76th year-No. 25

By Don Nelson

Clarence Behrends and his wife, Kay, had just returned from a dream vacation when they decided it was time to have a new TV antenna put up at their home in the Frio community.

He called an old friend, Jim Baker of Baker Electric Services.

While performing electromechanical tasks, Jim started telling Clarence about the dream vacation that he and his wife, Sandra, had just taken.

"We went to Jackson Hole, then to Yellowstone, and then came back by Rushmore," Jim said.

"We went to Yellowstone, too," Clarence said.

"I guess you saw Old Faithful erupt," Jim said.

"Yep," Clarence said. "At 1:20 last Sunday."

You've probably guessed by now: These two guys who live 10 miles apart were both in the crowd at Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10-and never saw each other.

The Miami Herald has some of the best columnists in the country. At least two of them, Dave Barry and Leonard Pitts, are syndicated.

This week Pitts noted that automation has replaced most gas-station attendants, bank tellers and telephone operators, and that grocery clerks may be next.

guy who saw the future the other day



The Castro County News

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, September 21, 2000

A STICK DANCE-Part of the performance for the Mexican Independence Day celebration held at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt Saturday evening included this dance demonstrated by

(from left) Yannin Marquez, Jose Flores, Tracy Silva, Ricardo Velasquez, Elizabeth Gallardo and Rigo Lopez. DigiPhoto by Linda Maxwell

Heat, drought, worms add perators, and that grocery clerks hay be next. "Call it an educated hunch from a up to trouble for producers

Jail bond issue Jail committee hears pros, cons

Committee met Monday night and remedial order could be issued, rediscussed the pros and cons of the jail bond issue and considered what would be the best way to present it to de-certified; or the county could be the county's voters.

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Public meetings will be held Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in Hart, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Nazareth, and Oct. 23 at 7 about it.

A bond election has been called for Nov. 7, and it will be placed on the same ballot as the general election.

The bond issue would be used to construct a jail and office space for the sheriff's office and Dept. of Public Safety, and is not to exceed \$3 million in general obligation bonds. The issue would be set up on a 20year repayment term.

The tax rate that would be needed to cover the interest and sinking fund was estimated at 7.24¢ per \$100 property valuation, if the debt service can be financed at about 5.75%.

At Monday's meeting, the County Commissioners met with the Citizens Committee. County Judge Irene Miller

pointed out that the commissioners

certificates of obligation and not

Miller listed some of the pros:

the area to "farm them out" when the

✦ A new jail will be expensive to

✤ The bond issue will cause an

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increase in the tax rate. (It is esti-

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bond issue does not pass, the county

will have to be out the money for

expensive repairs to the old jail,

which will still be an outdated, worn

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according to the State Fire Marshal.

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She said the facility is not in com-

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jail nears its peak capacity.

The cons include:

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the decision process.

mission regulations.

to 20 years.

The Castro County Citizens Jail could be closed down completely; a ducing the population cap that is allowed (now 18); the jail could be required to make repairs to the jail.

18 pages plus supplements

If the county were to have the same average number of prisoners in the coming year and had to "farm p.m. in Dimmitt to explain more out" all of them for the entire year, it would cost \$594,293, estimating 20 prisoners per day at \$81.41 each per day and multiplying that times 365 days. The actual jail costs for the past fiscal year totaled \$326,928.97, so it would cost at least an additional \$267,364.03 to farm them all out.

Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said that the new 48-bed facility would not require any additional personnel to run it than what is being used now to run the county's 18-bed facility.

He said the one-story construction and the electronic controls and monitoring will allow the same number of jailers to handle the operation of the facility. He also noted that deputies would not be tied up as often in transporting prisoners.

In addition, Fitzgearld said the county would be able to take advantage of the extra beds by housing prisoners from other counties and charging them for it. Fitzgearld said the county can't expect to pay for the jail by "renting could have financed the jail through out" the extra space, but it would be an added bonus to help ease the budtaken it before the voters. But she get. added that the commissioners' court He said that the county's options wanted to include the taxpayers in in farming out its prisoners have narrowed, due to other jails having similar overcrowding problems. He ✤ A new jail would be sufficient said that Littlefield and Muleshoe for the county's needs for the next 15 both have "shut us off" and Levelland has come close to its limit ✤ It would assure compliance at times. He said the next closest with the State Jail Standards Comfacility that would be willing to take our prisoners would be the one at ✤ It would eliminate the expense of transporting prisoners throughout Dumas.

while shopping in a Maryland supermarket," Pitts wrote. "When it came below average rainfall and a severe time to pay, I found myself with two insect infestation, including large options. I could stand in line and let numbers of beet armyworms, have a cashier tally the total, or I could use caused problems for producers the store's new U-Scan device, throughout the growing season. where you pay for your purchases without ever dealing with another could do to control the temperatures, human being.

wrote."Touched the buttons on the severe drought. Pesticides helped screen. Followed instructions from a control some insects, but damage computerized female voice. Ran the still occurred in some fields. bar codes under the reader until it beeped. Swiped my plastic (the ma- Service estimates that these condichine also accepts cash), bagged my groceries and split.

"My 15-year-old was impressed. Cool, he said.

"That seems to be the concensus.

"But even so, one thing is indisputable: Human interaction just took another hit. These days, it sometimes seems you can do all of your errands and never have to talk to another person. . .

"We talk a lot about the loss of community, how people are pulling away from one another, about social isolation and the end of any sense of belonging to something larger than yourself. Well, it's a loss that has come upon us just like this-in increments of technological innovation that remove human encounters from the equation. Like ordering concert tickets on a keypad. Receiving e-mail from a person sitting two desks away. Or buying groceries from a machine.

"More and more, we slide through each day untouching and untouched.

"OK, you can't argue with convenience. Can't argue with doing more, faster. Can't argue with saving time. "But I think you have to argue with, or at least ask questions of,

anything that removes another human interaction from your day. Frankly, we don't have that many left to spare.'

The loss of human interaction isn't as evident in a small community such as ours.

But I worry about how it's affecting our children out there in the metropolis.

My two sons, for example, both live in major cities. Both work for nationwide companies. And both are officed at home.

Virtually all their business dealings are done via telephone, fax machine, computer and Internet.

Unseasonably warm temperatures,

While there was little producers many were able to irrigate their "Intrigued, I chose the latter," he crops, lessening the damage from the

> The Texas Agricultural Extension tions have led to \$595 million in agricultural losses across the state. Cotton was the hardest hit, with Extension economists estimating \$285 million in crop losses.

> "Yields are a little less because of insect pressure and the cost of insect control has been severe on many farmers," said Dr. Carl Anderson, an

Extension cotton marketing economist. Anderson added that the lack of any rainfall has also been costly and detrimental to the crop.

But there may be some relief in site. Temperatures dropped this week with the approach of a series of fronts, and forecasters even have a raindrop or two penciled into their predictions for the weekend.

As corn harvest winds down and cotton harvest approaches, the insect pressure is beginning to drop across the area and that's also good news, according to Johnna Patterson, Castro County Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management.

"Insect pressure has dropped somewhat and the economics of spraying have gone down the toilet so there's not much use in continuing to report bad news," Patterson said. Boll worm and beet armyworm

moths are still common in many **Operation CHROMITE anniversary** to be observed here Wednesday

In September 1950, Operation CHROMITE began with the landing Smith County courthouse on June of US Army and Marine forces at 25, 1950, signaling the beginning of Inchon, Korea and after one week of fighting, the Inchon Operation and liberation of Seoul, Korea was ac- to honor the veterans who served in complished. The first Marines landed that war by flying the flag again, this on the eastern shore of Korea and crossed the 38th Parallel to help re- of the liberation of Seaul on Sept. 27, lieve Army forces coming back from 1950. the Shosin Reservoir.

ans who took part in the Korean War, the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are planning to fly the Korean War Commemorative Flag over the Castro and Deaf Smith County courthouses.

The flag was flown over the Deaf the Korean War.

The Los Ciboleros Chapter wants time in honor of the 50th anniversary

Members of the DAR also plan to In an effort to recognize the veter- commemorate the 50th anniversary with a special ceremony at the Castro County courthouse next Wednesday (Sept. 27) at 2:30 p.m.

All veterans and their families, friends and other interested individuals are invited to be at the flag raising ceremonies.

fields, but survival of those moths and additional egg hatch is on the decline.

Patterson reported that a significant number (400,000 per acre) of beet armyworms were still being spotted in area fields.

"Most of these worms were pretty sedentary, meaning that the feeding habits had really shut down and leaves and fruit were not being shredded," she said.

Patterson said the aphid population in area fields has been reduced by Furadan treatments and lady beetles.

"Corn harvest is beginning to wind down now and many cotton fields are close to receiving harvest-aid treatments," Patterson said.

"It is time to start thinking about getting those cottons trippers ready and have the cotton fields terminated in preparation for harvest," Patterson said.

Pray for rain! High Low Prec. Thursday ... 92 .. 55 Friday 95 .. 53 Saturday 90 .. 53 Sunday 96 ... 55 Monday 95 .. 57 Tuesday 96 .. 54 Wednesday . 95 .. 54

September Moisture 0.00 2000 Moisture 11.61

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

DHS plans Homecoming celebration

Dimmitt High School will celebrate Homecoming 2000 Sept. 25-29, and special activities have been planned for each day during the week.

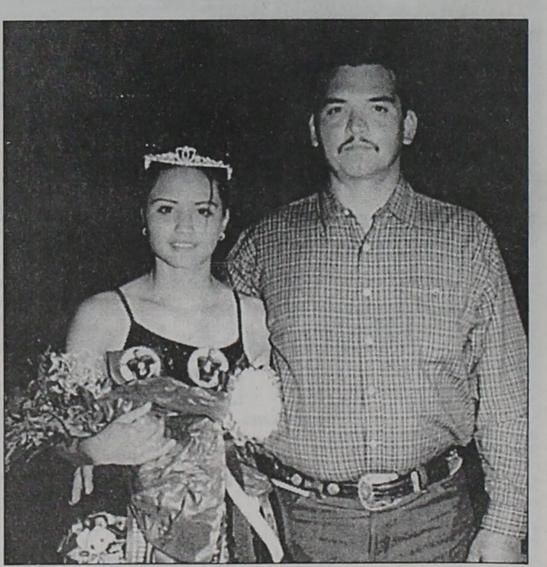
On Monday, students are urged to "find a partner and dress alike" for Twin Day.

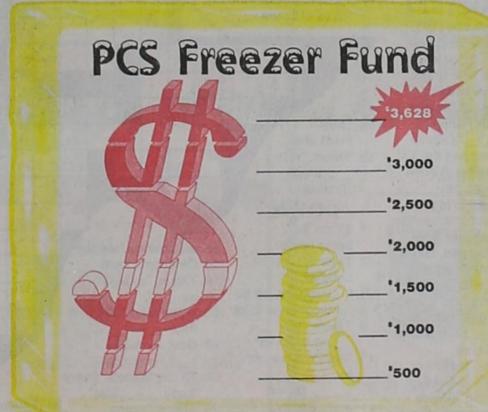
Tuesday will be "Crayon Day," and students are asked to dress in solid colors.

Castro County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller said that the average value of a home in Castro County is \$32,670. He said the 7.24¢ raise in the tax rate to cover the bond issue would cost the owner of that average home \$23.65 more per year in taxes. The owner of a \$100,000 home would pay \$72.40 more.

For No. 1 irrigated farmland, he estimated it would add 32¢ in taxes per acre at the most. For No. 1 dryland farms, it would add 10¢ an acre at the most. He said most farmland would come somewhere in between those two figures. So, the highest the added tax burden would be for a section of land would be \$204.80.

Heller said he could not think of a single section of land in the county that was 100% No. 1 irrigated farmland, so the amount would vary according to the ag value of the land.





In some ways, of course, it's great to be able to base your work at home and spend more time with your family.

But there, again, is that loss of community, that isolation that Pitts was talking about.

If you want a reasonably wide and diverse circle of friends, where are you going to go to find them? (Continuted on Page 5)

FREEZER FUND-More than \$2,155 in donations have already been And when a community has a received through a special "freezer" benefit fund for Panhandle Compressing need for volunteer workers munity Services' Food Pantry, but organizers of the fundraiser say \$3,628 for any reason, where is it going to is needed to pay for the freezers. Donations can be made at First United Graphic by Paula Portwood Bank.

Wednesday will be Senior Citizens Day and next Thursday, Sept. 28, will be Pajama Day. Friday, Sept. 29, has been designated as Dress-Up Day.

The costumes will be judged by various teachers and prizes will be awarded at the Homecoming pep rally on Friday, Sept. 29.

A powder puff football game will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. The high school girls will divide (Continued on Page 8)

HART'S HOMECOMING QUEEN FOR 2000 ... Brenda Diego (left), escorted by her father, Andres Diego Sr. Photo by Neoma Williams

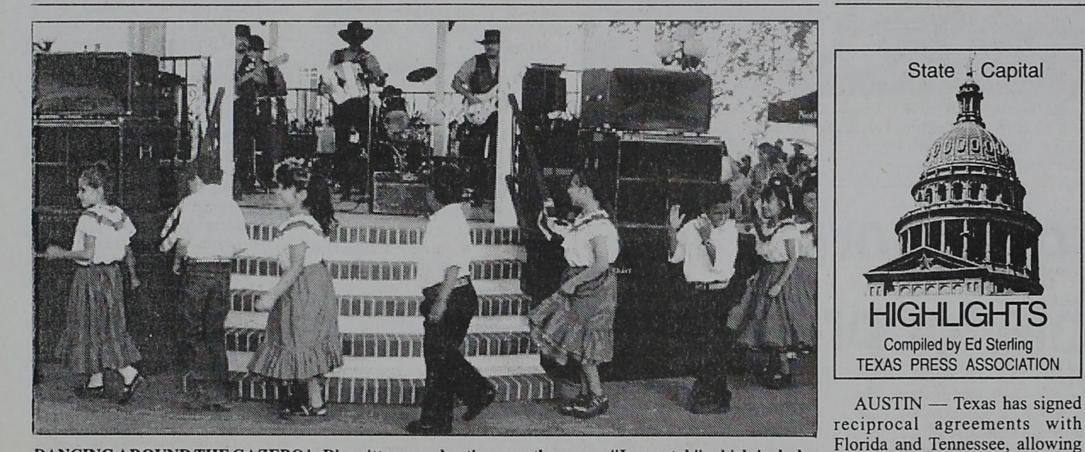


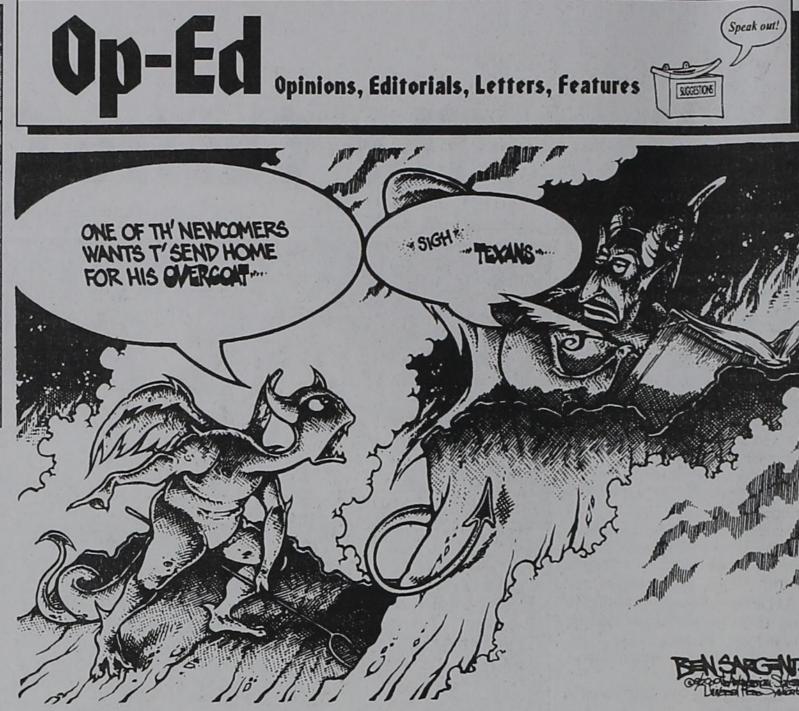
Dimmitt High School's Class of 1990

high school for a picture before enjoying a catered barbecue dinner and visiting in the school cafeteria Saturday evening. They also attended Friday night's football game together. Seated, counter-clockwise from left, are Kay Gleghorn Flores of Fort Worth, Teresa Sanchez Fuentes of Dimmitt, Barry Hill of Galveston, Diane Peralez Reynolds of Lubbock, Gerardo (Jerry) Lopez of Austin, Cecilio Alfaro of Dimmitt, Gloria Gauna Sanchez and son of Dimmitt, and Linda Mora Aguero of Dimmitt. Standing, from left, are Rachel Ojeda of Dimmitt, Brian Nelson of

DHS's 1990 grads gather at the "D" in front of the Hart, Jennifer Hanners of Lubbock, Mary Jane Lumbrera of Lubbock, Toni Small Andrews of Amarillo, Juan Flores of Plano, Elain Cavazos Padilla of Stinnett, Jennifer Carter Howell of Dimmitt, Randy Nutt of Minnesota, Christy Stroud Black of Midwest, Okla., Tila Rodriguez Castro of Dimmitt, Priscilla Garcia of Lubbock, David Edwards of Canadian, Hortensia Murillo Nino of Hereford, and Curt Summers of Dimmitt. Also attending the reunion but not pictured were Dolores Mendoza and Oscar Velasquez of Amarillo and Barbara Moss Quinn of Tahoka. In all, 26 of the class's 58 members were present.

