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City buys land for \$108,000

Renegade Foods moving operation here

The Dimmitt City Council has voted to purchase 143 acres of land from Glen Odom for \$108,000, and in consideration of that purchase, Odom has said he will "immediately" move Renegade Foods, Inc. to Dimmitt from Vega.

Renegade Foods is a salsa manufacturing operation and currently employs nine people in Vega. This

employment will be increased to 20 people when the operation is moved to Dimmitt, according to Odom, the principal owner of the company. He said the increase in employment is based on increased demand for the Renegade Foods salsa products.

The 143 acres of land front on State Highway 86 east of Dimmitt. The city plans to utilize the two ex-

isting irrigation wells on the property to increase the city's water resources.

"Based on their location, these two wells can be refurbished, tied into the city's water grid, and brought up to municipal standards for a fraction of the cost of drilling new wells," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. He said the city presently operates 16 wells within an eight mile radius of

Dimmitt and owns additional water rights to "insure that the citizens of Dimmitt will have adequate water reserved well into the 21st century."

Collins said the council intends to develop the land into an industrial park to further enhance Dimmitt's ability to compete in the area of economic development.

Odom and his family operate

GOMAX Foods, Inc., located on east SH 86 in Dimmitt. That operation employs 35 people. The Renegade Foods operation will be housed in the GOMAX building until additional facilities can be built.

Collins said the city council authorized him to negotiate the deal with Odom, and the contract was finalized Monday morning. He said

Odom has said the business will be moved here within a week.

The \$108,000 will be taken out of reserve funds, and Collins said the city will still have adequate reserves remaining.

"It is a three-prong benefit to our city," Collins said. "One is the water rights, two is the industrial park, and three is the immediate benefit of additional jobs."

Haywood to visit in county

State Senator Tom Haywood, of the 30th District, will speak to classes at Dimmitt High School and Hart High School today (Thursday).

A reception in his honor was to have been held Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the home of Jack and Doris Flynt at 1002 Cleveland.

Earlier on Wednesday, he was to have visited the Nazareth schools after attending a dutch-treat luncheon at K-Bob's sponsored by the Republican Organization of Women.

He spoke to the ROW on the proposed amendments that will be on the ballot Nov. 4, and also about the results of the recent legislative session.

Public invited to GOP 'Fly-In'

Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson and Texas Republican Party Chairman Susan Weddington will be in Dimmitt Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

They will stop first at the airport, and then meet with supporters at the gazebo on the courthouse square and have a "pep rally."

All Castro County voters are invited and urged to attend the event, sponsored by local Republicans.

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By Don Nelson

A puzzlement:

Monday morning's official low temperature was 35. The thermometer on my front porch said 37.

So why did my pickup in the driveway have frost on the cab and hard ice on the windshield?

It takes a better scientist than I to figure it out. But then, the kid on the street is a better scientist than I.

I imagine it has something to do with the density of glass and metal, and how they can get colder (or hotter) than the atmospheric temperature.

Or maybe El Nino did it.

No one I've asked has been able to tell me why, and I've asked some of the smartest guys I know. One of 'em even figures his own income tax.

Can you tell me?

We didn't have an early freeze after all.

The average first-freeze date here is the third week of October. We're into the third week now, and it hasn't frozen yet.

Except on a few windshields.

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	73	46	
Friday	75	45	
Saturday	73	62	Tr.
Sunday	69	50	
Monday	64	35	
Tuesday	63	34	
Wednesday	69	35	

October Moisture 0.88
1997 Moisture 22.95

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

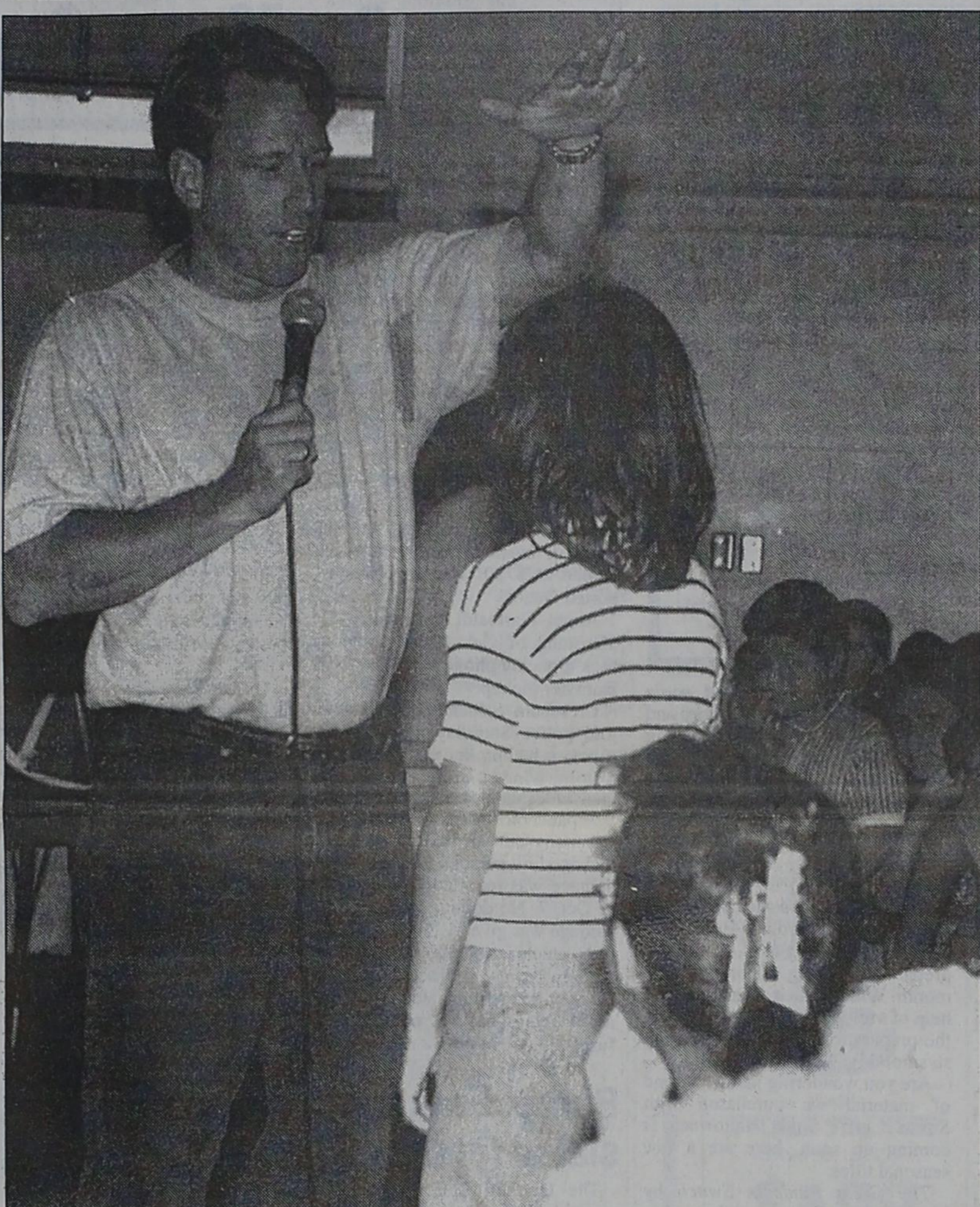


Photo by Linda Maxwell

A CLEAR CALL FOR CHASTITY—Ed Ainsworth of Whiteheart Communications of Lubbock speaks to students at Dimmitt Middle School Friday afternoon. His program was arranged through the DISD Health Services Dept. He also spoke at Dimmitt High School Friday morning. He emphasizes to students the need

for chastity, purity, healthy and wholesome relationships, and an honest look at sexuality. As a part of his presentation he asks all the students to repeat together a pledge to maintain their virginity or "secondary virginity" until they get married.

County accepts bid for library's new heating and air conditioning

The library may soon be getting a new heating and air conditioning system.

Commissioners opened bids Monday from three contractors bidding on the project, and elected to award the bid to Quality Mechanical of Amarillo, also doing business as Kelly Wood Builders, Inc., and Kelly Wood Company. The job will be awarded to the firm pending a review of the proposal by the consulting firm working with the county on the project.

The bid submitted by Quality Mechanical was substantially lower than the other two bids submitted. Quality Mechanical submitted a bid of \$37,800 for the project.

Other bids submitted were by Chilton Heating and Air Conditioning of Plainview, \$46,825; and Shaw and Associates, \$68,800.

The accepted bid will be evaluated by the consulting firm retained by the county before final award is made.

Attorney James Horton asked commissioners to close all streets and alleys in the southern half of Section 38, Block T-4, in the townsite of Flagg.

According to Horton, Cary Sawyer and Jim Cleavinger have asked for permission to cancel the streets and alleys.

Sawyer purchased 2.095 acres of land and wants to build a house

there, according to Horton, and closing the streets and alleys in the area would allow him to do so.

Commissioners agreed to begin the closing process by publishing a notice of intent to close the streets and alleys for three weeks, then by holding a hearing on the proposal at their Nov. 24 meeting.

(See notice on Page 15).

In other action, commissioners named Melissa Roberts to the Child Protective Services Board; granted approval to Kevin Gerber for construction of a water line across County Road 516; approved contracts for juvenile detention

facilities; named Kay Gfeller to serve on the Central Plains MH/MR and SA board; named Luis Acevedo to the board of directors of Rhoads Memorial Library and reappointed Virgil Wilhelm and Susie Bradford to the board; and approved a \$1,000 bond for Deputy Sheriff Augustin Perez Jr.

In a called meeting last week, commissioners named V.C. Hopson as the new Expo Building superintendent.

The position had previously been offered to Lilly Nicholson, but she declined the job.

Lions Club schedules 'Beef Day' Saturday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will stage its annual "Beef Appreciation Day" Saturday, serving hamburgers at noon on the courthouse square.

The Lions will set up on the west side of the square Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. they'll serve grilled hamburgers, soft drinks and your choice of potato chips or potato salad for \$3.

All burgers will be served in take-

out cartons so customers may eat them at the Centennial Plaza or carry them home or to the field.

This is the 13th year for the Lions to hold their annual Beef Appreciation Day to call attention to the county's beef industry. Local businesses cooperate in the program, and proceeds go to support the club's service projects.

DISD to buy two new vans

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to authorize purchase of two new 15-passenger vans from Tulia Ford for \$23,000 each, but postponed purchase of a used pickup until a more favorable price could be obtained.

Three bids for used pickups, all from Western Ford of Hereford, included \$9,500 for a 1995 Ford with more than 45,000 miles on it; \$9,900 for a 1994 Ford with under 42,000 miles; and \$10,500 for a 1995 Ford with under 40,000 miles. Western Ford also submitted a bid on a new 1997 Ford Ranger for \$11,325. Bids on new vehicles also were received from Tulia Ford for a 1998 Ford for \$15,330, and from Stevens Chevrolet of Hereford for a 1998 Chevrolet for \$15,922.07.

Board member Avery Thrasher, who is an automobile dealer, said he felt more favorable prices could be obtained for a used pickup. He said he knew another car dealer who

could scout vehicle auctions for a suitable vehicle, subject to approval by a school representative. Board members gave approval for that arrangement. The board specified a 1995 vehicle or newer with fewer than 40,000 miles and at a cost of \$9,000 or less.

Other bids on new vans included another from Tulia Ford for \$22,000; and three from Stevens Chevrolet for \$24,604.82, and \$25,310.09, and \$25,647.81. Bids on used vans were received from two dealers: Ron Clark Ford for a 1997 with 27,000 miles on it for \$25,285; and Western Ford for a 1996 with under 35,000 miles for \$18,000.

In other business, the board heard a report on the Teen Court program from board member Debbie Annen, who has agreed to serve as the coordinator for the program. She told about a recent training session she attended. She said the program is in

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Homecoming pep rally slated tonight in Nazareth

Nazareth High School will crown its 1997 Spirit Royalty tonight (Thursday) during the annual homecoming pep rally, while the Homecoming Queen will be named Friday during pre-game ceremonies at the Nazareth-Springlake-Earth football game.

The pep rally will begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Swift Field. Candidates for Spirit King and Queen are seniors Kaci Wethington and Barry Hoelting, juniors Heather Schilling and Matt Olvera, sophomores Minda Ethridge and Clay Hoelting and freshmen Shawna Gerber and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Prior to the pep rally, a chili supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will continue after the pep rally, also.

The menu will include chili, vegetables and dip, nachos, drink and dessert. Cost for the meal will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for

children.

The 1997 Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the football game Friday night. Coronation ceremonies will begin at 7:15 p.m. at Swift Field.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are seniors Amy Pohlmeier, Tanya Wethington and Lynsey Hoelting. Members of the court are junior Tiffany Schmucker, sophomore Sara Schulte and freshman Lindsey K. Gerber.

Students have celebrated Homecoming throughout the week. On Tuesday, students participated in "Way Groovy" dress-up day and several organized teams of seven to compete in a Practically, Nearly, Everything (PNE) competition.

Other dress-up days during the week include "Skip School Day" on Monday, "Impression Day" on Wednesday, "Flaunt Your Colors" today (Thursday), and "The Bold and Beautiful" (dress-up day) on Friday.

★ POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

'Kiddie Korps' strikes again; 11-year-old wins

Brett Hoelting is part of Nazareth's "Kiddie Korps"—a group of middle-school boys who pass around photocopies of the POWER POINTS Football Contest entry form each week and work at it as though it were a math test. And they don't let each other look at their papers.

Every Thursday night, Brett—an 11-year-old sixth grader—makes his picks. Every Friday morning his mother, Karlene, faxes his entry to the News on his grandmother Mary Klemm's fax machine at the Hochheim Insurance office. He has entered every contest for the last two years.

This week Brett's persistence paid off. His 115 points was the best of any News entry, winning him the \$20 weekly cash prize.

Brett is the third "Kiddie Korps" winner this season. It was another tough week for pickers, with a lot of games that could have gone either way—Texas-Oklahoma, Texas Tech-Kansas, Giants-Cardinals, Cowboys-Redskins. . . .

"I noticed that Brett put Dallas as his last pick, so I guess he had that one figured out," his mother said.

So did D. L. Swafford, a 52-year-old ex-Marine (?) from Lubbock. He predicted the Redskins' victory over the Boyz and went on to post the state's only perfect score of 136 to claim the \$1,000 grand prize in the Week 7 Contest. Leave it to the Marines.

Swafford entered through the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*, which has the toughest local contest in the state.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 10. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

More about

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Sports Quotes:
 1981: Tommy Lasorda, Dodgers manager, asked what terms Mexican-born pitching sensation Fernando Valenzuela might settle for in his upcoming contract negotiations:
 "I think he wants Texas back."
 1966: Darrell Royal, Texas football coach, asked if the abnormal number of injuries this season resulted from poor physical conditioning:
 "One player was lost because he broke his nose. How do you go about getting a nose in condition for football?"
 (Royal was one of the all-time best quotemeisters. After his nationally ranked Longhorns lost to unranked TCU, he told reporters, "You folks just learned something that I've known all along—I ain't no genius.")

Later, he characterized the Horned Frogs as being "just like a bunch of cockroaches—what they don't eat, they mess up."
 1981: Mike McCormack, coach of the hapless Baltimore Colts, after the team's co-captain, offensive guard Robert Pratt, pulled a hamstring muscle while running onto the field for the coin toss against St. Louis:
 "I'm going to send the injured reserve players out for the toss next time."
 1982: Chuck Nevitt, North Carolina State basketball player, explaining to Coach Jim Valvano why he appeared nervous at practice:
 "My sister's expecting a baby and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt."
 1986: Jim Finks, New Orleans Saints general manager, when asked after a loss what he thought of the refs:
 "I'm not allowed to comment on lousy officiating."
 1986: LaVell Edwards, BYU foot-

ball coach and one of 14 children:
 "They can't fire me because my family buys too many tickets."
 1987: Shelby Metcalf, Texas A&M basketball coach, recounting what he told a player who received four F's and one D:
 "Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject."
 1991: Steve Spurrier, Florida football coach, telling Gator fans that a fire at Auburn's football dorm had destroyed 20 books:
 "But the real tragedy was that 15 of them hadn't been colored yet."
 1991: Alan Kulwicki, stock car racer, on racing Saturday nights as opposed to Sunday afternoons:
 "It's basically the same, just darker."
 1991: Jim Colletto, Purdue football coach and former assistant at Arizona State and Ohio State, on his 11-year-old son's reaction after he took the job with the Boilermakers:
 "He said: 'Gosh, Dad, that means we're not going to any more bowl games.'"
 1991: Frank Layden, Utah Jazz president, on a former player:
 "I asked him, 'Son, what is it with you—is it ignorance or apathy?' He said, 'Coach, I don't know and I don't care.'"
 1991: Torrin Polk, University of Houston receiver, on his coach, John Jenkins:
 "He treats us like men. He lets us wear earrings."

1992: Pat Williams, Orlando Magic general manager, on his team's 7-27 record:
 "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play."
 1996: Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the spartan training regimen of heavyweight Andrew Golota:
 "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is."

4-H Ambassador Workshop slated

The 1997 4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held Nov. 14-16 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood and any Senior 4-H'er planning to attend should contact the Extension office at 647-4115.
 The workshop is designed to utilize older 4-H members (those 14 years old by Jan. 1, 1998, to project a clear and accurate image of the Texas 4-H program.
 Youths will tell and show audiences how 4-H has influenced them and others, and how the 4-H program is addressing key youth issues in the community and state.
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 The Bobcats final TD of the quarter came on a 15-yard quarterback keeper. The extra point failed, leaving Dimmitt in control, 30-0.
 Tulia managed one touchdown in the second quarter, but that was all Dimmitt's defense would allow.
 Dimmitt would add another touchdown in the third quarter on a quarterback keeper for 77 yards to end the scoring.
 Offensive standouts were Albert Campos, Deacon Buckley and Daniel Medrano. Defensive standouts were Zack McClure, Manuel Rivera and Tanner Self.

