

Early voting ends Friday, Election Day is Tuesday

Friday is the last day for early voting in the Nov. 5 elections.

Voters may cast their ballots in person at the County Clerk's Office during regular office hours.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas said voters should bring their voter registration cards with them. However, if voters do not have their card with them they may execute an affidavit, affirming their identity and that they have not already voted.

A spokesperson of the Clerk's office said the branch voting conducted Friday and Saturday brought

in 45 ballots in Dimmitt, 31 in Hart and nine in Nazareth, in addition to the 263 ballots that have been filled out by voters coming to the office.

Ballots that have been mailed out should be completed and returned by Nov. 5.

Voting in the election will be Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Here are the polling places for Tuesday's general election.

Precinct 1

- 101 Hart Golden Group
- 105 Sunnyside Baptist Church

Precinct 2

- 201 Immaculate Conception Church
- 206 Flagg Fertilizer

Precinct 3

- 301 Presbyterian Church
- 307 Easter Community Center

Precinct 4

- 401 District Courtroom, Dimmitt
- 408 Nazareth Community Hall

The only local race on the ballot that is being contested is for Commissioner Precinct 1, with incumbent Newlon Rowland being challenged by write-in candidate Harold Smith. However, on a special write-in ballot two candidates are vying for the office of Commissioner for Precinct 4. Glenn Ehly and Dan Schmucker are seeking to fill the remainder of the term vacated by the death of former Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

Dimmitt residents who do not want Dimmitt High School students to remove their political yard signs after the election should call 647-3105.

Otherwise, signs may be removed after the election for use in the "Stake-Out" set for Nov. 11 at the school to honor local veterans.



SERVING UP A FEW FINGERS, TOES and maybe a head or two, the Nazareth Band Parents operated a spook house Sunday as part of its annual Halloween carnival. Here, Jessica McGilvray's head is "uncovered" at a serving table along with fingers and toes, shocking a group of spook house visitors led

through the maze of ghoulish sites by the Grim Reaper, Robert Wilhite (left). The carnival also featured many games, including a cake walk and bingo, and a concession stand featured a variety of food, including homemade pie. Photo by Anne Acker

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By Don Nelson

As Speaker of the House, Pete Laney of Hale Center is one of the most influential and most highly regarded legislators in Texas. He is very valuable to our rural district in a legislature that is dominated 3-to-1 by urban members.

It would be foolish for us to vote Laney out of office.

Laney's opponent, Republican Hollis Cain of Springlake, is a good man. I like him personally. But I think he's being used.

According to the Morris News Service, "Republican National Committeeman Tim Lambert of Lubbock and Ernest Angelo of Midland, a former member of the GOP national committee, were among those who recruited Cain as part of the party's campaign to capture the 12 seats needed for Republicans to hold a majority in the House."

The campaign against Laney has become increasingly mean. And I, for one, have reached the point of saying, "Whoa! Hold it! Let's take a long, hard look at this."

The source of the attacks on Laney, evidently, is a Republican splinter group called "Campaign for Republican Leadership," founded by Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington.

I suspect that Rep. Grusendorf has his own agenda regarding the speakership, and defeating the popular Democratic Speaker would be a big step toward fulfilling that agenda.

It's all about power. Grusendorf, the CRL and the Republican National Committee couldn't care less about our rural district or its problems.

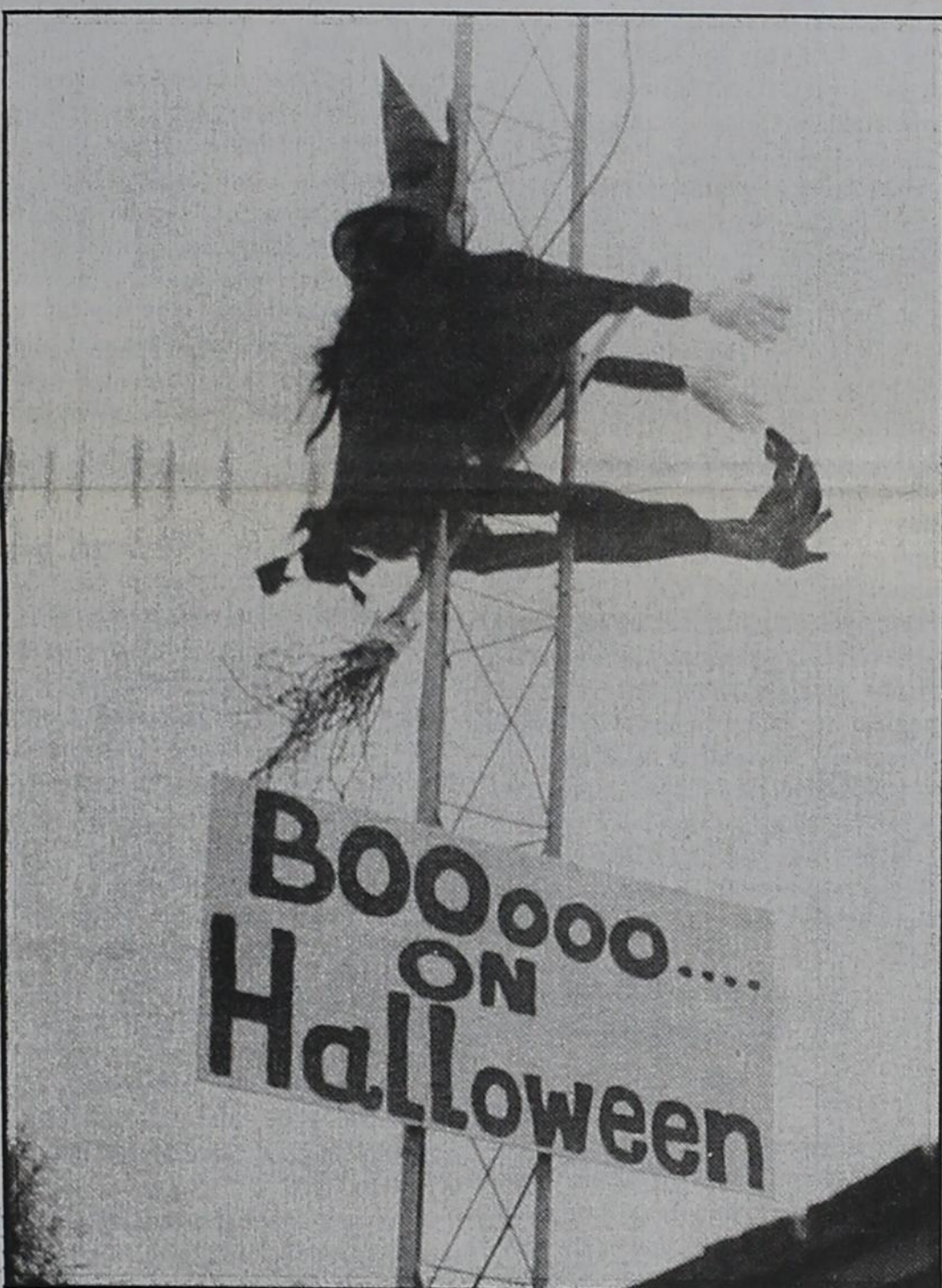
The CRL hired an "attack researcher" to put together a list of charges against Laney that Cain could use.

And these charges have been accepted and repeated by many people who don't seem to have a clue as to the constitutional, statutory, procedural or pragmatic complexities of lawmaking.

After researching the legislative records, Laney's campaign staff has compiled a long list of documented responses to the specific charges. But you probably won't see that list in print.

There isn't enough time, paper or ink to publish the detailed responses to all the distortions, misinterpretations and falsehoods, or to explain the complexities of the issues involved. And that, after all, is one of the main strategy points

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BOO-O-O-O ON HALLOWEEN—Careless driving must have been the downfall of this "witch" who apparently crashed into the television antenna at the home of Ben and Molly Scott on "cemetery road" south of Dimmitt. Drivers should use caution today (Thursday) and watch for trick-or-treaters who are brave enough to endure the weather.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

County approves endowment guide

Castro County Commissioners approved an endowment document that will govern the use of a \$10,000 base fund which the Centennial Commission endowed to the county in 1991 to provide perpetual care for the Centennial Gazebo.

Currently, there is \$12,100 in the special account established for the project. Of that amount, \$2,100 is interest earned over the past five years.

The document specifies that the \$10,000 principal is to be left intact, and interest from the fund is to be used for needed repairs and improvements to the Centennial Plaza.

After approving the document, commissioners also discussed repairs which currently are needed on the gazebo.

Commissioners have received one estimate on repairs to damaged bricks, and that estimate includes putting a sealant over the bricks to protect from more cracking and corrosion.

Before taking any action, commissioners decided to ask a local contractor to inspect the gazebo and develop a list of things which need to be repaired.

After discussing bids from various agencies for the county's "cafeteria plan," commissioners decided to hold off on electing a carrier until each bid can be organized into a comparison chart.

County employees may elect to enroll in one or several special insurance policies offered under the cafeteria plan. These could include a heart-stroke policy, cancer policy, intensive care policy or accident policy. Some proposals also offer life insurance, disability insurance, dental insurance and eye insurance.

Employees may elect to enroll in none, one or all of the insurance programs.

In other action, commissioners appointed Emma Jean King as election judge for Voting Box 105, and heard from Hart resident Harold Smith.

Board woos new doctor

The hospital board voted last Thursday night to offer a contract to a young physician who is completing his residency training in Fort Worth.

He is Dr. Richard Hozdic, who is now in the family-practice residency program at John Peter Smith Hospital. Dr. Hozdic, who is married and has a young child, has done a week's "rotation" at Plains Memorial Hospital as part of his residency training, and has visited

here several times.

"I think our chances of getting him are pretty good," said Joe Sloan, CEO of the hospital district.

Meanwhile, the local hospital district also is continuing its search for prospective new doctors. Reporting on a local team's visit to the most recent statewide "Health Find"—a medical job fair—trustee Jerry Annen said, "We made some good contacts. We interviewed three or four physicians that I think

are interested in us."

In his monthly statistical report, Sloan said the patient-population trend in the hospital is continuing, with the number of discharged patients up but their length of stay down because of HMO and PPO restrictions.

However, the total patient days from May to October was 801, vs. 772 last year, "probably a first for most hospitals in a long time," Sloan said.

The Home Health Agency's activity continues to show "a tremendous increase over last year," Board Chairman Bill Clark commented, while ambulance runs are "way up" and the Physical Therapy Dept.'s activity has increased by

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City candidates may file Monday

Monday is the first day a candidate may file to run for the unexpired at-large position on the Dimmitt City Council.

Vacated by council member Johnny Ethridge, who moved away, the position has a five-month term remaining before it expires. A qualified resident of any part of the city may file for the spot. The council ordered a special election for Jan. 18 to fill the unexpired term.

The last day a candidate may file for the position is Dec. 4, and the drawing for the order of names on the ballot will be held Dec. 9.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Dec. 30 and continue through Jan. 14. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, a Saturday.

Those wishing to file may call 647-2155 for more information.

Ragland resigns as county agent

Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland has announced he will be leaving effective Nov. 15 to accept a similar position in Floyd County.

"This was a tough decision for me. It wasn't easy. It's not that I'm not happy here, I just decided to take this opportunity to be closer to my family," Ragland said.

Ragland's son, Brady, lives in Lubbock, and his parents live on a farm in Ralls, just a few miles from Floydada, where he will be working.

Ragland said he was approached about the Floyd County position a couple of months ago, but turned the offer down at that time. He said he was approached with a counter offer and after evaluating his options, decided to take the job.

Ragland has served as Extension Agent in Castro County since February 1991, and during that time Extension and 4-H programs have grown.

Ragland said organizing the annual crop tours here have been one of the highlights of his job here, along with helping to establish marketing clubs for producers. The development and construction of the 4-H Livestock Project Center also has been a highlight for Ragland.

Student scholarships, especially those \$10,000 awards through the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which county 4-H'ers have received also are among Ragland's top memories.

"We've had a lot of success in the livestock show area. Since I've been here I know we've had the grand champion steer at Houston as well as a couple of breed and reserve champions. Our livestock judging teams also have been successful," Ragland said.

"The success we've had, though, has been due to the leadership of good people here who volunteer their time and work with these kids." "I've enjoyed it here," Ragland said. "It's been my privilege to have been here for the past six years. I've made a lot of lifelong friends through my experiences here."

Ragland said the District Extension Service will open up the Castro County job for applications when he leaves, and after a 30-day period, will review applications and select a new agent from those.

Until a new agent is named, Assistant County Agent Pammy Millican will handle things in the county office along with Marilyn Neal, CEA-Home Economics; and other staff members.

"Pammy will still be here and it'll be business as usual in the county office," Ragland said.



HOLIDAY CALENDAR

TONIGHT: The preschool and children's Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church will have a trunk or treat Halloween party tonight (Thursday) at the back parking lot of the church. All children are welcome to attend the party, which will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cars with treats hidden in the trunks will be parked in the lot, and children will go from car to car to receive treats.

TONIGHT: Harvest Family Church will sponsor a "harvest party" at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight (Thursday). The party is being planned as a "fun alternative Halloween night for children." Fun, games and refreshments will be provided and children of all ages are invited to attend. Those attending are asked to come in regular clothing, not Halloween costumes.

TONIGHT: A free Halloween carnival will be held tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church gymnasium. Admission is free and the carnival will feature a wide variety of games, as well as a haunted house.

TUESDAY: The United Methodist Women will hold their annual turkey dinner and holiday bazaar on Election Day, Nov. 5, at the First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. The turkey dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NOV. 14: Canterbury Villa will hold their annual cake auction and Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 14. The turkey dinner will be served free to residents and family members at 5 p.m. The auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the residents' activity fund.

NOV. 21: The holiday shopping season in Dimmitt will officially kick off with the annual Christmas Open House. Businesses will be open late with after-hours promotions and special sales. Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Dimmitt that night and choir groups from the Dimmitt schools will sing carols from the gazebo.

Dec. 5: A "Night Light Parade" will be held as part of the holiday festivities in Dimmitt this year. The festive parade, held at night, will feature lighted and decorated floats entered by business and organizations, including farm machinery outlined with festive lights.

Dec. 19: A "Scrooge Night", honoring all last-minute shoppers, has been planned for Dec. 19. Plans for this promotion are still in the works.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	65	31	
Friday	71	32	
Saturday	75	38	
Sunday	67	37	
Monday	39	35	
Tuesday	54	39	25
Wednesday	61	29	
September Moisture	3.82		
1996 Moisture	12.95		

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

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Letters

Readers express wide range of views

Dear Editor: If the latest polls are to be believed President Clinton has a large and perhaps insurmountable lead as we enter the last week of the campaign.

Hopefully this will send a message to future candidates that negative campaigning will no longer pay dividends. Farm legislation has not been a hot button item in the national election campaign. However, the present farm bill will likely be rewritten by the next Congress.

Sam Silverman, the Democratic candidate, will listen to West Texas farmers and ranchers when legislation is written that affects our economy. In fact, that is one of the many outstanding characteristics that Sam will bring to this office. He listens.

Sam will protect Medicare. He will support programs that benefit families. He will support educational oppor-

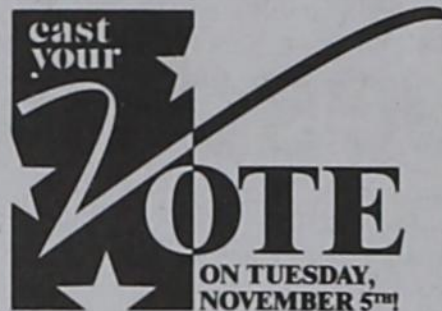
tunity for all our young folks and he will support the President's effort to balance the budget without wrecking needed social programs.

I cannot understand the misrepresentations Pete Laney's opponent continues to make about Pete's record of service in Austin. Perhaps it is just the way Republicans have chosen to run in 1996.

Perhaps his opponent just parrots the information fed to him by the Republicans down state who are interested in unseating the Speaker to grab this plum from West Texas. Or perhaps this opponent doesn't understand enough about the legislative process to know the difference.

We need to return Pete Laney to Austin as our Speaker. We have a good Democratic team that merits your support.

DON NEWMAN, Chairman Castro County Democratic Party



Dear Editor:

I have remained silent throughout this race for state representative between Hollis Cain and Pete Laney. However, I feel it is time to express some of my sentiments concerning various observations that I have made in this matter. I am the pastor of First Baptist Church in Springlake. Yes, it is the church where Hollis is a member. No, I do not speak for my congregation in the area of politics. We have some people who support Mr. Laney and we have some who support Hollis. And yes, I will be supporting Hollis in the election because of his sincerity, honesty, servant attitude, deep desire to do the right thing, and his stand on term limits. This is not a difficult decision for me simply because I know Hollis Cain and I do not know Mr. Laney. However, even if I did have the difficult task of choosing between two men that I not only knew, but also liked very much, I would still vote for Hollis Cain because I believe Mr. Laney has been in Austin for long enough and it is time for someone else to have the opportunity to represent District 85.

In closing, I must say that I have been appalled by some of the behavior and comments of some of Mr. Laney's supporters. Some have gone to owners of businesses and told them to take down their signs for Hollis Cain or they would not do business with them any more. Some have torn down his signs, and some have made cheap and juvenile remarks in their letters to the editor about his family. Mr. Higgins of Hart, you should be ashamed of yourself! I personally know that Hollis and Charlotte Cain did not neglect her father in any way! I also personally know that the Cains are not as radical and closed-minded as some try to make them out to be. I hope that between now and Nov. 5, supporters in both camps will go to war on the issues and not the families.

M. SCOTT RILING Pastor, Springlake FBC

Dear Editor:

I was taught by my parents when I was a little girl that there is no need to defend yourself if you know that what you have done is right and fair and just.

Therefore, I feel no need to address Doug Higgins's accusations in last week's paper.

CHARLOTTE CAIN

Dear Editor:

Imagine our surprise, upon opening last week's paper and finding that the Castro County News now has a gossip columnist.

Mr. Higgins, you do not represent the "Silent Majority." We aren't radical, but more often than not we are "Right."

Cain's daughters gave heartfelt descriptions of the man only they could tell us about. Mr. Higgins' letter was a bitter attempt to sideline the issues and personally attack the Cain family. He mentioned things that weren't any of his or anyone else's business.

I'm sure Pete Laney hasn't had to defend how often he visits the nursing home.

His letter was full of bitterness against the opposition, and was full of innuendo and gossip about the Cain family.

Unable to defend Laney's record, he resorted to the worst kind of politics, rumor and mud slinging, even having the nerve to describe us as belligerent and arrogant. Maybe he should reread his own radical, belligerent, arrogant letter and remove the board in his eye before attempting to remove the specks from others.

ROBIN GONZALES

Dear Editor:

Some of my earliest memories include me and my dad riding through the pasture at sunrise, sitting horseback on a hill overlooking the fog that settled into the draw and watching the sun glisten off the dew. Dad taught me to respect and appreciate God's creation.

I remember Dad going to change water with Dad when I was so small that my hand couldn't cover the tube. He spent hours trying to help me set my first water tube. He encouraged me to practice and he coached me until I finally succeeded. Dad taught me patience and determination.

I remember Dad quizzing us girls on American history while we were driving in the car. He felt it was important for us to be educated about history so that we would be prepared for the future. Dad taught me to be proud of America.

I remember Dad making gallons and gallons of potato soup to take to friends in the community who were sick or discouraged. I remember him praying for those same people. Dad taught me to love and care. I remember waking up every morning to find Dad in his chair with his bible in hand. He read and studied and prayed every day. Dad taught me to go to God first.

Dad has spent the last 30 years teaching me the things he felt were important. He didn't teach me by telling, he taught me by doing. Hollis Cain has been a faithful leader in our family and is now ready to be a faithful leader in District 85.

CONNIE BURT

Dear Editor:

We are some of those quiet people that feel the need to speak out on behalf of Hollis Cain. Maybe he doesn't have much, like some of those who oppose him say, but we know he wants to represent and be of help to all the people of District 85, not just a selected few in certain counties along with the bureaucrats out of this district.

Many have led the voters to believe that he wants to cut the teacher salaries. Man is that ever a fallacy, for his daughters are school teachers. That would be like taking bread off of their table.

Hollis's family means a great deal to him, but so do all the school teachers, for he has seen first hand and knows how they feel by not being able to teach like they would like because of being bogged down in paperwork.

Yes, he does feel there needs to be some changes, but not in salary. He also feels the same as Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) on the legislation of term limits and we quote, "After 12 years, a person becomes more attuned to folks inside the system rather than those back home."

Another thing we have observed for the last 24 years is this: Have any of you seen Mr. Laney in your town, or county, or when has he placed an ad in the local papers to say "thank you for electing me to this office?"

When has he let us know he is in that office to represent the people of this district, and that he will continue to strive for your needs? Not until he discovered he had an opponent that really cares about the people and their needs in District 85 has he ever acknowledged a concern.

