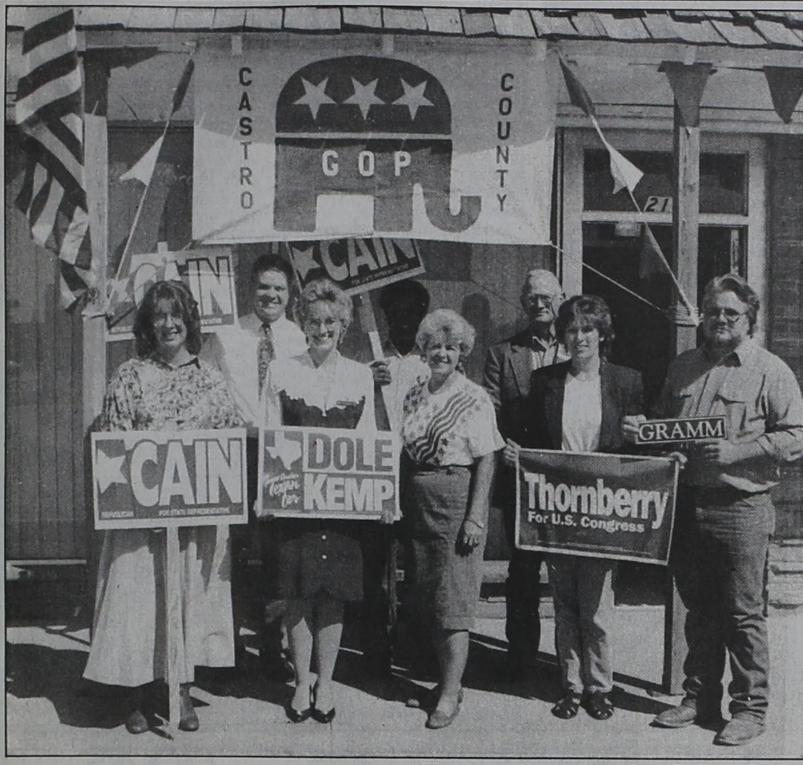
# The Castro County News

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GRAND OLD PARTY GRAND OPENING-The Castro County Republican Party held Open House at their party headquarters Tuesday. It is located at 210 W. Bedford at the end of the hallway and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The phone numbers are 647-0838 and 647-0730. Attending the Open House are (from left) Heidi Thompson, Johnny Hill, Cindy Rohrbach, E.L.

Washington, County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark, Hollis Cain, Republican Candidate for State House Dist. 85, and Robin and Roy Gonzales. Party platform information is available, as well as information on candidates at all levels. "Stop by and visit about the issues, or pick up some campaign materials," Clark said. "We have bumper stickers, posters, Photo by Linda Maxwell pamphlets and yard signs."

### **Board adopts indigent-care policy**

policy last Thursday night that spells out the conditions under which non-paying patients can re-

Under the new indigent - care policy, anyone applying for free medical services at any hospital

By Don Nelson

The 104th Congress adjourned this week. US News & World Report asked the two top figures in the House - Speaker Newt Gingrich and Democratic leader Dick Gephardt—what this session of Congress had accomplished. Here are their answers:

GINGRICH: "This will go down as a truly historic Congress, probably ranking with the 1965-66 Great Society Congress. It passed insurance reforms so everyone can change jobs without preconditions, replaced the welfare entitlement with a work requirement, passed the line-item veto, ended the agricultural subsidies in the Midwest after two generations, reformed

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prove that he or she is a Castro County resident, living in a "fixed habitation" within the county, and must have a written denial of Medicaid coverage.

"The biggest thing about this new policy, obviously, is that we aren't doing out - of - county residents," Administrator Joe Sloan said.

The policy includes all services of the hospital district but no services that the district does not pro-

Sloan noted that the hospital district has been billed \$14,000 by University Medical Center in Lubbock for recent indigent care for Castro County residents.

The policy does not apply to emergency - room service, which Sloan said is "a different scenario."

The board also approved bylaws for both the medical staff and the hospital board.

The board's new bylaws spell out the qualifications for trustee candidates, reduce from 100 to 25 the number of signatures required on a petition to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot, require a \$1,000 bond on each trustee, and set the district's fiscal year.

Nuclear-medicine technology for diagnosing illnesses should be

The hospital board adopted a district facility must be able to available soon at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The hospital board approved Sloan's request to contract with a nuclear medicine firm to provide the service.

"They will come here on a stat (immediate call) basis, which we've never had before," Sloan told the board. "They have a camera in Lubbock which they will bring in. The physicians here have said they'll use the service if it's provided on a stat basis."

The nuclear technology will be used for diagnosis only, not for (Continued on Page 13)

### Weather

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### County Attorney Matthews reports on court hearing

"My own personal feeling is that the court will rule in our favor," County Attorney Jerry Matthews reported to the Castro County Commissioners at a special meeting Monday. He was reporting on his recent trip to Washington, D.C., to help in handling the county's part in an appeal for payment of plaintiff's attorney fees, filed by Judith Sanders-Castro.

Castro was an attorney with the rendered. Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) during the time the county was embroiled in a lawsuit concerning redistricting. She requested additional payment for attorney fees in connection with her work as an intervenor in the suit filed in Washington, D.C., by the county against the government.

Matthews told the commissioners that the hearing was held before a three-judge panel in Washington, D.C., with each side given 15 minutes for pleadings, followed by questions from the judges. He said an attorney from the law firm of Sidley and Austin handled the case for the county.

"The case covered some real technical points in the law. Our attorney knew the law and the case, and he did an excellent job. We had excellent representation," Matthews said.

He told the commissioners he feels that the county should pay the expense involved in the appeal process. However, the commissioners said they plan to continue negotiations on any additional billings from Sidley and Austin that came after the time the firm's representative promised to "cap" the cost to the county and before the appeals process

Matthews said he expected it to take a couple of months before the court's final ruling is issued.

He said the main two points on which the appeal hinged were jurisdiction for the appeal and timely filing of Castro's request for attorney admit that the appeal should have

He also said it appeared that Castro the court rules in Castro's favor, the may have figured the 14 days for filing attorney fees from the time a motion for re-opening the case was filed, rather than from when the original judgement in the case was

Matthews said he feels that if the

fees. Matthews said one of the court declines the appeal, Castro's judges on the panel got Castro to only recourse will be the Supreme Court and he added that he did not been filed with the Supreme Court. think the Supreme Court would agree to hear such a case. He said if case will go back to Judge Richie, who will have to award Castro some additional attorney fees.

> "But since he originally turned down her request, I wouldn't look for him to make more than a minimal award," Matthews said.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1996 is senior Summer McLean, daughter of Jill and Charles McLean. She was escorted by Jay McCormick. Other nominees were Carrie Bradley, escorted by Colby McDaniel, and Andreana Mondragon, escorted by Conrado Saucedo. The Queen was crowned at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday afternoon. Members of the homecoming court included Nancy Flores, Brenda Arce and Carol Summers. Photo by Linda Maxwell

### DARE pickup to advertise:

# Drug dealers take warning

The Castro County DARE officer has a new vehicle—a 1992 Chevrolet pickup—courtesy of a convicted drug dealer who was the target of a signed by 64th District Court Judge drug bust in Castro County.

DARE officials say they plan to advertise the fact that the pickup was confiscated as a deterrent to others who might be considering a life of crime.

The Castro County commissioners voted in a special meeting Monday to accept the vehicle as a part of the drug dealer's plea bargain, pay off the remainder of the loan on the vehicle, and turn it over to Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer Richard Spears.

County Judge Irene Miller found out that the order concerning the release of the vehicle had been Jack Miller on Sept. 20.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews said that was all that was needed to proceed with possessing the vehicle. Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told the

commissioners that three entities had equal claim to the vehicle: the Castro Sheriff's County County/District Attorney Matthews, and the task force which aided in the drug bust that resulted in seizure of the pickup. He said he had a letter from the task force relinquishing its claim, and also Matthews had agreed to give up his claim.

DARE representative Reta Welch, county/school liaison for drug abuse education, thanked the commissioners on behalf of the DARE program. She said she feels the pickup will serve as a visible reminder to local youths that "crime doesn't pay." She said a slogan or label will be painted on the pickup proclaiming that it was confiscated from a drug dealer.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the payment of \$7,143.32 could still be made on the 1996 fiscal year, with the line-item transfers that were approved at the last meeting of the commissioners.

All of the commissioners voted in favor of accepting the vehicle and paying off the loan.

# Cain vs. Laney: Who is right?

By LINDA MAXWELL

name-calling between incumbent Pete Laney of Hale Center, a Democrat who from Springlake.

Cain has labeled Laney "a tax-and-spend liberal," according to an article Tech Law Library. by Mary Alice Robbins of the Morris News Service.

"This campaign is the first time I've been called a liberal in 24 years," Laney said. "I don't think there are any here (in the legislature) who are NOT conservative-with tax dollars and in their philosophies."

"In the races before, the personalities were such that we debated the issues and did not criticize the individuals," Laney said.

Laney has characterized Cain's tactics as "mean-spirited," according to the

same article, printed in the Sept. 15 issue of the Amarillo Globe-News. "If putting out his (Laney's) voting record is mean-spirited, then that's what it will have to be," Cain said.

The voting record

Laney has said his record is being distorted by Cain.

"There are people going through the voting records. A lot of the things that they (bring up), (they) try to make them things that they really weren't," Laney said. "Cain's information is almost all second-hand. He is getting it from some group in Austin.

"There is no question about Cain's information coming from political consultants in Austin. They are doing this all over the state, calling it 'opposition research'," Laney said. "They do it for a living. I don't know who is paying their salary."

The battle for the Texas House seat representing District 85 has generated "I don't feel that at all. We have his voting record from the House Journal. We have hired some of this done. Milton Ryster (who is self employed in a busiis the Speaker of the House, and Republican challenger Hollis Cain, a rancher ness that supplies such information) did some of the research (used by the Cain campaign). Jeremy Coe, my campaign manager, looked up some at the

> Laney has been from a lobbyist attorney, rather than Laney defending his record. They portray him—Bresnen, I think his name is—as a volunteer, but he is a registered lobbyist," Cain said.

In another article for the Morris News Service, Robbins said that Steve Bresnen, an Austin attorney and lobbyist who has looked into Cain's allegations against Laney, has accused Cain of "parroting" material that others have (CRL), founded by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, has added fodder to

given him without a full understanding of the issues involved. an accurate rendition of the truth," Bresnen told Robbins.

"We have this record," Cain said. "He (Laney) didn't know what he had done. He had to go back and look it up. I feel we are being very accurate on

"I am a challenger with zero name recognition outside of two or three counties. I have to be accurate when I make a statement. If I rattle off something and I am incorrect on it, they'll kill me with it," Cain said. "I have to emphasize accuracy and I have tried to do that.

am the challenger. I have zero credibility. "It is interesting to know that you have to have the House bill number and

In response to the charges of distorting Laney's voting record, Cain said, the date a vote was taken to get it (a legislator's voting record)," Cain said. "The Democrats have been in power 120 years. This is one way to cover their

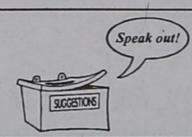
"This information needs to be available to the public," Cain said. "There are people outside the state offices who keep those records and you can pay for them. It should be available from a state office, too. The average citizen "I feel we are very accurate. Most of the response we have seen from should be able to look it up, but you can't without some knowledge of how it

> "I have looked over part of the print-outs we have received, but I haven't gone to Austin myself," Cain said.

A new political action committee, Campaign for Republican Leadership Cain's attacks on Laney, distributing information on Laney's campaign con-"The material, in most cases, is totally wrong or spun in a way that it's not tributors and expenditures. Information distributed by CRL said that Laney has reimbursed himself more than \$600,000 for travel expenses incurred over the past four years, part of which covers the expense of operating his private

An article in the Aug. 21 issue of the Austin American-Statesman said that Laney had raised the second highest amount of campaign funding among state politicians from Jan. 1 through June 30, topped only by Gov. George Bush. Laney's top donor was Associated General Contractors of Texas PAC of Austin, with \$10,450. Laney raised only \$3,475 from 23 contributors residing "An incumbent can say a few things and not be questioned closely, but I within the district, while the rest of the almost \$700,000 he has raised has come from lobbyists or "special interests."

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### Letter

### A word from the Demo chair

Dear Editor:

Is the publication of false and misleading statements by Republicans a universal pattern? Will they do anything or say anything if they perceive some political gain? I hope not-but look at these examples.

Mr. Cain's obviously misleading statements about Pete Laney's fine record as a member of the State House of Representatives. So bad has this become that Republican members of the House have begun to counter Cain's misleading portrayal of Pete's record of outstanding

What about local Republican activists attempting to use the church for what they apparently see as a political

And the Republican Chair's obvious misstatements in last week's Castro County News. For instance, the outrageous claim that President Bush didn't know he was signing a tax increase. Come on, whatever Mr. Bush's shortcomings as a political leader may have been, to claim that he was so irresponsible as to sign legislation that he neither read nor understood is ridiculously unbelievable.

Or the Chair's claim that Reagan only submitted one budget and having it turned down by Congress the feelings of staff were so badly hurt they never submitted another. Fact is every President is required by law to sbmit an annual budget by a certain date. Reagan submitted eight and Bush four, and not one of the 12 was in balance. In addition, all legislation, including spending bills, requires a Presidential signature before it becomes

law. So far as I am aware, both of these Presidents signed every spending bill that became law during their 12-year reign (that is, no spending bill that became law was passed over a Presidential veto). Presidents, indeed are responsible for spending.

Perhaps these folks just don't know any better or their candidates are so poor and party policy so clearly out of touch with reality that their frustration is vented in these strange ways. Anyway, I believe your readers recognize fiction when they read it, and I would prefer to tell the good readers of your paper about the fine candidates Democrats have on the ballot in the November election.

One of our many fine candidates is Samuel Brown Silverman, candidate for the US Congress. Sam is a practicing attorney in Amarillo and has additional degrees in economics, physics and Spanish. He has driven well over 40,000 miles touring this district and confering with the folks who will be his constituents.

Sam has a strong interest in balancing the budget and believes, as do most Democrats, that a balanced budget is within reach without destructive cuts in Veteran's Benefits, Education, Social Security or Medicare.

