elliott said the 94,932 acres of

corn planted in Castro County were down from the 107,385 acres planted in 1994 and that was because of a 7.5% acreage reduction mandated by the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Milo is just beginning to trickle in

at county elevators, and like the corn, the milo price is looking good.

Wednesday morning's price stood at \$5.71 per hundredweight, compared with \$3.80 a year ago.

Most elevator operators don't

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

The race to turn out the first bale of cotton this year was a dead heat.

It started with Dwayne Smith harvesting his first load in Bethel and Richard Jackson building his first module in Sunnyside. Both were ready to haul about 1 or 1:30 Monday.

Dwayne took his load to Castro Co-op Gin. Richard had the North Gin of Dimmitt pick up his module.

After that, it got a little complicated.

Both gins had pre-tested their equipment. They had cleaned it, oiled it, greased it, turned it on and run it. They were ready for the harvest.

But somehow, when you're processing that first bale, Murphy's Law has a way of kicking in.

At Castro Co-op Gin, a 25-hp electric motor ran for a little bit, then burned up. Then a power chip went dead on the computer that controls the belt feeder to the press.

And at the North Gin, a brand-new press messed up. It pressed the bale just fine and had it ready for tying, but the doohickie that automatically connects the looped ends of the steel-wire binding wouldn't do its job. A bale of cotton without the binding is an unmanageable

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## City to hire assistant CM

After an executive session Monday evening, Dimmitt's City Council voted to advertise for someone to train for City Manager Reeford Burrous' job.

Burrous has notified the council that he plans to retire next June 30.

"However, I won't leave the city in a bind," Burrous said. "If I need to work longer, I will."

The city is looking for someone with a college degree or a strong background in management.

"We hope to get a Dimmitt resident for the job," Burrous said. "We have some good people here who might be interested. We feel that a local person would have Dimmitt in their heart and not use the job for a stepping stone."

## Early voting is underway

You can now cast an early ballot for the Nov. 7 constitutional amendments election.

Early voting by personal appearance started Wednesday and will continue until Nov. 3. Early voting will be from 8 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Also, those who wish to vote by mail may do so by requesting an

application for a ballot from Joyce Thomas, County Clerk, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3338. The clerk's office will send an application form which must be filled out and returned, then a ballot will be mailed.

Applications for mail ballots must be received by the clerk's office by Oct. 31.

Fourteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution are on the ballot.

Next week's issue of the *News* will include the nonpartisan Voters Guide prepared by the League of Women Voters of Texas, giving pro and con arguments on all the proposed amendments.

## Dimmitt students are ready for homecoming

Dimmitt crowned its 1995 Flame King and Queen Wednesday night during the annual Homecoming pinning ceremony, and the celebration continues through Friday when the Bobcats tackle Shallowater in the 1995 homecoming football game.

Candidates for this year's Flame King and Queen were seniors Zeke Nino and Alicia Sanchez; juniors Jason Nino and Carrie Bradley; sophomores Zac Matthews and Lucretia Sherman; and freshmen Jerry Thomas and Stephanie Hinojosa.

Dimmitt schools will hold a Junior Olympics today (Thursday), with a

variety of games and other activities at 1:50 p.m.

The homecoming queen will be crowned on Friday at the homecoming pep rally, which has been planned for 3 p.m.

Candidates for homecoming queen are seniors Marcella Flores, Kara Josselet and Amber Langford. The court includes junior Summer McLean, sophomore Christina Longoria and freshman Heather Wise.

The homecoming celebration will conclude on Friday night with the football game between the Bobcats and Shallowater. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 at Bobcat Stadium.



**HART HIGH SCHOOL'S 1995 HOMECOMING QUEEN** ... Esmeralda Cortez (left), escorted by her father, Nicholas

## NHS spirit royalty to be crowned tonight at homecoming pep rally

Nazareth fans will culminate a week-long homecoming celebration Friday night when the Swifts host Bovina in the 1995 homecoming football game.

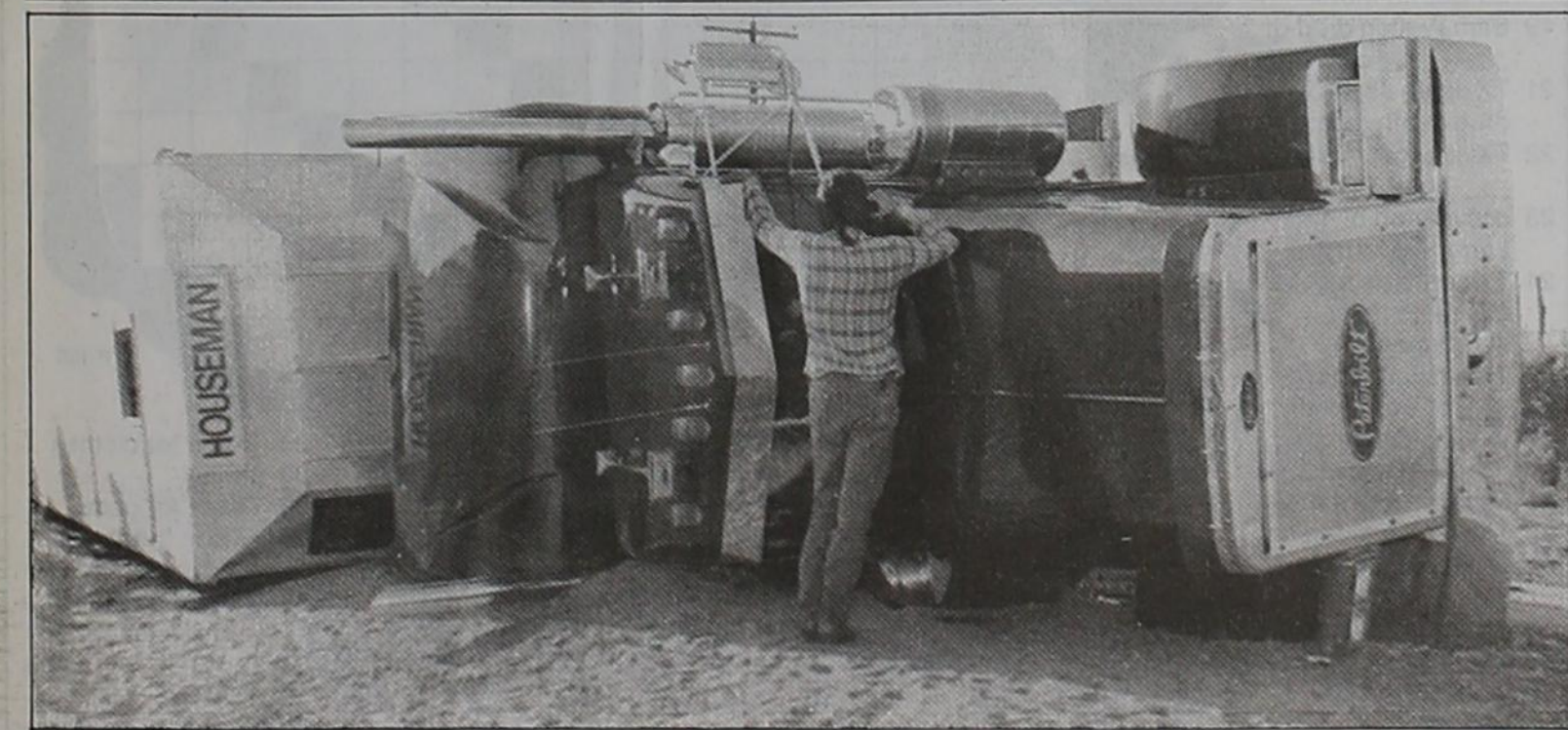
The homecoming queen will be crowned prior to the 7 p.m. kickoff. Spirit royalty will be crowned tonight (Thursday) during the homecoming pep rally. The Swift Band will name its 1995 homecoming king and queen Friday during halftime of the football game.

Candidates for Spirit King and

Queen are seniors Jaimye Bingham and Quentin Dobmeier, juniors Jill Ramaekers and Coby Schacher, sophomores Whitney McLain and Billy Don Cameron and freshmen Ann Wilhelm and Mitchell Brockman.

The homecoming pep rally will be held at Swift Field, and a victory parade will kick off the event at 6:45 p.m. Starting point will be in front of the Nazareth Band Hall. The spirit royalty will be crowned during the

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**NEITHER THE DRIVER, nor this passenger, speaking on the mobile phone, were hurt when this 1992 Peterbuilt truck-tractor rig tipped over about 4:30 p.m. Monday on County Road 628 nine-tenths of a mile west of Sunnyside. Of the 200 hogs from Thunder Valley Farms being hauled, 65 died or had**

to be destroyed due to injuries. DPS Trooper Larry Adams reported that the driver said he had been driving between 40 and 50 mph, when the truck caught the edge of the rutted dirt road and he was unable to correct it. A hole was cut in the top of the trailer to let the animals out. Photo by Linda Maxwell

First Freeze		
	High	Low Pr.
Thursday	83	43
Friday	83	46
Saturday	63	32
Sunday	71	32
Monday	82	38
Tuesday	82	43
Wednesday	81	40

October Moisture	64
1995 Moisture	20.89

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

# Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



## English: a 'glorious mongrel'

By GERALD PARSHALL  
US News & World Report

Back in 1780, John Adams urged the creation of an American academy with a lofty mission—to keep the English language pure. The Continental Congress, preoccupied with other challenges (such as winning independence from Britain), let the proposal die. And wisely so. It would have been like giving a courtesan a chastity belt for her birthday.

"The English language," as Carl Sandburg once observed, "hasn't got where it is by being pure." Not from the get-go.

The language that many now seek to shore up against the babel of America's multicultural masses is itself a smorgasbord (Swedish) of words borrowed from foreign tongues. Three out of four words in the dictionary, in fact, are foreign born. Sometimes anglicized, sometimes not, many loan words are so familiar that most English speakers are aware of their exotic origins only vaguely if at all. We can borrow *sugar* from a neighbor only because English borrowed the word from Sanskrit centuries ago. Ask your *pal* (Romany) to go to the *opera* (Italian), and he may prefer instead to go hunting in the *boondocks* (Tagalog), to play *polo* (Tibetan) or to visit the *zoo* (Greek) to test his *skill* (Danish) at milking a *camel* (Hebrew), after which he may need a *shampoo* (Hindi). Whether silly or scholarly, many sentences have equally rich lineages, illustrating Dorothy Thompson's *aphorism* (Greek) that English is a "glorious and imperial mongrel" (*mongrel*, fittingly, being pure English).

English itself is one of history's most energetic immigrants. Three northern European tribes, the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes, got the enterprise started by invading Britain around A.D. 449. The Vikings arrived from Scandinavia in A.D. 793 to mix it up, battle-ax against battle-ax, adverb against adverb. The Norse and Anglo-Saxon tongues melded, enriching the word hoard. Example: *You reared* a child (Anglo-Saxon) or *raised* a child (Norse). As every schoolchild used to know, the Norman French conquered England in 1066. The language of the Saxon peasantry then conquered the Norman aristocracy. The result was a tongue that kept its Germanic structure but took in a huge new vocabulary of French words and through it Latin and Greek terms. Traders, warriors, scholars, pirates and explorers all did their part to advance English's cosmopolitan destiny.

The language was happily spiced with words

from 50 languages even before the opening of the New World offered fresh avenues. Americans quickly became known for their own coinages, the many "Americanisms" they invented—words like *groundhog*, *lightning rod*, *belittle* (minted by Thomas Jefferson), *seaboard*—new words for a new land. But American English also adopted American Indian terms (mostly place names) and welcomed useful words brought across the water by immigrants. The Dutch supplied *pit* (as found in fruit) and *boss* (as found in the front office), *sleigh*, *snoop* and *spook*. Spanish supplied *filibuster* and *bonanza*; Yiddish enabled Americans to *kibitz schmucks* who sold *schlock* or made *schmaltz*.

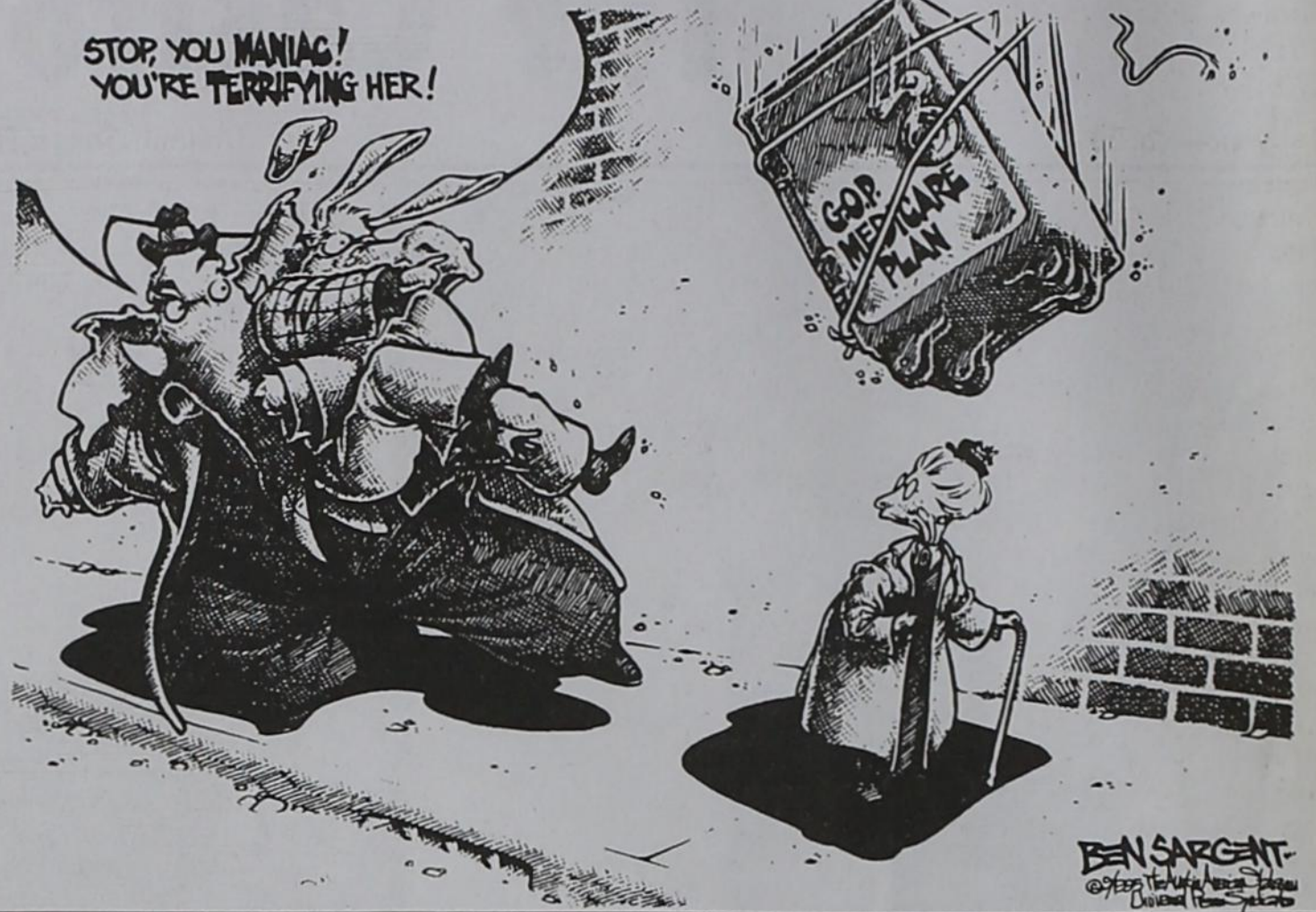
**Big dictionary.** Today, after 1,500 years of promiscuous acquisitiveness, the vocabulary of English is vast. The Oxford English Dictionary lists more than 600,000 words; German has fewer than one-third that number, French fewer than one-sixth.

What makes English mammoth and unique is its great sea of synonyms, words with roughly the same meaning but different connotations, different levels of formality and different effects on the ear. Anglo-Saxon words are blunt, Latin words learned, French words musical. English speakers can calibrate the tone and meter of their prose with great precision. They may *end* (Anglo-Saxon), *finish* (French) or *conclude* (Latin) their remarks. A girl can be *fair* (Anglo-Saxon), *beautiful* (French) or *attractive* (Latin). A bully may evoke *fear* (Anglo-Saxon), *terror* (French) or *trepidation* (Latin).

Its depth and precision have helped make English the foremost language of science, diplomacy and international business—and the medium of T-shirts from Tijuana to Timbuktu. It is the native tongue of 350 million people and a second language for 350 million more. Half the books being published in the world are in English; so is 80% of the world's computer text.

While Americans debate bilingualism, foreigners learn English. Its popularity is fed by US wealth and power, to be sure. But Richard Lederer, author of *The Miracle of Language* and other books on the peculiarities of English, believes the language's "internationality" has innate appeal. Not only are English's grammar and syntax relatively simple, the language's sound system is flexible and "user friendly"—foreign words tend to be pronounced the same as in their original tongues.

"We have the most cheerfully democratic and hospitable language that ever existed," Lederer says. "Other people recognize their language in ours."



### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN —** Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock spoke in favor of stronger DWI laws before a state Senate committee, drawing from a well of personal experience.

Bullock, a recovering alcoholic who began drinking at age 16, recounted his own battle with alcoholism, and urged the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Driving While Intoxicated to pass more stringent laws.

Drivers under age 21 in Texas can lose their license if they are stopped with a blood-alcohol level of 0.07. The legal intoxication level for adults is 0.10.

Twenty-seven other states and the District of Columbia have set a zero-tolerance blood-alcohol standard of 0.02 for drivers under age 21, said R. Gary Taylor of the National Highway Safety Administration.

Illustrating the effectiveness of zero-tolerance laws, Taylor said a 1993 study of 12 states with lower blood-alcohol limits had a 16 percent decrease in single-vehicle nighttime fatal accidents for drivers targeted by the laws.

Bullock suggested that the committee take a good look at what other states are doing to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths.

"If just one child, one person, is injured or maimed by a person who is intoxicated driving an automobile, that is a severe loss to our state," he told the panel.

Citing figures compiled by the Century Council — a group that works to reduce alcohol abuse —

Associated Press reported 358 people under age 21 died in alcohol-related accidents in Texas in 1994. Of those, 256 were killed in crashes in which the driver had a blood-alcohol reading of more than 0.10.

**Democratic Chair to Resign**  
Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said last week he has decided to step down in December.

Slagle, who has served 15 years as party chairman, said Democrats are spending more time "plotting with and against each other" over his replacement than preparing ways to defeat Republicans.

In a letter to Democratic Party leaders, Slagle suggested that the 62-member State Democratic Executive Committee hear from all candidates for party chairman next month. It would then pick a successor at its Dec. 9 meeting.

