

# The Castro County News

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By Don Nelson

Well, now, isn't that the way the cow gets over the moon?

Politicians complain about being misquoted, or quoted out of context. They usually blame the media. The media usually challenge them on it, or deny it altogether. Both usually seem to be half right.

Now State Sen. Steve Carriker has a legitimate gripe, although he hasn't lodged one.

It happened right here.

When Sen. Carriker was in Dimmitt on a campaign swing a couple of weeks ago, I interviewed him and wrote the story.

"Texas faces the same massive problems as other states—crime, education, inner cities, health care," my lead paragraph said. "But State Sen. Steve Carriker has no apologies for the way Texas is addressing those problems."

I wrote it that way because he answered all my questions straight from the shoulder, with no excuses or apologies.

Then last week his opponent, Tom Haywood, came to town. Another *News* staffer did his interview and story. (We toss 'em around like that, depending on who's handy.)

"Haywood ... refuted a statement by Carriker in last week's *News* that neither Carriker nor the senate owed anyone apologies for anything done," the story said.

"He (Carriker) may not feel he owes the public any apology but those who know his records know doggone well we would have a right to expect an apology," said Haywood, a Wichita Falls businessman. "If for no other reason, the term limits issue," the story said.

Hey, wait a minute.

Sen. Carriker didn't say he had no apologies. I'm the one who said he had no apologies. It's just the way I happened to word the lead.

Show me a politician who'll apologize for his votes and I'll show you a self-destructive personality. Politicians don't give apologies. Excuses, maybe, but not apologies.

Anyway, let the record show that what Haywood said it said, and that it wasn't Sen. Carriker who said it.

(Are we still on the same wave length here?)

Haywood brought up the term-limits issue. He said Carriker was chairman of the Senate's committee of the whole, which could have brought a term-limits bill to a vote in the last Legislature but didn't.

"I would say Steve would certainly owe people an apology for that," Haywood said.

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



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## Richards caravan plans visit today

A campaign caravan representing Texas Gov. Ann Richards will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) at noon for a lunchtime gathering at the gazebo at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

The caravan is being led by State Rep. Christine Hernandez, a leading supporter of Gov. Richards, and former US Rep. Eddie Cavazos, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission. Several other state officials and other supporters will also be part of the caravan. Dimmitt is one of 15 stops planned in West Texas for the "Caravan for Ann."

All interested persons are urged to bring a sack lunch and participate in the rally.

## Seniors get okay for outdoor ceremony

Dimmitt High School seniors wanting to hold their graduation exercises outside next May need to start praying for clear weather now.

Dimmitt's school board gave reluctant approval Monday to a request to hold commencement at Bobcat Stadium on May 26 instead of inside the DHS auditorium. Many area school districts, including Hart, Nazareth and Hereford, have held graduation outside for years, but DHS has held ceremonies inside.

Seniors led by Class President Lupe Mendez made the request at the September school board meeting. The board tabled action until Monday to study costs and other considerations. Supt. Les Miller told the board an adequate sound system at the stadium would

cost less than \$2,000, and a portable stage would cost about \$450.

Board members worried about other logistics, like where a crowd would go if the outdoor ceremonies were rained out, and who would make the call when ceremonies needed to go indoors. Miller said he would confer with other administrators to work out those concerns.

Board members also learned that local students are scoring below state and national levels on the ACT test. Local students were above the national norm on the verbal section of the SAT test but below the national average in math.

Dimmitt students scored an average of 466 on the verbal test and 466 on the math test on the SAT test. The national average is

424 on the verbal exam and 478 on the math test. Three DHS students took the SAT test.

There were 45 students who took the ACT test last year, according to DHS counselor Sue Summers. Local averages were 19.5 for English, 19.4 for math, 20.6 for reading, 19.9 for science and 19.9 for the comprehensive score.

The national average was 20.3 for English, 20.2 for math, 21.2 for reading, 20.9 for science and 20.8 for the comprehensive score. Local students scored above the state average (20.3) in reading, but below the state average on all other tests.

Summers said many students are taking advantage of a "scholarship" offered by DHS for the ACT or

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## Dimmitt scores below state, national averages on ACT tests



Dimmitt average composite score:	State average composite score:	National average composite score:
19.9	20.2	20.8



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Ron Backus (left) congratulates Kelley Boyd and presents her with a bouquet of roses after she is crowned Nazareth High School's 1994 Homecoming Queen Friday night. Other queen candidates were Denia Durbin and Tara Johnson. Members of the Princess Court were junior Carie Wethington, sophomore Misti Ball and freshman Kaci Wethington.

Photo by Anne Acker

## County is shopping for three vehicles

Castro County is in the market for three vehicles and at Monday's regular meeting, commissioners agreed to purchase a used car for Constable James Dobbs, and voted to go out for bids on a new crew cab pickup for the Extension Service and a new car for the sheriff's office.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos looked at used vehicles in Austin, recently, and found one they felt would be appropriate for Dobbs.

The car, a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice, has about 80,000 miles, and it was used at Whiteface. A new transmission was installed in the car at 40,000 miles, Robertson said. He added that the car is equipped with a police package, but it doesn't have all of the necessary lights used on a police vehicle.

"It is a real smooth car," said Guggemos. "I think it was well taken care of."

Commissioners agreed to purchase the vehicle for \$6,800.

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## 5-6 doctors interested; board gears down search

With one young physician ready to negotiate a contract to locate here and four or five others definitely interested, the hospital board dismissed its Physician Search Committee last Wednesday night with its thanks.

The committee reported that it had met again at last month's statewide "HealthFind" with Dr. Lee Brown and Dr. Leon Joplin, who already have interviewed with the board, and with several other physicians who are nearing completion of their residency training and looking for places to locate.

Dr. Brown, who made a second visit to Dimmitt to attend the Mexican Independence Day Fiesta Sept. 16, indicated in a follow-up letter that he hopes to receive his state medical license in December and that "at that time I would want to begin negotiating a contract."

Dr. Brown would be available in April, Hospital Administrator Steve Goode said.

The committee reported that Dr. Joplin also still has Castro County at the top of his list of prospective sites, and that Dr. Michael Woodlens is interested.

Also, Goode reported that two other resident physicians contacted at HealthFind expressed an interest in performing weekend emergency-room service here as a way to become acquainted with the community and see if they would be interested in locating here.

"With the acceptance of this report, I would like to thank the committee for having served, and at this time cease the activity of that committee," Board Chairman Garland Coleman said. "We have three good prospects, and I think they have fulfilled what we asked them to do."

Meanwhile, a professional search being conducted by Merritt, Hawkins & Associates of Irving has

resulted in one interview but no "good matches," Goode said.

Upon a motion by James Welch, the board voted to approve a separation agreement with Dr. Gary R. Hardee "subject to some specific figures being finalized."

Dr. Hardee's clinic was the original rural health clinic in the county, and he also sub-leased the office space for Castro County Community Clinics when they were formed to provide the business management services for the Hardee clinic, the Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart and the Medical Center of Dimmitt.

However, Dr. Hardee and the board ran into snags in renegotiating his contract with the hospital district earlier this year, and he resigned as an employee of the district and pulled his clinic out of the CCCC system.

Dr. Hardee's clinic is still operating as an independent, certified rural health clinic.

Castro County Community Clinics moved their offices Oct. 1 to 113 W. Bedford St.

The separation agreement terminates seven different operating agreements and resolves such items as inventory of supplies, petty cash, computers, medical records, accrued time-off pay, maintenance bills, equipment leases, miscellaneous equipment, transferral of utilities, collections of outstanding accounts receivable, etc.

CCCC Administrator Vince Moss reported that the rural health clinics showed a net income of \$5,000 in July and that there has been "a significant increase in the number of patients at the Hart clinic."

"We're starting to see patients from Plainview and Tulia at the

Hart clinic," he reported.

The Hart clinic is open every weekday morning, with nurse practitioner Sherri Whitacker on duty.

"We no longer have our three physician assistants, and we were budgeted to have a medical doctor by now that we don't have, so the budget will need to be revised," Moss said.

Moss presented balance sheets for April through July, and said the balance sheet for August "should be ready by the end of the week." The CCCC staff has been trying to catch up on its bookkeeping while moving into its new facilities.

"We were running two months behind on insurance billings; we've cut that to four weeks now," he reported.

Also, Moss said, CCCC is having electronic billing equipment installed to speed up Medicare and Medicaid collections.

Maria Triana, who screens applicants for the hospital's Indigent Care Program, explained the program's guidelines and the information she requires from all applicants.

Noting that the guidelines were published recently as a public notice in the *News*, Triana said applicants must show proof that they are county residents and proof of income (usually by IRS Form 1040), plus birth date, Social Security number and other qualifying information.

In some cases, she said, the applicant must produce signed proof of employment and wages.

"I explain to them that they have to fill out every blank or they won't qualify," Triana said.

She reported that 15 county residents are currently on the Indigent Care Program.

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## DARE program begins in schools

Castro County school kids are meeting two new friends this week: Officer Richard Spears and his DARE Bear.

Spears, a Hereford native, is the new DARE officer in Castro County. Working through the sheriff's office and each of the county's three school districts, Spears is beginning to make the rounds this week.

During the school year, Spears will be teaching a special curriculum to the county's fifth and sixth graders, plus making inroads with other students.

DARE (an acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education) began in the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1984 with 10 LA officers teaching classes designed by Dr. Ruth Rich, a specialist with the LA public schools.

The class agenda has since been refined while spreading across the county. Hundreds of prospective officers attend DARE classes each year hoping to gain certification. The course is tough, and not all make it. All DARE-certified officers are experienced officers with at

least five years of patrol work. The DARE school is an intensive two-week course involving constant evaluations and classroom presentations.

Spears, a Hereford native, has been a patrol officer in Amarillo and Pampa.

"The emphasis of DARE is to help students recognize and resist the many pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol and drugs," said Spears. "The project also focuses on feelings related to self-esteem, interpersonal and communication skills, decision making and positive alternatives to drug abuse behavior."

"DARE offers a variety of activity-oriented techniques which are designed to encourage student-generated responses to problem solving situations. The focus of drug abuse prevention for the primary and middle grades is drug safety. The particular emphasis is on helping students become aware of the potential dangers in the misuse of any drug, medicine or other

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**NEW DARE LEADER**--Deputy Richard Spears (right) of the Castro County Sheriff's Office is the instructor for the new DARE program to be taught in all three Castro County schools this year. With him are Sheriff CD Fitzgerald (left) and the DARE bear, an important part of Spears' instruction.

Photo by John Brooks

## HHS gears up for Homecoming

Hart High School will crown its 1994 Bonfire King tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

The coronation is one of the highlights of the school's 1994 Homecoming celebration, which started Tuesday, with the first of four dress-up days.

The celebration is set to conclude Friday with the Hart-Lockney football game. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

Bonfire King candidates are Joe Longoria, Chris Hernandez, Manuel Minjarez and Alan Valderaz. The 1994 king will be crowned tonight.

Hart's Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the game, with candidates being Sheila Aalbers, Shea Bennett, Kim Grossman and Sandra Lopez.

The different dress days during the week were "Maroon and White Day" on Tuesday and "Wake Up the Longhorns" or "Pajama Day" on Wednesday. "Support Your School Day" by wearing a cap and shirt from your favorite college is planned for today and "Dress-up Day" will be the featured attire on Friday.



# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Aural Davis enjoyed a recent visit from her grandson, Keir Scott of Hollywood, Calif. He has recently been graduated from the University of California at San Diego with a degree in political science. He is working in Tucson, Ariz. He is the son of Dr. Keitha Scott, MD.

Mrs. Kathryn McFarland and daughter Halley Fuller Thomas held a brunch for her 1960s Campfire girls on Oct. 1 during the 20th reunion of the Class of 1974.

Bea Hawkins of Lubbock gave a tribute to "her" first grade girls. Those attending were Jo Ann Smith Wright, Delese Kay Ellison and her

mother Wanda, Ann Welch Philpott, Flo Lust Touchstone and her mother Doris, Ginia Sheffy Malone and her mother Dorothy, Rhenea Baker Webb, Nancy Robertson Benham, and Rhonda Welch Neighbors and her mother, Reta.

Other guests were Janice Humphries from Earth, Bea Hardy, Betty Freeman and Doris Hawkins of Lubbock.

Barbara Kenley is the director of Acteens in First Baptist Church, so on Sunday evening she conducted an Acteen Recognition Service. Girls who participated were Taryn Hays, Lindsey Welch and Kristin

Doss. Carol Summers is a new member.

After the church service a fellowship was held honoring Paul and Barbara Kenley in honor of their fifth anniversary with First Baptist. The fellowship was hosted by the deacons and their wives; they served cookies and punch to many well-wishers.

On Monday evening the Baptist women met in the fellowship hall for a meeting with Ysleta Ball presiding. Maxine Tidwell discussed "Christianity vs. world religions." Dorothy Hopson led the women in prayer for the missionaries who had

birthdays on that day.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served cookies for snacks and cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Bill Thornton won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Emily Clingsmith, Virginia Crider, Lorann Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Alma Kenmore, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears and Dugan Butler.

Thelma Bryson celebrated her 76th birthday with her twin brother, Thurman Quarles of Marshall, on Friday afternoon. Some members of the Birthday Club went by to wish Thelma and Thurman a happy birthday. N.A. Bryson and Frances Smith served cake with cherries, cookies and coffee to Irene Carpenter, Hazel Bagwell, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix, Thelma, Thurman, and Thurman's wife Tommie. The Brysons' son, Dr. Neil Bryson, came over from Tulia on Thursday night to wish his mother a happy birthday. Thurman and Tommie Quarles were going on to Ruidoso for a reunion with Tommie's family.

Wilma (Babe) Scoggins spent three weeks in Midland with her son and family: Larry and Sue Scoggins and their daughters Leisa and Kevin Swift and Jennifer and Chad Smith and little three-month-old Amber Jordan. The highlight of Babe's visit was to go to the broadcasting studio to watch Larry broadcast his Praise Time, a

program on Christian Broadcasting.

Our sympathy to the family of Oleta Bates, who was buried on Monday afternoon in Tulia. Oleta was the owner of Tulia Floral for many years, several years ago. She was a neighbor to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Bobby Murdock celebrated his birthday over the weekend in a different way. The family came in to help him paint the house: Debbie and Doug Smith and Alyson of Amarillo, Brad Murdock of Portales, N.M., and of course, Wanda. They all took time out to visit and enjoy a birthday dinner. Alyson stayed to visit a few days.

The County Health Fair was a big success on Saturday at the high school gym. The Extension club members furnished food for the volunteer workers, so when I took my covered dish there was a large crowd taking advantage of this free service. I understand they ran out of food since there were so many volunteers working.

District 2 Family and Community Educators hosted the 68th annual

TAFCE state convention in Lubbock, Sept. 13-15. Representing Castro County were Margaret Womack, Oneida Hutto and County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. Many others helped in getting all the materials ready for the convention and the country store.

The focus on the meeting through workshops and speakers was on strengthening families as it strives to have a greater impact on health, our environment, television's violent impact on our children, literacy (51% of the US population is illiterate) and problems of young families. We can make a difference if we all work together in home and community.

The national president, Judy Weinkauff, gave a greeting from the national board. Still talking about families, she said there can be pooling and partnering to help each other share ideas and work. She said we cannot fit a woman of today into a mold of yesterday, so we must change and grow.

There was a legislative luncheon at noon Sept. 14 to honor elected officials. County Judge Polly Simpson received a plaque as thanks for helping with FCE in our county. We appreciate the help she has given.

# Nazareth

WITH VIRGIE GERBER, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a very good roast beef dinner, catered by the Legion Auxiliary ladies, on Sunday at the center. We had two guests, Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia and Father Neal Dee. We were especially glad to have Ray and Mattie Swirczynski with us again, as Ray has not been able to attend the past several months since starting his chemotherapy.

The children of Ed and Leola Ramaekers hosted a party at the Country Barn of Amarillo Saturday evening to celebrate their mother's 60th birthday. They were joined there by three of Leola's brothers and their wives, Carl Dean and Mary Klemm, all of Nazareth, and Elmer and Ann Klemm of Canyon. An enjoyable time was had by all with good food and plenty of lively conversation. The specialty was a birthday cake too tough to even slice, compliments of Doretta

Gerber.

Evelyn Backus recently spent several days in South Texas visiting relatives and friends. She visited with her brothers, Leon and Marcella Langhamer, and Alvin and Lynette Langhamer in Schulenburg and also a sister, Elizabeth and Jerry Kotrola in San Antonio. She drove with her brother, Alvin, to Victoria to visit an aunt who is a resident in a rest home. The weather was great throughout the trip.

Dan and Karen Gerber celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M. at the balloon fiesta. You have to be there to really appreciate the event. They also enjoyed the Sandia Peak Tramway Ride.

Norbert and Helen Gerber of Woodward, Okla., spent the weekend here with parents, Tony and Mary Gerber, and other family members.

Charley and Beverly Hill spent the weekend in Wichita Falls. They ate lunch and spent Friday afternoon with Traci Hill and her third-grade students in Petrolia. On Saturday they enjoyed spending time with Traci and her fiancée, Kevin Scholl, in Wichita Falls.

Homecoming was a busy and fun week in Nazareth. On Thursday evening at the pep rally, Jaret Schulte and Denia Durbin were crowned Spirit King and Queen. Friday evening before the football game with Vega, Kelley Boyd was

crowned Homecoming Queen.

Then at halftime of the game, Sara Olvera and Shawn Pohlmeier were crowned as Band Queen and King.

Christina Hoelting and Mary Lou Schmucker recently returned from San Antonio where they helped Anna Hoelting move into her new home. On Friday evening some of Anna's friends brought in a delicious Mexican Fiesta supper. Debbie and Billy Russell and their little daughter, Melanie, came from La Grange to help on Friday evening and Saturday. They all enjoyed visiting and playing with the baby. On Saturday evening Joel Birkenfeld came by with refreshments, including some of mother Marilyn's great hot sauce. They returned home Monday morning, tired but happy to have Anna settled in her new home.

Lesley Brockman, Kimberly Brockman and Jennifer Wilhelm participated in a program, "Shooting Stars," which was staged at South Plains Fair Coliseum during the South Plains Fair. 4-H'ers from District 2 modeled garments they had sewn themselves. Four members of the Texas Tech Lady Raiders were on hand to talk to the girls about self esteem, determination, hard work and learning from your mistakes. Each participant received a t-shirt, which they had the Lady Raiders autograph. They had a great time.

Many friends and relatives helped Dwayne Huseman celebrate his 45th birthday at his home in Amarillo on Saturday evening.

# Sunnyside

WITH TEENY BOWDEN

Flossie Jones went on a trip recently to the northeast. She flew to Boston, and others drove her to see the foliage so pretty this time of year, and other attractions, but the number one site for her was the Old North Church, the oldest church in North America.

R.V. Bills took Bess for a doctor's appointment in Plainview with Dr. Moore of Methodist Hospital in Plainview and Dr. Martinez of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. In the consultation, they both recommended Bess begin chemotherapy right away. She could always go back to the radiation pills if desired, but they felt like this was the wise decision.

The temperature at my house both Sunday morning and Monday morning at 7 a.m. was 32 degrees. Cold.

Lori Sisemore had as her guests Sunday morning in church her mother, and Flo Foraker of Hale Center. Mrs. Foraker is also the grand-mother of Lisa Yowell of Wichita Falls and great-grandmother of Lori's kids and Kathy Yowell of Plainview.



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# People



## DHS lists honor students

Dimmitt High School has released its Top 10 lists and "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the first six weeks.

Crow, Davis, Garcia, Martinez and Amber Matthews.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL Seniors

Marta Arredondo, Tori Baker, Gerald Barrios, Dustan Buckley, Mirella Cardona, Carlotta Castillo, Poppy Cline, Mandy Davis, Dolores Dimas, Fuentes, George, Maria Guajardo, Harman, Chad Jennings, Alma Longoria, Lupe Mendez, Emilio Nino, Angeliq Pfaff, Olga Porras, Brandi Rice, Adam Sanchez, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Sanchez, Carrie Sheffy, Smith, Justin Stroud, Derrick Thomas, Kim Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Vernon, Michelle Vessels, Joy Waller and Holly Wise.

### Juniors

Polly Bolton, Jessica Caldera, Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Damron, Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Everett, Christina Ewing, Finke, Amy Fuller, Larry Garcia, Armando Gonzales, Jeramy Hall, Kara Josselet, Joe Larra, Julia McDonald, Newman, Frank Perez, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Kendra Scroggins, Vick and Wood.

### Sophomores

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Rigoberto Cuevas, Luis Delgado, Chad Ewing, Zakary Felts, Shaun Furr, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Jimmy Ivey, Mechelle Leinen, Matthews, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Andreaa Mondragon, Cynthia Navarro, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Patel, Brent Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Maria Rios, Rivera, Oscar Rueda, Conrado Saucedo, Paul Saucedo, Jonathon Scarborough, Teaschner, Kalem Thomas, Tangi Woolbright and Yesenia Zamora.

### Freshmen

Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Atchley, Laura Bradford, Tracy Damron, Codi Davison, Jami Fewell, Maria Gonzales, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Errin Kropp, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Hank Morgan, Jana Nelson, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Riggs, Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Stuart Sutton, Priscilla Tavarez, Laura Torres, Townsend, Elizabeth Velo, Lee Ann Wilkerson and Tina Williams.

### TOP 10

Terri Teaschner, Wendy Finke, Rochelle Harman, Katrina Vernon, Danny George, Linda Fuentes, Zachary Bell, Tiffany Smith, Carrie Sheffy and J' Amy Stewart.

### Juniors

Joel Townsend, Chad Ellis, Jennifer Vick, Carlos Garcia, Samuel Everett, Randa Wood, Justin Damron, Justin Newman, Wanda Finke and Jessica Caldera.