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Two people were sentenced Friday in 64th District Court, with Judge Jack Miller presiding.
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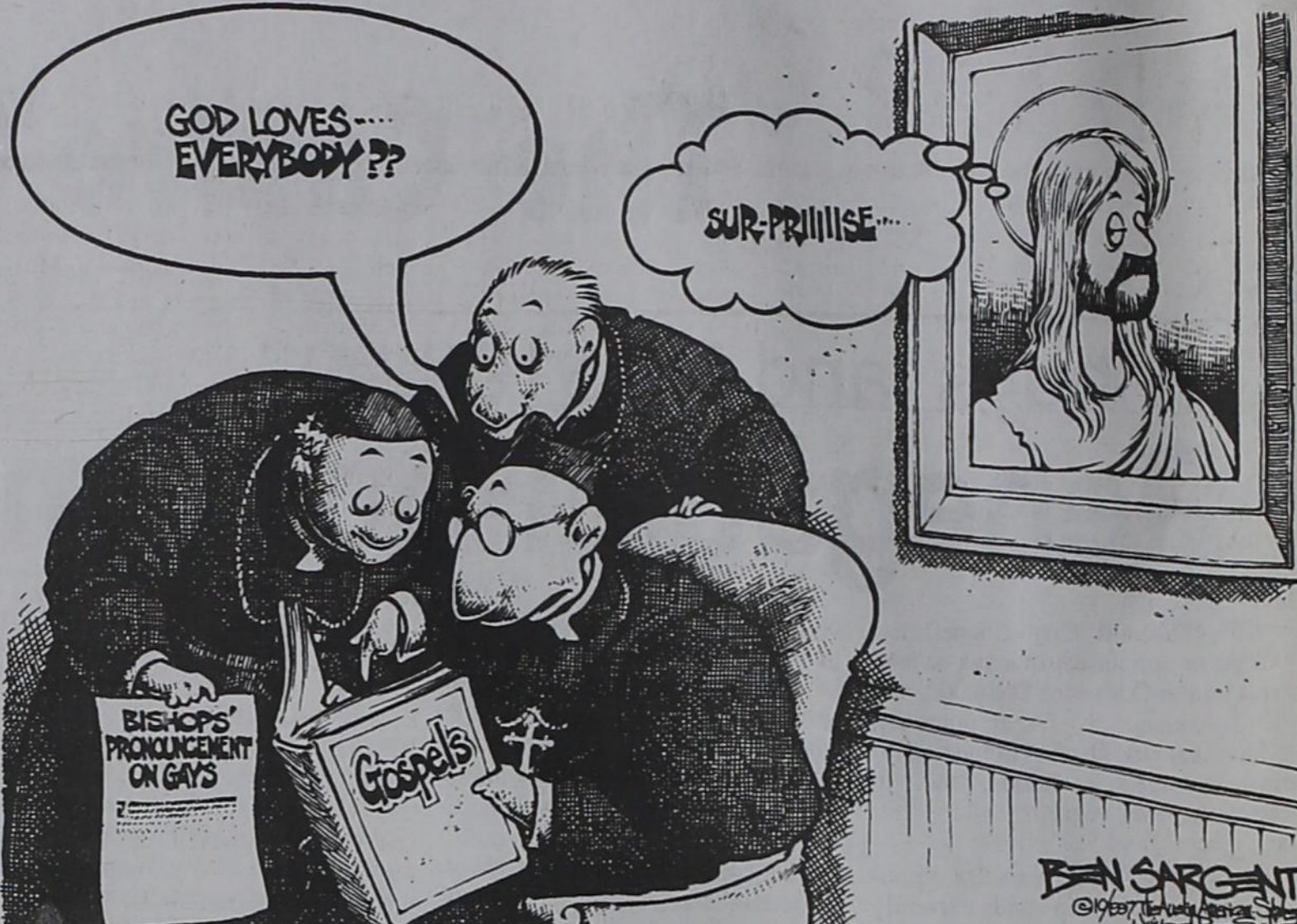
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Police Calls

Anna Rodriguez told police Sunday afternoon that someone entered a home in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth and vandalized the home. Items damaged included a ceiling fan valued at \$75, a microwave oven valued at \$100, assorted dishes valued at \$100, a refrigerator valued at \$100, and a coffee table valued at \$35. Also six windows were broken outside the house and one inside the house. No damage estimate was given on those. Investigation of the burglary is continuing.
 Ben Barrera of Benny's Car Wash and Auto Sales told police that someone stole a V-6 motor from that place of business. The motor was valued at \$750. The theft was reported Oct. 8.
 Angel Garibaldi told police the afternoon of Oct. 8 that someone took a pocket phone valued at \$200 from her pickup.
 Cresencia Sifuentez of Dimmitt told police Saturday morning that someone had broken out a screen on a storm window at her apartment at the 'Azteca' Complex.
 A panel on a message sign at Hays Company on North Broadway was damaged by persons unknown. The damage was reported the afternoon of Oct. 7. No dollar estimate of the damage was given.
 A vehicle in the 100 block of East Andrews was the scene of two charges concerning alcohol Friday night. A suspect was charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, and a

suspect was charged with driving under the influence. In an unrelated incident later that night, a minor was charged with being in possession of alcohol at Roadside Park.
 Also on Friday night at Roadside, an 18-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with driving with license suspended.
 Five people were picked up on warrants during the past week: last Thursday, a 24-year-old Canyon man on charges of assault/bodily injury, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of injury to a child/bodily injury, a 45-year-old Dimmitt woman on charges of criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500, and a 33-year-old Dimmitt man for theft over \$20 and under \$500; and on Friday, a Dimmitt man, 22, on charges of possession of a controlled substance.
 On Oct. 2, a 1997 Honda Accord belonging to Jami Fewell of Dimmitt was struck by an unknown vehicle while it was parked at 1505 Western Circle.
 Ashley Davis of Hart was ticketed for failure to control speed the afternoon of Oct. 3 when the 1991 Mer-

cury Cougar she was driving ran into a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Rusty Wooten. Wooten had been stopped in the 100 block of South Broadway, waiting to make a left turn. Police reported that Davis said she did not see the turn signal on Wooten's vehicle. No injuries were reported and damage was rated light to both vehicles.
 The morning of Oct. 7, a bobtail truck driven by Ricky Hernandez of Amarillo backed out of a private drive at 310 W. Halsell and struck a pole, causing a cable fence to stretch and also breaking a stop sign. The fence damaged a parked 1997 Ford owned by Rick Wilcox.
 Last Thursday at 7:50 a.m., a 1988 Ford Taurus driven by Susan Rodriguez of Hart was travelling north in the 100 block of South Broadway. A 1984 Datsun driven by Julie Merritt was heading south in the 100 block of North Broadway. Rodriguez failed to yield right of way turning left, and turned in front of Merritt. Merritt's vehicle struck the back of Rodriguez's vehicle. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were rated with light to moderate damage.

The Bookshelf
 By Cindy Pottorff
 Rhoads Memorial Librarian

The library has received some wonderful thank yous and stories and we're looking forward to giving them to Susan Perry when she's here on Nov. 8.
 However, we could use a few more stories from children, since children are the ones who are benefitting from Susan's gift. Please drop your thank yous by the library so we can give them to Susan when she comes.
 The Library Board and Book Club have been working hard, helping to prepare for the big celebration next month. Without their efforts and the help of various people around town, the preparations wouldn't be going so smoothly. Thank you all.
 Are you wondering just what kind of material we purchased with Susan's gift? Since Halloween is coming up soon, here are a few seasonal titles.
The Great Pumpkin Switch by Megan McDonald is one grandfather's story of how he almost ruined his little sister's autumn when he was a boy. But he saved the day. This story has good characterization and historical realism along with childish impishness. It would be good for readers in grade school and is even on Richardson's Accelerated Reader list.
Fummybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg is, of course, about skeletons. These skeletons go out at night to try to find someone to frighten. But they have trouble. This lighthearted read is not too scary for kids who get scared easily. It's written on a grade school level.
Harder-core Halloween types might go for **Diane Goode's Book of Scary Stories and Songs**. This is a collection of scary stuff that's sometimes funny, sometimes dramatic or spooky. It's good for middle school readers.
More Short & Shivery, retold by Robert D. San Souci, is a collection of spooky tales from around the world. Including stories like "The Witches' Eyes," and "The Golden Arm," this is full of old-fashioned stories. It's for readers in middle school and up.
 Or you could always read **The Devil's Storybook** by Natalie Babbitt and find out how even the devil gets his comeuppance.

Barbecue supper slated for Oct. 24

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will serve a barbecued brisket supper Oct. 24 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria, before the Dimmitt-Friona football game.
 Tickets for adults are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Students pay \$4 each. Carry-outs will be available.
 Advance tickets may be purchased at Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply, First Bank, Thriftway, Dimmitt Consumers, or from any Rotary Club member.

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 47 Lake ___ Pines
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 2 this Muhammad took the title from queen Mary ___ TX Foreman in '74
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 10 TXism: "the fat ___ in the fire"
 11 this Newman was in "Hud" about a TX ranch (init.)
 12 Kingsville school
 13 TX Patrick Swayze was ___ Main in "North and South"
 14 TX Kathryn Sullivan fed. agency (abbr.)
 15 TXism: "___ no cigar"
 16 poet Sandberg who said, "Texas is valor and swagger."
 17 Electronic Data ___ is Perot's old co.
 19 Orbison's 1st hit: "___ Dooby"
 21 gear for Rangers' Pudge: ___ guards
 22 Gov. ___ Lubbock (1861-1863)
 23 TX Steve Martin film: "___ Story"
 24 this Chemical Co. paid \$3.5 million after '90 Channel-view explosion
 25 TXism: "___ weensy" (small)
 26 Tex-Mex "hot" food item
 28 Livingston AM/FM
 31 TXism: "___ in with" (joins)
 34 TX young 'uns game
 35 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
 37 Denison's nickname is "___ Baby" after MKT Railroad
 40 TXism: "___ nuff"
 43 TX-sized telephone co. (abbr.)
 44 "___ lot more trouble than its worth"
 50 "Me for Ma and ___ Got a Dern Thing Against Pa" (1924)
 51. Turner cable co.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on the morning of Oct. 8 with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting and Florene Leinen reading the minutes. Plans were made for the dinner and bazaar that will be held in November at the Expo building.

Other members present were Lucille Drerup, Edna Reinart, Claudine Langford, Irene Carpenter, Ethel Fry, Gertie Waggoner, Laquetta West, Lois Waggoner, Betty Freeman, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Claudine served Amish cake and coffee. Members will be selling tickets for a chance on a quilt, tablecloth, and an afghan.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on the afternoon of Oct. 8, with Ina Cleavinger presiding over the business meeting and Doris Flynt reading the minutes and calling the roll.

Myrtle Lois Moran introduced her guest reviewer, Mrs. Susie Starnes of Canyon, who reviewed the book, *The Twilight of Courage*, by Thoenes.

Mildred and Susie Bradford were hostesses for the social hour. They served grapes, cookies, and fruity tea. The serving table was decorated in a fall theme of colorful gourds, small pumpkins and a pretty fall flower arrangement.

It was a wonderful performance by the Russian Seasons Dance Company presented by the Plainview Community Concert Association on Oct. 8. They had so much energy, it made us tired to watch them.

It was a spectacular show of 30 performers and the costumes were very colorful. The company takes the audience on a journey through the folk dances of many nationalities, such as Russian, Gypsy, Ukrainian, Austrian, Jewish, Scottish, Greek, and "Eccentric Dance" by "Two Skiers," who imitate the movements of free-style skiing. They demonstrate the flexibility of their bodies and movements by using acrobatic elements. They leaned over almost parallel to their skis.

Several from Dimmitt attended, including Ed and Betty Freeman, Nell DiCuffa, Dr. Bill and Mrs. Murphy, Jack and Doris Flynt, Polly Simpson, Carolyn Jones, and Mary Edna Hendrix. We visited with Joe and Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center and Nancy Vaughn of Tulia.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served apple cobbler and ice cream. Susie Reeves won high score and Carol Lantz won second. Others playing were Dude McLaurin, Edith Graef, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Emily Clingsmith, Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson and Ina Rae Cates.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Callie, Sharon, and Karen from Columbus, N.C., who came with Lucille Dollar.

The Emmett Heard family greeted the guests at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and Don Wood gave the children's message. He showed the children a screw driver, a hammer, and a saw, and told them they all had a different use, just as each child has a different talent to use in life.

Laura Wayland sang *Jesus Will Still be There*. Randy Gressett brought the morning message, in the absence of Howard Rhodes. His subject was "David Got Up." David got up from his guilt and grief, and rose above bitterness.

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting and leading in the prayer and creed. Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll. Each member answered with her favorite dining out place. Some answered places in Dimmitt and others said out of town places such as The Olive Garden, Sirloin Stockade, and one said Mama Leone's in New York City.

Mary Cox and Ferne Jones were hostesses for the social hour. They served Halloween cookies and candy, ham and cheese slices, and chips. Other members present were Oneida Hutto, Claudine Langford, Edith Graef, Mattie Seale, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Marilyn Neal.



CAREER EXPO at West Texas A&M University last month afforded many opportunities for job seekers. Here, (from left) Jason Huddleston, a 1996 graduate of WTAMU, and Brian Moore, also a 1996 WTAMU

graduate, are speaking with Chris Stanford, a May 1997 graduate of WTAMU, about the opportunities with Norwest Financial in Amarillo. Stanford is the son of Johnny and Janet Stanford of Dimmitt.

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Your Emotional Health

Optimism: A good way of keeping yourself in tune

By STEVE BARCHENGER

Optimism. The upbeat outlook that assumes that things are going to be okay is not an inborn personality trait, but a skill that can be mastered. It's a way of explaining to yourself why something went wrong.



Steve Barchenger

They're temporary and can be overcome. Little wonder that the optimist ends up happier.

To build up optimism in your own life, don't always blame yourself. Picture yourself a winner and give yourself credit for the good things you've accomplished.

Chamber suggests afghans for gifts

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava said that the Castro County afghans available for sale through the Chamber would make a unique, quality gift suitable for Christmas giving.

The afghans sell for \$35 each and feature artwork depicting all three communities in the county, as well as some of the major industries and landmarks.

Region I Marching Contests set

Dimmitt and Nazareth's high school bands will march in the Region I Marching Contest Saturday in Borger.

The NHS Swift Band will perform at 11 a.m. under the direction of Fidelis Fetsch; while the DHS Bobcat Band, under the direction of Robin Stephens, will perform at 5:02 p.m.

The contest is being held at Borger Stadium. Admission to watch the contest is \$2 per person. Judges will be Harold Floyd of Dallas, Fred Hardin of Lubbock, and Pat Norton of Seguin.

The Area "A" Marching Contest will be held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo Oct. 25. Selected A, AA, and AAAA Bands from Region I will compete with bands from the Lubbock Region, Odessa Region and El Paso Region for the right to attend the State Marching Contest Nov. 3 in Austin.

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Therapist Traci Robb, head of the department.

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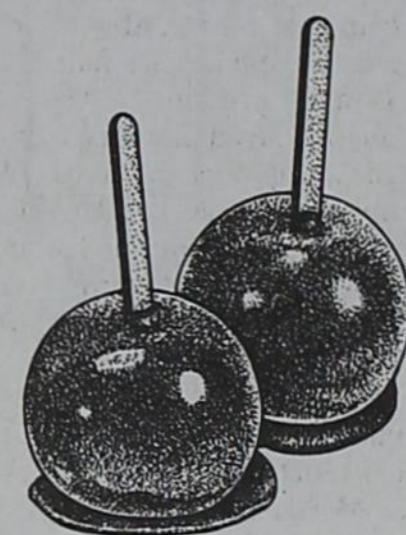
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Steak dinner to benefit Susan Lange

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus will sponsor a benefit steak dinner Saturday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Proceeds from the event will go to help defray medical expenses for Susan Lange, daughter of Jerry and Judy Lange, of Nazareth.

A social hour will begin at 5 p.m., and the steak dinner will be served from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Also, several items will be raffled during the event and tickets are \$1 per chance. Prizes include a handmade quilt, CD player and \$100 cash.

DHS open house is set Tuesday

An open house will be held at Dimmitt High School Tuesday night and highlighting the event will be a mini-schedule of classes.

Prior to the event, an enchilada dinner will be served by the Spanish Club from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost for the dinner is \$5 per plate.

The open house will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a "meet the teachers" hour.

A mini-schedule will be run from 7:30 to 8:05 p.m., with the rest of the time reserved for one-on-one visits for those interested.

Students will receive a reward if their class has the highest percentage of parents or representatives present during each block of the day.



Darrell Ray Washington and Sherry Ann Frische

November vows planned

Darrell Ray Washington and Sherry Ann Frische will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at Covenant of Joy Christian Church, 7200 Arden, in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is from Hereford and she is currently working for Home Health in Canyon.

The prospective groom is the son of E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt. He is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. After high school he attended Lubbock Christian College for three years, then joined the Navy. He is currently employed as a truck driver for Winkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker make home in California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Walker are home in Oceanside, Calif., after enjoying a wedding trip to Disneyland.

The couple were wed Sept. 27 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Sam Houston Park in Amarillo with George Nite of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

The bride is the former Poppy Michelle Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milas L. Cline of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walker of Alexandria, Va.

The park stage was decorated with an arrangement of white and yellow silk roses between five columns. The columns were accented with large yellow net bows with navy blue and white flowers and greenery. The altar area was decorated with a brass arch and two large floral arrangements.

Organist was Meghan Lasetar and guitarist was Jason McDuffee.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white long-sleeved, floor-length gown with a long, detachable train. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses accented with navy blue cushion mums.

Maid of honor was Vanessa Gerken of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Love, Vicki Crist and Lainie Solomon, all of Amarillo, friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore formal, one-piece sleeveless pant suits made of yellow lace and chiffon.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES K. WALKER
... She's the former Poppy Michelle Cline

The maid of honor carried four long-stemmed roses. The bridesmaids each carried two roses.

Best man was Trey Morita of California, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Dave Roberts and Drew Votrouvek, both of California, friends of the groom; and Adam Cline of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Miranda Duncan, daughter of Scot and Melissa Duncan of Dimmitt. Ring bearer was Michael Cline, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were David Chavez and Sean Perkins, both of Amarillo.

