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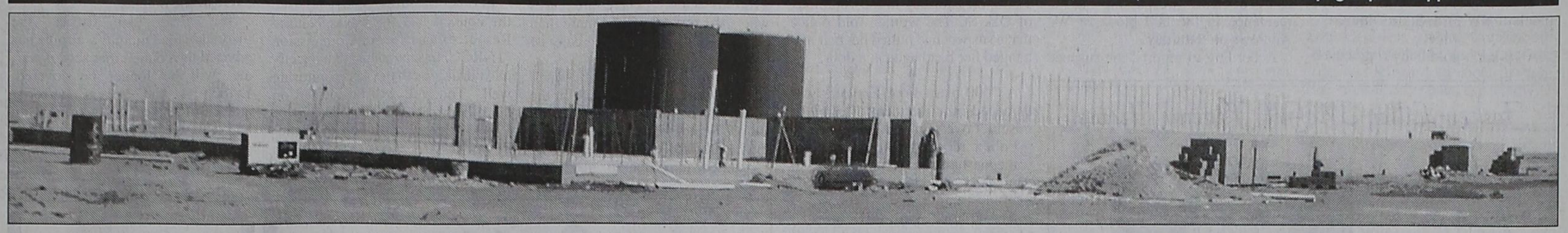

THE MILK BARN IS GOING UP at the new 2,400-head dairy being constructed by SRJ Dairy Development southwest of Dimmitt. This picture, taken Monday afternoon, shows construction progress on the milk barn. Construction crews are busy with ground work, concrete work and more at the site. The SRJ Dairy Development project will add $2.5 million to the existing tax bases of several taxing entities, including Castro County. Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said construction could be completed and the dairy could be operating early next year.

Photo by Anne Acker

City will apply for grant for fire truck

The Dimmitt City Council met at the Dimmitt City Hall Monday evening at 6:30. The council approved a motion allowing City Manager, Don Sheffy to apply for a grant for a new fire truck. The grant is funded by the Amarillo Area Foundation. According to Sheffy "there will be 20-30 cities competing for $200,000 so our chances will be slim".

In other action, the council approved the asking of bids for a project that will involve boring under South Highway 385. The city has a water well about four miles south of town on highway 385 that is suited for municipal use. This will be less expensive than drilling a new well. The hole to be bored will be large enough so that it can be used for future expansion.

The appointment of Sharon Leinen to the Board of Adjustments was also approved. The Board of Adjustments issues city permits for construction inside the city limits. These permits might be issued for add-on car ports, a room onto an existing residence, etc. Leinen replaces Bill Conyers who passed away recently.

Sheffy was also asked to acquire bids on a new police car. Mayor Wayne Collins said "this is a budgeted item."

Chief of Police Ray Aleman was asked to speak about the curfew and how its enforcement was going. The basic curfew ordinance states that anyone under age 18 must be off the streets by 11:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday and by midnight on Sunday. The Friday and Saturday curfew is 1:00 p.m. In the last nine months, there have been 19 citations issued for curfew violations.

Aleman was also asked to update the council on the severity of underage drinking. Aleman admits this is certainly a problem and one he would like to address, The inability to identify those who provide the liquor to underage drinkers is his largest problem. Aleman thinks that the Crime Line run by the Sheriff's Department might be the best tool at his disposal.

The Crime Line is a phone line that rings directly into the Sheriff's

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Voters registering by Tuesday can cast ballots in November

County residents have until Tuesday to apply for a new voter registration card or change an existing one if they want to cast their ballot in the Nov. 6 general election.

Those who already have a voter's registration card don't have to register again unless their address has changed. That means those who have been assigned new 9-1-1 addresses should plan to apply for a new card before Tuesday's deadline.

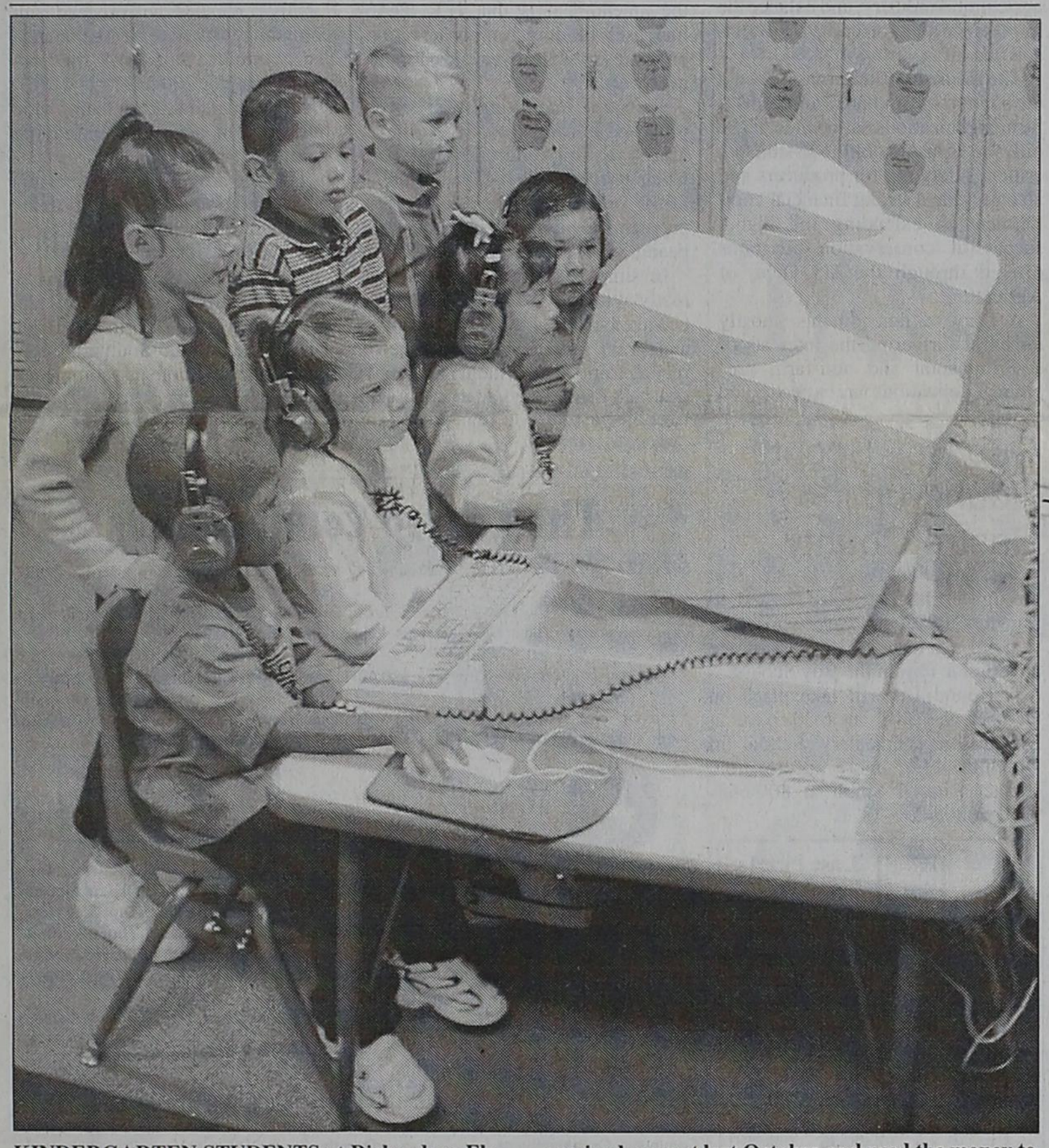
You can apply for a new voter's registration card between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector and Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

The Nov. 6 general election will feature 19 constitutional amendments. Also on Nov. 6, county voters will elect a state senator to represent Senate District 30, and the person elected will fulfill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Tom Haywood, who died earlier this year.

Early voting for the Nov. 6 election will begin Oct. 22 and will continue through Nov. 2 at the County Clerk's Office in Dimmitt. Those who wish to cast early ballots may do so in the clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications for a ballot by mail should be sent to the county clerk's office before Oct. 30.

On Nov. 6, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt are getting a *Jump Start* on reading in their classrooms with the help of interactive, educational computer software. The school received a grant last October and used the money to purchase 25 computers, five for each kindergarten classroom. Software and teacher instruction also was paid for with proceeds from the grant.

Photo by Anne Acker

Kindergarten pupils use computer programs as they learn to read

Reader Rabbit is helping kindergarten students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt get a *Jump Start* on their education with the help of computer systems.

Last October, Richardson Elementary School received a grant from then Gov. George W. Bush's "Student Success Initiative Program." Bush's goal for the program was to teach all students to read on their grade level by the time they reach the third grade, and continue to read on grade level throughout their school careers.

With the grant money, the school purchased 25 personal computers and installed five in each of the school's five kindergarten classrooms.

The grant funded purchase of the computers and software, and paid for a week's training for the five kindergarten teachers at Richardson Elementary School.

Kindergarten teachers Julia Turner, Diane Sanders, Pam Norman, Karen Carter and Jackie Byrnes use a variety of educational software to help their students learn everything from reading and math to science and social studies. The students also gain valuable computer training, too.

Software used on the computers is designed to help with intensive reading instruction for students.

Teachers say that even with the best classroom environment, some students need more time and targeted instruction through an intervention program. The educational software used by Richardson Elementary School helps teachers provide that targeted instruction.

"Each of the students in each class gets to work on the computers for 20 minutes each day," said Byrnes. "We use a lot of learning programs for reading, math, science and social studies and it's been great. *Jump Start* and *Reader Rabbit* are two of the programs the teachers like the best."

Byrnes said the children enjoy working on the computers and they are gaining knowledge about the machines as they learn the basic fundamentals of their education—reading, writing and arithmetic.

"The kids aren't scared of the computers at all. It's been amazing how well they use the computers. They can log on and log off, select the software programs they want to work with and do a lot of other things," Byrnes said. "They all can use the mouse really well. We think the kids are really learning how to use the computer and they are learning to read at the same time."

At the end of each year, teachers and school administrators evaluate the success of the program, then determine what improvements or changes can be made.

After the 2000-01 school year, Byrnes said the program was proven to be successful.

Producers will receive CRP payments this week

US Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) Commodity Credit Corporation is issuing payments of more than $1.5 billion this week to eligible producers under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Castro County FSA Executive Director Trish Elliott said her office began issuing payments to producers with CRP contracts on Tuesday, and the money should be direct deposited into their accounts by the end of this week.

In Castro County, 103,701 acres of land are enrolled in the CRP in 545 rental contracts. A total of $3,905,393 will be paid to county producers through the program.

Nationwide, the program will pay an average of $4,307 per farm and $45.63 per acre on more than 539,747 contracts and 355,910 farms.

In Texas, 4,042,603 acres were enrolled in the CRP program, resulting in $142,836,805 in rental payments on 23,829 contracts.

