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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, pamphlets and yard signs." Photo by Linda Maxwell

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 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 started.

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

fees. Matthews said one of the judges on the panel got Castro to admit that the appeal should have been filed with the Supreme Court.

He also said it appeared that Castro 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 rendered.

Matthews said he feels that if the

court declines the appeal, Castro's only recourse will be the Supreme Court and he added that he did not think the Supreme Court would agree to hear such a case. He said if the court rules in Castro's favor, the 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 Andrea 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

Board adopts indigent-care policy

The hospital board adopted a policy last Thursday night that spells out the conditions under which non-paying patients can receive care.

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

district facility must be able to 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 provide.

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

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

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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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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 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 signed by 64th District Court Judge 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 County Sheriff's Dept., 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.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	83	46	.15
Friday	51	38	.82
Saturday	57	35	
Sunday	71	37	
Monday	76	42	
Tuesday	75	42	
Wednesday	87	46	
September Moisture			3.41
1996 Moisture			12.54

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

Cain vs. Laney: Who is right?

By LINDA MAXWELL

The battle for the Texas House seat representing District 85 has generated name-calling between incumbent Pete Laney of Hale Center, a Democrat who is the Speaker of the House, and Republican challenger Hollis Cain, a rancher from Springlake.

Cain has labeled Laney "a tax-and-spend liberal," according to an article 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."

In response to the charges of distorting Laney's voting record, Cain said, "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 business that supplies such information) did some of the research (used by the Cain campaign). Jeremy Coe, my campaign manager, looked up some at the Tech Law Library."

"I feel we are very accurate. Most of the response we have seen from 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 given him without a full understanding of the issues involved.

"The material, in most cases, is totally wrong or spun in a way that it's not 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 issues he voted for."

"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."

"An incumbent can say a few things and not be questioned closely, but I am the challenger. I have zero credibility."

"It is interesting to know that you have to have the House bill number and

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 votes."

"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 should be able to look it up, but you can't without some knowledge of how it works."

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

Campaign finances

A new political action committee, Campaign for Republican Leadership (CRL), founded by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, has added fodder to Cain's attacks on Laney, distributing information on Laney's campaign contributors 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 plane.

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 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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People



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 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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In background are Assistant Director Scott Hiatt and Chas Humphrey

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Shane Lindsey, our new Emergency Medical Services director, took the long way around while coming to Plains Memorial Hospital from his hometown of Canyon.

After attending WTA&M and Amarillo College and becoming a certified paramedic, he served in Saudi Arabia four years, in Africa two years and in Southeast Asia two years. He also has served in Dallas and Amarillo during his 11-year paramedic career.

"They were all exciting," Shane says of his overseas years. "There was war in Saudi Arabia while I was there, and there was tribal feuding in Africa. I've been around a lot of fighting not to have been in the military."

Shane supervises a staff of 21 paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians. When you need an ambulance or emergency medical care at home or at the scene of an accident, these are the people who provide it.

Our EMS team makes 50 to 70 ambulance calls per month inside Castro County. All patients are brought to Plains Memorial Hospital first, then most are transferred to metro

hospitals in Amarillo or Lubbock for specialized care.

Our hospital uses three ambulances—one equipped for basic life support and the other two for advanced life support. In addition, we have access to air-ambulance helicopters from both Amarillo and Lubbock.

"It takes us an hour to transport a patient to Amarillo by ambulance, and about an hour and 20 or 25 minutes to Lubbock," Shane says. "By helicopter, it's a 20-minute flight to Amarillo and 30 minutes to Lubbock. When we feel that an air ambulance is necessary, we will dispatch it and load the patient into the helicopter at the helipad here at the hospital."

That "E" on our EMS uniforms is a big one. When you have an emergency, these are 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.

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Ryan is nominated for statewide award

Former Dimmitt Supt. Robert 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 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 \$50 for families.

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 the world.

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.

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 647-3105.

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, seventh, lightweight cross; 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) and eighth.

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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.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

.10 of an inch of rain was received 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 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 morning.

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?

OUT OF TOWN

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-year-old 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 Fettsch of Hereford.

Shh ...

We invite the public to a
Surprise Birthday Party
for
E.R. and
Willie Mae Sadler
Saturday, Oct. 5th
1:30 p.m.
at
Sunnyside Baptist Church

No gifts please

Police Calls

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 Thursday.

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 duffel bag.

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 child.

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

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

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.

