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## County approves 'branch' voting

The county commissioners gave approval Monday for "branch" voting to be set up in the county during the early voting period for the Nov. 5 general election.

Voting "on location" will be conducted Oct. 25 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Building, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Hart at the Pay 'N' Save grocery store; and on Oct. 26 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Dimmitt Market in Dimmitt.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland said he had heard very little favorable comment about the proposal.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales said the purpose of the special voting sessions is to make it more convenient for voters and to increase the percentage of voter turnout.

"I think we should try it one time, and if we have a lot of problems, then okay, we can say we tried it," Gonzales said. "We're working a lot to see that people vote in this election. I'll understand if it doesn't work, but I want to give it a chance."

County Democratic Chairman

Don Newman said he had volunteers lined up to help with the voting.

Republican County Chairman Deanne Clark also said she had obtained volunteers to help, but she called the program "an open invitation for confusion and fraud."

In other business, the commissioners voted 2 to 1 to pay contractor Randy Schumacher the remaining \$4,115.46 for repair and remodeling work he performed at the Expo Building. Part of the payment on the project had been withheld, pending final approval on the work done.

Gonzales voted against paying the remainder without consulting Expo Supervisor Howard Smithson. The commissioners asked Schumacher to make a statement to be entered into the minutes of the meeting, pledging to complete any changes on the restroom stalls if needed, at no additional charge. Schumacher told the commissioners he had consulted with an architect who is familiar with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. He said the

handicap stalls were the right size. However, the commissioners said they would like to check again with City Building Inspector Victor Burrows, and talk with Schumacher's architect to clarify the requirements.

Gonzales said he felt they should not pay an additional amount for a counter top installed in the Expo kitchen, because Smithson had said it was included in the project bid.

The commissioners gave Sheriff CD Fitzgerald permission to purchase two police-package cars on a "piggyback bid" through Deaf Smith County. Fitzgerald said the 1996 model vehicles will come in \$400 under the amount allowed in the budget. He said if they had purchased 1997 model vehicles, it would have cost more than \$3,700 over the budget. He said the cars will be delivered by Oct. 1.

Approval was given for an employee health insurance program with the Texas Association of Counties. Also, the commissioners approved going out for bids for a

company to provide the "cafeteria" benefits plan for county employees.

The truck obtained by the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. from the Texas Forest Service was accepted by the commissioners, and they agreed to let County Auditor Maretta Smithson apply for insurance on the vehicle through the forest service at a rate that would be cheaper than the county could get through its regular insurer, Upshaw Insurance.

Commissioners also approved purchase of pagers for the SVFD at a cost of \$1,850. Smithson also said she will apply for possible matching funds from the forest service on the purchase.

Approval was given for renewal of Randy Griffith's contract as

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**HOMECOMING ROYALTY**—Nazareth High School crowned Misti Ball (right) as its Homecoming Queen and Spirit Queen last week and named Justin Bingham (left) as Spirit King. The seniors were honored as spirit royalty last Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Homecoming Pep Rally, then Ball was named Homecoming Queen before Friday night's Nazareth-Hart game. She was escorted Friday by Bingham. Photo by Anne Acker

## Schilling remains in ICU following Monday accident

Agnes Schilling is in the intensive care unit at Lubbock General Hospital after suffering three broken ribs, a punctured lung and other possible injuries in an accident Monday afternoon.

Schilling was driving her GMC Sierra pickup north on Highway 385, approximately five miles north of Dimmitt, when it was struck broadside by a tractor trailer rig. Schilling was signaling to make a left turn onto a dirt road. The truck and another passenger vehicle were coming up behind Schilling's pickup. The car passed Schilling, then the truck also attempted to pass, but struck Schilling's pickup, sending the GMC across a wheat field on the west side of Highway 385. The truck was loaded with cattle when the accident occurred.

Dimmitt firefighters and Castro County emergency medical technicians worked to free Schilling from the wreckage, and she was transported to Plains Memorial Hospital before being transferred to Lubbock.

According to the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., investigation is continuing. Donald Schilling, Agnes' husband, was nearby and said he saw a spare tire fly 75 feet into the air when the accident occurred.

Neighbors rallied around the Schillings Tuesday, helping the family on the farm.

On Tuesday, Richard and Jason Jackson and Rodger Schilling lented their neighbors a hand and harvested Donald Schilling's corn.

"When you've got neighbors like that, you really realize how lucky you are," Schilling said.

## Former Dimmitt residents injured

Two former Dimmitt residents and graduates of Dimmitt High School were injured in a one-vehicle accident Saturday in Amarillo, according to a report in the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

Jerry Schaeffer, 38, an assistant boys' basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado High School, remained listed in critical condition in the Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas hospital as of Tuesday, according to his father, Stanley Schaeffer of Dimmitt. Stanley said Jerry suffered three broken ribs and severe facial lacerations, but "he is responding and is showing improvement every day."

Steven Myatt, 39, the head girls' basketball coach at Gruver, was treated at NWH and released six hours later, according to his brother, Layne Myatt of Dimmitt.

The *Globe-News* reported that a Dept. of Public Safety spokesman said that Schaeffer had been driving a white Chevrolet Suburban southbound on South Washington Street about a quarter mile south of Farmers Avenue in Amarillo, when he tried to pass two vehicles that also were heading south.

It was reported that Schaeffer had passed a white minivan and was attempting to pass a maroon-colored pickup when he realized a red pickup heading north was approaching rapidly. In an effort to return to the southbound lane, Schaeffer's vehicle clipped the maroon pickup, and Schaeffer lost control of the Suburban, according to the DPS spokesman. It was reported that the vehicle rolled three times and landed in a ditch on the west side of Washington.

The *Globe-News* said the spokesman reported that Schaeffer, who was not wearing a seat belt, was

## DHS plans Homecoming

Dimmitt High School is having its Homecoming celebration this week, culminating in the varsity football game against Muleshoe Friday at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Homecoming Dance.

Students have been encouraged to wear the school colors and observe special days all week long. Monday was "Switch Day," with Tuesday set for "Twin Day (Make the Mules See Double)." Wednesday was "Grease Day ('50s theme)," and today (Thursday) is "Bad Hair Day." Friday will be "Dress-Up Day."

Students held elections Tuesday (Continued on Page 12)

### Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	84	52	
Friday	73	51	
Saturday	75	42	
Sunday	81	49	
Monday	89	56	
Tuesday	83	55	
Wednesday	76	55	.02
September Moisture			2.44
1996 Moisture			11.57

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

## Four are indicted

Four persons were indicted on felony charges last Thursday by the 242nd District Court Grand Jury.

Bail for Jessie Rey Martinez, 20, of Dimmitt, was set at \$15,000 after he was indicted on charges of delivery of marijuana to a minor in connection with an incident alleged to have happened Sept. 2.

Juan David Flores, 20, of Dimmitt, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation and bail was set at \$7,500. He allegedly entered a habitation on Sept. 5 with intent to commit a felony, namely aggravated assault.

A Tulia woman, Lois Dean Gardner, 43, was indicted for endangering a child. The indictment alleges that she was driving while intoxicated on Aug. 28 and placed a child younger than 15 in imminent danger. Bail was set at \$10,000.

DWI, third offense, was the charge in the indictment handed down against Bernardo Zepeda Vasquez, 27, of Summerfield. The incident reportedly happened Sept. 14. Bail was set at \$3,000.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**GRAND OPENING**—The Castro County Democratic Party Headquarters at 106 W. Bedford in Dimmitt held Grand Opening ceremonies Monday afternoon. Those attending included (from left) Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt, Democratic County Chairman Don Newman, and Samuel Brown Silverman, Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional Dis-

trict. Office hours will be Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 6 p.m. "We have information on Democratic candidates and the party platform," Newman said. "Also, you can stop by for yard signs, posters, campaign buttons and bumper stickers." Those wanting more information may call 647-9313.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Back in the '80s—about 40 years after the end of World War II—the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington requested all American veterans who had served in China to send in their service records to receive a China War Memorial Medal.

So Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt did. Eventually, Jimmie forgot about it.

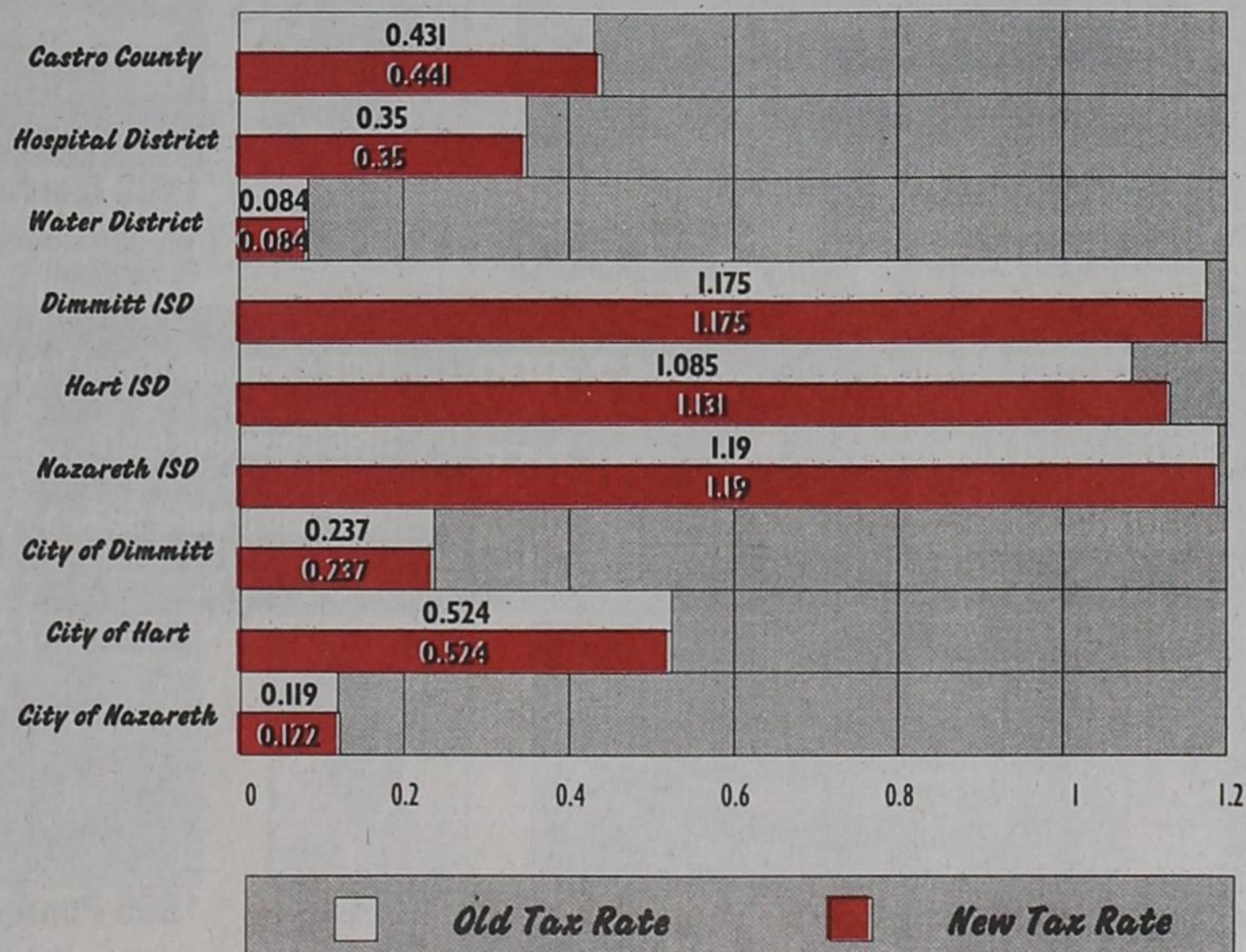
Several years later, in April 1992, he received a letter of regret from the Chinese Embassy. They had stopped awarding the medals because the supply was exhausted. "However," the letter said, "your wartime service against our common aggressor in the China Theater is much appreciated."

So Jimmie forgot about it—again.

Then last week he received a small package from Washington. It was an encased China War Memorial Medal, No. A14537, with ribbon. The accompanying letter said, "We also want you to know that your wartime service against our common aggressor in the China

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**Letter**

# GOP chair responds

**Dear Editor:**  
Don Newman suggests that we "get the facts straight" and "put off falsehood and speak truthfully to our neighbors..." so we will.

Gramm-Rudman was reducing the budget and deficits until the Democrat-controlled Congress waylaid it. That was a long time ago and the deficit could be way down. In those days one could not get the Democrat Congress to talk about deficit reduction and balanced budgets. Only when the Republicans were elected en masse in 1994 was there Democrat interest in the project.

Congress, not the President, determines the budget. President Reagan submitted only one budget to the Demo spenders because it was demoralizing for staff to prepare a budget that faced automatic defeat.

Under Speaker Foley and his "tax increase deal" misrepresented to President Bush, revenues went up fast, but spending went up faster.

According to Alan Fram, Associated Press, Clinton cannot take all the credit for the budget deficit reduction because a recession ended in 1991 which increased federal revenue, a substantial tax increase was passed by Clinton and the Demos, health programs like Medicare grew slower than expected, and expenditures ended for the savings and loan industry bailout.

Spending plans for fiscal 1993, the first year of the four-year decline, became law in calendar 1992, before Clinton even won the White House. Federal spending would have grown had the Republican Congress not killed his \$16 billion stimulus package and sweeping health-care overhaul. The facts are straight. This is the record.

If Medicare/Medicaid rate overgrowth cuts are what Newman refers to as massive cuts, yes, Republicans did

propose cuts in the heretofore unmanageable rate of growth. This fund is in financial trouble. Cuts in growth seem preferable to bankruptcy or more tax hikes. We're already using Social Security trust funds to pay government bills.

The Republican proposal increases Medicare/Medicaid 7% per capita per year versus the Democrats' 9% proposal. That's the record. The facts are straight.

Yea for deficit reduction during the Clinton Administration. Only with a conservative Congress (and Morales and Silverman will not be conservative voices) can the deficit reduction be continued. Conservatives don't have a voice in the Democrat Party at this time in history.

I didn't start this scripture quoting, but try this one on for fit:

*So I am not writing to you as to those who need to know the truth, but I warn you as those who can discern the difference between true and false.* I John 2:21

**Dear Editor:**

Mary Black, Hereford, must be new to the area. I have lived here for 25 years, and only in the past 10 has a Republican had a chance at partisan political office.

I was introduced to the term, "Yellow Dog Democrat" when I came here. The term, it was explained to me, meant that a person would vote for a Democrat even if he/she were a yellow dog. There are very few yellow dog Republicans in this area; therefore, Mary Black has her suggestion to "look at a Democrat and accept or reject him strictly on his merits and actions" reversed.

This is a Democrat party voting territory.  
DEANNE CLARK, Chairperson  
CASTRO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

**More about**

# 1:1

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Theater is much appreciated."

They must have found another box of 'em in the basement. And obviously, they still had their old form letter handy.

Maybe you heard this the other day; maybe you didn't. Whatever, it bears repeating. It's from Mort Grimm of ABC News on his syndicated radio commentary program: It has been said that if you want to bake an apple pie from scratch, you must start by creating a universe.

In the same vein, people who think they molded and developed themselves "from scratch" are deluding themselves. Each one of us is the product of many factors, many people and many influences that interrelate during our entire lifetimes to help shape our behavior, our beliefs, our ambitions, our reactions and our realm of knowledge and experience.

There is no such thing as a "self-made man" outside of his own mistaken mind.

The weekend was a bummer, football-wise.

Notre Dame beat my Longhorns with a last-second field goal. Tech's Red Raiders let previously winless Georgia beat them with a

last-minute touchdown. And the Cowboys couldn't pull off any of their legendary last-minute magic against Buffalo.

But on the brighter side: Hey, how about those Bobcats? Coach Bruce Dollar's boys were picked to be 0-and-3 in their first three games. Instead, they're 2-and-1. And they're playing a good, solid game on both sides of the ball.

If you haven't been out to see the Bobcat Turnaround, be at Bobcat Stadium Friday night when DHS hosts Muleshoe in the first conference game. It will be Homecoming, and it's the first game this year that the Cats are favored to win.

And how about those Swifts? Although Coach Rick Price's team has had as many as four starters out with injuries at times, the Swifts are still undefeated at 3-0—by a single point in two games and by eight in their last outing.

And how about Zack Thomas? Despite the fact that he was an all-American middle linebacker at Tech, he didn't expect to even be picked up in the pro draft because he was "too short and too slow."

But he did get drafted by Miami in the late rounds. And now, in his rookie year, the kid from Pampa is starting for the Dolphins. He beat

out an 11-year veteran for the ML position.

Zack may not be as big or as fast as most other pro linebackers, but he has one major factor in his favor: He's the smartest defensive player on the field.

The TV cameramen have picked up on it. During the Dolphins' last ride these at Six Flags Flume ride close-ups of his face before a play. His eyes dart several directions as he picks up keys from the other team's formations, movements, etc. Then, wherever the ball goes, he's going to be there.

If Zack is keeping up with his college routine, he will have studied three or four game films of the opposing team before gametime. And he'll know their plays almost as well as they do.

If any kid needs a role model, there's one for him.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

**Letter**

# 'I'm voting straight Republican'

**Dear Editor:**

Jessie Jackson has a TV talk show called "Both Sides." It is a discussion by two people with opposite views on an issue. It is designed to point out the merits and problems of the issue so that viewers can make an informed decision.

Bill Clinton goes one better. He positions himself on both sides of an issue and stays there. The current issue is immigration. He says in effect, "Sure I want a tough immigration law. We must control our borders to protect our worker's jobs and protect our children from drugs, but you must include enough incentives to make sure it doesn't work (children's eligibility to social services) or I'll veto the bill."