Under the CRP, producers voluntarily retire environmentally sensitive crop land for 10 to 15 years. In return, the Commodity Credit Corporation makes annual rental payments to producers and shares the cost of establishing approved conservation practices. Land to be enrolled must either be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat, or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

Additional CRP information can be obtained on the worldwide web at www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation

Weather

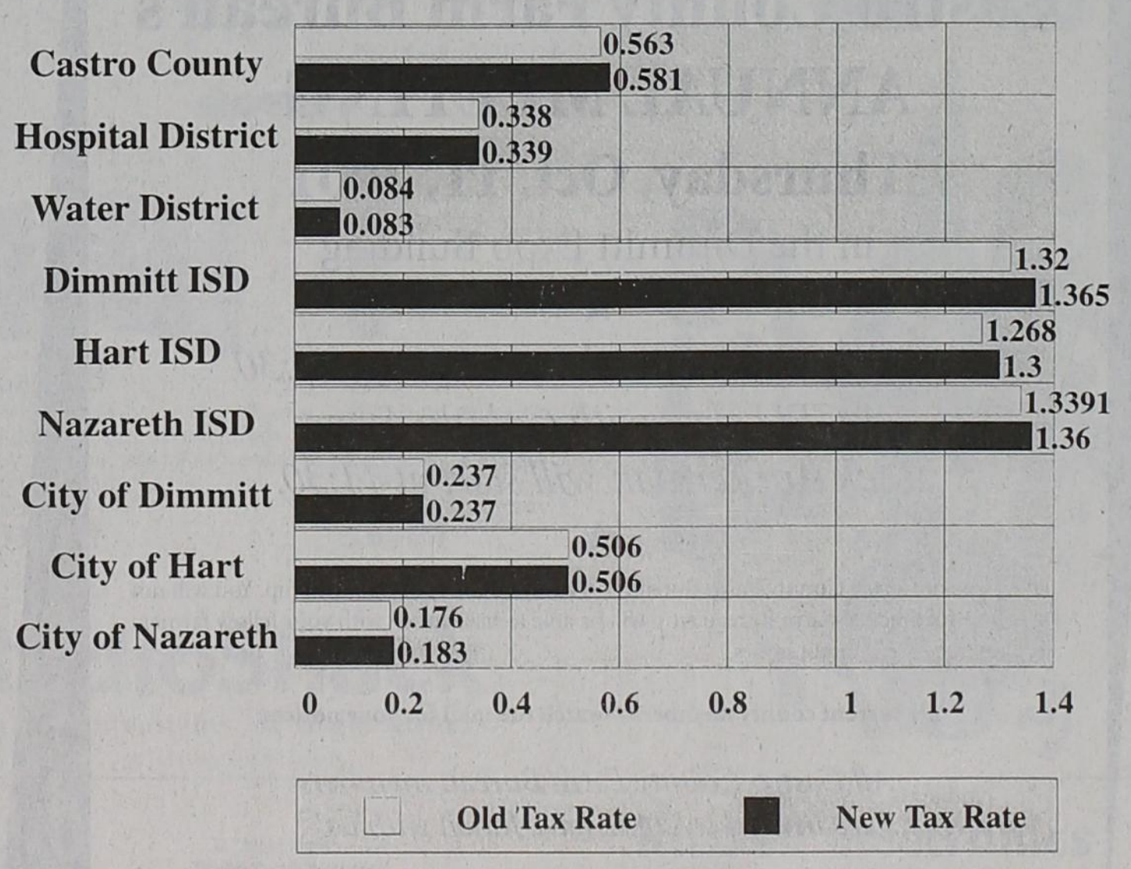
	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	46	
Friday	94	49	
Saturday	92	47	
Sunday	81	48	
Monday	79	47	
Tuesday	78	40	
Wednesday	81	40	

September Moisture 0.57
October Moisture 0.00
2001 Moisture 16.07

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

2001 Property Tax Rates

Tax rates listed below are based on $100 of assessed valuation



Police Calls

A cinder block was hurled through the back windshield of a 1998 Ford Mustang Saturday, shattering the glass and causing $600 in damage.

The vandalism occurred sometime after 9 a.m. Saturday in the 100 block of NW Fifth St. in Dimmitt.

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A 10-karat gold baby ring valued at $25 was reported stolen from an apartment at the Azteca Complex on Monday.

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Police investigated a suspect charged with trespassing at a residence in the 500 block of W. Andrews on Saturday.

According to reports, the suspect was asked to leave the residence and failed to comply.

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A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman told police she had been assaulted at 1 a.m. on Saturday in the 700 block of Oak St. The woman told police that a suspect had pulled her hair and banged her head against a door.

✦

A 2000 black Ford Explorer was damaged in an incident of criminal mischief overnight on Saturday.

Police reports indicate that the someone had scratched a door and damaged a window on the vehicle.

✦

An Olton man was arrested Monday on two outstanding warrants, including theft by check over $20 and under $50; and for burglary of a building.

✦

A Hereford man was stopped by Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) troopers Sunday and was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), third offense or more.

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A Dimmitt man was charged with driving while disqualified after he was picked up on Sept. 24.

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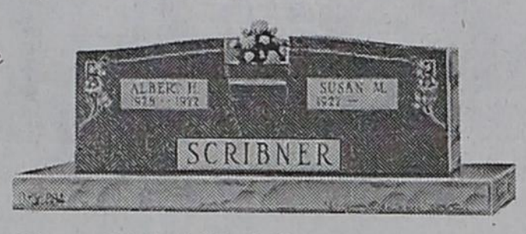
Three other individuals were arrested on outstanding warrants during the past week.

Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home

Many colors of Granite to choose from

Georgia Marble Bronze



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STATE INSPECTION STATION

Guilty plea entered in district court

Elizabeth Cadena pled guilty before Judge Ed Self's district court on Sept. 18. to charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Cadena received a five-year probated sentence under community supervision. She was ordered to pay a $500 fine, $251.25 in court costs, $450 in attorney's fees, $50 to Castro County Crime line and $140 in restitution.

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— FARMERS —

If you need CEU credit hours, come and join us at

Castro County Farm Bureau's
ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001
in the Dimmitt Expo Building

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Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30.
A CEU class with County Agent Rick Auckerman will start at 11:30.

★

The dues for Castro County Farm Bureau is $40 a year for your membership. You will not only be a member of Farm Bureau, you will be able to have lunch with your fellow farmers and get three CEU credit hours.

All current county members—watch the mail for your notices.

All Castro County Farm Bureau members are invited to come have lunch with us!

More about City will apply for grant . . .

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Department. The caller can remain anonymous, in which case they are given an identifying number. Quite often, there are rewards offered. The usual reward will range from $100 to $500. There are cases where the reward will be more than $500. The Crime Line can be reached at 647-4711.

Aleman also advised the council of a new open container law on the books as of September 1, 2001. Before September 1, the officer had to actually see the beverage being consumed in order to make the arrest. As of September 1, "if the seal is broken, the law has been broken". This violation is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum fine of $500.

In other business, Sheffy advised the council that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has mandated that the city must drill a methane gas monitoring well. The well will be located on landfill property. The low bid of $7,415.75 was submitted by Llano-Permian Environmental, an Amarillo firm.

City Judge, Garner Ball asked the council to approve Veteran's Day as a city holiday. Veteran's Day usually falls around November 11 or 12. The council voted unanimously to allow the holiday.

The firm that carries the insurance for Dimmitt's airport has advised the council that acts of war, etc. will no longer be covered. Evidently, the recent terrorist attacks prompted this action. City Manager Sheffy feels "Dimmitt is probably safe from any attacks of this kind".

Cotton talks

By SHAWN WADE

The next step in the process of drafting a new farm bill is at hand.

Members of the US House of Representatives have started debating on the Food Security Act of 2001, also known as H.R. 2646.

Almost two years in the making, H.R. 2646, is the culmination of a concerted effort by the House Ag Committee to craft a program that incorporates the best of past programs and the best of current farm policy.

In doing so, Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm hope to chart a safe and reliable course through the tricky waters of complying with international trade obligations, protecting a diverse US agricultural industry, and balance the importance of protecting US water, soil and air.

The House legislation has garnered the support of producers and general farm organizations nationwide. In the bill, the House would re-establish a critical safety net for producers and also provide a strong financial commitment to extending the highly successful conservation programs offered through the US Dept. of Agriculture.

A bevy of amendments, mostly aimed at furthering the interests of environmental and anti-farm program organizations, are expected and will cripple the carefully-crafted legislation's ability to provide a firm base of support for farmers and ranchers.

One of the most serious potential roadblocks is an amendment that would shift as much as $1.9 billion from commodity programs to the conservation title of the bill in each of the 10 years that the bill is designed to cover.

Not content to accept the more than doubling of spending for conservation programs such as the wetlands, reserve program, wildlife habitat incentives program and others, the Boehlert/Kind/Gilchrest Amendment seeks to siphon some $19 billion in funding that currently resides in the commodity title.

The key point to be made against the amendment is that H.R. 2646 increases funding for conservation programs by 75% over current budget levels.

The other interesting twist of the proposed amendment is that it directs USDA to not reduce the support levels provided to so-called "small" farms or to decrease funding for programs involving the dairy, sugar, peanut or tobacco programs.

In simple terms, it is aimed directly at taking $19 billion in much-needed assistance away from cotton and grain farmers who have been reeling from the devastating financial effects of yield and market losses over the past three to four years.

In order to continue to support the efforts of Reps. Combest and Stenholm, PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett will travel to Washington to visit with legislators and encourage approval of H.R. 2646.

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At a recent meeting of the technical advisory committee to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Program Director Charles Allen reviewed 2001 operations and presented proposals for eradication plans to be conducted in 2002 in 11 zones across Texas and two regions in New Mexico.

Twelve of the 13 areas will continue in full-season long boll weevil control while the Southern Rolling Plains area, already declared functionally eradicated, will proceed with maintaining its weevil-free status. The committee approved the proposed plans for 2002.

Allen reported that the nationwide shut down of agricultural spraying operations for national security reasons had no adverse effect on eradication operations. All planned treatments had been achieved on a timely basis.

In the two most recent additions to eradication efforts in the PCG 25 county area, the Northern High Plains Zone and the Southern High Plains Zone have both just completed their third full week of diapause treatments.

Cub/Boy Scouts Round-up in Castro County

All boys who are in the first through fifth grades are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Boys who are 11 years of age through 18 years of age are eligible to join the Boy Scouts.

A Round Up will take place on October 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. For more information, contact Russell Smith at 800-658-9310 or 806-293-7871.