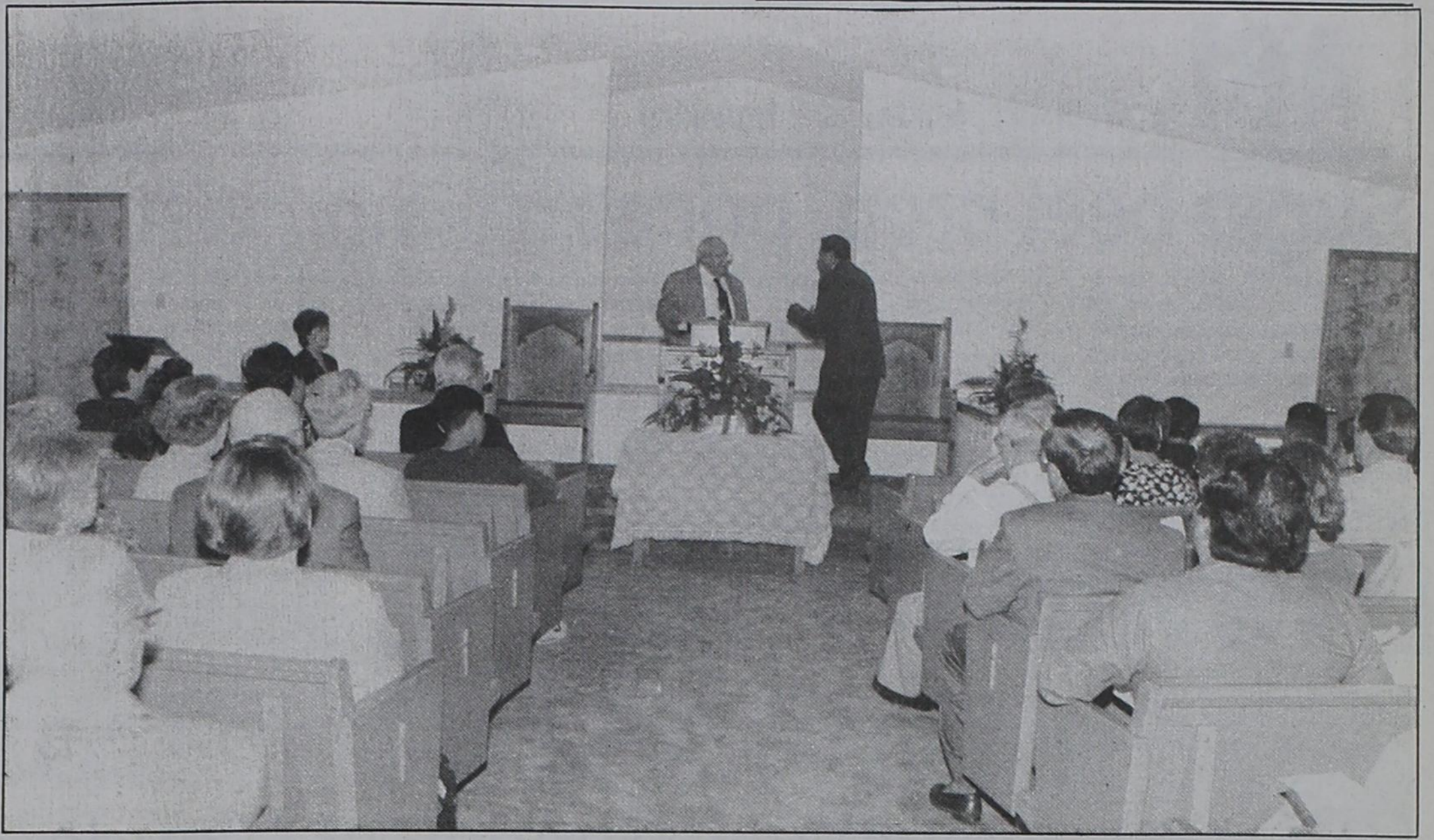
Rick Wilcox was ticketed for failure to yield right of way in an accident Monday morning. Juan Alemanza of Alamo was turning left off of North Broadway onto West Halsell, when Wilcox reportedly pulled into his path. Damage to both vehicles was reported as light and no injuries were listed.

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 held Sunday afternoon. Rev. Glen Godsey (standing, left), director of Hispanic work for the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, introduces Antonio Rocha, pastor of the congregation. Also, Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, participated in the program, signifying the role of FBC in helping the newer congregation obtain its building, located at Northwest Ninth and Etter. 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. 7680.

Together We Can



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 ceremony at the Monday meeting of the club. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Church Directory

