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Nation in shock after terrorists attack America

Shock. Disbelief. Frustration. Anger. These sentiments were common among county residents Tuesday as they struggled to understand reports from New York City and Washington, D.C., that possibly thousands had been killed after kamikaze attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Terrorists, reportedly armed with knives, hijacked four commercial airliners on the east coast Tuesday morning, turning the west coast-bound jets, loaded with fuel, into weapons of mass destruction.

Not since the assault on Pearl Harbor has there been an attack on American soil of this magnitude.

Just before 8 a.m. CST Tuesday, a hijacked commercial airplane struck the north tower on the 110-story World Trade Center, causing massive damage. Fifteen minutes later, a second hijacked plane flew straight into the south tower.

The Pentagon suffered a similar attack minutes later as a third hijacked jet struck the building, causing an area of the Pentagon to burst into flames.

Then the twin towers collapsed, one after another, trapping thousands of employees, rescue workers and others among the debris.

The nightmare continued as a fourth airliner crashed near Pittsburgh. Officials believe that plane, which had also been hijacked, was headed to the presidential retreat, Camp David.

"Freedom itself was attacked this morning by a faceless coward," President George W. Bush said Tuesday. "Freedom will be defended. The United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these

cowardly acts. We will do whatever is necessary to protect America and Americans."

Officials say the attacks were terrorist-related, and many feel they were organized by exiled Saudi leader Osama bin Laden, who had recently threatened "unprecedented attacks on US interests."

The attacks paralyzed New York City and Washington. The White House, Pentagon and other offices were evacuated. Many other buildings around the country, including the Sears Tower in Chicago, Ill., also closed on Tuesday.

All financial markets closed. All commercial airlines were grounded indefinitely. It was the first time in the nation's history that all flights were ground at once.

Professional baseball games were canceled and Walt Disney closed its theme parks Tuesday.

Shock over the terrorist act was felt worldwide.

Our response needs to be measured, deliberate and swift, and it needs to be very forceful. . . . I think it should be like a hawk stamping out a mosquito.

—Don Nelson

"I'm in a state of shock. Things like this aren't supposed to happen here in America," said Castro County Judge Irene Miller. "This happens in other countries—not on our home turf. I don't understand how it could happen. How did they get on the planes with weapons to start with?"

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins was shocked at the attack, and worried about family members who lived near the area where the attacks occurred.

"My son, Major Joe Collins, lives in Virginia and he's in the Pentagon a lot. But we've heard from him and he wasn't there Tuesday," Collins

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Finish The Job, George W.

Chris Bradford

Cowards...

What better word to describe the fanatics that attacked the United States last Tuesday. They carried out a military attack on a civilian population and against civilian targets.

Listening to the reports out of Washington and out of the White House, we had no idea anything like this was coming.

I was pleased to see our leaders step up and say that we were out-thought, out-organized, out-intelligenced and just generally out-smarted. Let's face it, we were all of the above.

I thought we would be subjected to a spin on the words and an attempt to convince us and ourselves that they are blameless for not being better prepared to stop something of this nature on our own soil. Not the case, so far.

There is a belief that you do not often get a second chance to right a wrong. Well, we have had past opportunities to remove Hussien, Arafat, bin Laden and others and each time we have stopped short of the goal.

Now we have an untold number of injuries and thousands dead in the northeast section of the United States because we failed to finish the job when we had past opportunities.

The first attack on the World Trade Center in 1993 resulted in the accused individuals being convicted. Mr. Bin Laden was the person who made it happen then and probably the one who is behind this cowardly attack, and he still walks free.

George W. said this morning that the full resources of the United State will be brought to bear to identify, apprehend and punish the people responsible for this. I hope he means it.

May God forgive me, but I pray that George W. will finish what his father failed to do. All the 'experts' seem to agree that this act has bin Laden's signature all over it. We know where bin Laden is hiding and consequently, we know those who are hiding him. Given all this, it seems the next step is pretty obvious.

One last thought with the Viet Nam conflict and Desert Storm in mind. If you are going to fight, please fight to win!



CASTRO COUNTY citizens gathered at the courthouse in Dimmitt Tuesday at noon to pray for the thousands of victims of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. earlier that day. Four commercial airliners were hijacked and became instruments of destruction.

Two flew into the World Trade Center towers, destroying the skyscrapers. A third flew into the Pentagon. Another crashed in a rural area near Pittsburgh, Penn.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

City will raze 'Forest'

The Dimmitt City Council met in council chambers at the Dimmitt City Hall Monday evening at 6:30. The first item on the agenda was the action to take with 'The Forest'.

The Forest is an area west of Dimmitt used by, among others, high school students as a place to gather.

In a unanimous vote, the council voted to bulldoze and burn the area, so that the cover is gone that gives the place its appeal. All work will be done by the city. No county involvement will be necessary. No work will be performed until after the first freeze in order to avoid fire hazards to adjacent farms.

Roger Malone said the action was necessary because the area "was a breeding ground for bad things to happen". Malone made the motion and Gloria Hernandez seconded the motion.

In other council business, the topic of city employee insurance was discussed. One of the factors that limited choices was the size of the employee force in Dimmitt.

The possibility of 'self insurance' was looked at but it was soon decided that this route was not feasible. Most insurance companies will not consider writing the self insured policy for less than 35 em-

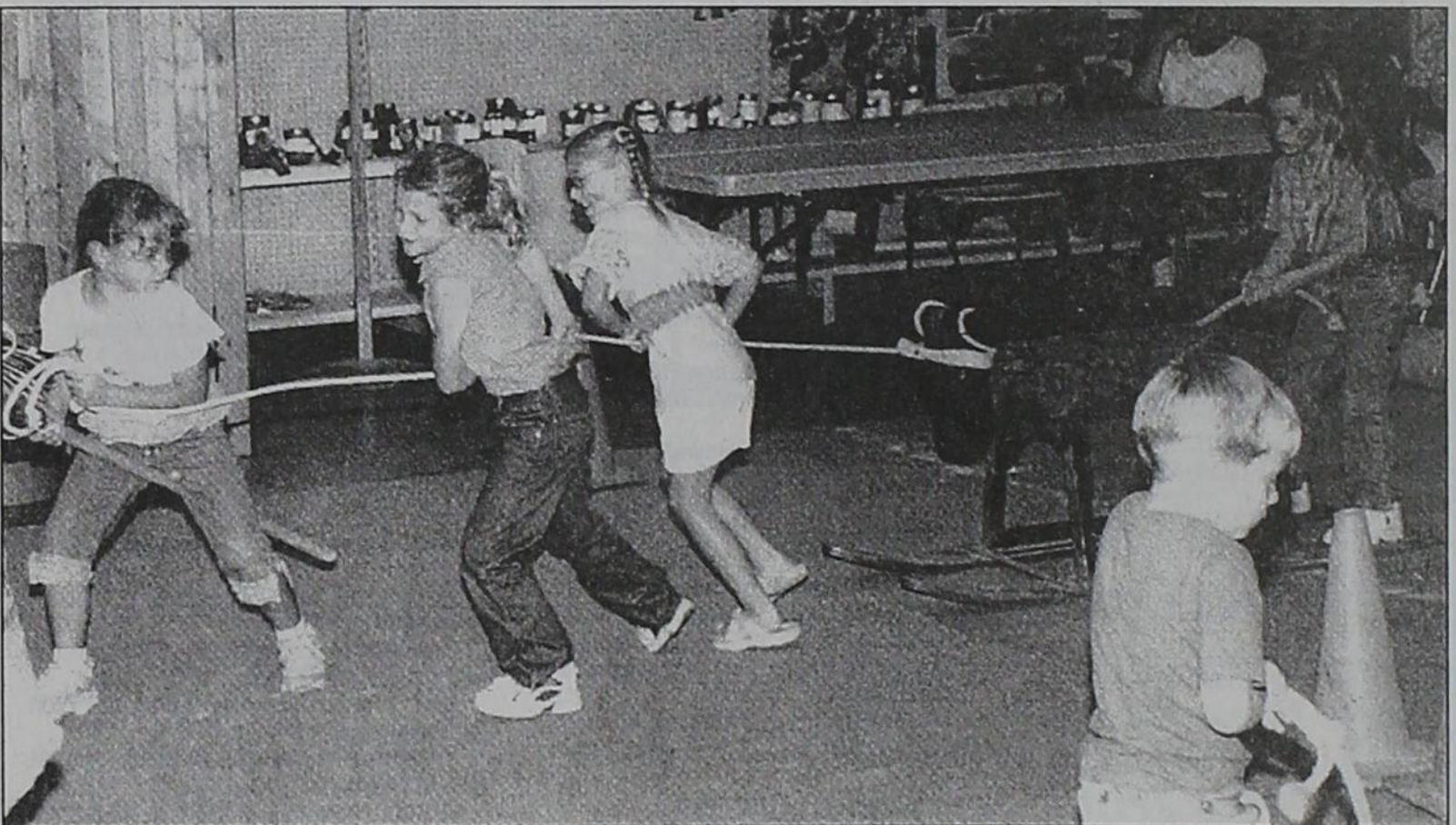
ployees with many requiring a minimum of 100 employees. Dimmitt has 32 employees.

It was decided to stay with the current provider, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The premiums will increase from \$123,194.88 to \$147,744.00 annually.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman provided the council with an update on video cameras for the six police cars as well as the Chief's car. Cameras for the six squad cars was purchased by the council at a cost of \$3,900 each. The camera in the Chief's car was purchased with grant

funds provided by Texas A & M University. All cameras are operational.

The cameras will provide a video record of all traffic stops or other field action by the officers. These recordings will also provide evidence in court.



THE DIMMITT CHIX team (from left) Carly Gilbreath, Jessica Grudgell, Katy Aljoe and Taylor Bradley raced to a first place finish in the Pee Wee division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo at the Expo

Building in Dimmitt Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. The team will get to compete in the World Championship finals in Amarillo at the Civic Center on Nov. 10.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	89	59	...
Friday	97	59	...
Saturday	91	42	...
Sunday	80	42	...
Monday	75	46	...
Tuesday	82	50	...
Wednesday	86	54	...

September Moisture 0.03
2001 Moisture 15.53

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



THE TOP OF TEXAS CLOGGERS danced to several old-time classics Saturday morning as part of the entertainment during Castro County's Harvest Days celebration. The up-beat numbers drew large crowds to the stage area of the Expo Building, where most of Saturday's activities were held.

Photo by Anne Acker

County may get reimbursement for housing undocumented aliens

Castro County has agreed to enlist the services of the Dallas firm Vertex, seeking reimbursement for expenses it incurred while housing undocumented aliens.

In August, Nancy Haskin of Vertex had explained the procedure to commissioners, telling them of a federal program that has \$580 million earmarked for reimbursing counties who have housed illegal aliens.

Vertex will file necessary forms to obtain the reimbursement, and will keep 20% of the money collected as its fee. The balance will be deposited into the county's general fund.

Under the reimbursement program, the federal government will pay for those undocumented aliens who were housed, but only if they have two misdemeanors or a felony on their record. The bulk of those aliens who have spent time in the county jail meet the criteria, according to County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

"I called and talked to representatives from five or six counties who are using Vertex, and

they all say it's a win-win situation," said Fitzgearld. "All we do is give them a name and the number of days we held them in the jail and Vertex does the rest. If they don't collect anything, we don't pay them anything."

Deaf Smith County, Parmer County and Lubbock County are currently taking advantage of Vertex's services, Fitzgearld said.

"To get money out of the federal government, you've got to have some expertise. They've got that expertise," said County Attorney James Horton. "I don't see a problem with using them."

Commissioners agreed, and unanimously voted in favor of retaining Vertex's professional services.

Fitzgearld told commissioners he has recently appointed Mitch McDonough as his chief deputy, and asked them to bump the salary for that position by \$150 per month.

"We have money available in our salary budget because we haven't

had to have an extra jailer thanks to the job our district attorney is doing by processing prisoners quickly. It's helped keep our jail population down, so we don't have to have the additional jailer," Fitzgearld said.

Fitzgearld told commissioners that as chief deputy, McDonough will "have all the authority that I have when I'm gone."

"I think this is a necessary position," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige.

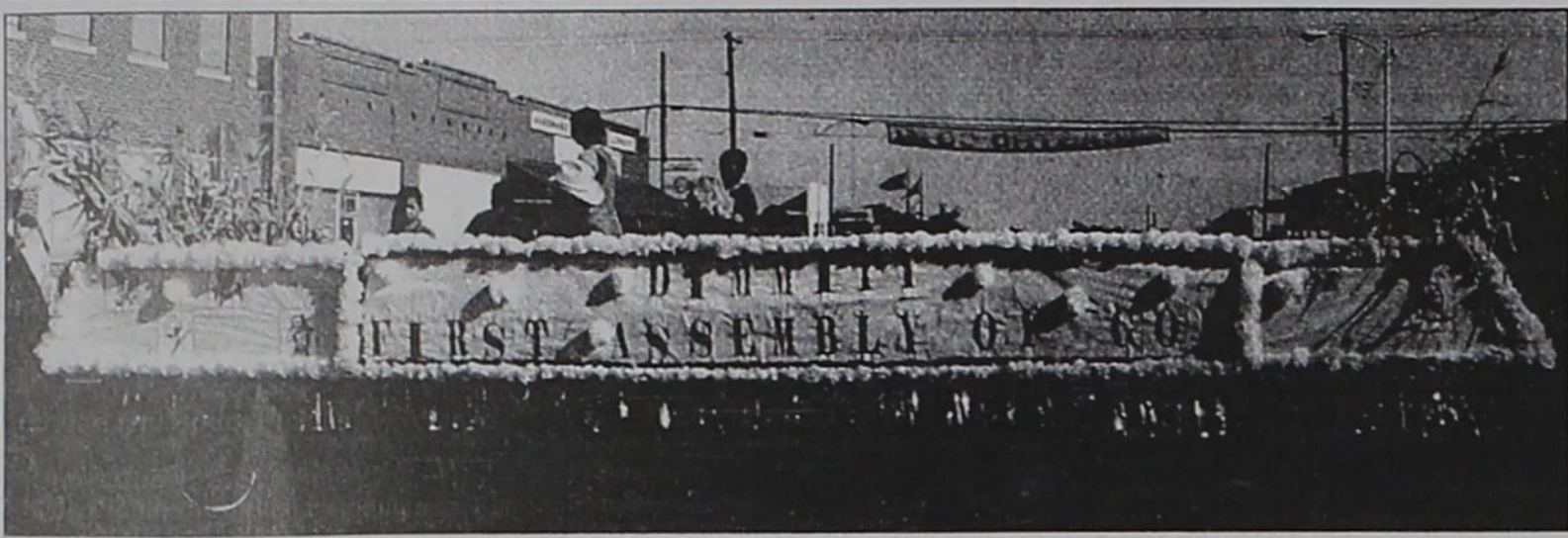
Judge Irene Miller agreed, saying "I know that when CD's gone, we need someone who is in charge."

Commissioners agreed to add the \$150 per month to the chief deputy's salary, effective Oct. 1.

The county also approved a contract with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) that will allow the sheriff's office to order needed supplies and paperwork.

"It's something we do every two years," Fitzgearld said. "There are certain supplies we need that we can

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CATTLE, COTTON, CORN 'N COWBOYS, AS PRESENTED BY FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH ... Float wins "Best of Parade" honors in Harvest Days event Saturday morning

Photo by Anne Acker



RUNNER-UP FLOAT IN HARVEST DAYS PARADE ... Designed by and featuring Castro County 4-H'ers

Photo by Anne Acker

Two Dimmitt teams qualify for junior ranch rodeo world finals

Pokey the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo drew 10 teams Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and when the dust settled, two local teams had qualified for the world finals.

The annual fun rodeo, directed by Pokey the Clown, was one of the favorite spectator events at this year's Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

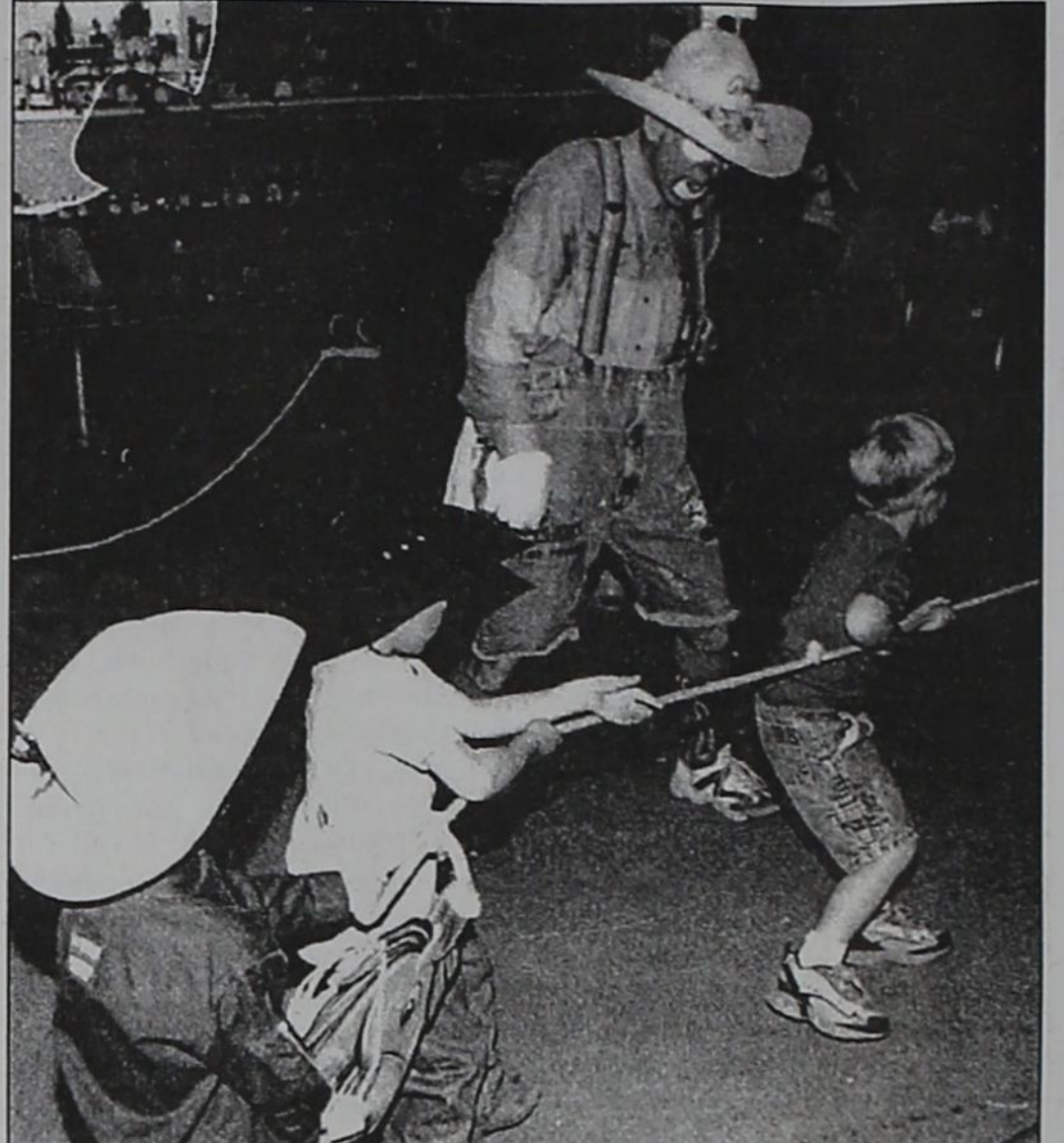
In the pee wee division, The Dimmitt Chix earned a berth in the world finals while Restless Rustlers qualified in the junior division.

Both teams will compete in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championship Finals, slated for 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Dimmitt Chix won the pee wee division with 38 team points. Team members are Carly Gilbreath, Taylor Bradley, Jessica Grudgell and Katy Aljoe.

Members of the Restless Rustlers team, which won the junior competition with 30 points, are Tyler Cornett, Kalan Steinle, Klay Clearman and Chauncey Gilbreath.

Here are complete results from the junior ranch rodeo:



PULL! PULL!—Pokey the Clown cheers on The Renegades as they compete in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of this year's Harvest Days activities. The Renegades team consisted of Mavrik Gfeller, Tyler Nelson, Landon Carpenter and Tanner Essary.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

Here are the county fair results

The best home-grown products, crafts, art and canned goods were displayed at the Castro County Fair Saturday, and several local residents earned prizes for their entries.