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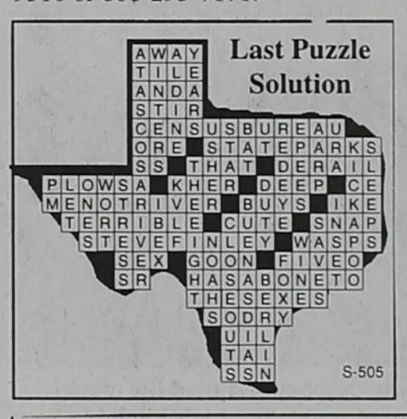

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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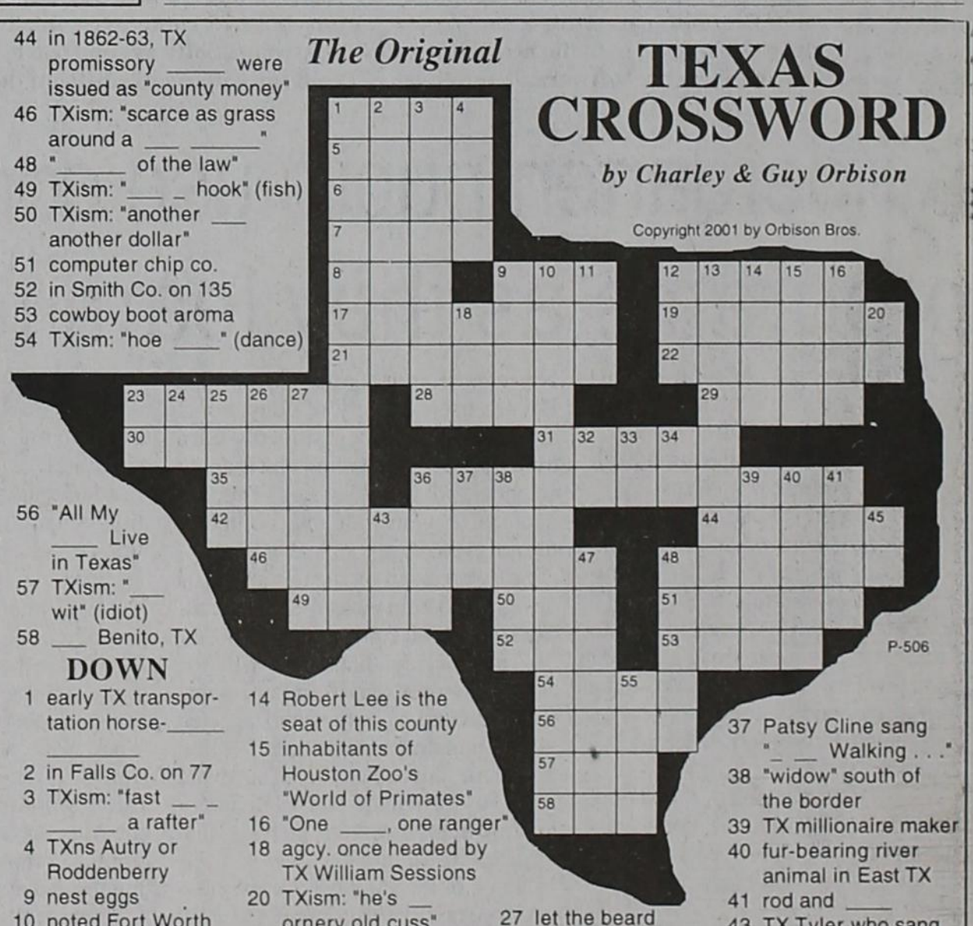

ACROSS

1 Guadalupe St. next to UT: "The ____"
5 TX Willie '79 film "Honeysuckle ____"
6 TXism: "cold __ __ outhouse seat in January"
7 TXism: "____ seein' eye to eye" (agree)
8 Mav or Spur org.
9 TX Perot was salesman for this co.
12 TX Benton won this as director of 30-across
17 TXism: "__ ____ the same bolt" (related)
19 TXism: "hog heaven"
21 former Mav coach Richie
22 TXism: "don't ____ __ more than you can handle"
23 this Hedy was in "Boom Town" with TX Chill Wills
28 Leaning Tower city
29 TXism: "stirred up a hornet's ____"
30 "_____ vs. Kramer"
31 TXism: "got tumbleweed blood in his veins"
35 TX "Heaven on Earth" inns are run by Maharishi Mahesh ____ disciples
36 TX Jamie Foxx sitcom with "In"
42 the "S" in TX Bush's SDI
44 in 1862-63, TX promissory _____ were issued as "county money"
46 TXism: "scarce as grass around a ___ _____"
48 "_____ of the law"
49 TXism: "___ _ hook" (fish)
50 TXism: "another ___ another dollar"
51 computer chip co.
52 in Smith Co. on 135
53 cowboy boot aroma
54 TXism: "hoe ____" (dance)
56 "All My ____ Live in Texas"
57 TXism: "___ wit" (idiot)
58 ___ Benito, TX

DOWN

1 early TX transportation horse-_____ _____
2 in Falls Co. on 77
3 TXism: "fast __ _ ___ __ a rafter"
4 TXns Autry or Roddenberry
9 nest eggs
10 noted Fort Worth showcase of plants
11 TX atheist O'Hair who vanished (init.)
12 TXism: "___ of kilter" (broken)
13 TXism: "it'll make your hair _____ __ ___" (scary)
14 Robert Lee is the seat of this county
15 inhabitants of Houston Zoo's "World of Primates"
16 "One ____, one ranger"
18 agcy. once headed by TX William Sessions
20 TXism: "he's __ ornery old cuss"
23 Putnam-born writer King (init.)
24 first recorded brand in TX (of the Alamo Regiment)
25 Mother's Day months
26 TXism: "attracted like _ ____ to a light"
27 let the beard come in again
32 TXism: "put __ the feed bag"
33 British sports car
34 electricity in your house (abbr.)
36 1st U.S. Rep. from TX: ____ Thomas
37 Patsy Cline sang "_ __ Walking . . ."
38 "widow" south of the border
39 TX millionaire maker
40 fur-bearing river animal in East TX
41 rod and ____
43 TX Tyler who sang "Deck of Cards" (init.)
45 George H. Bush, __
47 oxygen deficiency
48 TXism: "_____ share" (most)
55 waterpark "___ _ Wild"

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Dimmitt must be experiencing a time of growth. We are pleased by the number of people who have returned to Dimmitt to make their home.

David and Pam Malone, children of Kenneth and Mary Nell, along with their three children, 13-year-old Matthew, 11-year-old Sarah and 8-year-old William, are moving here. David was a firefighter and a paramedic for 15 years in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas. He has had a back injury, but is now retired from fire fighting. He will soon be opening the donut shop on NW 2nd St. and it will operate under the name of Malone DoNut Shop.

Welcome to Dimmitt, Malones.

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Bob DuLaney of Lubbock honored his wife, Jean, on her "Big 0" birthday with a hamburger, all the trimmings, and a beautiful birthday cake.

The guest list was former Dimmitt residents only. Those attending were Rala Byrnes, Poppy (Byrnes) Head, Bessie Elder, Nell Kenmore, Dicky (Reinhardt) Ballard, Linda (Roberts) Mier, Mitzi (Wilson) Jordan and Jackie and Dena Kay, who are the late Jack Cartwright's girls.

Earlier, Jean had entertained Bob's coffee drinking buddies and Bob on his "Big 0" birthday at Mitzi Jordan's Koko Inn. They enjoyed breakfast from the menu.

Bob rode to the party on his Harley. He retired three years ago from his job as an airplane pilot on a route from Austin to Lubbock. He enjoys riding his Harley now.

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Lois Scott hosted friends Agnes Shire and Lena Martin of Abernathy recently. Lena and her husband lived in Dimmitt in the 1950s. They owned and operated the Martin Cotton Gin in east Dimmitt.

✦

Billy and Troy Kirby were among the many Dimmitt people who attended the Gaither Concert in Lubbock on Friday. They took their travel trailer, joined a group from Friona, and spent the weekend there.

The group was invited to a fish fry on Saturday in the lovely home and backyard of Melvin and Janell Edwards.

Melvin is the son of Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards. They lived in Friona several years before they moved to Lubbock.

✦

Winston and Judy Waggoner had all of their children with them this weekend for Winston's birthday celebration.

The children brought all of the food, including a prime rib roast, and they did all of the cooking.

On Saturday, they attended church, then spent the evening at the home of Winston's parents, Euless and Hazel Waggoner. They sang hymns and prayed with Euless and Hazel, who is confined to bed.

The out-of-town Waggoner children and their clans are Holly Stone and her children, Zachary and Elizabeth, all of Lubbock; Joe and Molly Setliff and children, Jackson, Andrew and Emily, all of Lubbock. Winston and Judy's son, Quint Waggoner of Sunnyside, who also was there for the fun and cooking.

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The Bryan Reinart family including Bryan, Donna, Lana and Adam, took a mountain trail ride on three wheelers near Cloudcroft, N.M. They report that the trees were just beginning to turn, the scenery was beautiful and the weather was nice.

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Edith Graef was hostess for the Senior Citizens Bridge Club and Dwight Joiner had the high score.

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Shelly Rice and her daughter and granddaughter, Tisha Gerber and Blakely Gerber, attended the wedding of their cousin, Sammy Warren, in Fort Worth. Sammy is the grandson of Charlie George.

The reception was held at the famous Joe T. Garcia Restaurant in Fort Worth.

Blakely, who is 1-year-old, danced her heart out, according to grandmother Shelly.

Blakely Gerber celebrated her first birthday along with family members in the home of her parents, Marty and Tisha Gerber of Nazareth. Guests included maternal grandparents Danny and Shelly Rice, maternal great-grandparents Floyce and Jimmie George, paternal great-grandmother Mary Gerber, and great-great-grandmother Irene Carpenter.

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Dr. Leon Joplin will present the program for the annual Blue Ribbon Bake Sale and Luncheon on Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Amarillo Country Club.

This is sponsored by the Amarillo Christian Women's Club.

He will be singing several of the songs from his compact disc, *By the Power of the Lord.*

This is a benefit for the club's Village mission Charity.

Reservations for the event should be made by Oct. 12.

Call Dorothy Hopson at 647-4574 for more information.

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Mary Edna Hendrix attended the Sept. 22 wedding of her granddaughter, Kristin Vaughan, daughter of David and Sue Vaughan of Dallas.

Kristin married John Tufts of Houston, son of John and LaDonna Tufts. The ceremony was held in the gazebo located in the beautiful yard at the Burkshire Plantation in Houston.

Brett and Tiffany Vaughan were among the attendants in the wedding.

A reception was held in this beautiful plantation home.

The bride's cake was a pretty white with one layer of Italian cream and one layer of raspberry. (She carried out the colors of her Texas A&M University colors). The groom's cake was chocolate and was surrounded by fresh strawberries.

Pick up foods included fresh fruit, cheese, meatballs and miniature quiche.

The groom's parents held the rehearsal dinner at the Creekwood Restaurant. Friends and family of John and Kristin told about the fun they all had in the past, especially in college.

Some of Kristin's other relatives who attended were Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo; Dale and Lauren Feazell of Midland; Adria Lankford and her cousin, Tiffany Stafford, both of San Marcos; Sherrie Wilkerson of Dimmitt; and Bob and Vicki James of Dallas.

Kristin is a teacher in the Houston School System and John is an engineer.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

State basketball banners are being made for 1976 through 2001 boys' and girls' teams. The banners will be hung in our new gym.

Banners also will be done for cross country, tennis and track.

The project committee sponsored a breakfast Sunday morning at the school cafeteria to raise funds to help with this big undertaking. They do need your financial support and will appreciate any donation.

Send donations to Nazareth ISD Banner Project, PO Box 189, Nazareth TX 79063.

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We appreciate Msgr. Bud Erpen of Tulia, who has been offering daily masses in Holy Family Church for some time now. He will continue to do so until a new pastor is appointed for Holy Family Church.

Father Erpen has a collection of beautiful wood sculptures that he is graciously giving to Holy Family parishioners. Drawing the two lucky numbers Saturday evening were Chase Schulte and Ryan Birkenfeld. Bret Hoelting and Cyrilla Robb won the two sculptures Sunday morning.

✦

Casey Hoelting has recently been transferred to Austin with his job. He has worked for Ford Motor Credit in Amarillo since his graduation in May from Texas Tech University.

Casey had the misfortune of hydroplaning his pickup while driving to work in the rain, and it was completely totaled. Luckily, he was wearing his seat belt and walked away with just a scratch on his elbow. Casey is the son of Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

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Western Church Renovations removed all the pews from Holy Family Church on Monday. The scheduled completion time and return of the pews is around Thanksgiving.

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The Rev. Dennis Boylan, pastor of Holy Angels Catholic Church in Childress since 1995, is moving to Nazareth at the end of October to be the new pastor of Holy Family Church.

He stated, "It will be different going from Childress with over 30 churches, to Nazareth, with only one church."

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Congratulations to Bryan and Whitney Braddock on the birth of a girl, Laiton Parker, on Sept. 20 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Grandparents are Gerald and Mary Braddock, Bud McLain and Delynda Allison. Great-grandparents are Louise Braddock, Ruth Griffin of Nazareth, Goldie Stanton and Tommy Stanton of Dimmitt, and Gladys and Wayne Gibson of Roswell, N.M.