### Sophomores

Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Maria Garcia, Cameron Lust, Lindsey Garza, Daniel Maxwell, Tawnee Matthews, Andrew Teaschner, Jerry Rivera and Alka Patel.

### Freshmen

Jill Davis, Charley Sanders, Michael Bell, Jeffery Riggs, Juary Cavazos, Marlene Martinez, Amy Garcia, Jacy Buckley, Mekesha Achley and Jared Townsend.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### Seniors

Bell, Finke, Carla Petty, Susana Ramirez, Stewart and Teaschner.

#### Juniors

Garcia and Townsend.

#### Sophomores

Garcia, Garza, Lust, Maxwell, McDaniel and Roberts.

#### Freshmen

Bell, Buckley, Cavazos, Travis

## Setliff to direct annual spelling bee

Doug Setliff, principal at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt, will direct the Castro County Spelling Bee.

The bee is being sponsored by *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The 1995 regional bee will be held on the WTAMU campus on April 8, 1995. Coordinator will be Judy Kelley, instructor of mathematics and associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, WTAMU.

The local bee will be held prior to the regional bee, but a date and time have not been set, yet.

To be eligible to compete in the bee, a student must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of his or her individual school finals and must not have reached his or her birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

The junior bee is for all elementary school students in grades five and below. The senior bee is open to any student in grades eight and below, and it may include elementary grades if the county bee director chooses to combine the elimination events.

Each county champion at the senior level will participate in the April 8 regional contest and the student who takes first will represent the sponsors in the 1995 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in late May. Airline tickets to the national bee will be provided by American Airlines to the winner and one parent.

Each county junior champion will be a guest of the sponsors on April 8 and will be given special recognition.

For more information, contact Mrs. Kelley at WTAMU or contact Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee director, at the *Amarillo Globe-News*.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling

## Schillings to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows Saturday at 4 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

A reception and dance will follow.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children and their spouses, and their grandchildren.

Walter Schilling married the

former Anita Bartels on Oct. 19, 1944, in Slaton. The couple has lived in Dimmitt for 48 years. He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Debbie Navar of El Paso, and Rodger, Danny, Randy and Kenneth Schilling, all of Dimmitt. The couple has 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Nazareth organizations plan turkey dinner, crafts show

The Nazareth Art Club is accepting reservations for those who wish to have a booth at its annual holiday bazaar, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 20.

The annual arts and crafts bazaar is being held in conjunction with the Nazareth Christian Mothers' annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The Thanksgiving dinner, which will feature turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Anyone interested in reserving a booth for the bazaar should contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583 (HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063) or Lucille Drerup at 945-2563 (P.O.

Box 3, Nazareth 79063).

The last day to reserve a booth will be Nov. 12.

When reserving space for the bazaar, exhibitors are asked to state whether they will need the table and two chairs which are provided, or if they will be using their own display materials. Requests for either a wall or center booth also should be made. Booths are 8' x 10'.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis, and will only be reserved when money is received. Each booth is \$15 and checks should be made payable to Nazareth Art Club.

The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. the day of the show to allow exhibitors time to set up their displays.

## A'lynn Garza to compete in Miss Texas Teen pageant

A'lynn Garza, daughter of Andrew and Phillie Garza of Dimmitt, has been selected as an entrant in the 1994 Miss Texas Teen All-American Pageant, which will be staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-Brook Hollow/Love Field in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Texas' representative to the 17th annual Miss Teen All-American Pageant will be selected at this event. The national pageant will be held at the Miami Airport Hilton and Marina in Miami, Fla. in August.

Garza will be competing with young women from all over the state for the title of Miss Texas Teen All-American 1994.

Garza is a junior at Nazareth High School and she participates in FFA, FHA, band, track, golf and is a cheerleader. Her other hobbies include singing in the church youth choir, reading, running and dancing. She also belongs to the Catholic Youth Organization.

Sponsoring Garza in the pageant are John and Teresa Garth, Jerry Shipman, Karen Robertson, Francisco's, Main Hair Studio, EtCetera, Edward's Pharmacy, Hereford Auto Center, Dr. Harry Everett, Billie's Beauty Shop, Fermin and Kim Garza, Taqueria Jalisco, T.J. Garza, Darren Hefley, Richard's Town Pump, Charlene and Ed Sanders, La Plata Beauty School, Gladys Fortenberry and Alvin and Matilda Anderle.

## DHS plans open house

Dimmitt High School will have an open house Tuesday from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

The open house will feature a "mini-schedule" format and parents will be able to come to school and follow their student's schedule based on the "mini" format. A brief presentation will be offered in each room.

Parents will receive a letter with a copy of the schedule and information about the open house.

At the end of the program, around 8:25 p.m., drawings will be held for two certificates for \$50 worth of gasoline.



A'lynn Garza

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**WINNER**—The winners of a color television set given away Sept. 24 by the VFW and Auxiliary in Dimmitt are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copley of Amarillo. The give-away was a fundraising event for the two organizations.

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 13-21.

**DIMMITT**

**THURSDAY:** Choices of Italian spaghetti, \*grilled cheese with chili or oven fried chicken; \*potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, \*carrot raisin salad or \*fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of \*cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a bun or \*Chinese plate; \*French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese-style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, \*hamburger salad, coleslaw; \*combread, whole wheat rolls, and crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; \*milk, punch or tea.

**MONDAY:** Choices of \*chicken fried steak, cheeseburger on a bun or turkey fajitas; \*mashed potatoes with gravy, Mexipinto beans or seasoned green beans; \*tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad, fajita condiment salad; Spanish rice, flour tortillas or \*hot rolls; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**TUESDAY:** Choices of barbecue sandwich, beef enchiladas or \*chicken breast strips; potato salad, refried beans or \*tater tots; tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges or \*haystack salad; \*hot rolls, combread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Choices of cheese pizza, \*corn dog on a stick or Chinese egg rolls; garden peas, \*pork and beans or Chinese-style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or \*chilled fruit salad; hot rolls, cornmeal twist rolls or fortune cookie; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**THURSDAY:** Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, hoagie sub sandwich or beef and bean burrito; rice pilaf, \*macaroni and cheese or Mexican corn; \*tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; \*hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of \*crispy fish portions, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; \*French fries, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, \*whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, tangerine or plum; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**HART**

**THURSDAY:** Oven-fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Cheeseburgers (elementary) or barbecue on a bun, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.

**MONDAY:** Barbecue on a bun (elementary) or hamburgers, pickles, lettuce,

potato salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken strips, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Soft tacos (elementary) or carne guisada, salad, pinto beans, blueberry muffins and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, corn on the cob, strawberry cake and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chili dogs (elementary) or Frito pie or burrito, pinto beans, pickles, rice krispie bars and milk.

**NAZARETH**

**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, pudding and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot turkey sandwiches, corn, pears and milk.

**MONDAY:** No school!

**TUESDAY:** Chili dogs, cauliflower, pineapple and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Nachos, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Baked chicken, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Spaghetti, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler and milk.

# 'Gallery of Gifts' is planned Oct. 22

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual "Gallery of Gifts" arts and crafts show Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School cafeteria, 708 W. Stinson.

The Chamber is expecting at least 38 booths to be displaying a variety of items including silver and antique jewelry, painted shirts and skirts, wooden toys, birdhouses, homemade bread, jams and jellies, pictures of all kinds, Christmas decorations and more.

Admission to the show is \$1, and that fee entitles you to a chance at an hourly door prize, and you must be present to win. Your \$1 will also qualify you for the grand prize drawing at 5 p.m. for a 13" RCA AC-DC television, donated by Kittrell Electronics and First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch.

In addition to the arts and crafts show, a lasagna dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices will be \$5 per plate and includes lasagna, bread sticks, dessert, salad and drink. Take-out plates will be \$6 each.

A special fall style show will

begin at 12:30 p.m. and will feature fashions from Tots and Teens, Alco, C.R. Anthony Co., Merle Norman, The Village Shop, Fabric House and Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear.

## Washington designs new PMH logo

Barry Washington of Hart designed the winning logo in a contest conducted by Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt.

For his winning hospital logo, Washington will receive a Realistic AM/FM Stereo Mate Headphone Radio, which was donated by Kittrell Electronics.

Other winners were Travis Bennett of Hart, second, who will receive a SoundDesign Telephone Clock Radio donated by Alco; and Gabriel Montemayor of Hart, third, who will receive a dinner for two from Dairy Queen. Manuel Minjarez of Hart received honorable mention for his logo.



**CITIZENSHIP WINNERS** at Nazareth during the first six weeks of school are (back row, from left) third grader Brock Birkenfeld, fourth graders Eric Schilling and Ross Schulte; and (front row, from left) kindergarten student Dustin Schulte, second grader Jamie Black, fifth grader Lesley Brockman, first grader Kendra Huseman and kindergarten student Matt Birkenfeld.

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Appointments should be made by calling 647-2404.

## Commodities will be distributed here

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Eligible county residents will receive butter, applesauce, tomatoes and orange juice. The distribution is sponsored by Panhandle Community Services.

## Paiz family to perform here

The Paiz Family Ministries will perform a Christian music concert tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at La Estrellita in Dimmitt.

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*So he went in to his father, and said, "My father"; and he said, "Here I am, who are you, my son?" Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your first-born. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that you may bless me." But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not."*  
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REFLECTING TAPE is being applied to these bikes Saturday by Sylvia Stubblefield of the Dimmitt VFW Auxiliary as a service project of the VFW and Auxiliary. Jaci and Josh Hardwick, children of Jim and Tresa Hardwick of Dimmitt, were among the few cyclists who braved the chilly air to take advantage of the annual Lite-A-Bike Project. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## More about 1:1

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I didn't ask Sen. Carriker about term limits. I had a list of major issues that I thought our readers would be interested in—the state's criminal justice system, prisons, public-school funding, Highway 194. The term-limits issue wasn't on my list. I didn't even think about it.

Even if 80% of the public favors term limits, as Haywood said, I don't consider it a major issue. Not, at least, for anyone who has thought it out.

Term limits are a gimmick the Republicans have been pushing for several years because they can't seem to gain control of Congress any other way. It's a red-button issue that appeals to the surly, anti-government mood of much of the public.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: We already have the means for term limits. It's called the ballot box.

Because of the aforementioned surly, anti-government mood of much of the public, I think we'll see term limits imposed on a lot of incumbents in the general election next month.

To arbitrarily limit the term of a good public servant is to take away my right to vote to keep him or her in service. A lot of sterling examples come to mind: George Mahon, Barry Goldwater, John Nance Garner, Bob Dole, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Robert Taft. . . .

Who's going to run the government if we impose term limits? Yes, the lobbyists and the staffers—who aren't elected.

Sure, our system is skewed in favor of incumbents. They get into office, get orientated by the party leadership, catch the fever, join the club, start taking PAC money, and gain an unfair advantage over any challenger in future elections.

But term limits aren't the answer. That would simply leave the foxes—the professional lobbyists,

### Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters. SHALLOWATER 6 over Dimmitt; HART 24 over Lockney; NAZARETH 37 over Bovina; Littlefield 21 over FLOYDADA; FRIONA 20 over Muleshoe; Olton 1 over ABERNATHY; Springlake-Earth 50 over MORTON; Hale Center 23 over NEW DEAL; FARWELL 7 over Happy; CLAUDE 17 over Vega; PLAINS 4 over Anton; Sudan no line vs. Smyer; Amarillo 18 over LUBBOCK OORONADO; PALO DURO pick vs. Lubbock; Monterey 16 over TASCOSA; PAMPA 30 over Caprock; BORGER 23 over Dumas; Randall 12 over CANYON; River Road 37 over SANFORD-FRITCH; Childress 14 over TULIA.

## More about County . . .

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They also agreed to go out for bids on two other county vehicles, one for the Extension Service and another for the sheriff's department.

Bids on these two vehicles will be opened at the next regular meeting of the court on Oct. 24.

Commissioners also approved a lease contract with Castro County 4-H for the new project center, which is located north of the city limits, just off of Northwest Fifth Street.

The county owns the land and building and will lease it to 4-H for 99 years. The land and building had to be in the county's name before it could buy liability insurance for the property.

Under the agreement, the county will be able to exercise its rights as a lessor to make improvements or repairs (i.e., fixing or repairing the building and other improvements, maintaining the road leading to the center) and keeping up (shredding, etc.) the land around the center. If the property was not owned by the county, it would be considered private property and the county crews legally would not be allowed to perform any work on the property.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews also presented commissioners with promissory notes which he had drawn up for the county, stating that Castro County is borrowing \$3,500 from each precinct in order to purchase the land for the center.

The note states that no specific time is set for repayment of the notes—they will just be due on demand. No interest will be charged on the loan.

Joan Aalbers with Texas Dept. of Health told commissioners she has located a foundation which awards grants for "health and long-term care" projects, and requested someone from the court to attend a workshop about the grants.

Castro County has been searching for a permanent building to house the Texas Dept. of Health offices here.

The Kresge Foundation, which is connected with El Paso Natural Gas Co., awards grants for a number of things, including for construction or renovation of facilities and purchase of real estate.

The foundation will hold a workshop in El Paso on Oct. 28 and grant applications and information will be given at the workshop.

## Freshmen tie Floydada

D.J. Fleeks intercepted a pass in the Dimmitt end zone with 50 seconds to play Thursday to secure a 0-0 tie in a freshman game at Floydada.

Coaches Cory Lynch and Bobby Feaster also singled out defenders Charley Sanders, who had several big hits during the game; J.P. Ramos and Codi Davisson for their work during the contest.

"We played great on the defensive side of the ball," Lynch said. "The offense struggled with turnovers all night."

The ninth graders host Shallowater today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal agreed to represent the county at the workshop, and commissioners agreed to pay her travel expenses and lodging.

In other action, commissioners approved payment of accounts, including \$7,069.50 to Plains Memorial Hospital for prisoners' meals for July and August. The hospital charged \$2.25 per meal for those months, but has since increased its price to \$2.50 per meal.

The increase per meal has forced the county to cancel its contract with the hospital, and prisoners now are being served TV dinners, with some additional fruit, bread and milk added to meet nutritional standards.

The extra 25¢ per meal which will be charged by the hospital could throw the amount budgeted for prisoner's meals, (\$40,000) into the red, especially since the 1994-95 budget is already picking up part of the 1993-94 costs which exceeded that budget.

The average jail population last budget year was 18, according to County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald. That figure is higher than in past years, and that means more meals had to be served.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On September 20, 1994 Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates and service charges with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

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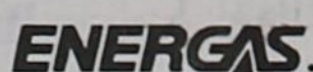
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Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.



RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Doug Setliff catches up on reading, but still has time to wave to students from his perch atop the school's roof on Monday afternoon. Setliff spent 23 minutes on the roof to fulfill his agreement with students through the summer reading program. Photo by Anne Acker

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Castro County Judge

The majority of you made your will known at the Primary voting boxes last March, and I appreciated being named your Democratic candidate for County Judge in the upcoming general election on November 8, 1994. I have learned a lot about the political process in recent months. One thing I have learned is that people run for elective offices for many different reasons. Some run to satisfy their egos, some to obtain or retain power, some for revenge, and some would just like to "slop" at the public trough long enough to qualify for retirement, doing a sloppy job along the way. There are others who run who hope to make needed improvements in government functions and who wish to give their employer, the taxpayer, an honest day's work for a day's pay. I know that I fit into this last category.

I offer for your consideration my legal experience, my desire to work hard, putting in long hours when necessary, and my dedication to getting Castro County's business turned around to the point where some of our Courthouse activities are no longer the laughing-stock of the State of Texas.

I promise you prudent, timely, common-sense handling of all County business that falls within the authority and influence of the County Judge's office. I will neither tolerate nor condone any aspect of County business being conducted on the basis of racial or social prejudice. There will be no "buddy" system nor "good old boy" system in effect, if I have anything to do with it.

I can assure you that this same philosophy will be adhered to concerning cases heard in the County Court. I believe that this Court should provide justice and fairness, under the law, for all persons.

Folks, I feel that there is no more time for petty bickering and foolishness in Castro County government. If we, the responsible citizens of this county, don't turn things around now, we probably never will. Therefore, I need your support and your help at the polls on November 8. I'm asking you to really think about what motivates all candidates who are running for elective offices, particularly at the County level. Think seriously about who will do the best job for you in each of the offices. Then, when you have given careful consideration to all of this, go to the polls on November 8 and vote for the candidates that you think are the best qualified and suited for the jobs for which they are campaigning. Remember, you are the boss. You do the hiring and firing in Castro County. Please do it wisely.

I ask for your consideration, your support and your vote on November 8.

Thank you,  
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Democrat for  
Castro County Judge

# The Dimmitt Chamber issues A CRY FOR HELP!

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**YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER IS IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.** For the past three years, we have had a steady decline in participation by local businesses, with individual membership holding steady. If we want a Chamber that is effective, we must have support from ALL local businesses.

We have 123 business members, out of a possible 195. That is 72 businesses that reap the benefits without contributing.

Our dues structure has not changed, but some member businesses have voluntarily increased their contributions. Because of these voluntary increases, income from dues has increased 3.3% in the past three years. But our fixed expenses have increased by 10.4%. It has reached a point where we can no longer pay all our bills.

**WILL YOU HELP?**

If you are NOT a member, we ask that you please join. Your Chamber needs you, NOW.

If you ARE a member, will you consider voluntarily increasing your membership contribution?

Otherwise, we may be forced to implement a part-time Chamber. Is that what you want for our community?

Dimmitt is a proud community. Our Chamber of Commerce is a proud, vital part of it.

Let's not settle for half a loaf. Please stop by the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford or call 647-2524, and let Delores know that we can depend on your support.

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# Sports



## Bobcats blow by 'Winds, 27-6

Game at a Glance



**By JOHN BROOKS**  
For those of you who showed up late for Dimmitt's 27-6 shellacking of Floydada, you missed a great drive stopped by a great defensive stand if you didn't get there in the game's first five minutes.

After that, Dimmitt raced down the field at will the rest of the first half and played well enough to hold the Whirlwinds to just one touchdown early in the second half.

The win moved the Bobcats to 2-4 on the season, but 1-0 in the conference. Littlefield blitzed Muleshoe, 53-6, to earn a share of first place. Shallowater rallied to tie Friona, 14-all, for third place in District 2-AAA.

Dimmitt stopped a Floydada drive in the first quarter, racked up 21 points in the first half, then coasted to the 21-point win.

"We just don't have a killer instinct," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "We could have scored two or three more touchdowns, but we just played well enough in the second half to stay even with them."

Floydada brought its weakest team in 30 years to Dimmitt, and the Whirlwinds lost for just the second time to the Bobcats. The only other Dimmitt win was in 1985, 10-0.

The game began as if it would not be a Dimmitt win. Floydada took the opening kickoff and drove from its 19 to the Dimmitt 22 in just nine plays.

That is when Floydada got out of town quicker than a Haitian general. Quarterback Sammy Rodriguez, who was benched in the second half, was flagged for intentional grounding when he threw the ball to the ground to avoid a Dimmitt sack for a 15-yard loss. Tailback Vernon Cooper lost another five yards on second down when linebacker Derrick Thomas arrived just after the pitch by Rodriguez. Two incomplete passes ended the drive.

"We stepped up and played like we are capable of playing, and that was the ball game," Chisum said.

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**TOUCHDOWN!** — Dimmitt quarterback Jason Wooten sprints through a wide-open hole on a two-yard sneak for the Bobcats' third touchdown against Floydada here Friday night. This TD and

the following extra-point kick gave Dimmitt a 21-0 lead with 40 seconds left in the second quarter. The Bobcats went on to win the District 2-AAA opener, 27-6.

Photo by Don Nelson

**Score by quarters:**  
Floydada 0 0 6 0 -- 6  
Dimmitt 14 7 6 0 -- 27

**Scoring summary:**  
First quarter--Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 5 run (Emilio Nino kick), 4:04.  
Dimmitt: Joe Juarez 1 run (Nino kick), 1:22.  
Second quarter--Dimmitt: Jason Wooten 2 run (Nino kick), 0:40.  
Third quarter--Floydada: Vernon Cooper 17 pass from Sammy Rodriguez (kick failed), 3:24.  
Dimmitt: Dagon Newton 53 run (kick failed), 1:51.

**Statistics:**

	Floydada	Dimmitt
First Downs	12	15
Yards Rushing	127	239
Yards Passing	105	53
Total Yards	232	292
Passes C/A	4/11	5/10
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Punts-Avg.	3-41	4-31
Penalties-Yards	6-30	8-74

Individual rushing: Derrick Thomas 22-106; Joe Juarez 7-31; Dagon Newton 2-61; Stephan Villanueva 1-4; Jason Wooten 4-26; Oscar Rueda 2-7.  
Individual receiving: Joe Juarez 1-19; Brandon Smith 1-14; Chad Ellis 1-7; Dagon Newton 1-6; Joey Flores 1-0.

## County teams fight traffic, run well at Lubbock meet

County teams ran strong in the Saturday morning congestion that was the Lubbock Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

No more crowded than a Los Angeles freeway at 5:15 p.m. on

any weekday, Mae Simmons Park saw over 2,000 runners in six divisions in the high school races. More harriers ran in the Texas Tech Invitational during the afternoon. Runners feared the coldest

conditions of the year, but temperatures warmed to the low 50s by the time of the junior varsity girls' two-mile race at 9 a.m.

The course was packed with over 400 runners for the JV girls race and well over 500 for the Division I (Classes A through AAA) girls. It was tough for runners to break out, and several complained after the race about runners pushing from behind.

Dimmitt finished third in Division I with 131 points. Fellow AAA members Sanford-Fritch (53) and Clint (130) edged the Bobbies.