<p>New Hope Memorial Baptist 300 NE 7th, Dimmitt John Gentry.....647-2189</p> <p>Sunnyside Baptist Sunnyside Bennie Wright.....647-5712</p> <p>First United Methodist Hart Greg Kennedy.....938-2462</p> <p>La Asamblea Cristiana 400 NW 5th, Dimmitt Manuel Rodriguez</p> <p>First United Methodist 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106</p> <p>Iglesia De Cristo E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt Pedro A. Gonzalez</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Catholic 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt Guillermo Morales.....647-4219</p> <p>Jesus and the Love of God Church (Bilingual) 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt Felix Sanchez.....647-3668</p>	<p><i>Praise to thee, my Lord, for all thy creatures.</i> —St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>First Baptist 302 Ave. G, Hart Gerald Aalbers.....938-2316</p> <p>Harvest Family Church 500 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 502, Dimmitt Gary Reid.....647-4195</p> <p>First Assembly of God 300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt Larry Gilliam.....647-5662</p> <p>First Baptist 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt Paul Kenley.....647-3115</p> <p>Lee Street Baptist 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt Kevin Wood</p> <p>First Christian 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt Jim Hardwick.....647-5478</p> <p>La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito East Halsell Street, Dimmitt</p> <p>Presbyterian 1600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt Andy Blair & Janell Blair...(806) 995-2141</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Nazareth Jerry Stein.....945-2616</p>
<p>Church of God of the First Born 611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt</p> <p>Immanuel Baptist 501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt</p> <p>Rosa De Saron 411 NE 6th, Dimmitt Maria Castaneda.....647-5598</p>	<p>St. John's Catholic Hart Jerry Stein.....945-2616</p> <p>Church of Christ SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt Harry Riggs.....647-4435</p> <p>Rose of Sharon Temple 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt</p>	

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The many volunteers who helped to prepare meals and bring desserts to feed the builders, we thank you. Maxine Tidwell and the U.O.M. did a super job keeping the workers well fed and happy.

Our thanks to all the churches in our community and surrounding area. Your prayers, words of encouragement and financial support have been a great blessing.

We thank any and everyone who had even the smallest part. We couldn't have done it without you.

We thank God for his great gift of love. To all in the family of God, you have taken part in making a 20 year dream become a reality. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. Again we say thank you.

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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 (Broderon) 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 5 p.m.

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.

The hospital district also is in the process of becoming a licensed Hos-

pice Agency. Connie Nutt, Hospice Care Director, will present hospice and volunteer information. The public is encouraged to attend.

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.

Mechelle Curry of the Littlefield Homemakers' Association said they are asking that only handmade craft items be displayed.

No commercial items, please," Curry said. "And please do not combine commercial items with your handmade items."

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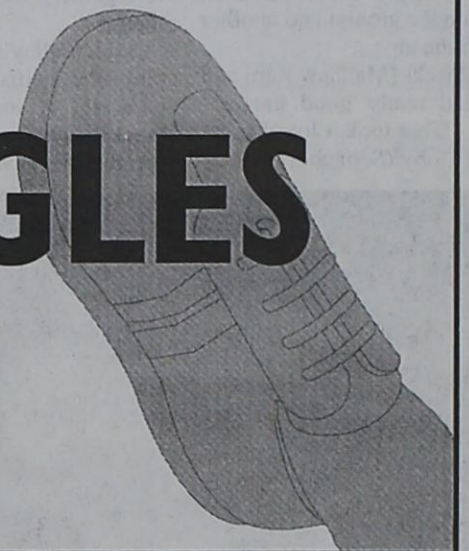
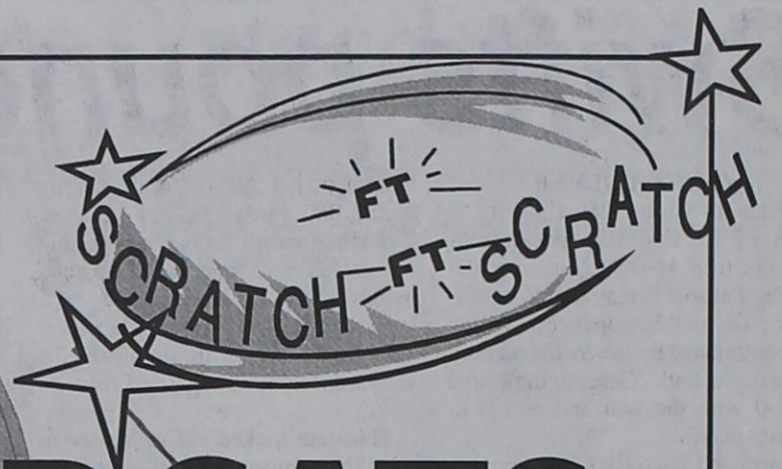
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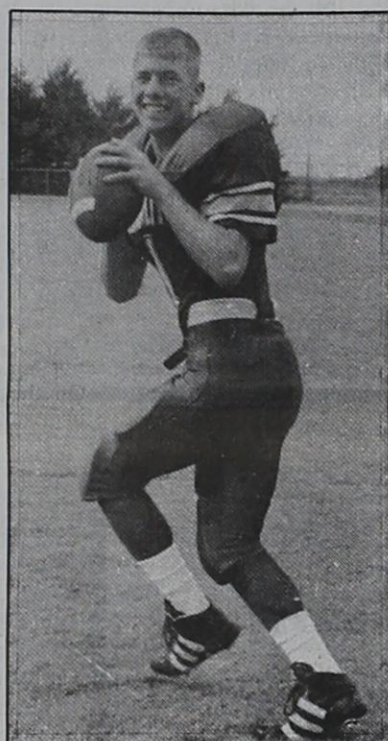
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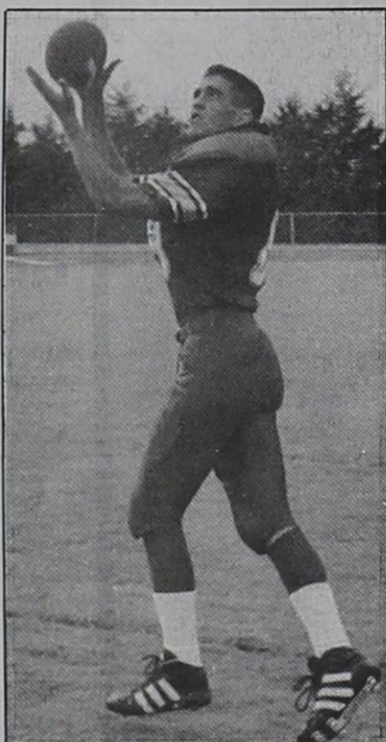
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Schedule & Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Lockney 13		
Bobcats 24, Sundown 13		
Bobcats 7, Canadian 0		
Bobcats 21, Muleshoe 6		
Oct. 4 Sanford-Fritch*	There	7:30
Oct. 11 Dalhart*	There	7:30
Oct. 18 Tulia* (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Oct. 25 Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 1 River Road*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9 Perryton*	There	1:30
Season Record: 3-1		