Hollis is one of the finest men we know. He's one of those people that you can always count on, and if ever there was a man that cares about the needs of all classes of people, it's Mr. Hollis Cain.

We are truly sorry that some feel the need to try to discredit Hollis by telling untruths and by tearing down his signs to try and get their man elected.

You know, Hollis is an overcomer, for not only does he ask for the leadership of the Lord in the midst of the storm, but in every decision he and his family make. Like one of the prominent farmers in this district said, "once you meet Hollis, what is there not to like."

So use your God given right and go vote on Nov. 5.

HERSHEL & RETHA WILSON, Dimmitt DELVIN & BEVERLY WALDEN, Dimmitt HERSHELL HULSEY, Earth R.S. COLE, Earth DICK WATSON, Lubbock PHILLIP HABERER, Earth STEPHEN BUSBY, Springlake



Dear Editor:

My letter is in response to Mr. Don Newman's letter which ran in last week's edition of your paper.

First of all, the only thing Hollis Cain has "blamed" Pete Laney for is his voting record over the past 24 years.

If that upsets Mr. Newman, fine. Mr. Laney's record upsets me, also.

Secondly, it does not make sense for Mr. Newman to accuse Hollis Cain of wanting to cut educator's salaries 20% and eliminate both vocational and technology training in our high schools. Mr. Newman surely must have known that two of Mr. Cain's daughters are certified teachers, as well as one son-in-law who happens to be a vocational teacher, as well as another son-in-law who happens to be the business administrator here at Dimmitt ISD.

Mr. Newman needs to stop "guessing" and find out the facts. Hollis Cain has never and will never be for cutting teachers' salaries and training. That is just plain common sense!

Since Mr. Newman says he still has no idea what "Raisin" favors, let me emphasize what Hollis Cain has been saying for the past eight months.

- Hollis Cain will: 1. Work with Governor Bush to reduce property taxes. 2. Oppose a state income tax. 3. Eliminate unfunded state mandates, which drives up property taxes.

Dear Editor:

Once again I coincidentally find myself more aligned with the Christian Coalition, the "moral majority" and the "religious right" than with the Democratic Party, particularly President Clinton.

It is tragic that President Clinton has vetoed the bill which would have banned the procedures politically correctly described as certain late-term abortions and honestly described as partial birth abortions or infanticides.

As a society, how can we have gone so far as to defend these procedures and to allow thousands of American children to have their lives end so heinously? We began when we sentenced the first baby to death by legalized

abortion.

We now have a president who not only works to keep abortion legal, but avoids anything to make them rare. Indeed, we can be certain of Clinton's stance on only the issue of abortion.

I do not mind being criticized for being a single-issue voter. While we cannot place all the blame on one political party or one president, we can support the party and the persons who will help us correct this awful situation in which we find ourselves. Any person who maintains that one party is not more pro-life than the other is either trying to mislead or is woefully misinformed.

May God help us do what we must to penetrate the culture of death which shrouds our society.

MITZIE BROCKMAN

Dear Editor:

My letters to the editor are purposely short because I believe carefully chosen words and statements are more effective than lengthy diatribes, particularly in letters to the editor format.

I'm an amateur, but I look for these characteristics in what I read, and usually find it among professional writers. If I need more detail about a statement, I will research the subject and make up my own mind.

Lubbock Avalanche Journal writer Matthew Henry questioned candidate Hollis Cain's critique of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum for statewide schools in Wednesday's edition. It seemed a bit bias, and knowing that Hollis Cain doesn't say things he doesn't mean, I checked into the TEKS.

My opinion is that Hollis Cain is absolutely correct.

Bureaucrats that draft a 2,000-page document and say you have "local

control" are either liberal or crazy. The draft from the state office could be reduced to a few words, for example: "The local school board is to establish a curriculum for grades K-12 that will make students proficient in reading, writing and arithmetic. A test will be required."

These are the essential skills that allow the student to gain the knowledge he desires. For the state to require anything beyond that is pure meddlesome liberalism.

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK



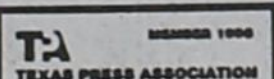
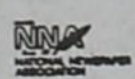
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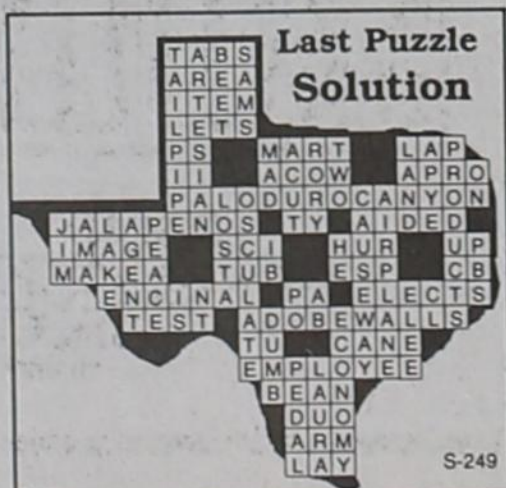


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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ed and Betty Freeman met their daughter, Sally Ortiz of Denver, Colo., and her son, Andrew, on Oct. 20 in Hereford at the Community Concert Association presentation of the "Little Eagles of Siberia."

Oct. 22, the four of them drove to Hobbs, N.M., where they had supper, watched the third game of the World Series, spent the night, and had breakfast with Wayne and Becky Mullen. Oct. 23 they toured Carlsbad Caverns.

Friday, Sally and Andrew returned to Denver, a little sooner than they had planned, because of weather reports predicting snow. Andrew was on a break from school.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Brad Cook of Amarillo; and Sally Ortiz and Andrew of Denver.

Dale and Marie Winders attended

the first reunion of the US Air Force, held recently in Denver. There were 40 men plus their wives, coming from nearly every state, including California, Virginia, and Oregon, as well as some from Chicago, San Antonio and Dimmitt. They enjoyed visiting, taking bus tours and having a picnic. This same group stayed together all the way in the 4th Aviation Field Depot Squadron. They were all stationed in Oxford, England, from 1950 to 1954.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She served a delicious strawberry cake. Alma Kenmore and Bernice Hill served fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and a gelatin salad. Dude McLaurin won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Virginia Crider, Hill, Johnnie Vannoy,

Loranell Hamilton, Hickey, Edith Graef, and Louise Mears.

Dorothy Hopson, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix from First Baptist Church and Yvonne Wakefield from Lee Street Baptist church attended the Llanos Altos Association WMU annual meeting at the First Baptist Church in Amherst on Saturday. At 1 p.m. they served a "Hand-to-Mouth" Mexican Fiesta. The churches in the association brought the food to make up the Fiesta.

The group had to wait about 30 minutes for lunch since one church went to Earth instead of Amherst with the beans for the Fiesta.

The group had installation of officers, with Dorothy Hopson named as Women on Mission Coordinator; Karen Grace, Acteen

Leader; Connie Butler, G.A. Leader; and Doris Frazier, Mission Friends Teacher.

"Learn to Read . . . Read to Learn" was presented by Lynette Bowen; "Texas by 2000" was presented by Dorothy Hopson; and Ministry Project: Child Advocacy was presented by Birdie Howell.

About 50 women attended the meeting. The tables were colorful with miniature pumpkins and gourds of all colors. Ask Doris Frazier if she has any chopped onions!

The Castro County Farm Bureau held their annual membership meeting and meal on Saturday evening at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served, as well as a delicious cheese dip and chips, and homemade ice cream and brownies.

Darrell Buckley presided over the meeting. He presented a plaque to Donya Snitker, who is retiring as secretary for the Farm Bureau. Kaye Stevens will be the new secretary. A farewell reception for Donya will be held at the Farm Bureau today (Thursday). Paula Stiles, Lonnie Robb and Bruce Fuller were on the program, as well.

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1937 held their reunion on Saturday. There were 34 members of the class and 18 are still living. Eight class members and their spouses attended the reunion.

Allan and Peggy Webb hosted a coffee on Saturday morning. Most of the group enjoyed lunch at the Border Line Restaurant, and then had dessert at Mildred Bradford's home.

They had fun looking at old pictures and visiting. Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes came by proxy for Waurayne's sister, Katherine Duree Manx, who lives in Corsicana and was unable to attend. Also, Emily Ramey attended for her deceased

husband, Bub Ramey.

The Festive Foods Demonstration sponsored by SPS and Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal was very interesting. Connie Moyers of Clovis, N.M., SPS Home Economist, presented some interesting recipes and several nice gift ideas for the coming holiday season. There was a nice audience in attendance for the program.

Rosetta Bellinghausen went to Italy recently. She left Dallas Sept. 17, had a short stop in Frankfurt, Germany, then arrived in Naples, where she was met by her sister, brother-in-law and a niece, who works at the Ciampino Airport.

She said she spent mostly special and quality time with all of her family, especially her mother. Her time was spent between Pompeii and Salerno, just visiting nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and their families. She said there were many gatherings with lots of food and visiting. There was only one sad note during her stay, when her cousin Alfredo Acanfora (Rosa Acker's brother) died, and she attended his funeral.

Rosetta's brother-in-law, Vittorio Petraccone, took her to visit the Pompeii ruins. He is retired now;

however, he had worked at the ruins for many years as head of the restoration department.

She said he pointed out so many details that other tourists left their groups to hear him explain things to her, such as how they kept cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

"It's amazing to me that before the eruption they had some facilities like we have today, maybe better, like theaters and gymnasiums," Rosetta said. "Pompeii is still the most visited city. There were groups from all over the world."

"Only, now the amphitheater seats have decayed, so that there are hardly any left. I remember as a child playing at the amphitheater with my friends, running up and down those seats."

Rosetta said the time to leave came too soon.

One night during her stay, she received a phone call from William's cousins from Koln, Germany. They speak fluent English, she said.

"I was told that I speak Italian with an American accent," Rosetta said. "I had a great time, but it is great to be back home."

Our sympathies to Rose Acker, formerly of Dimmitt, in the loss of her brother, Alfredo Acanfora of Rome, Italy.



THE CLASS OF 1937 of Dimmitt High School held a reunion Saturday, with a reception and luncheon. Attending were (front, from left) Mildred Simmons Kyle of Albuquerque, N.M., Marie Hulin Black of Burns Flat, Okla., and Mildred Lust Bradford of

Dimmitt; and (back, from left) Truman Redwine of Hale Center, Altha Gatewood Owens of Fort Worth, Neva Miller Hastings of Shamrock, and Kathryn Easter Vardell of Hereford. Not shown is Allan Webb of Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Gimble to play Nov. 9

Johnny Gimble, a fiddler of Country Music Hall of Fame renown, will be in Dimmitt Nov. 9, headlining the Carlile Country Showcase.

Gimble formerly played with the late Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Backing him for this performance will be a band comprised of Rusty Hudelson on the piano, Ed Marsh on bass, Joe Carr on lead guitar, Tim McCasland on steel guitar, and James Price on drums.

Larry Buchanan, a singer, songwriter, actor and entertainer, will be the opening act for Gimble.

General admission tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performances are priced at \$7.50 per person in advance and \$8.50 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-647-2091 or 806-385-5987; or send a check or money order to Carlile Theatre, 116 S. Broadway, Dimmitt 79027.

Earth church plans dinner and bazaar

The Earth United Methodist Church will hold its annual harvest dinner and bazaar on Nov. 13.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. and plates will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Take-out plates will be available.

The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Beck is inducted into Kappa Delta Pi

Amy Beck was recently inducted into West Texas A&M University's Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

The society inducted its new members on Oct. 13 in the Quiet Room of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the WTAMU campus.

Beck is a senior reading major at WTAMU.

"Our major goal is to provide service to the community and raise money for scholarships in education," said Dr. Enid Bates, associate professor of education and WTAMU Kappa Delta Pi adviser.

Eligibility requirements for the Iota Theta chapter include an overall grade point average of 3.25 or better, a 3.0 GPA in professional education coursework, junior or senior status and completion of three semester hours in professional education coursework.

Correction

In the information under a photo in last week's News, a participant in a skit was incorrectly identified as Amy Garcia. It was Tawnee Matthews. The News regrets the error.



PRIZE-WINNERS—These Dimmitt High School students won recognition from the Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle for writing excellence. Their entries of poetry and short stories on any topic, not just romance, were selected from 200 entries submitted by students from throughout the Panhandle. "These students were able to use various literary techniques, their vivid imaginations and highly developed writing skills to produce significant works of

art," said DHS English teacher R.L. Duke. "This type of recognition is much more important than a grade and is an exciting and motivating experience." Honored were (front, from left) Dee Sloan, fourth place honorable mention short story, Wendy Amador, second place honorable mention short story, and Monica Ortiz, first place in poetry; and (back, from left) short story honorable mention winners Van Jeter, fifth, Randy Porter, third, Ivan Flores, first, and Michael Penney, seventh. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Childbirth classes to begin soon

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt will be offering a series of prepared childbirth classes beginning the second week in November.

The classes will meet once a week for six weeks, and each class will be approximately two hours long. Classes will meet in the Ettie McDermitt Room at the hospital.

Those who wish to register for the classes should call the hospital at 647-2191.

Those who plan to deliver at Plains Memorial Hospital will not be charged for the classes, and those who wish to attend the classes but who plan to deliver their babies in another facility will be charged \$20.

Thanks to the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Plains Memorial Hospital and its employees wish to publicly thank the members of the Dimmitt Police Dept. for providing security during our Jewelry Show last Thursday. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to all who visited the show and made purchases. We earned more than \$2,000 in commissions to use in our redecorating efforts.

Plains Memorial Hospital and Employees

Breast cancer screening to be offered

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening Nov. 12 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

The screening costs \$70. The

Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Museum group to meet today

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

The monthly meeting is open to all interested persons.

Quilt entered in Festival

A quilt made by members of the Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt has been entered in the Quilts: A World of Beauty judged show, held as a part of the International Quilt Festival Nov. 7-10 in Houston.

Cash prizes of \$55,000 will be awarded in the judged show. Entries in the show include 326 finalist quilts in addition to "Paramount Star," entered by the Friendship Quilters.

The quilt will be given to Shawndee Nichols of Lazbuddie after it returns from the show. It was raffled off by the guild as a fund raiser, with the stipulation that the winner would take possession after the show.



OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Keith and Jill Rushing, Their son, Ethan Buck Rushing, was born Oct. 3 in Lawton, Okla. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Emily. Grandparents are Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt and Homer and Elise Rushing of Natchez, Miss. Great-grandparents are Gail Nelson of Dimmitt, Bertha Thompson of Lubbock, Rose Rushing of Natchez and George and Bernice Abrams of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Sandhills bazaar set in Olton

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, November 30.

All crafters are invited to participate in the show.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact DeAnn McGill, 2604 Kermit, Plainview 79072 or call (806) 296-0736.

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Red Cross offers safety tips for trick-or-treaters

Halloween can be filled with surprise and enjoyment, but it can also be filled with danger and hazards. The American Red Cross urges parents to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday.

"Most injuries are preventable if parents and children are prepared and use caution," said Beverly Hoover, Red Cross health and safety expert.

Here are 13 important safety tips for parents to keep in mind and share with their trick-or-treaters to prevent injuries.

Walk on side walks, not in the street. Look both ways before crossing the street. Cross the street only at corners. Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.

Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible.

Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.

Carry a flashlight to light your way. Keep away from open fires and candles and visit homes that have a porch light turned on. Be cautious of animals and stangers. Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house. Have a grown up inspect your treats before eating, and don't eat candy if the package is already opened.

Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.

For more than 80 years, the American Red Cross has been a national

Trunk-or-treat party planned at Baptist church

Children will raid trunk after trunk in search of treats tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church's Halloween "trunk-or-treat" party.

The preschool and children's Sunday School classes from First Baptist Church are sponsoring the Halloween event from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the church's back parking lot.

Cars will be parked on the lot and treats will be placed in the trunk of each car. Children will be invited to go from car to car and receive treats.

Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes to the party.

Parents planning the event are asked to park their cars in the parking lot so the trunk faces the center, and they should be at the church by 5 p.m.. Treats should be placed in the trunk and car owners are asked to stand by their cars and pass out treats.

FUMC plans new Sunday School class

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a new Sunday School class beginning Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to attend the class, which will be taught by Monty and Sue Boozer, Ray and A'llan Bradley, and Carol and Lyman Schroeder.

Those attending the class are invited to meet in the church's Sun Room at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments before the class.

leader in health and safety education. In 1995, the Red Cross trained nearly 13 million people in CPR, first aid, swimming, lifeguard training, caregiving and HIV/AIDS education.

The Red Cross offers two first aid courses especially designed for youth: First Aid for Children Today (FACT) and Basic Aid Training (BAT). FACT helps children ages five to eight understand the important role they have in managing their own health safety as well as the health of the environment in which they live. BAT introduces children in fourth grade to safety information and first aid procedures for breathing difficulties, bleeding, poisoning, burns, shock and other emergencies.

"By taking a first aid course, your children can learn to be prepared should the need arise," Hoover added.

Cake auction is scheduled

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will hold their annual cake auction and Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 14.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the residents' activity fund, which is used to buy bingo prizes, Christmas presents, and other items for the residents.

The meal of turkey and all the trimmings, which is served free of charge to the residents and their family members, will begin at 5 p.m.

The auction will start at 6:30 p.m., with Jack Howell serving as auctioneer. The public is invited to come out and bid on the cakes.

"We always have a lot of fun and some very delicious cakes," a spokesperson said.

Those wanting to donate a cake may drop it by the home or bring it with them to the auction.

Contact Deborah Robertson at 647-3117 for more information.

PMH offering candy X-rays

Trick-or-treaters who want to be extra careful about the treats they receive today (Thursday) can have them X-rayed for free at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Treats may be brought to the main entrance of the hospital from 5 to 9 p.m., where they will be examined.

"Stories abound this time of year about foreign objects placed in treats, so we want to offer this service as an extra safety precaution," said Joe Sloan, hospital administrator.

Harvest party planned tonight

Harvest Family Church in Dimmitt will hold a "harvest" party tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 p.m. at 500 South Broadway.

The party is being planned as a "fun, alternative Halloween night for children" according to a church spokesperson.

Fun, games and refreshments will be provided and children of all ages are invited to attend. Those attending are asked to come in regular clothing—not Halloween costumes.

Those planning to attend are asked to donate a bag of candy as an admission fee.

For more information, call the Harvest Family Church at 647-4195.



FROM BLACK TO BRIGHT, witches costumes like these two worn by Kourtney Robertson (left) and Heidi Ramaekers, were among the most common spotted Sunday at the Halloween carnival in Nazareth. The annual carnival featured a variety of games, food and a spook house, and drew a large crowd Sunday evening.

Photo by Anne Acker



Harvest Family Church to observe anniversary

The Harvest Family Church of Dimmitt, which meets at 500 S. Broadway, will be observing its first anniversary with a celebration Sunday. The public is invited to participate.

Gary Reid, pastor, said the celebration will start at 10:30 a.m. with praise and worship, including a message from Reid. Following that, there will be a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 with everyone invited to bring a dish and join in.

At 3:30 p.m., the observance will continue with a message from David Swann of Clovis, N.M. Swann is the pastor of Faith Christian Family Church, the largest church in Clovis. After the afternoon session, refreshments will be served.

Swann and his wife, Roxanne, are founders of "Mighty Seed Ministries," which focuses on Biblical ways to raise children. They conduct



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Nursery trees used for conservation in county

A West Texas nursery is planting conservation trees in Castro County and over two-thirds of Texas while also lending a helping hand to High Plains producers.

For the past 18 years the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery has grown windbreak seedlings, evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs for landowners from Corpus Christi along the coast to Texline in the Panhandle. West Texas Nursery's objective is to produce and sell

quality seedlings at a price that landowners can afford, enabling them to plant large quantities of trees to establish multiple row windbreaks.

Producers interested in windbreak protection can order seedlings for the 1997 planting season now through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information or for assistance in planting a multiple row windbreak, call (806) 746-5801.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs

systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

The West Texas Nursery annually grows approximately 200,000 evergreens of eight different species in its two irrigated greenhouses and about 400,000 bareroot seedlings in its eight-acre field nursery. The trees

are grown from seeds collected by nursery staff.

Each year the seedlings are sold and delivered through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District as well as more than 90 other soil and water districts around the state. The target delivery date beginning in February is dependent on the planting season within the delivery region.

But the West Texas Nursery's service does not halt at production.

Nursery staff members also assist High Plains producers by taking conservation from the greenhouse to the field. Upon the request of a High Plains landowner, nursery workers will meet with the landowner and discuss the protection needs and will design a windbreak plan according to those needs. Landowners willing to follow the guidelines listed within their plan are personally assisted by the Texas Forest Service in planting the windbreak. Qualifying landowners also must own at least 160 acres of land.

The Texas Forest Service will supply a tree planter, which plants 400 to 500 seedlings per hour, and a fabric layer, rolling out a UV synthetic fabric over the seedlings. The fabric conserves moisture and reduces weeds.