"We're not going to push the panic button and we're not going to worry too much about all that today," Dimmitt coach Richard Wood told his team Saturday after the meet. "We can run better, and we're better than Clint."

Nazareth was the top Class A team in the meet, placing fifth with 165 points.

"We were pretty pleased with how we did," said Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton. The Nazareth runners will next compete Monday at its district meet at Littlefield Country Club. Sudan is expected to be Nazareth's toughest competition at the district meet, which begins at 4 p.m.

Hart coach Chelle Wilcox isn't pushing the panic button either. There was a huge scoring glitch in the race, resulting in Hart not even being scored as a team. Officials herded runners into three different chutes at the finish line, and apparently mixed up the second and third chutes when scoring.

"I really believe we ran pretty well, even though (race officials) don't know where we finished," Wilcox said. "Stratford finished

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**RUNNING ON DOWN THE LINE**--Hart runners Lisa Rincon and Isela Minjarez make their way down the hill Saturday at the huge Lubbock Invitational Meet at Mae Simmons Park. The Hart and Dimmitt girls and the Hart boys will compete again this week at the West Texas State University meet in Canyon.

Photo by John Brooks

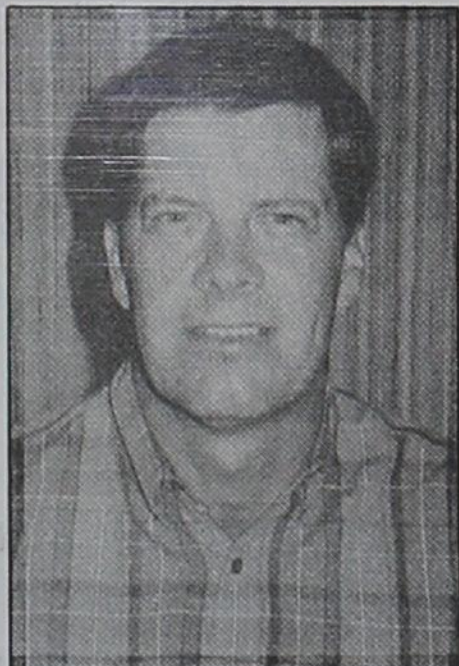


**LEADERS OF THE PACK**--Nazareth runners (from left) Tanya Wethington, Carrie Wethington and Misti Ball and Dimmitt runner Kim Thomas lead a group

Saturday along the river through Mae Simmons Park at the Lubbock Invitational. Dimmitt was third and Nazareth fifth in Division I.

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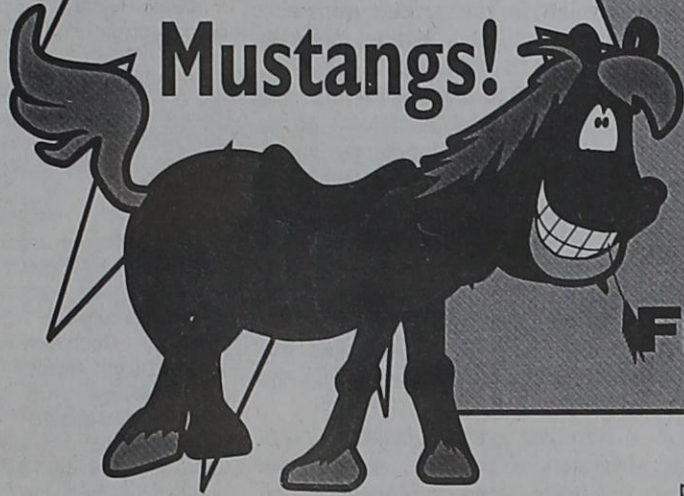
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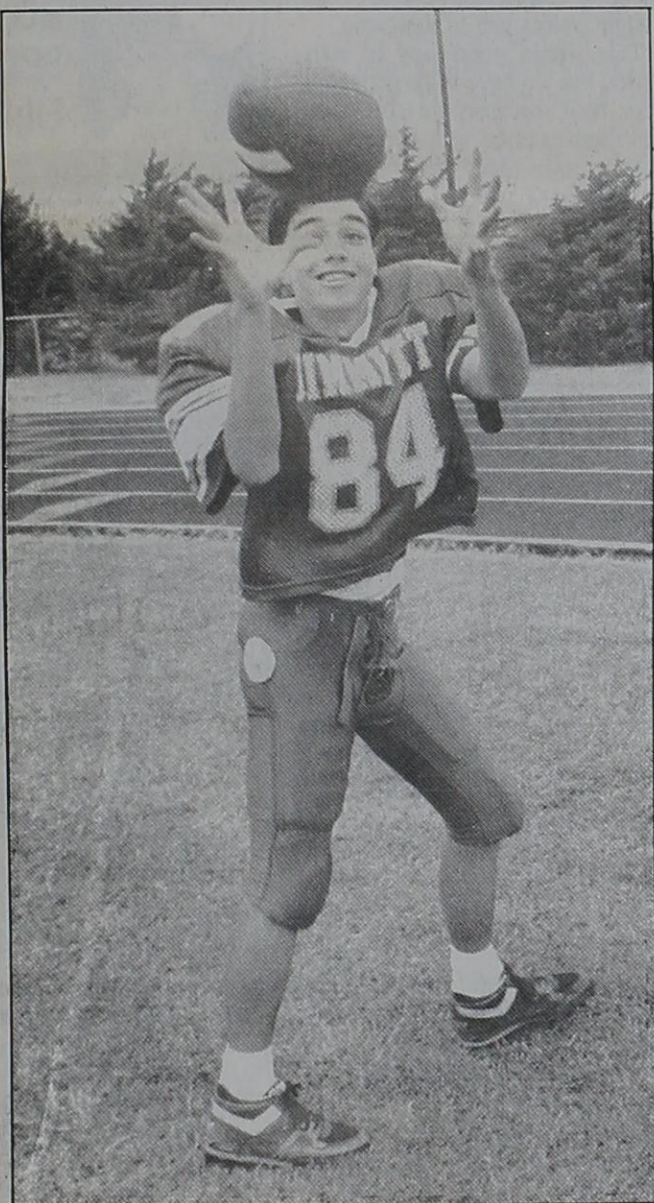
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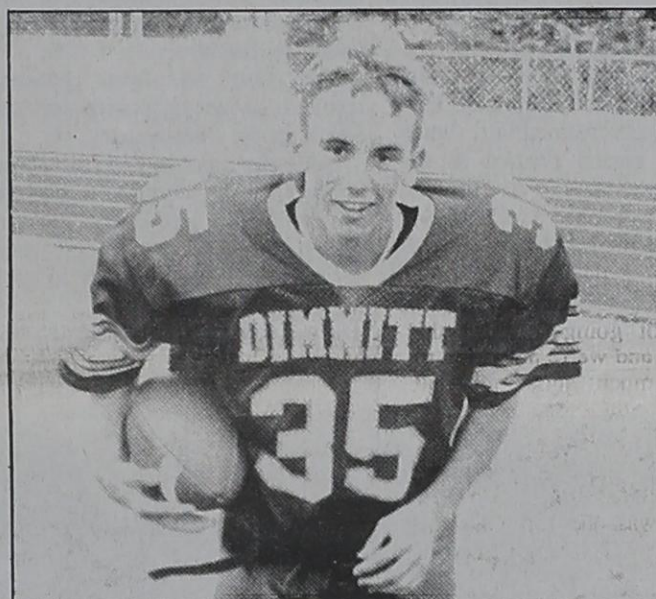


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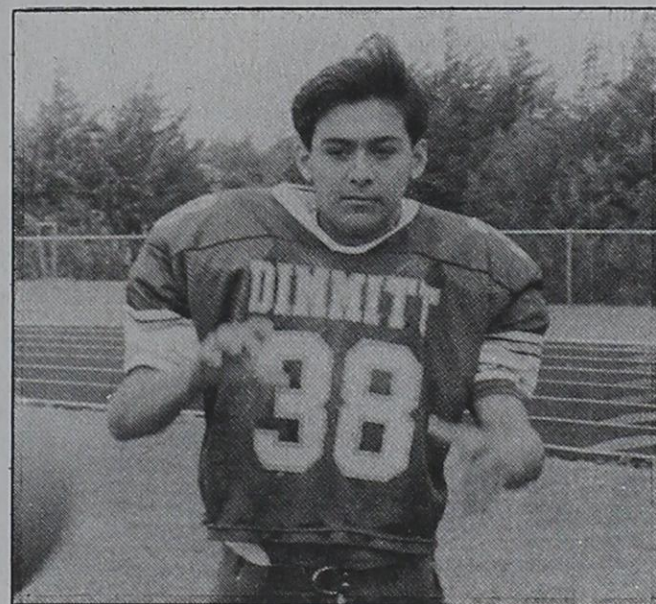
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### VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 30			
Bobcats 20, Sanford-Fritch 0			
Bobcats 7, Tulia 14			
Bobcats 20, River Road 31			
Bobcats 0, Slaton 34			
Bobcats 27, Floydada 6			
October 14	• Shallowater	There	7:30
October 21	• Friona	Here	7:30
October 28	• Muleshoe	Here	7:30
November 4	• Littlefield	There	7:30

### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

JV 6, Springlake-Earth 7; Freshmen 6, Idalou 7			
JV 20, Sanford-Fritch 6; Freshmen 21, Sanford-Fritch 16			
JV 20, Tulia 0; Freshmen 42, Tulia 18			
JV 10, River Road 28; Freshmen 7, River Road 12			
Freshmen 6, Idalou 0			
Freshmen 0, Floydada 0			
October 13	• Shallowater (Freshmen only)	Here	5:30
October 20	• Friona	There	5:30-7:00
October 27	• Muleshoe	There	5:30-7:00
November 3	• Littlefield	Here	5:30-7:00

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade 22, Sanford-Fritch 0			
8th Grade 20, Tulia 16; 7th Grade 14, Tulia 0			
8th Grade 21, River Road 6; 7th Grade 8, River Road 8			
8th Grade 38, Slaton 0; 7th Grade 36, Slaton 0			
8th Grade 22, Floydada 0; 7th Grade 32, Floydada 0			
October 13	• Shallowater	There	5:00-6:00
October 20	• Friona	Here	5:00-6:00
October 27	• Muleshoe	Here	5:00-6:00
November 3	• Littlefield	There	5:00-6:00

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# Swifts demolish Vega in district opener, 50-8

By SCOTT BROCKMAN

There was a chill in the air Friday night as a cold front settled across the Texas Panhandle, but the Nazareth Swifts' offense turned up the heat to keep its Homecoming crowd toasty by scoring 50 points enroute to a route over Vega Friday night.

The game was the District 2-A opener for both teams, and Nazareth showed the visiting Longhorns no mercy, scoring 21 first-quarter points, then adding 15, 7 and 7, over the next three quarters, respectively, while allowing Vega just eight points in the final minutes of the game.

The 50-8 win gives the Swifts a 3-2 overall mark, and a 1-0 record in district play.

"We knew that this game counted, and we came out and played hard," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We didn't achieve our goal of a shutout, but you can't complain too much about winning 50-8".

Nazareth quarterback Gaylon Schilling directed his team through the offensive domination, completing 8-of-15 passes for 104 yards and rushing for another 102. He scored two touchdowns on the ground, too.

Schilling found Scott Brockman with complete passes four times for 73 yards.

On the ground, Schilling was the Swifts' leading rusher, followed by Jon Johnson, who gained 74 yards on nine totes and scored two touchdowns. Another two-touchdown performer for the Swifts was Coby Schacher, who carried seven times for 34 yards and scored on two of those runs. Quentin Dobmeier also handled the ball five times and gained 34 yards, and he scored on a 13-yard scamper.

Nazareth's defense held Vega to just nine rushing yards in the first half, but gave up 130 in the second, and the Swifts' second-half performance wasn't something about which Coach Price was happy.

"We lost some of our intensity in the second half, and we just can't do that," Price said.

The Swifts forced four turnovers, including fumble recoveries by Bryan Charanza and Alston Farris, and interceptions by Brockman and Colby Pohlmeier. Leading tacklers for the Swifts were Adam and Jon Johnson with 10 each.

Nazareth's defense took the field first, and it didn't take long for Vega to be pushed back behind the line of scrimmage. After a short punt, the Swifts took over, and it wasn't long before their offense cranked up the touchdown bonanza.

Jon Johnson scored first, breaking through a hole in the middle and outracing Vega to the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown with 8:31 left in the first quarter. Cody Annen booted the PAT to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

Nazareth's defense again forced Vega to punt after just three plays, and this time it took the Swifts' offense just two plays to score.

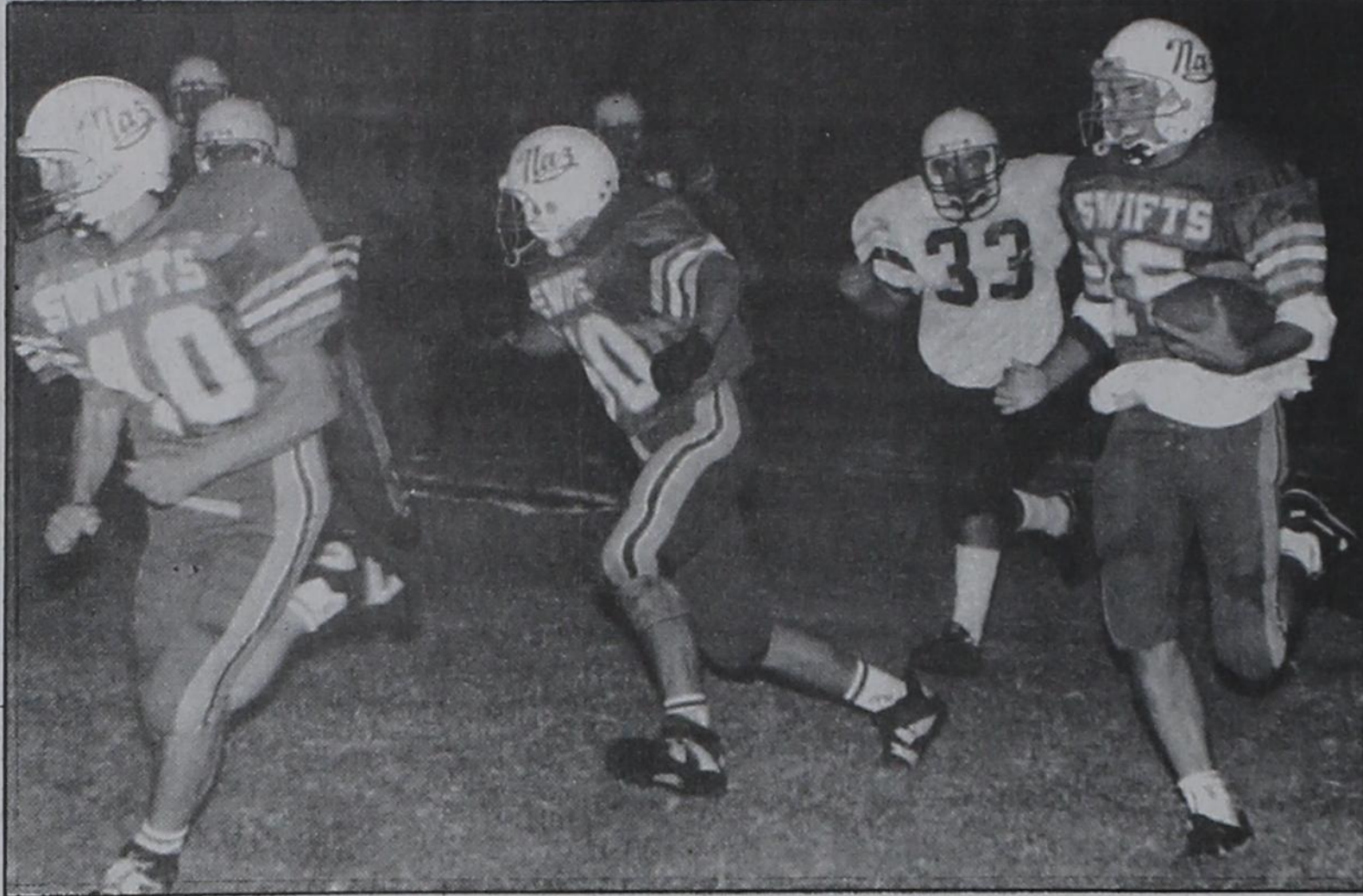
Jon Johnson got the first handoff of the series and he picked up 23 yards. Then Schilling took the snap and found no room to the left, so he cut back to the right and raced untouched into the end zone with 6:23 left in the first period. Annen's extra point gave Nazareth a 14-0 lead.

Another stalled Vega drive gave Nazareth its third opportunity to score in the first quarter, and the Swifts capitalized.

This drive was a little longer than the other two, but the result was the same.

Schilling found Pohlmeier for a 27-yard pass play which placed the ball near the goal line. From there it was just a hop across the goal line for Schacher, who scored the 1-yard touchdown. Annen kicked the point-after for a 21-0 Nazareth advantage with 1:21 left in the first quarter.

After its defense held Vega on downs, yet again, the Swifts



**NAZARETH QUARTERBACK GAYLON SCHILLING (15) gets good lead blocks from teammates including Quentin Dobmeier (40) and Adam Johnson (50) and he picks up enough yards for a first down at the Vega 13-yard line during third-quarter**

action Friday in Nazareth. The Swifts had no problems with Vega in the district opener, winning 50-8. Schilling passed for 104 yards and rushed for 102 to lead the Swifts. The junior signal caller also scored two touchdowns.

Photo by Anne Acker

experienced a few offensive problems of their own and punted for the first and last time in the game. They didn't lose control of the ball for long, though. And when the Swifts got it back, they drove close to the goal line, only to have the drive end abruptly when a Vega defender stepped in front of and intercepted a pass thrown by Johnson.

Vega couldn't move the ball and punted it back to Nazareth, but the Swifts bobbled the kick and Vega recovered. Three plays later Pohlmeier picked off a Keith Broman pass and returned it to the Vega 28-yard line to set up another Nazareth touchdown.

Three plays later Schacher scored. A high snap on the ensuing kick gave Nazareth two points, when Brockman gained control of the snap, then worked his way into the end zone to give the Swifts a 29-0 lead with 3:09 left in the second quarter.

Vega's next drive also was killed by a turnover, this time on a

Brockman interception of a Broman pass.

The Swifts battled the Vega defense and the clock, but still managed to score before time ran out in the first half. Johnson found his way into the end zone from two yards out and Annen kicked the extra point for a 36-0 halftime lead.

Nazareth received the opening kickoff in the second half and drove deep into Vega territory before turning the ball over to the Longhorns on downs when a fourth-down conversion failed.

Vega's offensive performance improved in the second half, but two long drives on the ground were halted by fumbles.

The first of those fumbles resulted in seven points for the Swifts in the third quarter.

Dobmeier gained six of those points when he scored on a 13-yard run with 5:48 left in the quarter. Annen gained the other point when his PAT split the uprights to give the Swifts a 43-0 lead.

The Longhorns managed to work

down to Nazareth's 25 on their next possession, but a fumble gave the ball back to Nazareth.

The Swifts drove 75 yards and scored their final touchdown of the game with 10:40 left in the game. A 36-yard pass from Schilling to Brockman moved the Swifts down the field, and then Schilling capped the drive with a 13-yard TD run. Annen's extra point gave Nazareth a 50-point advantage.

Vega took the kickoff and this time the Longhorns managed to find paydirt.

Working against a combination of Nazareth's first- and second-team defenders, Vega maneuvered to the one-yard line before Brent Artho put the Longhorns on the scoreboard. Broman picked up the two-point conversion to give Vega its eight points late in the game.

"This was a good way to start district, but we have to forget about it for now, because we still have five more games left before we achieve our goal of winning district," Price said.

## Game at a Glance

	NAZ	VEGA
First Downs	21	10
Rushes-Yards	33-240	42-139
Passing Yards	104	51
Total Offense	344	190
Passes Comp./Att.	8/15	4/15
Passes Int. By	2	1
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Punts-Avg.	1-28	6-22.5
Penalties-Yds	6-50	6-60

Nazareth	21	15	7	7-50
Vega	0	0	0	8-8

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Jon Johnson 30 run (Cody Annen kick)  
 NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 21 run (Annen kick)  
 NAZ: Coby Schacher 1 run (Annen kick)  
**Second Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Schacher 6 run (Scott Brockman run)  
 NAZ: Johnson 2 run (Annen kick)  
**Third Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Quentin Dobmeier 13 run (Annen kick)  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Schilling 13 run (Annen kick)  
 VEGA: Brent Artho 1 run (Keith Broman run)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 8-102; Jon Johnson 9-74; Coby Schacher 7-34; Quentin Dobmeier 5-34; Scott Brockman 2-(-11).  
**Passing**—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 8/15 for 104 yards; Jon Johnson 0/1.  
**Receiving**—NAZ: Scott Brockman 4-73; Colby Pohlmeier 1-27; Justin Bingham 2-2; and Jon Johnson 1-2.  
**Fumble Recoveries**—NAZ: Bryan Charanza and Alston Farris.  
**Interceptions**—NAZ: Colby Pohlmeier and Scott Brockman.  
**Tackles**—NAZ: Jon Johnson and Adam Johnson 10; Alston Farris, Jaret Schulte and Coby Schacher 8.

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## 7th graders whirl 'Winds

Dimmitt held Floydada scoreless Thursday throughout the game and ramblbed to a 32-0 win at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt scored in the first two quarters to roll to the easy win.

