Farmers facing lower corn yields and prices

In a year when farmers have had to any aflatoxin in it." battle smut, severe drought, insects spot on the horizon.

"We have had zero aflatoxin at our areas," said Gregg Allen, manager at AgriFarm Industries, LLC.

"There was a lot of concern coming in before harvest started about aflatoxin and smut," said Lee Kleman, manager at DeBruce Grain. "We have had some smutty corn bad as I thought it would be. And the areas." aflatoxin has been mainly east of tested all the first loads that came in and we never had any come up with Kleman.

year's harvest.

Corn harvest is almost finished in Flagg, Tam Anne and Dimmitt some areas of the county while the Hart area. "There's been some others are just beginning to roll into the fields.

Allen said this year's harvest is "strung out. We've got some producers who are finished and some are just starting. We're just getting started in the Tam Anne area and it's that's caused problems, but not as slowing down in the Hart and Flagg

"Harvest east of here is pretty well Plainview around Floydada. We've completed but out west it's only about 50% to 60% finished," said

That's good news for producers Division in Hart, said harvest is and low prices, there is one bright looking for a bright spot in this winding down in the southern part of the county.

"We're about 80 to 85% done in damage from smut, but not a lot. I don't think it'll be a problem in the elevator, but I'm sure it's hurt yields."

The summer-long drought played a part in yield reductions, too.

Between June 1 and Sept. 1, only three inches of rain was recorded by KDHN Radio, the National Weather Service Observer in Castro County. But very few areas received that much. The rains that fell were spotty and light—a tenth or two one day

Jarrel Sewell at Cargill Grain and a quarter the next week. In short, although some producers have the rains that fell weren't enough to reported yields of 13,000 pounds. help many producers.

"I think the extreme heat and dry weather in late June and early July really hurt the corn and as a result yields are down 15 to 20%," Sewell said. "Some farmers just couldn't keep up with the water."

"Hot, dry weather at the wrong time will reduce yields and that's what we've seen this year," said Allen. "The later corn seems to be doing better than the early stuff, but that's not always true, either. The question is, did it pollinate after the hot weather or not?"

Kleman estimates yields are off

new jail facility is needed badly, and

he doesn't see any way of getting one

without going through a bond issue.

"second guess" the Castro County

Commissioners' Court and added that

he does not envy them their job and

"I would much rather face 'the bad

He said that if something is not

He told the Lions that the last in-

spection of the jail by the Jail Com-

mission revealed three main areas of

violations: overcrowding, under

staffed, and heating and air condi-

He said the heating and air condi-

tioning has been corrected, and noted

that a start will be made on the

under-staffing when five new jailers

are added in the new fiscal year,

Fitzgearld said the jail currently

has 33 inmates and only 18 beds.

The county has to "farm out" a por-

tion of their inmate population to

jails in surrounding counties that

have space available. Six have been

sent to Hereford and five to

Muleshoe. He figures the average

cost at \$29.81 per day per inmate.

For those 11 inmates, that's a cost

of \$328 per day to the

county-\$9,840 per month and

\$119,720 for a year. Of course, few

inmates stay in custody for as much

as a year, but the jail population has

remained fairly constant, and appears

gearld said. "There is never a signifi-

"Crime is always increasing," Fitz-

and Hereford asks \$38.)

to be increasing.

cant decline in crime."

which begins Oct. 1.

done on the jail situation, the jail

could conceivably be shut down.

guys' than do their (the commission-

the problems they face.

ers') work," Fitzgearld said.

"That's exceptional this year," Kleman said. "Anything above 10,000 pounds is good considering the drought. The last two year's we've had really good years. If you compare this year with the five or six year average, we're only about 10% off on yields."

"We know yields are down, but it's hard to say how much. Most guys aren't talking much about that," Allen said. "I think overall we're going to see between a 10% and 20% yield reduction this year."

Even if a producer's yields are above the 10,000-pound range, about 10% to 15% this year, there's still another problem waiting

in the wings—low prices.

"This is still going to be a tough year because of low yields and low prices," Kleman said. "Our price is about half of what it was last year. Usually when we have the low prices, yields are a little higher. This year the yield and price are off at the same time."

Allen said the price is beginning to trickle up—a cent or two in the past couple of days-but the price is still too low.

Tuesday's price for corn was \$3.90 a hundredweight.

"\$3.90 is a depressed price, but it's the highest price in the nation," Allen said. "Farmers here are receiving more for their corn than their counterparts."



RED LIGHTS FLASHING ON A SCHOOL BUS ... Other traffic must stop and wait until lights are not flashing.

Drivers are reminded to observe bus signals

Those flashing red lights on a school bus mean, "Do not pass."

Drivers who decide to pass anyway are taking a big chance—a chance of injuring a school child who may be attempting to cross the street-and a chance of drawing a fine of up to \$1,000 plus court costs.

Going around a school bus that is stopped and has its "stop" signals activated is against the traffic laws of the state. Drivers need to make sure the "stop" signals are not activated before passing a stopped school bus, and then they should proceed only with extreme caution.

Drivers may not proceed around a stopped bus until the bus turns off its signals and resumes motion or if the bus driver signals other drivers to proceed, or if the stop signals are

By Don Nelson

I'm going to just turn the TV off. It seems that there's nothing else on the tube lately, and I'm getting sick and tired of it.

Every Saturday, there it is on the screen—my Texas Longhorns getting waxed again.

Remember my recent tale about covering a news story on my bicycle? I claimed that using a bike to cover a news story "is something they can't do at the Globe-News or the A-J."

The Amarillo Globe-News picked the item up for its regional page.

David Stevens, Globe-News regional editor, called last week about a story he was working on, and in the course of the conversation he passed on a message:

"Jim Lexa told me to tell you that when he was on the sports staff, he rode his bicycle from the Globe-News building to Dick Bivins Stadium once to cover a football game."

There's always some guy just (Continued on Page 2)

A bus's stop signals are the flash-

A bus driver should activate the bus's flashing yellow lights at least 500 feet before the bus stops. The yellow lights mean "caution," signifying that the flashing red lights are about to come on.

The yellow caution lights have to

be activated by the drivers, but the red flashing lights come on automatiing red lights along the top of the cally any time the bus door is opened, said E.L. Washington, transportation supervisor for the Dimmitt Independent School District.

> Washington said that the main problems for the Dimmitt school buses are around the high school. He said that drivers seem impatient

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Homecoming celebration underway this week at DHS

Dimmitt High School students are in the Homecoming spirit this week after enjoying three of five dress up days and the pinning ceremony during the first half of the week.

Now they're ready for the Homecoming pep rally, crowning of the Homecoming queen, the football game with Brownfield and the Homecoming dance.

Students planned a full slate of activities to celebrate Homecoming week, including five "spirit" days, a Junior Olympics, pinning ceremony, pep rally, fiesta supper and dance.

This year's Honor Coming Home Class will be the Dimmitt High School Class of 1978.

Beginning Monday, students started off the week with "Camoflage Day." Tuesday was "Punk Rocker Day," Wednesday was "Grease Day," today (Thursday) will be "Pajama Day" and Friday will be "Dress-Up Day."

The school's annual pinning ceremony was to be held Wednesday at 8:25 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium and during the ceremony the Flame King and Oueen were crowned.

Candidates for Flame King and Queen are seniors Jerry Thomas and Stephanie Hinojosa, juniors Frederick Traylor and Ironica Traylor, sophomores B.J. Hill and Mary Bradley; and freshmen Jake Laurent and Alexis Proffitt.

The DHS student body will participate in various activities today (Thursday), during a special Junior Olympics. The event is slated to begin at 1:45 p.m. at the DHS Gymnasium.

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JP announces office hours, gives statement

Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young has announced new office hours that will be in effect through Dec. 31.

He said his office will be open from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

Concerning a recent story about Young resigning his duties as municipal judge for the City of Dimmitt, Young said, "I will not resign my Justice of the Peace post. My time is up midnight Dec. 31."

"I just want everyone to know that I am not quitting," Young said. "This office is still open and you can still do business."

"I am in contact with my office daily and I know what goes on," he

duties of municipal judge along with his duties as JP. He has resigned only from the position of municipal judge.

Sheriff speaks out on county jail needs Castro County Sheriff CD Fitz- the general fund does not increase, gearld spoke to the Dimmitt Lions usually, which makes more pressure Club Tuesday about the situation in on the funds that are available. the Castro County Jail. He said that a

Fitzgearld said that he advised the commissioners to appoint citizens to a committee to study the jail problems and then pass the information Fitzgearld said he is not trying to on to the public, working for greater understanding of the problems being faced by the county. He suggested that the commissioners each appoint four people from their precincts.

> Fitzgearld said the commissioners had authorized expenditure of about \$30,000 for construction of a sixman minimum security dormitory on the second floor of the jail in the "day room" area. He said he cannot get any contractor to look at the project. Contractors who work on jails have to be familiar with jail commission standards and rules for construction and materials. Fitzgearld said contractors have told him the project is 'too small" for them to bother with.

One reason the county needs additional jailers is because of the way the jail is constructed. Since it is a two-level facility, a jailer has to be on the second floor 24 hours a day as long as there are 10 or more inmates housed there. Also, a jailer is needed on the first floor.

If the facility was all on one level, fewer jailers would be needed, Fitzgearld said.

He would like to be able to build a (Muleshoe charges \$20 per inmate new law enforcement center with space available for both county and city officers and the jail facility. He said it would be an advantage to include additional beds that could be contracted out with the US Marshal's service or the Immigration and Naturalization Service, providing some

income for the county. Fitzgearld said that even though money has been allowed in the new budget for hiring five new jailers, he does not know if he will be able to However, he said the revenue for find that many. He said he knows of two qualified individuals who will be ready to go to work, but others may be harder to find.

"We are the lowest paying County Sheriff's Office in the Texas Panhandle," Fitzgearld said, "except for Briscoe County, and I think they only have a Sheriff."

He said the jailer positions are budgeted with a starting salary of \$14,748 a year, plus benefits and uniform allowance.

Jailers are required to attend 80 hours of training.

Fitzgearld said it has been difficult for the county to hold onto jailers once they get their training, because many will move elsewhere to get a better pay level.

If a bond issue is attempted, Fitzgearld said it will cost upwards of \$2 million to build an adequate facility. He said a 48-bed facility built recently in Littlefield cost about \$2

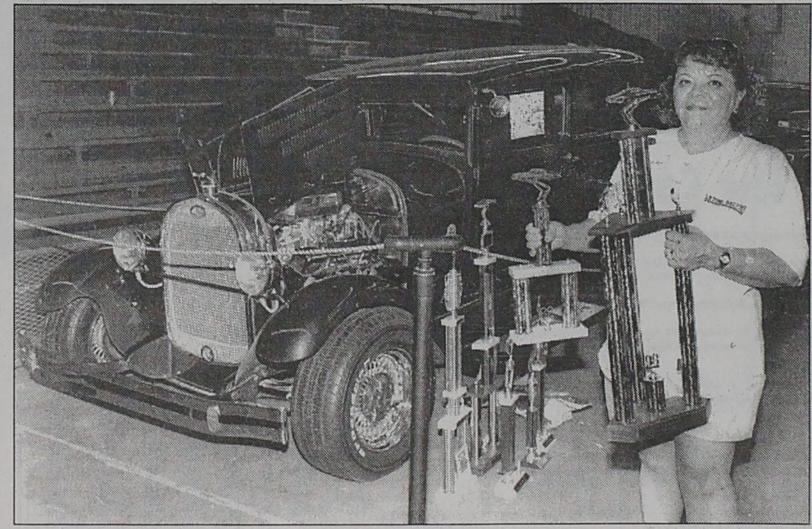
Fitzgearld said that if the jail is shut down by the jail commission due to violations, it would cost \$359,061.45 per year to house an average of 33 inmates, provided that enough room could be found for all of them in neighboring jails.

"There is no way we could pay that bill," he said.

Weather

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Thursday	85.	52	
Friday	86.	55	
Saturday	89.	58	
Sunday	94.	60	
Monday	93.	62	
Tuesday	97.	48	
Wednesday	67.	48	

September Moisture ... 1998 Moisture ... Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



'PEOPLE'S CHOICE' WINNER in the Dimmitt Young had been fulfilling the Alumni Technical Association Car Show Saturday was this beautiful street rod, a 1928 Ford two-door sedan owned by John and Aurelia Garza of Amarillo. Mrs. Garza shows the car's divisional and show trophies, and on the floor behind her are some of the other trophies the car has earned. Powered by a 350 Corvette engine, the car is brandywine in color, with wineberry in the paint to add a special effect and is Photo by Don Nelson also heavily chromed.

More about

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waiting to prove you wrong. At least, I think I heard David emphasize the word "once."

Here's one way the great American journalism profession polices itself.

When a journalist sees a humorous goof in a headline or story, he/she sends it to the American Journalism Review magazine, which runs a collection of them each month under the heading, "Take 2," for all to see.

Here are the most recent ones:

No Way

Poll says that 53% believe media offen make mistakes (San Diego Union-Tribune)

Imagine That

Money-laundering started without federal OK

(Over a Miami Herald article about Ya Think? an undercover currency exchange that was started without legal approval)

Just How Big Is It?

New drug promises to be bigger than Viagra (Albuquerque Journal)

Welcome to the Jungle

Guns 'n' Moses as NRA votes to make Heston boss (New York Post)

Increased arrests result of rise in law violations (Rhinelander, Wis., Daily News)

What Ever Happened to Political Correctness?

Lewinsky granted broad immunity (Boston Globe) Lewinsky gets broad immunity

(Fort Lauderdale's Sun-Sentinel)

No Pun Intended

Starvation Brings N. Korea to the Table (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Just Say No (continued): While Verbie and I were having our weekly Saturday-morning phone chat with our daughter Connie in

Atlanta, she mentioned that she and the girls all had the sniffles. "Just give them a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar and a teaspoon of honey mixed in half a glass of water every morning," I told her. "Just like

remember?" "Sure, Dad," she said. "Do you know how much therapy it took for me to get over that?"

Reader questions

Sargent cartoon

This is somewhat belated; how-

The Texas State Board of Educa-

tion apparently had an informed

mind and heart when they voted to

divest more than \$43 million in Dis-

in other companies. According to

recent information from David

Bradley, a State Board of Education

member from Beaumont, these com-

panies are unfortunately fluctuating

with the stock market; however,

losing only about 10% in comparison

with the 30% drop in Disney's

So now, Ben Sargent, "Who's

AURELIA SCHOENENBERGER

Speak out!

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 SENATE

Box 67, Dimmitt 79027.)

Phil Gramm (R-Texas):

Sincerely.

Taking a big profit, they reinvested

ever, I still want to take issue with

Ben Sargent's "cartoon" in your

paper on July 23, 1998.

ney stock.

Letter

I gave you when you were a girl,

Capital State 1 **HIGHLIGHTS**

Speak out!

FOOLIN' AROUND, EH?

SIR, YOU'LL HAVE TO STEP OUT OF TH' CAR

By Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — "Increasingly minority" and "increasingly poor" are adjectives the Texas Education Agency used in its report released last week describing Texas' public school population.

Minority and poor students also are increasingly moving out of urban, inner-city schools and into predominantly white suburban school districts, the report showed.

"That really caught our eye," agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe told the Austin American-Statesman.

"I think it may be that more minorities are entering the middle class and following the middle class to the suburbs."

During the 1997-98 school year, the number of minority (African American, Hispanic and Asian) students made up 55 percent of the 3.9 million Texas public school students, the eighth consecutive year minorities comprised 50 percent or more of all public school students.

The number of minority school students also is growing at a rate eight times faster than that for white students, the report said.

But the growth rate that stands out the most in Texas is that of economically disadvantaged students, which at 65 percent is the most of any population group

tracked in the report.

Economically disadvantaged students now account for 48 percent of all Texas public school students, compared to 35 percent in 1987-88.

Students are classified as economically disadvantaged if they are eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture meal programs offered at schools, through which children from low-income families receive free or low-cost breakfasts and lunches.

Bomer OKs Code Changes

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has adopted, on an emergency basis, a citizen advisory committee's recommended changes in the state's new coastal building code for windstorm resistant construction.

Without Bomer's emergency action, changes in the code likely would take 60 to 90 days because of public notice and public hearing requirements.

Bomer said he planned to follow those requirements and consider permanent adoption of code changes that would:

■ Increase eave-to-eave roof span of one and two-story buildings from 36 to 48 feet.

■ Allow builders to connect building components, such as wall studs, top plates and sole plates with plywood sheathing, appropriately nailed to assure resistance to uplift from hurricane-force winds.

 Add new provisions giving builders guidance on the design of recessed front entryways.

New homes built to the new code will qualify for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association wind and hail insurance premium discounts to be set by Bomer.

Agencies Issue Lens Alert

Four state agencies last week issued a joint warning about possible health risks associated with medically unsupervised use of cosmetic contact lenses.

After receiving about a dozen reports of eye infections and injuries, the Texas Department of Health, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Texas Optometry Board and Texas attorney general said risks of using unprescribed lenses include bacterial infection, allergic reaction to the lens coating, insufficient oxygen to the cornea, abrasions and corneal ulcers.

The colored and patterned noncorrective fashion lenses, frequently sold by businesses unlicensed to distribute them or through classified advertising in school newspapers and free community publications, often are targeted to junior high and high school students.

Also, the Texas Department of Health said, the sharing or trading of contact lenses can cause seri-

ous viral or bacterial infections. Other Capital Highlights

■ With the voluntary assistance of Texas newspaper publishers, Texas Secretary of State Alberto Gonzales is conducting an essay contest in which school children will write on the topic, "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be published in newspapers and displayed at the state Capitol. On Sept. 8, Gonzales certified the ballot for the Nov. 3 general election.

■ The Texas Department of Insurance reports that the state's 20 biggest automobile insurers are charging just 2.7 percent more than insurance department benchmarks established to keep rates reasonable. State law permits insurance companies to charge rates 30 percent higher or lower than a benchmark the state considers reasonable.

 Over a 78-hour Labor Day weekend reporting period, traffic accidents on Texas roads claimed the lives of 29 people, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Stevenson (init.)

Mountains

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58 near El Paso:

Letter 'Pray for each other and for our country'

Dear Editor:

Study Bible-A New Century Version—in the Book of Ephesians, Chapter 5:11-12, Paul writes a us today.

the things done in darkness, which are not worth anything. But show that they are wrong. It is shameful even to talk about what those people do in secret." (Read this in every translation that you have!)

I'm ashamed that we have to of the deeds done in secret, but the JOY may be restored. scripture does say that the wrong should be exposed. Our country does

assure, or guarantee, that we are In Max Lucado's Inspirational innocent until proven guilty. Thus, the need that the proof of guilt be exposed.

It matters not that evil, immorality message that I feel is appropriate for and deception have always been practiced or that other countries He says, "Have nothing to do with accept it. Acceptance of these things is not the will of the God we claim to love. "In God's will" is where we, as Christians, want to forever be.

