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HART'S HOMECOMING QUEEN CHRISTINA DIAZ
... Escorted by her father, Pancho Diaz

Bass is 'encouraged'

"I'm encouraged," Bob Bass told the Castro County Commissioners Monday afternoon.

Bass is an attorney with Allison & Associates, the Austin law firm that is handling the county's defense in an election lawsuit filed in June. The firm also is advising the county on the redistricting process.

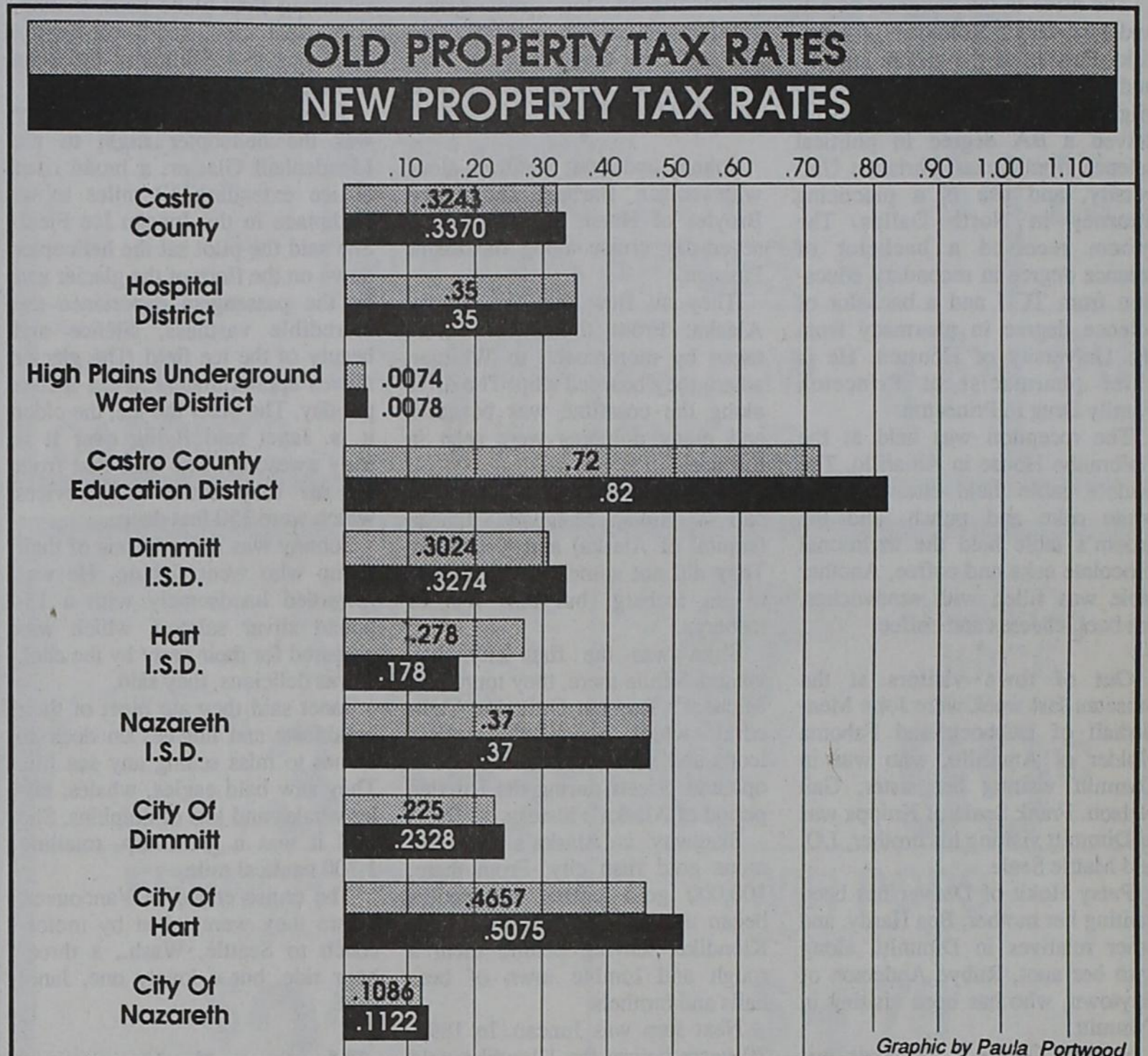
"I'm getting them (the US Justice Dept.), for the first time, to understand that Dimmitt and Hart are 20 miles apart," Bass said.

He said that one proposal had been made to take part of Hart's minority population and combine it with part of Dimmitt's to form a high-percentage minority population precinct. He said he had been trying to explain why that would be difficult to manage, since the communities are separated. Bass said it would be easier to keep all of Hart in one precinct.

The plan Bass is proposing now on behalf of the county would have Precinct 2 as a minority precinct, with 69.78% of its population made up of minorities. He said Precinct 1 would have a 58.74% minority population, but would not be considered a minority precinct.

Bass said he compiled detailed studies for the Justice Dept. outlining the effect on the percentages in each proposed precinct that is made by including or eliminating Cor-

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PROPERTY TAX RATES for seven taxing entities in Castro County went up this year while one lowered its rate and two remained the same. The 1991 rates are in the screened bars and the 1992 rates are in the black bars. The tax rate is the amount paid per \$100 of taxable value of property. The taxable value is based on fair market value on homes, businesses, buildings, rental houses and

business inventories and equipment. The County Education District taxes only real property, not personal property such as automobiles, boats, etc. Farmland is taxed on "ag value," which is approximately 70% of the fair market value. Cattle and farm machinery are exempt. The Castro County Appraisal District mailed out the tax bills to the county's taxpayers on Wednesday.

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By Don Nelson

Phase II disaster deadline is Friday

In small-town America, the volunteer firefighter is a folk hero. And rightly so.

The man who is willing to interrupt his sleep, his work or his play and put himself in harm's way to help his neighbors is answering the highest call of volunteerism.

The title, "volunteer fireman," is a badge of honor.

Still, Joe Rice of Canyon—a firefighter who also is a certified state training officer—puts a new twist to the concept.

"I don't call them volunteer firemen," Joe said at Dimmitt's Fireman of the Year Banquet last Thursday night. "I call them non-paid professional firefighters."

His reasoning: "A house burning in Dimmitt requires the same fireman's skills as the house burning in Dallas."

All the state's firefighters—the salaried ones in the cities and the volunteers in the small towns—get most of their training at the same school. It's located at Texas A&M.

And that poses a real problem for our volunteers.

"The firefighters' school at A&M is probably the finest in the world, but it's 600 miles away," Joe said.

So our volunteer firemen use some of their vacation time and scrounge the money to make the long trip so they can learn specialized techniques, new equipment and the latest hazards in an increasingly hazardous field.

Fire school at A&M lasts five days. Tack on two more days for travel, and it's a full-week commitment for our guys in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Many of our firemen want to be the best. That means a "master firefighter" certification.

"It takes 200 hours of training for a master's," says Victor Burrows, Dimmitt's only fulltime firefighter. "All these hours have to be

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Producers who wish to file an application for disaster benefits during Phase II sign-up period for program crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992 must do so by Friday.

This is for program crops including wheat, barley and oats.

1993 multiple-peril crop insurance is required when the farm's 1992 actual production for the crop is less than 35% of the expected production and disaster payment or deficiency payment forgiveness is requested under either Phase II or Phase III.

If 1993 multi-peril crop insurance is not obtained or is cancelled before the end of the 1993 crop year, 1992 disaster payments and forgiven advance deficiency payments must be repaid, with interest, immediately. Producers will be required to initial the farm entitlement report to reflect their agreement to purchase 1993 multi-peril crop insurance, when necessary.

Multi-peril crop insurance is not required in 1993 when disaster payments are requested for 1990 and 1991 crops.

Producers can sign up for disaster benefits for 1992 crops of wheat, barley or oats in either Phase II or Phase III. (Phase II sign-up concludes Friday while Phase III sign-up begins Oct. 13 and will continue through Feb. 12, 1993.)

The final sales closing date for 1993 multi-peril crop insurance for wheat, barley and oats for Castro County will be Friday. Producer who want to sign-up for disaster benefits for 1992 crop losses on wheat, barley or oats during Phase III must purchase multi-peril crop insurance by Friday to be eligible for disaster benefits when insurance is required.

County approves shredder

In their regular meeting Monday, the Castro County Commissioners approved purchase of a shredder for Precinct 3 and approved two appointments.

Hays Implement of Dimmitt was awarded the bid on the shredder at a price of \$7,920. The only other bid received was for \$9,653.56 from J&H Equipment of Dimmitt.

County Judge Polly Simpson was appointed to serve as the county's representative on the board of the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Plainview. A vacancy was created by the

recent death of Ed McLeroy, who had served on the board many years.

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman was approved to serve as the county's Emergency Management Coordinator for another year. He has served for the past few years in the position, and is paid \$333 per month. The position is required by federal regulations.

Thurman asked the county to make the contract for the coordinator automatically renewable each year unless 30-days written notice is given by either party.

The commissioners agreed to renew the contract and insert the automatic renewal provision.

The commissioners heard a re-

port from Joan Aalbers of the Texas Dept. of Health. She said negotiations are continuing for the department to share office space with the South Plains Health Provider and the WIC program.

Aalbers reported that her monthly visits to the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt usually allow her to serve 20 to 30 clients, but another 20 to 30 are turned away due to lack of time. She said a big immunization clinic will be held soon at the Expo building, and she expects to serve an additional 50 to 70 clients than in her usual visits.

Road improvement projects proposed by Precinct 1 Commissioner

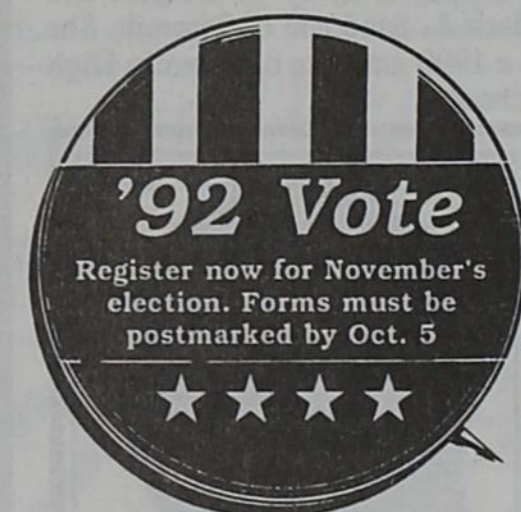
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Photo by Linda Maxwell

BIG AND LITTLE alike participated in Saturday's Bike-A-Thon in Dimmitt to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Dale West (left) won a prize for the most laps completed, and Sean Hunter was

the youngest participant. Here, he is helped by his father, Gary Hunter, one of the organizers of this year's event. Dimmitt's Boy Scout Troop 266 helped with keeping track of laps and aiding riders.



Early voting starts Oct. 14

County Clerk Joy Jones said she has already sent out more than 30 ballots to county voters who are temporarily living away from the county and will not be here on the Nov. 3 election day.

Jones said Oct. 27 is the last day voters may apply to her office to have a ballot sent in the mail, and such requests must be sent from an address out of the county. Completed ballots must be returned by Nov. 3.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Oct. 14, continuing through Oct. 30.

Jones said voters must present a voter's registration certificate in order to receive a ballot.

Register to vote

If you want to have a voice in the Nov. 3 general election about who should serve you in national, state and county offices, make sure you are a registered voter.

Those who have met residency requirements in Castro County may register in person before 5 p.m. Friday at the Voter Registrar's office, which is also the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the courthouse.

For those who want to mail a voter registration application, it may be postmarked by Monday and still be accepted for this election.

Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman said that students who will be 18 on or before the Nov. 3 election date may register to vote, but also must observe the above deadlines.

Citizens of voting age are encouraged to be sure and register to vote.

Also, any residents who have moved recently need to file a change of address by the registration deadline in order to be able to vote in the precinct of their new address.

Voters who do not have a voter registration certificate need to check with the registrar's office for a replacement.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	76	44	
Friday	81	44	
Saturday	91	48	
Sunday	74	42	
Monday	82	40	
Tuesday	78	40	
Wednesday	81	41	

September Moisture 1.10
1992 Moisture 21.06
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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen attended the wedding of Sydney Lyn Robinson and Andrew John Komuves Jr. in Amarillo on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sydney Lyn is the daughter of Odetta Ball, formerly of Nazareth, and is a friend of the Bellinghausens'. The mother of the bride made all the dresses for the attendants, as well as the bride's dress.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Robinson of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Komuves of Highland Village. The bride received a BA degree in political science from Texas Christian University, and she is a practicing attorney in North Dallas. The groom received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from TCU and a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Houston. He is chief pharmacist at Princeton Family Drug in Princeton.

The reception was held at the Galbraith House in Amarillo. The bride's table held the beautiful white cake and punch, and the groom's table held the traditional chocolate cake and coffee. Another table was filled with sandwiches, hot beef, cheeses and coffee.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were John Menderhall of Lubbock and Fahoma Holder of Amarillo, who was in Dimmitt visiting her sister, Gail Nelson. Frank Seale of Knippa was in Dimmitt visiting his brother, J.O. and Mattie Seale.

Patsy Hokit of Denver has been visiting her mother, Bea Hardy, and other relatives in Dimmitt, along with her aunt, Rubye Anderson of Baytown, who has been visiting in Dimmitt.

Heather Qualls is the youth minister at First Baptist Church after Richard Young resigned and moved to Seattle. She is a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, and she gave me this report:

"After three months of serving at FBC in Dimmitt, my heart has been blessed. Working with the youth has been great! There are so many things we have planned. This past Wednesday night we had movie night. In the following Wednesday nights we have visitation and worship. On Oct. 7, we will have game night. We would love to have the youth in Sunday school and church. Hope to see you Sunday!"

Oleda Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a brown-bag lunch and a day of bridge. Oleda served popcorn for snacks and Apple Betty for dessert. Alma Kenmore won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Mary Small, Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Helen Braafadt, Johnnie Vannoy, Loranell Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Emily Clingsmith, and Dugan Butler.

Bill Juett, Amarillo alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention in Houston last month, spoke recently to the Castro County Republican Women. A covered dish luncheon was attended by 15 members and guests in the courthouse meeting room, and plans were made for future meetings and for manning a headquarters in October. The legislative committee had prepared letters and cards to be sent to legislators and media networks regarding good, clean programming.

Mr. Juett told the group that Houston had gone all-out to provide adequate facilities, transportation and activities for the Republicans, and the speeches, gatherings and platform were all very informative and encouraging. The special effects, such as the balloons, were very impressive.

He reported that there was not the dissension nor protests that the media would feature, and every speaker had an admonition for the press and its bias.

Deanne Clark attended the Autumn Spice Luncheon sponsored by the Amarillo Republican Women last week. The candidates and officeholders "served the people" by being waiters and waitresses at the luncheon catered by the Big Texan and the style show done by Suzannes.