Sam Silverman will not have to check with Gingrich or Armey to find out how to vote on an issue, although he will consult with knowledgeable people in his District. He can be depended on to cast a vote for the 13th Congressional District and will be a responsive and responsible voice for West Texas in the Congress.

> DON NEWMAN Castro County Democratic Party Chairman

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### Letter

### Sign destruction not discouraging

Dear Editor:

The stealing and destruction of signs for Hollis Cain, candidate for State Representative, is not causing discouragement, as he just turns the other cheek.

Nor is the fact that the local papers are failing to print the truth about Pete's bountiful gifts from the lobbyists. God told his people in Exodus 23:8, to not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the righteous.

Lobby money is nothing more than a bribe and Pete has a great amount of that.

> PHIL HABERER Earth, Texas

Illusion is the first of all pleasures. -Voltaire

### Letter

### Professional drivers or 'road warriors?'

Dear Editor:

Can you remember the days when truck drivers were professionals? They were courteous on the roads and respected traffic laws. Thank goodness, there are still a few "professional" truck drivers on the

However, it seems to me most truck drivers today are more like Mel Gibson in the movie "The Road Warrior."

The situation has worsened with the 70 mph speed limit, especially on the two-lane roads. Several times I have been run onto the shoulder by trucks in the other lane passing other vehicles. Isn't that yellow striped line there for a reason? Lining the stripe up with the hood ornament would improve one's aim!

Admittedly, my own driving habits could use some improvement. But, I do know what a solid white line, a solid yellow line, and a white sign with black lettering that says "65" means! I also know that a red light means stop, not hurry up! I'm sure I am not the only driver to begin pulling out at the intersection when my light turns green, only to see a semi fly by my front bumper at 30 mph.

I know from personal experience that driving a truck around traffic is not nearly as easy as jetting around

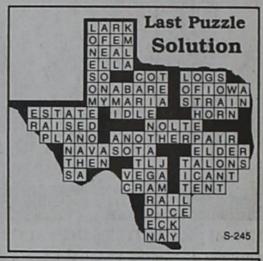
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in a Taurus. But respecting traffic laws and showing some common courtesy is not rocket science.

Thanks to technology, small vehicle drivers have a weapon of our own. It's called a telephone. If you are disturbed about the issue, please pick up your phone and call (806) 747-4491. Ask for Major Beckworth and let him know about your con-

Also, most people have cellular phones in their vehicles. When you notice a truck, or car, driving like a "Road Warrior," call the 1-800 number on the back, get the owner information off the side of the door or call the local DPS or sheriff's office from your car. We can make the roads safer for everyone.

MARK BRUEGEL



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### Letter

### What's wrong with compromise

Dear Editor:

What's wrong with compromise? Isn't that what Congress has to do? No! Especially when it involves

Another example of the Democrat Party is the "Family Leave Plan" mandated by goverment. Ted Kennedy says "the cost to corporations is negligible." Of course it is! Corporations just pass the extra expense to consumers. Coupled with the increase in minimum wage and other mandates to insurance companies, irreversible inflation pressure is building, and not allowing the marketplace to work.

The Republicans have a better solution, but it's like admitting you have warts. It's not very popular to tell voters they may have to work out a way to pay for "family leave" and "increased wates," etc. other than "taxing the rich." The "rich" don't pay taxes unless they want to, all the rest of us have to pay taxes. The intellects up in Washington know all this stuff, so why should we bother.

A national debt that has grown to FIVE TRILLION DOLLARS over the past forty years, through perversion and deceit, under the watchful eye of these intellects would be a good reason! We can do it now, when it will be easy (only 5,000,000,000,000 warts), or wait until the next century and be like the former Soviet Union is today. But it will be done!

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

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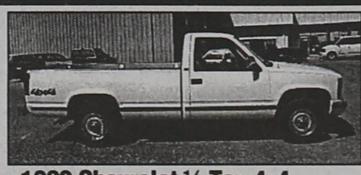
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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Sirloin Stockade in Hereford on Sept. 22 to celebrate Florene Leinen's birthday. Those enjoying good food and fellowship were Donald and Agnes Schilling, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Leander and Clara Reinart, Charles and Reva and she works for the Pioneer West Richard, Clyde and Bobbie Damron, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, Florene Leinen and Edna Reinart.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served candy for snacks and a delicious tropical dream cake for dessert. Cleo Forson and Edith Graef served Club met on Sept. 20 with Ann a Hawaiian Stack for lunch. Loranell Hamilton won high score and Virginia won second high. Others playing were Dude McLaurin, Neva Hickey, Opha Burks, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Alma Kenmore, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise

The Birthday Club met at the Mears, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Bill Thornton, Ben and Bernice Hill.

> Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Mike Goodwin of Festus, Mo., and Neva Hastings and Grace Hanner of Shamrock. Neva is a former Dimmitt resident Museum in Shamrock now. Grace and Gail Nelson are long-time friends from when they both lived in McLean. Gail gave us a mini-concert on the pump organ while Grace sang.

> The Town and Country Extension Henderson presiding over the business meeting, Marilyn Neal, Oneida Hutto and Ann Henderson gave a report on their FCE Texas State Convention in Tyler. They brought back some new ideas for the club. Would you believe they got lost in Tyler?

Oneida served pound cake and Betty Freeman served watermelon. Many members were out of town.

Don and Paula Graham gave a report of their mission trip to Russia at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and they showed some slides, as well. Don also gave a report on the work of the Gideons. Tonya and Alex Linskyi and their son, Serge, showed things from their homeland in Ukraine at the morning service and then had dinner with Ed and Betty Freeman.

Tickets to the Community Concerts are still available for Hereford, Plainview, Pampa and Borger. The Jansas and Freemans are still taking memberships. The first concert will be "Little Eagles of Siberia" Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The purpose of Community Con-

certs is to bring audiences and artists together. They hope to do this in a way that will "encourage the mysterious and elusive magic of live performances to blossom again and

The membership is \$20 per person, \$50 per family or \$10 for students. This will allow you to see several concerts during the season.

This is a "small world." Myrtle Lois Moran called to tell me (after reading my column last week) that she attended church at the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas the same Sunday I was there, along with Sue Vaughan, Mary Lynn Lankford and Decimae Dennis. Myrtle attended the early morning service with her son, Scott Moran, and we were there for the 11 a.m. service. She told me that Peggy Ott (a former Dimmitt resident) was there as well. Even if we had been at the same service, that church is too large to see everyone there!

A large crowd attended the Dedication and Open House for the new Primera Iglesia Bautista building. The welcome was by Rev. Glen Godsey, who is director of Hispanic work in the Caprock-Plains Baptist

The congregation sang The Solid Rock, and Benny Barrera gave the invocation. Special music was by "Alma Latina," a duet from Lubbock. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, gave the prayer of dedication and Butch Strickland (who is a missionary to Venezuela and is home on leave) voiced a prayer, too, in Spanish as well as in English. The pastor, Antonio Rocha, brought the message.

A fellowship and tour of the new building followed the dedication service. Punch and cookies were served, along with a pretty purple and white cake with "God Bless Our Church" written on it.

During the Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church, following the sermon, little Jonathan Gressett, infant son of Randy and Teresa Gressett, was dedicated by

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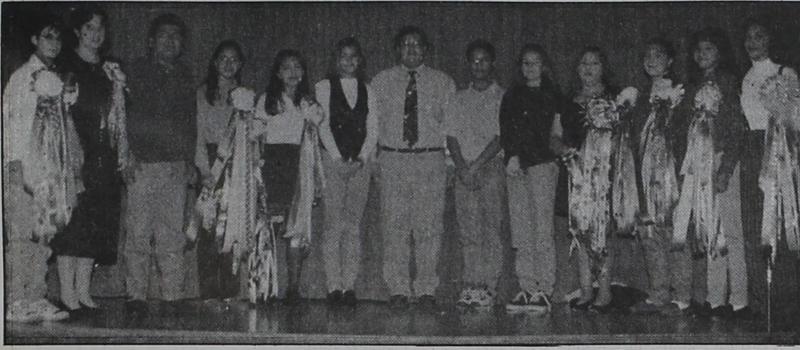
Paul Kenley. Faye Mohon presented him with a long-stemmed red rose.

On Sunday evening at FBC, Alice Patterson of Odessa, who is the founder of Pray Texas Ministries, brought a very inspirational service. This is the beginning of State Missions and the theme is "Warning-Texas in Danger."

Susan Coleman made her Big Texan singing debut last Thursday in Amarillo. She sang two numbers to a big crowd of customers at the famous steakhouse. Well-wishers from Dimmitt were her husband, Garland; cousin, Linda Welch of Friona, and her daughter, Kelsey; and Frank and Shirley Wise, Linda Langford, Cindy Adams, Bill and Deanne Clark, Sue and Richard Stahl, Tisha Rice, and Paralyn and Mandy Moore of Canyon, and Mandy's friend. Also, Steve Birdwell just happened to be

Lots of Dimmitt folks were visiting the sick in Lubbock recently. Bill Birdwell had four by-passes on his heart. Frances Goodwin had carotid artery surgery. P.O. Goodwin had an angiogram. Rodney Roberts is there with heart trouble. Jimmie George had a flare-up related to his medicine. Coach Don Bell had an emergency appendectomy. Courtney Armstrong has a new brace to heal a break in her back. Jimmie and Courtney are back in Dimmitt now. Ask Jimmie if wearing pajamas and repairing a car battery work well together.

647-2065



THESE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR students competed in the Region 1 all-district choir auditions in Borger recently. More than 450 students from 25 Class A-Class AAAAA schools competed. Dimmitt students who participated are (from left)

Felicia Sanchez, Edith Fuller, Alex Perez, Debbie Garcia, Debbie Gil, Valerie Gonzales, Michael Everett, Adam Abrego, Leah Scarborough, Darlene de la Paz, Lacy Loudder, Larissa Fuentes and Jessica Photo by Anne Acker Garcia.



### What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for condiment salad or haystack finger salad; Dimmitt. Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 3-11.

### DIMMITT

Preschool-First Grade Lunch | THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, hot wheat

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, maca-

roni salad, cornbread and milk. MONDAY: Italian spaghetti with ground

beef, savory green beans, tossed salad with dressing, French bread and milk. TUESDAY: Hamburger on a roll, potato

rounds, hamburger salad and milk. WEDNESDAY: Pizza supreme, mixed

vegetables, cantaloupe and milk. THURSDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich,

potato chips, fresh watermelon and milk. FRIDAY: Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit fantasy and milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, sausage links with beans or beef enchiladas; mashed potatoes, orange wedges or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or honeydew melon; combread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, shepherd's pie or fajitas with sauted onions; French fries, herbed broccoli and cauliflower or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or coleslaw; combread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of Italian spaghetti with ground beef, ravioli with meat sauce or beef taco; savory green beans, potato wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, hay stack finger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; French bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or corn tortillas; chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a roll, grilled cheese with a bowl of soup or beef and bean burrito with chili; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or fresh watermelon; hamburger salad, tossed salad with dressing, taco

crackers, assorted muffins, combread, tortilla chips or Arroz Mexicano; and lowfat, skim or

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza supreme, lasagna with ground beef or green enchilada casserole; mixed vegetables, Mexipinto beans or cantaloupe; tosed salad with dressing, raw spinach salad, applesauce or taco condiment salad; French bread, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and lowfat, chocolate or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot and raisin salad; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and choc-

olate, lowfat or skim milk. FRIDAY: Choice of baked cajun fish, corn dogs or New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or coleslaw; combread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

#### HART **Elementary School**

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or burrito; pinto beans, salad, fruit cocktail, Longhorn cookie, vanilla ice cream

and milk, tea or punch. FRIDAY: Steak, rolls, peaches, salad, baked potato, green beans, royal brownies, ice cream and milk or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or arroz con queso; fresh, assorted fruit, salad with ranch dressing, pears, pinto beans, cornbread, gelatin and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or barbecued chicken; fresh, assorted fruit, baked beans, potatoes au gratin, gelatin dessert, salad, wheat rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hoagie submarine; fresh, assorted fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, ginger cook-

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole, salad, corn,

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pineapple, gelatin dessert, cornbread and milk. FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or corn dog, fresh fruit, salad, dill pickles, banana pudding and milk.

Junior High and High School MONDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or arroz con queso, salad, ranch dressing, pears, pinto beans, cornbread, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, tea or fruit drink.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or barbecued chicken, baked beans, potatoes au gratin, gelatin dessert, salad, wheat rolls and milk, tea or fruit punch. WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, ham-

burger basket or hoagie submarine, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, fresh fruit, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, peanut butter bars and milk, tea or fruit punch. THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger

basket or beef enchilada, salad, corn, pineapple, combread, gelatin dessert, vanilla ice cream, ginger cookies and milk, tea or fruit

FRIDAY: Brisket, baked potato, salad, raw broccoli, carrot sticks, rolls, ranch dressing, banana pudding, ice cream and milk, tea or

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: \*Enchilada with rolls or pizza, salad, vegetarian beans, peaches, apples

FRIDAY: \*Corn dogs or chicken strips with bread, salad, chicken rice, apples, fruit

MONDAY: \*Nachos with roll or corn dogs, salad, green beans, applesauce, pineap-

TUESDAY: \*Tacos or pizza, lettuce, com, peaches, apple crisp and milk. WEDNESDAY: \*Sandwiches with tater tots or corn dogs, lettuce, fried okra, grapes,

cookies and milk. THURSDAY: \*Burritos with chili or baked potatoes, salad, beans, pears, cobbler and milk. FRIDAY: \*Chicken spaghetti with bread or hamburger and French Fries, lettuce, corn,

fruit salad, peaches and milk.

(\*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

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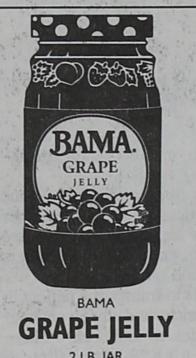
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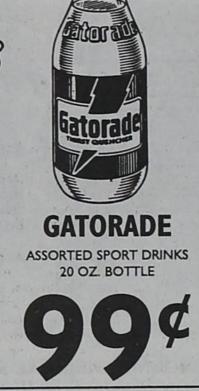
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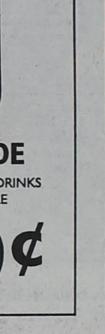
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**Polly Bolton** 

### Wedding plans told

Fred and Joyce Bolton of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Polly, to Joe L. Porter Jr., of Dimmitt, son of \$50 for families. Molly and Joe L. Porter Sr. of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to wed Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a freshman at South Plains College, where she is majoring in business.