After the wedding, a reception honoring the couple was held at Independence Hall.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Amarillo College, where she studied management. She will be employed by Olive Garden.

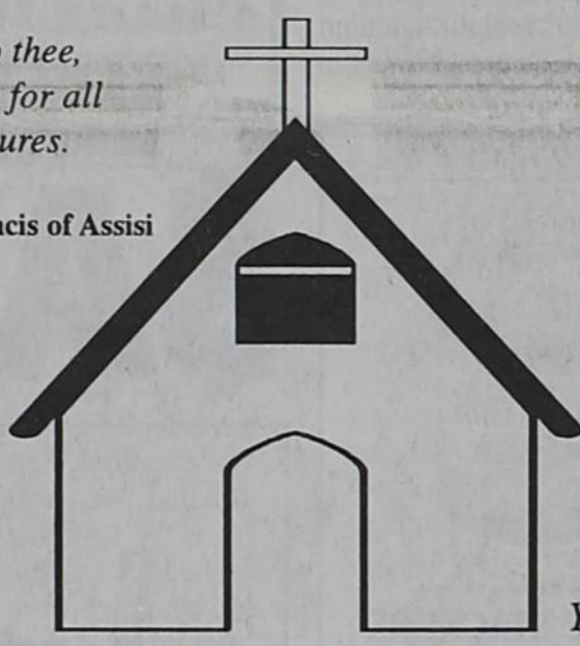
The groom is a 1989 high school graduate from El Toro, Calif. He majored in criminal justice at California State at Fullerton. He is currently in the US Marine Corps.

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Pete Laney to be honored at dinner

Tickets for "This is Your Life, Pete Laney," a dinner and program set for Oct. 24 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, can be ordered through Monday.

Sponsored by the West Texas Parkinsonism Society (WTPS), the dinner program in the center's banquet hall will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be catered by Kent Smith's Tastebuds Catering. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Tickets can be ordered by check payable to WTPS-Charity Dinner, and mailed to WTPS, P.O. Box 93255, Lubbock 79493. Tickets will be held at the door in the name of the person whose name appears on the check.

All proceeds from the dinner will be used to support educational and therapy programs benefitting area

persons with Parkinson's Disease. Part of the proceeds will be used to sponsor a symposium in November for area nurses on special needs of persons with Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease and other problems associated with aging.

"We have had a tremendous response to this program," said event chairman Vaughn Hendrie. "We expect to fill the banquet hall with friends and associates who are anxious to honor Pete and to be part of this unique program."

In the tradition of the old Ralph Edwards television show, "This Is Your Life," several surprise guests will recall highlights of Pete Laney's life from childhood through his current role as speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The master of ceremonies will be Kurt Kiser, news anchor at KLBK-TV, Lubbock.

"Everyone knows how Pete typically avoids the spotlight," Hendrie said. "That makes it even more special that he has agreed to help Parkinson's patients in this way."

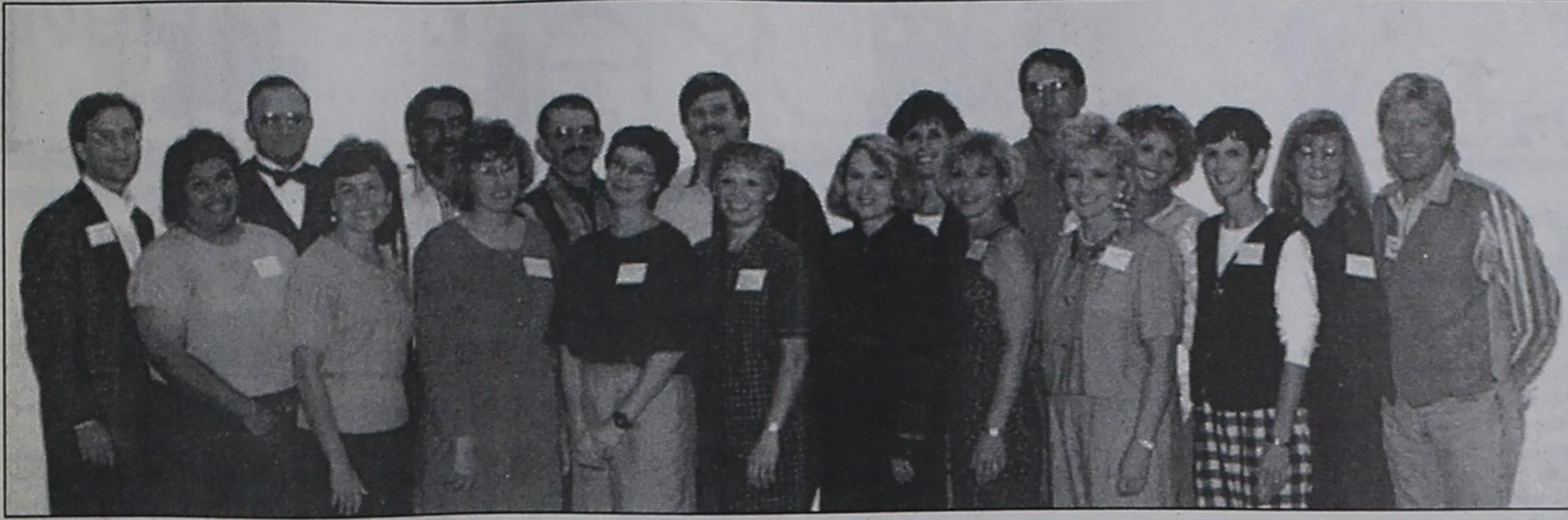
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THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977 held a reunion over the weekend. Class members attending were (front row, from left) Maria (Barrios) Flores, Cheryl (Sammann) Wing, Darla (Hicks) Fisher, Melanie (Nelson) Burney, Brenda (Underwood) Porsch, Kelly (Bagley) Taylor,

Sally (Stewart) Stanton, Linda (Wise) Welch, Joyce (Wooten) Bills and John Blackburn; and (back row, from left) Loren Vandiver, Jim Wright, Sesario Saenz, Jess Womack, Rodney Ferguson, Nita (Parker) Whitt, Gary Nutt, Beth (Cleveland) Buckley and Shandra (Robinson) McIntosh. *Courtesy Photo*

Rally set at FUMC

"Get in the Swing of Things" will be the theme for a rally at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday. The public is invited to attend the event which kicks off at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday school and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. at the church, located at Southwest Third and Bedford in Dimmitt. That evening at 5 p.m., softball, food, fun and fellowship are planned.

Thank you so much for your many expressions of love, friendship, and sympathy toward our family at the home going of our beloved mother, Faye Kenmore. At this time in each of our lives we are reminded of the wonderful heritage given to us by our parents, and by you, our longtime friends and mentors, the people who live in the place we call home. Thank you for being a community of love and care, and for being our friends through the years.

A special "thank you" to First Baptist Church, Bro. Howard Rhodes, Walter Maynard, Avie Lewis, Brenda Burton, Don Nelson and Carol Schroeder and her staff for your assistance and care in special ways.

Herschel and Doris Kenmore
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Scholastic book fair planned at DMS

Dimmitt Middle School will host a Scholastic book fair Oct. 27-31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and admission is free.

The reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in the Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections to excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to finding books that will appeal to all readers.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the

Scholastic book fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics and a variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

This year's book fair will be the biggest Dimmitt Middle School ever had, with more books and a wider range of reading levels represented, from beginning readers through high-school reading levels.

Parents are invited to come to the Book Fair at any time during the week to help their students select

books to purchase.

On Monday night, Oct. 27, there will be a special Parents' Night at the book fair from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. all parents are invited to attend. There will be drawings for three \$10 gift certificates good for any merchandise available at the fair.

Proceeds from the book fair will help Dimmitt Middle School add to the collection of Accelerated Reader materials for the students to use.

For more information contact Ruth Cochran at Dimmitt Middle School, 647-3108.

Dinner, bazaar set in Nazareth

Arts and crafts exhibitors are invited to display their creations at a holiday arts and crafts bazaar in Nazareth on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Reservations for booth space will be accepted through Nov. 15. Booths are 8 x 10 foot and cost is \$20 per booth. A table and two chairs will be provided with each booth. Exhibitors are asked to state if they need the table, and if they prefer a wall or center booth. Also, exhibitors are asked to send information on what will be displayed in the booth.

come basis.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be able to begin setting up their displays at 7:30 a.m. that day.

For more information, or to reserve a booth, contact Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

Also on Nov. 23, the Christian Mothers will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall.

UMW members attend meeting

Three Dimmitt women were among those attending the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women assembled at Oct. 3-4 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

With the theme "United by Thy Grace," members heard Bishop Alfred L. Norris, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference; and Ruth Ann Robinson, a retired UM missionary, who served in Ecuador and Bolivia.

Worship was led by Rev. Molly Krueger, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church of

Midland.

United Methodist Women actively support the mission program of the church, especially as it works to meet the needs of women and children, locally, nationally and around the world. A pledge service announced the giving of local women in support of missions.

Other features of the annual meeting were the business sessions, the election and installation of officers, and a memorial service. The women of St. Luke's hosted a luncheon at noon Saturday.

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Beet harvest looks promising

Sugar beet harvest is underway and thanks to this summer's timely rains and solid crop management, agriculturists with Holly Sugar Corp., expect this year's crop to be good.

Yields and quality are expected to be higher in all growing areas. From the northern Panhandle to the South Plains and into eastern New Mexico, Holly receiving stations are reach for the crop.

There will be 10 receiving stations this year including Farmers Corner, Dawn, Dalhart, Wildorado, Friona, Bovina, State Line, Etter, Hartley and the Holly factor location.

Limited harvest started Tuesday and full harvest is slated to begin on Oct. 27, weather permitting.

During the limited harvest, beets will be accepted at the Dawn,

Farmer's Corner, Bovina, Dalhart and Hartley stations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Friona, Wildorado, State Line and Etter stations will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The factory will be open Monday through Saturday.

When full harvest begins on Oct. 27, all stations will be open full time.

"The northern Panhandle region really saw an increase in production this year," said Kenneth Frye, president of the Texas and New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association. "We are pleased that Holly was able to accommodate those growers with additional piling stations."

As in the past, Cutrell Trucking of Amarillo will provide freight for outlying receiving stations.

With an 80% initial payment from Holly, growers also have something they can take to the bank right away, and that payment will be based on net selling price in the \$27 per hundredweight—which will generate \$40-plus per ton for an average or above average crop.

A tight national and world sugar supply and demand situation is expected to keep prices high for a long time—great news for growers looking to expand their production for 1998.

Dennis Printz, manager of agriculture at Hereford's Holly Sugar, says overall growers should see strong yields and quality this year.

Yields above the 22-ton average and sugar content above the 14% level are expected over much of the region.

"We will have some growers who will easily surpass 25 tons in production and 15% in sugar content," said Printz. "Some will even approach 30 tons or more per acre."

Good rains in the spring and much

of the summer produced excellent growing in many areas.

"We had some early replanting and there were patches of dry areas and some reports of hail," said Printz. "But overall, we had good conditions most of the growing season."

He adds that for the most part growers did a good job of holding disease problems to a minimum.

"I want to commend our growers for their sound production practices," said Printz. "From well-managed irrigation to timely spraying, growers have done a good job with this year's crop."

Producers are urged to monitor your defoliator speed when harvest begins.

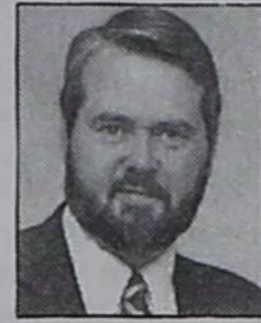
"Research indicates that defoliators should not be operated at above three miles per hour. Topping at speeds higher than that can cause sucrose losses because the defoliator cannot properly remove all petioles from the root crown," said Printz.

"Yields may be lost due to chipping of the root or beets being knocked out of the row. Poorly adjusted and dull scalping knives can also cause increased yield losses," he said.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Seven ways to chase away customers



Recently, I listened to several small business owners complain about poor service they had received. Many of their complaints, I'd also experienced in the past few months. Someone jokingly suggested I write a book titled "100 Ways to Run Off Customers."

I'm not sure I'd care to write the book, but it was a good idea for a column. I hope this condensed version will help even the most dense business owner get the

point.

Seven proven methods

• **The "Hire folks who don't care" method.** This is a sure-fire method for chasing away customers. I recently saw one airline employee cause five different customers to become angry on one short flight. This veteran flight attendant had a real attitude problem. After infuriating the customers, this employee muttered to a fellow flight attendant, "Who do these people think they are?"

"Just the folks who pay your salary," I thought to myself.

• **The "Don't keep an explicit promise" method.** "I'll double-coat surfaces, replace all trim and clean the brick and windows when I'm done," the painter promised. Six weeks later, some trim hasn't received the second coat, the windows still have paint on the glass and the dark brick still has splotches of light paint on it. The painter cashed the check and the job is done as far as he's concerned.

So far, two neighbors have asked if the homeowner was happy with the painter. Two potential jobs lost because of broken promises.

• **The "Don't keep an implied promise" method.** When you rent a car, you expect the windshield wipers to work. When you rent a tiller, you expect the engine to start. When you buy a suit, you expect the zipper to zip properly. These are implied promises.

When it isn't right, you expect it to be fixed. You don't expect an argument unless the owner is practicing method number four.

• **The "Winning the argument" method.** "All you have to do is follow the directions I gave you and it will work," the sales clerk said over the phone. "I have," was the frustrated reply.

"You couldn't have, or it would be working just fine," argued the clerk. The customer hung up. The clerk chalked up another victory while the customer searched for the yellow pages.

• **The "Deaf-ear" method.** "How was everything," the waiter asked. "Well, the steak was tough, the mashed potatoes cold and lumpy and the salad had brown lettuce in it," the diner replied.

"Would you care for desert," the waiter asked.

• **The "Guilt trip" method.** The store was dingy and shopworn. The lighting was bad, the windows dirty and the floor was gritty underfoot. The inventory looked old and dog-eared, though it was new.

The owner looked across the street at the full parking lot of the power retailer who'd moved in.

"I've been here 35 years supporting this community," the owner said to the customer. "Why haven't they stuck by me? You'd think they owe me some loyalty after all these years."

The customer looked around and wished he was across the street.

• **The "One I'm-sorry-at-a-time" method.** "I'm sorry that it took so long," the clerk at the counter said as he finally hung up the phone. "Now, what can I get you?"

The customer placed her order and waited patiently.

A few minutes later the clerk delivered a tray with food.

"This is not what I ordered," said the customer.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk. "What did you order?"

"I can't wait any longer," replied the customer. "May I have my money back, please?"

"I'm sorry, said the clerk. "No refunds. Store policy, you know."

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Water Board planning public hearing Oct. 30 in Plainview

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will hold a public meeting Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Plainview Country Club to receive public comments on draft documents released Oct. 1.

The documents include the initial draft state and regional water planning guidance documents and the initial draft delineation of 14 regional water planning areas. Senate Bill 1 (SB1), the comprehensive water bill that was passed during the legislative session ending in June, requires the TWDB to designate regional water planning areas and approve regional water plans, which will be incorporated into the next state water plan.

SB 1 requires cities, counties, water districts and other local entities to map out how they will conserve water supplies and respond to future droughts in their planning areas and requires regional water planning groups, comprised of representatives of the various interests in an area, to plan how the area will meet future water supply needs. Planning areas are required to submit regional water plans to the TWDB for approval every five years, beginning in September of 2000.

The TWDB will incorporate approved regional water plans into the next comprehensive state water plan, which is due Sept. 1, 2001.

Public meetings to discuss the initial draft planning guidance documents and regional water planning areas are being held the next two weeks all across the state.

As intended by SB 1, the TWDB's development of rules and water planning areas will be the result of local effort, "driven from the bottom up." The TWDB will provide financial and technical assistance to the regional water planning group representatives in the development of their regional water plans and will resolve disputes between regions. After 2001, TWDB financial assistance may be provided only to projects in areas with approved regional water plans and for projects that meet needs in a manner that is consistent with the approved regional water plan.

For copies of the initial draft guidance documents and the initial draft regional water planning area delineations with a description of how the boundaries were drawn, contact Diane Burr, 512-475-2057, or e-mail to <dburr@twdb.state.tx.us>; or write the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin 78711-3231; or visit the TWDB's web site at: http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/www/twdb/sb1_hp.html.

County 4-H'ers fare well with barrows at state fair

Several 4-H members from Castro County competed in the junior market swine show and fared well recently at the 1997 State Fair of Texas.

Eight swine projects were exhibited by Castro County 4-H'ers and two of the animals were named reserve breed champions. They were exhibited by Leon Birkenfeld and Stacey Schulte.

Mr. Hoge from Iowa State University judged the junior market swine show, which was held October 1 and 2.

Three of the eight county swine

projects qualified for the junior livestock auction.

Leon Birkenfeld placed first with his mediumweight Hampshire barrow and the animal was later named the reserve champion Hampshire of the show.

Keli Schulte placed seventh with her mediumweight Hampshire barrow.

In the Yorkshire breed, Stacey Schulte placed first with his mediumweight Yorkshire barrow, which later was selected for the reserve champion Yorkshire barrow of the show.

In the Duroc division, Mandy Birkenfeld placed sixth with her heavy weight Duroc barrow, while Macee Schulte received an 11th-place ribbon for her medium-weight barrow.

Leon Birkenfeld, Stacey Schulte, and Mandy Birkenfeld sold a pig in the junior livestock auction.

Christmas Open House scheduled

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the annual Christmas Open House for Nov. 20.

Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava said that any businesses that need replacement bulbs for their Christmas lights should contact the Chamber at 647-2524. Also, any businesses that have not already installed the uniform lighting may obtain it through the Chamber.

Sava said he is trying to find someone who would be willing to help install lights and bulbs for businesses that do not want to do it themselves.



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New techniques, herbicide boost area beet production

Crop tours this fall and summer at Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland, Etter and field studies on area farms gave Texas and New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association directors and other growers an indication that better weed control and irrigation techniques will help improve production efficiency in the coming years.

At the Bushland station, plant scientists Dr. Steve Winter, Dr. Charlie Rush and their colleagues are

studying which beet varieties offer the best resistance against diseases and drought.