I know that today's news repulses you as it does me. I beg you to pray for each other and our country that expose the innocent to the darkness moral stability, decency, honor and

In His name and with His love, SHIRLEY WISE

Anger doesn't have to hurt



By RON TRUSLER Executive Director Central Plains Center

Everybody gets angry in

some form or other. Some of us handle it right and some of us do and say stupid things when we are angry. Stupid things to do when you are angry are like hitting or shoving others or saying hurtful things. Hopefully, after we have messed up we want to do differently next time. The problem is that angry behavior can get some people what they want. They can throw a temper fit and get others to give in to them, so they just keep doing it because it works. However, if you are tired of hurting others and are interested in controlling your anger, try the fol-

1. Be willing to admit you are angry. Anger is an emotion just like crying, fear, depression, etc. we are created to have emotion. It helps us cope with things that occur in our lives. You may not be willing to admit your anger because you think it is bad to feel that way. It's the bad things we do or say when we are angry that are wrong, not the anger it-

2. Learn to be aware of your own anger. It's not easy to identify when you are getting angry. If you have someone you can trust to honestly help you, ask them to tell you when they know you are getting angry. You may recognize your muscles tensing up in some way or feel your face flush. My wife and others who know me pretty well, can see it in my face

and National Newspaper Association.

and my movements. Most of the time Dear Editor: I am not yet aware of it.

3. Develop a "Plan of Action" to take when anger increases too much. Set this up before you get angry, while you are thinking clearly. Write down specifically what you will do, where you will go or who you will call when your anger is showing signs of being hurtful to others. Think it through. Now, I know when you are angry you will not get out you little "Plan of Action" and read it out loud to know what to do. However, you will be more apt to follow it because you worked on it when you were thinking more clearly. It will be more imbedded in your mind.

4. Take "Time-Outs." If you have the tendency to be hurtful to others when angry, do this for sure.

♦ When you notice you are too angry, say, "I am getting angry. I need to take a time-out." that's right, say it out loud.

◆ Leave for at least 30 minutes. ♦ Go for a walk. DO NOT GO FOR A DRIVE! There are too many

mad drivers on the road now. ♦ Come back when you said you would. Be on time. This shows control and dependability.

♦ If you are still too angry to be productive, postpone again.

One of the best antidotes for anger is talking to someone you trust. Someone who will let you express whatever you feel without giving you a bunch of "shoulds" and "do's" and

Anger can be used for good. It can be an inner drive for doing worthwhile things. Please don't hurt others when you are angry. Thank you.

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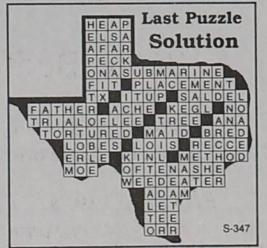
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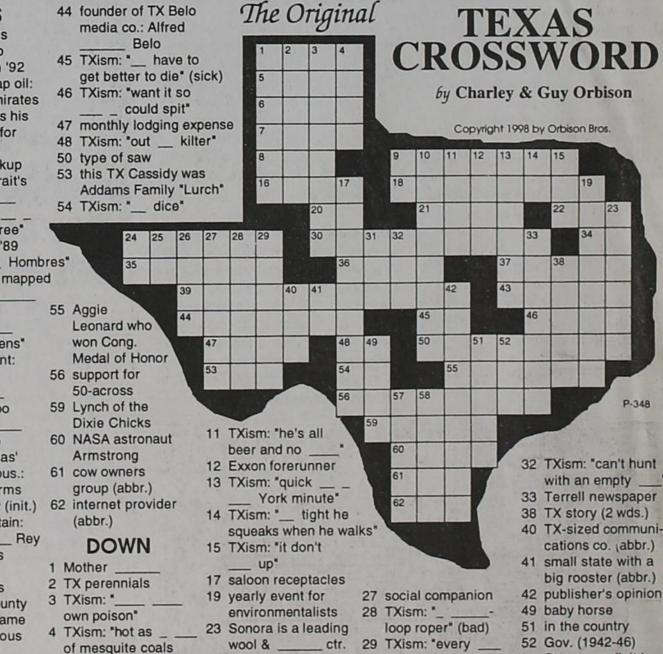


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us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call some of them as well: (Contact us for a more complete Local office: 113 Federal Bldg., 1205 Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., Washington Office: 1535 Longworth

20515; phone (202) 225-4005.

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A teen mass was well attended and enjoyed Sunday evening at Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein presiding.

A large number of high school and junior high students attended as well as several young adults and others. Following the service a scavenger and to the beach in Galveston. hunt was organized with six groups of eight kids and two adult leaders. They were given an hour time limit and Traci Scholl of Henrietta, was to collect 89 items ranging from a chicken leg bone to a 1957 penny.

They were also given clues to help Jerry Stein officiating. find an answer. Those clues were 1. A cylindrical object that releases a blue medium used to communicate; Gerber of Canyon. Dinner was then 2. This foul item might tickle you; 3. This works well for getting liquid out of a paper receptacle; and 4. Fish hate these. The answer to the clues Shawn Scholl and his friend, Shelly; will be given next week.

Prizes for the winning scavenger hunt group went to leaders Ashley Kleman and Nikki Wethington and Kern, Vanessa Wilhelm, Shawna Gerber, Kade Wilcox, Karen Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber and Brooke Moyers. Matt Olvera was the lucky winner of "silly string" for having the smelliest socks.

After the hunt, all enjoyed submarine sandwiches and ice cream at the CCD Building.

Keith and Virgie Gerber and Donna Charanza enjoyed several days at the home of Harold Gerber at O.H. Ivie Lake. It was too stormy to get on the lake one day, so they drove to San Angelo.

They have a beautiful river walk and if you go far enough, you'll find a sunken garden with a number of different colors of cannas and other

They returned to Lake Ivie by way of Lowake's Steak House. They finally got on the lake and caught some fish, but they weren't quite long enough for keepers.

Harold of course had plenty in his freezer for a fish fry.

Saturday at noon they drove to Odessa to visit with Gene and Susie Gerber. They had a great time teaching them and friends Patsy and Harpo Patton a new game, "Farkle," that they learned at Harold's. They had a very good vacation.

With the vol arry assis-

Tulia to hold 'Classic' events

All 1950s enthusiasts and folks seeking family fun should plan to head to Tulia this weekend for the Chamber of Commerce's second

annual Classic Weekend. During the event, Tulia celebrates the 1950s with a variety of events. Several local civic organizations, churches and local merchants will provide a variety of events including a 1950s Fashion Fads dress-up contest Friday for all schools and local merchants.

On Saturday, Downtown on the Square festivities begin at 9 a.m. with a Classic Car Show sponsored by the Tulia Lions Club and a Model Car Show sponsored by the Tulia Kiwanis. Awards will be presented.

Also planned are a radio remote control airplane show, sponsored by Flatliners of Kress; the Pink Poodle Diner, sponsored by the Swisher County Senior Citizens; a tortilla toss, sponsored by Mi Mama's Tortillas; and the movie "Grease," which will be shown at the Royal Theater for \$1 per person, or 50¢ if you're dressed in 1950s fashions.

At 2 p.m. Saturday there will be a Danny and Sandy Look-A-Like Contest from "Grease".

Other events will include a bicycle safety demonstration by the Tulia Police Department, game booths by local merchants and more.

The 19th annual arts and crafts fair sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held and the fair will feature a wide variety of items with spaces still available around the square. Those JP, but acting city judge and interested in renting a booth should call Cindy Hurt at (806) 995-4151.

A 50s live music concert, magic show and sock hop at the Dallas Street Gym will be held Saturday at 7 p.m.

Joe and Imogene Drerup and Bryan, Tracy, Treva and Tyler Ramsey of Canyon spent Labor Day weekend with Tammy Drerup in Humble. While there they went to the horse races and zoo in Houston,

Ethan Guy, infant son of Kevin baptized Sunday morning after mass in Holy Family Church with Father

Ethan's godparents are Shawn Scholl of Wheeler and K'Lynn enjoyed at the home of Traci's parents, Charley and Bev Hill.

Those attending were the Scholls, grandmother Jeanette Gaddy of Ardmore, Okla., Father Stein, Todd and Misty Hill of Lubbock, Phil Sullins and Darlene Mayfield of team members Clay Hoelting, Jessica Amherst, the Dan Gerber family, the Jim Hoelting family, the Cory Hoelting family of Tulia and the Jerry Rose family of Amarillo.

> Dustin Michael, infant son of Jerry and Carol Kern, was baptized Sunday morning after mass in Holy Family Church with Father Stein officiating. Dustin's godparents are his sister, Susan Kern, and his uncle, Mickey Hochstein.

A brunch was then enjoyed at the home of Dustin's grandparents, Junior and Catherine Hochstein, with Kern and Hochstein family members attending.

Prayers are asked for Rosemary Wilhelm, Marvin Jones, Robert Birkenfeld, Patricia Acker and Allene Burton.

Sales tax rebates

Sales tax rebates issued to the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth and to Castro County were lower than payments issued for the same period a year ago.

The September rebate issued to named Castro County was for \$11,448.72, and that was 8.76% lower than the 1997 payment of \$12,547.96. The one half of a percent rate collected by the county has raised \$94,399.32 this year, compared with \$99,821.74

Dimmitt, which collects 1.5% sales cation Program. tax, earned a rebate check of \$26,361.27 this month, but that is Rowland, Aarica M. Ortiz, Angelica 2.66% lower than the September Mata, Maegan Farris, and Trent 1997 payment of \$27,082.25. So far this year, Dimmitt has received \$217,247.20. That's 2.07% more 3% on standardized tests may particithan the 1997 total of \$212,823.38 through September.

totaling \$1,511.56 from its 1% sales tax. That's down from the 1997 payment of \$1,616.26 issued last September. This month's rebate brings Hart's yearly total to \$12,286.98, down 13.53% from \$14,209.81.

Nazareth's rebate for September bad supper. dropped 23.7% from the payment issued a year ago. This year's payment on the 1.5% sales tax rate was \$797.12, compared with \$1,044.85 earned a year ago. For the year, Nazareth has received rebates totaling \$9,938.63, up 3.35% from \$9,615.84 in 1997.

September's rebates include local sales taxes collected on July sales reported to the state comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Correction

In a story in last week's News about a drug bust, it was stated that the suspect was arraigned before acting Justice of the Peace Jo Campbell. Campbell was not acting performed the arraignment as a magistrate. She had been authorized by the City of Dimmitt to act as city judge whenever Municipal Judge Marshall Young was unavailable. The News regrets the error.

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BEST OF SHOW in the Motorcycle Division of the DATA Club Car Show here Saturday was this 1990 Honda Gold Wing owned by Randall Small of Dimmitt. The baby-blue motorcycle, which has been extensively customized, also won first place in Lubbock in June and second place two weeks ago in Perryton. Small and his wife, Laura, have been in every state in the continental US except Florida aboard this motorcycle. He said they plan to ride it to Florida next spring. Photo by Don Nelson

Street Rod is 'People's Choice' at Data Club Car Show Saturday

Aurelia Garza of Amarillo earned the People's Choice Award with her Street Rod and Al Boedeker of Plainview won the Data Club Choice Award for his Muscle Car at the annual Data Club Car Show and Poker Run Saturday in Dimmitt.

Michael Goolsby drew the best hand in the Poker Run while Julia Thomas had the second-best hald. The worst hand was drawn by Francis Acker.

Here are complete results from this year's car show:

Street Rods: 1. Aurelia Garza of Amarillo: 2. Don Moke of Dimmitt: 3. Mary Ann Cotter of Dimmitt.

Late Antiques: 1. C.W. Edwards of Lubbock; 2. Raymond Martinez of Hereford.

Classic 50s: 1. Delton Waggoner of Plainview; 2. Doug Proffitt of Dimmitt; 3. Rene Basaloua of Tulia. Classic 60s: 1. Louis Berg of Tulia; 2. Juan Rincon of Hereford.

Classic 70s: 1. Joe David Garcia of Tulia; 2. Anastacio Mendez of Hereford.

Muscle Car: 1. Al Boedeker of Plainview; 2. Michael Goolsby of Dimmitt; 3. Rick Grose of Tucumcari, N.M.

Mustang: 1. Alene Thomas of Dimmitt.

Early Truck Stock: 1. Ashley

Cotter of Dimmitt. Mini Trucks: 1. Juan Berumen of Hereford; 2. Victor Del Fierro of

Amarillo. Early Truck-Modified: 1. Jerry Lewis of Lubbock. Late Truck-Modified: 1. Sonny

Thomas of Dimmitt. Corvette: 1. Michael Goolsby of

Dimmitt. Bicycle: 1. Eric Espinoza of Dimmitt; 2. Jerry Rincon of Hereford; 3. Erasmo Dominguez of Hereford.

Special Interest: 1. Ray Hooks of Plainview; 2. Don Moke of Dimmitt; 3. (3-way tie) Timothy Anes of Dimmitt, Randy Ramos of Hereford and Amanda Dominguez of Hereford.

Motorcycle: 1. Randall Small of Dimmitt; 2. Trampas Moke of Dimmitt.

Late Truck Stock: 1. Danny Bruton of Dimmitt.

Book Fair volunteers are needed

Dimmitt Middle School will have its annual Scholastic Book Fair the week of Oct. 26-31.

Librarian Ruth Cochran said volunteers are needed to help with the book fair. If you could help at any time during this week or at Parent Night on Oct. 26, please contact Cochran at 647-3108 or at her home at 647-4609.

"Your help is needed to make this opportunity available for the students," Cochran said.

Scholarship meeting set

All high school students who will be applying for scholarships over the next four years should plan to attend a scholarship planning meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the courthouse.

"We will begin helping you plan how to apply for and get scholarships," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent. "By beginning now you will have a head start on getting financial help for your college expenses."



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Only students scoring in the top pate. These students had to score over 98 on the verbal section and/or The city of Hart received a rebate 90 on the math portion of the sixth grade TAAS test, according to Cheryl Upshaw, counselor for the

> Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a -Fancis Bacon

That man is richest whose pleasures are cheapest.

-Henry David Thoreau

We will not have a movie this week due to the home football game. See you next week! CARLILE HEATRE 647-2091 • Dimmitt Hart Junior and Senior High schools.

Those who qualify for the Duke program are allowed to take a college preparatory exam and qualify for additional honors based on their

DHS Class of '78 schedules social

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1978 will hold a social Friday night after the Dimmitt-Brownfield foot-

The event will be held at Country Club of Dimmitt and all class members and friends are invited to attend.

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MR. AND MRS. M.B. ODOM

Odoms celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

M.B. and Lucille Odom celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Wednesday with family members. M.B. married the former Lucille Thompson on Sept. 23, 1938, on a farm near Chickasha, Okla. They moved to Dimmitt in 1941, where M.B. was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1985. Lucille was a cafeteria worker in the Dimmitt school system for 20 years.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Bruce and Helen Odom of Lyman, Wyo., Kenneth and Judy Odom of El Paso, Sharon and Lynn Cox of Lazbuddie, Larry and Sandy Odom of San Angelo, and Mike and Cindy Odom of Dimmitt.

The couple have 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Brutons make home in Flagg

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dan Bruton are home in Flagg after enjoying a wedding trip to Cripple Creek, Colo.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Aug. 1 at First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Ed Norris of Silverton officiating.

The bride is the former Krisse Shahnice Pigg, daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque.

The front of the church was decorated with candelabra accented with greenery and tulle and baskets of tiger lilies, greenery and roses. Pews were marked with greenery and roses.

Larue Garvin, organist, performed the couple's musical selections including Canon in D and The Wedding March. Soloists Lori Tubbs and Kate Skutstead sang Valentine.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless corset top dress designed with a full tulle skirt. She wore a pillbox hat-like fingertip

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, ivy and tulle.

"Something new" was her wedding dress. For "something old and borrowed," the bride wore her grandmother's pinkie ring. "Something blue" was her garter.

Maid of honor was Mandy Pigg of Quitaque, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Heather Blount of Lubbock, Tracy Guest and Joni Hancock of Turkey and Julie Ross of Quitaque, friends of the bride; and Rhiana McNamara of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The bridal attendants' fuschia dresses were designed with a scoop neckline, empire waistline and were tea-length. Each attendant carried an arrangement of tiger lilies, soft yellow roses and other summer flowers.

Best man was Jimmy Patterson of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ben Scott Jr. of Dimmitt, Slaven Sparks of Santos, Britt Boozer of Fort Worth and Chad Davis of Lubbock, friends of the groom; and Ben Pigg of Quitaque, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Blake Pigg of Quitaque, brother of the bride. Flower girl was Brandi Davis of Amarillo, the bride's cousin.

Candle lighters were Jamie Pigg and Mary E. Pigg, both of Quitaque, cousins of the bride.

Guests were seated by Monte Moore of Kress, friend of the groom; J.C. Pigg of Quitaque, brother of the bride; and Jarret Pigg of Turkey, cousin of the bride.

After the wedding, a formal receiving line was formed and a reception was held at the church's Fellowship Hall. Then the bride's parents hosted a reception for the couple at their home. Guests enjoyed brisket, catfish, calf fries, barbecued goat and all the trimmings for the meal, which was catered by the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque.

The bride wore an off-white and gold shift dress with a matching jacket for her traveling attire.

The bride is a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and he holds a degree in animal science. He farms and ranches.



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SIDNEY JOINER New Manager of the DME Store



MIKE ELLISON New Director of Emergency Medical Services

May We Introduce . . .

The Hospital District has two new department heads whom we want to introduce to

Sidney Joiner started her new job as the manager of the D.M.E. Store this week.

The store is located in the east end of the Medical Center of Dimmitt building on West

"D.M.E." stands for "Durable Medical Equipment," and that's just what the store sells, rents and services—such things as wheelchairs, hospital beds, canes, lift chairs, crutches, commode chairs, bathroom safety products, oxygen bottles and carts, and other types of specialized equipment for personal and home use.

Before the store opened, local people had to depend on out-of-town suppliers for this type of equipment.

"I'm excited," Sidney said. "I know we're small and just starting, but we want to continue with the foundation that has been laid. I hope to meet more people and to make more people aware of our services."

Sidney is the wife (since May 1) of Cory Joiner, a Dimmitt native who is an accountant with the firm of Doug Proffitt, C.P.A.

She grew up on a farm near Wilderado and attended Vega schools. She earned a BA degree in criminal justice from WTA&M in 1993. For the last two years, she has been work-

ing with the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Sidney has two daughters, Jennie Crow, 14, and Autumn Crow, 9. The girls' father is deceased.

Mike Ellison is the new director of Emergency Medical Services.

He came back home to take the job here. He previously worked as a flight paramedic in Amarillo and a shift supervisor for the EMS in Dumas.

Mike is based in Plains Memorial Hospital, and heads a department that includes 11 paramedics and 11 emergency medical tech-

Mike himself is both an EMT and a paramedic, and soon will also be a Registered Nurse. He is scheduled to complete his R.N. training in December through the Amarillo College program.

The son of Zane and Carol Ellison, Mike graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1993. He attended WTA&M and Amarillo College, receiving an associate degree in emergency medicine from AC in 1996.

Mike's wife, Brandy, was raised in Amarillo. Mike and Brandy have a 5-year-old son, Ashton.

His family is a major reason why Mike chose to return to Dimmitt.