A 1987 graduate of DHS, the prospective groom obtained a degree in business from South Plains College in 1989. He is employed with the Texas Highway Dept. in Dimmitt.

The couple plan to reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.

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### Ryan is nominated for statewide award

Ryan, now superintendent at Seminole, was nominated for the Texas Association of School Boards' Superintendent of the Year Award.

Winner of the statewide honor was John Harrell, superintendent of the Uvalde school system.

Ryan was nominated for the award by his own trustees for developing new curriculum and paying special attention to facility needs, according

Former Dimmitt Supt. Robert to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Region 17 officials selected him as their representative and the association chose Ryan as one of the five finalists.

> Ryan was described by David Cook, Region 17 Deputy Executive Director, as an "outstanding individual" who is "very knowledgeable and very easy to work with."

### Hereford Community Concerts to host Little Eagles of Siberia

A children's choir and Balalaika ensemble of Krasnoyarsk will perform for the opening show of the Hereford Community Concerts season on Sunday, Oct. 20.

The first concert will feature The Little Eagles of Siberia on Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission to the show is by membership in a Community Concert Association. Season memberships will be available at the door the afternoon of the show. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and

The Little Eagles have performed hundreds of concerts to audiences of more than half a million. Their performances have been enjoyed by audiences in Canada, the US, Poland, Rumania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Mongolia.

Under the direction of Ludmilla Stebenkova, the choir and instrumentalists have been acclaimed as one of the leading children's ensembles in

In 1995 the Little Eagles returned to North America for a spectacular 47 concert Canadian and US tour which took them to the northernmost areas of the Yukon, the islands of the Pacific West Coast and the distant reaches of the Cape Breton peninsula in Nova Scotia.

The choice of repertoire and the polished arrangements Stebenkova range from Glinka to Gershwin. Each performance emerges as a major musical event in the field of choral singing. Various members of the choir also perform time honored Russian folk songs on the balalaika.

### DISD offering adult ed classes

Adults who want to read, write and speak English; improve their mathematics and reading skills; prepare for the GED (high school equivalency) test or citizenship test will have an opportunity to attend classes in these areas Tuesday and Thursday nights at Dimmitt High School.

The classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Rooms 16 and 18 at high school

The courses are free and are sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and Region XVI Education Service Center.

For more information about the classes call Sue Summers at 647-

### FFA students place at fairs

Several FFA students exhibited animals in the Tri-State and South Plains Fairs recently.

In the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, Jay McCormick of Dimmitt exhibited the grand champion steer.

In Amarillo's Tri-State Fair, several showed lambs. Placings were Aaron Wilcox of Dimmitt, fourth, finewool; Ky Kirby of Dimmitt, lightweight seventh, McCormick, fourth, mediumweight cross; Wesley Mays of Dimmitt, first, heavyweight cross; Mays, first, lightweight medium wool; Jenna Acker of Nazareth, third, lightweight medium wool; Cliff Wright of Dimmitt, sixth, lightweight medium wool; McCormick, seventh, mediumweight medium wool; Mays, seventh, heavyweight medium wool; Aaron Wilcox of Dimmitt, eighth, heavyweight medium wool; and Travis Crow of Dimmitt, whose lambs placed third, fourth (twice)





Merle Norman TAMMY BLACK 647-5773 . 115 E. Bedford, Dimmitt



MR. AND MRS. M.A. TIDWELL of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. The former Maxine Winters and Mr. Tidwell were married in Littlefield on Oct. 5, 1946. The couple has one daughter and son-in-law, Ronda and Gary Wise of Dimmitt; and four granddaughters. Courtesy Photo

### Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Friday morning. It was 32 degrees Saturday morning.

Corn harvest is almost complete at Sunnyside Grain and Supply.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the weekend near Abilene with Hollis and Marsa Lee Buchanin and at the Caps reunion, which is a community

near Abilene. Carol Jones, sister-in-law of Joyce Wright, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is on the donor list and is waiting for a liver transplant. She was put back on the donor list and was sent home until she got better. She was hospitalized in Brownwood with a bleeding problem, then was

transferred to Lubbock. She lives at Seagraves.

Bryan Jones is back in the Lubbock Care Center and is doing better. Joyce Wright visited with him Thursday afternoon and she and Benny visited with him Sunday afternoon.

Hershel Wilson went to the doctor in Amarillo Monday and again Thursday regarding his MRI.

Angelia Freeman of Plainview spent Friday night with Hershel and Retha Wilson.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Earth Sunday evening with Marshal King, Lance and Lincoln.

On Sunday night Frances Duke went with a group from the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt to The Clements Prison in Amarillo for an Airos Closing, which is a spiritual retreat for the men in prison.

Last weekend Frances Duke went to Lubbock to a seminar at Methodist Hospital Conference Room on health care. It was held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

She brought Ashlee and Alyssa home with her and they went to church with them Sunday morning and came home with Robert after they had eaten out. Frances went on

.10 of an inch of rain was received to Canyon to help Sandra and others with a style show and wedding fair at the Canyon Community Center. She stayed at Sandra's booth while Sandra went to the style show.

> On Sunday afternoon Larry and Lori Duke came after the girls and visited with Robert before Frances got home.

This Friday Sandra came and spent the night with Robert and Frances and went home late Saturday morn-

Elton Gulley was back in church Sunday after being absent due to illness and then trips.

### Fair group to hold meeting

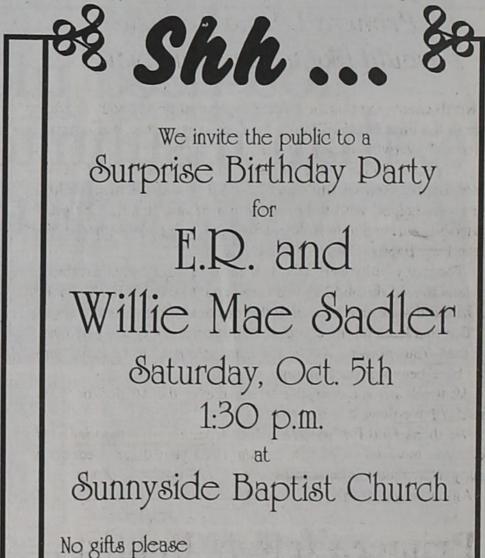
The Castro County Fair Association will meet Monday to evaluate this year's fair and to plan for next year's celebration.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the courthouse basement and the public is invited to attend.

For more information about the meeting, contact Marilyn R. Neal at the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

### Who's New?

Phillip and Mary Birkenfeld of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Jamie Marie, who was born at 12:14 p.m. Saturday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and was 22 inches long. She has two big brothers, 7-year-old James, 4-yearold Shiloh; and an older sister, 2-year-old Ashlee. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth; and James and Alice Hund of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Felix and Wilhemine Fetsch of Hereford.



### **Plains Memorial Hospital** 647-2191 • 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

SHANE LINDSEY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

In background are Assistant Director Scott Hiett and Chas Humphrey

Shane Lindsey

Amarillo during his 11 - year paramedic and 20 or 25 minutes to Lubbock," Shane

"They were all exciting," Shane says of his Amarillo and 30 minutes to Lubbock. When

hospitals in Amarillo or Lubbock for special-

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two for advanced life support. In addition, we

have access to air-ambulance helicopters

Amarillo by ambulance, and about an hour

says. "By helicopter, it's a 20-minute flight to

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the helicopter at the helipad here at the

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the people who are trained to treat trauma and

save lives in emergency situations. They have

the wheels, the equipment and the know-how

to respond quickly and efficiently. Many

victims of accidents, heart attacks, strokes,

etc., are alive today because of the men and

women in our Emergency Medical Service.

That "E" on our EMS uniforms is a big

"It takes us an hour to transport a patient to

from both Amarillo and Lubbock.

Our hospital uses three ambulances—one

A burglary was reported Sunday at the home of Matt and Mandy Gfeller out in the county, north of SH 86 and west of FM 1055

Clothing, household items, appliances and firearms were taken. The burglary reportedly happened between 4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Investigation is continuing.

A burglary was reported Friday at Hart High School. Hart Chief of Police Wayne Johnson said it occurred last Thursday night, and investigation is continuing. There was damage to several doors and a stereo boom box was taken.

Investigation into the burglary reported Sept. 24 at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. is continuing. It was reported that a jigsaw was taken, in addition to \$250 in cash.

Francisco Antonio Cavazos of Dimmitt told police that someone burglarized his vehicle Sept. 22 and took his cellular phone, valued at \$4.96.

Rex Lust told deputies that someone shot his mailbox on CR 617, west of FM 1055. The damage occurred during the night last Thurs-

Robert Smith told police Sunday that someone had run into his mailbox on Sunset Circle Drive. He estimated the damage at \$50.

A 17-year-old at the Azteca Complex told police Saturday that \$1,000 in cash was missing from his duffle

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man told police early Saturday that some suspects struck him in the face.

Randall Popejoy of Hart told police Monday night that a suspect was making unauthorized use of his 1981 Oldsmobile. The vehicle was located in the 900 block of East Jones.

A 37-year-old Tulia woman was stopped for DWI Sunday night and also was charged with endangering a

A 60-year-old Tulia man was charged with public intoxication Sunday night.

Charges of DWI, third offense or greater, were listed against a 21year-old Dimmitt man early Satur-

Arturo Silva Jr., 18, of Dimmitt received two tickets as the result of an accident Sunday evening. He was driving a pickup north on Western Circle Drive, reportedly at a high rate of speed. Police reported he lost control of the vehicle, and hit the curb, blowing out a tire. The vehicle then skidded across the roadway and struck a dumpster, causing \$347 in damage to the dumpster and moderate damage to the pickup. No injuries were reported. Silva was ticketed for failure to control speed and driving while license suspended.

Rick Wilcox was ticketed for failure to yield right of way in an accident Monday morning. Juan Alemanza of Alamo was turning left off of North Broadway onto West Halsell, when Wilcox reportedly pulled into his path. Damage to both vehicles was reported as light and no injuries were listed.

Mary Alice Lane was backing up her Suburban in the parking lot in front of the Sweet Shop Monday morning and collided with a car driven by Leo Melvin Summers, that had turned left into the parking lot after leaving the drive-up window of the Sweet Shop. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

### Book Club to hear Bradford

The Dimmitt Book club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library, and the public is invited.

Susie Bradford will present a humorous review of Endangered Pleasures: In Defense of Naps, Bacon, Martinis, Profanity and Other Indulgences by Barbara Holland.



DEDICATION SERVICES for Primera Iglesia Bautista of Dimmitt were Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, participated in the program, signifying held Sunday afternoon. Rev. Glen Godsey (standing, left), director of the role of FBC in helping the newer congregation obtain its building, Hispanic work for the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, introduces Antonio located at Northwest Ninth and Etter. Rocha, pastor of the congregation. Also, Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of

Photo by Linda Maxwell

### Different Sava wins contest

When Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava won the local Texas Power Points Football Contest two weeks ago, he commented that he was mainly happy that he had outscored his mother on the weekly football picks.

Well, not this week, Bill.

Barbara Sava racked up 109 points in the contest scoring system to top all local contestants-including her son-and win this week's \$20 cash prize.

"Oh, that's great," she commented. "Have I got it on Bill. I'm going to ride him good."

The statewide winner for Week 5 was Wade Fisher, 35, of Kermit, a pipeliner for Shell Oil. He tallied 135 points—just one point shy of perfect—to win the \$1,000 grand prize.

This week's Power Points Football Contest is on Page 8.

### VA to offer flu vaccines

The Amarillo Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will conduct a series of free clinics offering flu shots for all area veterans and their spouses.

The next clinic will be held Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. Others will follow on Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on October 26 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The flu shots will be given in the VA's Medical Arts Building, located at 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West. No appointment is necessary and you don't have to be a current VA patient to participate. Flu shots will be given to spouses only during these times.

For more information contact Shirley Loar, RN, at (806) 355-9703, Ext.

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Pedro A. Gonzalez

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Rosa De Saron 411 NE 6th, Dimmitt Maria Castaneda....

St. John's Catholic 945-2616

**Church of Christ** SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt Harry Riggs...

> Rose of Sharon Temple 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Baptist 302 Ave. G, Hart

**Harvest Family Church** 500 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 502, Dimmitt Gary Reid.... ......647-4195

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300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt Larry Gilliam..... ....647-5662

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### Primera Iglesia Bautista

KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR—Outgoing Kiwanis Club president Johnny

Stanford (left) is presented a plaque by club secretary Charles Richard,

honoring Stanford as "Kiwanian of the Year" for his efforts on behalf of

the Dimmitt club. The presentation was made during the installation

Giving God all the honor and glory,

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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The many volunteers who helped to prepare meals and bring

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God, you have taken part in making a 20 year dream become a

reality. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

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Texas Baptist Retired Builders, Troy Kirby and the many volun-

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U.O.M. did a super job keeping the workers well fed and happy.

ceremony at the Monday meeting of the club.

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N.W. 9th and Etter, Dimmitt

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### Sugar beet crop, prices holding strong

proaching, regional growers are smiling over a crop that should yield strong tonnage, good sugar content and solid returns they can take to the

"We are very pleased with how the area beet crop is shaping up," said Kenneth Frye, a Hereford grower and president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "We expect most yields to be in the 20 to 25 ton per acre range, and sugar content to approach 15.5 to 16%. Some fields will even produce 30 tons or more per acre."

Sugar beets are produced from as far north as Dalhart and as far south as Plainview. There is also strong production in Eastern New Mexico.

With sugar beet harvest fast ap- All beets are processed at the Holly Sugar Corp., plant in Hereford.

The much-needed rainfall the region received in late summer and this month has helped produce the anticipated high yielding crop. The overall crop recovered nicely from the drought, and before harvest ends in late November, growers expect to harvest about 15,000 acres of beets.

With an anticipated sugar net selling price of \$26 per hundredweight, Frye says growers with 20 to 25 ton crops can still expect to see returns that will range from \$800 to \$1,000 per acre at 15% sugar, or about \$40 per ton of production. At 16% sugar, those numbers jump to \$880 and \$1,100 per acre, or \$44 per ton of production.

"Those are good returns on a crop that doesn't require much more input cost (about \$600 per acre) than a full-season corn crop, and there are real pluses for growers who can send a 30-ton crop to Holly with a 17% sugar content," Frye said.