Photo by Don Nelson





gally carry their concealed hand-State - Capital guns, Davis said. Grain Station Opens Texas and Mexico officials last week announced the opening of a truck-to-truck transfer station in Rio Grande City.

Mexican transport trucks will be allowed to cross the border on privately maintained roads and proceed to the Rio Grande City transfer station, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

At Rio Grande City, Mexican trucks will pick up deliveries from U.S. trucks transporting Texas owners from Corpus Christi to Wichita Falls who describe how drought conditions have cracked foundations, outside brick walls and interior walls.

An early sign of trouble is a door or window that will not open or close or a small crack that appears inside the house. As the drought continues, cracks in the soil widen and the problems for homeowners multiply.

Sam Nelson, chief engineer at the Texas Department of Insurance, said homes built over fill dirt or clay soil are the ones most likely

DANCING AROUND THE GAZEBO in Dimmitt are these local youngsters who helped with the entertainment at the Mexican Independence Day celebration Saturday evening. Providing the music for the cele-

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GOOD EATIN'-Jayden Venhaus, 3, son of Tracy (shown) and Lance Venhaus of Tulia, enjoys some pancakes Friday night at the Dimmitt Lions Club annual pancake supper, served before the football game with Friona. Tracy teaches second grade at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. The club served over 300 people, with pancakes, sausage, bacon, milk, orange juice, coffee and tea. Photo by Linda Maxwell bration was the group "Immortal," which includes David Vargas, Santana Garza, Michael Reyes, and Gabriel Reves, all of Dimmitt, and Ramiro Falcon of DigiPhoto by Linda Maxwell Tulia.

licenses issued by Florida or Tennessee to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed reciprocity

agreements with Florida and Tennessee through which their licensees can visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

Compiled by Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas has signed

citizen's with concealed handgun

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in the states of Tennessee and Florida, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," Davis said.

Made possible by 1997 changes to Texas' concealed handgun law, the reciprocity agreements with Tennessee and Florida are the fifth and sixth Texas has signed. Texas has concealed handgun reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and Oklahoma. Texans should remember that

weapons laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can le-

grain shipments from throughout the Rio Grande Valley and the Coastal Bend.

Mexico is the top market for Texas grain sorghum with about 1 million tons exported south each year.

Combs said she wants to develop more Texas-Mexico marketing partnerships such as the Rio Grande City project.

"I view our relationship with Mexico as a two-way street, and we must both work together in partnership to enhance each other's economies," she said.

Combs said she visits regularly with her counterparts in the four Mexican states that border Texas: Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

Food and agricultural trade between the U.S. and Mexico have more than doubled during the last 10 years and are expected to total \$10.9 billion in fiscal year 2000. **Drought Crumbles Foundations**

Shifting soils from heat and lack of rainfall have cracked the foundations of homes across the state, the Texas Department of Insurance reported last week.

Foundation repair companies, insurance agents and lawmakers have been hearing from home-

to develop problems.

"Visualizing what the bottom of a dry stock pond looks like with its huge cracks will give you an idea of what's happening around many concrete foundations." Nelson said.

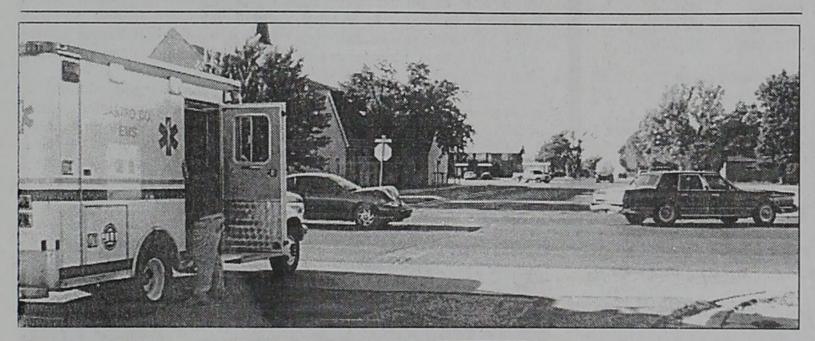
After a period of drought, the soil shrinks, and once rains return, the soil swells, creating movement in the foundation of a home, Nelson said.

Nelson said homeowners can prevent foundations from cracking by maintaining a proper moisture level around the perimeter of the home. Watering the general area twice a week for 20 minutes is sufficient.

Nelson said barriers also may need to be dug near a home to prevent roots of large trees from pressing against foundations as they tend to rise during droughtlike conditions.

Other Highlights

· Mark Cross of the Texas Department of Transportation said Texas will lose \$96 million in federal highway construction funds over the next two years because the state does not ban open containers of alcohol in vehicles or send repeat drunken-driving offenders to jail automatically.





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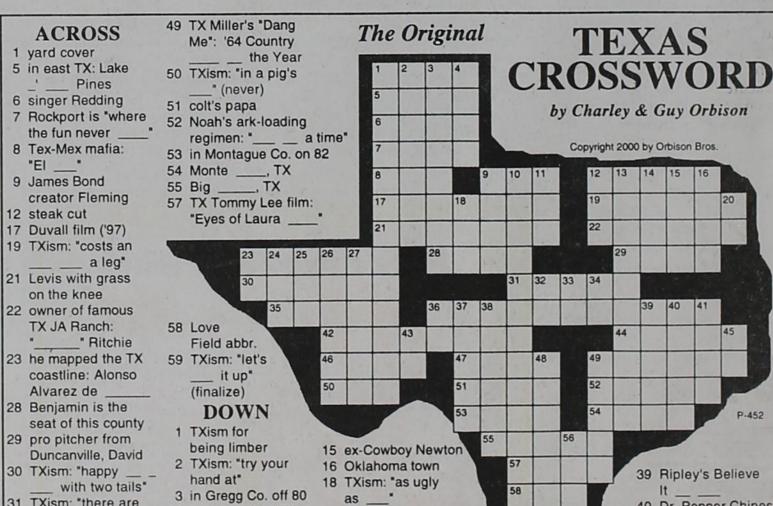
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TWO INJURED-Friday morning this 1989 Lincoln Town Car (right), driven by Angelita Espinosa of Dimmitt, was rear-ended by a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Rachel Marie Spencer of Earth. Both drivers were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. Both vehicles had been heading west on West Bedford in Dimmitt. Spencer was ticketed for failure to control speed.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Fall is in the air, nights are a bit cooler, and it is homecoming time at Dimmitt High School. Rather than a lawn mower, we will be getting rakes out to pile up the leaves.

As I write this, it still hasn't rained, but when you've reached the seventh decade of life, you know that the rains will come eventually, the snow will fall eventually, and we have much to be thankful for anyway.

When I was very young, I always dreaded September because school started that month, but I looked forward to September because that was the month that I was born, and birthdays were so much fun! Everything changes. Now school starts when the temperatures are still hovering around 100 degrees in August and birthdays come too often.

Bill and Joanne Snider and George and Pat Bagley took a few days for a trip to Santa Fe, N.M. The guys played golf, the ladies shopped, and of course the four of them enjoyed lots of good food.

Bill and Joanne drove to the mayor of Great Bend. Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex to visit their daughter, Laine, and her husband, David Horton. David is the son of James Horton, Castro County/ District Attorney elect.

Laine is coordinator for the special educational center in Region 10. David works for a G.E. plant that designs and builds airplane simulators used to train army pilots.

The Sniders' other daughter, Lindsey, lives in Lubbock and is coordinator of staff development for Texas Schools Region 17. This is in

Lubbock. She travels frequently to Austin to keep current on all of the latest teaching information and trains the teachers in the Lubbock public schools to use it.

W.J. and Sara Hill attended the chuck wagon breakfast and cowboy church during the Cowboy Symposium at the Lubbock Civic Center. Later that day watched the Texas Tech football game, which Tech won.

I met Terry and Pam Stovall as we were admiring the outdoor classroom at Dimmitt Middle School. They are both teaching at Dimmitt schools, having moved here from Clovis, N.M. they are parents of three daughters who attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. It is nice to meet new acquaintances. Rex and Carol Lust and Carol's daughter, Becky Schroeder, attended a dedication ceremony of the World War II B-29 Memorial Plaza in Great Bend, Kan. This is Carol's hometown. Her mother, Lillian Papay has served as a Republican state senator of Kansas and also as the first lady

Carol's father, the late Emit Papay, served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps in Pensacola, Fla., during World War II. He was interested in the development of the plaza. At the time of his death, many memorials were given in his honor. As a result of his part in making the plaza a reality, Carol and her mother were invited to raise a US flag over the plaque on the plaza lawn given in honor of Emit.

The Air Corps Band played the theme sons of each branch of service.



Those songs were so familiar to those of us who lived during that era, 1941-1945.

Carol said that at an earlier plaza celebration Brigadier General Paul Tibbets was the guest speaker. He had been the pilot for the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the atom bomb on Japan, which brought to a close the terrible war of that time.

Waurayne Hughes told me that Katrina and Jennifer Howell surprised their mother-in-law, Sue Howell, with a lovely birthday party at the Wild Plum in Olton. There ing. were 16 people sharing in the fun and enjoying the food.

They played bunco and these winners were recognized: Vicki Richards, won the most hands; Waurayne, the most buncos; and Doris Lust, the traveling prize.

Others attending were Katrina's mother, Carolyn Overton of Kismet, Kan., (she also won a prize), Polly Simpson, Montie Howell, Charlene Howell, Carolyn Moke, Sandra Nelson, Karen Carter, Sid Lynn, and Linda and Sharla Chesher of Friona.

The Jimmie and Jack Howells were hosts Sunday to Jimmie's sister and brother-in-law, Susie and Jerrell Enlowe of Derby, Kan. They brought relatives of Ferrell with them from England, Les and Elsie Pitcock. The Enlowes had met the Pitcocks' plane at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport and the two couples were on their way to Colorado and New Mexico to tour different parts of the US.

The Kelly Howells, Kennan Howells, Karen Carter and niece Jeannette Ryder and baby joined them for lunch.

V.C. Hopson, my husband and the Expo building superintendent, asked me to express his sincere thanks to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava and the fair committee vice chairman Emma Jean King for the great job they did in cleaning the building after the big Harvest Days festivities. Faye Mohon shared with me that the Bill Hendersons, fair association presidents, had always had a big hand in the clean-up detail, but because they are now in Houston for

Bill's chemo treatment, their grandchildren pitched in to help clean up. Thanks for this extra effort.

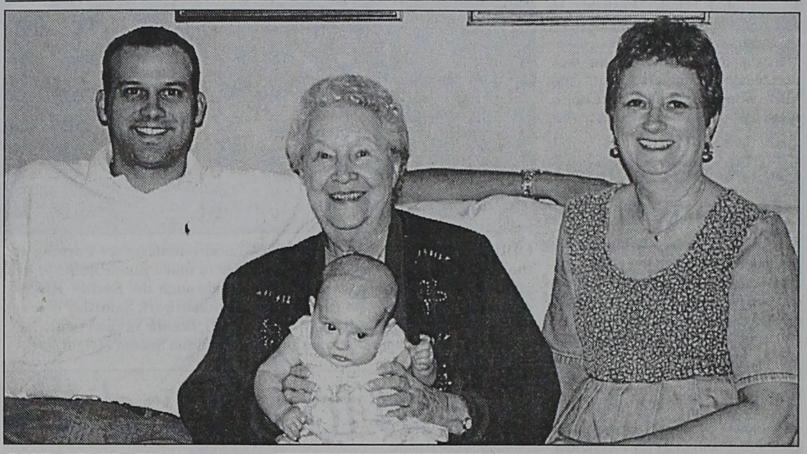
V.C. and I were hosts this weekend for the Hopson family reunion at the Expo building. V.C., of course, is at the building often. I have helped him clean occasionally. This was the first time we had ever rented it. Kinfolks came from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and all over Texas. We hauled food, toys, posters, decorations and old family photos from several generations back to the build-

Things that we didn't take were serving spoons for the covered dishes, tea towels, dish rags, aluminum foil, etc. The next time we'll go better prepared.

Cecil Goldens, were having dinner at a local restaurant following a junior high football game. They had come to see their granddaughter, Laura, lead cheers. Cecil has served as interim pastor for the Baptists in years past. He is a retired foreign language professor at Wayland University in Plainview

It's Monday and deadline time for this column. As soon as I finish writing this, I will be joining parts of Birthday Group #7 and others for a birthday luncheon-mine. Birthdays aren't so bad. Let me quote from a Linda Rasor and her parents, the booklet of e-mail quips that my Methodist friend from the south dropped off for my birthday on her pay to play the organ for the Rice-Gerber wedding. (Most of you know that this is from Deanne Clark).

"Though my hair has turned to silver and my skin no longer fits, on the inside, I'm the same old me, just the outside's changed a bit."



FOUR GENERATIONS of Mary Edna Hendrix's family gathered recently and captured the moment. The four generations represented include (from left) Brent Vaughan of Plano, Mary Edna Hendrix, who's holding Sydney Vaughan, and Sue Vaughan of

THANK YOU!

To First United Bank and First Bank of Muleshoe for selling tickets and letting us display our clocks at their businesses; to Ralph Smith for allowing us to sell tickets at his Harvest Days booth; to Castro County News and the Chamber of Commerce for advertising the Poker Run; and to all who participated in the Poker Run and bought

Many relatives and friends from Nazareth attended the wedding of Kurt Gerber and Brandi Rice at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Saturday afternoon.

Kurt is the son of the late Jerome Gerber and Glenda Gerber of Amarillo. Brandi is the daughter of Danny and Shelly Rice of Dimmitt, A reception was held in the backyard at Andy and Camille Williams' home in Dimmitt.

Esther Braddock of McKinney is spending a few days visiting in Nazareth. Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Alphonse and Viola Kleman and Esther enjoyed the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. She is now visiting with the Braddock relatives.

Our sympathy to the family of Frieda Bartels, 97, of Hereford. Funeral mass was read Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Anita Schilling of Dimmitt, Hilda Reissig of Houston and Bernice Layman of Hereford; two sons, Leonard Bartels and Erwin Bartels of Hereford; 32 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 13 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Treva and Tyler Ramsey participated in the Dimmitt 4-H Rodeo recently.

Tyler was in the stick horse race and Treva was in the barrel race. Also participating from Nazareth were Shea Johnson, Keith Birkenfeld's children, Tommy Braddock's children Mike Gesling's children and Lonnic Robb's children.

Prayers are asked for Florene Brockman, Leonard Gerber, Paul Venhaus, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Patricia Butler, Lori Huseman, Virgil Pohlmeier and Florene Leinen.

Rachel Wall wins Mesa Scholarship

Rachel Wall of Hart has received a Mesa Scholarship for Academic Excellence from West Texas A&M University.

Wall, daughter of Don and Neoma Williams of Hart, was one of 29 WTAMU students who received the awards for the 2000-2001 year.

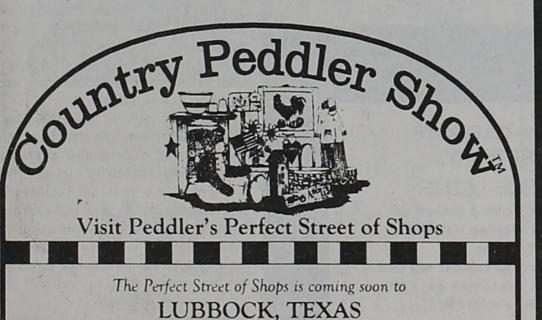
Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshman and continuing undergraduate students who portray high academic standards.

"This scholarship is given to students who have proven themselves as students and leaders," said Lila Vars, director of admissions at WTAMU.

All entering freshman selected as scholarship recipients must acquire a composit score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking. A minimum grade-point average of 3.40 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students.

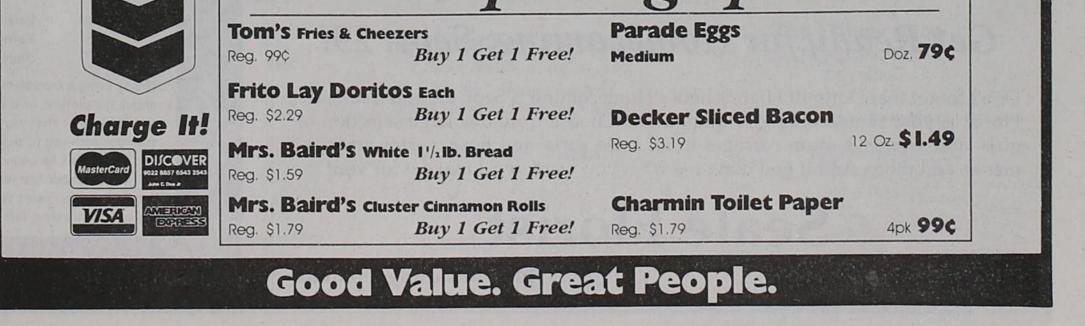
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Wall is a freshman majoring in social work at WTAMU.