"I like the situation here," he said. "It's a little slower pace than I was used to, but I get a lot more family time now."

Please make an effort to meet Sidney and Mike and to welcome them to our commu-

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Plains Memorial Hospital emergency room is open 24 hours a day.

Book's 'Green Chili Enchilada' dish judged best in beef event Susan Book's "Green Chili County Extension Agent for Family

Enchiladas' tempted the tastebuds of five judges and it earned her a \$75 beef gift certificate recently.

Book entered her recipe in the Ground Beef Cooking Contest, held Sept. 12 in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration.

As winner of the local event, Book earned the right to represent Castro County and enter her dish in the Tri-State Fair Ground Beef Recipe Contest in Amarillo this week.

"Beef production is the top income producer in Castro County. We wanted to show our appreciation to all the people involved in the beef industry," said Marilyn Neal, Castro

Absence diminishes commonplace passions and increase great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and kindles fire.

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and Consumer Sciences.

Ten county women entered their favorite ground beef dishes in the

Mattie Seale's "Meat Balls with Sweet and Sour Sauce" were judged second and she received a \$50 gift

certificate. Carla Schilling cleaned up with third place with her "Ground Beef and Wild Rice Casserole".

Other participants and the dishes they entered were Mary Edna Hendrix, "Mexican Casserole;" Ferne Jones, "Enchilada Casserole"; Bertha Klein, "Soft Tacos"; Janet McDaniel, "Green Chili"; Denise Schilling, "Grandma's Goulash"; Kay Stevens, "Green Chili Stew;"

and Lequetta West, "Spanish Goop." Additional \$25 gift certificates were presented to Ann Henderson and Darla Stewart after a drawing of the Cow Patty Bingo entrants.

This year's contest was sponsored by Rafter 3 Feedyard, A2 Cattle Feeding, Seven X Feedyard and Terry Hill. Educational materials were provided by the Texas Beef Council.

Fashion Follies slated Sunday at Lubbock fair

The District II 4-H Fashion Follies will be held Sunday at the South Plains Fair.

If you plan to enter something you have constructed within the past year, you must enter it in the Castro County Fair.

After the county fair, Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will take the items to Lubbock for inclusion in the South Plains Fair.

We'll honor Gracie Marsh Wednesday.



Gracie is retiring after more than 22 years' service with our bank and our customers.

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Petty and Lathem exchange vows in formal, double ring ceremony Who's New!

Carol Ann Petty became the bride of Doug Lathem when the two exchanged vows Sept. 12 in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Dimmitt.

The Rev. Howard Rhodes officiated at the nuptial service, which was held at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Doris Swinburn of Dimmitt and Arlie Petty of Bovina. Parents of the groom are Chester and Diana Lathem of Scotsdale, Ariz.

The front of the church was decorated with fresh-cut flowers including red roses, white gladiolus, purple iris, yellow poms, white lilies, and white, yellow and pink alstromeria arranged in a crystal vase flanked by a pair of brass candelabra with white tulle, greenery and babies' breath. The unity candle stand held three white candles accented with white tulle and fresh flowers. The pews were marked with white tulle bows with streamers to the floor.

Soloist Susan Coleman sang The Wedding Song, and she was accompanied by organist Rhonda Wise. The Lord's Prayer was sung during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Italian satin and Venice lace. The sleeveless bodice featured a Sabrina neckline trimmed with a band of dainty, narrow satin. The empire waist echoed a double band of satin. The princess A-line skirt was trimmed with a banding and was highlighted with lace appliques. The cut-out back accented a Venice lace overlay. The dramatic split train was adorned with lace medallions and satin banding.

She wore a veil of French illusion finished with an edge of satin ribbon.

The bride carried a nosegay of red roses with English ivy intertwined. Her grandmother's handkerchief was attached to the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Carla Petty, sister of the bride. Honorary matron of honor was Kristi Sadler, sister of the bride.

Best man was Russell Lathem of Scottsdale, Ariz., brother of the

Ushers were Brad Sadler of Grand

Prairie, and Derrick Zett of Plano. Flower girl was Sarah Malone of Garland, cousin of the bride. Honorary flower girl was Makenzie Sadler of Grand Prairie, niece of the

Ring bearer was Darrin Parker of Dalhart, cousin of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Swinburn.

The evening included a dance in the back yard with music provided

by the Three Quarters Band. The back yard was decorated with white lights, torches and tables covered with white cloths. Hurricane globes with white pillar candles accented with bright fall colors of

red, purple and yellow flowers,

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centerpieces for each table. A variety of pick-up foods were served to guests.

The bride's four-tiered white business administration from Texas wedding cake was covered with Tech University, graduating in 1994. fondant icing and was decorated with He is engaged in farming in Dalhart. icing embroidery on the sides and handmade gum paste flowers including red roses, white lilies, yellow and white freesia, purple statice and orange blossoms.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and white tulle draped along the edge with attached tulle and satin bows. It held crystal rose bowls and a fresh flower arrangement of red roses, pink, white and yellow alstromeria and babies' breath as the centerpiece. Crystal appointments completed the decor.

Presiding over the bride's table were Amber Langford and Shelly

The groom's cake was a threetiered red velvet package cake. The bottom package had pheasants in a corn field. The middle package had Texas Tech's Double T logo. The top layer featured the bride and groom's initials. All of the packages were toped with a gold bow.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece consisted of five brass candlesticks holding white candles accented with greenery and babies'

Servers at the groom's table were Kim Dyer and Autumn White.

After a week-long honeymoon in Colorado, the newlyweds are home in Dalhart.

The bride earned her master's the British Isles to serve as prime degree in communication disorders from Texas Tech Health Sciences drew Bonar Law of Canada in 1922. Center in 1996. She is currently

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It's a boy, Luis Aniel Marin, for Luis Alfonso Marin and Nora Quiroz of Bovina. The infant was born Sept. 19 at 8:22 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 6.4 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Clarissa Quiroz, 1. Paternal grandparents are Eulojio and Delia Marin of Houston. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Isabell Quiroz of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Fermin Navarez and Sofia

4-H will sell candy bars

Castro County 4-H'ers will be selling candy bars over the next month in an effort to raise money for construction of their 4-H Education Center.

Money raised will go toward the 4-H's matching fund to be used for the center.

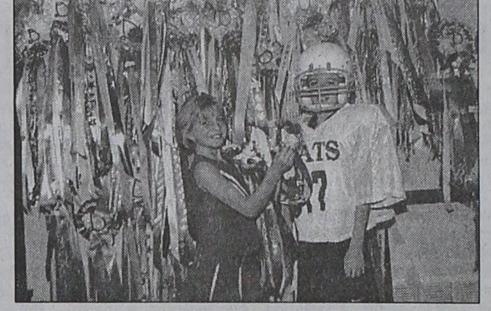
"We'll have a big push on the candy sales during National 4-H Week the first week in October," said Earl Behrends, one of the adult leaders working with youngsters on the

The candy will sell for \$1 a bar, and Behrends says the bars are jumbo-sized.

For more information contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

The secret of boring people lies in telling them everything. -Voltaire

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Michael Rasor, a third grader, pins a "Snip" Beanie Baby mum corsage to his sister Laura, a fifth grader. Laura is outfitting Michael with a boy's Homecoming armband arrangement. Laura and Michael are the children of George and Linda Rasor.

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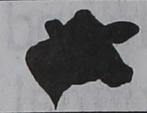
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Late-season insects pose threat to area cotton, this year and next

South Plains cotton growers are facing another decision as their crop a problematic year.

An influx of late-season insects now pose a threat to next year's crop and this year's crop quality.

"Weevil numbers are increasing almost exponentially in our 28county Extension trapping program," said Dr. James F. Leser, an Extension entomologist at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension overwintering sites. Center in Lubbock. "These weevils are still damaging immature cotton negatively affect yields this late in the growing season.

"Our concern is that they will survival fatten up on remaining squares and approaches harvest in what has been soft bolls and have a better chance of said. successfully overwintering. If that scenario pans out, it could set the stage for a large weevil infestation

Growers, entomologists and crop consultants were surprised earlier in the growing season to see boll weevils virtually disappear following robust emergence from their Robust emergence produced higher numbers of weevils than last year, but overall bolls, but their feeding won't numbers didn't reach population predictions made from last year's late-season trap counts, winter

cage studies and overwintering site surveys, Leser

"Drier conditions in their overwintering sites and poorer body fat condition kept populations below what we expected," Leser said. "It also meant that a large percentage of weevils emerged before there were enough cotton squares available for feeding and egg laying. Weevil counts were almost nonexistent in July and early August, but they've since made a comeback. This is a typical weevil pattern in limitedrainfall regions.

"It's too late now for weevils to have a real effect on yields, but growers should be thinking about applying harvest aids (desiccants, defoliants, boll openers) and their last weevil treatment of the growing season," Leser said. "Weevils that are in the fields now are feeding on the plant's topmost bolls—bolls that won't mature before harvest or make it to the gin anyway."

Still, cutting off late weevils' food supply (squares and small bolls) is imperative. Without their food supply, the insects cannot store enough fat to live through the winter.

"If growers find weevil activity in their fields as crop termination approaches, they should add a pint of methyl parathion (4E) or Guthion (2L) to the defoliant or desiccant. This will reduce the number of lateseason weevils that might successfully survive the winter," Leser said. "Growers shouldn't underestimate the importance of lateseason weevils."

The number of weevils capable of diapause (suspended growth) increases from about 10% in early September to about 60% by the middle of October. If a cold winter follows, only about 1% of those that enter overwintering sites in September will survive to threaten next year's crop.

But the survival rate increases to about 10% for those that begin overwintering in November. The region's crop." later a well-fed, diapausing weevil enters its overwintering site, the higher its chances of surviving the winter and infesting next year's squaring cotton, Leser said.

A late-season buildup of aphids poses another concern.

"Aphids excrete a sticky substance called honeydew which can contaminate the lint in open bolls and reduce lint quality," Leser said. "Once lint is contaminated, the only remedy is a quarter-inch of rain or sprinkler-applied irrigation water to wash the honeydew off.

"Late-season aphid infestations won't reduce yields, but honeydew contamination (sticky cotton) can threaten the integrity of an entire

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Growers should monitor their crop closely for aphids and take any steps necessary to avoid harvesting sticky cotton. A good rain might eliminate stickiness, but it won't remove the aphids that cause the stickiness."

Growers should consider a control treatment for aphids if they find 15 or more aphids on the fifth mainstem leaf from the terminal.

Producers can find information on how to use late-season pest treatments in conjunction with harvest-aid chemicals in the 1998 high Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide, available at County Extension offices, and on the Internet at: http://lubbock.tamu.

edu/html/html/taex/focus/focus.html.

First United Bank to honor Gracie Marsh Wednesday

'Ag in the Class' reaches grade

school students in Castro County

The "Agriculture in the have praised the educational activity

started by Texas Farm Bureau in two-hour video program on Texas

chairman of the Castro County Farm landmarks, historical sites and Texas

The program is being presented to their lessons on Texas school studies.

Stanton's third-grade class at the classrooms of students in grades

Richardson Elementary School in one through four, teachers show

teachers who use Farm Bureau's cheese, what crops are grown in their

resource guides and videos "What's area and how efficiency on the farm

helps their families.

will hold an all-day reception next fellow employees." Wednesday to honor Gracie Marsh, administrative assistant who is retiring after more than 22 years' service.

The reception, with cookies and punch, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the bank lobby.

Bank Vice-President Mike Bain urged all bank customers and friends of Mrs. Marsh to attend and visit with her.

Mrs. Marsh has been with the bank since April 5, 1976, starting as a bookkeeper "over at the old bank," the First State Bank, at West Bedford and Southeast Second.

"I've enjoyed working with the bank," she said. "It has been a new experience constantly. I've enjoyed

Classroom" program has proven

popular around the state since it was

1986, and county students are

Lonnie Robb of Dimmitt is

Bureau's "Agriculture in the

Classroom" Committee. Other

members are Chris Cogburn and

all elementary students at Hart

Elementary School and to Janice

to Eat?" and "Let's Visit Texas"

benefiting from the program.

Greg Sides.

The First United Bank of Dimmitt the people—our customers and my

Mrs. Marsh was raised in a large family in Harlingen. And, although she has lived in Dimmitt 26 years, she longs for her parents, four sisters and seven brothers, all of whom still live in Harlingen.

That's why she and her husband, Calvin, plan to move to Harlingen after his scheduled retirement soon.

"I don't know what I'll do, exactly," she said. "I'll just try to help Calvin, I imagine. He's going to do some custom tractor work."

She said she has mixed emotions about leaving Dimmitt after 26 years.

"I wish I could take the bank with me," she said.

for its contribution in the classroom.

"Let's Visit Texas" is a four-part,

geography. It takes students on a tour

of the Lone Star State so they can get

a look at major geographic

agricultural crops and processing

Teachers are enthusiastic about the

By incorporating agriculture into

the curriculum of many subjects in

children how cows are milked, how

way "Let's Visit Texas" enhances

Happenings in agriculture

By JOHNNA PATTERSON

County Extension Agent-IPM Area sorghum fields look good. Greenbug populations remain almost non-existent in many fields, yet some fields in Lamb County were sprayed last week. Some headworm and fall

reported. Corn harvest is about halfway

through. Yields have been reported up to 10,500 pounds. Most yields are with as many as eight to a bloom. averaging between 5,000 to 8,000 Several fields were obviously pounds.

rapidly. Bolls are popping like popcorn. Scouting was aimed mainly towards aphids and weevils, but one weevil was caught in Castro some worm pressure still remains in County last week in Trap #16 north a few areas.

Insects and diseases

Beet armyworm counts in cotton have been very variable over the past two weeks. Very high numbers of worms have been found in some fields, but few fields have been sprayed just for beet armyworms.

The majority of fields in Castro and Lamb Counties have reached boll maturity and are far enough along that it isn't necessary to spend

the money for an application. There are some late-planted and replanted fields that still have some bolls and even some squares and The more than 1,400 Texas that same milk becomes butter and blooms. I have heard reports of as many as 180,000 beet armyworms per acre.

The damage being found has been

restricted to foliage, blooms, bracts and some pecking on small bolls. These are taking a lot of foliage, but the cost versus returns has brought about only a few applications.

The threshold level is 80,000 worms per acre and also depends on armyworm feeding has been the maturity of the crop. Watch your late cotton closely.

Boll weevil feeding and egg laying punctures were as high as 60% last from as low as 250 pounds per acre week. Many adults were also found treated. Fields with both high Cotton continues to mature numbers of bollworms and weevils were treated for both pests.

TAEX boll weevil grid traps report of Dimmitt and one in Trap #5 north of Hart.

Lamb County grid traps caught weevils at 12 different sites, mostly located in the southern half of the county stretching from the Hale County border to the Bailey County

This week, traps caught 13 weevils in Castro County and 104 in Lamb

Cotton aphids last week were low to high depending on the field.

Some fields had as many as 80 to 100 per leaf, but the average was 30 to 40 per leaf. These higher count fields did not flare after the bollworm applications.

Producers should watch fields closely to avoid a sticky cotton problem at harvest.

The Power of Positioning for Profit



Don Taylor

By DON TAYLOR

In part one of this series, I identified positioning as giving your customers advantages and benefits they can't get anywhere else. In part two last week, I detailed four rock-solid positions for small businesses. This week I will add four more strong positions to help you grow and generate profit.

More rock solid positions

◆ The People Power Position. When Sam Walton was asked about his success with Wal-Mart, he often gave credit to the associates he recruited. And so it is with your business. You'll

never be any better than the folks you hire. Here are 10 ways to recruit a people power position:

1. Create an environment where bright, talented people enjoy working.

2. Find the right people for your team.

3. Don't wait until you desperately need someone to look for quality folks. 4. Hire only C.U.T.E. people: Courteous communicators who are Untiring, Truthful and Enthusiastic.

5. Give preference to good attitude over good skills.

6. Pay your associates fairly.

7. Give them incentives (ownership, education, bonuses, etc) for results.

8. Give them your respect and praise. 9. Lead them to excellence with your example.

10. Be flexible with your personnel policies.

♦ The Kaizen Position. Kaizen is a Japanese word that means "continuing improvement, involving everyone." You may be leading the pack right now, but if you don't continue to improve you may end up at the back of the pack.

The key to the Kaizen approach is to remember that if you can't measure it, you can't improve it. You can begin the Kaizen process with just a few measurable criteria. Look at improving areas such as sales per square foot, the average sale per customer, your gross profit margin, your net income, your debt to equity ratio or your return on investment.

◆ The Technology Position. I believe that one of the key reasons why fastgrowth companies don't explode into failure is because of their ability to "manage" with technology. Technology opens doors to information you will need to make quick, effective decisions.

Technology can help you track sales and customer information, expenses and inventory. It will help you with marketing and promotion, customer communication and business presentations. It can help you with invoicing and collecting, lets you create "what if" scenarios and empowers you to reach global customers via the World Wide Web.

The Internet—which may be one of the best tools for small business owners in the coming decade—can also be used to gather information you'll need in your business. You must exercise caution here because not all information available online is valid. Check the credibility of your sources before making any monetary decisions.

♦ The Power Promoter Strategy. Strong promotion tells your customers what advantages and benefits you offer. With powerful promotion you highlight the differences between you and your competition.

Good promotion will help you reach your target customers and will point out your uniqueness to them. They won't be lured away by your competitors if they can see the difference.

The great news is that power promotion doesn't have to cost a lot. Some of the best ideas cost less than \$100. Here's a free tip: I have a list of 75 low-cost promotion tips I'll send you at no cost. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Don Taylor-75 Tips, PO Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

I hope these positioning strategies will help you serve your customers more effectively, generate more profit and enjoy your business more. Repositioning your business will take some time; however, don't let a day go by without making some progress. Your long-term success depends on it.

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.

SURELIGHT."

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.

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'Bullies' win team rodeo competition at Harvest Days

ing, pigs were squeeling, kids were came out of its keeper. hanging onto woolies, steers were bucking and stick horses were stomping at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena on Sept. 12, and if you weren't there, you missed all the action.

The Castro County 4-H Horse opponents. Judging Team held its second annual team rodeo and ladies' greased pig contest in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration. Participants, spectators, parents, 4-H members and others made this night worth all it takes to put it on, said a spokesperson for the 4-H club.

followed by "Bad to the Bone" in second and "No Brand" in third.

Estacado Lamb Feeding Industries provided the lambs for the Mutton Bustin'. Logan Robb and Beau Bradley tied for top honors in the fast, dirty Hide Race. wild and wooly event.

for the steer riding and business ribbon roping events.

Sutton tied for first in the steer riding, and both displayed good riding techniques.

horse race. During this event we talented cowgirls and cowboys.

"We had no idea that so many youngsters would get involved in in a three-way tie with only two these three events," said a 4-H events to go and the pressure was on. spokesperson.

team rodeo.