"With a \$26 net, a 30-ton crop with 17% sugar would gross about \$1,450 per acre. That's an excellent return that can more than salvage the bad year many growers had with wheat during our drought period."

In this year's Holly-grower contract, growers will receive 75% of their overall crop payment at harvest. That's 10% above last year's initial payment. When negotiating for the 1997 crop contrat, Frye and other TSBGA directors were able to

obtain an 80% initial payment. Frye, who farms corn, cotton, wheat and vegetables, points out that with the lower corn and milo prices, many are forecasting for 1997, and the chance for lower cotton prices as well, sugar beets present growers with an alternative crop that offers a strong market.

"We are very excited about this year's beet crop," said Frye. "With the strong contract we have negotiated for next year, we fully expect to increase our acreage substantially."

For more information on area sugar beet production, contact the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association at (806) 364-6402, or the Holly Sugar agricutlural department at (806) 364-6475.

### **Minding Your Own Business**

By DON TAYLOR

#### Four Future Trends

If you follow small business issues, you know that businesses in most industries are rethinking how they operate. Small business owners are facing hypercompetition, exploding technology and customers with little allegiance. Success in the future will depend on how well they anticipate trends and make changes to capitalize on them.

Trends bring change, change causes discomfort and discomfort makes them want to resist change. It is a

vicious little circle, and I often hear small business owners complain about changes their competitors are forcing them to make.

Trends affect Fortune 500 companies, too. They also can find themselves losing market share and incurring operating losses just because they didn't react to the changing marketplace. Some recover, some merge and others liquidate assets for pennies on the dollar.

Ultimately, consumers drive the process. Consumers choose value from the offerings, decide who prospers and who fails and directly or indirectly influence the trends.

#### Trends to Watch

♦Trend No. 1—Businesses are moving from slow and status quo to fast and flexible. Fast and flexible means anticipating your customer's needs and positioning your business to give them what they want; when, where and how

Today's de-regulated banks are good examples of companies who were quick to jump on the fast and flexible bandwagon. You will find branches in malls and discount stores, and ATMs are verywhere. Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo even has a mobile branch in a beautifully restored doubledecker bus. This bright red bus moves from location to location for the convenience of their customers.

♦Trend No. 2—Successful businesses are moving from mass marketing to micro marketing. It may help to think of this concept in two ways. First, the micro marketer focuses on individual customers instead of "everybody." Second, micro marketing also describes the process of creating a niche within

The first concept might find a rental store focusing on small contractors rather than homeowners. Or a women's wear shop zeroing in on plus-sized customers. Micro marketing narrows the number of customers you are targeting so you can seve them more effectively.

The second concept is the niche within a niche idea. You might find a hardware retailer who sells outdoor power equipment—a niche—moving into rental of the same—a niche within a niche. Manufacturers like Nike and Reebok use this concept to convince us we need walking shoes for walking, running shoes for running and tennis shoes for tennis.

◆Trend No. 3—Customers moving from "WOW" to worth. There was a time when customers would buy almost anything with WOW. Sneakers with blinking lights, leather purses with little duck logos and cars with stripes splashes and flames.

More customers today are evaluating the worth or value of WOW. Are sneakers with lights worth \$20 more than the standard shoes? Is the little duck logo worth \$75?

Undoubtedly there will always be a market for WOW. However, if you add practical worth to your WOW, you'll find more customers to satisfy com-

♦ Trend No. 4—A shift from people power to technology. Computers and sophisticated software progams are making it possible to eliminate jobs. United States companies now use more than 50,000 high-tech robots to do work that people previously performed.

The robots work all three shifts without overtime, show up every day and never go on strike. Other examples of this trend include: ATMs, pay-at-thepump gas stations, computers that allow you to place your own fast food order and TV check out at hotels.

There is only one way to survive a changing business environment. Change. Look for trends and use your knowledge to make your offerings more pleasing to more customters.

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.

### **TCFA** convention is set Oct. 27-29

Nobody in the cattle business feeders step into a new century. knows exactly what the future will bring, but one certainty is that change will be a constant as cattle

That's why the Texas Cattle Feeders Association chose "Riding the Wave of Change" as theme for its 1996 annual convention, planned for Oct 27-29 at the Westin Galleria in

During the opening general session on Monday, Oct. 28, TCFA President Randall (Cuppy) Graham will share his thoughts on the turbulent and challenging year that has

faced cattle feeders. The Honorable Frank Keating, Governor of Oklahoma, has been invited to speak on the current political climate that cattle feeders will face and how Oklahoma pulled together in trying times.

With the wave of change sweeping cattle marketing, packers are playing a key role in the industry. The afternoon general session will feature John R. Miller, president and CEO of National Beef Packing Company, who will address the future of livestock marketing.

Cattle feeders also will hear the inspiring story of how Tom Harken rose from an illiterate vacuum cleaner salesman to become founder of Crazy Jose's Patio and Cafe, owner of Casa Ole franchises in Houston and head of a company that employs 600 people.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, cattle feeders will hear a heroic story of valor, honor and courage during the inspirational breakfast when MSsgt. Roy Benevidez, the last medal of honor recipient from the Vietnam War tells his tale. During the morning session on Tuesday, Amy Barr, former director of the Good Housekeeping Institute, will give tips on how the cattle industry can help the media report on industry issues. And finally, Drayton McLane Jr., chairman of the Houston Astros, will share his vision of how change affects the

business climate.

### CRP symposium set Monday at Claude

Program (CRP) lands must soon decide what to do with their property once contracts expire and a symposium focused on CRP issues will be held Monday at the Armstrong County Activity Center in Claude.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and keynote speaker will be US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), who will brief participants on the status of the CRP program.

Armstrong County is one of only seven sites in the nation to host the specialized conference on CRP land management and the future of the program. Coordinators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, New Mexico State University and the Cooperative Extension Services of the state universities in Colorado,

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Holders of Conservation Reserve Kansas and Oklahoma. Cooperators are the Society of Range Management and USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Con-

servation Service. Registration for the meeting is \$20 and includes the noon meal.

The purpose of the symposium is to offer contract holders answers on what course to follow once the program is over. The major areas of interest for landholders will include policies, regulations, conservation compliance and post contract options such as haying, grazing and crop-

Specific topics featured during the morning session include "CRP Transition to Today," "Fair 96 Policies and Regulations Impacting CRP," "The Role of Conservation Compliance in CRP," and Thornberry's

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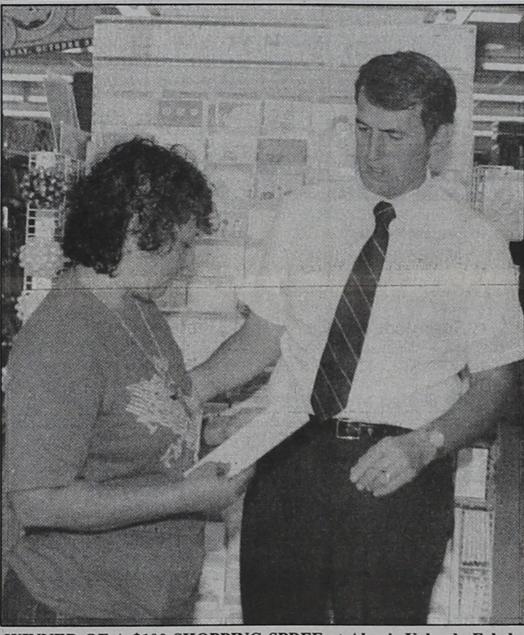
After lunch, the program will begin with research reports from Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey from New Mexico State University; Rob Mitchell, Texas Tech University; Jim Stiegler of Oklahoma State University; and Arden Colette, West Texas

A&M University. A final session will include the topics, "Considering Your Future Uses for CRP: A Decision Making Process," which will be conducted by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney

Jones of Kansas State University. Closing comments and discussion will end the day's events, around 3

Other conferences are scheduled at Goodland, Kan., Eads, Colo., Garden City, Kan., Guymon, Okla., Portales, N.M., and Big Springs.

For more information contact Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist at Fort Stockton, (815) 336-8585 or Steve Young, Armstrong County Extension Agent at (806) 226-3021.



WINNER OF A \$100 SHOPPING SPREE at Alco is Yolanda Fabela (left) of Dimmitt. Fabela is accepting her gift certificate from Dimmitt Alco Manager Ron Gruhlke. Fabela's name was drawn from numerous entries by 4-year-old Pamela Minjarez of Dimmitt, who was a customer in the store. Photo by Anne Acker

### Farm & Ranch Specials

Chamber still offering

chances on '93 pickup

About 210 tickets have been sold Shelly Nutt said a special project is

so far for a chance to win the 1993 underway to finish off the final

Chevrolet pickup being raffled off ticket sales, and the pickup drawing

by the Dimmitt Chamber of Com- is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 15.

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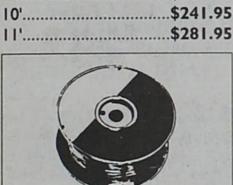
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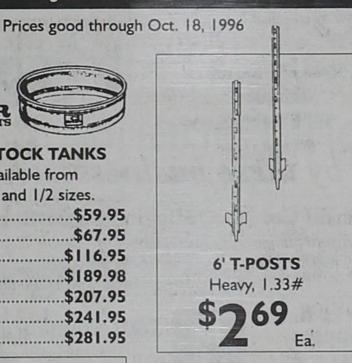
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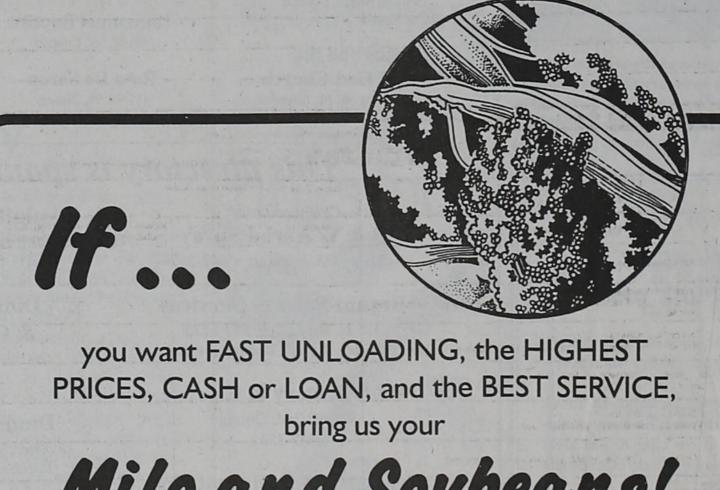
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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976—Some of the 40 class members who attended the various reunion activities held in conjunction with Homecoming activities over the weekend in Dimmitt include: (front, from left) Layne Myatt, Dale Broadstreet, Freddie Salinas, Randy Smithson, Mark Merritt, Albert Acevedo and Ricky Bagwell; (middle, from left) Kathy (Wales) Carthel, Kim (Lindsey) Holland, Karen (Flynt) Smith of Bakersfield, Calif., who won the prize for traveling the farthest, Debbie

(Murdock) Smith, Tanya DeVaney, Kay (Street) Merritt, Kim (Griffitt) Hollingsworth, Terry (Hamilton) Robison, and Beth (Welch) Cargill; and (back, from left) Gaines Howell, Tommy Joe Spencer, Jim Birdwell, Mark Welch, Mark Cluck, Kerry (Broderson) Morrison, Renee (Hughes) Doss, Debbie (Ringo) Harris, Patty (Brooks) Chester, Dora (Ortiz) Espinosa, and Kellie (Potts) Proffitt. Recognition was given to class members who attended the Homecoming Pep Rally and game. Photo by Don Nelson

### Flu shots, screenings offered at health fair

Flu vaccines, glucose and cholesterol screenings, pulmonary function tests, blood pressure checks and more will be offered during a county health fair Oct. 16 in Dimmitt.

The health fair, sponsored by the Castro County Hospital District, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Most services will be free, but there will be a \$5 charge for flu shots and \$3 charge for the glucose and cholesterol screenings.

Dr. Morris Webb will be doing glaucoma screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Golden Spread Hearing Association from Amarillo will be giving immunizations to infants, children and adults from 9:30 a.m. to

Physical Therapist Traci Robb will present a fitness awareness program from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mark Collier of Premier Medical will have a durable medial equipment booth.

There will be information booths manned by workers from the Harrington Cancer Center, Castro County Extension Agency, American Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, Diabetic Association, Life Gift Organ Donation Association and Sierra Bottled Water.

Richard Spears, the Castro County DARE officer, will also have a booth.

Mitzie Brockman, representing Amarillo College, will be presenting information on First Aid, CPR and First Responder classes.

Panhandle Community Services will present their community programs.

### Littlefield sets festival

Reservations are being accepted for booths in the 14th annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival, set for Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center. It is being sponsored by the Littlefield Homemakers Association.

The cost is \$30 for an 8x10 booth, or \$35 for a large or corner booth. An additional \$5 charge is added if a table is needed. Tables must be requested.

There is no charge for additional exhibitors in the same booth. Electrical outlets are at no extra charge, but are available only in a few booths. Back drops must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Organizers of the event are planning for 50 booths. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Those wishing to make a reservation may contact Toni Foley at 806-385-5990, or write to her at 107

East 27th, Littlefield, 79339. After reservations are made, additional confirmation and information will be sent. Booth rental is due two weeks after confirmation is sent. The number of each type of booth will be balanced to protect each exhibitor's competition and chances of selling, and booths will be located to be benefited by the flow of traffic.

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The public is encouraged to attend.

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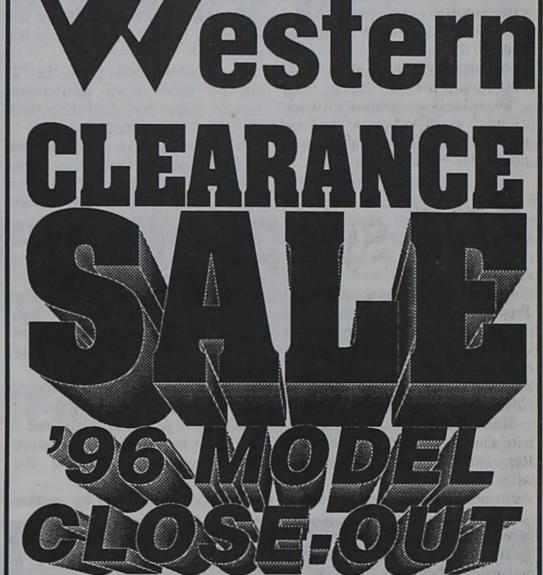
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# Cats overcome miscues to beat Mules, 21-6

Friday at Bobcat Stadium.