Here are complete results from the fair, which was held Friday and Saturday as part of the annual Harvest Days celebration:

HOME CANNING

Apricots: 1. Ethel Fry.
Peaches: 1. Sheryl Brown; 2. Jackie Edwards.

JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

Apricot: 1. Tommie Nisbett; 2. Ann Henderson; 3. Joyce Davis. Others participating were Emma Jean King, Jackie Edwards and Jeanne Howell.
Youth Apricot: 1. Brad Lane.
Cherry: 1. Yvonne Hufhines.
Peach: 1. Tommie Nisbett; 2. Susie White; 3. Marie Powers.
Plum: Ethel Fry participated.
Other: 1. Ethel Fry.

PICKLES

Bread and Butter Pickles: 1. Tommie Nisbett.
Chow Chow: 2. Sue Smith.
Dill Pickles: 1. Stella Rodriguez; 2. Jeanne Howell; 3. Sheryl Brown.
Hot Sauce: 1. Sue Smith; 2. Susie White; 3. Tommie Sue Nisbett; 4. Ed Randolph.
Okra Pickles: 2. Ed Randolph.
Pepper Pickles: 1. Susie White; 2. Ed Randolph; 3. Stella Rodriguez.
Picante: 1. David Mohon; 2. Brenda Seely; 3. Randall Keeney; 4. Sheryl Brown.
Relish: 1. Marie Powers; 2. Emma Jean King; 3. Jeanne Howell; 4. Jackie Edwards.
Other: 1. Patsy Entrek; 2. Stella Rodriguez; 3. David Mohon; 4. Marie Powers.

VEGETABLES

Green Beans: 1. Sheryl Brown; 2. Claudine Langford; 3. Jeanne Howell.
Lima Beans: 2. Claudine Langford.
Shelled Beans: 2. Claudine Langford.
Okra: 2. Susie White.
Black-eyed Peas: 1. Sheryl Brown; 2. Jackie Edwards.
Vegetable Soup Mix: 2. Susie White.
Squash: 1. Claudine Langford.
Tomatoes: 1. Brenda Bruton (Best of Show).
Other Vegetable: 1. Sheryl Brown; 2. Jackie Edwards.

CRAFTS

Afghan: 1. Linda Grand (Best of Show); 1. Eileen Womack; 2. Marie Powers; 3. Laqueta West; 4. Jackie Edwards.
Aprisque: 1. Roxanne Martinez.
Ceramics: 1. Karen Hutson.
Crochet: 1. Patsy Entrek; 2. Yvonne Hufhines.
Cross Stitch: 1. Laqueta West; 1. Katy Aljoe; 2. Laqueta West; 3. Sandra Bagwell; 4. Sandra Bagwell.
Dolls, Any Kind: 1. Laqueta West; 2. Yvonne Hufhines.
Decorated Shirt: 1. Laqueta West.
Drawing: 1. Jose Garcia; 2. Isabel

Garcia; 3. Andrea Smothermon; 4. Jhirvon Starling; 5. Andrea Smothermon. Ben Ruiz also participated.

Embroidery: 1. Sandra Bagwell; 1. Mikala Whitaker.
Knitted Items: 1. Betty Freeman; 2. Sandra Bagwell.

Needlepoint: 1. Pauline Hoyer.
Painting: 1. Jose Garcia; 2. Will Whitaker; 3. Whit Whitaker.

Pillows: 1. Whit Whitaker; 2. Will Whitaker; 3. Carter Hill.

Rugs: 1. Laqueta West.
Wood: 1. Leroy Edwards; 1. Michael Horn; 2. Claudine Langford; 2. Whit Whitaker.

Angels: 1. Faye Mohon.
Holiday Centerpiece: 1. Karen Hutson.
Ornaments: Mikala Whitaker participated.

Paper Crafts: 1. Holly Lane.
Glassware: 1. Karen Hutson.
Literature: 1. Faye Mohon.

Quilted Items: 1. Patsy Entrek; 2. Claudine Langford.
Models: 1. Dusty Horn.

Plastic Canvases: 1. Laqueta West.
Pencils: 1. Andrea Smothermon.

HORTICULTURE

Floral Arrangement: 1. Faye Mohon; 2. Ethen Fry.
Flower (one stem): 2. Faye Mohon.
Potted Plant: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Ethel Fry; 1. Brent Gibbs; 1. Suzanne Gibbs; 1. Jeanne Howell.

BAKING

Cookie Bars: 1. Betty Freeman; 1. Valerie Martinez; 2. Brenda Bruton; 2. Rolando Ontivero; 3. Nancy Quiroz.
Candy: 1. Faye Mohon (Best of Show); 1. Brenda Bruton; 2. Lynn West; 3. Faye Mohon.
Cookies: 1. Jeanne Howell; 1. Annette Strite; 1. Cacelin Castinord; 1. Leslie Hinojosa; 2. Terrin Ross.
Corn Bread: 1. Jeanne Howell.
Hot Rolls: 1. Lynn West; 1. Dusty Horn.

Cake: 1. Jeanne Howell; 1. Maribel Garcia; 2. Veronica Gonzales; 3. Cynthia Sanchez; 3. Vanessa Barrios; 3. Venessa Gonzales; 3. Yvonne Sifuentez. Harold Casas also participated.
Pies: 1. Beth Horn (Best of Show); 1. Cynthia Barrera; 2. Michael Horn; 3. Michael Dominguez; 3. Natalie Juarez; 3. Christina Campos. Lee Hernandez also participated.

Quick Bread: 1. Yvonne Hufhines; 2. Brenda Bruton.

CLOTHING

Apron: 1. Elizabeth Hill.
Dress: 1. Beth Horn (Grand Prize).
Pants: 1. Whit Whitaker.
Shorts: 1. Will Whitaker; 2. Mikala Whitaker.
Skirt: 1. Mikala Whitaker.
Other: 1. Will Whitaker; 2. Will Whitaker.

FARM AND GARDEN

Cotton: 1. Alisha Womack.
Irrigated Pasture: 1. Alisha Womack.
Wheat: 1. Allison Womack.
Grapes: 1. Yvonne Hufhines.
Pears: 1. Ethen Fry.

Black Peppers: 1. Daniel Kern.
Carrots: 1. Daniel Kern.
Cucumbers: 1. Daniel Kern; 2. Alisha Womack.

Green Beans: 1. Alisha Womack.
Okra: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Wesley Lyndley; 2. Alisha Womack.

Onions: 1. Brittaney Lyndley.
Shelled Peas: 1. Allison Womack.
Peppers: 1. Ethen Fry.

Pumpkin: 1. Molly Bradford; 1. Eileen Womack; 2. Wendy Bradford.

Squash: 1. Alisha Womack.
Tomatoes: 1. Brenda Bruton.

Watermelon: 1. Lana Reinart; 1. Chance Schilling; 2. Kelsey Schilling; 3. Adam Reinart; 4. Keila Schilling.
Other: 1. Ruby Peel (Grand Prize); 1. Daniel Kern.

Black-eyed Peas: 1. Alisha Womack.
Jalapeno Peppers: 1. Mark Brown; 2. Brenda Bruton.

Other Peppers: 1. Brenda Bruton.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Snap Shots—Animal: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Bradley Lane; 2. Debbie Annen; 2. Will Whitaker; 3. Faye Mohon; 3. Mikala Whitaker.

Building: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Whit Whitaker; 2. Lanell Whitaker; 2. Mikala Whitaker; 3. Debbie Annen; 3. Will Whitaker.

Landscape: 1. Debbie Annen; 1. Whit Whitaker; 2. Will Whitaker; 3. Bradley Lane.

People: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Mikala Whitaker; 2. Debbie Annen; 3. Carter Townsend; 4. Faye Mohon; 5. Lanell Whitaker.

Sequence: 1. Faye Mohon; 1. Bradley Lane; 2. Brenda Bruton.

Sports: 1. Will Whitaker.
Still Life: 1. Debbie Annen; 1. Whit Whitaker; 2. Faye Mohon; 3. Carter Townsend; 4. Brenda Bruton; 5. Lanell Whitaker.

Transportation: 1. Debbie Annen.
Other: 1. Brenda Bruton; 1. Will Whitaker; 2. Carter Townsend; 2. Whit Whitaker; 3. Bradley Lane.

Enlargements—Animals: 1. Debbie Annen; 1. Bradley Lane; 2. Holly Lane.
Buildings: 1. Debbie Annen; 2. Faye Mohon.

Landscape: 1. Debbie Annen; 2. Faye Mohon.
People: 1. Kellie Bradley; 2. Debbie Annen; 3. Faye Mohon.

Sequence: 1. Debbie Annen; 2. Faye Mohon.
Still Life: 1. Bradley Lane; 2. Whit Whitaker.

Transportation: 1. Debbie Annen (Best of Show).
Other: 1. Faye Mohon; 2. Lanell Whitaker.

Still Life—Computer: 1. Darrene Collins.
Still Life—Sports: 1. Brenda Bruton.

Howell's pie judged as best

Jeanne Howell's homemade pie tempted the palate of three judges Saturday, and her entry was selected as best among those in the fruit pie contest at Harvest Days.

The county's annual celebration was held Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and the homemade fruit pie contest was one of several sponsored by the Castro County Fair Association, Extension Service and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Final results from the contest were Howell, first; Janie Ward, second; Sheryl Brown, third; and Sandra Bagwell, fourth.

Last Puzzle Solution

Pee Wee Division

1. The Dimmitt Chix, 38 points—Carly Gilbreath, Taylor Bradley, Jessica Grudgell and Katy Aljoe.

2. Little Rascals, 34 points—Kelsey Schilling, Adam Reinart, Chase Summers and Colton O'Brien.

Junior Division

1. Restless Rustlers, 30 points—Tyler Cornett, Kalan Steinle, Klay Clearman and Chauncey Gilbreath.

2. Awesome Bunch, 24 points (won tiebreaker)—Chance Schilling, Keila Schilling, Lane Reinart and Cailee Gilbreath.

3. The Bulls, 24 points—Molly Bradford, Michael Rasor, Brodie Parker and David Underwood.

4. Indian Outlaws, 18 points—Eric Odom, Beau Bradley, Jake Ebeling and Dennis Underwood.

5. Ranger 4, 8 points (won tiebreaker)—John Wait III, Chris Stanley, Scotty Whitt and Travis Harris.

6. Cool Cats, 8 points—Makenzie Cornett, Megan Wilkerson, Shea Myatt and Wendy Bradford.

7. Rough Riders—Cody Essary, Tyler Essary, Ben Gilliland and Tyler Seward.

Hays' specialized quilt is 'Best of Show'

Yvonna Hays' specialized quilt was selected as the best entry in the Harvest Days quilt show Friday evening.

The annual show drew a large number of entries from local quilters, and several received prizes.

Here are the results from the show:

Best of Show: 1. Yvonna Hays' specialized method.

Children's Quilt: 1. Ina Cleavinger; 2. Janet Mitchell; 3. Tracy Robb.

Combination Technique: 1. Doris Lust; 2. Darlene Collins.

First Quilt: 1. Edna Sanders.
Group Quilt: 1. Ina Cleavinger; 2. Doris Lust; 3. Darlene Collins.

Machine Applique: 1. Helen Berryhill.

Machine Quilted: 1. Yvonna Hays; 2. Doris Lust.

Miniature: 1. Yvonna Hays; 2. Ina Cleavinger; 3. Donita Vernon.

Pieced: 1. Yvonna Hays; 2. Dianna Cleavinger; 3. Doris Lust. Other participants were Jean Robb and Tommie Nisbett.

Quilt Tops: 1. Doris Lust; 1. Darrene Collins; 2. Twila West; 3. Ina Cleavinger. Yvonna Hays also participated.

Wall Quilts: 1. Yvonna Hays; 2. Joyce Davis; 3. Ina Cleavinger. Other participants were Darlene Collins, Twila West and Doris Lust.

Specialized Method: 1. Yvonna Hays (Best of Show); 2. Doris Lust; 3. Darlene Collins.

Tied: 1. Patsy Entrek.
Pre-Printed: 1. Darlene Collins; 2. Ina Cleavinger.

Winners in 4-H 'Fun' rodeo listed

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club and Horse Judging Team sponsored a special rodeo, just for youths under 18 years of age Saturday night as part of the Harvest Days celebration.

Contestants competed in mutton busting, steer riding, pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing.

Winners are as follows:

Mutton Busting, Junior Division: 1. Chase Summers, 2. Jake Shaw, 3. Jared Shaw.

Mutton Busting, Senior Division: 1. Haley Birkenfeld, 2. Shea Cassidy, 3. Cassidy Nutt.

Steer Riding: 1. Jake Ebeling, 2. Lindsey Shaw, 3. Kean Lilley.

Pole Bending, Pee Wee Division: 1. Jessica Gudgell, 2. Haley Birkenfeld, 3. Brett Braddock.

Pole Bending, Junior Division: 1. Haley Lunsford, 2. Jake Ebeling, 3. Lindsey Shaw.

Barrel Racing, Pee Wee Division: 1. Haley Birkenfeld, 2. Jessica Gudgell, 3. Alexis Sager.

Barrel Racing, Junior Division: 1. Haley Lunsford, 2. Randi Shaw, 3. Kyle Birkenfeld.

Flag Racing, Pee Wee Division: 1. Logan Robb, 2. Alexis Sager, 3. Taylor Bradley.

Flag Racing, Junior Division: 1. Haley Lunsford, 2. Lindsey Shaw, 3. Ryan Birkenfeld.

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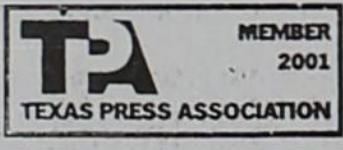


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ACROSS

- 1 in Rains Co. on hwy. 69
- 5 shortened form of TX police rank
- 6 TXism: "barking up the wrong tree"
- 7 TX film critic Rex
- 8 TXism: "as a three-dollar bill"
- 9 El Paso's 1st name meant "the river to the north"
- 15 TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad)
- 17 TXism: "thick ___ dog's back"
- 21 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- 22 TXism: "kissin' ___"
- 23 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "Eyes of ___ York Woman"
- 24 wheel covering like a "baby moon"
- 30 young geese
- 34 Adam's "running mate"
- 35 Dallas' Steve Miller hit: "Living in ___"
- 36 sight on Grapevine lake: ___ boat
- 37 mama's mate
- 39 TXism: "suits me to a ___"
- 43 "___ awakening"
- 45 to "rile up"
- 46 first state forest: ___ Sieck
- 47 Mormon state
- 48 a Texas "good-bye" the ___

DOWN

- 1 Houston baseball team
- 2 TX song: "Streets of ___"
- 3 King Ranch bought Canonero II for ___ purposes
- 4 TXism: "she ain't ___ a day" (looks young)
- 9 "Ma's" mate
- 10 TXism: "a frog in ___ would have more fun"
- 11 TX Naylor was on TV's "___ dig"
- 12 what Lubbock's Buddy Holly did
- 13 TX electronics co.
- 14 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- 16 TXism: "tie up the ___"
- 18 TX Kite's goal on the green (2 wds.)
- 19 TX Hughes' will was contested by this state
- 20 reverent esteem
- 24 this Taft was 1st TX meteorologist (init.)
- 25 a TX "Ultra" TV station (abbr.)
- 26 TXism: "I'll ___ monkey's uncle!"
- 27 TXism: "it'll ___ what ails you"
- 28 Texans have ___ of pride
- 29 TX Border ___ watches for drugs
- 31 TXism: "___ bones" (doctor)
- 32 TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- 33 health resort
- 38 TXism: "squeaks like ___ gate"
- 40 TXism: "scared ___ out of my wits"
- 41 some Texans have a big one
- 42 TXism: "a three-___ (bad cowboy)"
- 44 former UB BB star Hayes (init.)
- 49 TXism: "don't ___ your shorts in a knot"
- 51 milk producers
- 52 "I smell ___"
- 57 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of ___ (good aim)"
- 58 TX Trini hit: "If ___ Hammer"

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Gene and Mary Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June by loading up and heading north to Alaska. They drove, which means they enjoyed the scenic states they traveled through, saw the beauty of Canada and savored every mile of "postcard picture" Alaska. They were gone for three months, returning to Dimmitt last week.

The Smiths have spent a lot of their 50 years fishing. While they were still in business here we would often notice a "closed" sign on the upholstery shop door. We would know they'd gone fishing!

Eddie and Cindy Adams spent their summer vacation touring New York. They flew into Albany, rented a car and drive to Glen Falls. There

they saw the private art collection of Charlotte Hyde (1867-1965), which is displayed in her home.

They took a side trip to Vermont to see the countryside, came back to New York to visit the Saratoga Battlefield and hiked in the Catskill Mountains.

They checked into a bed and breakfast in Reinbeck, N.Y., called the Delamater House (1844), and stayed there for four nights. From there they visited the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt homes, Frederick Vanderbilt mansion and Montgomery Place. To complete their tour they drove to New Paltry and toured the Huguenot settlement which has six restored rock houses dating from 1692 to 1890.

Cindy said, "New York country is

beautiful and the people were very friendly. We had a good time."

Mickey and Darlene Waggoner of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting his mother, Gertie Waggoner, in Dimmitt for five of the shortest days of the year. (They were the shortest according to Mickey's mother).

June and Gary Norman attended the wedding of Rita Ramos and Freddie Sepeda at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Janie and Jade Vick decorated with hanging plants, bows and tulle.

Maid of honor was Rita's sister, Patsy Ramos of Amarillo. June Norman and Becky Hargrove of Dimmitt were the bridesmaids. Daniel Prieto was the flower girl.

Rita was given in marriage by her

parents, Ralph and Jackie Ramos, and her brothers, John Paul and Raully Ramos.

A dinner and dance were held at the Expo Building following the wedding. Ben and Nita Aleman and family catered the meal. The "Immortal" band provided music for the dance.

Mary Mays and Tiffany Wilcox and children, Ryan and Whitney, visited Tiffany's parents, Vada and Rick Wilcox, in Temple over the Labor Day holiday. They rode inner tubes, Ski-Dos, watched Vada ski and picnicked on nearby Belton Lake.

Mary's children, Cory and Michell Mays of Terrell, joined the group on Sunday. Cory is employed by the US Postal Service and Michell coaches girls' athletics in the Terrell school system.

Merle Arthur was hostess at the Senior Citizens bridge club last week. Dude McLauren finished with the high score and Susie Reeves was second.

Merle Arthur and her daughter, Jo Wilson of Fritch, and her granddaughter, Dana Smith of Lubbock, drove to Cowl, N.M. to pick up Dana's husband, Darren Smith. Darren and Dana are employed at Texas Tech University. Darren had been on a work retreat in the mountains near Cowl. The group went on to Eagle Nest to the Arthur mountain home. They went sight seeing at Angel Fire and Red River.

Merle and her guests' most frightening experience was an Eagle Nest "bear scare." A mother bear and two cubs took a "homestead" in a tree on the main street of Eagle Nest, directly in front of the Cajun Café. The bears lodged there for two days and nights before they were coaxed to come down.

The law of the land today is that the only thing you can do to a bear legally is make a loud noise to scare it away. The bear population in the mountain states has grown dangerously large. Bears still maul and kill human beings. We need to have our priorities in the right order.

Heather, Wise of Lubbock, and Holly (Wise) Davis spent the week-

end in Fresco, a Dallas suburb, visiting their parents, Gary and Ronda Wise, and their sisters, Haley and Hanna. The Gary Wise family moved from Dimmitt this summer. "Gary and Ronda were happy to have their four daughters together for a special weekend," said Ronda's mother, Maxine Tidwell.

Jack and Carolyn Thomas have been to Houston to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Jacalyn and Jeremy, and their grandchildren, 5-year-old Daniel and 3-year-old Meagan. The Thompson's son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Alice and their three children, 8-year-old Tara, 5-year-old Tanner and 3-year-old Truman, all of Longview, came to

Houston to complete the Jack Thompson immediate family reunion.

Carolyn and Jacalyn heard Beth Moore, a noted Christian speaker, at a large Houston church. Beth's topic was "Hope in a Troubled World."

Allena Nelson called me with some good news last week. Allena and her late husband lived in Dimmitt with their family in the 1950 and 1960s. They moved to Donley County in the 1970s and she now has moved back to Dimmitt to be near her son and daughter-in-law, George and Vickie Nelson. She will also be close to her daughter, Jean Petty, who lives in Muleshoe. Welcome back, Allena!