Other "both sides" issues are free trade, balanced budget, Medicare, taxes and on and on. Does a dog chase his

tail? Build a bridge to where?

There are no Democratic Party principles involved here. It's a power play using perverted rhetoric. Another power play that unprincipled Democrats seem to be promoting by all talk and no action (remember the hand shake) involves party leaders like Texas House Speaker Pete Laney. The 24-year veteran used political contributions to buy an airplane and raised \$700,000 in six months for his incumbent campaign in District 85 (the largest town included in this district is Plainview with a population of 40,000). He is running against rancher Hollis Cain, a Republican from Springlake who has raised \$15,000 during the same period. Those odds aren't too bad. I believe we're going to raise a little CAIN! I'm voting straight Republican!

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

**Letter**

# Thanks for the 'spotlight'

**Dear Editor:**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dimmitt for the recent Business Retention Spotlight on our company. We are very fortunate to operate in a community that believes in supporting the existing businesses as well as trying to bring in new businesses.

We were very pleased with the coverage we received in the *Castro County News* and by KDHN Radio. There have been several positive comments made to us about the coverage we received.

Thanks again for your efforts to recognize and acquaint the community with all the businesses already established in Dimmitt.  
BROWN, GRAHAM & CO., P.C.

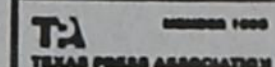
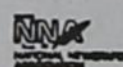
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**ACROSS**

- Colleyville trotter.
- Meadow \_\_\_ Lemon
- TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_"
- this Margie was 1st woman in TX senate
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_ Dirlikson
- TX Ellerbee book: "And \_\_\_ It Goes"
- Bowie's Alamo bed ride these at Six Flags Flume ride
- TXism: "loud as boot heels \_\_\_ floor"
- UNT's Hayden Fry went to University \_\_\_
- Austin's Stephenson '73 top ten hit
- filmed in TX: "The Andromeda \_\_\_"
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- TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ swoggled"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a little cane" (celebrated)
- TX JoBeth Williams starred with this Nick in "Teachers"
- no. of Dallas on 75
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- TX actor in film "The Fugitive" (init.)

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- the crime of rustling is \_\_\_
- El Camino \_\_\_: "the King's Highway"
- Texarkana AM radio
- Sandberg said "Texas is valor and swagger"
- popular Austin showplace (2 wds.)
- popular TX drink
- Rio Grande Valley town: \_\_\_ Fresno
- Crockett was once Justice \_\_\_
- border currency exchange house
- fly high
- TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ Losing You?"
- hit for Plainview's Dean: "Big \_\_\_ John"
- TX Charley Pride sang "You \_\_\_ Again"
- TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow"
- TXism: "Let \_\_\_ rip!"
- tree juice or fool
- "shop '\_\_\_ you drop"
- TXism: "numerous \_\_\_ on a dead worm"
- in Shelby Co. on 84
- Lubbock's Buddy Holly hit: "\_\_\_ Boy"
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- he trained "Rough Riders" in TX (init.)
- TXism: "ugly \_\_\_ homemade sin"
- TXism: "all vine, \_\_\_ watermelon" (fake)
- ratlike animal in east TX rivers
- country where TX Foreman beat Joe Frazier ('73)
- TX Foreman won heavyweight \_\_\_
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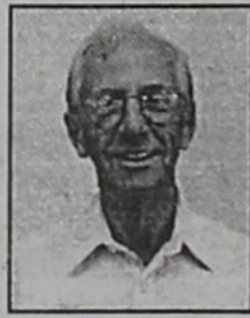
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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner entertained an old time sailor friend, Milton Windh of Portland, Ore., for several days last week. They had not seen him for 50 years.

He knew J. Paul's parents, sister and her husband, and was with J. Paul when they met Gertie as she went out to San Diego to marry J. Paul. Milton was on the US Navy landing ship transport and stayed on it for over three years. J. Paul was on a different ship, the Nancy Hanks 1243, and he stayed on this ship for three years.

Nellis Air Base Chapel in Las

Vegas, Nev., was the setting recently for the wedding of Eric Dennis and Sheryl Bonacci. Eric is the son of the late Dr. Douglas Dennis and Mona Dennis. Eric is a captain in the US Marine Corps and flies a Harrier jet.

Edgar and Leta Dennis, Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Danny and Debbie Underwood and Decimae Dennis all flew out for the wedding festivities, as well as the sights of Las Vegas.

Brent Dennis, Eric's brother who flies an F-18 came in from Japan to serve as best man and to participate in the sword ceremony after the wedding. If I can get additional information, I will include it in a later column.

Flora Stanford's daughter and husband, Arvalee and Eldon Saul of Houston, were in Dimmitt recently to assist Flora in her home and she had a cheerful visit with them. This couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary recently. (S.R. and Oneida Hutto attended this wedding 50 years ago.)

Elaine White and Carolyn Saul hosted a surprise brunch for 20 of the hostesses in the reception and Open House. Attending the reception were friends from the church and Conoco Oil Co., and friends they had made on the tours they took after Eldon's

retirement. Jess Stanford and wife of San Angelo and Paul Stanford and wife of Albuquerque, N.M., visit Flora often to assist her in her home.

Our sympathy to the family of Carolyn Grand, who passed away last Wednesday. Carolyn was the mother of Gary Grand, and a niece of Kate Beecher.

Several family members and friends met in Dallas to celebrate the 50th birthday of my daughter, Sue Vaughan. Mary Lynn Lankford, Neely Lankford and Mary Edna Hendrix flew from Amarillo, Decimae Dennis flew from Midland, Kristin Vaughan drove in from College Station, and David, Sue, Brent and Tiffany Vaughan, all of Dallas, enjoyed all the festivities.

Sue had lunch ready for us on Friday and a delicious meal on Friday evening. Brent and Tiffany brought the birthday cake and balloons. Sue opened her gifts. Some were fun gifts, including a 50-year cup, socks with 50 written on them and a huge button with "50 is Fantastic," which she was required to wear everywhere, Geritol, prune juice, Deep Heating Rub, a magnifying glass and many more!

On Saturday, Decimae hosted a luncheon at Neiman-Marcus and afterward we went to the Trade Mart, where Tiffany is the showroom director of the Kennedy Group Accessory Collection Showroom. We also looked around in several stores and in one I sat and listened to piano music by Nelda Moyer. Saturday evening we all went to "Copeland's of New Orleans" for a cajun meal.

Sunday morning we watched Frank Pollard on TV (he is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt), and then we attended church at Park Cities Baptist Church, where we met Wynette Moore, a friend of Decimae Dennis.

Dr. Allen Walworth is the pastor and he is a dynamic preacher. We enjoyed all the music and Sue Farrar and her daughter, Suzanne Davidson, sang *Naomi's Lament*, and were dressed in costume and recited part of the book of Ruth from the Bible.



SWIFT BAND ROYALTY—Jayton Hale (left) was named the 1996 Swift Band King and Angela Fortenberry (right) was crowned as Band Queen Friday during halftime of the Nazareth-Hart Homecoming game. The two were crowned by last year's queen, Jill Ramaekers.

Photo by Anna Acker

# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The past week was a very exciting week for the Nazareth school students and teachers as they observed Homecoming Week with every day being designated as dressing a different clothing day. The school hallways were beautifully decorated by classmates and everyone was excited about the football games being played on Thursday and Friday, as well as the big pep rally on Thursday evening.

The junior high boys won their game with Happy and the varsity Swifts won their game against Hart.

Andrew, Phillie and Becca Garza traveled to Lee's Summit, Mo., for the Labor Day weekend. They visited Andrew's brother and sister-in-law and their family, Fermin, Kim, Trenton and Rachel. They celebrated belated birthdays for Rachel, who turned 1 on Aug. 17; and for Fermin, whose birthday was on Aug. 18.

On Sunday, the Garzas traveled to Independence Mo., and toured the home of former president Harry S. and Bess Truman. This was the childhood home of Bess Truman and

the family home of Harry and Bess from 1919 until Truman's death in 1972. Bess Truman continued to live there until her death in 1982.

After the home tour the Garzas attended Santa-Cali-Gon Days, an annual celebration commemorating the role of Independence as a trading post for the Santa Fe, California and Oregon Trails. The festival had hundreds of arts and crafts booths, food booths and a carnival ride set up in the historic Independence Square.

On the way home the Garzas shopped at the Outlet Mall in Stroud, Okla., during a Labor Day sale.

The four Heiman sisters, Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., Jo Anne Bowen of Plainview, Julene Gerber of Nazareth and Iona Taylor of Lubbock celebrated their "60-plus" birthdays by touring the Arkansas Ozarks, which were just starting to turn colors. They also visited Branson, Mo., attending many shows and doing lots of shopping in the two large outlet malls and quaint little shops all along the 76 Drive.

The highlight of the trip was the Shoji Tabuchi show, featuring a top fiddler who performs country, bluegrass, cajun, classical and jazz music. Dorothy, his wife, produces a lavish stage show. Daughter Christina is a show stopper with her thrilling voice. This was a spectacular three-hour production.

One evening they took a two-hour cruise up Table Rock Lake on the Showboat Branson Belle. A first class meal, Dixie Land music, dance and "Follie 96" was enjoyed by all 700 passengers on board. An authentic German meal was great at the Biergarten, along with German music. They also toured the Stone Hill winery and got an introduction to the processing of the grapes after harvest. Several wines were sampled.

They attended mass at Our Lady of

the Ozarks Church on Sunday morning. Branson is only 5% Catholic, but attendance at the masses they say is nearly 500 people.

The four recommend this trip for young and old alike. Their one brother, Denny, opted not to go along. Wonder why? After all, he is in his 60s, too.

The Edwin Schacher family and Arnold Huseman family drove to Hereford Saturday evening to celebrate Bernie Huseman's 40th birthday at his home. It was a really fun evening.

Coleen Huseman, wife of Urban Huseman, formerly of Nazareth, died after having surgery in Arizona. She is formerly of Van Buren, Ark. She is survived by her husband; a son and two daughters of California.

Denis Huseman has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for several days of testing and treatment. He is now home and is feeling better.

John Schacher is home after spending several days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is doing well.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Tammy Jones of Paris and her son, Lance Couch of Olton, visited relatives in Tulia, Nazareth and Dimmitt last week. Each one really enjoyed their visit.

A large number of family and friends enjoyed the West Texas A&M University football game Saturday evening at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. The Buffaloes were taking on Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

It was interesting to watch because Michael Schmucker, a graduate of Nazareth High School, is WTAMU's quarterback.

## Shot clinic set Oct. 3

An immunization clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt next Thursday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

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

Also offered will be an influenza vaccine.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged each individual will be based on family size, income and the ability to pay.

## Gilliam is honored

Holly Gilliam is student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

She is the daughter of Sandy and Larry Gilliam and she was born Feb. 19, 1987, in Lubbock. Her favorite food is strawberry ice cream, and her favorite animal is the hamster. She enjoys reading *These Happy Golden Years*. She says she reads well and wishes she were better at math. She says she likes Dimmitt Middle School because "they treat you like you are older."

When she grows up, Holly wants to be a missionary. She says she admires her mother and in her free time she enjoys gymnastics.

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# People



## Garza is awarded Cerestar scholarship

A'llyn Garza, a 1996 graduate of Nazareth High School, has been awarded the 1996-97 Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc., Endowed Scholarship through West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

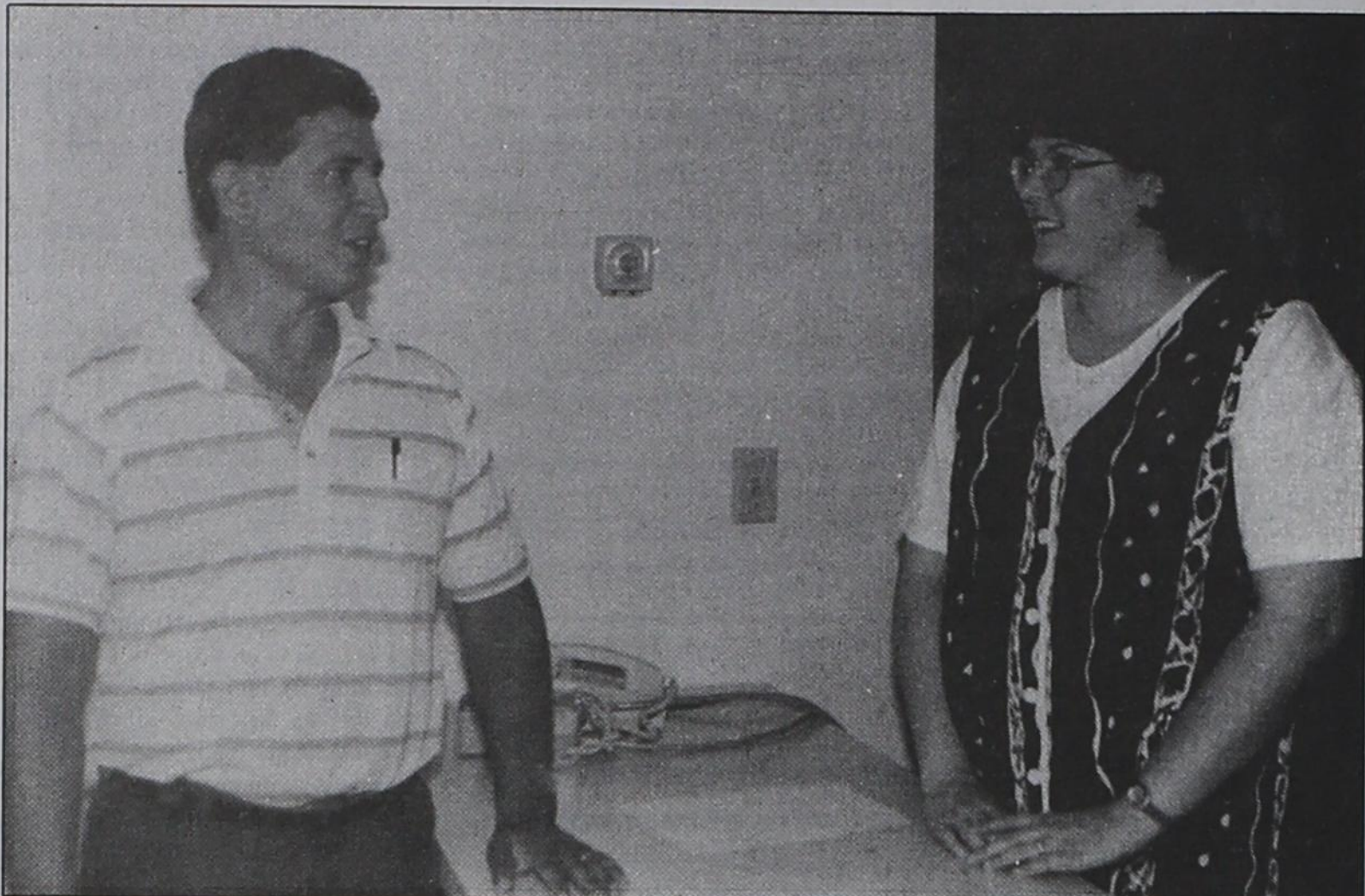
Garza, daughter of Phillie and Andrew Garza, is a freshman pre-physical therapy major at WTAMU. "I'm really excited about the scholarship," Garza said. "It seemed like I was waiting forever for the results of the selection process."

Andrew Garza has been a Cerestar USA employee for approximately 30 years.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc., formerly American Maize-Products Dimmitt, renews scholarships for

continuing students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average with a full course load. Continuing recipients of the Cerestar USA scholarship are Zachary E. Bell, a sophomore accounting major from Dimmitt; Brian Jeter, a senior animal science major from Friona; and Chad Sandoval, a junior pre-engineering major from Hereford.

"We are very fortunate to have strong corporate partners like Cerestar," said Sid Walker, WTAMU executive director of development. "This type of contribution makes a strong statement about the priority that Cerestar places on education. We are grateful to them in the Texas Panhandle."



YOUTH CRISIS COUNSELORS David Trevino (left) and Cindy Lewis-Burleson check out their new office space in the 100 block of Southwest Second Street in

Dimmitt. Catholic Family Services opened a counseling office in Dimmitt on Sept. 9 and is now accepting appointments and referrals. Photo by Anne Acker

## Catholic Family Services opens youth counseling center here

Reducing and preventing the problems of truancy and running away by providing timely and appropriate short-term services to youth and their families is the goal of Catholic Family Services, which has just opened a counseling office in Dimmitt.

The office is located in the old Sears building, next door to Panhandle Community Services in the 100 block of Southwest Second. Confidential services will be provided free

of charge by two trained youth crisis counselors, David Trevino and Cindy Lewis-Burleson.

The office is regularly open each weekday from 8:30 to 5 p.m., but Lewis-Burleson said it may be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. occasionally to accommodate families. The phone number is 647-0323.

A three-year grant made the service possible in Dimmitt, according to the counselors.

"Plainview has had this service for about five years, but now we're branching out to the northern counties," said Lewis-Burleson. "We will be located here, but will also serve Swisher, Briscoe and Parmer Counties." She added that services are provided to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

According to the counselors, Castro had the lowest socio-economic need for the counseling services when compared with the other counties mentioned above.

The two will offer instruction in communication and coping skills, self-confidence, anger-conflict resolutions and anger management, among others.

They will meet with people by appointment only, and referrals are accepted.

"We will work with each family for an hour a week for about three months," said Lewis-Burleson.

The major objective of the program is to provide services that help youth and families develop skills to cope with problems and stresses in their own home.