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Quilt winners are announced

People

The Friendship Quilters' Guild presented several awards at its annual Harvest Days Quilt Show and among the top winners were Darlene Collins, Doris Lust and Waurayne Hughes.

Hughes was the big winner-she won the Guild's quilt raffle. After the "Bluebirds in the Celtic" creation is displayed and judged in the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Hughes will be able to take the award-winning creation.

In the quilt show, Collins was presented the "Judge's Award" and Lust won the "People's Choice Award."

BSA sets grief support group

BSA Hospice is offering a grief education and support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. The program is offered free of charge to residents of Amarillo and surrounding communitics, as well as to families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

Attendees can choose from either afternoon or evening group sessions. Each group will meet for six consecutive weeks. The evening group will begin Oct. 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and the afternoon group will start Oct. 4 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the den at the BSA Hospice building, 600 N. Tyler, one block south of Amarillo Blvd. For more information or to pre-register, call 212-8777.



OUILTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN—Local volunteers are working at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center to make junior quilts to be given to foster children in the Panhandle through the Eveline Rivers Project. Here, quilters pause to show their handiwork Saturday morning. Seated are Jean Robb (right foreground), Donita Vernon (with leg in cast), Carolyn Sides (left background) and Edna Sanders (right background). Standing, from left, are Darlene Collins, Ina Cleavinger, Merle Arthur, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Yvonna Hays, Doris Lust and Joyce Davis. The grassroots project started by Eveline Rivers of Amarillo provides coats and covers for children. These quilts will all be given to foster children to have as their own and take with them when and if they move Photo by Don Nelson to a new home.

Robb to attend MADD youth summit

other teens to tackle underage each of the 435 U.S. congressional drinking — the number one youth districts and the U.S. territories will drug problem — this month in Wash- converge on the nation's capital for ington D.C. Mothers Against Drunk this historic event, Sept. 29 - Oct. 4. Driving (MADD) is bringing to-

Trinity Robb will join hundreds of ing. One high school student from media messaging.

The MADD National Youth Sumgether youth leaders from across the mit, chaired by U.S. Surgeon General country to represent their communi- Dr. David Satcher and presented by ties at the MADD National Youth the GuideOne Foundation of West Summit to Prevent Underage Drink- Des Moines, Iowa, and other corporate sponsors, will culminate with a Capitol Hill news conference where delegates will present their top recommendations for underage drinking prevention, followed by meetings with the delegates' appointed members of Congress. The Summit is part of MADD's year-long 20th anniversary celebration. "Drunk driving deaths, coupled with the current rate of underage drinking and the projected increase in young inexperienced drivers on our roadways causes MADD great concern," said MADD National President Millie I. Webb. "Programs like the MADD National Youth Summit, which directly involve young people in identifying and implementing solutions, will produce long-term behavior changes and lead to a new generation of activists." Trinity Robb will work alongside peers and the adults who influence the policies that affect minors from the legislators who pass the bills, to the law enforcement officials and federal agencies responsible for regulating them. Issues to be tackled during Summit sessions include: alcohol availability, enforcement of laws, alcohol issues in high schools and colleges, underage drinking and impaired driving, and the impact of

Teens not attending the Youth Summit can participate online through special activities accessible at www.madd.org/nys or the Autobytel.com Web site: www.autobytel.com. Online programs include:

Prior to the summit, teens in grades 9-12 can give their brain a "workout" by submitting their own solutions to the underage drinking problem. These online recommendations will be considered by delegates during the Summit. Giant Youth Summit Mural — Teens can log on to submit 100-word online messages to be included on a giant Youth Summit "Making A Difference" mural. The mural, conceptually designed by renowned Miami artist Xavier Cortada, allows teens to demonstrate how they are making a positive influence in their communities. Online submissions will be meshed with the Summit delegates' memorabilia, creating a strong visible reminder of the power of youth to make change. View this work-inprogress at: www3.madd.org/nys/mural.cfm Summit General Sessions Via Streaming Video — Teens and adults across the country can log onto the Autobytel.com or MADD Web sites to view live streaming video of the Summit general sessions. Teens can also submit e-mail questions to be answered by

board computer-programmed technology to delay steering, braking and response time. Since 1988, these specially equipped Neons have visited schools across America as part of the Drunk Driving Simulator tour and long-term partnership between MADD and DaimlerChrysler. This year's students, in tribute to

DMS sets book fair in October

Dimmitt Middle School will be hosting a Scholastic book fair the week of Oct. 16-20.

The book fair will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and during the DMS open house on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Volunteers are needed to help with the book fair during these times. If you can volunteer an hour or more any day or during the open house, your help will be greatly appreciated.

"The book fair is an excellent opportunity for students to purchase good quality books for themselves and for their parents to help support the DMS Library," said Ruth Cochran.

All proceeds from the book sale will go toward purchasing new books for the DMS Library.

If you can volunteer at any time, contact Cochran at 647-3108 (school) or 647-4609 (home).

"We need you in order to make this book fair a success," Cochran said.







The Dimmitt Junior High cheerleaders show two of the many Homecoming corsages that are now available at Seale Florist.

panelists during the sessions Online Summit Newspaper - Each day teen journalists will report on Summit highlights in a special daily online newspaper, sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation. to appear on the MADD Web site. Teens can log on and get the latest scoop on summit activi-

The Channel One News Network, which provides national and international news to teenagers in their classrooms, will broadcast many of the Summit sessions and related news stories in addition to hosting a special student PSA contest created to address underage drinking. Several channel One student television reporters will produce a live newsdaily. Visit cast www.teachworld.com for additional details.

Trinity Robb and other teens will share their ideas with members of congress on Capitol Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 3, and ride together in the dodge/Plymouth Neon Drunk Driving Simulator event sponsored by DaimlerChrysler. The Simulator allows sober drivers to experience first-hand the effects of driving while intoxicated through the help of on-



MADD's 20th anniversary, were also asked to honor local victims of impaired and drunk driving with victim tribute panels that will form a "Wall of Remembrance" and will be displayed on the Mall of the Capitol.

Upon returning home from the Summit, Trinity Robb will participate in local town hall meetings led by state and local officials. These publicized meetings aim to raise awareness of the underage drinking problem in the delegates' home communities. Delegates will share the insights gained and solutions developed on America's number one youth drug problem, while helping to rally community support to address problem. Log onto this www.madd.org/nys/townhall to find a town hall meeting near you.

The Summit is sponsored by the GuideOne Foundation, Alamo Rent A Car, Autobytel.com, the Channel One Network, Citibank, the DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs. Supporting organizations include The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The GuideOne Foundation, Summit platinum sponsor, is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to fight drunk driving and underage drinking in America. Founded in 1980, MADD is a non-profit organization dedicated to stopping drunk driving, supporting the victims of this violent crime and preventing underage drinking. MADD has 600 affiliates nationwide.

It's a boy, Julian Gabriel Martinez, for Jose G. Martinez and Tammy Mendoza of Dimmitt. The baby was born Sept. 9 at 6:45 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 15.6 ounces and measuring 201/2 inches long. Big brothers are Michael Anthony Reyes, 6, and Isaiah Joe Martinez, 2. Paternal grandparents are Domingo and Maria Martinez of Coronado Acres, Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Julian Mendoza of Dodge City, Kan., and Sylvia Mendoza of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Salimon and Maria Flores of Rockspring.

Voter registration deadline Oct. 10

Oct. 10 is the deadline for citizens to register to vote and still be eligible to vote in the Nov. 7 election. Those who already have a voter's registration card do not have to register again, but those who have not registered should do so by Oct. 10.

Friday was the first day that voters could submit an application for a ballot by mail. Application should be sent to the county clerk's office. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Oct. 31.

Early voting for the Nov. 7 election will be held from Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

Voting essay deadline set for Oct. 6

The Texas Secretary of State's Office, in cooperation with Texas newspapers, is sponsoring an essay writing contest for school-age children in an effort to encourage voter participation in Texas.

The essay topic is "Why My Parents Should Vote." Students are divided into three age groups and must turn in their entries by Oct. 6. The top three winners in each category will receive certificates and will be invited to appear at a media event at the Capitol. All winning entries will be displayed in the Capitol through the November election and will be announced in a news release.

Entries must contain the following information: name of student, grade level, school district, student's home address, city, state, zip code, and a parent's daytime telephone number. Age divisions and requirements are: grades K-5, 100 to 300 words in length; grades 6-8, 400 words or less; and grades 9-12, 500 words or less. All home-schooled, public and private school students are welcome to participate. Entries may be handwritten (legibly) or typed. They should be mailed to: The Office of the Secretary of State, Executive Division, Attention: Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12697, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

Get Ready for Homecoming, Sept. 29!

Don't forget that Dimmitt High School's Homecoming is Sept. 29, and that Seale Florist is your Homecoming Headquarters. Choose from our large selection of girls' and women's mum corsages in all sizes, girls' and boys' garter arrangements, and more. And if you don't see what you want, we'll make it for you!

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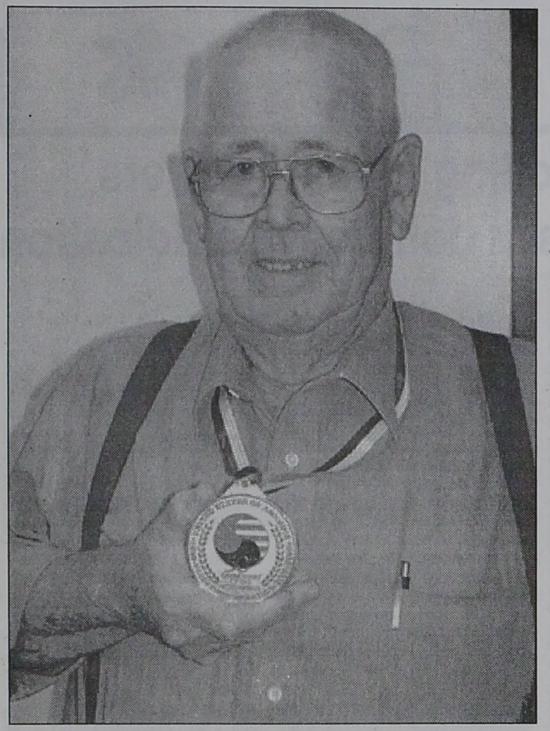
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IN APPRECIATION-Elmer Berryhill of Dimmitt shows off a commemorative medal he received from the South Korean government in appreciation for his service during the Korean War. Veterans from the war are being sought so they can be honored with a presentation of the medals. All Korean War veterans are invited to attend a special recognition ceremony in Amarillo Saturday. DigiPhoto by Don Nelson

South Korean government rep searching for war vets

Korean government is searching for veterans of the Korean War, hoping to present each with a commemorative medal.

A representative from the South war veterans and their families are invited to attend.

According to Carlos Dyer, VFW Quartermaster, the ceremony also will honor former prisoners of war Inseon Kim of Amarillo has pre- and the families of those missing in action. The gold medals, minted in South Korea, feature the South Korean and American flags swirled together. Kim said he thinks there are around 300 veterans of the Korean War living in the Texas Panhandle. For more information about the presentation of medals, the event or to inform organizers of a veteran who should be honored, contact Kim

Endangered species shows to be featured at circus Oct. 8

An endangered species show featuring the two largest members of the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus family, African elephants "Barbara" and "Connie" will be the first event on Oct. 8 in conjunction with a special circus presentation in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, the Culpepper and Merriwether Circus will bring the "Big Top" to Dimmitt for two performances on Oct. 8, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 4. The circus will be held at Southeast Fourth and Stinson Streets in Dimmitt, just north of the Expo Building.

The endangered species show will be a special free performance at 10 a.m. on Oct. 8.

The idea for the 45-minute endangered species show came from the circus company's desire to introduce these magnificent animals and their amazing intelligence to the public.

Staff members will present information about the disappearance of wildlife habitat that ironically has made these animals an overpopulated endangered species.

Details about the care they receive the day of the read-a-thon. at Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, including hygiene, grooming and veterinary attention, are discussed.

The actual circus performance will also feature elephants, along with clowns, aerialists and all the magic of the traditional circus.

Featured in the past on National Geographic's Explorer television series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune and Arizona Highways magazine, the one-ring circus will provide 1-1/2 hours of entertainment at each performance.

The big top will be erected with elephant power and the public is invited to watch the tent raising at about 9 a.m. on Oct. 8. The endangered species show will follow the tent raising.

Advance tickets for the circus performances are on sale at businesses in Dimmitt or can be obtained by calling 647-2524. Prices for advance tickets are \$5 for children 12 and young and \$7 for adults.

On the day of the circus, tickets will be \$6 for children and \$8 for adults.

Read-a-thon set Friday

Second and third graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School will hold a read-a-thon on Friday to raise money for the school's reading program.

Students will gather pledges from family and community members who pledge to pay a set amount for each book the student reads at school on

Businesses also are being asked to donate prizes or incentives for the students to work for.

"Please support our school in this way," an organizer of the event said. For more information or to make a pledge or donation, contact Laurie

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sented one of the commemorative medals to Dimmitt's Elmer Berryhill, and he is searching for other veterans of the war.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) chapter in Amarillo has joined Kim in his attempt to recognize the veterans and has planned a special meal and ceremony at which the medals will be presented.

That event will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. in Amarillo and all Korean at 359-8486.

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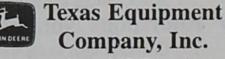
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TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE was held at Dimmitt Middle School Sept. 12, with parents, business owners, and the public invited to view the new technology in use at the school. Here, businessman Ray Bain and

his wife, Barbara, a school board member, view some of the items which were purchased through the Texas Infrastructure Fund grant that DMS received in **October 1999.** Photo by Linda Maxwell

Draft regional water plan is now available on-line Area residents are reminded that downloading from the planning sion of the Llano Estacado Regional

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the draft version of the Llano group's web site at Water Management Plan are available for public inspection at the county clerk's office and a public library in each of the 21 counties within the water planning group area," said A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman. "The same information, along with an executive summary of the plan, is available in PDF format on the regional water planning group web page."

> A public hearing to receive comments about the contents of the draft plan is scheduled for Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater, 1501 6th Street, in Lubbock. The planning group invited people within the 21-county region to review the strategies contained in the plan and offer any comments at the public hearing, according to Wyatt. Written comments concerning the plan will be accepted through Oct. 31 and should be directed to A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499. Since February 1998, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group members have worked to develop a draft regional water man-agement plan containing a description of the planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies.

Southern Rolling Plains growers cite benefits of boll weevil eradication

Cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains may soon reap all they have sown.

With the eradication of the boll weevil eminent, growers are beginning to see the evidence of an investment made by faith. Despite a season-long drought, area producers continue to report that the efforts of the boll weevil eradication program have been nothing but beneficial to the production of cotton.

Richard Pelzel and Rodney Ripple, both Southern Rolling Plains growers, recently attended informational meetings in Plainview and Muncy. They came to assure growers in the Northern High Plains that eradication is not only possible, but is happening in their area.

Pelzel and Ripple spoke before a crowd of more than 500 interested and concerned cotton producers. They discussed the benefits of not having to fight the boll weevil anymore. Besides increased production, a reduction in the amount of chemicals used to fight the weevil is an added bonus.

"First thing is the environmental concerns. Ridding our area of the boll weevil has resulted in less chemical use. The boll weevil planes aren't flying and that doesn't kick your beneficials out of balance," Ripple said.

In addition to a decrease in pesticide use, farmers also are experiencing a lighter work load.

"It's made my work load in the summer months-well, it has tremendously decreased my work



tion like I am in and you are running like crazy trying to keep everything sprayed and you don't know if all because you can't control if it will not a guessing game."

Of primary concern to growers in any area undertaking an eradication said Ripple. effort is the cost involved.

thinking was required to understand the long-term benefits of eradication, rather than just seeing the numbers. "Looking at this program longterm, every year you are able to set

assessment, knowing that in a few years you are going to be home free. You have to look at this long-term," Pelzel said.

Like most of the state, the Southern Rolling Plains have been hot and dry these summer months. Drought conditions have kept growers from seeing the full benefits of increased production post-boll weevil. But even with the lack of rainfall, pro-

load by not having to spray," Pelzel ducers continue to report yield said. "If you are in a dryland situa- increases. For Ripple, it was seeing cotton as it should be for the first time.

"When we started to get rid of the your work is going to d any good boll weevil, we saw cotton plants loaded up from top to bottom. We rain or not. With this program it is had never seen that before in this area-we didn't know what a cotton plant was supposed to look like,"

Pelzel, who says he was always a Pelzel told the group that forward supporter of the eradication program, said he believes in it even more after his 1998 harvest. He went into that season dry but received timely rains in May and June.