Deanne Clark's father, Allen Haggard of San Antonio, had cataract surgery this past week, and Deanne went down to drive for a while. Mr. Haggard is recovering

nicely, and Donna Ortbal Fox sends regards to former friends and fellow teachers at Richardson Elementary. Donna and her husband, Frank, now have two boys, Jeffrey and Benjamin.

Deanne Clark met Frances Duke in Shallowater for a "Walk to Emmaus" over the weekend.

Rose Annen of Hereford celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday. Her son, Don, along with several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, helped her celebrate. They all attended mass together then went back to her home for pizza and lots of visiting.

Johnny and Janet Stanford, along with cousin Barbara and Lewis Broyles of Hurst, recently took a seven-day cruise along the Inside Passage.

They all flew into Anchorage, Alaska. From there, they were taken by motorcoach to Whittier, where they boarded ship. The drive along the coastline was beautiful and many dolphins were seen in this area.

The cruise offered four ports of call — Sitka, Skagway, Juneau (capital of Alaska) and Ketchikan. They did not witness the "calving" of an iceberg, but saw lots of icebergs.

Sitka was the first city they visited. While there, they toured St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, which contained priceless icons and vestments used by bishops and priests during the Russian period of Alaska's history.

Skagway is Alaska's most famous gold rush city. From there, 100,000 gold-crazed stampedeers began the arduous trek toward the Klondike, leaving behind them a rough and tumble town of beer halls and brothels.

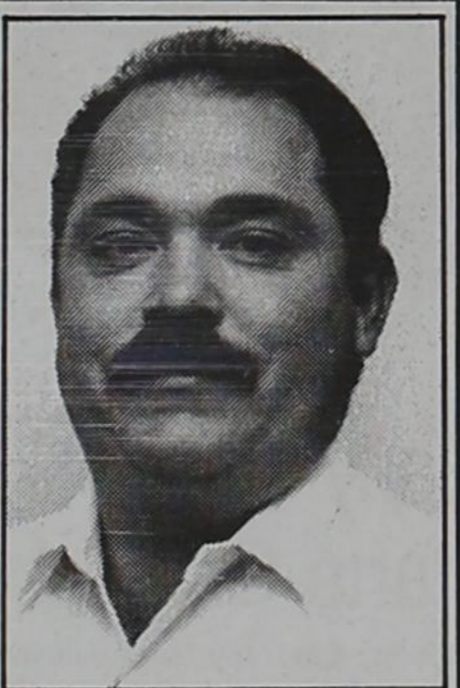
Next stop was Juneau. In 1890, 20 years before the Klondike gold rush, two prospectors (Joe Juneau and Dick Harris) found "color" in what is now called Gold Creek, a small stream that runs through present-day Juneau. The Treadwell mine produced \$66 million in gold during 36 years of operation. The Alaskan Juneau (AJ) mine produced over \$80 million in gold, but was closed for a while. Rumor has it that it may reopen soon. The longest continuous stretch of road in Juneau is 40 miles.

Armed Forces Hometown News

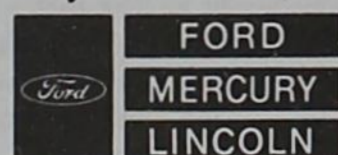
Sandra B. Sandoval has completed a US Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

The summer curriculum consisted of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training also were emphasized. The field training normally is attended by cadets between their second and third year of college.

Sandoval is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and she is the daughter of Emigdio and Maria L. Sandoval of Dimmitt. She is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



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The name "Ketchikan" is from a Tlinget (Alaskan native) word meaning salmon creek. The fishing industry grew there as mining waned. Ketchikan was known as the salmon capital of the world back in the 1930s. Timber is also a cash industry. The longest highway there was 18 miles. The city has a shopping mall.

From any of the stops along the trip, other activities were available, including float-plane trips, fishing, river float trips, and even several helicopter tours. Some of the tours included panning for gold.

Janet said an "awesome" tour was the helicopter flight to the Mendenhall Glacier, a broad river of ice extending 12 miles to its birthplace in the Juneau Ice Field. She said the pilot sat the helicopter down on the floor of the glacier and let the passengers experience the incredible vastness, silence and beauty of the ice field. The glacier moves approximately seven inches per day. The bluer the ice, the older it is. Janet said flying over it is truly awesome. She said that from the air they could see crevices which were 150 feet deep.

Johnny was the only one of their group who went fishing. He was rewarded handsomely with a 15-pound silver salmon, which was prepared for their party by the chef. It was delicious, they said.

Janet said they ate most of their breakfasts and lunches on deck so as not to miss seeing any sea life. They saw bald eagles, whales, killer whales and lots of dolphins. She said it was a great trip, totalling 1,700 nautical miles.

The cruise ended in Vancouver, where they were taken by motorcoach to Seattle, Wash., a three-hour ride, but a lovely one, Janet said.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Another clinic will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, a second clinic will be offered in Dimmitt. This one will be held at the Azteca Complex, 910 East Jones, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Immunizations will be offered against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB).

The clinic is being conducted to "get all children ready for school."

Fees will be charged on a sliding scale depending on family income.



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Oct. 1 to 9.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast beef with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, fried okra, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fish crispy with tartar sauce, corn nuggets, green peas, cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Soft tacos, buttered rice, vegetable salad, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham sandwiches, potato

chips, lettuce, pickles, strawberry shortcake and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with beef, pinto beans, pickle spears, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco boats or tacos, salad, corn, pineapple pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried okra, sliced

bread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dogs, pinto beans, pickle spears, potato chips, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas, peas, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, carrot stick, peas, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, fried okra, corn, apple crisp, cornbread and milk.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ginger Hazle started training as a nurse's aide on Monday, Sept. 21, since she has always wanted to be a nurse. But she was forced to finish out the week as a patient after she suffered a pulled muscle or "catch" in her neck. She was at the Sunday church services, and hoped to be able to return to work Monday.

David Sadler had a stress test and more tests on his heart at Lubbock this week. Doctors think he's doing okay, but he's in a lot of pain. He is still working. Gay has been helping out at the farm store. Others also are volunteering to help.

The three young men who have been mowing the ditches this week escaped injury last Thursday. The tractors pulling large shredders started sliding out of control and ended up in the bottom of a lake. Both shredders, which are built to pick up the point of the ditch and fold up narrowly, were collapsed behind the tractors and it took a day or two to get the machines repaired.

Band sets pecan sale

You can stock up soon on all those pecans you'll need for holiday baking.

Just call any member of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band to place an order, continuing through Wednesday, Oct. 7. Prices will be announced at a later date.

"Please help support our band," a member of the Band Boosters Club said. Proceeds from the sale will help finance the band's annual trip in the spring.

We Salute West Texas A&M

First it was West Texas Normal College, established to provide a general advanced education to young people in this area.

Then it became West Texas State Teachers' College, with its main mission being to train educators. It earned a good reputation in this more specialized field.

As the years passed, it grew to become West Texas State University, encompassing schools of science, agriculture, business and technology with those of education, liberal arts and fine arts.

That name stayed with the university in Canyon for so long that it's going to be difficult for many alumni to get used to the new name given to the school Friday by the Texas A&M System's Board of Regents—West Texas A&M University.

In fact, some alumni have voiced concern. They fear that with the name change, it won't be the same university they attended.

Sure it will. It will have a new scope, and perhaps some new areas of academic emphasis. But it will still be "WT," with the Administration Building, the museum, Mary Moody Northern Hall and all the other familiar features—a source of pride for its alums and for our region. The new affiliation can only make the university stronger.

This certainly isn't the first time a college or university has been renamed to reflect a new scope or affiliation. For instance, Texas Women's University was once Texas State College for Women. The University of North Texas was once North Texas State College. Texas Tech University was once Texas Technological College. The University of Texas-El Paso was once Texas Western College. And so on.

The Texas A&M University System is steadily becoming a major educational force, especially in the sciences and technologies that will play an important role in our society's future. In several specialized fields, in fact, the A&M System has world-class programs.

With the cooperation and dedication of the A&M Board of Regents, WT's new affiliation could be a real benefit to both the university and to our entire Panhandle area.

By whatever name, WT will continue to have a beneficial impact on our lives, as it always has had.

We salute the new WTA&M, and we look forward to an even greater role in the life of our region by a proud university.



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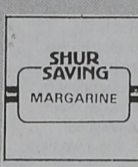
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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1-1-tfx

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, excellent location on West Lee. \$64,500. 647-5582. 1-18-tfx

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, one bath, one-car garage. 647-4322. 1-44-tfx

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FARM FOR SALE: 330-acre farm, five miles West of Nazareth, one mile south on County Road #522. Two irrigation wells, steel cattle pens, plastic UG pipe lines. CALL Ken Love R/E. 995-4812 or evenings, 995-2292. 1-17-tfx

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

TWO SECTIONS irrigated farmland 10 miles N. of Hereford. 8 wells, large grain base, lays good. Home, steel shop, pipe corrals, underground lines. \$450 per acre. Owner finance part. 409-543-5636. 1-25-tfx

FARM FOR SALE: 330-acre farm, five miles West of Nazareth, one mile south on County Road #522. Two irrigation wells, steel cattle pens, plastic UG pipe lines. Call Ken Love R/E. 995-4812 or evenings, 995-2292. 1-17-tfx

For Sale

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2—For Rent

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

3—For Sale, Misc.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: You load, \$50 per pickup load. No stake beds. 938-2206. 3-23-tfx

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6—Automotive

MUST SELL! '91 Chevrolet S-10. Air conditioning, 5-speed, AM/FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept. at Friona Motors, 1-247-2701. 6-25-1tc

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7—Business Opportunities

AVON—Be a sales professional. 50% earnings possible. Contact Doris Frazier, 214 Locust or call 647-5722. 7-22-tfx

8—Services

1-hour photo service
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 & Casual Wear
 119 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 8-48-38tc

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfx

ARTISAN FENCE

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 373-4074
 ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

CUSTOM SWATHING and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Kellar, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 8-27-tfx

ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 8-44-tfx

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING: Lavene, 647-5425; Henry, 945-2518. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 8-51-tfx

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR carpenter needs, large or small, panelling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-19-tfx

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS, for home repairs and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-4-tfx

WILL DO ROUND BALE hauling. Call Donald Shelton at 647-3558. 8-24-tfx

NEED CAR INSURANCE? Low payments. 806-647-4247. 8-46-tfx

HEREFORD PROBLEM PREGNANCY Center, 801 E. 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 8-49-tfx

IS SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING affecting your life? A1Anon can help. Call 647-2577. 8-45-tfx

9—Help Wanted

EXCITING new company in Castro County is looking for a salesperson. Unlimited income potential on commission sales. Send resume to Sales Opportunity, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, TX 79027. 9-17-tfx

RN NEEDED full-time as DON, and LVNs. Call Clota Marie Shaw, 647-3117. 9-24-4tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfx

11—Livestock, Pets

AKC-REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale. Three males, three females. Buff-colored, black and black-and-white. \$75. Will take deposit to hold puppy until it's six-weeks old on Oct. 14. Call 945-2632. If no answer, feel free to leave message and we'll get back to you. 11-24-tfx

TWO QUARTER HORSE fillies for sale. One 15 months, one two-year-old. 647-4674. 11-21-tfx

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 12-25-5tc

ST. JUDE: Thank you for prayers graciously answered. A.P., L.B. 12-25-1tp

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank our many friends for the cards, visits, food, beautiful flowers, memorials and other kindnesses extended to us during our recent loss. A special thanks to Dr. Murphy, the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for the loving care given to Allie Mae. Caring friends are a blessing.
 G.L. WILLIS
 ALLIE MAE WILLIS FAMILY
 14-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you dear friends again for being near when we needed you. All of your expressions of love helped us so much in the passing of our dear husband, father and gramps. God bless each of you.
 THE FAMILY OF VIRGIL JUSTICE
 14-25-1tc

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We are so grateful for all the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loving husband, father and grandfather. The visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers were so much appreciated. Thanks for keeping us in your prayers.
 JEAN BOYD
 GENE, KATHY, DENNIS,
 BONNIE, MONIQUE, ANGELA
 14-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you for every expression of love shown to us during the loss of our loving mother. The visits, cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. We want to thank the Guadalupe and Lee Street Baptist Church for their meal. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.
 SOILA GARCIA FAMILY
 14-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks for the memories. You made our 50th anniversary special with your many loving acts. It truly was the most memorable day of our lives and we thank you for being a part of it.
 May God's blessings be yours.
 LAURENCE & MARGUERITE McLAIN
 14-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 I may not always be consciously alert to the presence of God in my life, but there is never a doubt He is there and He carries the load. When I feel I can't face it, He takes charge. He provides people and help to see us over the rough places when there is no other way.
 You are these people. Your prayers and deeds are our great fortune. Miracles happen every day. This accident was one of our miracles.
 It is not possible to start to mention everyone who has done something special, the paper would be too full, but I do want to mention the Fire Dept., EMT Service, doctors and hospital. Friends, neighbors, people well known, completely unknown in the whole area have touched our life. We are extremely grateful.
 Our towns are small, our people are giants!
 DELMA & ROBBIN MYERS
 14-25-1tc

14—Card of Thanks

For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of get-rich-quick, work-at-home and other financial/business opportunities, the News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau®, 1206 14th St., #901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459.

Band parents set meeting

Parents of members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the high school band hall.
 All band parents are urged to attend.

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INTERNATIONAL COMPANY seeking individual interested in earning estimated \$1,200 to \$2,500 per week. Immediate income. 50 coin operated snack machines. Sell Hershey, Snickers. Investment \$8,125. 1-800-841-4322.

250 ACRES-STOCK tank, rugged tract fronts Hwy. 90 West of Del Rio. \$99/AC. \$1,250/DN. \$265/MO. (11% - 15%). Mule, deer, whitetail, turkey, hogs, quail. 512-792-4432.

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ST. JUDE'S BIKE-A-THON in Dimmitt Saturday morning had a field of six riders, all of whom completed at least 30 laps, except for youngest rider, Sean Hunter (front). Other riders are (from left) Mindy Maxwell, Dale West, Eric Bural, Patrick Hunter and Jimmy Moss. The total amount of

money raised will not be known until all pledges are turned in. Those raising at least \$30 will receive a T-shirt. Local businesses donated prizes that were drawn by the participants, and belt buckles went to the boy and girl with the most laps.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Brigetta Dobmeier and Ricky Dobmeier have returned from a two-week vacation. They visited with relatives in Fordyce, Neb., then traveled on to Minnesota to visit with Gene and Jackie Dobmeier and family; and with David and Judy Irlbeck and family. They attended the wedding of Brigetta's grandson, Leroy Irlbeck, and Michelle Landowski in Coon Rapids, Minn. While in Minneapolis, Minn., they toured the world's largest mall. From there they visited the Mennoite Heritage Village in Steinbeck, Canada.