In the Remuda Race, the Fox and Hounds Team of Donny McDaniel, Todd McDaniel, Randy Davis and Eddy Robby came out on top.

team featuring Melanie Wilhelm, Karen Giesling, Kim Birkenfeld and Swanny Lilley was going to put pressure on the men's team, but they had

Business workshop set Tuesday

If you want to start your own business or would like some helpful information about making your existing business more successful, you should plan to attend a special business workshop in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Conducted by David Terry of the Small Business Center at West Texas A&M University, the workshop will be held at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Office. Seating is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve a seat by calling the Chamber at 647-2524.

Among the topics Terry will discuss are business planning, licenses, resources, sales tax, zoning, record keeping, market research, start-up costs, checking accounts, extending credit, taxes, payroll, permits, financing, forms of ownership, low-cost promotion, IRS requirements, setting prices and hiring good people.

Lirt was flying, horses were rac- some bad luck when their latigo the evening.

Fox and Hounds won again when melons were to be oiled, but Janet McDaniel of the Texas Dept. of Transportation managed to get the ribbon off of a steer faster than her

When the dirt settled, Pretty Women showed the guys that there was no way they were backing down. They raced to deliver their bag fastest in the Pony Express Race-just ask Sam Jackson.

If you've never seen a cowhide float, you must have missed the Hide Final results from the rodeo found Race. Several participants in this the "Bullies" as overall champions event wound up eating dirt. Caviness Packing Company furnished hids for this race.

The Bullies, including Billy Jordan, Jay Nelson, Woody Rickert and Candi Amstad, were winners in the

Have you ever backed a trailer Tod Bradley provided the steers with hundreds of people watching you? If not, you have no idea how hard it is. The Trailer Backing event Jerrett Ferguson and Houston was one of the most challenging for competitors in the team rodeo.

Between the dust flying and the time watches ticking, Bad to the Courtney Oliver won the stick Bone, featuring Tod Bradley, Cody Fort, Lonnie Robb and Sam Jackson, found out we have a lot of young, managed to back their trailer to a first-place finish.

After those events, the rodeo was

After all the dirt-flying events Eight teams participated in the were completed, it was time for the cowboys and cowgirls to take a dip in the "tub" provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

The No Brand team of Curtis Dubin, Dawn McDaniel, Ed Ewing It looked like the Pretty Women and Button Stevens showed that they could wash up the fastest, although they admit that there's nothing harder than putting clothes back on a wet body-especially boots.

> Joe Lynn Birkenfeld supplied the watermelons for our surprise event of

DISD offering adult ed classes

A series of free classes for adults who want to improve their mathematics and reading skills or prepare for the high school equivalency (GED) or citizenship tests are being offered at Dimmitt High School.

The classes started this week.

The ABE/GED classes to improve math and reading and prepare for the GED test will be held Monday nights from 7 to 9:30 at DHS.

Classes in reading, writing and speaking the English languge and classes on helping individuals prepare for the citizenship test will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 in Rooms 16 and 18 at DHS.

Sponsored by Dimmitt Independent School District and Region 16 Education Service Center, the classes Dressed Cat; David Underwood,

are free to the public. Summers at 647-3105.

A watermelon was handed to a In the Business Ribbon Roping the rider mounted bareback. The water-Birkenfeld grows such nice, big, heavy watermelons, it was decided no oil was needed.

Bad to the Bone showed their bareback riding talents, even with the heavy watermelons in tow.

Other teams competing who did not place first in any event were the Smith Cattle Co. Sage Brush Men, Jeff Smith, Shawn Pohlmeier, Malcolm Jones and Kenny Shaw; International team of Chad Okomoto, Randy Johnson, Daryl Hawkins and Jan Hawkins; and our own 4-H Horse Judging Team of Rusty McDaniel, Rusty Wooten, Justin

Pet show winners are named

Some of the best dogs, cats, chickens, rabbits and turtles in Castro County were paraded before before Dr. W.J. Hill, local veterinarian, at the Havest Days Pet Show on Sept. 12, and each earned a blue ribbon and prize.

The show was sponsored by Merrick Pet Foods of Hereford, Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

All entrants received samples of Beef 'n Mor Dog Food and snacks provided by Merrick Pet Foods. Large bags of food were given to winners.

Several breeds of dogs were entered in the show his year and those receiving first-place ribbons and other awards for their animals were Holly Gilliam, first-place labrador;; Megan Pigg, first-place blue heeler puppy; Tyler and Makenzie Cornett, first-place schnauzer; Haley Lunsford, "Best Hair Day;" Carly Gilbreath, Oldest Dog; Keila Schilling, Most Obedient Dog; Shelby Schilling, first-place border collie; Breck Rushing, Oldest Golden Retriever; Emily Rushing, Best Female Border Collie; Amanda Davidson, Most Beautiful Female Chihuahua; Suzy Altarera, Most Unusual Named Dog (Corn Dog); Kristen Rodriguez, Most Handsome Dog; Ron Mann, first-place German shepherd; Rye Patton, first-place sheltie; Molly and Wendy Bradford, Best Dressed Dog; Suzan Sanders, Loudest Pet; Suzanne Gibbs, Best Republican Dog; June Norman, Best Family of Collies; Chris Bridenbaugh, Best Dressed Sheltie; and Kristen McClure, Best Hawaiian Dog.

Other first-place winners were Cailee Gilbreath, first-place calico cat; Melissa Watts, first-place chickens; Melissa Hufhines, Whitest Cat; Jessie Castillo, Most Unusual Feet on a Cat; Megan Wilkerson, Best Most Unusual Pet; Dennis Under-For more information, contact Sue wood, Best Litter of Rabbits; and Holly Lane, Best Litter of Kittens.

Sutton and Reece Hales.

The ladies' greased pig race provided "some great action."

The high school youths put pressure on the adults competing for a prized pig, but the older ladies proved to be better pig catchers and dressers.

The team of Leigh Stevens and Candi Amstad came out on top. Stevens then teamed with Tania

Lunsford and finished second, too. The First Bank of Muleshoe team of Sha Ebeling and Raneta Patton

placed third. The pigs for this event were provided by Saul Arce.

Judges for the rodeo were Rex Fennel and Sandy Clayton of Earth. Pammy Millican of Silverton was the announcer and Avery Thrasher introduced and auctioned the teams. Stan-McDaniel and Tommy Kenworthy manned the gates, collecting admission and making sure everyone got through safely.

The invocation was given by Randy Bird of Barn Church in Hereford, and he spoke to the crowd about his new church, which is located at the old Cowboy Country Club (B&S Arena) west of Hereford.

"The 4-H Horse Judges want to thank their parents, cooks and coach for all the work they put into this event to make it work," said one of the team members. "When you put on an event like this, it is great to know that our ambulance service is willing to stand by for us, in case we need emergency care. We are just thankful we did not have to use their service."

The horse judging team invites



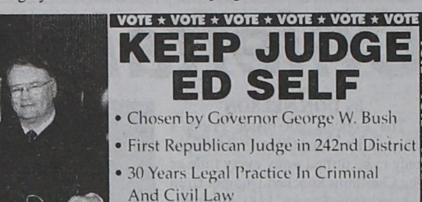
interested youths to join their club by Coach Scott Bagley.

"It's worth judging just to get to contacting the Extension office or eat Suanne's (Bagley) meals," said one judge.

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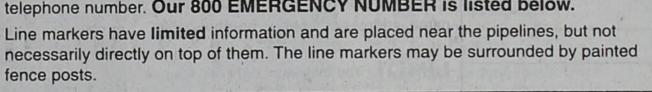


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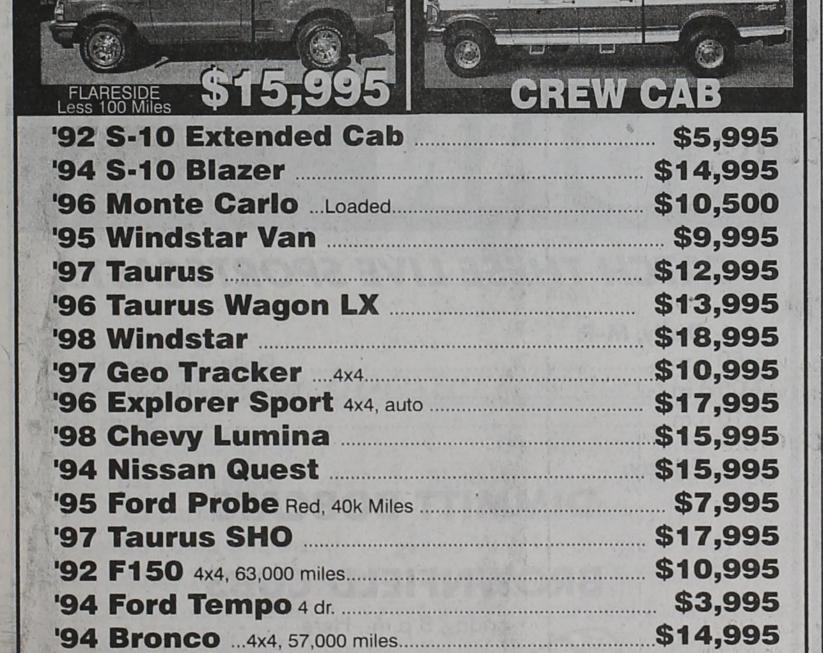
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Sports

Chieftains turn back Cats again, 14-0

By DON NELSON

The Bobcats got inside Friona's 12-yard line four times Friday night only to be turned away every time as the Chieftains knocked Dimmitt from the undefeated ranks, 14-0, in a hardfought game at Friona.

It was by far the toughest defense the Bobcats have encountered, and was the first shutout of a Bruce Dollar-coached Dimmitt team.

"We knew they would be really good," Coach Dollar said. "We expected that kind of game."

The only good news that Dimmitt fans could salvage from the loss was that it didn't count in district standings. The two schools, which had been district stablemates for more than 40 years, aren't anymore.

"Last year it was just devastating when we lost to Friona (in district play)," Coach Dollar said. "This time we lost, and we didn't like it, but we know we can fix it before we start district play. Our kids are pretty mature."

With the victory, the playoff-savvy Chieftains extended their string of regular-season wins to 22, dating back to 1996. It was Friona's fifth straight win over Dimmitt.

A shanked Friona punt in the first ball to end the threat. quarter gave the Bobcats the game's



FIERCE DEFENSE characterized the Dimmitt-Friona game Friday night at Friona. Here, Dimmitt's Stacy Villanueva (20) puts a stop on Friona running back Matthew Kendrick (15) while linebackers Rusty

Chieftain 33, the Bobcats drove to the 11. But they fumbled on thirdand-one and Friona recovered the

Surprisingly, Friona hotshot Mat-

first big break. Starting from the thew Kendrick carried the ball only twice in the first quarter, losing three yards on one tote and gaining two on the other as the Bobcat line keyed on him and wrapped him up.

It was junior runningback Noel

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Wooten (65) and Jerry Thomas (6) rush in to help. Both teams were held well below their usual offensive totals, with the Chieftains getting a hardearned 14-0 victory. It was Dimmitt's first loss. Photo by Carter Townsend

Grajeda, a 5-7, 190-lb. bruiser, who carried Friona's vaunted ground game early. Grajeda pounded out 56 yards in eight totes before Kendrick got back into the act late in the second quarter.

Early in the second period, Rusty Wooten gave Dimmitt another big break when he pounced on a Chieftain fumble at the Friona 28.

plays, with fullback Beau Hill-the game's leading ball-carrier-getting all of them, and faced third-and-six at the Friona 11. But quarterback Derek Buckley was held to no gain on a keeper, and on fourth down the drive ended with an overthrown pass.

That's when the Chieftains put together a slashing 89-yard scoring drive that took only 11 plays and climaxed with Kendrick scoring from four yards out, 2:32 before halftime.

Best run of the drive was by Chieftain quarterback Justin Daniel, who raced 32 yards around left end to the Dimmitt 4 to set the stage for Kendrick's TD plunge. Until Daniel's big gainer, Grajeda and Kendrick logged runs of 10, 11, 11, 12 and 13 yards.

Dimmitt got another break early in the third when Friona's Jeff Rando fumbled a Buckley punt and Justin Sutton fell on it at the 13.

Buckley crossed the goal line two plays later on a keeper, but the apparent score was nullified by a procedure penalty.

Starting over at the 12, the Bobcats The Bobcats drove 17 yards in six tried to uncork their passing game, but after a pass intended for Daniel Flores fell incomplete, the charging Friona defense chased Buckley down for no gain on third down, then sacked him for a 19-yard loss back at the 31 to end the threat.

The Dimmitt defense stopped the Chieftains cold, then the Bobcats got still another golden chance when a high snap sent the ball sailing over punter Trent Cook's head and Dimmitt's Stacy Villanueva nailed him at the Friona 6.

But the Friona defense held the Bobcats to four yards in four plays, stopping Buckley at the 2-yard line on fourth down.

Later in the third, Buckley-who

had boomed every punt 40 yards or more-finally shanked one that covered only 13 yards before it sailed out of bounds at the Dimmitt 43.

From there, Friona used just seven plays to cover the distance for the final TD.

It appeared that the Bobcats had the Chieftains in check on the second play of the fourth quarter, when the Tribe faced fourth-and-two. But Daniel staggered his snap count and drew a Dimmitt lineman offside to give the Chieftains a first down at the Dimmitt

Four plays later, Kendrick went over right tackle on a trap play and raced seven yards into the end zone with 9:51 remaining in the game.

The Bobcats came oh-so-close to scoring just six plays after Friona's kickoff, on fourth-and-eight from the Chieftain 38.

Wide receiver Daniel Flores-who caught the only two passes that Dimmitt completed all night-headed wide right on a reverse option. Meanwhile, tight end Shane Furr sneaked into the end zone and was all alone.

But Flores' long sprint-out pass sailed too high, and Friona took over.

The Chieftains ripped for three first downs in a row with runs of 10, 28 and 17 yards, and it took a goal-line stand by the Bobcats to keep them from scoring again.

On fourth-and-goal from the 4, Daniel kept on a rollout right but Dimmitt's Zack Morgan nailed him for a six-yard loss to end the threat.

"Our problem was that we had the ball inside their 20 all those times and didn't score," Coach Dollar said. "That was the story of the game -they scored when they got down there, and we didn't."

Game at a Glance

Dimmitt	U	U	U	0-0	
Friona	0	7	0	7—14	
			MIC	FRI	
First Downs			8	18	
Rushes-Yards	1000	39-	124	47-241	
Passing Yards			25	23	
Total Yards			149	264	
Passes Comp/Att		2	/12	3/9	
Interceptions By			0	0	
Fumbles-Lost		1	2-2	5-2	
Punts-Avg.		4-4	0.5	4-33.3	
Penalties-Yards		8	-53	4-30	

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter: F-Matthew Kendrick 4 run (Trent Cook kick), 2:32. Fourth Quarter:

F-Kendrick 7 run (Cook kick), 9:51.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-DIMMITT: Beau Hill 23-122; Justin Sutton 6-21; Derek Buckley 9- (-20); Daniel Flores 1-1. FRIONA: Matthew Kendrick 20-115; Noel Grajeda 14-111; Justin Daniel 12-40; Trent Cook 1- (-25).

Passing-DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 2/11-0 - 25; Daniel Flores 0/1-0 - 0.

FRIONA: Justin Daniel 3/9-0 - 23. Receiving-DIMMITT: Daniel Flores 2-25. FRIONA: Landon Martin 1-12; Noel Grajeda 1-7; Matthew Kendrick 1-4.

Leading Tacklers-DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 8, Rusty Wooten 71/2, Justin Sutton 6, Stacey Villanueva 5, Beau Hill 5,

Eric Gamez 5. Tackles Behind Line-DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 2, Frederick Traylor 2, Beau Hill, James Jackson, Zack Morgan,

Armondo Castaneda, Rusty Wooten. Fumbles Caused-DIMMITT: Frederick Fumbles Recovered-DIMMITT: Justin

Sutton 1, Rusty Wooten 1.

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JV Cats scalp Chieftains, 22-0

down passes in the second quarter to spark the JV Bobcats to a 22-0 shutout of Friona last Thursday at Dimmitt.

Bobcats got on track in the second, using two big pass plays to take the lead at intermission.

Daniel Proffitt. The two-point conversion didn't materialize, but the

Bobcats were on the board, 6-0. Later in the stanza Dimmitt scored

again, this time on a 40-yard pass from Hill to Wes Harkins. Hill then

The first points came from a 50yard touchdown pass from Hill to

put the Cats up, 14-0 at the break. Swain broke free for a 30-yard run.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Hill picked up the extra two for the final 22-0 win.

on defense, offense and special teams," said Dimmitt Coaches Gus Ortiz and Vincent Fitzgearld. Coaches said the offensive line,

B.J. Hill completed two touch- ran in the two-point conversion to Dimmitt added another touchdown to its total in the third when Clint

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receivers, quarterback and running backs all deserved praise on offense while the defensive line did the job on the other side of the ball, recording their second shutout.

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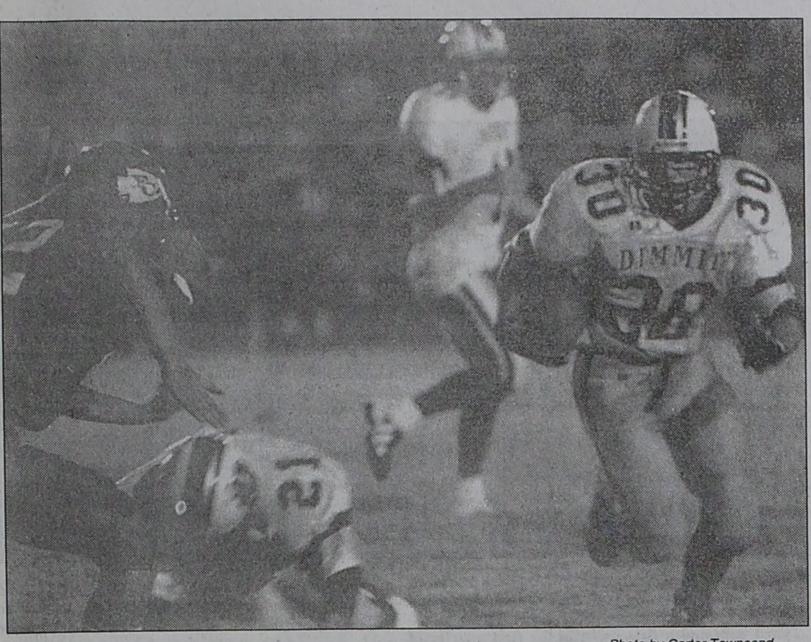


Photo by Carter Townsend DIMMITT FULLBACK BEAU HILL (30) GAINS YARDAGE AGAINST FRIONA FRIDAY ... He was the game's leading ground-gainer with 122 yards on 23 carries



Here's how the Harris Rating System picks this week's area games, and how it ranks area teams. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

DIMMITT 25 over Brownfield Nazareth 12 over WHITEFACE Hart 8 over OLTON FRIONA 28 over Dalhart PERRYTON 3 over Canadian CHILDRESS 14 over River Road Sanford-Fritch 10 over QUANAH MULESHOE 27 over Tulia Littlefield 15 over LAMESA SUDAN 17 over Lubbock Roosevelt Shallowater 6 over NEW DEAL HAPPY pick vs. Paducah Valley 16 over VEGA ROPES 1 over Crosbyton O'DONNELL 37 over Motley County Plains 13 over PETERSBURG Post 5 over LOCKNEY IDALOU 10 over Tahoka **BOVINA 10 over Smyer** Farwell1 6 over KRESS HALE CENTER 25 over Spur ANTON 11 over Morton Sundown 24 over RALLS Boys Ranch 4 over CLAUDE SPEARMAN 17 over Wheeler STRATFORD 6 over Gruver Sunray 7 over HIGHLAND PARK Memphis 18 over CLARENDON West Texas High 27 over PANHANDLE WELLINGTON 36 over Booker

WHITE DEER 26 over Shamrock

ABERNATHY 10 over Springlake-Earth FLOYDADA 6 over Slaton ALPINE pick vs. Denver City SWEETWATER 3 over Lubbock Estacado ANDREWS 21 over Levelland AMARILLO 21 over Dumas LUBBOCK CORONADO 8 over Midland LUBBOCK 13 over Lubbock Cooper

WEEK 2 RANKINGS

Here's how Harris ranks the area teams, including their respective power ratings, by which he bases his decisions. Class A: 1. Tenaha 193, 2. Iola 188, 3. Aspermont 186, 4. Sudan 183, 5. Wheeler 183, 6. Era 182, 7. Bartett 181, 8. Burkeville 181, 9. Wink 180, 10. Roscoe

Other Area Class A: 19. Happy 169, 20. Springlake-Earth 169, 23. Hart 168, 25. Nazareth 168, 41. Petersburg 164, 53. Shamrock 157, 55. Valley 157, 57. Kress 155, 60. Memphis 154, 71. Claude 151, 76. Anton 149, 81. Whiteface 148, 92. Lorenzo 143, 94, Booker 142, 100, Motley County 141, 101. Vega 140, 109. Crosbyton 135, 112. Crowell 134, 113. Smyer 134.