Another inch of rain in August aside the exact amount of your allowed him to make a bale an acre on some of his fields. Although not everyone received the needed rainfall, he describes the harvest as "tremendous" for his area.

> "I recouped my investment in the boll weevil eradication program in one year," Pelzel said.

> The Southern Rolling Plains was scheduled to be declared fully eradicated Wednesday by Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.



By SHAWN WADE

hopes will be quickly realized.

Producers will be given a great Many producers had high hopes deal of latitude in determining how after the passage of the Agricultural to utilize the "yield plug" as it is Risk Protection Act of 2000 this being called and should be careful to summer, but in many cases, those weigh the overall effect of the substitutions. With the maximum latitude they some of the items included in the bill are expected to receive, it is advised is expected to include a fair amount that producers spend the extra time it takes to see what the differences will For the major items such as pre- be in both potential coverage levels mium subsidies and Actual Produc- as well as determining potential premium cost changes that might One size will definitely not fit all in this regard and producers are For more complex issues such as encouraged to consider every possible combination before making any changes via the "yield plug." The process should help many producers stabilize their APH yields that have been so adversely effected oy multiple disasters. Another quick benefit will be the implementation and use of a revised subsidy structure for all APH policies as well as the addition of identical subsidy levels for crop revenue coverage policies. The additional subsidy dollars that will be available to crop revenue coverage policy-holders is expected to bring a renewed interest in the revenue product by cotton producers. Crop revenue coverage on cotton previously was cost prohibitive and few elected to go with it.

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and crafts show

planned in Olton The annual Sandhills arts and crafts show will be held Saturday, Nov. 25, in Olton.

The Olton Young Farmers sponsor the show each year and area crafters are invited to exhibit their wares at the show.

The 8x10 booths will rent for \$25 each. To reserve a booth, contact J.J. Graham at 285-7715.

Handweavers' Guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweavers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo.

Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome to attend. For the meeting location or further information call 355-6220.

The process of implementation of of starts and stops.

tion History (APH) yield adjustments, the effects will start being result. realized with the 2001 growing season.

proposed APH adjustments for producers who participated in successful area-wide insect control programs like boll weevil eradication there will be study, review, publication of proposed rules and comment periods that will have to be worked through.

Many items scheduled for implementation are moving ahead quickly. One of the most crucial for any producer is the APH yield adjustment language that would allow producers to substitute a yield equal to 60% of the County "T" yield in lieu of any yields recorded below that threshold.

> For now, the implementation process is moving ahead and many more provisions should be able to be fully enacted by 2002.

Most crop watchers across the Texas High Plains agree that the Sept. 1 forecast of Texas cotton production has a pretty good handle on the status of the crop across the state.

Some still feel additional downward revisions are likely, especially in light of the poor condition of the majority of the state's non-irrigated production.

Substantial acreage could still be released by insurance companies over the next few weeks also could make a difference.

As boll count appraisals are carried out after Sept. 15, the state could eventually reduce the number of harvested acres over what has already been projected.

Overall, the Texas High Plains forecast was lowered some 270,00 bales from 3.47 on Aug. 1 to 3.2 million bales on Sept. 1. Most of the adjustment was derived from lowered yield expectations. Acreage adjustments will most likely come in a later report.

Statewide, cotton was pegged at five million bales. This is down from 5.3 million bales the previous month. Most the adjustment came from the High Plains region.

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BREED CHAMPION—Cutter Standlee, a third grader at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt and a member of the Dimmitt Junior FFA, exhibited the breed champion black OPB (Other Pure Bred) barrow at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday. Standlee also was recognized for outstanding showmanship and was chosen to participate in the junior showmanship class at the market swine show. Standlee is the son of Mark and Leslie Standlee of Dimmitt. Courtesy Photo



Local youths fare well in Tri-State Fair

Castro County youths enjoyed success with heifers, barrows and lambs, and in livestock judging competitions at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The Junior 4-H livestock judging team from Castro County finished sixth overall and three individuals from the team placed among the best in the different portions of the contest.

In the junior market lamb show, Castro County also showed well, with Dimmitt FFA member Shae Odom capturing the breed championship with her Southdown and Castro County 4-H'er Raynee Bradley earning reserve breed champion honors with her finewool.

In the market swine show, Cutter Standlee of Dimmitt FFA drove his black Other Pure Bred (OPB) barrow to the breed championship while Castro County 4-H'er Holly Lane had a reserve breed champion Hampshire.

Livestock judging

Dennis Underwood and Eric Odom finished as the first- and second-place individuals, respectively, in the beef judging portion of the 4-H livestock judging contest Saturday, and they led the Castro County 4-H team to its sixth-place overall finish.

Odom finished as the seventh-high individual overall and Underwood was ninth.

The Castro County team was fourth in the beef contest, fourth in the sheep judging and eighth in the swine judging.

Chauncey Gilbreath was the team's top point-getter in the sheep contest, placing ninth among individuals.

Junior heifer show

Underwood, showing under Dimmitt FFA, exhibited his Shorthorn heifer against some of the first-place in Class 1 (lightweight) best in the area, and he took home a third-place ribbon for his work.

He competed in Class 2 with the heifer, and it finished behind the breed champion Shorthorn, shown by Carissa Jones of Moore County.

Junior lamb show

Odom's breed championship and Bradley's reserve breed finish in the junior lamb show Sunday were the best among county exhibitors, but several others made it through their class sifts and were placed by the judge.

Here's how those youths finished in the lamb show:

FINEWOOL

Reserve Breed Champion: Raynee Bradley. Class 1: 2. Mary Bradley, Castro 4-H; 8. Adam Acker, Nazareth FFA. Class 2: 2. Raynee Bradley.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Class 1: 3. Chauncey Gilbreath, Castro 4-H; 10. Beau Bradley, Castro 4-H; 11. Beau Bradley; 12. Raynee Bradley. Class 2: 6. Raynee Bradley; 7. Mary Bradley; 8. Mary Bradley.

SOUTHDOWN

Breed Champion: Shae Odom. Class 1: 5. Brittany Allen, Dimmitt FFA; 6. Curtis Thomas, Dimmitt FFA; 8. Molly Bradford, Dimmitt FFA. Class 2: 1. Shae Odom; 3. Calie

Gilbreath, Castro 4-H.

MEDIUM WOOL

Class 1: 11. Lacey Acker, Nazareth FFA; 12. Dustin Thomas, Dimmitt FFA. Class 2: 10. Jenna Acker, Nazareth FFA

Class 3: 8. Adam Acker. Class 4: 2. Beau Bradley.

Class 5: 8. Jinna Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Cliff Wright, Dimmitt FFA 9.

Class 6: 9. Mary Bradley, 11. Mary Bradley Class 7: 8. Beau Bradley.

Junior barrow show Standlee's black OPB barrow was and it was selected as the champion of the breed Monday night.

Lane's Hampshire was selected as the runner-up in Class 3 (heavyweight), but it was selected as the second-best Hampshire in the show after the first-place heavyweight claimed breed champion honors.

Here's how county youths fared in the barrow show:

HAMPSHIRE Reserve Breed Champion: Holly Lane

Class 2: 5. Jeremy Simpson of Dimmitt FFA Class 3: 2. Holly Lane; 3. Brad Lane of

Castro 4-H.

BLACK OPB Breed Champion: Standlee. Class 1: 1. Standiee.

WHITE OPB Class 1: 5. Simpson.



RESERVE BREED CHAMPION—Castro County 4-H'er Raynee Bradley (right) shows off her Finewool lamb that was selected as the reserve breed champion Sunday at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Pictured with Bradley are her aunt, Mary Bradley (left); and her brother, Courtesy Photo Beau Bradley (center).

v rvv is sponsoring scholarship contest

Commander Don Howell of VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt has announced the start of this year's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy scholarship contest.

Students in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 54th annual essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

Interested students should write and then record a three- to five-minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?"

All state winners will receive at least a \$1,000 scholarship, but could win the \$25,000 first-place award. A of \$139,500 in national total scholarships are awarded to student national finalists.

The deadline for student entry is Nov. 1.

According to Howell, the students achieve much more when they participate in Voice of Democracy.

Additional benefits for students include increased self confidence and pose, experience in polishing communication skills and the opportunity for self-expression. Students that advance to become their state's firstplace winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capitol city during a full, four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

An orchestral harp has 46 or 47 strings, and 7 pedals.

THE TOP SOUTHDOWN lamb exhibited in the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Sunday was shown by Dimmitt FFA member Shae Odom. After winning her class, Odom showed her lamb in the breed championship drive and claimed the banner. Courtesy Photo

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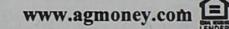
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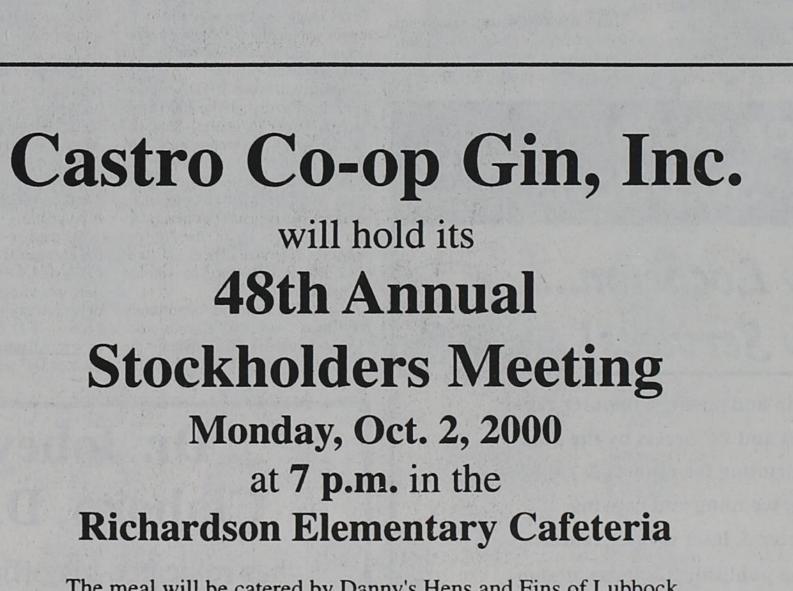
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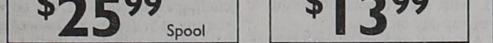
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A SIZEABLE DONATION—The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presents a check for \$15,500 to help pay for this X-ray machine in use at the physical therapy department of the Castro County Hospital District. At the presentation are (from left) auxiliary

member Lequetta West, hospital district employee Linda Rasor, R.N., and auxiliary members Ethel Fry, Betty Freeman, Sandra Bagwell, Louise Mears, Jackie Edwards, Lucille Drerup, Gertie Waggoner, and Lois Waggoner. Photo by Linda Maxwell



A Hart man told deputies Sept. 8 that someone burglarized his house and took a 32-inch television valued at \$945.91. Entry to the home apparently was gained through a bedroom window, and the suspect or suspects left through the back door. Investigation is continuing.

A 31-year-old Lubbock man was jailed Sept. 13 for failure to stop and render aid.

Also, Sept. 13, a Dimmitt man, 30, was jailed for driving with lisuspended driver's license.

Police were called to Dimmitt High School Sept. 12 at about 3:35 p.m. due to some suspects who were fighting in school.

A suspect who was a minor was arrested Sunday at 2:41 a.m. in the 400 block of Western Circle in Dimmitt for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

A Dimmitt man told police Friday afternoon that someone removed a check book from his home without his consent.

assault causing bodily injury; a motion to revoke probation for a 23year-old Dimmitt man, with the probation stemming from chargers of DWI, first offense; and a Dimmitt woman, 23, on a motion to revoke probation, stemming from charges of assault of a public servant.

-Friday, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man on a motion to revoke probation, with charges stemming from burglary of a building.

-Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 24, cense suspended and displaying a on warrants for theft over \$20 and under \$200 and for having a radar detection device, in addition to three DPS warrants.

-Charges of theft by check over \$20 and under \$200 were listed against a 37-year-old Dimmitt woman on Sunday.

-Monday evening a 41-year-old Hereford woman on a warrant for misapplication of fiduciary/financial institution property.

week. Recently revised figures show that in 1999-2000 the cost of housing an inmate in-county was \$60.64 per inmate per day, while the "farmed out" rate was \$81.41, including transportation, for a difference of \$20.77 per day. The extra cost for two prisoners would be \$41.54 per day or \$290.78 per week.

Friday at 9:03 a.m., a 1989 Lincoln Town Car driven by Angelita Espinosa, 66, of Dimmitt, was rearended by a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Rachel Marie Spencer, 30, of Earth. Both drivers were listed with incapacitating injuries and were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital. Damage to the rear of the Lincoln was rated moderate, while the Chevrolet had moderate to heavy damage to the front. Both Correa. vehicles had been heading west on West Bedford, when Espinosa at-

Candidates for Flame King and Queen are freshmen Matthew Sanders and Amy Laurent, sophomores Juan Diaz and Ashley Irons, juniors Austin Sherman and Stacey Casas and seniors Emanuel Jaramillo and Crystal Niño.

More about

follow the football game.

Homecoming

(Continued from Page 1) into teams and play flag football. The high school guys will lead the cheers. An ice cream social will

The traditional "pinning" ceremony has been slated for Wednesday

During the ceremony, football players will be pinned and the Flame King and Queen will be crowned.

Special activities slated for next Thursday, Sept. 28, include a Junior Olympics, which will start at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School gym.

The DHS student body will participate in various competitive events in the gym and the winning teams will be named at the Homecoming pep rally on Friday, Sept. 29.

The pep rally will start at 3 p.m. in the DHS gym and the Homecoming Court will be recognized. Members of the court are freshman Cynthia Barrera, who will be escorted by Anthony Zambrano; sophomore Melissa Rueda, escorted by Steve Martinez; and junior Stacy Saenz, escorted by Johnathan Jimenez.

After introduction of the court, the Homecoming Queen candidates will be introduced and the queen will be crowned. Senior candidates for Homecoming Queen are Mary Bradley, daughter of Gene and Shari Bradley, who will be escorted by Tanner Griffitt; Stephanie Casas, daughter of Harold and Veronica Casas, who will be escorted by Salvador Diaz; and Casandra Casas, daughter of Ruben and Carmen Casas, who will be escorted by Gus

The FCCLA will sponsor a brisket tempted to make a left turn onto supper before the Dimmitt-River



PANCAKES, FLAPJACKS, HOTCAKES-Whatever you want to call them, the Dimmitt Lions Club dished up some pretty big stacks of them at their annual Pancake Supper Friday night before the football game, serving more than 300 people. The all-you-can-eat meal also included sausage, bacon, milk, orange juice, coffee and tea. The proceeds will be used for the club's projects throughout the year. Here, club members J.R. Brown (right) and Jay Lee Touchstone work in the serving line.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

TCPB budget targets promotion, research

(TCPB) has approved an aggressive budget for 2000-2001. The funds are available thanks to continued support from producers in the statewide halfcent per bushel corn checkoff program.

"With the checkoff dollars, programs are being funded that are allowing us to implement more efficient production methods and new

The Texas Corn Producers Board Texas, aflatoxin and fumonisin studies, water studies, IPM studies, and opportunities for identity preserved grain marketing/processing technology

Education, budgeted at approximately \$150,000, will center on programs to better inform consumers. TCPB will continue to help inform people young and old of the importance of corn in their diets and in the production of many other items TCPB exhibits at fairs, trade shows Corn promotion and marketing and other functions, giving consumers a first-hand look at the many uses in funding for the year. TCPB uses of corn. Educational materials made available to schools and other institutions help bring corn producers and all of agriculture closer to consumers. "All areas included in our budget play a vital role in helping TCPB meet its goals of representing producers in statewide efforts to improve corn production and marketing," Reed said. TCPB's mission is to increase the producer's profitability through education, promotion, research and marketing. For more information on the quality. Other areas that will receive 2000-2001 TCPB budget, contact their office at 1-800-647-2676, or find them on the Internet at

Jailed during the past week on court or probation matters:

-Sept. 12, a 22-year-old Amarillo man on a warrant for forgery.

-Sept. 13, a Nazareth man, 22, on warrants from Briscoe County for speeding and failure to appear, and from Potter County for theft over \$20 and under \$500; an 18-year-old Dimmitt woman on a warrant for

in to help inventory the contents of a semi-tractor-trailer rig that was stopped during the past week near Bovina. The \$2.6 million-worth of drugs seized from the vehicle had been headed from Chicago to El Paso.

county jail as of Tuesday morning, and two were "farmed out" for the

Health fair will feature flu shots, screenings

screenings.

ing the fair.

A delayed shipment of the flu blood pressure screening, cholesterol vaccine has pushed back the Castro and blood sugar screenings along County Health Fair to November, with a PSA screening for prostate but the annual event will still feature cancer. Bone density screenings also a wide range of health screenings as will be offered, along with hearing. well as the flu vaccinations

The seventh annual health fair will be held Nov. 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center.