On the return trip they went back through Fordyce and Gertrude Hochstein came back here with them. After spending several days visiting with relatives, her daughter

came from Socorro, N.M. to take her mother home with her. The Dobmeiers traveled more than 3,000 miles, and enjoyed the green country made possible by abundant rains; and beautiful fall colors.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with Sister Adrian Wewers and Sister Josella Birkenfeld after mass Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning. They were here from Fort Smith, Ark. to represent the Benedictine Sisters along with Sister Hilary Decker at the dedication ceremony of the Newman Center at West Texas State University on Sunday afternoon. Sister Hilary is the director of the new center and her theme has been "The Dream Goes On." Father John Salazar,

pastor of the church of the Holy Spirit in Tulsa, Okla., was the guest speaker.

Charley and Bev Hill flew to Gladstone, Mo. for a few days' visit with Charley's older brother, Walter Hill and his wife, Rita. They reported that Gladstone is an old city of 16,000. The streets are lined with beautiful old oak trees.

Among other sites they saw were the farm of Jesse James and his grave. They also saw the grave of Jesse's killer, Bob Ford, which is located in Clay County near Karney. They also enjoyed touring Excelsior Springs.

Our sympathy to Ronnie and Lavern Wilhelm in the death of their brother-in-law, Mike Bertovich, 75, of Bentleyville, Penn. They and their daughter, Mary Beth Haschke, drove to Pennsylvania for the funeral.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Guggemos who has been a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital for several weeks for surgery and treatment.

Prayers are also asked for Robbin Myers of Dimmitt, a student at Nazareth High School. He has been in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after being hurt in an automobile accident.

Jerry and Tricia Rose, Eric and Andrea and Harold and Trudy Gerber enjoyed the weekend in Odessa with Gene and Susie Gerber.

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 8th day of September, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES, CAUSE #A-6324; AND CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES, Cause #A-5828 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1992, which is the First Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the courthouse of said CASTRO COUNTY in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

83.50 acres of land out of the North portion of the West one-half (W/2) of Section Eighty-one (81), Block M-7, Certificate No. 1766, BS&F Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 81, Block M-7 whence Surveyor Crews' reference brick with 1/2" iron rod adjacent bears North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East 12.50 feet (4.5 varas) and South 0 degrees, 03', 59" East 8.33 feet (3 varas). From said 1/2" iron rod for this Southwest corner of Section 8, Surveyor Crews' brick marked "X" with cable adjacent for the Southeast corner of said Section 18 bears North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East 5321.32 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 3969.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest and actual BEGINNING Corner of this tract;

THENCE continuing North 0 degrees, 02', 27" East along the west line of said Section 81;

THENCE North 89 degrees, 59', 30" East along the North line of said section, 2660.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of said section;

THENCE South 0 deg., 02', 27" West along the East line of the West 1/2 of said section, 1365.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE South 89 deg., 56', 01" West 2660.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 9th day of September, 1992, as the property of CHARLES R. SPRINGER, BY VIRTUE OF A PARTITION DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 176, PAGE 662 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

And to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3,756.40, with interest from the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD and to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$7,312.27 with interest from the 29th day OF SEPTEMBER, 1989, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9TH day of September, 1992.

C. D. FITZGEARLD
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
by JERRY W. JANS, Deputy
15-23-3tc

Police calls

Three calls to police over the weekend were due to incidents at the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt.

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday, a Hereford man, 44, was charged with public intoxication after security personnel refused him admittance to the dance hall allegedly due to his intoxicated condition. The man came back a second time, and this time he was arrested.

At 9:35 p.m. Sunday, a 50-year-old Earth man was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon after security personnel at the dance hall allegedly found a pistol in the man's pocket during a routine "frisking."

Monday at 12:55 a.m., a Bovina man, 21, was charged with disorderly conduct for allegedly fighting with another subject outside the dance hall.

Three men were picked up in the county on warrants from other places. A 38-year-old Littlefield man was held Sept. 22 on Dept. of Public Safety warrants out of Lubbock County, and a Hart man, 28, was held last Thursday on DPS warrants, also out of Lubbock. A 24-year-old Earth man was held on a Randall County warrant on charges of theft by check and bond forfeiture.

Sheri Lytle, 18, of Dimmitt attempted to drive off from the Town & Country Store Sunday afternoon while a gas pump hose was still attached to her car, and caused an estimated \$750 in damage to the gas pump.

A parked car belonging to Joe Josselet of Dimmitt received moderate damage when it was struck by a 1970 Olds driven by Victor Ortiz, 23, of Dimmitt. The accident occurred sometime Friday afternoon. Ortiz was ticketed for failure to stop and render aid and for no proof of liability insurance. Ortiz's vehicle had light damage. No injuries were reported.

Juan Atilano Rosalez, 21, of Dimmitt was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and for no proof of liability insurance Sunday night after he reportedly lost control of his vehicle and struck two mail boxes in the 100 block of Northeast Seventh Street in Dimmitt. Damage was estimated at \$55 for each mail box.

Jennifer Bell of Dimmitt told police that some suspects had been harassing her. She said some plants had been torn up and there were tire marks on her driveway. She reported the incident around 11:30 p.m. Friday. Damages were estimated at \$20.

Second graders honored

Second graders at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt were honored recently for achievements during the first six-week grading period.

Honor winners are listed below by classroom.

Thames

TOP SPELLERS: Chris Back, Joe Birdwell, Nancy Quiroz, Casey Villanueva.

HARDEST WORKER: Joe Birdwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Marcus Bentura. Robert Casas, Chance Cox, Brandon Furr, Tracy Garcia, Oscar Juarez, Nancy Quiroz, Casey Villanueva.

Evan

TOP SPELLERS: Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Abel Espinosa, Ricky Gauna, Casey Jones, Roxanne Rivera, Sarah Sanchez.

HARDEST WORKER: Jaime Ortiz.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Stephanie Burrows, Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Abel Espinosa, Ruben Espinosa, Casey Jones, Jaime Ortiz, Steven Paz, Roxanne Rivera, Bianca Williams.

Lynn

TOP SPELLER: Abraham Salinas.

HARDEST WORKER: Juan Jose Diaz.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Edna Arredondo, Mario Diaz, Ernesto Polendo, Juan Jose Diaz.

Kellar

TOP SPELLERS: Jessica Chavarria, Caitlin Buckley, Reyna Aguero, Oscar Melendez.

HARDEST WORKER: Leticia Rodriguez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Caitlin Buckley, Sally Galen, Daniel Garcia, Jay Hooten, Ashley Irons, Raymond Lopez, Oscar Melendez, Raul Ontiveros, Ramey Rice, Jessica Chavarria.

Collins

TOP SPELLERS: Amber Bell, Natalie Jimenez, Amy Melendez, Melissa Rueda, Tiffany Smith.

Dr. Milton Adams OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

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Couple establishes new home in Dimmitt

Jesse Jr. and Rita Hernandez are home in Dimmitt after they exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 29. The bride is the former Rita Correa, daughter of Gumercindo and Carolina Correa of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Jesse and Rosa Hernandez of Sunnyside. The couple recited their vows in a formal, single-ring ceremony at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. An arch decorated with purple and red carnations decorated the altar area. A unity candle decorated with white lace and red flowers and purple and red bows used as pew markers completed the church decorations. Mrs. David Olvera served as organist and accompanied soloist, Robin Gonzales, in performing the couple's music selections. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown designed with short sleeves. Sequins and satin bows highlighted the gown, which featured a long, ruffled train. Long white lace gloves completed the look. She wore a headpiece which held a waist-length veil. Her bouquet was created from white flowers and was accented with white and purple ribbons. Maid of honor was Misty Correa of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lora Correa and Oralia Correa, sisters of the bride; Lupe Alaniz, Liz Oltivero, Cecy Luna and Shelly Dozal. They wore lilac and purple dresses and wore purple and lilac crowns. They each held a purple carnation. Sponsors wore dresses made with red bodices and black skirts and they carried red carnations. Best man was Ricky Rodriguez of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom. Groomsman were Sammy Dozal, uncle of the groom; Chris Reyes, J.R. Correa, Thomas Herrera, Jaime Rodriguez and Eric Gamez. Serving as ring bearer was Eric Gamez of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Bianca Gamez of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; and Monica Dozal of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom. Sergio Hernandez of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, lighted candles. Emilio Arce of Dimmitt and Richard Rodriguez seated guests. Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Carnations along with purple and red balloons decorated the reception area. A dance highlighted the reception activities. The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she currently is employed at KDHN Radio in Dimmitt. The groom is a graduate of Springlake-Earth and he is employed there.

The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Who writes books? Anyone can. Even children. *Discovery* is the theme for this fall's "Publish a Book" contest, which is sponsored by Raintree Steak-Vaughn Publishers. Children in grades two through six are invited to write a book, either fiction or non-fiction. The entry must be submitted by a sponsor (either a teacher or librarian) by Jan. 31, 1993. What happens to the winners? Grand prize winners will receive a \$500 advance against an author royalty contract and 10 copies of the published book. Honorable mention winners will receive \$25. Winning entries will be published in January, 1994. Here are the contest guidelines: **The Young Publish-a-Book Contest** is for children in the second and third grades. There will be one grand prize winner and 10 honorable mention winners. Entries must be 300 to 500 words long. **The Publish-A-Book contest** is for students in the fourth through sixth grades. There will be four grand prize winners and 20 honorable-mention winners. Entries must be 700 to 800 words long. Those who want more information about the contest should contact the library.

Winners of the bookmark contest are Taryn Hays of Dimmitt and Mandy Hoelting of Nazareth. Winning bookmarks are available at the library.

Storytime is being held on Fridays at 10 a.m. Any pre-school child may attend. Cargill Grain Division at Hart has helped the library purchase materials for Storytime. Those who wish to attend Storytime should call the library at 647-3532.

Who's New?

Plains Memorial
It's a boy for Mario and Juanita Morales of Hart. Their son was born at 1:45 p.m. on Sept. 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has three siblings, Hopie, who is 12; Angel, who is 10; and Koland, who is 2-3/4. Maternal grandparents are Maria and George Estrada.

Gilbert Pena and JoAnn Juarez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Adan Eduardo Pena, who was born at 4:46 a.m. on Sept. 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long at birth. He joins big sister, April Myraih Pena, who is 1. Luis and Elvira Pena of Nazareth are paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Mary Juarez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Antonia Juarez of Crystal City and Benita Oltivero of Ramondsville.

OUT OF TOWN
Eleazar and Eva Abrego of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Karina Alyssa, born Sept. 22 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 3:04 p.m. The infant weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Big sister is Erica, 6. Grandparents are Christina and Andreas Montes of Dimmitt and Elibeis and Rebecca Abrego of Christoval.



THIS DINING ROOM, which is featured in a California-based furniture store's mail-order catalog, is decorated with Castro County products. Dorothy Mayfield of Dimmitt furnished dried flowers and wheat (shown hanging from ceiling) from her backyard, and several props (including the wooden fruit bowl on a small table to the right) which were used in several of the scenes in the catalog. Mayfield's daughter, Marla Morgan of Dallas, who is a creative art director, requested the items from Mayfield. *Courtesy Photo*

Mayfield furnishes county products for catalog shoot

If you happen to look at a catalog from a California-based furniture company and some of the scenes look like they could have come from homes in the county, then you're right. There's a little piece of Castro County in several of the pictures displayed in the catalog.

In answering a request from her daughter, Dorothy Mayfield of Dimmitt gathered up dried flowers from her backyard garden, wheat from area crops and more and the items were used to decorate rooms and accent furniture used in the photo shoot for a California-based mail-order furniture catalog. The photos were shot in the Dallas area and Mayfield helped the design staff by furnishing props from her home.

The dried wheat and flowers and fresh greenery from Mayfield's back yard were used in about 15 scenes in the catalog.

Mayfield furnished the items at the request of her daughter, Marla Morgan, who is a creative art director and was in charge of the job.

"After Marla called, I loaded my van with stuff and took off. When I got there Marla asked me if I wanted to go to the studio and help her unload the things," Mayfield said. "When we got there, Marla's boss asked me if I could do certain decorating things, and when I said I could, he put me to work for three days. I made the curtains for a couple of shots."

In addition to the plants and greenery, Mayfield also supplied a dough bowl, which is pictured as a fruit bowl in the scene above. This

bowl was carved from a tree trunk by Dorothy's husband, Herb Mayfield's grandfather, and it was presented to Herb's mother as a gift for her wedding.

The scenes, which are from different rooms in a country-style home, were shot at an old house in the east part of Dallas, Mayfield said. The house was built in the

1940s and features a lot of rock.

"It has the neatest looking outside seating areas, complete with a fish pond in the yard," Mayfield said.

"I just think it's really special that Castro County products are on display in a national catalog and I'm glad I could be a part of it," she added.

60th anniversary to be celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graham of Frazeyburg, Ohio, former Sunnyside residents, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Oct. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Frazeyburg Presbyterian Church.

The Grahams were married Oct. 13, 1932, in St. Mary's, W. Va. She is the former Ruth Romine, daughter of the late John W. and Clarice Scanlan Romine. He is the son of the late William T. and Lola Laughlin Graham.

The couple has five children including Mrs. Ronald (Naomi) Crown of Amarillo, Wayne Graham of Frazeyburg, Mildred Mozena of Adamsville, Gerald Graham of Frazeyburg and Mrs. James (Lois Carol) Fox of El Paso. They have 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts be given.

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Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth

Killingsworths to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the couple's home at 714 W. Lee in Dimmitt and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and their families, Jerry and Meri Killingsworth, their three children; Jim and Becky Killingsworth and their three children; and Kaye and Troy Stafford along with their four children and nine grandchildren.

The couple met while both were working for Consolidated Aircraft Factory in San Diego, Calif. They were building B-24s and PBY Catalina flying boats.

After a courtship of about a year, the couple were married on Oct. 4, 1942, in the Chapel of Roses at San Diego. They honeymooned in Grand Canyon and on the road to Hereford, where he helped his father build the Italian Prisoner of War Camp in Castro County.

The couple moved from Hereford to Wellington, where Mr. Killingsworth put in a cabinet shop and planing mill. About four years later they moved to Pueblo, Colo. where he helped convert army barracks into apartment units for GIs coming back from the war.

The couple visited in Dimmitt while Mr. Killingsworth's father was building the first Methodist Church of Dimmitt and the Catholic Church in Nazareth. Mr. Killingsworth helped his father construct the Methodist Church here, then moved his family to Dimmitt in March 1949.

Through the years Mr. Killingsworth has built churches in more than six states and has been involved in ready-mix concrete, and Killingsworth Builder Supply, which included sales of True Value Hardware, lumber and Radio Shack products. His construction company built several homes, business buildings and service stations in Dimmitt during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

He has had farming interests in Dimmitt, Tulia and Friona.