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Prayers are asked for Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Margaret Brockman, May Hochstein, James Wilhelm, Leona Maurer, Jerome Birkenfeld, Allene Burton, Greg Hoelting and Mary Ehly.

Church festival set for Dec. 1

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available at a fee of $10. All applications will be screened. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call 364-0774.

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NISD releases honor rolls for first six weeks

Nazareth has announced the students qualifying for the A and A-B honor rolls during the first six weeks grading period.

Those qualifying for the A honor roll are:

First Grade: Haley Birkenfeld, Jake Gesling, Daniel Kern, Samantha Kleman, Logan Robb, Cale Wilhelm.

Second Grade: Terrell Heard, Michelle Hochstein, Samuel Huseman, Cassidy Nutt.

Third Grade: Jeanette Acker, Alexis Sager, Chelsea Schulte.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Birkenfeld, Alexandria Gerber, Joseph Huseman, Kenley Kleman.

Fifth Grade: Kyle Birkenfeld, Caitlin Huseman, Bailey Nutt.

Sixth Grade: Kelsey Albracht, Brittany Birkenfeld, Allyson Hochstein, Stormie McClurg, Darcy Schulte, Taylor Schulte.

Seventh Grade: Christopher Acker, Matthew Birkenfeld, Holly Kleman, Heidi Ramaekers, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte, Adam Thiel.

Eighth Grade: Alan Gerber, Kendra Huseman.

Freshmen: Jenna Acker, Jamie Birkenfeld.

Sophomores: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Trey Robb, Jordy Rowland.

Juniors: Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Carson Gerber, Koty Huseman, Kristi Ramaekers.

Seniors: Blake Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Daryl Pohlmeier, Trinity Robb, Ky Wilcox.

Students qualifying for the A-B honor roll are:

First Grade: Keenan Albracht, Dagon Flowers, Carl Huseman, Jim Huseman, Logan Samford, Briann Wethington, John Wilhelm.

Second Grade: Brian Acker, Marcus Bermea, Gabriela Cantu, Riley Huseman, Angelica Pena, Tylar Peterson, Melanie Russell, Jori Schulte, Ben Thiel.

Third Grade: Eric Acker, Jeremiah Fetsch, Kaile Huseman, Kendra Huseman, Shay Johnson, Devin Kern, Perry Mixson, Adan Pena, Landon Schulte.

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Fifth Grade: Steven Birkenfeld, Alec Braddock, Kelton Flowers, Jenny Merritt, Abril Pena, Nicky Rowland, Kami Rundell, Thomas Schacher, Amy Thiel.

Sixth Grade: Joshua Braddock, Kyle Hoelting, Tessie Huseman, Brandi Kern, Karis Kleman, Ryan Mixson.

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Freshmen: Jamie Black, Garrett Kleman, Kelcee Kleman, Orin Schulte, Tyson Schulte, Jackie Thiel.

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Gilbreath is honored

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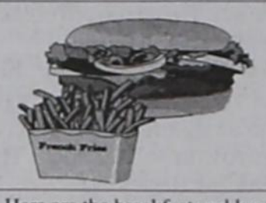
Gilbreath was born Aug. 5, 1991, in Plainview.

He wants to be a movie director when he grows up. He likes to play outside and he would like to have world peace.

Gilbreath's favorite subject is reading and his favorite book is *Goosebumps*. He likes the vending machines with soft drinks and candy that are located at Dimmitt Middle School. His favorite person is Tanner Gilbreath. His favorite food is cheese dip and his favorite animal is the panther.

He says he reads well.



What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 4-12.

DIMMITT

Pre-K to 12th Grades
Grab and Go Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, melon balls and milk.

MONDAY: Honey bun, pineapple juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Egg and cheese hot pocket, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Carrot mini loaf, fresh apples and milk.

FRIDAY: Waffles with syrup, fresh banana and milk.

Lunch
Pre-School to 1st Grades

THURSDAY: Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peach cobbler, hot cheese rolls and chocolate milk or white milk.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe, blueberry gelatin and chocolate milk or white milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, potato rounds, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, and chocolate milk or white milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger, potato chips, hamburger salad, watermelon, oatmeal cookies and chocolate milk or white milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef and bean burrito, frijoles refreito, orange wedges, taco condiment salad and chocolate milk or white milk.

THURSDAY: Shrimp poppers, hash brown potatoes, butter beans, hot rolls and chocolate milk or white milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad, hot wheat rolls, cranberry sauce, birthday cake and chocolate milk or white milk.

2nd-12th Grades

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken spaghetti, enchilada casserole or ham and cheese on a bun; Mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or peach cobbler; white hot rolls, tortilla chips or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choices of pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese or chicken pot pie; savory green beans, tomato and okra gumbo or baked potatoes; tossed salad, cantaloupe or blueberry gelatin; Fideo Mexicano, biscuits or assorted Danish; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, beef enchiladas with sauce or barbecued hot links on a bun, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or vegetable medley; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choices of cheeseburger, Italian lasagna or turkey fajita with onions and peppers; potato chips, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked beans; hamburger salad, tossed salad or watermelon; oatmeal cookies, garlic bread or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of beef and bean burrito, chicken fried steak or pigs in a blanket; seasoned black-eyed peas; mashed potatoes or frijoles refreito; tossed salad, orange wedges or taco condiment salad; assorted muffins, hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choices of shrimp poppers, tuna salad sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; hash brown potatoes, potato chips, or butter beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or guacamole salad; hot rolls, tortilla chips or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing, hot dog on a bun with chili or fajitas with peppers and onions; candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables or parsley buttered potatoes; ambrosia fruit salad, tossed salad or coleslaw; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or birthday cake; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

NAZARETH

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Tater tot casserole or chef's salad, sopapillas, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Beef taco or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, vegetarian beans, fruit cocktail, dessert and milk or juice.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: "Spaghetti with roll or pizza, tossed salad, pork and beans, peaches, pudding and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, sliced bread, salad, scalloped potatoes, pears, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Sloppy Joe or corn dog, tossed salad, fried okra, applesauce and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Pizza or chicken stir fry, tossed salad, peas, grapes, gingerbread and milk or juice.

* Items designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students.

HART

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, sausage, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Waffles, French toast sticks, sausage, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Blueberry muffin, cinnamon toast, applesauce, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chef's salad, Mac Rib with chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of submarine sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of chef's salad, hamburger and potato chips, chicken nuggets, rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, apple cobbler, peach cobbler or cherry cobbler, assorted fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chef's salad or barbecued rib sandwich with chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or burrito with sliced cheese; dill pickles, corn on the cob or peaches; salad, brownie, and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, pizza or lasagna with ground beef, Texas toast, gelatin dessert, salad, corn, peaches, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, sour cream, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

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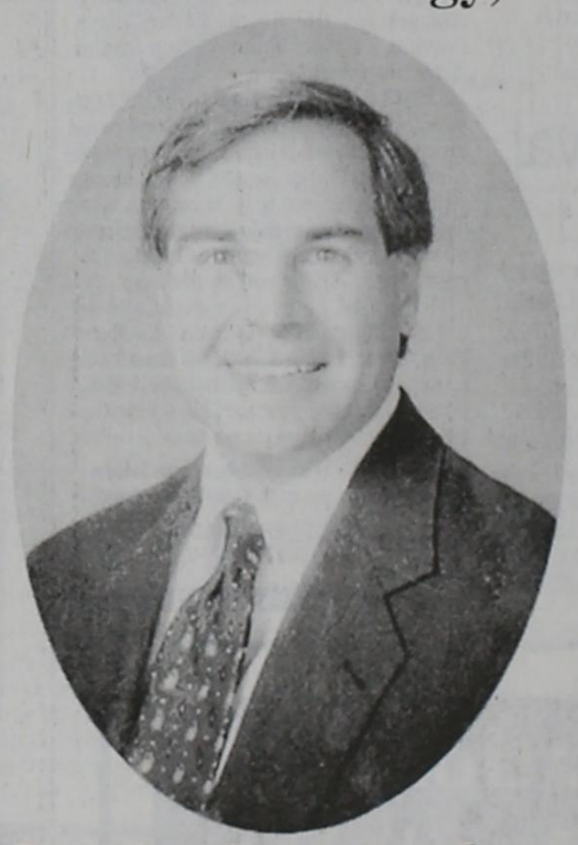

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World is full of worries

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Why worry?

In view of what took place in our nation on Sept. 11, many people are worried.

Many are worried about the possibility of their son or daughter, who is in the military, having to go to war. Others are worried, wondering if we go to war, will their child be drafted. Some, who are parents of young children, myself included, look around at the world we live in and simply worry about raising children in this age.

It seems that everyone is worried about something or someone. Our world is full of worries and worriers.

Knowing the above causes me to ask one question: "why worry?"

Really and truly, how many times does our worrying about something actually help? My worry has never helped me solve a problem or protect anyone from anything. I can't help but think of the mother in the stands on Friday night worrying that her son will get hurt playing football. Do you really think that mother will keep her son from a football injury because of her worry for him? You and I both know the answer to that question.

We do not help matters at all by worrying. In fact, we often make matters worse for ourselves when we worry. Worry is the opposite of faith.

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (Heb. 11:1)

Worry is a tool of the Devil and is a sign of weakness, because it shows a lack of faith and trust in God.

Jesus, throughout his three-year ministry, taught on many subjects and as you've probably guessed, he had a few things to say about worrying.

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? (Mt. 6:25-27)

Jesus plainly tells us that there is no need to worry about anything. He explains to us that he takes care of the birds of the air and that he will certainly take care of each of us, because we are more important than the birds. He also makes the very valid point that none of us can prolong our life by worrying. If that's the case, then why worry? The point is that we hurt ourselves more than we help ourselves when we worry.

I understand that many people struggle with worrying. They know that they shouldn't and that there is really no need to, but they just can't seem to cure themselves of the problem of worrying. Let's look at a few pieces of Biblical advice that will help us all in our endeavor to overcome worry.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

Paul simply encourages us to pray when we worry.

Can you imagine how much stronger we would be spiritually if we would just pray every time we find ourselves worrying about something or someone? Normally, what we worry about the very things that we have no control over, so the best answer would be to pray about that situation. If you can do something to physically change what it is that has you worried, then do it and stop worrying about it. We must realize that we can help the situation more by praying about it than we can by worrying about it.

Peter gives us another piece of advice to aid our problem with worry.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (I Peter 5:7)

This one verse gives me a great deal of assurance, because it instructs me to give my worries to God, because He cares about me. In other words, God loves us and wants to take away and handle our worries. Notice the verse says, "all your anxiety." God is saying "you can lay every worry you have at my feet and I will take care of you."

We've looked at the advice of Paul and Peter on the subject of worry, now let's look again at Matthew, Chapter 6, and notice the advice that Jesus gives.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matthew 6:33-34)

Jesus basically tells us not to worry, but to seek first his kingdom and he will take care of us.

Seeking first his kingdom means putting God's will first in our lives, even above our own will and ways.

When we are truly seeking first his kingdom, we have resolved ourselves to the fact that we better do things the way God desires. The good news is that when we are truly seeking first the kingdom of God, we don't have to worry about anything, because God will take care of our worries and us.

I can't help but wonder, today, are you truly seeking first the kingdom of God in your life?

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VFW announces essay contest

Don Howell, Commander, VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt, announced today the opening of the Seventh Annual VFW Youth Essay Contest. The National Youth Essay Program is a contest conducted nationwide by VFW Posts.