The win boosted the Bobcats to 3-1 on the season, and 1-0 in District 1- the Mules problems all night, AAA. Muleshoe is now 0-4, 0-1.

four turnovers and kept Muleshoe out of the end zone except for one series quarter.

"Defense, defense, defense," said defense played great all night long. We had some mistakes, but we overcame them and had another good win."

caught nine times behind the line for losses, many of those on running plays. Bobcat rushers harried Muleshoe's quarterback all night long, allowing him to complete just five of 18 passes for 57 yards and secondary knocked down five passes of the second quarter. and had one interception.

The game was marred by 21 penalties, including nine personal fouls. One foul wiped out a Dimmitt interception, and another call wiped gave Dimmitt the ball at the out a 61-yard touchdown pass.

"If you take our mistakes out it

WEEK 6

Dimmitt overcame an atypical would have been 21-0 at halftime," night of five turnovers and several said the Dimmitt mentor. "Muleshoe untimely penalties to claim a 21-6 played us hard, though; you have to Homecoming win over Muleshoe last give them credit. Their big defensive tackles gave us problems all night."

Dimmitt's defense—all of it—gave beginning with the first possession of The Dimmitt defense also forced the game. On second down, a Muleshoe ball carrier lost a fumble, picked up by Casey Smith at the after a Bobcat miscue in the second Muleshoe 34 just 69 seconds into the

The Bobcat offense got to the 27, Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "Our but on third down quarterback Stewart Sutton lost the handle, and Muleshoe dodged the threat.

Dimmitt's defense stood fast, but punter Dustin Cleavinger was Dimmitt limited the Mules to just roughed, giving the ball back to five yards net offense in the first half Muleshoe at its 48. The Mules moved and 111 for the game. Muleshoe was to the Bobcat 42, but tailback Lewis Hines was dropped for a nine-yard. loss on fourth down.

Dimmitt then moved smartly down the field, marching from its 46 to the Muleshoe 13. On fourth-and-a-foot, Sutton was dropped for a two-yard one touchdown. The Dimmitt loss to end the drive on the first play

Muleshoe picked up a first down, but was then flagged for a motion penalty and a personal foul to force a punt from its 16, and a nice return Muleshoe 36.

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FIRST AND GOAL EFFORT—Dimmitt's Oscar Rueda (21) races wide around the left side and gains 12 yards to the Muleshoe 2-yard line with 9:15 left in the second quarter Friday at Dimmitt. Opening up the lane for Rueda is Dimmitt's Daniel Maxwell (78) and Charley Sanders (44).

zone in just three plays. Oscar Rueda almost scored on a 13-yard dash, but The Bobcats, buoyed by another was bulldogged out of bounds at the

Muleshoe foul, moved into the end two. Sutton kept it on the next play and scored, and Serge Linskyi added the PAT to give Dimmitt a 7-0 lead with 9:50 to go in the first half.

The teams traded punts and big penalties, but a Dimmitt fumble late in the half handed the ball to the Mules deep in the red zone. On second down from just outside the five, Matt McClanahan found Manuel Campolla in the end zone to make it 7-6 with 29 ticks left in the half. The PAT kick was smothered by the Bobcats, preserving the lead at intermission.

Dimmitt had won the toss to begin the game but deferred its choice until the second half. The Bobcats received the kick to open the third seconds later.

Alfonso Mendoza (63), Rodney Alanis (53), Jarrod Redwine (84) and Ricko Aguirre (79). Dimmitt won the District 1-AAA opener and its Homecoming, 21-6. turned his back to the onrushing was eventually taken to Plains

Mules and handed the ball to Smith, Memorial Hospital. He sustained a who was cutting through on the broken ankle and is likely out for the "starburst" return. Smith took the handoff at the 20, and was in the clear by the 30. The speedy junior Buckley (subbing for Sutton) rolled then outraced everyone for the score, and Linskyi's PAT made it 14-6 just Sanders at the 30. Sanders broke a 15 seconds into the half.

Muleshoe tried to limber up its with 4:46 to play. Linskyi's kick was running attack a little in the third true to make it 21-6. quarter, but completed just one pass in the period, for 10 yards, and had again," Dollar said. "They didn't get two crucial penalties. Meanwhile, the a kickoff return past the 20, and we Bobcats kept trying to give the Mules scored with our kicking game.' a chance, coughing a couple fumbles along the way to stymie most threat.

Dimmitt did have one decent drive in the second half, moving to the quarter, and had an insurance score Muleshoe 10. There, on third down with less than a yard to go, the The high kick sailed to Derek Bobcats sustained a delay of game Buckley at the Dimmitt 20. Buckley flag, moving them back five yards. On the next play, Jerrod Redwine intercepted a Dimmitt pass in the end zone to snuff out the threat.

> Muleshoe made one last mistake that handed the game to the Bobcats. where [Democrats] can claim gen-A fumble was recovered by Jaime uine achievement. They did there Lafuente at the Muleshoe 46. The what we've been doing: They play was costly, though; Lafuente found an issue that 80% of the had to be carried off the field and people agree with....

Bobcats 21, Muleshoe 6 First Downs Yards Rushing Yards Passing 57 Total Yards 111 Passes C/A 5/18 Intercepted by Fumbles-lost 5-3 Punts-Avg 4-36 11/109 9/101 Penalties-Yards

Scoring summary

Dimmitt

Second Quarter: Dimmitt-Stewart Sutton 2 run (Serge Linskyi kick)

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Muleshoe-Manuel Campolla 5 pass from Matt McClanahan (kick blocked) Third Quarter: Dimmitt—Casey Smith 80 kickoff return

(Linskyi kick) Fourth Quarter: Dimmitt-Charley Sanders 44 pass

from Derek Buckley (Linskyi kick)

**Individual Statistics** 

RUSHING-Zack Matthews 12-40; Stewart Sutton 9-22; Beau Hill 12-49; Casey Smith 1-7; Oscar Rueda 10-57; Derek Buckley 3-9.

PASSING-Sutton 0/2; Buckley 1/1, 44

RECEIVING-Charley Sanders 1-44.

Defenders attempting to drag down Rueda are B.J. Gonzales (12), Photo by Carter Townsend

tackle and rumbled into the end zone

"Our kicking game was really good

On third down at the Muleshoe 44,

to his right and hit tight end Charley

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telecommunications for the first time since 1934....

"Minimum wage is the one issue

"This [GOP majority] was overwhelmingly committed to balancing the budget, cutting taxes, stopping drugs, reforming welfare. We

certainly lived out our mandate." GEPHARDT: "We did a good job of playing defense, and they [the Republicans] did a good job of frightening the public with what

they wanted to do. "If they had come in and been reasonable, we would be in terrible shape. But they were adamant and tried to get a lot of things the public couldn't accept, like cutting Medicare to pay for tax cuts, and cutting student loans and Head Start and the environment. And when they could get their way, the president vetoed it and we upheld the veto

the government down. "This year, they've gotten very little done that was in the contract that they said they wanted to do. So I think it's been a colossal failure

and they even went so far as to shut

on their part." We're left to pick an answer.

With the general election just a month away, the presidential race appears to be a non-event, with President Clinton still coasting and

Bob Dole still struggling. Interestingly, the polls are even labeling Texas a toss-up state now in the presidential sweepstakes, although the Lone Star State's electoral votes have gone to the Republican presidential candidate for at

least the last 16 years. Locally, the major political focus is on the race for the District 85 seat in the Texas House of Representatives between incumbent Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) and Republican challenger Hollis Cain, a Springlake farmer and rancher. In fact, it has become one of the state's spotlight races, since Laney is the Speaker of the House.

Over a month ago, Cain sent out mailings that charged Laney with (1) spending more than \$600,000 on travel in the past year and (2) getting hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from political action committees and lobbyists downstate.

Cain supporters asked me if the

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### **Swiftettes** are seventh in Amarillo

The Nazareth Swiftettes and Dimmitt Bobbies each placed one runner in the Top 20 at the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday, and the Swiftettes were seventh overall among the teams.

The race was held at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

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8th place, 13:46 finish was best . No other Dimmitt results were available. Nazareth's top finisher was Tanya

Wethington, who ran a time of 14 minutes for 16th place. Other Swiftettes were Tiffany Schmucker, 30th, 14:15; Trina Johnson, 33rd, 14:20; Sarah Birkenfeld, 43rd, 14:32; Misti Ball, 56th, 14:54; Kira Ball, 57th, 14:55; and Jayme Schmucker, 80th, 15:15.

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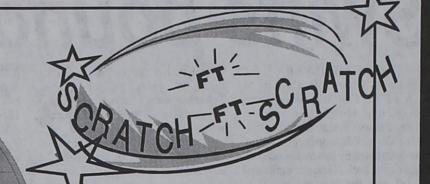
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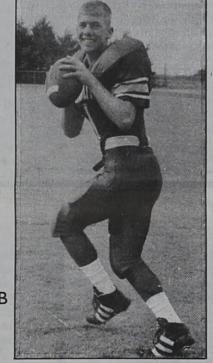
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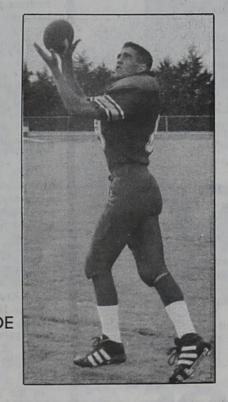






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Season Record: 3-1

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# Swifts pound Patriots in 2-A opener

By SARAH OLVERA

Nazareth scored a touchdown on each of its first five possessions enroute to a 41-0 shutout over the Valley Patriots Friday night.

The District 2-A opener in Valley was dominated by the Swifts on both sides of the ball. Nazareth improved to 4-0 with the win and is 1-0 in district play.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price credits his defensive unit's play with the victory

"Our defense played really well and that was a key factor in the game," Price said.

Nazareth's defense limited Valley to 60 total yards and two first downs. James Wilhite was Nazareth's top tackler with nine, while Josh Merritt hauled down eight Pats.

Offensively, the Swifts were unstoppable. Nazareth accumulated 265 yards on the ground and another 42 through the air.

"Our fullbacks (Matthew Kern and Merritt) had really good games," said Price. "That took a lot of pressure off of Coby (Schacher)."

Merritt led the Swifts in rushing with 88 yards on 11 carries. Schacher wasn't far behind, gaining 87 yards on 12 totes. Kern finished with 68 yards on nine carries.

Quarterback Nathan Hoelting completed five of his six passes for 42 vards.

Nazareth kicked off to Valley to start the game and the Patriots were able to hang onto the pigskin for the first six minutes. Valley attempted to convert two fourth down plays into first downs during the drive. The first worked, but the second came up inches short with 6:07 left in the first

and gave Valley a little more motion and first downs than we wanted," said Price. "Once we were able to get it together, we were able to stop them."

play, the swifts took over on their own 45. A long pass play from Hoelting to Justin Bingham across the middle gave the Swifts a first

down at Valley's 15. Then on the fifth play of the drive, Schacher broke a couple of tackles and raced 15 yards for the touchdown. Cody Annen's extra point was no good, leaving the score, 6-0, Nazareth, with 3:38 left in the first.

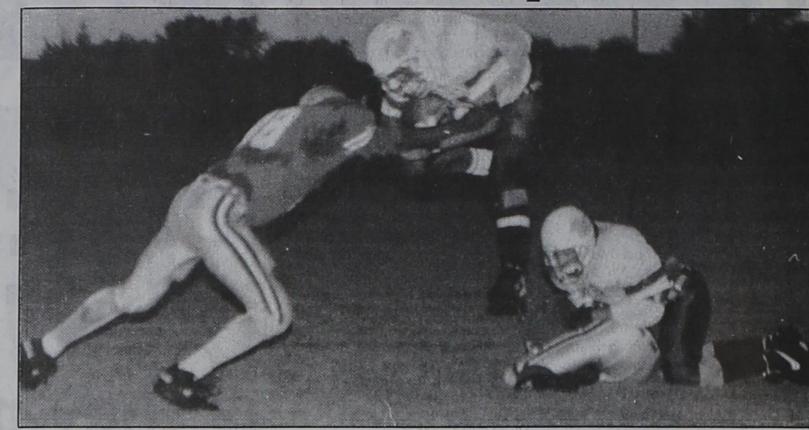
"Once we scored, that really seemed to slow Valley down," said

But the Patriots had one small spark of life on their next drive. After the kickoff, Valley started its second offensive series on its own 25, and two plays later Shawn Stephens picked up a first down. But with 21 seconds left in the first quarter, Patriot P'Jay Merrell fumbled "Our defense came out a little flat, and Kern recovered for the Swifts at Valley's 27-yard line.

Four plays later Nazareth took a 14-0 lead.

Scacher hurdled his way into the end zone on a one-yard lunge, then After Valley's failed fourth down Kern picked up the two-point conversion for a 14-0 lead with 10:40 left in the first half.

> Valley's Vance Lemons took the ensuing kickoff, but he was met at



TOUCHDOWN! Nazareth's Coby Schacher leaps to avoid a Valley defender and he scores a one-yard touchdown run in second-quarter action Friday at Valley. The Swifts took a 14-0 lead on Schacher's run

and Matthew Kern's two-point conversion run with 10:40 left in the first half. By intermission the Swifts were on top, 28-0 and won the District 2-A opener, 41-0, to remain unbeaten. Photo by Anne Acker



NAZARETH'S MATTHEW KERN (36) gets good blocking from teammates (left) and gains 27 yards to Valley's 14-yard line with 8:01 left in first half action of the District 2-A opener between the teams Friday

night in Valley. The Swifts dominated the game on both sides of the ball, posting a 41-0 victory and allowing Valley just 60 yards and two first downs the Photo by Anne Acker

the 7-yard line by Kern and Justin Bingham and the Patriots were forced to start their next drive buried deep in their own territory. Four plays later, the Patriots punted.

Bingham returned the kick to Valley's 30, but an illegal blocking call against the Swifts moved the ball back to Valley's 40.

Kern gained 21 yards and a first down on the first play from scrimmage, then two plays later Merritt found the end zone on a one-foot jaunt. Annen put up the PAT for a 21-0 Swift lead.