FRESHMEN

Bobcats 26, Lockney 8		
Bobcats 26, Friona 0		
Bobcats 22, Valley 20		
Bobcats 30, Muleshoe 0		
Oct. 3 Sanford Fritch*	Here	5:30
Oct. 10 Dalhart*	Here	5:30
Oct. 17 Tulia*	There	5:30
Oct. 24 Muleshoe*	Here	5:30
Oct. 31 River Road*	There	5:30
Nov. 7 Friona*	Here	5:30
Season Record: 4-0		

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade 6, Sundown 26; 7th Grade 12, Sundown 0		
8th Grade 24, Olton 6; 7th Grade 0, Olton 0		
8th Grade 6, Muleshoe 27; 7th Grade 0, Muleshoe 13		
Oct. 3 Open		
Oct. 8 Tulia*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15 Friona*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22 Muleshoe*	There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 29 Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5 Friona*	Here	5:00-6:30
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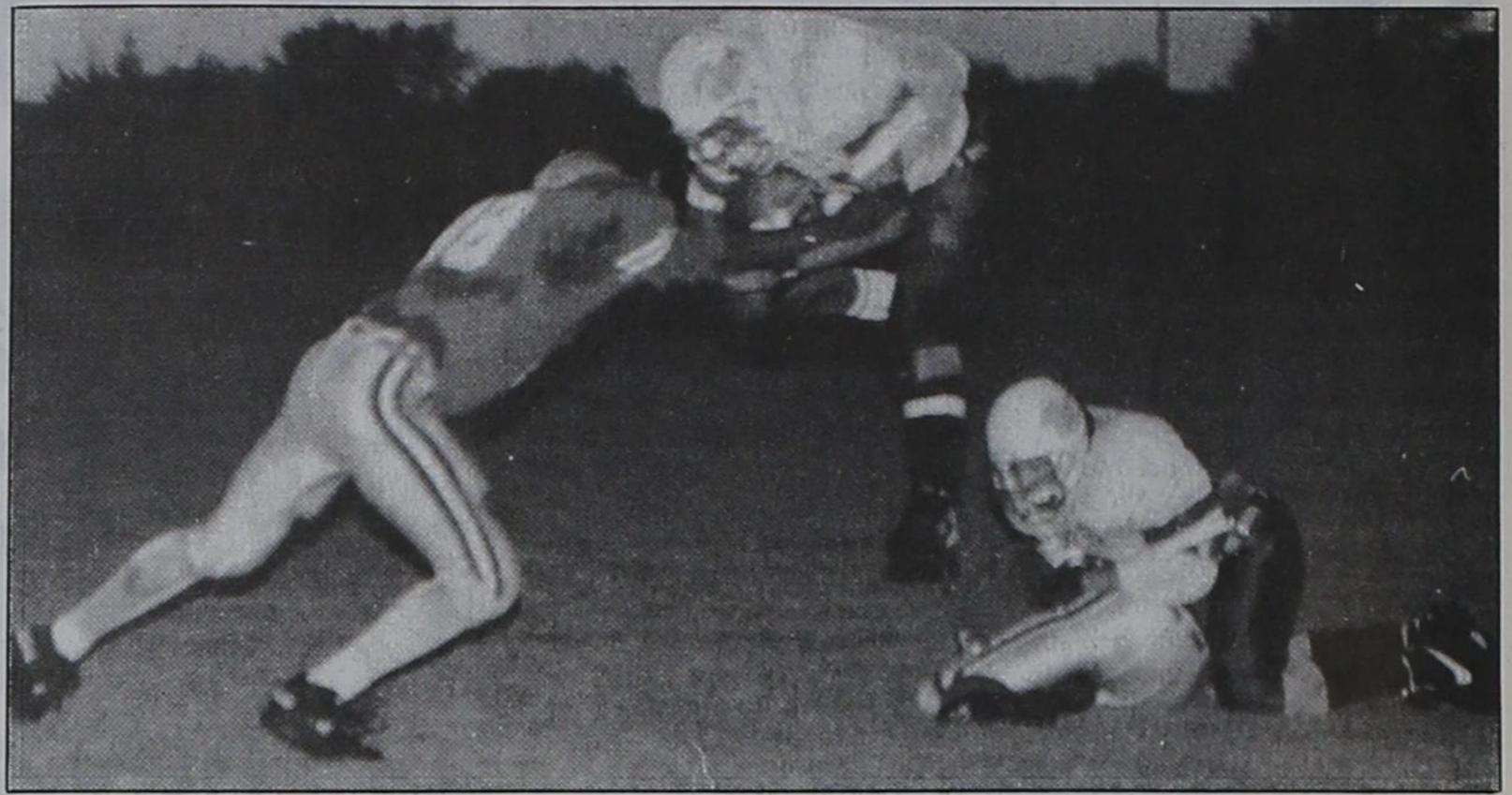
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Swifts pound Patriots in 2-A opener