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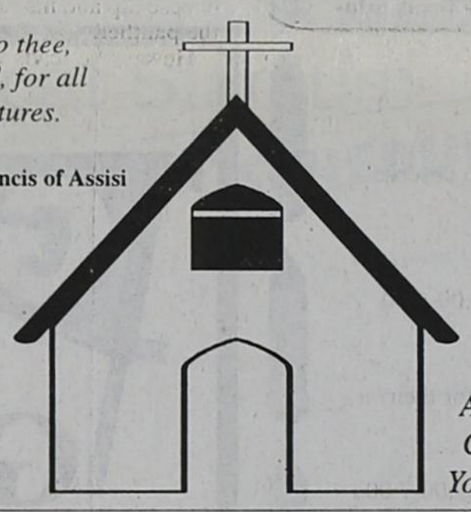

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Sports

Wildcats scratch out 35-14 win over Bobcats

By CHRIS BRADFORD

The Dimmitt Bobcats ran into a larger and more talented River Road football squad in north Amarillo last Friday night. From the opening gun, Dimmitt fought an uphill battle, falling 35-14.

It took just four plays for River Road to get into the Bobcat end zone.

River Road's Jason Barclay ran once for 25 yards down to the Dimmitt 21 and then accounted for the final nine yards two plays later. With 10:38 left in the first quarter, River Road led 7-0.

The Bobcat offense seemed to have the jitters on their first offense series. Nick Gauna slipped in the backfield as he set up to pass on first down. A third-down pass attempt was broken up and the punter touched his knee to the ground as he fielded the snap from center, giving the ball to River Road at the Dimmitt 7-yard line.

The Bobcat defense rose to the occasion and stuffed two River Road runs at the 7, followed by an illegal procedure call against the home team. Two incomplete pass attempts gave the ball back to Dimmitt at its own 11.

The Bobcat offense ground out a first down and appeared to be looking at a third-and-two from their own 29 when an illegal procedure penalty, a sack of the quarterback and a delay of game penalty pushed them back to their 10-yard line. On the next play, Evan Bingam picked off a Nick Gauna pass and returned it to the Dimmitt 14.

Dimmitt's defense stiffened, forcing River Road to convert a fourth down at the Dimmitt 5. River Road was successful on the conversion and scored their second touchdown of the night two plays later to make the score, 14-0, River Road with 1:28 left in the first quarter.

Dimmitt put the ensuing kickoff into play at their 27-yard line. After two unsuccessful Bobcat runs, River Road called time out in order to force Dimmitt to punt into the wind. The plan worked perfectly and after a failed Gauna scramble, a poor Bobcat punt gave River Road the ball at the Dimmitt 43-yard line.

It appears as though the Bobcat defense rises to the challenge as the River Road quarterback is sacked on first down. After a short gain on a run, River Road quarterback Micah Mullin hits Nathan Ornelas for the touchdown from midfield. The kick was good, giving River Road a 21-0 lead.

The River Road kickoff was returned to the Dimmitt 33. At this was enough. Tanner runs for 12 yards to the 45, seven yards to the River Road 48, 10 yards to the River Road 38, and another two down to the River Road 36. Lee Brown adds seven more down to the 29-yard line. point, the Bobcat offensive line and Mathew Tanner decided that enough This brings up a third down and a long two yards for a first down.

Mathew Tanner carries two tacklers on his way to a first down at the 27-yard line. Two plays later, Gauna hits Ruben Casas for a 25-yard touchdown. The kick failed, leaving the score at 21-6, River Road, with 6:46 left in the half.

River Road drove down to the Dimmitt 10 where Mullin hit his favorite receiver, Ornelas, for another River Road touchdown. The big play on the drive was a 30-yard pass from Mullin to Ornelas to move the ball to the Dimmitt 45. The kick was good to make the score 28-6, River Road, with 2:55 left in the first half.

Neither offense was able to mount a serious threat for the remainder of the first half.

The second half gets under way with Dimmitt putting the ball into play from its own 30-yard line. Unable to move, Dimmitt punts to the River Road 46-yard line.

River Road is unable to move and after failing to convert a fourth-and-three, Dimmitt sets up offense on its own 36. River Road gets the ball back on the Bobcat 44-yard line.

River Road turns the ball over to Raul Ontiveros who carries five out of the next six downs and then scores the touchdown from the two. The kick gives River Road a 35-6 advantage.

Dimmitt was able to close the gap to 35-14 with a fourth quarter touchdown. The touchdown came about on a 15-yard pass from Gauna to Casas and a two-point conversion from Gauna to Rivers to close out the scoring for the game.

River Road dominated the game on both sides of the ball rolling up 366 total yards on offense to Dimmitt's 110.

Gauna completed six passes in 22 attempts and was picked off twice. River Road connected on seven of 14, throwing only when they chose to.

Dimmitt again was plagued by penalties with a total of seven flags while River Road was flagged only four times.

Nicky Gauna watches as his pass intended for Tyler Myatt is tipped by a River Road defender in non-district action Friday night. Myatt was unable to reach the ball and the pass fell incomplete. River Road went on to defeat the Bobcats by a final score of 35-14. Dimmitt plays Tulia at home this next Friday. This will be Homecoming for Dimmitt.

Photo by Chris Bradford

Game at a Glance

Bobcats 14, River Road 35

Dimmitt	0	6	0	8—14
River Road	14	14	7	0—35

	DIM	RR
First Downs	8	13
Yards Rushing	44	256
Yards Passing	66	110
Total Yards Gained	110	366
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-22-2	7-14-0
Punts-Avg.	4-31.7	2-27
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-29	4-17

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:

RR—Jason Barclay 9 run (Evan Bingham kick)

RR—Micah Mullin 2 run (Bingham kick)

Second Quarter:

RR—Nathan Ornelas 46 pass from Mullin (Bingham kick)

DIMMITT—Ruben Casas 25 pass from Nicky Gauna (kick failed)

RR—Ornelas 9 pass from Mullin (Bingham kick)

Third Quarter:

RR—Kevin Grider 1 run (Bingham kick)

Fourth Quarter:

DIMMITT—Casas 15 pass from Gauna (Rivers pass from Gauna.

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Porcupines float in water.

DISD Calendar

The Dimmitt ISD is proud to announce that all of the campuses have been rated "RECOGNIZED" by the Texas Education Agency.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 4—
- 2nd grade teachers are going to Bushland ISD to observe new reading program.
- DHS Student Junior Olympics—1:00-3:30
- Football: Junior High Pep Rally—3:00
  7th and 8th Grade Bobcats vs. Tulia, Here—5:00-6:30
  DHS JV Bobcats vs. Tulia, There—5:00

Friday, Oct. 5—
- 4th grade skating trip to Plainview as a reward for their fine job on the TAAS test last year.
- 7th and 8th grade G/T in town field trip
- FCCLA Homecoming Supper, DHS Cafeteria—5:00-7:00
- Football: DHS Homecoming Pep Rally—3:00
  DHS Pregame Crowing of the Homecoming Queen, Bobcat Stadium—7:00
  DHS Varsity Bobcats vs. Tulia, Here—7:30

Saturday, Oct. 6—
- Cross Country at Friona

Tuesday, Oct. 9—
- DMS Open House—5:30-7:00
- Parent information night at RES Library. Topic will be the Saxon Phonics program—6:30-7:30
- Boy Scouts will be at RES for a parent information night and a sign-up time for boys in 1st grade and up—7:30-8:30

CAMPUS EVENTS

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY
- Kindergarten is continuing to work on phonics.
- 1st grade is involved in literacy-based centers, in which classroom teachers instruct guided reading groups.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL
- There will be a TAAS award lunch for all students and faculty on Oct. 5.
- There will be an Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 followed by an ARD Committee Training for Parents concerning the Decision Making Process for the Texas Assessment Programs, grades 3-8 in the library.

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL
- FCCLA is sponsoring a Homecoming Supper in the DHS Cafeteria from 5 to 7 pm. on Friday, Oct. 5.
- The Homecoming Queen will be crowned in a pregame ceremony at 7 p.m.
- Homecoming Football Game: Bobcats vs. Tulia, Bobcat Stadium, 7 p.m.

DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
- ARD Committee Training for parents concerning the Decision Making Process for the Texas Assessment Programs, grades 3-8, will be held in the DISD Administration Office on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.
- Visit Dimmitt ISD on the web at www.dimmittisd.net updated daily!

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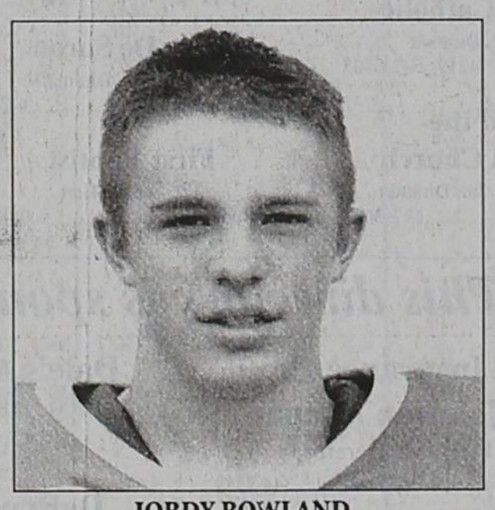

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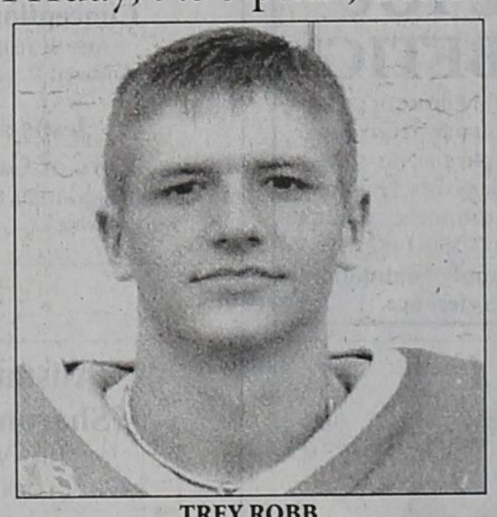

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Bobcats gearing up for Homecoming game with Tulia

The Dimmitt Bobcats will host Tulia Friday in their 2001 Homecoming game while the Nazareth Swifts travel to Claude after a week off. The Hart Longhorns are open this week.

Kickoff in Dimmitt's and Nazareth's games will be 7:30 p.m.

Tulia at Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Bobcats are hungry for a win and they're out to swat a few Hornets enroute to achieving that goal this week.

The Bobcats are celebrating Homecoming, and Tulia will be the focus of Dimmitt's game plan this week. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

The Hornets sport a 1-3 record on the season, and their victory was over Lubbock Roosevelt, 34-26.

Tulia has dropped games to Friona, 0-33; Lubbock Cooper, 18-26 and Muleshoe, 12-33.

The Hornets are averaging 253 yards of offense per game, and the bulk of that comes from the ground game led by Terrance Powell, a 5-11, 168-pound sophomore who averages around six yards per carry and has scored five rushing touchdowns through four games.

"Powell runs tough inside and he's fast when he gets outside," said Dimmitt Coach Glen Dunnam. "Their quarterback throws well and he runs the option well. The receivers seem to find the openings. They all run good routes and they don't drop many balls."

Quarterbacking the Hornets in the I formation is Tyrell Bebout (6-0, 170), who has thrown for 292 yards and four touchdowns. He has completed 26 of 62 passes this year and has been picked off three times.