Other objectives include helping parents in resuming and maintaining their parental responsibility, short-term placement of children whose immediate return home is not advisable or possible.

Among the services which will be provided by the counselors are family crisis prevention counseling, emergency residential care, follow-up counseling with child and family, and parent-teen classes to learn new communication skills.

Services are based on the following beliefs:

- ♦ Most truant and runaway behavior results from family problems.

- ♦ The family unit should remain intact, if possible.

- ♦ Removal of a child from his or her home creates a barrier difficult to overcome.

Guidelines for appropriate referrals are youths not on probation, youths between the ages of 10 and 17, and youths who have run away, been truant or who are at-risk for these behaviors.

## Showcase event set

The Carlile Country Showcase has slated its second monthly performance for Oct. 12, starting at 7:30 p.m., again featuring live entertainment. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Local and area talent will be presented on the stage at the historic Carlile Theater, on S. Highway 385 on the square in Dimmitt.

Susan Sandvik, owner of the Carlile, said that anyone interested in performing or wishing more information on the Showcase may call her at 647-2091.

She added that famed fiddler Johnny Gimble, who has been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame and played with Bob Wills and the Playboys, has been booked for an appearance on Nov. 9.



### Plains Memorial

Sheila Jouett and Vidal Trevino of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Nathaniel Ryan Trevino, who was born at 8:43 p.m. on Sept. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 8.8 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Elena Marie Jouett. Paternal grandparents are Frances Trevino and Vidal Trevino of Dumas. Maternal grandparents are Sylvia Silva and Domingo Silva of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Elena Argujio and Robert Argujio.

### OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Dale and Susan Hoelting of Flower Mound. Brianna Dawn was born Sept. 19 at 6:04 p.m. in Baylor-Richardson Medical Center in Richardson. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. Big sister is Melissa, 1. Grandparents are Fred and Dawn Carter of San Antonio and Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth.

## Acker feted with shower

Katrina Acker, bride-elect of Jeff Armes, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Delores Heller.

Sausage balls, cream-filled pumpkin bread, punch and coffee were served to guests. The serving table was covered with a white Battenburg tablecloth and it held green spiral candles and a burgundy and pink floral arrangement with green accents. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

The 22 hostesses assisting Mrs. Heller with the shower presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

Special guests were Bea Acker, mother of the bride-elect; Teresa Armes of New Home, mother of the prospective groom; and Melva Armes of New Home, the prospective groom's grandmother.

Out-of-town guests included Diane Scroggins and Donna Smith, both of New Home, and Jan Orr of Tahoka, aunts of the prospective groom; and Michelle Smith of Lubbock, cousin of the prospective groom; and Wendy Wuensch of Lubbock.

## Homecoming dance planned

A Homecoming dance for all Dimmitt High School students and DHS exes will be held at the Expo Building Friday night after the football game.

The dance will be held until about 12:30 a.m.

Music will be provided by a disc jockey from Z-93. Admission will be \$4 per person or \$6 per couple. The dance is being sponsored by the DHS junior class.

## DISD offering adult ed classes

Adults who want to read, write and speak English; improve their mathematics and reading skills; prepare for the GED (high school equivalency) test or citizenship test will have an opportunity to attend classes in these areas Tuesday and Thursday nights at Dimmitt High School.

The classes started Tuesday and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Rooms 16 and 18 at high school.

The courses are free and are sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and Region XVI Education Service Center.

For more information about the classes call Sue Summers at 647-3105.

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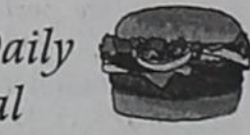
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# What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

**DIMMITT**  
**Preschool-First Grade Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Nachos with cheese and peppers, refried beans, watermelon, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Baked cajun fish, baked potatoes, pineapple sunset salad, cornbread and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Pizza supreme, corn on the cob, fruited gelatin and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chili Fritos with picante sauce, Mexipinto beans, orange wedges, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, tossed salad with dressing or lowfat milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, hot wheat rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Fish nuggets, French fries, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.

**Grades 2-12 Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, cheese and ham casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortillas or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

## Kiwanis Club to donate to CPS

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted on Monday to donate an additional \$437 to Castro County Child Protective Services. The Kiwanis theme for the past year has been "Building for the Future Today" with young children being "Priority One." In keeping with that theme, the Dimmitt Kiwanis have donated \$913 to CPS this year. The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt hopes this monetary contribution will help make a difference for Castro County children.

## Talent contest is scheduled

The fifth annual "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Contest will be held Dec. 21 in Plainview. There is no entry fee, and the last date to enter the contest is Dec. 14. Competition will be divided into three age groups: ages 3 to 10; 11-18; and 19 and up. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner in each age group. Performances may be vocal and/or instrumental, but entries may be individuals only. The contest is sponsored by the "Plains-of-Texas" Musical Jamboree. To enter or for more information call or write "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Show, 313 Irene, Plainview, 79072; phone 806-293-3180.

## Wesley UMC plans bazaar

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will hold its 16th annual arts and crafts festival Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Only a limited number of booths will be available and applications will be screened. Cost to reserve booth space is \$10 and applications can be obtained by writing Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Street, Hereford 79045; or by calling her at (806) 364-0774.



**TUESDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of baked cajun fish, Chinese plate or New Mexican enchiladas; baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of ravioli with meat sauce, pizza supreme or taco pie; corn on the cob, scalloped potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, carrot and raisin salad or fruited gelatin; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Choices of chili Fritos with picante sauce, chicken pot pie or Monterey casserole; rice-vegetable casserole, quick-baked potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortillas or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken patty with gravy, hoagie submarine sandwich or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes, Frito corn chips or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or Waldorf fruit salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortillas or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken and dumplings, sausage links with beans or beef enchiladas; mashed potatoes, orange wedges or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or honeydew melon; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**THURSDAY:** Hot dog on a bun, dill pickles, peaches, peanut butter bars, pinto beans, chili and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Nachos with ground beef, dill pickles, pinto beans, gelatin dessert, royal brownies and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or beef stew; salad, dill pickles, ranch dressing, whole wheat sugar cookies, peaches, and milk, punch or tea.

## Hart ag mechanics win at fair

The agricultural mechanics class at Hart High School, coached by Jeff McGinnis, won first place and Best All-Around awards at the South Plains Fair ag mechanics contest Saturday in Lubbock. The group's project, a barbecue pit and trailer, is on display at the South Plains Fair through Saturday.

## Senior parents meeting is set

Parents of seniors at Dimmitt High School are urged to attend a workshop Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library. DHS Counselor Sue Summers will speak on choosing a post-secondary school, admissions policies and procedures, and entrance exams. "Everyone is invited to attend, and parents of seniors, especially, need this information," Summers said.

## Breast screening clinic set Oct. 3

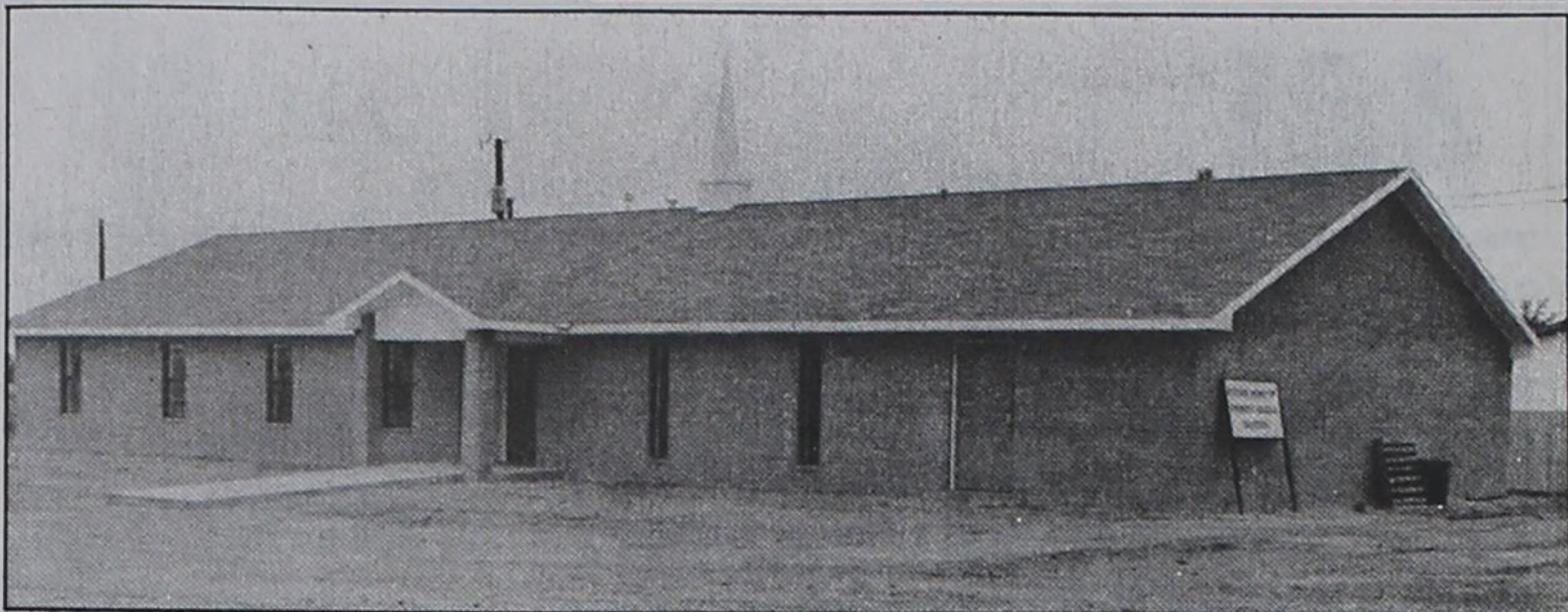
A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Medical Center of Dimmitt next Thursday, Oct. 3. The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. Total cost for the screening is \$70 and a minimum of 15 women must register for an appointment in order for the mobile mammography unit to be dispatched to area towns. Funding to help defray cost of the exam is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are performed by appointment only, and those wishing to make an appointment should call (806) 359-4673; or 1-800-377-4673. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** \*Soft tacos or corn dogs, salad, corn, peach cobbler, pineapple and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \*Roast beef with bread or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, potatoes and gravy, fruit cocktail, pudding and milk.  
**MONDAY:** \*Fish with cornbread or chicken sandwich with tater tots, macaroni and cheese, lettuce, peaches, pears and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** \*Mexican casserole with sopapillas or pizza, salad, peas, pineapple, applesauce and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** \*Frito pie or corn dogs, salad, corn, cobbler, fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** \*Enchilada with rolls or pizza, salad, vegetarian beans, peaches, apples and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \*Corn dogs or chicken strips with bread, salad, chicken rice, apples, fruit and milk.

(\*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

## Primera Iglesia Bautista plans dedication

Primera Iglesia Bautista, the hispanic Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will dedicate its new church building Sunday afternoon with a special service at 2 p.m., followed by an open house for the entire community. Located at Northwest Ninth and Etter, the building has been a joint project of the congregation and First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The church reverted to mission status some months ago with First Baptist as the sponsoring church, so the maximum assistance could be received from the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The building was erected by the Texas Baptist Retired Builders, a group of retired men who travel to church building sites, living in trailers and motor homes until the practical completion of each project. Their labor was free, but the two churches provided the noon meal each day for the builders and their wives, as well as the utilities for their trailers. In the service Sunday afternoon, the mission will be reconstituted into a local church, with First Baptist continuing to underwrite the loan from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.



PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA OF DIMMITT AT NORTHWEST NINTH AND ETTER ... Dedication services are set for Sunday at 2 p.m.

## Primera Iglesia Bautista plans dedication

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**Sunnyside Baptist**  
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**First United Methodist**  
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Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106

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**Immaculate Conception Catholic**  
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Guillermo Morales.....647-4219

**Jesus and the Love of God Church**  
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Felix Sanchez.....647-3668

**First Baptist**  
302 Ave. G, Hart  
Gerald Aalbers.....938-2316

**Harvest Family Church**  
500 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 502, Dimmitt  
Gary Reid.....647-4195

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Larry Gilliam.....647-5662

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## Sheep referendum

### Friday is absentee deadline; voting is scheduled Tuesday

Completed absentee ballots in the referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order must be received in the county Extension office by the close of business on Friday.

In-person voting will be conducted at the Extension office Tuesday, with ballots to be counted on Oct. 16.

If the referendum is approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool. The assessment would be one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one cent per

pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products, as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

Eligible voters must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a person as an individual or legal entity (a corporation, partnership or estate) or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (a family, cooperative or an association). All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each "person" has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes even in individual property states such as Texas. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter.

Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility, verifying the volume of production, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting and related topics should be directed to county FSA offices.

Questions about voting procedures may be asked at the county Extension office.

Any other questions about the referendum may be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., (toll-free) 1-888-265-8110.

**The greatest invention of the nineteenth century was the invention of the method of invention.**

—Alfred North Whitehead



**THE 1997 STATE OFFICERS FOR WIFE** include (back row, from left) Inette Johnson of Tulia, treasurer; Pat Jones of Lubbock, secretary; Joan Clevenger of Hart, publicity; and (front row, from left) Doris Howell of Cotton Center, first vice president; and JoAnn Stroope of Hale Center, president. Officers not pictured are Marilyn Higgins of Hart, second vice president; and Janice Hughes of Flomot, historian.

Courtesy Photo

## WIFE members gather for state convention

The 20th annual convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) met recently at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton and heard from Nelda Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and vice chair of the Texas Capitol Restoration Celebration.

The group elected new officers during the meeting, and among those are Hart residents Marilyn Higgins and Joan Clevenger.

Mrs. Laney presented a slide show of the "work in progress" during renovation and restoration of the Texas State Capitol Building.

Colleen Chadwick, Hale County Extension Agent, gave a program on "humor" as a stress-buster.

Lee Baron, former farm director and reporter for the Area Ag Update on KLBK-TV and West Texas Ag Update on KAMC-TV, who is currently involved in AG SERV CO., an agricultural advertising and promotional company, was the final

speaker for the day. Delegates elected 1997 officers, and those individuals were installed by Janine Brooks of the Caprock Chapter of WIFE.

New officers include Jo Ann Stroope of Hale Center, president; Doris Howell of Cotton Center, first vice president; Marilyn Higgins of Hart, second vice president; Pat Jones of Lubbock, secretary; Inette Johnson of Tulia, treasurer; Joan Clevenger of Hart, publicity; and Janice Hughes of Flomot, historian.

Each officer was given a different farm implement to indicate her various duties.

WIFE is a grass roots organization whose members educate themselves to be factual when communicating on agricultural issues. They take informed action which results in letters and telephone calls to elected and appointed officials and individuals in a position to have an impact on agriculture.

WIFE members testify at state and national hearings regarding topics which directly affect the agricultural community. They also work with agricultural and non-agricultural organizations toward better understanding of mutual concerns.

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

### Words of Wisdom XVI



In a few short weeks we will once again enjoy one of the greatest media events of our time. Millions of dollars will pour into advertising campaigns as folks try to convince us to make decisions that will only benefit them. I write about the 1996 political elections.

The media will spend hours and pages in covering every move the candidates make. I would not be at all surprised to even see coverage of the political potty stops this year. This would certainly make for some

interesting sound bites.

Candidates will make promises they cannot keep. They will spend hours debating non-issues and they will propose elaborate solutions for problems they can never solve.

Then on November 5, a minority of Americans will go to the polls to elect a president and send some new faces to Congress. The majority will complain regardless of the outcome. Four more years of whining will ensue.

I may sound a little cynical about the political process and I guess I am. However, I respect and dislike it at the same time. Our process may be the best in the world, but it isn't perfect and certainly could be improved.

The whole process is complex. It is a series of checks and balances with pendulum swings of power and philosophy. At the same time the political process is sad and funny, invigorating and disgusting, serious and silly, frightening and comforting and inclusive and exclusive.

There are many wonderful quotes about politics, government and politicians. It seems fitting to share some of the best ones here. They run the gamut from deadly serious to funny and frivolous. Most importantly they reflect the mood of America for more than 100 years.

### Political quotes

- ◆ We're going to move left and right at the same time.—Gov. Jerry Brown.
- ◆ An elected official is one who gets 51 percent of the vote cast by 40 percent of the 60 percent of voters who registered.—Dan Bennett.
- ◆ Do you ever get the feeling that the only reason we have elections is to find out if the polls were right?—Robert Orben.
- ◆ There are always too many Democratic congressmen, too many Republican congressmen, and never enough US congressmen.—Anonymous.
- ◆ Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.—Nikita Khrushchev.
- ◆ A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman, of the next generation.—J.F. Clarke.
- ◆ No government is better than the men who compose it.—John F. Kennedy.
- ◆ No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.—Abraham Lincoln.
- ◆ No government has ever been beneficial when the attitude of government was that it was taking care of the people. The only freedom consists in the people taking care of the government.—Woodrow Wilson.
- ◆ Politics is a profession; a serious, complicated and, in its true sense, a noble one.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- ◆ I'm just glad we don't get all the government we pay for.—Will Rogers.
- ◆ A politician is a person who divides his time between running for office and running for cover.—Antonio Gonzalez.
- ◆ Ninety percent of politics is deciding whom to blame.—Meg Greenfield.
- ◆ The politician reminded him of a 1948 Studebaker—a car that looked as if it could go either way.—Donald Allen.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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The United States saw its first Credit Union established in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1909 — based on the same principals of pooled savings and low interest loans. Today, there are over 17,000 Federal Credit Unions and that number is growing rapidly. The popularity of Credit Unions is due to many contributing factors, but the primary one is the quality of service they provide to members.