Slagle said as many as 13 people had expressed interest in the post, but he believes the field will shrink to two or three by the time of the vote.

Among those considering the party's top job are Houston lawyer and Democratic fund-raiser Bill White, former Attorney General Jim Mattox and former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville.

Slagle declined to endorse anyone for the non-paying post.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who will head President Clinton's re-election campaign in Texas, said Slagle's early departure should ease the transition to a new state party chairman.

### Bush Warned Against Cuts

Gov. George W. Bush spoke out after being warned by education groups that U.S. House-sponsored funding cuts of federal education programs, such as Head Start, would be to the detriment of Texas children.

"If there is a program (cut) which hurts good Texas programs, I will stand up and fight for Texas," Bush said, adding that he will work with U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm as the Senate hashes out its budget proposal, and try to protect funding of Head Start and other education

programs that benefit Texans.

The cuts would total \$2.5 billion over the next six years, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. But Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Kouri's figures, though accurate, "represent a worst-case scenario."

Bush said he wants to know whether the figures are in current spending or anticipated growth.

Education groups say the House proposal would cut off 12,512 Texas children from access to Head Start programs, deny Pell grants for college costs to 23,400 students and cut funding for safety and drug-free programs.

Bush reiterated his belief that Texas can do a better job of running its programs than the federal government, but expressed concern that Texas not absorb an inordinate share of any federal funding cuts.

### Bush Urges Fingerprinting

Gov. Bush sent a request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington for waivers from federal rules on Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

The waivers are necessary to bring Texas' new welfare law into effect, but would not be necessary if welfare legislation now being considered by Congress becomes law.

Bush also asked permission to begin a pilot program that would require fingerprinting of welfare recipients in Dallas and Tarrant counties. The program, which has bipartisan support, is intended to reduce welfare fraud.

### Other Highlights

■ Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, announced that he won't be a candidate for Congress in the 1st District to replace U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. Chapman is not seeking re-election and is considering a challenge to Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

■ District Judge David Brooks, a Dallas Republican, said he was abandoning his race for the Texas Supreme Court because Gov. Bush had appointed two other Republicans to vacancies on the bench.

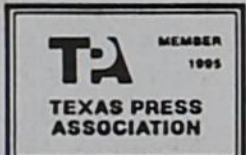
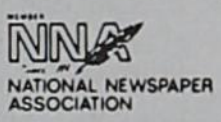
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Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government? Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.)

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**Last Puzzle Solution**

## News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

- LAST WINNER: KYLIE WEBB**
- 1. Vehicle title applicants must supply what additional information starting Nov. 1?
  - 2. What often overlooked "rocks" could be worth as much as \$10,000?
  - 3. How much will it cost to buy one reel of the old football game films from DHS?
  - 4. What is the estimated number of cooperatives in the nation today?
  - 5. What is the date and time for the Castro County Farm Bureau's annual meeting?

- 6. Two DHS graduating classes are planning Homecoming reunions. Which ones?
  - 7. Who are the two growers who reported first bales of cotton this week at two local gins?
  - 8. When will the Dimmitt Booster Club kicking contest be held?
  - 9. What is the address of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union in Dimmitt?
  - 10. State Comptroller John Sharp says new Medicaid formulas could cost the county how much?
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "tame as \_\_\_ dog"
- 5 TX negative
- 6 former home of the Dallas Stars: "\_\_\_ Cities"
- 7 San Antonio concert pianist Samaroff
- 8 TXism: "you hit the \_\_\_" (correct)
- 18 San Antonio-based La Quinta Motor
- 19 Sam Walton died of \_\_\_ cancer in '92
- 21 TX Janis Joplin's drug death (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "get your \_\_\_ built" (be still)
- 23 occupation of TX Larry McMurtry
- 24 TXism: "he's a good man not \_\_\_ with" (mean)
- 29 TXism: "got an over-\_\_\_ of woe" (sad)
- 30 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of TX"
- 31 Mexican affirmative
- 32 TXism: "so green he could hide \_\_\_" (patch) (rookie)
- 34 TX soldier beds
- 35 Will Clark's wood off I-35
- 37 TX teenager's 2nd year in h.s. (abbr.)
- 38 TX Gene Autry's "Buttons and \_\_\_" (fire)
- 41 blackthorn fruit

**DOWN**

- 13 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir \_\_\_ a stick"
- 14 TX Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett O' Younger Sister"
- 15 pen name of 42-across: \_\_\_ St. Claire
- 16 San Antonio's "River \_\_\_ Show"
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_ dog stink?" (yes)
- 20 documents filed by TX lawyers
- 22 Dallas Zoo asks that \_\_\_ be tossed in seal pond
- 24 TX electronics co.
- 25 TXism: "tighter than bark \_\_\_ tree"
- 26 TX Whitfield who won 3 gold medals in '48 and '52
- 27 TX Jacky Ward imitated this "King"
- 28 Jefferson Co.'s \_\_\_ State Park
- 29 TXism for clothes
- 30 drugs
- 33 TXism for pond
- 34 TXism: "hitched but not churched"
- 35 showed displeasure with the team
- 37 the "S" in TX Bush's START 2 pact
- 38 TX chili has a proper \_\_\_ of spices
- 40 TXism: "\_\_\_ a lick"
- 41 TXism: "thar's a whole \_\_\_ of 'em" (many)
- 44 song: "T \_\_\_ Texas"
- 47 TXism: "equalizer"

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

On Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. a dinner for Charlie Perez was given at the home of Telia Tavez in Dimmitt.

The event was held to celebrate Charlie's new job—he has been accepted to the Amarillo Police Academy, and started training today (Thursday). His training will end on March 22, 1996, and upon completion, he will be promoted to field officer.

Those present at the party were Charlie's parents, David and Santos Perez; his sister, Delia Tavez and her children, Priscilla Ann and Issac; a brother, Luis Perez of Amarillo and his fiancé and her parents, Joann Cruz and Gary and Helen Smith; Charlie's in-laws, Benita and Amelia Barrera and their foster children, Ronald, Alberto, Israel and Daniel DeLeon; and his sister-in-law, Yvette Barrera and Jeremy.

Yvette ordered a cake that featured the Amarillo Police Dept. Logo. Charlie's wife, Neomi, and their children, Christopher and Stayce, were there as well.

Roast with all the trimmings and cake were served to guests.

Visiting with Edith Graef over the weekend was her cousin, Thelma Branson of Albany, Ore., and Rev. Spain Trask of Albuquerque, N.M. Other cousins coming on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Pebsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham of Littlefield, Clodell Aven and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Pebsworth, all of Hart and James and Reta Welch of Dimmitt. They enjoyed a lot of visiting and good food.

The birthday group honored Rena Richard on her birthday by taking her to eat at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview. Others enjoying the outing were Charles Richard, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Donald and Agnes Schilling, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Edna Reinhart, June Koelzer and Florene Leinen.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center and she served candy bars and a delicious peach cobbler. Johnnie Vannoy was high score and Bill Thornton was second high.

Others playing were Dugan Butler, Susie Reeves, Emily Clingsmith, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Ina Rae Cates and Neva Hickey.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday morning for their monthly meeting with Mattie Seale presiding. She led the group in the Auxiliary Prayer. Florene Leinen read the minutes and Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report. Lucille Drerup reported on the district meeting, which was attended by local auxiliary members Edna Reinart, Irene Blanton, Mattie Seale and Lois Waggoner.

They enjoyed the novelty program. Plans were made for the annual bazaar and turkey dinner, which will be held at the Expo Building on Nov. 17.

Mattie Seale served delicious Amish cupcakes and coffee.

New members are Geneva Justice, Laquetta West and Betty Vaughan.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library with Barbara Bain presiding over the business meeting and Cindy Adams reading the minutes and calling the roll.

Cindy Pottorff, librarian, reviewed the book, *A Long Fatal Love Chase*, by Louisa May Alcott.

Doris Flynt and Carole Dyer were hostesses for the social hour and they served colorful Halloween cookies shaped like pumpkins, bats and ghosts, grapes, mixed nuts and hot apple cider with red hots. The table was decorated with a small scarecrow surrounded by pumpkins and greenery.

My sister and brother-in-law, Lynna and Troy Cloer of Tulia were my dinner guests on Thursday, then we went to the museum for a visit.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met on Friday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. She also led the group in reciting the creed and prayer.

Rosetta Bellinghausen read the minutes, gave the treasurer's report and called the roll.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 10 in Edith Græf's home.

Ann gave the program on "Time Management Survey." Among the questions she challenged the group to ask themselves were "Do you know what needs to be done? Are these activities you could delegate to someone else? Are you scheduling time for relaxation? Are you allowing enough sleep time?"

She recommended planning your work day the night before, then deal with the worst things first in the morning. Identify time wasters and cut those things out. Delegate tasks. Do all your errands in order of location. Use "waiting time" to do other things and use a family calendar.

Oneida Hutto served a delicious pecan pie and coffee for dessert.

Ann Henderson, Oneida Hutto and Edith Graef reported on their recent trip to South Padre Island, where they attended the Texas Association for Family and Community Education 1995 state conference.

There were 810 who attended the conference. The island is half a mile wide and five miles long.

Some of the conferences Ann attended were focused on parliamentary procedure and health. Oneida attended meetings on "Questions and Answers for the National Organization" and property rights. Edith attended sessions on young family issues and literacy.

They all attended the ethical leadership and family issues workshops.

A 94-year-old woman said parents need to talk to and listen to their children. At the closing session they enjoyed a banquet and the entertainment was a colorful costume review of Mexico, Central and South America by Pan American Round Table of Brownsville.

Other fun things they did were walking in the sand along the beach with their shoes off and in their stockings (it was hard to wash the sand out of their hose!). They attended a luau on the beach and the menu consisted of ham, chicken, fresh fruit, steamed vegetables, rice with raisins and key-lime pie.

Ann had a big fish story to tell:

They ate at the Sea Ranch Restaurant one evening and ordered fish. They were served a tossed salad, then came the fish—each lady was

served a fish 18 inches long with the head still attached. Oneida said she couldn't eat it unless she covered the head because the eyes were looking at her. However, they all agreed that it was a very good tasting fish.

More news and baby pictures: Elbert and Frances Smith showed me pictures of their new granddaughter, Audry Lynn Grusing, daughter of Chad and Denise Grusing of Amarillo.

The Aspen Wind Quintet will be

the first concert of the season sponsored by Plainview Community Concert Association, and the group will perform Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Haral Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Don and Verbie Nelson were in Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don had a committee meeting to attend at the Texas Press Association headquarters Friday, and they decided to make a weekend of

it. They stayed at the Radisson Hotel on Town Lake, and enjoyed taking walks up and down the river and visiting the UT campus and the neighborhood where they had lived during their student days. On Friday they went to New Braunfels to visit a longtime friend, Eunice Mowrey, 93, who is in a nursing home there. They also visited the Gruene Historical Area along the river in New Braunfels and enjoyed a great sausage - and - kraut dinner at the Gruene Mansion & Alsatian Restaurant.



**BACK IN BUSINESS--**The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary operates this gift shop in the Plains Memorial Hospital lobby. The shop had been dismantled for a time while the lobby was being remodeled, but now it is back in operation. Shown here manning the shop Friday afternoon is Mattie

Seale, president of the Auxiliary. "We try to have a volunteer working in the gift shop for a few hours every weekday," Seale said. The shop offers a variety of gift items, including numerous things that have been hand-made by Auxiliary members.

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# People



**THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CASTRO CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.**  
... The new county DARE Bear and his mentor, Richard Spears (left)  
*Photo by Anne Acker*

## DARE program begins second year

Castro County DARE Officer Richard Spears presented a special anti-drug program to more than 215 sixth graders in Castro County last year, and this year he plans to target a new group of sixth graders.

Spears will bring his course to students at Dimmitt Middle School and in Hart and Nazareth schools beginning this week.

DARE—Drug Abuse Resistance Education—features a specially-trained uniformed officer who presents a carefully designed 17-week curriculum to students in the sixth grade. The project started out with the Los Angeles Police Dept. Education specialists developed the curriculum in an attempt to explain to children that they should say "NO" to drugs, and teaches them *how* to say "NO."

The program shows students why some people use drugs, and reinforces concepts such as taking responsibility for the consequences of a person's actions.

In the DARE classes, students act out scenarios to practice resistance techniques and learn to build up self-esteem. Near the end of the 17-week program, students complete an essay on drug abuse.

Students who complete the course are presented with a DARE t-shirt. This shirt becomes a "badge of honor" that signifies the student has completed a difficult program and it shows the community that the student has pledged to be drug-free.

Funding for the Castro County DARE program has been provided, in part, by a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Dept. The five-year decreasing grant requires the community and school districts to gradually pick up costs for the program.

"The grant doesn't cover all our

expenses in this program," said Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, who said when he took office one of his goals was to bring DARE to the children of Castro County. "The grant basically pays for the officer's salary and the student workbooks. Since the grant doesn't cover the cost of the t-shirts, we had to depend on local civic groups such as the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Club to donate the t-shirts for the kids."

If you would like more information about DARE, or if your business or organization would like to help the DARE program keep Castro County students drug free, contact Fitzgearld or Spears at the sheriff's office, 647-3311.

## Crafts bazaar set in Muleshoe

Applications are being accepted from exhibitors who wish to display their wares at an arts and crafts bazaar in Muleshoe on Dec. 1-2.

The 17th annual show will be sponsored by Muleshoe's Moonlight F&CE Club and it will be held in the Bailey County Coliseum and Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2.

For an application to reserve booth space, contact Myra Copley, Rt. 2, Box 375, Muleshoe 79347. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 27.

Information about the show also may be obtained from the Bailey County Extension Office, 306 West Second Street in Muleshoe at 806/272-4583.

## DHS class plans 35-year reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1960 will gather for its 35-year reunion during DHS's 1995 homecoming celebration.

Class members will attend the homecoming pep rally and the football game Friday night.

On Saturday they will meet at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch at 12 noon.

Friends of class members and teachers are invited to visit with the class from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens' Center.

A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt.

A spokesperson for the class said they have a good response from classmates and expect a good turnout for the reunion.



Tim and Dina Huseman of Petersburg are the parents of a baby girl, Madeline "Mattie" Shaye Huseman, who was born at 11 p.m. on Oct. 9. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She has a big brother, Zack, who is 18 months old. Paternal grandparents are Vincent and Bertha Huseman of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Nona Heard of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents include Beulah Heidorn of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Adalberto and Lupita Castro of Nazareth are the parents of a boy, Alexis Adalberto, who was born Oct. 7 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a 2-year-old sister, Alaffita. Grandparents are Ignacio and Carmen Castro and Fausto and Elva Gonzales, all of Mexico.



## Holiday Calendar

**OCT. 28:** Beta Zeta Upsilon will sponsor a Halloween masquerade ball from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. behind Video Magic in Dimmitt. Music will be provided by Deanne Timberlake and the Heart Ropers Band. Advance tickets are \$15 each or \$20 per couple and may be purchased from any sorority member.

**OCT. 28:** The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual "Gallery of Gifts" arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Admission is \$1 per person and an admission ticket entitles the holder to a chance at door prizes. A stuffed potato dinner and fashion show also will be held.

**OCT. 31:** The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31 has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

## Hospital staff sponsoring jewelry show as fundraiser

A wide variety of 14-carat and sterling silver jewelry will be offered for sale at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt next Thursday.

The hospital staff will sponsor a jewelry show next Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's east wing.

Funds raised from hosting the show will enable the hospital to purchase needed supplies and equipment.

The jewelry show will be presented by Gold N Visions, a company endorsed by the Children's Miracle Network. The show will



**NEW OFFICERS**--The Dimmitt High School chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes recently named new officers for this school year. They include (front, from left) Tucker Schumacher and Carrie Bradley, activity chairpersons; Amber Langford, president,

Kaci Schulte and Summer McLean, publicity chairpersons; and (back, from left) Wesley Wright, publicity chairperson; and Jason Wooten, vice-president and treasurer. Sponsor of the group is Alan Steidle (not shown).  
*Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Thanksgiving dinner, meal set in Nazareth

An arts and crafts bazaar and a Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth on Nov. 19 and the public is invited to attend.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor the holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey and dressing dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall and it is being sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Reservations for booths at the bazaar are currently being accepted and anyone interested should contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, 945-2563; or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, 945-2583.

Booths are 8x10 feet and cost is \$15 per booth. A table and two chairs will be provided with each. When reserving space, exhibitors are asked to specify whether they want a wall or center booth. Also, exhibitors are asked to specify what they will have in their booth.

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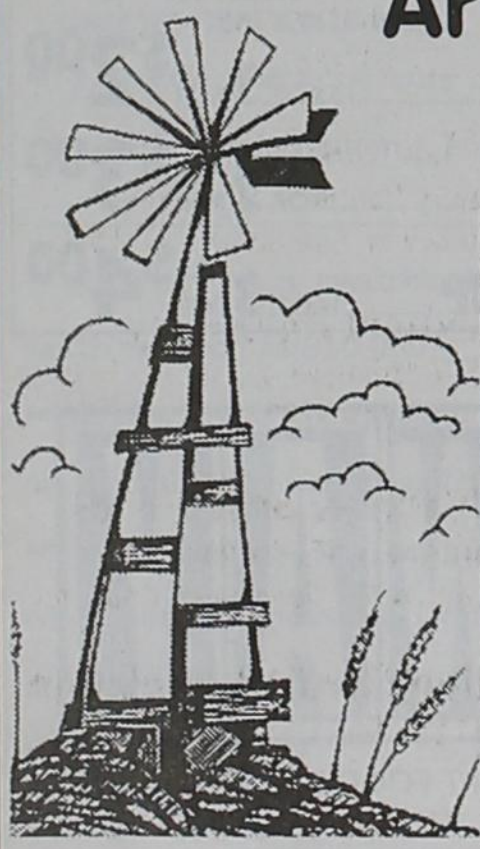
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# Sharp says Medicaid formulas could cost county \$3.1 million

A Medicaid funding formula now pending in Congress would cost Castro County taxpayers between \$2.7 million and \$3.1 million in federal Medicaid cuts over the next year, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

"This unacceptable legislation asks Castro County taxpayers to subsidize the health care of people in other states," Sharp said. "It would send twice as much money to a senior citizen in New York as to a senior citizen in Castro County."

"True block grants would help balance the federal budget and give states like Texas more flexibility," Sharp said. "But this proposed legislation isn't a block grant. It's a scheme to lock into place the unfair funding formulas of the past while giving distant bureaucrats in Washington as much control as ever over Texas programs."

Sharp released a county-by-county analysis of the different Medicaid funding formulas that have passed committees in both the US House and US Senate and will soon be resolved by a conference committee. His analysis shows that the House plan would cost Texas \$4.9 billion over the next seven years. The Senate version would cost Texas \$7.7 billion during the same period, Sharp said.