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large group of Senior Citizens enjoyed a Sunday evening at the center. It was a great time to visit, enjoy a good meal together and hold a short meeting. They then played cards or dominoes.

Dean Johnson offered a short prayer before dinner. During the meeting, Evelyn Backus and Chunky Wilhelm won the door prizes.

President Jimmie Schulte read a neat poem entitled, "How You Know You're Growing Old." She also reminded us that Mary Lynn Olvera was planning to teach how to make a strip quilt.

Lawrence Schmucker brought the only guest, Alvina Gerber.

Congratulations to Chris and Natalie Kleman of Lubbock on the birth of a baby girl, Maggie Lou, who was born in Lubbock on Aug. 27. Grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker. Great-grandparents are Joe and Amy Schmucker and Greg and Christina Hoelting, all of Nazareth. Maggie Lou is the 12th grandchild for both the Klemans and the Schmuckers.

Esther Braddock of McKinney spent some time here with her sister,

Mary Kleman. She really enjoyed the Labor Day celebration on Sunday, visiting with so many friends and family members.

On Monday, Esther and her two brothers, Urban and Fred, and Carl and Mary Kleman drove to Plainview to spend the day with another brother, Jim Ball and his wife, Evleyn.

The next day, Esther drove with Carl and Mary Kleman and Alphonse and Viola Kleman to Ruidoso for a couple of days. She said she had fun donating to the casinos.

On Friday, Esther, Mary, Virgie Gerber and Alvina Gerber visited with Frances Gerber and Jerri Gerber in Umbarger; Rosena Albracht and Henry Gerber in Amarillo, and Mary Gerber in Nazareth.

She spent Saturday evening with the Braddock sisters-in-law, Jimmie Schulte, Nellie Wilhelm and Norma Schacher, enjoying dinner and the evening in Tulia at the home of Evelyn and Hank Rossi. It was a great week.

Kenny and Cince Schulte and Gilbert and Dolly Schulte recently enjoyed a trip to Hartington, Neb., to help celebrate the 50th wedding

anniversary of Jerome and Doris Noecker. While there, they enjoyed a ride on the Missouri River with Donny and Lori Schulte. On Sunday they went to the Leo Schultes' cabin on the river and visited with his brothers and sisters.

Their crops look beautiful with all the rain they had this spring and summer.

Also attending the 50th anniversary celebration were Louise Braddock, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte and Lawrence Schmucker. They enjoyed visiting with Louise's many cousins who live there.

A benefit steak dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall was very well attended Sunday. The event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Christian Mothers Society with proceeds going to Lori Huseman, to help defray her many medical expenses.

Prayers are asked for Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, May Hochstein, Greg Hoelting and Margaret Brockman, who is back in the hospital for a second surgery on her hip.

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People



NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL'S Class of 1981 gathered for a 20-year reunion on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the home of Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm in Nazareth. Class members pictured are (seated, from left) Joyce (Schacher) Kleman, Sharon (Gerber) Hampton, Leona (Kleman) Acker, Edith (Durbin) Huseman, Dianne (Schulte) Wilhelm and Lori (Gerber) Wych; and (standing, from left) Gerry Kleman, Dale Hoelting, Chris Hatla, Dwayne Acker, Kent Hoelting, Jean (Schulte) Williams, Neal Hoelting,

Becky (Hoelting) Samford, Joe Hochstein, Walter Verkamp and Hugh Wilhelm. Those not pictured who attended the reunion are Randy Huseman, Bryan Huseman, Greg Huseman, Dorothy (Wilhelm) Huseman and Elaine (Wilhelm) Hillin. Class members who could not attend were Chris Albracht, Perry Brockman, Pat Hartman, Christine (Huseman) Acker, Laura (Kleman) Moya, Rodney Kleman and Janet (Warren) Costa. *Courtesy Photo*

NHS class enjoys 20-year reunion

A barbecue meal, evening hay ride, more food and a lot of reminiscing were enjoyed by Nazareth High School's Class of 1981 over Labor Day weekend.

The class held its 20-year reunion Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the home of Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm.

The reunion started on Aug. 31 with a happy hour and barbecue supper catered by Rafter G Restaurant in Umbarger.

After the meal, everyone enjoyed reminiscing, sharing old letters, looking at previous annuals, and playing horseshoes and Bocce.

Later they enjoyed a hay ride through town and out to the country, followed by a backyard campfire that closed out the night.

Saturday continued with a full day of fun for class members and their families. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue, visiting, swimming, H₂O bottle launching, baseball, crochet, more horseshoes and a hay ride for the children.

After attending mass together at Holy Family Church in Nazareth, the class returned to the Wilhelm home for another evening of fun and remi-

niscing and planning for the next reunion.

All but seven classmates were present at the reunion. Those attending were Joyce (Schacher) Kleman, Sharon (Gerber) Hampton, Leona (Kleman) Acker, Edith (Durbin) Huseman, Dianne (Schulte) Wilhelm, Lori (Gerber) Wych, Gerry Kleman, Dale Hoelting, Chris Hatla, Dwayne Acker, Kent Hoelting, Jean (Schulte) Williams, Neal Hoelting, Becky (Hoelting) Samford, Joe Hochstein, Walter Verkamp, Hugh Wilhelm, Randy Huseman, Bryan Huseman, Greg Huseman, Dorothy (Wilhelm) Huseman and Elaine (Wilhelm) Hillin.

Those unable to attend were Perry Brockman, Chris Albracht, Pat Hartman, Christine (Huseman) Acker, Laura (Kleman) Moya, Rodney Kleman and Janet (Warren) Costa.

Squier honored at bridal shower

Alli Squier, bride-elect of Chip Thrasher, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Jackie Byrnes of Dimmitt.

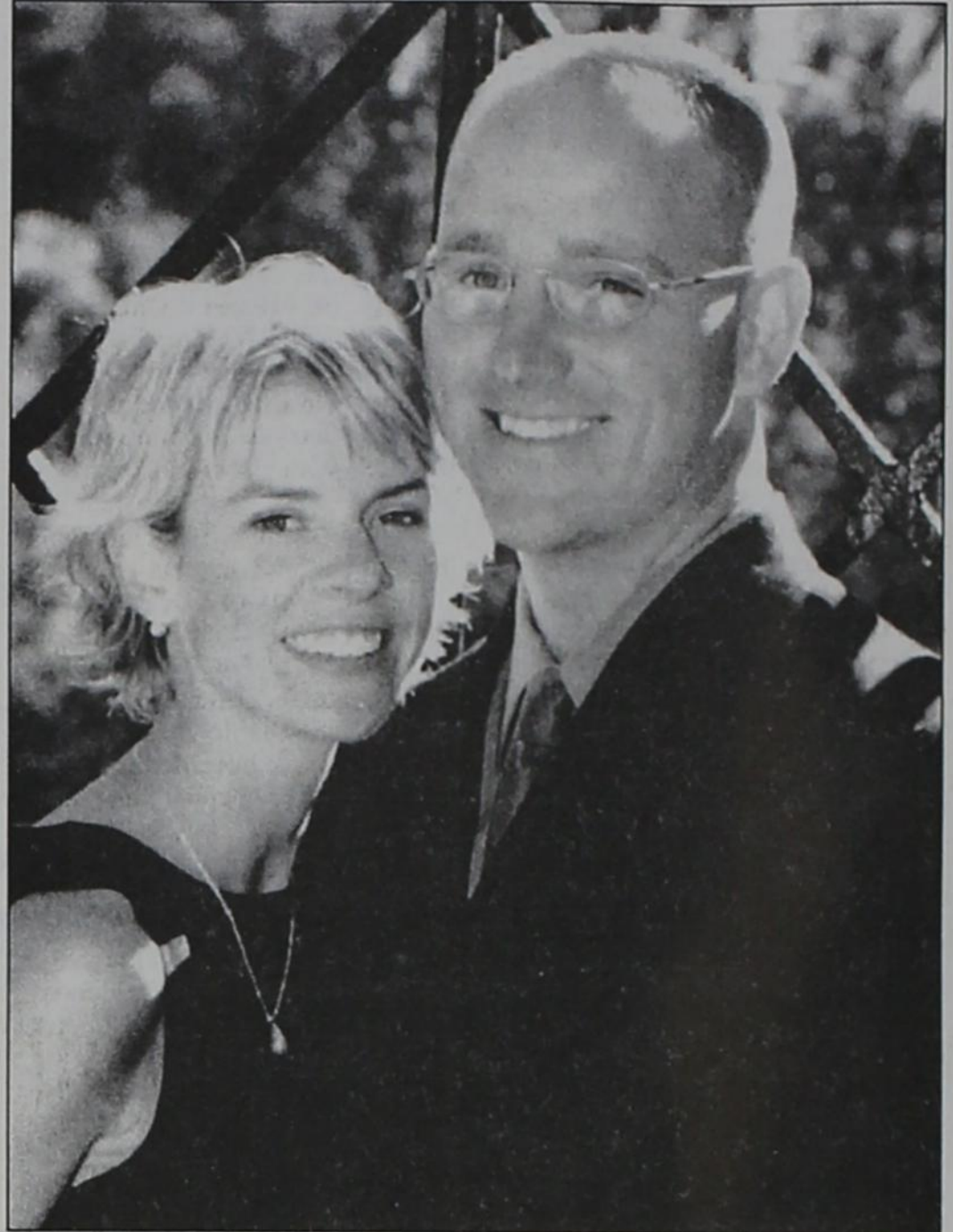
The 25 hostesses assisting Mrs. Byrnes with the shower presented the honoree with an outdoor grill.

Guests enjoyed bite-sized cookies, fruit breads and fruit drink.

The serving table was decorated with a tower covered in greenery. Pewter and crystal appointments completed the decor.

Special guest was the prospective groom's grandmother, Helen Braafladt.

Out-of-town guests included the bride-elect's mother, Sharon Squier of Canyon; the prospective groom's mother, Joan Craig of Austin; the honoree's friend, Amy Hart of Austin; and Cassie McLean, Summer McLean and Jo Beth Mays, all of Canyon.



Amy Lynn Wooten and T.J. McEwen

Bridal shower honors Vivian

Sarita Vivian, bride-elect of Tucker Schumacher, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Kay Rogers.

Vivian is the daughter of Tom and Barbara Vivian of Buckeye, a small town near Bay City. Schumacher is the son of Debbie and Randy Schumacher of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt. He now lives in College Station.

The serving table featured a centerpiece of hydrangea. An oriental theme was carried out by the bamboo trivet on which the centerpiece was placed. A gold-fringed runner and colored crystals completed the centerpiece. Refreshments were served on crystal dishes.

Honored guests were the couple's grandmothers, Oleada Schumacher of Dimmitt and Mary Ann Vivian of Victoria.

Other out-of-town guests were Michelle Newman and her daughter, Sidnee of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The hostesses presented the couple with a set of cookware.

Wooten and McEwen to wed

Darlene and Bob Walters and Rex and Jerrye Wooten, all of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn Wooten, to T.J. McEwen, son of Dontie McEwen of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McEwen of San Antonio.

The couple plan to marry on Saturday, Oct. 13. The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1994. She holds a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports science from West Texas A&M University, graduating in 1998.

The prospective groom graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1992. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture business and economic science from West Texas A&M University.

Following the wedding, the couple will establish their home in Amarillo.

First Assembly of God float is 'Best of Parade'

The First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt earned \$75 for its float based on the theme *Cattle, Cotton, Corn 'n' Cowboys* Saturday during the Harvest Days parade.

The annual parade, which traveled through the streets of Dimmitt, kicked off a full day of activity in the

city for Harvest Days 2001. Second-place float honors and a \$50 prize went to the 4-H float. Pokey the Clown's barrel ride earned a \$25 third prize.

The "Best Dressed Cowgirl" this year was Cassidy Nutt, while Maverick Gfeller was named the "Best Dressed Cowboy."

In the commercial float division, winners were First United Bank of Dimmitt, first; Alco, second; and Cerestar, third.

Three riders were presented prizes for the top entry in the motorized division for three-wheelers, go-carts and motorcycles. They were Megan Wilkerson, first; Adam Reinart, second; and Keisha Smith, third.

The Assembly of God and 4-H floats finished first and second, respectively, in the club, church and organization division.

Jessie Sepeda took home first- and second-place ribbons in the antique truck competition while Kathy Davis won first with her antique car.

All bicycle riders in the parade were presented with ribbons.

Bennett joins WT's student government

Stacey Bennett of Hart was sworn in Monday as a student judicial board member at West Texas A&M University.

Bennett is a senior speech major. She will serve during the 2001-02 school year.

After swearing in of officers and board members Monday, the student government held its first meeting for the fall semester, discussing possible community service projects and announcement of senator vacancies.

Serving as student body president this year will be Deborah James of Canyon. Vice president will be Tiffany Balderas of Plainview. Marcus Marquez of Grandfalls will serve as study body justice.

Student senators sworn in Monday were Sara Burkhalter of the Virgin Islands, Ryan Franklin of Donie, Gilbert Kirton and Mital Patel, both of Amarillo, Tobin Randolph of Perryton and Melissa Smith of Tucumcari, N.M.

Other judicial board members taking the oath of office with Bennett were Stacey Sigler and Robie Stephenson, both of Canyon.

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Cats, dogs and fish featured at pet show

A record crowd was on hand at the Expo Building Thursday evening for the annual Harvest Days Pet Show. Organizers of the event, Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, were pleased with the participation and termed it one of the best shows in recent years. "We were impressed with the way the owners handled their pets, said Chamber Director Bill Sava, "and," he added, "we had very few accidents."

Dogs, cats and fish from around the area paraded or swam before pet show judge, Dr. W. J. Hill. Ribbons were awarded in the following categories:

- Best Border Collie:** Chase Summers and "Cowboy."
- Best Dachshund:** Adriana Gil with "Shorty."
- Best Pit Bull:** Monique Marnolejo with "Twister."
- Best Boxer:** Beau Bradley with "Sugar Ray."
- Best Siberian Huskies:** Mattison Hester and Maysun Hester with "Koko and Hondo."
- Best Yorkshire Terrier:** Taylor Bradley with "Roxie."
- Best Pair of Cats:** Bailey Nutt

- and Cassidy Nutt with "Snuff and Snookums."
- Best Beta:** Elizabeth and Kelly Jackson with "Rainbow."
- Best Pommeranian:** Dora Espinoza with "Nugget."
- Cutest Pair of Dogs:** Carly and Chauncey Gilbreath with "Princess and Dot.com."
- Best Fish:** Samantha Kleman with "Bubbles."
- Best of Breed Cat:** Keila Schilling with "Whitesocks."
- Best Dressed Cat:** Wendy Bradford with "Spaz."
- Most Years in Pet Show:** Molly Bradford with "Boomer."

- Youngest Lab:** Nikki Odom with "Raider."
- Most Obedient Dogs:** Angie Bendon with "Choo Choo and Tank."
- Best-Dressed Dog and Master:** Aubrie Durbin with "Robbie."
- Best Mixed Breed Dogs:** Asia Spencer with "Fanci Face and Sugar Bear."
- Cleanest Dog:** Hayden Sager with "Katy."
- Oldest Pet (Dog):** Alexis Sager with "Pia."



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1991 recently gathered for a 10-year reunion and barbecue supper. Teachers and parents attending the reunion were Faye Walker, Vickie Richards, Katie Ivey and Martha Jo Hyman. Class members attending were (seated, from left) Stacy Coker, Amy (Florez) Gonzales, Freddy Martine, Kristi Barrera, Gloria (Rodriguez) Puente, Jennifer (Martin) Howell, LaDawna (Campbell) Anglin, Denise Leingang, Jamie (Baker) Mendoza, Paul Axtell and Steven Campbell; (second row, from left) Chad Killingsworth, Miguel Ontiveros, Tina Rodriguez, Michael Ethridge, Amanda Boothe, Carol (Petty)

Lathem, Gracie (Herrera) Enriquez, Casey (Gentry) Raynor, Shelly (Lopez) Phillips, Monica (Leivas) Hunt, Delia Puente, Henry Rocha, Stacy Waggoner, Raul Jackson and Juan Martinez; and (back row, from left) Chris Stanford, Scott Acker, Jackie Thomas, Chris Fuentez, Matt Gfeller, Leigh (Hyman) Durbin, Stony Griffith, Deena Richards, Chas Humphry, Lee Dobson, Jason Nelson, Chip Thrasher and Sean Wilson. Class members who attended the reunion but are not pictured were Shawn (Stanton) St. Vrain and India Thomas. *Courtesy Photo*

Pedal tractor pull winners are listed

According to Chamber Director, Bill Sava, the pedal tractor pull is among the biggest Harvest Days event because everyone participates. "And it's more than just a competition," Sava said, "It's a chance for families to relax together and have a good time." He added, "We're very thankful to the Dimmitt Dimmitt Kiwanis Club members for all their work, as well as to all the parents who take the time to be with their children during this event."

Held last Thursday at the Expo Building, the pedal tractor pull drew a record number of participants as 83 youngsters entered the competition. Youngsters pedal miniature tractors to see which can pull the greatest amount of weight for the longest distance.

Medals and ribbons were awarded to participants in nine age categories between the ages of 4 and 12.

First-place medals were awarded to Josh Riley, 4-year-old; Drew DeBerry, 5-year-old; Daniel Kern, 6-year-old; Oscar Navarro, 7-year-old; M.T. Morrow, 8-year-old; Megan Wilkerson, 9-year-old; Whit Whitaker, 10-year-old; Molly Bradford, 11-year-old; and Chauncey Gilbreath, 12-year-old.

Other youngsters who qualified to advance to the State Pedal Pull Finals next August were: Marco Lopez and Jacie Seward, 4-year-old; Ben Gilliland and Mindy Smith, 5-year-old; Megan Davis, Christine Wait and Carlos Ortiz, 6-year-old; John Oltivero, Michelle Wait and Carly Gilbreath, 7-year-old; Kale Johnson, Alexis Sager and Wendy Bradford, 8-year-old; Tyler Gilliland, Joshua Williams and Carrie Gilley, 9-year-old; Will Whitaker, 10-year-old; Landon Porsch and Chance Schilling, 11-year-old; and Houston Sutton and Edward Wait, 12-year-old.

Here are complete results from this year's tractor pull:

- 4-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Josh Riley, 2. Marco Lopez, 3. Tyler Nelson, 4. Jayden Venhaus, 5. Brady Luna, 6. Jarob Link, 7. Wesley Lindley, 8. Brock Boozer, 9. Landon Carpenter, 10. Jacie Seward, 11. Tanner Essary,

- 12. Ethan Maxwell, 13. Brantley Powers, 14. Trustan Gudgell, 15. Hayden Gerber.

- 5-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Drew DeBerry, 2. Ben Gilliland, 3. Dillon Beames, 4. Michael Hinojosa, 5. Mindy Smith.

- 6-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Daniel Kern, 2. Maegan Davis, 3. Carlos Ortiz, 4. Evan Riley, 5. Tyler Essary, 6. Christine Wait, 7. Hayden Sager, 8. Tyler Seward, 9. Taylor Bradley, 10. Kelly J. Jackson, 11. Jill Huseman, 12. Jessica Gudgell, 13. Jacob Rodriguez.

- 7-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Oscar Navarro, 2. John Oltivero, 3. Colten Ingram, 4. Schuler Underwood, 5. Adam Reinart, 6. Carly Gilbreath, 7. Coby Venhaus and Denver Cook, 8. Michelle Wait. Also participating were Katy Aljoe, Brittany Lindley, John David Flores, Amy Smith, Kelsey Schilling, Ty Morrow, Cassidy Nutt, Tesla DeBerry and Mikala Whitaker.

- 8-YEAR-OLD:** 1. M.T. Morrow, 2. Kale Johnson, 3. Caleb Williams, 4. Wendy Bradford, 5. Alexia Sager, 6. Jonathan Gomez, 7. Jesse Miller.
- 9-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Megan Wilkerson, 2. Tyler Gilliland, 3. Joshua Williams, 4. Eric Fuentes, 5. John Hazel, 6. Cody Essary, 7. Jeff Bishop, 8. Carrie Gilley. Also participating were Keila Schilling, Jess Cook and Elizabeth Jackson.

- 10-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Whit Whitaker, 2. Will Whitaker, 3. Dustin Venhaus, 4. Jake Ebeling, 5. Beau Bradley, 6. Sam Hazel, 7. Chris Fuentes, 8. John Wait.

- 11-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Molly Bradford, 2. Landon Porsch, 3. Chance Schilling.