The Texas Forest Service will assist in planting field, livestock and homestead and wildlife windbreaks and "living snow fences." In 1995 the Texas Forest Service assisted High Plains landowners in planting 14 miles of windbreaks.

Farm Service Agency Update

There are several ag credit borrowers who haven't completed the required borrower training course and this training must be completed for producers to remain eligible for ag credit loans.

The bottom line farming course will be offered in Plainview on Dec. 2 and in Dimmitt on Dec. 3. This course will be offered through South Plains College and cost is \$350.

For more information contact John Norwood, South Plains College, at (806) 234-2414 or call the local ag credit office at (806) 647-5141.

FSA Committee election

Eligible voters in LAA-2 will elect a representative to the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committee in December.

All eligible voters in LAA-2 have the right to nominate a candidate of their choice by petition. Eligible nominees must be able to vote in

LAA-2. Petitions will not be mailed. Those wishing to nominate a candidate should stop by the FSA office in Dimmitt and pick up a petition. If the form is completed by someone other than the nominee the preparer of the form must sign the petition.

The last day to submit a nomination petition will be Monday and all ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 18. The final date to return ballots to the County FSA office is Dec. 2, and all mailed ballots must be postmarked by that date.

The newly-elected committee member will take office on Jan. 1, 1997.

Ronald Gfeller is currently serving as County Committeeman for LAA-2, Community C.

Owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote in the upcoming election if they are considered an eligible voter in LAA-2 or Community C. Farm own-

ers, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program.

The election of responsible agricultural producers is important to all farmers and ranchers in LAA-2, Community C.

Duties of County FSA Committee members include the following:

- ◆ Informing farmers of the FSA purpose and provisions of the FSA programs.
- ◆ Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions.
- ◆ Recommending needed changes in farm programs.
- ◆ Participating in county meetings, as necessary.
- ◆ Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

Crop insurance update

Deadlines are approaching for 1997 small grain crop insurance coverage. Deadlines apply to both CAT insurance and multi-peril (MPCI) insurance.

Nov. 15 is the final planting date for small grains and it is also the final date to file 1996 small grain production records.

The final date to report small grain planted acreage is Dec. 31.

Producers must file claims by the earlier of the date the crop damage occurs or the date harvest is complete.

1997 AMTA program

Eligible producers with CRP-1s that ended after Aug. 1 or expired on Sept. 30, may now enroll all or part of the former CRP CAB reduction acreage in AMTA. The enrollment period began Oct. 1 and will continue through Nov. 30.

Unless a producer had a seven-year written contract, shares were only designated for crop year 1996.

For 1997 and future years, the shares were "undesigned."

Producers are asked to stop by the county FSA office to revise their contracts and make advance payment selections.

Farm record changes

If you have sold, purchased, leased or rented land recently or made any

other changes in your farming operations, contact the FSA office so that farm records can be updated.

"This will allow us in the future to serve you more efficiently and accurately," said Trish Elliott, county executive director.

CRP grazing

Approval has been granted allowing producers to graze livestock on CRP acreage through Nov. 30.

Those planning to graze livestock during the extended period must sign up again.

Cost to graze the acreage will be 5% of the rental rate per month multiplied by the acres grazed.

Those interested in grazing livestock on CRP should stop by the county FSA office and file a request before putting livestock on the acreage.

Haying activities including swathing, baling and hay removal, has not been approved for this period.

Direct deposit

During this time of budget constraints, FSA has found a cost effective way to expedite farm program payments to producers.

Direct deposits allow a producer's payments to be electronically deposited into their bank account faster than with a paper check.

Direct deposit is currently an option for every producer with an original application for payment filed before Sept. 5.

Producers filing an original application for payment of any kind after Sept. 5 will be required to receive payments by direct deposit.

Those interested are asked to pick up the required form at the FSA office, then take it to their bank.

We strongly encourage all producers to take advantage of this fast and easy way of receiving payments," said Elliott.

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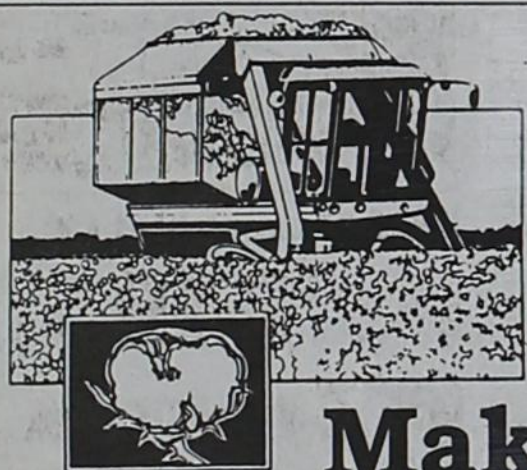
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Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Max Acker, who was honored by her family on her 90th birthday with a dinner and reception Sunday at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center.

The dinner was catered by the Legion Auxiliary and during the afternoon, members of her family and her many friends came by to wish her a happy birthday.

Her children who hosted the celebration are Pauline Dea of Lubbock, Tom and Clarice Acker and family of La Grange, Kenneth and Barbara Acker and family of Lubbock, H.D. and Myrtle White and family of Amarillo and James Kalka and family of Amarillo.

Our sympathy to the family of Dennis Huseman. His funeral mass was celebrated last Thursday at Holy Family Church with Father Jerry

Stein presiding, assisted by Father John Hickey. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; five sons, Randy, Mark and Wendal of Canyon, Frankie of Amarillo and Scott of Hereford; three daughters, Karen Mardones of Lewisville, Janet Wilhelm of Dumas and Peggy Ramaekers of Nazareth; and six grandchildren.

A large number of parishioners gathered at Holy Family Church on Wednesday evening to attend the Sacrament of the Sick with Father Jerry Stein, presiding. Assisting him were May Hochstein, Mitzie Brockman and Bev Schulte, who are CCD teachers. The seventh grade class, who are studying the sacraments in Christian Formation Class, also

participated. After the church service they served cookies and punch to all.

Julene Gerber came home today to recuperate after having foot surgery last Thursday in Amarillo. She has been staying at the home of Lori and Jon Wych in Amarillo.

A Halloween party was held Saturday evening at the home of Randy and Monette Schilling. It was a fun evening with about 55 costumed students and adults. Prizes were awarded for various costumes.

Charley and Bev Hill returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Wichita Falls with Charley in the hospital. He has several weeks of recuperation ahead of him, but they are thankful to be back home.

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Band Parents, was well attended Sunday evening at the Community Hall. There was a lot of great food, fun and entertainment for all. Winners of the costume parade and contest were John Scott Farris and Wade Price, first place; and Brett Hoelting, second.



SIXTH GRADE SINGERS from Dimmitt Middle School perform at the choir concert held Monday night in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Also performing were the Junior High Choir and the Varsity Choir, all directed by Ken Strange, with accompanist Deanne Clark. The conclusion of the program was a number sung in a round with all the choirs participating. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 31 to Nov. 8.

DIMMITT
Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish burger, onion rings, fruited gelatin and milk.

MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni, Mexicali corn, applesauce, assorted muffins and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, watermelon, green beans and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, honeydew melon, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, apple slices, cornbread and milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of shepherd's pie, chicken tomato bake or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens, scalloped tomatoes or refried beans; taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or pears; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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

MONDAY: Choice of ground beef and macaroni, bean chaluapas or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or pineapple sunset salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of Chili Fritos with picante sauce, cheese pizza or beef and bean burrito with chili; watermelon, green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; garlic bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dogs, poor boy steak or green enchilada casserole; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, potato salad or coleslaw; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of fruit and cheese plate, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese and peppers; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, red beans and rice or New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or apple slices; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART
Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or fish nuggets; cornbread, gelatin dessert, corn on the cob, peaches, whole wheat sugar cookies, vanilla ice cream, tartar sauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket, hot dog on a bun or chili; potato chips, pinto beans, dill pickles, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, whole wheat sugar cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, green beans, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecued ribs on a bun, potato chips, dill pickles, pinto beans, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookies, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortilla pieces, salad, gelatin dessert, pineapple, corn on the cob, royal brownies, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dog on a bun with chili, fresh fruit, milk, whole wheat sugar cookie, gelatin dessert, salad, apricots and milk.

FRIDAY: Hoagie sandwich, potato chips, dill pickles, fresh fruit, gelatin dessert, lettuce, tomato and pickles, pears and milk.

Junior High and High School
THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or fish nuggets; cornbread, gelatin dessert, corn on the cob, peaches, peanut butter bars, vanilla ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: Brisket, baked potato or pinto beans; salad, peaches, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gelatin dessert, rolls, salad, cherry cobbler, gravy and milk, punch or tea.

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Sports



Chieftains massacre Bobcats, 43-0

By JOHN BROOKS

The best team the Dimmitt Bobcats have played this year had 14 points by the time Dimmitt had snapped the ball twice last Friday, and Friona went on to a 43-0 win over Dimmitt at Chieftain Field.

Friona advanced to 7-1, 5-0 in District 1-AAA. Dimmitt dropped to 5-3, 3-2, but is still in control of its chances of going to the playoffs.

"They are so much stronger than us, and have so much more experience," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "We saw the difference last Friday between a program that has five years under its belt and a program that has been in place for a few months. Those kids who are seniors for Friona have been running the very same offense and defense for their entire football career."

There was also a difference in strength, which can't be addressed until more is done for a weight program for football players, coaches said. The sheer power of Friona's football players sent several Bobcats reeling throughout the game.

The Bobcats were also sent reeling by turnovers on their first two plays. A Beau Hill fumble was recovered at the Dimmitt 43 to set up an eight-play drive for one score; Zack Matthews was stuck with a hard hit



LOOKIE THERE!—Dimmitt's Bobcats close in on a loose ball after teammates had knocked Friona quarterback Kyle Grimsley loose from it during the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Friona. After a scramble, defensive end John Paul Ramos

ended up with the ball to give the Bobcats possession at the Dimmitt 33-yard line. Both teams were plagued by fumbles, but the miscues hurt the Bobcats worse than the Chieftains as Friona notched a decisive 43-0 victory.

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Photo by Carter Townsend

down and seven, Grimsley found wide receiver Vega for a touchdown with 1:12 left in the second. On the try for points, holder Shane Blackburn couldn't handle the bad snap, but Vega snapped it up and ran it in for two points and a 29-0 halftime lead.

Forced to desperate measures, the Bobcats tried to pass the ball several times in the second half. Buckley was often throwing from his heels while trying to evade the pass rush led by Quint Ellis, Juan Santiago and others. In the teeth of the blitz, Buckley was 5-of-17 for 88 yards. He completed just one of 11 throws in the last two periods.

Friona added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, on runs of seven and nine yards by Kendrick.

Friona 43, Dimmitt 0

	DIM	FRI
First Downs	5	23
Yards Rushing	34	344
Yards Passing	77	33
Total Yards	111	377
Passes C/A	5/10	7/13
Intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	4-2
Punts-Avg	3/49	2/39
Penalties-Yards	6-53	7-51

Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	—0
Friona	21	8	14	0	—43

Scoring summary

First Quarter:
FRIONA—David Shelby 1 run (Angel Vega kick)
FRIONA—Andy Kendrick 6 run (Vega kick)
FRIONA—Kyle Grimsley 3 run (Vega kick)
Second Quarter:
FRIONA—Vega 24 pass from Grimsley (Vega run)
Third Quarter:
FRIONA—Kendrick 7 run (Vega kick)
FRIONA—Kendrick 9 run (Vega kick)

Individual statistics

Rushing—Oscar Rueda 4-22; Derek Buckley 8-9; Stuart Sutton 3-7; Zack Matthews 2-0; Beau Hill 9-(-4).
Passing—Derek Buckley 5/17, 77 yards.
Receiving—Charley Sanders 2-68; Zack Matthews 1-6; Stuart Sutton 1-3.

Dimmitt FFA to compete at leadership meet

Members of the Dimmitt FFA chapter will compete in the Plainview District Leadership Contest Saturday at Texas Tech University.

Dimmitt FFA members will participate in the Senior Chapter Conducting Contest (parliamentary procedure) and team members include Cory Hopson, president; Cody Brockman, vice president; Russell Rickert, secretary; Kaci Schulte, treasurer; Errin Kropp, reporter; Rudy Alaniz, sentinel; and Mikel Atchley, advisor.

Schulte also will compete in creed speaking.

Competition will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Survey seeking local interest in college classes

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey to find out how many people would be interested in taking college courses if they were offered here.

The feasibility study is being conducted to determine if it would be beneficial for a college or university to offer courses here in 1997.

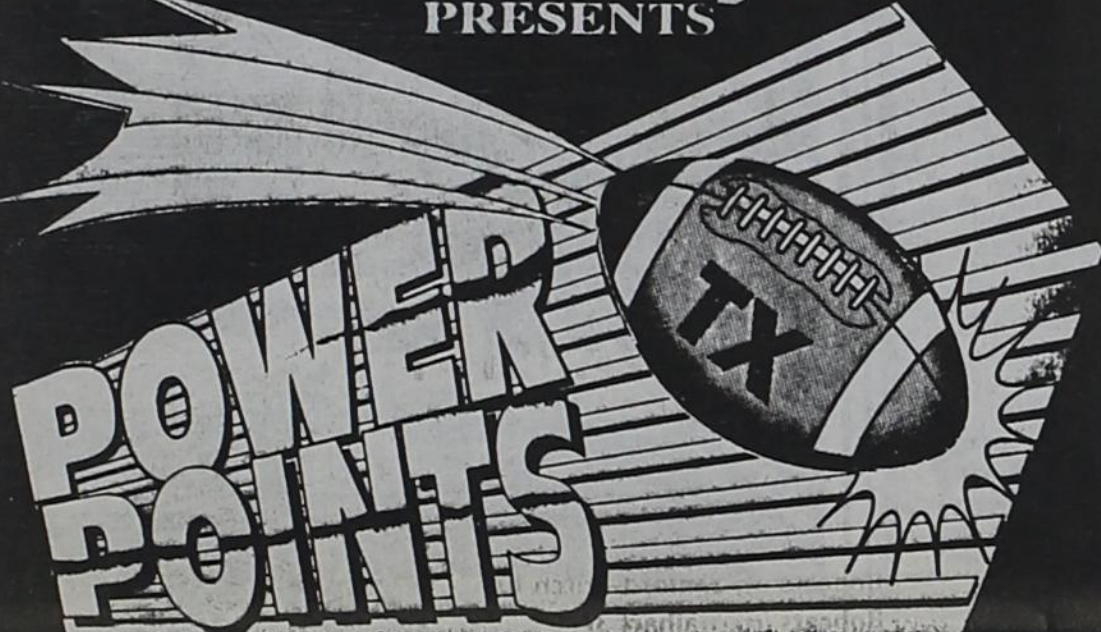
Survey forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, or may be obtained by calling Shelly Nutt at the Chamber office, 647-2524.

The survey questions include whether or not you would be interested in an on-site program in Dimmitt, when you would be interested in a program beginning, the length of course preferred, best day of the week preferred and whether or not you would attend a short information session.

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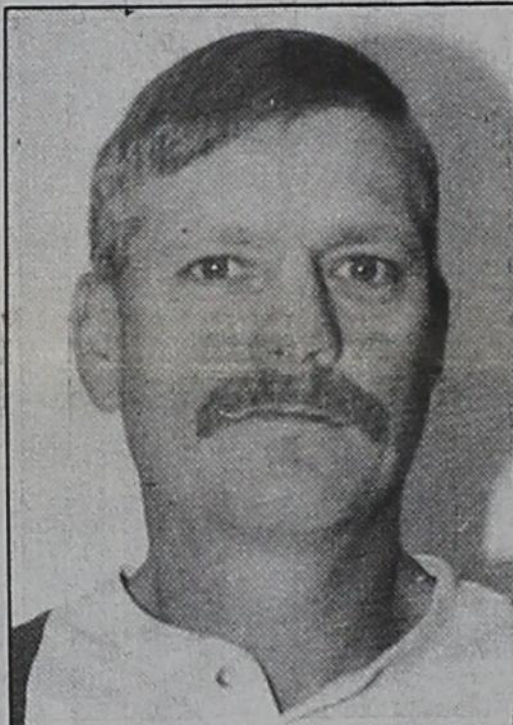
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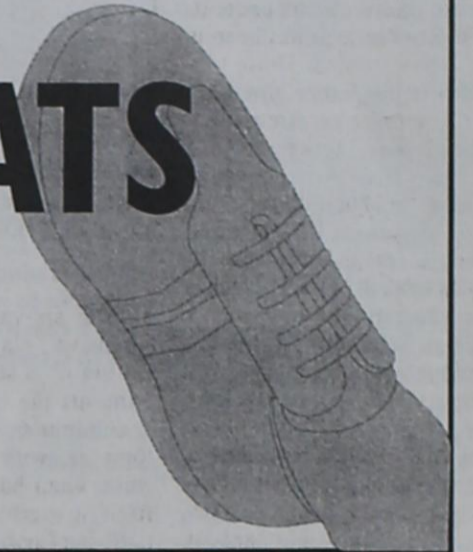
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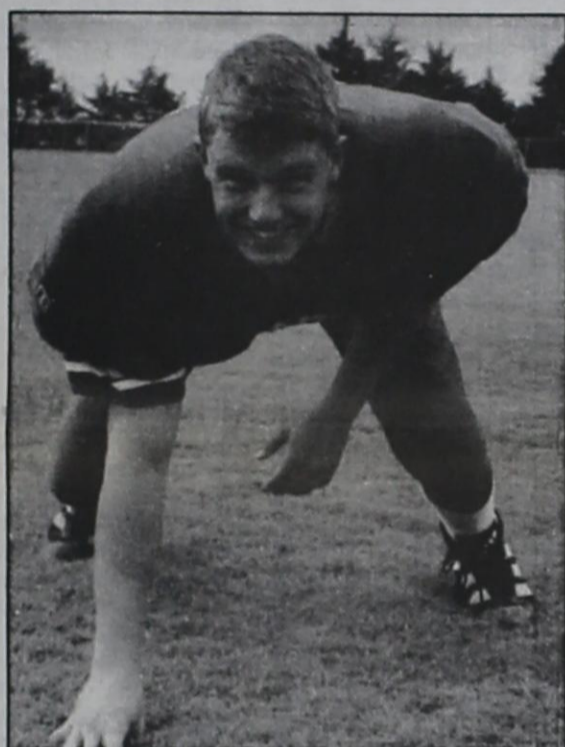
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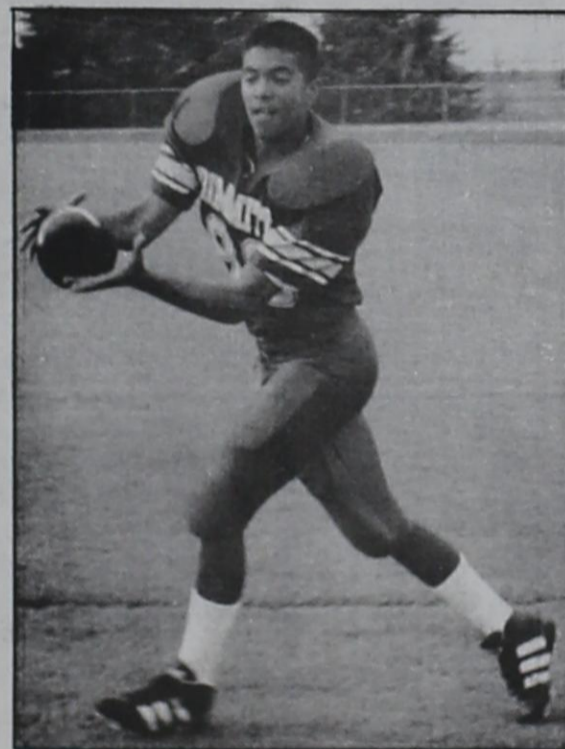
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Schedule & Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Lockney 13		
Bobcats 24, Sundown 13		
Bobcats 7, Canadian 0		
Bobcats 21, Muleshoe 6		
Bobcats 31, Sanford-Fritch 10		
Bobcats 28, Dalhart 31		
Bobcats 16, Tulia 10		
Bobcats 0, Friona 43		
Nov. 1	River Road*	Here 7:30
Nov. 9	Perryton*	There 1:30
Season Record: 5-3		



FRESHMEN

Bobcats 26, Lockney 8		
Bobcats 26, Friona 0		
Bobcats 22, Valley 20		
Bobcats 30, Muleshoe 0		
Bobcats 22, Sanford-Fritch 6		
Bobcats 20, Dalhart 6		
Bobcats 28, Tulia 0		
Bobcats 38, Muleshoe 0		
Oct. 31	River Road*	There 5:30
Nov. 7	Friona*	Here 5:30
Season Record: 8-0		



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade 6, Sundown 26; 7th Grade 12, Sundown 0		
8th Grade 24, Olton 6; 7th Grade 0, Olton 0		
8th Grade 6, Muleshoe 27; 7th Grade 0, Muleshoe 13		
8th Grade 30, Tulia 8; 7th Grade 24, Tulia 0		
8th Grade 0, Friona 6; 7th Grade 14, Friona 8		
8th Grade 0, Muleshoe 38; 7th Grade 20, Muleshoe 8		
Oct. 29	Tulia*	Here 5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Friona*	Here 5:00-6:30
Eighth Grade Season Record: 2-4		
Seventh Grade Season Record: 3-2		



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Swift offense obliterates Matadors, 55-0

By SARAH OLVERA

The Motley County Matadors ran onto Swift Field and crashed into a brick wall.