In one study for powdery mildew and leaf spot control, Winter studied three beet varieties including Ranger, 9155 and 9355. Each had a series of sprayings, ranging from one to six.

"We've tried to determine how much return we can receive from the amount of money spent for disease control," said Winter. He will report on these findings and other research at the growers association annual business meeting in January.

He will also report on large strip trials in the region in which researchers will have "one truck load to study" from various varieties.

"These are the best field scale plots we've ever had," he said. "We want to determine if we need a different variety in, say, Dalhart than we do in Hereford."

One of the most significant advances in beet production is the availability of new herbicides which can be applied after the crop emerges. Studies by Dr. Clay Salisbury, research agronomist for

the TAES in Amarillo and Bushland, show that post-emergence applications of UpBeet, Select and Assure II herbicides can provide excellent weed control—control not previously available.

"Post-applications of UpBeet provided up to 75% control of pigweed this summer," says Salisbury, noting that UpBeet worked especially well with Betamix, another solid herbicide. "UpBeet should be applied when weeds are first noticed. This keeps weeds under control early and keeps beet quality up. If a field is weed-free four to six weeks, growers should be in good shape," he said.

He adds that post-emergence applications of Select and Assure II provided excellent control of Johnsongrass, which in the past was controlled only by hoeing.

"We have many more options for controlling weeds than we've had before," said Salisbury.

New beet hybrids which contain resistance to other herbicides should be available to growers soon.

Mark Law, manager of logistics and marketing for Holly Sugar Corp., says Holly seed containing the new "Liberty" resistance is expected to be available to Panhandle-South Plains growers in 1999 or 2000.

Liberty is another post-emergence, over-the-top herbicide that provides quick control of broadleaves without harming plants with the Liberty resistant gene. Holly's merger with two European beet seed companies provided Holly with Liberty genetics and other biotechnology benefits, said Law.

"We expect to have Liberty seed plots in the Panhandle area next year, along with plots featuring hybrids that contain stronger resistance to Rhizomania," said Law.

Additional plots could feature Holly hybrids that contain root aphid resistance.

"Roundup-Ready" sugar beets will also be available to area growers soon. The Hilleshog (formerly Mono-hy) division of Novartis Seeds, Inc., another major source for beet hybrids, expects to have Roundup-Ready seed for regional growers by 2000, said Gerald Simantel, Hilleshog production manager. Hilleshog will also offer hybrids that have better disease resistance.

Holly agriculturist Stan McCabe

Cotton Talks

Both candidates vying for the job of Texas Agriculture Commissioner were on center stage at the quarterly Plains Cotton Growers' board of directors meeting last week.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Farmer-Stockman Show in Lubbock and drew a large crowd that included area bankers, agribusiness persons and farmers as well as PCG board members.

Susan Combs, a fourth generation rancher from Brewster County; and Pete Patterson, 21-year legislator of Lamar County, each spoke on the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and the reasons they would be the best choice of voters in the upcoming November election.

Later in the meeting, National Cotton Council President Bill Lovelady reported to PCG's

members on the activities of his organization at the federal level.

He expressed appreciation of PCG's solid support of the National Cotton Council in its efforts to represent the cotton industry in the national arena. PCG is the producer representative organization standing as advocate for cotton in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock.

Lovelady expressed the opinion that by more efficiently managing risks and by maximizing margins, US producers could maintain their position in the world market. One of the primary ways to achieve this is to continue work on developing even more efficient production techniques and technologies.

The boll weevil reared its snout yet again at the board of directors meeting.

The board heard that the boll weevil numbers have exploded to record levels across the entire 25-county area represented by the organization.

Following crippling controversy over the past two years and a negative vote in the August referendum to create a Southern High Plains/Cap-rock Boll Weevil Zone, PCG was forced to discontinue its 34-year diapause control effort.

However, cotton producers in the southern and southwestern most parts of PCG's 25-county area continue to experience devastating losses and control costs associated with the pest.

In response to producer input from these areas, the PCG officers and board resolved to go to battle again, this time to persuade the Texas Dept. of Agriculture to open a 60-day comment period to hear proposals and plans on the possibility of reorganizing the current Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Hardest hit producers are in two areas. Hoard, Martin, Midland and southern Dawson County cotton farmers are working toward development of a smaller boll weevil control program to protect their area. Similarly, others in Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and northern Dawson counties are drawing themselves together to battle the pest.

The PCG board promised to continue to lend its experience, resources and full support to both these areas as they embark on a small scale, into the process of eliminating the cotton boll weevil from their fields.

Chamber schedules merchants' meeting

The Merchants' Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Cham-

ber office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt to make plans for the holiday season.

Santa's Open House, scheduled for Nov. 20, will be discussed, along with plans for several other city-wide events and activities.

The Merchants' Committee reminds all local businesses to check their Christmas lights in preparation for the holiday season.

Classic Cable donates to local schools

The Classic Cable "Back to School" campaign generated nearly \$15,000 company-wide for local high schools.

The company had agreed to donate \$5 to local high schools for each new install or upgrade completed during the month of August.

Dimmitt High School will receive a check for \$105.

In addition, the campaign offered customers a 50% discount on installation and saved them over \$50,000, according to Jennifer Hauschild, marketing manager for Classic Cable.

"Classic has been focusing its efforts on community, commitment, and customer service in 1997," Hauschild said. "We are working very hard on being good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable television service. We firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This campaign demonstrates our commitment."

Classic Cable currently provides most schools with free basic cable service, and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

Classic Cable collecting toys for Christmas

Classic Cable will again this year be collecting toys for the needy children through their "Classic Christmas for Kids" campaign. Last year this campaign collected over 2,000 toys for distribution to children in the local communities served by Classic Cable.

As in the past customers will receive a reduced installation fee with the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more, according to Jennifer Hauschild, marketing manager of Classic Cable. The company then donates the toys to a local organization to distribute to needy children in the community.

"We are in the process of updating the list of organizations in each community which have a need for the collected toys," said Hauschild. If you are a member of a non-profit organization which could assist Classic Cable in delivering the toys to needy children, you may call Scott Hamel at 1-785-434-7620, Ext. 350. "It will be very helpful if we have someone contact us from each community in which we provide cable service."

The campaign will kick off on Nov. 1 and continue through Dec. 15.

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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

The Sunnyside Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. Bennie Wright, and wife, Joyce, on Sunday. It was Pastor Appreciation Day in the Association, and a dinner and pounding were held after the Sunday morning services. Since he called off the Experiencing God study Sunday evening, I suppose he couldn't enjoy it much. He and I were both sick Sunday.

At 11:45 Sunday night it was 40 degrees, and on Monday morning at 5:44 it was 36 degrees. I hadn't turned on the heater and I was so cold at 11:45 I had to get up and turn on the thermostat.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick attended the Texas Baptist Committed Panhandle Area Baptist meeting in the First Baptist Church in Hereford Oct. 6. In addition to David R. Currie, coordinator of Texas Baptist Committed, a guest speaker, Dr. Howard Baston, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, spoke. Both did outstanding jobs.

When David introduced Dr. Baston he said he had recently heard him for the first time in Austin, and

thought he was one of Texas's most gifted preachers. He emphasized the Mary Hill Davis State Missions offering and all that is being done by Texas Baptists.

We saw a wonderful friend, Ophelia Humphries of Amarillo, who has been very active in Baptists Committed and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship from the beginning. She is still a leader in both and in WMU all these years. In fact, she and Clara and I are all charter members of the Fellowship and Texas Baptist Committed, which founded the Fellowship.

We got to visit with several Dimmitt friends at the Fellowship meal at 6 p.m. and other friends from other places. We received both information and inspiration from both David Curry and Dr. Baston, and we were real glad we went.

CORRECTION: Last week I said Billie King's cousin, Dorothy Mayberry, was from Levelland, when in fact she is from Abilene. Her granddaughter who died, Terri Mills Birchfield, was from Levelland.

Robert and Frances Duke gleaned pie pumpkins Tuesday and Thursday south of Olton in the sandhills in the field of Harold Smith of Hart. Four people helped them Tuesday and one helped Thursday. They gleaned 2,700 pounds.

Last Sunday night, Hershell Wilson passed out at church just as the revival began. They called an ambulance from Earth and rushed him to Lubbock, with Retha, Lonnie and Renee Wilson following the ambulance. He was sick and they thought it might be food poisoning or possibly his heart, but after some tests they found it was an inner ear problem. They admitted him and he stayed two days. He was still dizzy until Saturday, when he felt like going with Retha to her Schleroderma meeting in Lubbock. While they were there, they checked on her mother, Zela Mae Epperson, and Sonya and Johnny Britton, and the Wilsons' first great-grandchild, Katy Britton, and their daughter, Debi Elder.

Kelley Green and his family had a lot of relatives and friends in over the weekend. His brother, Steve, and his good friend, Jeff, of Manford, Okla., were here all week. A cousin from Kansas came and another came from San Antonio, along with another cousin from Springfield, Mo. An aunt and uncle also came down from Manford with the cousin mentioned. The two men holding the revival also came for a while, Ron Skelton and Joe Stensell.

Alton and Betty Louderer visited in Littlefield with Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland on Saturday.

We had our first freeze Monday morning, and also had frost and a half-inch of rain the first of the week.

Christmas bazaar set in Silverton

A Christmas arts and crafts jubilee will be held in Silverton from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 22, at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Booth spaces may be rented for \$10, and each space is 8 x 10 feet. Tables are limited, and will be offered on a first-come basis.

All kinds of arts and crafts may be exhibited.

For more information or to reserve a booth call Brenda Patton at (806) 823-2426, days; or (806) 823-2446, after 5:30 p.m.



DUKE UNIVERSITY Talent Identification Program qualifiers from Dimmitt Middle School are (front, from left) Caitlin Buckley, Valerie Martinez, Jaci Bishop, Jill Merritt, and Heather Snitker; and (back, from left) Ramey Rice, Jody Stovall, and Abel Espinosa. The seventh graders may take the ACT or SAT college preparatory exams designed for juniors

and seniors in high school. They qualified for the TIP program by scoring in the 97th percentile or above on the national norms of a standardized achievement test (ITBS) or a state-sponsored test (TAAS). The goals of the Talent Search are to provide additional information about the students' abilities and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 16-24.

DIMMITT

Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruit fantasy and milk.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Poor boy steak, parsley green rice, cantaloupe, hot cheese rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger on a roll, potato rounds, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

FRIDAY: Fishburger, onion rings, fruited gelatin and milk.

2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of Beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese plate or new Mexican enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, who wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Choice of poor boy steak, chef's salad plate or Monterey casserole; parsley green rice, cantaloupe or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, watermelon or cucumber and tomato

salad; assorted muffins, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of salmon patties, cheeseburger on a roll or chicken taco with hot sauce; savory peas, potato rounds or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, Waldorf fruit salad, taco condiment salad or pea salad; muffins, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of shepherd's pie, chicken tomato bake or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens, escalloped tomatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or peas; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing, fish burger or fajitas with sauteed onions, candied sweet potatoes, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy carrot-raised salad, and cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat and skim milk.

HART

Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chalupas, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of corn dog, hamburger basket or fish strips, coleslaw, gelatin dessert, salad, dill pickles, quick-baked potatoes, peanut butter bars and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued beef on a roll, corn dog or chicken quesadillas; salad, refried beans, fresh fruit, peaches, devil's food cake with glaze and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich or sloppy joe on a bun; sliced pickles, potato wedge, whole wheat sugar cookie, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole; corn, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza or hamburger basket, corn on the cob, salad, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, gelatin dessert, apricots, pears, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of spaghetti and meat sauce or hamburger basket, white toast, fruit cocktail, gelatin dessert, salad, dill pickles, sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued beef on a roll, corn dog or chicken quesadillas; salad, refried beans, fresh fruit, peaches, devil's food cake with glaze and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich or sloppy joe on a bun; sliced pickles, potato wedge, whole wheat sugar cookie, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole; corn, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple pudding, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, barbecued ribs on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread,

ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choices of spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: * Hot turkey sandwiches or pizza, salad, carrots, applesauce, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: * Corn dogs or chicken strips, salad, rice, pears, rice krispie bar and milk.

MONDAY: * Frito pie or corn dogs, salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: * Enchiladas or hamburger and French fries, salad, pinto beans, peaches, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, corn, fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: * Chicken nuggets or corn dogs, salad, peas, fruit, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: * Chicken spaghetti or pizza, salad, corn, pears, peaches and milk.

MDA announces ALS guide manual, offers free flu shots

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has issued a comprehensive guide for caregivers of people affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or "Lou Gehrig's disease"). Also, the association is offering free flu shots to people affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by its program.

Influenza is particularly hazardous for the more than 1 million Americans living with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

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Obituaries

Dollie Mae Hathaway

Services for Dollie Mae Hathaway, 85, of Hereford, were held Friday afternoon at Temple Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. H.W. Bartlett officiating. Burial followed in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hathaway died at 6:10 p.m. on Oct. 7 at St. Anthony's Hospice. She was born on Feb. 17, 1912, in Blossom. She married Edward Matthew Hathaway on March 2, 1937, in Annona. He died in 1992.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1972 from Castro County. She was a homemaker and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Garry Paul Hathaway in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Ronnie Hathaway of Hereford, Mickey Hathaway of Canyon and Garry Hathaway of Gruver; two daughters, Marilyn Malena of Amarillo and Janet Stanford of Dimmitt; a sister, Eula Hendry of Fort Worth; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice or Temple Baptist Church.

Larry Lee

Services for Larry Lee, 53, of Hart, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor; Aaron Lee, minister of the Hart Church of Christ; and Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hart, officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Home Cemetery in Maverick under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Lee died Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He was born May 23, 1944, in Littlefield. He married Cindy Hopson Lee on April 30, 1983, in Dimmitt. He graduated from Hart High School and attended Texas Tech University. He graduated from Angelo State University. He had served on the Hart School Board and Hart Producers Co-op Board of Directors.

Mr. Lee had farmed for many years and he was a certified public accountant.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Todd McDaniel and Rodney McDaniel, both of Hereford; two daughters, Tanya Lee of San Angelo and Kaci Lee of Hart; a sister, Rosemary Taylor of Lubbock; his mother, Myrtle Lee of Hart; and two grandchildren.

Jesus Triana

Jesus Triana, 72, of Dimmitt, died at 7:35 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Friday evening in the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Joseph Augustine, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, and Deacon Jose Velo, officiating. Burial followed in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Triana was born Oct. 20, 1924, in Cordova, Vera Cruz, Mexico. He lived in Earth before moving to Dimmitt in 1986. He married Regina Olvera on May 10, 1943, in Mexico. She died in 1983.

He was a lieutenant colonel in the Mexican Army and he came to the US in 1946 and started farming for T.L. "Buddy" Free in Earth. He farmed until 1968 when he started working at Brown-Wood-Jordan Implement Co., in Earth. He retired in 1986. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Lisa Triana, in 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Carlos Triana of Dimmitt, Jose Trinana of Muleshoe and Dionicio Triana of Amarillo; three daughters, Maria Triana, Consuelo Aguilar and Josie Garza, all of Dimmitt; three brothers, Roberto Triana, Bernardo Triana and Isidro Triana, all of Mexico; three sisters, Socorro Gamon of Ogden, Utah, Francisca Triana of Mexico and Josephine Alba of Mexico; three stepsisters, Rosario Barraza, Elena Triana and Thomasa Contreras, all of Mexico; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alonzo Aguilar Jr., Julian Martinez, Adrian Aguilar, Loy Triana, Frank Perez Jr., and Gilberto Triana.

The family requests memorials be to Lisa Triana Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of First Bank of Muleshoe, P.O. Box 565, Muleshoe, 79347.

More about

DISD to buy two new vans . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

its infancy stages, and decisions still have to be made about funding of the program and whose "umbrella" it will be under, whether the city or county.

The board gave approval for application for a waiver for two classes in Richardson Elementary which exceed the 22 to 1 student-teacher ratio mandated by state law. DISD Supt. Les Miller said that one third grade

class has 23 students and one second grade class has 24 students. He said the school is asking for the waiver due to the migrant population of the school, which will most likely reduce the number of students as soon as harvest season is over.

Two board members voted against applying for a waiver that would allow a longer period of homebound instruction for students receiving pregnancy related services or post-

partum home instruction. Earl Behrends and Thrasher voted against, with Annen, Steve Buckley, Paul Garcia, Chevo Lumbra and John Nino voting in favor. Six weeks is allowed currently for homebound instruction. Miller said a student who had been out due to a pregnancy also needed to stay home an extended period due to the illness of her child.

Miller gave an update on work being done at the high school baseball field. He said prisoners from the prison at Tulia have been working at the field after having completed improvements at the FFA Ag Farm. He said a flag pole was installed near the scoreboard, fences have been painted, and work has been done on the watering system. He said a meeting is being set up between representatives of the school, city, Dimmitt

Kids, Inc., and the Athletic Booster Club to discuss "where we want to go with this." He said members of the adult baseball league also will be invited to attend the meeting.

The board voted to approve the Campus Goals for all four campuses, and also approved the District Goals.

Policy updates were adopted as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

After an executive session, the board voted to accept the resignations of Cindy Ellis, school nurse, and Cassa McCormick, second grade teacher. Shelly Mann has been hired to replace McCormick, whose resignation was effective Wednesday. She is moving to Amarillo. Ellis will continue in her duties until the end of the semester, when she will go back to work at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Hereford's bowling group sets schedules

The Hereford Recreation Center has several bowling leagues lined up for this fall.

Leagues, times and contact persons include:

MONDAY: Ladies' Trio, 6:30 p.m., Karen Mcpherson at (806) 364-4305 or (806) 364-5271; and Mixed League, 8 p.m., Sandy Blevins at (806) 364-0848 or (806) 364-1166.

TUESDAY: A possible women's league may be played at 2 p.m., Cleta Weemes, (806) 364-2716 or (806) 364-1166; Ladies' League (four members), 6:30 p.m., Cleta Weemes; and Mixed League, 8:45 p.m., Nancy Walters, (806) 426-3589 or (806) 426-3421.