This year's health fair will include

Local DPS troopers were called

Jail Count

There were 14 inmates in the

Many other services, screenings

and information will be offered dur-

The public is invited to attend.

eted for failure to control speed.

Sept. 11 at 4:47 p.m., a 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Gabriel Paul Garcia, 16, was heading north in the 500 block of Southwest Sixth and failed to yield right of way at a stop sign at the intersection with West Lee, striking a 1990 Mercury Cougar driven by Amanda Hinojosa, 25, of Dimmitt. Hinojosa had been heading west on Lee Street. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. Garcia was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and Hinojosa was cited for no driver's license.

Southwest Fourth. Spencer was tick- Road football game on Friday, Sept. 29.

> The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the DHS cafeteria, and cost per plate is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 7 and under. The menu will feature brisket, baked potato, pinto beans, bread and cookies. Take-outs will be available.

> The Homecoming football game between the Bobcats and River Road will start at 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. During halftime of the game, the Homecoming Queen and Court will be recognized. The girls will be escorted by their fathers.

markets for Texas corn are being seen," said Joe Reed, TCPB chair- which touch their lives every day. man, who farms near Kress.

programs will receive over \$336,000 various tools to keep producers informed of new research breakthroughs, production techniques, market development and other information, which can improve their profit potential. Projects will include new programs and the extension of established ones which help generate better corn markets.

The research budget for the upcoming year is \$350,000. TCPB will continue to concentrate on developing better drought and insect tolerant hybrids that will maintain yields and priority will include new uses for corn anc corn by-products, opportunities for specialty grown corn in www.texascorn.org.

TCPB is seeking

Combs announces internship program

Combs recently announced that the Texas Dept. of Agriculture is looking for university or college students to hold paid internships for the fall 2000 semester.

Interns will work at TDA's Food and Fiber Pavilion at the 2000 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Sept. 29 through Oct. 22, where they will help coordinate exhibitors and events at the pavilion. Following the State Fair, interns will complete their semester working at TDA headquarters in Austin or in one of the agency's regional offices in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or San Juan.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Texas students," Combs said. "Our internships give students the chance to learn first-hand about the

Agriculture Commissioner Susan diversity of Texas agriculture and to work with people who make their living in the state's second-largest industry."

dents enrolled in agriculture or other

related field, communications, life

sciences, marketing and journalism.

Deadline for submitting applications

To discuss internship opportuni-

ties, contact Jo Anne Noble at TDA,

(512) 475-4792. Further informa-

tion, including an electronic version

of the job application, is available on

the TDA web site

(www.agr.state.tx.us) under the

is August 21.

"About Us" section.

research proposals To apply, students must be cur-(TCPB) is soliciting proposals for rently enrolled in a Texas college or research for the fiscal year 2001. university and plan to graduate in Proposals are due Nov. 1. 2001. Internships are open for stu-

In a change from the past few years, all proposals from all parts of the state are due on the same date. The research committee has been reorganized and has determined that certain areas of research will receive priority.

Areas of priority are:

 Product oriented/new uses for corn and corn byproducts, including corn for spill clean up, plastics, ethanol, de-icers, textiles, Quality Protein Maize, herbicides, and potential markets for specialty corn end users of market substitutes.

 Opportunities for specialty grown corns in Texas such as high oil and white corn.

Aflatoxin and fumonisin studies

Texas Corn Producers Board relating to breeding, testing, detection and management.

 Water studies relating to breeding and management.

 IPM studies relating to insects, weeds and diseases with emphasis on rootworms, breeding and monitoring and evaluation of new transgenics.

 Opportunities for identity preserved grain marketing/processing technology, such as transportation and infrastructure needs, on-farm storage, and incentive discovery.

Proposals will be reviewed by the research committee and presented to the board during their December meeting. No oral presentations will be required. Notices of acceptance or refusal will be sent by Dec. 31. For more information or to request an application format, contact TCPB's office at 1-800-647-2676 or visit their web site at www.texascorn.org.

Tulia's Classic Weekend will celebrate the 1890's

Tulia will celebrate its fourth an- second and third places and people's nual "Classic Weekend," with this choice. For more information, call year's theme centered on the 1890's. Mike Ferguson at 995-2819. The celebration will be Sept. 29-

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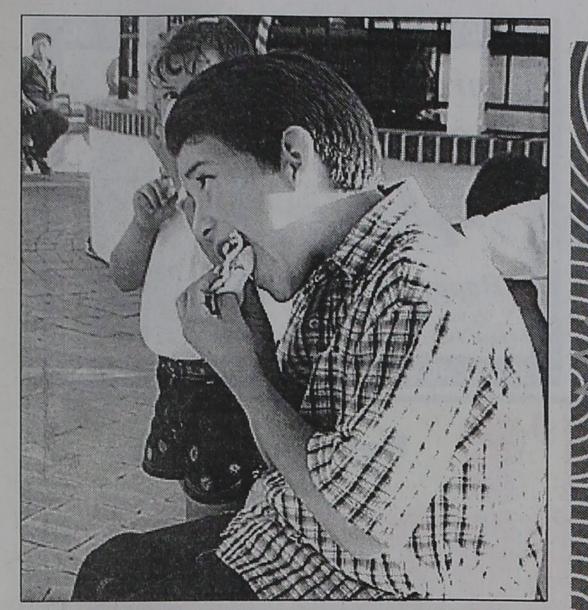
30, with the schools observing a dress-up day on Sept. 29.

Activities on Sept. 30 will start at 9 a.m. with the Swisher County Museum's Art Show and Sale featuring work by local artists and craftspeople. It will continue through 5 p.m.

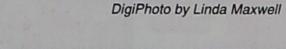
The Tulia Lions Club is sponsoring a Classic Car Show in Santa Fe Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with 14 different classes of cars and trucks, including antique, street rod, classic and muscle cars through 1985 models. Awards will be given for first

cluding a bean cook-off, will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. at Conner Park. The supper will be followed by a music concert featuring John and May Bell Francis of Silverton at 7 p.m. After the concert, a dance will be held, with Mike Culwell as the D.J. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chairs, blankets or hay bales to sit on.

Arm bands are for sale at the Tulia Chamber of Commerce office or from any board members. Cost for the entire evening is only \$7.50 with meal or \$5 without meal.



ENJOYING THE FOOD AND FUN at Saturday's celebration in Dimmitt of Mexican Independence Day is Victor Silva, 11, son of Eva and Manuel Silva of Dimmitt. The event was held at the gazebo on the courthouse square, and included food, music and dancing.





Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for steak finger basket; peaches, corn, salad, the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Sept. 21-29.

DIMMITT **Elementary Breakfast**

THURSDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, fresh banana and milk. FRIDAY: Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail

and milk. MONDAY: Chocolate chip granola bars, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Teddy Grahams, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Rice Krispie treats, orange wedges and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, grape juice

cherry crisp, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Steak, dill pickles, toast, salad, baked potato with cheese, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of chef's salad, corn dog or pizza; carrot sticks, salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, brownies and milk, punch or tea

TUESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or pork chop; mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, gravy, carrot sticks, Italian green beans, sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or pizza; macaroni and cheese, green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich





and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

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

FRIDAY: Chicken enchilada, refried beans, Fideo Mexicano and milk. MONDAY: Lasagna with ground beef,

Mexicali corn, tossed salad, French bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Pigs in a blanket, whole new potatoes, gelatin, hot wheat rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY: Southern fried chicken, seasoned black-eyed peas, fresh banana and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla and milk.

FRIDAY: Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, barbecued rib patty or pork tamales; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese chicken plate or fish nuggets; baked potato, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of lasagna with ground beef, teriyaki steak or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexicali corn or broccoli and cheese sauce; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fresh spinach salad; hot rolls, garlic bread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch

TUESDAY: Choice of pigs in a blanket, beef stir fry or salad plate; parsley buttered potatoes, fried okra or savory green beans; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; hot wheat rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of southern fried chicken, pork tamales or hoagie submarine sandwich; mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas or vegetable medley; tossed salad, hamburger salad or fresh banana; commeal yeast rolls, hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch

THURSDAY: Choice of green enchilada casserole, bean chalupas or chicken spaghetti; Mexipinto beans Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, chicken pot pie or nachos with cheese; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; Fideo Mexicano, crackers or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

- HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast stick, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice, raisins and milk

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, assorted fruit juice, Cheerios,, graham crackers and milk.

MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, variety of cereal, raisin toast, assorted fruit juice and milk TUESDAY: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal and milk.

with chips, chef's salad and chicken nuggets; wheat rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, hot dog on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast

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

FRIDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal. orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk. TUESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll,

cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Waffles and sausage,

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

FRIDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Chili dog or baked potato, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad, pineapple and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Chicken spaghetti and roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, cooked carrots, peaches, Jell-O and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Soft taco or taco salad, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit, gingerbread and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: * Corn dog or chicken strip with bread and gravy, tossed salad, chicken rice, peaches, walnut bars and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Frito pie or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, pudding and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Chicken fried steak and roll or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pears, dump cake and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Ham sandwich, bologna sandwich or turkey sandwich; lettuce, green beans, apples, cookie and milk or juice.

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

Goldfish placed in bodies of flowing water, such as lakes and rivers, soon lose their striking appearance and look like plain colored fish.

The accordion was invented in Vienna in 1829 by Cyrillys Damian.

A googol is the number written as 1 followed by one hundred zeroes.

Coming to a field North of Nazareth Beware only the strong of heart will be admitted!!!

WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, toast and milk.

FRIDAY: Biscuits, ham, scrambled eggs, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

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Obituaries

Frieda Bartels

Funeral Mass for Frieda Bartels, 97, of Hereford, was said Monday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, with Rev. Edward Sweeney, pastor of St. Teresa's Church of Friona, and Deacon Jonny Cloud of St. Anthony's Catholic gests donations for the planting of Church officiating.

Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford. Prayer vigil had been held Sunday evening at Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bartels died Sept. 15 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford. Frieda Lena Roemisch was born March 6, 1903, in Shawnee, Okla., to Joe and Anna Roemisch. She married

John A. Bartels on Nov. 14, 1922, in Hermleigh, where she had been a member of St. John's Catholic Church, the Ladies Altar Society, a choir member and a member of the Sons of Hermman. They moved to Hereford in 1973 from Hermleigh. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 21, 1982; and also by her parents, three brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Anita Schilling of Dimmitt, Hilda Reissig of Houston and Bernice Layman of Hereford; two sons, Leonard Bartels and Erwin Bartels, both of Hereford; 32 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 13 greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund, 115 N. 25 Mile Ave, Hereford 79045.

Troy Joe Langford

Troy Joe Langford, 71, of Dimmitt, died at 1:14 p.m. Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mr. Langford was born Dec. 22, 1928, in Olton, and he was raised in Dimmitt. He married Claudine Boggs on Nov. 28, 1950, in Comanche County, Okla. He worked for Dimmitt Ready mix as a carpenter for 30 years. He retired in 1993. He enjoyed the outdoors.

and Boyce Tate of Houston; two daughters, Lorene Brazell of Albuquerque and Gaynell Eubanks of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family sugtrees in the Tree of Life Project, Montgomery Church of Christ, 7201 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87109.

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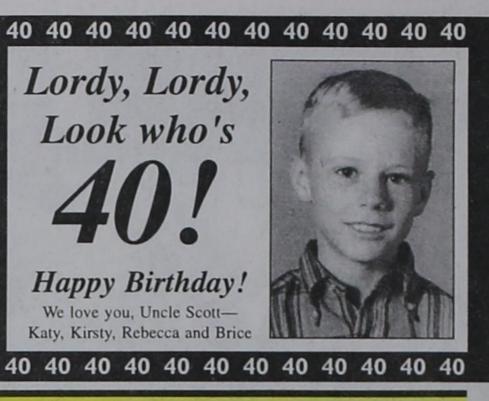
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He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Langford, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Fredrick Lee Langford of Denton; four grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Giles Tate

Funeral services for Dimmitt native Giles Tate, 84, of Albuquerque, N.M., were held Monday afternoon at Montgomery Church of Christ in Albuquerque with Kevin Owen officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of French Mortuary of Albuquerque.

Mr. Tate died Sept. 15.

He was born in Dimmitt on Jan. 20, 1916. He married his wife, Una, on June 12, 1938. They lived in Dimmitt until they moved to Amarillo in 1961, where he was involved in the retail clothing business. They moved to Albuquerque in 1975. He was a member of Montgomery Church of Christ in Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Byron Tate of Tucson, Ariz.,



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Chieftains make big medicine, 37-20

By DON NELSON

Dimmitt Friday night still daring anyone to hand them their first loss and leaving the Bobcats still looking 11, running back Anthony Oltivero for their first win.

Sports

Dimmitt scored first on a 75-yard fake-punt thriller, but the Chieftains put their well-known power game in gear, came from behind and fashioned a workmanlike 37-20 victory.

It was an exciting home opener for Dimmitt fans, with a good crowd on both sides of Bobcat Stadium making lots of noise as the two teams racked up eight touchdowns and a field goal between them.

Friona came out of the non-conference thriller with a 3-0 mark while the Bobcats fell to 0-2.

The Bobcats pulled off an early coup when they surprised everyone

with a fake punt from their own 25-Friona's Chieftains rode out of yard line on the fourth play of the the season; he has completed both game.

> With Dimmitt facing fourth-anddropped back into punt formation, but instead of toeing the ball he winged it to junior running back Jake Matthew Mata blasted two yards Laurent, who was all alone near the over the middle to cap a 66-yard right sideline.

Laurent juked his way past two Friona defenders, picked up blockers and went all the way for his first-ever TD.

"It felt good," Laurent said. "It was a nice, soft pass by Anthony."

As to how he outmaneuvered the two Chieftains who were in his way, Laurent said, "I was just looking for the end zone."

Tanner Griffitt kicked the extra point, and the Bobcats had a quick 7-0 advantage over the favored Chieftains.

It was Oltivero's second pass of for touchdowns.

Dimmitt's lead was short-lived, however. Friona got on the board just five plays later when 192-lb. fullback scoring drive.

Setting up the TD was a pass from Chieftain QB Cason White to Mata that carried 45 yards before Dimmitt's Daniel Proffitt brought the big back down with a shoestring tackle at the 10-yard line.

Jose Pina booted his first of four extra points to tie the score at 7-7 with the game barely more than four minutes old.

The Chieftains added an exclamation point just two plays after they got the ball again when sophomore Nathan Halle broke through the middle and raced 56 yards for a TD. Pina's PAT kick was wide, leaving the score at 13-7.

After forcing Dimmitt to run three plays and punt again, the Chieftains put together another march that left them with a first-and-goal at Dimmitt's 7-yard line. But after the Bobcats held them to just two yards in three plays, they settled for a Pina field goal to make it 16-7.

Dimmitt retaliated with a drive that netted 58 yards in 14 plays before stalling out at the Friona 18.

From there, the Chieftains used six runs and two passes to gobble up 82 yards, with Mata scoring on an 11yard power play up the middle with 1:02 left in the half. Pina added the extra point to make it 23-7.

The Chieftains came close to making the halftime score worse than that after they kicked off and then knocked Hill loose from the ball on the Bobcats' first down at the Dimmitt 19. But the Bobcat defense held and Pina missed on a 22-yard field goal attempt 26 seconds before the halftime buzzer.

After the Bobcats kicked off to open the second half, it was business as usual for the Chieftains. With Mata and sophomore running back Adam Bandy sharing the running duties, Friona kept the ball on the ground and reeled off 64 yards in 10 plays for their fourth touchdown.

Mata scored it with a three-yard burst over the middle and Pina booted the PAT to hike the Chieftains' lead to 30-7 at the 7:05 point of the third.

But the Bobcats responded with a





POWER SWEEP-With quarterback B.J. Hill (2) and tight end Matthew Sandoval (83) leading interference, Dimmitt running back Albert Campos (20) gains two yards against Friona on a left sweep in the second quarter of the Bobcats' home opener here Friday night. Pursuing Campos are Friona defenders Matthew Rangel (55), Alex Wilkerson (70) and Charley Saiz (34). Friona won the game, 37-20.

Photo by Carter Townsend

Local People Caring for Local People

Dr. D.S. Patel

We're pleased to announce that Dr. D. S. Patel has renewed his contract with the Castro County Hospital District.

Dr. Patel is now in his 17th year of serving local residents. He practices family medicine daily at the Medical Center of Dimmitt, and also is a board certified surgeon, with a specialty in laparoscopic surgery.

"We've been doing laparoscopic surgery in this hospital five years now, with only rare morbidity (post-op complications) and zero mortality," Dr. Patel said.

Dr. Patel enjoys practicing in a small town because he grew up in a small town in A&M. Their younger son, Preetesh, is in his final year at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and plans to go into sports medicine with an orthopedics specialty.

Dr. Patel is both proud and humble about his calling as a physician and surgeon.

"In my culture," Dr. Patel said, "it is believed that part of God is in every person, in the soul. If I hurt you, I am hurting that part of God that is in you.