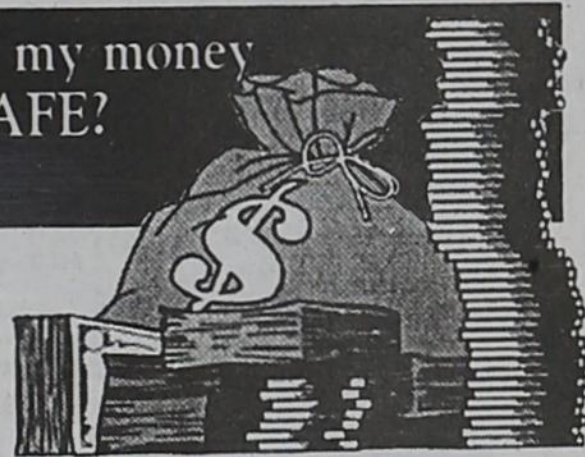
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## Medical fund set up for Bell

A medical fund has been established at First United Bank in Dimmitt for Dimmitt Coach Don Bell.

Bell underwent an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday in Lubbock. He was released Saturday but won't be able to work for about two weeks.

The fund was established to help defray his medical expenses.

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## PCCA offers record cash distribution

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association has announced a record cash distribution of \$34.6 million today at its 43rd annual stockholders' meeting in Lubbock.

The cooperative also reported for fiscal-year-end June 30, 1996, net margins of \$27.5 million on gross sales of \$785 million, both reaching the third highest levels ever.

"We are proud of these results because they are in keeping with our goal to add significant value to our members' cotton," said PCCA President and CEO Van May.

The cash distribution to members

exceeds the previous record by \$2.2 million. The distribution consists of cash dividends totaling \$13.3 million, stock retirements totaling \$16.5 million and revolvment of mill option retains totaling \$4.8 million.

May reported strong results from the 1995 crop marketing pools as well as from the company's TELCOT and crop contracting operations.

"Our warehousing operations also turned in good years in spite of smaller than average crops and rapid shipment of the bales we did receive," he added.

PCCA's year-end results also showed the cooperative's denim mill at Littlefield recorded its second highest net margins in its history, averaging \$15.09 per bale for members participating in PCCA's mill option program. May also reviewed the mill's \$14.5 million expansion project to increase production capacity.

"The project was completed ahead of schedule and \$1.1 million under budget," he said.

The project originally was estimated to increase capacity by 20%, however, the end result was a 25% increase.

"This allowed us to post record sales of 33.4 million yards and record production of 34.6 million yards, and successful negotiations with Levi Strauss & Co. ensured that the companies' long-term relationship will continue and at expanded levels the extra capacity provides," May noted.

PCCA members at the annual meeting re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Raymond Althof of Roscoe, District 8; Wendell Jones, Glasscock County, District 9; Curtis Jensen, Danevang, District 10; and Steve Bauer, LaFeria, District 11.

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# Farm Service Agency Update

The Castro County Farm Service Agency is in the process of making 1996 farm program (PFC) final payments.

Under the rules and regulations of the FAIR Act of 1996, wheat, barley, oats and cotton 1995 deficiency overpayments will be automatically deducted from these final 1996 PFC payments.

The 1997 advance payments (December 1996 or January 1997) will be offset by 1995 corn and grain sorghum overpayments. No interest will be charged on the overpayments deducted from PFC payments.

Payment rates are as follows (Payments designated as S/L are subject to a \$40,000 limit; N/L are subject to a \$50,000 limit):

- Wheat:** \$.63030745 S/L; \$.24346068 N/L.
- Barley:** \$.24252229 S/L; \$.08970859 N/L.
- Oats:** \$.02507541 S/L; \$.00775404 N/L.
- Cotton:** \$.07691278 S/L; \$.01190667 N/L.
- Corn:** \$.25079171 S/L.
- Sorghum:** \$.32333067 S/L.

Any advance payments received will be deducted from the final payment.

## Borrower training

There are several ag credit borrowers who have not completed the required borrower training course.

There is a deadline as to when this training must be completed for borrowers to remain eligible for ag credit loans.

The Bottom Line Farming Course will be offered in Dimmitt on Dec. 3. This course will be offered through South Plains College and will cost \$350.

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

## Ag answers program

A program to answer questions about the farm program will be held today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas A&M Center in Amarillo.

The objective of this program is to

## Ag forum set today

The new Farm Bill and the future of farm credit and ag lending will be the subject of the Ag Answers '96 forum set for today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear Parks Shackelford, National Deputy Director of Farm Services, Carolyn Cooksie, National Director of Farm Credit Services, Susan Combs, state director for Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency, along with several representatives of area banking concerns.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Farm Service Agency and Dobson Cellular Systems.

## Class of '76 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1976 will hold its 20-year reunion Friday and Saturday as a part of the DHS Homecoming activities.

The only cost of the reunion will be the \$20 per couple or \$15 per single to attend the reunion dance Saturday at the Country Club of Dimmitt. No RSVP is required.

Plans include attending the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at 3 p.m., the FHA pre-game supper, and the Homecoming game against Muleshoe, with visitation scheduled for after the game at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Also, on Saturday, there will be a golf scramble at 11 a.m. at the country club, weather permitting. It will be followed by informal visitation and a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Borderline Restaurant, followed by the dance.

Those attending will need to purchase their own tickets for the FHA supper and the football game, as well as their own golf and meal on Saturday.

Reunion organizers advise calling and ordering in advance for the Saturday meal, 647-4785.

For more information, call Kelly Proffitt at 647-5191, Layne Myatt at 647-2145, or Tanya DeVaney at 512-463-4249.

provide producers with answers to questions about the future of agricultural programs and to provide a forum for persons in each field of concern to address the issues.

Topics will include farm program update, CRP status and ag credit.

A tentative list of scheduled presenters include Parks Shackelford, Carolyn Cooksey, Harold Bob Bennett, Steve Ammoson and FSA representatives.

## Crop insurance update

Producers are encouraged to remember the upcoming deadlines for 1997 small grain crop insurance coverage. These dates apply to both catastrophic (CAT) insurance and multi-peril (MPCI) insurance.

Monday is the sales closing date for small grains. The final date to cancel or change 1997 insurance coverage will be the same as in 1996 if producers neglect to take action.

The final planting date for small grains is Nov. 15.

The final date to file 1996 small grain production records is Nov. 15.

Dec. 31 is the final date to report small grain planted acreages.

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

## Foreign investors

All foreign investors who buy, sell or hold an interest in any US agricultural land must report their holdings and transactions to our office within 90 days of the transaction. Failure to do so could result in a penalty equal to 25% of the fair market value of the land.

## Farm record changes

If you have sold, purchased, leased or rented land recently, or made any other changes in your farming operations, contact the FSA office so farm records can be updated.

Updated records will allow FSA personnel to better serve producers more efficiently and accurately in the future.

## CRP haying, grazing

Authorization to hay and graze CRP acreage will end on Monday.

Livestock must be removed from CRP land before Tuesday. Haying activity (swathing, baling and hay removal) must be completed by

Monday. Annual payments cannot be made until the areage hayed or grazed has been certified to us.

The 1996 annual CRP payment will be made shortly after Tuesday.

## Sheep referendum

A sheep referendum will be held Tuesday in the Castro County Extension Office.

Early ballots must be filed at the Extension Office by Friday.

This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994. A similar referendum based on the same issues as the current one was conducted on Feb. 6, but the Secretary of Agriculture

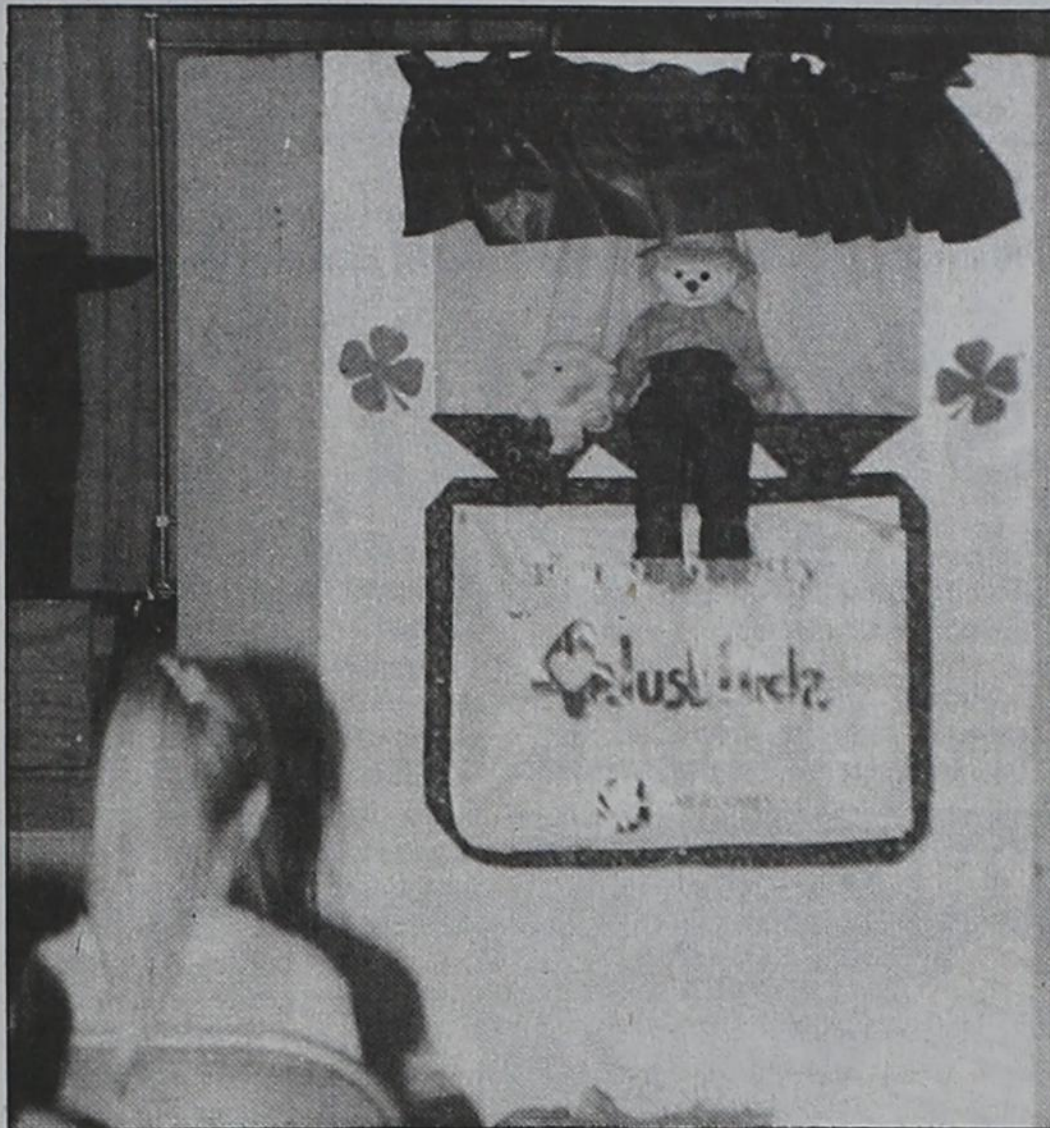
determined that results were invalid because procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

All producers, feeders and importers who certify that they were engaged in sheep production, sheep feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

More information can be obtained from the FSA office or the Extension office.

## 1996 loan rates

The 1996 loan rates are \$2.24 per bushel for corn; \$3.61 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, \$4.49 per bushel for soybeans and \$.5175 per pound for cotton.



**FARM SAFETY JUST 4 KIDS**—Hale County Extension Agent Steve Gaylord presented a program to Nazareth Elementary School students last Thursday on farm safety in recognition of National Farm Safety Week. The program featured a puppet show and several demonstrations of how farm equipment can be dangerous. One of the demonstrations showed the students the dangers of playing in grain bins, showing how the gravity flow of the grain can suck a person under, causing suffocation. He also demonstrated how clothing can get wrapped up in a power take-off shaft, causing possible injury, and how damage can occur if a person gets a hand or leg caught in a chain on a motor.

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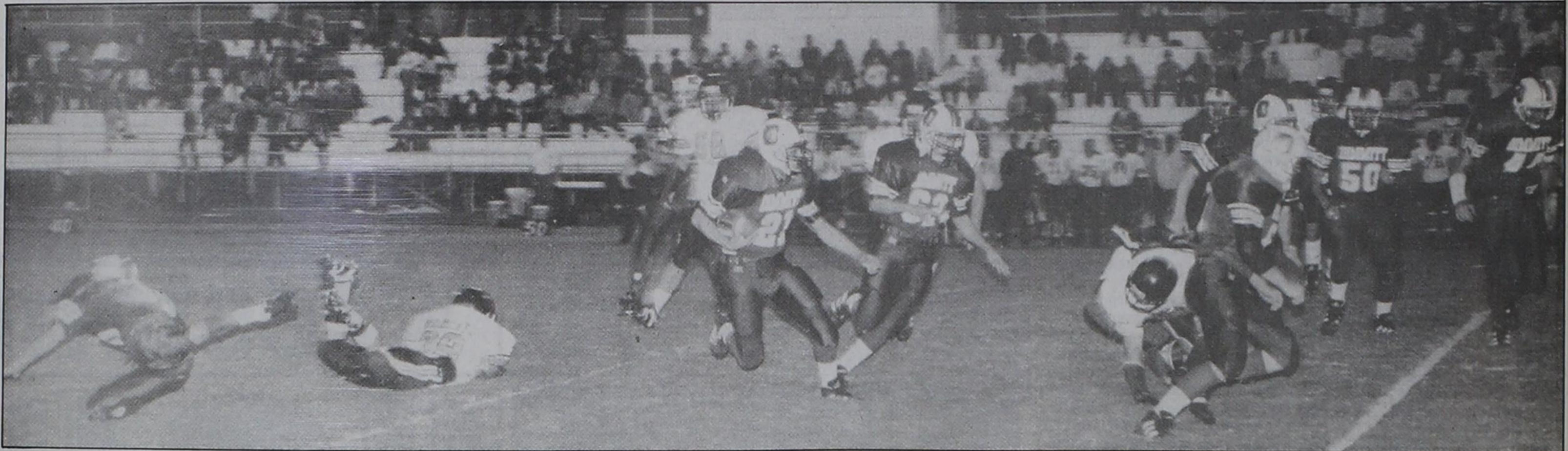
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# Sports



**20-YARD GAIN**—Behind a wall of Bobcat blockers, Dimmitt's Oscar Rueda (21) reels off a 20-yard gain from Canadian's 31 to the 11 in the first quarter of Friday night's game here. Beau Hill (30, far left)

has just blocked down Canadian defensive end Brandon Flowers. Other identifiable Bobcats in photo are Shaun Furr (62) and Luis Nino (50). This drive ended with a missed field goal four plays later.

After three scoreless quarters, the Bobcats got a touchdown and extra point in the fourth to win, 7-0, hiking their season record to 2-1. It was Canadian's first loss.

Photo by Carter Townsend

## Cats record shutout for second win

Dimmitt's defense pitched a shutout, while Zack Matthews broke for a 17-yard touchdown run to give Dimmitt a 7-0 victory last Friday at Bobcat Stadium.

The win pushed the Bobcats to 2-1. It was Canadian's first loss in three

games.

"It was a great ball game and a great win for us," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "Canadian came in here with a good football team and a good, well-established program. We did the things we had to do on

defense, our kicking game was excellent, and our offense scored all the points we needed."

Stewart Sutton, starting his first game at quarterback after an elbow injury in preseason workouts, led the

Dimmitt offense with 36 rushing yards and completed two passes for 32 yards.

His most important play, though, may have been on the touchdown play in the fourth quarter.

Sutton, running the option, went down the right side of the line and began to cut back inside off tackle. As the Canadian defense came up to stop him, he deftly pitched the ball to the trailing back, Matthews. The halfback took the ball around the right side, skirted the perimeter and outran everyone to the end zone. Serge Linskyi added the extra point kick to give Dimmitt the winning points.

The Wildcats' burly defense had stopped an earlier Dimmitt scoring drive inside the Canadian one, but Dimmitt controlled field position until very late in the game, when the Bobcat defense came up with two big stops.

Matthews averaged 41 yards on five punts, and long-snapper Daniel Maxwell rushed down the field twice to down the ball inside the Bobcat five.

Canadian, limited to only five yards in the third quarter, drove from its 41 to the Dimmitt nine. On second

and goal, Wildcat quarterback Kevin Zenor was intercepted by Casey Smith at the Bobcat one.

After a Dimmitt punt, Canadian got the ball back late in the game at the Bobcat 27, but Jaime Lafuente intercepted a fourth-and-nine pass to seal the win.

Canadian controlled the ball much of the first half, running 32 plays and gaining 130 yards. The Bobcats limited the Wildcats to just 22 plays and 48 yards in the second half.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt had just 19 plays in the first half, gaining just 55 yards. Dimmitt ended up with 137 yards on its 22 snaps.

"They outdid us in time of possession, but we won the field position battle," Dollar said.

Canadian might have gained an early edge in field position, but was stopped cold trying to convert a fourth down at the Dimmitt 47 on the game's fourth play. On its next drive, Canadian moved from its 20 to the Dimmitt 35, but lost a fumble on fourth down.

After stopping the Wildcats' first series, Dimmitt moved from its 46 to the Wildcat 11. Sutton gained 15 yards on a keeper to move to the Wildcat 37. On third-and-five, halfback Oscar Rueda got outside for

21 yards before a shoestring stop at the 11. Dimmitt lost seven yards from there, and a Linskyi 36-yard field goal try was short.