Valley's woes continued in the first half. On a third and 14 play, Valley quarterback Matt Abram attempted a pass to Andre Gaddis, but Gaddis lost the pass to Marcus Brockman and the Swifts took over on Valley's 41 with 4:14 left by virtue of Brockman's interception.

Nazareth started off the next series on the wrong foot, getting a 5-yard delay of game penalty before the first play.

The extra five didn't turn out to be much of a problem, though. Hoelting picked up 13 yards on the option. The short drive was capped off with a 27-yard touchdown run by Schacher with 1:32 left in the half. Annen's kick made it 28-0 at halftime.

The Swifts took the kickoff in the second half and started off just like they did in the first, with Schacher picking up big yardage to the Nazareth 40 to open the half. The remaining 60 yards were covered in nine Nazareth plays and this time it was Kern who got the six on a 1-yard run. A penalty before the extra point moved the ball back another five yards, but that was no problem for Annen, who booted the kick for a 35-0 Swift lead.

Valley's next series was stymied by the Swifts and the Patriots were forced to punt.

Bingham accepted the kick and dashed 58 yards for a touchdown, eluding tackle after tackle, only to have the run called back because of an illegal block in the backfield. Two more penalties costing the Swifts 15 yards on the series halted Nazareth's momentum, and Brockman was forced to punt for the first time in the game. The 18-yard kick gave Valley its best field position of the night.

Valley squeezed out two plays in the final two minutes of the third quarter, but neither amounted to much. Facing a fourth-and-four play to start the fourth quarter, Valley elected to go for the first. Abram spotted Gaddis downfield, but the pass fell incomplete and the Swifts took over with 11:55 left in the

Bubba Croz and Gaddis got a rush on Hoelting for the first time in the game, and dropped the Nazareth QB for a 10-yard loss. The Swifts couldn't make up for the loss and Valley took over after Nazareth failed to

convert on a fourth down play. The Patriots started work from their own 17, but didn't hold onto the ball for long. On the first play from scrimmage, Valley fumbled the ball back toward the Patriots' goal and Dustin Ramaekers recovered the loose ball for the Swifts.

Kern and Merritt carried the ball on the next eight plays, moving the chains to the Valley 4-yard line. Backup quarterback Mitchell Brockman kept the ball on the option and covered the remaining territory to the end zone. Annen's kick failed,

leaving the score, 41-0. Valley got the ball back with 3:37 left in the game and was having success offensively until Cameron McLain dropped Abram for a 10yard loss. Valley opted to pass on the last play of the game, and it was complete, but David Verkamp and Merritt pulled down the receiver before he could capitalize on the catch.

Swifts 41	, Valley	0
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First Downs	20	2
Yards Rushing	265	44
Yards Passing	42	16
Total Yards	307	60
Passing AttComp.	5-6	2-7
Interceptions	0	Priday,
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-2
Punts-Avg.	1-18	3-37
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-20

Nazareth

Valley

First Quarter: NAZ-Coby Schacher 15 run (kick failed)

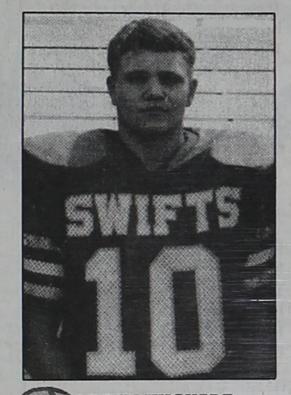
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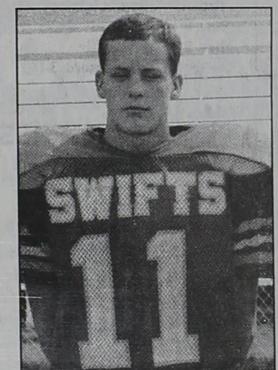
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing-NAZ: Coby Schacher 12-87, Josh Merritt 11-88, Matthew Kern, 9-68, Nathan Hoelting 5-27, Mitchell Brockman

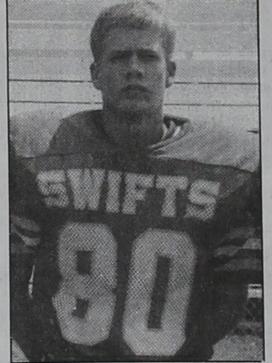
Passing-NAZ: Nathan Hoelting 5 of 6 Receiving-NAZ: Justin Bingham 2-21, Kit Schulte 2-15, Marcus Brockman 1-6.



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### Lady Horns best most at Abernathy Invitational

Hart's Isela Minjarez and Lisa Rincon were second and fifth, respectively, to boost their team to a second place finish at the Abernathy Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday.

Hart tied with Shallower for firstplace honors with 78 points, but had to settle for second, according to Coach Rachelle Wilcox.

Other Hart runners were Tylene Garcia, 20th, 13:25; Valerie Key, 26th, 13:37; Nikki Burres, 52nd, 14:16; Veronica Guerrero, 55th, 14:19; and Veronica Gonzales, 63rd, 14:31.

In the junior varsity meet, the Nazareth Swiftettes finished first with a perfect 15 points while Hart was third with 73.

The Swiftettes claimed the top six positions in the race, led by Amy

### **Grandma Tourney** results announces

Audrey Shottenkirk, Jerrie Horton, Tina Maurer and Bea Acker teamed to finish with a score of 35 to claim the Grandma Tourney Championship Saturday at Country Club of Dimmitt.

Several awards were presented during the tournament.

Betty McClure and June Parker earned the award for being "Closest

to the Pin." Shottenkirk and Cyndy Reynolds

had the "Longest Drives." "Low Putt" winners were Horton

and June Parker. Mozelle Lilley was voted the 'Swingiest Granny."

Pohlmeier, first, 13:22; Celina Braddock, second, 13:33; Bridget Hochstein, third, 13:53; Sara Schulte, fourth, 14:04; Mindi Ethridge, fifth, 14:09; and Lynsey Hoelting, sixth, 14:16. Other runners were Andrea Braddock, 16th, 15:04; and Ann Wilhelm, 33rd, 15:33.

For the JV Lady Horns, top runner was Angelica Perales, seventh, 14:24. Rounding out the JV team were Teresa Menchaca, 10th, 14:37; Becky Guzman, 21st, 15:10; Ysa Rodriguez, 22nd, 15:11; Wyndi Law, 29th, 15:24; Selina Carrasco, 31st, 15:27; Lyndsey Montemayor, 36th, 15:48; Sonia Gonzales, 38th, 15:51; Amanda Ethridge, 44th, 15:58; and Dolores Rocha.

Hart's boys ran in the JV division and Tony Ayala was 14th with a time of 23:05. Mondo Minjarez placed 17th in 23:18; and Matt Huerta was 24th in 24:51.

The Nazareth junior high cross country team won the Abernathy meet, sparked by Lindsie K. Gerber's first-place run in 13:05.

The Swiftettes were solid down the line, too, including Elizabeth Olvera, eighth, 13:46; Danette Ramaekers, 13th, 13:55; Lesley Brockman, 23rd, 14:32; Mandy Hoelting, 31st, 14:45; and Tara Kleman, 45th, 15:01.

The Nazareth junior high girls will be competing in the district cross country meet Monday at 5 p.m. at Country Club of Dimmitt.

Classifieds gets results

### Longhorns stymie Williams to conquer Clarendon, 34-20

Hart's defense rose to the challenge Friday night, shutting down one of the fasted running backs in the area enroute to a 34-20 victory over Clarendon.

Clarendon back Roy Williams, a three-time state qualifier in the 200, was playing his first game of the season against Hart, after missing the first three weeks with an injury.

Williams did gain more than 100 yards and scored on a 3-yard run, but Hart Coach Blair Brown felt like his defense did a good job of containing Williams and not letting him break a long one.

"We were scared to death of him (Williams)," said Brown. "He's fast, fast, fast. No one on our team is close to as fast as he is."

Hart's defense was tested the whole game. Controlling Williams' speed and stopping him in the backfield was a major challenge for the Horns, then quarterback Scotty Elliott proved to be a problem, too, passing for two touchdowns and 165

Hart limited Clarendon to 267 yards offense while gaining 339 itself.

After a scoreless first quarter in Friday night's game at Clarendon, Hart got on track in the second quarter. So did Clarendon.

Mondo Minjarez put Hart on the board first with a 30-yard scoring run. Lucas Anzaldua's extra point was good, making it 7-0 in the second quarter.

Clarendon came right back with a big drive of its own. Quarterback Scotty Elliott found Kareem Abdulla for a 26-yard touchdown play. The extra point failed, leaving Hart in control, 7-6.

The Longhorns, paced by quarterback Sergio Martinez, took a bigger advantage when Martinez, who gained 80 yards rushing against Clarendon, picked up a 1-yard touchdown. The ensuing extra point was booted by Anzaldua and Hart was on top 14-6.

Hart's leading rusher, J.J. Finch, had another outstanding game Friday, gaining 159 yards on the ground, and he scored one of two touchdowns to lift Hart to a 21-6 advantage in the second quarter. Finch's first scoring run was an 18yard effort, and Anzaldua added the extra point.

Clarendon wasn't finished, though. The final touchdown of the first half was Williams' 3-yard run. Elliott ran in the two-point conversion for a 21-14 score at halftime.

Both teams managed one touchdown in the second quarter.

Clarendon narrowed Hart's lead to a point, 21-20, when Abdullah hauled in his second touchdown pass from Elliott, this time a 2-yard play. The kick failed.

Hart answered with an 18-yard run

by Martinez and took a 27-20 lead headed into the final stanza.

Finch put the nail in the Broncos' corral in the fourth quarter when he broke for a 13-yard touchdown. Anzaldua's kick made it 34-20.

"Sergie had a great game and J.J. is doing really well. He's averaging more than 150 yards per game now," said Brown.

#### Horns 34, Clarendon 20

	HART	CLAR
First Downs	18	14
Yards Rushing	309	124
Yards Passing	30	143
Total Yards	339	267
Passing AttComp.	2-4	9-13
Interceptions	1	0
Punts-Avg.	2-35	5-28
Penalties-Yards	7-70	4-35
		0.4

SCORING

Second Quarter: HART-Armando Minjarez 30 run (Lucas Anzaldua kick) CLARENDON-Kareem Abdullah 26

Clarendon

pass from Scotty Elliott (kick failed) HART-Sergio Martinez HART-Jermaine Finch 18 run

(Anzaldua kick) CLARENDON-Roy Williams 3 run

(Elliott run) Third Quarter: CLARENDON-Abudilah 2 pass from

HART-Martinez 18 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter: HART-Finch 13 run (Anzaldua kick)

### Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Museum Association will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum, on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

The monthly meeting is open to all interested persons.



### Gang problem to be topic of meeting here Oct. 14

Local law enforcement agencies lice Dept. and Canyon Police Dept. will present an informational program on gangs for parents and other interested persons on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The program will be sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., Dimmitt Police Dept., Amarillo Po-

and will be coordinated by Castro County DARE Officer, Deputy Richard Spears.

Photo by David Knox

Guest speakers will include Steven Powers of the Amarillo Police Dept., Mike Mezger of the Canyon Police Dept., and Sal Rivera of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Those attending the meeting will learn why children join gangs, signs that indicate gang involvement or drug use, the spread of gangs from Los Angeles and Chicago, gang fashion, music and artwork, and what police are doing to fight gang

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact Spears at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., 647-3311.

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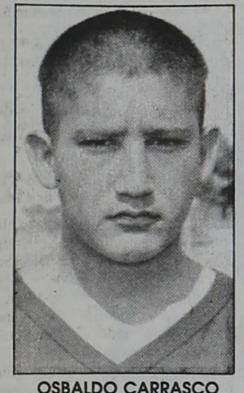
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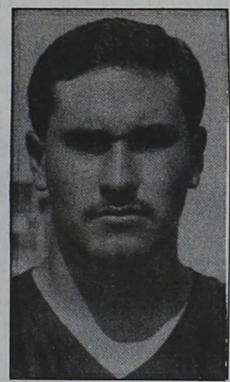
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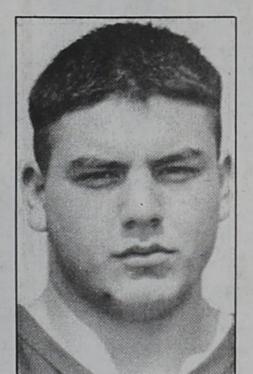
HART QUARTERBACK SERGIO MARTINEZ covers ground to the Clarendon 30 with 8:17 left in second-quarter action Friday night in Clarendon. Martinez gained more than 80 yards rushing from his quarterback position and he completed 2-of-4 passes for the Horns. He also scored a touchdown. Hart handled Clarendon's potent and fast running back, Roy Williams, and came away with a 34-20 victory to improve to Photo by David Knox 2-2 on the season.



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### In 2-A showdown

### Unbeaten Swifts, Kress to tangle

There are three unbeaten teams left in powerhouse District 2-A, and two of those teams will collide Friday

Nazareth (4-0) and Kress (4-0) will square off in a 2-A battle at Swift Field Friday at 7:30 p.m. The other unbeaten district team is Springlake-Earth.

The Dimmitt Bobcats also are making a run at a district championship this season, and currently sport a 3-1 mark and are 1-0 in district play. This week the Cats will take on Sanford-Fritch, there, with kickoff slated at 7:30 p.m.

Hart will wind up its non-district schedule this week, hosting the Sundown Roughnecks, a team that made it to the regional semis a year ago. Kickoff in the game will be 8 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

### Kress at Nazareth

The Nazareth Swifts will face their biggest challenge of the 1996 season Friday when the Kress Kangaroos hop into town.

Kickoff in the battle between District 2-A unbeatens will be at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

Both teams are undefeated with 4-0 marks and are 1-0 in district play. Kress has dominated every team it has met this season, posting big victories over New Deal, Lubbock Christian, Memphis and district rival Sudan.

Kress was ranked third in last week's Harris poll behind top-rated Windthorst and No. 2 Springlake-Earth, another 2-A powerhouse. Kress has outscored opponents 171-20 this season, and knocked off No. 5 ranked Sudan, 39-6 Friday night.

### LGA holds a scramble

The Ladies Golf Association of Dimmitt held its monthly scramble and meeting last Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Country Club of Dimmitt with 15 members attending.