Class AAA: 1. Sweeny 209, 2. Tatum 207, 3. Coldspring 205, 4. Newton 205, 5. Sealey 204, 6. Breckenridge 203, 7. Commerce 203, 8. Waco Connally 202, 9. Crane 202, 10. Cuero 201.

Other Area Class AAA: 24. Littlefield 193, 43. Friona 188, 63. Seminole 185, 78. Perryton 183, 85. Childress 182, 89 Sanford-Fritch 182, 124. Dimmitt 175, 126. Shallowater 175, 136. Denver City 173, 139. Lamesa 173, 162. Lubbock Cooper 169, 169. River Road 166, 177. Lubbock Roosevelt, 192. Dalhart 160, 193. Tulia 160, 196. Slaton 167, 202. Brownfield 150.

Brockman earns award

Mitchell Brockman of Nazareth has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

Brockman, who attends Nazareth High School, was nominated for the award by Brenda Schulte, a teacher at the school.

Brockman's picture and biography will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Brockman is the son of Ralph and Sharon Brockman of Nazareth. His grandparents are Katie Brockman and William C. and Catherine Hochstein, all of Nazareth.

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VARSITY

Bobcats 24, Sundown 13 Bobcats 21, Lamesa 17 Bobcats 0, Friona 14 Sept. 25 Brownfield (Homecoming), Here 8:00 8:00 Muleshoe, There 7:30 *River Road, Here 7:30 *Tulia, There 7:30 *Sanford-Fritch, Here 7:30 *Dalhart (Senior Parents), Here 7:30 *Perryton, There

Denotes District Games

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JV 14, Sundown 0; 9th 22, Sanford-Fritch 44 JV 12, Lamesa 14; 9th 12, Lamesa 20 JV 22, Friona 0; 9th 29, Friona 0 5:00-6:30 Sept. 24 Brownfield, There 5:00-6:30 Muleshoe, Here 5:00-6:30 River Road, There 5:00-6:30 Oct. 15 Tulia, Here 5:00-6:30 Oct. 22 Sanford-Fritch, There 5:00-6:30 Oct. 29 Dalhart, There 5:00-6:30 Nov. 5 Tulia, There

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

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Bad snaps, mistakes plague Swifts in 8-7 loss

By JESSICA KERN

Mistakes for Nazareth and breaks for Farwell made the difference Friday as the Swifts lost their first game of the season, 8-7, in a heartbreaker at Farwell.

Farwell's score came in the fourth quarter after an uncontrollable snap on a Nazareth punt turned the ball over to the Steers at the Swift 8-yard line. Farwell capitalized three plays later with a 5-yard touchdown run. Then, on the two-point conversion, the ball barely broke the plane of the goal line to give the Steers a onepoint edge and the win.

"We shot ourselves in the foot too many times," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They finally cashed in on one of our mistakes."

One of those mistakes was another high punt snap late in the third quarter which put Farwell in scoring position on Nazareth's 12-yard line. The Swifts, however, stopped that drive

Another mishap occurred with four minutes left in the fourth quarter. Nazareth was moving the ball toward the end zone with hopes of a gamewinning score when a fumble handed the ball over to the steers on the Swifts' 45-yard line. The Steers then ran out the clock.

Game statistics tell a different story than the final score. Nazareth gained more yards, recorded more fist downs and had fewer penalties overall.

"We just let them hang around and didn't put them away when we should have," Price said.

Nazareth gained 215 yards to Farwell's 182. The Swifts earned 15 first downs while Farwell only had nine. The Steers racked up 40 yards worth of penalties. Nazareth had only

"This will be a good learning experience for them," Price said. "Hopefully, we've learned that to achieve the goals we've set for ourselves, we need to be a lot less mistake prone."

The Swifts received the ball on their own 14-yard line to start out the first drive of the game.

Junior tailback Cameron McLain led the drive with a 30-yard run and a 5-yard run three plays later. Senior fullback Matthew Kern followed McLain with 16 yards on three carries. The Swifts made it to the Steer's 35-yard line before being forced to turn over the ball after a failed third-

The Steers took over at their own 35. Senior fullback Michael Ancira led the drive with a 30-yard run to put Farwell at the Swift 35. Senior Tobe Diaz also gained 11 yards on three plays to put the Steers in scoring position inside the 16-yard line.

Nazareth senior Matt Olvera foiled those Steer pans when he tipped down a pass on fourth-and-three. Nazareth took over on Farwell's 16.

During the next drive, sophomore fullback Matty McLain had six yards on two carries, Cameron McLain had 12 yards on four carries and Kern had 11 yards on one tote. Olvera picked up 15 yards on a pass from senior quarterback Mitchell Brockman and the Swifts were driving with the ball at the Farwell 41. Nazareth elected to go for the first down on a fourth-and-three situation, but failed to gain the required yardage and Farwell took over as the quarter

Farwell started out the next drive on Nazareth's 37. After a five-yard holding penalty, senior Spencer Ketcherside put in a 15-yard run to give the Steers a first down. After that Farwell could find no room and



FIRST DOWN!—Nazareth runningback Matthew Kern (36) explodes through the Farwell defense and drags a couple of Steer defenders on his way to an 11yard gain and a first down in the first quarter of

Friday night's game at Farwell. The Swifts gained more yards and first downs, but Farwell came out on top, 8-7. Photo by Joyce Nelson

punted the ball to the Swifts.

Nazareth started out on their own 24-yard line to begin their first and only scoring drive. Cameron McLain gained 15 yards on four carries while brother Matty added 33 on two. After the Swifts had penetrated inside the Steer's 11, Brockman broke through the line for a touchdown. Matty McLain connected on the point-after, giving the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 4:45 left in the first half.

Nazareth managed to hold the Steers to only eight yards on their next drive and Farwell was forced to punt from its own 36.

Nazareth drove inside the Steer's 2-yard line on their next 10-play drive, gaining 15 yards on a Steer pass interference penalty on the first play of the drive.

Brockman then threw a 32-yard pass for Olvera and completed another to Ky Wilcox for a 31-yard

But Nazareth failed to get into the end zone as time expired in the first

Farwell took the opening kickoff and started work from its own 39 in the second half. The Steers drove 12 yards in six plays but fumbled the ball on the Swifts' 49-yard line. Kern recovered the loose ball, giving Nazareth possession at the Steer 33.

Nazareth gained just seven yards over the next four plays before giv-

ing the ball back to the steers. Ancira led the Steers' nine-play carries during the next series. The Steers garnered four first downs during the drive, but the Swift defense held them from another and the Steers were forced to punt.

drive with a 14-yard carry. Then Brockman found Olvera for a 20yard pass play.

The Swifts drove to their own 27 but failed to gain a first down. The Swifts attempted a punt, but a high snap foiled the plan and the Steers took over on the Swifts' 12 as time ran out in the third quarter.

To start the fourth quarter the Steers drove inside the Swifts' 5-yard line, but the goal line defense held on fourth-and-three and Nazareth regained control at its own 3.

After nine plays and four first downs, the Swifts' forward progress stalled and they had to punt the ball. Once again the snap was high and the Steers recovered on the Swifts' 8yard line.

Farwell managed to score when Diaz crossed the goal line from five yards out. Ketcherside picked up the

drive by gaining 35 yards on five two-point conversion to give Farwell its 8-7 edge.

Nazareth had one more chance to take the win, starting a drive from its own 37. But two plays into the drive Nazareth fumbled and Farwell recov-Kern sparked the Swifts' next ered, then ran out the clock to preserve their victory.

Game at a Glance

Swifts 7	, Farw	rell 8	
Nazareth	7 0	0	0 -7
Farwell	0 0	0	8 —8
		NAZ	FAR
First Downs		15	9
Yards Rushing		142	175
Yards Passing		73	7
Total Yards Gained		. 215	182
Passes CompAtt.		5-9	1-4
Interceptions By		0	0
Punts-Avg.		0-0	3-40
Fumbles-Lost		2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards		3-12	4-40

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter: NAZ-Mitchell Brockman 10 run (Matty McLain kick) Fourth Quarter:

FARWELL- Tobe Diaz 4 run (Spencer

Gowdys claim Senior **Dandies and Darlins title**

Jim and Kathy Gowdy of Amarillo won the Senior Dandies and Darlins Tournament this weekend at Country Club of Dimmitt with a two-round score of 138.

The Amarillo couple edged Charles and Shari Langen of Dalhart in a playoff to win the Championship Flight. The Langens also finished with 138.

Earning third-place honors was the of Dimmitt 80-76—156. team of Bob and Ann Steward of Canyon.

Other flight winners were Bill and Bettye Durham of Dimmitt who won the First Flight after shooting 142; and Dean and Wanda Nazworth of Clarendon, who captured first place in the Second Flight with 154.

Here are results from the tourna-

Senior Dandies and Darlins

Championship Flight: 1. Jim and Kathy Gowdy of Amarillo 71-67-138; 2. Charles and Shari Langen of Dalhart 69-69-138; 3. Bob and Ann Steward of Canyon 70-

First Flight: 1. Bill and Bettye Durham of Dimmitt 73-69-142; 2. Joe and Betty McCutchen of Clarendon, 74-71-145; 3. Bob and Sarah Owen of Bovina, 73-76-149.

Second Flight: 1. Dean and Wanda Nazworth of Clarendon 78-76-154; 2. Mozelle Lilley and N. Roland of Dimmitt 79-76-155; and 3. A. Shottenkirk and Harold Hyman

Pohlmeier earns A&M scholarship

Amy Pohlmeier, daughter of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth, has received a Terry Foundation Scholarship from Texas A&M University.

Pohlmeier, a 1998 graduate of Nazareth High School, was one of more than 700 A&M freshmen to receive one of the university's scholarships. She was honored at the school's annual Scholarship Convocation on Aug. 31 in College Station.



I was appointed Castro County Treasurer in March, 1995, and elected for a two-year term in the General Election in November, 1996. I am a candidate for reelection, and am the Democratic nominee in the November 3 General Election.

I was born in Castro County 54 years ago. My husband, Donald, and I have one son, Kyle, who lives in Tennessee. We are members of the United Methodist Church and I am an active member of the Panhandle County Treasurers' Association.

I really enjoy my work. I am very dedicated to my responsibilities as Treasurer, and am concerned about what is best for

the taxpayer. We have a good county with good communities, and during my term I have met a lot of fine people

My main responsibilities as Treasurer are to receive, disburse and account for funds in the county's custody. These funds come from a wide variety of fees, fines, taxes, etc., administered at the state, county or precinct level. I file monthly reports with the Commissioners' Court and publish quarterly reports for the public. Also, I reconcile

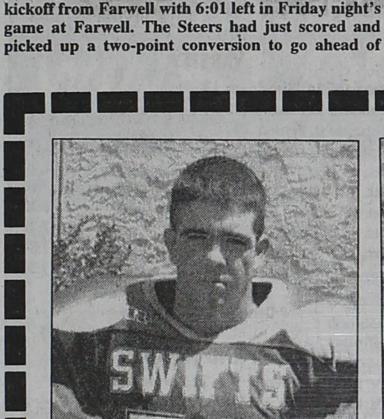
accounts and report to the County Auditor for internal control purposes. As the county personnel officer, I am responsible for payroll maintenance and allrelated registers, reports and files on all county employees.

I am required to complete a continuing education course for County Treasurers at least once each 24 months. I have compiled 80 hours of continuing education, and I have attended each session for the new Public Funds Investment Act, Government

As an investment officer of the county, I have completed two levels of investment controls training (eight weeks in all), and have received my certification. I currently have 50 hours of training in all phases of investment and safekeeping of county funds. I report quarterly on the status of county investments. (All investments are made at the direction of the Commissioners' Court and the provisions of our banking contract.) I want to continue to be your County Treasurer. I will continue to carry out all

duties according to the law and the proper rules and regulations. As I said, I really enjoy my work, and I would appreciate your vote in the General Election Nov. 3, 1998.

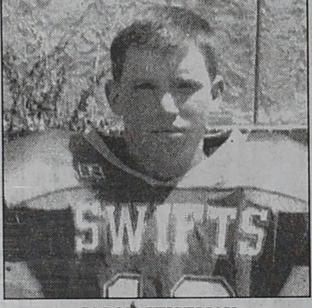
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NAZARETH'S KY WILCOX (30) finds a lot of

running room and picks up 30 yards after fielding a

MATT MARTIN Junior G



Nazareth, 8-7. The Swifts took a 7-0 lead in the

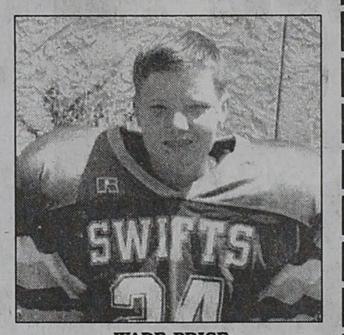
second quarter on a run by Mitchell Brockman and

held onto that lead until the waning minutes of the

game. Farwell's fourth-quarter score was enough to

boost the Steers to an 8-7 win. Photo by Joyce Nelson

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Aven breaks arm as Horns win, 35-12

Jared Aven only needed two strong legs and a little bit of speed to destroy the Bovina defense Friday, and that's all he had when he scored his third rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Hart its 35-12 victory.

That's because he broke his arm in the third quarter.

Hart Coach Bryan Welps said Aven apparently broke his arm in the third quarter when he hit it on another player's helmet. After the play Aven said his arm hurt, but he continued to play the rest of the game, scoring his final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

"Jared had a heck of a game, then he broke his arm in the third quarter. He still played the whole game, though," Welps said.

Aven was responsible for the bulk of the Longhorn offense, scoring on runs of 1, 61 and 15, and completing an 18-yard touchdown pass to Chris George. He rushed for 124 yards on 10 carries to lead the Hart ground

Losing him will be a major blow to the Longhorn offense, Welps said.

Aven scored the game's first touchdown, then Bovina pulled within a point of Hart early in the second quarter before the Longhorns turned up the heat, then cruised to a

3 on the season.

HART

230

299 3-8

Game at a Glance Longhorns 35, Bovina 12

Scoring By Quarters

HART- Jared Aven 1 run (Lucas

BOVINA- Derrick Venegas 1 run (pass

HART- Aven 61 run (Anzaldua kick) HART- Chris George 18 pass from Aven (Anzaldua kick)

BOVINA- Lucas Ramos 21 rumble

HART- Keith Finch 5 run (Anzaldua

HART- Aven 15 run (Anzaldua kick)

Key finishes

14th in meet

Hart's Valerie Key earned a medal with a 14th place finish in the Abernathy Cross Country Meet Saturday.

Key was the lone Lady Horn runner to finish among the top 50 in the

Other runners and their respective

times and finishes are Raquel Garcia,

51st, 12:50; Vanessa Carrasco, 53rd, 12:52; Nicki Burress, 63rd, 13:03;

Christy Guzman, 70th, 13:06; Ysa

Rodriguez, 81st, 13:21; and Veronica

In the varsity boys' race, Hart's

Isaias Garcia was 26th in 17:09. Also

competing were Franky Chaparro,

The Lady Horns' junior varsity

Leading the JV girls was Julia Cisneros, who finished fourth with a

time of 12:45. Cynthia Gonzales was

12th in 13:18 and Rosanna Waddell

placed 17th in 13:26. All earned

Other JV runners were Becky

Guzman, 22nd, 13:35; Denise Mo-

rales, 42nd, 14:07; Lindsey

Montemayor, 55th, 14:24; and Sonia

Several junior high girls competed

in the meet, too. Kelli George earned

a medal with a fourth-place finish in

Other junior high runners were

Amanda Carrasco, 14:32; Christina

Chaparro, 14:33; Diana Bustos,

14:47; and Mariza Mendoza, 14:54.

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Gonzales, 65th, 14:29.

team fared well, placing several run-

18:56; and Jose Avila, 19:18.

Gonzales, 86th, 13:28.

ners in the top 50.

medals.

12:23.

Bovina

First Downs

Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost

Yards Rushing

Yards Passing

Total Yards Gained

Passes Comp.-Att. Interceptions By

Penalties-Yards

First Quarter:

Anzaldua kick) Second Quarter:

Third Quarter:

return (pass falled)

Fourth Quarter:

35-12 victory. The win kept Hart's unblemished record in tact while Bovina fell to 0-

BOV

285

49 334

4-10

1-36

8-5

and more yards than the Longhorns, but the Mustangs were killed by turnovers. Hart intercepted Bovina three times and recovered five fum-The Longhorns gained 230 yards

on the ground, with Aven leading the attack with 124 yards on 10 carries. Aven then completed three of eight passes for 69 yards.

"We had a good game offensively," Welps said. "We drove downfield and when we got in the red zone we scored. We executed

Bovina pounded out 285 yards on the ground and picked up another 49 through the air for 334 total yards.

"Turnovers killed Bovina," Welps said. "A lot of their turnovers were deep in our territory when they were threatening to score. If we wouldn't have gotten those turnovers, it would fumble at the Hart 21 and raced for have been a different ballgame.

Hart's defense did get the turnovers, but Welps wasn't pleased with the overall defensive performance.

"We played sloppy. We did just enough to win. It was ugly," Welps

Aven picked up his first touchdown in the first quarter on a oneyard plunge across the goal line. Lucas Anzaldua kicked the pointafter to put the Longhorns up, 7-0.