"These proposals offer Texans a choice between a bad plan and an even worse plan," Sharp said. "Both would pass the responsibility and expense for health care down to local communities. Public hospitals and other health care providers would have to raise local taxes to make up the difference, and private hospitals that receive no local tax support would have to shift Medicaid patients to public hospitals—adding to the challenges already faced by these facilities."

According to the comptroller, Medicaid contributes to the cost of care for 75% of all Texans in nursing homes, and nearly one-third of total Medicaid spending in the state goes to care for elderly men and women.

"What's going to happen to our parents and grandparents if this legislation passes?" Sharp asked. "As the number of elderly Texans grows, the money for their care will be sent to other states."

"What's going to happen to the hospitals where more than 45% of Texas babies are born? Our state population is growing at more than twice the national rate, yet Congress wants to cut our federal funds so that a handful of powerful northeastern and midwestern states can receive more — whether their populations are increasing or not."

Under both the House and Senate plans, Sharp said, states would be required to spend general revenue funds to receive federal dollars, much as they do now.

"It's the same entitlement system Congress claimed it wanted to reform and change to block grants when this debate began earlier this year," Sharp said. "Now they're on the verge of making a bad system even worse. Federal bureaucrats will still pull the strings, but Texas and other high-growth states will receive fewer federal funds to comply with those rules and regulations."

Moreover, Sharp said, New York and other states with stagnant or declining populations would see their federal match rates increase, while Texas' federal match rate would remain the same as under current law.

"This is particularly outrageous," Sharp said. "New York would be required to spend fewer state dollars to receive what it receives today—which is already twice as much as Texas receives."

Both the House and the Senate plans have been approved by committees and are ready for floor action, Sharp said. After that, a

## Gallery of Gifts planned Oct. 28

Fall fashions, holiday gift ideas, a costume contest, food and more will highlight the annual Gallery of Gifts, which will be held Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Admission to the show is \$1 per person and admission entitles the ticketholder to door prizes. A stuffed potato lunch will be served from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the meal will include potatoes with all the trimmings like sour cream, chives, chili, cheese, bacon bits, etc. A salad, dessert and drink will complete the meal.

A fall fashion show, featuring fashions from local merchants modeled by local residents, will be held during the day. Also, a Halloween costume contest will be conducted and anyone 12 and under who shows up at the show will be entered in the contest.

## More about Homecoming . . .

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pep rally. Homecoming queen candidates are seniors Melinda Schmucker, Bingham and Carrie Wethington. The homecoming princesses for 1995 are junior Misti Ball, sophomore Tanya Wethington and freshman Stephanie Gerber.

Throughout the week, Nazareth students have been in the homecoming spirit, participating in a variety of activities.

Monday was tabbed as "Stuff 'em Day," and students were encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed animals to school. Tuesday was "Wild Hair Day." On Wednesday, students dressed as someone from another country for "International Day." Today (Thursday) students are dressing in the school colors and Friday will be a dress-up day.

A \$10 prize will be awarded to the "best-dressed" boy and girl. To qualify for the prize, students must dress according to the specifications on each day of homecoming week.

Each class was assigned one of the school's halls and that class was responsible for decorating that hall.

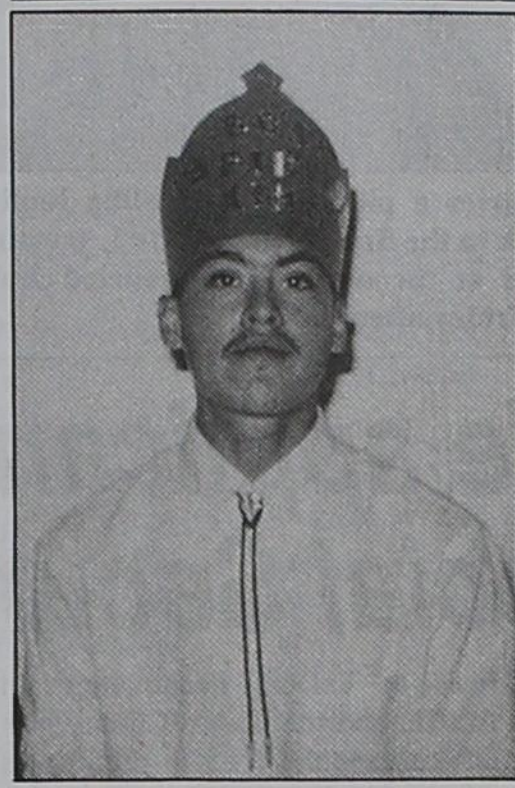
On Tuesday night at 6:45, the school held a "PNE Night," better known as "Practically Nearly Everything." High school students divided into teams and competed in a variety of events such as relay races, water balloon toss, watermelon grab, scavenger hunt and more.

conference committee will work out the final version.

Since March, Sharp has provided analyses of all welfare and Medicaid proposals as they have wound their way through the federal legislative process.

In June, Sharp proposed an alternative funding formula that would distribute federal funds based on each state's population growth and per-capita income. Last month, this "National Fair Share Block Grant Plan" was introduced by Texas Congressman John Bryant in the House Commerce Committee, but failed to win approval.

The comptroller's statistics show that Castro County has 2,647 residents who are classified as poor and 1,286 who are on Medicaid.



**BONFIRE KING for Hart High School for the 1995 Homecoming ceremonies is Mario Guzman. He was crowned at the bonfire last Thursday. Other candidates were J.R. Lee, Jeremy Card, and Felix Rocha.**  
Courtesy Photo

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Teeny Bowden, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Madge Robb met with Clara Vick in her office Wednesday morning to welcome Retired General Franco DiBello of Pordenonne, Italy, and his friends, Retired Col. James J. McAloon and his wife, Connie, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Harvey and Ermalena Artho of Wildorado.

Everyone except Madge had dinner at K-Bob's, then the Arthos took them to the chapel and former POW campgrounds. They were planning to stay in the area until Friday.

Billie and Emma Jean King and Francis and Mary King of Amarillo

## Class of '75 to hold reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1975 will be honored Friday during the annual DHS homecoming pep rally, which will be held in the school's gym.

The group is gathering this week for its 20-year reunion. Among the activities planned by the class are attending the pep rally and the Dimmitt-Shallowater homecoming game on Friday night.

Reserve tickets to the game will be available for class members at the ticket gate.

After the game, the class will meet at the Country Club of Dimmitt, with visiting, reminiscing and more scheduled until midnight. Friends and teachers of the class members are invited to attend.

On Saturday, the class will meet at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock for a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

left Sept. 28 for Eureka Springs, Ark., for a vacation. They took a trolley tour through the historical spots, then drove to Branson, Mo., where they attended a Lawrence Welk performance and the Jim Stafford Show, which was a very good comedy presentation. They visited Shepherd of the Hills and spent a day at Dollar City, seeing many crafts and historic living culture items.

They returned home, stopping at Hamilton, Mo., to visit with a cousin and her family. They also visited the Virginia McDonald tea room in Galletan, Mo. Dunkin Hynes has listed this tea room as one of the best places to eat in the United States. They also stopped in Channute, Kan., to visit another cousin and family. They finally returned home Oct. 4.

Billie and Emma Jean King spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hobbs, N.M., with Jimmy King and his family, Margaret Frankour, Britteny, Betty and Bobby Sutton and family, all of El Paso.

When they got home they received a call from their granddaughter, Brandy, in Germany, who said her husband has been put on alert for duty in Bosnia. They are expecting their first child in December.

Leslie Loudder went to San Angelo Thursday morning to see his granddaughter, Misti Odom, sing in an opera presentation Thursday night. M.B. and Lucille Odom spent a week with the Larry Odom family recently and heard her sing in some of the presentations.

We had our first freeze Saturday morning. It was 32 degrees at 7:30 a.m. It was 36 at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the week at Hubbard Creek Lake, and did some work on the lake house.

LaWanda Wilson was in Long Island, N.Y. with Dr. Gwen and Keith Randolph on Sept. 27 through Oct. 2. Gwen read her doctoral thesis before a large number of scientists. She has earned her doctorate.

Claude Miller of Lubbock, Glenn Wilson's uncle, died Monday in Lubbock. Glenn and LaWanda went to the funeral in Lubbock on Wednesday. Glenn was a pallbearer.

On Thursday Pearl Meeks of Haskell, Glenn's aunt, died. Glenn and LaWanda attended funeral services Saturday in Haskell and returned home Sunday night. Glenn was a pallbearer for her funeral, also.

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### Turn it Down

If my college freshman daughter was still living at home, she would assume that this column's headline was directed at her. Frequently, as I've written this column down the hall from her bedroom, I've had to ask her to turn down the volume on her stereo.

However, this column has nothing to do with Christi, or the decibel level of her stereo. The message is for business owners. The subject is: Not all business is good business. In fact, some business is best handled

by turning it down.

For most of us, the thought of turning business away is somewhat frightening. We work hard for prospects, struggling to please them and go all out to keep them coming back. Surely no one in their right mind would run off business intentionally.

### Just say no

As a professional speaker, I have a hard time saying no to any potential customer. My male ego somehow equates landing a speaking engagement with winning. Therefore, if I say no to a job, I lose. Winning is more fun, so I say yes.

Since our *Up Against the Wal-Marts* book came out last year, my phone hasn't stopped ringing. I've been asked to speak to some interestingly diverse groups. Usually, I'm comfortable with the requests and enjoy the opportunities.

However, I accepted two speaking opportunities recently that I should have turned down. The requests came from other referrals, the organization's expectations were high, and both requests were really outside my core competencies. I should have politely declined these speaking invitations.

Here's why: Taking on this fringe work area required me to spend a lot of extra time and effort learning background information. Actual preparation time increased by a factor of five, and I was much less comfortable with the content and execution of the work.

In addition, stress levels were high prior to "speech" day. These two presentations and their prodigious time requirements caused other work to suffer as well. My motto is now: "Do what you do best, and say no to the rest."

### Don't take the risk

Venturing out into new areas in your business always involves risk. If the risk is greater than the potential reward, don't take the risk. Your business reputation is at stake every time you deliver.

Some examples of bad-risk business might include customers with poor credit, customers with a history of unreasonable expectations, clients with vague requests or needs, customers in remote geographic locations and customers who ask for work outside of your area of expertise.

### Two examples

Tim is a contractor in a small rural community. When work slowed down at home, he bid a job 100 miles away. He needed the work, so he bid the job with thin profit margins. Still, he was elated when he was awarded the bid.

However, two key employees quit because of the long daily commute. Those who stayed wanted to be paid for travel time. In addition, needed tools were often left in the warehouse at home and had to be rented. The result: Tim lost money and the job and would have been better off sitting at home.

Vicki is a commercial artist. During a slow month she reluctantly agreed to create a logo for two finicky business owners at a reduced rate. She submitted several samples, but none were just right. After several reworks and many hours of effort, the business owners informed Vicki that the work wasn't what they expected and they refused to pay.

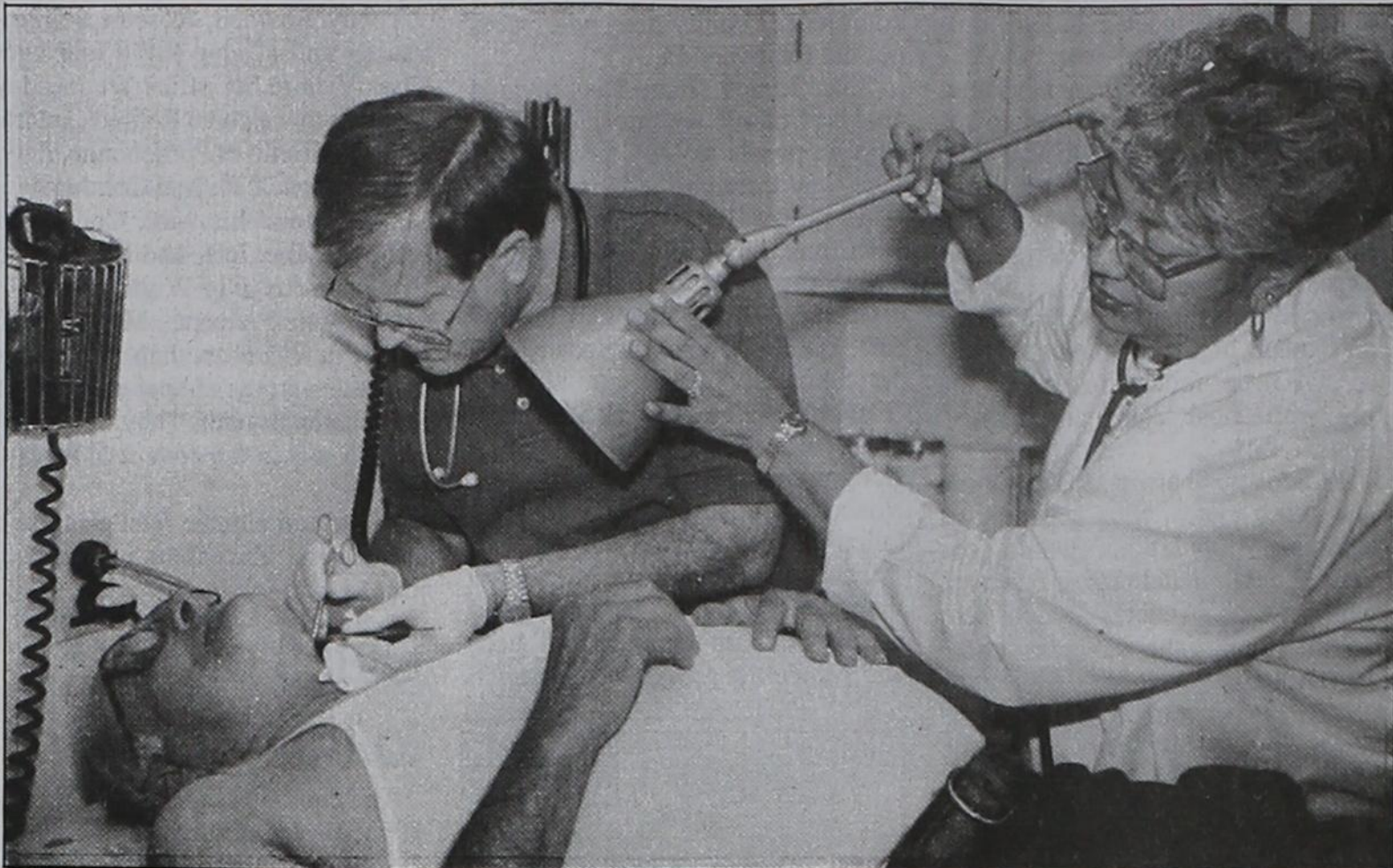
I know it's hard to say no to any potential for profit. However, we must learn to evaluate the risk that comes with doing any job. If the business isn't good business, turn it down.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

## Classifieds gets results

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

**HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC.** ha hecho solicitud a la Comision De Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el permiso Num. 29769 y 29771 para construir dos plantas que procuren fertilizantes de amonia en Dimmitt, Condado de Castro, Tejas. La direccion de las plantas es 8th y Calle Etter y 505 East Halsell repectivamente. Mas informacion con respecto a estas solicitudes se encuentra en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion. Este aviso se publicara en 10-12-95 y en 10-19-95.



DR. LEON JOPLIN (center) removes a piece of metal from Carol Webb's (left) neck in the first minor surgical procedure performed at the newly-opened Medical Center of Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Assisting Joplin is Nurse Mary Lou Lopez. Doctors started treating patients Friday at the newly-remodeled clinic.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Cash offered for meteorites

Hundreds of meteorites have been found on various farms across the Great Plains, and there are thousands that have yet to be located or recognized.

If you are lucky enough to find a meteorite, The American Meteorite Institute is offering rewards for the often overlooked "rocks."

Some of the meteorites could be worth up to \$10,000 each, according to Steve Arnold, director of the American Meteorite Institute.

Arnold was in Castro County last week visiting with area residents about how to identify potential meteorites.

"With a little luck, something new might turn up," said Arnold. "In Hale County, there have been 15 different meteorites found and there is no reason why there should be any less than that in Castro County."

Any stone that fits the following description could be a possible meteorite:

- ◆ It's very heavy
- ◆ It has a smooth exterior and is never porous like lava.
- ◆ It has rounded corners.
- ◆ It is black, brown or rusty in color.
- ◆ Magnets will usually attract a meteorite.
- ◆ The surface may have indentations resembling "thumbprints."
- ◆ Filing a corner with an emery wheel will reveal small metal specks.

If you suspect that you have a meteorite, you are encouraged to send a small, walnut-sized piece for verification to the American Meteorite Institute, 8177 S. Harvard, #610, Tulsa, Okla., 74137.

If the rock proves to be an authentic meteorite, an offer to purchase it will be made. According to Arnold, meteorites that weigh less than 200 pounds are worth \$50 per pound to the lucky finder. The American Meteorite Institute, upon receiving a new meteorite, prepares individual slices and then makes them available to scientists and researchers worldwide for study.

## Vehicle title applicants must provide Social Security number

Castro County residents applying to register title transactions here will be required to present their Social Security number beginning Nov. 1.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) is requiring the additional information on title applications for motor vehicles beginning Nov. 1.

Texans who request title transactions in counties using the Registration and Title System (RTS) must provide their Social Security number. RTS is an automated system that electronically links county tax of-

fices to TxDOT headquarters in Austin, and the Castro County Tax Office uses the RTS to process its motor vehicle transactions.

The Social Security requirement is part of House Bill 1863, passed by the 74th Legislature. The bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs. TxDOT is mandated to collect the Social Security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs. Individuals who do

not have a Social Security number, or those who are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Disclosure of the Social Security number will be voluntary in Texas counties not using RTS.

Questions about the new requirement should be directed to the Castro County Tax Office or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December 1996. The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement. Customers also will receive their vehicle titles within five days of the date the title applications arrive at TxDOT headquarters.

## Dimmitt sales tax rebates continue downward slide

Monthly sales tax rebates in Castro County represented a 21.01% decrease over rebates of a year ago.

The payments were from taxes collected on August sales which were reported to the state comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Dimmitt's rebate for \$19,694.20

was down again—this time 21.31% lower than the 1994 payment of \$25,029.14.

The City of Nazareth didn't fare any better, with its payment down 32.39% from \$1,341.56 in 1994 to \$906.96 this year.

Hart received a rebate totaling \$1,293.18, which is 4.01% lower than last year's \$1,347.31.

For the year, Dimmitt remains 9.05% behind the 1994 total through September, while Hart has received payments 7.69% higher and Nazareth has enjoyed a .15% hike.

Dimmitt's year-to-date total is \$232,926.13; Hart's is \$13,257.60; and Nazareth's is \$8,599.66.

## SWCD taking tree orders

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees, potted or bareroot.