The Matadors also suffered through a massive rushing and passing attack that left them decimated.

The Nazareth Swifts allowed Motley County next to zilch in Friday night's District 2-A game, and the Swifts used a variety of offensive weapons to destroy Motley County's defense for a 55-0 victory.

The win was the first in four weeks for the Swifts, who improved to 5-3 overall and 2-3 in district.

Nazareth's offense, penetrated the Matador defense for a whopping 503 yards. Leading the attack was tailback Coby Schacher, who rushed for 235 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Mitchell Brockman completed five of eight passes for 108 yards and three touchdowns to lead the aerial assault.

The Swifts jumped on the Matadors early, scoring on the opening drive, then recovering a fumble and scoring again seconds later. A third first-quarter touchdown by the Swifts set the tempo for the game. The Swifts would score at least one touchdown in each of the remaining quarters to record the shutout.

Brockman, who was playing for the injured Nathan Hoelting, earned praise from Nazareth Coach Rick Price for his efforts Friday.

"I was really pleased with Mitchell's performance," Price said. "He stepped in and did a good job. He's really developed into a good quarterback."

Nazareth touched the ball 10 times and scored on eight of the 10 possessions. One of the two stalled drives was ended by the clock in the first half and the other died at the end of the game.

Nazareth's defense gave up just nine first downs and 109 yards of offense. Matthew Kern and Josh Merritt led the defense with 16 and 15 tackles, respectively.

"Our defense did a good job," Price said. "We took away their short passing game that they like to run by using a short, tight coverage."

Nazareth got the ball first and Schacher opened the Swifts drive with a run to the Nazareth 40. He carried three more times before cap-



EASY PICK—Justin Bingham (2) of Nazareth was in the right place at the right time Friday night and he was able to snatch this pass out of the air before it could reach intended receiver, Motley County's Aaron Green. Bingham picked off the pass near mid-

field and returned it to the Matador 47 before he was tackled. Also in on the play was Nazareth's Marcus Brockman (80). The Swifts destroyed Motley County, 55-0, in the District 2-A game at Swift Field.

Photo by Anne Acker

ping off the drive with a five-yard touchdown run with 9:19 left in the first quarter. Cody Annen's extra point was wide, leaving the score 6-0.

Tyler Decker took Annen's ensuing kickoff and returned it to the Matador 24 before Stacey Schulte and Annen pulled him down.

On Motley County's first play from scrimmage, the Swifts forced a fumble and Malcom Jones recovered the ball on Motley County's 22.

Ten seconds later the Swifts were on their way to the end zone again.

Josh Merritt and Schacher each carried the ball to move the chains to the Swifts' 11. On the third play of the series Merritt broke up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown run. This time Annen's extra point split the uprights and the Swifts were off to a quick 13-0 lead with 8:04 left in the first quarter.

Motley County had a little more success on its next drive. Aaron Binder gained 25 yards on five car-

ries, but as the Matadors were making progress, they were signaled for holding as Keane Cruse completed a nine-yard pass to Josh Lee. On the next play the pitch to Binder was off the mark and Justin Bingham fell on the loose ball at Motley County's 44.

The Swifts converted that Matador error into another six points.

This time Schacher picked up 15 yards to Motley County's 13. Then with 4:26 left in the opening stanza, Brockman found an open Barry Hoelting in the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown. Annen's extra point gave the Swifts a 20-0 lead.

The Mustangs kept control of the ball for the next 3:10, with Binder leading the series with four carries. On second and nine from their own 27, the Matadors attempted to pass downfield, but both attempts were incomplete, and Motley County had to punt with a minute left in the first period.

Nazareth gained an extra five yards on the first play of the next

series courtesy of a facemasking penalty on Motley County. Two plays later the Swifts were flagged for holding. Nazareth's problems continued in the series as Schacher fumbled as time expired in the first quarter. He was able to recover the loose ball and the teams traded sides.

As the second quarter opened, Schacher was nailed by Kyle Brandon for a three-yard loss.

The Swifts got part of their deficit back on the next play when Brockman and Hoelting hooked up for a 12-yard gain. Then Schacher picked up the first down on a two-yard gain.

The Brockman-Hoelting combo worked again, this time for 13 yards and a first down at the Matador 37. A six-yard gain by Kern moved the Swifts to the 30.

From there it was a matter of seconds before the Swifts added to their total. Schacher covered the remaining yards, but the run was called back because of a holding penalty against the Swifts.

Two more carries by Schacher netted 12 yards and a first down. Then Brockman found Hoelting in the end zone again and the Swifts were on top, 26-0 with the 27-yard TD pass.

On the Matadors' next series, Binder broke for an 11-yard gain before he was stopped by Kern and Merritt. A five-yard offside penalty against Nazareth helped Motley County move the chains. But three plays later Binder mishandled the pitch and fumbled the ball.

Nazareth's Jerad Birkenfeld got the credit for this recovery, and the Swifts took over on the Motley County 39.

Two plays later the Swifts added another seven points to their total.

Schacher gained 14 yards before Art Tiffin was able to bring him down, then with 4:17 left in the half Merritt broke loose and outran defenders for a 25-yard touchdown. Annen's PAT was good for the 33-0 lead.

Motley County suffered a five-yard penalty at the start of its next drive, then Binder was tripped up for a two-yard loss on the next play. Motley County had to punt after owning the ball just over a minute.

Nazareth went back to Schacher on its next drive. He carried four out of the next five plays. Nazareth drove to the 20 with 10 seconds left and Price called a time out.

Mitchell Brockman attempted passes to Bingham and Marcus Brockman in the end zone, but both fell incomplete and the Matadors were able to stop the Swifts with the help of the expired clock.

Motley County took the second half kickoff and started their drive from their own 24. Binder got the first call, but he was met at the line of scrimmage by Schacher, Kern and Merritt, and found nowhere to go. A mishandled snap was recovered by Cruse, but resulted in a one-yard loss and fourth-and-nine. Motley County elected to go for the first, but came up a yard short and the Swifts took over on Motley County's 48.

Two plays later Merritt promptly gained nine yards for a first down. Then Schacher gained another first down. Three plays later Schacher capped the drive with a 25-yard scoring run, spinning away from defenders at the four. Annen's kick made it 40-0 with 6:48 left in the third.

Annen booted the kickoff out of the end zone, bringing it back to the 20. Binder carried the ball twice, gaining two yards on each tote. Then Cruse looked for Aaron Green downfield, but Bingham read the play and was able to intercept the ball.

Less than a minute later the Swifts scored again. A four-yard carry by Kern set up the Swifts' next touchdown, a 43-yard pass play from Mitchell Brockman to Marcus Brock-

man. The two-point conversion pass from Bingham to Marcus Brockman was good for a 48-0 Swift lead with 4:21 left in the third.

Another touchback after an Annen kickoff sailed out of bounds forced Motley County to begin the next drive from its own 20. A pass from Cruse to Green gave Motley County a first down at the 31. Motley County found itself facing another fourth down play, and again, elected to go for the first. The play was stopped short, but a Swift offside penalty gave the Matadors a first down.

The drive stalled after that, however, and Motley County punted.

Schacher gained five yards to start the Swifts' drive. Three plays later Jason Maurer carried the ball 11 yards for a first down. Cameron McLain gained another first down to the 4-yard line two plays later. Maurer got the nod for the final four yards, scoring to give the Swifts a 55-0 lead after James Wilhite booted the extra point.

Motley County went to the air again on its next series, and Cruse looked deep for Green, but Maurer and Matt Olvera deflected the pass.

Motley County was able to pick up a first down once off of a fourth down play, but when the Matadors tried it a second time, Nick Gerber dropped Cruse for an eight-yard loss and the Swifts took over.

Nazareth ran out the clock to seal the win.

"We played well," Price said. "In particular, we ran the ball well. I'd like to praise the offense as a whole. Our line was blocking and our backs were running well. We got over 500 total yards. I think that was the first time that has happened since I've been here."

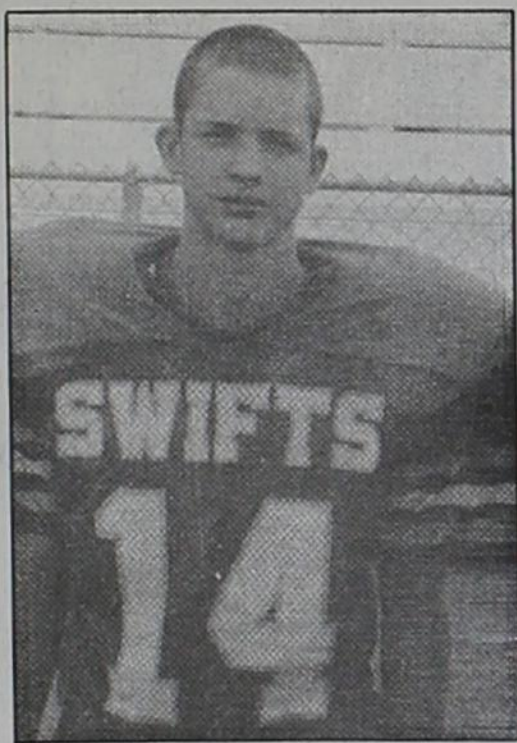
Swifts 55, Motley Co. 0

	NAZ	MC
First Downs	25	9
Yards Rushing	396	108
Yards Passing	108	32
Total Yards	504	109
Passing Att.-Comp.	5-7	3-10
Interceptions By	1	0
Fumbles Lost	2-0	4-3
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-34
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-25

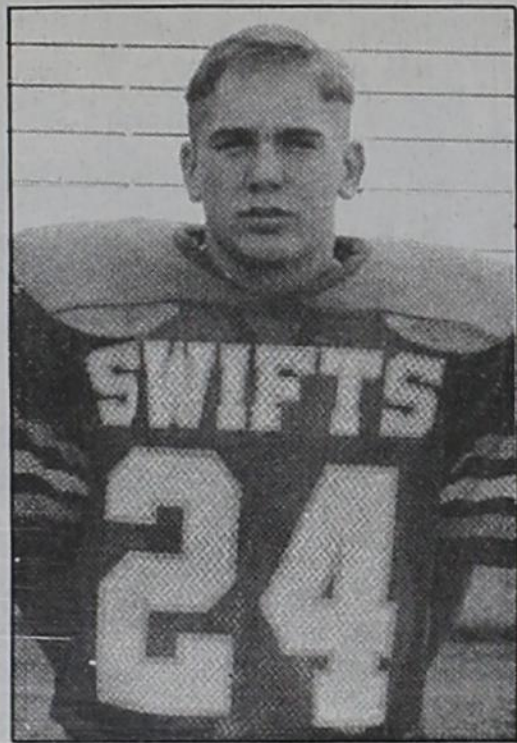
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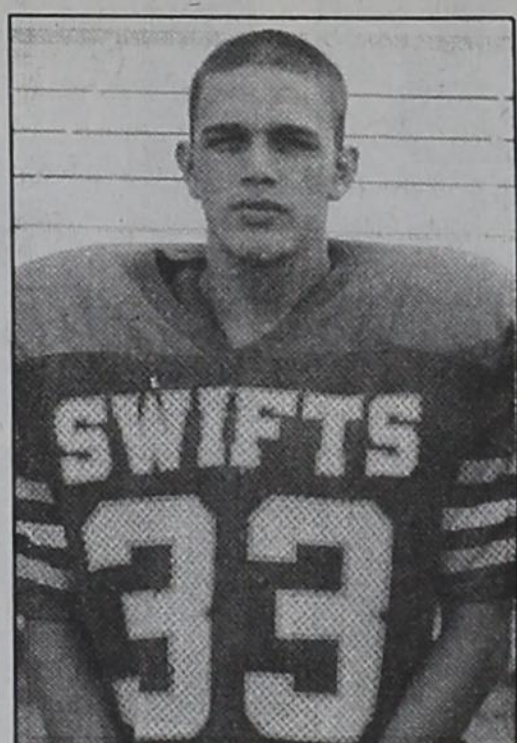
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 NAZ—Josh Merritt 11 run (Cody Annen kick)
 NAZ—Barry Hoelting 13 pass from Mitchell Brockman (Annen kick)
Second Quarter:
 NAZ—Hoelting 27 pass from Brockman (kick failed)
 NAZ—Merritt 25 run (Annen kick)
Third Quarter:
 NAZ—Schacher 25 run (Annen kick)
 NAZ—Marcus Brockman 43 pass from Mitchell Brockman (Marcus Brockman pass from Mitchell Brockman)
Fourth Quarter:
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Turnovers plague Hart in 14-12 loss to Bovina

Hart didn't have any trouble moving the ball against the Bovina Mustangs Friday night—when they could hold onto it.

Hart amassed more yardage and first downs than the Mustangs, but turnovers—five fumbles and one interception—killed the Longhorns.

Each team managed to score twice, but a two-point conversion by the Mustangs and missed extra points by Hart proved to be the difference in the game as Bovina won the District 3-AA game, 14-12.

Hart scored in the second and fourth quarter while both of Bovina's TDs came in the third period.

The loss dropped the Longhorns to

3-5 overall and 1-2 in district. Bovina improved to 6-2, 2-1 with the victory.

Hart outgained Bovina in rushing yardage, 320-183, and held a 335-236 edge in total yardage for the game. Hart also had more first downs, 15-7.

Unfortunately, Hart also had more turnovers, 5-0.

Hart's J.J. Finch led the Longhorns' ground attack, gaining 179 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries.

Jared Aven gave Hart a lead in the first half when he scored on a seven-yard run in the second quarter. The extra point failed, but Aven's touch-

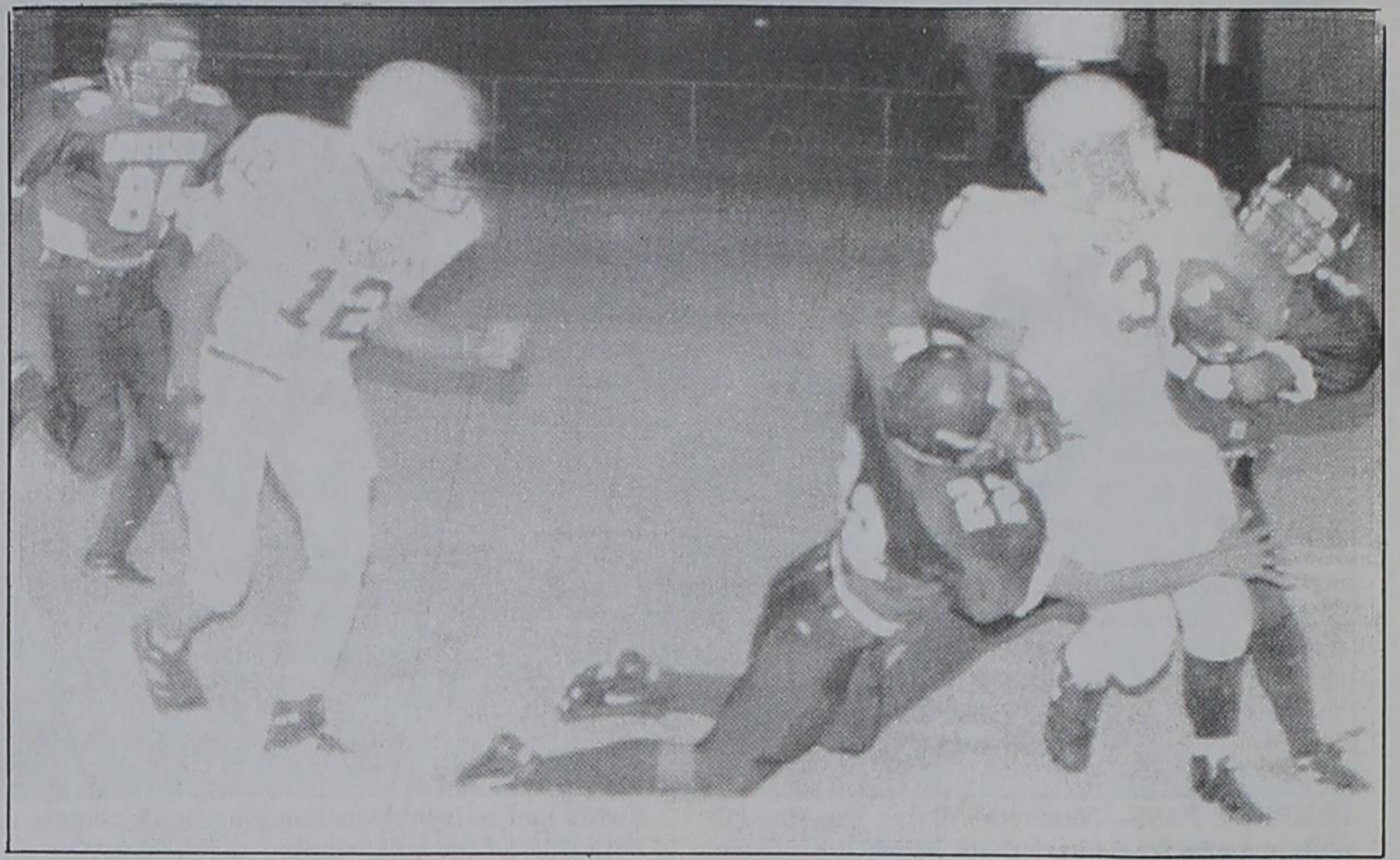
down was the only scoring in the first half and Hart held a 6-0 lead at the break.

Bovina tied the game up when Luke Steeleman hauled in a six-yard TD pass from Tony Beauchamp in the third quarter. The Mustangs' lead hopes were dashed, however, when the extra point kick failed.

The Mustangs would eventually take the lead in the third, however.

Albert Larrea broke loose for a 35-yard touchdown to give his Mustangs a 12-6 lead. The two-point conversion pass from Beauchamp to Francisco Nieto was perfect, leaving Bovina in control by eight.

The Longhorns marched downfield in the fourth quarter and capped the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run by Finch.



IT TAKES TWO Bovina defenders to drag down Hart's Armando Minjarez (3) Friday night, but they couldn't stop him before he gained good yardage outside. The Longhorns had problems handling the

ball Friday, suffering four lost fumbles and one interception, and Bovina was able to pull out a 14-12 squeaker in district play. Also pictured is Hart's Rodolpho Gonzales (12). Photo by David Knox

Hart girls finish second in district cross country

Eric Montemayor of Hart topped the field in the District 3-AA cross country meet by 10 seconds to finish as district champion while the Hart Lady Horns qualified for regional with a second-place team finish. The district meet was held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Montemayor and the Lady Horns will run in the regional race at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

The Lady Horns almost won the district team title, trailing first-place Lockney by just a point, 48-49. Bovina was third with 52 points, Olton was fourth with 83 and Hale Center was fifth with 134.

Lisa Rincon paced the Lady Horns with a second-place finish in 13:17. She was 37 seconds off of the top time of 12:40 posted by Bovina's Melissa Cano.

Isela Minjarez was sixth for the Lady Horns with a time of 13:51 and Valerie Key was eighth in 13:55.

Rounding out the Lady Horns' roster were Nikki Burress, 15th, 14:30; Veronica Gonzales, 18th, 14:45; Tylene Garcia, 20th, 14:54; and Angelica Perales, 22nd, 15:08.

Other Longhorns running also posted good finishes. Roberto Yebra was 12th in 19:36; Angel Pantoja, 15th, 19:50; Jeremiah Velasquez, 21st, 20:51; Adrian Rios, 23rd, 21:10; Michael Garcia, 25th, 22:44; and Tony Ayala, 26th, 24:23.

The junior varsity Lady Horns won the district championship with 22 points. Runners, with their respective places and times, were Lindsey Montemayor, second, 15:42; Sonya Gonzales, third, 15:47; Amanda Ethridge, sixth, 16:16; Ysa Rodriguez, ninth, 16:43; Selina Carrasco, 10th, 16:49; Veronica Guerrero, 11th, 16:57; and Denise Moroles, 15th, 19:03.

Frosh Cats stifle Mules

The Dimmitt freshman Bobcats kept their unbeaten streak alive with a big 38-0 win over Muleshoe last Thursday.

The Bobcats were in control from the start, scoring 24 points in the first half, then adding another 14 in the third for the win.

Dimmitt's defense stymied the Mules, picking off three passes. Jacob Medrano intercepted two passes and made nice returns. Daniel Salazar also intercepted a pass.