One of Bebout's primary receivers is Blake Barrow (5-5, 135), a wide out with more than 175 receiving yards and a touchdown to his credit.

Up front, the Hornets are inexperienced, with no returning starters, but lettermen Ted Cruz, (5-10, 200) Stephen Mahannah (5-10, 170) and Daniel Mata 5-11, 190) have helped fill those slots.

On defense, Tulia prefers a split 50 formation featuring Bebout at safety, Dawson at the end and Brandon Frausto (5-7, 175) at linebacker. Cruz and Mata are tackles while Mahannah and Andrew Ramos (5-8, 165) are linebackers.

Tulia has given up 1,445 yards this season, an average of 361.25 per game. Against the run, Tulia has been allowing 251.75 yards per outing, although Muleshoe managed to pick up 454 yards last week.

"All Tulia's linebackers are quick—they get to the ball in a hurry," Dunnam said. "They've been playing pretty good defense.

"We can't afford to make any mistakes. We need to have more success running the ball. If we're not running well, teams can shut down our passing game," Dunnam said.

"On defense, we have to tackle better and be ready to contain their quarterback and tailback."

Quarterback Matthew Wright and running back Lee Brown are both nursing injuries to their ribs and are listed as day-to-day, Dunnam said.

Nazareth at Claude

The Nazareth Swifts are rested and ready to return to action this week, and they'll line up against Claude in their final game before district play.

The Swifts were off last week, and they bring a 3-1 record into Friday night's game with the Mustangs, who are 1-3. Kickoff will be 7:30 p.m. in Claude.

Claude beat Highland Park, 19-6, in the second week of the season. The Mustangs opened the season with a heartbreaking 34-35 loss to Clarendon. In their third game, the Mustangs fell to Hart, 7-56. Last week saw Boys Ranch beat Claude, 32-50.

The Mustang offense is averaging 270.75 yards on offense this season, and has put 92 points on the board in four games.

That offense is led by Eric Eddleman, who has been calling the signals for the Mustangs when Jared Heck suffered a broken arm. Heck is back at the quarterback slot now, but Eddleman is still the primary runner.

Eddleman may not see action against the Swifts this week, though. He left the Boys Ranch game with a shoulder injury Friday night.

Eddleman threw for over 200 yards and a touchdown in four outings. He has gained more 300 yards this year on the ground and has four rushing touchdown to his credit, including three against Boys Ranch before he was injured.

Other running backs in the Mustangs' offense are Geoffrey Lemons (5-8, 164) and Jed Hudson (5-8, 156).

Junior tight end D.R. Crowell (6-7, 237) and split end Marcus Haggard (6-1, 182) are two good targets for the quarterback.

Claude's front line is massive, anchored by Jesse McClellan (6-0, 232) and Lee Eddleman (5-11, 218), with Gabe Hanson (6-0, 190) and Ben Cox (6-0, 183).

Defensively, Eric Eddleman is a returning starter at linebacker, and Lemons and Hudson join him in the corps. Lee Eddleman, Crowell and McClellan are featured on the defensive front line.

Key players line up in the secondary, and they all have experience. They are Haggard and Lucas Minkley (6-1, 166) at the corners, and Heck as the safety.

THE DIMMITT BOBCATS are fired up as they run onto the field in River Road Friday night, but the ensuing cat fight with the host Wildcats was won by River Road. Dimmitt dropped the battle to River Road, 35-14. *Photo by Chris Bradford*

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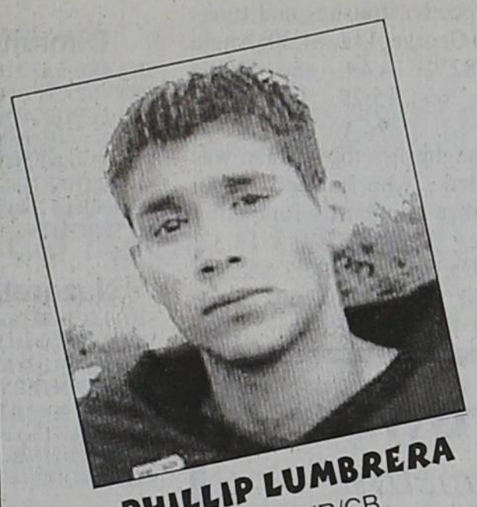

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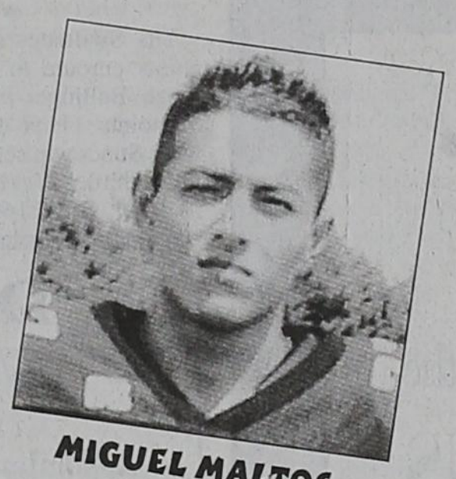

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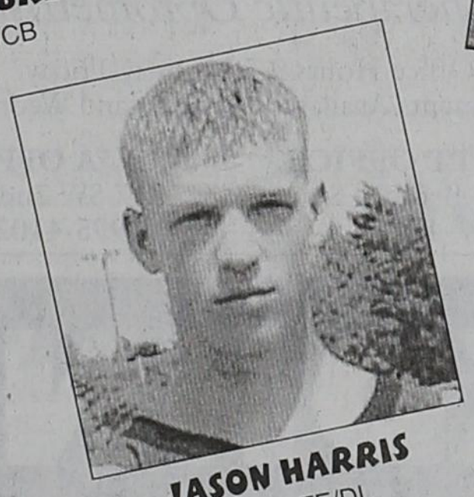

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	Bobcats 14, Friona 42		7:30
	Bobcats 6, Denver City 35		7:30
	Bobcats 14, River Road 35		7:30
Oct. 5	Tulia (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Lubbock Roosevelt	There	7:30
Oct. 19	*Shallowater	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	*Lubbock Cooper	There	7:30
Nov. 2	*Littlefield	Here	
Nov. 9	*Muleshoe (Parents Night)		

JUNIOR VARSITY

	JV Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 8		
	JV Bobcats 6, Friona 16		7:00
	JV Bobcats 0, Denver City 20		7:00
	JV Bobcats 0, River Road 43		7:00
Oct. 4	Tulia	There	7:00
Oct. 11	*Lubbock Roosevelt	Here	7:00
Oct. 18	*Shallowater	Here	7:00
Oct. 25	*Lubbock Cooper	There	7:00
Nov. 1	*Littlefield	Here	7:00
Nov. 8	*Muleshoe	There	

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

	8th Grade 24, Friona 30		7th Grade 0, Denver City 34
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Explosive Longhorns trounce Farwell to stay perfect

By BRAD ELAM

Hart put its powerful offense into high gear in the second half Friday night, leaving Farwell in the dust, 47-12.

The undefeated Longhorns (5-0) started off slow, and led by a single point at halftime before blowing away the winless Steers (0-4) with 34 points in the second half. The Longhorn defense shut down Farwell in the second half, allowing no points.

The Steers managed 198 yards of offense against Hart's defense, but the Longhorns ripped the Steer defense apart with 457 yards rushing and another 113 yards through the air.

Salvador Velasquez had one Hart's best individual performances Friday. He ran for one touchdown, passed for two touchdowns, threw for a two-point conversion and intercepted two passes on defense.

Keith Finch rushed for 193 yards and a touchdown, kicked three extra points and recorded 15 tackles.

Other top performers for the Longhorns were Josh Finch, who rushed for 125 yards; Jacob Reyna, who had 131 all-purpose yards, including 65 rushing and 66 receiving; and Leon Minjarez, who led all tacklers with 20.

"We played great football in the second half, but we can't keep on waiting until halftime to turn it on," said Hart Jay McCook. "The offensive line played another great game. Salvador played his best game of the year. Kenneth Wiley keeps on improving and does a great job on the defensive line."

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Hart held Farwell on the Steers' opening possession, forcing a punt.

The Longhorns were able to turn their opening possession into seven points.

Reyna keyed Hart's first drive with a 60-yard rushing performance to move the ball inside the red zone. He capped the effort by hauling in a 14-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Velasquez. Keith Finch's extra point kick gave Hart the early 7-0 lead.

The Hart defense held Farwell again, but the Longhorn offense had problems on its next possession.

A backward pitch from Hart was recovered by Farwell's Juan Sanchez in the end zone for touchdown. The Steers were unable to add the point-after to their total, but they narrowed Hart's lead to a point, 7-6.

Hart extended its lead in the second quarter, using a 38-yard run by Keith Finch for touchdown number two in the game. The kick was off target, leaving Hart with a 13-6 advantage.

After holding the Steers once again, Hart expected to get another shot at the end zone. But as the Steer punter attempted to kick the ball away, Hart defenders ran into him, drawing a roughing penalty. That gave Farwell's offense new life with a first down and the Steers capitalized.

Brandon Meeks pulled in a 21-yard pass from Taylor Nichols for the touchdown. Farwell was stopped short on the two-point conversion attempt, leaving Hart with a 13-12 edge.

The second half belonged to Hart from the opening kickoff.

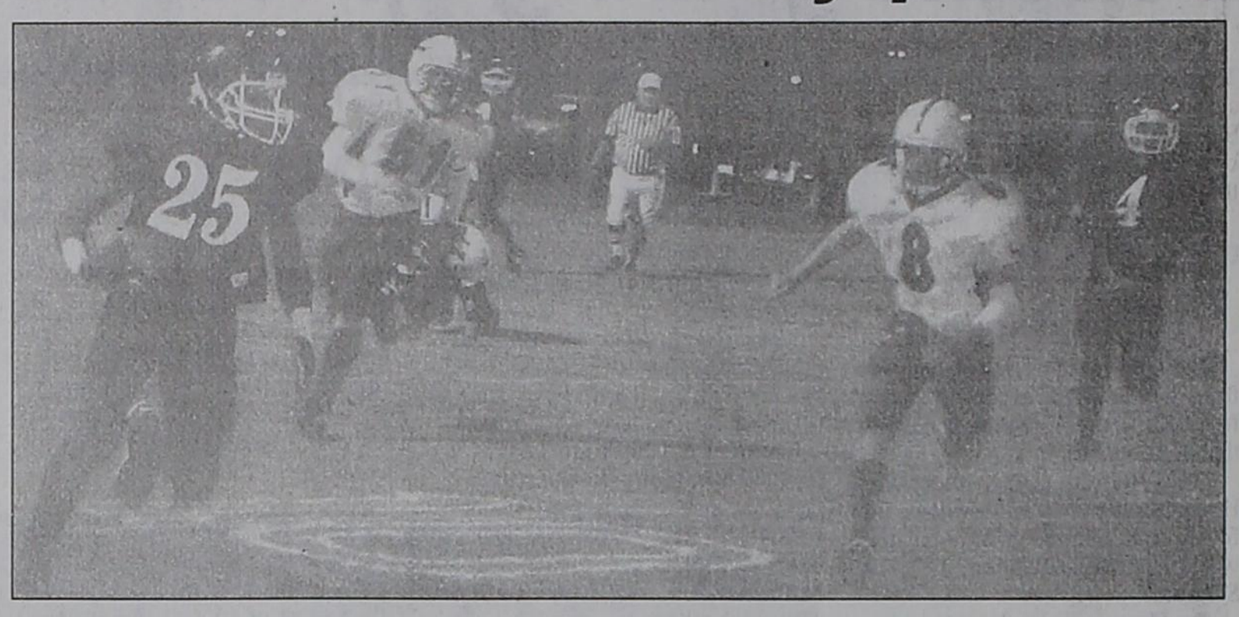
The Longhorns controlled the clock and wore down their opponents.