WEDNESDAY: Senior Citizens,

2 p.m.; Women's League (four members), 6:30 p.m., Nancy Walters; Men's Trio, 8:45 p.m., Cleta Weemes or Mike Dawson, (806) 364-3841.

THURSDAY: A possible Women's League may be played at 2 p.m., Cleta Weemes; Men's League (five member), 7:30 p.m., Cleta Weemes, Mike Dawson, Kirk Minchew at (806) 364-4752 or Gary Ruckman at (806) 364-8140.

FRIDAY: A possible Mixed League is being discussed. Contact Cleta Weemes.

SATURDAY: PeeWee Bowling for those ages 4-11, 9:30 a.m.; Juniors/Seniors League for those ages 12-21, 1 p.m. Contact Cleta Weemes.

SUNDAY: Mixed League, 8 p.m., Cleta Weemes.

Dates and times are flexible on the Women's Leagues on Mondays and Thursdays, and on the Mixed Leagues on Friday and Sunday.

Show lamb validation is planned

Castro County 4-H'ers and other youngsters who have lambs that will be shown in livestock shows this year must have those lambs validated by Oct. 31, and Castro County 4-H has scheduled validation clinics Tuesday through next Thursday, Oct. 23.

Lambs will be validated at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and next Thursday, Oct. 23, at the 4-H Livestock Center in Dimmitt. Another validation will be conducted on Wednesday at the Nazareth Ag Shop at 4 p.m.

Tulia group plans stew supper Friday

The Future Teachers of America in Tulia will sponsor a stew supper Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. before the Dimmitt-Tulia football game.

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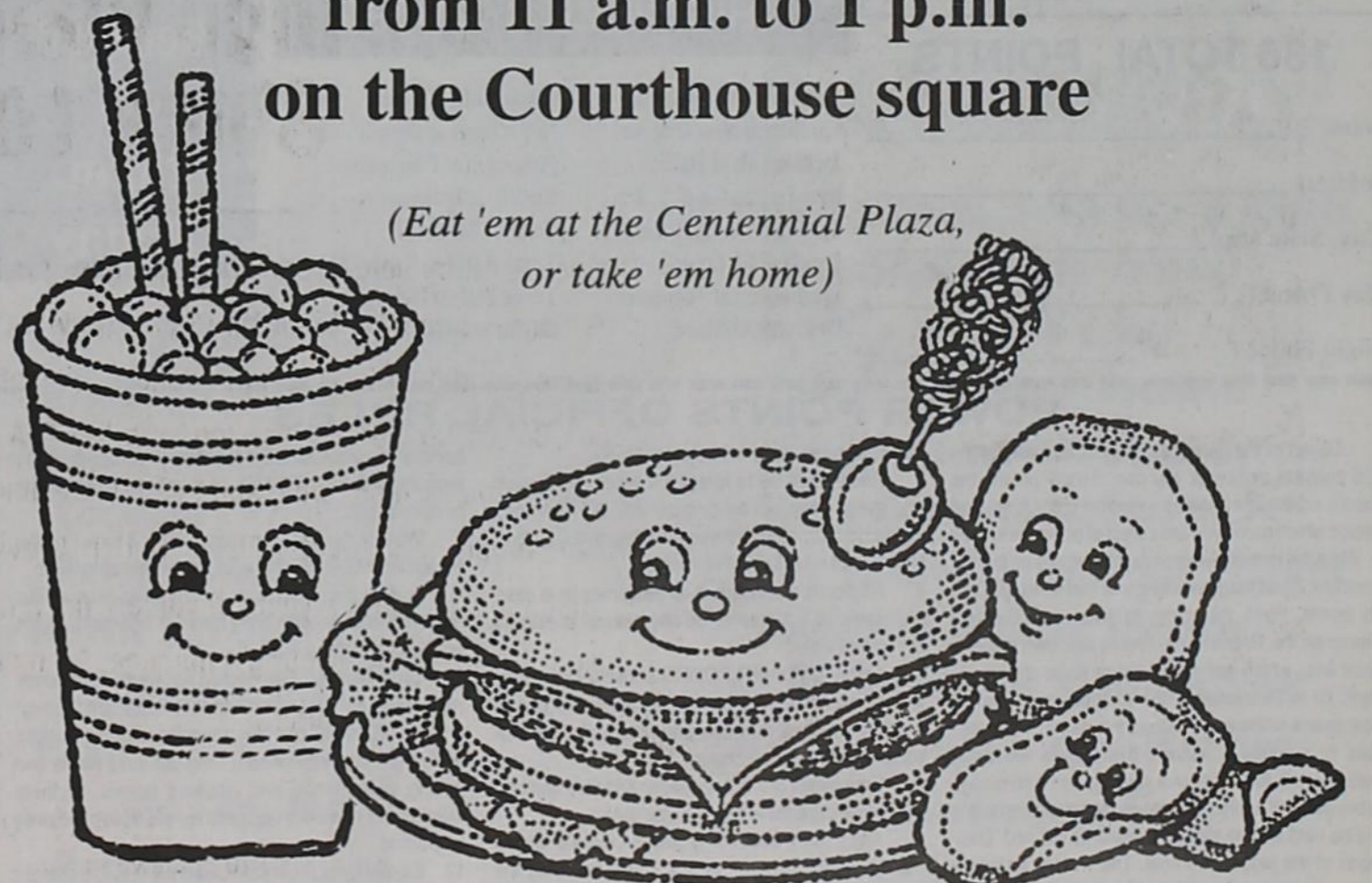
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Sports



Cats top Dalhart, 28-12, despite turnovers

By DON NELSON

For the Bobcats, Friday night's game here had its bad side and its good side.

The "bad" was that they fumbled the ball away four times and gave up two interceptions to Dalhart's Golden Wolves.

The "good" was that they won anyway, 28-12.

"We haven't had many turnovers this year, but it seems like we caught up on that all at one time," Coach Bruce Dollar said.

"With the exception of the turnovers, I thought we played a good game. We moved the ball well; our defense played well."

The Bobcats now own a 5-1 season record and an unblemished 3-0 mark in District 1-AAA.

The Bobcats gave Dalhart its first touchdown just after the opening kickoff.

After watching the ball roll almost to the sideline on Dalhart's kickoff, the Bobcats tried their "starburst" return, but it was too late and it didn't work. Casey Smith was nailed at the 1-yard line.

Two plays later, the Bobcats surprised the crowd by trying a pass. Dalhart cornerback Tate Fuller picked it off and returned it to the 4 Running back Garland Swecker

scored two plays later, giving the Wolves a quick 6-0 lead with the game just 1½ minutes old.

Linebacker John Paul Ramos blocked the extra-point kick.

"The reason we tried to pass from our own 1 was that they had everybody up there on the line of scrimmage," Coach Dollar said. "We were supposed to run a little slant pass and we got mixed up on the route—he cut outside instead of coming inside."

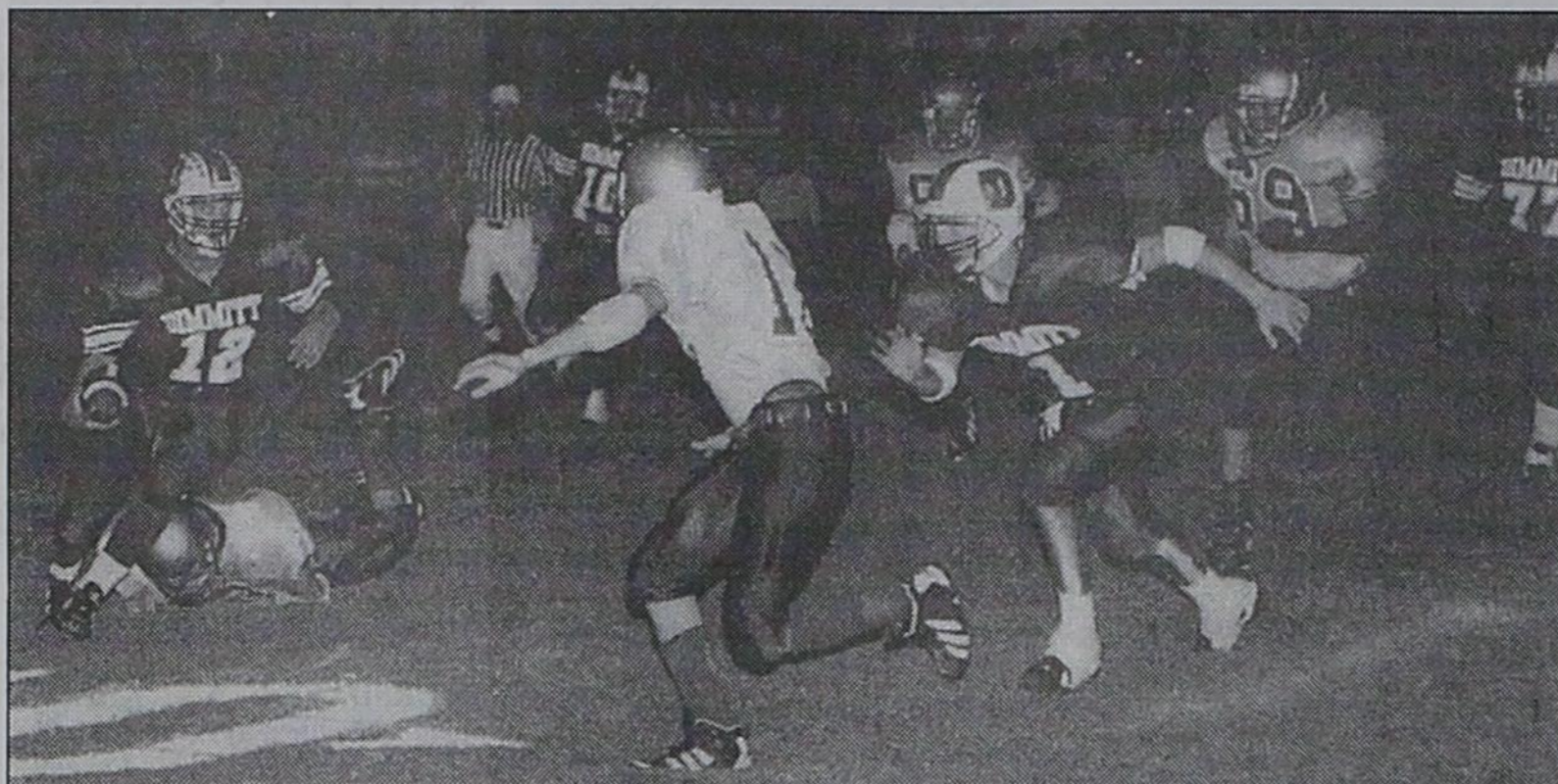
"They had single coverage out there, and it could have been a touchdown if we had completed it."

But the Bobcats responded with an eight-play, 78-yard drive to take control of the game.

Stuart Sutton caught a 31-yard pass from Derek Buckley while falling backwards across the sideline, and four plays later Charley Sanders made another fall-back catch of a halfback pass from Zack Matthews for 14 yards.

Those were the biggest gainers before Matthews took an option-right pitch and raced to the corner of the end zone for the TD. Luis Silva booted the extra point to make it 7-6, Dimmitt, with 7:49 still left in the opening period.

With two TDs in the first 12 plays, it looked as though the game might be a track meet. But that was all the



ZACK ATTACK CONTINUES—Dimmitt's Zack Matthews (12) gains nine yards to the Dalhart 7-yard line during the Bobcats' final scoring drive here Friday night. In foreground, Stuart Sutton (1) prepares to throw a clearing block. Other Bobcats in

photo are quarterback Derek Buckley (10) and tackle J.J. Barrios (77). This drive resulted in a Dimmitt touchdown with 1:49 left in the game to give the Bobcats a 28-12 victory and a 3-0 conference mark.

Photo by Carter Townsend

scoring until midway in the second.

Facing fourth-and-15 at their own 39, the Wolves tried a fake punt, but the runner was forced out of bounds at the Dalhart 47, and from there the Bobcats launched a ground attack that netted their second TD in eight

plays.

The drive was sparked by the Zack Attack as Matthews picked his way both inside and outside on runs of 24 and 21 yards.

Buckley kept the ball on an option-left play and dived in for the TD, and Silva added the point-after to give Dimmitt a 14-6 lead with 8:06 remaining in the second quarter.

Dalhart linebacker Jeff Artho thwarted another Dimmitt drive later in the period when he picked off a Buckley pass at the Wolves' 15.

Buckley was under constant pressure as the Wolves used "a different defensive scheme than we had seen in any of their game films," Coach Dollar said.

"We didn't do a good job of picking up their stunts, and they were dogging Derek pretty hard," he said.

That's why Dimmitt changed its strategy in the second half. After completing six of 10 passes in the first half, Buckley threw only twice more in the game.

"We just decided to protect our quarterback," Coach Dollar said. "They were rushing him pretty hard. And we really didn't need to throw any in the second half. We were moving the ball well on the ground. They didn't stop any of our drives; we stopped ourselves. And we only punted one time."

Both of the second-half passes were incomplete but both led to interference calls against Dalhart.

After forcing the Wolves to punt early in the third, the Bobcats staged

"Geau Beau Time" as fullback Beau Hill broke loose on back-to-back-to-back runs of 35, 15 and 8 yards to put the Bobcats at the 1-yard line.

But on the next play the Wolves knocked the ball loose and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

Three plays later, though, defensive tackle Michael Keith—playing his first game after three weeks on the injured list—popped Dalhart quarterback Justin Koehler as he was releasing the ball, and Matthews picked off the pass at the 35 and returned it crossfield to the 6.

Two plays later, Hill got the touchdown back, going in standing up on a power play off right guard. Silva added the PAT to make it 21-6 with 5:54 left in the third.

Dalhart's blitz paid off midway in the third when linebacker Jose Barron knocked Buckley loose from the ball behind the line of scrimmage and recovered at Dimmitt's 30.

Eight plays later, Koehler hit tight end Terry Turner with a 13-yard pass, and Turner fought his way the final six yards into the end zone to make it 21-12. A two-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

"Jerry Thomas was covering the tight end (on the touchdown play) and he went for the interception and missed it," Dollar said. "If he had gone for the knock-down instead, I don't think they would have scored."

The Bobcats had to do another double-drive for their final TD. Starting at Dimmitt's 41, Buckley raced

43 yards on a keeper to the Dalhart 16. Matthews added eight yards, then Buckley kept over right guard for four more, then Matthews went off left tackle for two, bringing up second-and-goal at the 2.

Hill went into the end zone on the next play, but the Bobcats were flagged for illegal procedure and penalized back to the 7.

After holding Matthews to a one-yard gain, Dalhart's defense jammed the option play and tackled Buckley at the 10. From there, Buckley winged a last-gasp, fourth-down pass to Sanders in the end zone. The pass was incomplete but Dalhart was flagged for interference, giving the Bobcats new life with an automatic first down at the 2.

Buckley scored the TD on a quarterback draw on the next play, and Silva added the extra point to make it 28-12.

"On defense," Coach Dollar said, "everybody played well, especially our linebackers—John Paul (Ramos), Rudy (Alaniz) and Jerry (Thomas). I was real pleased with our whole defense."

"And on offense, Zack had 90-plus yards, Beau had 90-plus, and Derek had 90-plus rushing. That's pretty balanced."

"With the exception of the turnovers, I thought we we played a good game."

"But you can't beat good teams with six turnovers. We're not going to be able to beat Friona, River Road or Perryton if we have six turnovers."

Game at a Glance

Dalhart	6	0	6	0-12
Dimmitt	7	7	7	7-28

	DIM	DAL
First Downs	18	7
Rushes-Yards	46-291	37-115
Passing Yards	69	28
Total Yards	360	143
Passes Comp./Att.	7/12	3/16
Interceptions By	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	2-0
Punts-Avg.	1-29	4-25.8
Penalties-Yards	8-75	11-80

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
DAL—Garland Swecker 4 run (kick blocked), 10:34
DIM—Zack Matthews 7 run (Luis Silva kick), 7:49

Second Quarter:
DIM—Derek Buckley 1 run (Silva kick)

Third Quarter:
DIM—Beau Hill 2 run (Silva kick)

Fourth Quarter:
DAL—Terry Turner 19 pass from Justin Koehler (pass failed)
DIM—Buckley 2 run (Silva kick)

Statistics

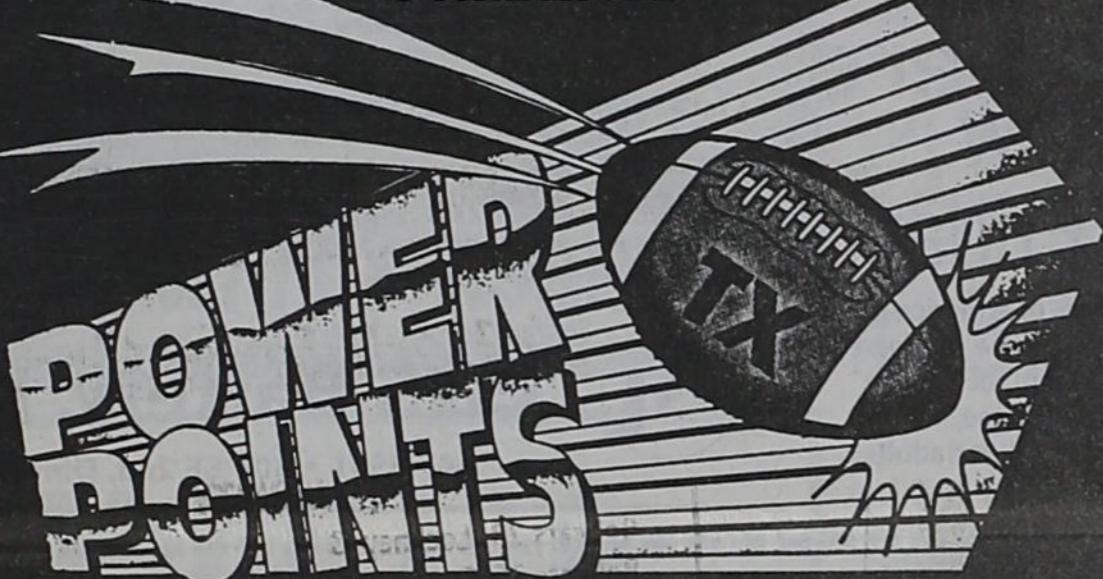
Rushing—DIMMITT: Beau Hill 15-92; Zack Matthews 14-92; Derek Buckley 13-92; Stuart Sutton 4-15. DALHART: Garland Swecker 23-74; Jaime Puga 5-10; Justin Koehler 4-11; John Paul Quillen 1-8; Joe Harless 4-12.