She was very active in the PTA, even on the state level.

The couple belong to the Church of Christ, where both have taught Sunday school classes. They have an interest in Christian youth camping and he has been a board member at Blue Haven Youth Camp in Las Vegas, N.M. for 35 years.

EH Clubs holding membership drives

The Extension Homemakers Club is currently holding a membership drive, and young mothers, career women and homemakers of all ages are invited to join.

Evening or day clubs are available and for more information, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

The Extension Homemakers Clubs are beginning to plan fall programs. The groups sponsor special activities during the year, such as a "Healthy Lifestyles" cooking school, food preservation and canner testing workshops and "Festive Foods" cooking schools. All educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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"Handle Your Mistakes," will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Most Christians around the world will celebrate World Communion Sunday this Sunday.

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 26 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Hart First United Methodist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The ninth annual rosary celebration will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Blessed Sacrament Church, 2500 S. Bolton in Amarillo.

Also that day, Amarillo Catholic Schools will hold an "Oktoberfest," an evening of German feasting and dancing, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Clyde Logg Band will provide music and a buffet will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. Two American Airlines tickets

to Germany and \$500 in spending money will be awarded as a door prize.

The next Beginning Experience weekend retreat will be held Oct. 16-18 at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. For more information contact Maureen Foskey at 647-4219 or the Retreat Center at 1-383-1811.

Those attending the youth retreat in Hereford with Steve Herrera were Linda Fuentes, Veronica Gil, Rachel Perez, Denicia Barrios, Ramiro Gauna, Renee Garcia, Rey Rodriguez, Sonia Oltivero, Marcello Flores, Alicia Sanchez, Terrie Flores, Arturo Ortega, Christina Salinas, Jerry Rivera, Daphanie Rivera, Vanessa Acevedo, Erica Cavazos, Adam Abrego, Josie Moran, Ernestina Moran, Christina Longoria, Jacob Larra, Lisa Velo, Sandy Hernandez, Vanessa Sanchez, Stephanie Pena, Brenda Flores, Kaci Schulte, Sara Silva, Luis Silva and Ralph Enriquez.

The sponsors were Gracie Abrego, Guila Silva, Teresa Rivera, Juanita Gauna, Teresa Longoria, Cande Perez, Mary Helen Flores and Patrice Schaaf.



Scott Armstrong and Karen Willeke

Engagement is announced

Joey, Daniel and Kristin Willeke of Otis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Karen, to Scott Armstrong of Akron.

The couple plan to exchange vows in January.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeanne Wright of Akron and the late Harold Wright. Armstrong is the son of Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Northern Colora-

do and is employed by Northeast Colorado Health Dept.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and a master of science degree from Oklahoma State University. He is a research entomologist employed by Colorado State University at the Central GPRS Experiment Station east of Akron. He also is pursuing a doctorate degree in entomology.

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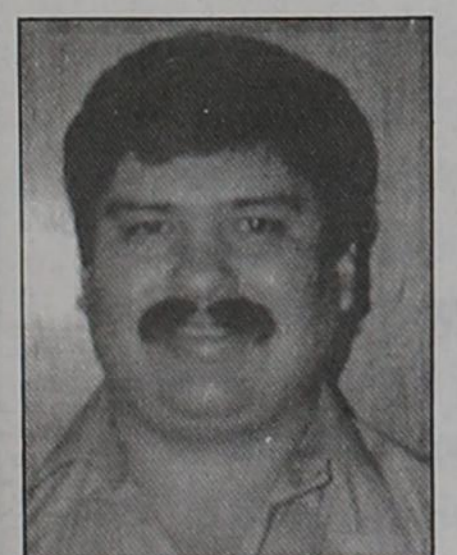
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Sports

Wow! Cats win on final play, 27-22

By LES MILLER and DON NELSON

Games just don't get more exciting than this:

Dimmitt's Bobcats scored on the final play of the game at River Road Friday night to earn a 27-22 victory over the Wildcats.

As the clock ran down, three pass interference calls against River Road spurred Dimmitt's final drive and gave the Bobcats the ball on the 2-yard line with two seconds to play.

Trailing by just a point, 21-22, the Bobcats had a choice: go for a field goal or try for a touchdown. With time for just one play, it was all or nothing either way.

"We had the wind at our backs for a field goal, but they had already blocked one of our extra-point kicks," Coach Bill Rogers said. "The kids didn't want to kick. They told me, 'Coach, you call the play and we'll block, and we'll put it in.'"

"I knew they'd be in a goal-line defense, so I called a quick pitch to the outside and told Guy (Lewis, junior tailback) to head for the flag (the front corner of the end zone). I told him, 'Guy, you've got to run like you've never run before.' He promised he'd do it."

The result: a touchdown and a 27-22 victory—the Bobcats' first win after three frustrating losses.

"The whole team grew up Friday night," Rogers said. "We've been winning the statistics battle every game, but we needed to just grit our teeth and put it all together."

"They showed their true colors. We're young, small and not as strong, but we won. They know what it's all about now—it's about pride. I feel like we're over the hump."

Rogers singled out the performances of three players to show how the team came together Friday night when they were two-touchdown underdogs.

"Chad Sandoval (senior quarterback) moved in here from Hereford and had to learn our offense. I didn't even use him in the Cooper game because he wasn't ready. But he's come right along; he's sharp and coachable; and now he's the kind of quarterback who can take you to district—he's a triple threat. He's a winner and a thinker. He's going to put the excitement into the game. He's got confidence in himself, and the other kids have confidence in him."

Sandoval completed 12 of 20 passes for 125 yards with no interceptions, and ran for another 30 yards on 15 carries, including a 15-yard touchdown run.

"Guy Lewis played the game of his life," Rogers said. "I told him before the game that he'd have to

Salas snares player honor

A county athlete has claimed the *Amarillo Globe-News*' Class A "Player of the Week" honor for the third week in a row.

Hart's Cesar Salas earned this week's honor after he gained 218 yards on 18 carries, scoring on runs of seven and 68 yards to boost the Longhorns to a 39-0 Homecoming victory over Claude.

Salas has earned honorable mention honors for his defensive performance two weeks ago as Hart defeated Sundown.

Teammate Anthony Washington nabbed honorable mention honors this week for his defensive effort. He recorded eight tackles and had two interceptions, including one which he returned for an 80-yard touchdown.

Honorable mention honors also went to Nazareth's Nick Johnson, who rushed 17 times for 107 yards and three touchdowns, and booted five extra points to lead the Swifts to a 35-0 win over Texico, N.M. Adrian Farris also received honorable mention for gaining 75 yards on four pass receptions, including one for a 56-yard touchdown.

In the Class AAA poll, Dimmitt's Guy Lewis received honorable mention. He scored the last-second winning touchdown in Dimmitt's 27-22 victory over River Road.

do that if we were going to win."

Lewis finished with 85 yards on 14 carries—an average of six yards per tote — to lead the Bobcat running attack.

Jimmy Casas, a 5-9, 152-lb. junior defensive tackle, was in on eight stops (six assisted, two unassisted), including two behind-the-line tackles, and sacked River Road quarterback Brad Veazey in the end zone for a two-point safety in the first quarter.

"The kind of fighting edge that Jimmy showed is a matter of hard work and pride," Rogers said, "and it rubs off on others."

"The kids here have something about them that you don't find on many other teams. It's hard to put a label on that kind of spirit and determination. I wouldn't trade these young people for any I've seen elsewhere."

The Bobcats appeared to be off to the races on their second possession when Sandoval winged a 25-yard pass to Derrick Thomas and the sophomore running back raced 55 yards to complete an exciting 80-yard touchdown play. But Dimmitt was whistled for holding and the TD was called back.

Thomas caught another pass from Sandoval on the next play, but was knocked loose from the ball at the 16 and River Road's Jimmy Gilmore recovered it to set up the Wildcats' first score.

River Road's big fullback, Dustin Tebo, scored from nine yards out and Gilmore added the extra-point kick to give the hosts a 7-0 edge with 3:46 remaining in the first quarter.

The fired-up Wildcats stymied the Bobcats on their next series, but Crow boomed a 55-yard punt that carried to the River Road 9. Three plays later, Casas sacked Veazey in the end zone for a safety to make it 7-2.

With just 33 seconds remaining in the second quarter, Thomas scored up the middle from four yards out to cap an eight-play, 61-yard drive. Phil Thrasher kicked the PAT, giving Dimmitt a 9-7 half-time lead.

Sandoval gained 43 yards on two option keeper runs in the drive and passed to Zach Smith for 10 more yards.

The Wildcats came back on the third play of the second half with a 43-yard touchdown pass from Veazey to Tony Kramer. Tailback Adam Castillo ran a two-point conversion to give River Road a 15-9 lead with the third quarter just 1:30 along.

Later in the third, Smith intercepted a RR pass to set the Bobcats up at the Wildcat 17. Two plays later, Sandoval kept around right end and raced 15 yards down the sideline for a tying touchdown. Thrasher's extra-point kick was blocked, leaving the score at 15-15.

The favored Wildcats roared back again with a five-play, 80-yard drive that was aided by a 15-yard face-mask penalty against Dimmitt. Tebo burst up the middle for the final 10 yards and the touchdown, and Gilmore booted the PAT to give River Road a 22-15 lead with 2:41 remaining in the third.

The Bobcats retaliated with a 64-yard scoring drive that carried into

the fourth quarter. The TD came on an exciting run when Lewis skirted right end and raced 39 yards into the end zone to pull the Bobcats to within a point at 21-22 with 10:42 remaining in the game.

Dimmitt went for a two-point conversion on a pass from Sandoval to Raymond Limas, but it fell incomplete, leaving the Bobcats still on the short end of the score.

It appeared the score would stay that way as the two teams fought back and forth in the middle of the field until late in the fourth, when River Road shanked a punt that carried only five yards to the Dimmitt 36, giving the Bobcats one last chance.

Dimmitt gained only two yards on three plays, but on fourth-and-eight the Bobcats went to a razzle-dazzle play—a fake punt with Tait Crow pitching to Sandoval, who passed back to Crow—and River Road was whistled for pass interference, giving the Bobcats new life at the RR 47.

Two passes from Sandoval to Thomas and a run by Lewis gained 17 yards to the RR 30, and Dimmitt called time out with 21 seconds remaining.

Then Sandoval whipped a 12-yard pass toward Jeromy Casey and River Road was flagged for pass interference at the 18.

On the next play, Sandoval winged another pass to Casey in the end zone—and River Road was flagged again for pass interference, giving the Bobcats the ball at the 2-yard line with two seconds left.

That's when Lewis scored the game-winner on the do-or-die play.

"To me, this was a good, clean, very emotional, exciting ball game," Coach Rogers said. "That's what this game is all about. It was a positive experience for the kids, and was one of my career highlights."

"I can still see that scoreboard in my mind, like it was when I looked up at it at the end of the game."



GUY LEWIS picks up a first down in the third quarter against River Road Friday night. The junior tailback gained 85 yards on 14 carries and

scored two touchdowns, including the one on the final play of the game that gave the Bobcats a 27-22 victory. Photo by Art Ortega

Game at a Glance

	DIM	RR
First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yardage	177	122
Passing Yards	145	57
Total Offense	322	179
Passes Comp/Att	13/22	2/8
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Punts-Avg	2-46	7-23.4
Penalties-Yds	7-30	10-85

Dimmitt	2	7	6	12	—	27
River Road	7	0	15	0	—	22

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
RR—Dustin Tebo 9 run (Jimmy Gilmore kick), 3:46
D—Jimmy Casas safety (quarterback sack)

Second Quarter
D—Derrick Thomas 4 run (Phil Thrasher kick), 0:33

Third Quarter
RR—Tony Kramer 43 pass from Brad Veazey (Adam Castillo run), 10:30
D—Chad Sandoval 15 run (kick blocked), 3:48
RR—Tebo 8 run (Gilmore kick), 2:41

Fourth Quarter
D—Guy Lewis 39 run (pass failed), 10:42
D—Lewis 2 run, 0:02

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Chad Sandoval 15-30, Derrick Thomas 15-56, Guy Lewis 14-85, Jeromy Langford 2-6.
Passing—DIMMITT: Sandoval 12/20-0-125; Tait Crow 1/2-0-9.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Thomas 7-49, Raymond Limas 1-9, Zach Smith, 2-33, Jeromy Casey 2-37, Langford 1-15.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Lewis 6a, 3u; Mario Castillo 5a; Thomas 4a, 1u; Jimmy Casas 6a, 2u, 1 safety; Chris Hutson 4a, 1u; Smith 7a, 3u, 1 interception.
Records: Dimmitt 1-3, River Road 2-2

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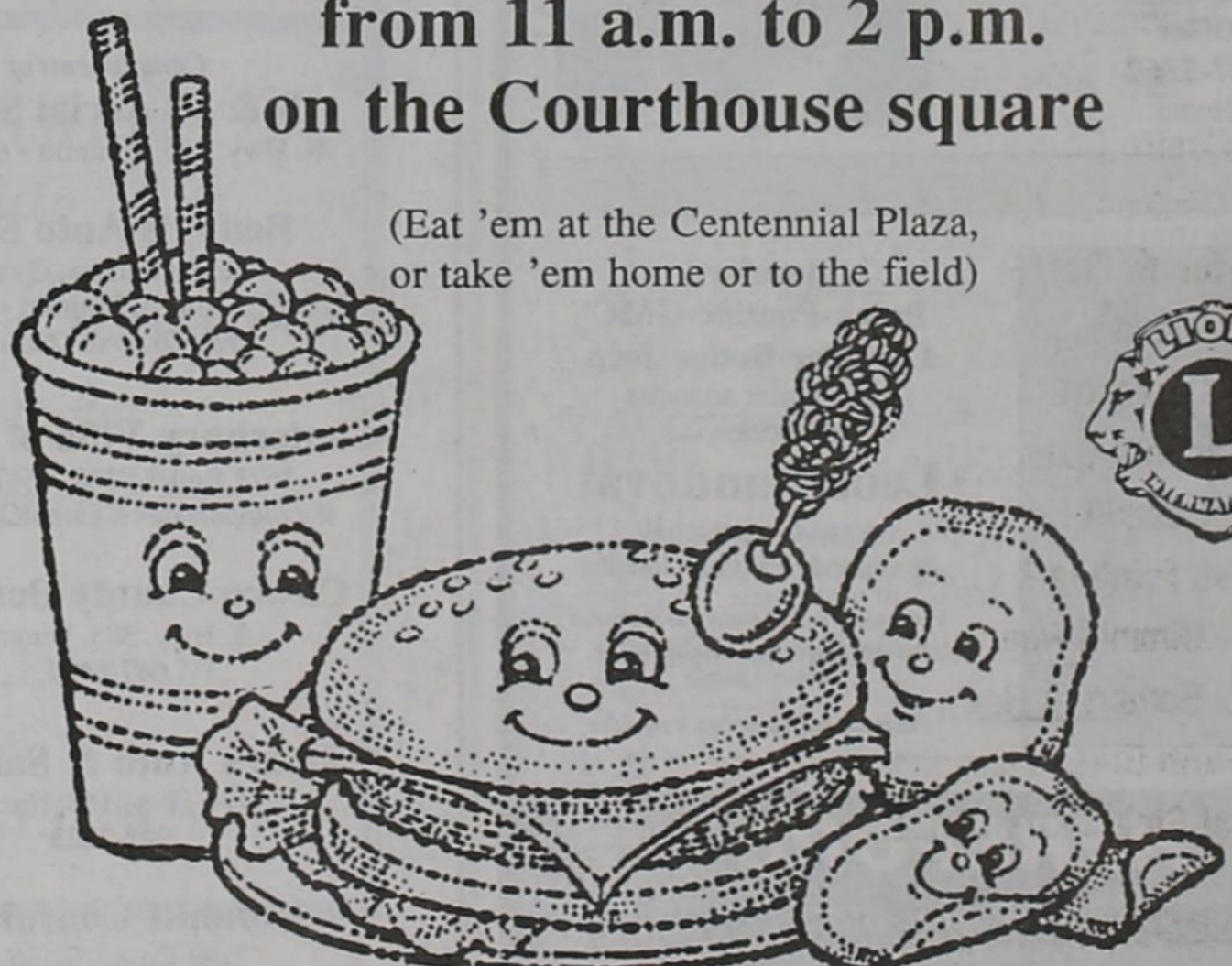