The winning team included June Parker, Bea Acker, Bettye Butler and Shirley Cornett, finishing with a score of 32 on nine holes.

All ladies are invited to play each Tuesday, weather permitting.

Kress has relied on a strong run- of mine and he has a pretty good All games will be at 7:30 p.m. ning attack with fullback Manuel Vasquez (5-9, 170) and tailback David Amador (5-10, 175), as well as a stonewall defensive unit. Against Sudan, Vasquez gained 167 yards, most of which he gained in the first half against Sudan. Amador gained 70 yards, scored three rushing touchdowns and threw for another.

From a Wing T formation, the two backs run behind a powerhouse line anchored by guard Slaton Moya (5-11, 265) and tackle Ted Jobe (6-4, 210). Quarterbacking the Kangaroos is Monty Durham (5-11, 150).

"They line up those two big guys (Moya and Jobe) on the same side of the line and the rest of the linemen are really quick," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They run a lot of Wing T, up the middle with Vasquez, using Amador on the sweep and Durham on the bootleg.

"You have to be disciplined. All three of those guys (Amador, Vasquez and Durham) can beat you. You've got to cover all three of those bases on every play."

Price said Durham is a good thrower, and when Kress passes, it's "mostly off of the bootleg. They'll run out four receivers-one short and three deep-and it's hard to cover all of them."

On defense, Kress lines up with a 4-3 front, using Amador and Vasquez at linebacker, Cody Barrett (6-0, 200) is defensive end and Jobe and Moya are tackles.

Price said one of the strengths of Kress's defense is end Joe Rojas, who he describes as "a tough football player."

"They like to send their ends in to tear up offenses and they can really mess things up," Price said. "Kress is a pretty good football team. They don't beat themselves.

"We do feel like we've got some stuff we can run against them with success. We'll just have to play very well against them."

#### Dimmitt at Sanford-Fritch

Dimmitt will go for its fourthstraight win and extend its District 1-AAA streak to two straight in a game Friday at Sanford-Fritch.

Dollar is fairly familiar with the Eagles. He coached there for several years, and gave current S-F coach Rex Cumpton his first job.

'Coach Cumpton is a good friend Perryton and Dalhart at Muleshoe.

football team this year," Dollar said. "Dimmitt beat them 35-0 last year. Their three kids who are providing most of their offense this year didn't play last year, and they are going to have a completely different take on things than they have in the past."

Most of the offense comes from quarterback Haven Reed, fullback Travis Holland and tailback Bubba Winkle. All three are juniors, and have been integral parts of Fritch's limited success this year.

Reed and Winkle scored touchdowns in last Friday's win over a depleted Perryton squad, 39-14, to earn a share of first with Dimmitt, Friona and River Road. Winkle scored two touchdowns, including a \* 92-yard run and a 22-yard pass play from Reed. Also scoring were receiver Nick Tindall and backs Jason Steinle and Jerrod Carr. Fritch rolled up 428 yards of offense against the Rangers, who were spotted a 14-0

The Eagles will enjoy an overall size advantage over the 'Cats, led by 6-3, 260 lb. lineman Travis Parker.

S-F will run out of the I-formation much of the night, usually with a wideout on each side of the formation. The defense will be the same 4-3 that the Bobcats use.

"We set out to win our first district game so we would be in the hunt," Dollar said. "With this many teams in the district it was important to win that first one. Now, it is even more important to win this week, so we can be 2-0.

"Every game from here on out will be tougher, beginning this week, and every team will be tougher."

Dimmitt will be without Jaime Lafuente, who suffered a broken ankle last week. Lafuente was playing in a three-man rotation at left

"His job is wide open," Dollar said. "We are looking for someone to step up and fill his role."

Eric Soldevilla is still slowed by a bad ankle sprain sustained against Canadian, but should be near full speed this week. Buckley is almost completely recovered from a strained groin muscle he injured against Sundown.

Other District 1-AAA games this week include Friona at River Road (a matchup of preseason favorites to win the conference), Tulia at

#### Sundown at Hart

Hart is back on the winning track after beating Clarendon Friday and the Longhorns hope to close out their non-district campaign with another victory this week.

Sundown will be the Horns' final non-conference opponent, and the game is slated to begin Friday at 8 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

Hart is 2-3 on the season while Sundown is 2-2 on the season after a 26-0 victory over Hale Center Friday. Sundown's losses were to Dimmitt and Roscoe while a win over Crosbyton makes up the Roughnecks' season record, to date.

The Roughnecks are no strangers to post-season play, having advanced to the regional semis last year. Fourteen lettermen are back from that team and all were starters.

"Sundown is very good," said Hart Coach Blair Brown. "They've played Roscoe, which was a state playoff team last year, and Dimmitt, which is doing well. They lost both of those games, but then they beat Crosbyton and Hale Center."

Sundown likes the air waves, according to Brown, but also has a solid rushing attack.

Jason Holdman (6-2, 180) threw for touchdowns of 10 and 19 yards against Hale Center and Dustin Perez (6-1, 175) and Michael Gore (6-3, 180) were on the receiving end of his tosses. Tailback Jacob Garcia (5-8, 175) rushed for a 21-yard touchdown against Hale Center.

"Their quarterback is their strength," said Brown. "They like to run the option and he throws the ball a lot."

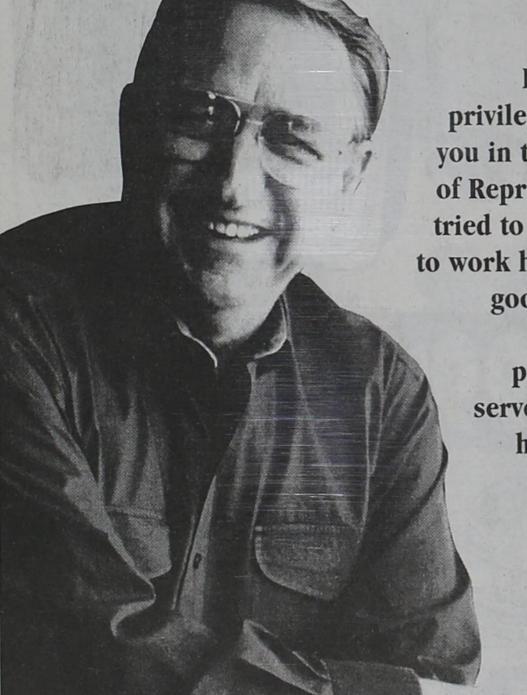
The Roughnecks have given up 59 points this season and have scored 65. Hale Center managed just 11 yards offense Friday against the Roughnecks.

The offensive and defensive lines are anchored by two-way tackle Eddie Day (6-2, 232), and he has a strong supporting cast helping him control the line of scrimmage. They include guard-tackle Chad Burnett (6-2, 225), center Reg McConnell (6-2, 210) and offensive tackle Pedro Bocanegra (6-1, 225).

Defensively, Sundown runs a Split 6 and 50, and "they're real good at both," according to Brown.

'We're going to have to play well. They don't make many mistakes."

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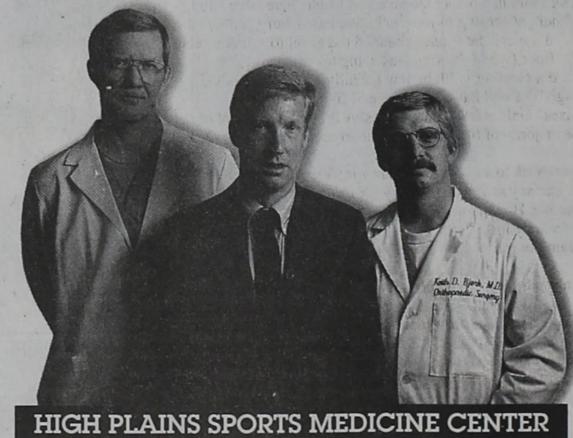
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six months of 1996.

Cain vs. Laney . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Cain has managed to raise \$15,109 from within the district during the first

"For every penny he (Laney) gets from the people he was elected to repre-

"Taking that much money from special interests makes it harder to say

"The Farm Bureau, some corn groups, cotton groups, ginners, doctors,

sent, he takes a dollar from big business and other groups that have a financial

interest pending in the legislature," Cain said. "The special interests can buy

influence in Austin, but they can't buy the votes of the people of Disrict 85.

"Donations are definitely not an influence on legislation," Laney said.

dentists, real estate agents, they are made up of my constituents. Instead of

giving as individuals, a lot donate to PACs (Political Action Committees).

These groups have PACs that give money. They do it at the request of local

members," Laney said. "If not for the recommendation or request of local

that I get contributions from both sides of nearly every issue," Laney pointed

out. "So if PAC money supposedly influences, and you get money from all sides of every issue, it doesn't do it. They (PACs) want to see government

said. "There is NOT a group involved with the legislature WITHOUT an opinion. The individuals who lobby the legislature lobby with facts and expect you to make your decision based on those facts. (You have to) take the facts

from all sides and make decisions based on what is best for your constituency.

Laney has said that much of what he amasses in campaign contributions

"I'm not a state-wide candidate, but I do have state-wide obligations,"

The Statesman staff also spoke with Tom Smith, executive director of the

Texas offices of Public Citizen, a government watchdog group, who said the

speaker's travel demands involve appearing at local campaign fund-raisers for

staff. "It helps a local legislator a great deal in raising money if a speaker

shows up at a fund-raiser. Then a debt of gratitude is owed by that legislator

If people are so naive as to think that we can take that \$418 and travel the

length and breadth of this state, they need to look at it again."

plane and he owned it before he began campaigning.

"This is one of the ways that Pete builds power," Smith told the Statesman

State Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, said, "The Speaker of the House and I draw the same salary—\$600 a month—and that leaves \$418 take-home pay.

He said legislators who use private planes should not be unduly criticized.

Laney, who frequently flies to his family home in Hale Center, told Rob-

"The reimbursement is strictly for operating costs," Janet Warren, Laney's

KaLyn Laney, the speaker's daughter, who handles his campaign financial

"When he uses it for state or campaign business, there is a mileage formula from the IRS that is used," KaLyn said. "It's the airplane equivalent of 29 cents a mile, only it is figured per hour instead of per mile. We don't charge

Grusendorf of the CRL has attacked Laney's efforts to portray himself as bipartisan, saying that "He's the most partisan speaker we've had in over 20

18 Grusendorf said that Laney has appointed mostly Democrats to the confer-

However, Robbins pointed out that Laney also appointed a number of Republicans to head major standing committees—a practice that broke with

"A group within the Republican Party would like to see a very partisan atmosphere," Laney said. "A very small group of lobbyists and political consultants and individuals from San Antonio and Dallas would like to see rural influence (in the legislature) diminish. Two or three groups have been created in Austin and Arlington, strictly to change the political make-up of the legislative process. They are going to any lengths they can, but they are not going

Cain has charged that Laney "has lost contact with the people." He said an example of that was Laney's efforts to establish the "Robin Hood" school finance program, after a similar measure was defeated in a statewide referen-

"My opponent was a direct influence in it (Robin Hood) being passed, I

feel," Cain said. "I was told that before the vote was taken, there were enough

votes to defeat it. Then, according to reports I have heard from people who

were in the House and gallery, he (Laney) handed the gavel to someone else

did not go far enough. We will have to do more.' I find that incredible. Who

will pay all these taxes? Only a few in most cases. A limited number of prop-

erty owners pay the majority of taxes in areas that do not have a major indus-

He said he will not take any action on property tax reform until all the Repub-

licans sign on to one bill. He does not want property tax reform. You can't get

"The reality comes back to a quote from Laney in Texas Weekly magazine.

"If the people want tax reform, we need Republicans in there to get some

"My biggest deal with Pete is that he wants a bigger government," Cain

"The government has become the predator. We need someone to protect us

"I try to represent my constituents and will continue to do that," Laney said.

"They have afforded me the opportunity to be elected speaker. They have put

their faith and confidence in me, and the other legislators have put confidence

in me to elect me speaker, and have committed enough votes for that to hap-

"It is an honor for me to serve this district and an honor to be speaker,"

said. "I want a smaller government. He wants more regulation. I want less. He

wants more taxes. I want less taxes. I want less Austin control of local school

and weaken the government," Cain said. "I want to work for the people, for the families of this district and for the people of Texas and protect them from

"My opponent had a meeting in Plainview recently. He said 'Robin Hood

and went out on the floor (while the vote was being taken), and it passed.

reports, said, "He has had that plane longer than he's had me." It is a personal

bins he doesn't charge any of his travel expenditures-even trips for state-

related business—to taxpayers. He said all of the travel bills are paid by his

press secretary, explained to Robbins. "He's not making a profit on it."

for maintenance or personal use, just actual hours used for business."

ence committees that worked out details on reform bills last year.

"If Mr. Cain had looked at the contribution list objectively, he would see

"These groups express their views, whether they donate or not," Laney

The families of District 85 are my only special interest."

members, donations would not be coming."

That is all the lobbyists expect."

House members.

back to the speaker."

officeholder account.

Partisanship

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Laney said.

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tradition in the Democratic-dominated House.

work (in a ) good (way), and good people involved."

pays for travel and other expenses related to being speaker.

Laney said in an interview with the staff of the Statesman.

'no'," Cain said. "If it doesn't help, why do the lobbyists do it?"

#### Castro County News More about

(Continued from Page 8)

News was going to print these charges. I responded that the charges did indeed bear looking into, and that we would print them when we could contact Laney and get his response, so we could give both sides of the controversy.

Most country weeklies aren't geared for this type of story. We don't have the time, the resources or the staff size for it.

When the charges were made, our staff was putting together the Harvest Days issue, which this year came right on top of the start of

school and the opening of football season. For a while there, we had more than we could say grace over.

But during the past several weeks we've been compiling information, borrowing research from larger newspapers and contacting both Cain and Laney. It has taken some time. Also, we had to plan ahead to spring the space for it.

Now, after a lot of work and midnight oil, Linda Maxwell has written a comprehensive, balanced article on Cain's charges and Laney's responses.

I urge you to read it and make up your own mind.

### More about Indigent care

(Continued from Page 1) therapy, Sloan explained.

In other action, the hospital board:

— Approved a \$9,275 expenditure to upgrade the ventilation and exhaust system in the hospital kitchen.

 Approved, for security purposes, the "re-keying" of all hospital district facilities to get away from the present "conglomeration of types of locks and keys," at

a cost estimated at \$2,000.