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 yards.
 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 quarter.
 "Our defense came out a little flat, 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."
 After Valley's failed fourth down 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 Price.
 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 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 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 entire game. *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 game.
 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 10-yard 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.

	NAZ	VAL
First Downs	20	2
Yards Rushing	265	44
Yards Passing	42	16
Total Yards	307	60
Passing Att.-Comp.	5-6	2-7
Interceptions	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-2
Punts-Avg.	1-18	3-37
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-20

	6	22	7	6	—	41
Nazareth	6	22	7	6	—	41
Valley	0	0	0	0	—	0

First Quarter:	
NAZ—Coby Schacher 15' run (kick failed)	
Second Quarter:	
NAZ—Schacher 2 run (Matthew Kern run)	
NAZ—Josh Merritt 1 run (Cody Annen kick)	
NAZ—Schacher 28 run (Annen kick)	
Third Quarter:	
NAZ—Kern 1 run (Annen kick)	
Fourth Quarter:	
NAZ—Mitchell Brockman 4 run (kick failed)	

Rushing—NAZ:	Coby Schacher 12-87, Josh Merritt 11-88, Matthew Kern, 9-68, Nathan Hoelting 5-27, Mitchell Brockman 2-(-5).
Passing—NAZ:	Nathan Hoelting 5 of 6 for 42 yards.
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 first-place honors with 78 points, but had to settle for second, according to Coach Rachele 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

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.

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."

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 fastest 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 yards.

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 18-yard 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 Abdulla 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 Att.-Comp.	2-4	9-13
Interceptions	1	0
Punts-Avg.	2-35	5-28
Penalties-Yards	7-70	4-35

SCORING

Second Quarter:
 HART—Armando Minjarez 30 run (Lucas Anzaldua kick)
 CLARENDON—Kareem Abdulla 26 pass from Scotty Elliott (kick failed)
 HART—Sergio Martinez 1 run (Anzaldua kick)
 HART—Jermaine Finch 18 run (Anzaldua kick)
 CLARENDON—Roy Williams 3 run (Elliott run)

Third Quarter:
 CLARENDON—Abdullah 2 pass from Elliott (kick failed)
 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.



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 2-2 on the season.



ACROSS MIDFIELD—Hart's Jared Aven (3) lunges forward and gains eight yards across midfield into Clarendon Bronco territory during third quarter action Friday in Clarendon. Aven gets blocking help from teammates Dusty Ortiz (66), Abel Dominguez (77) and Juan Romero (54). Hart got back on the winning track with a 34-20 win over the Broncos.

Gang problem to be topic of meeting here Oct. 14

Local law enforcement agencies 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-

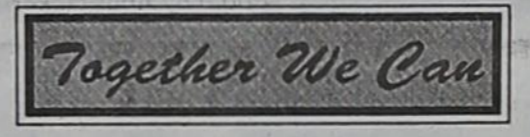
lice Dept. and Canyon Police Dept. and will be coordinated by Castro County DARE Officer, Deputy Richard Spears.

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 activity.