"Salazar had a good game in his first game as a starting guard. The backs ran very hard and blocked for each other and the offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage," said Coach Cory Lynch. "Michael Penney, James Jackson, Zack Morgan and Ivan Flores all played very well on defense."

Justin Sutton and Fredrick Traylor scored two touchdowns apiece to lead the Bobcats.

Sutton's two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter put the Cats on the board first.

Later in the stanza, Traylor broke free on a 25-yard run to make it 12-0.

Both two-point conversion runs in the first failed.

Sutton made it a 18-0 in the second, scoring on 22-yard scamper.

A 15-yard run by Daniel Flores in the first half resulted in another six points and at intermission it was 24-0.

Dimmitt poured it on in the third quarter, then coasted through the final 12 minutes.

Traylor beat everybody downfield for a 60-yard scoring effort and 30-0 Dimmitt lead.

Randy Porter scored Dimmitt's final TD later in the third. The two-yard run and Sutton's ensuing two-point conversion run, made it 38-0.

Kenworthy leads Bobbies in district cross country meet

Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy and Sanford-Fritch's Starla Cole were neck-and-neck over most of the two-mile cross country course at Thompson Park in Amarillo Saturday, and as the two approached the finish line, it was Cole who was in front by a nose.

Kenworthy took the silver medal with a time of 13:18 while Cole claimed the gold in 13:17.

Kenworthy's finish boosted the Bobbies to a second-place team finish, good enough for a trip to the Region 1-AAA meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday morning.

The Bobbies also got a Top 10 performance from Carol Summers, who was seventh with a time of

13:38. Other Dimmitt runners were Lindsey Welch, 13th, 13:54; Jessica Flores, 14th, 13:59; Amy Matthews, 15th, 14:03; and Taryn Hays, 40th, 15:41.

Muleshoe won the team title with 30 points while the Bobbies were second with 51. Perennial regional qualifier Sanford Fritch just missed a return trip with a third place finish and 56 team points. Rounding out the district were Friona, fourth with 110; Dalhart, fifth with 113; Perryton, sixth with 154; Tulia, seventh with 184; and River Road, eighth with 249.

The junior high Bobbies captured their respective district championship with a 36-point team total. Tulia was second with 60.

Horns 12, Bovina 14

	HART	BOV
First Downs	15	7
Yards Rushing	320	183
Yards Passing	15	53
Total Yards	335	236
Passing Att.-Comp.	2-9	4-9
Interceptions By	0	1
Punts-Avg.	4-45	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	4-25

Hart	0	6	0	6	—	12
Bovina	0	0	14	0	—	14

SCORING

Second Quarter:
HART—Jared Aven 7 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter:
BOVINA—Luke Steeleman 6 pass from Tony Beauchamp (kick failed)
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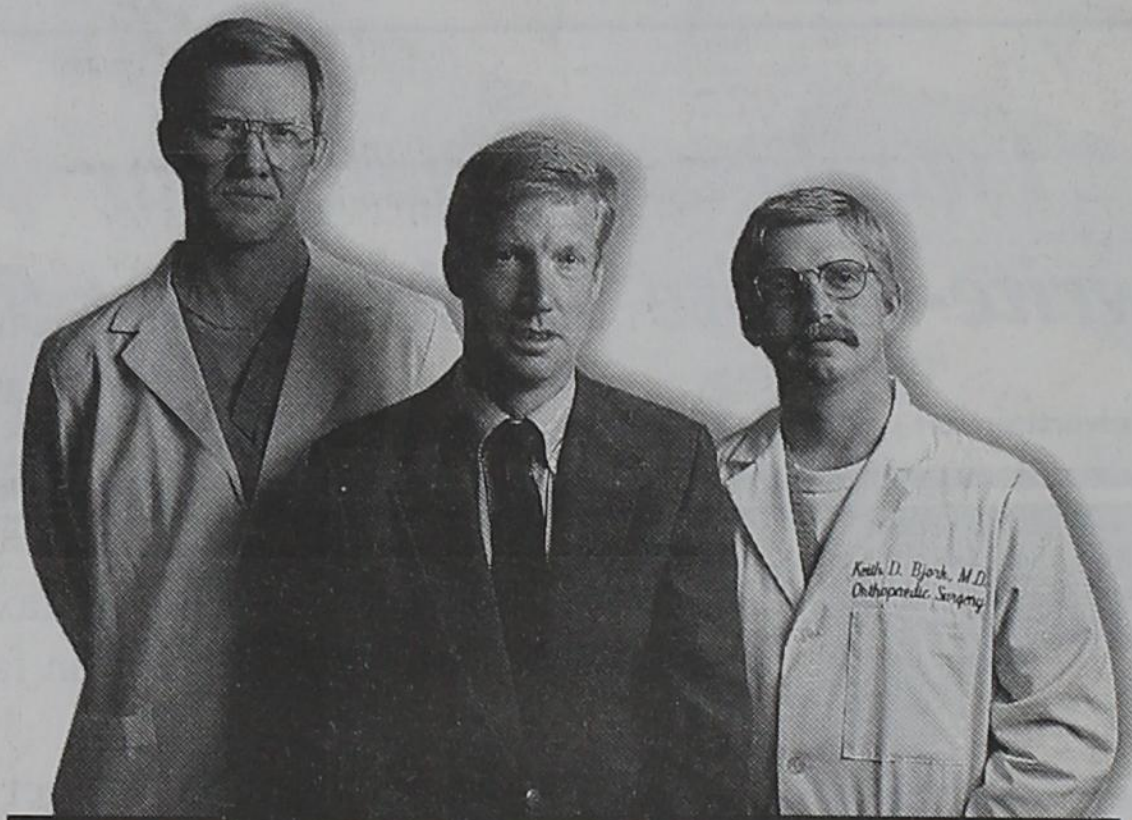
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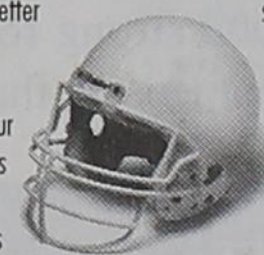
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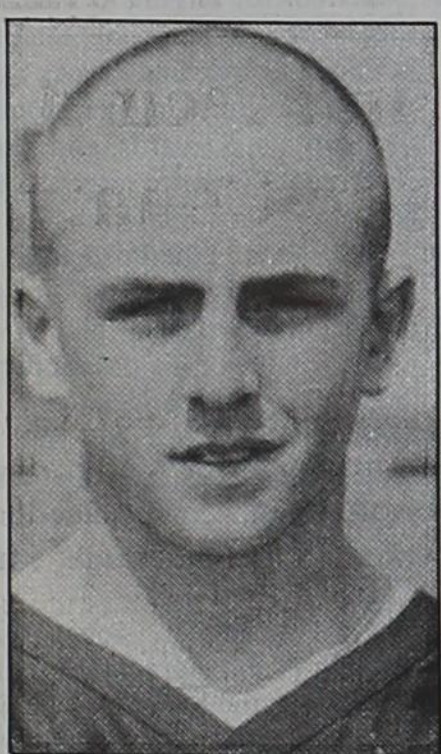
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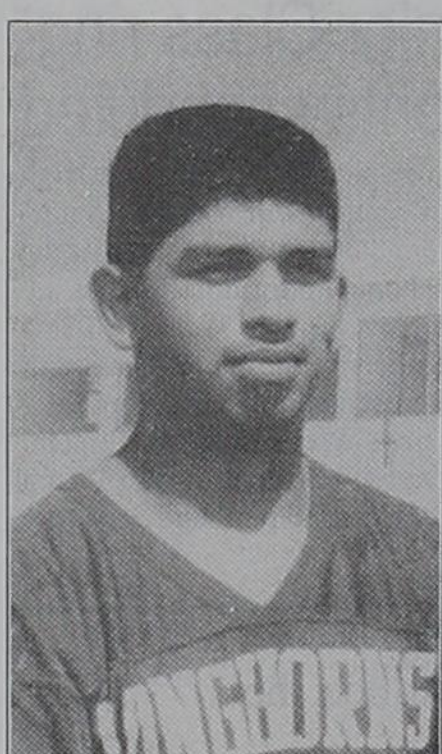
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PERFECT PASS—Nazareth's Barry Hoelting (11) pulls in a pass from quarterback Mitchell Brockman for a 13-yard gain to the Motley County 37 with 10:04 left in the first half Friday night in a District 2-A game at Swift Field. Hoelting is tackled from behind by Motley County's Tyler Decker (11). The

Swifts had no problems handling the Matadors on both sides of the ball, winning easily, 55-0. Also pictured are Motley County's Kyle Brandon (63) and Robert Gillespie (69) and Nazareth's Derrick Schacher (56) and Josh Merritt (15).

Photo by Anne Acker

Bobcats need win over Wildcats to remain alive in playoff chase

Dimmitt has a shot at the playoffs, but the Bobcats must beat River Road Friday to keep a foot in the door.

Dimmitt will host the Road Friday in a District 1-AAA game with big playoff implications. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

In other county action, Hart will take on Highland Park in a District 3-AA game at Hart; while the Nazareth Swifts will travel to Happy for a showdown between two District 2-A rivals. Both games are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

River Road at Dimmitt

It's always been a wild-and-wooly affair when the Wildcats and Bobcats hook up, and this week's final home game at Bobcat Stadium should be no different.

The game has enormous implications for both teams. Each is in control of its destiny as far as playoffs are concerned. If they win out, they are in post-season play. The loser would have to win the last week of the season and get lots of help to play an 11th week.

Thanks to Perryton's 17-10 upset of Dalhart last week, Dimmitt is still in the driver's seat. River Road has just one district loss, but a win by Dimmitt in its last two games would give the Bobcats the advantage in a tiebreaker against the Wildcats.

The teams have played every year since River Road began its own secondary school several years ago. The team has strengthened its program in the past several years under coach Craig Shores, with tons of experience back from last year's playoff team.

Back at quarterback is Rowdy Lundegreen. He is joined in the backfield by workhorse running back Lee Withers and wingback Jarrod Fikac.

Dimmitt coaches likened the Wildcats to being like a couple 18-wheelers (as compared with the huge tanks of Friona last week), with a huge line up front to protect Lundegreen and open holes for Withers.

"River Road is a really good team," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "At one point late in the first half against Friona they should have been tied at 21. River Road had the ball at the four and fumbled. It rolled into the end zone and Friona recovered."

Friona went on to win the game, 35-19.

"Lundegreen was an all-district quarterback last year, and Withers

was an all-district running back," said Dollar. "They have a good, solid, established program, and their kids live in the weight room. They throw the ball well and run the ball well."

"Their line is just huge and they are very strong. It will be a big test for us."

Despite last week's disappointment at Friona, Dollar is still optimistic about the Bobcats' chances. "We are still in a position to be a legitimate contender for a playoff spot," said the Dimmitt coach. "That has exceeded the expectations of most of our followers, I'm sure. We are getting to the point in the season where all of the teams still in contention are really good football teams, including ourselves. We just have to overcome last Friday mentally, go out and not make mistakes this week, have a good kicking game, do everything we do to the best of our ability."

"We also have to play with poise, perhaps poise beyond our years. Dalhart had 22 seniors, Friona 17 seniors, River Road has 17 seniors. It's not just their leadership, but so many years of working and knowing what to do in every situation."

"One day we'll be there too, but athletic ability alone can't always overcome strength and speed. Those are things you have to work on all year around, not two months of the year, or lay out all summer and not work on it. You put strength and speed with athletic ability and you win a lot of games."

Dollar was appreciative of the fan support again last week at Friona, as Dimmitt fans used their clackers throughout the game to spur on the Bobcats.

"I hope everyone stays with them, stays behind them. Our young men are doing all they can. It's not for lack of effort that we've lost three games, but with continued support and continued effort we can look forward to more wins," said Dollar.

In other games this week, Friona hosts Perryton, Tulia meets Muleshoe and Dalhart tangles with Sanford-Fritch.

Nazareth at Happy

The Nazareth Swifts and Happy Cowboys don't have a shot at a playoff berth from District 2-A, but the intense rivalry between the two teams almost guarantees a big game is on tap Friday night.

The Swifts, 5-3, will take on the Cowboys in Happy with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Nazareth still has a question mark headed into this week's game with Happy. Quarterback Nathan Hoelting, who suffered bruised ribs and a bruised lung against Sudan several weeks ago has missed two games and is still questionable for this week's game.

Happy hasn't had a lot of success this season, posting a 2-6 overall mark and 1-4 district record. The Cowboys have allowed their eight opponents a total of 227 points and have scored just 97 themselves.

The Cowboys have a veteran backfield with three-year starter Joe Max White (5-9, 175) at fullback and Roy Don Flowers (5-11, 165) at runningback; and Carlos Sosa (5-11, 165) at wide receiver. Quarterback is Ben Bressler (5-9, 150) and tight end is Bo Dempsey (5-10, 170).

The Cowboys have decent size across the front, especially with big Jason Hammitt (6-0, 260), Jimmy Allen (5-10, 205) and Lynn Mayes (5-11, 185).

The bulk of the Cowboys' Wing T offense rests on White and Flowers and the Swifts will have to stop them in the backfield.

"Their backs are good athletes," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "Neither one is real huge, but they've got quick feet and they seem to find the holes. And their line is fairly big and they can open up those holes."

Defensively, Happy runs a 4-3 front with four down linemen, three linebackers and four in the secondary.

"They'll try to make you earn everything you get," Price said. "They're solid in the middle with big tackles and a good middle linebacker."

Price hopes to try and exploit the Cowboys' secondary, which is young and inexperienced.

"We may try and look at attacking the secondary and getting the ball into the open field. We may use more motion than we have been using," Price said.

Highland Park at Hart

The Hart Longhorns will meet a new foe this week when they take on the Highland Park Hornets in a District 3-AA matchup.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

The Hornets are new to District 3-AA this year, and so far they've got the one down pat. That is, they've got one win, one loss and one tie in district play. Overall the Hornets are 2-5-1.

Highland Park tied Hale Center earlier this season and the Hornets lost to Lockney, 41-6, Friday night. Their lone district victory was over Olton.

Opponents have had success scoring against the Hornets this season. Highland Park has been outscored by a combined 159-113 in its eight games, to date.

The Hornets I-formation offense is filled with experienced players at the skill positions. Among those are quarterback James Rodriguez (5-9, 155), runningbacks Kevin Hernandez (5-11, 190) and Shawn Sechrist (5-9, 195) and flanker Johnny Gonzales (5-9, 135).

The offense is averaging more than 250 yards on offense and is giving up an average of 178.6.

The offensive line is anchored by Allen Wallace (5-9, 210). Other linemen include Eric Nicholas (6-0, 245), Sam Kelley (5-10, 305), Shalan Williams (5-9, 165) and center Neil Parrack (5-10, 180).

Sechrist is a speedy runner with some quick moves, and he was responsible for Highland Park's only touchdown against the undefeated Lockney Longhorns a week ago. He gained the most on the ground for the Hornets, 57 yards, and also was Rodriguez' favorite target, catching all four of his completions.

Rodriguez is the third-rated quarterback among Class AA teams in the Panhandle area, having completed 43.1% of his passes for more than 700 yards and seven touchdowns. He likes to find Ron Jamanderon downfield, and the split end is averaging more than 20 yards per carry and has caught four TD tosses.

The linebacker corps is the strength of the Hornets' 50 defense. Several of the offensive standouts also take the field on defense, including Hernandez, Gonzales, Wallace, Parrack, Williams and more.

★ VOTE '96 ★

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

If you reside in Precinct 4 of Castro County, please take time to complete the write-in portion of your ballot:

SPECIAL ELECTION	SAMPLE BALLOT CASTRO COUNTY	NOVEMBER 5, 1996
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4		
DAN SCHMUCKER		

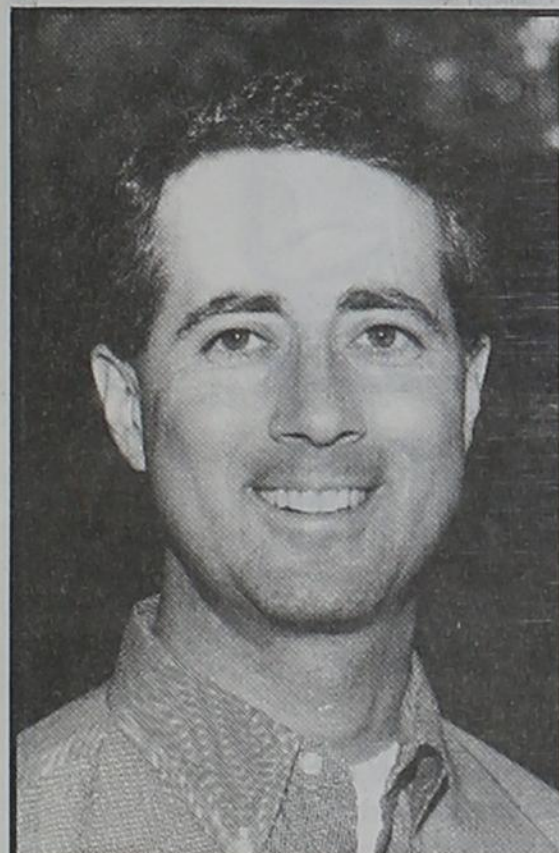
I would appreciate your write-in vote on November 5.

Political advertisement paid for by Dan Schmucker, HCR 1, Box 33, Nazareth, TX 79063.

Senior pictures, Junior Class ring events scheduled

Senior pictures for Dimmitt High School seniors will be taken Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the high school auditorium. Retakes are set for Nov. 8.

Members of the Junior Class will hear a presentation on ordering their class rings Wednesday at 11 a.m. Ordering will be done Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m.



- Voted to enact a \$500-per-child tax credit to help reduce the income tax burden on American families
- Voted for the first balanced budget passed by the U.S. House in half a century.
- Hailed by veterans organizations for working to improve the availability and affordability of health care for veterans and military retirees
- Stood strong for the rights of property owners by passing laws that compensate them when regulators damage their property values

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Thornberry

For U.S. Congress

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Newlon Rowland

Castro County Commissioner
Precinct 1

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VOTE NOV. 5, 1996

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Why Not?

Maybe you are so heavily taxed you have no money for political contributions?

Could it be that politicians stay in office so long they forget who they represent?

Or, it could be that we are just the means to power, and when the big decisions are made that affect all our lives, we just don't count!

From January to June, 1994, when he had no opponent, Pete Laney collected \$278,750.00 from these out-of-district Special Interests. \$500.00 and above.