After recovering the fumble to stop the Wildcats' next drive, the Bobcats went three downs and out but began their field position domination. A Matthews punt went 55 yards, moving Canadian back to its seven.

Later in the half, Canadian moved from its 29 to the Bobcat 23, but Zenor misfired on two passes to turn the ball over on downs at the Dimmitt 26.

Moments later, a Sutton pass was intercepted, and Canadian set up shop at the Bobcat six, but couldn't convert against the stubborn Bobcats and gave the ball to the Bobcats deep in their own end.

In the third quarter, Maxwell downed one Matthews punt inside the one and another at the four, and Canadian went to a quick kick on third down both times. The first kick was almost fumbled away by the Bobcats and netted the Wildcats 34 yards.

Dimmitt picked up a first down and got as close as the Canadian 29, but ended up punting from the Wildcat 41. Canadian's quick kick this time went 53 yards. Dimmitt couldn't move far on three plays, and Matthews punted on fourth down.

The Bobcats were in the face of the Wildcat receiver and pounced on a muffed kick at the Wildcat 17 late in the third quarter.

Rueda gained two yards on first down, and fullback Beau Hill was just short of the first down after picking up seven on second down. Sutton easily gained enough for the first, going four yards.

On first-and-goal at the four, Hill was stopped cold, and Sutton carried to the two on second. On the last play of the third quarter, Matthews gained a yard.

On fourth-and-goal inside the one, the Bobcats tried a quarterback sneak, but Sutton was stopped at the line.

Dimmitt kept the Wildcats bottled up, and the field position led to the winning touchdown on the next possession.

"Sometimes they put 11 people on the line of scrimmage against us, so we had to be patient on offense," Dollar said. "We got a score when we had to have it. We made some mistakes, but we continued to have a great effort and overcame our mistakes."

"Both teams played hard, and we made the plays when we had to have them. We had some great touchdown-saving plays, and we had plays made throughout the game when we had to have them."

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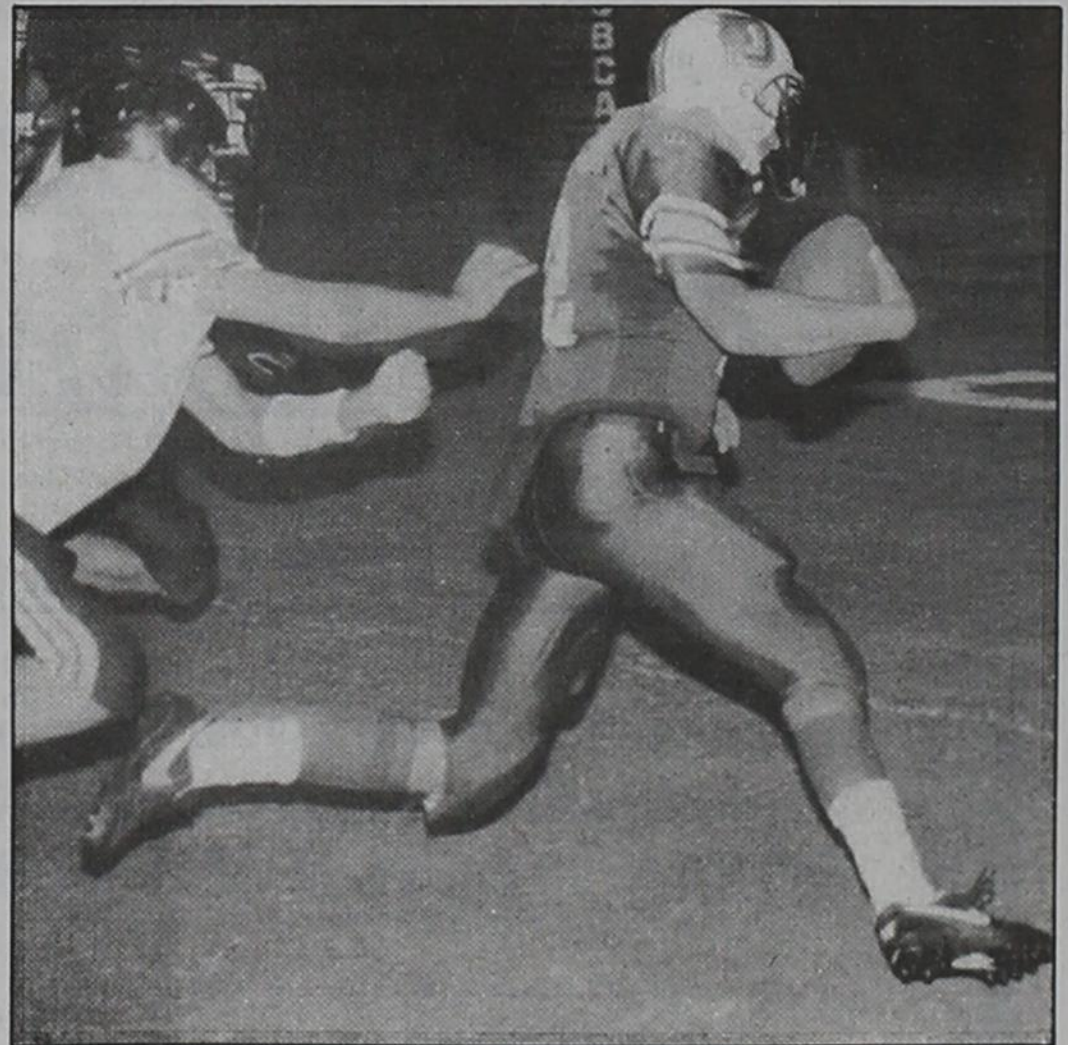
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**TOUCHDOWN!**—Dimmitt's Zack Matthews eludes the final two Canadian defenders on a 17-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game here. It was the only score in the well-played, defense-dominated game, and gave the Bobcats a 7-0 victory over the visiting Wildcats.

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Canadian	0	0	0	0-0
Dimmitt	0	0	0	7-7

**Fourth quarter:**  
Dimmitt—Zack Matthews 17 run (Serge Linskyi kick)

**Individual statistics**

**RUSHING:** Stewart Sutton 17/36; Beau Hill 8/18; Zack Matthews 6/24; Oscar Rueda 5/29; Kalem Thomas 2 (-2).  
**PASSING:** Stewart Sutton 2/5, 32 yards.  
**RECEIVING:** Casey Smith 1-30; Oscar Rueda 1-2.

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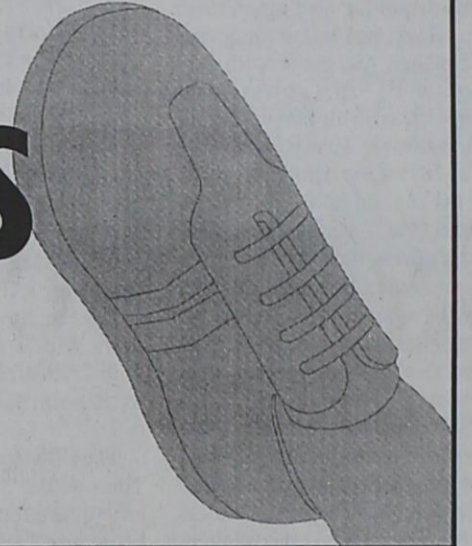
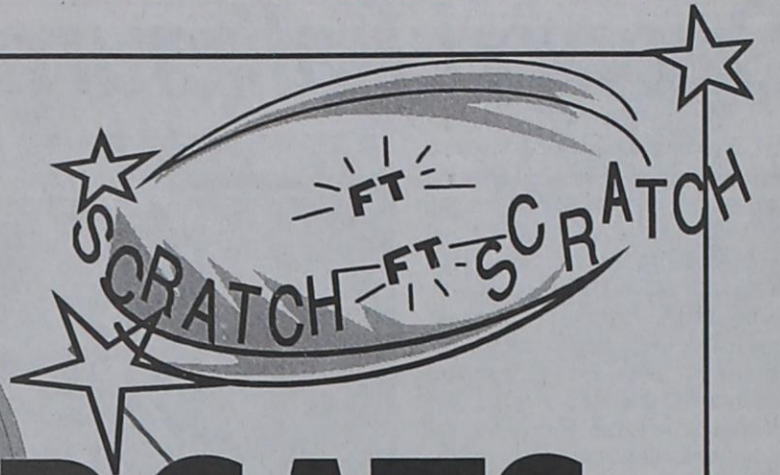
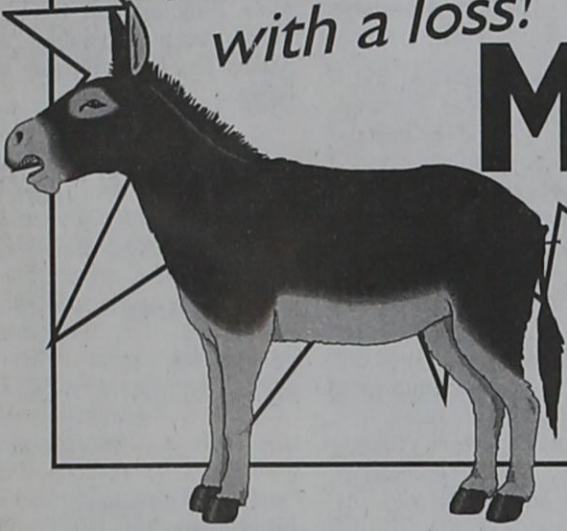
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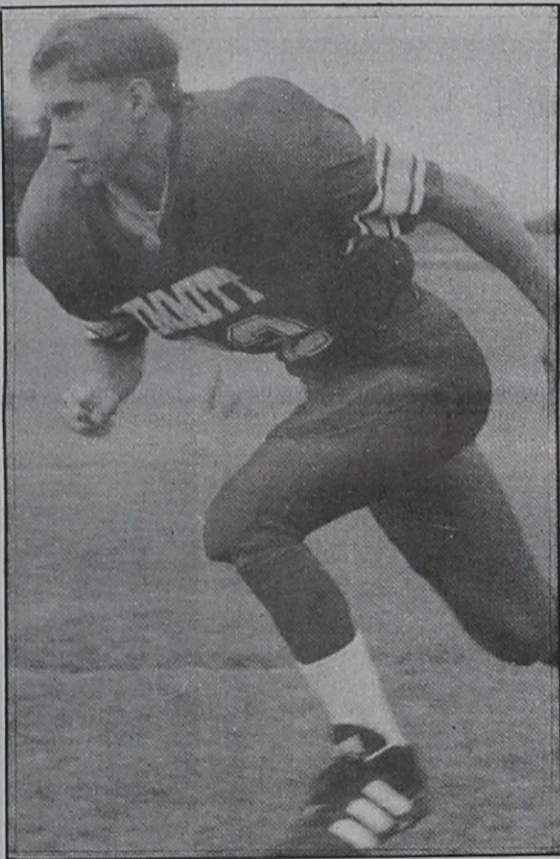
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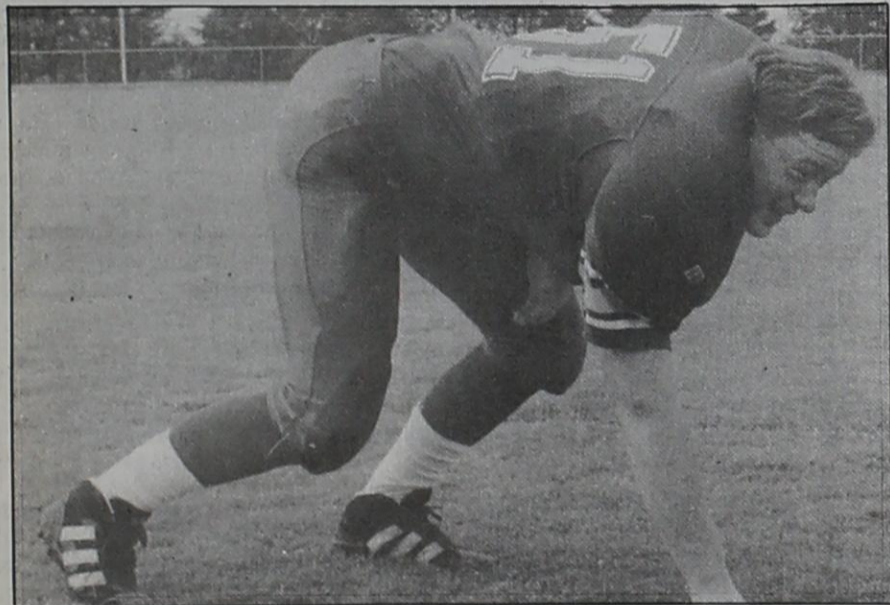
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## Schedule & Scores

### VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Lockney 13			
Bobcats 24, Sundown 13			
Bobcats 7, Canadian 0			
Sept. 27	Muleshoe* (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 4	Sanford-Fritch*	There	7:30
Oct. 11	Dalhart*	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Tulia* (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 1	River Road*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Perryton*	There	1:30
Season Record: 2-1			

### FRESHMEN

Bobcats 26, Lockney 8			
Bobcats 26, Friona 0			
Bobcats 22, Valley 20			
Sept. 26	Muleshoe*	There	5:30
Oct. 3	Sanford-Fritch*	Here	5:30
Oct. 10	Dalhart*	Here	5:30
Oct. 17	Tulia*	There	5:30
Oct. 24	Muleshoe*	Here	5:30
Oct. 31	River Road*	There	5:30
Nov. 7	Friona*	Here	5:30
Season Record: 3-0			

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade 6, Sundown 26; 7th Grade 12, Sundown 0			
8th Grade 24, Olton 6; 7th Grade 0, Olton 0			
Sept. 26	Muleshoe*	Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 8	Tulia*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15	Friona*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22	Muleshoe*	There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 29	Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Friona*	Here	5:00-6:30
Eighth Grade Season Record: 1-1			
Seventh Grade Season Record: 1-0-1			

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# Second-half surge lifts Naz in Hart-stopping game

Hart owned the first half. Nazareth owned the second half. And after the final buzzer sounded Friday night, the Swifts had a 14-6 victory and were still undefeated and Hart dropped to 1-2 on the season.

The Hart Longhorns amassed almost twice as many yards on offense, had more first downs and penetrations than the Swifts. But mistakes killed the Horns for the second straight week.

"Offensively we did well, but mistakes really hurt us," said Hart Coach Blair Brown. "We've got to stop fumbling the football. Our defense played good, too. Anytime you can hold a team to under 200 yards, you've done okay."

In the first half Hart's defense held Nazareth to just five yards on nine plays and didn't allow a first down in the first half. But in the second half the Swifts came alive, scoring once in the third quarter and again with less than 40 seconds left in the game.

Hart finished the game with 363 total yards and 17 first downs while Nazareth finished with 189 yards and seven first downs. Every Swift first down and 184 of the offensive yards came in the second half.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price talked to his team during halftime, and they worked out some plays they thought would work against the Longhorns.

"During halftime the guys had suggested a couple of things that would work against Hart," said Price. "We tried those things and they worked. The way our kids have been hanging in there just amazes me," said Price. "We had five total yards in the first half, yet the mindset of the team was 'let's save this.' It truly is a pleasure to coach these guys."

Price said in the first half Hart's line was dominating the game on both sides of the ball, stopping Nazareth runners in the backfield and opening up holes for Finch and Company on offense.

Hart took the opening kickoff and wasted little time in driving downfield.

Two minutes into the game, Hart was facing a third-and-eight situation from deep in their own territory. Quarterback Sergio Martinez dropped back and found Armondo Minjarez at the Nazareth 22-yard line. Minjarez made the catch and



**SIX FOR FINCH**—Hart's J.J. Finch gets good blocks from teammates Matt Huerta (18) and Moses Reyna (33) as he finds his way into the end zone in the first quarter of Friday night's Hart-Nazareth showdown at Swift Field. Finch, who was the game's leading rusher, scored from seven

yards out to give Hart an early lead, however, that was all the Horns could manage. Nazareth scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to take the 14-6 victory. Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting (12) attempts to fight his way around Reyna's block.

Photo by Anne Acker

was promptly dropped by Nazareth's Justin Bingham, but the play gave Hart new life.

A minute later Martinez gained eight yards to move the chains inside the 10 for a first and goal.

J.J. Finch of Hart finished off the drive with a 5-yard touchdown run with 7:56 left in the first quarter. The extra point failed, leaving the score 6-0.

The Swifts' offense struggled. Then with 6:32 left in the first quarter, quarterback Nathan Hoelting broke for a 19-yard run. Flags flew. Off-setting penalties forced a replay of the down and nullified Hoelting's effort and a play later Nazareth's Marcus Brockman was forced to punt.

The teams traded punts for the rest of the stanza, with neither able to hold onto the ball for more than four plays.

Hart owned the ball at the beginning of the second quarter and looked to score after covering 32 yards in seven plays and having the ball spotted at the Nazareth 4.

With 8:18 left in the first half, Finch took the handoff and was on his way to the end zone when he fumbled on the 1-yard line. Nazareth's Matthew Kern was there for

the recovery, and he advanced the ball 33 yards before the Longhorns were able to drag him down.

Nazareth was unable to take advantage of the Hart mistake, however, and was forced to punt four plays later.

Over the next five minutes the teams traded possession until Hart finally managed a solid, sustained drive near the end of the half, but the score was still just 6-0, Hart, at intermission.

"You've got to give Nazareth credit for staying close. They hung in there and made the good play when they needed, too," said Brown.

Price said he felt like his defense's performance was a big key in the game, too.

"While our offense was doing nothing, the defense was keeping us close," Price said. "Our defense basically kept us in the game by holding them to six points in the first half. We were then able to make some offensive adjustments at halftime."