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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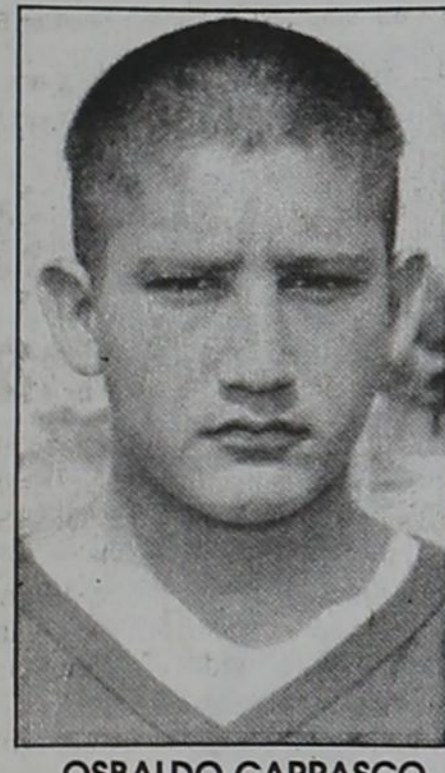
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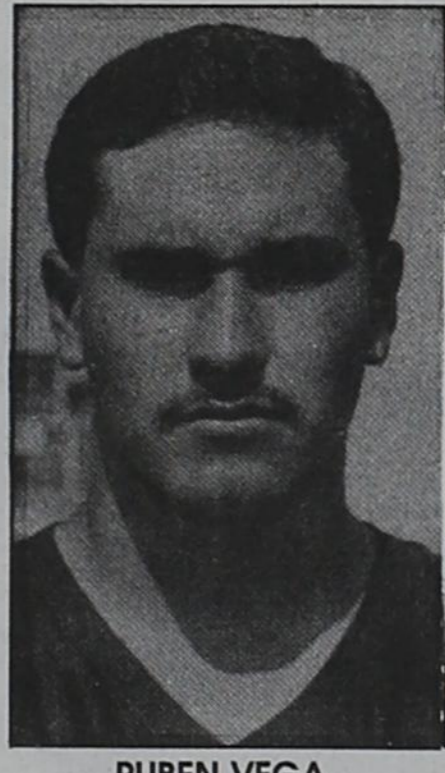
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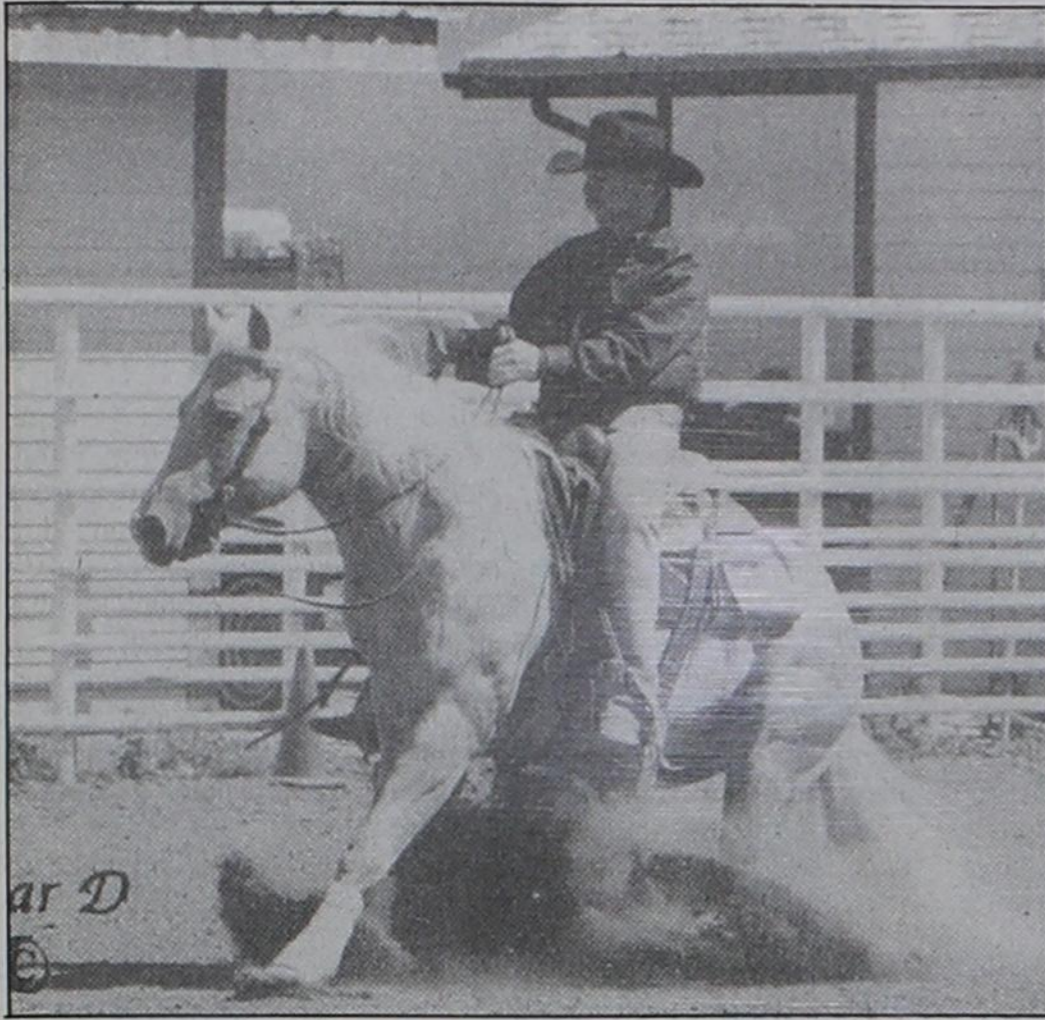
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SCOTT BAGLEY of Dimmitt recently won the Non-Pro Reining Futurity competition at the Colorado State Fair. Bagley's horse is "Taris Judge," a 3-year-old stud that Bagley trained for reining competition. The competition was held Aug. 29-31 at Pueblo, Colo. *Courtesy Photo*