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 Bobcats 27, River Road 22
 Oct. 2—Canyon, There.....8:00
 Oct. 9—*Littlefield (Homecoming), Here.....7:30
 Oct. 16—*Tulia, There.....7:30
 Oct. 23—*Muleshoe, Here.....7:30
 Oct. 30—*Frona, There.....7:30
 Nov. 6—*Floydada, Here.....7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen and JV 20, Lubbock Cooper 0
 JV 8, Amarillo Caprock 18
 JV 28, Floydada 32
 Freshmen 14, River Road 14; JV 0, River Road 26
 Oct. 1—Canyon, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 8—*Littlefield, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 15—*Tulia, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 22—*Muleshoe, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 29—*Frona, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Nov. 5—*Floydada, There.....5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

7th 28, Floydada 0; 8th 20, Floydada 14
 7th 14, River Road 0; 8th 0, River Road 0
 Oct. 1—Canyon, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 8—*Littlefield, Here.....5:30-7:00
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Undefeated Swifts stymie Texico, 35-0

By KIM DOBMEIER
The Nazareth Swifts exploded for four touchdowns in the first half against Texico Friday night, and never allowed the visiting Wolverines to score, rolling up a 35-0 victory at Swift Stadium.
Nick Johnson found the end zone

three times, and kicked five extra points to pace the Swifts' scoring attack. He scored his touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters. Teammates Adrian Farris and Morgan Heck each crossed the goal line once for the Swifts.
Entering Friday night's game, Na-

zareth was worried about containing running back Kelvin Gooden, and Nazareth Coach Rick Price said he was pleased with his team's success in that area.
"The defense did a good job of not letting Gooden break away for a big gain," Price said. "Texico had one of the best offensive lines we've seen this year and Gooden was one of the best running backs. I thought our guys did an impressive job."
The Wolverines only had 142 yards rushing and 27 yards passing. Gooden rushed 21 times, but only managed to gain 138 yards.

Offensively, Nazareth was led by quarterback Michael Schmucker and Johnson.
The Swifts gained 202 yards on the ground and 179 through the air (for a total of 381 yards), with Schmucker completing 11 - of - 21 passes for 179 yards.
His favorite target was Farris, who hauled in four passes for 75 yards. Johnson gained a total of 153 yards on offense, pickup up 107 yards rushing and adding another 46 from three receptions. Rounding out the Swifts' offensive arsenal was Heck, who gained 61 yards on 14 totes; and Brandon Schilling, who tallied 44 yards on three pass receptions.

Nazareth put points on the board early, capitalizing on its first possession, then scored on its next three for a 28-0 halftime lead.
Nazareth moved the ball down the field in just 10 plays and capped off its opening drive with a five-yard scoring run by Johnson. Runs by Heck and Johnson, and long-gain pass plays from Schmucker to Farris and Schilling moved the Swifts to the Texico 5. After scoring, Johnson booted the extra point to give Nazareth a 7-0 lead.

The Swifts struck again on their next possession. Just three plays into the drive, Farris caught a pass from Schmucker, broke through a couple of tackles and raced 55 yards to score with 2:11 left in the first stanza. Johnson added the PAT to give Nazareth a 14-0.
Nazareth's next drive ended after 15 plays and Texico found itself down 21-0 in the first half. The Swifts ran a little, threw a little and before anyone knew it, the ball was resting on the 1-yard line with eight minutes left in the half. Heck finished off the drive, gaining 10 yards to move the ball to the 1 on one play, then taking the handoff and breaking through the line for the



HEAD-ON ATTACK—Nazareth's Nick Johnson (left) squares his shoulders and prepares to take on Texico's Kelvin Gooden (20) as Daniel Madrid (65) comes in to help on defense. Johnson turned upfield and gained eight yards to Texico's 20 on the play

with 9:40 left in the second quarter. Johnson led the Swifts' offensive attack Friday night, gaining 107 yards on 17 carries. He scored three touchdowns and kicked five extra points in the Swifts' 35-0 victory.
Photo by Anne Acker

Dimmitt 7th-A wins, 14-0; 8th grade A ties RR, 0-0

Playing at River Road last Thursday, Dimmitt's 7th-A Bobcats won by a 14-0 count while the 8th-A Bobcats battled their hosts to a scoreless tie.

In the opener, the 7-A Bobcats scored in the second and fourth quarters to shut out their hosts, gaining 229 yards to River Road's 62—all on the ground.

Lupe Perez got Dimmitt on the scoreboard with a two-yard TD run on a trap play in the second period. The extra-point attempt failed.

Perez scored again in the fourth on a 10-yard trap play off the right side, and Stuart Sutton added a two-point conversion on a reverse play to make it 14-0.

Top offensive performers for the 7-A Bobcats were Tony Leal, Lupe Perez, Zack Smith and the offensive line. On defense, Leal, Luke

Barrett, Casey Smith, Travis Crow and the defensive line led the way.

"River Road had us out-sized, but we had the quickness, determination and speed to win the game," Coach Ty Johnson said. "Tony Leal did a great job at filling in at fullback. He made two or three big runs."

The 7-A Bobcats remain undefeated at 2-0.

"The tie was a moral victory for my 8th grade team because of the 48-0 loss to this same River Road team last year," Coach Don Bell said. "My 8th grade team is an improved team from last year."

The 8 - A Bobcats gained 67 yards on the ground and 52 in the air for a total offense of 119, while River Road gained 160, all on the ground.

Joey Flores paced the offense with 15 yards on six carries and a 30-yard pass reception. Santos Oliviero gained 10 yards on four carries, Colby McDaniel nine yards on two totes, and Michael Reyes 28 yards on six carries.

Quarterback Jason Nino completed three of nine passes for 52 yards and carried four times for five yards. He was intercepted three times.

"We had an outstanding job by the defense," Coach Bell commented.

Pacing the defense was Joey Flores with seven total tackles and two breakaway tackles. Kalem Thomas was in on five tackles; Colby McDaniel, Michael Medrano, Oscar Rueda and Joshua Roberts four each; Joaquin Dominguez three; and Matias Hernandez, Jessie Lopez, Santos Oliviero, Kevin Smithson and Albert Ewing two each.

The 8-A Bobcats remain undefeated at 1-0-1.

JV Bobcats lose to RR

Dimmitt's junior varsity suffered its third loss here last Thursday in a 26-0 shutout by River Road.

The visiting JV Wildcats scored eight points in the first period and followed with a touchdown in each of the three remaining quarters while holding the JV Bobcats scoreless.

Joe Juarez led the JV Bobcats on offense with 45 yards on 12 carries. He also caught a pass for 15 yards. Steven Villanueva gained 27 yards on seven carries, quarterback Tobin Bossett carried five times for 20 yards, and Adam Sanchez caught a pass for 15 yards.

Bossett threw six passes, completing two for 30 yards.

Dimmitt's top defensive players were Dustin Buckley, Gerald Barrios and Freddy Ruiz.

The loss left the JV Bobcats with a 1-3 mark.

Freshman Bobcats, RR battle to 14-14 tie here

The Freshman Bobcats fought to a 14-14 tie against the River Road freshmen here last Thursday.

Each team scored six points in the third period and eight in the fourth.

The visiting Freshman Wildcats drew first blood to take a 6-0 lead. A two - point conversion attempt failed.

But the RR lead didn't last long as Dagain Newton returned the ensuing kickoff 65 yards for Dimmitt's first touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the score deadlocked at 6-6.

The Freshman Bobcats went ahead in the fourth when Albert Charles scored on a thrilling 65-yard run. Newton caught a pass from Jason Wooten for a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt a 14-6 lead.

But River Road came back two possessions later with a TD and a two - point conversion to tie the score.

Albert Charles led Dimmitt's offense with 139 yards and a TD on 19 carries for a 7.3 average, while Dwayne Espinosa gained 68 yards on 15 totes and Wooten picked up 12 yards on six carries. In addition to his 65-yard kickoff return, Newton gained 22 yards on five carries.

Fermin Sanchez was in on 11 tackles (one unassisted) to pace Dimmitt's defense. Chad Rogers had a great defensive game also, racking up five unassisted tackles, helping on three others and recovering a fumble.

Joey Martinez also recovered a

fumble while being in on six tackles. Albert Charles made four unassisted tackles, helped on four others, recovered a fumble and had one interception. Wooten also recorded an interception.

Other leading players for Dimmitt were Chad Ellis, Jeremy Hall, Drew Musick, Joe Larra, Will Sanders and Tucker Schumacher.

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score on the next play. Johnson kicked the extra point to give Nazareth a 21-0 lead.

Nazareth scored one more time in the half after what Price terms was a "great effort" by Johnson.

The junior tailback burst through the line, turned and spun off of Wolverine defenders for a 16-yard

TD run with 3:46 left in the half. He booted the extra point to give Nazareth a 28-0 lead.

The last Swift touchdown came with eight minutes left in the game.

Runs by Schmucker, Heck and Johnson; and a completed pass play to Schilling moved Nazareth to Texico's 4-yard line. It took a couple of plays, but Nazareth managed to add another six points to its score. On third-and-goal from the 4, Johnson crossed the goal line, then kicked the PAT to give Nazareth its final margin of victory, 35-0.

The Swift defense had a "spectacular" showing, shutting out the Wolverines and holding the team to 169 yards on offense. The Swifts forced four fumbles and recovered two.

Leading the Swifts defensively was Farris, who recorded 10 tackles. Russell Huckert and Brent Wilhelm each had eight tackles. Bill Hochstein and Heck dragged down six

ballcarriers and Schmucker and Schilling stopped five apiece.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	TEX
First Downs	22	6
Rushing Yards	202	142
Passing Yards	179	27
Total Offense	381	169
Passes Comp/Att	11/21	3/8
Passes Intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	0	2
Penalties/Yards	11-80	10-85

Nazareth	14	14	0	7	—	35
Texico	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
N—Nick Johnson 4 run (Johnson kick)
N—Adrian Farris 55 pass from Michael Schmucker (Johnson kick)
Second Quarter
N—Mogan Heck 2 run (Johnson kick)
N—Johnson 16 run (Johnson kick)
Fourth Quarter
N—Johnson 5 run (Johnson kick)

Records: Nazareth 4-0, Texico 2-2

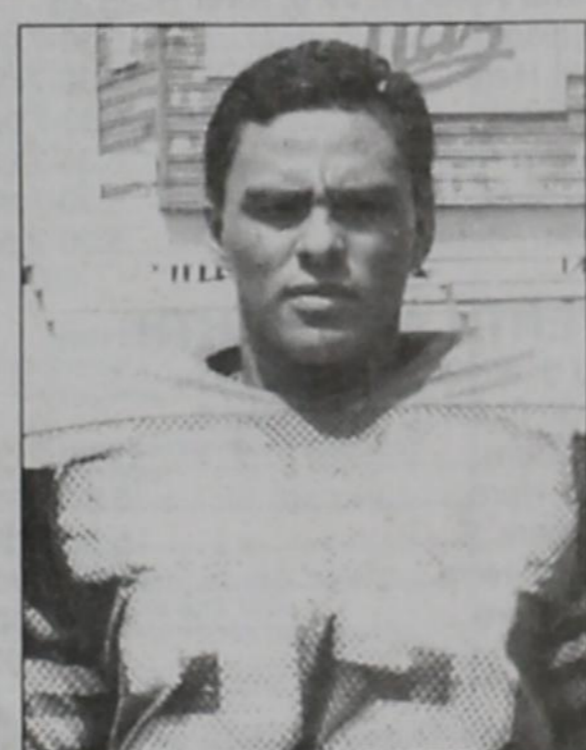
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Adult education classes for those wishing to prepare for the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test and for those who wish to learn how to read, write and speak English are being held in Dimmitt.

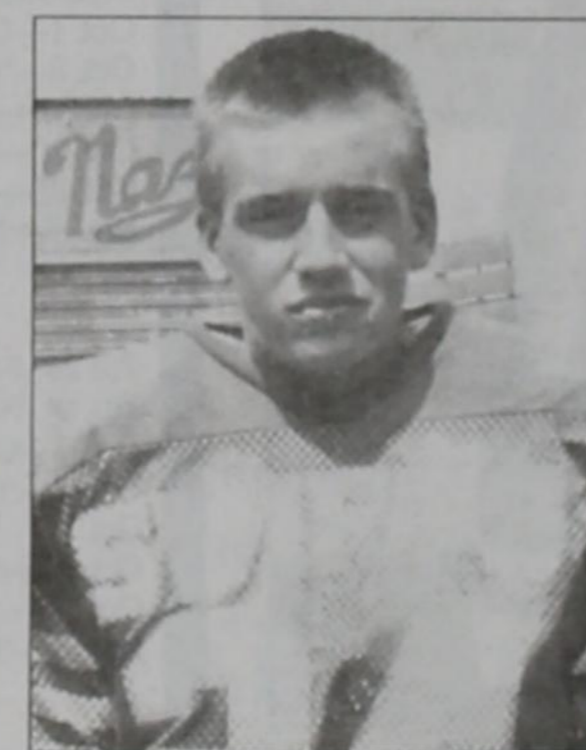
The first class was held Tuesday, and classes will meet every Monday and Tuesday night from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Dimmitt High School. There is no cost to attend.

The adult basic education classes will be held in Room 40 at DHS while English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be taught in Room 28.