- 12-YEAR-OLD:** 1. Chauncey Gilbreath, 2. Houston Sutton, 3. Edward Wait.

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Castro County farmers who suffered losses because of a natural disaster may qualify for a low-interest emergency loan from the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The loss must have occurred because of a natural disaster from Jan. 1, 2000 through Jan. 1, 2001. Producers will only be eligible for these low-interest emergency loans if they are unable to get financing from another source.

The loans will carry an interest rate of 3.75%.

Loan applications will be accepted at the FSA office through Oct. 12.

Eligible farmers can also use emergency loan funds to recover a portion of losses on growing crops that were destroyed by a natural disaster.

Loan funds also can be used to repair or rebuild essential farm buildings, to clean debris or prepare land for replanting, and to replace lost livestock, supplies and harvested crops on hand or in storage.

Friendship is to be treasured. Today, Dear Lord, I give thanks for all the friends in my life. Please protect them from harm. Amen

Father in heaven, open my eyes so I may see the beauty surrounding me, open my ears so I may hear all the joyous sounds of Your world. Slow me



HONORED RETIREES—The First United Bank of Dimmitt hosted a retirement reception for several Dimmitt business people last Thursday, including (from left) Don and Verbie Nelson of *The Castro*

County News, Mary Lockhart and Sandy Parsons of Lockhart Pharmacy, Garland and Susan Coleman of Coleman Pharmacy and Virginia and Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Market.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

FSA seeks candidates for county committee

The Farm Service Agency is seeking candidates for the local County Committee election, which will be held this fall.

"It is crucial that every agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)," said Patricia A. Elliott, Castro County FSA executive director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved, from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from the FSA county office. Completed nomination forms are due in the FSA office by Oct. 29.

FSA will notify nominees and will mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to the FSA office, postmarked by Dec. 3. Elected members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2002.

The FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation program; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster program assistance.

County Committees have served as the eyes, ears and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners—anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee," said Elliott.

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WELCOME NEW BUSINESS PEOPLE—There are several new faces at businesses around Dimmitt, and those newcomers were among those honored last Thursday at a reception hosted by First United Bank. They include (from left) Joye and Chris Bradford of *The Castro County News*; Niki and Jon Riddle of

Dimmitt Pharmacy (formerly Coleman Pharmacy); Roger Lowe Sr. and Ronnie Rogers of Lowe's Pay and Save, which recently bought Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Market; and Mark Lee, Sheila Lee and Aaron Lee, representing Ray Lee Equipment, the new John Deere dealer in Dimmitt.

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Gibbs is cook-off champ

Brent Gibbs' brisket and ribs were selected as the best entries by judges and his chili earned second-place honors Saturday. That was enough to name him the grand champion barbecue chef at the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The cook-offs were one of many contests held during the annual Harvest Days event, which was held Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Gibbs won the brisket competition while Martha Bates finished second and Edward Randolph placed third.

In the rib cook-off, Gibbs claimed top honors while Bates placed second.

Bates claimed the champion title in the chili cook-off while Gibbs was second and Randolph finished third. Bates won the bean cook-off.



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Ground beef contest won by Bagwell

Sandra Bagwell's lean ground beef recipe was selected as the top dish Saturday at the Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

Bagwell was one of several local women to enter the lean ground beef contest sponsored by the Fair Association and Extension Service, and she will be able to advance to the next level of competition, which will be in Amarillo during the Tri-State Fair in mid-September.

Janie Ward finished second in the local contest while Jeanne Howell placed third.

Harvest Days contest winners are announced

Cash, a handmade quilt, gumballs and personal pan pizzas were among the prizes awarded in various games of chance held in conjunction with Castro County Harvest Days Saturday.

Ralph Smith was awarded the cash prize in the cow patty bingo contest when a cow left its deposit on the square which Smith had purchased.

Jennifer Ward was the lucky winner of a hand-made quilt raffled off by the Friendship Quilters Guild.

Mary Juarez and Dulia Perez each won a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut after correctly guessing the number of macaroni and beans packed into gallon jars.

Matt Murray and Steven Munoz shared a jar full of gumballs after their identical guesses were the closest to the actual number.

A \$40 gift certificate to Picture This! Was won by Sue Summers.

Two girls claim prizes for fiddling

Only two fiddlers competed in this year's Harvest Days fiddlers' contest Saturday at the Expo, and each took home all of the prize money for their respective division.

Cailee Gilbreath started off the show by playing three selections in the 9- to 12-year-old division, then accepted the prize money for that group from contest director Herb Mayfield.

In the 12- to 15-year-old division, Victoria Pate played her three tunes and was presented the prize money for that group.

Hart students qualify for Talent Search

Two Hart seventh graders, Roxanne Gonzales and Adrian Rosas, have qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program because of outstanding scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

Students who qualify for the Duke TIP must score at or above a 91 TLI in math and a 100 TLI on reading on the TAAS test during their sixth grade year.

Gonzales and Rosas qualified with top scores in math and in reading, according to Hart Independent School District Counselor Cheryl Upshaw.

Zepeda named student of week

Miguel Zepeda, son of Jose and Emma Zepeda of Dimmitt, has been named the student of the week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Zepeda was born May 25, 1992, in Dimmitt.

His favorite subject is reading and his favorite book is *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*. He says his favorite person is his uncle, David.

He likes the soft drink and candy machines at Dimmitt Middle School. He likes to ride bikes for fun and he wants to be an artist. If he could change another thing in the world, he would like to have another brother or sister.

Lord, like everyone else I have meaningless relationships and unnecessary self-imposed obligations. Help me to sort them out. Give me the courage to discard that which is useless and embrace that which is meaningful and satisfying. Amen



BEN GILLILAND (left) enjoys petting the many animals featured at the Dimmitt FFA's petting zoo Saturday at the Expo Building. Here, he pets a pair of kittens held by FFA members Tanner Self and Cliff Wright. The petting zoo was one of many Harvest Days attractions designed to entertain children.

Photo by Anne Acker

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Farm Service Agency update

By TRISH ELLIOTT, FSA County Executive Director

The US Dept. of Agriculture has revised eligibility rules for the 1998 crop loss disaster assistance program, and these new rules may allow more producers to qualify for the program.

Anyone who thinks they qualify (under the guidelines listed below) should contact the nearest FSA office immediately for assistance. The county office personnel will assist producers by explaining the revised guidelines and provide assistance on filing the application.

Applications will only be accepted from individual producers and must be received in Washington, D.C. by the close of business on Friday.

There are two areas that the new legislation address: Producers that restructured their business or changed their farming operation and had a change of identification numbers; or producers that had crop losses but operated under a different identification number in the years 1994 through 1998.

These groups wouldn't have met the crop loss history required to qualify for the program under previous regulations.

Producers who previously filed an application for multi-year benefits but did not meet eligibility requirements, or producers who did not file but now meet the requirements may now qualify. This includes producers who have received a single-year loss payment.

To be eligible, an applicant must have received a crop insurance indemnity, 1994 ad hoc disaster assistance or non-insured crop disaster assistance program payment as an individual or as a member of a joint operation in at least three of five years from 1994 through 1998.

2000 Quality Loss Program

Cotton producers may apply for quality loss payments on a bale-by-bale basis if the loss is 20% or more of the county average loan rate used for quality adjustment in the crop disaster program.

This means that the bale has to have a loan value of \$0.3964 or lower. When this threshold is met, the cotton will be sorted into the following quality loss levels:

Loss Levels	Loan Rate Range	QLP Payment Rate-Cotton
I	\$.3964-.3470	\$.0959/lb.
II	\$.3469-.2479	\$.1534/lb.
III	\$.2478-.1488	\$.2301/lb.
IV	\$.1487-.0497	\$.3068/lb.
V	\$.0496-.0000	\$.3643/lb.

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and Telmark have provided the Castro County FSA office with computer files that contain information needed to compute eligibility, but producers must still make an appointment to file an application at the FSA office.

Cotton producers other than Coop and Telmark must submit a bale listing with all classing data, bale weight, and loan rate broken down by insurance unit.

"We are asking operators to help in processing their landowners' applications since all owners do not have the information available to complete an application," said Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director.

If you think you are eligible for this program, call the FSA office at 647-2153 to schedule an appointment.

Socially disadvantaged loans

FSA has a loan program designed

to help members of socially disadvantaged groups who acquire land for farming in Castro County. This program covers farm ownership and farm operating loans.

Socially disadvantaged population groups include Hispanics, Native Americans, Black, Asians, Pacific Islanders and women.

Persons who think they may be eligible should contact Ed Leubken, farm loan manager.

Delinquent farm loans

Delinquent farm loan program borrowers will find their loan deficiency payments and commodity loans applied to their delinquent accounts. This is not an option, nor is it an appealable decision.

A delinquent borrower is a borrower who has failed to make all or part of a payment which is 30 days or more past due. The FSA office staff has been instructed to take the payment on the 31st day after the due date, so producers are asked to keep their accounts current.

Loans and LDPs

The limit has been changed to \$150,000 per person on loan deficiency payments and marketing gains when producers are redeeming loans.

Commodity Certificate repayment may be used when redeeming loans at less than the loan rate. The market gain does not count against the \$150,000 limit.

When I am afraid, Lord, it means I have strayed away from You. Please help me to stay near You and grant me the faith that You will protect me.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Cattle, Cotton, Corn 'n Cowboys



JULIE MAY, former Dimmitt resident, performs several musical numbers as she entertains the crowd Saturday afternoon during the Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt. Earlier in the day, May was one of the dancers featured in the Top of Texas Cloggers' show. The dancers, May, Bill Sava and two young fiddlers provided musical entertainment in the morning and afternoon, and Casey Jones' group, "bound + tied" had a concert Saturday evening. *Photo by Anne Acker*



GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT! Reagan Strafuss drops the hammer and rings the bell on one of the many children's games Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. A large crowd of people enjoyed the games, cook-offs, a fair, food and musical entertainment Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. *Photo by Anne Acker*



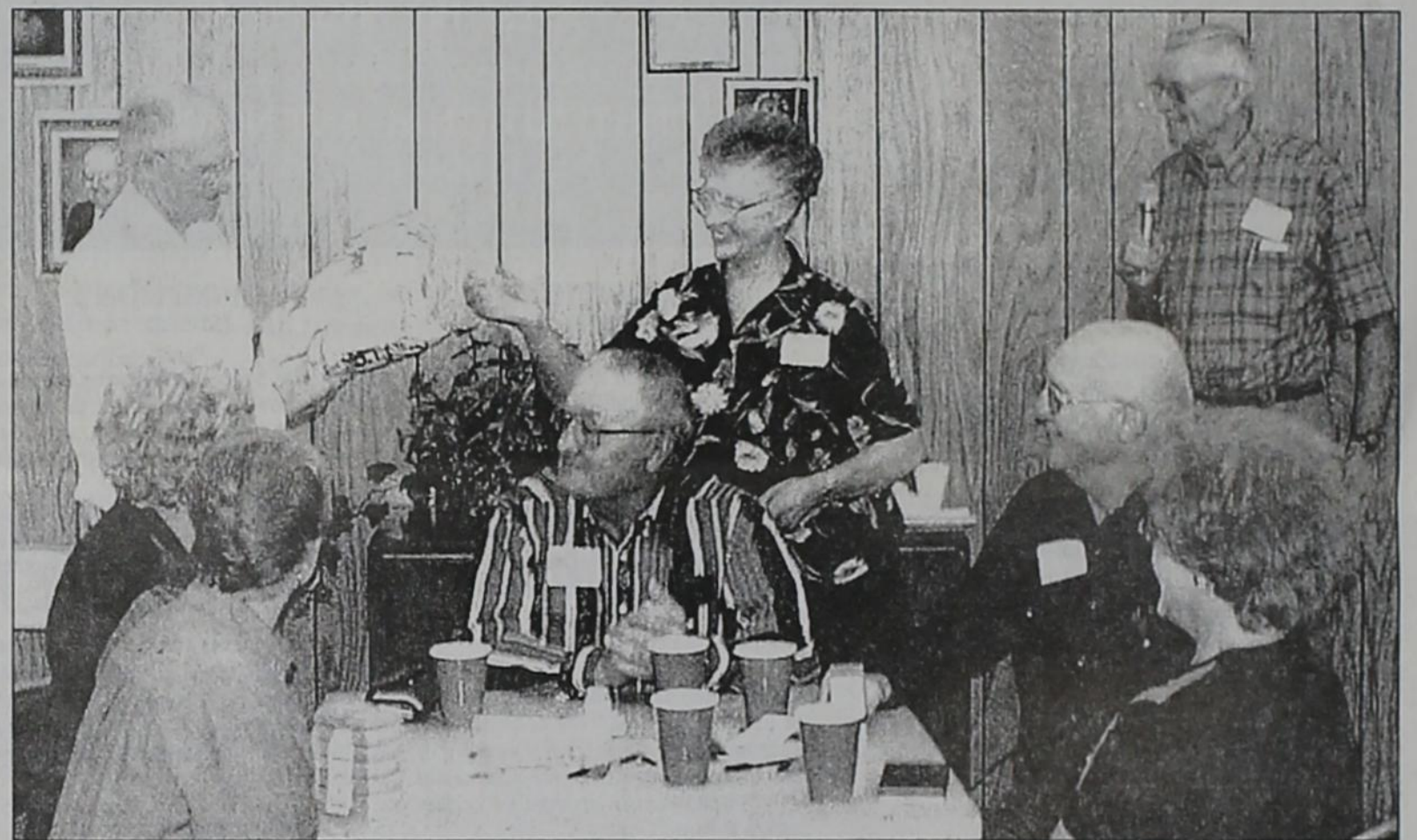
FIDDLE WINNER—Cailee Gilbreath of Dimmitt earned first, second and third-place prize money for her age division Saturday in the Harvest Days fiddler contest. Gilbreath was the lone entry for her age, and she performed three pieces that delighted the audience. *Photo by Joyce Nelson*

Harvest Days, 2001



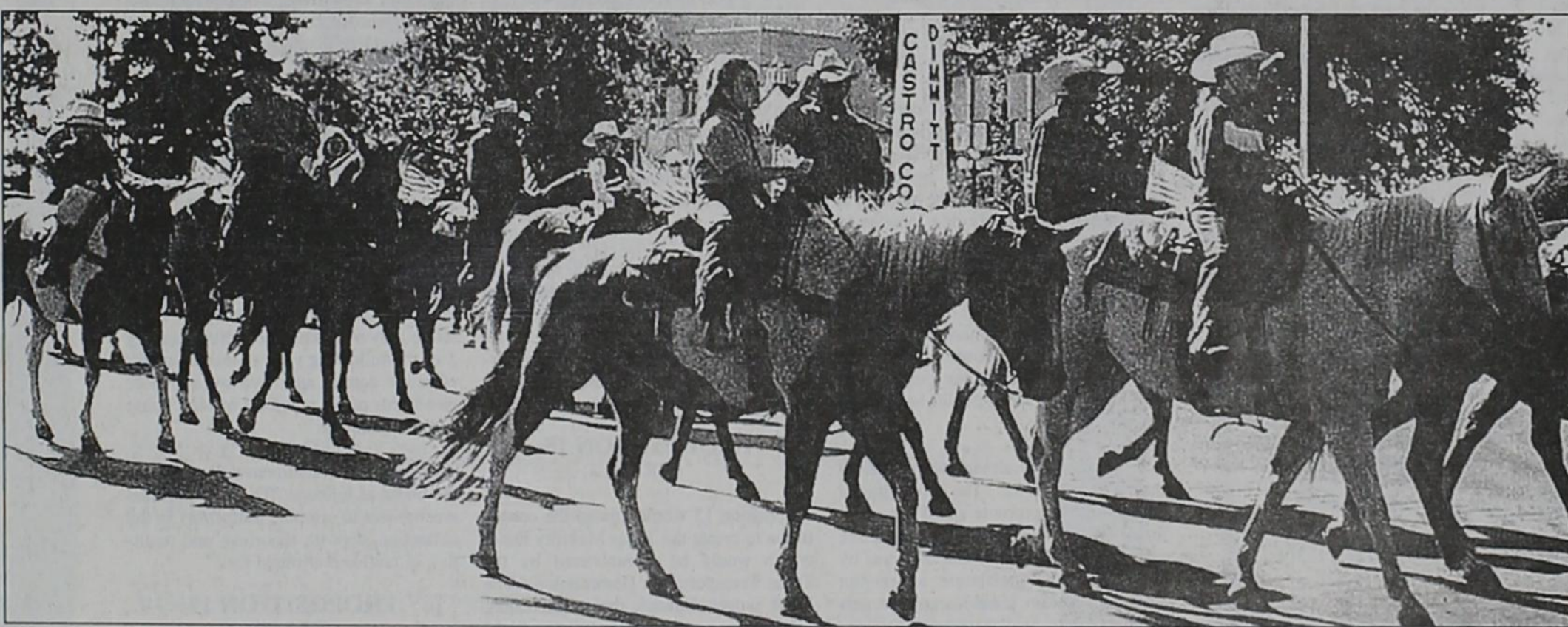
DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S Class of 1951 gathered for lunch and reminiscing at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center Saturday, and were the honored class during the Harvest Days Early Settlers Reunion. Class members include (front row, from left) Pat (Youts) Sligh, Peggy (Messenger) Fenn, Bobbie Ruth

(Wooten) Hall, Mary (DeLozier) Smith, Betty (Slayton) Smith, Georgia (Waggoner) Jarvis and Carlene (Kunkel) Harper; and (back row, from left) Don Nelson, Maurene Matthews, Marvin Truelock, Carl Henderson, Bill Murphy, David Behrends, Jim Dowty and Jack Dyer. *Photo by Chris Bradford*



DOYLE HERRING accepts a Castro County afghan after his name was drawn as the winner of the top door prize Saturday during the Harvest Days Early

Settlers Reunion in Dimmitt. The reunion included a potluck lunch, reminiscing and more. *Photo by Chris Bradford*



HORSE ENTHUSIASTS PARTICIPATE IN THE HARVEST DAYS PARADE.

... Others entered in the parade were floats, bike riders, antique vehicles, tractors, DHS band, people and more

Photo by Joyce Nelson



THE DHS BAND marched in the annual Harvest Days parade in Dimmitt Saturday. They played many tunes for the crowds on the streets. After the parade a day of festivities kicked off at the expo building including good

food, arts and crafts booths, the Top of Texas Cloggers, fiddlers contest, singing entertainment, junior ranch rodeo, petting zoo, cooking contests and many other activities. *Photo by Joyce Nelson*



AUBRIE DURBIN and her dog Robbie received the award for Best Dressed Dog and Master at the Harvest Days pet show held last Thursday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. *Photo by Joyce Nelson*



FOUR GENERATIONS of Dorothy (Mrs. Ted) Sheffy's family gathered for a family picture Saturday during the Harvest Days Early Settlers Reunion

in Dimmitt. Pictured are Mrs. Sheffy; her daughter, Beth Wallace of Tulia; her granddaughter, Brooke Barnes; and her great-granddaughter, Lorin Barnes.