- Slack & Davis, Austin, \$500
Panhndle Eastern Corp, PAC, State, Houston, \$500
Vinson & Elkins TX PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Hollywood Marine PAC, Houston, \$1,000
BMAOH-ELECTO-PAC, Austin, \$2,500
TX Restaurant Assoc, PAC, Austin, \$5,000
GHA Big 50 PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Houston Industries PAC, Austin, \$2,000
McCabe & Pinnell, Houston, \$500
Century Club, Home & Apart, Bldg, Dallas, \$1,000
Trinity Ind. Employee PAC, TX, Inc, Dallas, \$1,500
W. TX Utilities Co. PAC, Abilene, \$1,000
Bickerstaff, Hersh & Smiley, Austin, \$2,000
Johnson & Gibbs, Dallas, \$1,000
Lloyd Gosselink-Fowler, et al, Austin, \$1,000
James & Shirley Dannerbaum, Houston, \$1,000
TX-NM Power Co. Ft. Worth, \$1,000
TX Psychology PAC, Austin, \$2,500
TX Academy-Family Physicians PAC, Austin, \$750
Baron & Budd, Dallas, \$500
ALCOA PAC, Rockdale, \$500
R. Scott Hembree, El. Smith, AR, \$1,000
Life Ins. PAC, Austin, \$2,000
TX Auto Dealers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$5,000
L.P. Boteilo, San Antonio, \$500
HOSPAC, Austin, \$5,000
TX Telephone Assn. PAC, Austin, \$2,500
TX Bell Employee PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
TX Retailers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$500
TX Oil Marketers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$2,500
TX AFL-CIO State COPE Fund, Austin, \$1,000
Rick Freeman, Austin, \$500

- American Oil & Gas PAC, Houston, \$500
Coastal Emp. Act. Fnd of TX, Houston, \$2,500
SPRINT PAC-TEXAS, Austin, \$500
Don Faust, Houston, \$1,000
T. Boone Pickens, Dallas, \$2,000
Robert Knight, Dover, \$500
Tommy Jacks, Austin, \$500
Clark, Thomas & Winters, Austin, \$1,000
John L. & Barbara B. Nau III, Houston, \$1,000
TX Civil Justice League PAC, Austin, \$308
B.W.-PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Friends of the U of Houston, Houston, \$2,500
T.G. Roden, Odessa, \$1,000
TX Chiropractic Assn. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
TX Bell Employee PAC, Dallas, \$10,000
Michael Toomey, Austin, \$2,500
Russell T. Kelley, Austin, \$1,000
Jack Roberts, Austin, \$1,000
Richard S. & Phyllis M. Geiger, Dallas, \$500
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, et al, Lubbock, \$500
Cal E. Varner, Austin, \$1,000
Wm. J. & Catherine M. Miller, Austin, \$1,000
Pharmacists Assn. Legislators, Austin, \$1,000
Lena Querrero Campaign, Austin, \$1,000
THCAPAC, Austin, \$5,000
Whit. Berd. Distrib. of TX PAC, Austin, \$1,000
GTE State PAC Club, TX, Austin, \$2,000
Nick Kralj, Austin, \$1,000
Larry E. Southern, Dallas, \$1,000
FNA, Inc. & FinaOil & Chem. Co. PAC, Dallas, \$500
Transport. Pol. Ed. League, Cleveland, OH, \$1,000

- TX Trial Lawyers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$10,000
Spivey, Grigg, Kelly & Knisely, Austin, \$500
Gaylen & Mary Ann Ackley, Industry, \$1,000
Gulf States Utilities PAC for TX, Beaumont, \$500
E.W. Williams, Jr., Amarillo, \$2,000
Ed Howard, Austin, \$500
Clifford E. Morton, San Antonio, \$1,000
Gibbins, Winkler & Harvey, Austin, \$500
Fisher, Gallagher & Lewis, Houston, \$2,000
TX State Teachers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$10,000
J. Donald Brown, Houston, \$500
Licensed Beverage Distributors PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Rural Friends for Electric Coop, Austin, \$1,000
TX Chamber of Commerce PAC, Austin, \$500
Small, Craig & Werkerthin P.C., PAC, Austin, \$500
TMDA Comm. For Responsible Gov., Austin, \$1,500
Mike Williams, Austin, \$1,000
TX Merchandise Vending Assn. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Bob E. & Kay E. Gregory, Austin, \$1,000
J.L. Davis, Midland, \$1,000
George Shipley, Austin, \$1,000
W.H. Antebury, Amarillo, \$1,000
Life Insurance PAC, Washington, DC, \$500
TX Assoc. Of Business PAC, Austin, \$2,500
Tex-Tex, Arlington, \$1,000
TREPAC, Austin, \$5,000
Bob Bullock Campaign Act., Austin, \$2,500
Golden Rule Fin. Corp. Indianapolis, IN, \$500
Gene Garrison, Odessa, \$500
T.I.G.A. PAC, Austin, \$500
M.M. Charles Lynch, Lubbock, \$500

- Ray Wilkerson, Lubbock, \$500
Sinau, Kidd, Hubbert & Wilson, Lubbock, \$500
LP Gas Industries PAC, Austin, \$500
M.M. Malcolm S. Morris, Houston, \$1,000
Giles W. Dalby, Post, \$500
Fulbright & Jaworski TX Comm., Houston, \$500
El Paso Natural Gas Co. PAC, El Paso, \$500
Ray Wood & Fine, Austin, \$5,000
PAC-TX Assn. of Ins. Agents, Austin, \$2,500
Nationbank Texas PAC, Dallas, \$2,500
SCOPE, Amarillo, \$2,000
TX Society of CPAs PAC, Dallas, \$2,500
Alm Henry, Lubbock, \$1,000
TEPCA, Austin, \$10,000
Paul & Jean Schlicher, Lubbock, \$2,500
Wm. D. Poetel III & Margaret Poetel, Lubbock, \$2,500
Ford & Ferraro, Austin, \$1,000
TX Assn. Of Builders PAC, Austin, \$1,000
TSTCO PAC, Dallas, \$1,500
Paula F. Swerney, Dallas, \$500
TX Optometric PAC, Austin, \$10,000
Frank L. Branson, Dallas, \$500
Whitehurst, Harkness, Watson, et al, Austin, \$500
SW Elec. Pwr. Co. PAC, Shreveport, LA, \$500
Randall H. Erben, Austin, \$500
BN RAIL PAC, Ft. Worth, \$500
Ag-Air PAC, Austin, \$500
TX Fire & Casualty Employees PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Mac Wallace, Austin, \$500
PAC of Winstead, Secrest & Minick, Dallas, \$500
Good Government Fund, Ft. Worth, \$1,000

- Harris Co. Deputy Sheriff's Union, Houston, \$1,000
TX Society-Professional Surveyors, Austin, \$500
Hoffmann-Laroché Good Gov., Georgetown, \$500
Abbot Lab. Better Gov. Fnd, Abbot Pk. II, \$750
State Cope Fund, Austin, \$1,000
Pepaco Concerned Citizens Fnd, Purchase, NY, \$1,000
SRV PAC, Houston, \$5,000
Michael Fisher, Midland, \$1,000
Farmers Employers & Agent PAC, Austin, \$2,500
LIPAC TX, Austin, \$1,000
Compass Bancorp, Birmingham, AL, \$10,000
TX Podiatric Med. Assn. Inc. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Union Pacific Fnd-Effective Gov., Washington, DC, \$1,000
Southern Pacific Trns. PAC, Washington, DC, \$500
Santis Fr. Pacific Corp. PAC, Schomburg, IL, \$500
TX Assoc. For Home Care PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Joe O. Higgins, Houston, \$1,000
TX DEN PAC, Austin, \$2,500
John V. McMillan, Ft. Worth, \$500
TX Civil Justice League PAC, Austin, \$10,000
DH Citizen's Multi-State Forum, Minneapolis, MN, \$500
TU PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
TX Physical Therapy Assn. PAC, Austin, \$750
Central Power & Light PAC, Corpus Christi, \$1,000
AT&T PAC-TX, Austin, \$1,000
CSWS, Inc. TX PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
Louis Austin, Dallas, \$500
Plain Cotton Coop. Assn. Employ PAC, Lubbock, \$500
Atmos Energy, Energy PAC, Lubbock, \$1,000
TX Cable TV Assn. PAC, Austin, \$1,000

In the first six months of 1996, Pete Laney improved his awesome money-collecting skills. He reported \$611,100.00 in contributions of \$500.00 to \$10,000.00. \$0.00 of this from his House District 85.

- James E. Nugent, Austin, \$500
Lee Drain, Dallas, \$1,000
Chris Pappas, Houston, \$1,000
Todd A. Hunter Campaign, Corpus Christi, \$1,000
Jonathan W. Rogers, El Paso, \$500
Clyde E. Scott, El Paso, \$500
TX Commerce Bank-El Paso San PAC, El Paso, \$500
Rafael Adams, El Paso, \$500
Moshe Aoulay, El Paso, \$500
Jesus A. Alvarez, El Paso, \$500
J. Robert Brown, El Paso, \$500
C. Alan Limberger, Graham, TX, Austin, \$1,000
Chevron Employees TX PAC, San Francisco, CA, \$1,000
Randall H. Erben, Austin, \$1,000
Robert H. Hoy, Jr., El Paso, \$500
Travis C. Johnson, El Paso, \$500
Jack G. Maxon, El Paso, \$500
Donald R. Margo, El Paso, \$500
Jim R. Phillips, El Paso, \$500
Exxon Corp. PAC of TX, Houston, \$1,000
Colleen Barrett, Dallas, \$500
Herbert D. Kelleher, Dallas, \$1,000
TX Forestry Assn. PAC, Lubbock, \$500
Bill Haley, Austin, \$2,500
ENRON PAC, Houston, \$2,500
Good Government Fund, Ft. Worth, \$5,000
Enserch Employ PAC, Dallas, \$500
Murphy George, Lubbock, \$1,000
Jack Roberts, Austin, \$4,500
Southern Pacific Trns. PAC, Washington, DC, \$1,000
TX AFL-CIO State COPE Fund, Austin, \$1,000
TX Farm Bureau AGFUND, Waco, \$1,000
TX Medical Assn. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Clayton W. Williams, Jr., Midland, \$2,500
ATMOS ENERGY ENERGIAS PAC, Lubbock, \$2,500
BP America-PAC, Washington, DC, \$1,000
Russell T. Kelley, Austin, \$2,500
Fiberglass Tower, Toledo, OH, \$500
Harrison Resources/Meridian Oil PAC, Houston, \$1,000
TX Assoc. Home Care PAC, Austin, \$1,000
WMX PAC, Oak Brook, IL, \$1,000
Coastal Employment Action Fnd of TX, Houston, \$1,000
Clary H. Shores, Wichita Falls, \$500
TALUPAC, Austin, \$1,000
J.S. Tye, Plainview, \$500
Union Pacific Fnd for Effective Gov., Washington, DC, \$1,000
AIPO PAC, Los Angeles, CA, \$1,000
AIHOCO TEXAS PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Marabou Oil Co. Employ PAC, Findlay, OH, \$500
M.M. Tommy Foaden, Lorenzo, \$500
Richard L. Hardcastle, Vernon, \$500
AG-Air PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Jack McClelland, Lubbock, \$500
MAPCO PAC, Tulsa, OK, \$1,000
TX Bell Employee PAC, Oak, \$1,000
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, et al, Lubbock, \$500
TSCPA/PAC, Dallas, \$2,500
TX Library PAC, Houston, \$1,000
TX Academy-Family Physicians PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Emergency Medical PAC TX, Austin, \$500
Carl & Laura Nees, Dallas, \$500
TX Fire & Casualty Employees PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Ray Ellison PAC, San Antonio, \$500
Clark, Thomas & Winters PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Ray L. Huse, Dallas, \$1,000
John Hall, Austin, \$1,000
SCOPE, Amarillo, \$1,500
Charles C. Butt, San Antonio, \$1,000
Linda & Bill Dreyer, San Antonio, \$1,000
Cal & Barbara Baker, San Antonio, \$500
Sam Barshop, San Antonio, \$500
Houston H. Harte, San Antonio, \$500
TX Optometric PAC, Austin, \$5,000
Ballot-State, Austin, \$5,000
James E. Sowell, Dallas, \$500
David & Donna Gamble, Plano, \$500
Soules & Waller, San Antonio, \$500
E. Thomas Martin, Pear, Robles, CA, \$500
Union Pacific Fnd-Effective Gov., Washington, DC, \$2,000
TX-TAPE, Arlington, \$500
TADC PAC, Austin, \$10,000
PAC of Winstead, Secrest & Minick, Dallas, \$1,000
Levi Pannell, Rain, Harrell Star, PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
SW Coca Cola PAC, Lubbock, \$500

- HUBPAC, Lubbock, \$2,500
McGinnis-Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP, Austin, \$5,000
Emil Pena Interests, Inc. PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Kenneth L. Lay, Houston, \$1,000
TEPIC, Austin, \$1,000
TEN-PAC, Austin, \$5,000
American General PAC, Houston, \$1,500
Ron Landley, Midland, \$500
Vernon C. Farthing, MD, Lubbock, \$1,500
PAC Independent Ins. Agents, Lubbock, \$1,000
TOMA PAC, Austin, \$500
Curtis Griffith, Morton, \$500
J.P. Zachry, San Antonio, \$500
M.M. Peter M. Holt, Blanco, \$1,000
PAC/TREPAC, Austin, \$750
TX DEN PAC, Austin, \$3,000
TSCPA PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
Cliff Johnson, Austin, \$1,000
Charles C. Butt, San Antonio, \$1,000
John T. Monford Campaign, Lubbock, \$2,715
B.W. Coleman, San Antonio, \$500
Arter & Hadden, Washington, DC, \$1,000
TAWD PAC, Austin, \$1,000
W. TX Utilities Co. State PAC, Abilene, \$1,000
Chiropractic Education PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Valero PAC, San Antonio, \$500
Kinetic Concepts, Inc. PAC, San Antonio, \$500
Hannzer & Nails Club-Strat. Ft. Worth, \$1,000
Forrest Hoglund, Dallas, \$500
Bill Messer, P.C., Belton, \$1,000
ENRON PAC, Houston, \$500
Charlote & Larry Franklin, San Antonio, \$500
Robert T. Hayes, Dallas, \$500
ENPAC-Ctrl Region Dow Chem. Freeport, \$1,000
Louis H. Strumberg, San Antonio, \$500
Dennis S. O'Malley, San Antonio, \$1,500
Tony & Gwen Grigby, Round Rock, \$500
Browning-Ferris Ind True Blue PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Randy Eminger, Amarillo, \$500
TAAAD PAC, Austin, \$500
Morris, Stewart & Carliss, Houston, \$1,000
Todd A. Hunter Campaign, Corpus Christi, \$1,000
Central P&L PAC, Corpus Christi, \$1,500
Jerry & Glenda Kane, Corpus Christi, \$500
Farmers Employee Agent PAC/TX, Austin, \$2,500
Lucien & Maxine Flournoy, Alice, \$500
Charles L. Cerny, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
TX Podiatric Med. Assn. Inc. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Robert H. Bomer, San Antonio, \$500
Maxie Davis, Ft. Worth, \$500
TX Tel. Association PAC, Austin, \$1,000
ZACOPAC, San Antonio, \$1,000
HOUSE PAC-Prospect Right II, \$500
Transportation Pol. Ed. League, Cleveland, OH, \$1,000
Fire Fighters PAC, San Antonio, \$1,000
TX HY-PAC, Deer Park, \$1,000
PAL TPA, Austin, \$500
Jack E. Brown, Midland, \$2,500
Cyril Wagner, Jr., Midland, \$2,500
Century Club Home & Apart Bldg Assn., Dallas, \$1,000
H.W. Fine, San Antonio, \$500
Neal T. Jones, Austin, \$2,000
TX Assn. Business PAC, Austin, \$1,000
George C. Nixon, San Antonio, \$500
HOTEL PAC/TX Hotel & Motel Assn., Austin, \$500
J. Donald Bowen, Houston, \$5,000
TX Bell Employee PAC, Austin, \$500
R. Lawrence Macdon, San Antonio, \$1,000
IBC BCS State, Laredo, \$500
Michael R. Partillo, Cicero, IL, \$500
Christopher S. Shields, P.C., Austin, \$1,000
SmithKline Beecham PAC, Philadelphia, PA, \$500
EYE-PAC, Austin, \$5,000
TX Life Insurance PAC, Austin, \$2,000
TX Apt. Assn. PAC, Austin, \$2,500
BC/BS TX State PAC, Richardson, \$500
Beneficial TX Inc. PAC, Washington, DC, \$1,000
D.J. Crane, Ft. Worth, \$900
Betty Graham Farrell, Amarillo, \$500
David G. Shalman, MD, PAC, San Antonio, \$500
CPA PAC, San Antonio, \$1,000
Humberto L. Saldaña, San Antonio, \$500
Davidson & Troilo-Civic Awareness, San Antonio, \$500
Edward & Linda Whitacre, San Antonio, \$1,000
Nancy Ann Martinez, San Antonio, \$500

- Clifford E. Morton, San Antonio, \$1,000
Police Officers Assn. PAC, San Antonio, \$1,000
H.B. Zachry, Jr., San Antonio, \$1,000
Lloyd Gosselink-Fowler, et al, Austin, \$1,000
USAA Group PAC, San Antonio, \$1,000
Paul Condit, Seminole, \$1,000
TX Assoc. Marriage & Family Therapy PAC, Austin, \$500
COR-PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Diamond Shamrock, Employees' PAC, San Antonio, \$500
Carza Gonzalez & Assoc. CPA, San Antonio, \$500
Philip Morris USA TX PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Spritz PAC, TX, Austin, \$1,000
TX Assoc. Firefighters PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Liddell, Sapp, Zivich, et al, Houston, \$1,000
Friends of Baylor Medical, Houston, \$1,000
TX Consumer Finance Assn., Austin, \$1,000
Baker & Botts Amicus Fnd., Houston, \$500
TX Assoc. Home Care PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Robert & Karen Reinartz, Dallas, \$500
L.P. Cavin, Lubbock, \$1,000
Zack Burken III, Graham, \$500
Coalition Better Transportation, Dallas, \$5,000
Stephen & Karen Maynard, Bellaire, \$500
Jeryl W. Hink, Houston, \$500
Leary & Jim Toungate, Missouri City, \$500
M.M. Richard A. Greene, Sugar Land, \$500
Frank S. Johnson, Houston, \$500
Tommy King, Mt. Pleasant, \$500
Assoc. Gen. Contractors TX PAC, Austin, \$2,000
James & Eleanor Pitcock, Jr., Houston, \$10,000
Cynthia L. Meyer, New Braunfels, \$500
Assoc. Gen. Contractors TX PAC, Austin, \$4,750
Phillip F. Becker, Banderas, \$500
Warren Equip. Co. PAC, Midland, \$1,000
Stanley Knight, Big Spring, \$500
Jack Albert, San Angelo, \$2,000
Dan Williams, El Paso, \$500
Irene J. Epperson, El Paso, \$500
John R. Weisman, New Braunfels, \$3,500
Jack Grey, Austin, \$1,000
Rayford Price, Austin, \$1,000
MAC PAC, Temple, \$1,000
Frank J. Szurzl, Austin, \$500
Friends U of Houston, Houston, \$5,000
Tony Korib, Houston, \$500
Engineers PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Robert Parker, Houston, \$500
HOSPAC-TRA, Austin, \$5,000
DAR-RELL Enterprises, #1-L, Austin, \$1,000
LP Gas Ind. PAC, Austin, \$2,500
Bell Helicopter Textron PAC, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
TX State Rifle Assoc. PAC, Goldthwaite, \$500
TX Auto Dir. Assoc. PAC, Austin, \$5,000
William Henson, Houston, \$1,000
Deborah K. Goodie, Houston, \$500
WAREPAC TX, San Antonio, \$500
M.M. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, \$10,000
BNSF RAIL PAC, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
Responsible Gov. Temple-Inland, Daboll, \$2,500

- TX Psychology PAC, Austin, \$2,000
Ron & Aubrey, Austin, \$1,000
Pediatric Dentists PAC, Houston, \$500
TX/Lawuit Reform PAC, Houston, \$5,000
TX Building Branch-AGC, Austin, \$1,000
Kenneth N. Bigham, Houston, \$5,000
James & Cindy Moriarty, Houston, \$1,000
James P. Hunter II, Lubbock, \$500
William E. King, Kemah, \$500
Billy W. Clayton, Austin, \$1,000
Enterprise Rent-A-Car PAC, St. Louis, MO, \$1,000
PEA PAC, Austin, \$1,000
ENAPAC, Austin, \$1,000
Jack & Patti Gullaborn, Manor, \$1,000
Nancy M. Mollada, Austin, \$1,000
Destec Energy PAC, Houston, \$2,000
R.L. Kaminiski, Dallas, \$2,000
Fidelity SW Good Gov. Irving, \$1,000
Jenkins & Gilchrist PAC, Dallas, \$5,000
Ed Howard & Assoc., Austin, \$1,000
Bickerstaff, Hersh & Smiley, Austin, \$5,000
ALA-PAC, Austin, \$1,000
THMOA PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Baker & Botts Amicus Fnd., Houston, \$500
SW Movers Assn. PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Will Ehrle, Austin, \$1,000
TMDA Responsible Gov., Austin, \$3,000
TSHA PAC, Austin, \$500
Akin, Gump, Strauss, et al, PAC, Austin, \$5,000
ACT-TX Classroom Teachers, Austin, \$1,500
Sawford, Spellings, Kuhl, et al, Houston, \$1,000
Whitehurst, Harkness, Watson, et al, Austin, \$1,000
Aviell TX PAC, Dallas, \$1,000
T. Boone Pickens, Irving, \$1,000
Living City America PAC, Houston, \$1,000
Curtis L. Serritella, Jr., Campaign Fnd, Sherman, \$2,500
TX Assoc. Property Tax PAC, Austin, \$500
Betnie Naylor, Austin, \$1,000
Lloyd Eisenrich, Andrews, \$500
Darrell Jackson, Andrews, \$1,000
Tommy Jacks, PC, Austin, \$1,000
Slack & Davis LLP, Austin, \$1,000
Frank L. Branson, Dallas, \$1,000
Jack Roberts, Austin, \$2,000
THCAPAC, Austin, \$5,000
Russell T. Kelley, Austin, \$2,000
TX Gun Dealers PAC, Austin, \$1,000
Tom L. Bares, Houston, \$500
Catherine & William Miller, Austin, \$1,000
Ralph Weston, Austin, \$1,000
Charles F. Rice, Jr., Austin, \$1,000
Ford & Ferraro LLP, Austin, \$500
TX Civil Justice League PAC, Austin, \$5,000
Licensed Beverage Dist. PAC, Austin, \$1,500
AT&T PAC, Austin, \$5,000
Richard Geiger, Dallas, \$1,000
Sam W. Russell, Austin, \$1,000
Kelsi Reeves, Austin, \$1,000
OXYPA, Los Angeles, CA, \$500
Bob McFarland, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
Dmuel O. Shelley, Crosby, \$1,000
Admiral PAC, Humble, \$1,000
Cal E. Varner, Austin, \$1,000
TX Credit Union League PAC, Dallas, \$4,000
Duncan Burch, Dallas, \$1,000
Bob Bullock Campaign, Austin, \$1,000
White Beer Dist. TX PAC, Austin, \$1,000
TX Dept. Public Safety PAC, Austin, \$1,000
John Barber III, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
TX Lead Title Assoc. PAC, Austin, \$2,000
Richard Carr, Ft. Worth, \$1,000
Emil Pena Interests PAC, Houston, \$5,000
M.M.E.M. Longcolpe III, San Marcos, \$500
Kevin H. Jackson, Andrews, \$500
Bill Clark, Whitehouse, \$500
Richard C. Hill, Austin, \$1,000
Mike & Chris Van Horn, Lake Jackson, \$1,000
GDN PAC, Austin, \$1,000

- Ken Phelps, Pasadena, \$575
John Phelps, Pasadena, \$1,000
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October, 1996 \$25,000.00 Teachers' Union (TSTA), Austin

Pete Laney is opposed to Term Limits, Lower Taxes, Initiative Rights for Texans, as well as School Choice for Parents among the issues important to the people of Texas. NOW YOU KNOW WHY!