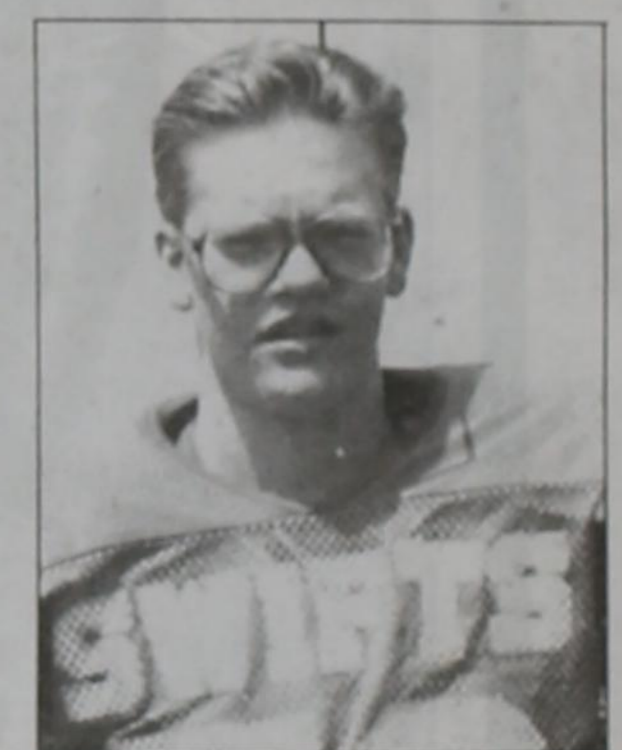
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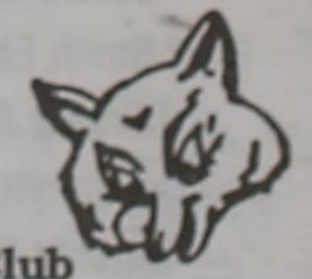


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Hart extends perfect record with 39-0 win over Claude

Horns to face big test

By EVA PERRIN

The Hart Longhorns extended their unblemished record to four wins Friday night by roping Claude's Mustangs, 39-0, in a Homecoming game.

Hart's scoring attack started early when cornerback Jayson Wilhelm intercepted a Claude pass to give his team possession. That play ultimately led to Hart's first touchdown—a 68-yard run by Cesar Salas. The extra point try failed, leaving the score 6-0, Hart.

With the ball back in their possession, the Mustangs tried to move the ball downfield, but once again, a turnover ended the drive.

Hart's guard, Manuel Minjarez, caused a fumble, which was recovered by end Cody Upshaw.

Quarterback Jason Aven then set to work. He connected with fullback Jerry Moroles on a 35-yard pass play for another six points, then found Israel Garcia in the end zone for a two-point conversion to give the Horns a 14-0 lead in the opening stanza.

Hart was able to add another six to the score via a 30-yard touchdown run by Barry Washington in the second quarter. The extra point effort failed and the Longhorns had to settle for a 20-0 halftime lead.

Claude suffered a 1-2 punch in the second half when Bryan Welps



TOUCHDOWN SCAMPER—Hart's Cesar Salas (30) breaks away from Claude defenders and crosses the goal line to give his team a 26-0 lead with 3:29 left in the third quarter Friday night. Salas rushed for 218 yards and two touchdowns to lead Hart to a 39-0 Homecoming win.

Photo by Deana McLain

led an assault by sacking Claude's quarterback for a loss. This forced a Claude punt, but the kick was blocked by Salas and Hart recovered possession on Claude's 40-yard line. Salas capitalized on Claude's turnover, capping off the drive with a 7-yard touchdown jaunt, giving Hart a 26-0 lead.

With 3:29 left in the third quarter, Washington intercepted a Claude pass, but the Horns could not capitalize.

The fourth quarter was a replay of the third, with Hart dominating in virtually all aspects of the game.

Another Washington interception led to an 80-yard touchdown return, giving Hart a 32-0 lead.

After the Mustangs regained possession, Hart's Upshaw slipped through the line and sacked the Claude Quarterback, and Hart took over.

Salas picked up another 30 yards on two runs, setting up the final touchdown—a one-yard blast by tailback Joe Longoria. Welps' kick was good, giving Hart a 39-0 lead.

Salas finished the night with 213 yards rushing to lead the Horns' offensive attack.

"Overall, our offensive execution was better," said Head Coach Alan Cherry. "We were a little flat after the big win (over Olton last week), but we settled down and played a pretty good ballgame."

7B Cats win, 8B loses

Dimmitt's 7th and 8th grade "B" squads played two football games against Friona's B teams Friday, with the 7B Bobcats winning 26-6 and the 8B boys losing 14-0.

Although the 8B Bobcats were outscored, "We had an outstanding job by the defense," Coach Don Bell said. On offense, Dimmitt gained 59 yards.

In the 7B game, Richard Martinez got things off to an exciting start when he ran a 37-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Quarterback John Paul Ramos ran a two-point conversion on a keeper to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead.

Then on Dimmitt's first play of the second quarter, Terrance Sherman took the handoff on a reverse and raced 64 yards for Dimmitt's second TD. The extra-point try was no good.

Friona scored later in the second to make it 14-6 at halftime.

In the third, Sherman scored again on an 18-yard run to hike Dimmitt's lead to 20-6. The extra-point attempt failed.

Ramos scored the final touch-

down on a 29-yard keeper in the fourth to make it 26-6. The extra-point try failed.

Dimmitt's 7B Bobcats outgained Friona 227 yards to 132, all on running plays.

Coach Ty Johnson cited Terrance Sherman, Richard Martinez, John Paul Ramos and the offensive line as the team's offensive standouts in the game. Sherman, David Terrell and Shane Ethridge led the defense.

"The boys executed very well," Coach Johnson said. "All the players got lots of playing time. It was a whole team effort."

Hart at Plains

"Plains will be the biggest and most physical team we've played this year. To go down and beat them at home is going to be a big challenge for us. It ought to be a good game."

That's what Hart Head Coach Alan Cherry says about the team his Longhorns will square off against Friday night.

The undefeated Longhorns will travel to Plains for the 8 p.m. game.

"Not many people can beat Plains at home. We've got our work cut out," Cherry said.

The Cowboys are "very large," according to Cherry, and they are a very physical ballclub.

"They like to really hit you. They've got a great defense and on offense, they line up and run over you. They pass the ball well, too.

"We are going to have to be up and ready to play football. We've got to hold on to the ball and cut out mistakes. Plains has a history this year of capitalizing on other teams' errors," Cherry said.

Plains was running all over their opponents and had a 3-0 record until Sudan toppled the team from the unbeaten ranks Friday night. Plains had outscored its opponents 123-6 and had posted wins over Farwell (47-0), Morton (27-0) and Forsan (49-6) before Sudan ended that streak with a 28-26 victory.

The Cowboys' defensive unit was ranked second among South Plains Class A teams last week and the only team better was Hart.

Part of the reason that unit has so much success is its size, but it also has several key players with varsity experience. Six defensive starters were first-teamers last season. They are linebackers Jose Ramirez (5-7, 150) and Ace Williams (5-10, 170); defensive tackles Jamie Vasquez (6-2, 270) and Stoney Garland (6-6, 230); and defensive backs Brian Wilson (6-2, 140) and Junior Lira (5-6, 140).

On offense, Plains runs out of a wing-T formation, according to Cherry, and piloting that offense is Victor Bernal, who threw for two touchdowns against Sudan last week. In his first losing effort this year, Bernal completed 10 of 19 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns. His favorite target this year has been Brad McMinn, a 6-5, 180-lb. end who caught a four-yard touchdown pass Friday.

Plains' leading runners have been Jose Ramirez (5-7, 150) and Junior Lira (5-6, 140). Ramirez gained 80 yards and a touchdown on 13 totes Friday while Lira scored on a three-yard run.

Opening the holes for the Cowboys' backs are linemen Garland, Vasquez, Jason San Filippo (5-10, 180), Blaine McWhirter (6-0, 165), Gerald Goodman (6-1, 170) and Michael Salas (5-6, 170).

Cherry said this game should be a good one for the Longhorns be-

fore they begin district play next week.

"Plains' backs won't have the speed Sudan's will, but they do an excellent job of getting through with the help of good blocks. And if they do get free, they have decent speed."

"Their defense is what's so great. I think they're probably a little better than Olton. I know they have excellent linebackers. We're going to have to be at the top of our game to win," Cherry said.

Nazareth at Vega

Nazareth is trying to recover from a bunch of "nagging injuries" this week, and Head Coach Rick Price hopes those injuries won't hamper his team's play against Vega Friday night.

Nazareth has several players who are recovering from slight injuries. Quarterback Michael Schmucker and tailback Nick Johnson are both having problems with their shoulders; fullback Morgan Heck and linemen J.J. Bermea and Russell Huckert are being bothered by ankle problems. Two more linemen, Brent Wilhelm and Bill Hochstein, have suffered from back problems and an injured hand, respectively.

"It seems like everybody's got something (injury)," Price said. "We've got to get everybody healthy before district starts."

The Swifts will travel to Vega Friday night for their last non-conference game. Nazareth brings a perfect 4-0 record into the game while Vega sports a 1-3 mark. The Longhorns beat Bovina 39-0, but have been beaten by Hereford Junior Varsity, Boys Ranch and Sunray in the last three weeks.

But Price says each of the Longhorns' losses have come in close games, and their record doesn't reflect their ability.

"Vega's a lot like Texico (the Swifts' opponent last week). They have good, big linemen we'll have to be ready to block. Their strength is definitely on the front lines. We can't let them blow us off the line of scrimmage," Price said.

Vega's line includes a host of experienced veterans and they're big. Leading the pack are all-district offensive tackle Rusty Ayres (6-0, 205), guards Josh Broadus (5-9, 175) and Guy Atkins (5-9, 175) and James Perkins (5-9, 185).

Shannon Tanck (5-8, 150) gets the quarterback nod for Vega this season after starting at split end last year. His targets are returning starters including split end Steven Yeager (6-0, 175) and tight end Mike Potter (6-1, 190), who was an all-district honoree last year.

The Longhorns' leading runner is Justin Moore, a 5-10, 155-lb. junior who earned honorable mention Class A Player of the Week laurels this week for his performance against Sunray Friday. He picked up 53 yards on eight carries

as Vega fell to Sunray, 14-3.

"Their backfield is young," Price said. The main thing they want to do offensively is line up with their two tight ends and run over you. Their quarterback is pretty good. He will run up, then fake and dump it off in the flats, so we're going to have to be alert.

"Their defense is a plain vanilla 52, but again, their line is big," he said.

The defense is led by Potter, who recorded an average of 10 solo tackles per game last year. Other returning starters are Broadus and Ayres on the line, Yeager at defensive end, Luis Martinez (5-10, 190) at linebacker, Tanck at safety and Justin at cornerback.

Dimmitt at Canyon

This will be the first football game between the Bobcats and Eagles in many, many years. It will be played in WTA&M's Kimbrough Stadium with an 8 o'clock kickoff time.

Coach Bill Rogers' Bobcats (1-3) appeared to jell Friday night in their victory over River Road, and they'd like to keep the surge going with a win over Canyon.

Coach Ted Giddens' Eagles (2-2) got a big adrenalin-boost Friday night, too, with a 28-7 victory over Amarillo Caprock after starting with losses to Littlefield (0-19) and Tulia (12-28) and a 35-7 victory over winless Friona.

So it should be a pair of fired-up teams—one white and purple, the other purple and white—that take to the field in the Buffalo Bowl Friday night.

The Eagles' three-touchdown victory over Caprock shouldn't bother the Bobcats. River Road had downed Caprock, too, 21-0, the week before losing to Dimmitt.

As of last week, the Harris Rating System showed only two points' difference between the Bobcats and the Eagles in their power rankings.

"I think it's going to be good competition for us," Coach Rogers said. "They're close to 4A in size. They've got the kids and a good off-season program."

The Eagles will alternate between pro-set and Power-I formations on offense, with senior quarterback Kevin Kraai directing.

The big bird in the Eagle backfield is fullback George Hutcherson, a 190-lb. senior. Jason Oates, a 177-lb. junior tailback, also is a threat.

"They've got a good running back in Hutcherson," Coach Rogers said. "He appears to be their bread-and-butter man. Oates is a good kid, too."

It should be an exciting non-conference game between two closely ranked teams in a good stadium setting. Pray for good weather.

Game at a Glance

	HART	CLA
First Downs	14	7
Rushing Yards	343	39
Passing Yards	82	50
Total Offense	425	89
Passes Comp/Att	5/9	8/20
Passes Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-45	1-5

Hart	14	6	13	6	—	39
Claude	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

- First Quarter**
 H—Cesar Salas 68 run (kick failed)
 H—Jerry Moroles 35 pass from Jason Aven (Israel Garcia pass from Aven)
Second Quarter
 H—Barry Washington 37 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
 H—Joe Longoria 1 run (Brian Welps kick)
 H—Salas 7 run (Welps kick)
Fourth Quarter
 H—Anthony Washington 80 interception return (kick failed)

Records: Hart 4-0, Claude 2-2

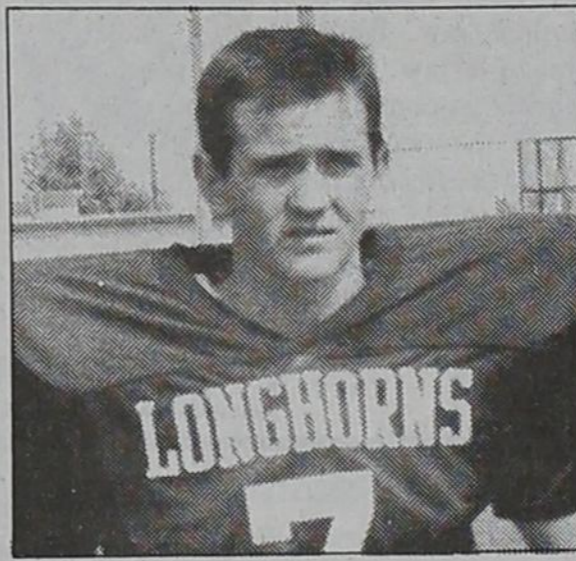


HART'S PEP SQUAD KING for 1992-93 is Bryan Welps, a senior. Welps was crowned during Hart's homecoming pep rally last week. Photo by Deana McLain

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Producers must get waiver before burning crop residue

Producers participating in the Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) may be required to refund or forfeit payments if they deliberately burn any annual crop residue, unless they receive a waiver from the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committee.

This applies to persons who have received cost-sharing to reorganize irrigation systems in the past 10 years.

The county ASCS committee may approve the burning of an annual crop residue for persons who have received cost-sharing in certain instances.