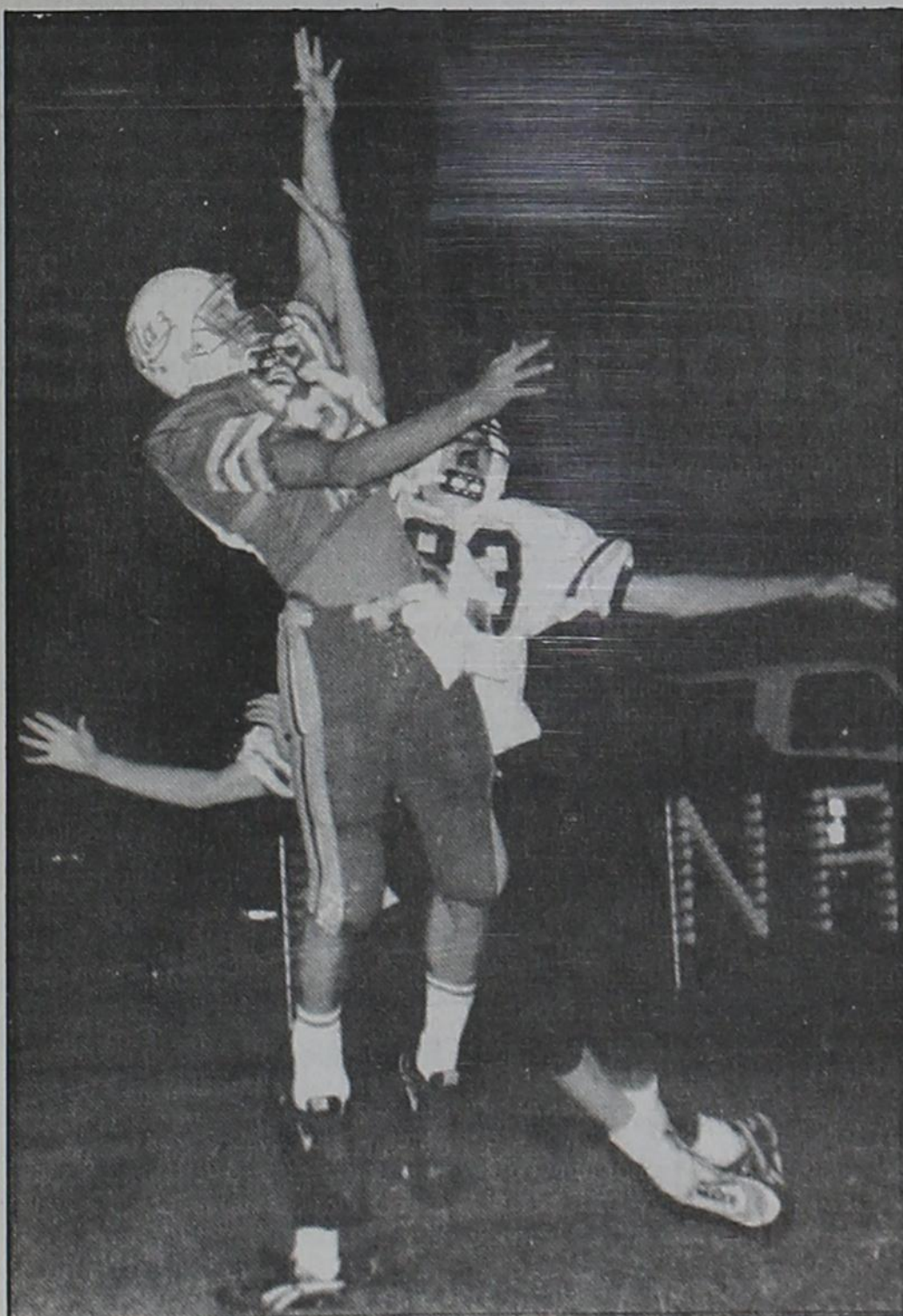
Frederick Traylor scored on a 39-yard run on the first play of the game. On Dimmitt's second play from scrimmage, Sergio Navarro scored on a 40-yard run. Navarro later scored on runs of 18 and 49 yards, and Daniel Flores scored before the half on a 60-yard run.

The Bobcats mounted 270 yards on the ground and three passing yards. The defense gave up just 150 yards.

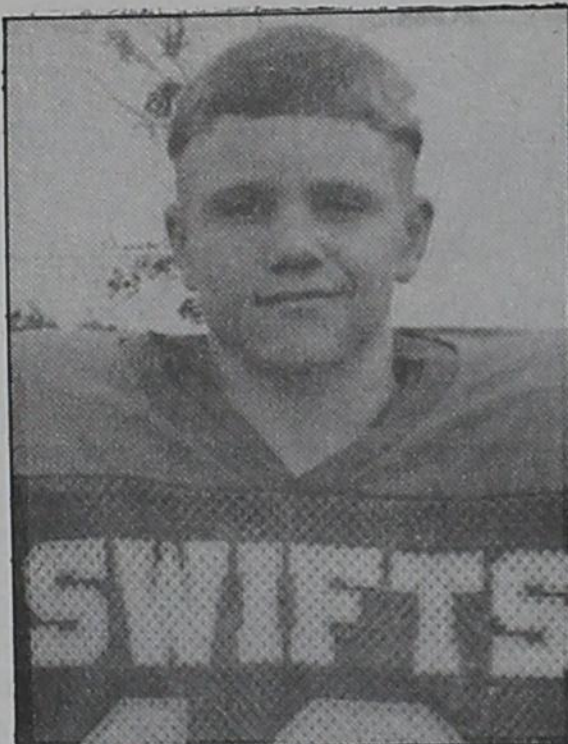
"The entire offensive line did extremely well," said coach Dean Price, lauding Armando Casteneda, James Jackson, Shane Furr, Michael Penney and Ivan Flores. Price also cited Navarro, Daniel Flores, Traylor and Justin Sutton.

"Offensively we executed better this week than we have all year," said Price. "The last two weeks my starters on both offense and defense have not played after the first half."

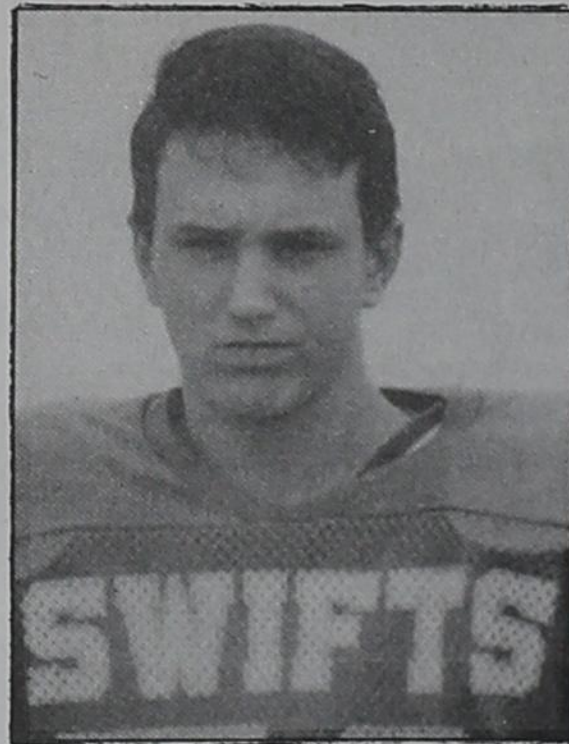
Price congratulated his defense for recording its third shutout of the year. The team is 3-0-1 and will face Shallowater today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. at Shallowater.



**OFF HIS FINGERTIPS**—Nazareth's Colby Pohlmeier (28) stretches for a pass from quarterback Gaylon Schilling, but the pass is just out of his reach. The pass play was Nazareth's last shot at the end zone on this drive in the third quarter. The Swifts had elected to go for the touchdown on a fourth-and-nine play from the Vega 14. Vega took over after the incomplete pass. The Swifts went on to win their district opener over Vega, 50-8. Defending for Vega on the play was Damian Artho (83).  
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# Owls rally past 'Horns, 29-19

By GERALD AALBERS

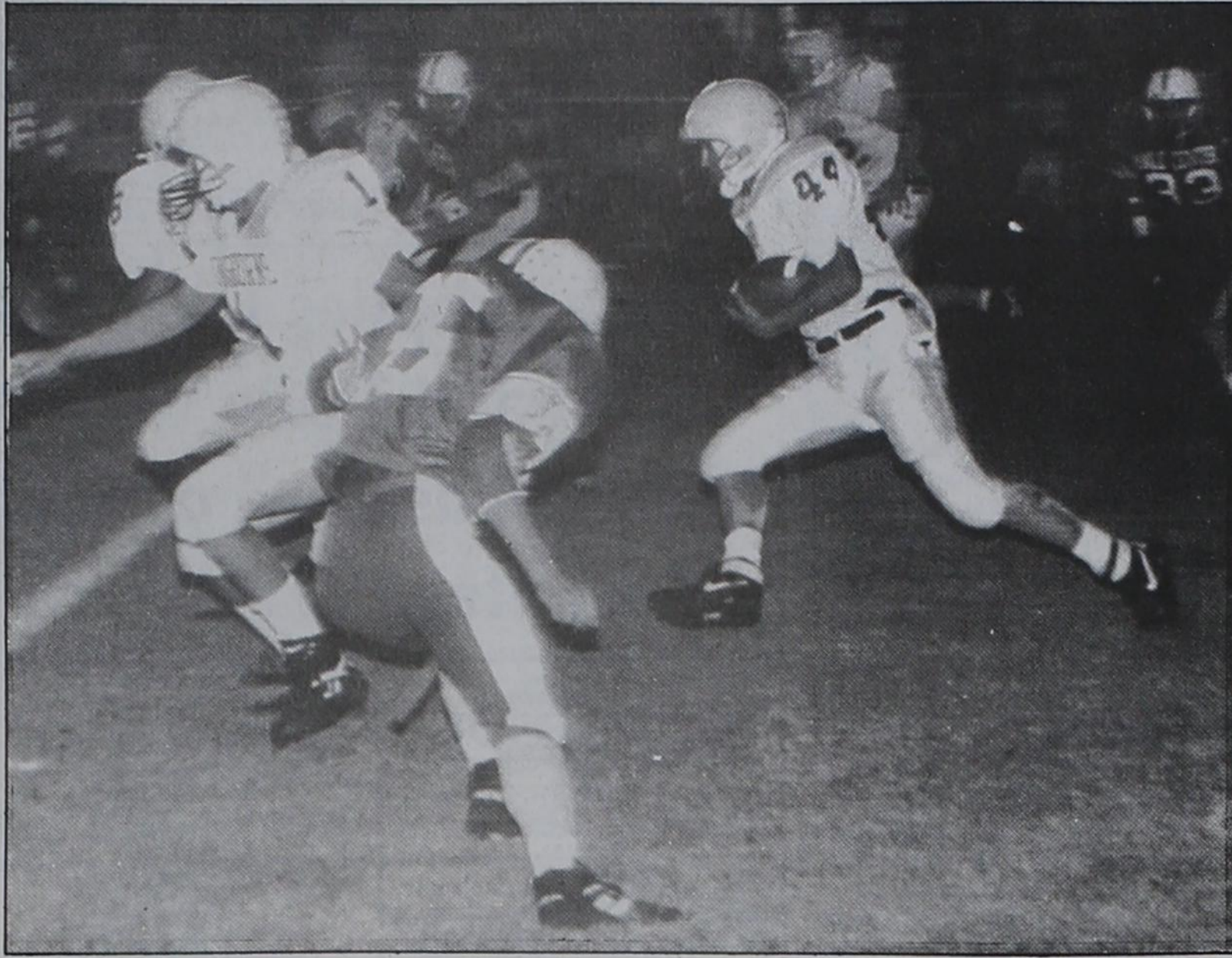
Hale Center capitalized on costly Hart turnovers and allowed Hart to squander other scoring opportunities Friday as the Owls trimmed the Longhorns, 29-19, at Hale Center.

The loss left Hart tied with Hale Center at 2-1 in district play. Should the teams end up in a two-way tie for a playoff berth, Hale Center would win the tiebreaker.

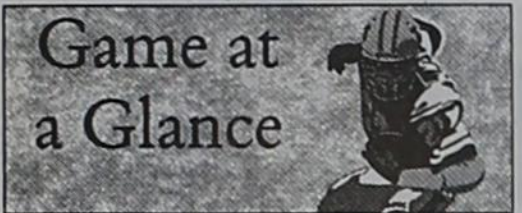
Statistically, the teams were evenly matched with a slight edge ultimately given to Hart. For more than three periods of football, the No. 2-rated Hart defense shut down Hale Center's explosive running backs, Dereck McGill and Angel Aguirre. Games are not won or lost on statistics (unless it's the playoffs and the game ends in a tie), or what might have been.

Hart coach Danny Wilhelm was understandably philosophical doing his Sunday afternoon quarterbacking.

"We just didn't get any breaks," Wilhelm said. "All the breaks went their way. (One play) we just about sacked their quarterback and he completed a pass. Their quarterback's pass hits a player's helmet and it fell where it became a



**LONG GAINER FOR LONGORIA**--Joe Longoria (44) picks up 11 yards during the second quarter for the Hart Longhorns in their game Friday at Hale Center. Longoria and the Longhorns suffered a 29-19 loss, a critical blow in District 3-AA. *Photo by Shawn Thomas*



**Score by quarters:**

Hart	0	7	6	6	--	19
Hale Center	0	7	8	14	--	29

**Scoring summary:**  
 Second quarter--HC: Dereck McGill 1 run (Fernando Vaquera kick)  
 H: J.R. Lee 50 pass from Alan Valderaz (Raynea Garcia kick)  
 Third quarter--HC: Joe Jimenez 12 pass from McGill (McGill run)  
 H: Joe Longoria 9 run (kick failed)  
 Fourth quarter--HC: McGill 80 run (Vaquera kick)  
 HC: Jimenez 55 interception return (Vaquera kick)  
 H: Garcia 4 run (kick failed)

**Statistics:**

	Hart	HC
First Downs	19	14
Yards Rushing	229	181
Yards Passing	149	79
Total Yards	378	260
Passes C/A	9/13	7/17
Intercepted by	1	3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Avg.	2-36	4-35
Penalties-Yards	10-57	6-52

completed pass. That's the type of game it was."

Neither team was able to get anything going for them on their first two possessions. In fact, both teams suffered interceptions on their first possessions.

Hale Center lit up the scoreboard first, striking pay dirt at 11:58 in the second period. That scoring drive by Hale Center took five plays and covered 54 yards.

After both teams exchanged punts, Hart came back to tie the score at 2:25 in the half. The Hart scoring drive took only four plays and covered 71 yards. On the fourth play from midfield, Alan Valderaz hit J.R. Lee for a 50-yard scoring pass. Raynea Garcia added the extra point to tie the game at 7-all.

Following the Hart score, Hale Center could not get its offense moving and Hart responded quickly, moving from its 48. Four plays later the drive ended in the end zone with another Owl interception. The half ended at 7-7.

Hart opened the second half with a nine-play drive that fizzled. Hale Center responded with its own eight-play drive, going 55 yards for the score with 3:30 left in the third. Following the initial PAT kick attempt, a Hart penalty for hurdling moved the ball half the distance to the goal for the extra point attempt. Hale Center went for two and made good on the conversion, making the score 15-7.

Hart came right back on the kickoff as J.R. Lee came within one play for a score. Hart went to work from the Hale Center 35 and, in seven plays, Joe Longoria scored on a 9-yard run. Hart tried to tie the score with a two-point conversion, but the try failed, even after a second opportunity following a Hale Center infraction. The score was Hale Center 15, Hart 13 with 11:54 left in the game.

Following the Hart kickoff Hale Center could not get its drive started and was forced to punt. Hart then drove from its own 38 to the

Hale Center 10 before trying a field goal.

The play turned out to be the decisive play of the game. Garcia's 30-yard attempt sailed wide to the left, and the Owls took over on their own 20.

Although he had been shut off like a switch all night, somebody found the "on" button for McGill as the Owl flew out of the backfield untouched for an 80-yard touchdown. Hale Center added the PAT to make it 22-13 with 5:17 left in the fourth period.

That play made McGill's night respectable with a total of 119 yards, but still much less than his previous average of 152 yards per game.

Hart started the next drive at its 10, the costliest turnover of the game came on Hart's third play when Hale Center intercepted a Valderaz pass and returned it 57 yards for another Owl touchdown. With 3:58 left, it was 29-13.

Hart came back after Hale Center's score and went 70 yards in five plays for another Hart touchdown. Garcia went the final two yards for the score. The two-point PAT pass failed.



**CARRY BY LEE**--Hart's J.R. Lee (6) picks up a few tough yards during the second half Friday in a District 3-AA game at Hale Center. The Owls edged the Longhorns, 29-19. *Photo by Shawn Thomas*

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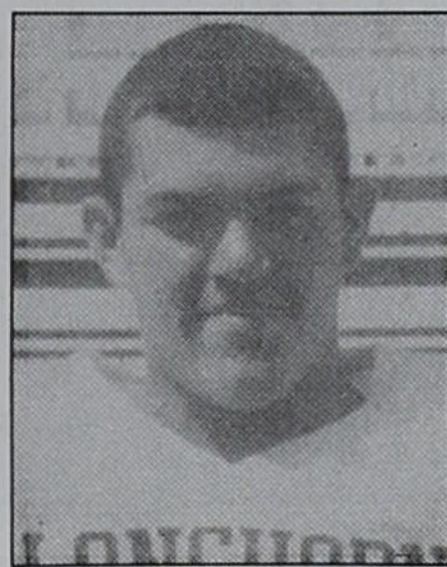
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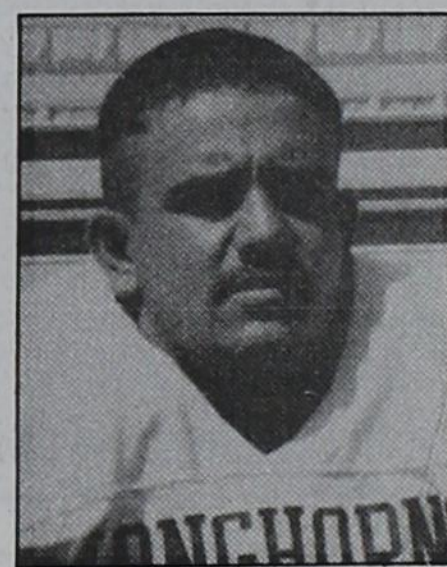
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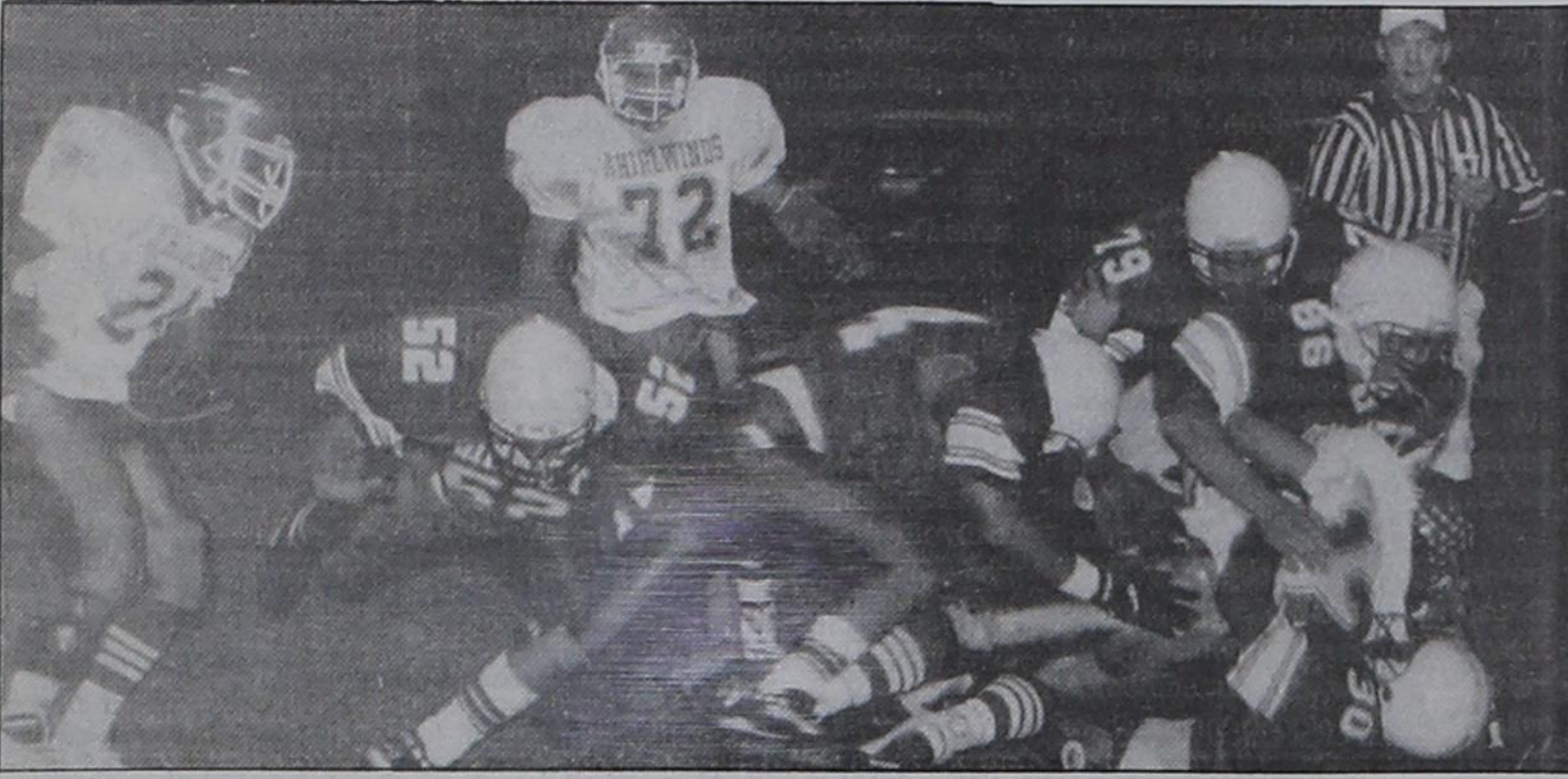
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**GANG ACTIVITY**—Five Bobcats bury Floydada quarterback Sammy Rodriguez for a five-yard loss after reading an option-left attempt in the first quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA opener here. Identifiable players are Dimmitt's **Dustan**

**Buckley (52), Drew Musick (79), Chad Ellis (86) and Kalem Thomas (30), and Floydada's Pete Cooper (24) and Lionso Cisneros (72). The Bobcat defense held the Whirlwinds to 127 yards rushing as Dimmitt won, 27-6.**  
Photo by Don Nelson

**More about**

**Bobcats down 'Winds...**

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Dimmitt drove 68 yards in nine plays to score what became the winning touchdown. Thomas, at tailback, and fullback Joe Juarez shared the job of running the ball down the field, with a seven-yard pass from Jason Wooten to Stephan Villanueva thrown in to keep the Whirlwinds honest. Thomas had two key runs on the drive: a 14-yard run from the Dimmitt 38 on the drive's second play, and a 19-yard run later to move the ball to the five. Thomas scored on the next play, outrunning everyone to the right-hand corner of the end zone. Emilio Nino added the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 4:04 left in the first quarter.