Nazareth took the second half kickoff on the 40-yard line to start its first scoring drive. Coby Schacher ran for more yards on the first play of the second half—10—than the Swifts had gained the entire first

half. That set the stage for the final two quarters.

A fired-up Swift offense drove 60 yards in seven plays, highlighted by two big pass plays to Bingham, one for six points.

The first pass from Hoelting to Bingham was marked at the Hart 46 with 11:11 left in the third. Almost two minutes later the two teamed up again, this time for a 29-yard scoring strike with 9:14 left. Cody Annen's extra point gave the Swifts the lead for good, 7-6.

A five-yard illegal procedure penalty against Hart stopped the Longhorns' first second-half drive cold, and they had to give the ball back to Nazareth. The Swifts had possession for a minute, then Hart took over again.

Hart put together a time-consuming drive, which ate up the final 5:49 of the third quarter and part of the fourth. Hart worked deep inside Nazareth territory to the 28, but a fourth-and-three play loomed ahead early in the fourth. Finch got the handoff, but was unable to pick up the first down and Nazareth took over.

Nazareth opened their next offensive series with a big 32-yard run by Schacher, who broke through defenders on the line of scrimmage,

then eluded several tackles. But a clipping penalty moved Nazareth back to its own 35, and the mistake resulted in another punt.

Hart took over on its own 49 and worked to Nazareth's 10 on a 10-yard carry by Martinez before another fourth down posed a problem. Hart elected to go for the TD on fourth-and-six from the 10, but Martinez' pass to Matt Huerta sailed out of the end zone and Nazareth took over with 4:27 left in the game.

The Swifts used a patient, ground-oriented offense to chew up most of the remaining time and the 90 yards to paydirt.

With 2:04 left, the Swifts looked to be in trouble with a third-and-seven play, but a fake handoff to Schacher turned into a big gain and first down for Hoelting at Hart's 35.

Hoelting capped off the long drive with a similar play with 37 seconds left in the game when he raced around the end for a 34-yard touchdown and 14-6 lead after Annen's PAT was good.

Hart got one last shot at reclaiming its early lead, and managed to reach midfield, but time expired before the Horns could score again.

Finch was the game's leading rusher with 146 yards and Hart's only touchdown. His second efforts on plays usually netted an extra yard or too. Minjarez picked up 56 yards on the ground. Martinez completed 7 of 12 passes for a season-high 151 yards.

For the Swifts, Hoelting was accurate on 100% of his passes (4-of-4) for 60 yards and a touchdown, and he gained 64 yards on six carries, including one for six points. Schacher gained 85 yards on 18 totes. Bingham was Hoelting's favorite receiver, hauling in three passes for 49 yards and a touchdown.

## Swifts 14, Horns 6

	HART	NAZ
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	212	129
Yards Passing	151	60
Total Yards	363	189
Passing Att.-Comp.	7-12	4-4
Interceptions	0	0
Fumbles Lost	3-1	2-0
Punts-Avg.	3-39	6-31
Penalties-Yards	7-50	3-25

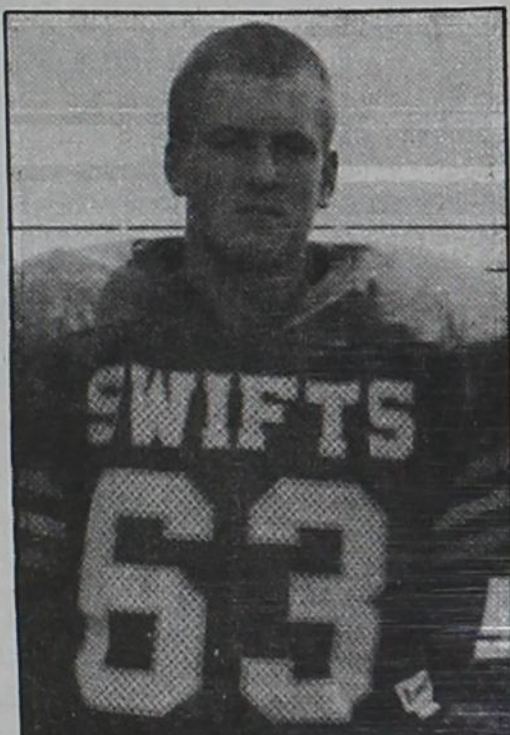
Hart	6	0	0	0	—	6
Nazareth	0	0	7	7	—	14

## SCORING

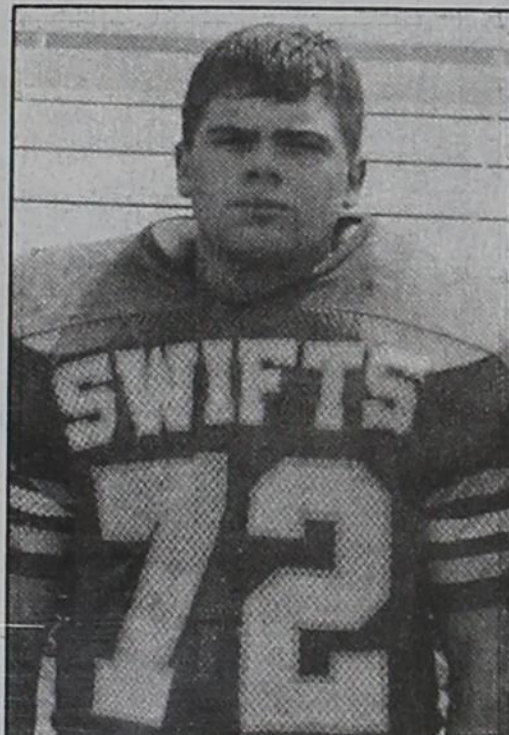
**First Quarter:**  
HART—J.J. Finch 5 run (kick failed)  
**Third Quarter:**  
NAZ—Justin Bingham 36 pass from Nathan Hoelting (Cody Annen kick)  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
NAZ—N. Hoelting 34 run (Annen kick)



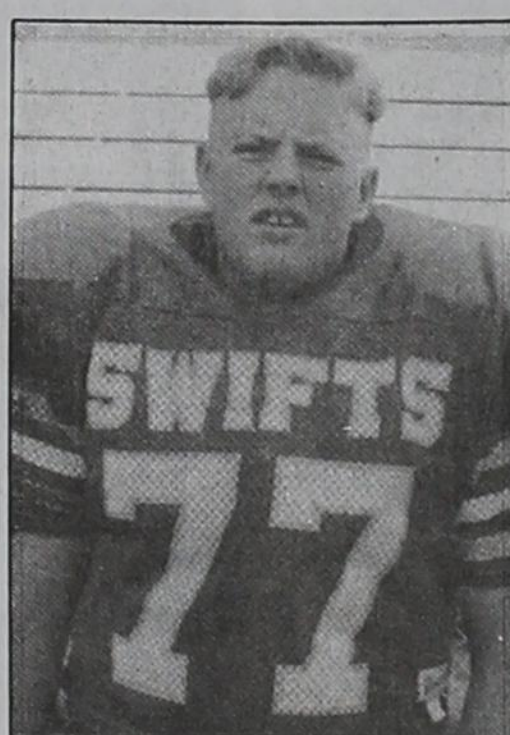
**EYEING THE END ZONE** is Nazareth quarterback Nathan Hoelting, who clinched the Swifts' victory over Hart Friday night with this 34-yard touchdown run with 37 seconds left in the game. Nazareth hosted the Horns for Homecoming, and edged Hart, 14-6, in the defensive battle. Attempting to stop Hoelting before he can reach the end zone is Hart's Roy Gonzales (75). Photo by Anne Acker



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# Bobcats and Swifts to begin district play

Dimmitt and Nazareth open district play Friday while the Hart Longhorns hope to rebound from back-to-back losses with a victory over Clarendon this week.

Dimmitt takes on Muleshoe at home in a District 2-AAA while the Swifts travel to Valley for a 2-A matchup. Kickoff for Dimmitt and Nazareth will be 7:30 p.m. while Hart's game is slated to begin at 8.

## Muleshoe at Dimmitt

Dimmitt opens its District 1-AAA marathon Friday with Homecoming against Muleshoe at Bobcat Stadium.

The Bobcats go into the game as one of only two teams in the conference with a winning record during the non-conference season. Dimmitt and arch-rival Friona went 2-1 in pre-district play.

Perryton, Sanford-Fritch and Tulia are 1-2; Dalhart is 0-2-1; and Muleshoe and pre-season favorite River Road are 0-3.

"I'm tickled we are where we are in the season," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "We would have liked to have won all three games we've played, but we are 2-1 after facing three teams that are likely to make the playoffs."

"Our first three games are supposed to get us ready for the next seven. We have to make sure we are physically and mentally ready to play this week."

Muleshoe, which nearly defeated Denver City two weeks ago, lost last week to Springlake-Earth, 28-0. The Mules were downed by Portales, N.M., the first week.

Graduated is star player Daniel Garbarino, who was a one-man show for the Mules last season. The Mules do bring back a little experience and some heft in the line.

Michael Woodard will direct the offset I formation for new coach David Wood, who replaced the one-back set of last year. Woodard will have fullback Douglas Field and tailback Alfonso Mendoza behind him.

The line features heavyweights Richo Aguirre (6-3, 270), Jose Lopez (5-11, 260), and Matt Turney (6-3, 280). They'll be joined by guard Isaac Miramontes (5-11, 165).

Aguirre and Curtis Shelburne (6-0, 170) return as starters on the defensive line, while Mendoza and Rodney Alanis (6-0, 230) are back at linebacker. Woodard is the lone returner in the secondary.

"We're a little tired after last week's game," Dollar said Saturday morning after the Friday night win over Canadian. "We also have to maintain our focus this week. That's a little hard to do with all of the Homecoming activities, but Homecoming is a big part of high school lore. We want everyone to enjoy Homecoming, and what we do at the football game sets the tone for what happens after the game. If you have a good Homecoming game, everything will have a good taste."

"Our players are mature enough to handle everything well."

Dimmitt came out of the game in good shape on the injury front. Eric Soldevilla suffered a bad ankle sprain. Quarterback Derek Buckley, who sustained a pulled groin in the win over Sundown, should be close to full strength this week.

"Stewart (Sutton) had a great game for us last week," Dollar said. "That was his first anything because he missed the scrimmage and the first two games. I know it's sure a good feeling to be able to have two good quarterbacks available."

"We were going to use Derek some, alternate our quarterbacks a little to give Stewart a breather, but we didn't feel he could go full speed. He should be ready to go this week."

Game time is 30 minutes earlier, at 7:30 p.m.

Other District 1-AAA games this week include Tulia at Friona, River Road at Dalhart and Sanford-Fritch at Perryton.

## Swifts at Valley

Nazareth begins a long district stint this week with a long road trip to Valley.

District 2-A teams open conference play this week and the Swifts and Patriots will tangle in one of the four first-round games. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m. in Valley.

Nazareth is one of three district teams headed into conference play with unblemished marks. The Swifts, Springlake-Earth and Kress are all 3-0. Not far behind is Sudan, 2-1; and Farwell, 2-0-1. Valley sports a 1-2 mark along with Happy and Motley County.

The Patriots have scored 50 points this year while allowing opponents 79. Last week Valley dropped a game to Crowell, 29-8.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said the key to beating Valley is stopping fullback J.R. Reyna (5-10, 205) and split end Andre Gaddis (6-3, 185).

Reyna rushed for more than 200 yards against Claude earlier this season, and he's Valley's go-to man

in the Wishbone offense. Gaddis has good speed and when the Pats have to throw, they generally go to him.

"If you take away Reyna and Gaddis, you take a big chunk out of their offense," said Price.

Directing the Valley attack is quarterback Matt Abraham. Joining Reyna in the backfield is Shawn Stephens (6-0, 165). Valley's offensive line is anchored by Joe Warner (6-0, 205), Jeremy Hughes (5-10, 170) and Jayson Payne (5-11, 195).

Defensively, Price said Valley operates out of a 4-3.

Valley was playing six man up until two years ago, and the Patriots are finally getting used to 11-man action this year, after going 1-9 a year ago.

"Valley may be a little bigger than we are, but we match up okay. I don't think they're quite as experienced up front as we are," Price said.

## Hart at Clarendon

Clarendon is fast. Hart Coach Blair Brown hopes his Longhorns can bottle the Broncos speed in the backfield Friday night when the teams meet in a showdown between two Class AA teams.

The Broncos haven't won a game, yet, losing to Claude, Boys Ranch and Spearman. Hart, after winning its first game against Morton, is hoping to rebound from losses to Idalou and Nazareth.

But they lost those games without one of their best backs, Roy Williams (5-10, 175), who was hurt early in the season. Williams will be ready for action this week, though, according to Brown.

On offense, Brown said Clarendon runs the Veer with Williams and Kareem Abdullah (5-8, 150) in the backfield. Quarterback is Phillip Hearn (5-11, 175). The Broncos use Dean Stanzione (5-10, 170) at wide receiver. On the line, Clarendon counts on James Hoggett (5-10, 170) and Robert Bertrand (5-10, 165) to open up holes along with newcomer Evan Williams.

"They are extremely fast," said Brown. "Their two running backs qualified for the state track meet last year and one of them also won regional in tennis."

Brown said the Broncos use their speed in a basic ground-oriented offense, but they do like to pass some, too.

"They're not real big up front, but they are very fast," he added.

Brown said he has seen Clarendon run two different defenses, a 5-3 and a 4-0.

"They jump back and forth between those two, so we'll have to be ready for either one."



I'VE GOT IT!—Hart's Jared Aven (3) hauls in a pass from Sergio Martinez and gets a helping hand from teammate Moses Reyna (33) as he picks up a first down at the Nazareth 27-yard line before he's stopped by Swift defenders Leon Birkenfeld (70) and

Derrick Schacher (56) during second quarter action Friday in Nazareth. Also pictured in the background are Hart's Dustin Dyer (66) and Nazareth's Barry Hoelting (11) and Josh Merritt (15). Nazareth won the cross-county matchup, 14-6. Photo by Anne Acker

# Sutton rushes for two TDs as freshmen edge Valley

Dimmitt's Frederick Traylor ran in a two-point conversion after the Freshman Bobcats scored in the second quarter and that two points proved to be the difference last Thursday as Dimmitt beat Valley, 22-20.

The Bobcats traveled to Valley to take on the Patriots, and after falling behind 6-0 in the first quarter, re-

bounded for an 8-6 lead at halftime. Dimmitt took the lead early in the fourth quarter, but then Valley scored on back-to-back touchdown runs and Dimmitt was behind by six. The Bobcats managed to score the game's final TD, and added the two-point conversion for the win.

"Valley had a very good team," said Dimmitt Coach Cory Lynch. "I thought our kids showed lots of poise by coming back two different times. We are playing very unselfish football. It seems like a new player steps up and has a great game every week."

Valley got on the board first in the opening period, but Michael Penney blocked the point after kick for the Bobcats.

Then with 1:30 left in the first half, Dimmitt's offense got on track. Daniel Flores scored on a 10-yard run and Traylor picked up the extra two for an 8-6 lead.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but each tallied 14 points in the fourth.

Dimmitt scored first in the final stanza when Justin Sutton picked apart Valley's defense for a 98-yard touchdown run following a big goal like stand by the Bobcat defense. The

two-point run was stopped short, but Dimmitt was on top, 14-6.

Valley answered with a touchdown run and two-point conversion to tie the game at 14. The Patriots scored again, but failed to pick up the extra two for a 20-14 lead over the Bobcats.

Sutton capped off the game and Bobcat win with a 10-yard scoring jaunt and ensuing two-point conversion.

"Justin Sutton had an excellent game," said Lynch. "Daniel Flores and Randy Porter both blocked very well. Zack Morgan led the way in an impressive effort by the line."

Lynch added that Penney, Keevin Sanders and Shane Furr all did an excellent job on defense.

## Bobbies fare well in Dumas

Carol Summers paced the Dimmitt Bobbies with an 18th place finish in the Dumas Cow Patty Classic cross country meet Saturday.

Summers finished the two-mile race in 14:11, the best among her teammates.

Other Dimmitt runners, their places and times are Taryn Hays, 21st, 14:22; Jessica Flores, 46th, 14:55; Lyndsey Welch, 49th, 15:01; Sandra Torres, 76th, 15:55; and Julie Merritt, 77th, 15:55.

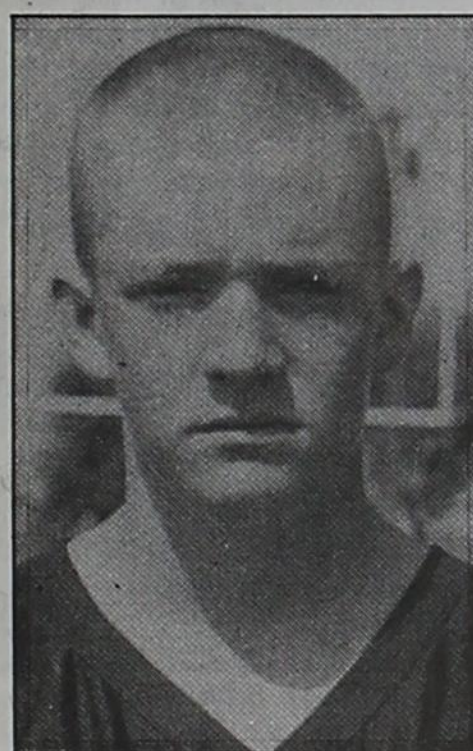
The Bobbies competed against Class AAAAA and Class AAAA schools in the meet.