Bovina answered with a touch-Bovina gained more first downs down of its own in the second quar-

ter when Derrick Venegas scored from a yard out. The Mustangs elected to go for the two-point conversion and lead, but the pass play was broken up and Hart remained in control by a point, 7-6.

Aven extended that point lead in the second when he took advantage of a few well-placed blocks and raced 61 yards to paydirt. Anzaldua's kick was good for a 14-6 Hart lead.

Before time expired in the half the Longhorns would strike again, this time through the air.

George's 18-yard touchdown catch thrown by Aven and Anzaldua's extra point put Hart in command, 14-

Bovina would pull within nine points of Hart early in the third quarter thanks to a Hart turnover.

Lucas Ramos picked a Longhorn the goal line to make it 21-12. The attempted pass for two fell incomplete again.

Hart wasn't to be denied in the third quarter, either.

Keith Finch scored from five yards out, then Anzaldua made it four-in-arow through the uprights for a 28-12 Hart lead.

The Longhorns would cap off scoring in the fourth quarter on a 15yard run by Aven. Anzaldua kept up his perfect kicks in the game, splitting the uprights for extra point five and the 35-12 lead.



HART FRESHMAN Keith Finch (6) turns the corner and outruns a couple of Bovina defenders for a good gain Friday night. Hart topped Bovina in the showdown, 35-12. Finch scored on a five-yard touchdown run in the third Photo by David Knox quarter.

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LOOKING FOR ROOM—Hart's Frankie Cortez dodges one tackler thanks to a teammate's block, then looks for a hole but finds nothing but Bovina jerseys Friday in a non-district game. Other Horns

pictured include Richard Gonzales (10) and Keith Finch (6). Hart won the game handily, 35-12, to remain unbeaten this season. Photo by David Knox

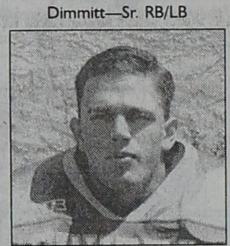




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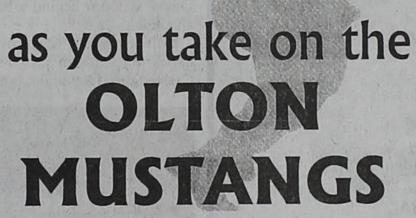


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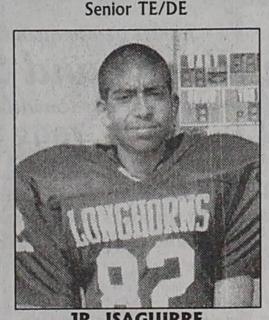
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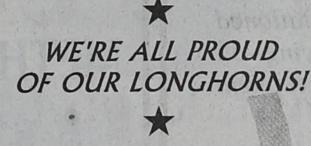


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Cats, Swifts hope to rebound from losses; Horns still perfect

The county's three football teams are enjoying successful starts this year, even though Dimmitt and Nazareth suffered minor setbacks when they lost their first games of the season Friday night.

with victories this week.

The Bobcats will host Brownfield for their 1998 Homecoming game while the Swifts will travel to Whiteface.

Meanwhile, the Hart Longhorns are still unbeaten with a 3-0 mark,

this week when the Horns load up and travel to Olton.

Hart will be without its starting quarterback and offensive leader, Jared Aven, who broke his arm in Both hope to get back on track Friday night's win over Bovina.

Dimmitt and Hart will kick off their games at 8 p.m. while Nazareth will start at 7:30 p.m.

Brownfield at Dimmitt

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but a tough challenge is scheduled Bobcats' Homecoming party Friday reth in the late 1970s and at Hart in night.

> The Bobcats are one of the more highly regarded Class AAA teams in the area. The Cubs, bless 'em, have been

outscored 120 to 5 in their first three They have the same head coach, Eddie Hooper, who took them into

the playoffs four years in a row through 1995.

(Hooper, one of the senior football want to be the invited guests at the mentors in the area, coached at Naza-

the early '80s.)

The Cubs have fallen on hard times the last couple of years, and won only two games last season. For rebuilding blocks, they have only nine lettermen back from last year, including two offensive and three defensive starters.

In their first three outings, the Cubs of District 3-3A have lost to Kermit 20-2, to Friona 49-3, and to Muleshoe 51-0.

"They're struggling," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar acknowledged. Ouarterbacked by little-bitty Roy Altamirano (5-7, 140), the Cubs op-

erate mainly out of the I formation. However, "They run every formation there is," Coach Dollar said. "They haven't had a lot of success with any of them. I think they're searching for something that will work."

On defense, the Cubs have been running a 50 alignment and giving up an average of 10 points per quarter.

Amid all the mums and Homecoming excitement, the Bobcats will concentrate on improving their own

"We're not going to worry about Brownfield's situation," Coach Dollar said. "We're going to fix what we've made mistakes on, and get ready for district. We want to be mature when we play River Road (in two weeks)."

Kickoff time will be 8 o'clock. The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at halftime, and after the game the featured Class of 1978 will host a social at the Country Club for exes and friends while students attend the Homecoming Dance at the Expo Building.

Hart at Olton

Several stiff challenges await the Hart Longhorns this week as they travel to Olton.

meet, you can expect a lot of excitement and this year should be a classic matchup because both teams are undefeated with 3-0 marks.

But Hart suffered a big blow Friday when starting quarterback Jared Aven broke his arm against Bovina. He won't play Friday.

Chris George will move from receiver to quarterback for this week's game.

"I think Chris will be good stepping in for Jared. We'll just try and do the same as we've done in the past, using our big backs a bunch and trying to control the ball and keep it out of their hands," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps.

"Olton's a big, physical team with a lot of speed. This is going to be a big test for us. We've got to stop them from getting big plays on us and we've got to control the ball."

Welps said Olton lines up in the I and runs their big, quick fullback, David Wilborn behind a big offensive line.

Wilborn gained 62 yards on nine carries for Olton in a 35-6 win over Crosbyton Friday night, but he was-

A stroke can blowing thing

Stangs. Chris Almanza (6-0, 180) caught one touchdown pass from Adam Moore (5-10, 150) and Ruben Alvarado (5-10, 170) rushed for 116 yards and scored three rushing

touchdowns.

Those backs hit holes opened by a group of experienced, big linemen like Eward Sandoval (5-11, 240), Joe Gutierrez (5-10, 195), Juan Luis Martinez (5-10, 235) and Juan Carlos Martinez (5-11, 200).

On defense, Olton runs a 5-2, relying heavily on its big linemen and linebackers to curtail opposing of-

'Their front seven are really tough," Welps said.

Anchoring the defensive line are Sandoval, Juan Antonio Casares (6-2, 240) and Jimenez while linebackers are Gutierrez and Richie Vallanueva (5-10, 190).

Nazareth at Whiteface

Nazareth suffered a heartbreaking one-point loss to Farwell late in the game Friday night and the Swifts hope to get back on the winning track this week when they travel to Whiteface.

Kickoff in the non-district matchup will be at 7:30 p.m.

Whiteface is 2-1 on the season, and is currently riding a two-game winning streak after beating Bovina and Morton. Whiteface opened the season with a 44-0 loss to Happy before beating Bovina, 12-6, and Morton, 26-0.

"They've got a new coach and he's put in a run-and-shoot type of offense using a single back and some weird sets," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They'll use some shotgun with no backs, too.

"I feel like their running game is scarier than their passing game," Price said. "They'll throw it about 25 times a game. They'll get you wor-The Longhorns and Mustangs are ried about covering the pass, then big rivals and anytime the teams they'll use their two backs who are quick and shifty."

> The backfield features Serapio Arguijo (5-8, 147) and Peter Franco (5-9, 140).

> Directing the Antelope offense is 6-5, 210-lb. Dustin Davidson., who's

Here's how our opponents fared

Here's how Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth opponents fared in the the third week of the prep football season. Each school's opponent is listed in capital letters.

Dimmitt opponents MULESHOE (3-0) beat BROWNFIELD (0-3), 51-0 LAMESA (2-1) beat Kermit, 28-8 RIVER ROAD (2-1) beat Caprock, 6-0 TULIA (0-3) lost to Lockney, 18-6 S'FORD-FRITCH (3-0) beat Panhandle, 44-0

DALHART (0-3) lost to WT High, 24-0 PERRYTON (2-1) beat Guymon, Okla., 35-0 SUNDOWN (1-2) lost to Idalou, 9-6 Nazareth opponents

HAPPY (2-1) beat CLAUDE (1-2), 27-12 VEGA (1-2) lost to Shamrock, 28-0 HART (3-0) beat Bovina, 35-12 S'LAKE-EARTH (1-2) beat Smyer, 28-0 KRESS (2-1) beat Memphis, 28-22

WHITEFACE beat Morton, 26-0 LCHS not available VALLEY (2-1) beat Crowell, 26-7

Hart opponents OLTON (3-0) beat Crosbyton, 35-6 NAZARETH (2-1) lost to Farwell, 8-7 KRESS (2-1) beat Memphis, 28-22 HAPPY (2-1) beat Claude, 27-12 S'LAKE-EARTH (1-2) beat SMYER (0-3), 28-0 VEGA (1-2) lost to Shamrock, 28-0

n't the main scoring threat for the the heart and soul of the team. Against Morton Friday, Davidson scored three rushing touchdowns from 3, 11 and 8 yards, and he passed for 55 yards.

Davidson's not picky about his targets, either-Price said he'll spread his passes around between

four or five different receivers. Price said Davidson tends to "look around a lot, looking for an open guy" when he drops back to pass, and in the past that has led to his being sacked several times.

Protecting Davidson is a huge offensive front that is about the same size as Valley's averaging over 200 pounds.

"They've got one guy who's over 300 pounds and about four others

that are 220 or bigger," Price said. Among those linemen are Nick Demel (6-3, 300), Cole Mulloy (6-3, 242), Matt Ellison (6-5, 280) Tanner Davidson (6-1, 193), Cory Carter (6-4, 192) and Roderick White (6-3,

On defense, Whiteface runs a split with an eight-man front that's big.

Price said the Antelopes' defense is good, but he feels like the Swifts have an advantage with their speed on offense.

"Overall I think Whiteface lacks quickness on defense and we're going to try and use that to our advantage," Price said.

Davidson and Mitch Willis line up at the linebacker spots while several of the big offensive linemen see twoway action.

Dimmitt Freshmen blank Friona, 28-0

The Dimmitt Freshmen turned in strong performances on both sides of the ball last Thursday and that resulted in a big 28-0 win. It was the first win of the season

for the Freshman Cats, and they made sure it was a good one. They impoved to 1-2 with the win. "We finally put together a com-

plete game," said Dimmitt Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty Gothard. "Our kids are really starting to im-

Dimmitt got on the board early when Jake Laurent scored on a fiveyard run. The run failed, but Dimmitt was on top, 6-0.

The Cats added another six to their total in the second stanza when Philip Lumbrera found Johnathan Jimenez on a 20-yard reverse pass play. The two-point run was stopped short, leaving Dimmitt in control, 12-

Neither team scored in the third, but Dimmitt poured it on in the fourth quarter, exploding for 16 points.

The Lumbrera to Jimenez play worked so well in the second quarter, Dimmitt coaches called it again and the result was the same-another six points for the Cats. Laurent picked up the two point conversion to make it 20-0.

Later in the quarter Jace Weaver recovered a Friona fumble and returned it 25 yards for the touchdown. Kody Laurent gained the two-point conversion to give Dimmitt its final victory margin, 28-0.

"Philip Lumbrera hit Johnathan Jimenez on several great pass plays and Jake Laurent looked good at running back," coaches said. "Defensive ends Jace Weaver, Jason Harris, Zack McClure and Benny Pompa really contained the Friona

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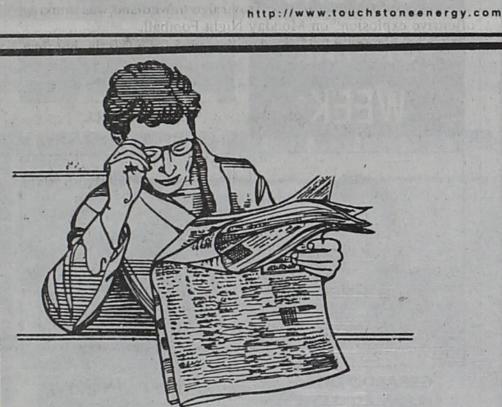
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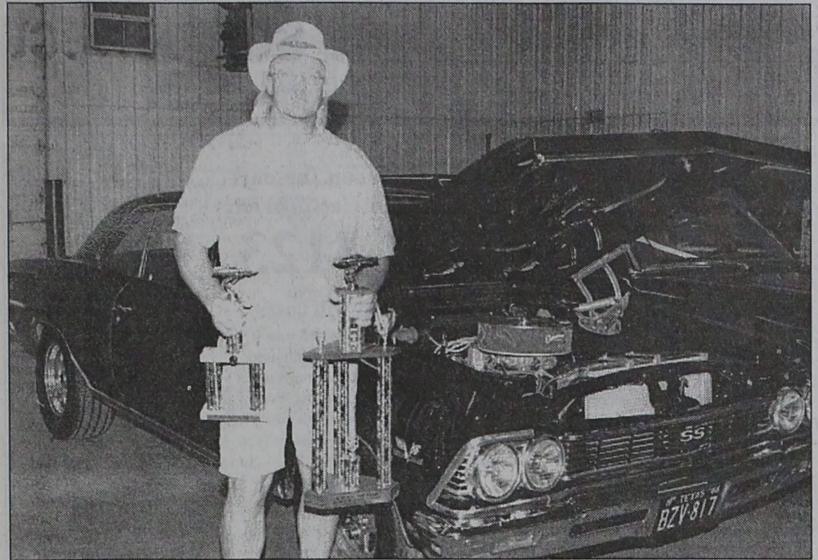
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Patriotic audio/essay contest could earn students scholarships

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This year's "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest" is underway now, according to Commander Billy Henderson of VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt.

Theme for this year's essay contest is "My Service to America." Interested students should only write and then record a three to five minute

Martinez wins race in Tulia

Dimmitt sophomore Israel Martinez set the pace in Saturday's threemile cross country race at Tulia and he was never threatened.

Martinez won the race with a time of 17:45, 15 seconds faster than the second-place runner.

His finish, along with a 14th-place finish by Jacob Larra and a 20thplace effort by Aaron Saenz, vaulted the Bobcats into a tie for second among the teams. Dimmitt's sixth runner's finish was used to determine the tiebreaker, and the Bobcats had to settle for third overall with 93

"Israel controlled the race from the beginning," said Dimmitt Coach Chris Edwards. He took the lead and never looked back. He beat a lot of good Class AAAA and Class AAAAA kids.'

Larra finished the race in 19:28 while Saenz posted a time of 19:36. Other Bobcats running were Ricky Jimenez, Ivan Flores and Randy Porter.

The Bobbies finished second in the girls' division, tallying 74 team points. Amarillo High won the race. Leading the Bobbies were Cherie Norman and Veronica Gonzales, who finished sixth and seventh, re-

spectively. Norman posted a time of 12:31 and Gonzales was clocked at 12:37. Carol Summers also earned a Top 20 finish, crossing the line 17th with

a time of 13:05. Rounding out the Bobbies' team were Kelsey Welch, Stephanie Flores, Crystal Garcia and Taryn Hays.

More about Homecoming

(Continued from Page 1)

The Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the DHS Gymnasium. During the pep rally, the homecoming queen will be crowned and the Class of 1978 will be recognized.

Homecoming Queen candidates this year are Lindsey Welch, Daphanie Rivera and Shawna Kenworthy. Members of the Homecoming Court will be freshman Sharla Kenworthy, sophomore Kylie Webb and junior Julie Merritt.

On Friday, prior to the Dimmitt-Brownfield football game, the Dimmitt FHA will sponsor a Fiesta supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the DHS Cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

After the game, the DHS Junior Class will sponsor a Homecoming Dance at the Expo Building. Admission charge will be \$3 for a single and \$5 for couples, and the dance will last until 12:30 a.m.

audio/essay while expressing their cassettes. Participants should be encouraged to record their own view of the patriotic theme. All state essays using professional equipment winners receive at least a \$1,000 that is often made available as a national scholarship and could win public service by local communitythe \$20,000 first-place award. A total based radio stations. of \$128,500 in national scholarships

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During the many years that the VFW and its Auxiliary has been involved with Voice of Democracy, All club members and anyone more than seven million high school students have participated.

Police Calls A 28-year-old Dimmitt man was moderate damage to two vehicles.

jailed Sunday night on charges of assault/family violence. Monday, he was jailed again on a warrant charging him with aggravated kidnaping. Elmer Schulte told deputies Mon-

day that a driver of a semi-truck belonging to Nazareth Trucking failed to report to his assigned destination in Amarillo and is overdue. Schulte said the driver has not contacted the owner to tell him the truck's location. He was supposed to be driving the truck from Capulin N.M., to Amarillo. Investigation is continuing.

Frank Mendoza of Dimmitt told police Sept. 15 that someone took a 1990 GMC pickup from his business at 201 S. Broadway. The vehicle, valued at \$10,000, has been located. Investigation is continuing.

William Hochstein of Nazareth told deputies last Thursday that someone had taken tires and wheels off of seven cotton trailers southeast of Nazareth sometime before Sept.

A break-in at Country Arms Apartments in Dimmitt was reported Saturday afternoon. Betty Vasquez, manager of the complex, said that an apartment had been vandalized, with damage to the carpet, living room walls, a medicine cabinet mirror, and a widow screen. Maria Ramirez, a resident of the complex, reported the theft of a cassette recorder, a lamp and a small book shelf.

Monday, Tommy Hall told deputies that someone turned off the electricity to a meat counter and an ice machine was unplugged at the Lowe's Pay N Save in Hart Damage to food items was estimated at \$118.93.

Ralph Reyna of Hart told deputies that someone threw a rock at a 1994 Ford pickup, breaking out a window. Deputies said that it is believed that a rock was thrown at the vehicle while the complainant was driving by a residence on Avenue A in Hart.

A 39-year-old Amarillo man was jailed Sept. 16 on charges of DWI, first offense, no driver's license, and unsafe speed.

A Dimmitt man, 29, was jailed Saturday for DWI, second offense.

A suspect was stopped last Thursday on FM 194 for driving while license suspended.

Traffic warrants from Hale County for no driver's license resulted in the jailing of a 23-year-old Plainview man Monday.

Violation of parole stemming from charges of forgery resulted in the jailing of a 47-year-old Dimmitt woman Saturday night.

Two men from Mexico, ages 23 and 24, were detained for the US Border Patrol early Sunday.