Tree orders must be placed by March, and the earlier you place your order the better chance you'll have of getting what you want, a spokesperson for the district said.

The trees come from Lubbock and Colorado sources. Varieties available include red cedar, Russian olive, lilac, ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, sandcherry, blue spruce and Rocky Mountain juniper.

Other varieties also may be ordered. For the full list of available varieties or for more information on ordering, see any of the SWCD employees at 114 W. Belsler St., Dimmitt, or call 647-4324.

## Bottom line farming course set in Dimmitt

Producers can learn more about obtaining operating loans through attendance at a bottom-line farming class, and they have three opportunities to attend classes in Dimmitt.

South Plains College will be offering three bottom line farming classes here and the courses are designed to help area farmers learn more about borrowing.

The first course is scheduled for Oct. 30 through Nov. 3 and will meet from 3 to 9 p.m. each day at the courthouse in Dimmitt. Instructor will be John Norwood.

Those interested should contact the Rural Economic and Community Development office in Dimmitt at 647-5141.

Additional classes will be held Dec. 11-15 and Jan. 22-26. Cost for each course is \$350 per person. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and class size is limited.

The curriculum was developed by Ron Presley, SPC assistant professor of agribusiness, in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Rural Communities because of a Farmers Home Administration mandate requiring that all FmHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and production.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

**HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC. and HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC., COMPRESS LOCATION** has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit Nos. 29769 and 29771 to construct **Ammonia and Fertilizer Facilities in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.** The locations of the existing facilities are **8th and Etter Street and 505 East Halsell**, respectively. Additional information concerning these applications are contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on 10-12-95 and 10-19-95.



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## Attention Automobile Owners!

Beginning November 1, 1995, Texans who request title transactions in counties using the Registration and Title System (RTS) must provide their social security number.

The Castro County Tax Office uses RTS to process motor vehicle transactions.



## Corn harvest winds down . . .

John Bradford (in combine) and Bryan Davis (in tractor) finish up a field of Bradford's corn east of Easter Monday evening. Bradford estimated this field is averaging 8,400 to 9,000 lbs. per acre. The

corn harvest has stretched out longer than usual this year because many fields had to be replanted. Yield reports vary from "average" to "better than expected."

Photos by Don Nelson



## . . . As milo harvest begins

As combines leave the corn fields, they're being refitted and rolled into the milo fields. Here, a Wright & Sons combine harvests milo Tuesday for Bud and Terry Hill's farming operation south of

Easter. This milo is all going to the nearby Hill Feedlot for processing and blending into cattle feed. Milo yields are expected to be spotty because of the early-summer tornadoes and hailstorms.

# Beets being unearthed around Castro County

Beet trucks will roll this week as sugar beet harvest begins in the area.

There are two dump stations in Castro County—the Nazareth Station and Dimmitt Station—and beets will be accepted at both of those locations beginning today (Thursday).

Holly Sugar has split its harvest schedule between locations with beets being accepted on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday at Factory Pools AC, AD, AE, AG, AK and AM, along with the Friona Wildorado, Kress and Bovina Stations. The first load was delivered in those areas on Tuesday.

The harvest schedule is Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Factory Pools AL, AU, EH, BB, BC, BF, BT, BU, AR, EA and EO; along with the sites at Dawn, Dimmitt, Farmers

Corner and Nazareth.

An accelerated harvest will allow growers to harvest beets Monday through Saturday, and it is scheduled to begin on Nov. 1, weather permitting.

"We expect to see an average-yielding crop," said Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar. "The rainfall we received in late September was extremely beneficial to the crop."

Outstanding yields are expected from several areas, and new production areas near Panhandle and Dalhart are showing signs of excellent crops, Printz said.

The Holly Ag Department has

developed a new Computerized Harvest Information Program (CHIP) which growers will be able to utilize to receive daily updates on harvest numbers, factory operations and general harvest-related information.

CHIP was made available to area growers on Monday and harvest information is available by calling 806/363-7800.

In addition, growers may obtain their estimated sugar percentage and

tare percentages from the previous day's deliveries.

"This information will be available beginning at 5 a.m. following the previous day's deliveries," said Printz. "To obtain the most detailed information, growers must know their contract number before calling."

Holly agriculturists will monitor beet temperatures at least two times each day.

"When conditions are cool enough, we will be able to start harvesting beets for long-term storage," Printz said. "We will put the average daily beet temperatures on CHIP for access to growers."

## Cotton Talks

A full schedule of forums, meetings and shows put a spotlight on Lubbock and the Texas High Plains this week.

The week started with the Texas Ag Forum and concluded with three days of the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show. Producers from around the state were on hand for each of the events, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

"The amount of information exchanged over the past few days has been staggering," Johnson said. "The Texas Ag Forum allowed area producers to get first-hand information about the 1995 Farm Bill debate while the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show provided them the opportunity to see and evaluate the latest in equipment and ag products."

In addition to the ag forum and the Farmer-Stockman Show, the PCG board of directors gathered for a regular meeting and discussed a wide variety of topics including the 1995 Farm Bill and the 1995 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

The board went on record to support the legislation recently passed by the Senate Agriculture Committee during its work on the 1995 Farm Bill, titled the "Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995," maintains much of the framework from the 1990 Farm Bill while meeting all budget targets.

During a report on the progress of the Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, Wayne Huffaker, who is the boll weevil steering committee chairman, noted that the effort continues to set impressive standards for both size and effectiveness.

He said a large part of the success of the program has been the dedication of the field personnel that carry out the day-to-day operations. He also applauded efforts of the program's aerial contractors as well as the program's chemical supplier, Denmark-based Cheminova. The delays, Cheminova has airlifted three separate shipments of ULV Malathion aboard the world's largest transport aircraft, the Anotov 124, from Denmark to Dallas. The effort ensured that adequate supplies were on hand to continue spraying operations on PCG's program.

Huffaker told the board that delays in the arrival of some ocean-bound chemical shipments due to adverse weather conditions provided an excellent example of Cheminova's support. He notes that as a result of

The High Plains' most recent experience with the aircraft used for these deliveries was the shipment of a complete cotton gin plant from Lubbock to Greece just a few weeks ago. As a result of Cheminova's efforts, program operations have continued with very little disruption.

## Businesses: Turn in your light orders

Attention, Dimmitt businesses: The Chamber of Commerce needs to know how many replacement bulbs, socket clips or new light strings you need for the upcoming holiday season.

By Oct. 27, Dimmitt's "Christmas Open House" will be held Thursday night, Nov. 16. Many businesses outline their buildings with clear lights for the event, and keep the lights on at night throughout the holiday season.

Replacement bulbs are 32 cents each, and new socket clips are 35 cents each. You can order any number.

If you want to add lights to your building, new strings are available for \$1.25 per foot, with bulbs a standard 15 inches apart.

The new bulbs, clips and strings will be ordered Friday, Oct. 27, according to Delores Heller, executive director of the chamber.

Orders may be turned in at the chamber office, 109 W. Bedford St., or by phoning 647-2524.

## Businesses will decorate tables at CofC banquet

Dimmitt businesses will decorate double tables for the 1996 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 27.

"We're inviting businesses to volunteer to take one double table apiece," Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said. "They can decorate to advertise their business, or for any crazy thing they want to do."

Theme of the banquet will be "Main Street Madness."

The banquet will have 30 double tables, seating 12 people. Eleven of the double tables already are spoken for, Heller said.

Any business that wants to decorate a table should contact the chamber office at 647-2524.

## Together We Can

### Castro County Farm Bureau

will have its

### Annual Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 21

at 7 p.m.

at DHS Cafeteria

## 4-H banquet to be Monday

All youngsters enrolled in 4-H during the 1994-95 year are invited to attend the annual 4-H achievement banquet, which will be held on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

This year's banquet will be held in the Dimmitt Middle School Cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and non-4-H members. All 4-H'ers will be served free.

The banquet will feature a chicken-fried steak dinner and reserved tickets must be picked up by 3 p.m. on Friday. Those attending will be required to have a ticket. No refunds will be given.

To reserve tickets for the meal, call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

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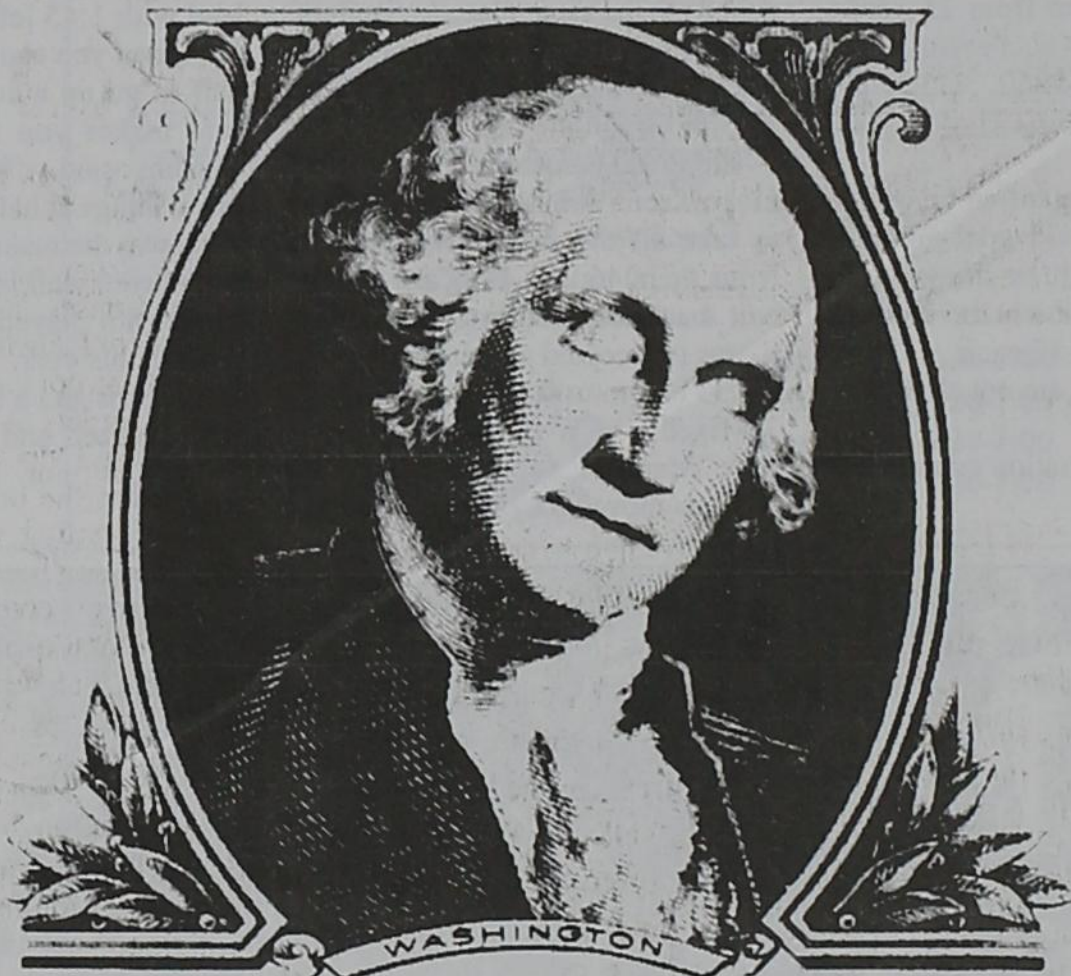
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# Sports



## Bobcats come alive, win 2-AAA opener

By JOHN BROOKS

Dimmitt, simmering since the second quarter of a 35-0 blowout of Sanford-Fritch a month earlier, finally boiled over Friday in a 21-11 win at Floydada.

The offense got out of the doldrums for the first time in October, just in time for District 2-3A play. The Bobcats are tied with Littlefield and Shallowater for first place in the conference at 1-0, and are 2-4 on the season.

The Bobcats had a couple of misfires and gave the Whirlwinds many more chances in the last two minutes than they should have, but won with crucial plays at the right moment.

The Wing-T formation, installed just two weeks ago, seemed to be even more to the Bobcats' liking. Dimmitt rolled up 338 yards of offense, including 319 rushing yards.

Meanwhile, the defense allowed just one sustained drive, early in the third quarter, and gave up only 169 yards.

"This was a huge win for us," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "Not only did it end the losing streak, but it was the first district game and when you win the first one it helps matters immensely."

"For this to be our second week in the offense and to gain that many yards says a lot. We're still not getting the blocks we should get, but we're getting better."

Dimmitt won the toss to begin the game and elected to take a stiff north wind at its back in the first quarter. That move seemed to pay immediate dividends as the Bobcats stopped Floydada at its 34 on the first possession. Dimmitt took over at its 49 and moved to the Floydada 26. On fourth-and-eight, the Bobcats opted for a Will Sanders field goal try. The 42-yard kick, from the left hash mark, was long enough but drifted just right of the goal posts.

"It was a good kick, a good effort

### Booster Club sets kicking contest

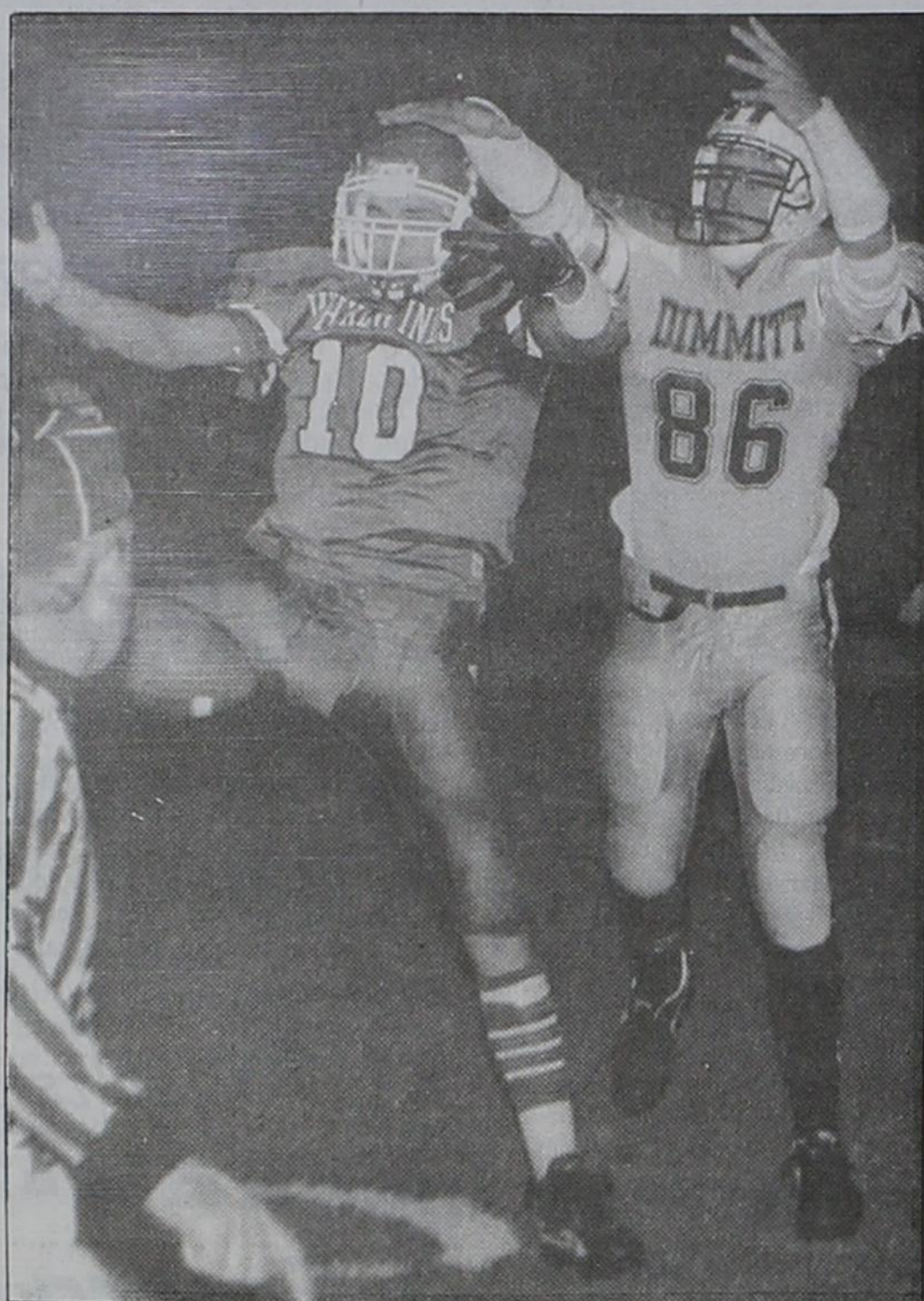
The Dimmitt Booster Club will sponsor a field goal kicking contest Friday night at the end of the third quarter of Dimmitt's game with Shallowater.

The kick will be from 25 yards, and if the kicker is successful, he or she will receive \$250, which has been donated by First United Bank of Dimmitt.

Only one contestant will earn the right to try the field goal and that person's name will be drawn from among chances which the Booster Club is selling for \$2 each.

UIL participants are not eligible to enter the contest.

For more information contact Joe Bob Sanders.



**GOOD DEFENSE**—A Floydada defensive back breaks up a Joey Martinez pass intended for Dimmitt's Chad Ellis (86) in the third quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game at Floydada. The Bobcats won the game, 21-11.

Photo by Joel Townsend

by Will," Chisum said.

Floydada then moved smartly down the field. Using all four backs from the Wishbone set, the Whirlwinds marched to four first downs before stalling at the Dimmitt 24.

"We knew they had two good running backs going into the game and we were concerned about how well we would play against them," Chisum said. "They had some good plays against us and two pretty good drives, but overall we had a good night on defense."

On the second play of the second quarter, and with the wind now at his back, Zack Abshier kicked a field goal from the same place as Sanders' earlier try. Abshier's was good, and the Whirlwinds had a 3-0 lead with 11:50 to go in the half.

The Bobcats squandered a 30-yard kickoff return that Joey Flores tried to take all the way. After punting from their 46, the Bobcats got the ball back three plays later when Flores intercepted an Abshier pass at the 35 and returned it to the 47.

Mixed with a 16-yard pass from Joey Martinez to Chad Ellis, the Bobcats moved 53 yards in just eight

plays. On second-and-five at the 8, Oscar Rueda went around the left side, got a great block from Sanders, and scored with 4:46 to play in the half. Sanders added the PAT kick to give the Bobcats the lead for good, 7-3.

The last two scores by the Bobcats came on big plays, including one on the next possession.

After Albert Ewing had picked up 11 yards for a first down at the Dimmitt 45, fullback Dagon Newton ran the trap on the right side, got two great blocks downfield, and went 55 yards for the score. Sanders added another kick to give Dimmitt a 14-3 lead with 1:45 left in the half.