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BEST JOB AT THE FAIR—This trio became the envy of everyone at the Harvest Days celebration Saturday when they gathered to judge the homemade

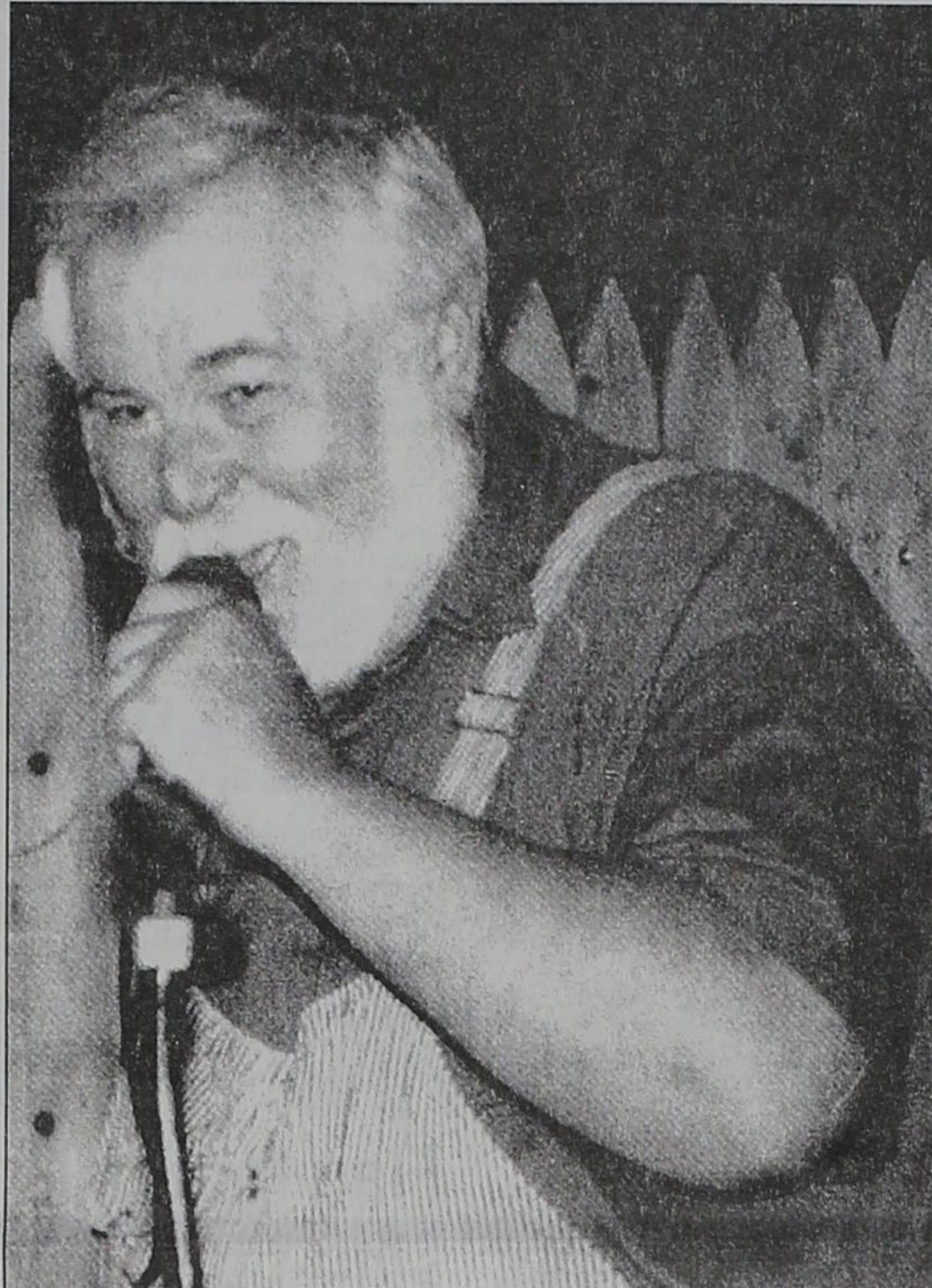
fruit pies entered in this year's contest. Judges included (from left) Kevin Bruton, Chad Davis and Kathy Johnson.

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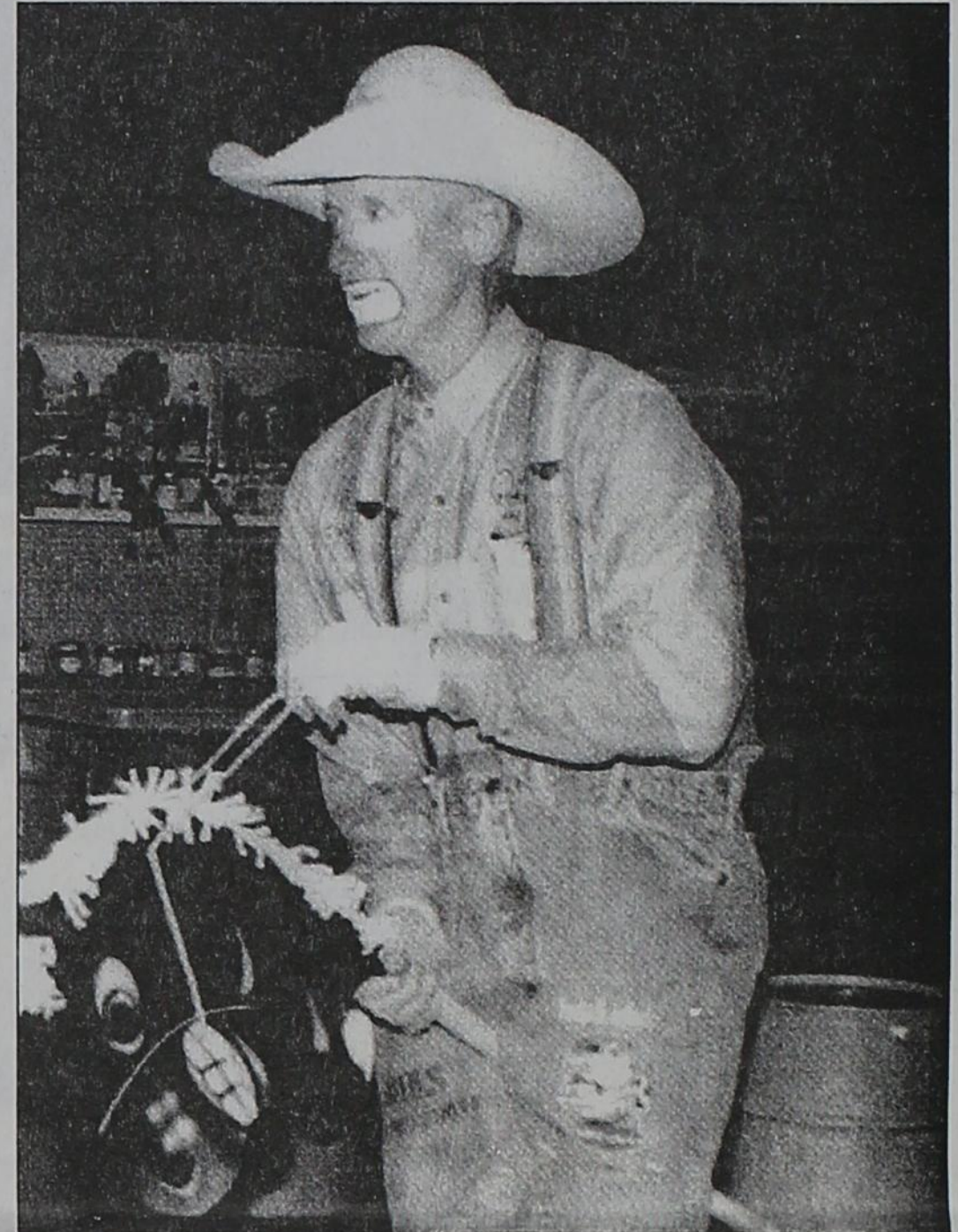
GO, MIKALA, GO!—Seven-year-old Mikala Whitaker of Hart pedals a "full pull" at the pedal tractor pull competition last Thursday in Dimmitt at the Expo Building. The tractor pull was part of the annual Harvest Days Activities.

Photo by Joyce Nelson



SURFIN' USA is one of the songs sung by Bill Sava, Executive Director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. He entertained the crowd Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days activities.

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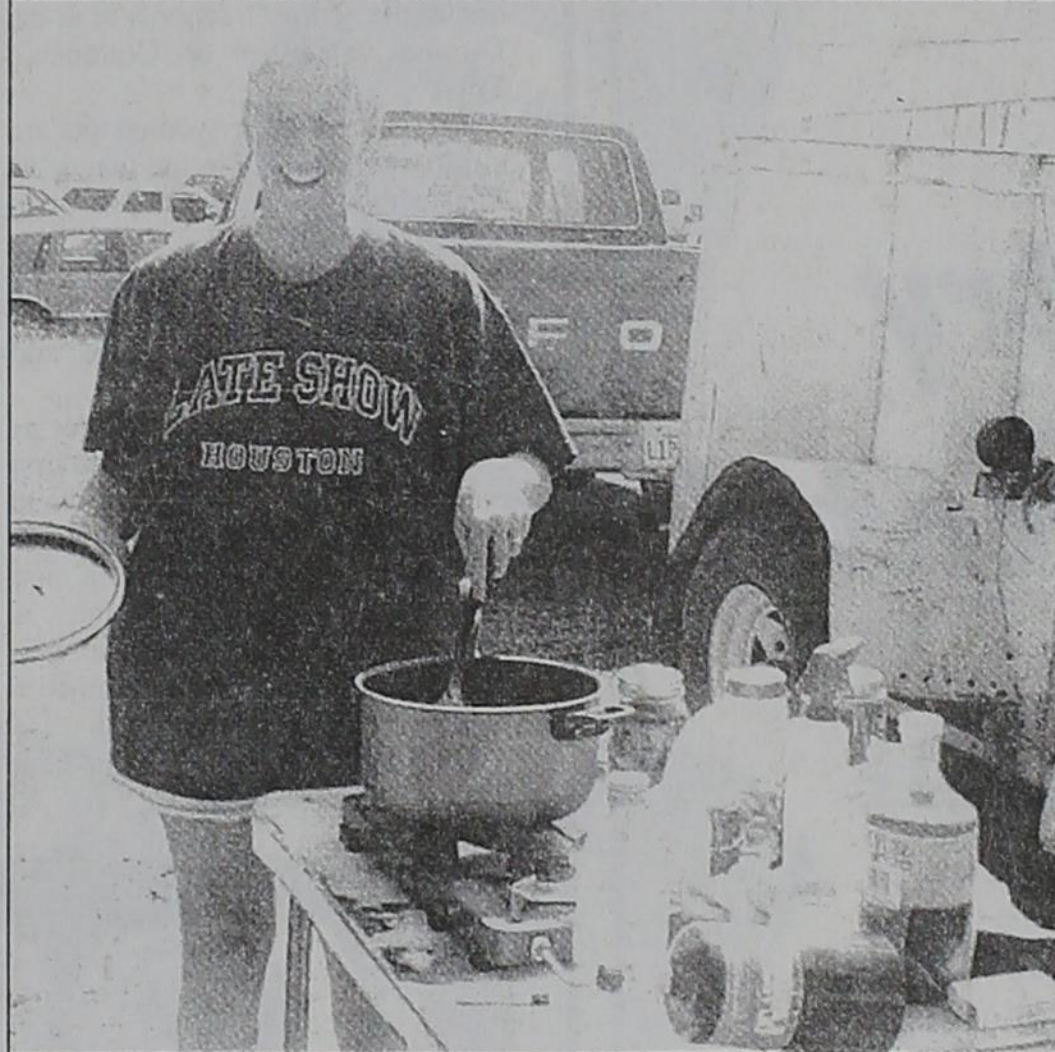
POKEY THE CLOWN demonstrates the Pony Express Race to the youngsters entered in the Junior Ranch Rodeo. The rodeo took place at the Expo Building Saturday afternoon during the Harvest Days celebration.

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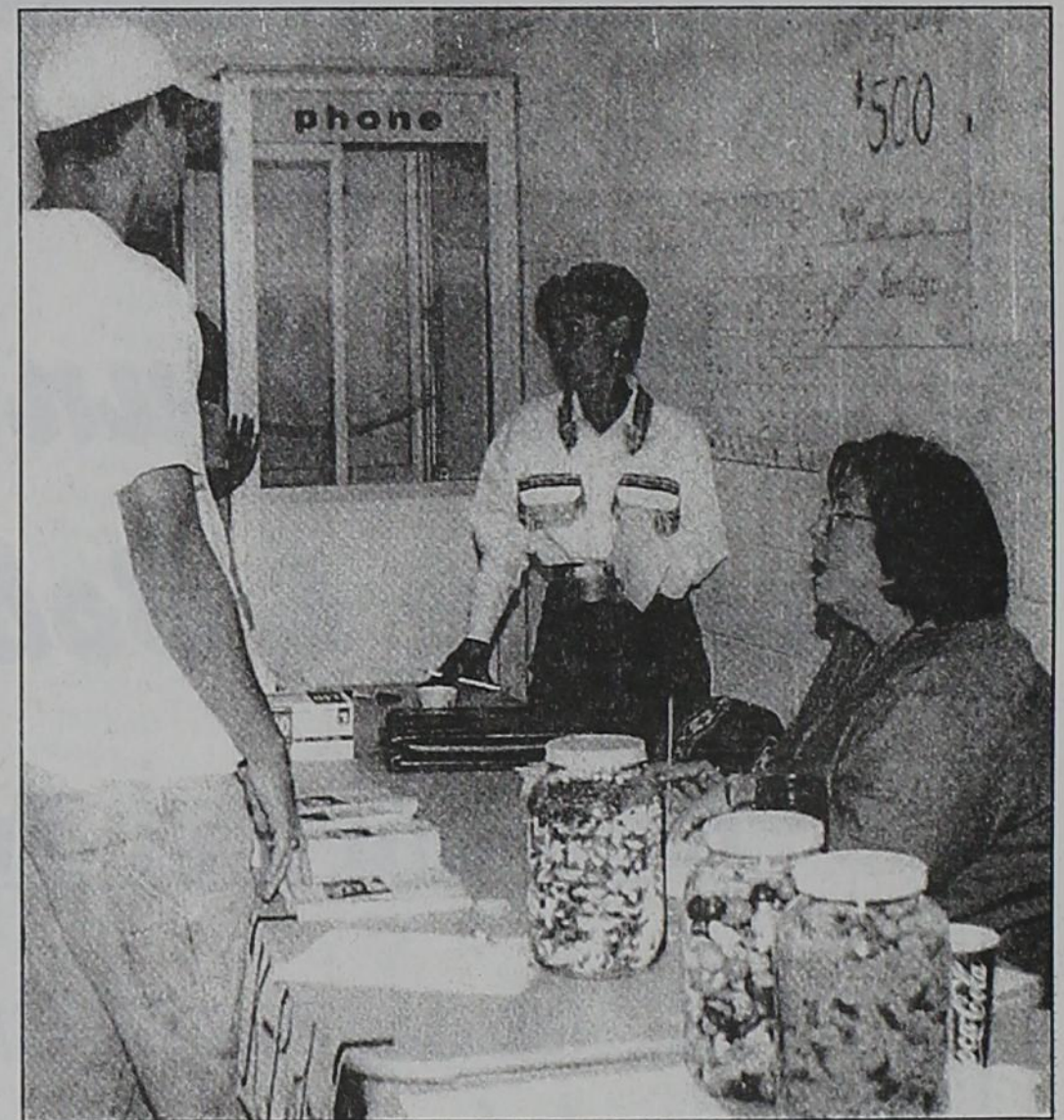
TAKING A BREAK from a busy day competing in Harvest Days events are Sherry Wilkerson (left) and Megan Wilkerson. Megan was the only 9-year-old to get a full pull in the tractor pull, and she won first place in the Harvest Days parade with her decorated four-wheeler.

Photo by Chris Bradford



MARTHA BATES claimed top honors with her chili and beans in the cook-off at the Harvest Days Celebration Saturday in Dimmitt. She also placed second in the brisket and rib competitions.

Photo by Joyce Nelson



FAIR CONTESTS—Brenda Bruton and Marilyn Neal of the Castro County Fair Association man the booth and urge people to guess the number of gum balls, macaroni, etc., in jars. The guessing games were popular with many who attended the Harvest Days celebration Saturday.

Photo by Anne Acker



CANNED GOODS, CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, CROPS, PHOTOS, FLOWERS AND MORE ... County residents enter variety of items in Harvest Days fair Friday and Saturday at Expo Building

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QUILTS, QUILTS AND MORE QUILTS

... County quilters put their quilts on display at the Harvest Days Celebration Saturday.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

Sports



Springlake-Earth slips by Bobcats

The Dimmitt Bobcats reached down deep last Friday night and pushed Springlake-Earth (S-E) to the wire before the Wolverines were able to put the game away. Take away a blocked punt in the fourth quarter and Dimmitt might well have chalked up a win.

The game started out slow enough

with S-E moving the ball against a stingy Bobcat defense.

Dimmitt received a total of 10 penalties for 61 yards for the game with 5 of the flags coming in the first quarter. S-E was flagged 10 times for 90 yards.

Dimmitt fumbled three times, losing two. S-E fumbled once but

recovered their own fumble. There were no interceptions on either side of the ball.

The first quarter ended with S-E ahead by a 7-0 count. S-E scored on a 19 yard pass from senior quarterback, Chance Furr to junior end, Philip Field.

After an uneventful second quarter of football, the first half ended with the Bobcats only one play out of the game, down 7-0.

S-E broke loose for 14 points in the 3rd quarter. S-E scored at the 8:09 mark. After the Bobcats are unable to mount an effective offense, S-E blocked a Bobcat punt which led to a Wolverine touchdown with 52 seconds left in the 3rd quarter.

With 9:38 left in the 4th quarter, Coach Glen Dunnam's Bobcats scored on a 19 yard run by Matthew Wright to narrow the gap to 20-6. The point after failed.

The Bobcats continue to show grit as they hold the Wolverines and score again on a five yard Wright pass to Sophomore, Tyler Myatt. Myatt went high to battle a S-E defender and come away with the ball for a Bobcat touchdown.

Coach Dunnam was disappointed with the loss but elated over the heart his team showed in fighting an older,

more experienced Wolverine team to a standstill.

Dunnam was especially proud of the performance turned in by Matthew Wright and Tyler Myatt on the offense side of the ball and by

defensive players Tanner Self and Saul Medrano.

The Bobcats are 0-1 and the Wolverines are 1-1. Dimmitt travels to Friona this Friday to take on the Chieftains. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



DIMMITT BOBCAT CAPTAINS including Thomas Brockman (75), T.J. Reyna (74), Tanner Self (53) and an unidentified teammate, meet in the middle of Bobcat Stadium for a coin flip, signaling the

beginning of the 2001 season Friday night. The Wolverines won the flip and eventually prevailed in the season opener, 20-14. Dimmitt will travel to Friona on Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Photo by Chris Bradford

Game at a Glance

Bobcats 14, Springlake-Earth 20			
Dimmitt	0	0	0
S-E	7	0	13

	DIM	S-E
First Downs	6	10
Yards Rushing	65	184
Yards Passing	104	32
Total Yards Gained	169	216
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-14-0	3-11-0
Punts-Avg.	4-30.2	3-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-61	9-70

Scoring By Quarters

Quarter	Dimmitt	S-E
First Quarter:		
S-E	7	0
Third Quarter:		
S-E	7	0
Fourth Quarter:		
Dimmitt	7	13



DIMMITT CHEERLEADERS spark the crowd as they cheer on the Bobcats Friday in their game with Springlake-Earth. Dimmitt gave the Wolverines everything they could handle, but came up a touchdown short, falling 20-14.

Photo by Chris Bradford

DISD food program stays within budget

The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Education, in its regular meeting Monday night, presented an appreciation award to Don Nelson for the 35 years of service that he provided to the DISD schools through his coverage in the Castro County News. In return, Don Nelson commended the school board for its devotion to the school and to the students.

DISD Business Manager John Chase presented the Quarterly In-

vestment Report and the Quarterly Food Service Report.

He stated that even though there has been an increase in labor and food costs the school is staying on budget with the breakfast program because of the revenue the district receives from the government sponsored programs.

DISD Supt. Les Miller said that the Dimmitt Independent School District, as well as each campus, has been rated as "Recognized."

The drop-out rate in Dimmitt is only 1.5%.

Miller further stated that the test scores on which the district is graded are all very good.

The reading scores are all in the upper 80's with one in the 90's, and the math scores are all in the 90's, with the writing scores also in the 90's.

"The teachers are doing a super job as are the students," Miller said.

State redistricting plan is challenged

Under a new state redistricting plan, Castro and Swisher Counties have been moved from House Speaker Pete Laney's District 85 to District 88, represented by Warren Chisum of Pampa.

The redistricting plan, drafted by Attorney General John Cornyn, has sparked controversy among many who say it is designed to protect incumbent Republicans. They also feel that it will dilute the minority voting strength.

The redistricting plan is being challenged in court and opponents of the plan are awaiting a ruling by the US Justice Dept.

"Castro, Swisher and Hale County have been in District 85 since 1869," said Carl King of Dimmitt. "We need everyone to write the Justice Dept. and ask them to look into this matter. We're being discriminated against and we don't like it one bit."

King said moving Castro and Swisher Counties from District 85 will reduce that district's minority presence from 51.6% to 26.8%.

King claims the plan violates Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act: "No redistricting plan may have the purpose or effect of worsening the position of racial or ethnic voters with respect to their effective exercise of the electoral franchise in violation of Section 5 of the United States Voting Rights Act. The retrogressive purpose or effect of a redistricting plan

shall be measured in comparison to a benchmark of the last legally enforceable redistricting plan and as shown by the 2000 census. This comparison shall be based on minority voting strength in the benchmark plan and the proposed plan as a whole and in recognition, as applicable, of the presence and extent of racially polarized voting."