A two-vehicle accident Saturday at 11:31 a.m. sent five people to Plains Memorial Hospital with possible injuries and resulted in heavy to

Bill Zachary Wall, 18, of Hereford was driving a 1995 Chevy pickup north on US 385 about 4 miles south of Dimmitt. Trinidad Martinez Zamora Jr., 28, of Littlefield was heading the same direction in a 1995 Chevy Suburban. The DPS report said Wall stated that he fell asleep and ran into the back of the Suburban. The Suburban came to rest on the shoulder of the road, while the pickup ended up in a field. Zamora and his four passengers were taken to the hospital. Wall was not injured. He was ticketed for failure to control speed.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported to the DPS Sept. 15 at 11:30 p.m. 10.4 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385. A 39-year-old Dimmitt man

was driving a 1976 Buick, heading north, when he drove into the east bar ditch and over corrected. The vehicle traveled across the north and south lanes of the roadway and into the west bar ditch, where it flipped one half time, coming to rest upside down in the ditch. The vehicle had heavy damage, but no injuries were reported. The DPS said the man's life was saved by his seat belt. He was ticketed for DWI, first offense, no driver's license, and unsafe speed.

Between 6 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday an unattended US Post Office vehicle parked in back at the Post Office was damaged by an unknown vehicle. The damage was rated light. Investigation is continu-

Lions set Pancake Supper

The Dimmitt Lions Club will serve its annual Pancake Supper on Oct. 9, prior to the Dimmitt-River Road football game.

From 5 to 7:30 that evening, Lions will cook and serve pancakes, bacon, sausage and drinks in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Lions Club member, or at the door the night

Proceeds will help fund the club's community service projects.

POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST *

Cerestar has another'n

You have to respect those guys in the Cerestar plant's maintenance department. They're seldom wrong.

For the second week in a row, that department produced the local winner in the POWER POINTS Football Contest.

Last week it was Dan Goldsmith who won the local pot. This week it was his co-worker, contest veteran Milas Cline Jr., who racked up a near-perfect 134 points to earn the \$20 weekly prize from the News.

This was Cline's first win this year, but he has been a consistent winner in previous seasons.

"We're a bunch of pretty smart people out here," Cline admitted, "but we don't get together on this contest. Actually, we have quite a competition going out here. Dan won't be happy at all that I beat him this week."

Cline's only miss was on the Pittsburgh-Miami game, which the Dolphins won.

"Pittsburgh did it to me this time," he said. "They were supposed to show up and play, but they didn't."

While everybody else in Texas was thinking that Dallas, with a back-up quarterback, and the New York Giants—whose offense was last seen on milk cartons-couldn't score enough points between them to get into double figures, Tray Edge of Midland was thinking "offensive explosion" on Monday Night Football.

For a period and a half, it seemed headed for a 0-0 tie, but then Neon Deon Sanders woke up the house with his spectacular puntreturn touchdown, and the rout was on. Dallas didn't look back until it had prevailed, 31-7.

That total of 38 points took on special meaning in Week 3 of the Texas POWER POINTS Football Contest in which nearly a dozen perfect scores were recorded around the state. One of them belonged to Edge, who then edged out the field with his Tiebreaker 1 guess that 39 points would be scored in that game.

As the state's grand prize winner, Edge takes home the weekly

cash prize of \$1,000.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!



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

HOUSE FOR SALE to repair in Dimmitt. 2,900 square feet. Asking \$25,000. Make offer! Call 505-271-5030 after 7 or leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Nazareth School District. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 storage buildings. Includes 5-12 acres. 945-2685 or 627-4222 1-24-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY for mechanic looking to be owner. Nice 36x86 block building, paved, with two hydraulic lifts, new roof, clean and still operating continuously since 1959.

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath on large corner lot. Nice yard, fence, trees, large new storage house.

NICE BRICK, two bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, hardwood floors, garage, excellent location. Owner moving.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, extra large rooms fent of new roof, with lots of possibilities. Priced right.

GIVE ME A CALL! I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

GREGORY REAL ESTATE

BILL GREGORY, Broker 647-5421 Mobile: 647-6034

OVER 2,100 SQ.FT.! Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, all kitchen appliances, two living areas, fireplace, great condition and super . location. Priced to sell. \$78,000.

3.6 ACRES in country. Three bedrooms, two baths, 2000 sq. ft. brick with cellar. Must see, \$68,000.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME on two large lots at edge of city. Three bedrooms, one full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths. Lots of built-ins, dining, fireplace, sprinklers and much more. Beautiful large yard. \$95,000.

REMODELED, three bedrooms, two baths, covered patio, two-car garage, sprinkler, on large lot. \$61,500.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1-3/4 baths, • built-ins, two-car garage, large building. Well located. \$52,000.

REDUCED! EXCELLENT LOCATION at edge of city. Beautiful large brick . home with lots of extras. \$117,000.

READY FOR YOU! Extra nice three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, brick. \$40,000.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, garage, brick in good location. Two living areas, new paint. \$67,500.

EDGE OF CITY. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, two

 large storage, edge of city. \$57,500.

NEW ROOF, paint and linoleum, three bedrooms, one bath, large yard. \$38,500.

FARMS

104 ACRES AT EDGE OF CITY. Two wells, some underground a piple, highway frontage. \$1100 per acre.

OVER 2400 ACRES, 23 wells, seven sprinklers. Five miles south-· west of Dimmitt. Extremely clean · well producing farm. \$775 per acre.

80 ACRES in Swisher County. New • 10 year CRP contact. Asking \$365 per acre. Could VA.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy 385 647-4174

> Jimmie R. George, Broker Mobile, 647-7942

Mary Lou Schmucker.... 945-2679

1-Real Estate Homes & Land

September 24, 1998

APARTMENT BUILDING IN HART for sale, 811 Avenue A. Six three-bedroom apartments, needs work. Make offer. 938-1-19-tfc

THREE BEDROOM, 1-3/4 baths, new roof, double car extended garage. Priced to sell. Owner will pay some closing costs. 647-5523 after 6 p.m. 1-25-4tc

ABANDONED MOBILE HOMES! Move in, take over payments. (800) 830-3515.

BEEN TURNED DOWN? Call to see if you qualify for government mobile home loan. Good, bad, no credit. Call toll-free, (888) 539-7780.

1999 MODEL 16-WIDE, three bed, two bath, only \$1,000 down, \$171.95 per month. Save thousands. (800) 830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) \$18,900 to finance, 9.5 APR, 240 months with approved 1-25-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, corner lot, shop in back. In Dimmitt. 647-4479, 1-22-tfc leave message.

C.W. George, Broker

SUNSET CIRCLE, three bedrooms,

two baths, two-car garage, large living

room, large laundry room. Reduced to

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, one-

car garage, storage shed, nice patio.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, very

PINE STREET, three bedrooms, two

baths, two-car garage, large backyard pa-

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, one-

car garage, corner lot, wood fence, stor-

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, laun-

WEST OF DIMMITT. Five bedrooms,

three full baths, basement, extra large 2-

car garage, large kitchen with lots of stor-

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central

heat and air, large lot. Great starter

TEN ACRES with house north of Dim-

mitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all

NAZARETH-Four bedrooms, two

baths, completely remodeled kitchen,

FARMS

1266 ACRES north of Tam Anne, eight

irrigation wells (seven gas and one elec-

tric), 157 acres in CRP, one house, one

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower

Valley nozzled at 650 with 60" spacings,

DEAF SMITH COUNTY, north of

Hereford, 320 acres, two wells, nice

We still have several tracts between Dim-

mitt and Nazareth. Please call for terms.

COMMERCIAL

OFFICE SPACE-1200+ sq. ft., three

offices, receptionist area, two bath-

rooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank,

1950 SQ. FT. BRICK OFFICE BUILD-

ING, corner lot, abundant parking, nice

SCOTT MORRIS

112 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

647-3734, Office

647-3686, Night 647-9325, Mobile

3—Real Estate

For Rent

lots of parking. \$45,000.

location, \$117,500.

highway frontage. \$85,000.

new carpet, brick. \$52,500.

tio, great condition, \$69,500.

dry room, carport. \$30,000.

age building. \$42,500.

age, brick. \$140,000.

house. \$40,000.

barn. \$525/acre.

two wells. \$550/acre.

place. \$300/acre.

clean, newly replaced roof. \$23,000.

\$78,000.

\$40,000.

J-Cross **MORRIS Investments REAL ESTATE**

810 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027

1-Real Estate

Homes & Land

FIVE BED, TWO BATH DOUBLE WIDE,

only \$398 per month with only \$2,500

down. Call Bell Mobile Homes, (800) 830-

3515. \$47,400 to finance, 9.5 APR, 360

months with approved credit. 1-25-4tc

SINGLE PARENT and first-time home

buyers programs. EZ Qualifying. Call to

ATTENTION CLAYTON BUYERS. No

middle man markup. Ask us why we can

sell you same floor plan for thousands

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME for sale,

to be moved. Nice 1997 model with three

bedrooms, two baths, porch and fence.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Country living, close

in. Three bedroom, two bath, double

sq. ft. \$82,500. 1-1/3 mile on West Halsell.

Call 647-2631 for appointment.

secure your loan. (888) 539-7780.

less. Call (888) 539-7780.

Asking \$33,000. 647-3747.

NEW LISTING: Three bedroom, 1-1/ 2 bath brick home. Living room, den, refrigerated air, nice patio and fenced yard.

> TEACHER'S SPECIAL! Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, isolated master bedroom, den with exceptionally nice fireplace, double car garage, nice backyard with privacy fence. Owner will pay some closing costs. Look and lets talk price.

CHARMING two bedroom, one bath, one-car garage, refrigerated air, brick barbecue grill in large back yard. Excellent shape, \$32,000.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, corner lot, excellent shape. \$27,000.

COUNTRY LIVING on 1.6 acres. Three bedrooms, two baths, den, formal living room, basement, oversized two car garage, carport and storage shed. New refrigerated air and heat. Apricot, pecan and apple trees, horse or calf pens. Price includes new roof and other miscellaneous repairs as needed. \$70,000.

WE HAVE THREE, four bedroom houses for sale at discounted prices, these houses need repairs done. The repairs can be financed in with the house purchase. Call us for more information on these houses.

Call Kenny Doss, Agent, 647-3248 or Jerry Cartwright, Broker, 647-2302

3—Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT: Approximately 2,500 square foot commercial storage. 647-5244.

Stafford **Apartments**

Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings

DIMMITT **SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**

622 N.W. 5th ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Call 647-2638 **S&S Properties**

3-Real Estate For Rent

Azteca Complex

APARTMENTS

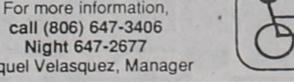
910 E. Jones * NOW LEASING *

1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms

We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)



call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677 Miguel Velasquez, Manager



5—For Rent, Misc.

RENT TO OWN

NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS

6—For Sale, Misc.

Sealed bids are being taken in the office of First Baptist Church, Dimmitt through Friday, Oct. 9, for the following items: 2 white GE Electric self-cleaning ovens, one hollow core door and one stainless steel sink and faucet. Items can be seen Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church.

A NEW BOOK by Kenneth Wyatt, (806)

BAND STUDENTS -Rebuilt homs. garage, workshop, basement. Located on drums, etc. Also, accessories and 5+ acres. New carpet, appliances. 2,300 payment plan. Call Hereford Music, 806-363-1111. After 6 p.m., call 806-995-2424. 6-13-13tc

9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

1400 COTTON HARVESTER for sale. Also, Ruger #1, 22-250 caliber. Call 986-9-25-3tp

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call David Schulte at 945-2342, home; or 647-10-48-52tp 7740, mobile.

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till drill, mini-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 806-945-2270 or 806-627-4623. 10-4-tfc.

ROUND BALE HAULING: Donald Shelton, 647-3558, 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401

11—Feed, Seed & Grain

Winter Wheat and Fall Forage Seeds

For ALL varieties of Wheat * Rye Barley * Triticale * Grazing Blends * Oats

Call 1-800-299-9273

Gayland Ward Seed Co., Inc. Hereford, Texas 79045

www.wtrt.net/~grs1998

Your choice of Registered, Certified or Select Seed. Bagged or Bulk. **Delivery Available**

OATS HAY FOR SALE, \$3.75 per bale Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291.

13—Livestock, Pets

I NEED A HOME-My four brothers have found good homes, but I'm still living with Mom and Pop. I'd love to come live with you. I'm a 3-month old AKC registered, white tiny toy poodle puppy and I'm for sale-asking price is \$75. Call 945-2632.

REAL ESTATE -

Will Be Sold With The Building

And Prior Taxes Paid By Seller

Roof, Separated Into Two Units: One For Office Space

And One For A Restaurant Business. This Building Is In Good Shape. Said Building Is Located On Lots 16-17-18-19, Block 148 At 615 Broadway, Hart, Texas. Said Lots

TAXES: All 1998 Taxes Will Be Assumed By Buyer, All 1997

NOTE: This Property Will Be Sold For Cash And Not Subject

Above Facts Are Believed To Be True And Correct, But

Cannot Be Guaranteed By Five Star Auctioneers Or Billington Real Estate, Plainview, Texas. Please Make

EARNEST MONEY: 20% Of Total Real estate Sale Upon Signing Of Contract On Day Of Sale CLOSING DATE & POSSESSION: November 10 Or Sooner

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

647-3123

What your ad will cost:

✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).

✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes,

it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum. ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

- 1. Homes and land for sale
- 2. Farms for sale
- 4. Things people want to rent
- 5. Miscellaneous items for sale
- 7. Garage sales 8. Household goods for sale
- 9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted
- 10. Agricultural services
- 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found
- 12. Farm produce for sale
- 13. Livestock and pets

13—Livestock, Pets

"The Selectors"

PET GROOMING

Pet Sitting Service

Anita Eoff

647-0904

14—Automobiles

1976 GMC PICKUP for sale. 4x4, three-

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford Pickup (parts)

\$200. Case 20-ft. Offset disc, \$1,000. Hy-

draulic rod weeder, \$500. (806) 627-4213

after 5:30 p.m.

speed. Runs. 647-3241, asking \$1,000.

- 14. Automobiles for sale
- 15. Recreational vehicles
- 3. Homes and apartments for rent 16. Auto parts and supplies
 - 17. Business opportunities
 - 18. Services
 - 18A. Insurance
 - 19. Students seeking work

 - 22. Notices

 - 24. Cards of thanks
 - 25. Legal notices

18—Services

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Call 647-0664. LAWN MOWING done reasonable. Call

Buddy, 647-5561.

18-17-tfc

20—Help Wanted

\$4,000/MONTH. We have producers within our system who average this much. We would like to have someone in the Dimmitt area. If you have successful agricultural sales experience or an agricultural background with a strong desire to succeed, fax your resume to (806) 647-3334

GENERAL LABORER needed. Apply in person at DeBruce Grain, Inc., North High-

THE CASTRO COUNTY FARM Service

Agency is accepting applications for one

way 385, Dimmitt, (806) 647-2802 20-17-tfc

18—Services

ATTENTION PARENTS: Starting new program for school-age kids only. If you currently work later than your kids go to school or have latch key kids, call Marie at cellular phone 672-8692, leave message. 18-25-tfc

Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair

Hi-Plains Irrigation ZIMMATIC PIVOTS

1-800-687-3133

Olton, TX

SERVICE ON ALL MAKES

George's **Service Station**

Oil Changes Car Washes

FULL SERVICE

position of Program Technician through Oct. 9, 1998. Clerical and filing duties are involved. Computer skills and experience will be an asset, but are not required. FSA is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability political beliefs and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Applications may be picked up at the Castro County FSA Office. 114 W. Belsher, Suite A in Dimmitt, Texas. 20-25-2tc

AUTOMOTIVE TECH for well-equipped repair and machine shop needed. Nontobacco using environment. Will consider training right person. Please call or come by D&L Automotive, 201 E. Broadway, Tulia, (806) 995-4487.

21-Wanted, Misc.

NEED WINTER PASTURE (maize or corn) for 100 head of motley cows. (806) 945-2288, home; (806) 945-2225, office; or (806) 647-6420, mobile. Don Schulte.



LOCATED: Hart, Texas (615 Broadway)

ROBERT L. HAWKINS — Owner

REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD AT 10:00 A.M. FOLLOWED BY RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT -1-6'x5' Walk-In Cooler With Compress -50'x60' Butler Brick Faced Commercial Building With Metal

1—Hobert Glenco 40 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer, Very Good 6—6 Person Foldcraft Gemora Booths 11-4 Person Foldcraft Gemora Booths Note: The Above Booths Have Butcher Block Tables And

Lemon Yellow Seats In Very Good Condition 3-63"x24" Lemon Yellow Paritions For Above Booths -9'x4' Kitchen Hood With Fan And Automatic Sprinkler

1—17'x30"x35" Wood Service Counter 1—10"-7" Stainless Steel Work Counter With Sink & Shelves 1—48"x22" Stainless Steel 3 Compartment Dish Washing Sink

-36 x2Z , 240V 3 Phase Grill 1-35"x20"x19" High Stand For Above Grill 5—32"x33"x1" Interlocking Rubber Mats 2—70"x29"x69" High 5 Rack Steel Storage Racks On Rollers

-Tea Um

3-Sooster Chairs

1-10 Gal. Floor Polish 10-Red Serving Trays 19-Napkin Holders

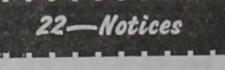
2—Food Warmer Lights

3—Various Size Menu Signs 1—West Bend Tea Pot

12-Sugar And Equal Holders 8—Sugar Jars 16-Sat & Pepper Shakers

NOTE: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

1—240 Volt. 1 Phase Toest King Toester 1—Coke MAchine And Stand, Has New Motor, Needs



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577.



Telephone: Robert (806) 938-2206, Or Five Star Auctioneers (806) 296-0379

Adjusting 1—Esper 716/32 Cash Register, Needs Cleaning & Repair 2—Misc, Cash Registers (For Parts) 1—Grease Trap 1-Antique Elec. Mest Slicer (ft Works) 2-Food Warmers, Helmco Lacy & Hot Point

With 2 Drain Wings In Very Good Condition 1—Taylor Ice Cream Machine With Stand

For More Information Call Five Star Auctioneers: Merv, Jim & Jimmy (806) 298-0379 * Mervin Evans Auctioneer-Reaftor Keith Billington, Billington Real Estate, Broker, (806) 293-2572 NOTE: Any And All Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence Over All Above Printed Material, All Of The -Various Size Stainless Steel Carts 1—62"x10" Stainless Steel Shell 1—20"x16"x31" High Sink & Stand 1—34"x60"x30" High Metal Desk 1—27"x18"x52" High Filing Cabinet

biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers,

real, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of ce-

TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast fajitas, variety of

cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Elementary Lunch

or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese,

salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hot

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, ham-

dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, fresh

steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and

cheese, peaches, salad, cake with cherry top-

basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pick-

les, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit,

burger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy;

green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert.

cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and

spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad,

peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad,

shredded cheese, sour cream, ranch dressing,

gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and

High School Lunch

or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese,

salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and

basket or baked potato; wheat rolls, pinto

beans, sliced cheese, salad, Longhorn cookie,

steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and

cheese, peaches, salad, cake with cherry top-

basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pick-

les, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit,

ice cream, poato chips and milk, punch or tea.

burger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy;

green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert,

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna

spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad,

peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk,

salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad,

shredded cheese, sour cream, ranch dressing,

gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and

NAZARETH

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, ham-

ping, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of brisket, hamburger

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna

fruit, corn chips, gelatin dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Not availaable.