The Longhorn offensive line, including Marcial Mendoza, Rene Rincon, Corey Moore, Matthew Gonzales, Eric Gutierrez and Albert Velasquez controlled the second half, driving Farwell's defenders back on each down.

Hart started its second-half assault with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Salvador Velasquez to Albert Velasquez. The two hooked up for the two-point conversion, too, and Hart led 21-12.

Bo Gonzales added a three-yard touchdown run later in the third quarter, then Keith Finch added the extra point for a 28-12 Hart lead.

The Longhorns added three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.



ROUNDING THE CORNER AND EVADING Farwell tacklers is Hart's Josh Finch (25), who rushes for a 15-yard touchdown Friday night at Longhorn Stadium. Hart led by a point at halftime, then reeled off 34 unanswered points to claim a 47-12 win. Hart remained unbeaten with the win, posting its fifth victory of the season. Also pictured is Hart's Jacob Reyna (4). *Photo by Tracy Rich*

The first score came on a 20-yard run by Salvador Velasquez. That made it a 34-12 advantage for the Longhorns.

Josh Finch got in on the action next, racing across the goal line for a 15-yard touchdown and 40-12 lead.

The final touchdown came on a 24-yard run by Gonzales. Keith Finch added the point-after for the final 47-12 margin.

I DON'T HAVE IT! Farwell defenders converge upon Hart's Keith Finch (8), but the Longhorns' offense faked the handoff to the runner. The decoy worked and Hart gained good yardage on the play. The Longhorns posted a 47-12 win over Farwell Friday night, and improved to 5-0 on the season. *Photo by Tracy Rich*

Game at a Glance

Longhorns 47, Farwell 12

Hart	7	6	15	19—47
Farwell	6	6	0	0—12

	HART	FAR
First Downs	17	10
Yards Rushing	457	144
Yards Passing	113	54
Total Yards Gained	570	198
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-13-0	5-15-2
Punts-Avg.	1-55	6-25
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	5-30

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:

HART—Jacob Reyna 14 pass from Salvador Velasquez (Keith Finch kick)

FARWELL—Juan Sanchez fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed)

Second Quarter

HART—Finch 38 run (kick failed)

FARWELL—Brandon Meeks 21 pass from Taylor Nichols (run failed)

Third Quarter

HART—Albert Velasquez 13 pass from S. Velasquez (A. Velasquez pass from S. Velasquez)

HART—Bo Gonzales 3 run (Finch kick)

Fourth Quarter

HART—S. Velasquez 20 run (kick failed)

HART—Josh Finch 15 run (pass failed)

HART—Gonzales 24 run (K. Finch kick)

Local runners fare well in Lubbock Invitational

Hundreds of cross country runners lined up to conquer the difficult course at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday morning, and Castro County runners were among the best in the field.

Out of 47 girls' teams competing in the race, the Nazareth Swiftettes finished sixth and the Dimmitt Bobbies finished 25th. In the boys' race, Hart's Longhorns were eighth and the Nazareth Swifts were ninth out of 29 teams.

Top individual performances were turned in by Nazareth's Stephanie Thiel, who finished third in the two-mile run with a time of 12:44.34 in the girls' race. Teammate Danette Ramaekers placed 11th in 13:12.64. There were 346 runners in the girls' race.

Only one county boy placed among the top 20 in the boys' race, and that was Nazareth's Trinity Robb, whose time of 17:17.67 over the three-mile course was good enough for eighth place. A total of 250 runners competed in the boys' race.

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The Swiftettes accumulated 248 points enroute to their sixth-place finish. Ballinger won the meet with 61 points. Other teams faring well were Sundown, second, 106 points; Wall, third with 110 points; Happy, fourth with 169 points; and Seminole, fifth with 217.

Thiel and Ramaekers were joined in the effort by Erica Gerber, 44th, 13:40; Jackie Thiel, 93rd, 14:17; Teri Ramaekers, 97th, 14:19; Kim Brockman, 142nd, 14:39; and Megan Schulte, 14:56.

The Bobbies scored 706 points for the 25th-place finish, and they were paced by Kelsey Welch's 65th place finish.

Welch completed the race in 13:49. Other Bobbies running, and their respective places and times, were Sheena Ehly, 120th, 14:23; Raynee Bradley, 165th, 14:42; Chrystina Ramos, 213th, 15:02; and Alejandra Velasquez, 232nd, 15:09.

"We have an extremely young team and we are excited about the jump in improvement we had this past week," said Dimmitt Coach Tim Gilliland.

Hart's girls didn't have enough to compete as a team, but three individuals ran for the Lady Horns. Their respective finishes and times are Kellie George, 132, 14:30; Angie Mata, 182nd, 14:49; and Dalila Longoria, 265th, 15:29.

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The Longhorns' top runner was Roy Robledo, who finished 25th in 18:02. Other Longhorns competing were Joey Pantoja, 42nd, 18:32; Emanuel Barron, 72nd, 19:07; Marcus Reyna, 80th, 19:12; Isaias Garcia, 111th, 19:47; Josh Reyna, 125th, 20:07; and Thomas Chia, 133nd, 20:11.

The Swifts were paced by Robb's eighth-place finish, but several others ran well.

Trey Robb was 32nd in 18:17; Quentin Jones finished 48th in 18:43; Craig Birkenfeld was 101st in 19:37; and Shelby Wilhelm finished 150th in 20:30.

Dimmitt's Aaron Saenz and Adam Guzman competed in the boys' race, and they snatched the 40th and 44th places with times of 18:31 and 18:33, respectively.

Here's how our opponents fared

Here's a rundown of how opponents of the Dimmitt Bobcats, Nazareth Swifts and Hart Longhorns fared this week.

Dimmitt opponents

SP'LAKE-EARTH (1-4) lost to Idalou, 7-14
DENVER CITY (4-0) beat Kermit, 26-0
MULESHOE (4-0) beat TULIA (1-3), 33-12
FRIONA (3-2) beat Floydada, 6-0
ROOSEVELT (3-2) beat Ralls, 47-7
SHALLOWATER (1-3) lost to Post, 14-19
COOPER (2-2) beat Seminole, 27-0
LITTLEFIELD (2-2) lost to Lamesa, 14-54

Nazareth opponents

SAN JACINTO (0-5) lost to White Deer, 0-61
VEGA (2-2) beat Shamrock, 51-0
LCHS (0-5) lost to Whiteface, 0-54
HALE CENTER (2-3) beat Olton, 37-7
HART (5-0) beat FARWELL (0-4), 47-12
BOYS RAN (3-1) beat CLAUDE (1-3), 50-32
KRESS (2-2) was open
STRATFORD (4-0) beat Gruver, 41-0

Hart opponents

KRESS (2-2) was open
MEADOW (3-2) beat Spur, 12-0
MORTON (2-2) lost to Abernathy, 26-55
ANTON (4-1) beat Motley County, 36-22
NAZARETH (3-1) was open
VEGA (2-2) beat Shamrock, 51-0
BOYS RAN (3-1) beat CLAUDE (1-3), 50-32
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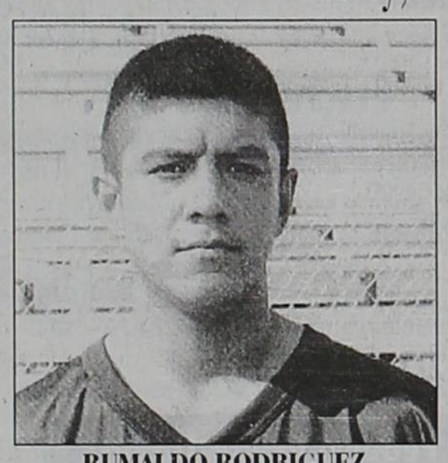

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DIMMITT FIREFIGHTERS work to extinguish a series of small grass fires that erupted along the railroad tracks on Highway 194 between Dimmitt and Hart Tuesday morning. Several small fires sprang up in the bar ditches, but all were doused by firemen before causing much damage.

Photo by Anne Acker

Farmers and ranchers urged to be aware of unusual events

Texas farmers and ranchers are being urged to maintain a heightened awareness for unusual events around their farms and ranches in light of recent attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"With federal officials voicing concerns about the potential for another domestic attack, I am encouraging our agricultural producers along the border and statewide to mobilize and be on the lookout for unusual activity and strangers on their farms and ranches," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "Texas is the largest cattle producing state in the nation, so we must continue to be vigilant about protecting our animal industry against the introduction of foreign diseases."

Texas has a Foreign Animal Disease Emergency Response Plan, which was initiated after the outbreak this year of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain, Combs said. The animal disease plan is part of the state's overall Emergency Management Plan.

"Early detection and containment play a vital role in the state's animal disease response plan," the commissioner said.

Suggested appropriate security measures include:

1) Maintain a list of all emergency contacts and numbers and post these throughout your operation.

2) Review internal security and safety procedures and provide training to employees.

3) Report to local authorities all suspicious activities, vehicles or persons.

4) Report to local authorities all threats on personnel and facilities.

5) Report to local authorities all thefts, inventory shortages or missing products that could pose a public health or safety risk.

6) Report to local authorities any missing blank documentation forms, such as shipping bills, or missing identification cards.

7) Report to local authorities all burglaries, sabotage to facilities or equipment, and all vandalism or activities that may pose a safety or security risk.

8) If you notice an unusual occurrence of animal diseases, contact your local veterinarian and the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242.

9) Agricultural aviators should contact local authorities if they notice suspicious activity.

Combs is forming a Texas Food Security Coalition of producer groups and associations including the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas; Texas Citrus Mutual, the Texas Produce Association; and the Texas Vegetable Association.

"The coalition will examine any additional measures that may be needed to maintain the best and safest food supply in the world," Combs said. "As a state and country we are standing together."

Combs also praised the many farmers and ranchers who have posted the U.S. flag on their gateposts and urged them to continue flying the stars and stripes proudly to show their support for a national defense effort that includes ensuring a safe, reliable food supply.

ACGA backs 'cattle title' in new farm bill

The American Corn Growers Association has endorsed an intiative by Ranchers-Cattlemen Legal Action Fund (R-CALF USA), the nation's grassroots cattle organization, for a comprehensive cattle section for the new farm bill.

"We feel the R-CALF USA call for specific provisions in the new farm bill will help address many of the problems faced by the cattle industry," said Keith Dittrich, American Corn Growers Association President. "The corn industry and the cattle industry depend on each other. The largest single user of corn is the domestic beef industry, and we want this vital industry to be healthy."

In addition to supporting the proposal, ACGA also called for a livestock title to the farm bill in its July 12 testimony to the Senate Agriculture Committee. The ACGA Family F.A.R.M. Act calls for the study of a target price system and livestock title by the livestock industry, with specific recommendations to be made to congress after a public comment period.

"ACGA recognizes the rapidly growing R-CALF USA organization as a true representative of actual cattle producers, and has watched them gain tremendous visibility and credibility in the country, and in congress," Dittrich said.

"Just as in the rest of agriculture, ranchers have fallen further and further behind as retail food prices continue to rise, while commodity and livestock prices remain level or decline. A recent US Commerce Dept. release shows that the poorest 49 counties in the US are non-metropolitan, with most being in very rural, agriculturally dependent counties. In addition, many of these low-income counties are in ranch country. This is a travesty."