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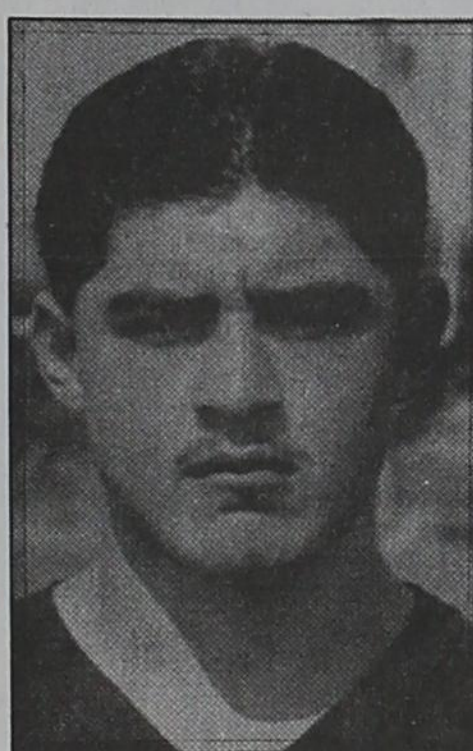
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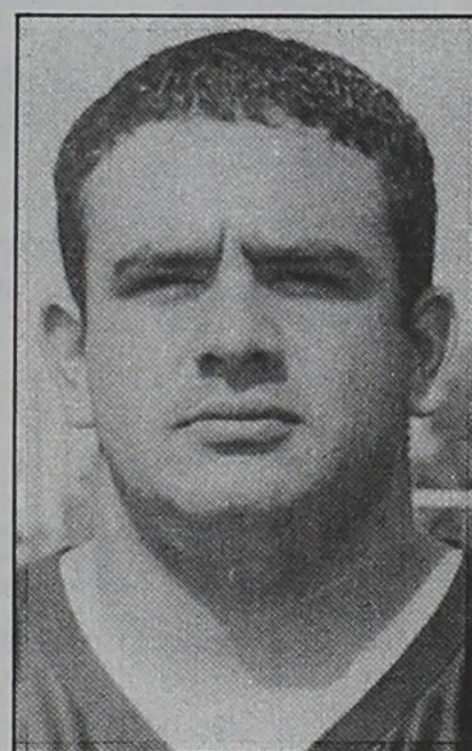
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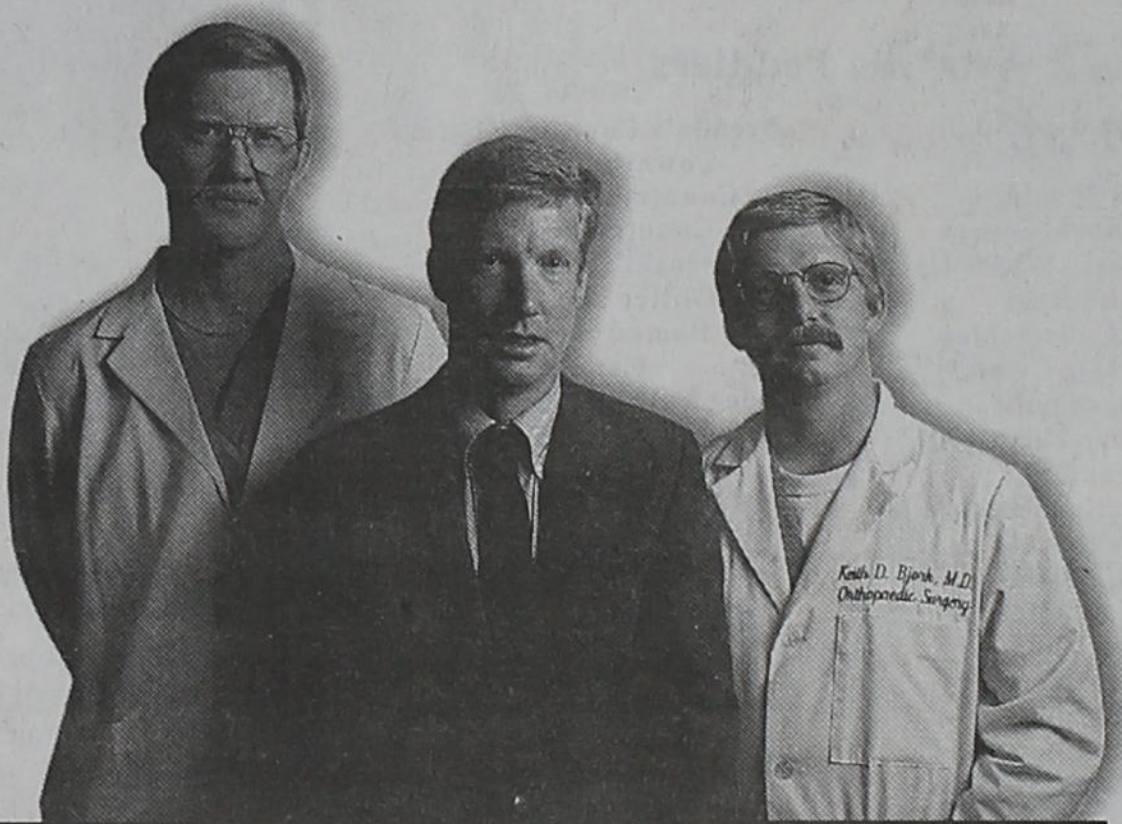
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### Register to Vote

If you are not registered, you can apply to become a registered voter by appearing in person at the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the courthouse or you can write to 100 E. Bedford and ask for an application by mail.

You have until Oct. 4 to register in person. Registrations submitted by mail must be postmarked by Oct. 6.

The current voter's registration certificates are orange and white in color. If you did not receive one or the address or other information on it is wrong, you need to contact the Tax Assessor/Collector's office.

### Early Voting

Those who will be unable to vote on Election Day may vote early, in person or by mail.

Ballots can be sent to voters who will be out of the county on election day, such as college students or persons serving in the armed forces. However, the voter must call or write and ask for a ballot application. Call 647-3338 or write to the County Clerk's office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

The application must be filled out by the voter and returned to the clerk before a ballot can be mailed. The application asks for information such as name, date of birth, voter registration certificate number, the voter's legal residence address and the address to which the ballot should be sent.

The first day that such a request could be accepted was Sept. 6. The last day for accepting applications will be Oct. 29. The completed ballots must be returned by Nov. 5.

Early voting in person will be held from Oct. 16 through Nov. 1 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Voters need to bring their voter's registration certificates with them.

### 'Branch' Early Voting

In order to make voting even more convenient, the County

Commissioners gave approval for "branch" early voting, with sessions set Oct. 25 in Hart and Nazareth and Oct. 26 in Dimmitt.

Instead of coming to the courthouse for early voting in person, voters may cast their ballots "on location."

Oct. 25, voting will be set up at the Nazareth Community Center from noon to 2:30 p.m. In Hart, it will be held at the Pay 'N' Save Grocery Store from 3 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 26, ballots can be filled out at Dimmitt Market in Dimmitt from 1 to 6 p.m.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas told the commissioners that she will be present at each "on location" voting site and will supervise volunteers from both parties who will be helping.

Thomas said it would greatly simplify things if voters would bring their voters registration cards with them. However, if voters do not have their card with them they may execute an affidavit, affirming their identity and that they have not already voted.

## GOP to open headquarters

The Castro County Republican Party will open its headquarters Tuesday and an open house will be held that afternoon.

The GOP headquarters will be located at 210 West Bedford, in the rear. Hours will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Bumper stickers, pamphlets and yard signs will be available at the headquarters.

The come-and-go open house will be held from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Republicans will gather at The Place, 106 Northwest Third, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for their annual covered dish social.

For more information contact Deanne Clark at 647-3487.



'GO, CATS, GO!'—Bobcat fans got quite a treat during halftime of the Dimmitt-Canadian game here Friday night when 100 or so "junior cheerleaders" joined the varsity cheerleaders in front of

the home stands to lead some yells. The young girls, outfitted with costumes and pompons, were all graduates of the varsity cheerleaders' recent Cheerleading Camp. Photo by Carter Townsend

## City approves scraper purchase, transfers funds for new sweeper

In a special called meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt City Council approved purchase of a used scraper for use at the city landfill, and approved line-item transfers so that the purchase of the scraper and a street sweeper could be made from the current fiscal year's budget.

The council voted 5 to 1 to accept the recommendation of city employee Ralph Salinas and go with the bid of \$67,021.57 from West Texas Equipment Co. for the used scraper that the city has been using on a lease-purchase arrangement.

City Manager Don Sheffy said the machine has had some repairs and will probably continue to need repairs.

Council member Roger Malone said that even with repairs, the cheaper purchase price would make the used machine "come out ahead."

Council member Roy Gonzales voted against the purchase, saying he

felt that the tires and repairs on the machine would be too costly.

However, the council members voted unanimously to approve line-item transfers needed to free up funds from the current budget to include the purchase of the scraper and a street sweeper in this fiscal year. Purchase of the sweeper had been approved in July.

Sheffy told the council that he would like to be able to make similar arrangements for future large purchases by the city to eliminate interest payments wherever possible. The council members agreed.

In another matter, the council accepted the high bids submitted from individuals wanting to buy used city vehicles. Wayne Walker of Herford was allowed to purchase the city's used International truck for \$235, since that was the only bid received. Ray Robertson of Dimmitt had the high bid for purchase of a

used police car—\$1,618.05. Walker had bid \$1,265, and Betty McClure of Dimmitt bid \$300.

Sheffy asked if the council would consider allowing him to sell items valued at less than \$5,000 without going through a bid process. City Secretary Jo Hamilton said she thought the law required the city to use bids. City Attorney Jack Edwards said he thought so, too, but added he would research the matter and report back to the council.

### More about

## County approves . . .

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Emergency Management Coordinator for the county. He is paid \$333 per month.

The commissioners agreed to sign a resolution supporting proposed

### More about

## Homecoming . . .

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for Flame King and Queen and for Homecoming Queen.

The annual "Pinning Ceremony" was to have been held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Each football player from the freshman and varsity teams were to be recognized.

Also on the schedule was the crowning of the Flame King and Queen. Candidates were seniors Oscar Rueda and Lindsey Garza, juniors Stuart Sutton and Christina Longoria, sophomores Jaime Lafuente and Jessica Flores, and freshmen Fredrick Traylor and Juanita Vasquez.

Today (Thursday), a "Junior Olympics" will be held, starting at 1 p.m. at the high school. It involves "fun" games, with teams of high school students volunteering to compete.

Friday, the Homecoming Pep Rally will start at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Candidates are seniors Carrie Bradley, Summer McLean and Andraena Mondragon. Also, the Homecoming court will be honored. Members of the court are freshman Carol Summers, sophomore Brenda Arce and junior Nancy Flores. Also, the Honor Class will be recognized—the DHS Class of 1976.

The FHA Homecoming Supper will begin serving "Fiesta" at 5 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, continuing until game time.

The Homecoming Queen also will be honored at halftime of the varsity football game. The Homecoming Dance will be held at the Expo Building as soon as the game is over.

Also following the game, there will be visitation for the Class of 1976 at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

legislation that would allow cities and counties to receive 5% of the money taken in by the state lottery within their boundaries. The commissioners said they would like to see the county get 1%, with the other 4% going to the cities.

Harold Smith told the commissioners they should not pay any additional money to Sidley and Austin, a Washington, D.C., law firm that had represented the county in pleadings in connection with the redistricting lawsuit. The commissioners tabled the matter until they can consult with County Attorney Jerry Matthews.

In open forum, the commissioners discussed disposition of a pickup that was seized in a drug raid in the county recently. Fitzgerald said he would like to see it used for the DARE officer, and have a slogan put on the vehicle to let people know that it used to belong to a drug dealer. The commissioners said they would consider the matter at a special called meeting Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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SHANE LINDSEY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR  
In background are Assistant Director Scott Hielt and Chas Humphrey

**Introducing:**

## Shane Lindsey

Shane Lindsey, our new Emergency Medical Services director, took the long way around while coming to Plains Memorial Hospital from his hometown of Canyon.

After attending WTA&M and Amarillo College and becoming a certified paramedic, he served in Saudi Arabia four years, in Africa two years and in Southeast Asia two years. He also has served in Dallas and Amarillo during his 11-year paramedic career.

"They were all exciting," Shane says of his overseas years. "There was war in Saudi Arabia while I was there, and there was tribal feuding in Africa. I've been around a lot of fighting not to have been in the military."

Shane supervises a staff of 21 paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians. When you need an ambulance or emergency medical care at home or at the scene of an accident, these are the people who provide it.

Our EMS team makes 50 to 70 ambulance calls per month inside Castro County. All patients are brought to Plains Memorial Hospital first, then most are transferred to metro hospitals in Amarillo or Lubbock for specialized care.

Our hospital uses three ambulances—one equipped for basic life support and the other two for advanced life support. In addition, we have access to air- ambulance helicopters from both Amarillo and Lubbock.

"It takes us an hour to transport a patient to Amarillo by ambulance, and about an hour and 20 or 25 minutes to Lubbock," Shane says. "By helicopter, it's a 20-minute flight to Amarillo and 30 minutes to Lubbock. When we feel that an air ambulance is necessary, we will dispatch it and load the patient into the helicopter at the helipad here at the hospital."

That "E" on our EMS uniforms is a big one. When you have an emergency, these are the people who are trained to treat trauma and save lives in emergency situations. They have the wheels, the equipment and the know-how to respond quickly and efficiently. Many victims of accidents, heart attacks, strokes, etc., are alive today because of the men and women in our Emergency Medical Service.

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Here's how the Harris Rating System picks area games this week. Home teams are listed in all caps.

- DIMMITT 10 over Muleshoe
- Hart 30 over CLARENDON
- Nazareth 31 over VALLEY
- DALHART 8 over River Road
- FRIONA 11 over Tulia
- PERRYTON 2 over Sanford-Fritch
- LUB. ROOSEVELT pick vs. Br'nfield
- Seminole 1 over DENVER CITY
- Lubbock Cooper 8 over FLOYDADA
- Littlefield 26 over SLATON
- Sundown 29 over HALE CENTER
- Lockney 1 over ABERNATHY
- CROSBYTON 9 over Tahoka
- SHALLOWATER 4 over Idalou
- New Deal 5 over O'DONNELL
- MORTON 5 over Olton
- SEAGRAVES 21 over Post
- BOYS RANCH 9 over Claude
- Childress 7 over CANADIAN
- Spearman 46 over BOOKER
- West Texas 23 over PANHANDLE
- STRATFORD 19 over Gruber
- Sunray 12 over HIGHLAND PARK
- SLAKE-EARTH no line vs. Happy
- KRESS 2 over Sudan
- FARWELL 33 over Motley County
- LORENZO 1 over Lubock Christian
- Randall 10 over CAPROCK
- BORGER 21 over Hereford
- CANYON 1 over Frenship
- PAMPA 5 over Dumas
- Andrews 8 over LEVELLAND
- Amarillo 10 over PLAINVIEW
- SWEETWATER 20 over Palo Duro
- LUB. CORONADO 6 over SA CENT.
- Lub. Estacado 19 over LUBBOCK
- Lub. Monterey 22 over Austin LBJ
- ABILENE 1 over Abilene Cooper



# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Benny Akin of Olton brought in the first load of corn to Sunnyside Grain and Supply on Sept. 6. Corn has been coming in good all this week and all are reporting pretty good corn this year.

Lyle and Doug Loudder and Kelley Green finished cutting their corn on Sunday. They will help the Rileys get theirs harvested.

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, Ruth Swink of Amarillo came and spent the day with her daughter, Rosie Loudder and daughter, Lenzie.

Bryan Jones, father of Joyce Wright, is doing better. They may dismiss him from the hospital back to the Care Center in Lubbock on Monday or Tuesday. Rev. Bennie and Joyce had dinner with Verba and Ezell Sadler and then planned to stay with her dad for a while Sunday afternoon.

Joyce's sister-in-law is in a Dallas hospital now, but is not doing well. She may not get a liver transplant, even if a donor is found because she is so weak.

Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler also had dinner with Verba and Ezell Sadler on Sunday. The Wrights were there, too.

Gay Sadler has been busy this

week helping Melody get herself and the three older kids through the dentist's office in Lubbock. They are using Dr. Myles Sadler.

Gay helped corral the kids and kept the baby, Shyann, while Melody was in the chair and then they both helped Shaina, Samuel and Spencer take their turns in the dentist's chair. She had to take David on Monday morning.

Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday supper Saturday night. Just he and Verba and Larry and Sharon Sadler were present.

Resa Carson fixed an early birthday meal for Lillian Carson and Gregg George in Lubbock on Sept. 6. Louise Bradley fixed a birthday cake for Gregg and Lillian Friday night. Also attending were Sharon Bradley, Jack and Heather Bradley and Justin Bradley.

Lillian Carson took a birthday cake to Hale Center Saturday night for Joe Edd Carson and his granddaughter, Aven Marie.

Elton Gulley is home from his fishing trip to Ute Lake with his sons.

After returning home he flew to Arkansas and spent a week with his daughter, Jana.

Lillian Carson took Ruth Brown and Maurice Carson to a country peddler craft show in Lubbock on

Sunday afternoon.

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**KINDERGARTENERS SITTING STILL?**—Walter Hollins (center, in shirt and tie), a co-founder of the Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) Program, talks to kindergarten students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt Sept. 17, asking them to be still for 10 seconds. The students readily complied and ea-

gerly listened to Hollins, who spoke to each grade level in the Dimmitt schools, as well as administrators and faculty. In the evening, he spoke to members of the community. The core of his presentation emphasizes self-esteem and working together.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Golf tournament to benefit WT golf teams

West Texas A&M University, which added men's and women's golf to its slate of varsity sports last spring, will sponsor the Panhandle Team Championship in an effort to raise money for the Buff and Lady Buff golf teams, both of which are coached by Gary Ray of Amarillo Country Club.