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 night.

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 unbeaten teams 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 Windhorst 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 running 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 fourth-straight 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

of mine and he has a pretty good 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 lead.

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 corner.

"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 Perryton and Dalhart at Muleshoe.

All games will be at 7:30 p.m.

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).

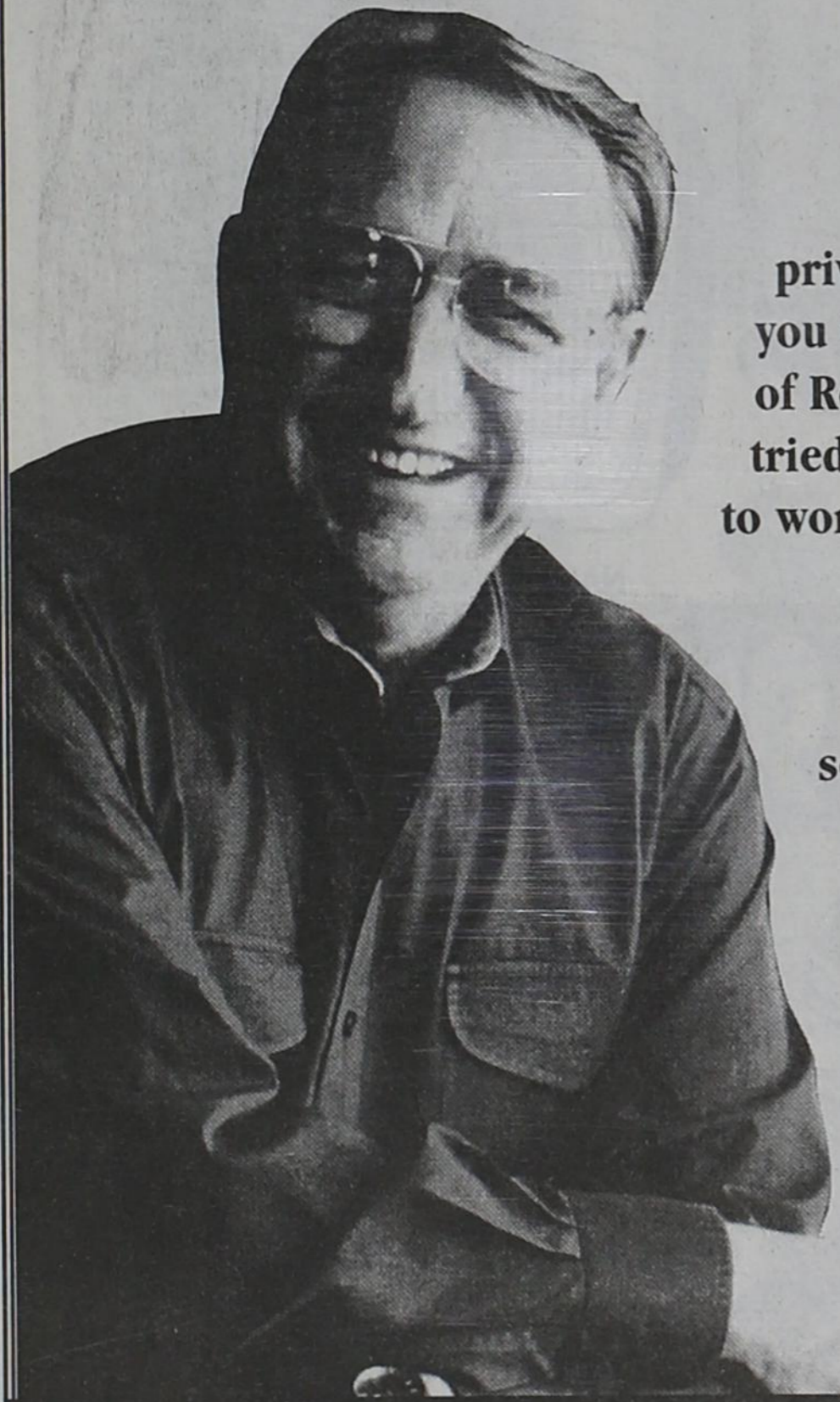
Defensively, Sundown runs a Split 6 and 50, and "they're real good at both," according to Brown.