Dimmitt stopped the Whirlwinds and forced a punt by Zack Abshier from the Floydada 38. Villanueva caught the kick at the Dimmitt 20 on the left (east) hashmark. He ran across the field to pick up his

blockers, outran one tackler at midfield, then picked up a great block by Chad Ellis. Villanueva was caught at the Floydada 6, but a late-hit foul against the Whirlwinds moved the ball to the 3. Juarez scored two plays later, and Nino's PAT gave the Bobcats a 14-0 lead with 1:22 to play in the first period.

Dimmitt threatened again after Thomas recovered a fumble at the Floydada 37, but Wooten and Juarez missed connections on a handoff at the 28 to end the threat. Floydada rolled down the field again, marching from its 27 to the Dimmitt 11 before being stopped by the Dimmitt defense. Rodriguez, running the option, did most of the damage, including 17 yards on the ground and a 44-yard pass to split end Ken Cummings. Dimmitt stiffened again, and tailback Pete Cooper was a yard short on fourth-and-two at the Bobcat 10.

Dimmitt then marched 90 yards for its third touchdown, keeping the ball almost seven minutes. Dimmitt converted twice on third down, and Wooten picked up 22 yards on fourth-and-four from the Floydada 44 on an option keeper. Thomas netted 17 yards on one run and six on another before Wooten found Brandon Smith on a 14-yard pass play to the Whirlwind 6.

On third down at the two Wooten ran a quarterback sneak, going on first motion without uttering a snap count. The move caught Floydada off guard, which is also where Wooten ran for the touchdown. Nino's PAT gave Dimmitt a 21-0 lead 40 seconds before halftime.

Dimmitt lost an 82-yard touchdown run by Thomas in the

third quarter when an illegal block was called against the Bobcats. Later, officials said the penalty should not have been called.

Instead, Chad Ellis punted from his 25. Floydada partially blocked the ball, which went out of bounds at the Dimmitt 28. The Whirlwinds scored four plays later when Rodriguez hit Vernon Cooper behind the coverage with a 17-yard pass down the right side. Abshier couldn't connect on the PAT, leaving Floydada behind 21-6 with 3:24 to go in the third quarter.

After a 21-yard kick return by Juarez, Thomas gained three yards on first down and Wooten threw to Dagon Newton for a six-yard gain. On third-and-one, Newton outran everyone to the corner and raced untouched 53 yards for a touchdown. Nino missed the PAT, leaving Dimmitt ahead 27-6 with 1:50 to go in the third.

Newton recovered a Floydada fumble on the Whirlwinds' first play from scrimmage, but the Bobcats couldn't convert. The teams traded punts and an interception apiece for the rest of the game.

"The first half we did a good job all over, but in the second half I was disappointed in our blocking," Chisum said. "Not our offensive line, but others on the team. We didn't execute real well and relaxed at halftime, and we've got to work on that."

"It was nice to have a cushion, though, and it would be nice to have cushions the rest of the year. Sometime, though, we have to learn to dominate people when we have the chance."

**Eighth graders wax Whirlwinds**

Dimmitt's eighth graders rolled up 264 yards of offense Thursday in a 22-0 win over Floydada at Bobcat Stadium for their fourth straight win of the year.

Beau Hill, who had four carries for 80 yards on the night, scored in the first quarter on an 11-yard run. Luis Silva ran for the two-point PAT. In the third quarter, Hill ran again for 20 yards and a score. Silva caught a pass from Derek Buckley for the two-point PAT. Buckley scored on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter for the final score.

Coach Don Bell praised Jerry Thomas, who had nine carries for 107 yards, and center Jacob Larra for their work.

Bell also commended Aaron Wilcox (four tackles), Stacy Villanueva, Silva and Gary Jouett for their work on defense.

The eighth graders will play today (Thursday) at Shallowater.

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Copies of the proposed revised tariffs, schedules, and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, and at the office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Duane Lloyd, (806) 272-4504.

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# Bobcats, Swifts want to continue streaks



DENIA DURBIN (left) and Jaret Schulte were crowned as Nazareth High School's 1994 Spirit Queen and King last Thursday night during the Homecoming Pep Rally. Both are seniors at NHS. Other candidates were juniors Jaimye Bingham and Quentin Dobmeier, sophomores Jill Ramaekers and Cody Annen, and freshmen Lynsey Hoelting and Shane Etheridge.

Photo by Anne Acker

## More about Cross-country...

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ahead of us, and they're in our region, but we really did pretty well.

"Our boys ran well, too. We had a new runner this week (Efrain Corrales) who really came through. We think we can get out of district as a team this year."

Casey Hoelting of Nazareth was tops among county boys in the three-mile event. He was 14th in 16:57.8.

Leading Hart was Mario Guzman, 39th in 17:44; Miguel Gonzales, 74th in 18:43; Corrales, 75th in 18:45; Eric Montemayor, 19:38; Erasmo Castillo, 19:53; and Angel Pantoja, 22:36.

Dimmitt's varsity was led by Jessica Vasquez, 22nd in 13:05.52. Other Dimmitt runners included Amy Ethridge, 13:17.89; Kim Thomas, 13:25.77; Summer McLean, 13:35.33; Jacy Buckley, 13:36.91; Rochelle Harman, 13:51.95; and Laura Torres, off her usual pace at 13:55.01.

Tops for Nazareth was Misti Ball, 33rd in 13:26. Others were Carie Wethington, 39th in 13:28; Tanya Wethington, 41st in 13:30; Melinda Schmucker, 60th in 13:41; Amy Pohlmeier, 76th in 13:54; and Denia Durbin, 105th in 14:13.

Leading the Hart girls was Christina Robledo, 17th in 13:00; Isela Minjarez, 35th in 13:26; Lisa Rincon, 38th in 13:28; Tylen Garcia, 14:11; Shea Bennett, 14:51; Bonnie Reyna, 14:56; and Claudia Guzman, 15:10.

In the junior varsity division for Nazareth, Trina Johnson was 12th in 13:37; Lynsey Hoelting was 22nd in 14:01; Celina Braddock was 23rd in 14:01; Sara Birkenfeld was 40th in 14:27; Margie Durbin was 108th

Dimmitt and Nazareth will try to maintain their winning ways in district this week while Hart hopes to rebound from a critical loss last week at Hale Center.

Hart will host Lockney for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt goes to Shallowater for an important District 2-AAA game at 7:30 p.m., while Nazareth goes to Bovina for a 7 p.m. start.

### Dimmitt at Shallowater

Shallowater will be going all out to try to record its first win in Conference AAA this week as the Mustangs host the Bobcats for the first time at Todd Field.

Dimmitt, meanwhile, will be trying to hold on to at least a share of first place in District 2-AAA after last week's 27-6 win over Floydada. Shallowater had to rally to come back to tie Friona, 14-14.

The tie was the second of the year for the Mustangs, but the tie with the Chieftains could result in strange happenings in the district.

"Shallowater came back and earned a slight edge in first downs at the end," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "That will only come into play if there is a tie between Shallowater and Friona."

The Mustangs came back because they can throw the ball very, very well and have one of the area's top receivers, Jay Lusk, to catch every pass. He has just over 500 yards on 27 catches this season.

"We'll be seeing a lot of Lusk, I'm sure," said Chisum. "He is a great receiver, and they have a quarterback (Derek Blair) that can throw the ball."

Blair, a senior, has racked up just over 700 yards on 45 passes.

The other threat in Shallowater's offense is tailback Cory Menton, who has gained almost 500 yards in five games this year. The 5-7, 145-lb. senior is also one of the region's leading scorers.

The defense should be easy for the Bobcat offensive line to figure out: it's a split-six, just like the one Floydada ran last week. The Bobcats were successful against the Whirlwind defense, and with continued hard work could do well this week.

"We did a pretty good job on the offensive line last week, but we need everyone to block and don't need our line to let up," Chisum said. "We are going to be facing a similar look, which means we don't have to focus on a lot of teaching this week, and for some reason we always seem to do well against an even front."

"I think they are going to pack the line of scrimmage against us to stop the run. I know I would if I were them."

Nine of 11 starters are back for Coach Keith Kitchens on defense, including 240-lb. Dale Givens and 190-lb. Joe Vasquez at tackles, Wes Evans and Brandon Adams at end, and 190-lb. linebacker Anthony Forester.

"They are going to be tough, and Coach Kitchens has always had a real competitive bunch," said Chisum. "It's going to be a good test for us, and we need to go down there and take care of business."

"A win this week would set the season up very nicely for us, and we need to remember that the game we play this week is the most important game on the schedule, not another one somewhere down the line."

### Nazareth at Bovina

Bovina might have a 1-5 record, but Nazareth Coach Rick Price is not underestimating the Mustangs.

The Swifts will travel to Bovina Friday to take on the Mustangs in a District 2-A contest. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

"Bovina is a lot better than they have been," Price said. "They lost to Farwell 7-6, but I heard they should have won it. They were about to score again when time ran out."

Bovina's lone victory was over Smyer and it was the team's first win since the 1991 season. The Mustangs are 0-1 in district play while the Swifts are 1-0.

Price said Bovina has a decent 53 defense, and the Swifts haven't played a team yet that has run that defense this season.

"They've got some quickness on defense. Farwell scored 7 on them and Whiteface only scored 14."

Bovina has a big anchor on the line, 5-11, 285-lb. Lance Teague, who is a two-way tackle. He's joined by guard-defensive end Enrique Mares (5-10, 155) and center-defensive tackle Gerardo Rubalcava (5-9, 165).

"On offense Bovina likes the offense I. They've got a big fullback, Jimmy Bonham (5-11, 210), and they'll set him on the strong or weak side," Price said. Tailback Lance McClaran (6-0, 170) is the other runningback and Cruz Marrufo (5-11, 170) is the quarterback.

"Those three are decent athletes," Price said, adding that Bonham and McClaran each carry the ball about the same number of times during a game. If Bovina doesn't find success on the ground, they will go to the air.

"They'll switch to a one-back formation and throw the ball, trying to spread defenses out," Price said.

Marrufo's targets when he does throw the ball are Zeke Lara, Jim Prather, Richard Beauchamp and Jerry Rocha.

The Swifts should be healthy for Friday night's game, Price said. Cody Annen is suffering from a sore shoulder, but Price said he will suit up and kick for the Swifts, and will be able to get in on other action if he is needed.

### Lockney at Hart

"We control our own destiny. All we have to do is win all of our games from here on out and we are in."

Hart Assistant Coach Mark Petross made that statement after the Longhorns lost to district rival Hale Center Friday night.

Hart has to win the rest of its games to have a clear shot at the playoffs this season, and the next opponent up is Lockney.

The Longhorns will host Lockney Friday for their 1994 Homecoming game and kick-off is slated for 7:30 p.m.

"From what I can tell, week in and week out, all the way through the rest of the season, it's going to be a dog fight every week," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm. "What we've got to do is start making some of those breaks go our way. You know, good teams make things happen in their favor, and that's what we've got to do."

Lockney has a 2-3-1 overall record, and one of those wins was a district win over Olton. The Longhorns have suffered district losses to Springlake-Earth and tied Morton 8-8 Friday night.

"They've got a good football team," said Wilhelm about Lockney. "They've got decent size

and they play aggressively. It's going to be a tough ball game."

Lockney operates out of the wishbone on offense and runs multiple defenses.

The offense is directed by quarterback Tanner Johnson (5-10, 160) and Devon Phillips (6-0, 175) lines up at halfback. Two other top runners for Lockney are Lalo Chavira (5-9, 160) and Joe Marks (5-10, 175). The offensive line is anchored by center Matthew Raissez (6-0, 185) and guard Carlos Perales (5-11, 170).

Defensively, Chavira is a defensive back, Raissez is an end and Marks is featured at linebacker to lead the Longhorns.

Lockney's defense has ranked among the top 10 in Class AA in the area in recent weeks, having

allowed an average of just over 250 yards per game. Hart, however, has been near the top of that list with its defense, giving up under 150 yards per outing on an average.

Lockney likes to blitz a lot, and recorded a safety Friday night against Morton when defenders chased and dropped Morton's quarterback in the end zone.

★ For Hart fans who are wondering about playoff hopes now that the 'Horns have lost a district game, Hart could still finish in a tie.

Any two-way ties in the standings would be decided by head-to-head competition. Three-way ties will involve a points scored vs. common opponents system. There will be no coin toss to decide playoff teams.



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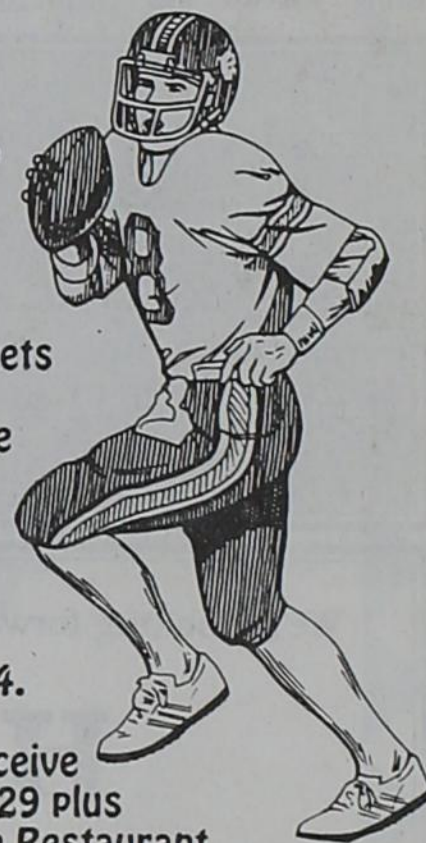
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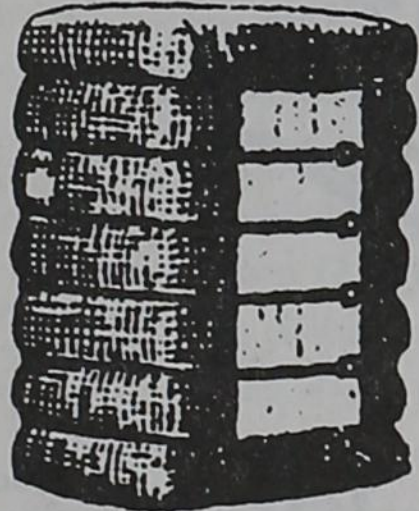
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



## Seeking legal advice

### MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

The decisions of whether to hire a lawyer, how to select the right one and how to minimize legal expenses are difficult ones for most small business owners. Yet common sense and experience tell us it is better to prevent a legal problem than to solve one.

I am not an attorney and I do not give specific legal advice. However, I am often asked questions that require the help of a professional. Sometimes if the nature of the question is general and might help others, we will contact an attorney for the answer. More frequently, we advise our clients to seek legal assistance directly.

Though many business situations do not require specific legal advice, there are some areas where it is wise to seek legal counsel. When laws are complex and issues are sensitive, you should consider consulting an attorney.

#### Common legal areas

Business owners often seek legal direction in the following areas.

**Drawing up contracts.** Many

businesses require contracts to clarify details of their dealings with other businesses, customers and vendors. A well-written contract will spell out definite considerations, and can eliminate needless misunderstandings. While a little planning and common sense can go a long way in negotiations, contracts can help.

#### Selecting a business structure.

Weighing the advantages and shortcomings of corporations, partnerships, sole-proprietorships, and limited liability companies often requires legal assistance. You should carefully consider tax consequences, liability issues, cost of maintenance and the effect of a structure on your ability to raise money.

#### Real estate leases and purchases.

Lease agreements are often complex and difficult for a lay person to fully understand. Purchase contracts and all of the trappings such as deeds, titles, easements, environmental surveys, title insurance and tax liens, are best handled by professionals.

#### Filing or defending lawsuits.

You can often avoid a lawsuit with mediation or alternative dispute resolution. However, when these methods fail, most

business owners will find it advantageous to secure legal representation before appearing in court.

**Other common areas.** Issues such as employment disputes, patents, trademarks, permit applications, bankruptcy and copyrights are also areas where seeking advice usually is the proper course.

#### Finding the right help

Finding the right legal assistance is a perplexing problem for most small business owners. Here are some tips from the experts:

- First determine the type of help you need. Then contact other business owners you know and see if any of them have had similar problems. If the same name or firm comes up frequently, start there.
- You can also use the local bar association, lawyer referral service or phone book. Your goal is find a professional who communicates well with you, and who appears to share your ethics, priorities and methods of operation.
- After you have narrowed the field to two or three, contact them directly.

Explain that you are a potential client. Ask if they have time to answer a few basic questions and if there is a fee for the initial conference.

Find out if the attorney is qualified in the problem area and familiar with your industry. A lawyer who knows your industry may save you more than the amount of the fee. Ask about the basis for fees and charges.

When you've found the right one, ask for a brief written agreement detailing fees and charges for the nature of the work the attorney is to perform. Confirm deadlines and indicate dates for receiving working drafts of documents.

You can keep fees to a minimum by doing your part. Explain what you want. Be prepared for every meeting. Organize records and documents and make copies prior to the meetings. Don't waste time and do keep appointments.

Finally, review your bill as soon as you receive it. If it contains errors or seems unreasonable notify the lawyer immediately.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

# Insects of Interest

By ANDY WILLIAMS-COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST

#### General conditions

The weather has cooperated very well during corn harvest, as most of the acreage has been cut. A very light freeze in the low lying areas last week defoliated some of the cotton. The time to use harvest aid chemicals in cotton is approaching fast.

#### Corn

European and Southwestern corn borer damage was extremely heavy across the area this year. With the high winds experienced lately, some stalks have fallen due to these pests. This problem will continue to be detrimental in the years to come, so remember that stubble destruction this fall is very important. Fall disking of corn stubble exposes the larva to weather and natural enemies. It is one of the most effective management techniques to control these pests next year.

#### Cotton

There are several advantages for using harvest aid chemicals in

cotton. The first is early harvest. Starting one week early translates in completing harvest two to three weeks early putting your crop into the market when the prices are the best. Another advantage is reduced weathering loss. If rainfall occurs weight and quality decline; furthermore, with the high winds we have experienced lately some of the cotton has fallen to the ground. Early preparation of the old beds with the old stalks will conserve the soil moisture for next year.

The technique to determine timing of harvest aid chemicals that I have used most is the seed and lint inspection technique. Inspections of the cut cross section of the seeds looking for signs of maturity: no jelly left in the seed, no glistening of free water in the boll, cotyledons yellow to tan and a darker ring around the cut seed due to the darker seed coat than the cotyledons.

Bolls set one to two nodes above the cracked will be fully mature, the boll at node three will go to maturity by the time a defoliant takes effect, and the boll at node four and above will have a declining level of maturity. Most of the cotton planted early using this technique will reveal it's time to defoliate.

Nodes above cracked boll and the percent of open bolls are two other techniques that can be quite useful. If you are interested in these techniques a full explanation is in the latest Cotton Journal provided here at the Extension Office.

The chemical Ginstar looks very good in the southern parts of the high plains, according to Dr. Kater Hake's research. Some of the early applications applied to the cotton in this area do not look as good. Prep plus Def/Folex might be your best option. Rates would depend on your

crop's lush growth habits. If weather conditions are right during the next couple of weeks, mainly warm and wet conditions, a chemical such as Cyclone to kill the cotton may need to be applied to prevent regrowth.

It's a good time to think about controlling lakeweed in preparation for next year's crop. Kerry Siders did a very good demonstration in Sudan in 1992 to evaluate different herbicides applied in the fall for control of this weed.

#### Personal note

I have accepted a new position working for Farmland Industries in Sunray beginning Oct. 1. My decision to take this position was extremely hard. I have enjoyed working with everyone very much and have learned a lot during my time here. It has been a real pleasure to live in this area, and the friendships I have developed will last a lifetime.

# Cotton Talks

Senate approval of the conference report on a bill combining US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) reorganization and federal crop insurance reform paves the way for presidential approval of the reform packages, according to officials with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

The senate approved the conference report on the combined legislation late Tuesday. The house approved the conference report on Monday. The following are some of the preliminary details available on the two measures.

#### USDA Reorganization

The Dept. of Agriculture's Reorganization Act of 1994 promises significant change in the structure of USDA, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Under the USDA reorganization plan, the secretary of agriculture has the authority to eliminate personnel and field offices and combine farmer programs under a single agency called the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA), which will be made up of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. and the Farmers Home Administration. The law also requires establishment of locally-elected, three- to five-member CFSA farmer committees to administer and oversee USDA farm programs for a county or area.