The Panhandle Team Championship is a golf tournament designed to pit club against club in a team championship format while raising money for the WTAMU golf program. The finals of the event will be held Oct. 21 at Amarillo Country Club.

Each community or club, including Country Club of Dimmitt, will conduct their tournament during the month of September. The cost is a \$25 donation towards WTAMU gold, in addition to any cart or green fees that are applicable. Home course qualification is throughout September.

Scorecards can be picked up upon payment at the local club and all scores must be attested by two other golfers. Golfers may only attempt to qualify for the PTC two times at the local level and the \$25 donation must be paid for each qualifying round.

Each qualifying team will consist of the best A,B,C and D players who completed their scorecard and paid the \$25 donation. The foursome then qualifies for the final round of the PTC at Amarillo Country club, where all green fees and cart fees will be waived. The final round will be a four-man scramble over 18 holes.

A plaque will be presented to each player advancing to the Panhandle Team Championship, signifying representation of their club. Trophies will be awarded to each player on the winning and runner-up teams of the PTC.

For more information, contact WTAMU Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Ed Harris at 656-2069, or Ray at 355-5021.

# Gang problem to be topic of meeting here Oct. 14

Local law enforcement agencies will present an informational program on gangs for parents and other interested persons on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The program will be sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., Dimmitt Police Dept., Amarillo Police Dept. and Canyon Police Dept. and will be coordinated by Castro County DARE Officer, Deputy Richard Spears.

Guest speakers will include Steven Powers of the Amarillo Police Dept., Mike Mezger of the Canyon Police

Dept., and Sal Rivera of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Those attending the meeting will learn why children join gangs, signs that indicate gang involvement or drug use, the spread of gangs from Los Angeles and Chicago, gang fashion, music and artwork, and what police are doing to fight gang activity.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact Spears at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., 647-3311.

## Back Talk

## Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

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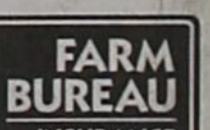
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**NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARING**

**TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., on October 7, 1996, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on October 21, 1996 hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:

**Tract 1:**  
All of the West ONE HUNDRED FEET (W/100 ft.) of the following described property.

A 3.55 acre tract of land out of Survey No. 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the Southwest corner of said survey;  
THENCE North 408 feet and East 600 feet for the beginning corner of this tract;  
THENCE East at 889 feet a stake set in the South right-of-way line of Highway No. 86;

THENCE North 68 degrees 4 minutes West at 574 feet a concrete marker;  
THENCE North 71 degrees 48 minutes West at 370 feet an iron stake;  
THENCE South no degrees 39 minutes East 333 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.55 acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Mrs. Ellen Carter by deed of record in Vol. 47, pg. 51 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

**Tract 2:**  
State Highway No. 86 as located between the East boundary line of East Street and a point located approximately 987 feet Southeast of the Southeast corner of Survey 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, being the intersection of the East boundary line of East Street with the North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE East and Southeast along the North boundary line of State Highway No. 86 right-of-way to a point in the North right-of-way line of Highway No. 86, being approximately 987.7 feet Southeast of a point established on the North right-of-way line 21 feet North of the Southeast corner of Survey 6, Block M, and being the Southernmost Southeast corner of a 50-acre tract of land more particularly described in Vol. 155, pg. 356, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Southwest perpendicular to the North boundary line of the North right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86, to a point in the South right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86;

THENCE Northwest and West along the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86 to its intersection with the East boundary line of East Street;  
THENCE North along the East boundary line of East Street to the place of beginning.

**Tract 3:**  
1.787 acres of land out of Survey No. 6, Block M, J. M. Kimberlin, Original Grantee, of Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 3/4" iron pipe in the North right of way line, State Highway 86, being in a curve with radius of 2815 ft. and being 555.30 ft. Northwesterly from P.T. at

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the East end, the Southwest corner of a 45.992 acre tract deeded by the Newton Estate to Eulless Waggoner;

THENCE North 0 deg. 04 min. East 557.30 ft. a 1-1/4" steel shaft, the Southeast corner of a 4.57 acre tract deeded by Homer Newton to Eulless Waggoner;

THENCE North 89 deg. 56 min. West at 165 feet a 1-1/4" steel shaft under Highway Dept. fence the Southwest corner of said Waggoner 4.57 acre tract;

THENCE South 0 deg. 04 min. West at 344 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake;  
THENCE South 89 deg. 56 min. East at 62 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake;

THENCE South 0 deg. 04 min. West at 194.35 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake in said right-of-way curve;

THENCE 104.5 feet around curve; a chord bearing South 79 deg. 30 min. 30 sec. East to the place of beginning.

**Tract 4:**  
All of a tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Survey Number Six (6), in Block M, Castro County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at a 1/2 inch rebar stake in the North right-of-way line of State Highway 86, the Southernmost Southwest corner of a 1.787 acre tract more fully described in Volume 49, Page 495 of the Deed of Trust Records of Castro County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 04 min. East along the West boundary line of the SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract a distance of 194.35 ft. to a 1/2 inch rebar stake;

THENCE North 89 deg. 56 min. West 62 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar stake, the Westernmost Southwest corner of said SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract;

THENCE South 00 deg. 04 min. West along the West boundary line of a 6.568 acre tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 99, Page 57 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, a distance of 184 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the North line of Highway 86, the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE Southeasterly along the North right-of-way line of said highway and along a curve to the right having a radius of 2915 feet and a central angle of 20 deg. 10 min. 34 sec., 63.92 feet to a 1/2" rebar stake being the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

/s/ Don Sheffy,  
City Secretary  
25-25-1tc

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Renewal Exemption Permit Certificate, Permit #NE084887, to be located at: East Side 1-1/8 miles East, Int. Highway 86 and Highway 385, Dimmitt Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Castro County Memorial V.F.W. Post 8056.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids on an Insurance Cafeteria Plan. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027; on or before Oct. 11, 1996. Bids will be opened Oct. 14, 1996, at 10 a.m. at Commissioners Court. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge  
25-25-2tc

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**CHECK PRESENTATION**—The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) Club of Dimmitt presents a check for \$1,000 to the Senior Citizens Association in Dimmitt recently. The club pledged the proceeds from their sixth annual car show, which was held in August, to benefit the association. At the presentation are (from left) DATA Club representatives Don Moke, car show chairman, Linda Heck, vice president, and Sesario Saenz, president; and Senior Citizen representatives Ralph Lambright, vice president, Edith Graef, president, and Cleo Forson, secretary.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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**VA to offer flu vaccines**

The Amarillo Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will conduct a series of free clinics offering flu shots for all area veterans and their spouses.

The clinic will offer the shots five days, beginning on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After that, clinics will be conducted on Oct. 5 from 2 to 8 p.m., on Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on October 26 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The flu shots will be given in the VA's Medical Arts Building, located at 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West. No appointment is necessary and you don't have to be a current VA patient to participate. Flu shots will be given to spouses only during these times.

For more information contact Shirley Loar, RN, at (806) 355-9703, Ext. 7680.

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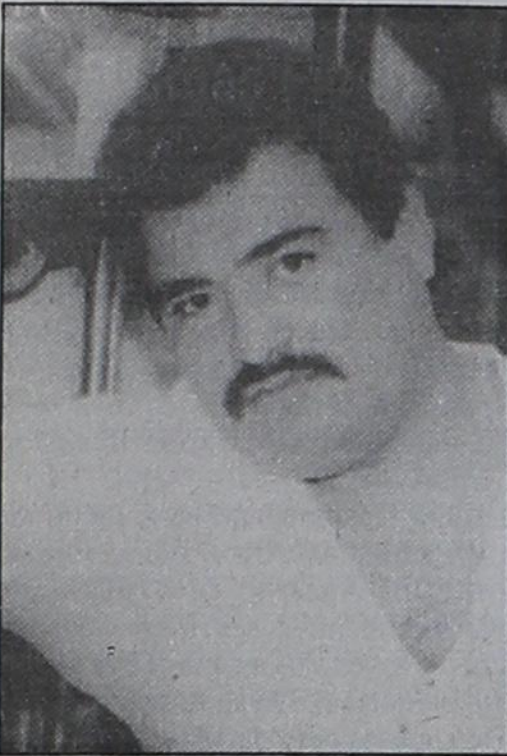
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# Obituaries



## Armando Alvarez

Armando Alvarez, 40, of Amarillo, died at 1:16 p.m. last Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Alvarez was born March 13, 1956, in Dimmitt and lived there until 1986 when he moved to Amarillo. He was a cook at Petros' Restaurant in Amarillo and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremia Alvarez and Jonathan Alvarez, both of Amarillo; four brothers, Lee Alvarez and Jose Alvarez, both of Dimmitt, Frank Alvarez of Plainview and Martin Alvarez of Kansas; five sisters, Maria E. Ouedo, San Juana Moreno, Isabel Alvarez and Maria Castillo, all of Dimmitt, and Anna Velasquez of Mascot, Fla.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Santos Alvarez of Dimmitt.

## Thomas Finch

Services for Thomas Finch, 64, of Lubbock, brother of Robert Finch of Hart, were held Saturday morning at Greater St. James Baptist Church with Revs. Kado King and Billy Ray Finch officiating. Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Finch died Sept. 16 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 25, 1932, in Paris. He married Tommie Lee Moore on July 11, 1972, in Lubbock.

Survivors include three sons, Steven Craig Finch of Amarillo, William Earl Cooper of Denver, Colo., and Thomas Finch, Jr., of Dallas; six daughters, Beverly Cooper of Paris, Wilma Richard and Annie Franklin, both of Austin, and Lola Richard Covington, Sandra Knighten and Linda Richard, all of Lubbock; two brothers, William Finch of Amarillo and Robert Finch of Hart; three sisters, Katherine Lewis of Wichita Falls, Odessa White of Paris and Sadie Mae Jacob of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren.

## Carol Lynn Grand

Services for Carol Lynn Grand, 60, of Littlefield, mother of Gary Grand of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon at First Christian Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Jim Hardwick, pastor, and Rev. Kenneth Broad, retired minister, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Grand died at 7:30 a.m. last Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1935, in Munday. She lived in Muleshoe and Dimmitt before moving to Littlefield in 1993. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include her stepfather, Leslie Holloway of Littlefield; two sons, Gary Grand of Dimmitt and Terry Grand of San Antonio; two daughters, Kathy Wyatt of Mansfield and Jan Provence of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, JoAnn Reagan of Littlefield; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, Texas 79106; or American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

## John J. Irlbeck

A prayer service for John J. Irlbeck, 93, of Happy, was held Wednesday in Canyon's Holley Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral mass will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Holy

Name of Jesus Catholic Church at Happy with Rev. Jerry Stein, pastor, and Rev. Ed Sweeney of Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in Happy Cemetery.

Mr. Irlbeck was born in Carroll County, Iowa, and he moved to Happy in 1910. He was a farmer and rancher and longtime member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He married Doris Clark in 1926 in Happy.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sister Doris Marie Irlbeck, C.C.V.I. of Happy, Carolyn Marcella Shaw of Dallas and Angelina Marion Carver of Foreman, Ark.; four sons, George Ludwig Irlbeck of Ely, Nev., Carl Wayne Irlbeck of Plainview, Dean Edward Irlbeck of Oquawka, Ill., and Dr. B. William Irlbeck of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Ed Irlbeck of Dimmitt; a sister, Clara Schulte of Happy; 30 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Happy.

## Audie Womack

Audie Lee Womack, 79, of Lamesa, aunt of John Womack and Shirley Stephens, both of Dimmitt, died Sept. 15 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held last Thursday, Sept. 19, in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Womack was born Jan. 3, 1917, in Jones County. She married Jack Womack on Oct. 13, 1940, in Hobbs, N.M. He died Feb. 24, 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She retired as a sales clerk for Collins Dept. Store.

Survivors include two brothers, Richard Koonce of Lubbock and Don Koonce of Ozark, Mo.; three sisters, Pauline Hastings of Lamesa and Sally Thompson and Virginia Duckwork, both of Kerrville.

## Audie Mae Wood

Services for former Dimmitt resident Audie Mae Wood, 86, of Olton, were held Saturday afternoon at Main Street Church of Christ with Rick Harper, pastor, and Dean Wiseman, associate pastor of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wood died at 6:43 a.m. last Thursday, Sept. 19, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 21, 1910 in Delwin, Mrs. Wood lived in Dimmitt until 1964 when she moved to Olton. She married V.G. Wood on April 26, 1930, in Paducah. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jack Wood of Albuquerque, N.M., and Truman Wood of Yukon, Okla.; one sister, Savannah Brantley of Amherst; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olton Ambulance Association, in care of Olton State Bank, PO Drawer X, Olton 79064.

## Books needed for accelerated reader program

Dimmitt High School is searching for books and is asking for donations from the public, either in the form of books or cash donations.

The school uses an Accelerated Reader Program in an effort to interest students in Grades K-12 in reading.

Those who wish to donate books can bring them to Room 46 at DHS, or call 647-2336, leave your name and number, and a PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership) representative will pick up your donation.

## Three locals earn college degrees

Three Castro County students earned bachelor's degrees from West Texas A&M University this summer and graduated in commencement ceremonies on Aug. 15.

Among those graduating were Charles C. Braafladt of Dimmitt, who earned a bachelor of science degree in history; Oscar Velasquez of Dimmitt, who received a bachelor of arts degree in kinesiology and Spanish; and Travis R. Schulte of Nazareth, who earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.



CASTRO COUNTY FIRE DEPT. PERSONNEL and emergency medical technicians work to free Agnes Schilling from her late model GMC Sierra pickup after it was struck broadside by a tractor-trailer rig Monday afternoon. Investigation is continuing into exactly how the accident occurred, but preliminary reports indicate Schilling's pickup was traveling north on Highway 385, five miles north of Dimmitt, and had stopped,

attempting to make a left-hand turn onto a dirt road. The truck apparently was in the process of passing another car, when it struck Schilling's pickup, knocking the pickup into a wheat field west of the highway. Schilling was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, according to reports from the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. Photo by Anne Acker

# Police Calls

A break-in was reported at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Tuesday morning. Entry apparently was gained by breaking out a window on the south side of the building. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Investigation is continuing.

Deputies received a report of an attempted burglary Sunday night near CR 503 and FM 145. Persons at the residence said they heard noises like someone trying to get in. Deputies said apparently the suspects left when they heard people inside the residence. A door lock was slightly damaged. Investigation is continuing.

Vernon Porter complained to deputies that his fence received about \$100 in damage when it was hit by a vehicle on Sept. 14 at CR 513 and US 385.

A Dimmitt woman, 18, told police that a suspect used fists to hit her in the face, stomach and head in an incident reported Monday night in the 1100 block of West Bedford.

A Plainview man, 20, was jailed Sept. 18 on charges of theft by check, over \$20 and under \$500.

The afternoon of Sept. 18, Rodolfo Salazar of Dimmitt told police that someone damaged his

mail box on Southwest Second Street.

Five accidents were reported during the past week:

Sept. 17 at 8:40 a.m. in Dimmitt, a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Van Earl Hughes, 73, of Dimmitt, failed to yield right of way and struck a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Jesse Garibaldi, 33, of Dimmitt. Hughes was ticketed for failure to yield, and Garibaldi was ticketed for no driver's license. Damage to the 1995 pickup was rated moderate, while the 1984 pickup had light damage.

The afternoon of Sept. 17, Maria Sepeda of Dimmitt told police that an unknown vehicle struck her 1983 Buick while it was parked, unattended, in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth Street. Damage was rated light.

Two tickets were issued in an accident last Thursday morning in the 500 block of West Jones. Errin Lea Kropp, 16, of Dimmitt was driving east on Jones and collided with a 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Reynaldo Oltivero Jr., 17, of Dimmitt. Damage to the pickup was rated light and Kropp was ticketed for failure to yield right of way.

Oltivero was cited for no driver's license and no insurance, and damage to his car was rated moderate. Also, he complained of possible injury.

No injuries were reported Tuesday morning when Jim Stewart, 83, of Dimmitt, was driving his car east in the 400 block of West Jones and struck a 1993 pickup driven by Billy Hackleman, 69, of Dimmitt. Stewart was ticketed for failure to control speed. Damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Fredrick Desmond Traylor, 16, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to drive in a single lane and for violation of restriction B. He had been driving a 1995 Geo east in the 300 block of West Halsell and struck a pickup that was parked on the south side of the street. The pickup then struck Frank Peralta, 15, who was standing in front of the pickup. The police report said Peralta was thrown by the impact and received injuries to his right leg and ankle and left shoulder. Traylor and a passenger in his car were listed as also having possible injuries.

## Chris Book wins in wacky week

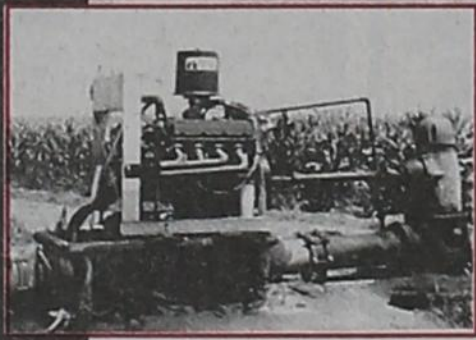
It was a rough week for football pickers as Dallas, Texas Tech, Nebraska and other favored teams took a nosedive. Chris Book of Nazareth topped all local entrants with 89 of a possible 136 points in the Texas Power Points Football Contest scoring system. Book wins \$20 cash.

The statewide winner was Gerald Benevidez of Morton, who scored 114 points to pick up the \$1,000 cash prize.

This week's Power Points Football Contest is on Page 8.

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