Delbert Devin of Tulia, another opponent of Cornyn's plan, recently sent a letter to the Justice Dept. saying he feels the plan violates the Voting Rights Act, and will place agricultural counties into a district which primarily features areas with oil and gas interests.

"Large areas of District 88 are involved in oil and gas industries, with few interests and needs which are shared by residents in Swisher County," Devin wrote.

King said Cornyn's plan will force many incumbents to run in districts against other incumbents.

According to Laney's figures, Cornyn's plan pairs 26 Democratic incumbents and only nine Republican incumbents. Laney says of the nine Republicans paired, seven are paired against Democrats in districts drawn to protect the Republican incumbents.

King urges everyone to write the US Justice Dept.—Voting Section, Attn: John Rich, PO Box 66128, Washington, DC, 70036-6128.

Flag football sign-up is set

Kids, Inc. is currently signing up children for a fall flag football league in Dimmitt.

Sign-up will continue through Tuesday. Forms may be picked up at one of the county's schools or at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

All Castro County youngsters are eligible to compete in the league as long as they are in the third through sixth grades.

Those who play will be charged a \$25 entry fee, which will help cover costs for shirts, insurance and equipment.

Adults who wish to volunteer as coaches also must sign up. The first coaches meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, and attendance at the meeting is mandatory for coaches. Those who don't attend may not be assigned a team.

For more information, contact Sal Ortiz at 647-3653.



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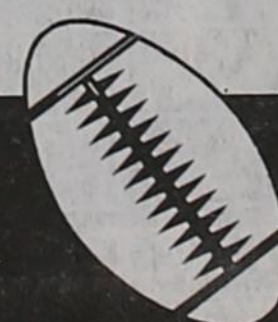
Friday:

DIMMITT BOBCATS

vs.

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS

7:30 p.m.



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Gridiron battles will heat up Friday

Obtaining that third straight victory will be the goal for the Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swifts this week while the Dimmitt Bobcats will be shooting for their first win of the season Friday night.

Dimmitt (0-1) will travel to Friona (1-1) for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday night. Hart (2-0) will meet Anton (2-0), there, at 8 p.m. Nazareth (2-0) will travel to Hale Center (0-2) to face the Owls with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Dimmitt at Friona

To notch a victory this week, Dimmitt must shut down Friona's workhorse Nathan Haile, a 5-11, 175-pound fullback-linebacker who leads the Chieftains on both sides of the ball.

Friona lost its season opener to Guymon, Okla., 6-21; but rebounded with a 33-0 win over Tulia Friday night.

Friona is coming off of a successful 2000 campaign in which it won 10 games and lost just two.

Many of the Chieftains' stellar performers, like Haile, started in 2000. The most inexperienced part of the team is the front line.

Haile rushed for more than 1000 yards and 18 touchdowns last year and he's been a key cog in Friona's offense already this season.

In Friona's victory over Tulia, Haile rushed for an 18-yard touchdown and returned an interception 71 yards for another. He finished with 162 yards rushing in the game. He kicked an extra point, too.

Other returning starters are tailback-defensive back Adam Bandy (5-10, 166), who rushed for 700-plus yards a year ago; wide receiver-defensive back Andy Carthel (6-0, 158); offensive lineman-linebacker Frank Dominguez (5-10, 175); defensive back Dario Hernandez (5-7, 141); and defensive linemen Alex Wilkerson (5-11, 182) and Eric Rubio (5-6, 165).

Bandy also enjoyed success against Tulia, scoring on runs of 5 and 2 yards.

"Friona runs a Wing T on offense and they like to run the trap. They'll run it until you stop it," said Dimmitt Coach Glen Dunnam. "They also like to run the sweep on both sides, then they'll throw in the bootleg. They pass when you least expect it, too."

Dunnam said the Bobcats must stop Haile and shut down the trap to be successful, but then Bandy will come on the sweep.

"We need to force them into doing things they don't want to do," he said.

Friona's primary defense is a 4-3 with variations of a split. The line-

backer corps, which features Haile in the middle, is the heart and soul of the defense.

"We're going to have to do a better job of running the football this week. If we can do that, it should open up our passing game," Dunnam said.

Hart at Anton

Hart's defense will have its hands full stopping Anton's elusive and speedy running back, Andre Stewart, a 5-10, 170-pound senior; and talented quarterback Beau Riker (6-2, 185).

Riker and Stewart are the backbone of Anton's Wing T offense, and they are two of several veterans on the unit.

Nine offensive starters are returning regulars, including linemen Brad Swan (6-1, 180), Daniel McWhirter (6-0, 240), Willie Moore (5-9, 170) and Joseph Martinez (5-6, 180); and wide receivers Steven Davis (5-8, 140) and Jo Edward Solis (5-6, 140).

Stewart led Anton over Smyer Friday, rushing for 60 yards and touchdowns of 7 and 5 yards. Riker added a 30-yard touchdown run of his own.

The Bulldogs are experienced on the defensive side of the ball, too, with Stewart, Solis, Dominguez and Davis as defensive backs; Swan and McWhirter on the line; and Riker

and Moore at linebackers.

After beating Hale Center, 18-6, in their first game, Anton handled Smyer, 28-13 to keep its perfect record intact.

"Anton has a lot of speed," said Hart Coach Jay McCook. "Stewart is good and so is Dominguez. But they key for us this week is stopping Riker. He's probably the best player they've got."

"We can't make any mistakes. We can't allow Stewart to make us miss an assignment, because if we do, he'll break a 50- or 60-yard run and be in the end zone."

Anton runs the Pro-I with the option on offense, but the Bulldogs also have shown a Wing T formation using sweeps, too.

"They've got good overall speed, and we've got to play much better than we did last week," McCook said.

Anton's basic defense is the 40, but McCook said the Bulldogs like to mix up their coverage to fool opponents.

Riker is the key to the Bulldogs' defense, and McCook says the middle linebacker must be stopped.

Nazareth at Hale Center

Stopping a quick running back will also be the key for the Swifts this week, as they prepare for the Hale

Center Owls and rusher Willie Johnson (5-9, 160), who has been clocked at 4.6 seconds in the 40.

A few Swifts are nursing nagging injuries, but are expected to be ready for Friday's game. Tight end and defensive end Eric Schilling missed Friday's game, but should play this week. Offensive linemen/tight end and defensive end Daryl Pohlmeier sprained his ankle against Lubbock Christian and is resting the injury so he'll be ready for Hale Center. Wide receiver-secondary man Ky Wilcox suffered a stinger to his right shoulder Friday, but also is expected to play this week.

In zero week, Hale Center lost to Anton, 6-18. In week one, the Owls lost to Lubbock Roosevelt, 0-8.

Johnson has a host of experienced, big linemen to open up the holes. They are Zane Logan (6-0, 205), Chris Trevino (5-7, 240), Matt Boyd (6-0, 200) and Tyler Randolph (5-8, 175).

Handling signal calling duties will be quarterback Jacob Rieff (5-8, 170). Another key player on offense will be wide receiver Joseph Bernal (5-10, 160).

"They run a two-back set—it's kind of a pro-type formation with split backs," said Nazareth Coach Ricky Peacock. "They've got a couple of good running backs and their

quarterback is a good athlete. They don't throw the ball a lot. They tend to run more than they throw. They prefer to keep it on the ground and run behind their big offensive line."

Peacock said Hale Center has several linemen weighing around 200 pounds.

"We're going to try and put a lot of pressure on them up front. We'll try and move some people around to try and offset their size advantage. Roosevelt wasn't as big as Hale Center, but they did a lot of stunting and changed things up."

The Owls' 5-2 defense features Bernal and Larry Espinosa (5-8, 160) at defensive backs, Mark Espinosa and Rieff at linebackers, Logan as a defensive end, and linemen Chris Ford (5-9, 145), Luis Rodriguez (5-7, 198) and Matt Boyd (6-0, 200).

"Hale Center has an attacking defense. They like to crowd the line and shoot the gaps. They like to put pressure on you. We're going to try and spread them out and make them cover the whole field," Peacock said. "Their defensive line is big and they're very aggressive. They've got some good athletes in the secondary, too."

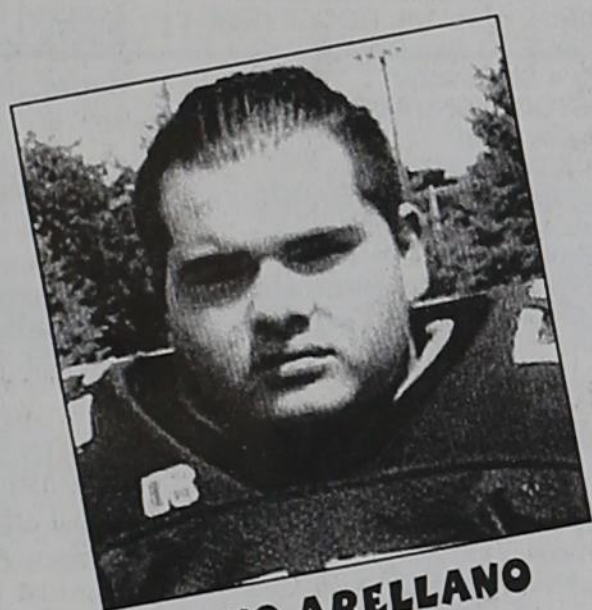
"I think it's important that we are successful throwing the ball to open up things for our running game," Peacock said.

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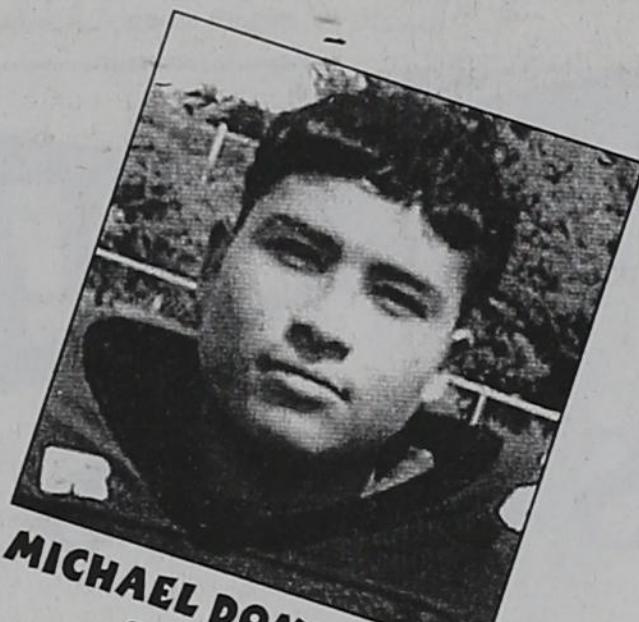
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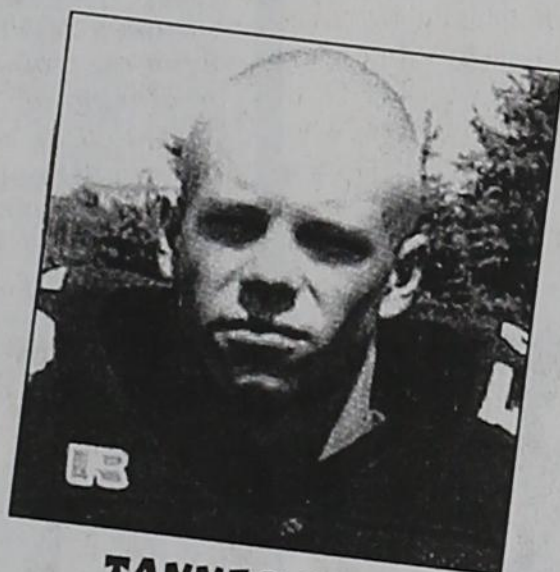
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VARSITY		
Bobcats 14, Springlake-Earth 20		
Sept. 14 Friona	There	7:30
Sept. 21 Denver City	Here	7:30
Sept. 28 River Road	There	7:30
Oct. 5 Tulia (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 12 *Lubbock Roosevelt	There	7:30
Oct. 19 *Shallowater	Here	7:30
Oct. 26 *Lubbock Cooper	There	7:30
Nov. 2 *Littlefield	Here	7:30
Nov. 9 *Muleshoe (Parents Night)	There	7:30
JUNIOR VARSITY		
JV Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 8		
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Sept. 20 Denver City	There	7:00
Sept. 27 River Road	Here	7:00
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Oct. 18 *Shallowater	There	7:00
Oct. 25 *Lubbock Cooper	Here	7:00
Nov. 1 *Littlefield	There	7:00
Nov. 8 *Muleshoe	Here	7:00
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Sept. 20 Denver City	Here	4:00-5:30
Sept. 27 River Road	There	5:00-6:30
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Swift defense smothers LCHS in 53-0 win

By MEGAN SCHULTE

Nazareth picked up the ball on Friday night and didn't let go until time ran out, allowing only 18 Lubbock Christian yards and manhandling the Eagles, 53-0, at Swift Field.

Nazareth stormed the field on offense, too, rushing for 322 yards. Senior running back Aaron Kern sparked the Swifts attack with 13 carries for 148 yards. Also contributing to the force were sophomores Jordy Rowland, and Trey Robb, who gained 46 yards and 44 yards, respectively.

"Our execution is continuing to improve and our offensive line is doing a good job of opening holes and protecting the quarterback," Nazareth head coach Rick Peacock said.

Senior quarterback Blake Birkenfeld used that protection too, completing 10 passes for a total of 165 yards, and four touchdowns.

The Swift's had a solid defense, holding the Eagles to only 16 rushing yards and two passing yards.

Nazareth also only allowed one Eagle first down.

"Defensively we played almost flawlessly. We shut down their running game and were able to put them into passing situations," Peacock said. "We put a lot of pressure on their quarterback and forced some sacks and hurried throws."

Nazareth held the Eagles forcing them to punt twice.

Nazareth held onto the ball for 10 plays on their first advance to the end zone, scoring on a 10-yard pass from Blake Birkenfeld to Trey Robb with 22 seconds left in the first stanza. The point-after attempt was blocked, but Nazareth led 6-0.

The Swifts had control of the ball for most of the second quarter allowing Lubbock Christian only 11 plays.

It took Nazareth five minutes to score again, but that second touchdown started a scoring rampage that would result in three touchdowns before the half.

The first came from a four-yard

run by Robb. The two-point conversion failed, and Nazareth led 12-0.

Kern found the end zone next, leaving behind a slew of Eagle defenders he bulldozed over enroute to a 54-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion pass fell incomplete, but the Swifts had constructed an 18-0 lead.

The last touchdown of the half came one second before the buzzer sounded. Blake Birkenfeld connected with Kade Wilcox on a 14-yard pass play. Wilcox booted the extra point for a 25-0 Swift lead at half.

Six plays into the second half, Nazareth found the end zone again.

A Blake Birkenfeld pass was hauled in by Robb for the 32-yard strike. The PAT was good and Nazareth led 32-0.

The Swifts held the Eagle offense and forced a punt only four plays later.

Nazareth then ran seven plays before scoring again on a 34-yard pass from Blake Birkenfeld to Brock Birkenfeld. The after kick was good

and the Swifts were in complete control, 39-0.

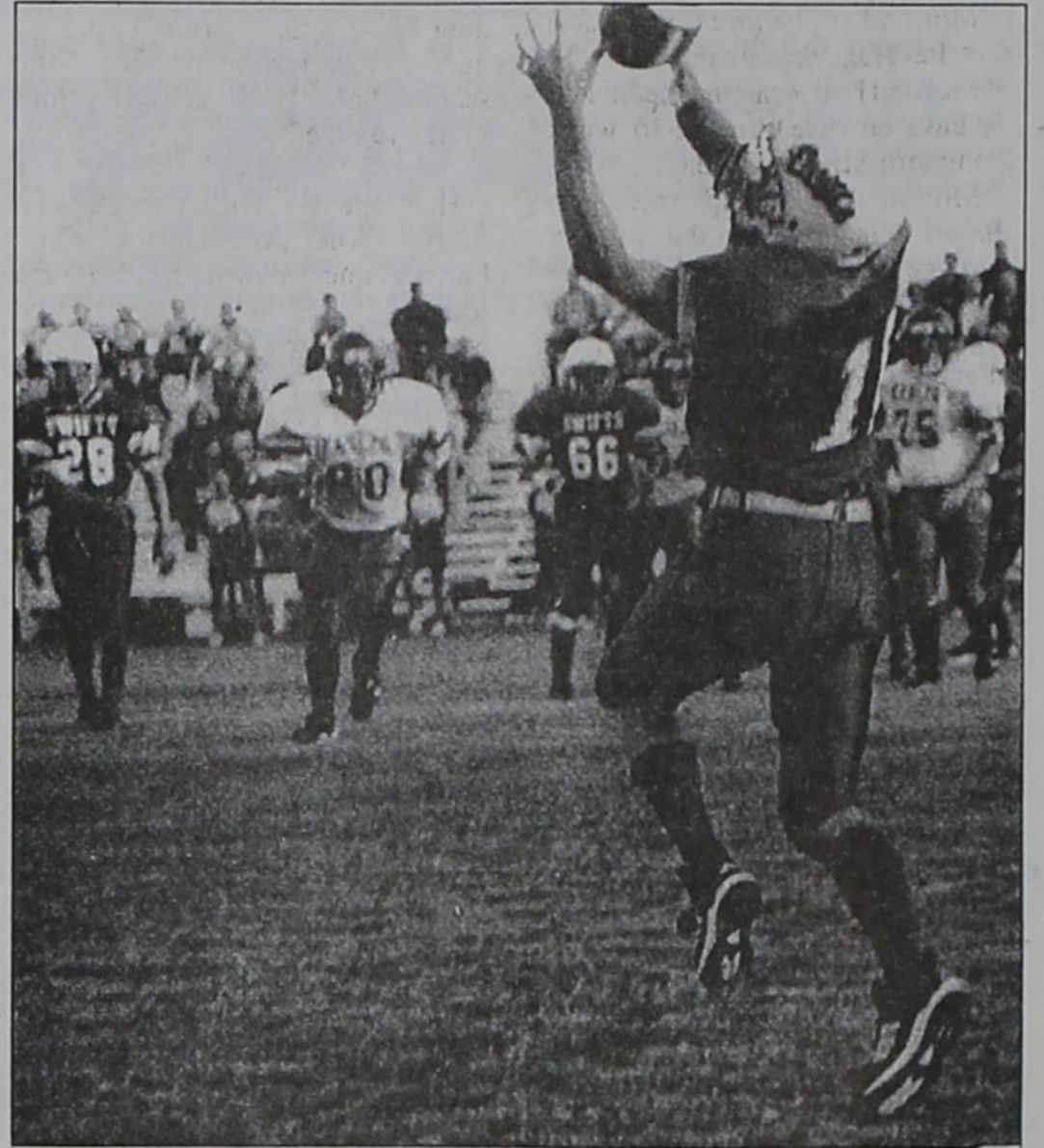
Lubbock Christian ran two plays before Adam Acker intercepted a wobbly pass and ran 35 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was again good, and Nazareth held a comfortable 46-0 lead headed into the final quarter.

Possession of the pigskin seesawed back and forth in the last stanza, with neither team able to push into the end zone.