"We are still a long way from knowing exactly where many USDA programs will fall within the new structure," said Johnson. "However, it appears that all of the commodity and income price support programs, crop insurance, farm lending, the Agricultural Conservation Program, and the Conservation Reserve Program will be housed under the roof of the CFSA."

The bill also creates a new Natural Resources Conservation Commission to administer all agriculture-related conservation pro-

grams, except those assigned to the CFSA.

Under the bill, producers will be permitted to appeal adverse decisions by the Natural Resources Conservation Commission, including technical determinations, to the

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# ASCS News

By SCOTTY ABBOTT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## CRP contract extension

Producers with CRP contracts due to expire in September of 1995 will have an opportunity to extend that contract for one more year.

At this time we do not know what actions must be taken to extend the contracts.

The Community Committee election for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3, which consists of Communities D and E will be held on Dec 5.

LAA 3 begins at FM 1055 west of Dimmitt and runs along Highway 86 to the Parmer County line, then south to the Lamb County line, then to the Swisher County line, then north to Highway 86 and east to FM 168, then eight miles south on FM 168 and 17 miles west to Flagg and eight miles north on FM 1055 to Highway 86.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (ASCS-677-2) may be picked up at the Castro County ASCS office. Each petition submitted must be limited to one nominee, signed by at least three eligible voters in the community, signed by the nominee and postmarked or delivered to the Castro County ASCS office no later than Oct. 31.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a community committee member if the farmer lives in the community in which he or she is eligible to vote.

Community committee members serve as delegates to the LAA convention to elect a county ASC committee member and two alternates, and the county convention, as applicable, to select the chair and vice chairperson of the county ASC committee for the next year. Com-

munity committee members perform other duties as assigned by the county ASC committee.

A list of the names of all known eligible people to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committee election is available in the county ASCS office.

## Extension of CRP grazing period

The Texas State ASC Committee has authorized an extension of the CRP grazing period for Castro County. This extension is for the period of Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, and it does not apply to haying CRP acreage. Acreages previously hayed cannot be grazed.

Producers who have not grazed CRP in the previous period now may come in and request to graze CRP acreages. Before grazing can occur, the producer whose livestock will be grazing the CRP acreage must be able to show a loss of at least 40%. These producers must prepay a fee of 8% of the annual rental payment for each acre to be grazed before grazing can occur.

Acreage to be grazed must not be overgrazed. Producers who have previously signed up to graze and who requested an extension, must remove their cattle if the stand of grass is grazed down to the height specified in their grazing plan prepared by SCS.

Producers also must report the acres grazed and the number of head actually grazed by Dec. 15 to the local ASCS office. For more information, contact the ASCS office.

## Loan deficiency payments

When the Adjusted World Price (AWP) for cotton or the posted county price for grains falls below the base loan rate, that crop becomes eligible for loan deficiency payments.

The AWP for cotton changes weekly and is announced each Thursday at 3 p.m. The posted county price for all other crops is announced daily.

Loan deficiency payments will be made to eligible producers who file a timely request when the AWP or

the posted county price is below the county loan rate for the applicable crop. To be eligible for a loan or loan deficiency payment, you must retain beneficial interest in your crop. If your crop is contracted, we will request a copy of the contract so a determination of beneficial interest may be made. Depending on what your contract states, beneficial interest may be lost immediately upon signing the contract.

Producers who will lose beneficial interest in a crop when it is ginned or when it crosses the scale can come into the office and file Form CCC-709 (Direct Loan Deficiency Payment Agreement). This will allow the producer to receive the AWP in effect on the date the cotton is ginned or the posted county price in effect on the date the other crop crosses the scale if beneficial interest is lost at this time. This form must be filed prior to harvest of the crop.

## Marketing loan provisions

Marketing loan provisions allow producers to repay loans for wheat and feed grains at the lesser of the loan rate plus accrued interest and other charges, or the posted county price.

Producers may realize a marketing loan gain by obtaining a loan and repaying it at less than the loan principal. The marketing loan gain rate is the amount by which the applicable loan rate exceeds the posted county price for the respective loan.

## Notes of interest

At this time, the AWP for cotton is not near the level where a loan deficiency payment or marketing loan gain can be realized. Soybeans and grain sorghum are near the point where a loan deficiency payment or marketing gain may be realized.

At this time we are closely watching to see whether a marketing gain or loan deficiency payment may be applicable to our producers. If this occurs, we will notify you as quickly as possible.

For more information contact the ASCS office.



LET US TELL YOU ABOUT OUR COUNTY— This group of people represented Castro County at a HealthFind gathering in Austin on Sept. 17 and 18. Pictured from left are Stephen M. Goode, Vince Moss, Tony Gorman and Gwen Bryant. Also attending were Jolene Schulte and Morris Wilcox. The group interviewed physicians who are interested in practicing in rural areas. HealthFind is a program of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, a state agency established to help with rural health needs. During HealthFind, the local group was able to talk to physicians about the professional and personal amenities that Castro County has to offer physicians and other health care professionals.

Courtesy Photo

## SCS director election is today in Nazareth

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election to place directors from Zone 1 and 2 on the district's board of directors.

The election will be held today (Thursday) at Home Mercantile Grocery Store in Nazareth, according to Bob Phipps, chairman of the SCS board.

The election will begin at 8 p.m. State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for SCS director must own land in the subdivision he represents. The candidate must be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate also must live in a county which is included in the district.

Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve four-year terms of office.

Current members of the Running Water SCS board are Phipps; Coby Gilbreath, vice-chairman; Louis Huseman, secretary; and Richard Hunter, member.

The Running Water SCS, headquartered in Dimmitt, promotes sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters. The board coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are voluntary to the landowner or operator or other potential users.

## More about Cotton...

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locally-elected CFSA county committee.

## Federal Crop Insurance

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 repeals ad hoc disaster authority and replaces it with a federally funded catastrophic insurance policy for crop losses or prevented planting caused by drought, flood or other natural disasters.

The catastrophic risk coverage covers crop losses exceeding 50% of normal yield at 60% of the expected market price beginning in 1995. To obtain the coverage, producers will be required to pay a processing fee of \$50 per crop, per county, capped at \$200 per producer, per county. For producers with more than one crop in more than one county, a total limit of \$600 (no matter how many counties or crops) has been set.

Participants in FmHA farm lending programs and federal price support programs for tobacco, rice, cotton, feed grains, wheat, peanuts, oilseeds, and sugar will be required to obtain at least the catastrophic insurance coverage to remain eligible for those programs.

Producers will be able to obtain the catastrophic coverage from either private insurance providers or their local CFSA office if authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers wishing to purchase higher levels of insurance coverage will only be able to do so through private insurers. A \$10 per policy surcharge will be applied to buy-up coverage.

Additional information about the legislation will be made available as it is released.

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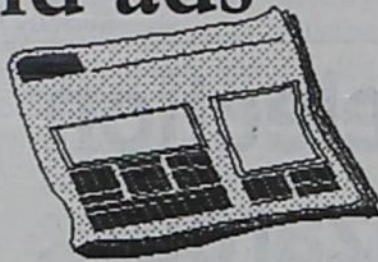


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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Carpenter's dream. 3 bedroom brick house, double-car garage, wood deck, large shop. On large lot outside the city limits. Other amenities. Fire damaged, but structurally sound. Call 647-2655 after 5 p.m. 1-27-4tc

**2-Farms For Sale**

FOR SALE: One Section with four sprinkler systems and four wells. Good allotments. 806/647-5449 or 806/647-4633. 2-26-2tc

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THREE BEDROOMS, 1-3/4 baths, built-ins and more. 6000 SOLD

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GREAT BUY! Three bedrooms with finished basement and great patio. \$35,000.

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ONE OF DIMMITT'S FINEST. Over 5,000 square feet with all the amenities. \$225,000.

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FARMS AND RANCHES PRICE REDUCED--Out of town owners ready to sell. 352 acres adjoining city limits of Dimmitt on west. Four irrigation wells and sprinkler system. \$795 per acre asking price.

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 One and two bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Privacy yard, microwave, dishwasher. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

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**5-For Rent, Misc.**

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**RENT TO OWN**  
 NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
 No credit checks.  
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**Trash & Treasures**  
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**6-For Sale, Misc.**

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SANI WAX cleaners and polishes. Recommended by cabinetmakers for all furniture finishes, including Formica. Available at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway, 647-3161. 6-26-tfc

IF YOUR CARPET is stain resistant, then you need HOST, the Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System. Don't void your carpet's warranty with improper cleaning. Some methods can actually destroy your carpet's protective coating. But the makers of StainMaster, Wear-Dated and Worry-Free carpet say the HOST System won't void their warranties. HOST was rated #1 by a leading consumer magazine. Available at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-3161. 6-27-tfc

CONKLIN products for sale. Robert Duke, 647-5517. 6-30-tfc

**7-Garage Sales**

SPECIAL MOVING SALE: Household items must go. Indoors. Comforter sets, collectables and more. 300 NW 9th. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. both days. 7-27-tfc

**9-Farm Equipment**

FOR SALE: 16' King offset disc; 24' 485 IHC tandem disc; 28' Hamby sweep plow; 14' IHC drill d.t. 806/276-5678. 9-24-tfc

**10-Agricultural Services**

**Custom Swathing and Baling**  
 Call Roy Schilling  
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WEST TEXAS IRRIGATION, 608 S. 385, will buy, sell or trade any used or new clean irrigation pivot system. New and used parts. We do all kinds of repairs. Call 647-4338 (home) or 647-4717. 10-17-tfc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING. Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

ROUND BALE HAULING. Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-6117, mobile. 10-1-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Kellar, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 10-27-tfc

**11-Feed, Seed and Grain**

REGISTERED 202 WHEAT SEED. Treated. 50-lb. bag, \$6.50 per bag, 285-3001. 11-27-2tc

FOR YOUR MANURE fertilizer needs, call Joel Gerber at 945-2297. 11-47-tfc

FOR SALE: Bulk concho wheat seed—clean. Lavern Wilhelm, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. 11-20-tfc

**14-Automobiles**

**2ND CHANCE FINANCING**  
 ✓ Bankrupt?  
 ✓ Divorce?  
 ✓ Bad Credit?  
 ✓ Foreclosure?  
 ✓ Repossession?  
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MUST SELL! 1994 Ford Aerostar XLT Extended Van, 7-passenger seating, power windows, power door locks, automatic transmission, tilt steering, AM/FM cassette, front and rear air conditioning and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Ismael Rocha in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. ¡Se Habla Espanol! 14-27-1tc

**14-Automobiles**

MUST SELL! '94 Ford Crown Victoria. 4-door, air conditioning, power driver's seat, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-1tc

MUST SELL! '94 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4-door, 4-wheel drive, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, roof rack, sport tires and wheels and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-1tc

**Our everyday prices are lower than their sale prices!**  
 For a QUICK QUOTE CALL  
**STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS**  
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MUST SELL! '94 Ford F-150 Flareside, 6 cylinder, 5-speed transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radio, anti-theft system, low miles, factory warranty and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-1tc

**Scott's Trading Post**  
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GREAT HUNTING: LIVE oak and cedar country. Edwards County. Deer, turkey, exotics. 100, 151, 220, 260, 350 acres - other properties for sale. Terms. 713-385-2543, 713-385-2470.

WEEKEND HUNTS, SAVE this ad, 3 guns min., family OK, some youth restrictions, no smokers, drinkers, Rocksprings area call now 210-683-3130, 4348 or 3230.

15.4 ACRES, MAJESTIC West Texas views, hills and canyons. Deer, javelina, quail. Rio Grande River access. 100 miles west of Del Rio. \$125/acre, terms. 210-257-5564.

80 ACRES, WYOMING range land liquidation by owners. \$95 down, \$89 per month, full price \$8,995. No credit qualifying. Call John 619-239-9139.

DRIVER-OUR PAY scales are on the move! Get home often. Assigned trucks & great benefits. \$1,000 experienced sign-on bonus. Call anytime - Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC. EOE.

ECK MILLER EXPANDING: Need flatbed drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/health, rider/bonus program. 1-800-395-3510. Owner/operators also welcomed! Call today - start tomorrow!

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 State OTR. Assigned new conventionals. Competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM Norplant Implants or breast lactation drug or failed flat fusion? Call 1-800-833-9121 for free consultation. \*\*Waldman, \*Smallwood, \*Grossman & \*\*Carpenter since 1957. \*\*Board certified personal injury trial law Texas. \*Not certified as a specialist by Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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**18A-Insurance**

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 104 NW 2nd, Dimmitt  
 Howard Smithson, 647-3219  
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**18-Services**

**NEED YOUR TENNIS RACQUET RESTRUNG?**  
 Call Brent or Bryan Portwood at 647-2541.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 18-26-4tc

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 ■ Septic Systems  
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 Licensed, Bonded and Insured  
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**18--Services**

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Problem Pregnancy Center  
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WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT? Or feel better? 30 days, \$30. Call 647-2242.  
18-40-tfc

ROOFING SYSTEMS. For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517.  
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**20--Help Wanted**

Drivers needed for regional haul. Booker Transportation needs truck drivers for round trip meat hauls to Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Our company is small enough to treat you like a human and not a number. If you like "to truck" but dislike the operations of a big company, give us a call at Booker, TX, 800-569-4633.

WANTED: Experienced pen rider with horses. Call 938-2159. 20-27-1tc

NOW HIRING RN for a rapid growing rural Home Health Agency. Competitive salary, mileage reimbursement, good benefits. Full-time position with alternating on-call time. Contact Patti Kern at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 806/647-2191. 20-27-2tc

\$500 SIGN-ON BONUS. TELC Corp. is now interviewing qualified drivers for their client, Steere Tank Lines. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable tractor trailer experience, CDL License with Hazmat and tanker endorsement, over 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug screen. Company offers 401K, Retirement after 6 months. Life and health insurance, paid vacations. Call 806/647-3185, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 20-24-4tc

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Full-time or part-time. Call 647-4159 or 647-5559. 20-24-tfc

DRIVERS NEEDED for dedicated run. Booker Transportation needs O.T.R. drivers to pull "Trams" from Friona and Plainview, Texas to Booker, Texas. We need to get you into our system now, for basic training and get acquainted time. Drivers chosen for this haul will have to be most dependable. Wage will be based per load averaging over 23 cents per mile to start. Home every night and off most weekends. If you want a home life but still love "to truck," this is it. Give us a call at 806-569-4633, Booker, Texas. 20-22-7tc

RN NEEDED for weekend coverage. Good benefits, excellent pay and home-like atmosphere. Call or apply in person Monday-Friday. For additional information contact Jo Blackwell or Deb Hendley at Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035. 806/247-3922. 20-26-2tc

NOW HIRING certified nurse aides. Apply in person with certificate, Monday-Friday to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035. 806/247-3922. 20-26-2tc

Thank you  
for reading  
The Castro  
County News!

**21--Wanted, Misc.**

EXPERIENCED HUNTER looking for places to hunt prairie dogs in West Texas this fall. Safe and responsible person. Please call collect, 713/482-7496. 21-26-2tc

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

**22--Notices**

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

**Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Nov. 8 general election. The candidate's party affiliation is designated by a (D) for Democrat, (R) for Republican or (I) for Independent. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

For County Treasurer:  
Oleta Raper (D) (i)

For County-District Clerk:  
Shirley Hollums (R)  
Joyce Thomas (D)

For County Judge:  
Robert L. Hawkins (R)  
Irene Miller (D)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:  
Edd Bennett (D)  
Danny Rodriguez (D)  
Harold Smith (D)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:  
Robert Duke (R)  
Don Moke (D)  
Sam Rutkowski (R)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3:  
W. A. (Bay) Baldrige (D)  
Phil Lemons (D)  
Jeff Robertson (D) (i)  
Jerry Stump (R)  
Hank Warren (D)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:  
Carroll Gerber (R)  
Vincent Guggemos (D) (i)

For State Senate, 30th District:  
Steven A. Carriker (D) (i)

For Judge, 64th District Court:  
Jack Miller (D) (i)

For Justice of the Peace:  
Marshall Young (D) (i)

Political Adv. Pd. by Candidates

**LOGO CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED**

In the logo contest recently conducted by Plains Memorial Hospital, the first place winner is Barry Washington from Hart. He will receive the Realistic AM/FM Stereo Mate Headphone Radio, a \$40 value donated by Kittrell Electronics. The second-place winner is Travis Bennett from Hart. He will receive the SounDesign telephone clock radio, a \$30 value donated by Alco. The third-place winner is Gabriel Montemayor of Hart. He will receive the dinner for two donated by Dairy Queen. Honorable mention goes to Manuel Minjarez of Hart. Thank you to all those who entered and to all those who served as judges. 22-27-1tc

**23--Lost & Found**

MISSING: 1977 senior ring. Has "MMD" on inside. Call Maria at 647-2404 or 938-2185. 23-27-3tc

LOST: Reward offered for return of 5-month-old puppy. Tan with dark brown spots. Answers to Girl. Lost near Richardson Elementary School. Call 647-4224 before 5. 23-27-tfc

**24--Card of Thanks**

CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and offered prayers or made phone calls and for just being with us during the loss of our mother.  
THE FAMILY OF EMILIA MARES  
24-27-1tc

**25--Legal Notices**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
Small construction project: Castro County Hospital District plans to add a solarium to Plains Memorial Hospital. To obtain bid specifications please contact Linda Rasor at 806/647-2191. Successful bidder must show proof of worker's compensation coverage. Bids must be in the hospital administrator's office by noon Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1994. 25-27-2tc

**25--Legal Notices**

LEGAL NOTICE  
Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on 1 (one) new pickup to be used by Castro County Extension Agent. Bids should be submitted in the following manner: Bid for the outright purchase of 1994 or 1995 Crew Cab Pickup (4-door), 350 or bigger engine, manual shift transmission, gasoline engine, trailer tow package, tires/235 16" with spare, air conditioner, cloth seats, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette radio, rear-end 410 single axle, dual fuel tanks, swing-away mirrors, 12" drop bumper, color white.  
Bids will be opened on Oct. 24, 1994, at 10 a.m. meeting of Castro County Commissioners Court. Any other information may be obtained from J.D. Ragland at the Castro County Extension Office, 806/647-4115. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
25-27-2tc

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Dimmitt, 201 North Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429 for its written consent to merge with Shadow Hills National Bank, 4th Street at Frankford Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79490. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above named institutions will continue to be operated following the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. It is expected that processing will be completed no earlier than Oct. 29, 1994. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the FDIC's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional office.

Dated: Sept. 29, 1994.  
The FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT  
Dimmitt, Texas

SHADOW HILLS NATIONAL BANK  
Lubbock, Texas  
25-25-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Commissioners Court of Castro County will accept bids on 1 (one) new vehicle to be used by Castro County Sheriff's Dept. on Oct. 24, 1994, beginning at 10 a.m. during Commissioners Court.

Bids should be submitted in the following manner:

Bid for the outright purchase of 1 (one) Factory Police Interceptor. Bids should include the price with and without the trade-in of 1 (One) 1988 Ford Crown Victoria. Vehicle being offered for trade-in can be seen at the Castro County Courthouse by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. Bid specifications and packets may be obtained at the office of the County Judge. Phone number is 806/647-4451. Any other information may be obtained at the Castro County Sheriff's office, 806/647-3311.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.  
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
25-27-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
To the registered voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:  
PCT. 1: 101—Hart Golden Group Building.  
PCT. 1: 105—Sunnyside Fire Dept.  
PCT. 2: 201—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.  
PCT. 2: 206—Flagg Fertilizer  
PCT. 3: 301—Presbyterian Church.  
PCT. 3: 307—Easter Community Center.  
PCT. 4: 401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt.  
PCT. 4: 408—Nazareth Community Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Castro County and District Clerk's Office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, Courthouse, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. beginning on Oct. 19, 1994, including the noon hour; and ending on Nov. 4, 1994.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Joy Jones, County and District Clerk, 100 E., Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Nov. 1, 1994.

Issued this the 19th day of September, 1994.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
County Judge, Castro County, Texas  
25-27-2tc

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**25--Legal Notices**

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Castro County and District Clerk's Office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, Courthouse, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 6 de la tarde empezando el 19 de octubre de 1994, y terminando el 4 de noviembre de 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, County and District Clerk, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.  
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de noviembre de 1994.  
Emitada este dia 19 de septiembre de 1994.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
25-27-2tc

**Band starts pecan sales**

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band is holding its annual pecan sale, now through Oct. 19.

Pecans are \$5.25 per bag and will be delivered before the holiday.

Pecans may be ordered by calling Cindy Finke at 647-4150 or Gloria Garcia at 647-4221; or from any band member.

Proceeds will support band activities.

**More about**

**DARE ...**

(Continued from Page 1)

substance. Also, there is recognition of the need to help students develop awareness that alcohol and tobacco are drugs."

Spears will be using his DARE Bear to help show kids he's a regular guy, as are most people in uniform. One object of the course is to let students know that someone in a law enforcement uniform is a friend, not an enemy.

He'll be in uniform when he teaches classes to county fifth and sixth graders during the year. His program is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Dept., which is supplemented by county school districts and Castro County. Several other school districts in the region are already involved in the program; Hereford was one of the first in Texas when it joined the program in the 1987-88 school year. DARE programs are also in place in Canyon, Pampa and Parmer County.

**SCS to offer aid for water quality management**

Castro County farmers may receive help with water quality management plans from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

The district has developed a new program designed to help farmers develop certified water quality management plans. Having a certified plan will ensure that a producer's operation complies with the state's water quality laws.

Cost-share assistance is available for those in Castro County with surface water quality problems.