According to research done by ACGA, since 1975, retail food prices have risen at almost the exact same rate as the rate of general inflation, meaning that since the late 1970s, consumer food prices have risen nearly 250%. Meanwhile, commodity and livestock prices have stayed nearly level, or in some cases, they actually declined during the same period.

During that 25-year period, farmers and ranchers have been told that their salvation lies in increased export markets; however, corn exports are the same now as they were in the 1970s, according to ACGA officials.

According to officials with R-CALF USA, nearly 20% of the US beef supply is now imported, depressing cattle prices and displacing a large market for US corn.

Hospice Thrift Shop needs winter clothing

Hospice is so thankful for God's different seasons ... spring and summer have come and gone ... fall and winter are upon us.

The Rose Garden volunteers have packed and stored all summer items and are in need of fall and winter clothing.

"I would like to encourage each resident of Dimmitt to remember The Rose Garden and the need we have at this time of seasonal change," said Jan Wishard, Castro County Hospital District's hospice volunteer coordinator. "When you go for your seasonal wardrobe and have good, clean items that can be donated for a great cause, we encourage you to do so."

The Rose Garden/Hospice Thrift Shop is in need of coats, sweaters, suits, shirts, blouses, pants, etc. for all ages. Useful nick-nacks, workable appliances, belts, jewelry, purses, etc. are always appreciated.

All revenue received goes to supplement hospice patients and their needs.

"As Americans have risen to the mighty call of help to our tragedy on Sept. 11, 2001, I am confident that you, a citizen of Dimmitt, will want to be a part of the great work done by the Hospice Care Program right here at home," Wishard said.

Anyone wishing to donate items can drop them off at the at 112 W. Jones in Dimmitt and anyone interested in becoming a Hospice Care volunteer should call Wishard at 647-3020.

Local store is helping fund cancer research

Tots and Teens in Dimmitt is one of 900 independent women's specialty stores and boutiques throughout the United States and Canada that are making a difference in the lives of women this October.

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French Dressing Jeanswear has actively supported breast cancer causes. In three years, the company has donated $387,000 (Canadian) to organizations that raise awareness and help find a cure for the disease.

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24—Card of Thanks

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25—Legal Notices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE, PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES, DEFENDANT

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Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, NOVEMBER, 12, 2001 before the honorable 242nd District Court of Castro County, at the Courthouse in said county in Dimmitt, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 2001 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: promissory note as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas This 1st day of October, 2001.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
Jeff Actkinson
PO Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Clerk of Court:
JOYCE M. THOMAS
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By CARLENE LONG, Deputy
25-27-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2460

THE ESTATE OF
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IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF D.H. SHOTTENKIRK

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of D. H. SHOTTENKIRTK, Deceased, were issued to C.H. SHOTTENKIRK on the 24th day of September, 2001 in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same as barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, as follows:

C. H. Shottenkirk
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25-27-1tc

TDH plans shot clinics

The Texas Dept. of Health (TDH) will conduct an immunization clinic in Dimmitt next Thursday, Oct. 11.

The clinic will be held from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

The immunization clinic will offer protection against several childhood diseases.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

25—Legal Notices

TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
TEMPLE, TEXAS

DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT SUBDIVISION NO. FIVE OF THE RUNNING WATER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 136.

To all persons, including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District, as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District (legal description attached) will assemble at 19th Hole Café, Nazareth, Texas, at 11:30 a.m. on the 10th day of October, 2001, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district.

By direction of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

25-26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit. Said business to be operated by Lucia M. Fuentes. Business will operate as Coyote Beer and Wine, and will be located at 1465 E. Hwy. 86, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas 79027. 25-27-2tp

Entomology team training slated today

4-H'ers between the ages of 8 and 13 interested in expanding their insect knowledge can join an entomology team and attend a training session today (Thursday).

The class will be conducted by County Extension Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Agent Emilio Nino, and will be held from 4 to 4:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Team members will meet about once a month and will compete in contests.

If you are interested but cannot attend today's meeting, call the Extension office anyway, so they will know if there is enough interest to form a team.

Classes planned for food projects quiz bowl teams

Castro County Extension Agent Neal has scheduled classes for 4-H'ers who will be competing on a quiz bowl team, and for those planning a food and nutrition project.

The quiz bowl training will be Oct. 10, Oct. 24, and Nov. 7, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day, at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

The food and nutrition classes have been scheduled for Oct. 9, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at the Extension office. These classes will run from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day.

'Project Read' will be shown to Book Club

A new reading program for school children in the area will be demonstrated to members of the Dimmitt Book Club on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School.

The Book Club will meet in Room 211 at the school and the program will be presented by teachers Jeannine Crow, Tammy McLain and Carol Lust.

Lab coordinator Teresa Williams will do a Visa graph test on a willing volunteer. This reading program was made possible by a grant valued at $111,658.

"Project Read helps us to diagnose reading difficulties and plan follow-up exercises to remedy a student's problem," said a spokesperson.

The public is invited to attend the Book Club meeting.

Agency on aging encourages visits to elderly people

The Area Agency on Aging in the Texas Panhandle is urging people to visit residents in nursing homes next week, which is designated as "A Resident's Right to Visitation Week."

During the week of Oct. 7-13, the agency encourages visiting residents in long-term care facilities in Texas and the nation.

The Panhandle-Area Ombudsman Program, which includes local ombudsman Dianne Cartwright, hope the public will get to know the residents and staff of local nursing homes.

Cartwright will be at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt throughout the day on Oct. 12, and she will answer questions the public has.

"Please come and visit, and get to know our residents," Cartwright said.

CONSTRUCTION CREWS work on pouring concrete at one of the barns under construction at a new 2,400-head dairy southwest of Dimmitt. The dairy is being built by SRJ Dairy Development. The facility is beginning to take shape, and crews have been constructing walls on the milk barn this week. The city of Dimmitt provided $150,000 in incentive money for the project. The new dairy is located four miles west and 1-1/2 miles south of Dimmitt. Developers hope to have the project completed and begin milking cows by February. *Photo by Anne Acker*

DHS Homecoming party is in full swing

Dimmitt High School students have been competing in several contests throughout the week as they celebration Homecoming 2001.

Students have been participating in several dress-up days during the past week, and those will continue today (Thursday) with Pajama Day and Friday with Dress-Up Day.

A powder puff football game was held Monday night at Bobcat Stadium. The girls played football and the boys served as cheerleaders, according to Connie Dickerson.

The annual Homecoming pinning ceremony was held Wednesday at Bobcat Stadium.

During the ceremony, varsity football players were pinned, and the Flame King and Queen were crowned.

Flame King and Queen candidates were seniors T.J. Reyna and Tramesha Rivers, juniors Abel Espinosa and Valerie Martinez, sophomores Nicky Gauna and Erica Abrego and freshmen Layne Penney and Meggi Lemons.

Today at 1 p.m. the Dimmitt High School students will compete in a "Junior Olympics, featuring various activities at the DHS gymnasium. The winning teams will be announced at the pep rally on Friday.

The Homecoming pep rally will start at 3 p.m. Friday in the DHS gym.

During the pep rally, the Class of 1981 will be recognized. Also announced at the pep rally will be winners of the Spirit Days contest and the winning teams from the Junior Olympics.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies Friday at 7 at Bobcat Stadium.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are seniors Sharla Kenworthy, Jessica Montes, Rae Odom and Bianey Saucedo.

Members of the 2001 Homecoming Court are junior Ashley Irons, sophomore Shantell Self and freshman Raynee Bradley.

Before the Homecoming game with Tulia on Friday, the Dimmitt High School FCCLA will sponsor a brisket dinner with all the trimmings and a peach cobbler dessert.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Cost for the meal is $5 for adults and $3.50 for children 7 and under.

Kickoff between the Bobcats and Hornets is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Who's New

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Carmen Pineda and Robert Perez of Dimmitt and Hereford. Their daughter, Abygail Perez, was born at 12:05 a.m. on Sept. 29 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 4.8 ozs., and was 18-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Alejandro and Juanita Perez of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Esteban and Leticia Escamilla of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Carlos and Esther Pineda.

Taphephobia is the fear of being buried alive.

Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for this week's games in the area, and his ranking of area teams, based on his unique "Power Rating" system.

Tulia 8 over DIMMITT
Nazareth 21 over CLAUDE
Hart is open
Littlefield 1 over BROWNFIELD
Denver City 14 over LUBBOCK COOPER
Muleshoe 22 over SEMINOLE
Lamesa 17 over SHALLOWATER
River Road is open
Dalhart is open
Sanford-Fritch is open
Lubbock Roosevelt is open
Childress 32 over WHEELER
Perryton 7 over Crane
Boys Ranch 2 over GRUVER
CROWELL 28 over Shamrock
STRATFORD 8 over White Deer
Kress 8 over MOTLEY COUNTY
VEGA 10 over Bovina
CROSBYTON 12 over O'Donnell
Spur 20 over LORENZO
Petersburg 32 over MEADOW
PADUCAH 21 over Baird
MIDLAND 7 over Amarillo
LUB. MONTEREY 31 over EP Parkland
Tascosa is open
Lubbock Coronado is open
BORGER 23 over Caprock
RANDALL 8 over Canyon
Palo Duro 6 over DUMAS
Hereford 10 over PAMPA
ANDREWS 21 over Lubbock Estacado
FRENSHIP 5 over Snyder
PLAINVIEW 17 over Levelland
Abernathy 2 over FLOYDADA
Friona 10 over HALE CENTER
Lockney 9 over MORTON
Olton 7 over FARWELL
SPEARMAN 45 over Highland Park
CANADIAN 3 over West Texas
Clarendon 10 over WELLINGTON
Sunray 11 over PANHANDLE

WEEK 5 RANKINGS

CLASS AAA TOP 10: 1. Forney, 223; 2. Everman, 220; 3. China Spring, 215; 4. Sealy, 215; 5. Newton, 215; 6. La Grange, 214; 7. Sinton, 214; 8. Sweetwater, 214; 9. Atlanta, 213; 10. Cameron Yoe, 213.

AREA CLASS AAA: 31. Lamesa, 206; 41. Perryton, 204; 73. Childress, 195; 74. Denver City, 195; 77. Muleshoe, 195; 90. Sanford-Fritch, 194; 112. Shallowater, 189; 131. Littlefield, 185; 133. Brownfield, 184; 151. Lubbock Cooper, 181; 156. Lubbock Roosevelt, 179; 162. Amarillo River Road, 177; 168. Tulia, 176; 172. Seminole, 175; 173. Slaton, 175; 190. Dalhart, 170; 194. Dimmitt, 168.

CLASS A TOP TEN: 1. Roscoe, 206; 2. Stratford, 205; 3. Iraan, 202; 4. Bosqueville, 196; 5. Windthorst, 196; 6. White Deer, 195; 7. Celeste, 195; 8. Petrolia, 192; 9. Hart, 192; 10. Muenster, 192.

OTHER CLASS A: 19. Petersburg, 186; 22. Paducah, 185; 23. Springlake-Earth, 184; 27. Wheeler, 183; 34. Rankin, 180; 40. Nazareth, 176; 54. Smyer, 169; 59. Boys Ranch, 166; 65. Anton, 164; 70. Whiteface, 164; 72. Sudan, 163; 74. Farwell, 162; 78. Vega, 161; 84. Claude, 158; 88. Kress, 156; 91. Meadow, 154; 92. O'Donnell, 154; 100. Bovina, 151; 109. Motley County, 148; 120. Spur, 140; 127. Lorenzo, 123; 130. Shamrock, 115.

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