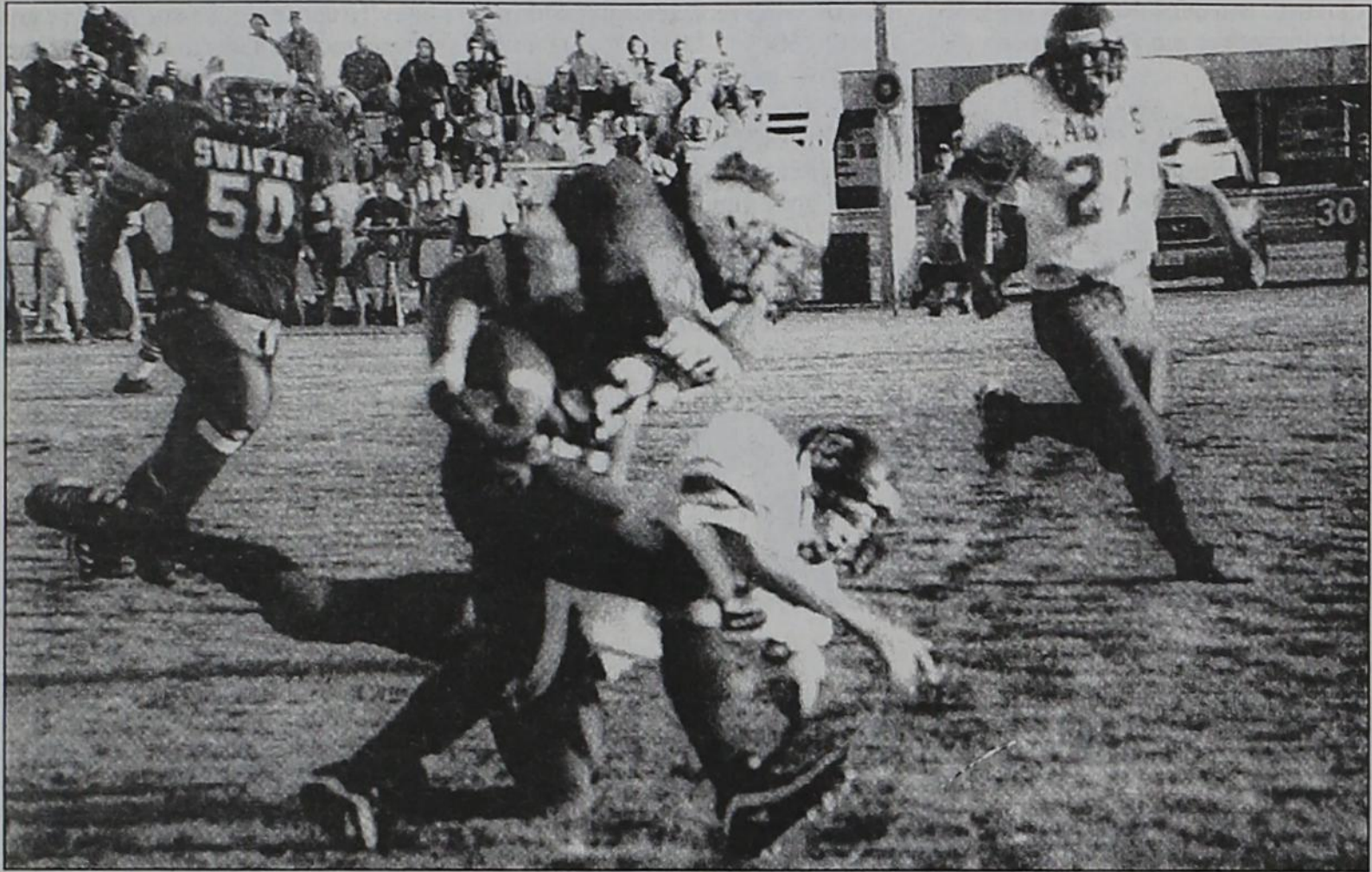
With only one minute remaining in the game, Kern forced his way through Lubbock Christian's defense and hit pay dirt, adding the final points to the board. The PAT was good and the score ended 53-0.

"Overall I was pleased with the win, but we cannot relax and take it easy now," Peacock said. "We must continue to work hard and improve each day if we hope to have a shot at the playoffs. The road will get tougher each week and we must prepare both mentally and physically to meet the challenge."

"We would like to thank the fans for their support this week and hope to see you all in Hale Center next Friday night," Peacock said.



NAZARETH'S KADE WILCOX hauls in a pass from quarterback Blake Birkenfeld, then picks up 16 yards for a first down in first-quarter action Friday against Lubbock Christian High School. Coming in to providing blocking for Wilcox are Daryl Pohlmeier (28) and Garrett Kleman (66). The Swifts passed for 166 yards in the game and racked up another 359 on the ground enroute to a 53-0 shutout of Lubbock Christian.



AARON KERN (36) of Nazareth lowers his head and charges forward, running over Lubbock Christian defenders as he gains 36 yards and a first down Friday in a non-conference game at Swift Field. Kern

rushed for 136 yards and scored two touchdowns as Nazareth posted a 53-0 win over the Eagles. Also pictured is Nazareth's Reece Hales (50) and LCHS's Blake Townley (21). Photo by Dwayne Acker

Game at a Glance

Swifts 53, Lubbock Christian 0
Nazareth 6 19 21 7-53
LCHS 0 0 0 0-0

	NAZ	LCHS
First Downs	24	1
Yards Rushing	359	16
Yards Passing	166	2
Total Yards Gained	525	18
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-15-0	1-13-2
Punts-Avg.	0-0	N/A
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	N/A
Penalties-Yards	7-75	N/A

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:
 NAZARETH—Trey Robb 10 pass from Blake Birkenfeld (kick failed)

Second Quarter:
 NAZARETH—Trey Robb 4 run (conversion failed)
 NAZARETH—Aaron Kern 54 run (pass failed)
 NAZARETH—Kade Wilcox 14 pass from Birkenfeld (Wilcox kick)

Third Quarter:
 NAZARETH—Trey Robb 32 pass from Birkenfeld (Wilcox kick)
 NAZARETH—Brock Birkenfeld 34 pass from Blake Birkenfeld (Wilcox kick)
 NAZARETH—Adam Acker 35 interception return (Wilcox kick)

Fourth Quarter:
 NAZARETH—Kem 14 run (Wilcox kick)

Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for this week's games in the area, and his ranking of area teams, based on his unique "Power Rating" system.

FRIONA 15 over Dimmitt
 Nazareth 19 over HALE CENTER
 Hart 14 over ANTON
 Whiteface 24 over SPUR
 O'Donnell 17 over Fort Davis
 Smyer 13 over MOTLEY COUNTY
 CROWELL 13 over Throckmorton
 MORTON 24 over Lorenzo
 OLTON 29 over Bovina
 CLAUDE 9 over Highland Park
 Clarendon 38 over SHAMROCK
 Panhandle 24 over VEGA
 WHEELER 3 over Sunray
 WHITE DEER 13 over Wellington
 WEST TEXAS 13 over River Road
 HOLLIDAY 4 over Childress
 STRATFORD 16 over Dalhart
 PERRYTON 10 over Canadian
 SPEARMAN 3 over Sanford-Fritch
 LUBBOCK COOPER 17 over Tulia
 Brownfield 9 over LUB. ROOSEVELT
 MULESHOE 23 over Slaton
 IDALOU 4 Shallowater
 FORT STOCKTON 14 over Seminole
 Denver City open
 PLAINVIEW 7 over Canyon
 Lubbock Estacado 9 over RANDALL
 Hereford 4 over BIG SPRING
 FRENSHIP 3 over Lamesa
 LITTLEFIELD 3 over Levelland
 Dumas is open
 Amarillo 2 over PAMPA
 Borger 13 over TASCOSA
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Here's how our opponents fared

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

Dimmitt opponents
 FRIONA (1-1) beat TULIA (0-1), 33-0
 DENVER CITY (2-0) beat Post, 23-14
 RIVER ROAD (1-0) beat Tucuman, NM, 33-7
 ROOSEVELT (2-0) beat Hale Center, 8-0
 SHALLOWATER (0-1) lost to Oklahoma, 23-42
 COOPER (0-1) lost to Lamesa, 14-45
 LITTLEFIELD (0-1) lost to Snyder, 7-28
 MULESHOE (1-0) beat Caprock, 21-19

Nazareth opponents
 SAN JACINTO (0-3) lost to Turpin, Okla., 14-45
 HALE CENTER (0-2) lost to Roosevelt, 0-8
 FARWELL (0-1) lost to Petersburg, 0-21
 CLAUDE (0-1) lost to Clarendon, 34-35
 BOYS RANCH (0-1) lost to White Deer, 0-54
 HART (2-0) beat Morton, 42-16
 KRESS (0-2) lost to Tahoka, 8-48
 VEGA (0-1) lost to New Deal, 0-20
 STRATFORD (1-0) beat Boise City, 60-0

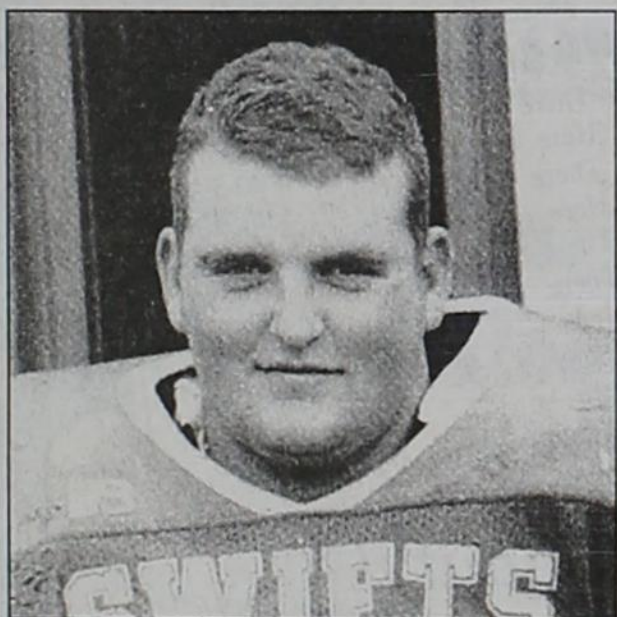
Hart opponents
 MEADOW (1-1) beat Motley County, 27-6
 ANTON (2-0) beat Smyer, 28-13
 CLAUDE (0-1) lost to Clarendon, 34-35
 FARWELL (0-1) lost to Petersburg, 0-21
 VEGA (0-1) lost to New Deal, 0-20
 NAZARETH (2-0) beat LCHS, 53-0
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Horns explode in second half to scalp Morton

Morton kept it close for two quarters, but Hart went on the warpath in the second half, scalping the Indians' defense enroute to a 42-16 win at Longhorn Stadium Friday.

Morton picked up more first downs than Hart, but the offensive yardage belonged to the Longhorns.

Hart used a balanced attack, gaining 152 yards on the ground and another 139 through the air, to control the ball, especially in the second half.

The Longhorns' defense contributed its share of points to the win-

ning effort, too, returning a pair of interceptions for touchdowns in the second half. Hart recovered four Indian fumbles, too.

Hart opened scoring in the first quarter when quarterback Keith Finch connected with Jacob Reyna for a 20-yard touchdown. Finch booted the extra point, giving the Longhorns an early 7-0 lead.

It wouldn't last long, though. Morton came back with a pair of touchdowns and a field goal in the second quarter and held a 9-7 lead at

one point before Hart came back to claim a 22-16 lead at the break.

Morton's first points in the second period came on a 21-yard field goal by Jose Rivera.

After holding Hart, Morton got another chance and they cashed in, capping the drive with a 2-yard plunge into the end zone by Calvin Johnson. The extra point was blocked, but the Indians had cashed in for a 9-7 lead.

Hart rebounded with a touchdown of his own, using Finch to spearhead the drive that ended with a nine-yard run across the goal line by the quarterback. He added the extra point for a 14-9 Hart lead.

Morton wasn't about to quit,



HART'S KEITH FINCH (8) rounds the corner and finds some running room thanks to well-placed blocks by several teammates including Logan

McLain (61), Marcial Mendoza (68) and Jacob Reyna (4) Friday night. Hart hosted Morton Friday and came away with its second win of the season, 42-16.

Photo by The Hart Beat

Thiel, Robb win races; Horns take team title

Stephanie Thiel and Trinity Robb, both of Nazareth, posted the winning times in the Plainview Invitational cross country meet Saturday, and the Hart Longhorns captured the boys' team title.

The Swiftettes finished second overall among the girls' teams, missing the championship by four points.

Thiel won the girls' two-mile race with ease, crossing the finish line first with a time of 13 minutes and one second. The next runner came across the line 11 seconds later.

Robb won the boys' three-mile race by five seconds. His winning time was 17 minutes and six seconds.

Hart's boys' used top 10 finishes by two runners to claim the boys' team title with 60 points. Tulia finished second with 62 and Lockney was third with 97. Also competing were Petersburg, fourth, 101; Friona, fifth, 106; Sundown, sixth, 109; Channing, seventh, 154; and Lorenzo, eighth, 170.

The Swiftettes finished with 66 team points, second behind Sundown's 62-point performance. Muleshoe was third with 86, Olton was fourth with 147 and Abernathy was fifth with 158. Other teams and their respective finishes were Tulia, sixth, 214; Petersburg, seventh, 231; Hale Center, eighth, 255; Farwell, ninth, 264; and Floydada, 10th, 169.

Thiel was first, but Nazareth also had solid performances from several other runners, including Danette

Ramaekers, who finished fourth with a time of 13 minutes and 30 seconds.

Other Swiftettes competing and their respective places and times were: Jamie Black, 15th, 14:08; Erica Gerber, 17th, 14:09; Kim Brockman, 29th, 14:18; Jackie Thiel, 39th, 14:29; and Megan Schulte, 47th, 14:45.

In the boys' race, Robb's time of 17 minutes and six seconds led the pack, while his younger brother, Trey Robb, finished fourth in 17 minutes and 29 seconds. Hart had two runners crack the top 10, too, led by Emanuel Barron's seventh-place finish in 17 minutes and 50 seconds. Roy Robledo of Hart finished eighth in 17 minutes, 57 seconds.

Other Longhorns running were Marcus Reyna, 21st, 19:03; Joey Pantoja, 22nd, 19:09; Josh Reyna, 29th, 19:41; and Thomas Chia, 35th, 19:59.

For the Swifts, Quentin Jones and Craig Birkenfeld finished 19th and 20th, respectively, with times of 18:44 and 18:56.

Two Lady Horns competed in Saturday's race, with Kellie George coming in 47th with a time of 14:49; and Lacie Curry placing 112th in 17:57.

The Swiftettes also had a junior varsity team competing Saturday, and their respective finishes and times are as follows: Teri Ramaekers, 10th, 14:34; Jamie Birkenfeld, 28th, 15:17; Tanya Herring, 39th, 15:33; Kelsey Hochstein, 44th, 15:54; Jenna Acker, 53rd, 16:17; and Keli Schulte, 80th, 17:25.

DHS class plans 20-year reunion Oct. 5

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1981 is planning a 20-year reunion for Oct. 5, and organizers have mailed letters outlining reunion plans to all class members.

Any member of the class who does not receive a letter this week is asked to call Carla Bradley at 647-5307, or write her at PO Box 1145, Dimmitt 79027. Information can also be obtained by sending an e-mail message to tlcmix@nts-online.net.

Who's New

PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a boy for Maria Luisa Meza and Rigoberto Cuevas of Dimmitt. Their son, Lorenzo Rigoberto Cuevas, was born at 12:55 p.m. on Aug. 31 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 3.6 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has two older sisters, 4-year-old Evelyn and 18-month-old Andrea Renee. Paternal grandparents are Nicolas and Rosario Cuevas of Lazbuddie. Maternal grandparents are Lino and Manuela Perez of Dimmitt.

Julia and Juan Medrano of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Zulyka Medrano, who was born at 5:26 a.m. on Sept. 3 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 2.4 ozs., and was 19 inches long when she was born. She has an older sibling, Irahema Medrano. Paternal grandparents are Cliserio Medrano and Josefina Medrano of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Graciela and Daniel Almanza of Mexico. Great-grandmother is Angelica Pinales.

though, and the Indians responded with a 1-yard-touchdown by Rocky Orosco. Rivera's extra point put the Indians up by two, 16-14.

Hart went to the air on its next series, and it didn't take long for Finch to find a target for his aerial bombs. Albert Velasquez hauled in a Finch pass, then raced 56 yards to the end zone. Reyna caught a pass from A.J. Carrasco for the two-point conversion that gave Hart the lead for good, 22-16.

Hart scored three more touchdowns in the second half to turn the close game into a blowout.

Two of those touchdowns came in the third quarter, both on interception returns.

The first of those returns was a 30-yarder by Bo Gonzales. Velasquez scored the two-point conversion by catching a Finch pass, and Hart was up 30-16.

Leon Minjarez got in on the defensive action next, picking off an Indian pass and racing 20 yards to paydirt. The extra point was no good, but Hart had jumped out to a 36-16 lead.

The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Joel DeLaFuenta broke free for a 17-yard run, giving Hart its final 42-16 margin of victory.

Game at a Glance

	Longhorns 42, Morton 16	
Hart	7 15 14	6-42
Morton	0 16 0	0-16

	HART	MOR
First Downs	8	13
Yards Rushing	152	99
Yards Passing	139	200
Total Yards Gained	463	299
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-14-1	12-24-3
Punts-Avg.	3-35	3-24
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	11-4
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-25

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:
HART—Jacob Reyna 20 pass from Keith Finch (Finch kick)
Second Quarter:
MORTON—Jose Rivera 21-yard field goal
MORTON—Calvin Johnson 2 run (kick blocked)
HART—Finch 9 run (Finch kick)
MORTON—Rocky Orosco 1 run (Rivera kick)
HART—Albert Velasquez 56 pass from Finch (Reyna pass from A.J. Carrasco)
Third Quarter:
HART—Bo Gonzales 30 interception return (Velasquez pass from Finch)
HART—Leon Minjarez 20 interception return (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter:
HART—Joel DeLaFuenta 17 run (kick failed)

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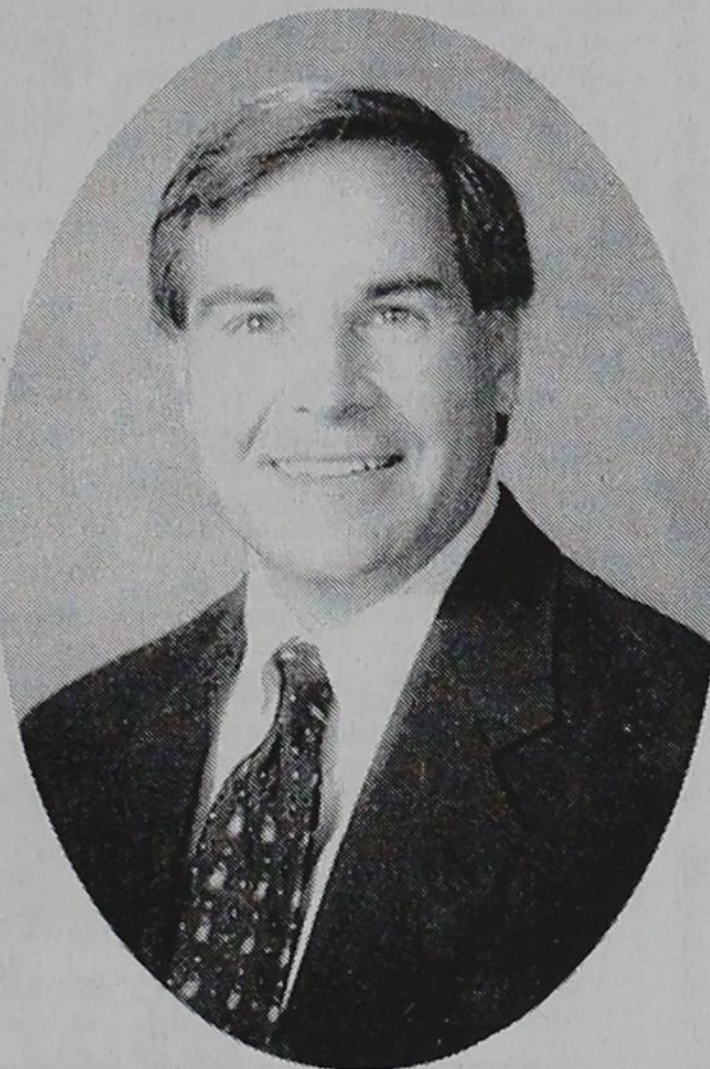
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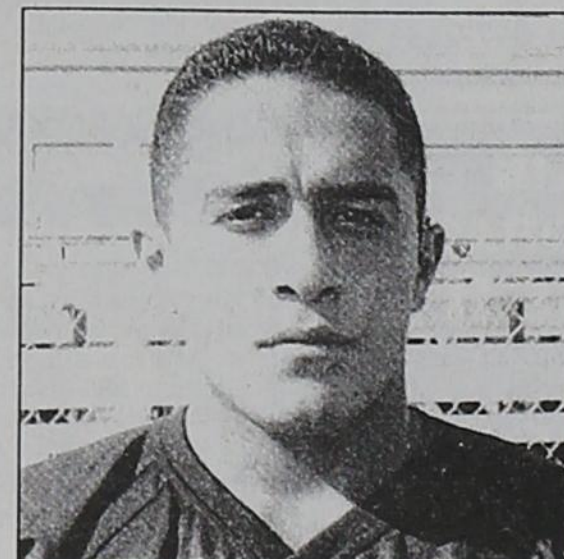
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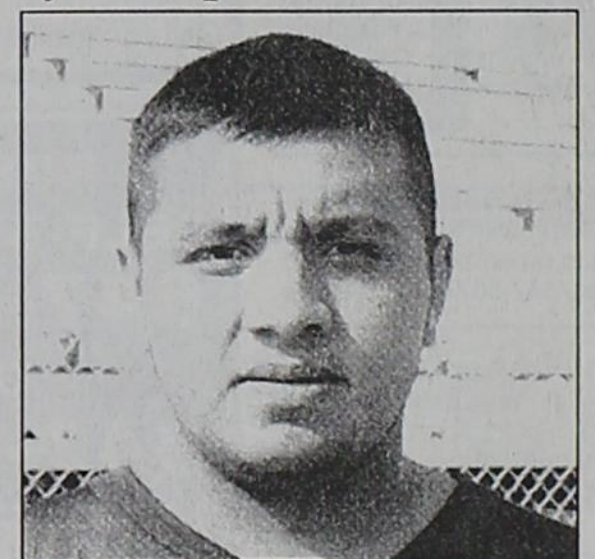
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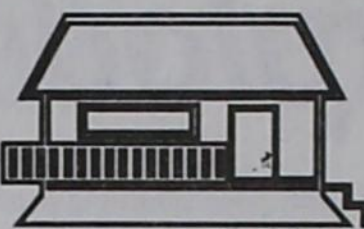
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The generosity of our local merchants in providing gifts and door prizes was outstanding. We appreciate you so much.