Passing—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 6/11-2 for 55; Zack Matthews 1-1 for 14. DALHART: Justin Koehler 3/16-1 for 28.

Receiving—DIMMITT: Charley Sanders 3-33; Stuart Sutton 1-31; Casey Smith 1-14; Zack Matthews 1(-9). DALHART: Terry Turner 1-19 for 1 TD; Eric Gomez 1-5; Cody Roye 1-4.

Defense—DIMMITT: Tackles: Rudy Alaniz 11½, Charley Sanders 8 (4 for losses), Jerry Thomas 5½, Travis Crow 5½, Michael Keith 5½ (3 for losses). Fumbles Caused: Alaniz 1, Sanders 1, Crow 1. Fumbles Recovered: Casey Smith 1. Passes Knocked Down: Zack Matthews 2, D.J. Fleeks 2.

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- 7:30 p.m. BOBCATS vs. TULIA HORNETS
- 10 p.m. Area/State High School Scoreboard

Saturday:

- 7:05 a.m. Texas State Network Sports Report

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At Buffalo Stampede

County runners lift teams to top finishes

Nazareth placed three runners among the top 11 in the Buffalo Stampede cross country meet at West Texas A&M University Saturday, and that boosted the Swiftettes to a first-place team finish, edging Dimmitt by seven points.

The Swiftettes finished with 63 team points to win the small school division while the Bobbies came in second with 70 points. The Hart Lady Horns finished eighth overall.

Top county finisher was Lindsey Gerber of Nazareth, who took bronze medal honors with her third-place finish in 13:07. Right on her heels was Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy, who finished fourth in 13:12.

Tanya Wethington finished sixth for the Swiftettes with a time of 13:23 and teammate Trina Johnson took 11th in 13:48. Tiffany Schmucker was 25th in 14:12 for

Nazareth. Other Swiftettes and their places and times were Celina Braddock, 28th, 14:16; Amy Pohlmeier, 29th, 14:18; and Sara Birkenfeld, 74th, 15:10.

Carol Summers of Dimmitt crossed the line after 14:01, finishing 14th overall. Then Stephanie Hinojosa ran the race in 14:07 for a 17th-place finish. Cherie Norman was 19th in 14:10 for the Bobbies. Other Dimmitt runners were Lindsey Welch, 35th, 14:24; and Amy Matthews, 45th, 14:32.

The Lady Horns' top runner was Julia Cisneros, who placed 24th in 14:12. Lisa Rincon finished 27th in 14:16. Rounding out the Lady Horns' team were Christy Guzman, 47th, 14:43; Valerie Key, 58th, 14:52; Isela Minjarez, 92nd, 15:27; Vanessa Carrasco, 99th, 15:33; and

Nikki Burrell, 101st, 15:37. In the boys' division, the Hart Longhorns finished sixth as a team with 176 points.

Eric Montemayor just missed a top 10 finish by a hair, placing 11th in

18:54. The Longhorns' other finishers were Jeremiah Velasquez, 41st, 20:51; Ismael Gonzales, 42nd, 20:52; Angel Pantoja, 72nd, 22:37; Adrian Rios, 73rd, 22:50; Frankie Ayala,

75th, 23:00. Dimmitt runner Ivan Flores was 15th with a time of 19:07 and Jacob Larra finished 23rd in 19:31. Also

running for Dimmitt were Marcus Larra, 20:39; and Eric Gamez, 21:46. Mark Birkenfeld of Nazareth also competed in the varsity boys' race.

Dimmitt 9th loses, 22-0

For the Freshman Bobcats, it was a long trip for nothing last Thursday as they lost a 22-0 decision at Dalhart.

The loss left the Freshman Bobcats with a 2-4 record.

"We had some key injuries which limited what we were doing on offense," Coaches Cory Lynch and Lanny Crow said.

The Freshman Wolves jumped to a 16-0 lead in the first quarter and added another six points in the sec-

ond. The second half was scoreless.

"We played much better in the second half," the coaches reported.

They cited Bobby Hill and Emanuel Jaramillo for turning in good games at their linebacker positions.

The Freshman Cats' next game will be against Tulia here at 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

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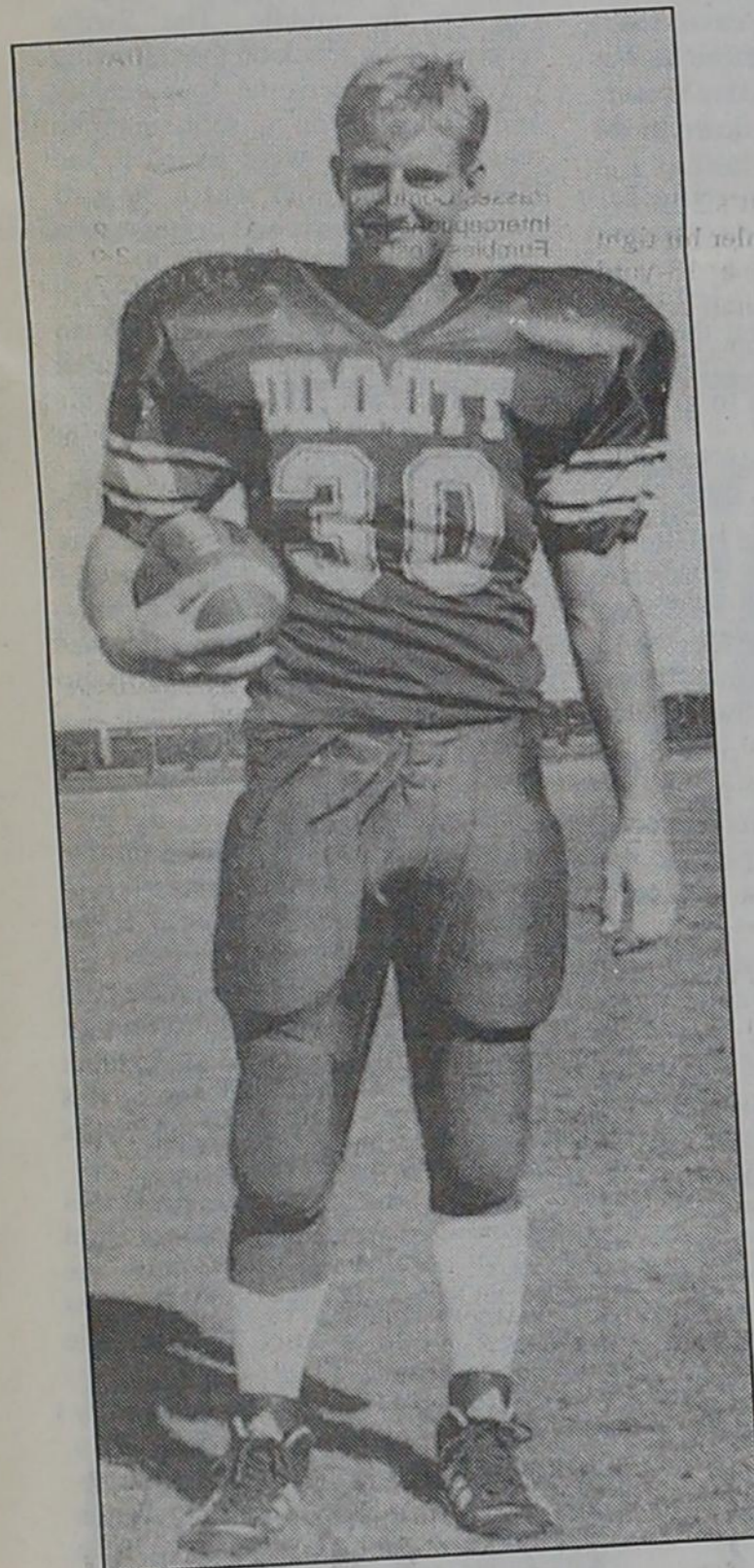
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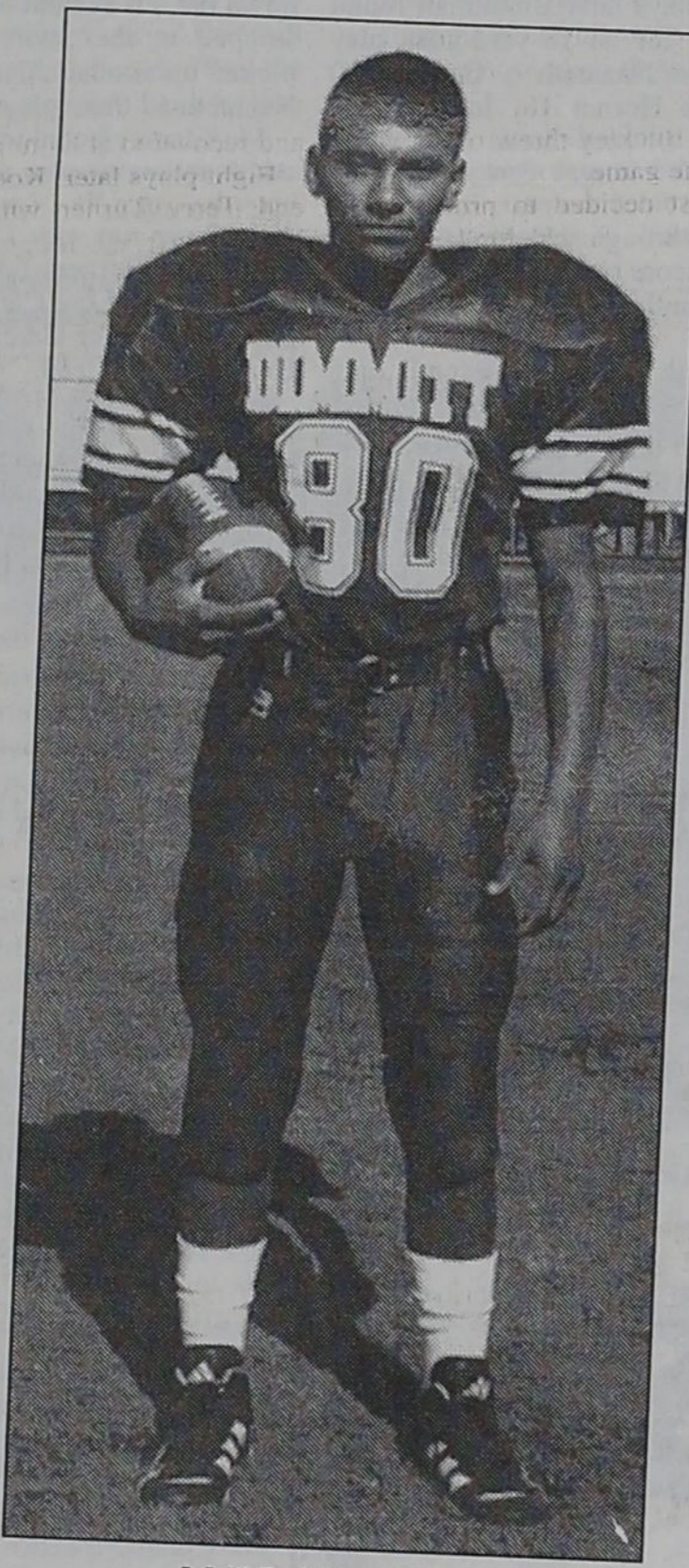
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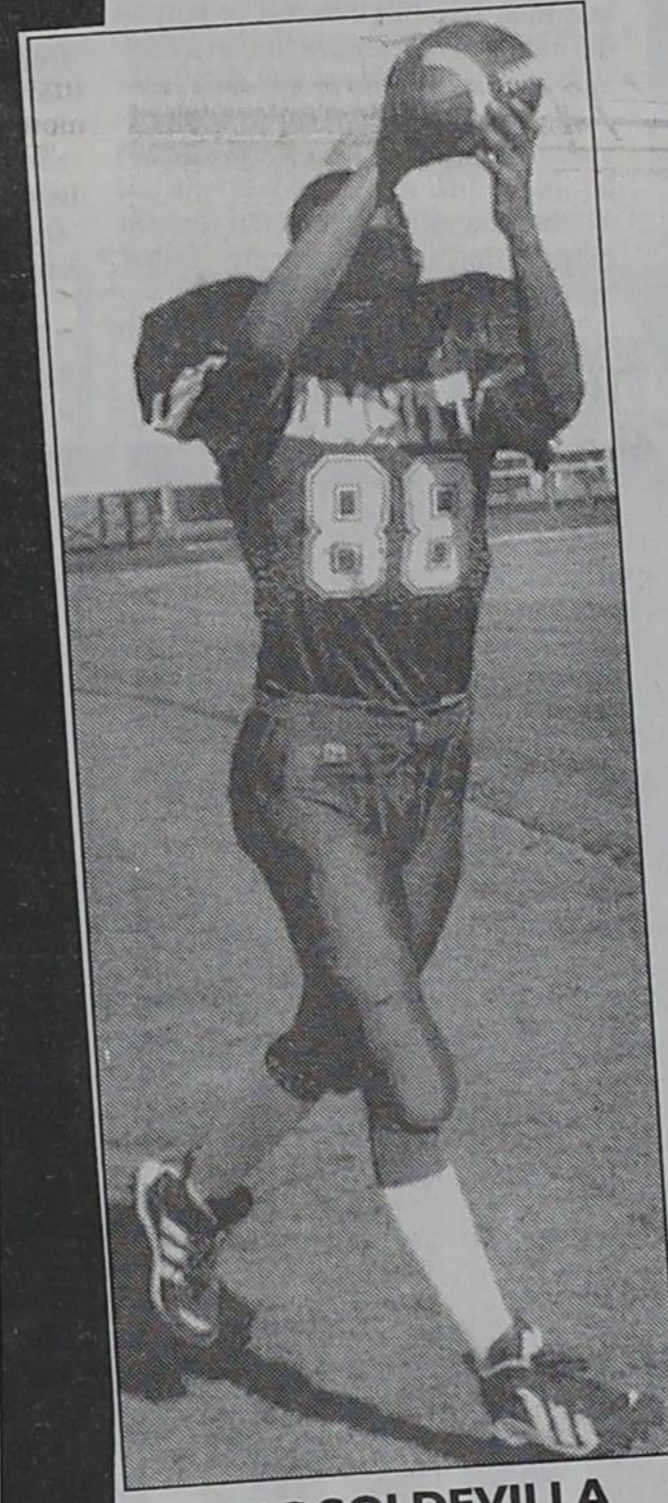
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VARSITY

Bobcats 28, Lockney 13
 Bobcats 35, Sundow 14
 Bobcats 24, Canadian 31
 Bobcats 28, Muleshoe 6
 Bobcats 47, Sanford-Fritch 0
 Bobcat 28, Dalhart 12

Oct. 17 *Tulia, There 7:30
 Oct. 24 *Friona, Here 7:30
 Oct. 31 *River Road, There 7:30
 Nov. 8 *Perryton (Parents), Here 2:00

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 0, Lockney 12; JV 14, Lockney 0
 Freshmen 18, Friona 26; JV 10, Friona 28
 Freshmen 28, Olton 6; JV 46, Hereford 12
 Freshmen 22, Muleshoe 14; JV 18, Muleshoe 6
 Freshmen 6, Sanford Fritch 30; JV 32, Sanford Fritch 13
 Freshmen 0, Dalhart 22; JV 26, Dalhart 8

Oct. 16 *Tulia, Here 5:00-6:30
 Oct. 23 *Muleshoe, There 5:00-6:30
 Oct. 30 *River Road, Here 5:00-6:30
 Nov. 6 *Friona, There 5:00-6:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

7th Grade 6, Sundown 8; 8th Grade 14, Sundown 0
 7th Grade 18, Olton 22; 8th Grade 8, Olton 6
 7th Grade 26, Muleshoe 20; 8th Grade 6, Muleshoe 33
 7th Grade 32, Tulia 0; 8th Grade 36, Tulia 6

Oct. 14 *Friona, Here 5:00-6:30
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Sudan shuts out Swifts, 21-0

By SARA BIRKENFELD

Despite Sudan's 10 penalties, resulting in a loss of 125 yards, and Nazareth's four penetrations, the Hornets were able to prevent the Swifts from scoring and recorded a 21-0 District 2-A victory over the Swifts Friday at Swift Field.

Nazareth dropped to 4-2 overall and 1-2 in district play while the Hornets improved to 3-3, 1-2.

The majority of the 10 penalties acquired by the Hornets were either for unsportsmanlike conduct or personal fouls, but none of the penalties hindered Sudan from capitalizing on scoring opportunities. The Hornets scored on two runs in the second quarter and reached paydirt once in the third.

The Swifts' first scoring opportunity came in the first quarter on their first possession.

The Swifts had moved inside the Sudan 10-yard line, but couldn't convert on third down.

Nazareth then elected to attempt a 29-yard field goal, but Barry Hoelting's kick was wide, and the Swifts yielded possession to the Hornets.

In the final minutes of the second quarter a Mitchell Brockman pass to Hoelting in the end zone would have put the Swifts on the board, but it fell

through Hoelting's hands, leaving the score 13-0, Sudan, at halftime.

The Swifts moved inside the Sudan 20 twice in the second half, but both times Nazareth was plagued by sacks and incomplete passes and they were forced to turn the ball over to the Hornets.

"I think that if we would have gotten a few breaks here and there, we could have won," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "The guys gave it a good effort and all we can do now is prepare for the next one."

Chris Weaver received the opening kick for the Hornets and returned it to his own 7, but Sudan couldn't muster the 10 yards needed and Richard Medellin was forced to punt.

Hoelting received the kick and the Swifts took over at their own 41. On the following play, Matthew Kern raced down the sidelines to move the ball into Hornet territory and picked up a first down at the Sudan 41. Two plays later Kern eluded Sudan defenders to gain another 15 yards and moved the Swifts to the Hornets 26.