"When you score right before the half to go up a couple of scores, it sure makes you feel a lot better," Chisum said. "We talked about many things at halftime, and the last thing was the make sure we went out and played well in the third quarter. We've not played a real good third quarter this year. We've given up a lot of yards and a lot of points in the third quarter, and I think it's just a matter of not focusing as we should."

Floydada played the wind game in the third quarter, making a defensive stop and getting the ball at the Bobcat 40. The Whirlwinds moved into the end zone in just six plays, with Ramon McCann going around the left flank with 6:20 to go in the third quarter. Abshier then kept the ball on the option around the left side to close the gap to three, 14-11.

Dimmitt then played a game of keep-away. The Bobcats held onto the ball for the last 6:18 of the third quarter and the first minute of the fourth quarter before punting from its own 46. The Bobcats then held the Whirlwinds again and got the ball back at its 35.

On the first play, Rueda took a pitch from Martinez to the short side of the field. Dimmitt sealed off the Floydada defense with three great blocks on the outside, and Rueda

outran everyone to the end zone. Sanders' third PAT gave the Bobcats a 21-11 lead with 9:17 to play.

Dimmitt threatened again on its next possession, going to the Whirl-

wind 10 before fumbling with 4:05 to go. The Bobcats stopped the 'Winds on downs and took over at the Floydada 36. Dimmitt moved to the 13 before fumbling with 1:25 to go.

### Seventh graders fall at Floydada

Dimmitt's seventh graders couldn't find the scoreboard and gave up a late touchdown in a 6-0 loss last Thursday at Floydada.

"We played good defense until the last 16 seconds of the game," said coach Dean Price. "Poor tackling killed us. Offensively we executed well at times, then relaxed or made dumb mistakes or penalties that killed us."

"We are not mentally tough right now, plus having just 15 kids hurts us late in the game."

"This was not a very good effort as a team. We played not to lose instead of playing to win. We must put more mental effort into our games and play to win."

The seventh graders are now 2-1-1 and will host Shallowater today (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium.

Floydada got 10 yards on its first play, then threw three incompletions and gave the ball up on a sack. On the next play, Kalem Thomas fumbled; however, he redeemed himself two plays later with an interception.

He fumbled that, too, but Shawn Furr recovered to give the Bobcats the ball. This time, Jason Wooten took a knee and the Bobcats had broken a three-game losing streak.

"I was very pleased that we didn't fall back in the mode that we can't overcome adversity," Chisum said. "We got behind and came back, then they got close and we responded."

"I'm anxious to see what we can do if we ever focus for a whole football game. We play well, then spit and sputter. If we can focus for a full 48 minutes, we can be a very good football team."

### Game at a Glance

	DIM	FLOYD
First Downs	17	10
Rushing Yards	319	135
Passing Yards	19	34
Total Offense	338	169
Passes Comp./Att.	2/7	5/20
Passes Int. By	2	1
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	1-1
Punts-Avg.	4-30	2-25
Penalties-Yards	3-24	6-34

Dimmitt	0	14	0	7	—	21
Floydada	0	3	8	0	—	11

### SCORING SUMMARY

**Second Quarter:**  
FLOYDADA—Zack Abshier 42 field goal.

DIMMITT—Oscar Rueda 8 run (Will Sanders kick).

DIMMITT—Dagon Newton 55 run (Sanders kick).

**Third Quarter:**  
FLOYDADA—Ramon McCann 4 run (Abshier run).

**Fourth Quarter:**  
DIMMITT—Rueda 65 run (Sanders kick).

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** DIMMITT—Dagon Newton 16-128; Oscar Rueda, 14-109; Jason Wooten 3-21; Albert Ewing 2-18; Zac Matthews 3-17; kalem Thomas 3-13; Joe Flores 1-9; Joey Martinez 3-4.

**Passing:** DIMMITT—Joey Martinez 1 of 4 for 16 yards; Jason Wooten 1 of 3 for 3 yards.

**Receiving:** DIMMITT—Chad Ellis 1-16; Dagon Newton 1-3.

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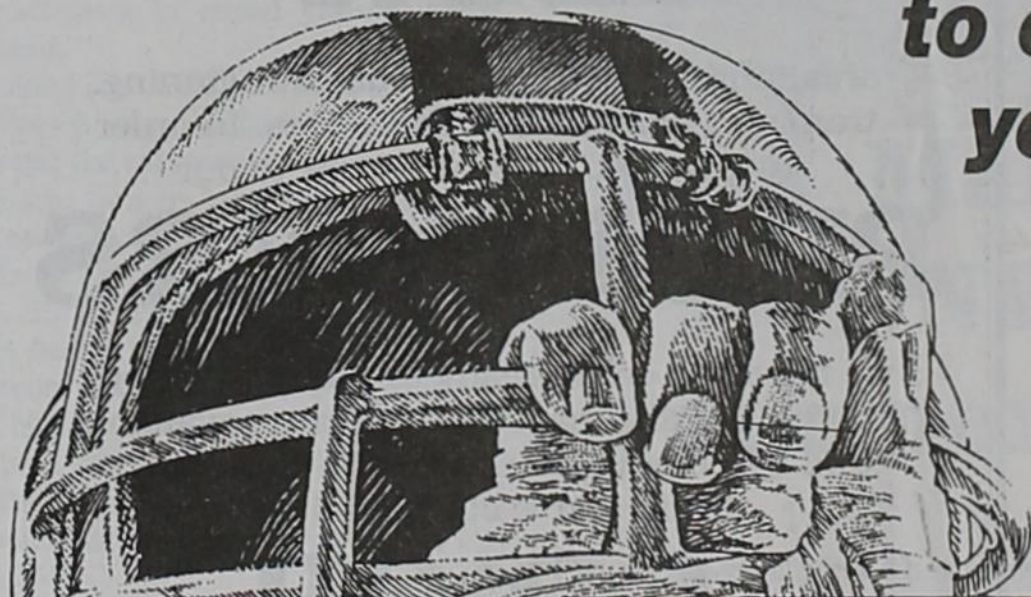
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**THE DIMMITT BOBBIES** captured third place in Saturday's Buffalo Stampede Cross Country meet in Canyon with a team total of 92. Muleshoe won the meet and Sanford-Fritch was second. Pictured are two of Dimmitt's varsity runners, Summer McLean (center) and Amy Ethridge. The Bobbies were led in

the meet by Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt, who was fourth in 13:19. Dimmitt also got a top 10 finish from Sandra Torres, who placed ninth in 13:34. Hart's Isela Minjarez was the top county runner, placing second with a time of 13:04.

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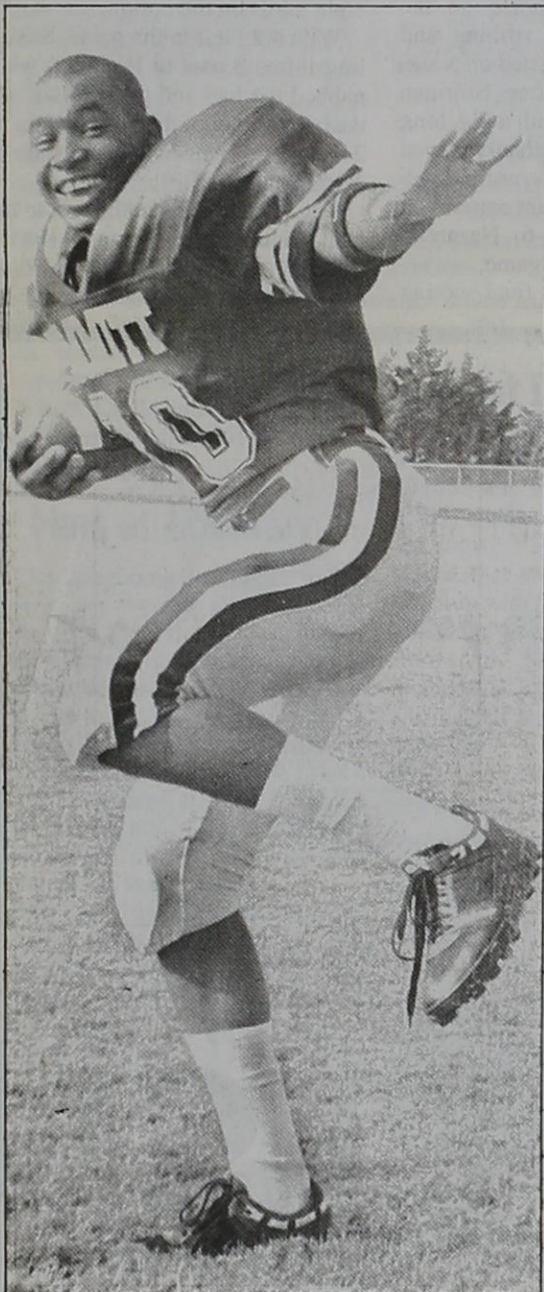
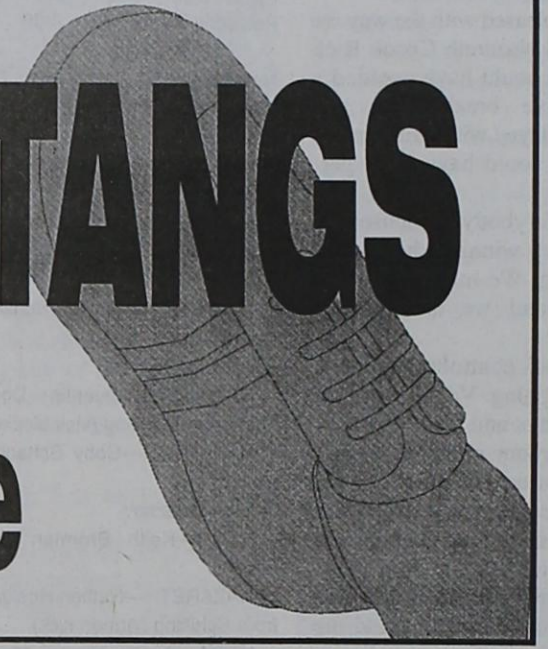
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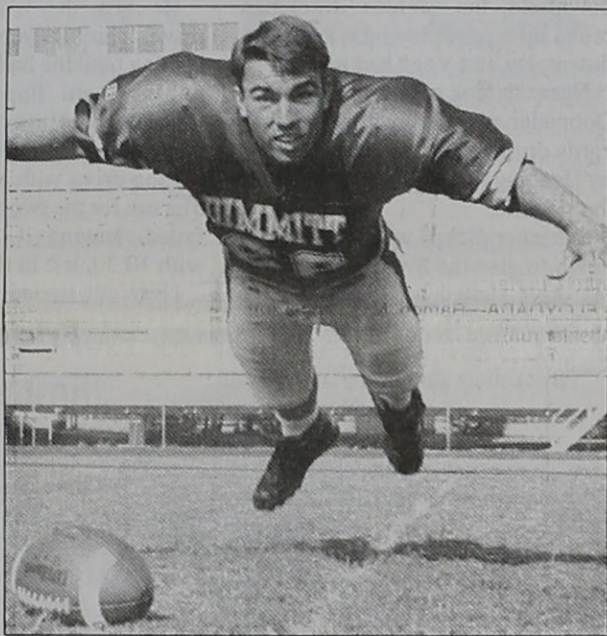
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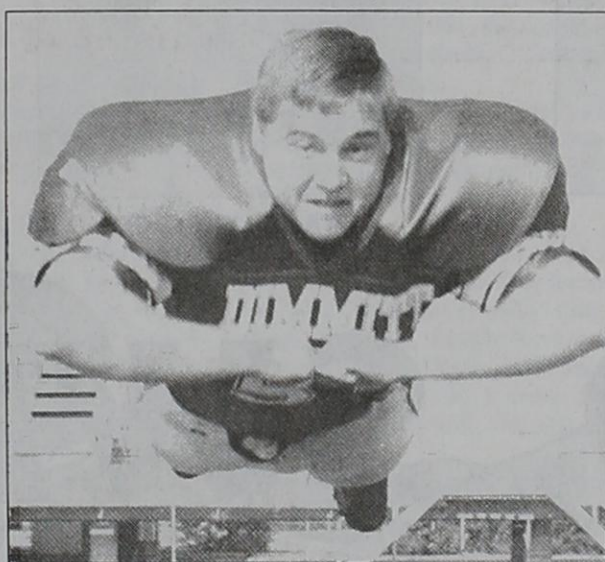
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## SCHEDULE

### Varsity

Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 19		
Bobcats 35, Sanford-Fritch 0		
Bobcats 0, Tulia 6		
Bobcats 0, River Road 26		
Bobcats 6, Slaton 20		
Bobcats 21, Floydada II		
Oct. 20 Shallowater* (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 27 Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 3 Muleshoe*	There	7:30
Nov. 10 Littlefield*	Here	7:30

### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 12, Idalou 6; JV 14, Springlake-Earth 0		
Freshmen 26, Sanford-Fritch 0; JV 18, Sanford-Fritch 0		
Freshmen 27, Tulia 0; JV 18, Tulia 0		
Freshmen 14, River Road 7; JV 6, River Road 6		
Freshmen 20, Idalou 8; JV 18, Slaton 0		
Freshmen 28, Floydada 22; JV 0, Floydada 8		
Oct. 19 Shallowater*	There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 26 Friona*	Here	5:30-7:00
Nov. 2 Muleshoe*	Here	5:30-7:00
Nov. 9 Littlefield*	There	5:30-7:00

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

8th 22, Sanford-Fritch 14		
7th 44, Tulia 0; 8th 18, Tulia 6		
7th 14, River Road 0; 8th 12, River Road 18		
7th 6, Slaton 6; 8th 26, Slaton 0		
7th 0, Floydada 6; 8th 6, Floydada 6		
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# Swifts spoil Vega homecoming with 30-12 win

By JUSTIN BINGHAM

The Nazareth Swifts used a balanced offensive attack and aggressive defense to lasso the Vega Longhorns Friday night, starting District 2-A play off with a big 30-12 victory.

Nazareth gained 179 yards offense from its ground attack and the aerial assault netted 123 more as the Swifts improved to 2-2-1 on the season and 1-0 in district play. The loss dropped Vega's mark to 3-3, 0-1.

Nazareth got a field goal and three extra points from kicker Cody Annen, and touchdowns from quarterback Gaylon Schilling, fullback Quentin Dobmeier, tailback Coby Schacher and receiver Nathan Hoelting.

Vega didn't know which Nazareth offensive threat to concentrate on Friday.

"I'm very pleased with the way we played," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "If we could have avoided a few defensive breakdowns and would have played with a little more emotion, we could have been perfect."

"I think everybody is focused on the same goal; winning the district championship. We made some improvements and we are looking good."

Nazareth took control of the game early by stopping Vega's offense after three plays and little yardage.

Justin Bingham returned Vega's punt 17 yards to the Longhorn 48, but the Swifts' offense couldn't put together a sustaining drive and Hoelting had to punt it back to Vega.

The 39-yard kick pinned Vega inside its own 10-yard line and the Nazareth defense kept the Longhorns buried deep. That brought up

another Toby Schenk punt, and this one was stopped inside Vega territory, giving Nazareth excellent field position.

Schilling and Dobmeier sparked the Swift offense and Nazareth was able to work its way inside the Vega

territory. An incomplete pass on third down forced the Swifts to attempt a field goal.

Annen's 32-yard kick was perfect and the Swifts were on top, 3-0, with 2:40 left in the first quarter.

Vega quarterback Keith Brorman was finding holes in the Swift defense as the first half came to a close. Behind his running, Vega drove downfield, only to have the drive halted by a fumble.

Nazareth's Matthew Kern stripped the ball from a Vega runner, Dobmeier fell on the loose ball and Nazareth's offense was in business again.

Schilling completed a short out to Bingham who gained 14 yards and a first-down across midfield. Schacher gained seven yards on two plays before the drive died and Hoelting had to punt.

Another good roll after the kick placed the Longhorns in a deep hole inside their own 5-yard line. Vega couldn't get anything going and had to punt, with this long kick being fielded by Bingham in Nazareth territory.

Starting from their own 40, the Swifts used tough running by Dobmeier to move the chains into Vega territory at the 40.

Schilling completed three passes on the drive—to Bingham, Hoelting and Dobmeier—and Nazareth was knocking on the Longhorns' door from the 10-yard line.

With 2:50 left in the half, Schilling faked a handoff, then raced around the right side. He got a well-placed block from Dobmeier and that allowed him to jog into the end zone. Annen's PAT was good and Nazareth was ahead 10-0.

Vega broke onto Nazareth's side of the field in the third quarter when Schenk gained 12 yards on one carry and eight on another.

Nazareth's Malcom Jones halted Vega's march toward the end zone when he knocked the ball out of Brorman's hands on the next play. Bingham recovered to give the Swifts possession near midfield.

Schacher rumbled for a 15-yard gain on third down, then Schilling pitched the ball to Dobmeier for another big gain and the Swifts were in good shape on Vega's 6-yard line. Dobmeier finished off the drive



**TOUCHDOWN!**—Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting (12) snags a touchdown pass from quarterback Gaylon Schilling with 4:29 left in the Swifts District 2-A opener with Vega Friday night. The Swifts had the

Longhorns corralled early in Vega and came out on top, 30-12. Defending on the play is Vega's Kris Shanklin (14).  
Photo by Anne Acker

with a six-yard touchdown reception from Schilling. Annen's PAT was blocked, by the Swifts had jumped ahead 16-0 with 7:51 left in the third quarter.

On the Longhorns' next possession, Brorman and Company worked downfield, but Marcus Brockman broke up a pass play on a key third down play and Vega had to punt.

Nazareth took over on its own 35. Dobmeier picked up a quick nine yards on first down, then Schilling hit Hoelting for a 32-yard gain down the sideline.

Schacher picked up a crucial first down to give the Swifts new life as the drive started to fizzle, they

found the end zone from 22 yards out with 1:01 left in the third quarter. Annen's extra point was good and Nazareth led 23-0.

Vega eventually discovered the end zone after Brorman found a way to penetrate Nazareth's defense.

He was the workhorse on the drive, gaining yards rushing and passing until the ball rested on Nazareth's 1-yard line after Brorman found Austin Hayes with a big, long pass play. The quarterback capped off the drive with a 1-yard plunge. The run for the two-point conversion failed, leaving it 23-6, Nazareth, with 10:30, left in the game.

Nazareth started its final scoring

drive from the Swift 40 after an 11-yard kickoff return by Schilling.

A pass interference penalty moved Nazareth to midfield, then Dobmeier gained 22 yards on a screen pass.

Schacher carried the ball twice, then Dobmeier picked up another eight yards on the option.

With 4:29 left in the game, Schilling lofted a pass to Hoelting, who nabbed the ball and came down in the back corner of the end zone for a 21-yard TD. Annen's PAT made it 30-6, Nazareth.