For more information about the program, contact the local SCS office in Dimmitt.



SWIFT BAND ROYALTY—The Nazareth Swift Band held coronation ceremonies for its 1994 Band King and Queen Friday during halftime of the Nazareth-Vega Homecoming game. Shawn Pohlmeier (left) was crowned as Band King, and he crowned the new queen, Sara Olvera.

Photo by Anne Acker

**Ernie's Bar-B-Q**  
will be open for  
**BREAKFAST**  
beginning  
**FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 14**  
at 6:30  
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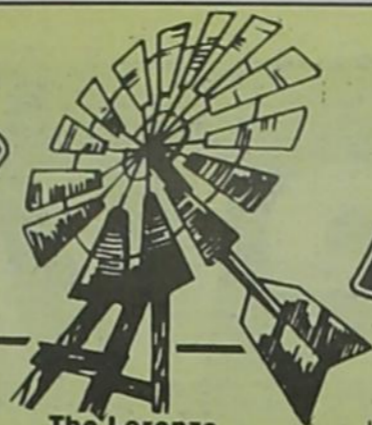


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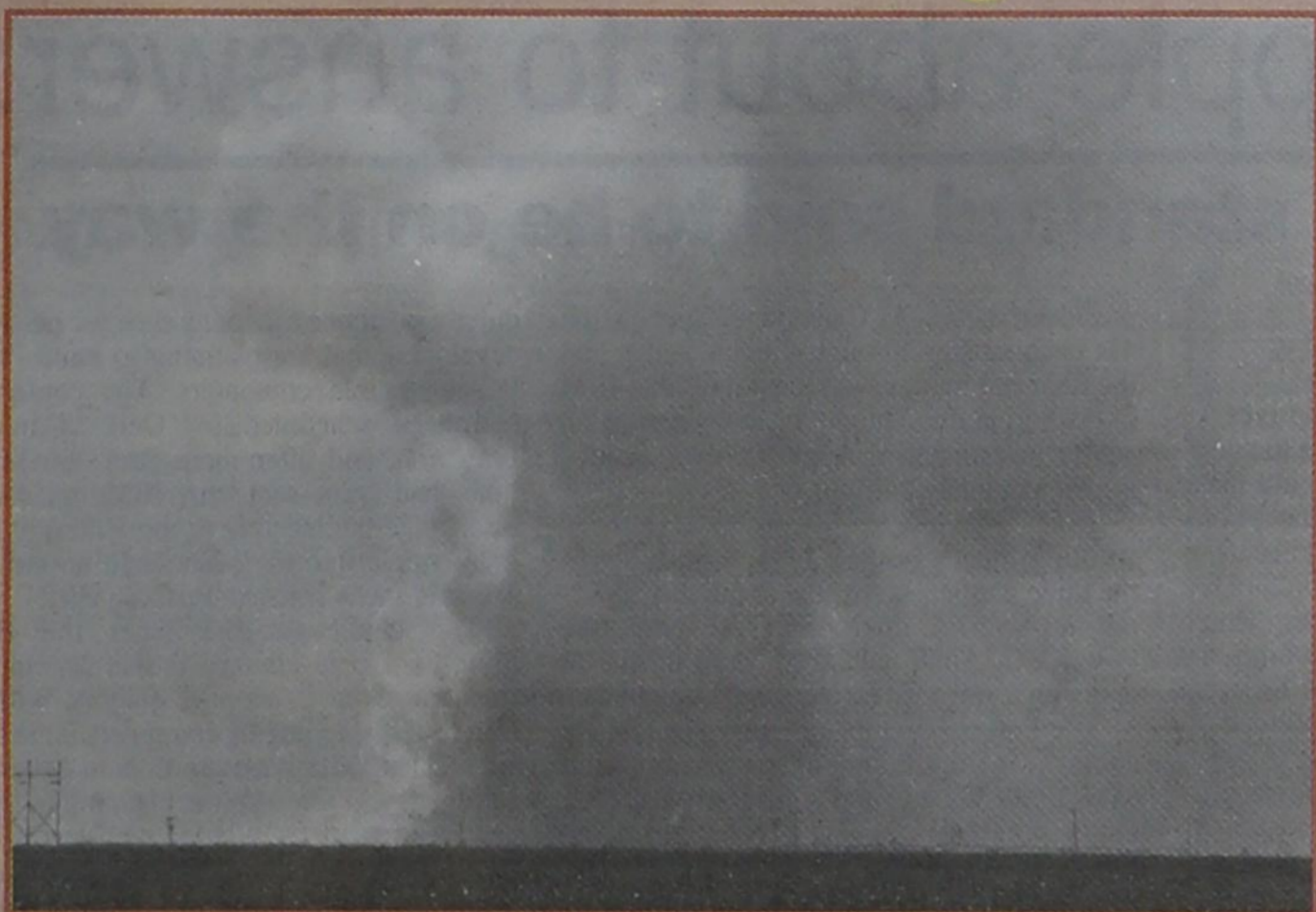
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## Stubble: A burning issue



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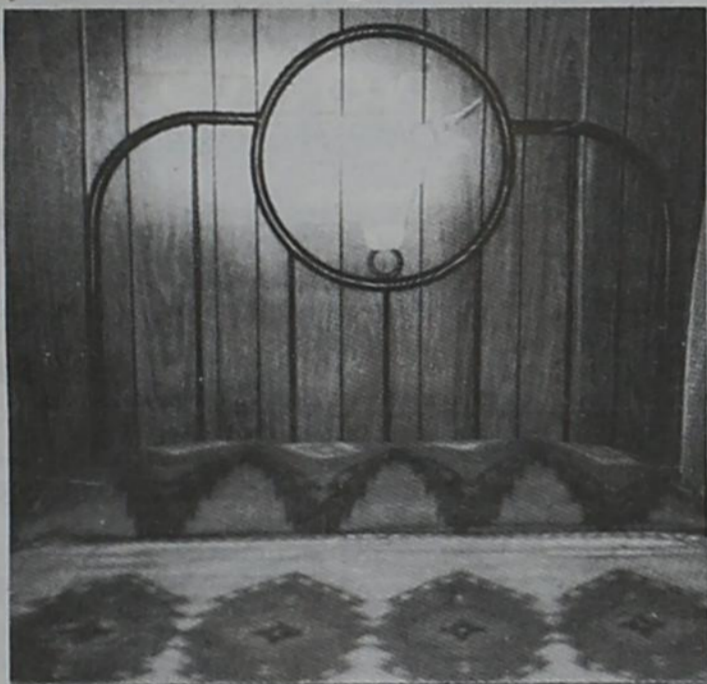
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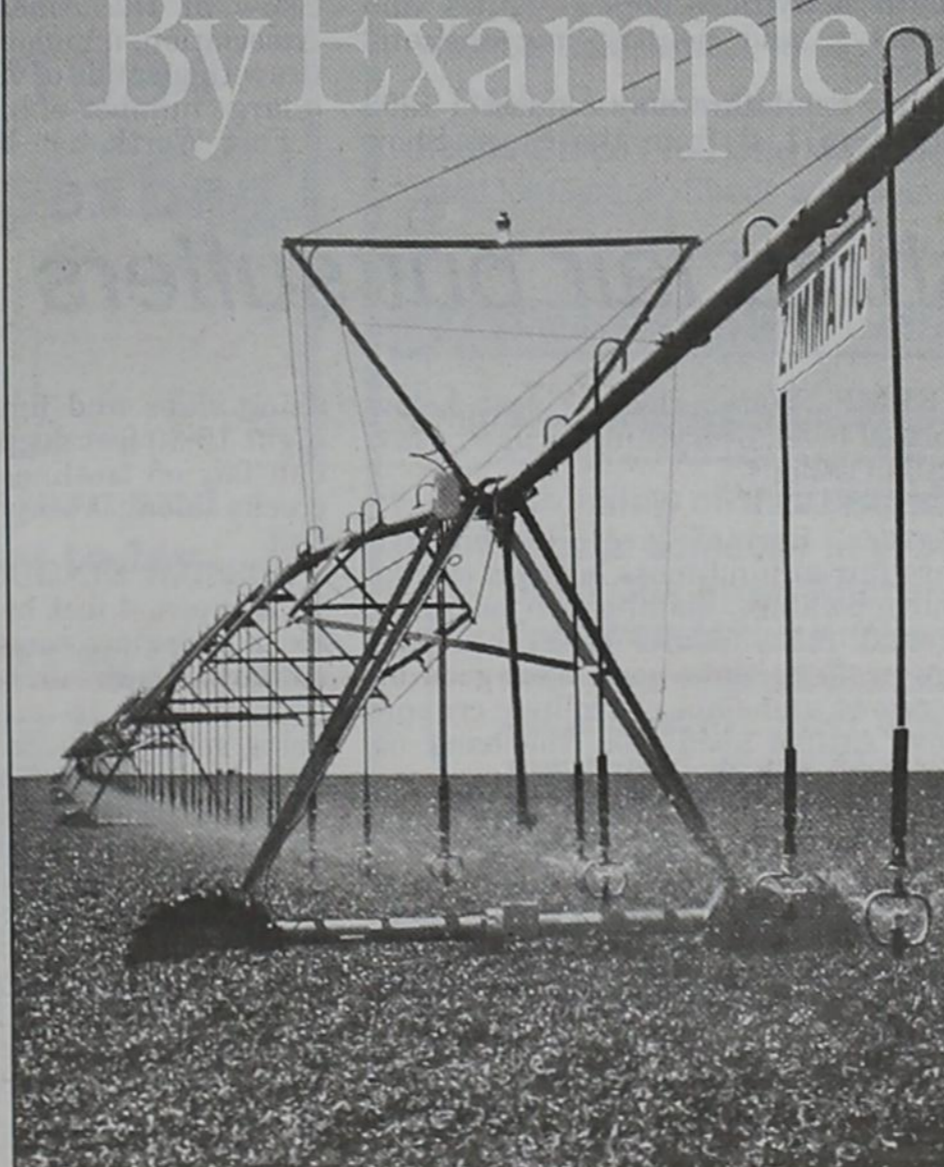
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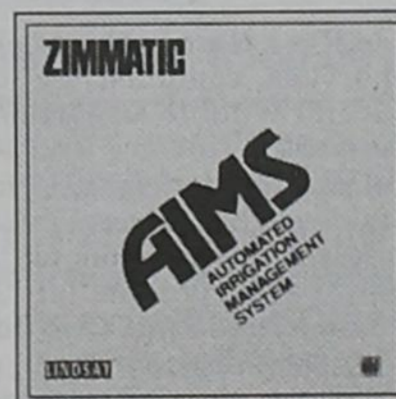


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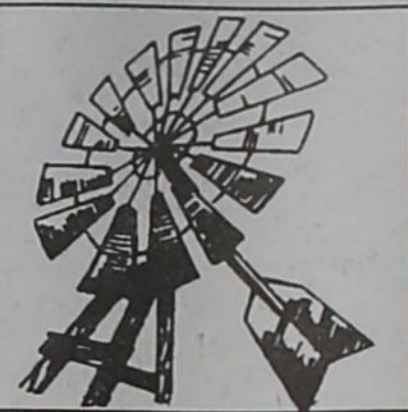
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## Which computer is the best? IBM, Apple about to answer:

### Common standard said to be on the way

By JOHN MARKOFF

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SAN FRANCISCO — Executives of Apple Computer and IBM are close to agreeing on a common standard that would make the computers each company produces compatible with one another, industry executives familiar with the discussions said on Sunday.

For consumers, such a standard would mean they could buy a single machine that would run software using several different operating systems: OS/2, which is the operating system that IBM promotes; Apple's Macintosh and the Windows NT program made by the Microsoft Corp.

For the companies, a common standard would mean they were providing software developers with a bigger potential market, a linchpin of their attempt to counter the increasing domination of the personal computer market by the Intel Corp., the leading chip maker, and Microsoft, the largest software company.

Apple and IBM declined to provide any details of the talks, although a spokesman for the International Business Machines Corp., Roger Bolton, confirmed that "We continue to be in talks with Apple and we're optimistic that we will be able to reach an agreement."

The intensified negotiations included meetings last week between Apple's chairman, Michael H. Spindler, and an IBM vice

president, James A. Cannavino. Speculation has been pulsing through Silicon Valley and the financial markets in recent days that IBM or Motorola Inc. might be considering an equity investment in Apple, or even acquiring the company outright.

IBM, Apple and Motorola have been working together since 1991. But although the three partners were able to quickly develop a powerful microprocessor chip, the Power PC, Apple and IBM were unable to agree on a standard for personal computers.

The Power PC chip, currently available in some Macintosh computers, runs all Macintosh software and is capable of running some programs designed for Intel-based machines.

But to do so, a machine must also have an "emulator," software that mimics the operation of the Intel chip. And operations involving the emulator run significantly slower than they do on Intel machines.

Shares of Apple rose \$4.125, to \$37.875, in NASDAQ trading on Wednesday, after rumors circulated that Motorola was preparing to acquire Apple; the stock closed on Friday at \$37, up 75 cents. Shares of IBM rose \$2.375, to \$71.125, on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, after published reports that Apple and IBM were nearing an agreement on a common hardware standard.

After the discussions between Apple and I.B.M. picked up steam in recent weeks, IBM

quietly postponed a conference for hardware developers that are planning to build Power PC-compatible computers. The conference had been scheduled for Oct. 25 in San Francisco, and after more than 300 invitations had been sent out, IBM decided to reschedule the meeting to more closely integrate Apple into the event, said an industry executive who insisted on anonymity.

The challenge that faces the IBM-Motorola-Apple alliance is that a computer standard, even if adopted quickly, will not lead to the shipping of computers until early 1996. That will give extra time to Microsoft and Intel, and Microsoft is planning to ship a new version of its Windows operating system, Windows 95, sometime before the middle of next year.

Computer industry analysts disagreed about whether the challenge to Microsoft and Intel could succeed.

"The whole idea of the Apple and IBM alliance was to regain control of their technical destinies," said Richard Schaffer, publisher of the Technologic Partners' Computerletter, an industry newsletter. "Developers are leaving the Macintosh platform; just using the Power PC chip is not going to cut it."

But others insisted that time remained to

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## Entries sought now for Fort Worth stock show

FORT WORTH — More than \$600,000 in premiums and prize money will be available at the 99th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled Jan. 20 - Feb. 5 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth.

A total 18,000 head of livestock, or more, is expected for this year's event.

Stock Show president and manager W.R. Watt Jr. said some 7,000 premium lists have been mailed along with

a schedule of show activities to past and potential exhibitors.

Outlining rules and requirements which govern competition at the prestigious Fort Worth Stock Show, the Premium Lists are available in three categories: general livestock and youth activities; horses, mules and donkeys; and poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

New exhibitors may request a 1995 Premium List from the Stock Show

Office.

Entry deadline is Dec. 10 for exhibitors of beef and dairy cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, swine, goats, llamas, junior show activities and commercial cattle.

The show will also host the National Show of the American Red Angus Association, a major event expected to draw thousands of visitors and include a large number of high quality cattle.

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## West Texas fishing fair but suffers from lack of anglers

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department through last week.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 11 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 9 pounds in moss beds on purple plastic worms; walleye slow; crappie fair 18-20 feet deep on minnows; catfish good to 25 pounds on small perch.

BAYLOR: Water clear, 76 degrees, 13 feet below normal level; everything is slow because of a lack of fishermen.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 70 degrees, 9 feet below normal level; largemouth bass fair to 5.5 pounds on artificials; smallmouth bass slow; walleye slow; sand bass good trolling early and late; crappie slow, a few caught on minnows; catfish good to 14 pounds on minnows and night-crawlers.

KEMP: Water clear, 7 feet below normal level; everything is slow, a few catfish caught.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass fair around moss beds on cranks and topwaters; smallmouth bass fair around rocky points on cranks and jigs; walleye slow; sand bass good on minnows and slabs or trolling; crappie slow; catfish good near the bank on nightcrawlers or punch bait.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 72 degrees; largemouth bass fair on plastic worms and jigging spoons around points and mounds 15-25 feet deep and around weed beds; smallmouth bass fair around points and rocky ridges on cranks, plastic worms and jigs; crappie fair early, late and at night on points and shelves with brush 15-30 feet deep on minnows; white bass fair trolling with deep diving lures, then

using slabs and jigs; walleye fair at night 15-30 feet deep on minnows; catfish fair on trotlines at the mouth of creeks along rocky areas with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 74 degrees, 4 feet below normal level; black bass slow, some early and late in shallow water on small topwaters; stripers fair in schools on surface using small lures, including a crappie jig behind a clear float; sand bass fair on small artificials; crappie fair 15-18 feet deep in brush; catfish slow. AMIS-TAD: Water clear, 80 degrees, 32 feet below normal level; black bass fair around moss beds on topwaters and plastic worms; stripers good in front of the dam and between markers 3-7 on topwaters and slabs; white bass good up the river on cranks and slabs; catfish very good 5-40 feet deep on cheese bait, shrimp and nightcrawlers.

LBJ: Water stained, normal level; everything is slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 77 degrees, 4.5 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 4.5 pounds on spinner baits; smallmouth fair to 5 pounds; stripers slow; white bass good on spoons and slabs; crappie good in boat stalls and barges, some limits, on minnows and jigs; catfish slow, and 83.5-pound flathead caught on trotline with perch.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 80 degrees, 4.5 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie fair on jigs; hybrid stripers slow; catfish good on trotlines on stink bait.

RAY HUBBARD: Water murky, 72 degrees, slightly below normal level; black bass slow; crappie good on minnows; stripers slow; hybrid stripers slow; catfish fair; bream fair.

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alter the balance of power in the personal computer industry because Intel's chips, known in the industry as the X86 family, would soon fall behind the Power PC.

"People may think that it's over and that Microsoft and Intel have won, but exactly the opposite is the case," said Mark Stahlman, a computer industry consultant at New Media Associates in New York. "We're exactly at the point where you can change the rules of the game."

One person familiar with the discussions between Apple and IBM said they were initially put back on track after Cannavino of IBM was removed from the

discussions. He had been attempting to persuade Apple to adopt an IBM hardware standard.

If a common standard is agreed upon, the computers that are eventually produced might use the Power PC 615 microprocessor, which will have the ability to run software written for Intel microprocessors without needing an emulator. It should therefore be much closer in speed to the Intel-based machine.

IBM has been divided internally in its attempt to adopt a software strategy. The company has put more than \$1 billion into its OS/2 operating system, but has not been able to take market share away from Microsoft's Windows.

Executives including

Cannavino; Ellen Hancock, an IBM group executive who oversees the company's computer networking business, and Lee Reiswig, president of the IBM personal software products division, have argued that the company should rally behind OS/2. Nobuo Mii, who heads IBM's Power PC business, has argued for an approach that will involve giving customers choices that include the Macintosh operating system and Windows NT.

Before leaving Apple Computer last year, John Sculley, the chairman at the time, had discussed the sale of the computer maker with a number of companies, including AT&T. But nothing came of those discussions.

**Soybeans rallied ahead of crop report**

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices rose modestly Monday on

the Chicago Board of Trade as players prepared for a government-crop report.

Wheat and oat futures were narrowly mixed; corn was fractionally-lower.

The Agriculture Department was to release its October crop production report Wednesday morning before the grain markets opened.

Analysts expect upward revisions in the USDA's September estimates of 9.3 billion bushels of corn and 2.3

billion bushels of soybeans.

Corn and soybean futures fell last week as traders sold futures contracts in anticipation of larger USDA crop estimates. On Monday, some of those who bet last week that soybean futures prices would fall, reversed those investments to reduce their exposure to the possibility of smaller or unchanged USDA crop estimates.

"The trade is anxiously awaiting the crop numbers," said grain analyst Don Roose of U.S. Commodities Inc. in West Des Moines, Iowa.

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Because I was just one of many grandkids, it was a real trip to have them all to myself.

After supper, I would sit out on the big front porch that stretched across the front of the farmhouse and listen to Papa DeBord. I liked listenin' and he liked talkin'. Besides, he had somethin' to say.

He got me interested in books, especially history books. He introduced me to a world I had never known.

Papa used to say, "Dangerous, the only way to appreciate where we're goin' is to have some idea of where we've been."

He introduced me to Voltaire, the Caesars, Constantine, Alexander the Great, Czar Nicholas, the Dark Ages, the Renaissance, Jesus, the Magna Charta, George Washington, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Governor Lee O'Daniel. He remembered how this history stuff all fit together; dates, places, ideas and events, each one determined by the one preceding.

He would say, "What those men thought, said, wrote and did, shaped our civilization."

One night, Papa DeBord commenced to tellin' me about Czar Nicholas of Russia. Now, there was a Barbarians' Barbarian.

I'd never known many barbarians except maybe Ray Earl Barfield, who just went wild after his daddy died. But I



Illustration By Chris Johnson

sorta had the feelin' that ole Ray Earl would turn into a limp dish rag once confronted with a real live barbarian like this Czar feller.

Mostly, Ray Earl just runs around in that old Packard his daddy left him; eatin' peanuts and drinkin' RC's, tryin' to act tough. Nicholas, on the other hand, was tough as an ole boot!

Papa told me a Czar story that I have never forgotten.

One day, he called in his engineers and ordered them to build a road from Moscow to St. Petersburg. After six months the engineers returned to inform him that they couldn't agree on where the road should be built. Angrily, the Czar unrolled a map on the conference table. He took a ruler and placed one end on Moscow and the other on St. Petersburg. With a pen he drew a straight line along the ruler. He turned to the engineers, pointed to the line and said, "You will build the road here!"

Papa wasn't above moralizin' a little.

After he told me this story he said, "Dangerous, a straight line is still the shortest distance between two points. The direct route is the wise route."