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More about Cain vs. Laney . . .

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Cain has managed to raise \$15,109 from within the district during the first six months of 1996.

"For every penny he (Laney) gets from the people he was elected to represent, 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 District 85. The families of District 85 are my only special interest."

"Taking that much money from special interests makes it harder to say 'no,'" Cain said. "If it doesn't help, why do the lobbyists do it?"

"Donations are definitely not an influence on legislation," Laney said. "The Farm Bureau, some corn groups, cotton groups, gingers, doctors, 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 members, donations would not be coming."

"If Mr. Cain had looked at the contribution list objectively, he would see 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 work (in a) good (way), and good people involved."

"These groups express their views, whether they donate or not," Laney 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. That is all the lobbyists expect."

Laney has said that much of what he amasses in campaign contributions pays for travel and other expenses related to being speaker.

"I'm not a state-wide candidate, but I do have state-wide obligations," Laney said in an interview with the staff of the *Statesman*.

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 House members.

"This is one of the ways that Pete builds power," Smith told the *Statesman* 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 back to the speaker."

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. 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."

He said legislators who use private planes should not be unduly criticized. Laney, who frequently flies to his family home in Hale Center, told Robbins 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 officeholder account.

"The reimbursement is strictly for operating costs," Janet Warren, Laney's press secretary, explained to Robbins. "He's not making a profit on it."

KaLyn Laney, the speaker's daughter, who handles his campaign financial reports, said, "He has had that plane longer than he's had me." It is a personal plane and he owned it before he began campaigning.

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

Partisanship

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 years." Grusendorf said that Laney has appointed mostly Democrats to the conference committees that worked out details on reform bills last year.

However, Robbins pointed out that Laney also appointed a number of Republicans to head major standing committees—a practice that broke with tradition in the Democratic-dominated House.

"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 to be successful."

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 referendum in May.

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

"My opponent had a meeting in Plainview recently. He said 'Robin Hood 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 property owners pay the majority of taxes in areas that do not have a major industry."

"The reality comes back to a quote from Laney in *Texas Weekly* magazine. He said he will not take any action on property tax reform until all the Republicans sign on to one bill. He does not want property tax reform. You can't get everyone to agree on anything."

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

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

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

"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 happen again in the coming session."

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



FLAME KING AND QUEEN for Dimmitt High School for 1996 are seniors Oscar Rueda and Lindsey Garza. They were crowned during the pinning ceremonies held Sept. 25. Rueda is the son of Margie Sandoval. Garza is the daughter of Mike and Elvia Garza. Other nominees were Stuart Sutton and Christina Longoria, Jaime Lafuente and Jessica Flores, and Fredrick Traylor and Juanita Vasquez.
Photo by Linda Maxwell

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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 . . .

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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 system.

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

— 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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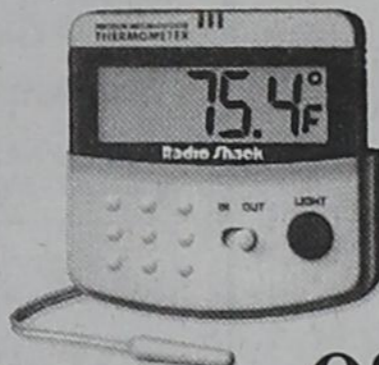


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22-Notices

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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 corn. 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 grateful.

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.
DONALD AND AGNES SCHILLING
24-26-11c

True contentment is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it.
—G.K. Chesterton

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Renewal Exemption Permit Certificate, Permit #NE084887, to be located at: East Side 1-1/8 miles East, Int. Highway 86 and Highway 385, Dimmitt Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Castro County Memorial V.F.W. Post 8056.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 formalities.
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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 (I) following their names.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:
For County Tax Assessor/Collector:
Billy Hackleman (I)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3:
W.A. (Bay) Baldrige (I)

For County Treasurer:
Janice Shelton (I)

For County Constable:
James Dobbs (I)

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

For County/District Attorney:
Jerry Matthews (I)

For County Sheriff:
CD Fitzgaird (I)



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.
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WHEN THEY SAY THIS ABOUT PETE LANEY:

THEY MEAN THIS:

His record is being distorted.

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

His opponent doesn't understand the issues involved.

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!

His votes have been misinterpreted.

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?

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

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.

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

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.

He voted to expand the sales tax base instead of raising the tax rate.

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 Wednesday, 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 grandparents, 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 Spechtlinger 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 1973.

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 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pat Wilhelm, Dennis Wilhelm, 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, diphtheria, 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.

TAFAs 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.

TAFAs 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.

TAFAs, 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. TAFAs provides up to a 90% guaranty to local lenders, who fund the businesses.

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.



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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