Before the county committee can approve the burning, it will give consideration to the soil and water conservation benefits in all cases. A request to burn crop residue must be filed and a waiver will be granted by the county committee before the residue can be burned. Waivers can be granted by the county committee if some of the following conditions are met:

- ◆ Burning may not be approved on the same acreage in consecutive years.
 - ◆ Burning may be approved to permit double cropping.
 - ◆ Burning may be permitted to control diseases, weeds, grasses and/or insects (other than greenbugs, southwestern corn borer and banks grass mite).
 - ◆ Burning may be approved to permit harvest of blown-down corn.
- Producers who have received cost-share assistance from ASCS within the last 10 years to install a conservation practice must request a waiver from the office before burning any crop residue. Failure to do so could result in loss of program benefits.

Also, if a producer has a conservation plan on his farm because of highly erodible land or wetlands, he needs to consult with the local Soil Conservation Service before burning any crop residue.

USDA raises rate for early deficiency pay

Producers who applied for the 40% advance deficiency payment during the 1992 farm program sign-up Feb. 10 to May 1 now will receive additional 10% of the estimated payments.

No action is required by producers, who will be sent the additional payments before the end of September by the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (USDA - ASCS) county offices, according to Sec. of Agriculture Edward Madigan.

Madigan said his decision to increase the advance deficiency payment rate to 50% is based on current estimates that 1992-crop deficiency payments for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and upland cotton will be larger than originally projected.

Total additional advance deficiency payments will be about one-half billion dollars, according to USDA.

The estimated payments are \$110 million for wheat, \$240 million for corn, \$20 million for grain sorghum, \$10 million for barley, \$80 million for cotton and \$5 million for oats.

Marshall Young attends seminar

Judge Marshall Young of Dimmitt was certified last week at a 20-hour justice of the peace seminar in Midland.

The seminar, sponsored by the

Justice of the Peace and Constable Association of Texas, was held Sept. 16-18 and was conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of many held statewide and it allows justices of the peace to meet their continuing judicial requirements as set forth in Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) of the Texas Government Code.

During the seminar judges were allowed to select areas of study which closely matched their court activities.

Topics covered included criminal complaints, traffic law, role of the rural judge and rural court management, rural court financial management, criminal law - filing through appeal, juvenile law, civil law, magistrate warnings, contracts and torts, rules of civil procedure, justice civil vs. small claims court, case management, forcible entry and detainer, bond setting and forfeiture, post judgement remedies, jurisdiction and venue, judicial ethics and family violence.

Solar break to affect local cable

Cable television customers in Dimmitt may experience a degradation or loss of satellite signals this week because of a solar interference period.

The exact number of days, times and duration of the loss will depend on the geographic location of Classic Cable's earth stations and the satellite they are receiving from. The time and duration of the outages is estimated to occur in the local area between 3:53 and 4:04 p.m. Friday through Oct. 9.

"Solar interference is an inherent part of satellite operations and it occurs every year in the fall and spring," said Mark Livingston, general manager of Classic Cable. "This takes place when the orbital position of the satellite and sun are in one line. The earth station then receives signals from both, but the more powerful sun subdues the desired signal, causing a loss of service."

Services that will be affected are those cable television channels received via satellite as opposed to those which are local off-air broadcast stations.

Hart educator group meets

The Hart association of Texas Professional Educators held its annual organizational meeting recently, and new officers were elected.

Debra Carlton was named as president of the group. Other officers include Brenda Campbell, vice president; Aletha Jeske, secretary-treasurer; Judy Dotson, elementary contact; and Toni Waldo, high school contact.

The group plans to award a \$100 scholarship to a Hart graduate who plans to pursue a degree in education.

Local dues for members of the organization are \$5, with state organizational dues set at \$84.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—Francis Acker (left) accepts the 1992 "Fireman of the Year" plaque from Mayor Wayne Collins during the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual banquet last Thursday night. Firemen, their wives and guests enjoyed a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men.

Photo by Don Nelson

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



After several years of less than spectacular largemouth bass fishing, conditions at Lake Meredith now are perfect for improving the fishing. Please consider the following information:

Fact 1: Because of mild winters during 1990 and 1991, the populations of baitfish are at an historical high.

Fact 2: After three years of unusually stable water levels, the supply of underwater plant growth and shoreline cattails are at an all-time high.

Fact 3: In June the unusually heavy rains caused a six-inch rise in the lake level and that flooded some 1,000 acres of prime largemouth bass habitat. Meredith now has flooded laydown logs, underwater stumps and best of all, lots of perfect hiding places for black bass.

The only problem is that those wonderful rains came after Texas Parks and Wildlife had depleted their 1992 supply of bass and the number of mature bass in Meredith was at an historical low.

We can wait until spring of 1993 and hope Texas Parks and Wildlife will stock some 1-1/4-inch bass. We then can hope that some of these tiny bass will escape hungry perch, sandbass, walleye and smallmouth bass. In about three or four years we will know if the fishing improves. (NOTE: I am assured that Texas Parks and Wildlife will stock some bass unless the lake level is falling or something happens to their hatchery.)

We can do something now.

Following the example at Ute Lake, a mid-October stocking of three- to six-inch largemouth bass could be placed in Lake Meredith. Texas Parks and Wildlife has given verbal permission for a fall stocking of bass, **IF interested anglers can raise the money.**

Think about it. 1,000 acres of moss beds, newly-flooded cattails, lots of laydown log jams... The only thing missing is a healthy supply of good-sized bass that could be feeding on the abundant bait fish.

The people who provide the bass for New Mexico (Dunn Fish Farms) have agreed to do a stocking at Lake Meredith. **\$1 will buy three fish.** The goal is to raise at least \$5,000 and stock some 15,000 largemouth bass. Will you help?

Option 1: How many bass do you want to catch at Lake Meredith during the next two years? If your goal is 60 bass, then send \$20. For better fishing, send a larger donation.

Option 2: How much extra did you spend on your last fishing trip because you had to drive out-of-state or down-state? If it cost you an extra \$50 for gas and a cheap motel room, then send \$50 and next year start catching bass at Meredith.

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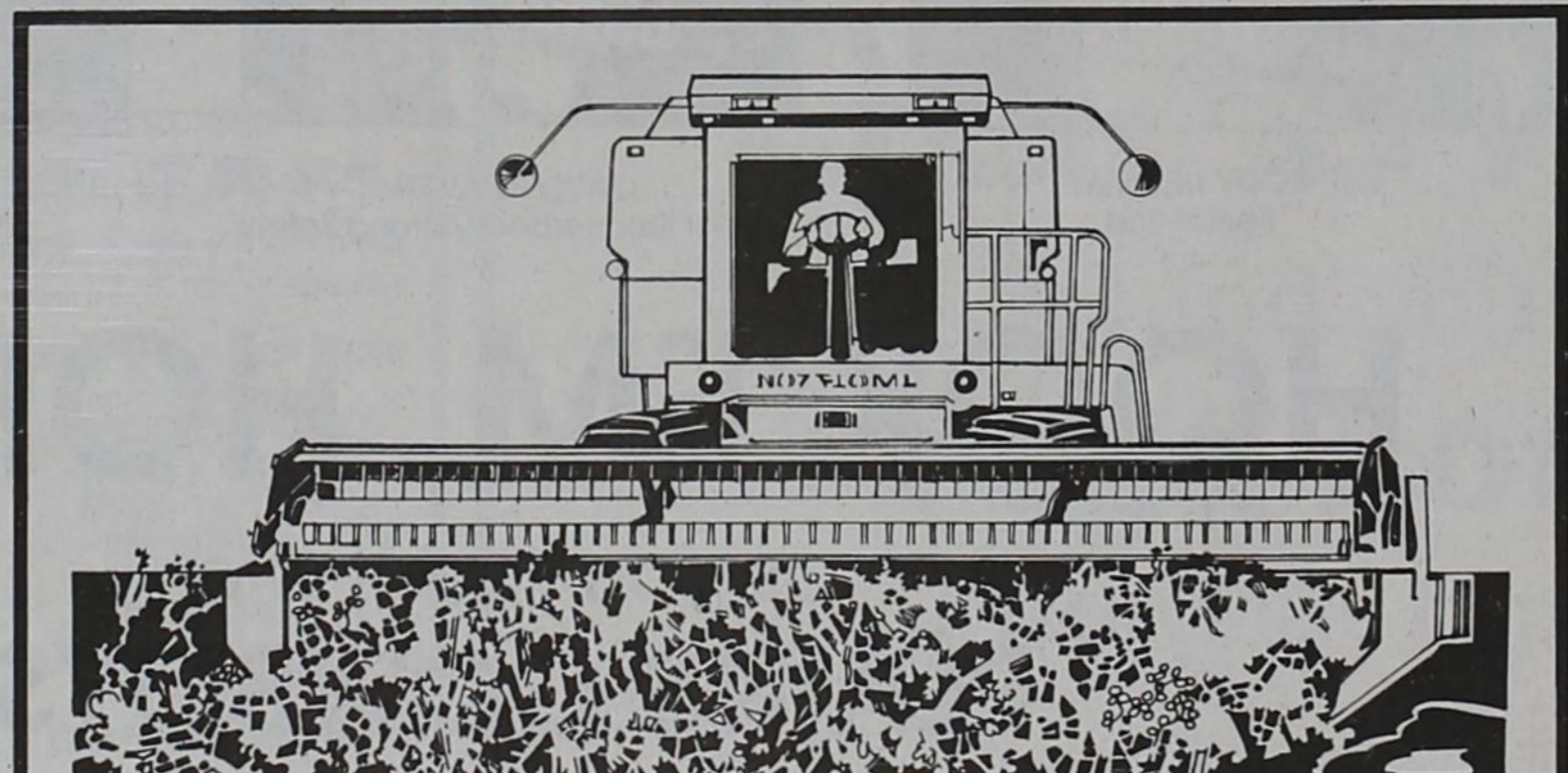
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Letter

'Pct. 4 is being victimized'

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You saw an opportunity to get what you wanted, even though it didn't belong to you, and there was nothing Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos could do about it.

If Precinct 4 ever needs that

money back, I wonder if you'll be able to pay it back. I doubt it.

Precinct 4 is being victimized because it has a commissioner who knows how to manage his business, hire good help, keep his equipment in good shape and keep his expenses down by doing his own repairs. Vincent has good equipment because he is a good manager and does not believe in waste and hiring people that don't know how to take care of that equipment.

IMOGENE DRERUP

4-H club tours exotic bird farm

The Dimmitt-Bethel-Easter 4-H Club enjoyed a tour of an exotic bird farm during its September meeting.

The tour was given by David and Sherry Schaeffer of Dimmitt. Refreshments were provided by the Smithson, Simpson and Furr families.

Approximately 45 4-H'ers attended the meeting, which was presided over by President Cory Mays.

The group discussed plans for the county achievement banquet,

which will be held Oct. 20 at the Expo Building. 4-H'ers and their parents were asked to meet on Oct. 19 to help decorate for the banquet.

Plans are underway for the 4-H Food and Nutrition programs and all interested were asked to sign up. Meetings will be held in the home economics room at Dimmitt High School.

The group's next meeting will be held on Oct. 16 in the basement at the courthouse. All interested in joining are asked to call the Extension office at 647-4115.

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Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

- CANYON 4 over Dimmitt
- Hart 9 over Plains
- Nazareth 28 over VEGA
- TULLA 14 over River Road
- FLOYDADA 4 over Childress
- Dalhart 8 over PANHANDLE
- SANFORD-FRITCH 24 over Friona
- Canadian 4 over PERRYTON
- COLORADO CITY 13 over Muleshoe
- LUB. CHRISTIAN 13 over Bovina
- White Deer 38 over KRESS
- FARWELL 6 over Anton
- SUDAN 25 over Petersburg
- MOTLEY COUNTY 2 over O'Donnell
- Spur 16 over LORENZO
- Denver City 2 over BROWNFIELD
- Lub. Dunbar 24 over LUB. ROOSEVELT
- GREENWOOD 4 over Lub. Cooper
- SEMINOLE 1 over Slaton
- Sunray 1 over HIGHLAND PARK
- GRUVER 10 over Boys Ranch
- Spearman 9 over WT HIGH
- STRATFORD 35 over Booker
- CLARENDON 11 over Happy
- Quanah 5 over WHEELER
- S'Lake-Earth 15 over ABERNATHY
- LOCKNEY 7 over Hale Center
- OLTON 6 over Shallowater
- RALLS 10 over Crosbyton
- IDLALOU 40 over Sundown
- SEAGRAVES 16 over Post
- TAHOKA 14 over Whiteface
- Wichita Falls 20 over CAPROCK
- Snyder 9 over DUMAS
- Hereford 10 over LEVELLAND
- Littlefield 6 over LAMESA
- Amarillo 35 over MIDLAND
- Plainview 4 over PALO DURO
- Tascosa 9 over PAMPA
- Lub. Coronado 18 over FRENSHIP
- RANDALL 21 over Lubbock
- LUB. MONTEREY 27 over Borger
- Odessa Permian 19 over ABILENE
- Abilene Cooper 1 over ODESSA
- Midland Lee 14 over SAN ANGELO

Here are the Harris Ratings and Power Ratings for local teams:

- CLASS AAA: 145. Littlefield 176; 47. Denver City, 175; 53. Floydada, 175; 63. Brownfield, 173; 65. Dalhart, 173; 72. Childress, 171; 78. Lubbock Dunbar, 170; 79. Tullia, 170; 89. Alpine, 166; 110. Canyon, 163; 112. Seminole, 163; 118. Perryton, 162; 119. Slaton, 162; 125. Amarillo River Road, 160; 134. Dimmitt, 159; 163. Lubbock Cooper, 154; 201. Friona, 141; 204. Muleshoe, 140.

- CLASS A: 4. Hart, 172; 8. Sudan, 165; 10. Nazareth, 165; 15. Plains, 163; 18. Happy, 161; 20. Paducah, 159; 42. Claude, 145; 44. White Deer, 144; 49. Lorenzo, 142; 57. Petersburg, 140; 61. Vega, 138; 61. Vega, 138; 66. Farwell, 136; 78. Booker, 133; 79. Anton, 133; 82. Motley County, 132; 91. O'Donnell, 130; 92. Whiteface, 130; 116. Bovina, 117; 117. Shamrock, 115; 124. Kress, 106.



RETIRING—Dimmitt Post Office employee Gene Broadstreet (left) is retiring, effective Oct. 2. He recently received a pin for 30 years of service, all of it in Dimmitt. Regular customer Wayne Collins (right) said he will miss Broadstreet's familiar face

and friendly service at the counter. Fellow employees say they will miss Broadstreet, too. Broadstreet said he plans "to hibernate through the winter, then wake up and see what the world has in store." *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

More about

Bass is 'encouraged' . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

nado Acres and the Azteca Complex, two areas of dispute in the redistricting process.