All but a handful of Texans suffer because of the power placed in this man. ONLY THE GOOD PEOPLE OF HOUSE DISTRICT 85 CAN SAVE TEXAS BY RETIRING PETE LANEY.

More about

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of an attack campaign against an incumbent.

Laney hasn't risen to the bait. In his political advertising, he has stayed on the high road, while some of his peers—both Democrats and Republicans—have set the record straight on a few of the charges.

But I have a copy of the Laney staff's complete response list if you'd like to see it.

Grusendorf and Cain also have attacked Laney's travel expenses and the sources of his campaign funds.

I don't have a problem with either. The expenses are real and documented, and the contributions are duly reported and legal.

While Laney's state representative district encompasses 12 counties, the office of Speaker carries statewide obligations.

And the Speaker's job doesn't end when the legislature adjourns after every biennial session. Laney averages two days a week in his Austin office during "off years," and is called upon throughout the year to visit cities, counties, universities and field offices, and to attend economic development conferences, town hall meetings, state committee meetings, etc.

To cover the distances involved, he flies back and forth from Hale Center in his private plane because that's the fastest way. (When was the last time you drove to Austin? Or went anywhere in Texas by commercial airline?)

Those who request his time and presence at such appearances, and those political action committees that agree with his philosophy or the way he carries out the duties of his office, contribute money to help with these expenses.

(Did you think he could travel the length and breadth of Texas regularly and still pay his other

living expenses on his \$600-a-month legislative salary?)

I donate to two state PACs myself, both of which are professional and nonpartisan. It doesn't bother me at all when either one pays the travel expenses for politicians to speak at our state meetings or to attend conferences where our interests are addressed.

When tax-resenting Texans are willing to approve a realistic operating budget for the Speaker's office, or pay our state legislators at least minimum wage for their time (and it is the voters, not the legislators, who set their salaries), maybe then we can insist that our elected officials not take contributions from the private sector.

I can tell you a few things about Pete Laney's record that you haven't been hearing.

He is one of only 14 farmers and ranchers in the Texas House of Representatives.

He is part of a 25% rural minority in a House that is made up mainly of representatives from metropolitan areas.

He represents 12 rural counties in a House where half of the 150 members come from six counties.

Yet two sessions ago, this urban-dominated House elected this Hale County farmer as their Speaker. And at the start of their last session, they re-elected him. And if he's returned to office, they'll re-elect him Speaker again.

In its last session, the House's membership was 59% Democratic and 41% Republican. Using the spoils system, Laney could have appointed all committee chairmen from the majority party. But he didn't do that. Sixty-two percent of the House's committee chairmen are Democrats and 38% are Republicans—a balance that's within 3% of the actual ratio of the membership.

During Laney's leadership, the

governor has not had to call a special session of the legislature in the last four years to take care of unfinished business or unforeseen problems.

When the confrontational US Congress went into gridlock and shut down the federal government twice last year, Texas Gov. George Bush and a number of Texas newspapers commented that Congress should study the Texas Legislature as a model of how to run government through bipartisan cooperation.

Although Laney has a Republican opponent, many Republican members of the House and Senate have either voiced their support for Laney or have refused to endorse Cain.

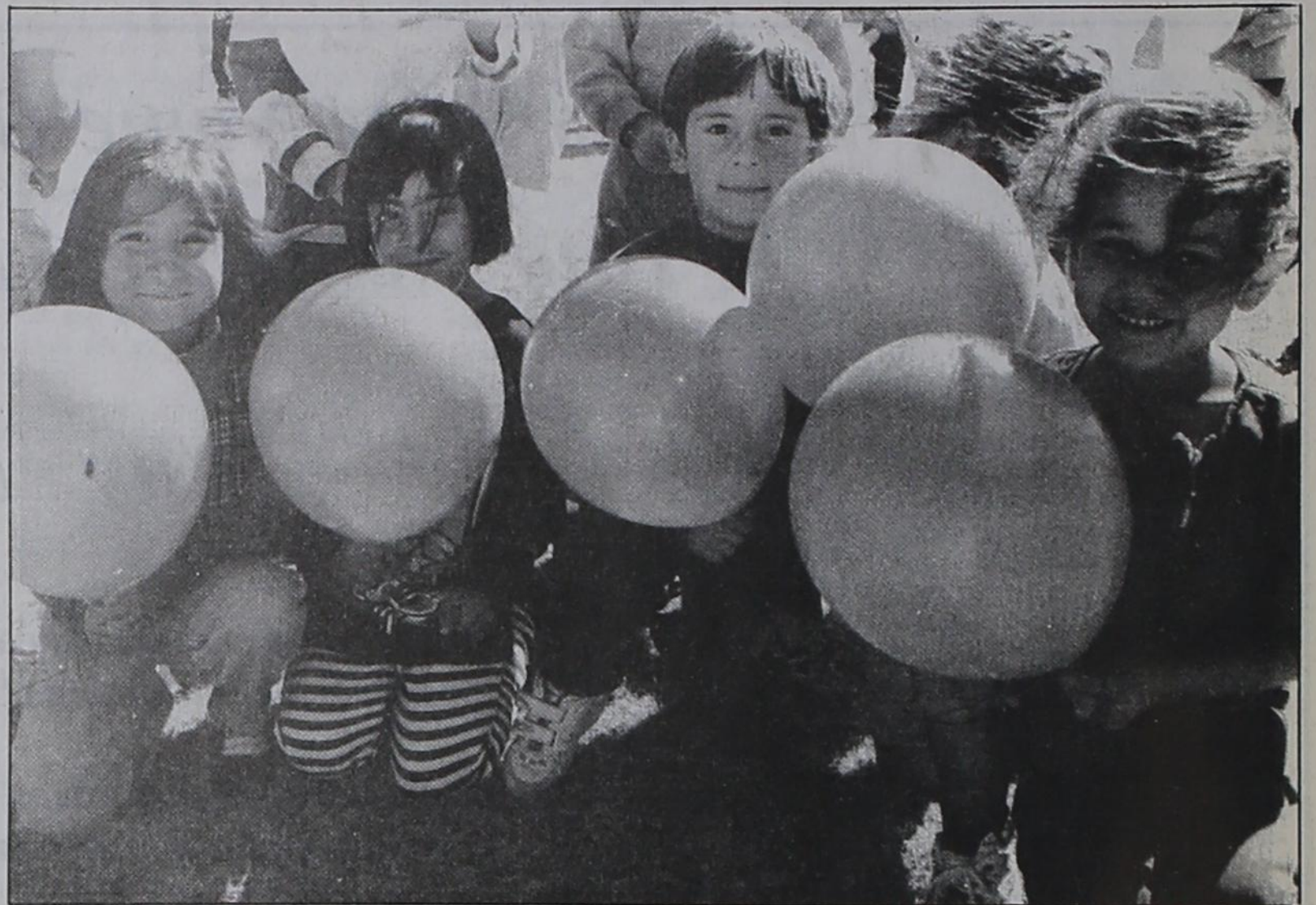
To vote Pete Laney out of office would be to make ourselves the willing victims of a power play that originated downstate. And we would be erasing our district's influence in the Texas Legislature.

Rotary to serve barbecue meal

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will serve a meal of barbecue brisket and all the trimmings Friday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria on West Stinson Street, before the Bobcat-River Road football game.

Ticket prices are \$5 in advance for adults, and \$6 at the door. Student tickets cost \$4. Carry outs will be available.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, Dimmitt Thriftway, First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply, Dimmitt Consumers or from any Rotary member.



READY TO LAUNCH—Students at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School released red balloons last Thursday as a part of Red Ribbon Week activities. Students attached notes to the balloons, pledging to be drug free and asking whoever finds it to send a

note and tell how far the balloon has traveled. These members of Jackie Byrnes's kindergarten class are (from left) Melissa Ruiz, Stephanie Mendoza, Isabel Garcia, Jazzalyn Sepeda and Olivia Zambrano.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about Hospital board . . .

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one-third to one-half, Sloan reported.

Emergency room activity at Plains Memorial is down since May, probably because of the public's increased usage of the rural health clinic, Sloan said.

The board approved a \$28,000 list of capital expenditures, including a sophisticated multi-purpose patient monitor, \$7,000 to \$8,000 worth of physical therapy equipment, a new radiant-type infant warmer for the delivery room, and other equipment for various departments. All the items had been budgeted with the proviso that they

be approved item-by-item before being purchased.

The board postponed approval of an \$82,000 ultrasound machine for early-pregnancy transvaginal tests and other exams. Dr. Leon Joplin reported that the present ultrasound machine "is fairly antiquated and won't pick up some things."

In other action, the hospital board:

—Voted to switch the district's long-distance service to AT&T, which had offered per-minute rates of 11.6 cents on in-state calls and 10.8 cents on out-of-state calls. (The district has been paying 11 cents per minute on calls going south and as much as 21 cents per minute on northbound calls, Sloan said. He estimated that the new rates would save the district \$5,000 per year.)

—Learned that the hospital is applying for a Meadows Foundation grant to get the new hospice started, and was told by Sloan, "Hopefully, we'll be up and going with the hospice by the first of the year."

—Learned from Linda Rasor, R.N., director of nursing, that the hospital's and employees' second annual jewelry sale raised approximately \$2,300—a little less than last year—for the staff's redecorating fund.

—Approved one of three options presented by Maintenance Supervisor Mark McDonald on the project to relocate the business office and medical records department into remodeled facilities in the hospital.

Bottom line farming class set in Dimmitt

South Plains College will offer a Bottom Line Farming course in Dimmitt beginning Dec. 3.

The course is designed to help farmers learn more about borrowing to meet federal requirements.

The class will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 12 at the courthouse and will be taught by John Norwood.

A Farmers Home Administration law requires that all FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

Cost is \$350 per person and enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Class size is limited to 25.

Ron Presley, SPC assistant professor of agribusiness, developed the curriculum in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Rural Communities.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

For more information contact Norwood at 234-2414.

Methodist Women set meal and bazaar

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt will hold their annual holiday meal and bazaar Tuesday on election day.

The meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall.

Price for the meal is \$6 per person, and carry outs will be available. For faster service on carry outs, call 647-4106.

The bazaar will open at 10 a.m., with various handmade items and baked goods for sale.

Christmas bazaar set in Muleshoe

Applications for booth space for the Muleshoe Moonlight Extension Club's Christmas bazaar will be accepted until Dec. 1.

The annual holiday arts and crafts show will be held Dec. 6 and 7 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

To request an application form, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 West 8th Street, Muleshoe 79347.

★ Power Points Football Contest ★

Local lady almost wins state

Last week was Olga Acevedo's first time to enter the Texas Power Points Football Contest.

"My husband (Luis) pushed me into entering," she said. "He's been entering all along but hasn't won. He made fun of my picks, too."

But Olga had the last laugh. The 38-year-old mother of three, who is a cook at the Border Line Restaurant, has won the weekly \$20 cash prize from the *News* for the highest local score.

In a week marked by upsets, she racked up 133 points to win the local contest. In fact, she came within two points of winning the \$1,000 statewide cash prize, and was one of only three pickers in Texas to score over 130 points this week.

The statewide winner was another woman who also was trying her luck for the first time. She is Trudy McBeth of Lubbock, who scored 135 of a possible 136 points.

"My husband was entering, so I said, 'Well, I can do that, too,' so I just did," said Trudy, a 53-year-old grandmother who is employed at American State Bank in Lubbock. She entered the contest through the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*.

Winning scores in different locales were generally dismal, ranging as low as 98 points in Jacksboro—where they needed the tiebreaker to decide it.

Eight weeks remain in the 1996 contest. If you haven't entered before, then maybe you, too, could be a first-time winner. This week's Power Points Football Contest is on Page 8. Entries are due at the *News* office by 2 p.m. (sharp) Friday.

Hollis Cain on Education:

Hollis Cain believes providing a quality education for our children is the most important issue in Texas. Hollis is an advocate for public education. As a former school board member, Hollis understands the needs and problems of rural schools. He understands the impact of legislative action on local school districts and taxpayers. Hollis is proud that two of his daughters are certified teachers. He understands the difficulties faced by classroom teachers in complying with bureaucratic paperwork and mandates. Hollis is committed to working to make the schools in District 85 the best in the state.



Hollis Cain with five reasons he cares about quality education - his grandchildren.

HOLLIS CAIN WILL WORK FOR:

- cutting centralized bureaucracy and bloated administrative costs
- putting savings from cuts into classroom resources and teacher pay
- curriculum standards that are objective, measurable and achievable
- back-to-basics academics and meaningful vocational programs for students
- less decision-making in Austin and more at the local level
- a school funding plan that benefits all schools without passing the burden on to property owners
- the fundamental right of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children
- ensuring retired teachers have adequate pensions
- continuing the downsizing of the Texas Education Agency

Hollis Cain's opponent, James E. "Pete" Laney, voted for Robin Hood against the wishes of 70% of District 85 voters. Mr. Laney last month received another \$25,000, his largest single contribution, from the liberal Texas NEA. Maybe that's why, as speaker, Mr. Laney has instructed his House Education Committee to consider giving incentive pay to inner-city (Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio) teachers. Hollis Cain wants to cut bureaucracy and waste and give more pay to ALL teachers.

VOTE FOR HOLLIS CAIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

4-H'ers prepare dishes for county food show

Kimberly Brockman prepared a dish in the nutritious snack and dessert category which earned her overall best of show honors in the Castro County 4-H Food Show, which was held Saturday at Hart High School.

Brockman competed in the Junior I competition, and her entry was judged best from entries in Junior I, Junior II and Senior categories.

Brockman also earned high point honors in Junior I. Other high-point individual winners were Melanie Davis, Junior II, and Rachel Wall, Senior.

Michael Horn won this year's Rookie Award, which is presented to a first-time food show participant with the highest score.

There were 23 county 4-H'ers participating in this year's show. Many parents, siblings and other relatives attended the "tasting tea," which was held in conjunction with the show, and the guests were able to sample each 4-H'er's dish.

First-place winners will advance to the District 2 South Plains 4-H Food Show, which will be held in Levelland on Nov. 16.

Winners in the Junior I competition were:

Breads and Cereals: 1. Adrienne Hart, 2. Michael Horn, 3. Meggie Lemons, 4. Cinnamon Trotter.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: 1. Kimberly Brockman.

Junior II winners included:

Main Dish: 1. Melanie Davis, 2. Jeremy Bishop, 3. Thomas Brockman, 4. Corey Lane.

Breads and Cereals: 1. Aaron Hart, 2. Jennifer Wilhelm, 3. Jaci Bishop.

Fruits and Vegetables: 1. Holly Lane.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: 1. Jody Stovall.

Seniors placing at Saturday's show were:

Main Dish: 1. Vanessa Wilhelm.

Fruits and Vegetables: 1. Rachel Wall.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: 1. Susan Book.

Breads and Cereals: 1. Jeffrey Stovall, 2. Melanie Book.

Four Clover Kids (youngsters in kindergarten through second grades who are not full 4-H members) prepared dishes for display and they were Anna Brockman, Beth Horn, Bradley Lane and Brandon Wilhelm.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday included (back row, from left) Susan Book, Holly Lane, Jeffrey Stovall, Rachel Wall and Melanie Davis; and (front row, from left) Aaron

Hart, Kimberly Brockman, Jody Stovall and Adrienne Hart. Not pictured is Vanessa Wilhelm. First place winners advance to the District 2 Food Show, which will be held in Levelland on Nov. 16.

Photo by Neoma Williams



HIGH POINT OVERALL winners at the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday were (from left) Michael Horn, who won the Rookie Award; Kimberly Brockman, Junior I and overall winner; Rachel Wall, Senior winner; and Melanie Davis, top Junior II competitor.

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14--Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Extended Cab pickup, white XLT, 20,000 miles. Leave message, 945-2363. 14-25-tfc

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PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Dimmitt area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, Texas, (972) 991-8239. 17-30-2tp

18--Services

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20-Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN, LVN and CNA. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas. 20-12-1tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS now at The Border Line Restaurant, 119 SE Second in Dimmitt, for waitresses to work the lunch shift. Apply in person. 20-30-2tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. Needs mature person now in DIMMITT area. Regardless of training, write W.B. Hopkins, Dept. W-79027, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0711. 20-30-2tc



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22- Notices

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21-Wanted, Misc.

SEVEN TEST HOMES wanted for development of new vinyl house siding. 100% financing! Only white material allocated. Lasts. Call 800-851-9270, 24 hours a day. 21-30-3tp

22- Notices

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the November general elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by an (I) following their names.

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

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

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For County Constable: James Dobbs (I)

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

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (I)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgeard (I)

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The generous out-pouring of your care and love this last week have been overwhelming to our family.

We feel very fortunate to have had your caring attention. You have fed us, visited us, prayed for and cried with us. Your sharing our grief and your caring for us when we were unable to has been a blessing.

Thank you for your delicious food, kind visits, calls, floral gifts, cards, letters and generous memorials.
May God richly bless you as you have blessed us.

SHIRLEY WISE
GARY & RONDA WISE & FAMILY
SUSAN & ED CERDAY & FAMILY
LINDA & KEVIN WELCH & FAMILY
KYLE & ROBIN WISE & FAMILY
COLEMAN AND WISE FAMILIES
24-30-1tc

23-Lost & Found

FOUND A SET OF work keys behind Video Magic. Call Dimmitt Meat Co., ask for Brian or V.C. 23-30-2tc

25-Legal Notices

LAMB COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE OF NEW LARGE GENERAL SERVICE-PRIMARY VOLTAGE RATE
Notice is hereby given that Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., (the "Cooperative") intends to offer a rate for three-phase primary (approximately 12,460 volts) phase-to-phase electric service supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one metering point, where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are available.

This rate is a new rate, and has not been previously offered by the Cooperative.

This rate could increase the total revenues of the Cooperative by approximately \$300,000, however, this amount cannot be accurately estimated, because the extent of usage of this rate by the customers cannot be predicted.

The proposed rate will be effective on Jan. 17, 1997, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law.

There are four (4) customers in the Large Commercial class and seven (7) customers in the Oil Well Class that may be affected by the proposed rate. The rate will not cause an increase in the rate of any of these customers. No other class of customers is affected by the proposed rate.

Information concerning this new rate is available at the General Office of the Cooperative, located at 2415 South Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, Texas 79339. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Delbert Smith, General Manager, phone (806) 385-5191.

On or about Nov. 15, 1996, the Cooperative will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent to Introduce a New Rate, setting forth the details of the rate. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Cooperative anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the new rate will be Jan. 2, 1997. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Ave., PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 936-7120 or (512) 936-7147 teletypewriter for the deaf.

25-29-4tc

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how thankful we are for all the assistance given to us when Don had his heart attack.

Because of all the swift action taken, Don is doing better and is on the mend. To all who responded so quickly to the 9-1-1 call, we say a special "thank you." Those special ones are Randy Griffith, Tommy Harmanson, City Patrolman Santos Perez, Sheriff Fitzgeard and all the deputies, Donna Newton and Sal Ortiz, and to Dr. Hardee and all the hospital staff.

We also appreciate Deputies Mitch McDonough and Glenn Snitker for helping Tim and me get to the hospital in Lubbock and to Mitch for staying with us during the first critical hours.

Also, thanks for all the cards, phone calls, flowers and most of all, the prayers for Don's recovery. We feel so fortunate to live in such a caring community.

TRISH, DON, TIM,
WADE & JULIE ELLIOTT
24-30-1tc

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2238-PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VINCENT J. GUGGEMOS, Deceased, were issued on the 24th day of October, 1996, in Cause No. 2238-PR, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DORTHY L. GUGGEMOS.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: Dorthy Guggemos, Executor, Estate of Vincent Guggemos, Deceased, HCR 1, Box 78, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of October, 1996.
DORTHY L. GUGGEMOS, Executor
25-30-1tc

Conservation district officials to request single cost-shared items

Because agricultural producers for various reasons are unable to commit to long-term contracts, conservation district officials want the National Association of Conservation Districts and the US Dept. of Agriculture to urge Congress to create a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) under the 1996 Farm Bill to allow for an annual program where single cost-shared items can be administered.