Josh Merritt gained another first down on 15-yard run up the middle to position the Swifts at the Hornet 11. Sudan tightened its defense over the next three plays and halted Nazareth's progression.

On fourth-down, the Swifts elected to attempt the field goal, but Hoelting's kick was wide and the Hornets took over from there.

Sudan gained little yardage over the next three plays and on fourth-and-five, looked to Medellin to punt.

Hoelting returned the punt and Nazareth started over at their own 43. The Swifts moved the ball up to midfield, but on fourth-and-three, a Swift fumble recovered by the Hornets gave Sudan the ball at midfield with 2:14 left in the first quarter.

The Hornets gained little ground over the next three plays, but on the fourth play Rocky McAdams broke loose down the sidelines before being dragged down inside the Swift 10.

Two plays later Rosendo Alcaraz forced his way into the end zone, but a holding penalty followed by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against the Hornets pushed them back inside the Swift 30.

Two plays later, McAdams' pass fell incomplete, but a 15-yard pass interference penalty called against the Swifts gave the Hornets a first down at the Nazareth 16. On the following play, Dustin Provence picked up a first down for the Hornets outside the goal line before time expired.

On the first play of the second quarter McAdams plunged into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown. Medellin booted the extra point to put the Hornets on top, 7-0.

Kit Schulte handled the ensuing kickoff and returned it to the Swift 35. Three plays later Nazareth failed to convert on third down and Shane Ethridge delivered the punt.

Sudan took over on its own 27 to begin the next scoring drive.

Donyale Weaver gained a first down three plays later at the Hornet 43, then three plays after that he moved the ball across midfield and into Swift territory to gain another first down at the Nazareth 43.

Two plays later McAdams opted to keep the ball and ran it down to the Nazareth 28. Provence moved the chains to the Swift 12 on a run up the middle two plays later. Then with less than five minutes left to play in the half, Provence gave Sudan a first-and-goal.

Weaver capped the drive with a 3-yard run into the end zone with 2:44 left in the first half. The Hornets had trouble handling the snap on the extra point and the attempt failed, leaving the score 13-0, Sudan.

Nazareth started its next drive at its own 26.

A Brockman to Hoelting pass gave



OFF THE FINGERTIPS—Nazareth's Cameron McLain just misses catching a touchdown pass from quarterback Mitchell Brockman Friday night, late in fourth-quarter action against Sudan at Swift Field. McLain couldn't handle the pass on a third down

play from the Hornet 5. Nazareth penetrated Sudan's 20 four times in the game, but couldn't score, and the Hornets posted a 21-0 victory. Also pictured is Nazareth's Darren Huckert (10). Photo by Anne Acker



GOT IT!—Barry Hoelting hauls in a pass and rushes to the Sudan 18-yard line before he's stopped Friday in a District 2-A showdown between the Swifts and Hornets at Nazareth. Hoelting's reception with 26 seconds left in the first half moved the Swifts into scoring position, but Nazareth couldn't push into the end zone before the half. Although the Swifts traveled deep into Sudan territory several times, they couldn't score and Sudan claimed a 21-0 win. Photo by Anne Acker

the Swifts a first down at midfield. A personal foul on Sudan two plays later resulted in a 10-yard gain for the Swifts, good enough for a first down at the Hornet 36.

Two plays later Brockman found Hoelting for an 18-yard pass play that gave Nazareth a first-and-10 from the Hornet 18. In the final seconds of the half, Brockman spotted Hoelting, open in the end zone and fired the pass, but the ball slipped through Hoelting's hands, and the score remained 13-0 as time expired in the half.

Nazareth got the second half kickoff and Darren Huckert returned it to the Sudan 39. Kern gained a first

down at midfield three plays into the drive, but on the following play the Swifts fumbled and Sudan regained control at the Nazareth 43.

On the second play Weaver raced down the left sideline before he was stopped at the Swift 33. Weaver picked up another first down at the Nazareth 17 three plays later.

McAdams elected to keep the ball on the following play and scrambled up the middle for a 17-yard touchdown run with 7:17 left in the third. The Hornets faked the extra point kick and Jay Carr scored on a pass from Javier Garcia to give the Hornets a 21-0 lead.

Nazareth would get another penetration on its next series, but couldn't punch it into the end zone.

From the Swift 32, Nazareth worked across midfield, and Kern gained a first down at the Hornet 45. Two plays later Brockman found Hoelting and moved the Swifts to the Sudan 30. Brockman picked up another first down three plays later on a run that put the Swifts in scoring position at the 19. But the third and fourth plays resulted in a loss of yards.

First, Brockman was sacked for a loss of five. Then Kern fumbled, but recovered, only to lose five more yards, and Sudan held off the scoring threat and took over at its own 28.

The Hornets gained little yardage over the next three plays and was forced to punt. Hoelting was back to receive the punt, but it was muffed and Sudan recovered at the Swift 22.

A 10-yard holding penalty against Sudan two plays later pushed them back to the Swift 27. Sudan was

unable to make up for the loss and the Swifts took over on downs.

On the third play Merritt gained a first down at the Nazareth 40 on a run up the middle. The Swifts received a big break on the following play when a personal foul penalty and a tacked on unsportsmanlike conduct penalty were issued to the Hornets. The result was a 30-yard gain for the Swifts and brought up a first down from the Hornet 30.

Brockman completed a pass to Kit Schulte for a first down at the Sudan 14. Three plays later Schulte hauled in a Brockman pass and pushed his way up to the 5-yard line, one foot short of the first down.

Kern gained the needed yardage on the following play to position the Swifts inside Sudan's 3, but a loss of yardage on the following play, followed by two incomplete passes two plays later forced the Swifts to give up possession at the Sudan 5.

Provence gained a Sudan first down at the 16. Then the Swifts got another break.

Huckert recovered a Sudan fumble with less than three minutes left to play and Nazareth took over at the Sudan 25.

Two plays later an incomplete pass to Huckert brought up third-and-18 for the Swifts, who opted to punt, but fumbled the snap. Jason Maurer was able to recover the ball for the Swifts to bring up fourth-and-20.

Brockman's pass to Cameron was incomplete, but a personal foul penalty was called against the Hornets, giving the Swifts a first down at the Hornet 24 with one minute left.

However, a holding penalty against the Swifts and two incomplete passes brought up fourth-and-20 for the Swifts at the Sudan 34. On the following play Brockman was dropped for a loss, but Sudan was again charged with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. The penalized yardage wasn't enough to give the Swifts a first down, however, and Sudan took over.

Sudan got another unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the next play, and this time Garrett Flowers was ejected from the game.

Despite the penalties Sudan still remained in control and was penalized for an illegal procedure before time expired.

Game at a Glance

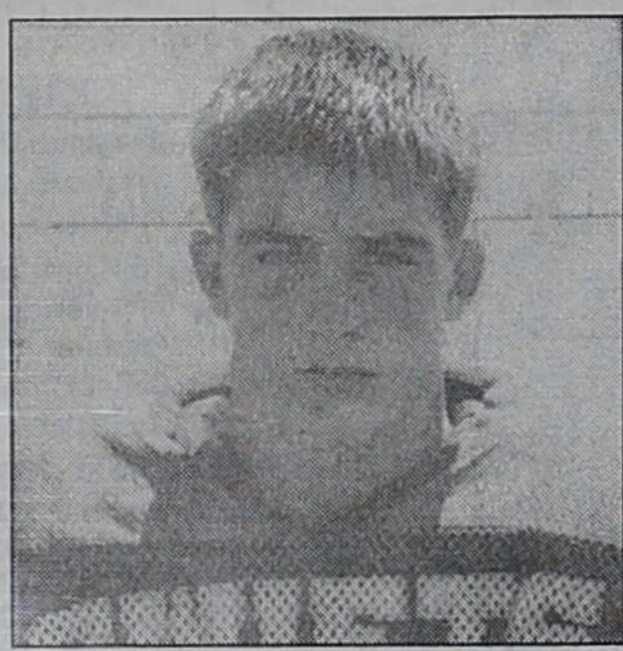
Sudan	0	13	8	0-21
Nazareth	0	0	0	0-0
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First Downs	13	13		
Rushing Yards	63	221		
Passing Yards	112	0		
Total Yards	175	221		
Passes Comp./Att.	6-16	0-4		
Interceptions By	0	0		
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1		
Punts-Avg. Yards	1-42	3-41		
Penalties-Yards	2-20	10-125		

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter:
SUD—McAdams 1 run (Medellin kick).
SUD—Weaver 3 run (kick failed).
Third Quarter:
SUD—McAdams 7 run (Carr pass from Garcia).



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Hart falls to Lockney, 47-22 in District 3-AA opener Friday

The Hart Longhorns couldn't overcome a slow start on offense or Lockney's J.R. Walker Friday night and suffered a 47-22 loss.

Walker scored three first-half touchdowns and rushed for 243 yards on 11 carries to boost Lockney to a big lead that Hart would never overcome, despite a big offensive performance by tailback J.J. Finch, who rushed 34 times for 203 yards and a touchdown.

Hart did manage to get its offense on track in the third quarter, and scored 22 points in the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome the high-powered Lockney team.

Lockney improved to 5-1, 1-0 on the season while Hart fell to 1-5, 0-1.

Hart had more first downs, 22-16, and had almost as many yards offense as Lockney, but the 'Horns couldn't punch the ball into the end zone until late in the game.

Hart drove deep into Lockney territory on its first possession of the game, but a fumble ended the drive.

"When you are trying so hard to get into the end zone, things like this happen," said Hart Coach Chad Watson.

Watson said he was pleased with his team's effort, overall. He says this game was the toughest Hart has had all year, and he felt like the players responded well.

Walker opened the scoring early and in a big way, breaking tackles and finding holes, then outracing everyone for an 84-yard touchdown with 6:05 left in the first quarter. Thad Lusk booted the extra point for a 7-0 Lockney lead.

Tragedy struck Hart with 4:23 left in the opening period when Lucas Anzaldua dropped back to punt. He was sacked in the end zone by Lockney defenders for a safety to make it 9-0.

After taking the ensuing kickoff, Lockney and Walker wasted little time in returning to the end zone. Walker again found room to run, this time turning the free space into a 50-yard scoring run and a 15-0 Lockney lead with 4:04 left.

Nine seconds into the second quarter, Walker made it 21-0 when he scored from 44 yards away, then Lusk ran in the two-point conversion for a 23-0 advantage.

Later in the stanza, Lusk took the ball across the goal line for a two-yard touchdown to make it 29-0 at halftime.

Hart's offensive woes continued in the second half. Lusk picked off an

Aven pass and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown to give Lockney a 35-0 advantage with 6:58 left in the third quarter.

Finch finally managed to break away from Lockney's defense with seven seconds left in the third quarter, scoring on a 14-yard run to narrow the margin to 35-6.

But Lockney's lead was too big to surmount.

Hart scored twice in the fourth quarter and picked up twin conversions, but Lockney also added two more touchdowns to its total.

Lockney extended its lead to 41-6 in the fourth on a 44-yard run by Miguel Guerrero with 10:08 left to play.

Hart struck paydirt in the fourth when Gerardo Holguin picked up six points on a 10-yard sprint with 6:31 left. Finch ran in the two-point conversion to make it 41-14.

Lockney answered that touchdown with another of its own—this time a 22-yard effort by Mark Johnson. That made it 47-14.

Hart managed one more touchdown when Jared Aven scored on a quarterback keeper from seven

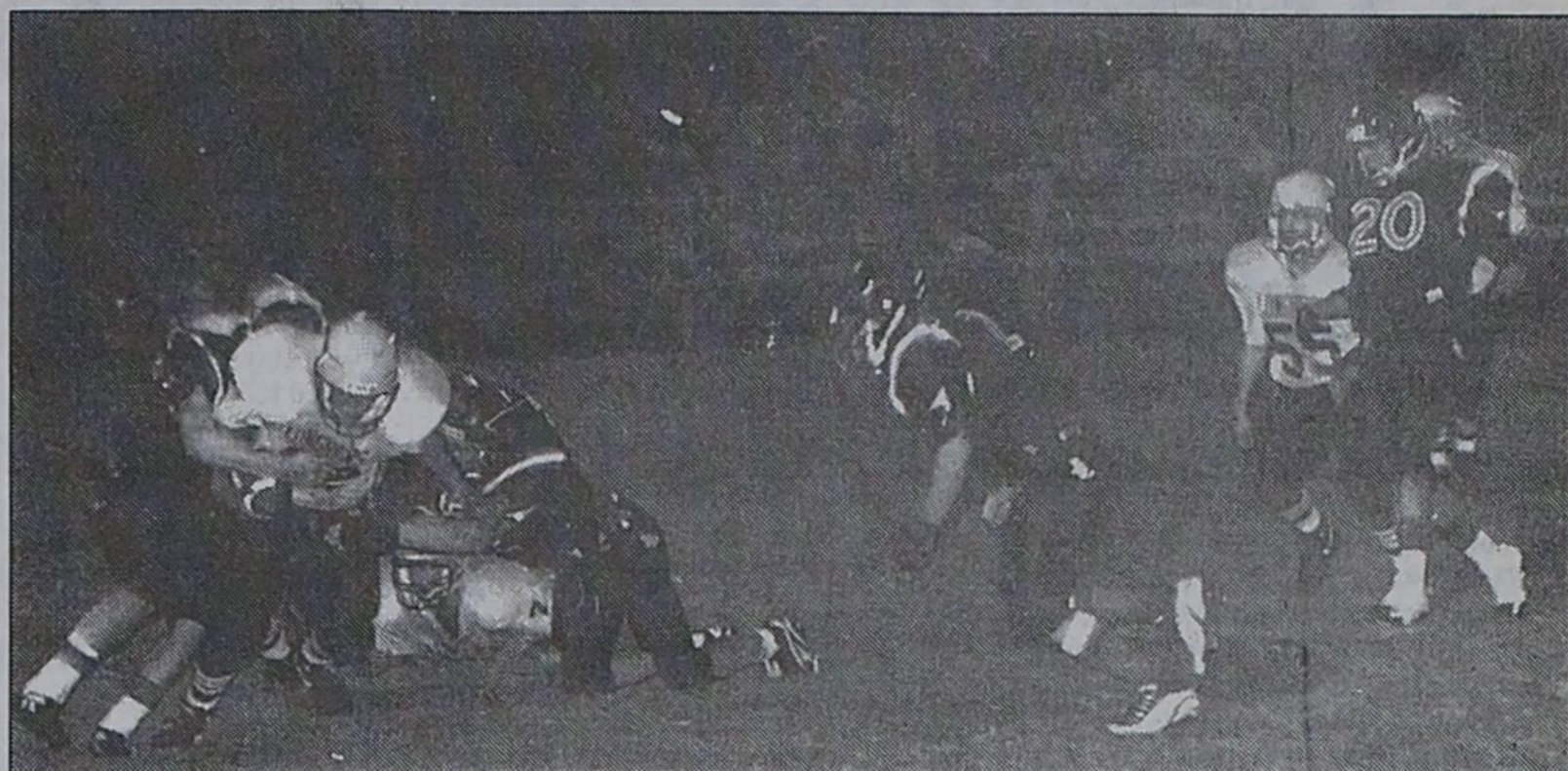
yards out with 2:19 remaining in the game. Finch's two-point conversion made the final, 47-22.

Game at a Glance

Hart	0	0	6	16	—22
Lockney	15	14	6	12	—47
	HART		LOC		
First Downs	25	18			
Rushing Yards	327	425			
Passing Yards	76	26			
Total Yards	403	451			
Passes Comp./Att.	6-16	2-6			
Interceptions By	0	2			
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	4-1			
Punt Avg. Yards	1-19	1-38			
Penalties-Yards	6-52	1-5			

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
 LOCKNEY—Walker 83 run (Lusk kick).
 LOCKNEY—Safety.
 LOCKNEY—Walker 50 run (kick failed).
Second Quarter:
 LOCKNEY—Walker 44 run (Lusk kick).
 LOCKNEY—Poole 3 run (kick failed).
Third Quarter:
 LOCKNEY—Lusk 57 interception return (kick failed).
 HART—Finch 16 run (kick failed).
Fourth Quarter:
 LOCKNEY—Guerrero 23 run (kick failed).
 HART—Holguin 9 run (Finch run).
 LOCKNEY—Guerrero 55 run (kick failed).
 HART—Aven 12 run (Finch run).



HART'S JUAN GUERRERO (22) lowers his head and tries to run between two Lockney defenders, but he doesn't have much luck on the play. Hart and Lockney met in a District 3-AA opener Friday at

Lockney, and the host team prevailed, 47-22. The loss dropped Hart to 1-5 overall, and 0-1 in district play. The Horns hope to get back on the winning track this week when they travel to Olton.

Photo by Neoma Williams

Red hot Bobcats travel to Tulia in 1-AAA matchup

"It's just been one of those years," Tulia Coach Dan Pair said.

Unaccustomed as they are to losing seasons, Coach Pair's Hornets started the year with five straight losses, including lopsided ones to Perryton (49-7) and Friona (43-6), and an overtime loss to Lubbock Cooper.

They've also lost to Childress and Littlefield.

"We've had some injuries up 'til now," Coach Pair said. "We're trying to get it going now."

They got it going Friday night when they posted their first win of the year, 9-7, over Sanford-Fritch.

They'll try to keep it going Friday night when the Bobcats come to call.

The Bobcats (5-1, 3-0) don't want any slip-ups at this stage as they drive for a berth in the playoffs.

The Dimmitt-Tulia game "has always been a big rivalry," Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar said. "For the last 10 years or so, it's been a close game."

Both teams are healthy for Friday night's District 1-AAA encounter.

"We don't have anybody that's going to miss the game because of

injury," Coach Dollar said. "We've been pretty well banged up for the last three weeks. But this time of year, you've just got to get after it despite your aches."

"We're pretty healthy right now, finally," Coach Pair said.

The Hornets have switched from last year's Wishbone offense, and now run out of the tandem-I and wing-T formations. On defense, they favor a basic 4-3.

The Hornets aren't as aerial-minded as the Bobcats. "We usually throw nine or 10 passes a game," Coach Pair said.