FRIDAY: Not available.

ping, ice cream and milk.

milk.

milk, punch or tea.

milk, punch or tea.

milk, punch or tea.

punch or tea.

ice cream, poato chips and milk.

assorted fruit juice and milk.

Political Announcements

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County/District Clerk: Joyce Thomas (I)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For Justice of the Peace: Tana Young

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Richard Hunter

For County Judge: Irene Miller (I)

For 64th District Judge: Jack Miller (I)

For 242nd District Judge: Bill LaFont

For State Senator, District 30: Greg Underwood

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For 64th District Court Judge: Rob Kinkaid

For 242nd District Court Judge: Edward L. Self

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Clyde Harold Damron

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Dan Schmucker (I)

For County Judge:

Wayne Collins

For County Treasurer: Carolyn Watts

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS The family of Melba Morale would like

to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers during her recovery. THE FAMILY OF MELBA MORALE 24-25-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hazel Bagwell wishes to express their heartfelt thanks, appreciation and love to our many friends for their love and support during the months of illness and finally the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother. We offer prayers of praise and gratitude to each one of you.

IVOR BAGWELL NELDA BAGWELL FALLWELL & FAMILY MILTON & SANDRA BAGWELL & FAMILY 24-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends,

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, cards, food and visits during Don's illness. He is home and improving each day. A special thanks to Rusty for his many visits at the hospital and at home. We love you and appreciate you.

> Love, **DON & SHIRLEY CORNETT** 24-25-1tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Castro County Sheriff's Department as a convicted Sex Offender: 1. 22-year-old male; 2. Coronado Acres; 3. Dimmitt, Texas 79027; 4. Convicted of Sexual Assault; 5. The victim was a 16year-old female.

La siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Castro, y fue convicto de una Ofensa Sexual: 1. Un hombre de 22 anos de edad; 2. Coronado Acres; 3. Dimmitt, Texas 79027; 4. Convicto de Asalto Sexual; 5. La victima fue una nina de 16 anos de edad.

25-24-2tc

Appreciation barbecue set

An appreciation barbecue for Texas House Speaker Pete Laney will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lamb County Agriculture Building

House District 85 Educators, Association of Mid-Size Schools, Texas Association of Community Schools and Texas Association of

Those planning to attend should contact Judy Butler or Jerry Blakely at Littlefield Independent School District, (806) 385-3844.

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF **DIMMITT, TEXAS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., on October 5, 1998, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on October 19, 1998 hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property

Tract 1: Approximately 2.69 acres out of Survey 36, Block M in Castro County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 and North of FM 3215 and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the Southeast corner of Survey 36;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 440 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe for the Southwest corner of a .404 acre tract of land conveyed to J. Lee Touchstone as described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 114. page 198 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, said 1 inch iron pipe being the Southeast and true BEGINNING POINT for this tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 372.64 feet to a point being the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to George A. Olsen, et ux as described in Volume 131, page 153 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas and also being the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 6 min. 30 sec. East at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and continuing along the East boundary line of said Olsen tract a total distance of 370.8 feet to a point in the South line of State Highway 86, said point being the Northeast corner of said George A. Olsen tract and the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE Northeasterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 5779.7 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe set in the South line of State Highway 86, for the Northwest corner of the J. Lee Touchstone tract and the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 00 deg. 09 min. East 556.4 feet along the West boundary line of the J. Lee Touchstone tract the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 2

2.09 acres of land out of Survey Thirty-six (36), Block M, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described in two tracts

Partial A: One acre out of Survey 36, Block M in Castro County, Texas, described as the East 1 acre of the West 5 1/2 acres of said survey lying South of State Highway 86 and North of a 40 foot road easement along the South side of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 812.64 feet to

THENCE N 0 deg. 6' 30" E at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and the BEGINNING CORNER of this tract and at 370.8 feet a point in the South line of State Highway

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 131.1 feet to a point, said point being the NE corner of the Edgar Dennis tract described in a deed recorded in Volume 117, Page 306, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE S. 0 deg. 6' 30" W. 330.8 feet along the East line of the Edgar Dennis tract to a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement, the SE corner of the Dennis tract;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 53' 30" E. 124.4 feet to the BEGINNING corner of this tract.

Partial B: 1.09 ACRES OUT OF Survey No. 36, Block M, in Castro County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 as the same is now located on the ground, and being a part of the land conveyed by Mapes to Nelson by Warranty Deed of record in Vol. 88, Page 302, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas. Said survey having been made for Andy Nelson by virtue of his ownership and is based upon the remaining evidences of the original survey of said Survey. Said tract is described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36, Block M; THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" w. along the South line of Survey 36, Block M,

691.64 feet to a point; THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 40 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement for the Southeast and

beginning corner of this tract; THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 415.7 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of State Highway 86 whence the center line of said highway bears N. 44 deg. 53" 30" W. 50

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 128.1 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe;

THENCE S. 0 deg. 06' 30" W. 371.67 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement:

THENCE S. 89 deg. 53' 30" E. 121 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 3 Partial A: The East one (E 1) acre tract of the West Four and One-half (4 1/2) acres of that part of Survey 36, Block M, Castro County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 as now located, and North of a 40 foot roadway easement along the South side of said Survey 36, which one acre tract is described by metes and

bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at

the SE comer of Survey 36; THENCE N 89 deg. 53' 30" W along the South line of said Survey 36, 937.04 feet

THENCE N 0 deg. 6' 30" E at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and the BEGINNING corner of this tract and at 370.8 feet a point in the South line of State Highway

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet,

149.8 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; THENCE 0 deg. 6' 30" W 284.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the North line of a 40

foot road easement; THENCE S 89 deg. 53' 30" E 142.1 feet to the beginning corner of this tract;

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Partial B: 1421 square feet of land adjacent to Tract One above, on the South, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Tract One above described, being 937.04 feet East of the Southeast corner of Survey 36, Block M, Castro County,

THENCE North 80 deg. 53' 30" West along the South line of Tract One above to the Southwest corner thereof;

THENCE South 0 deg. 6' 30" West 40 feet to a point in the South line of Survey 36, Block M, and the center of a 100 foot roadway covered by easement, recorded in Vol. 114, page 5 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Eastward along the South line of Survey 36, Block M, and the center of easement roadway 142.1 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 deg. 6' 30" East 40 feet to the place of BEGINNING; and being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed, dated December 29, 1987, recorded in Volume 190, page 372, Deed Records of Castro County. Texas, executed by Betty Jean Dennis in favor of Coby Gilbreath and wife, Connie Gilbreath.

TRACT 4

One acre of land out of Survey Thirtysix (36), block M, Castro County, Texas, described as the East one acre of the West three and one-half acres of said Survey 36, lying South of State Highway 86 and as said highway is now located, and the South line thereof being 40 feet North of road easement along the South side of said Survey 36, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE comer of Survey 36, Block M; THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" West along the S. line of Survey 36, Block M, 1079.14

THENCE N. 0 deg. 6' 30" E. 40 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement, for the SOUTHEAST and

BEGINNING CORNER of this tract; THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 284.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of State Highway 86;

to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 172.32 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; THENCE S. 0' 06' 30" West 238.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve

road easement: THENCE S. 80 deg. 53' 30" E. 167 feet to the place of beginning.

1.343 acres of land out of a part of Section Thirty-six (36), Block M, lying South of State Highway 86 and North and East of farm Road 4315, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod found in pavement for the Southeast corner of Section 36, Block M;

THENCE North 89 deg. 51' 34" West along the South line of said section, 1246.75 feet (1246.14 feet - deeded distance) to a point;

THENCE North 0 deg. 11' 18" E. at 40.00 feet pass a 3/4" iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of the Jimmie Buckley tract as conveyed to him by deed of record in Vol. 113, page 240, Deed Records of said County, and at 50.00 feet a 1/2" Iron rod in the North line of Farm Road 4315 as conveyed to the State of Texas by ROW Deed of record in Volume 114, page 5, Deed Records. Said 1/2" iron rod also being the Southeast and actual beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 11' 18" East along the West line of the Buckley tract as monumented on the ground, 228.15 feet to a point in the South line of State Highway 86 as conveyed to the State of Texas by ROW Deed of record in Volume 124, page 243, whence a 3/4" iron pipe found bears North 0 deg. 11' 18" East 0.31 foot;

THENCE Southwesterly along the Southerly line of said highway and along a curve to the right with a long chord bearing of South 75 deg. 24' 12" West a central angle of 0 deg. 19' 37" and a radius of 5760.05 feet, an arc distance of 32.87 feet to a broken-off highway concrete

THENCE South 75 deg. 34' West along the Southerly line of said highway and along the tangent of the aforementioned curve, 342.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the most Northerly corner of a ROW Easement to the State of Texas recorded in Volume 136, page 289, Deed Records, whence the most Westerly corner of said ROW Easement bears South 75 deg. 34' West 530.89 feet and a broken-off highway concrete monument found in the Southerly line of said highway bears South 75 deg. .34' West 22667.96 feet;

THENCE South 3 deg. 13' 11" East along the Northeasterly line of said ROW easement, 59.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of said ROW Easement and along a curve to the left with a long chord bearing of South .'1 deg. 35' 32" East, a central angle of 36 deg. 34' 56" and a radius of 320.06 feet, an arc distance of 206.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod; THENCE South 86 deg. 18' 37" East 167.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these

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In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Sept. 24 to Oct. 2.

> DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Corn Flakes cereal, grape juice and milk FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit,

orange juice and milk. TUESDAY: Rice Krispie cereal, apple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY: French toast with syrup, pineapple juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Not available. FRIDAY: Not available.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Grilled chopped steak, Chinese style vegetables, cantaloupe, assorted

muffins and milk. FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes,

fruited gelatin, assorted muffins and milk. MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, salad, cake with cherry topping and

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli, lettuce, tomato and pickles; gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, ice cream, potato chips and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy; green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and

THURSDAY: Not available. FRIDAY: Not available.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese; Chinese style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese chicken plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad, cake with cherry top-

ping, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pickles; gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, ice cream, potato chips and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy; green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Not available. FRIDAY: Not available.

HART

Breakfast THURSDAY: French toast sticks, Canadian bacon, variety of cereal, graham crackers, as-

sorted fruit juice and milk.

Breakfast THURSDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, orange juice and milk.

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cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: *Chalupa or pizza, lettuce, cauliflower, apricot, dessert and milk or juice. FRIDAY: *Chicken spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn,

peaches, pudding and milk or juice. MONDAY: * Ham sandwich or submarine sandwich or corn dog; tater tots, lettuce, peas,

peaches, dessert and milk or juice. TUESDAY: * Burrito or baked potato, tossed salad, chili, Spanish rice, pineapple, Rice Krispie treat and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Fried chicken or chicken nuggets or steak fingers; tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pears, Jell-O and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, fruit, dessert and milk or juice. FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, tossed salad, cornbread, beans, fruit, dessert and milk or

* Items designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students.

Volunteer training scheduled

The Women & Children's Crisis Center will hold a new volunteer

training starting Oct. 13. Volunteers are required to have 30 hours of initial training. The training sessions will last for five weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Domestic violence, sexual assault,

the role of law enforcement, listening skills, legal choices, and more will be covered. The Crisis Center, which is a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, has been serving Deaf Smith,

Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties

since October 1997. Over 200 people

have utilized services provided by the center. The program needs committed volunteers to keep the program going. Volunteers will advocate, transport, and provide support for victims of sexual assault and domestic vio-

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Obituaries

Hazel Bagwell

Services for Hazel Bagwell, 86, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Bagwell died at 8:30 a.m. last Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Dimmitt.

She was born April 13, 1912, in Johnstown, Colo. She married Ivor Bagwell on Nov. 19, 1933, in Hereford.

Mrs. Bagwell had lived in the Dimmitt area since 1933, moving here from Hereford. She was a member of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club and Dimmitt Dinner Club. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. She was a Junior Schools Sunday School Teacher for many years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nelda Jean Fallwell of Richardson; a son, Milton Bagwell of Dimmitt; a sister, Nell Bencoe of N.M.; eight Albuquerque, grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt 79027; or the Alzheimers Panhandle Chapter, 2200 West Seventh Street, Amarillo 79106.

Roy Day

Roy Day, 98, of Lubbock, father of LaRue Hasley of Dimmitt, died Sept. 14 at St. Mary Hospital in Lub-

Services were held last Thursday, Sept. 17, at First United Methodist Church in Sudan with Randy Jordon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lyndal Fletcher, pastor.

Burial followed in Sudan Ceme- Muleshoe Area Medical Center. tery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Day was born Feb. 24, 1900, in Oklahoma. He married Mattie Belle Waldrop on April 9, 1921, in Lubbock County. They moved to Sudan in 1940, where they operated a farm an ranch. He was an honorary

volunteer fireman in Sudan. He was preceded in death by his

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wife on April 22, 1989.

Survivors include four daughters, Joy Zamora of Sudan, Larue Hasley of Dimmitt, Tommie Noblett of Lubbock and JoGail Frances of Carbon; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Sudan EMS or Sudan Volunteer Fire Dept.

Nadine Gooch

Funeral services for Nadine Gooch, 84, of Plainview, were held Tuesday morning in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel Plainview with Mike Thibodeaux of Fort Worth officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens of Plainview.

Mrs. Gooch died Sept. 18 in Heritage Nursing Home in Plainview.

She was born Sept. 21, 1903, in Cooke County, where she attended school. She was a homemaker. She married Ester Elwin Gooch on Dec. 31, 1921, in Cooke County. He died March 29, 1978. In 1944 she moved to Bovina and Parmer County. In 1946, she moved to Dimmitt, and in 1979 she moved to Plainview. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Burns City.

She is survived by two sons, J.W. Gooch of Lubbock and Blake Gooch of Plainview; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

James Herriage

Graveside services for James Herriage, 72, of Earth, were held Tuesday morning at Earth Memorial Cemetery with Glen Branscum of Earth officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Mr. Herriage died Sept. 19 at

He was born Jan. 10, 1926, in Bonham. He married Bertie Trash on May 19, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. Mr. Herriage moved to Earth in 1952 from Littlefield. He wad a veteran of World War II and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Lee Herriage of Earth; five daughters, Carla Scott of Overland,

Rodriguez of Amarillo, Kelli Hill of Gilbert, Ariz., and Michelle Miller of Dimmitt; two sisters, Juanita Gummelt of Amarillo and Judy Davis of McPherson, Kan.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth

Duckwall-ALCO reports second quarter earnings

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ-DUCK) has announced record results for the 1999 fiscal second quarter and six-month period ended Aug. 2.

Second quarter highlights include: ♦ Diluted earnings per share of \$.31 represent the 22nd consecutive quarter of earnings growth.

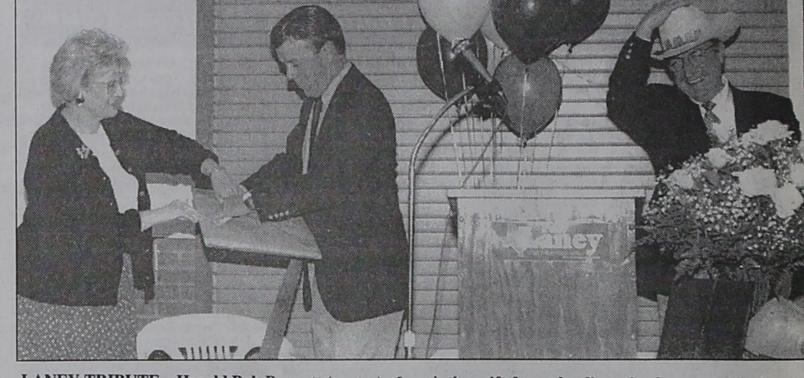
♦Gross margin reaches 33.9%, up from 33.1% a year ago.

♦ Net sales increase by 12%.

Net sales for the 1999 fiscal second quarter ended Aug. 2 were \$90.4 million, a 12% increase from \$80.5 million during the second quarter of fiscal 1998. Net earnings grew 4% to \$1.6 million or \$.31 diluted earnings per share, from \$1.5 million or \$.30 per share a year earlier.

Net sales for the six months ended Aug. 2 increased 14% to \$171.4 million, up from \$149.7 million last year. Net earnings for the period rose 9% to \$2.6 million, or \$.50 diluted earnings per share, from \$2.4 million, or \$.46 per share, in the prior

"We believe a severe drought in the South Central United States and depressed commodity prices which represent unique and continuing economic challenges in our rural markets, negatively impacted the company's operations during the second quarter," said Glen L. Shank, president and chief executive officer. "Despite our performance coming in below planned levels, we nevertheless achieved our 22nd consecutive quarter of year-to-year earnings Kan., Judy Garcia of Earth, Kim growth for Duckwall-ALCO.



LANEY TRIBUTE—Harold Bob Bennett (center) of Hart was the master of ceremonies Saturday night at a three-county tribute to House Speaker Pete Laney (right) at the Senior Citizens Center in Tulia. Here, Bennett helps Laney's wife, Nelda, open an appre-

ciation gift from the dinner's planners while Laney tries on a new hat. Theme of the dinner was "Hats Off to Pete Laney," and David Schaeffer of Dimmitt gave a testimonial on behalf of Castro County residents. The dinner drew a large crowd from Castro, Swisher and Briscoe Counties. Photo by Don Nelson

More about

School bus signals.

(Continued from Page 1)

when they have to wait for the line of buses that load up students for the ride home. It isn't a problem at the elementary and middle schools because the buses load in a non-traffic

Washington said that at the high school the buses have to stop in the roadway and that drivers coming from either direction are obligated to wait until the flashing lights go off.

He said he has asked the bus drivers to also make an effort to not hold up traffic unnecessarily, but added that they sometimes forget. He said it would be permissible for a driver to stop their vehicle and ask a bus driver why the lights are flashing if no students are loading or unloading.

Washington said he has advised vehicle drivers "just don't go that way (around the front of the high school) if you are in a hurry."

"People are in a hurry and don't want to stop, but they need reminded," Washington said.

N. Dean Johnson, Nazareth Independent School District Supt., said that Nazareth bus drivers have reported several incidents of stopped buses being passed by vehicles out on the highways.

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He said it isn't a problem at the school, because of protected loading zones, but out in the county has been a problem.

He said the bus drivers were unable to get a license plate number in all except one incidence.

"The law does not say 'stop and then proceed.' It says 'stop and stay' (until the bus's stop signals are turned off)," Johnson said. "Who could put a \$1,000 price tag on even one child's life? It is too great a chance to take. We want to see our students come home safely."

Digger Elam, Hart High School Principal, said that Hart also has no problems around the school buildings, but did have some incidents reported last year out on the highways. He said that bus drivers have been able to get license plate numbers and the police chief would deliver a warning.

If anyone sees a driver who passes a bus illegally, they can report the vehicle's license tag number and the name of the driver to the Dept. of Public Safety. A summons may be issued calling that person to appear before the Justice of the Peace to hear their side of the story and to be apprised of any charge against them. Then a determination would be made by the JP, according to DPS Trooper Ron Mann.

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