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# War with Iraq could cause oil price upturn, but no shortages

By SUSAN ANTILLA  
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NEW YORK—Should the suddenly tense Persian Gulf erupt into fighting, energy analysts say they do not expect any shortages of oil but do think prices will rise, perhaps sharply.

Even if Kuwait lost its ability to produce the 2 million barrels a day of oil that it currently pumps, others in the Gulf Cooperation Council of which it is a part could pick up the slack, Mehdi Verzi, an oil analyst at Kleinwort Benson in London, said on Sunday. "There is enough capacity within the Gulf area to counter a big drop in production in Kuwait," he said.

Yet it is virtually certain that fighting would nudge up prices. "If we had another war, there would be at least a short-term upward push in prices, just as we had in 1990," said Marion Stewart, an energy economist at National Economic Research Associates in White Plains, N.Y. Such a worst-case scenario could send crude oil prices as high as \$25 a barrel this week from last week's close of under \$19, Stewart said.

Crude oil prices hit their highest levels in two months during the trading on Friday, reacting to news that Iraqi forces had neared the border of Kuwait. But, after reaching \$18.70 a barrel, crude oil for November delivery closed up only one cent at \$18.26 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Gary Ross, the chief executive of the PIRA Energy Group in New York, said the markets settled down in part because of the perception that Saddam Hussein does not have much room to maneuver — and thus little room to wreak havoc with the oil markets.

"Iraq is very frustrated, and Saddam seems to be thinking that through intimidation he will get us to ease up on sanctions," which have reduced Iraqi oil output to 500,000 barrels a day from 3 million, he said, adding, "Part of his problem is that he has no leverage, so maybe he is trying to get leverage through this bluster."

Because the international oil markets have been relatively calm recently, several analysts said, even a war might have only limited impact on prices.

Verzi said on Sunday that the markets could remain stable despite fighting in Kuwait for a number of reasons, including that heating oil inventories in the United States are 10 percent above where they were this time last year, when the country faced its coldest winter in 25 years.

Also, Verzi said, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Countries "has actually been a stable element in the market in the past year," producing a steady 24.5 to 25 million barrels a day.

Of the 7.2 million barrels a day of crude oil the United States imported in the second quarter of the year, only 300,000 barrels came from Kuwait, said Ross of PIRA Energy.

Yet if the oil experts are notably sanguine about the short term, they note that increasing worldwide demand for oil just as OPEC is producing near its capacity is likely to lead to "a period where producers will be in the dri-

ver's seat again," said Stewart.

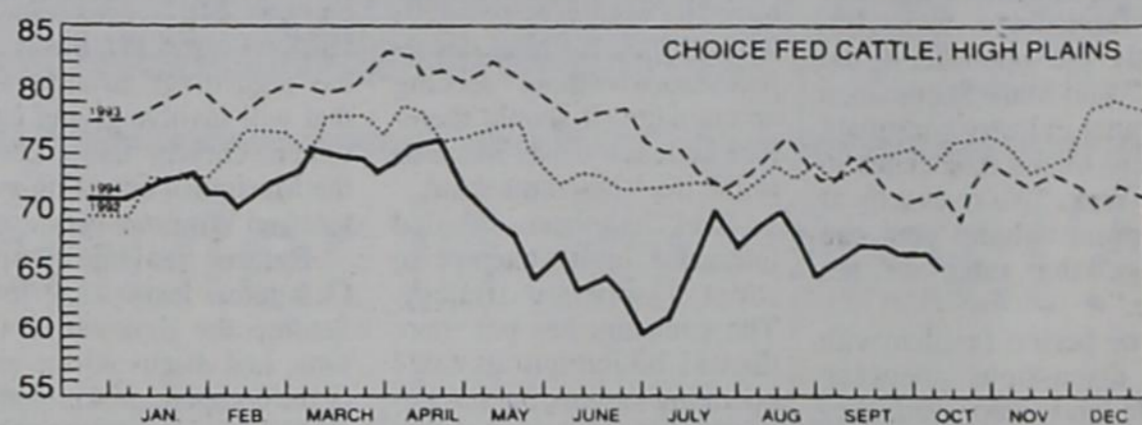
If the immediate situation is not quickly resolved, analysts expect to see increasing participation in the oil markets by unsophisticated speculators who will place bets in some trading arenas that are rarely touched by professionals.

Don Fishbach of Fishbach Management and Research, a Cincinnati consulting service to options traders, said small investors on Friday were actively trading in options that are untouched by institutional investors. One of

the options on the American Stock Exchange Oil Index, which reflects prices of 16 large oil companies,

traded 1,290 contracts, compared with an average daily volume of 15 a day, Fishbach said. "Institutions don't

play these things because they won't plunge into illiquid markets," he said. "So this to me is speculative."



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# Trucks and Texans: Ford and GM have Texans at the wheel

By TERRY BOX

The Dallas Morning News

DETROIT — From his office at the Renaissance Center, 37 floors above the murky Detroit River, Ross Roberts can see morning steam blooming from the smokestacks on the horizon.

He can almost hear the sounds of commerce beneath him: loaded barges chugging heavily along the river. Trucks groaning up I-75, their grimy trailers full of raw material. Trains headed to market with hundreds of new cars.

But as general manager of Ford Motor Co., Roberts can often best assess his company's fortunes for the week with a simple five-word question: "How're we doing in Texas?"

Ford sells more trucks in Texas than anywhere else in the world. That alone would be enough on most days to get the Lone Star State plenty of attention at Renaissance Center. But trucks also "led us out of the recession," said Roberts, 56, a native of Gainesville.

Any mention of Texas tends also to perk things up a little at the office of Chevrolet General Manager Jim Perkins, Roberts' crosstown rival and a fellow Texan. The state is "without question" Chevrolet's most important truck market and crucial to its resurgence.

And while Chevy has a rich car heritage, its best-seller, the full-sized C/K pickup, has more than twice the sales of any other vehicle in Chevy's line. "When people ask me what happened to the car industry, I say it became the truck industry," said Perkins, 56, a native of Waco.

Texas may be 1,000 miles from Michigan, but it still casts a long shadow in the Motor City. As trucks take an increasingly larger share of sales, the state's stature at Ford and Chevrolet likewise increases. It is undoubtedly further enhanced by Perkins' and Roberts' positions with Chevrolet and Ford.

"I don't mean for it to sound like bragging, but it sure as hell doesn't hurt Texas to have Jim and I up here," said Roberts, who has a stylized red-white-and-blue image of the Lone Star State on his wall and a lamp-sized likeness of a bottle of hot sauce on his end table.

Both manufacturers sell about 10 to 13 percent of their trucks in Texas, more than in any other state. Both look to Texas for truck trends and truck opinions, and both do extensive focus-group work in the state.

Each is making national introductions of new trucks in Texas — Ford with its new Explorer at the State Fair of Texas and Chevrolet with its extended-cab, 4-wheel-drive S-10 pickup at a motocross park in

Euless.

And both are likely to once again wage a fierce battle in Texas in the closing months of this year as both try to claim the title of best-selling full-sized truck in the U.S., a distinction the Ford F-150 has been able to claim for the last 17 years.

As of August, Ford left Chevy 411,107 to 397,801, according to sales figures provided by both manufacturers.

Through August, Ford also led the field in total truck sales, which includes big trucks, small trucks, minivans and sport-utility vehicles. Ford has sold about 1.2 million trucks compared with Chevy's 962,000. Total trucks account for nearly 58 percent of all vehicle sales at both manufacturers.

As far as anyone can tell, it is a coincidence that two middle-aged Texans preside over sales at two of the largest and most intensely competitive car and truck companies in the world.

The two don't socialize. But they, of course, know each other professionally and seem to relish competing against each other.

The sales numbers so important to both currently favor Ford, which had total sales of 2.16 million cars and trucks through August, compared with 1.67 million cars and trucks for Chevrolet.

But Roberts would be the first to concede that Ford's lead could easily evaporate. "I think Chevy will get stronger," he said. "My second favorite car company in the world is GM. My third is Chrysler and there is no fourth."

Because of circumstances, the two men approach their jobs somewhat differently. Roberts is generally satisfied with Ford's line of trucks and cars, and seems quite pleased with the new F-150 truck and Taurus that will replace Ford's two best-selling vehicles in the next 18 months or so.

When Perkins returned to Chevrolet in 1989 from a stint as a senior vice president at Lexus, the company was product-poor. Most of its cars and many of its trucks were old and undistinguished.

"It was like watching a radar and seeing an upcoming storm, and wondering, 'Can we ride them out?'" he said.

Deeply in debt, General Motors was in the process of downsizing and reorganizing in various divisions, including Chevrolet. In the process, Perkins said, GM's various divisions "had moved further and further away from the product."

"I wasn't real sure that there had been any focus on the voice of the customer or the voice of the dealer," he said.

He said he took some immediate steps to

change that. He brought in 38 hand-picked dealers to help Chevy in its development of new product. Each was considered an expert in some segment of the market, ranging from trucks to mid-sized cars to sporty vehicles such as Camaros or Corvettes.

He asked his employees for suggestions on how to change the company. More than 1,900 responses poured in, Perkins said, and he read each of them. At Chevy's marketing division, he put 70 percent of the employees back out in the field, where many now have daily contact with dealers and others in sales.

"Now, we (in Detroit) have become a service organization for our people in the field," he said. "Virtually everyone in the company is hands-on now."

During his five-year tenure, Chevy has redesigned 13 of its cars, including highly significant models such as the Suburban, S-10 pickup and Blazer, Camaro, Lumina, Monte Carlo and Cavalier. All have done reasonably well.

And while Perkins puts a high priority on cars, he thinks trucks are likely to play an even larger role for at least the next two or three years. That is good for Perkins.

"I grew up with trucks," he said. "Trucks were a part of my life. I don't think there is any part of a Chevy truck that I have not had apart and held in my hands."

"I don't think there's anyone around, and I'm not bragging, who knows more about trucks," Perkins said.

Focus-group work in Texas helped shape the new Suburban and

Tahoe, and Chevy watches Texas closely for truck-buying trends. Perkins, however, has his own ways of getting feedback. One is simply talking to his neighbors in East Texas.

"When I'm down here, I don't jump in the car and drive to Dallas to play golf," he said. "I like hearing from people. Texans don't think anything of driving 50 miles for a bowl of chili, especially a good bowl of chili."

"And when they climb up in a Suburban and drive 100 miles somewhere, they're liable to tell you about it if they don't like something," he said.

With many successful products already on the ground — Ford has five

of the 10 best-selling vehicles in the country — and more on the way. Roberts can shift some of his attention from development to customer satisfaction. He also is overseeing several community-involvement programs.

"We do a lot of research in Texas, and if you're going to sell trucks, you have to," he said.

One of its programs is aimed at the burgeoning Hispanic community in San Antonio. In the last three years, Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in San Antonio have contributed about \$325,000 to a fund for scholarships, mostly for Hispanic youth.

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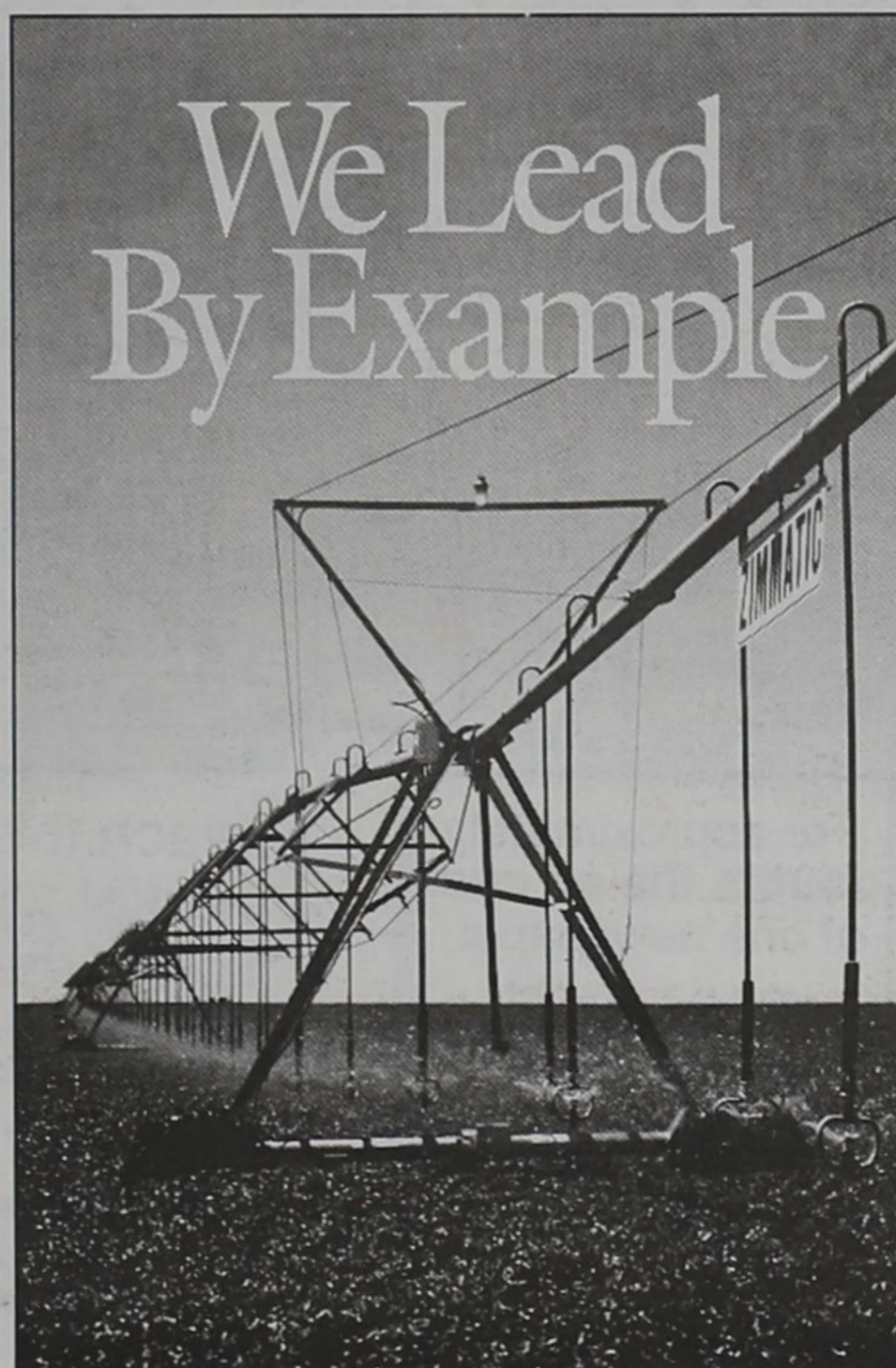
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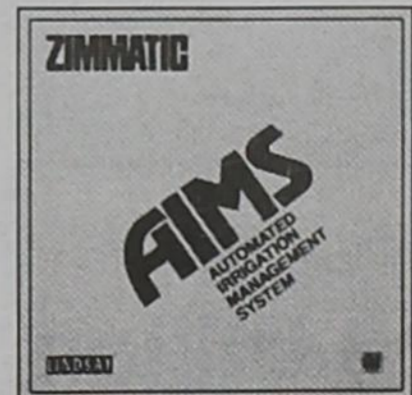


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# U.S. is investigating no-haggle car pricing

By JAMES BENNET

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DETROIT — As part of a wider antitrust investigation of auto pricing, the Justice Department is looking into the increasingly popular practice of no-haggle selling by car dealers, according to dealers and others who have been questioned in the inquiry.

It is not clear what wrongdoing the government suspects. Besides possible price-fixing arrangements between manufacturers and dealers, the investigators might be looking at possible price-fixing efforts among the dealers themselves or the manufacturers themselves.

The Justice Department, citing antitrust laws, is seeking a wide variety of documents and data pertaining to no-haggle selling, or "value pricing," and other marketing and pricing practices from present and former officials of the National Automobile Dealers Association, the association confirmed Monday.

Investigators have also asked Chrysler Corp. for pricing information, a Chrysler spokeswoman, Karen Stewart, said Monday. Officials at Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. said investigators had not been in touch with their companies about their retail pricing practices. It is not clear whether the investigation involves foreign car makers.

The investigation was first reported in Monday's issue of Automotive News, a trade weekly. Gina Talamona, a Justice Department spokeswoman, confirmed that a pricing investigation was under way. The Justice Department is also looking into the automakers' sales to car rental companies, she said.

The Big Three automakers, led by GM, have been looking for ways to reduce the wrangling over prices, a

process hated by some buyers. GM has been setting recommended sticker prices for certain well-equipped vehicles closer to the dealers' cost for the vehicle, leaving dealers less room to negotiate.

It is illegal for manufacturers to fix retailers' prices. GM says its dealers are still free to set their own prices.

James K. Lust, a South Dakota auto dealer and the 1993 president of the dealers association, said in a telephone interview Monday that about 12 days ago he received a 14-page request for information from the Justice Department.

Lust said the government sought a variety of documents dating to Jan. 1, 1988, including Lust's correspondence with the dealers' association, with manufacturers and with other dealers; his telephone bills, and any speeches he gave to auto groups, with questions he was asked.

In addition, the investigators asked for pricing information from his dealerships, Lust said. The department made similar requests to several other association officials.

"I have no idea what they're after," Lust said. "It's a very frustrating experience for me." Lust said he was given until Tuesday to respond, but that he was seeking an extension.

Lust said that with dealers constantly battling for customers, price-fixing was impossible in the auto industry, a view supported by some industry experts.

"Pricing is not the issue in the auto industry, because there is so much competition," said John J. Ferron, the partner in charge of the auto practice of Coopers & Lybrand Consulting.

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## Dell to market line featuring Pentium-based desktop PC's

AUSTIN (AP) — Dell Computer Corp. on Monday will start selling a new family of desktop personal computers for business priced under \$2,000 and powered by the Pentium micro-processor.

The slimline OptiPlex 560/L starts at \$1,970 and uses an Intel Corp. Pentium chip with 60 MHz of processing speed.

Dell said the new system is the final step in the complete replacement of its corporate desktop computers.

"Dell believes that the Pentium processor has now moved to the mainstream of the desktop PC market, reaching price points previously held by 486-based systems," the company said in a news release.

Dell also said it plans to offer the new 75 MHz Pentium processor, to be announced by Intel Monday, with Dell products as it becomes available.

The new OptiPlex systems are geared for mainstream business uses, such as word processing, spreadsheet computation and financial modeling, the company said.

Dell unveiled the first of its OptiPlex offerings in August. Executives said they will form the core of Dell's offerings for the next year.

Dell also said it would cut prices on its Dimension line Monday, reducing by \$200 all models of the Dell Dimension XPS P90 and the Dell Dimension XPS P60 systems. The Dimension systems are designed for smaller businesses and small or home office customers.

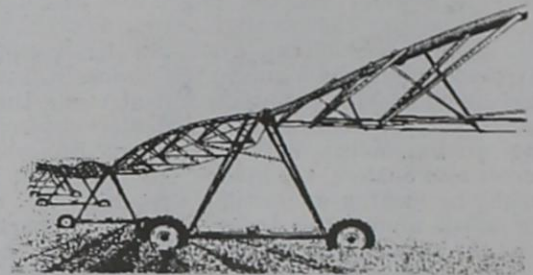
The XPS P60 line will start at \$1,899, while the XPS P90s will start at \$2,399. They are based on Intel's 60 MHz Pentium processor and 90 MHz Pentium processor, respectively.

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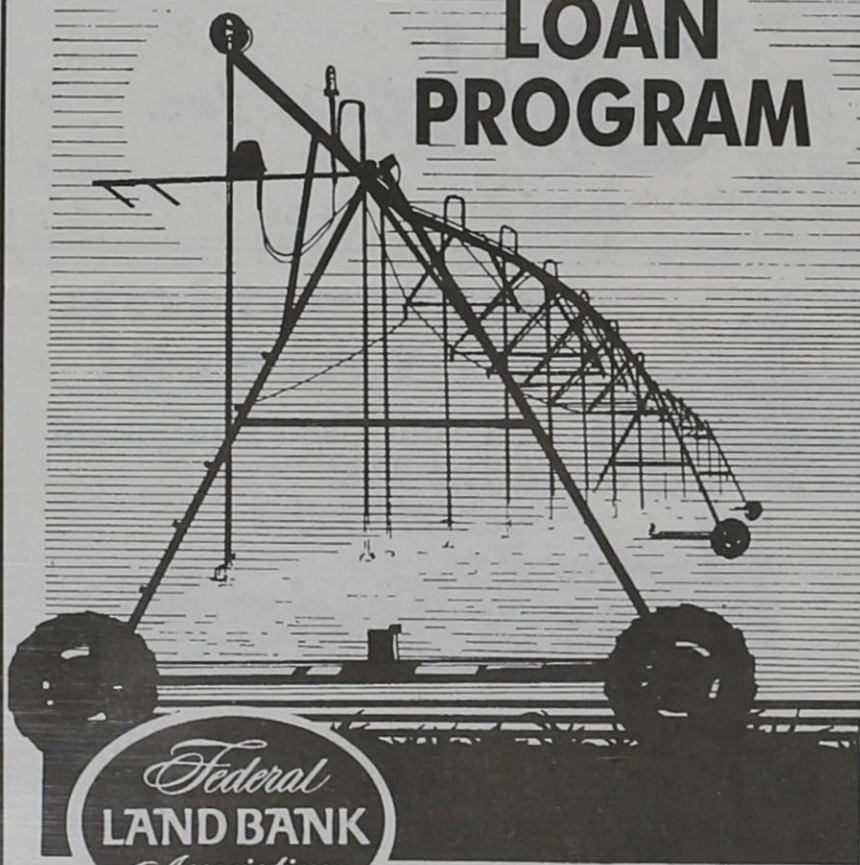
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