He said the studies give a "score" to each plan proposed. He said a plan proposed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Edu-

DHS pinning ceremony set

Dimmitt High School will hold its annual Homecoming pinning ceremony and coronation of the Flame King and Queen Wednesday night at 8:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Candidates for Flame King and Queen are seniors Leo Mendoza and Renee Garcia, juniors Phil Thrasher and Lorena Silva, sophomores Eufemio Saucedo and Monica De la Cruz and freshmen Juan Rodriguez and Kara Josselet.

Dimmitt students will be celebrating Homecoming this week, starting with the first of five unique "dress-up" days on Monday. Each day during Homecoming week, the students will be asked to dress along a special theme. Among the "dress-up" days planned are "Pajama Day" on Monday, "Toga Day" on Tuesday, "College Day" on Wednesday, "Purple and White" day next Thursday, Oct. 8; and a dress-up day on Oct. 9.

Also on Tuesday, students will decorate the school's halls between 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Next Thursday, a mini parade will be held through the school starting at 3 p.m.

The annual Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. at the DHS gym. The Homecoming queen will be crowned during the pep rally. Candidates for this honor are seniors Wendi Ethridge, Sonia Oliviero and Dalia Sanchez. The court will include junior Jenifer Fuller, sophomore Marta Arredondo and freshman Amy Ethridge.

Then the Future Homemakers of America will serve a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 11.

The Bobcats' Homecoming football game against Littlefield will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

After the game, a dance will be held at the Expo Building. Music will be provided by a disc jockey from Z-93 Radio in Amarillo and admission to the dance is \$4 per person or \$6 per couple.

cation Fund (MALDEF) placed the highest, with a score of 59.6, but he added that the plan was rated very low in the area of other governmental functions.

The plan Bass is proposing now had a score of 57.2.

Bass told the commissioners that the county's case in the election lawsuit will be called into an evidentiary hearing Oct. 7 before the three-judge panel assigned to hear the case in Amarillo. The judges assigned are US District Judge Mary Lou Robinson, Fifth Circuit Judge Will Garwood, and Federal Judge Carolyn King.

A ruling is expected no later than Oct. 12, according to Bass. He said if the ruling goes against the county the only part of the Nov. 3 ballot that would be affected would be the commissioners' races. Terms of office are up for the Commissioners of Precinct 1 and Precinct 3.

Bass reported that a "very strident" pleading had been filed in the case by Judith Sanders-Castro and Jose Garza, representing Joe Crespin. He said the pleading "said the county set out intentionally to discriminate" in its redistricting plan, which was "calculated to de-

feat (Pct. 1 Commissioner) Harold Smith." Bass said the statement also said the "county intentionally put off re-districting."

A reply to the pleading will be filed, Bass said. He characterized the pleading as "off the wall" and "very belligerent, making a lot of accusations that are totally false."

Bass said the Hale County plan was approved by the three-judge panel hearing its case in Lubbock for use in 1994, and allowing the 1992 elections to stand. He said he has filed a motion for the same treatment to be used here.

The election would be held under the lines adopted in September and make any changes adopted in recent negotiations to become effective in 1994.

Bass said the Castro County case is a little different, because the court has asked to hear testimony in the case, whereas other cases have been settled on the pleadings already filed.

Smith has recently made the statement that he is "making every effort to get the county to drop the lawsuit and settle," saying that it may cost the county as much as \$50,000.

More about

County approves . . .

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Harold Smith died for lack of a second.

Smith had asked that projects be started "before Wednesday (the end of the budget year)" on County Road 528, CR 623, CR 520, CR 521 and CR 525.

When asked for an estimate of the costs, Smith said one of the projects would cost as much as \$10,000 and another could be as


much as \$2,000, with varying costs for the other projects.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders told Smith that one of the roads could be helped a lot by watering and blading the caliche surface, but Smith replied that the person who lived down the road did not want it handled that way.

Smith complained that he was not being allowed to use all of the money in his budget, and said that the money was not divided "judiciously and equitably" to start with.

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Obituaries

Blackie Blackwood

A.M. "Blackie" Blackwood, 83, of Dimmitt, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services and burial were held Monday morning at Ridgepark Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Born in Winthrop, Ark., Mr. Blackwood moved to Dimmitt in 1979 from Albuquerque, N.M. He married Mary E. Hilton on March 5, 1943, in Fort Worth. He worked in the grocery and butcher business for 37 years, and was a partner in Linwood Food Market in Albuquerque for the last 10 years before his retirement in 1979. He served in the Air Force during World War II and he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, John E. Blackwood of Muldrow, Okla.; and a sister, Marie Tapp of Dora, Ark.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1201 Western Circle, Dimmitt 79027.

Pallbearers were Bay Baldrige, Ralph Lambright, M.B. Odom, Jimmy Davis, Troy Kirby, Jack Howell, Milton Bagwell, Garner Ball and Harley Dodd.

William Hampton

William W. "Junior" Hampton, 69, of Logan, N.M., died Monday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held last Wednesday in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford with Ted Taylor, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Hampton was born in Denton. He was an electrician and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jeff of Amarillo; a daughter, Cathy Northcutt of Hereford; a brother, Bill of Marble Falls; two sisters, June Rud of Hereford and Yvonne Vandever of Galveston; and four grandchildren.

Harvey Hudnall

Services for Harvey Hudnall, 73, of Farwell, were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Revs. Rick Sullivan, pastor and Robert Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texico, N.M. officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens of Dimmitt under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Hudnall died Sunday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Leetown, Ken. He married Lois Faye Heath on July 3, 1938, in Lazbuddie. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College in 1949 and was ordained

as a Baptist minister on July 28, 1946. He moved from Texico to Farwell in 1974. He served churches in the New Mexico Towns of Rosedale, House, Fields, Ina and Hassel; and also served in Tulia, Quitaque and Crosby County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayne of Baton Rouge, La.; three daughters, Nancy C. Warrick of San Antonio, Janell Jordan of Farmington, N.M. and Sue Harmon of Portales, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Baptist Children's Home of Portales.

Rubye Singleton

Services for Jewel Singleton, 74, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with Revs. Dale Cain, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and John Ballard, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Singleton died Sunday at her residence after an illness.

She was born at Chickasha, Okla., and she grew up in Antlers, Okla. She had been a Dimmitt resident before she moved to Lubbock in 1956. While living in Dimmitt, Mrs. Singleton had been a justice of the peace and had organized the Retail Credit Bureau.

She worked in the Lubbock County tax office for 26 years before retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Club and Knife and Fork Club. She was a past worthy matron and member of the Lubbock Chapter 76 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Marvin "Bud" Dye, in 1982. She married C.V. Singleton in 1984.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Roy Jones of Austin and Jack Dye of Lubbock; a brother, Walter Griffin of Laguna Miguel, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

James Terry

James "Unc" Terry, 66, of Hart, were held Wednesday afternoon in Dimmitt's Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Don Webster, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Terry died at 8:45 a.m. Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Alabama and lived in Dimmitt before moving to Hart in 1981. He married Billie Jo Bland on July 1, 1974, in Amarillo. He had been a feedyard worker.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Eddie Joe Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gary Wayne Evans of Tyrone, Okla., and Robert L. Evans of Amarillo; three daughters, Kathy Ann Johansen of Meade, Kan., Ca-

rolyn Sue Smith and Nancy Rose, both of Dimmitt; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Linvell Rose, Wes Malone, Steve Smith, Bill Johnson, Bobby Campbell and Eddie Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons.

Ted Timmons

Rosary was recited Monday evening in the Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Whitney for Ted Timmons, 54, of Whitney, former Castro County resident.

Mr. Timmons died Sunday at his home.

Mass of Christian burial was read Tuesday morning at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Hillsboro with Rev. A.J. LaFleur, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hillcrest Garden of Memory near Hillsboro under the direction of Marshall and Marshall Funeral Directors.

Mr. Timmons was born Aug. 11, 1938, in Dimmitt, the son of Henry M. and Ethel A. (Ewing) Timmons. He was a sales representative for a printing ink company and had lived in the Whitney area since 1983. He served in the US Air Force from 1958 to 1962. He married Lois Herman on June 23, 1972. He was a member of Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Timothy Richardson of Whitney; three daughters, Sheila Clay, Susan Hill and Connie Turner, all of Whitney; a brother, Bill Timmons of Amarillo; two sisters, Ann Cook of Amarillo and Dee Brisco of Dimmitt; and seven grandchildren.

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It has dawned on somebody up there that regional training centers would be a lot more efficient.

That's what Joe Rice is hoping for. And he'd like to see the first one in Canyon—at West Texas State University, which is now (get it?) West Texas A&M.

The Texas Fire Service Commission has drawn a plan for four or five such regional centers, and up to \$12 million is available to start

turning the concept into reality. "We're training 900 firefighters a year in a two-night school in Canyon already," Joe said. "These aren't just city firemen; we also train firefighters for utility companies, industries and so forth."

So it wouldn't take much adaptation to establish a fully equipped, fully accredited training school at Canyon.

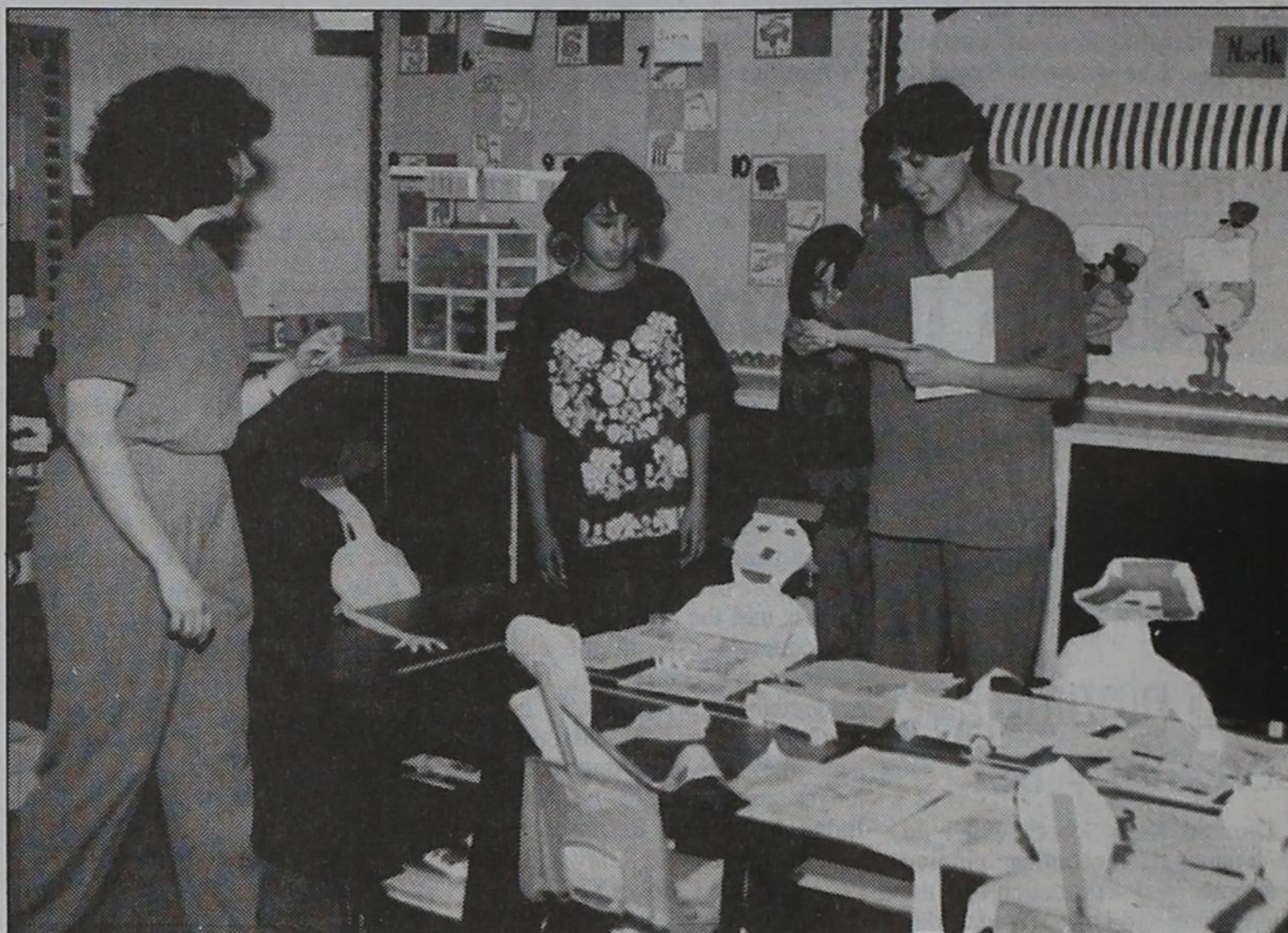
"We think it's an excellent time for Canyon to be established as the site of a regional training center," Joe said. "It's in the geographical center of the Panhandle; WTSU is there and has many dorm rooms that are mothballed now; the facilities are there. . . ."

"I don't think it would even need

the approval of the legislature—just the approval of the Texas Fire Service Commission and the A&M Board of Regents."

Let's go for it. I hope every fire chief, every sponsoring organization, every city council and every commissioners' court in the Panhandle will write letters to the TFSC and the A&M System Board of Regents.

For the sake of our firefighters in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and throughout our region, let's do what they try to do every time the alarm goes off—get there first.



PAPER STUDENTS decorated the seats in the first grade classroom of Karen Roberson (left) during the Open House held at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Visiting with her

son's teacher is Anita Gauna, along with Jennifer Saenz, 11, and Stephanie Gauna, 10. Turnout for the event was termed "good." Open House also was held at Dimmitt Middle School.

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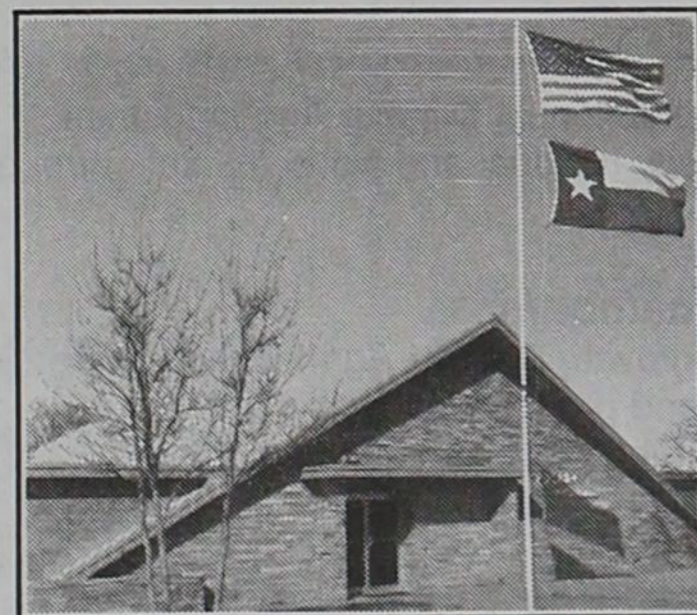
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