Vega would add another six to its total points when Brorman hit Hayes with a 46-yard touchdown pass with 2:32 left in the game.

## Game at a Glance

	NAZ	VEGA
First Downs	21	14
Rushing Yards	183	145
Passing Yards	127	108
Total Offense	310	253
Passes Comp./Att.	9/16	6/19
Passes Int. By	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Punts-Avg.	3-35	4-54
Penalties-Yards	2-35	4-35

Nazareth	3	7	13	7	—	30
Vega	0	0	0	12	—	12

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter:**  
NAZARETH—Cody Annen 32 field goal.

**Second Quarter:**  
NAZARETH—Gaylon Schilling 10 run (Annen kick).

**Third Quarter:**  
NAZARETH—Quentin Dobmeier 6 pass from Schilling (kick blocked).

NAZARETH—Coby Schacher 22 run (Annen kick).

**Fourth Quarter:**  
VEGA—Keith Brorman 1 run (run failed).

NAZARETH—Nathan Hoelting 21 pass from Schilling (Annen kick).

VEGA—Austin Hayes 46 pass from Brorman (run failed).

## DHS makes old films available

Films from Dimmitt football games over the last 30 years are available for sale at Dimmitt High School.

Films are available for \$5 per reel from Danny Chisum at the DHS field house.

The games are on 16-millimeter film. Some of the reels are brittle, but should be transferrable to video tape by reputable dealers.

Films for all games and scrimmages in 1981, 1985 and 1987 are available. Other game films include:

1966—Frona, Lockney, Bovina and Hale Center; 1967—Hereford vs. Hale Center, Dimmitt defense, Hale Center, Lockney and Floydada.

1968—Floydada, Muleshoe, Abernathy, Morton and Springlake-Earth; 1970 and 1971—Lockney and Littlefield; 1972—Abernathy and

Stinnett; 1973—Frona.

1975—Cooper, Muleshoe and Abernathy. 1976—Olton, Frona, Slaton, Morton and Tulia.

1977—Abernathy, Morton, Levelland and Crosbyton.

1980—Frona, Frenship, Olton, Plains, Abernathy, Hale Center, River Road, Boys Ranch and Tulia. 1982—Frona, Tulia, Farwell, Floydada, Littlefield, Plains and Kress.

1983—Tulia, Abernathy, Muleshoe, Frona, Farwell, Floydada, Olton, Kress, Boys Ranch and Littlefield; 1984—Idalou.

1986—Abernathy, Morton, Tulia, Shallowater, Muleshoe, Roosevelt, Slaton, Olton, River Road, Frona and Floydada; 1988—Floydada and Frona.

## Freshmen hold off Whirlwinds

Dimmitt's freshmen jumped out to a big lead, then survived a fourth-quarter blitz to beat Floydada 28-22, last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Beau Hill scored first on a 15-yard run in the first quarter. Luis Silva added the first of his four PAT kicks to give Dimmitt a 7-0 lead.

Later in the first period, Eric Soldevilla caught a 40-yard touchdown pass from Derek Buckley. Silva's PAT made it 14-0.

Dimmitt went to the dressing room with a 21-6 halftime lead after a 90-yard run from scrimmage by Hill. Silva added that PAT.

In the third period, Hill scored for the third time, this time from 20 yards out. Silva's PAT made it a 28-6 lead.

Floydada scored 16 points in the fourth quarter to make the game close.

Dimmitt coach Cory Lynch singled out the offensive line of Cody Brockman, Rusty Wooten, Leo

Olvera, Jacob Larra and Aaron Wilcox for a good game.

"Jerry Thomas played super at linebacker," Lynch said.

The freshmen are now 6-0 and will play today (Thursday) at Shallowater.

### Eighth graders rally for 6-6 tie

Frederick Traylor caught a 22-yard pass from Justin Sutton in the fourth quarter to give Dimmitt a 6-6 tie last Thursday at Floydada.

Traylor led the Dimmitt offense with 97 yards on 11 carries. Daniel Flores also had 97 yards, on 13 carries.

Flores led the defense with two interceptions and three tackles. James Jackson was the top tackler with 10, and had a fumble recovery.

The team is now 2-2-1 and will host Shallowater today (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium.

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# Owls knock Longhorns off unbeaten list

The Hale Center Owls put a blemish on Hart's Homecoming and its record Friday night.

Using an explosive ground attack, the visiting Owls gave the Horns their first loss of the season by a shocking 40-13 margin.

Coming into the game with a tie on their district record, the Owls played with a lot of intensity, knowing that a loss here would probably knock them out of a chance for the playoffs. Playing with almost no mistakes, the Owls put together a masterful ground attack to take a half-game edge over the Horns in the playoff race.

Hart Coach Blair Brown termed Hale Center's runningback combo of Derick McGill and Angel Aguirre as the best backfield duo he had seen this season.

The Horns appeared to start well as they returned the opening kickoff to the 38 and gained 14 yards on their first play, a run by John Welps. But on third down, Welps was hit while scrambling, and the ball popped out and was recovered by the Owls.

The Hart defense held, though, and for two possessions the defenses fought the offenses to a standstill.

On their third series, though, the Owls' ground attack started clicking and they drove in for their first score on a three-yard plunge by McGill. The extra point was good and the Owls opened a 7-0 lead.

The Horns got good field position again on the kickoff, starting at their 43, but a penalty for having too many players on the field set them back 15 yards. Then on fourth

down, a bad snap gave the Owls the ball deep in Hart territory, and things looked bad for the Horns.

But the defense came through again with a fourth-down stand and the Horns got the ball back.

An exciting 43-yard pass from Welps to Sergio Martinez got the Hart offense rolling, and Welps finished the drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak for the score. Garcia's extra-point kick was good and the score was knotted at 7-7.

The Owls wasted little time in retaliating. They returned the kickoff to Hart's 25-yard line, and two plays later McGill broke through the Hart defense from 23 yards out for the Owls' second TD. The kick was good and the Owls led, 14-7.

The Horns came right back with long runs by Welps and Jeremy Card. Card finished off the drive with a four-yard touchdown run. The try for the extra point failed, but a roughing-the-holder penalty gave the Horns another chance from the 2-yard line. Hart elected to go for two points, but the HC defense held them out and kept the lead at 14-13.

The Horns got a break when they recovered an Owl fumble at the HC 40 with about two minutes remaining in the half. But the Owls' defense held again at the 15 and the teams went to the locker room with Hale Center still ahead by 14-13.

The Owls went on a spree in the second half as the Horn defense was unable to contain the speedy tandem of McGill and Aguirre.

Roy Gonzales stopped the Owls' first drive of the second half with an interception, but the Horns were unable to move and gave up the



**HART'S JEREMY CARD (12) tucks the ball away and gets ready to meet a flock of Owls in a District 3-AA showdown. Card scored on a 4-yard run and John Welps added another touchdown, but it wasn't enough as Hart fell victim to the Owls, 40-13. The**

loss was a triple disappointment for the Longhorns—they lost their first district game of the season, they lost their first game of the season, and their 1995 homecoming celebration was spoiled.

*Photo by Shawn Thomas*

ball at midfield. The Owls then drove methodically down the field, with Aguirre scampering around end for the third HC touchdown. J. R. Lee blocked the extra-point kick and the score stood at 20-13.

The Horns set up on their own

40-yard line after the kickoff, but a rash of penalties and miscues left them with a third-and-45 from their own 5-yard line. An Owl safety intercepted a halfback pass from Card at the Hart 40, and Hale Center wasted little time in scoring again. Mindful of the Horns' kick-blocking ability, the Owls ran a fake on the extra-point attempt and passed for a two-point conversion, making it 28-13.

The final count at 40-13 with two minutes left.

The Horns moved the ball well on their final possession, getting to the Hale Center 18, but a screen pass on the final play failed and a long evening for the Horns ended.

On defense, Armondo Minjarez led all Hart tacklers with 19, followed by J. R. Lee with 12 and Dusty Ortiz with eight.

As Coach Brown pointed out, the Horns' destiny is still in their own hands. They need only to win their final four games to still reach the playoffs and very possibly still reach their team goal of a district championship.

## WIC moves offices

The office for the Women's, Infant's and Children's (WIC) program in Dimmitt has moved to 113 W. Bedford.

The WIC office had been located at 110 W. Jones, where the new Medical Center of Dimmitt clinic facility is located.

The phone number for WIC is still 647-4240.

## Game at a Glance

	HART	HC
First Downs	15	22
Rushing Yards	205	283
Passing Yards	51	14
Total Offense	256	297
Passes Comp./Att.	3/10	1/6
Passes Int. By	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Punts-Avg.	2-38	2-34
Penalties-Yards	8-80	6-30

Hart	0	13	0	0	—	13
Hale Center	7	7	14	12	—	40

## SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter:**  
HALE CENTER—Derek McGill 4 run (Fernando Vaquera kick).  
**Second Quarter:**  
HART—John Welps 1 run (Raynea Garcia kick).  
HALE CENTER—McGill 21 run (Vaquera kick).  
HART—Jeremy Card 4 run (run failed).  
**Third Quarter:**  
HALE CENTER—McGill 24 run (kick failed).  
HALE CENTER—Angel Aguirre 5 run (Joe Jimenez pass from Vaquera).  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
HALE CENTER—McGill 3 run (run failed).  
HALE CENTER—Cory Brendele 2 run (run failed).



**HART HIGH SCHOOL Pep Squad King for 1995 is J.R. Lee, a senior. He was crowned at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday afternoon. Other candidates were Felix Rocha, Jeremy Card and John Welps.**

*Courtesy Photo*

# Hot district battles on tap

Hart must rebound quickly from its 40-13 district loss to Hale Center because the Longhorns will face another big 3-AA threat this week.

Lockney could be an even tougher challenge for Hart, and the Longhorns must face Lockney there at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Dimmitt and Nazareth are enjoying wins in their district openers Friday, but are ready for their next district foes this week. Both teams will celebrate their homecoming Friday night. Dimmitt will host Shallowater at 7:30 p.m. and Nazareth will meet Bovina at Swift Field at 7 p.m.

## Hart at Lockney

The Longhorns don't have much time to get over the shock of their first loss. They'll carry their 2-1 district record to Lockney Friday night to meet a team that's also 2-1 with its back to the wall, in a crucial 3-AA game.

Not only do Hart's and Lockney's Longhorns share a common team name; they also share third place in the district standings and identical 5-1 season records.

The only blemish on Lockney's record is a loss to state powerhouse Springlake-Earth in the district opener. A win Friday night would put Lockney on a collision course with Hale Center for a playoff spot.

Win or lose Friday night, Hart still has Springlake-Earth looming on its schedule Oct. 27.

Springlake-Earth is still undefeated, and Hale Center is in second place with a 2-0-1 district mark (4-0-2 overall).

Coach Malcom Moerbe's Lockney Longhorns were the district's surprise team last year when they got into the playoffs with a 5-1-1 conference mark. And they liked the feeling.

Coach Blair Brown's Hart Longhorns have just as much of a longing to get back into the playoffs.

"Hale Center came into Friday night's game against us having to win to stay in the hunt," Coach Brown said. "Now we go to Lockney in the same frame of mind. We must win to stay in the hunt for a playoff spot and to have a chance for the district championship. It's all in our hands—we still control our own destiny."

To defeat Lockney, Hart will have to stop sophomore runningback Devon Phillips, who was one of Region I-AA's leading rushers last season with an average of 108 yards per game.

Lockney lost seven all-district players from last year's squad but Coach Moerbe has built this year's team around 10 lettermen, including all-district Shannon Veal at anchor and Rowdy Boggs, a 245-lb. tackle.

Lockney, like Hale Center, is expected to rely mainly on its ground game.

"Friday night's loss to Hale Center "has not changed our goal for the season — to be the district champs and be playing football in December," Coach Brown said. "A lot of teams in Texas and in our district would like to be 5-1 right now. Just like the Sudan win did not a season make, neither does this one loss."

## Shallowater at Dimmitt

Dimmitt defenders already know that Jay Lusk is the mailman for Shallowater. He has proven he can deliver catches in the rain, hail, sleet and snow.

And that was just in last year's matchup with the Bobcats, which the Mustangs won, 23-18, in a howling storm in Shallowater. It was Shallowater's first win in the district and helped smooth the way to the playoffs.

It wasn't Lusk alone who won the game, but it was close. Shallowater's winning score came on a blocked punt that still eats in the craw of the Bobcats.

"We have got to get better in our punting game, and it suffered last week," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "We are beginning to be a lot better in other phases of our specialty game, but the punting game didn't go well last week."

The Mustangs have not thrown as much to Lusk this year as in the last two years, but are featuring tight end Cole Roberts and backs in the passing game designed by former Hereford star and longtime Shallowater coach Keith Kitchens.

"They have two good fullbacks and two good tailbacks that can cause you trouble. They have a good defense, too," Chisum said. "They returned two interceptions last week against Friona and made some other big plays."

"They stay in a Split-6 defense much of the time, and they'll sometimes come out in something that looks almost like a five. It's still basically an eight-man front that we'll have to do a good job of blocking."

A win this week could put the Bobcats on the brink of the playoffs, where they haven't been since 1976.

"If we win we would be 2-0 and probably tied with Littlefield (who plays Floydada this week)," Chisum said. "If you go 2-0 at this point you are in the playoff chase to the end of the year. Whoever drops a game still has to play Littlefield and is looking at probably having to beat them to get in the playoffs."

"To get to the playoffs with two losses means you are going to be in some kind of tiebreaker deal. A win this week is very important both ways."

## Bovina at Nazareth

The 1995 homecoming celebration in Nazareth will conclude Friday night with the annual homecoming football game and the Swifts hope it ends on a happy note. That means a victory.

The Swifts started district play off on the right foot Friday with a big 30-12 win over Vega, one of the top teams in the district. This week Nazareth will host the winless Bovina Mustangs with game time set for 7 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Mustangs haven't had any success in the past several years, but Nazareth Coach Rick Price says the Mustangs have got some good athletes, they're just a young team.

"If you don't show up and play, they can definitely make it hard on you," Price said. "We can't afford to let up against them."

Bovina has been outscored by a combined 35-176 this year, losing to Olton, Whiteface, Kress, O'Donnell, Smyer and Farwell.

The loss to Farwell Friday was Bovina's district opener, and the Mustangs suffered through a 35-0 shutout.

"Bovina is starting mostly sophomores and they've taken their lumps this year. The team is really struggling right now. People have just been running over them," Price said.

The Mustangs use a basic 5-2 defensive scheme and their offense is the Wing T.

On offense, Price said they will line up three guys in the backfield, or they may run a double-slot with some motion—"kind of like we do. They're going to try and run the ball, and their passing game comes mostly from play action."

Bovina's quarterback is Tony Beauchamp (6-1, 155), and Price said he is a good athlete and the Swifts will have to watch him. Fullback is Joe Villareal (5-10, 175) and tailback is Albert Larrea (5-11, 150).

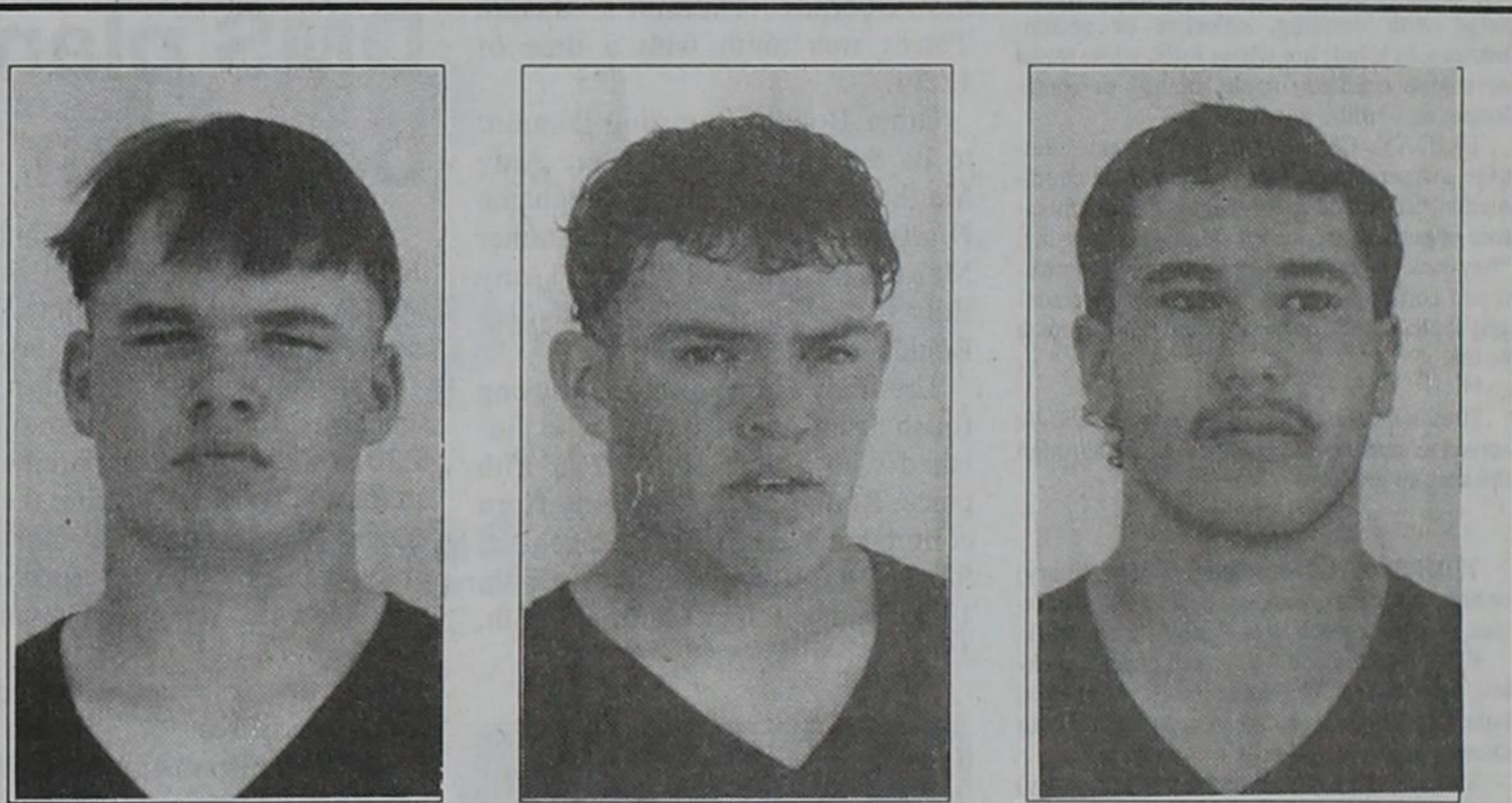
According to Price, Larrea gets the call most of the time.