The 1996 Farm Bill establishes EQIP to combine the functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs including the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Great Plains Conservation Pro-

gram, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program and the Water Quality Incentive Program.

"EQIP provides technical and financial assistance to producers to implement conservation measures and plans, with 50% of the funds being targeted to livestock water quality practices," said Memo Benavides, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "Under the new EQIP program, provisions are only for long-term contracts of five to 10 years. Many producers have completed land improvement projects on their own and may only require assistance of single cost-shared items."

Dimmitt - Hart - Nazareth

Elect
Janice Shelton c.c.t.
Castro County Treasurer

VOTE
NOVEMBER 5, 1996

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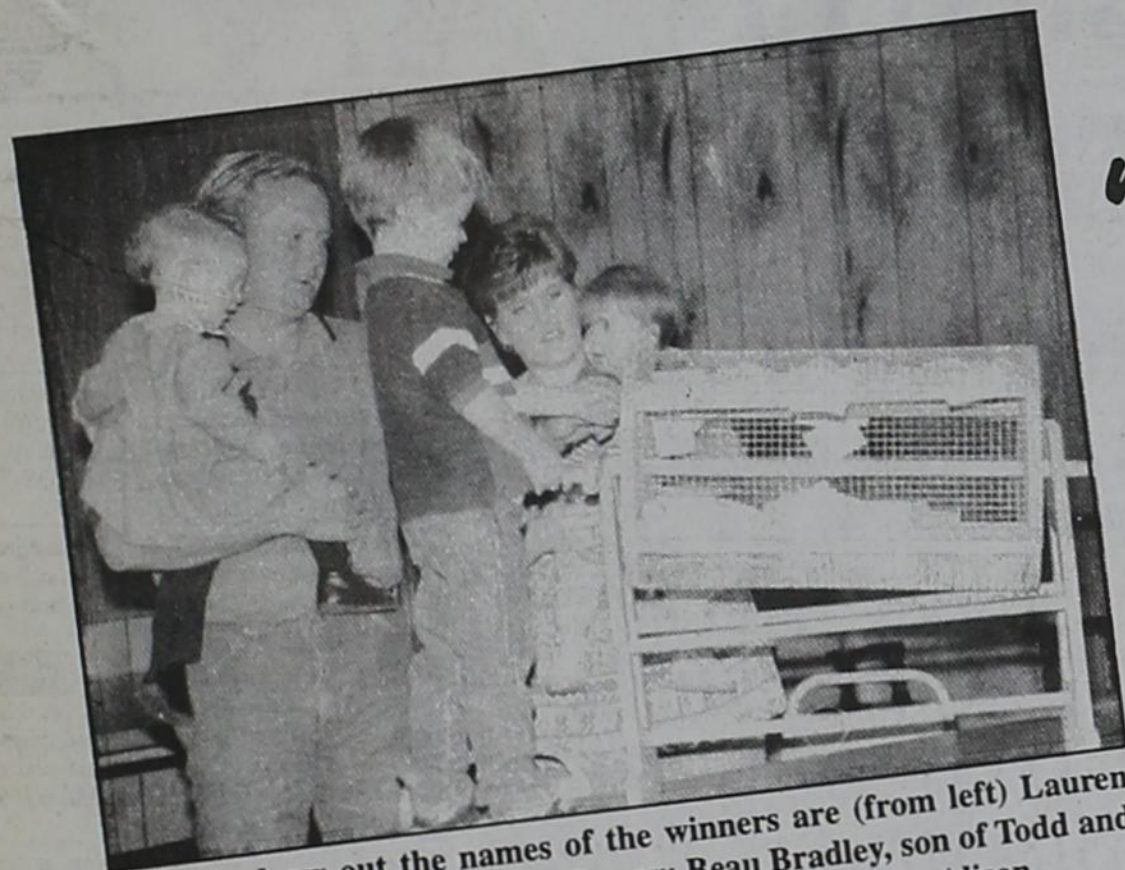
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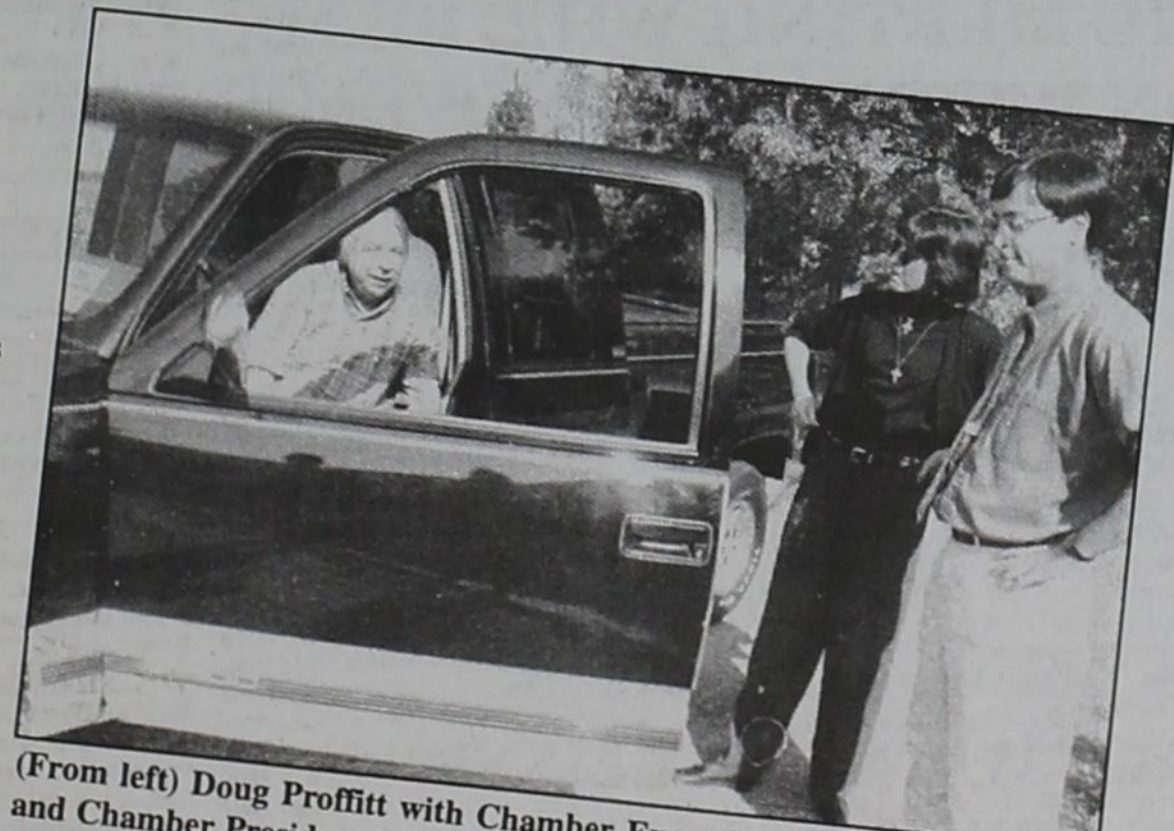
Congratulations to the winners!



Helping draw out the names of the winners are (from left) Lauren Carpenter, held by her father, Donny; Beau Bradley, son of Todd and Carla Bradley; and Shayle Swink, held by her mother, Alison.

Winners of \$200 Dimmitt Dollars:

- Roland Livesay
- Gilbreath Brothers
- Clay Davis
- Bay Baldrige
- Dolores Heiman



(From left) Doug Proffitt with Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt and Chamber President Layne Myatt.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce would like to thank those who donated to the pickup and Dimmitt Dollars Raffle.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

Obituaries

James Huddleston

Graveside services for James Rodney Huddleston, 39, of Brownfield, will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in Brownfield Cemetery with J.L. Bass officiating.

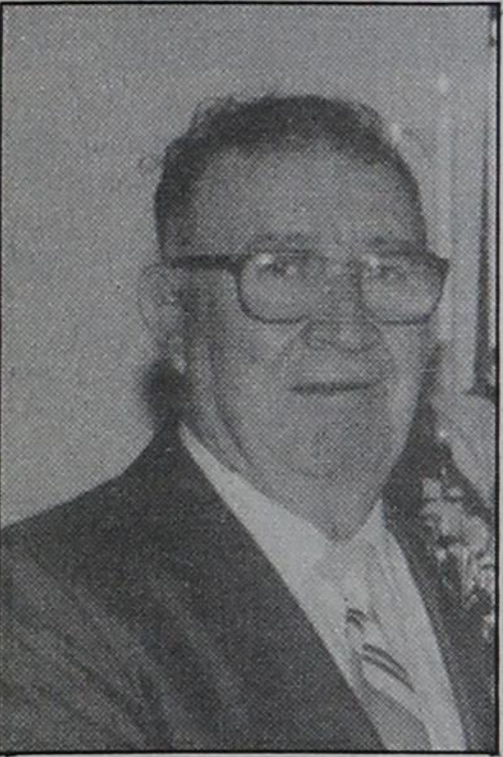
Burial will be under direction of Burns-Smith Funeral Home of Brownfield.

Mr. Huddleston died Monday in Hobbs, N.M.

He was born Dec. 6, 1956, in Tahoka. He married Lois Vasquez in June 1977, in Brownfield. He was a plumber. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James Rodney Jr. of Ropesville and Daniel and Ricky, both of Lubbock; four daughters, Jamie, Jessica, Monica and Sarah, all of Lubbock; his father Willis Huddleston of Brownfield; two brothers, Eddy Howard Huddleston of San Antonio and Herman Huddleston of Albuquerque, N.M.; a half-brother, William Willis Jr. of Corsicana; two half-sisters, Virginia McCallister of Dimmitt and Paula Jean Monroe of Wills Point.

The family suggests memorials to Burns-Smith Funeral Home.



Jay Isham

Services for Jay Isham, 71, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Kevin Wood, pastor, and Rev. Ron Redding, former pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Eastview Memorial Cemetery in Vernon. Burial will follow under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Isham died at 8:37 a.m. Tuesday at Dimmitt.

He was born Nov. 14, 1924, in Young County. He lived in New Castle before moving to Dimmitt in 1980. He married Lou Ella Anderson on Aug. 8, 1959, in New Castle. He was a retired cotton ginner and a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Isham, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeff Isham of Vernon; a stepson, Freddie Routon of New Castle; a stepdaughter, Louise Engelking of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Wanda Archa of Abilene and Joyce Bell of Graham; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo 79101; or Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health, PO Box 278, Dimmitt 79027.

Cleo Jarvis

Funeral services for former Castro County resident Cleo H. Jarvis, 83, of Conroe, were held last Thursday afternoon in the Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe with W.R. Jones and Bob Pulliam officiating.

Burial was in Garden Park Cemetery of Conroe under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jarvis died Oct. 22 in Conroe.

She was born July 22, 1913, in Camden, Ark. She was a member of the Woodland Hills Church of Christ in Conroe. She and her husband owned land north of Dimmitt from 1957 to 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Garland, of Conroe; a daughter, Joe Ellen McCarty of Conroe; a son, Garland Jarvis of Lubbock; a sister, Vada Crumpton of Abilene; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Suite 100, Box 103, Conroe, 77301.

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.
—Theodore Roosevelt

Priscilla Lopez

Services for Priscilla Maria Lopez, 17-month-old daughter of Max and Maria Lopez of Pampa, will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. Elizabeth's Seton Catholic Church in Turkey with the Rev. Ed Graff, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Priscilla died Sunday in Amarillo. She was born May 25, 1995, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Vanessa Lopez of Pampa; a brother, Max Lopez Jr. of Pampa; her grandparents, Medardo Garcia and Maria Diaz, both of Rio Grande City, and Gregoria Ramirez of Dimmitt; and a great-grandmother, Rosa Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Anna Margaret Moss

Services for Anna Margaret Moss, 73, of Memphis, mother of Tom Bob Moss of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moss was born in Hall County. She married William Ely Moss in 1941 at Childress. He died in 1986.

She lived in Dimmitt for 30 years, from 1956 to 1986. She was the first woman to serve as a Castro County Commissioner, and she served from 1976 to 1980. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution. She had been treasurer of United Methodist Women and was an associate member of the Hall County Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Tom Bob Moss of Dimmitt, Gary Lynn Moss of Amarillo and Jeff Moss; three sisters, Dora McQueen of Memphis, Jo Solomon of Hereford and Jan Tunnell of Tyler; a brother, J.R. Mitchell Jr., of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Fairview Cemetery Association, Hall County Hospital or First United Methodist Church.

Jose Quiroga

Services for Jose "Freddy" Quiroga, 34, of Bovina, half-brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Edward Kieran, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Quiroga died Saturday. He was born in Muleshoe and had lived in Bovina his whole life. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1980 and married Cynthia Gomez in 1980 at Bovina. He worked for Excel and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Freddy Quiroga Jr. and Zachary Quiroga, both of Bovina; his parents, Pete Quiroga Jr. and Rosa Quiroga, both of Bovina; a brother, Pete Quiroga III of Bovina; a sister, Teresa Shelby of Friona; three half-brothers, Joel Everett, Jeremy Everett and Jose Angel Everett, all of Muleshoe; and two half-sisters, Patty Garcia of Dimmitt and Jo Ann Martinez of Muleshoe.

Evelyn Winders

Evelyn Winders, 58, of Lazbuddie, mother of Kerry Winders of Dodd, died Friday.

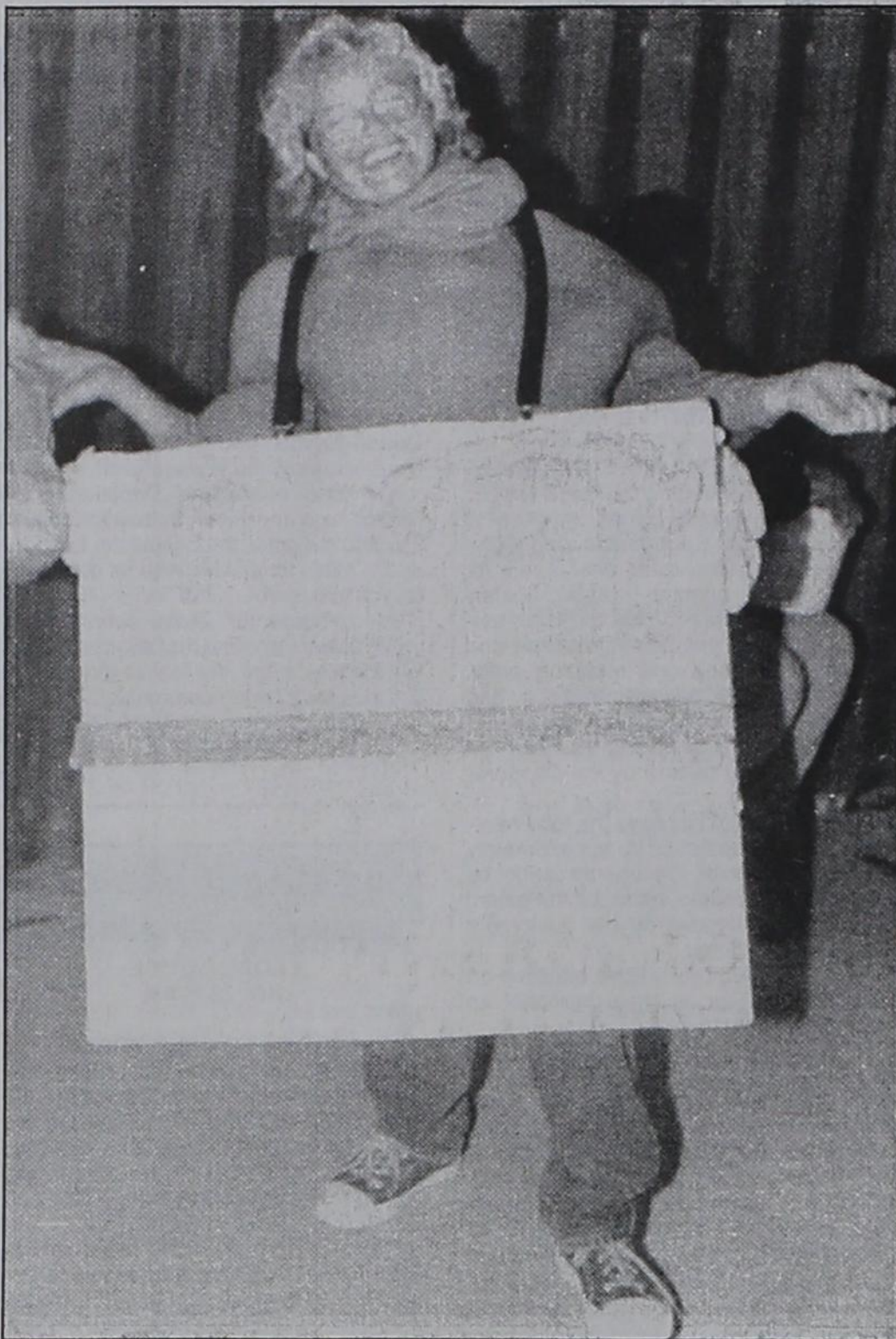
Memorial services were held Monday morning in the First Baptist Church at Lazbuddie with Rev. Ray Don Stanford, Rev. Gary Wilcox and Scott Riling officiating.

Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winders was born in Florence and she married Dud Winders in 1954 at Clovis, N.M. He died in 1994. She had lived in the Lazbuddie area all of her life. She was a member of the Christian Center Church at Muleshoe.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Winders of Lazbuddie, Kent Winders of Elida, N.M., and Kerry Winders; her mother, Ada McLeod of La Croste; two brothers, Darwin McLeod of Lazbuddie and William McLeod of Kenai, Alaska; three sisters, Pat Kirk of Muleshoe, Joy Priest of Texarkana and Jackie McLeod of La Croste; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the National MS Foundation or Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.



JUST A LITTLE BIT OF MOLD OVER THE MEAT AND SAUCE—Rose Wilhelm was outfitted in a very unique costume Sunday at the Halloween carnival in Nazareth. Wilhelm was dressed as "leftover meatloaf." Her costume was fashioned from a cardboard box and featured green and red colors resembling the meat loaf. Photo by Anne Acker

Most Americans know "Hail to the Chief" is played for the president, but few realize "Hail Columbia" is to be played for the Vice President and "Honors March" for the speaker of the House.

Too Late To Classify

EXERCISE BIKE for sale, DP Air GoMeter, good condition, low mileage, wide seat, electronic monitoring system. \$50. 647-4296. 6-30-2tc

Police Calls

A 25-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a suspect had hit her on both cheeks in an assault early Friday at the Azteca park.

Two separate incidents of criminal mischief resulted in \$300 in damage to each of two vehicles. Oct. 22 a car belonging to Rosa Linda Anes of Dimmitt had the paint on the hood scratched by an unknown suspect while the car was parked at Dimmitt High School. Oct. 23 a car belonging to Andrea Martinez Gonzales of Dimmitt had the passenger side door window broken out by a piece of cinder block.

Oct. 23 Kenneth Heard told sheriff's deputies that someone had taken some tractor weights and plow chisels valued at about \$100 from his property on FM 2397.

Early on Oct. 23 a 44-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI in the 300 block of South Broadway.

Three men were arrested on outstanding warrants in the past week: a 17-year-old Dimmitt man on criminal mischief and burglary of a motor vehicle; a 25-year-old Dimmitt man for possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram; and a 19-year-old Dimmitt man with charges of deadly conduct.

Two accidents were reported last Thursday night in Dimmitt.

At 8:15 p.m., a 1984 Buick Century driven by Lee Ann Wilkerson, 16, of Dimmitt struck the back of a 1990 Toyota Camry driven by Linda Trigo, 17, of Dimmitt. Police reports said both vehicles had been heading north in the 200 block of South Broadway. The Toyota was attempting to turn left and the Buick hit it from behind. Wilkerson was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance for "non-incapacitating injuries." Trigo was listed as not injured, but she was taken to PMH by private

vehicle. Wilkerson was ticketed for failure to control speed and not wearing a seat belt. Trigo was ticketed for no driver's license. Damage to the Buick was rated moderate, while damage to the Toyota was heavy.

At 9:12 p.m., a 1993 Chevy van driven by Sherry Whiteaker Clay, 46, of Dimmitt pulled into a parking space at the Town and Country Store and struck the open door of a 1992 Chevy pickup, driven by Rodolfo Apodaca, 19, of Muleshoe. The pickup was parked at the time. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. No citations were issued.



OUT OF TOWN

Priscilla and Leon Rodriguez of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby boy, Leon Jr., born Oct. 25 at 9:35 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has a big brother, Jacob Daniel, 1-1/2. Grandparents are Janie and Maurilio Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Susana and Alex Fuentes of Amarillo. Great-grandfather is Robert Arguio of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmother is Guadalupe Romero of Dimmitt.

Dance set Saturday

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt is sponsoring a dance Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Expo building.

Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Music will be provided by a D.J. Refreshments will be available.

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