What is the Tulia coach's assessment of the Bobcats after scouting them and watching their game films? "Dimmitt has an excellent football team," he said. "They're very, very explosive on offense, and have a lot of good athletes who are playing real well right now. And they swarm on defense."

"I hope he still thinks that after Friday night," Coach Dollar commented.

Kickoff time is 7:30 Friday night at Tulia.

Swifts, Horns hungry for wins

Nazareth must record a win over Springlake-Earth Friday night to have any chance at a playoff berth in District 2-A this season, but beating the Wolverines is something no other team has managed this season.

The two teams will square off Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field. Nazareth is celebrating its homecoming this week.

The 6-0 Wolverines are ranked third in the latest Associated Press Class A poll and they are currently tied with Kress at the top the District 2-A race with a 3-0 mark.

The Swifts are 4-2 overall, and 1-2 in district after losing the last two games to Kress and Sudan, respectively.

Springlake-Earth's powerful offense has put 137 points on the board this season and its defense has allowed a meager 29 points in six outings.

The Wolverine's offense is ranked first among area Class A teams, averaging more than 331 yards per outing.

A big chunk of that offensive output comes from quarterback James Williams, the area's leading rusher and one of the top passers.

Williams has rushed for more than 700 yards this season already, and he has thrown for another 280 yards.

He's the key cog in the Wolverine's I-formation offense.

In a 21-6 win over Farwell Friday,

Williams rushed for one touchdown and he intercepted a pass and returned it 15 yards for another.

Williams' efforts are boosted by a big, talented and physical offensive line anchored by center Rowdy Clark (6-2, 275), guard Rudy Monreal (6-1, 260) and tackles Chris Polando (6-5, 250) and Flavio Leal (6-1, 240).

Gabriel Garcia (5-8, 140) is the starting fullback and Jose Mendoza (5-9, 140) is tailback.

Mendoza broke for a 70-yard touchdown run against Farwell on Friday.

Williams' receivers are Junior Gauna (6-0, 150) and Roman Montiel (5-10, 150).

The 5-2 defense hasn't given up much this season—an average of 141 yards per game.

Williams and Garcia pull double duty by starting at the safety spots, and Clark and Rudy Monreal anchor the line at the tackles. Other linemen include Polando, Mikey Monreal (5-10, 160) and Frank Toscano (5-8, 170). Linebackers are Robert Mendoza (5-6, 160) and Chris Haberer (5-7, 140) while Trustin Perry (5-10, 160) and Jose Mendoza (5-9, 140) man the corners.

Hart at Olton

Hart hopes to exploit a weak Olton defense that has given up 155 points this season when the two teams meet

Friday in a District 3-AA game in Olton. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

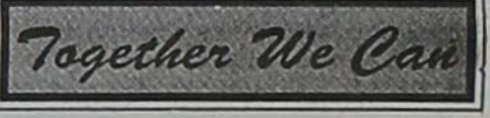
The Mustangs have struggled on both sides of the ball. Through six games the Mustangs have sported just one win and have been outscored 33-155.

The Longhorns hope their strong running game with J.J. Finch will boost them to victory for the first time in five games. Hart is 1-5 on the season after losing to Lockney last week in the district opener. Olton fell to Highland Park, 14-7, in the first conference game Friday.

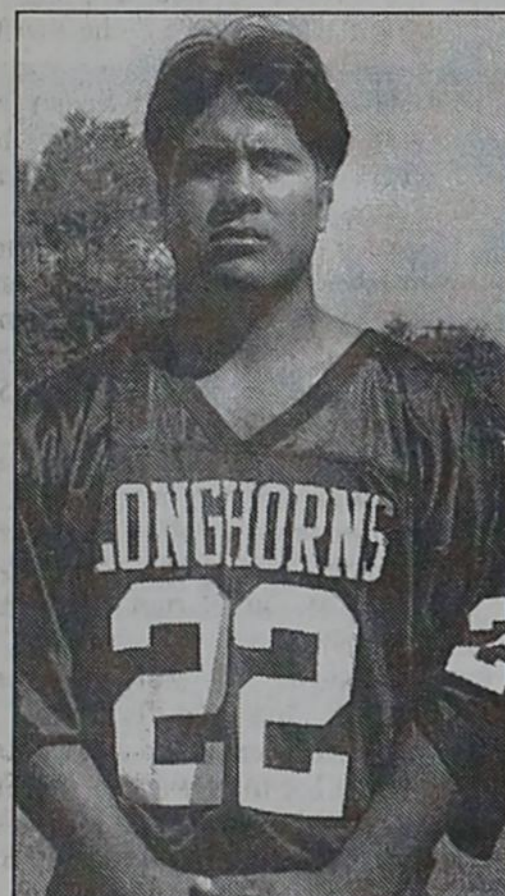
Olton uses an I-formation on offense, and tailback David Wilborn (5-7, 140) is the main threat from the backfield. Joining Wilborn in the backfield are fullback Joe Don Cox (5-8, 160) and quarterback Adam Moore (5-6, 125).

The Mustangs' line includes Bobby Garcia (5-8, 170), Edward Sandoval (5-9, 173), Chris Almanza (5-10, 150) and Joe Rivera (5-7, 148).

Defensively, Olton features Garcia, Daniel Sandoval (5-6, 130) and Robert Jimenez (5-7, 126) at linebackers; cornerbacks Billy Joe DeLeon (5-5, 133) and Argumedo Sandoval (5-4, 120).



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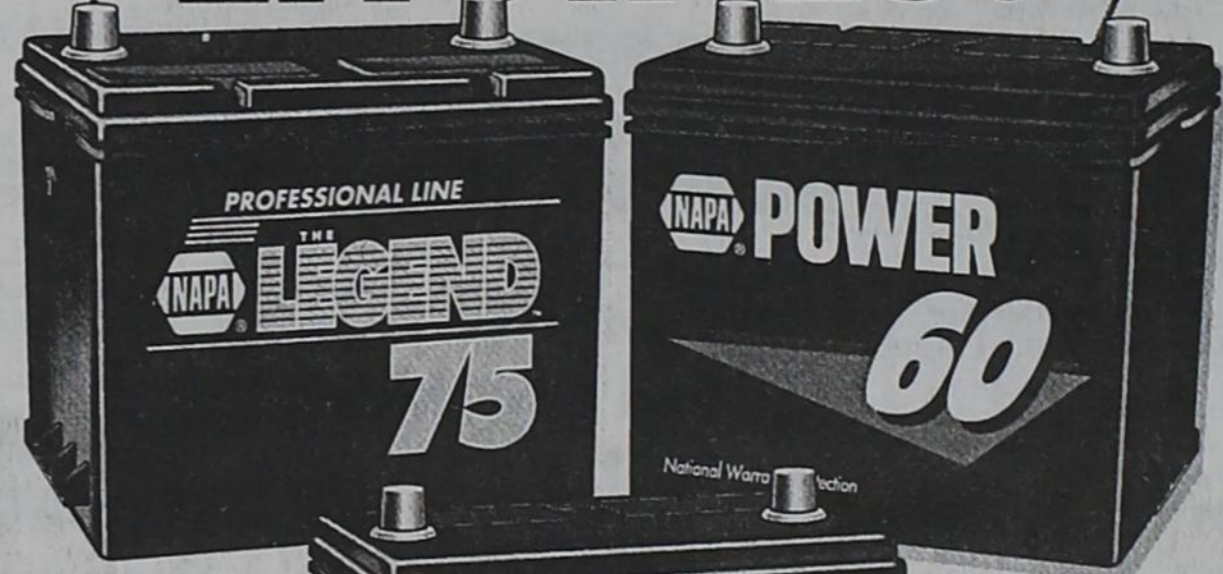
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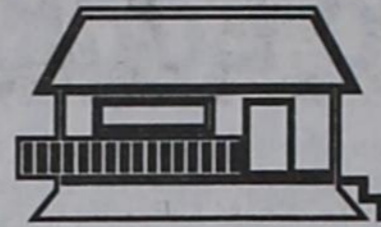
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1—Real Estate Homes & Land

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3—Real Estate For Rent

18—Services

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20—Help Wanted

MYSTERY SHOPPERS

Would you like to be paid for occasional, shopping assignments at local stores and restaurants, especially if you live within a 25 mile radius of Dimmitt. To request an application, send a cover letter, including name, address and phone number to: Shop'n Check, Attn: FPD 1195, P.O. Box 740045, Atlanta, GA 30374-0045. (Send the Ad) or visit our web site at shopncheck.com and send us an email including your name, address, phone number and FPD CODE # to: shopncheck@shopncheck.com.

FIRST UNITED BANK of Dimmitt is seeking a night data processor. Basic computer experience a must. IBM AS3400 experience a plus. Will train. Approximately 5 to 6 hours nightly, Monday-Friday (some weekends). Benefits. Pick up application or send resume to First United Bank, Krystal Nelson, 201 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-28-2tc

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- Help wanted
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Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-ID, Region V Human Resources Department, HCO2 Box 980, Beeville, Texas 78102 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 1997. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Region V Human Resources Office at (512) 362-6386.

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for Rns, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call or come by, (806) 364-7113; 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-tfc

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22—Notices

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

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We'd like to express our thanks for all the flowers and food and kind words on the death of our beloved father and brother, Jesus Triana. A special thank you to Hospice Care, Canterbury Villa, Dr. Joplin and Hospital Staff.
THE TRIANA FAMILY
THE GARZA FAMILY
THE AGUILAR FAMILY
THE GAMON FAMILY
24-28-1tp

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I appreciate all the cards, money, visits and best wishes that I received at my retirement reception. I wish you all much success and happiness.
BOB CROZIER
24-28-11p

25—Legal Notices

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LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt is accepting sealed bids for:
(1) Case backhoe, 580 C, 1981 model.
(1) 1980 Dodge 4-wheel drive pickup. Has a good motor but rear end needs some work.
(1) 1990 International, flatbed, diesel engine.
Please send bids to the City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, TX 79027, in care of Don Sheffy, by 12:00 (noon), Monday, October 20, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular City Council Meeting on October 20, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.
25-27-21c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the county of Castro, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 4, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
Precinct 1:
101—Hart Golden Group.
105—Sunnyside Baptist Church.
Precinct 2:
201—Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt.
206—Flagg Fertilizer.
Precinct 3:
301—First Baptist Church, Dimmitt.
307—Easter Community Church.
Precinct 4:
401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt.
408—Nazareth Community Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County/District Clerk's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on Oct. 20, 1997, and ending Oct. 31, 1997.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Joyce M. Thomas, District/County Clerk, Castro County Courthouse, 100 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 28, 1997.
Issued this the 13th day of October, 1997.
IRENE MILLER, COUNTY JUDGE
25-28-11c

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR BACKHOE
The City of Dimmitt is accepting bids for a new 1997 or 1993 one-yard payload, cab, 14-foot backhoe with extended hoe, 18-inch bucket, heater, 4 x 4 wheel pull, front wheels mud grip, preferred two-level operation.
Bid with/without trade for a 1981 Case 580 C backhoe.
Bid can be sent in care of Don Sheffy, City Manager, City of Dimmitt, PO Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.
Bid must be submitted by Nov. 3, 1997, 12 noon, and will be reviewed at the regular Nov. 3, 1997, regular Alderman meeting.
25-28-21c

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 4th de Noviembre de 1997, para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron soeildas por la 75a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County/District Clerk's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on Oct. 20, 1997, and ending Oct. 31, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberian enviarse a Joyce M. Thomas, District/County Clerk, Castro County Courthouse, 100 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran recibires para el fin de las hjoas de negocio el 13th day of October, 1997. Emitada este dia 13 de octubre, 1997.
IRENE MILLER, JUEZ DEL CONDADO
25-28-11c

4-H plans bike-a-thon

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor the St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, Oct. 25, on the parking lot at First United Bank in Dimmitt.
The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. At 9 a.m. a bicycle care workshop will be held.
Melanie Book is chairman for this year's event and she will be assisted by co-chairs, Jeremy Bishop and Thomas Brockman.
For more information, contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CANCELLATION OF ALL LOTS, BLOCKS, STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE TOWNSITE OF FLAGG, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, LYING IN THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF SECTION 38, BLOCK T-4, T.A. THOMPSON SURVEY, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT LOTS ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), BLOCK TWENTY-ONE (21), TOWNSITE OF FLAGG, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that Cary Sawyer and James F. Cleavinger have filed an application with the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, for permission to cancel part of the Townsite of Flagg, lying within the confines of the South half (S/2) of Section of Thirty-eight (38), Block T-4, T.A. Thompson Survey, Castro County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-one (21), Townsite of Flagg, Castro County, Texas, on Oct. 13, 1997.
Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation shall appear at a regular session of the Castro County Commissioners Court, located in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, on November 24th, 1997.
COMMISSIONERS COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
25-28-31c

We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile.
Grace Williams

Country Peddler Show set Oct. 24-26

The annual "Country Peddler Christmas" is returning to the Amarillo Civic Center Oct. 24-26, with thousands of quality gifts and holiday decor items in every price range.
Hours for the show will be 1 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 25, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 26. Admission will be \$4 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free. Seniors 65 and over are admitted at half-price. One admission is good all weekend with a handstamp, and there is no charge for parking.
"A handcrafted present is a personal way to offer a heartfelt keepsake without going into financial shock," an organizer of the show said. "Wonderful mementos don't have to be costly to be unforgettable."
Items that will be on display will include jewelry, such as bracelets, rings, pendants, charms, or one-of-a-kind lapel pins fashioned from fabric, lace, quilt scraps and buttons. Monogrammed angels, cutwork ornaments, and whimsical animals are delightful during the holidays and may be enjoyed throughout the year as accents to bedroom or bath. Bonnets, blankets, bibs, and tooth fairy pillows can be monogrammed right at the show for a very special baby. Gift basket ideas include sweets, dessert coffees, preserves, salsa, soup and dip mixes, or scented items.

Screening set Nov. 6

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Nov. 6 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.
The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.
A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.
Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.
Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Dimmitt artist's work to be shown at Barnes & Noble

Computer Realism by Dimmitt artist Joan A. Craig will be featured at Barnes & Noble Book Sellers in Amarillo during October.
The store is located at 2415 Soncy Road and there is no admission charge to view the work.



GETTING IT AWAY—With a Dalhart defender bearing down on him, Dimmitt quarterback Derek Buckley gets off a 31-yard pass to Stuart Sutton during the Bobcats' opening drive here Friday night. The pass was well-placed and Sutton made a nifty

falling-back catch at the sideline on Dalhart's 35-yard line. Six plays later, the Bobcats scored their first TD to go ahead, 7-6. They went on to defeat the Golden Wolves in the District 1-AAA match, 28-12.
Photo by Carter Townsend

JV Cats post fifth victory

Justin Sutton ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as the Junior Varsity Bobcats downed Dalhart, 26-8, last Thursday at Dalhart.
The victory hiked the JV Bobcats' record to 5-1.
Sutton opened the scoring with a big 90-yard run in the first quarter, then he hit Taylor Matthews with a two-point conversion pass to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead.
Later in the first, Sutton broke loose again, this time on a 35-yard touchdown scamper. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the score 14-0.

In the second period, the JV Cats put together a long drive that climaxed with Daniel Flores scoring on a 1-yard run to make it 20-0. The conversion attempt failed.
Dimmitt's defense staged a goal-line stand late in the second quarter to keep the halftime score at 20-0.

In the third, Dimmitt put together another scoring drive that featured excellent blocking by the linemen. Sutton hit Flores with a 15-yard pass for the JV Bobcats' fourth TD. The extra-point try failed.
Dalhart got its only touchdown in the fourth and added a two-point conversion to make the final score 26-8.
Coaches Gus Ortiz and Vince Fitzgerald cited linemen Shane Furr, James Jackson, Ronald DeLeon, Armando Castaneda and Ivan Flores as Dimmitt's offensive standouts.
On defense, the JV Bobcats staged two goal-line stands and forced three turnovers.
The JV Cats will be looking for their sixth win when they meet Tulia here at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

Seventh Cats slaughter Tulia

Dimmitt seventh grader Lee Brown scored two touchdowns, picked up a two-point conversion and intercepted two passes to lead Dimmitt to a 32-0 win over Tulia at home on Oct. 7.
In the first quarter, the Bobcats scored 20 points to take a big lead.
Raul Ontiveros scored from a yard out to put Dimmitt up 6-0 in the first stanza. Then Brown added a two-point conversion for the 8-0 edge.
Brown scored his first touchdown later in the stanza, dodging defenders

for a 57-yard touchdown and 14-0 Bobcat lead.
Matthew Gauna completed a 21-yard touchdown pass to L.J. Soler to give the Bobcats a 21-0 lead at the end of the stanza.
In the second quarter, Brown scored from a yard out. The touchdown was set up by a great run by Robert Casas.
Dimmitt was silent in the third period, but in the fourth Cesar Ruiz scored on a three-yard jaunt for the final 32-0 score.
Tight end Patrick Hunter made a great catch and run, good for 30 yards, according to Coach Bobby Feaster.
Feaster added that Roy Rodriguez

did a great job kicking and punting the football, and Ruiz recovered a fumble on the kickoff.
"We had great blocking by Patrick Hunter and Efran Gomez," said Feaster.
Quarterback Gauna was a perfect 2-of-2 passing for 51 yards and a touchdown.
Feaster also praised Ricky Ramirez for his play on the line.
"It was an extremely good game. We had a starting running back go out of the game, but we didn't miss a play," said Feaster. "I was very proud of the way the team raised their level of play."
The seventh grade improved to 2-2 overall with the victory.

Input sought for proposed resource guide

Organizers of a resource guide for Castro County will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the solarium at Plains Memorial Hospital, and the public is invited to attend.
The group is trying to compile information for a book which will list all of the resources in the community such as Home Health Agency, Catholic Family Services, WIC, Panhandle Community Services, Plains Memorial Hospital and more.
Any input from the community will be appreciated.
For more information contact Kristi Batenhorst at Home Health Agency, 647-2848.



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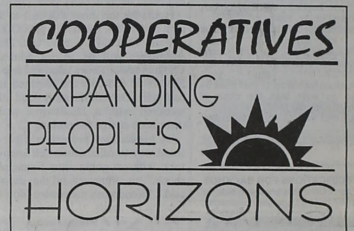
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