"So I pray to God every possible second. When I'm driving my car or truck, I don't even have the radio or music on. I ask God to be with me and with this community, to help me in healing with these hands, and to not let me take away anybody's life. And He has definitely answered my prayers all these years.

nine-play, 61-yard scoring drive of their own.

The drive climaxed with a 12-yard quick-pass from B.J. Hill to Oltivero deep in the left side of the end zone for a second Dimmitt TD with 2:48 remaining in the third.

The scoring play gave Oltivero a touchdown reception to go with the touchdown pass he had thrown at the beginning of the game.

A two-point conversion pass fell incomplete, leaving the score at 13-30.

Less than two minutes later, Brent Josselet made an interception that launched the Bobcats' final scoring drive.

Facing fourth-and-eight at the Dimmitt 28, the Chieftains predictably went to a pass play.

"Coach told us at halftime that they kept running that play and . . . he told me to go for the pick the next time," Josselet said. "I just read the quarterback's eyes as this guy was jagging across. It was an easy catch; it seemed like he was just throwing it right to me. It felt pretty nice."

The Bobcats quickly gained 44 yards on two plays. Fourteen of them came on a "swinging gate" pass-andlateral play from B.J. Hill to Wesley Harkins to Oltivero. The other 30 came on two back-to-back penalties against Friona -15 for pass interference on a long first-down pass that was just off of Austin Sherman's fingertips, and 15 for unsportsmanlike conduct during the swinging gate play.

That sequence of events moved the ball from the Dimmitt 16 to the Friona 30.

Laurent gained four yards, then Proffitt caught a nine-yard pass from

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FRIONA PICK—Dimmitt wide receiver Matthew Wright (9) and Friona defemsive back Cason White (in white shirt) battle for a tipped pass in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game here. White came down with the interception-his second of the night-at the Friona 41-yard line. It was Dimmitt's final possession in the game, which ended in a 37-20 Photo by Carter Townsend Friona win.

B.J. Hill for a first down as the thirdquarter buzzer sounded.

On the opening play of the fourth, Hill lofted his second touchdown pass of the night, a 17-yarder to Harkins.

Anthony (Oltivero) was running a flag pattern on the other side," Harkins said of his first-ever TD reception. "Anthony just happened to be covered this time. B. J. read the things offensively at times, and coverage and dumped it off."

Griffitt's PAT kick was true, cutting Friona's lead to 30-20.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Bobcats tried an onside kick but the up and we'll get better every week." Chieftains fell on the ball at their own 44.

From there, the Chieftains used only four plays to score their final score. The TD came when White optioned right, kept the ball and raced 37 yards to the end zone behind fierce blocking.

Pina's extra-point kick made it 37-20.

White added more heroics when he stopped Dimmitt's next two drives with interceptions from his defensive safety spot.

White made his second pick-off at the Friona 41. Although his feet were out-of-bounds on the catch, the Chieftains were awarded the ball.

From there, the Chieftains drove to the Dimmitt 1-yard line, but opted to let the clock run out on third-andgoal rather than try to score again.

"Friona was strong," Coach Wade Wilson said. "They run the old wing-"I was running a post pattern, and T, and when you've got the linemen and the strong running backs to do that with, you can beat a lot of people. They're 3-0 for a reason.'

He added, "We showed some good defensively at times, too, in the second half. I felt like we played hard against a real good football team.

"We've just got to keep our heads

Game at a Glance

Friona	13	10	1	1-31
Dimmitt	7	0	6	7—20
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First Downs			13	19
Rushes-Yards		32	-71	51-359
Passing Yards			184	121
Total Yards			255	480
Passes Comp/At	t	13	3/21	5/11
Interceptions By			1	2
Fumbles-Lost			3-1	1-0
Punts-Avg.		2	-32	1-21
Penalties-Yards		3	-30	10-125

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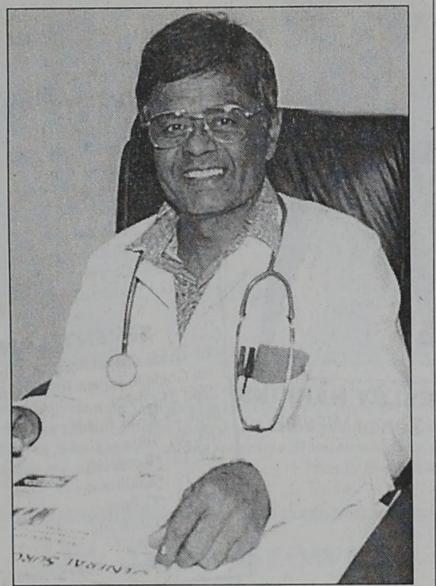
First Quarter:

- D-Jake Laurent 75 pass from Anthony Oltivero (Tanner Griffitt kick), 9:55.
- F-Matthew Mata 2 run (Jose Pina kick), 7:46.
- F-Nathan Halle 56 run (kick wide), 5:01. Second Quarter:
- F-Pina 22 field goal, 9:42.
- F-Mata 11 run (Pina kick), 1:02. Third Quarter:
- F-Mata 3 run (Pina kick), 7:05. D-Oltivero 12 pass from B.J. Hill (pass failed), 2:48.
- Fourth Quarter:
- D-Wesley Harkins 17 pass from B.J. Hill (Griffitt kick), 11:54. F-Cason White 37 run (Pina kick), 10:02.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-DIMMITT: Bobby Hill 5-21, Juan Gonzalez 6-19, Anthony Oltivero 2-13, B.J. Hill 6-6, Jake Laurent 2-2, Albert Campos 1-2, Austin Sherman 1-8. Passing-DIMMITT: B.J. Hill 12/20-2 -

109 (2TDs); Anthony Oltivero 1/1-0-75 (TD).



India with three brothers and three sisters. He and his wife, Indi, came to the US in 1970; he already was an M.D. at that time. Both he and Indi are naturalized citizens.

Dr. Patel served a surgical residency in Cleveland, Ohio, and did postgraduate study in laparoscopic procedures at the University of California, the University of Virginia and Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Patel have two sons. The oldest, Satyen, is completing his studies in computer information systems at Texas

"It is all God's doing."

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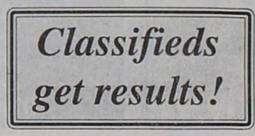
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Receiving-DIMMITT: Oltivero 5-41 (1TD), Laurent 3-86 (1TD), Wesley Harkins 3-34 (1TD), Daniel Proffitt 1-9. Tackles-DIMMITT: Bobby Hill 13 solo tackles, 9 assists; Jonathan Stevens 6S, 9A; Brent Josselet 9S, 5A; Matthew Wright 7S, 2A; Gonzalez 5S, 3A; Jonathan Jimenez 3S, 4A; Emanuel Jaramillo 6S. Interceptions-Josselet 1. Records: Dimmitt 0-2, Friona 3-0.





LEAGUE CHAMPIONS-The Dimmitt Bravos baseball team won the Lubbock Summer League Championship tournament held Sept. 10 in Lubbock, ending the season with a 31-9 won-loss record. Team members are: (front, from left) Jacob Doñes, Joey Peña, Emilo Arce, Coach Raul Doñes, Assistant

Coach Luis Peña, and Mickey Peña; and (back, from left) Emilo Niño, Gerald Barrios, Henry Rivera, Freddie Ruis, Larry Sloan, Luis Silva, and Enrique Juarez. Not shown are team members Joe Juarez, David Juarez, Ronnie Calderon, and Oscar Doñes. Courtesy Photo

Classified ads get results!

Freshman Bobcats fall to Friona, 22-13

Dimmitt's freshmen jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter against Friona last Thursday, but the Chieftains proved to be too strong over the next three quarters, running up 22 points while shutting down the Bobcats for a 22-13 win.

During that big first quarter, Bobcat quarterback Nicky Gauna connected with receiver Ramon Aguerro for a 76-yard strike to open scoring. Caleb Dickerson added the extra point to give the Cats a 7-0 lead.

Later in the stanza, Jared Griffitt completed a pass to Kenny Sherman for a 32-yard touchdown play. The extra point failed, but the Bobcats were in control, 13-0.

Friona trimmed the lead in the second quarter with a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Dimmitt's 13-8 halftime advantage disappeared in the third stanza after Friona added another TD to take a 14-13 lead. The Chieftains padded that advantage in the fourth quarter with another scoring strike and two-point conversion.

The Bobcats rushed for 60 yards receptions for 81 yards and Tyler and gained another 251 yards through the air in the game.

Gauna completed 9 of 19 passes for 236 yards and a touchdown and Aguero was on the receiving end of two of those passes for 81 yards and a TD. Kenny Sherman hauled in four

Myatt had two for 55 yards.

Griffitt was the team's leading rusher, carrying four times for 30 yards.

Defensive standouts for the Bobcats were Anthony Zambrano and Adam Wright.

DMS Bobcats split games with Friona

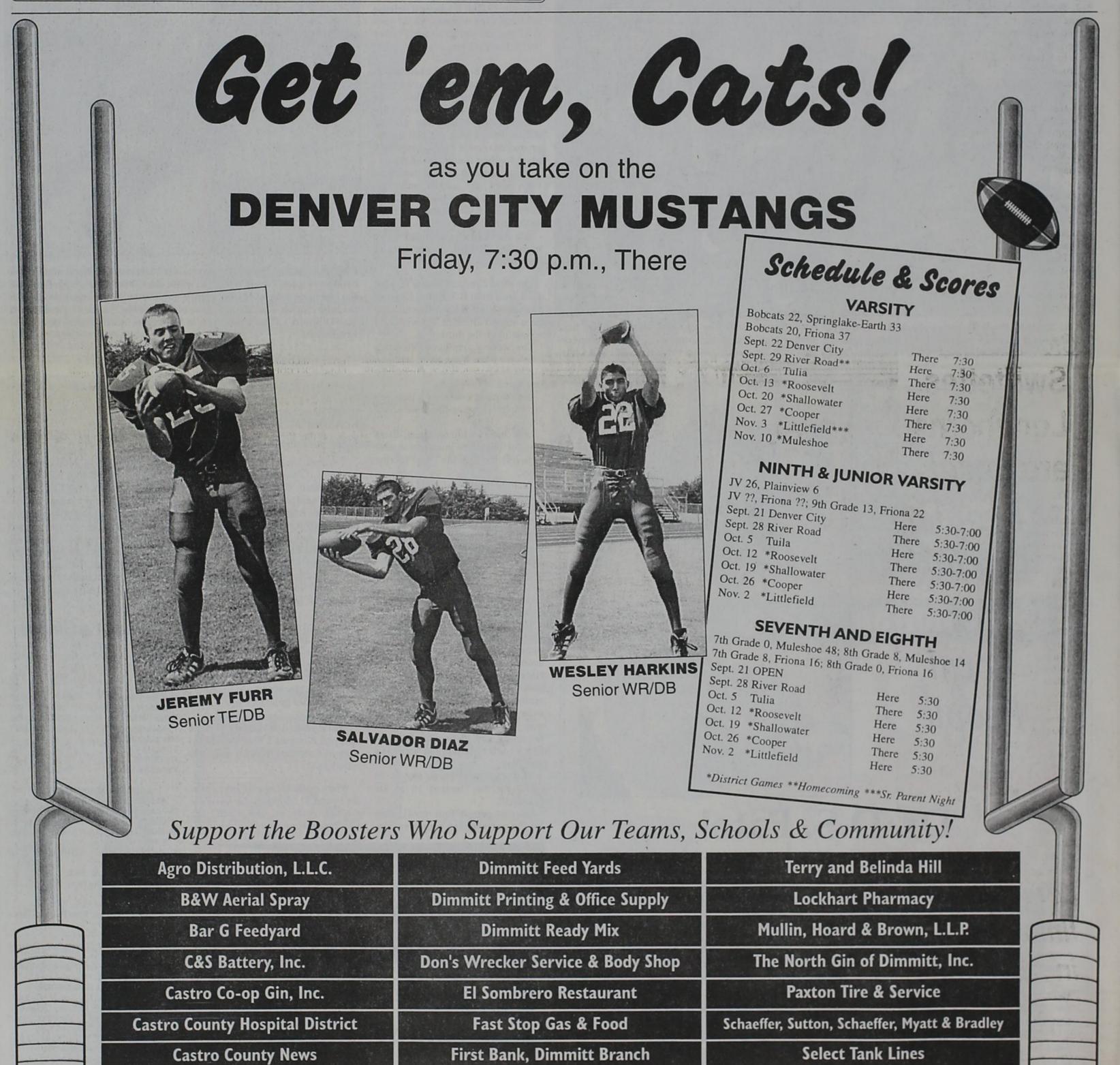
Last Thursday, the Dimmitt Middle School Bobcats Seventh and Eighth A and B teams split 1-3 with the Friona teams they played, according to junior high coach Jim Clark.

The Eighth Grade B team posted the only win of the evening, triumphing over their Friona opponents 6-0. The lone score of the game came on a 60-yard pass from Ben Birdwell to Chris Casas.

The Eighth Grade A team was defeated 0-16.

The Seventh Grade A team was able to score against the Chieftans, but lost 8-16. The score came on a 50-plus yard touchdown run by Jeffrey Williams, followed by Tucker Self running for the extra points.

The Seventh Grade B team lost 0-



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'Horns gore Bulldogs in 33-15 Homecoming rout

By BRAD ELAM

The Hart Longhorns are off to their best start in several years after they trampled the Anton Bulldogs Friday, 33-15, to win their Homecoming game.

It was Hart's first Homecoming victory in over seven years, and the 3-0 start is also the Longhorns' best in seven years.

Hart dominated most of the game, gaining 357 total yards and surrendering only 187 yards. Most of Anton's 187 yards came in the fourth quarter after Hart had the game in hand.

The Longhorn defense was dominant, shutting down Anton's fast running back, Andre Stewart. The Bulldogs were held to minus eight yards rushing in the contest.

The Longhorn offense was just as dominating, and the 357 yards gained was Hart's best ouput of the season.

Hart runners gained 286 yards and 16 first downs, enabling the Longhorns to hold onto the ball most of the game.

Keith Finch finished with 166 yards rushing on 26 attempts, passed for two more touchdowns and added an interception to lead the Longhorns in the win.

Salvador Velasquez added a rushing touchdown, threw for another one and passed for a two-point conversion.

Josh Finch gained 35 yards on the ground and caught two touchdown passes totaling 45 yards.

Hart opened the game with a solid attack, driving downfield at will against the Bulldogs; however, a fumble killed the drive.

Anton took over and on the first play from scrimmage quarterback Beau Riker connected with Stewart for an apparent 80-yard touchdown. But a penalty flag back near the line of scrimmage indicated holding against Anton and the touchdown

in this region, couldn't get on track as the Longhorn defense keyed on him wherever he went.

times for a total of four yards. The rest of the team was held to negative for the two-point conversion for a rushing territory.

"Our game plan was to shut Stewart down. He is such an explosive runner, we knew what would happen if he ever got into the open. We tried to have as many people on him as possible and it worked," said Hart Assistant Coach Martin Parker.

Hart continued to dominate in the first half and picked up three touchdowns before intermission.

The first one, coming from Keith Finch on a seven-yard run, gave Hart a lead it wouldn't relinquish. He also booted the extra point for a 7-0 Hart lead.

With Anton keying on Finch, he faked a run, then passed to his cousin Josh Finch, who was wide open in the end zone, and the play worked for a 25-yard touchdown. Anton blocked the extra point, but the Longhorns had taken a 13-0 lead.

Stewart fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Hart recovered the bobble.

Keith Finch and Reyna enjoyed several good ground gains on the drive, moving Hart inside the Anton 5-yard line. Reyna scored an apparent touchdown on a 3-yard run, only to have the play called back because of a holding penalty.

Hart's offense didn't stay in the hole for long. On the next play, the Finches teamed up again, with Keith passing to Josh for another touchdown, this one for 15 yards. Hart had to settle for a 19-0 lead after Keith Finch missed the extra point.

Anton's offense only ran 13 offensive plays in the first half and was limited to two in the second quarter. That allowed Hart to hold the Bulldogs at bay.

The third quarter was a repeat of the first two, with Hart maintaining possession for most of the stanza. Reyna intercepted another Bulldog

Stewart, one of the fastest players pass in the third quarter, giving Hart good field position that would eventually result in another touchdown.

This time the touchdown pass was Stewart only carried the ball six a 12-yarder from Velasquez to Bennett. Velasquez also hit Reyna 27-0 Hart lead.

> Hart had a little letdown in the fourth quarter, fumbling the ball twice and allowing Anton some long pass plays.

> Riker led Anton in its comeback bid, connecting with Stewart and Brandon Dominguez for touchdown passes in the fourth quarter.

> After Anton scored its second touchdown, Hart settled down and re-focused its attention on what earned the lead.

> The Longhorns sealed the game with a 38-yard touchdown run by Velasquez for the final 33-15 win.