To the people who traveled from near and far to be with old friends and acquaintances, we enjoyed having each of you and hope you will come back.

The Class of '51 who were observing their 50th anniversary were a delight, as was the Class of '41. Thanks for sharing with us.

We are looking forward to an even bigger and better reunion next year. See you then! 24-24-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Clayton Eby would like to express our thanks for your prayers and support which have enveloped us like a warm blanket during these past weeks since Clayton's accident. Clayton has been transferred to Baylor Children's Hospital's rehab program in Dallas and we are believing that God has a miracle in store for Clayton in that he will soon be walking again. Please continue to believe and lift our family in prayer as we move forward.

MITCH LLOYD, JANE, CODY & CASEY EBY
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24-24-1tp

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- Homes and land for sale
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- Household goods for sale
- Farm equipment and supplies
- Agricultural services
- Feed, seed and grain for sale
- Farm produce for sale
- Livestock and pets
- Automobiles for sale
- Recreational vehicles
- Auto parts and supplies
- Business opportunities
- Services
- Insurance
- Students seeking work
- Help wanted
- Notices
- Lost and found
- Cards of thanks
- Legal notices

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who sent cards and letters wishing Don a happy retirement; to those who sent flowers and plants for us to enjoy; to the First United Bank for hosting the reception last Thursday honoring the outgoing and incoming business owners, and for featuring all of us on your prize-winning parade float Saturday; to Mary Cluck, Bill Sava and the staff of the Castro County News for your invaluable help with Don's retirement reception Sunday; and to all who attended or who have wished us well in any way: We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and we will always cherish your friendship. Thank you all for reminding us again why it's such a blessing to get to live here.

DON & VERBIE NELSON
24-24-1tp

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of public sale to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. at West Texas Mini Storage, 403 E. Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property from the sale.

Property includes the contents of the unit from the following delinquent account:
Robbie Mae Walker—1710 Village East Apt. 102, Denton, Texas. The contents include several ceramic pieces and a kiln.

For further information contact Mary Jo Birdwell, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. 647-3427. 25-23-2tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids to remove and replace modified roof on the Castro County Courthouse and rework the firewall. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office by 5 p.m. on Sept. 14, 2001. Bids will be opened on Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at 10 a.m.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge
25-23-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
No. PR-2458

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENE LEINEN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Florene Leinen, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 2001, in Cause No. 2458 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: ROBERT DALE LEINEN.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the post office address is:

ROBERT DALE LEINEN
P.O. Box 721112
Oklahoma City, OK 73172

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

DATED the 10th day of September, 2001.

ROBERT DALE LEINEN
Independent Executor of the Estate of FLORENE LIENEN, Deceased
24-24-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of public sale to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Longhorn Storage Unite, Hart, Texas.

Property includes the contents of the unit from the following delinquent account:
Cecil Bryant—PO Box 561, Hart, Texas.

Further information call Dennis Hill, East Highway 194, Hart, Texas. 938-2156. 25-23-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
No. PR 2457

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. BALDRIDGE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. BALDRIDGE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WILLIAM A. BALDRIDGE, Deceased, were issued to DOLORES BALDRIDGE on the 4th day of September, 2001 in the proceedings indicated above. Such proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, as follows:

Delores Baldrige
602 Oak Street
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
25-24-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit Renewal to be located at FM 2392 So. Side .9 mile W. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Country Club of Dimmitt/Private Club, Inc.

KIRK MORROW, President
KELBY BRADLEY, Vice President
MAX NEWMAN, Secretary
25-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR CASTRO COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR FY-2002

Position	Salary & Supplements FY-2001	Salary Proposed FY-2002	Supplements & Allowances FY-2001
County Judge	\$44,176	\$28,176	\$10,000-State supplement salary \$6,000-Juvenile Board salary
Clerk	\$26,400	\$26,400	
Justice Of Peace	\$24,360	\$24,360	
Treasurer	\$26,400	\$26,400	
Constable	\$17,712	\$17,712	
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$26,400	\$26,400	
Sheriff	\$28,236	\$27,036	\$1,200-Uniform
Commissioners	\$20,664	\$20,664	

Officials are reimbursed for official travel by personal transportation at \$.28 per mile.

The proposed budget is on file in the county clerks' Office for public inspection. An open meeting will be conducted on September 14, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom. At the close of the open meeting, the Commissioners Court shall take action on the proposed budget and the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2002. 25-2



What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 13-21.

DIMMITT
Pre-K to 12th Grades
Grab and Go Breakfast
THURSDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, chilled fruit cocktail and milk.
MONDAY: Blueberry mini loaf, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Teddy Grahams, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk.
THURSDAY: Fresh donuts, chilled fruit cocktail and milk.
FRIDAY: Egg and cheese Hot Pocket, peaches and milk.

Lunch
Pre-School to 1st Grades
THURSDAY: Chicken strips, French fries, orange fruit cup, hot cheese rolls and chocolate milk or white milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger, potato rounds, hamburger salad, peaches, and chocolate milk or white milk.
MONDAY: Bean chalupa, vegetable medley, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad and chocolate or white milk.
TUESDAY: Fish nuggets, broccoli and cheese sauce, tossed salad, watermelon, hot rolls and chocolate or white milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, chilled fruit cocktail and chocolate milk or white milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, vegetable medley, Fideo Mexicano, orange gelatin surprise and chocolate milk or white milk.
FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, tossed salad, applesauce and chocolate milk or white milk.

2nd-12th Grades
THURSDAY: Choices of chicken strips, enchilada casserole or chicken and rice dressing; French fries, frijoles refrito or peach cobbler; tossed salad, carrot, celery and raisin salad or orange fruit cup; hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choices of hamburger, chicken enchilada or beef stir fry; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or Mexicali corn; tossed salad, hamburger salad, broccoli and cauliflower salad or peaches; assorted muffins, old fashioned cornbread or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
MONDAY: Choices of bean chalupa, shrimp poppers or Italian lasagna; southern collard greens, vegetable medley or great Northern beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or coleslaw; Spanish rice, tortilla chips or garlic bread; and white milk, chocolate milk or punch.
TUESDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, chili Fritos or pork tamales; broccoli and cheese sauce, scalloped corn or savory green beans; tossed salad, watermelon or fresh spinach salad; white hot rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls or Frito corn chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of corn dogs, fried chicken or Chinese plate; potatoes au gratin, summer squash or butter beans; tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad or chilled fruit

cocktail; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
THURSDAY: Choices of nachos with cheese, tuna and noodles or fruit and cheese plate; vegetable medley, baked potato or sweet potato and apple; tossed salad, honeydew melon or orange gelatin surprise; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and white milk, chocolate milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choices of pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese with soup or red beans and rice; potato wedges, corn on the cob or broccoli and cauliflower; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or applesauce; angel flake biscuits, cornbread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

NAZARETH
Breakfast
THURSDAY: Breakfast pocket, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast pocket, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY: * Chicken nuggets and bread or steak fingers, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, beans, orange, cookie and milk or juice.
MONDAY: * Burrito or baked potato, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie treats and milk or juice.
TUESDAY: * Fried chicken or chef's salad, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pears, Jell-O and milk or juice.
WEDNESDAY: * Turkey sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges, lettuce, macaroni salad, peaches, cookies and milk or juice.
THURSDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, cornbread, tossed salad, corn, banana, peach cobbler and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Corn dog or chicken strips, tossed salad, chicken rice, fruit cocktail, gingerbread and milk or juice.

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

HART
Breakfast
THURSDAY: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.
TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of cereal and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY: Choices of chef's salad, hamburger and potato chips or chicken fajita; salad, sliced cheese, gelatin dessert, pineapple, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, sugar cookies and milk, punch or tea.
MONDAY: Choices of pizza, toasted cheese sandwich or hamburger and potato chips; lettuce, tomato and pickles, pork and beans, yogurt, peaches, fresh fruit, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or steak fingers; rolls, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, gravy, salad, white cake with strawberries, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, fruit cocktail and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chef's salad or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, pizza or lasagna with ground beef, Texas toast, gelatin dessert, salad, corn, peaches, whole wheat sugar cookies and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, ranch dressing, sour cream, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

Letter

Bored teenagers should try 'sharing time with time passed'

Dear Editor:

I'm a concerned parent of a senior this year and a parent of two middle school children.

Like all other children of this community, my children feel there is nothing to do in the town for fun.

While talking to my senior, I suggested to her, why not think of others when you are bored. Think about what or how you can help someone else that's feeling the same way.

What can you do?

Our first thoughts were to become a companion and friend to someone in the nursing home.

Just think of how many smiles you can bring to so many people—people who now sit while time seems to stand still.

That one beautiful lady who now sits in a wheelchair most of the time was once like me. She ran and played, finished school, got married and had a family. Now her children are grown and have families of their own. Maybe her family has moved away, and now she sits and remembers how it was, but she has no one to talk to.

Why not take time and brush her beautiful white and silver hair, sooth

her fragile skin and sit beside her with a loving heart and your ears open to the story of her wonderful life. Let her tell you of how she reached this point in life. I'm sure she was bored at times, too.

Listen as she tells you about the handsome man that now sits in the corner of an empty room, just waiting for time to pass.

Once he was a football player, a rancher and a wonderful father and husband.

Let him tell you how he provided for his family and succeeded in his life. I'm sure there were times he also was bored.

If you sit beside these people, open your hearts and listen to their stories, I'm sure you won't be bored for long.

Time passes fast. Today you are young and active and have many friends and dreams for the future. Dreams take time, and in time things change.

In change, we become the elders and we will find ourselves in the same place as our elders are today. Some day we will be hoping for a visit from someone who will take a few minutes to read to us and show us there are still compassionate young people in the world today.

A nursing home is a safe haven for people whose lives have slowed down, but they shouldn't be forgotten.

So the next time you are bored, why not go to our nursing home and lift a wonderful person's heart. Show them they have not been forgotten. I know you'll come back home feeling proud of yourself.

To me, there isn't a better way to spend your free time.

Just remember where those people are today is where we will be tomorrow.

Boredom has no time limit.
A CONCERNED PARENT
 (Name on file)

HHS students make plans for Homecoming

Hart High School students will celebrate Homecoming next week, highlighted by a pep rally and crowning of the Bonfire King next Thursday, Sept. 20, and the football game and coronation of the Homecoming Queen on Sept. 21.

The Homecoming pep rally will begin at 8:30 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Centennial Pavilion in Hart.

Following the pep rally, at approximately 9 p.m., the student body will gather south of Longhorn Stadium for the annual Homecoming bonfire. That's when the 2001 Bonfire King will be crowned.

Candidates for Bonfire King are Keith Finch, Rene Rincon, Marcial Mendoza and Joel DeLaFuente.

On Friday, Sept. 21, the Longhorns will tangle with Claude in their Homecoming football game. Kickoff in that game will be 8 p.m.

The halftime show will feature coronation of this year's Homecoming Queen. Candidates are Dahnie Castillo, Dolores Rocha, Isadora Anzaldúa and Heather Gonzalez.

Additional activities are planned throughout the week, but details were unavailable at press time.

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Obituaries

Beulah Mae Lawhon

Beulah Mae Lawhon, 91, of Lazbuddie, died Saturday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Lazbuddie Cemetery with Mark Welch, an elder of the Community of Christ Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lawhon was born Oct. 25, 1909, in Cassville, Tenn. She married Lewis Welch in 1927. He died in December, 1932. She then married Elmer Ray Lawhon on Oct. 16, 1937. He died in December, 1967.

She moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1927 from the Flagg Community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. She was a Sunday School teacher and an adult leader for the 4-H Club.

She also was preceded in death by a son, James Welch, on Feb. 14, 1997; a daughter, Janice Cole on June 11, 2001; and a granddaughter, Lillian Parsons, in 1954.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Parsons of Prescott, Ariz., and Billie Embry of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

L.G. "Gus" Raymond

Funeral services for L.G. "Gus" Raymond, 85, of Tulia, were held Friday afternoon in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Carol Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church in Tulia, officiating. Burial followed in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Raymond died at 3:30 a.m. last Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born May 14, 1916, in Swisher County and he was raised there. He attended grade school at Union Hill and graduated from Happy High School in 1934. He attended Draughn's Business School in Lubbock. He worked at various jobs until he was drafted. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the US Army Air Corps from May 1942 until April 1945.

He married Ruth Doan on June 1, 1947, in Tulia. He returned to Swisher county and farmed until 1951. He ran the Tulia Recreation Club for several years. He worked for Swisher Electric Cooperative from 1977 until his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Martha Raymond of Houston; two sons, Mike Raymond and Gary Raymond, both of Dallas; a brother, A.B. Raymond of Tulia; three sisters, Dorris Hise of Plainview, Juanita Witt of Amarillo and Lucille Cobb of Claude; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

More about County . . .

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only get through DPS. The prices are less if we order from them."

Frank Mendoza of Computer Solutions explained the new wireless Internet service available in Dimmitt, and commissioners discussed switching to the service.

The county currently has 18 computer stations, and only 12 of those have dial-up Internet access. With the wireless system, all computers in the courthouse, up to 20, would have Internet service available, and no phone lines would be necessary. That would free up fax lines, because many of the computers using the Internet are sharing a phone line with a fax machine.

Commissioners tabled the matter, electing to discuss it further during a budget workshop.

In other action, the county appointed Amy Lopez to represent Castro County on the Central Plains MH/MR board of directors; and approved installation of six-inch water lines under county roads in two spots in Precinct 3.

More about

Terrorist attacks on America . . .

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said. "We're very grateful and relieved. His wife, Laura, is a flight attendant for American Airlines. She got in from a flight late Monday evening, and she was home. She was driving in to Washington this morning and said she could see all the smoke. They are both back home with their kids now and they are safe.

"It's certainly a tragedy for our nation. My first thoughts are with the victims and their families. We need to find out who's responsible and make sure they're properly punished," Collins said. "You think all this happens somewhere else, but it's closer than we'd like. It's just terrible."

"I just couldn't believe it," said Don Nelson of Dimmitt. "The whole thing left me in shock. We had left for Lubbock early that morning and heard about it on the radio. People all over Lubbock were glued to television sets all day.

"More people were killed in this attack than at Pearl Harbor and our response needs to be measured, deliberate and swift, and it needs to be very forceful," Nelson said. "We can't look like a nation that's lost its temper and gone out of control. I think it (retaliation) should be like a hawk stamping out a mosquito.

"I am confident that we will find out who did this, who is responsible and who harbored these terrorists, and that we will have massive retaliation," Nelson said.

Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, said he spoke with a member of his congregation and they were wondering what could be done to help.

"We decided the best thing we could do was pray. I started calling other ministers in the area and we decided to gather at the courthouse for a community prayer," Dickerson said.

He contacted area radio stations and relied on word of mouth, and by 12 noon Tuesday, a large crowd had gathered at the courthouse to pray for those injured and killed.

"We read from Psalm 91, we sang a few songs and we prayed. Some people prayed out loud, some prayed silently," Dickerson said. "There was definite concern among those present. Some were afraid, some were in shock."

A second prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Centennial Pavilion in Hart.

Some people panicked and began stockpiling groceries and other supplies.

Long lines formed at gas pumps, including those in this area. As the panic grew, a few retailers raised the price of their gas, some to unheard-of levels. Those retailers were cautioned against price-gouging by regulatory agencies.

Wednesday morning, the price of

gas at stations in Dimmitt was at \$1.49 per gallon.

One local retailer said he would probably raise the price by 10¢ a gallon, but added he didn't expect a problem with price-gouging from any of the retailers here.

In Amarillo, officials with Coffee Memorial Blood Center announced they would be open late Tuesday to accommodate as many blood donors as they could. At times, the waiting line was six hours long. The blood donations will be sent to New York City and Washington, D.C.

"I'm proud of the way American people are responding with blood donations and volunteer efforts," Nelson said.

"The resolve of our great nation is being tested. Make no mistake—we will show the world and we will pass this test," President Bush said.

Silverton 'Trade Days' set Saturday

Silverton will host an old-fashioned "Trade Days" event on the town square in Silverton Saturday.

All vendors will have open access around the square, and may offer their wares from sunup to sunset, according to organizers.

No fees will be charged to vendors and no spots will be reserved in advance. Space is available on a first-come basis.

Prospective vendors are asked to register by calling (806) 823-2587, (806) 823-2125, (806) 823-2102 or (806) 823-2129; or by e-mailing david_reagan@yahoo.com.

Gracious Lord, You have taught us that kind words reveal our thoughts and reflect what is in our heart and soul. Let me send kind words on their way today to better someone's life. Amen

Lord, I need a push to help someone who is lonely or sad. Instill in me the right words and the compassion that will ease pain. Amen

There is no job so simple that it cannot be done wrong.

Police Calls

Raymond Glenn Odom of Dimmitt told police that someone had stolen a pressure washer, valued at \$800, from a location on E. Bedford St. The theft occurred sometime after 1 p.m. on Sept. 6.

A 19-year-old Amarillo man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on Sept. 6 for possession of marijuana under two ounces. The suspect also was wanted on warrants.

DPS officers arrested a 33-year-old Hereford man on Sept. 4 on speeding warrants.

A warrant for reckless driving sent a 21-year-old Hereford man to jail on Sept. 6.

A 32-year-old Goodrich woman remains in jail after she was arrested Sept. 6 on a theft of service warrant.

Charges of theft also were filed

against a 23-year-old Tulia woman, who was picked up on two warrants Sept. 7.

Police arrested a 40-year-old Dimmitt man on Sept. 8, charging him with making a terrorist threat.

A 34-year-old Hereford man is still in jail after he was picked up by DPS officers on a Travis County warrant on Sept. 8. He is being charged with theft.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication on Sept. 9.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old Hereford man Sept. 10 for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

An 18-year-old Hart man was jailed Sept. 8 on outstanding warrants.

DISD Calendar

The Dimmitt ISD is proud to announce that all of the campuses have been rated "RECOGNIZED" by the Texas Education Agency.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 13—

- High School Student Council Meeting—12:00
- Juniors to order Senior Rings—11:00-5:00
- Football: Junior Varsity Bobcats vs. Friona, There—7:00
- 7th Grade Bobcats vs. Friona, Here—5:00
- 8th Grade Bobcats vs. Friona, immediately following

Friday, Sept. 14—

- Football: Varsity Bobcats vs. Friona, There—7:30

Saturday, Sept. 15—

- Cross Country at Tulia

Tuesday, Sept. 18—

- FFA District Meeting at Plainview—5:00

Wednesday, Sept. 19—

- High School class meetings to select Homecoming Court and nominees for Flame King and Queen candidates

CAMPUS EVENTS

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY

- Kindergarten classes have started Saxon Phonics and each child will get 20 minutes of instruction on the computer daily.
- First grade teachers are going to Bushland on Sept. 17 to observe learning centers and their reading curriculum.

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

- The Family and Consumer Science Department will be implementing a "Youth Exchanging with Seniors Program" where class members are utilizing the decision-making process to plan community service activities, which will relate to bettering the lives of Dimmitt Senior Citizens.
- Career studies students are participating in a mock registration process for college admission.
- FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) members will begin preparing to implement "Character Education" district-wide by attending the Lubbock "Character Counts—Community Awareness Conference."

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