Tight end is Cruz Marrufo (6-0, 200), who was the quarterback last year.

"They'll try and run to that side of the line (where Marrufo lines up) most of the time, because they feel like he's their best blocker. They tend to lean on him quite a bit."

Up front Bovina averages 187 pounds, with the line being anchored by guards Pablo Martinez (6-0, 180) and Juan Martinez (5-9, 170), tackles Lupe Rivera (5-10, 225) and Santiago Serna (5-10, 190), and John Stormes (5-10, 170) at center.

On defense, Marrufo and Villareal are the linebackers. With Pablo Martinez and Luke Steelman (6-0, 155) at defensive ends. Jerry Rocha (5-10, 145), Larrea, Beauchamp and Manny Quintanna (5-9, 140) form the Mustangs' secondary.



**DUSTIN DYER**  
Soph. G/LB

**ARMONDO MINJAREZ**  
Jr. G/LB

**RUBEN VEGA**  
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## American Legion district meeting set this weekend

The American Legion will hold its 18th district convention Saturday and Sunday at Shamrock.

Dept. Commander John A. Brieden IV and Division Commander J.P. Sims will attend the convention.

The Amarillo Veterans Medical Center will sponsor a health fair from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the post home and will provide veterans with an opportunity to get their VA patient data cards, and check their blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and other health checks.

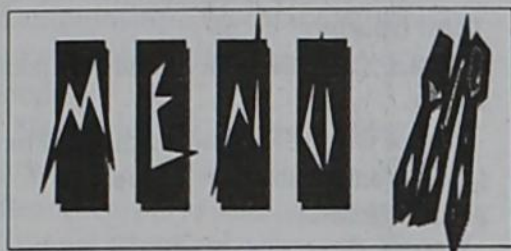
A representative from the Texas Land Board will be present to explain its programs.

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold business meetings Sunday.

A banquet has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. that day. A luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Registration fee is \$15 for those planning to attend both days and \$5 for those attending only the Sunday portion of the convention.

For more information contact Darrell Hickey at 806/435-3249.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 19-27.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY:** Choices of Italian spaghetti, grilled cheese with chili or chicken and dumplings; potato rounds, \*broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, \*carrot raisin salad or \*apple slices with cinnamon; \*hot rolls, crackers or flour tortilla; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or \*pimento cheese sandwiches; \*potato rounds, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or \*fresh honeydew melon; hot brown rolls, cornbread twists or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**MONDAY:** Choices of \*barbecued sandwich, cheese enchiladas or chicken nuggets with gravy; \*corn, refried beans or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or orange wedges; \*hot brown rolls, saltine crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**TUESDAY:** Choices of \*beef and bean burrito with chili, chicken filet strips or hogie submarine sandwich; \*Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or \*Mexicali corn; tossed salad with dressing, fruit cocktail or \*fresh watermelon; hot cheese rolls, saltine crackers or flour tortillas; apple, grapes or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Choices of \*southern fried chicken, lasagna with ground beef or taco salad; \*potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or savory peas; tossed salad with dressing, pasta salad or \*chilled fruit cocktail; garlic bread, \*hot white rolls or tortilla chips; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**THURSDAY:** Choices of \*cheese pizza, corn dog or Chinese plate; savory peas, \*pork and beans or Chinese-style vegetables; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber/tomato salad; hot wheat rolls, white bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or cantaloupe; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of \*fish nuggets, sausage and pepperoni pizza or fajitas with condiments; \*seasoned green beans, \*baked potatoes or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; old fashioned cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

### HART

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburgers (elementary) or ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chili dogs, grated cheese, pickles, fruit and milk (elementary); or brisket, baked potato, pinto beans, broccoli with cheese, brownie and milk (secondary).

**MONDAY:** Chicken nuggets (elementary) or chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, variety of cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, green peas, carrots, sliced bread, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburger (elementary) or chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Enchilada casserole (elementary), burrito, tostados, salad, corn, pineapple and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Oven-fried fish (elementary) or corn dogs, baked potato, salad, brownie and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Sloppy Joes, corn, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple and milk.

**MONDAY:** Frito pie, peas, cornbread, peas and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Beef stew, carrot and celery sticks, cornbread, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, apples and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Tacos, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.



**SECOND-PLACE EFFORT** — Nazareth's Casey Hoelting paces himself for a long race Saturday at the Buffalo Stampede Cross Country meet in Canyon, and it worked. Hoelting was runner-up in the Division 1 boys race. He was clocked at 18:03.02, about 22 seconds behind the champion from Perryton. Photo by John Brooks



**ERIC MONTEMAYOR** of Hart finished 22nd overall in the Buffalo Stampede Cross Country Meet Saturday morning in Canyon. Montemayor completed the five-kilometer course in 19:31. Photo by John Brooks

## Bobbies finish third

# Minjarez, Hoelting bring home silvers from Buffalo Stampede

Isla Minjarez of Hart and Casey Hoelting of Nazareth were the second-best runners in their respective races Saturday at the Buffalo Stampede Cross Country Meet at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Minjarez was second in the Division I girls' race while Hoelting finished second among Division I boys.

The Dimmitt Bobbies were the top county team in the meet, finishing third overall behind Shawna Kenworthy's fourth-place finish. Dimmitt's seven runners all placed in the top 49 and there were 149 girls competing in the race. The Bobbies team total was 92 behind Muleshoe (first with 82) and Sanford-Fritch (second with 85).

Hart's Lady Horns managed an eighth-place team finish with 241.

The Hart Longhorns also ran well Saturday, with Mario Guzman finishing ninth among Division I boys.

In the girls' race, Minjarez finished with a time of 13:04, 15 seconds behind Charity Wilkinson of Sanford-Fritch.

Kenworthy was fourth in 13:19 for the Bobbies. Dimmitt's Sandra Torres was ninth with a time of 13:34.

Other Bobbies boosting Dimmitt to its third place finish were Amy Matthews, 18th, 13:49; Stephanie Hinojosa, 27th, 13:57.88; Summer McLean, 34th, 14:03.6; Amy Ethridge, 35th, 14:05; and Jacy Buckley, 49th, 14:25.

The Lady Horns also got a strong finish from Lisa Rincon, who finished with a time of 13:47 in 15th place. Rounding out the Lady Horn contingent were Teresa Menchaca, 52nd, 14:28; Valerie Key, 74th, 14:47; and Veronica Gonzales, 98th, 15:04.

### Classifieds gets results

  
**Congratulations to Nancy Fuller**  
 the winner of our local drawing for two free gallons of Jones-Blair Paint!

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# DHS will honor Class of '75 and remember its successes

By JOHN BROOKS

Dimmitt High School is honoring the Class of 1975 this week—and well it should.

The class may have had the best football team in Dimmitt since 1960, and it won the first of three state championships for the late Kenneth Cleveland.

The Bobbies began a run of strong teams that still goes forward today, and Cliff Parker was a state-caliber track athlete.

The story, though, was the boys' teams.

The class was personified by a bunch of over-achievers and a few stars. Two Bobcats, Robert Mayberry and Rick Wright, went on to lead West Texas A&M University to three Missouri Valley conference titles (although, for Dimmitt fans, neither was played as regularly as they should have been). Wright was a star kicker for the Buffs, while Mayberry was a leading rusher for WT.

The team had been wildly successful in junior high, but already the potential for a great rivalry with Morton, Friona and even Olton was beginning to take shape. In their high school years, the team almost suffered at times because some of the players, like Mayberry, were taken away from their peers and played on the varsity as early as their freshman and sophomore seasons.

By the time they were juniors, they were beginning to make their presence felt on the varsity football and basketball teams. Deane Wright was brought in to replace Brown L. Smith as head football coach. The change of coaches meant a change of offense to the high-potency Wishbone attack.

The 'Bone seemed extremely well-suited for the Bobcats. While Mayberry was the best athlete on the team, running back Gene Veals was only a half-step behind him.

There was also a tough, stubborn, strong kid that was just right for the hard-nosed toughness of a fullback: Robert Horton. At quarterback were two guys who had the cockiness, self-assuredness and smarts needed: Ronnie Lawson and Brad Sanders.

Add some ends like Parker, the late Robert Calhoun and Terry Young, who might not have run out of sight in a year but seemed to be able to run for a year, and a line as big as a house, and you had the ingredients for greatness.

Unfortunately, so did Olton. The Bobcats mowed down nine opponents as if they were playing

the Hockaday Daisies. Along the way, though, Mayberry's knees suffered, and when Gene Veals was banged up in the ninth game, it looked bad going against Olton.

The Mustangs were 8-1 going into the contest on the 10th week of the year at the old Bobcat Stadium, just west of Richardson Elementary School. Veals and Mayberry were doubtful, but the Mustangs were not. They rolled to a big halftime lead while star Glenn Johnson was held in check.

The Bobcats came back with a score in the second half but lost, 28-14. Mayberry and Veals were both banged up, and played sparingly in the first half.

In the second half, though, Wright had no choice but to play the two. They responded well, but couldn't overcome the big Olton lead.

Then it was time to go to the gym, and a season of special magic.

Friona was looming to the west, Morton to the south. Morton, of course, was always good. Friona had four starters back from a team that had barely lost to Grand Saline in the 1974 state finals.

The Bobcats were good. They were tall. They were quick. But could they beat either one of those other great District 3-AA teams? Could they beat them both?

It was a tougher task to go into the playoffs back in 1975, when just one team from each district went. The Bobcats were up to the task, but it took more than a little overachieving to come through.

The Bobcats had plenty of height inside, with Steve Myatt and the late Danny Vaughan (a junior) able to hold their own against the Williamses and Mortons and Stricklands of the district world. On the outside were people like Sanders, Dudley Wooten, the late Robert Calhoun, Parker and Travis Hampton Jr., all of whom grew up together, playing ball in each other's driveways and in Dimmitt's gyms.

The bench was deep, with Young, Kelly Moore and Edward Nino.

Also leading the team was a junior, Jim Birdwell. Birdwell went on to earn all-state honors in 1975 and 1976.

Crucial elements were two people who didn't live in Dimmitt for more than five years: Wayne McKee and Craig Williams. They could dribble, pass, and shoot, just like the others, and had enough basketball smarts and sense to listen to Coach Cleveland to be the final pieces of the puzzle.

Still, they were barely able to make their way to the upper echelon of District 3-2A.

The Bobcats swept Morton, and beat Friona in the first-half round-robin to win at least a share of the district title. The Chieftains won a two-point barn-burner in the second-half race to earn a playoff against the Bobcats.

That year was the beginning of the super-packed gyms. Old films of the games show every inch of bleachers filled, with folks hanging over railings and perched on the edge of special folding chairs along the edge of the boundaries around the court. The scene was repeated six times that year, for every match between the Big Three Teams of Conference 2A.

It came down to a week night in February. After the dust had cleared, it would be a game for the ages at the Texan Dome in Levelland to decide not just the district but the state champion. There were other games to be played but this game would (as everyone knew even in those days before statewide polls, when this was the only place that really cared about basketball in Texas) decide the state champion.

It was a 32-minute chess match on the tartan floor at South Plains College. At the end of regulation, the two teams were tied before the biggest crowd to ever see a game in the big dome. In the first overtime, Friona jumped out to a lead, only to have Dimmitt come back to forge a 61-all tie. The second OT was a three-minute chess match, ending at 63-all.

In the third OT, Dimmitt wore the Chieftains out, winning 72-67. The Bobcats—who originally had been ranked second in the district—then won six more games to capture the Conference AA state championship.

## Homecoming dance planned

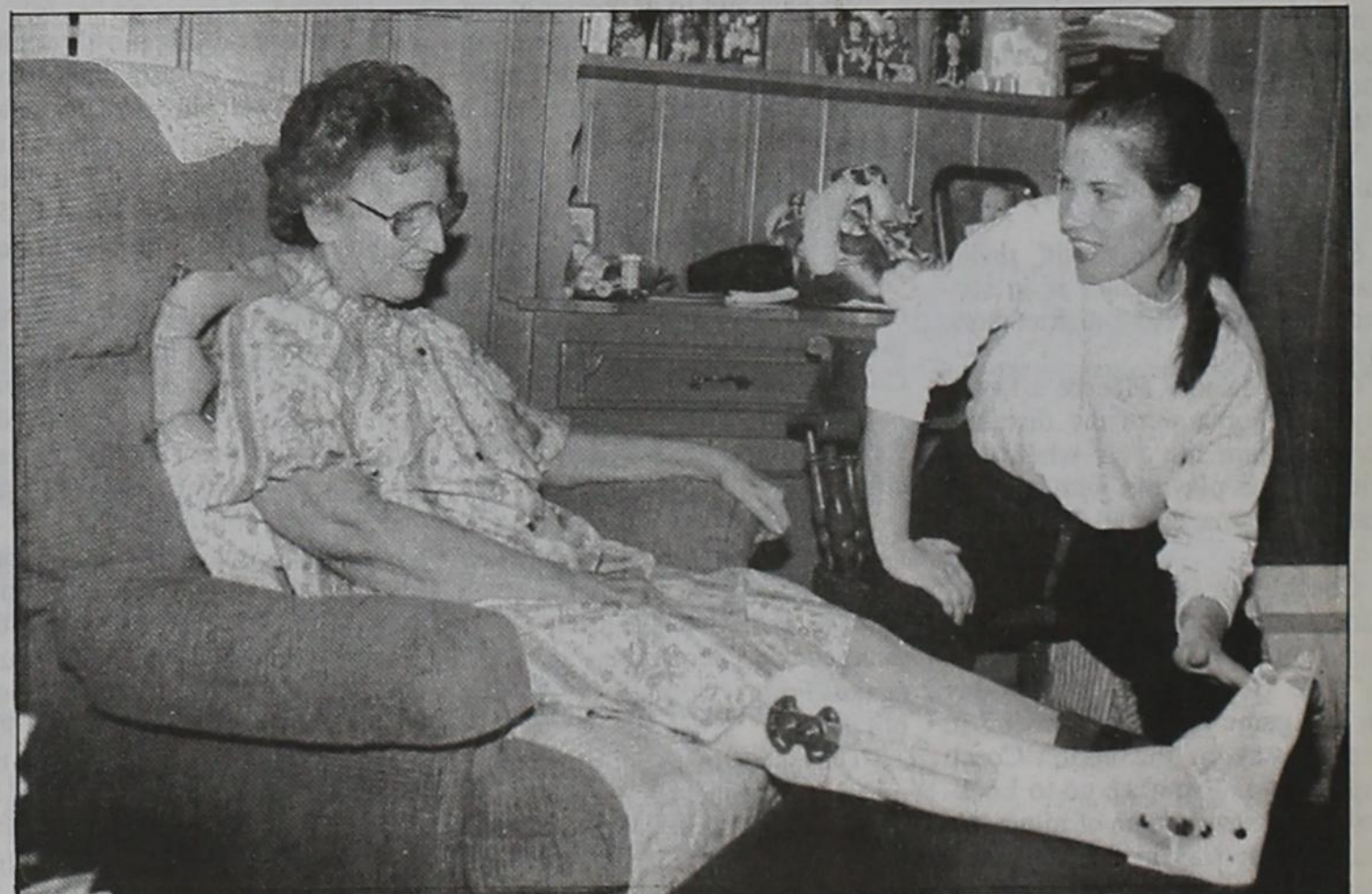
The Dimmitt High School Junior Class is sponsoring a homecoming dance Friday night after the football game and all high school students are invited to attend.

The dance will continue through 12:30 a.m. and will be held at the Expo Building.

West Texas Jam will provide music and admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Junior class members are asked to bring a three-liter soft drink.

# October is National Physical Therapy Month



Physical Therapist Traci Robb makes a home visit to Juanita Summers.

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**21-Wanted, Misc.**

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

**22-Notices**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Tuesday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-20-tfc

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.  
MARY E. CALDERON  
22-27-2tp

**23-Lost & Found**

FOUND SOUTH OF NAZARETH, black, bald-faced steer, approximately 450 pounds, no brand or tags. 945-2246. 23-28-2tc

**24-Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you does not express how much we appreciate the love and caring shown to us by you, our friends and neighbors. Your prayers, visits, food, flowers and cards helped us cope with the loss of our son and grandson. We love all of you.  
CHRIS AND NAT BRIGHT  
JOHN AND PEG CLINE  
24-28-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks to all who called and came by to see us, and brought food. Thank you for the flowers and prayers.  
THE T.D. CLABORN FAMILY  
PHOEBE CLABORN  
BILLY JOE CLABORN  
24-28-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank Dr. Claborn and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they gave me prior to my surgery. Also, thanks to our friends for the many prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and visits during the anxious time. I am recovering nicely and will soon be back to living a normal life. God bless you and thanks again.  
SANDRA AND MILTON BAGWELL  
24-28-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the friends and family of Allissa Huckabay Perkins:  
We wish to convey our sincere appreciation and gratitude for each and every expression of sympathy, friendship, compassion and love extended to us in our time of sorrow. For the comfort these kind acts have brought us, we are truly thankful.  
MICHAEL PERKINS  
ADRIAN AND HANNAH KATE  
BETTYE HUCKABAY AND FAMILY  
24-28-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, love and support during the death of my daughter. A special thanks to my friends at the Senior Citizens' Apartments who have been so sweet and kind. I thank each and every one for the food.  
May God bless each and every one.  
LOIS MASON  
24-28-1tx

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Castro Memorial Post 8056, Veterans of Foreign Wars, would like to thank all those who helped make our Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner Friday night such a success. More than 60 persons attended, including members of the county and city law enforcement agencies and the state highway patrol.  
Thanks to the women of the VFW Auxiliary for furnishing and preparing food, and to all who donated food, time and services. Your contributions did a lot to help show our law enforcement officers how much we appreciate them.  
CASTRO MEMORIAL POST 8056  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
24-28-1tc

**25-Legal Notices**

**AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO, TEJAS:**  
Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo si abrian desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el noviembre de 7 de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por las 74A Legislatura, Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Tejas.  
**DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:**  
Precinct 1: 101—Hart Golden Group; 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church.  
Precinct 2: 201—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; 206—Flagg Fertilizer.  
Precinct 3: 301—Presbyterian Church; 307—Easter Community Center.  
Precinct 4: 401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt; 408—Nazareth Community Hall.  
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County/District Clerk's office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18, 1995 to Nov. 3, 1995.  
Emitida este día 17 de octubre de 1995.  
IRENE MILLER  
Castro County Judge  
25-28-2tc

**25-Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL 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 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 7, 1995, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed constitutional amendments as submitted by the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.  
**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:**  
Precinct 1: 101—Hart Golden Group; 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church.  
Precinct 2: 201—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; 206—Flagg Fertilizer.  
Precinct 3: 301—Presbyterian Church; 307—Easter Community Center.  
Precinct 4: 401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt; 408—Nazareth Community Hall.  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County/District Clerk's office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18, 1995 to Nov. 3, 1995.  
Issued this the 17th day of October, 1995.  
IRENE MILLER  
Castro County Judge  
25-28-2tc

**POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS**  
The City of Nazareth does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its federally assisted programs or activities.  
The Mayor and City Secretary, P.O. Box 7, Nazareth, Texas 79063; phone 806/945-2285, voice; 806/945-2285, TDD, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988). 25-28-1tc

**PERMISO DE CONSTRUCCION A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:**

Por el presente se les notifica que **HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC.** Ha solicitado un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Numeros 29769 y 29771 de la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission). Si se aprueban estos permisos, se autorizara la construccion de dos plantas que producen fertilizantes de amonina en Dimmitt, condado de Castro, Tejas. El sitio de las plantas es 8th and Etter and 505 East Halseil respectivamente. Estas plantas van a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: materia en particulas y amoniac.  
Una copia de todos los materiales en el archivo publico puede ser inspeccionada o copiada en la oficina regional de **TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251,** y en la oficina central del TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753, telefono (512) 239-1000. Los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la planta, si existen, pueden ser evaluados por el publico en la oficina regional del TNRCC. Cualquier informacion relacionada a la solicitud o a cualquiera de sus aspectos tecnicos puede obtenerse escribiendo a la **Ing. Lourdes Gomez, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087** en Austin o a la oficina regional del TNRCC en Amarillo.  
Usted puede enviar comentarios escritos con respecto a esta solicitud de permiso a la Oficina de Calidad de Aire, Division de Revision de Fuentes Nuevas en Austin. Todos los comentarios escritos recibidos durante los 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso seran considerados por el Director Ejecutivo del TNRCC para determinar si se otorga o no el permiso. Todos los comentarios escritos estaran disponibles para inspeccion del publico en la Oficina de Calidad de Aire en la Oficina Central del TNRCC en Austin. Este aviso se publicara en 10-12-95 y en 10-19-95.  
Cualquier persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosfericos de las plantas propuestas puede solicitar que la Comision lleve a cabo una reunion publica informal y/o una audiencia en controversia sobre la solicitud de acuerdo a la seccion 382.056(d) del Codlgo de Salud y Seguridad de Tejas. La Comision no esta obligada a llevar a cabo una audiencia en controversia si se considera que las bases de la peticion son irracionales. Todas las peticiones para audiencia en controversia deben ser recibidas por escrito dentro de los 30 dias del periodo de comentarios aunque se haya celebrado o planeado una reunion publica informal sobre este asunto. Si usted desea solicitar una audiencia publica, debera someter su solicitud por escrito. Usted debe proporcionar su (1) nombre, direccion postal y numero de telefono durante el dia; (2) el numero del permiso u otra referencia apropiada a esta solicitud; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripcion breve de como al otorgar el permiso se le perjudicaria a usted o a las personas que usted representa; (5) una descripcion de la posicion se du propiedad en relacion a las operaciones del solicitante; y (6) su propuesta de como ajustar el permiso de forma que se responda a sus inquietudes para que usted pueda retirar su peticion de una audiencia. Peticiones para una audiencia publica deben ser enviadas por escrito a Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telefono (512) 239-3300.  
Para que el permiso sea otorgado a esta planta, el solicitante debe demostrar que todas las fuentes de contaminantes cumplen con las reglas y reglamentos de calidad de aire del TNRCC y los reglamentos aplicables de gobierno Federal. Esto incluye la aplicacion de "la Mejor Tecnologia de Control Disponible" (BACT o Best Available Control Technology) para cada fuente de emisiones nueva o modificada y cumplimiento de todas las normas relacionadas a la calidad del aire. 25-27-2tc

**25-Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**  
You are hereby notified that **HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC., and HYMAN FARM SERVICE, LLC., COMPRESS LOCATION** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit Nos. 29769 and 29771. These permits, if approved, will authorize construction of **Ammonia and Fertilizer Facilities in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.** The locations of the existing facilities are 8th and Etter and 505 East Halseil, respectively. These facilities will emit the following including (but not limited to) air contaminants: particulate matter and anhydrous ammonia.  
A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Ms. Lourdes Gomez, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087** or the **TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.**  
You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Oct. 12, 1995, and Oct. 19, 1995.  
Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facilities may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit applications pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/239-3300.  
Before a permit can be issued for these facilities, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 25-27-2tc

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Our youth ministry mass was well attended Sunday morning at Holy Family Church. It's always special to have our youth take an active part in our church service.  
The Catholic Daughters also celebrated the organization's birthday at the Sunday mass, followed by a breakfast in the convent for members and their husbands.  
Bring your family, friends and neighbors to Nazareth on Sunday, Nov. 19, for a Thanksgiving meal at the Nazareth Community Hall, and a raffle. The holiday arts and crafts bazaar, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held at the Nazareth School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
We welcome new friends to join us at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the convent chapel for the adult Christian Formation series, "Scripture from Scratch." It was very interesting and enjoyable.  
Leslie and Rose Birkenfeld have returned from San Antonio, where they visited with Harold and Kirsten Verkamp and their son, Daniel. The weather was fine and so was everyone they visited in San Antonio. They also visited with Sister Mary Ann Zimmer of the Ursuline Order of Nuns. Little Daniel was a great entertainer.  
The Fetsches from Hereford and the Birkenfelds from Nazareth and Amarillo enjoyed a delightful week-

end in Albuquerque, N.M., at the Balloon Fiesta. The Fetsches, Felix and Wilhemine, went to visit their daughter, Dorothy Gilbreath; and Carol, Millie, Phillip, Mary, James, Shiloh and Ashlee Birkenfeld went to visit Linda Hopper.  
Dorothy, who is also Millie's sister, is working on an internship for occupational therapy in the Albuquerque hospitals.  
Linda lives in Farmington, N.M., and they met her family and enjoyed spending the weekend together.  
They said everyone should go to the Balloon Fiesta at least once in their lifetime. "It's awesome!"  
Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Jake, Monty and Whitney, recently enjoyed a long weekend in Hinton, Okla., with the "Hinton Oakies," Aunt Sis Porter, Billy Seurer, Jim and Alma Seurer, Jimmy, Denice and Douglas Seurer and Ambrose and Louise Seurer.  
The Hoeltings camped out a couple of days and nights in the beautiful Red Rock Canyon. The Oklahoma relatives came to the Canyon to enjoy a supper and breakfast with them. Then they drove to Fort Cobb Lake area south of Hinton, where they enjoyed catching an abundance of fish.  
Eric Rose was honored on his eighth birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Jerry and Tricia Rose. Eric's specialty is always a pinata tied on a tree branch in his back yard. About 20 anxious

children took a turn at trying to break the "Lion King Pinata" and gather the goodies from the inside. All enjoyed ice cream and cake.  
Most of Virgie Gerber's family enjoyed the afternoon along with grandparents Ed and Ruth Rose of Amarillo, and relatives and friends from Amarillo.  
**Children's clinic set for Oct. 28**  
When was the last time your child had a complete head-to-toe physical examination?  
For children on Medicaid, the Medical Center of Dimmitt will hold a clinic Saturday, Oct. 28 to give Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) exams.  
The EPSDT exam tests a child for a wide variety of physical ailments and diseases so that treatment or immunization can be provided if necessary. Main purposes of the EPSDT program are to keep low-income children healthy and to detect and treat any physical problems that need to be corrected.  
Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the exams with their children. The clinic is located at 112 W. Jones St.  
Anyone wishing to make an appointment or wanting more information on the program may call Kathy at 647-2194, Terrie at (806) 655-5151 or Nancy Finger at 1-800-692-4182.

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# Obituaries

## Linda Kay Anders

Linda Kay Anders, 48, of Bonner Springs, Kan., daughter of Lois Mason of Dimmitt, died Friday at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas. Funeral services were held Monday at Butler Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan. Burial followed in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

## Blas Andrade

Blas Andrade, 27, of Hereford, died Saturday after an early-morning accident near Dawn. Rosary was recited Sunday evening in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Services were held Monday in San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Andrade was born Jan. 16, 1968, in Dimmitt. He married Luz Martinez Cortez on Sept. 9, 1986, in Hereford. He was a laborer in a grain elevator and he was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Andrade of Hereford; two daughters, Ashley and Anlesa, both of Hereford; two brothers, Ramon Jr. of San Antonio and Agapito of Hereford; two sisters, Valarie Lopez and San Juanita Ramirez, both of Hereford; and two half brothers, Jesse and Noel, both of Hereford.



## Destiny Ewing

Services for Destiny Nichole Ewing, 8-month-old daughter of John and Judy Ewing of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with Rev. John Gentry, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park.

The infant died last Wednesday, Oct. 11, while aboard a Greyhound bus enroute from St. Louis, Mo., to Dimmitt. Cause of death was apparently sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

She was born Feb. 2, 1995, in Hereford. Survivors include her parents; a sister, Desiree of Dimmitt; a brother, Adrian of Dimmitt; and her grandmother, Beatrice Ewing of Dimmitt.

## Dutch LaRue Jr.

Col. Oliver "Dutch" LaRue Jr., 79, of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, died Saturday.

Graveside services were held Monday morning in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Sheffield of Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed under direction of the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. LaRue was born Sept. 11, 1916, on the Boatright Ranch near Maryneal. He served in the US Navy during World War II. He moved to Amarillo after retiring from Spreckels Sugar Co. in Dimmitt. His lifelong avocation as an entertainer began in 1928, when he was 12 years old. He was billed as "The Lone Star Kid From Texas Where a Man's a Man and a Woman's the Governor." He played guitar and sang on the radio in Oklahoma.

He played a few times with Bob Wills, then formed the Lone Star Texas Playboys in 1936. His group was featured in several live broadcasts. It was heard in Amarillo on Cal Farley's program. In 1953, Mr. LaRue recorded *The Steel Guitar Rag*, which KGNC Radio's Cotton John Smith used as a morning theme song. He had a regular program on KMUL in Muleshoe for several years.

Throughout the years he maintained an active country musical career.

Survivors include his wife, Dena LaRue of Amarillo; a daughter, Jean Lange of Dallas; two sons, Kenneth LaRue of Lindale and Joe LaRue of Spicewood; a sister, Faye Kelley of Amarillo; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity United Methodist Church, 3402 S. Jackson St., Amarillo 79109; American Heart Association, 2604 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo 79106; or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo 79159.

## Ralph Moss

Funeral services were held in Decatur Monday for Ralph L. "Dick" Moss, brother of Thelma Davis and Leta Mae Hawkins of Hart.

Mr. Moss, 75, died Friday in Fort Worth.

Last rites were in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur with Rev. J. B. Meyers officiating. Burial was under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Born April 10, 1920, in Olustee, Okla., Mr. Moss was a retired self-employed welder and a veteran of World War II. A Baptist, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors in addition to his two sisters here include his wife, Pearl Kennedy Moss of Decatur; two sons, Roy Leslie Moss of Yorkville, Ill., and Kenneth Moss of Pocatello, Idaho; two daughters, Patsy Stewart of Hale Center and Virginia Buchanan of Decatur; two brothers, Jerrell Moss of Kansas, Okla., and Roy Moss of Decatur; five other sisters, Margaret Gooch of Plainview, Dana Fenno of Colorado Springs, Colo., Jessie Scott of Huntsville, Ala., Audra Cobb of New Deal and Helen Gamache of Memphis, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Red ribbons symbolize battle against drug use

# Schools plan events for Red Ribbon Week

Students and adults throughout the county are urged to wear red ribbons next week to show that they're serious about fighting drugs.

Oct. 22-28 is the national "Red Ribbon Celebration," during which schools and communities unite to show their opposition to drugs in our society.

The murder of US drug enforcement agent Kiki Camarena in Mexico in 1980 served as a catalyst for the first Red Ribbon observance to call people to action and make a visible commitment to show the nation's opposition to the illegal use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

Through education, prevention efforts and mobilization, the Red Ribbon Celebration gives individuals the opportunity to celebrate the fact that they are drug-free and proud of it.

Castro County's communities and schools are so committed to a year-round anti-drug program that they have a fulltime person working on it—Reta Welch of Bethel, who serves as the "safe and drug-free school and community liaison" for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts.

"We invite you to participate in the Red Ribbon Celebration as neighbor by neighbor, ribbon by ribbon, we are united for drug-free youth," Welch said. "Join with our schools, businesses and churches to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, sending a united message that we are serious about fighting drugs here."

Each school district in the county has its own Red Ribbon Week schedule of activities. In Dimmitt, Richardson Elementary students will have a big balloon release

## Police Calls

The Castro County Jail had 14 inmates as of Tuesday afternoon.

Eight persons were jailed during the past week. Five of the arrests were by the Sheriff's Dept., two by the Dimmitt Police Dept. and one by the Dept. of Public Safety.

The Sheriff's Dept. jailed two Hart men—one 30, the other 19—for violation of probation; a 40-year-old Dimmitt woman on a hold for the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice; a 21-year-old Hart man on a bench warrant; and a 34-year-old Earth man for Class B assault.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested and jailed by state DPS troopers Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Dimmitt police jailed a 44-year-old man on a felony DWI charge and a 37-year-old Dimmitt man for public intoxication.

Three burglaries were reported to Dimmitt police during the week.

Jose Sanchez reported Sunday that someone had taken his cellular phone. It is described as a Motorola flip-model with a battery pack and charger, with a total value of \$300.

Jackie Powers notified police last week that an unknown person had taken the AM/FM/cassette stereo unit from his Ford sedan. The stereo was valued at \$400 and damage to the car's dashboard was estimated at \$1,800.

Doug Pybus, manager of Thriftway Supermarket, reported to police Sunday morning that someone had attempted to break into the building and had vandalized a metal door in the process.

Monday. At Nazareth, the school cafeteria will serve red food next Thursday. At Hart, an open house at the elementary school Tuesday night will be built around the Red Ribbon campaign.

Here are the day-by-day activity schedules for the local school districts and communities for Red Ribbon Week:

### DIMMITT

Sunday: Churches will have drug awareness ministry. Red ribbons will be passed out in congregations.

Monday: Wear red ribbons to school, business and at home. Tie ribbons on lockers, car antennas and fences. Richardson Elementary students will release balloons.

Tuesday: Paper chains, linked together fighting drugs. Sticker day.

### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday: Wear red! Thursday: Middle and high school students wear hats or caps to symbolize "putting a lid on drugs."

## More about Corn . . .

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expect milo harvest to kick into overdrive until after the first frost, but that could be anytime now. When it does begin, it won't be long before the county's 15,107-acre crop is out of the field.

"We're just now getting started," said Graham. "I haven't heard anything about yields or quality, yet."

Kleman said his elevator has accepted some milo, and test weight has been good so far.

"One guy said his crop yielded about 5,500 pounds, and that's about average," Kleman said. "The dryland we're getting seems to be a little light, about 50 pounds (test weight), but the irrigated is okay. It's running between 55 and 57 pounds."

Kleman said the sorghum looked good at the end of July, then the heat wave hit in early August, and the

## Dimmitt infant dies aboard bus

The death of an 8-month-old Dimmitt girl, who was a passenger on a Greyhound bus headed from St. Louis, Mo., to Dimmitt last Wednesday, was apparently due to sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

Destiny Nicole Ewing, daughter of John and Judy Ewing of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday in Waynesville, Mo., while a passenger on the bus. She was reportedly traveling with her mother. Destiny had been sleeping on a pillow in her mother's lap when the mother noticed the child had stopped breathing.

The bus driver, Gary Miller, performed CPR on the infant until an ambulance arrived. She was pronounced dead at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Post Hospital.

According to reports, preliminary autopsy results were inconclusive, but consistent with SIDS.

Use stickers on football helmets. Friday: Wear red yarn on finger or wrist as a reminder to not use drugs. Use stickers on football helmets.

### NAZARETH

Monday: Teachers will hand out ribbons. Students will hang banner in hallway.

Tuesday: Wear a cap to "put a lid on drugs." Wednesday: Everybody wear red!

Thursday: Red Food Day (cafeteria will serve red food).

Friday: Wear stickers on football helmets or clothing.

### HART

Sunday: Churches will receive and advertise the wearing of red ribbons.

Monday: Decoration day, with all students participating in decorating the campus using red ribbons.

Tuesday: Open House at Hart Elementary, starting at 7 p.m. Short play to be presented by third graders; displays by each class of special craft projects for Red Ribbon Week.

Wednesday: Wear red! Thursday: Pledge Day.

Friday: Special recognition of Red Ribbon Celebration during pep rally.

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pile of loose fibers.

The bale sat there in the press while half a dozen guys tried to thread eight steel wires through the grooves and make them catch.

Finally, between 7:30 and 8 p.m., after a lot of toil, sweat and unquotable comments, both of the first bales were turned out.

I'm calling it a draw.

House Speaker Pete Laney said something at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's annual banquet recently that I've been preaching for years.

"We legislators are accused of trying to control and regulate people's lives," he said. "But we aren't the ones who dream up these regulations—we're much too busy with our own problems to try to regulate the problems of other people. It's the public—business and professional people, constituents—who request these regulations and controls. . . . For every one of them that is enacted, there are a lot more that don't become law."

Over-regulation of our lives prompts us to vote against the "insiders" who are in power. And those with a certain quirk of mind are always ready to conjure up a

government conspiracy. Yet our main enemy is ourselves—and each other.

In the shirt-sleeve workings of a democracy, the squeaky wheel gets the grease. That's how problems get solved, or at least dealt with. But that's also how solutions become problems themselves, and we end up with over-regulation.

Laney also made this observation:

"Back in 1973, when I was first elected, all but one of the elected representatives from the Panhandle were from one political party. That's still true today. . . ."

Did you see the news photo in the dailies Tuesday of President Clinton giving the "Hook 'em Horns" sign before his Monday lecture at UT-Austin?

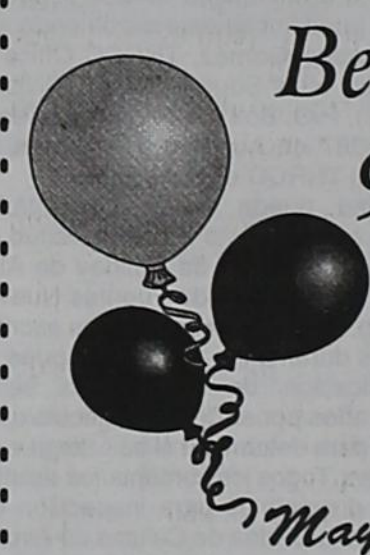
What a great President!

To whomever typed the anonymous letter to me suggesting that a local man be questioned about his extramarital affair:

I'm not interested. Don't you have something constructive you could be doing?

## Congratulations Pa-Ma!

Best wishes on your 90th Birthday!



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