Game at a Glance

Longhorns 33, Anton 15 0 0 15-15 0 Anton Hart 7 12 8 6-30

	HART	ANTON
First Downs	16	3
Yards Rushing	286	-8
Yards Passing	71	195
Total Yards Gained	357	187
Passes CompAttInt.	8-17-3	4-7-0
Punts-Avg.	2-50	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-35

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter: HART-Keith Finch 7 run (Finch kick)

Second Quarter:

HART-Josh Finch 25 pass from Keith Finch (kick failed) HART-Josh Finch 15 pass from Keith

Finch (kick failed)

Third Quarter:

HART-Jeff Bennett 12 pass from Salvador Velasquez (Jacob Reyna pass from Velasquez)

Fourth Quarter:

ANTON-Andre Stewart 10 pass from Beau Riker (Stewart kick) ANTON-Brandon Dominguez 38 pass



HART'S KEITH FINCH (8) is brought down by a trio of Anton Bulldogs Friday night, but that was one of the few plays in which the Bulldogs were able to

contain Hart. Finch completed two touchdown passes to his cousin, Josh Finch, and piloted the Longhorns to a 33-15 win. He also scored a rushing touchdown. Photo by Tracy Rich



Elgin, 206.

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for Week 3 of the regular season, along with his latest rankings for Class A and AAA. Harris rates teams by a unique power rating system, and each team's power rating, as calculated by Harris, follows its ranking.

193; 4. Rankin, 193; 5. Shiner, 191; 6. Celeste 189; 7. Beckville, 188; 8. Munday, 187; 9. Roscoe, 187; 10. Lindsay, 186.

AREA CLASS A TEAMS

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FRIQNA pick vs. Muleshoe

CLASS A TOP TEN 1. Iraan, 203; 2. Stratford, 198; 3. Paducah,

was nullified.

Hart shut down the Bulldogs after that long pass play. Anton tried the play again, but Hart's Jacob Reyna was in perfect position to intercept Riker's pass.

<u>Cross country</u> Swiftettes, Longhorns are ranked

The Nazareth Swiftettes are ranked first and Hart's boys are rated third in the latest cross country poll released by TexasTrack.com.

TexasTrack.com is published by Phil Murray, president of the Texas Track Coaches Association.

The Swiftettes and Longhorns are ranked in the Class A poll.

Here's how the poll ranks the Top 10 teams in Class A and Class AAA. Class A girls: 1. Nazareth, 2. Miles, 3. Alvord, 4. Priddy, 5. Iraan, 6. Lindsay, 7. Era, 8. Rocksprings, 9. Whiteface, 10. Nueces Canyon.

Class A boys: 1. Whiteface, 2. Trenton, 3.Hart, 4. Snook, 5. Sands, 6. Boys Ranch, 7. Borden County, 8. Rankin, 9. Iraan, 10. Priddy.

Class AAA girls: 1. Burnet, 2. Llano, 3. Decatur, 4. Springtown, 5. Whitney, 6. Shallowater, 7. Houston St. Johns, 8. Antonian College Prep, 9. Liberty, 10. Tarkington.

Class AAA boys: 1. Canton, 2. Luling, 3. Rockdale, 4. Yoakum, 5. Atlanta, 6. Antonian College Prep, 7. Springtown, 8. Decatur, 9 Falfurrias, 10. La Vernia.

Longhorns finish second in Abernathy

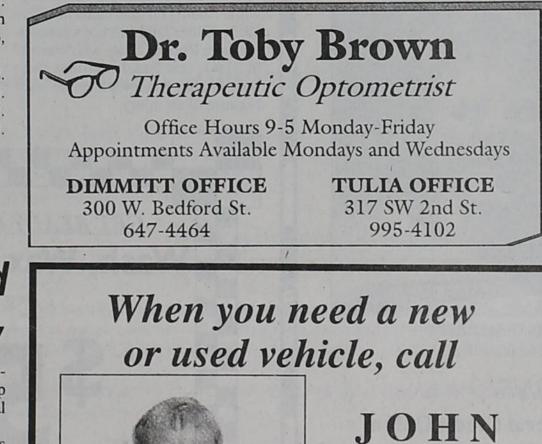
Only five points kept Hart's Longhorns from the team championship trophy at the Abernathy Invitational cross country meet Saturday.

The second-ranked Longhorns were edged out of the team title by

from Riker (Dominguez pass from Riker) HART-Velasquez 38 run (pass failed)



FABIAN RODRIGUEZ of Hart was named the Bonfire King and Spirit King during Homecoming festivities in Hart last week. Rodriguez, a twoway lineman for the Longhorns, earned both honors over a field of other senior players, then helped lead his team to a Homecoming win over Photo by Neoma Williams Anton Friday night.



White Deer, 162; 68. Bovina, 161; Booker, 160; 73. Crosbyton, 158; 91. Shamrock, 151; 92. Meadow, 150; 93. Whiteface, 149; 95. Boys Ranch, 148; 98. Anton, 147; 100. Lorenzo, 146; 111. Kress, 141; 122. Motley County, 137; 123. Spur, 137; 127. Smyer, 136.

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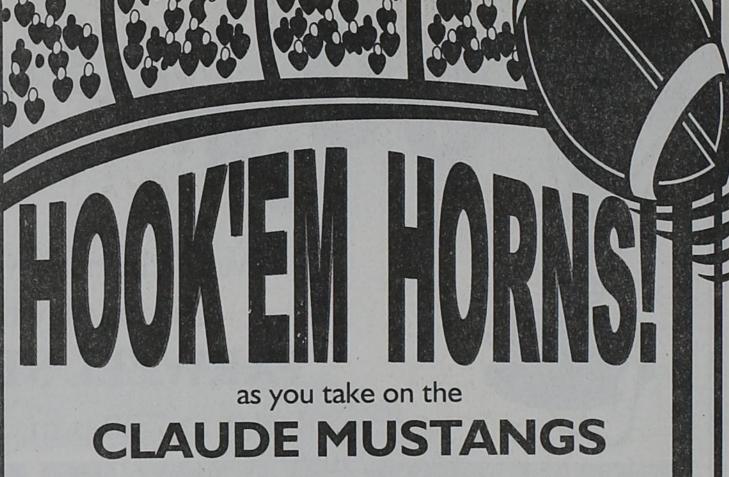
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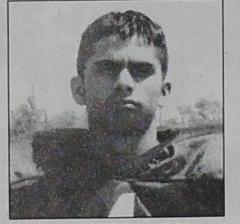
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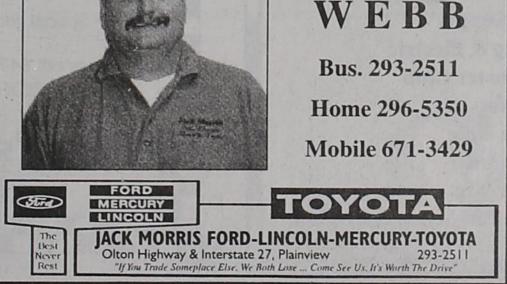
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Petersburg, which finished with a team total of 67 points. Hart's points were tallied at 72, which was good enough for second.

Leading the Longhorns in the race was Isaias Garcia, who had the seventh-fastest time of 17 minutes and 23 seconds. Manuel Baron of Hart was eighth in 17 minutes and 24 seconds. Also placing among the Top 20 for Hart was Joey Pantoja, who finished 13th in 17:48. The Lady Horns also ran the

course in Abernathy and finished 10th with a total of 287 points.



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Swift defense stymies Hale Center



By MEGAN SCHULTE A scoring spree in the second and third quarters, and a staunch defense lifted Nazareth to its third straight

win Friday night at Swift Field. Although previously unbeaten Hale Center was stronger than Nazareth's first two opponents, the Owls were unable to find the end zone until the last few seconds of the game and Nazareth came away with a 40-6 win.

The Swifts exploded for three touchdowns in the second quarter and two in the third, and that virtually put the game out of reach as they took a 40-0 lead into the final stanza.

"This was a good game for us," Nazareth coach Rick Price said. "We were able to learn a little bit more about the kind of team we have. Hale Center was a stronger opponent than the first two we faced and we fared well against them."

Nazareth's offense gained a total of 313 yards while the defense held Hale Center to only 209 yards.

Nazareth senior Matty McLain led the ground attack, rushing 14 times for 124 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

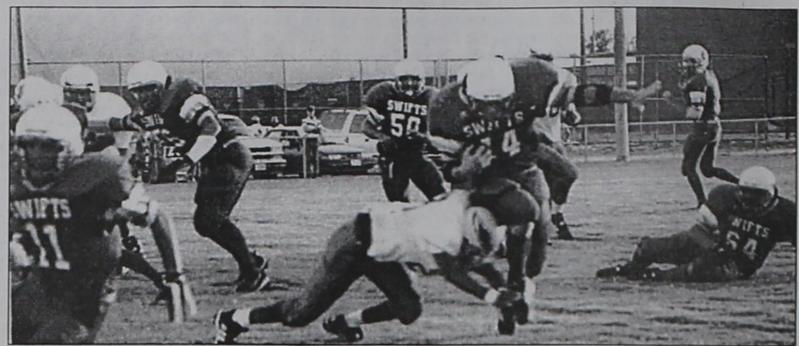
Senior, Jason Huseman ran for 54 yards and one TD. Juniors Ky Wilcox and Aaron Kern each found their way into the end zone, too.

Quarterback Blake Birkenfeld connected on 50 percent of his passes for 109 yards and one touch down. His touch down toss was to sophomore Eric Shilling, who caught the ball twice for 55 yards.

Nazareth capitalized on Hale Center mistakes, recovering two Owl fumbles and intercepting two passes.

"We had a slow start, but we came on strong in the second and third quarters," said Price. "Once we got the ball rolling, they were unable to recover. A good defensive effort prevented them form climbing back into the game," Price said.

It took nearly all of the first quarter for Nazareth to reach the end zone. Once the Swifts settled down,



An end-around play sent Ky

The final Nazareth touchdown

A short Hale Center put gave the

Swifts decent field position and it

didn't take long for them to add to

Huseman rushed the final eight

yards into the end zone and

Bergendahl's kick was good again,

The Swifts held the Owls to eight

uneventful plays and eventually

forced a fumble, which was recov-

The Owls then turned the tables

Nazareth again obtained the ball,

and forced a fumble from Nazareth

ered by sophomore Justin Kleman.

The final quarter was a slow one.

Wilcox on a 20-yard scramble to the

end zone for a touchdown. The kick

was good and Nazareth led 33-0.

came five minutes later.

lifting the score to 40-0.

their lead.

LET GO!-Nazareth tailback Matty McLain (44) tries to hurdle a Hale Center tackler and is able to pick nine yards to the Owl 48 before he's stopped, two yards short of the first-down marker. Other Swifts in on the action include Kade Wilcox (11),

Just before the buzzer, Wilcox Nazareth struck paydirt again. intercepted a deflected pass by Hale Center.

Two plays into the second quarter Nazareth scored again, using McLain's one yard shove into the end zone. Taking a new approach, the Swifts opted to go for the two-point conversion, but McLain was stopped a yard short of the goal line.

Nazareth's defense held Hale Center and forced the Owls to punt eight plays later.

Nazareth wasted little time in counting its next possession, using Kern to push into Hale Center's end zone for a 3-yard TD. The PAT by Philip Bergendahl was good and Nazareth prevailed 19-0.

The Swifts came back again, this time capitalizing on a fumble recovery by Bryce Pohlmeier.

The offensive possession ended in just two plays later. the end zone, with Birkenfeld completing a 27-yard pass to Schilling. The PAT was good and Nazareth led 26-0

Bryce Pohlmeier (56), Reece Hales (50) and Adam Schulte (64). McLain rushed for 124 yards and scored two touchdowns on offense; and had 10 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery on defense as the Swifts walked away with a 40-6 win. Photo by Anne Acker

later after the offense stalled.

Hale Center used the punt to score with 44 seconds left in the game when Randall West fought his way across the goal line from the 1-yard line.

Game at a Glance

Swifts 40, Hale Center 6 Hale Center 0 0 0 6 -- 6 Nazareth 6 20 14 0-40

	NAZ	HC
First Downs	13	9
Yards Rushing	204	121
Yards Passing	109	86
Total Yards Gained	313	209
Passes CompAttInt.	5-10-0	7-19-2
Punts-Avg.	N/A	N/A
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	2-15

Scoring By Quarters First Quarter:

NAZ-Matty McLain 15 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter:

and was forced to punt four plays NAZ-McLain 1 run (run failed) NAZ-Aaron Kern 3 run (Philip Bergendahl kick) NAZ—Eric Schilling 27 pass from Blake Birkenfeld (Bergendahl kick)

BROKEN UP-Nazareth's Eric Schilling (84) leaps high as he goes for a pass from quarterback Blake Birkenfeld, but the pass play is broken up by a Hale Center defender who steps in front of Schilling and bats down the ball Friday with 7:22 left in first-quarter action at Swift Stadium. The incomplete pass brought up third-and-19 from the Hale Center 25-yard line. The Swifts jumped out to a 40-0 lead and cruised to their third straight win, 40-6. Photo by Anne Acker

though, they were unstoppable. The first touchdown came with 17 seconds left in the quarter.

The Swifts held the Owls, forcing them to punt. The kick gave Nazareth excellent field position and the Swifts took advantage of the chance.

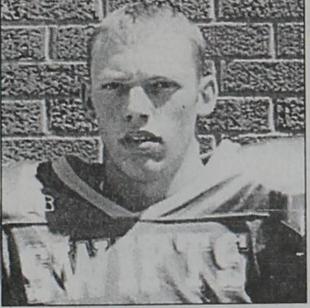
McLain cashed in on the opportunity, running for a 14-yard touchdown. The PAT was off but Nazareth pulled ahead, 6-0.

With two minutes left in the half, McLain intercepted a wobbly pass that set up another scoring opportunity, but the clock won the battle.

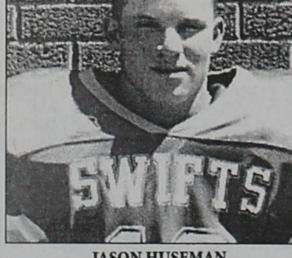
With time running out, the Swifts went for the end zone again, and Birkenfeld completed a 45-yard pass to Kade Wilcox. But Wilcox was stopped just short of the goal line as time expired.

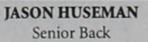
In the third quarter the Swifts forced the Owls to punt on their first possession, and just five plays later

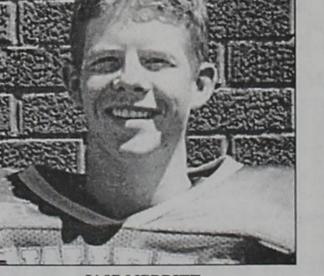




KY WILCOX Junior Receiver







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Norman wins

race in Tulia

Cherie Norman of Dimmitt broke the tape in 12 minutes and 13 seconds to claim the individual gold medal at the Tulia Invitational cross country meet Saturday at Mackenzie Park in Tulia, and her finish helped boost the Bobbies to the team title.

Dimmitt finished with 57 points, well ahead of second-place Frenship, which posted 108.

Norman's time of 12:13 was 16 seconds faster than the runner-up medalist, Hope Jones of Caprock.

Dimmitt placed two other runners among the top 10, including Morgan Hazel, who was seventh with a time of 13 minutes and six seconds; and Lyndee Behrends, who finished eighth in 13 minutes and eight seconds. The team effort was aided by a 17th-place finish from Crystal Nino, who completed the course in 13:17. Other team members included Kelsey Welch, 24th, 13:24; Sally Stahl, 25th, 13:27; Sheena Ehly, 28th, 13:34; Jenna Steinle, 36th, 13:53; Sadra Daniels, 42nd, 14:02; and Shayla Kenworthy, 43rd, 14:08.

In the boys' race, Trinity Robb of Nazareth posted the fifth best time of 18 minutes and 16 seconds while two Dimmitt individuals were among the top 20.

Aaron Saenz finished 11th with a time of 18 minutes and 50 seconds while Adam Guzman came in 18th in 19:36. Other Dimmitt boys competing were Ruben Casas, who was 34th in 21:41; and Israel Martinez, who was unable to complete the race because of an injury.

Third Quarter:

NAZ-Ky Wilcox 20 run (Bergendahl kick) NAZ-Jason Huseman 8 run (Bergendahl kick)

Fourth Quarter:

HC-Randall West 1 run (run failed)

Here's how our opponents fared

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

Dimmitt opponents

Springlake-Earth (2-1) lost to Sundown, 0-27 Denver City (1-0) was open River Road (0-2) lost to WT High, 21-23 Roosevelt (0-3) lost to Brownfield, 0-26 Shallowater (2-0) beat Idalou, 27-13 Lubbock Cooper (1-1) beat Tulia (0-2), 28-0 Muleshoe (2-0) beat Slaton, 49-20 Littlefield (1-1) beat Levelland, 23-18

Nazareth opponents

Farwell (0-2) lost to Portales, 7-14 Claude (0-2) lost to Highland Park, 7-14 Boys Ranch (1-1) beat San Jacinto, (0-3) 34-6 Hart (3-0) beat Anton, 15-33 Kress (1-2) beat Lubbock Christian (0-3), 28-0 Vega (0-2) lost to Panhandle, 20-21 Stratford (2-0) beat Dalhart, 58-22

Hart opponents

Claude (0-2) lost to Highland Park, 7-14 Farwell (0-2) lost to Portales, 7-14 Meadow was open Vega (0-2) lost to Panhandle, 20-21 Nazareth (3-0) beat Hale Center, 40-6 Boys Ranch (1-1) beat San Jacinto, 34-6 Stratford (2-0) beat Dalhart, 58-22 Kress (1-2) beat Lubbock Christian, 28-0 Morton (1-1) beat Lorenzo, 45-20



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Tough challenges await grid teams this week

Four weeks into the 2000 grid season two county teams remain unbeaten, but those teams will undergo stiff challenges this week.