 Learned from Sloan that virtually all insurance claims and billings are now current through August and that a pizza party would be held at the hospital for "a lot of people who burned a lot of midnight oil to get this project done" following installation of the new computerized accounting sys-

-Approved the application for five corporate credit cards to be used by hospital employees and trustees while conducting hospital

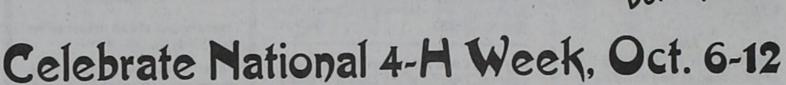
 Approved a six-month agreement with attorney Scott Waters to review all the hospital district's contracts with HMOs and PPOs, at a cost of \$1,620. Waters is a specialist in such contracts, Sloan said.

-Renewed an agreement with Amarillo College to serve as a sponsor of adult vocational training programs conducted at Plains Memorial



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18-Services

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25-Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** The undersigned hereby

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Commission, Austin, Texas, for

a Renewal Exemption Permit

Certificate, Permit #NE084887,

to be located at: East Side 1-1/8

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Highway 385, Dimmitt Texas.

Said business to be operated

under the name of Castro

County Memorial V.F.W. Post

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**BILL HENDERSON,** 

Senior Vice Commander

TED STUBBLEFIELD, **Past Commander** LEWIS HECK,

**Past Quartermaster** 

25-25-2tc

Commander

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### 24-26-1tp

#### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:** For County Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (1)

**Political** 

**Announcements** 

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following

candidates for public office in the November general elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical

order. Incumbent office holders

are designated by an (1) following

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W.A. (Bay) Baldridge (/)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (1)

their names.

For County Constable:

James Dobbs (1)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newlon Rowland (/)

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (1)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgearld (1)

"ALL VARIETIES"



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THESE NAZARETH SEVENTH GRADERS have been recognized by Duke University's Talent Search program for their excellent scores on the TAAS test last year. They include Trinity Robb, Ky Wilcox, Blake Birkenfeld and Megan Hoelting. Photo by Brenda Schulte

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#### TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN, LVN and CNA. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas.20-12-tfc

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#### 22-Notices

Wanted: a change! HOLLIS CAIN WILL OPPOSE **UNFUNDED MANDATES** ON OUR SCHOOLS. It's time to cut Austin bureaucracy and let teachers teach. ELECT HOLLIS CAIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE! Pd. by Hollis Cain Campaign, Cathy Hill, Treasurer

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553.** 22-26-5tc

### 24-Card of Thanks

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone who offered a helping hand to us after Agnes's accident last week. When you have neighbors like we do, you really realize how lucky you are. The day after the accident Richard Jackson, Jason Jackson and Rodger Schilling harvested our com. Walter Schilling, Richard Hunter and Rodney Hunter also volunteered to help, and Doug Schilling took off work to drive the grain cart. Roy Schilling helped too. We are very

The Fire Dept. and Emergency Medical Service personnel at the scene of the accident did a great job.

We appreciate all the prayers, thoughts, and words of encouragement.

24-26-1tc

power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it.

-G.K. Chesterton

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids on an Insurance Cafeteria Plan. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027; on or before Oct. 11, 1996. Bids will be opened Oct. 14, 1996, at 10 a.m. at Commissioners Court. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive for-

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-25-2tc



### DICTIONARY OF CAMPAIGN DOUBLE SPEAK: A Survival Guide for Voters.

WHEN THEY SAY THIS **ABOUT PETE LANEY:** 

#### THEY MEAN THIS:

His record is being distorted.

His opponent doesn't understand the issues

involved.

His votes have been misinterpreted.

Repeat sex offenders should not be placed on probation. That's why he voted against chemical castration for paroled sex offenders.

His vote was for assessments on the earned surplus of businesses.

He voted to expand the sales tax base instead

of raising the tax rate.

No one ever expected anyone would look at his voting record!

We've got to come up with some excuse about why Laney always votes to raise taxes, why he voted against an elected State Board of Education and against letting the people vote on if they wanted an elected Board or appointed board. Folks back home won't like that!

How dare ordinary, working men and women discuss Laney's voting record. What makes them think that just because he votes to raise taxes, it's a tax increase? What do they know anyhow?

Hope they don't find out that in 24 years in Austin Laney never filed a bill to prohibit paroling sex offenders and, to this day, sex offenders are still being paroled and still committing sex crimes.

Why, that's more creative than Clinton's "fair share" and his "everybody must make a sacrifice" explanation for higher taxes! Hope they don't figure out that "assessments" are really taxes and "earned surplus" is really income.

Think they'll figure out that this is still a tax increase on everyone? Think they notice that he never votes for cutting spending and making government smaller?

Let the House Journal of record votes speak for itself: Laney voted for a corporate income tax on 8/5/91 vote #134 and again on 8/13/ 91 vote #215 and #216. For increased sales tax on 6/30/84 #130; 6/30/84 #131; 6/30/84 #150; 7/2/84 #173; 7/3/84 #217; 9/27/86 #52; 9/27/86 #61; 7/2/87 #99; 7/2/87 #105; 7/20/87 #176; 7/20/87 #186; 4/19/90 #32; 4/19/90 #34; 5/24/90 #32; 8/5/91 #142. For expanded tax on elective medical services on 7/2/87 #88. For expanded tax to other services on 7/2/87 #92. For a tax on insurance premiums on 7/2/87 #93. To make temporary taxes permanent on 3/5/87 #38; 3/5/87 #41; 7/2/87 #78; 7/2/87 #105. For increased fees on 4/22/85 #231; 5/26/85 #588; 8/5/91 #140; 8/5/91 #147; 8/5/91 #149; 8/5/91 #152.

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# Obituaries



#### **Trudie Gerber**

Funeral mass for Trudie Lynn Gerber, 36, of Plainview was held Saturday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, with Father Neal Dee and Father Jerry Stein officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth.

Mrs. Gerber died Sept. 24 in Plainview. She was born July 23, 1960, in

Florence, Colo., and lived in Dimmitt before moving to Plainview in 1994. She married Harold Gerber May 18, 1991, in Nazareth.

She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; her father, Robert Glatz of Farmington, N.M., and her mother, Beth Williams of Aztec, N.M.; her grandfather, Elmer Keck of Saguache, Colo.; two step-sisters, Tammy Spencer of Albuquerque, N.M., and Debbie Bartrop of Bernalillo, N.M.; two brothers, Randy Glatz of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robbie Glatz of Farmington, Texas; and a step-brother, Don Spencer of Farmington, Texas.

Pallbearers were Kevin Gerber, Danny Gerber, Keith Gerber, Max Ellison, Mike Malone, and Clyde Schulte.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Kern, Jake Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Clifford Gerber, Carson Gerber, Jason Birkenfeld, Matthew Birkenfeld, Nick Gerber and Eric Rose.

The family suggests memorials to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 100, Nazareth, 79063.

### Virginia Hill Glascoe

Virginia "Ginny" Hill Glascoe, 51, of Pacifica, Calif., formerly of Amarillo, died last Tuesday, Sept. 24. She was the sister of Dr. W.J. Hill III of Dimmitt

Memorial services were held Monday in San Jacinto United Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Love of Trinity Fellowship Church and Rev. Royce Womack, retired United Methodist minister, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

She was born in Amarillo and attended elementary school in Bushland. She graduated from Tascosa High School in 1963. She attended Amarillo College and Texas Tech University. She moved to Pacifica in 1966.

She was owner and operator of NOR-CAL Instant Sign Co. She was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill Jr. of Amarillo; her brother, Dr. W.J. Hill III; and three nephews, Andy Hill, Scott Hill and Barry Hill.

The family requests memorials be to San Jacinto United Methodist Church, PO Box 3729, Amarillo 79116; or a favorite charity.

### **Robin Graham**

Services for Robin Marie Graham, 17, of Dumas, granddaughter of Gilbert Guzman Sr. and Audelia Guzman, both of Hart, were held Saturday at First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Art Lynch, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Miss Graham died last Wednes-

day, Sept. 25 in Dumas.

She was born Oct. 8, 1978, in Dallas and had been a resident of Dumas since 1986. She was a senior at Dumas High School. She ran cross country four years and track three years. She was a member of the Clubettes for one year. She belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FHA. She was the team queen for B&D Baseball Team.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Rafaela Guzman, in 1989.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Nelda and Bill Carter of Dumas; her father and stepmother, Robert and Betty Graham of Mansfield; two sisters, Angela Kay Jones of Temple and Carrie Elaine Graham of Dumas; a brother, James Patrick Carter of Dumas; her grand-parents, Vernon and Mary Lou Carter of Dumas, Gilbert Guzman Sr., and Audelia Guzman, both of Hart; and her great-grandmothers, Etta Hunt and Lola Carter, both of Dumas.

The family requests memorials be to ACE (Adult Companionship and Encouragement) in care of James Allen, Box 537, Dumas 79029.

#### Ed Irlbeck

Ed Irlbeck, 89, of Dimmitt, died at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Wednesday evening in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Jerry Stein, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Irlbeck was born March 12, 1907, in Carroll, Iowa. He lived in Happy before moving to Dimmitt in 1956. He married Mary Spechtinger on April 15, 1937, in Happy. She died Jan. 28, 1984. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #2654. He had farmed since 1910, and retired when he turned 80 years old.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Delores Wilhelm in 1984 and a grandson, Shane Irlbeck in

Survivors include four sons, Gene Irlbeck and Ken Irlbeck, both of Happy, Daniel Irlbeck of Slaton and David Irlbeck of Grygla, Minn.; three daughters, Christine Irlbeck of Lubbock, Fran Gable of Tatum, N.M., formerly of Dimmitt, and Karen Cox of Garden City; a sister, Clara Schulte of Happy; 25 grand-children; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pat Wilhelm, Dennis Wilhlem, Jason Cox, Jad Gable, Justin Irlbeck and Brian Irlbeck.

The family requests memorials be to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Activity Fund, 1621 Butler Drive, Dimmitt 79027.

### **Lillie Jolly**

Funeral services for Lillie Dell Jolly, 93, of Fritch, were held Saturday afternoon in First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch, with Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Fritch, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Devotion at Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton/Chatwell Funeral

Directors. She died Sept. 25.

Born in Dimmitt, Mrs. Jolly had been a Fritch resident since 1979, having moved there from Phillips. She graduated from Tahoka High School and West Texas Teachers College. She taught second grade at Phillips for 17 years before retiring in 1967.

She married John Vernon Jolly in 1937 at Borger. He died in 1993. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fritch.

She is survived by three sons, Ned Jolly of Mesa Ariz., Ted Jolly of Houston and Bill Jolly of Fritch; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist church of Fritch.

#### **Preston Smith**

Services for Preston Smith, 77, of Spearman, father of former Dimmitt resident Anita Ralston, were held Wednesday afternoon in Spearman's Union Church with Rev. Calvin Springer, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Smith died Monday.

He was born in Las Animas, Colo., and had lived in the Spearman area for 48 years, moving there from Las Animas. He married Edith Pipkin in 1945 at Ochiltree County. He was a cement contractor for many years in the Spearman area until retiring in 1983. He was a member of Union Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Smith, in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Dorothy Cator of Sunray and Ralston; a son, Archie Smith of Spearman; a brother, Mack Smith of Las Animas; a sister, Mary Smith of Las Animas; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman 79081.

# Shot clinic is set today

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School.

Immunizations for polio, diptheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella and HIB will be offered.

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

# TAFA loan guarantee is increased

The Texas Agriculture Finance Authority has received approval from the Texas Bond Review Board to increase its Loan Guaranty Program for new and expanding agribusinesses from \$25 million to \$50 million.

TAFA is accepting new applications for loan guaranties of \$30,000 to \$5 million. Eligible applicants should be engaged in innovative, diversified or value-added production, processing, marketing or exporting.

TAFA, an agency within the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, was created by the Texas Legislature in 1987 to assist agricultural entrepreneurs in developing and expanding the state's agricultural processing industry. TAFA provides up to a 90% guaranty to local lenders, who fund the businesses.

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### Warner to talk to Flame Fellowship

Jean Warner of Mesquite will speak to Dimmitt's Flame Fellowship Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Men, women and children are invited to hear her speak. She has appeared in Dimmitt before, and is an author and licensed minister.

"God uses Jean to minister messages of hope and encouragement to women's groups, churches, seminars and conventions across the country," a spokesperson of the Flame Fellowship said. "She brings a message of hope and encouragement from God, for all who have special needs."

Besides her activities with the Jean Warner Ministries, she is an associate minister with God's Handmaidens, serving on the ordination committee. She also is an advisor for Operation Bootcamp, a spiritual mentoring task force, and she works with Kentucky Ministry House.

"Jean is a devoted wife to Jim, her husband, and mother to their 'special' daughter, Judith, whom she calls a 'bright light in their home'," the spokesperson said.



Jean Warner



PASSING THE GAVEL—Outgoing president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Johnny Stanford (right) passes the gavel to incoming president Mike Huseman at the installation ceremony held during the Monday meeting of the club. Present to help with the installation was Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Gov. Dave Kimmel of Hereford.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

### Kiwanis Club installs officers

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club held installation ceremonies Monday during their regular club meeting, with Div. 33 Lt. Gov. Dave Kimmel of Hereford presiding.

Installed as president was Mike Huseman, with John Wagner installed as first vice president, Johnny Vick as second vice president, Charles Richard as secretary, and Mark Kleman as treasurer. Members of the board of directors include Lee

Schilling, Bob Murdock, Jerry Kittrell, Elmer Berryhill, Roger Malone and Don Sheffy, along with immediate past president Johnny Stanford.

Honored as "Kiwanian of the Year" was Stanford, who also passed the gavel to Huseman.

Service awards were announced and Kimmel gave a report on his plans for the coming year as Lt. Governor.

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Women's Hush Puppies® Wishbone Dress Shoes	
Women's Mia® Clogs	ON SALE
Women's Candies® Boots	ON SALE
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Women's Bare Elegance® Satin Bra & Panty Sets	
Women's Lovable® Bras	ON SALE
Designer Fragrance Sets	ON SALE
Jrs' Bongo® Jeans & T-shirts	ON SALE
Misses' Lee® Side Elastic Denim Jeans	ON SALE
Nike Athletic Shoes	ON SALE
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Men's Joe Boxer Flannel Boxer Shorts	ON SALE
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