Hart and Nazareth each are 3-0 on the season and both are playing salty teams Friday night.

Dimmitt, which has gotten off to a slow start, will take on Denver City, there, at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. The Bobcats, 0-2 on the season, are focused on cracking the win column this week.

Hart will put its perfect record on the line against a big, physical Claude team Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Claude.

Nazareth also will be defending its unblemished mark when the Swifts travel to Farwell Friday for a 7:30 p.m. showdown.

Nazareth at Farwell

Nazareth will have to contain a lot of very quick players Friday night if the Swifts hope to remain unbeaten in 2000.

Nazareth (3-0) will travel to Farwell (0-2) for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Steers are primed and hungry after being denied a win in their first two outings this season.

Farwell was blasted by Petersburg in its season opener two weeks ago, 14-56; then was edged by Portales, N.M. on Friday, 7-14.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price, whose team has outscored opponents 154-6 in three wins, says the Steers aren't a team the Swifts can treat lightly.

"The strength of their offense is their quickness and their ability to throw the ball. We're going to have to cover more of the football field because they aren't going to be afraid to throw the ball," Price said.

That quickness also will come into play on defense as well, Price said. Farwell's offense is based on the Wing T and I.

"That's the same stuff they've run for the past three or four years,"

hauled in four passes for 37 more Herring handling the signal caller yards.

Other key players in the Steers' offense include Cade Christian, a 6-0, 168-lb. tight end; Casey Meeks, a 6-1, 160-lb. offensive lineman; Gage Gregory, a 5-11, 150-lb. quarterback; Derek Goettsch, a 6-0, 153-lb. wingback.

Farwell lost several quality players to graduation and the Steers are trying to fill those holes with some younger, less experienced players.

The Steers' defense of choice is the 5-3, and Price said they could switch to an eight-man front.

"They like to stunt a lot. They're more of a gambling defense, kind of like Hale Center was," said Price.

"They don't have a lot of size, but they have tons of quickness. They try and beat you, get into the backfield and destroy plays. We have to make sure we stay on our blocks for the entire length of the plays. We need to do a better job of that than we have the past couple of weeks.

The Steer defense features Kolby Kimbrough (5-6, 137), Gregory and Goettsch in the defensive backfield, Chrsitian at linebacker and Meeks at defensive end.

Farwell's quickness has come into play on special teams this season, as the unit scored once in each of its two games.

Against Petersburg, Kimbrough returned a kickoff 81 yards to score. On Friday, the Steers blocked a Portales punt and Manuel Garcia (5-6, 160) recovered it in the end zone for the Steers' lone touchdown.

Hart at Claude

The Hart Longhorns will face their stiffest challenge of the season Friday when they go head-to-head with the Claude Mustangs.

Hart is undefeated in three outings this year and is enjoying its best start in seven seasons.

Claude is winless in two games,

yards rushing on 15 carries. He offensive threats for Claude, with role in the Mustangs' spread option attack. Eddleman is one of the main ballcarriers out of the backfield.

Herring scored Claude's only touchdown at Highland Park Friday, and he was the team's leading rusher with 58 yards on 13 carries. Eddleman gained 54 yards on 12 totes.

Herring was accurate when he threw the ball, too, completing 4-of-6 passes for 54 yards. On the receiving end of three of those passes was Eric Eddleman (6-1, 185).

The offense will take advantage of holes opened by a huge veteran line averaging more than 221 pounds. That line is anchored by Michael Reed (6-3, 240), Chad Garvey (6-0, 210), Tim Lewis (6-2, 215) and Josh Lewis (6-2, 220).

"Claude's a big, physical ballclub," said Hart Coach Todd Bryant. "They've got some good backs and a good, big quarterback. They're not real sophisticated on offense, they'll just try and stick it down your throat.

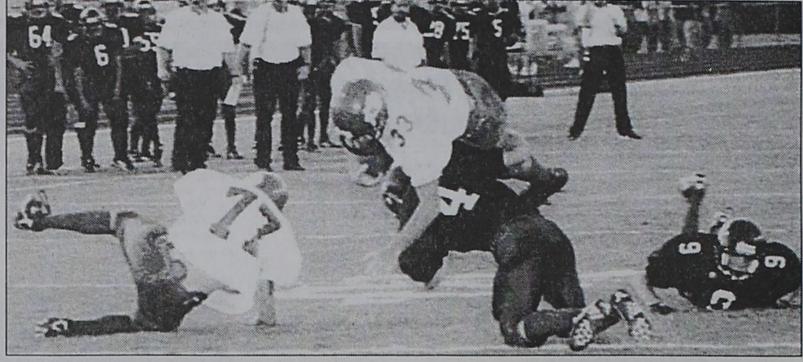
"I think it's going to come down to their team size against our team speed," said Bryant.

'They'll run a double slot and veer option, and they may run the veer option into an unbalanced line trying to open up the field," he said.

also is solid, with Herring returning be any different this week when they at safety, Josh Lewis and Garvey at make the 135-mile trek to Denver the ends, Reed and Tim Lewis at City. tackles, Lee Eddleman at linebacker and Eric Eddleman at safety.

Park to 161 yards rushing in Friday's safaris of recent years. loss, and limited the Hornets to 90 passing yards. The Mustangs were able to force two fumbles-one of which they recovered-and picked off one pass.

"They like to bring their outside linebackers and line them up outside the tight end. We want to be able to run outside, so we don't know how they'll adjust to that," Bryant said. "I think if we can get into the secondary, we'll be okay because they're not that fast."



eight players over 200," Bobcat

Coach Wade Wilson quipped. The

Dimmitt roster lists only three in that

On defense, DC will run a five-

man line with three linebackers, two

corners and a single safety most of

category.

the time.

BIG STOP—Dimmitt linebacker Bobby Hill (4) trips up Friona running back Nathan Halle for no gain at the Bobcats' 5-yard line on a third-and-goal play in the second quarter of Friday night's season opener here. At right is Dimmitt defensive back Matthew Wright (9) and at left is Friona lineman Dustin

Hart will be minus running back and linebacker Leon Minjarez, who is suffering from a broken bone in his wrist.

Dimmitt at Denver City

The Bobcats haven't played a team Claude's 4-3 defensive scheme yet that has lost a game. And it won't

It will be Dimmitt's longest road trip this season, although not in the Claude's defense held Highland range of the Perryton and Canadian

> Kickoff time is 7:30 Friday night. The Mustangs are 2-0 with early wins over Portales (23-0) and Post (21-19), and they had an open date last week to prepare for the Bobcats.

The Ponies are tickled to be in their present undefeated position, because last year they finished with a

Campbell (77). This tackle by Hill-one of 22 he made in leading the Bobcat defense-stalled a 67yard Friona drive and forced the Chieftains to try a 22-yard field goal, which they hit for a 16-7 lead. Friona went on to win post a 37-20 win.

Photo by Carter Townsend

experience with 22 seniors," Coach

brand of ball themselves, with three touchdowns per game so far, know they're better than their 0-2 record might indicate, and they're hungry to

"The boys' attitude is real good, real positive," Coach Wilson reported this week. "We had one of the best defensive workouts on Monday that we've had.'

He added that all of Dimmitt's varsity players are healthy, and that "Basically, they're big, they're "we're looking forward to this pretty good, and they've got lots of week's game."

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Wilson said. The Bobcats, who play an exciting

The Mustangs' "front six" offensive linemen average 241 pounds. prove it.

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Price said. "They like to run a lot of bootlegs and quick flood routs in the flats."

Leading that offensive charge is Eulogio Ruiz, who rushed for 113 yards, including a 58-yard touchdown, against Petersburg.

Ruiz, a 5-8, 158-lb. senior tailback, also enjoyed success against Portales, leading his team with 51

but the Mustangs have played some top-notch teams, falling to Clarendon, 14-34; and Highland Park, 7-14.

Eight offensive starters and seven defensive regulars are back from last year's 7-4 playoff team, so the Mustangs field a squad that's loaded with over Claude on Friday will give his experience.

Kenny Herring (6-0, 185) and Lee district opener draws closer and Eddleman (5-11, 200) are the key closer. Willis . Park in Tulla and

team a big confidence boost as the

3-7 record—unusual for Denver City, which has a long tradition of keeping the cleats and pads on past Thanksgiving.

Mustang Coach Terry Summers, Bryant said he feels like a win who is in his second year at DC, is worried over his team's size this year -with only eight players over 200 pounds.

planning to organize a flag football league this fall and sign-up for the program will begin Monday and will continue through next Thursday, Sept. 28.

The flag football league will be open to all youngsters in Castro County, according to organizers.

Sign-up will be held from 4 to 6 "I wish we had that problem— p.m. each day at the Dimmitt Cham-

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25—Legal Notices NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING

OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0002911-000

APPLICATION: CM CATTLE FEED. ERS, INC., P.O. Box 991, Hereford, Texas 79045, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to TPDES Permit No. WQ0002911-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle facility from a maximum capacity of 6,000 to 20,000 head in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 29, 1999. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located approximately five miles south of Hereford on an unmarked county road, one mile east of Farm-to-Market Road 1055. The facility is approximately 2 miles southeast of the intersection of State Highway 385 and Farm-to-Market Road 1055 in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Ba-

sin. The application is available for inspec-tion by the public at the Castro County Farm Service Agency, 114-A West Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, during normal business hours between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our

GED classes are scheduled

Testing and orientation for those interested in taking GED classes has been scheduled for Sept. 27-29 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The testing and orientation are free to the public and will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Students must go through a 12hour testing and orientation program before they will be allowed to begin the GED program.

The GED class schedule will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

Testing also is being planned for those interested in taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. This testing has tentatively been scheduled for the first week of October.

ESL testing will be conducted by appointment only, and those wishing to make an appointment should call 647-3415.

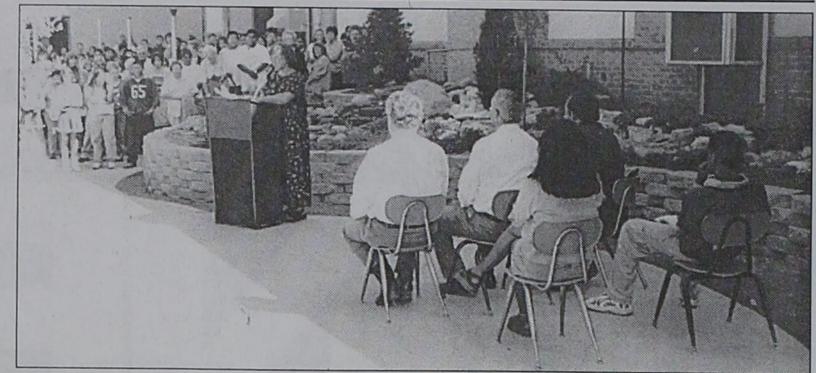
Retired school personnel are organizing club

Members of the newly-organized Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association gathered recently for a covered dish picnic supper and other activities.

The meeting was held at the home of Ray and Barbara Bain in Dimmitt and guests enjoyed visiting and an amusing book review of The Best/Worst School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson, given by Joanne Snider.

Plans and programs for the coming year were reviewed and committees were announced.

Mrs. Bain said she had received a request for volunteers to assist at



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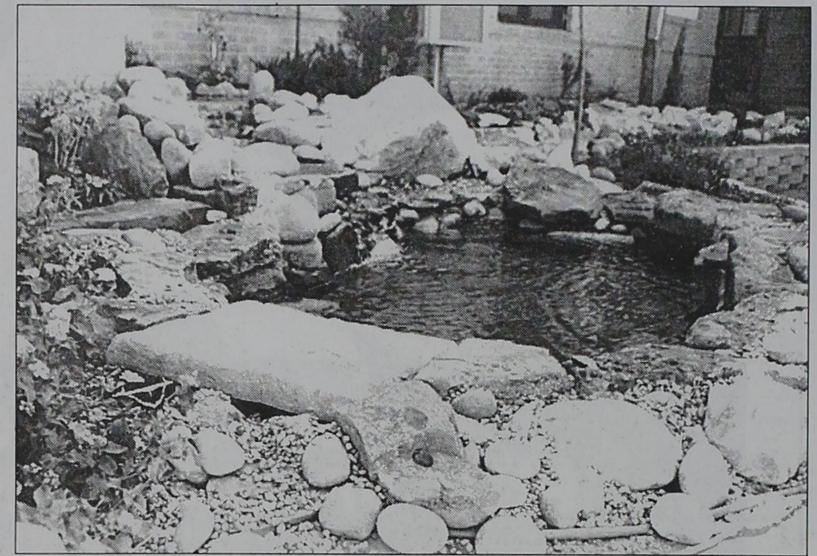
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DEDICATION CEREMONY-Eighth grade Earth science teacher Kathy Lust (at podium) speaks at the dedication of the outdoor classroom at Dimmitt Middle School last Thursday morning. The Eighth Grade Class of 2000 took on the project of the outdoor classroom, making it a place for environmental learning.

Lust recognized supporters and volunteers. The Eighth Grade Class of 2000 was honored and members of the Eighth Grade Class of 2001 had a butterfly release. An engraved rock was unveiled, dedicating the park to the Eighth Grade Classes of 2000-2001. Photo by Linda Maxwell

September 21, 2000

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A BUTTERFLY RELEASE was a part of the cere-

this year. The patio area of the school was trans-



APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is hereby given that First United Bank, 201 North Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas on July 20, 2000, to establish a domestic branch at 600 Hobbs Highway, Seminole, Texas 79360

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4924, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment

Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon showing of substantial hardship.

Failure to file such a protest and/or request for hearing within the fourteen (14) day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing non-confidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours. 25-25-1tc

eb site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us Issued Sept. 13, 2000. LaDONNA CASTANUELA, Chief Clerk **Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission** 25-25-1tc

FDIC NOTICE **APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH** BANK BRANCH OFFICE

The First United Bank, 201 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas 79027, has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish a branch at 600 Hobbs Highway, Seminole, Gaines County, Texas

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than Oct. 6, 2000. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application will be made available upon request. 25-25-1tc

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She pointed out that last year, the 46,000 Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) members in the state contributed 52 million hours of volunteer service in their communities. She also encouraged members to keep up with their volunteer hours.

Anyone from Dimmitt or the surrounding area who is retired from the school system is encouraged to join the group.

For more information contact Mrs. Bain at 647-4400.

The group's next meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

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monies at the dedication of the Dimmitt Middle School outdoor classroom last Thursday morning, and one of the specimens released is resting here beside the fountain that was installed as a part of the project. Students of eighth grade Earth science teacher Kathy Lust took on the project last year, with the final touches completed at the beginning of formed into an environmental learning area, available to students from the middle school and the elementary school. Also, citizens of the town are welcome to make use of the area with prior approval, according to DMS Principal George Rasor.

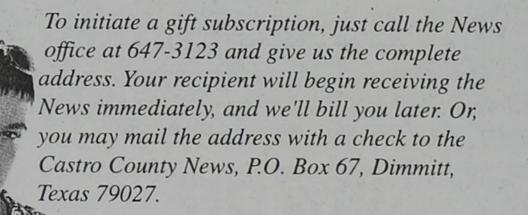
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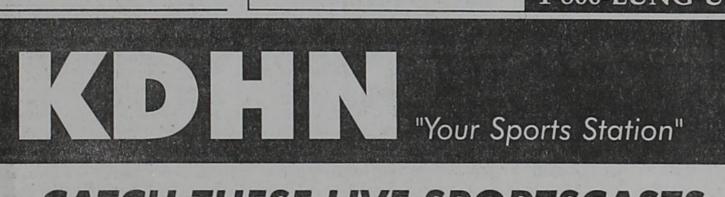
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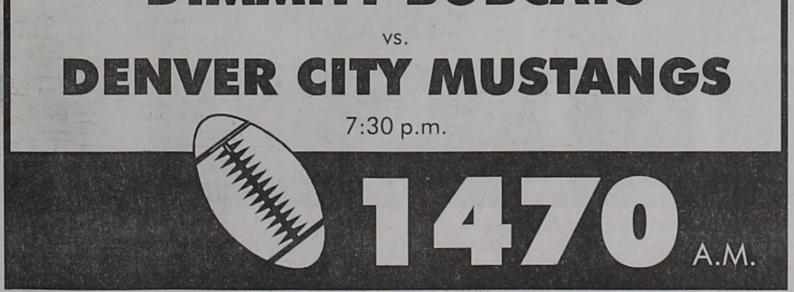


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