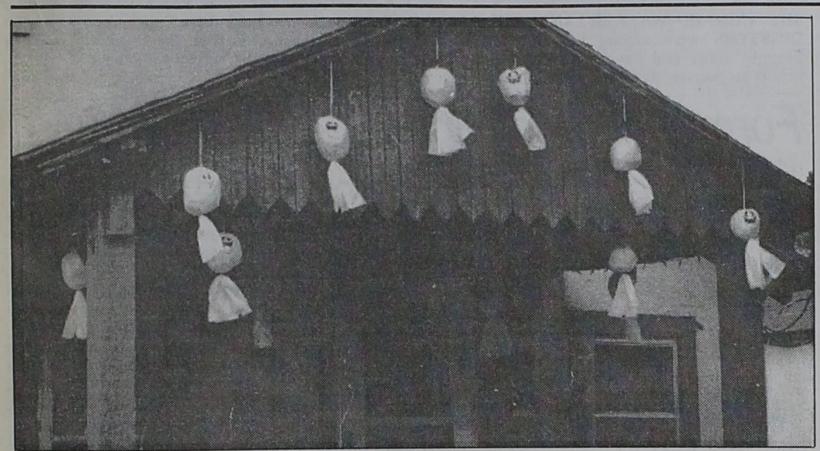
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A 'HAUNTED HOUSE'—This house on Southwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt has a flock of little "ghosts" floating around the front door, warning of the

approach of Halloween. Fall weather has arrived already with temperatures dipping into the 30's and Photo by Linda Maxwell

Empowerment zone application advances

Castro County has been forwarded to Washington, D.C., after being accepted by the State of Texas Dept. of Economic Development. Final acceptance of the application would mean as much as \$40 million over a 10-year period for use in local projects, according to the strategic plan.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said he received a copy of a letter sent by Rick Thrasher, executive director of the TDED, to Dan Glickman, US Secretary of Agriculture. The letter said, "The State of Texas is in full support of the application being submitted by Castro County and the City of Dimmitt for designation as a rural empowerment

"On behalf of Castro County and the City of Dimmitt and as the designated state nominating entity, we are forwarding this application to you for consideration as a Federal Empowerment Zone."

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zone application for Dimmitt and being handled under the Office of Community Development of the Rural Development department of the USDA.

> Collins said he heard indirectly that area USDA Rural Development employee August Hesse received a call from his supervisor in Temple to facilitate gathering additional information needed for the application.

"There were some different questions that had to do with procedures followed in holding public meetings and in developing the plan for this area," Collins said. "There were about 15 questions. The answers cesses.

The federal rural empowerment The rural empowerment zones are were faxed to Temple and from there they were forwarded to Washington, so we know our application has been received and is being reviewed."

> Collins said the main effort from this end now will be to enlist the support of elected representatives, both in the state and national legisla-

"It's mainly a waiting game from there on," Collins said.

He noted that if the Castro County-Dimmitt application is rejected as an empowerment zone, that it will at least qualify as a "Champion Community." That designation would give an added advantage to the area in other federal grant selection pro-

Water tower project approved by TNRCC

The replacement of the water over \$200,000, with the city extower in downtown Dimmitt with another, larger one near the water storage tank in the vicinity of the Expo Building, has been approved by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

City Manager Don Sheffy told the Dimmitt City Council Monday night that the bids on the replacement project will be opened Nov. 18 and will be reviewed by the city's engineering firm, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. The bids and a recommendation will be presented at the Nov. 23 meeting of the council.

The project was accepted for grant funding through the Community Development Fund Grant Award program of the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.

The grant amount is for a little the junk car ordinance.

1998 Tax Rates

Property tax rates listed below are based on \$100 of assessed valuation

pected to contribute \$60,000 over a two-year period. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission entered into an interlocal governmental agreement with the city, agreeing to act as the grant administrator.

In other business, the council: —Set the Nov. 23 meeting for the

second public hearing on the annexation process for the city's land south of Dimmitt on US 385.

-Heard reports from Mayor Wayne Collins on the progress of the application for a Federal rural empowerment zone; and the status of an economic development project that is seeking to lure a private prison to locate here.

—Were informed that citations are being issued to those in violation of

Privatized prison: Benefit? Hazard?

By DON NELSON

In the move to attract a private prison to Dimmitt, local residents are weighing the benefits against some reported hazards.

Recent reports of serious problems at a private prison at Youngstown, Ohio, operated by the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), are being countered by civic leaders in Watonga, Sayre and Holdenville, Okla., which have CCA facilities.

Forty-five local residents attended the Oct. 10 dedication of the new \$36 million Diamondback Correctional Facility at Watonga. While there, the Dimmitt delegation visited with the mayors of Watonga and Holdenville and with CCA project planners.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins announced that a CCA project team had visited the city in July and that planners were ready to begin a feasibility study on whether to make Dimmitt the site of the next CCA

Collins, who also heads the city's Economic Development Commission, said a public petition drive inviting CCA to locate a facility here "is going pretty well."

"I'd guess we've had 300 to 400

signatures already," Collins said. D.C.'s. "Also, we've got some letters supporting the project, and a number of other people have indicated they are in the process of writing letters."

'Dateline' cites problems

On Oct. 11—the evening after the Watonga dedication—the NBC-TV magazine program, Dateline NBC, aired a segment critical of the CCAoperated Northeast Ohio Correctional Center at Youngstown.

The report alleged:

—That CCA had contracted to take medium and high-medium security inmates from Washington, D.C., at the Youngstown facility, at a perinmate cost substantially lower than

-That D.C. had sent many dangerous inmates, including murderers and rapists, who should have been in maximum-security lockups.

-That within 13 months of the Youngstown facility's opening, two inmates were murdered and at least 13 others were stabbed by other inmates, and that six-including three convicted murderers-escaped, causing panic among nearby residents.

-That in order to save money, the Youngstown facility cut back on such things as food and medical care for the inmates, and limited overtime for guards to the point of creating 15-minute "security gaps" between (Continued on Page 16)



Fall is upon us and that means Daylight Savings Time is ending. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday so you'll be on time for Sunday activities.

Local man wins fourth world championship

To be called "The World Cham- and beat him. pion" at anything is a special honor. To win that honor four times is even better. And to live with another world champion just puts the icing on the cake.

Eddie Lueras, 43, who lives near Lazbuddie and works at the Allsup's in Dimmitt, has experienced that kind of thrill.

Labor Day weekend he won his fourth "World Champion" trophy in foosball. He also won top honors in 1994, 1995 and 1997. In 1996, his wife, Diana, was the trophy winner in the family, when she won in the

"Draw Your Partner" doubles. Lueras competes in foosball, or table soccer, and three of his championship trophies have been in the "Goalie Wars" event. That is where two people battle it out using only

their defensive rows of men. "I own that game. I have won more titles than anybody else," Lueras said with pride.

Foosball is played in a box with eight long metal rods inserted through the box. Little wooden soccer players are fastened to the rods. By turning and sliding the rods, the "men" can be made to move a few inches from side to side to kick or block the ball.

Usually, four players play at one time, with an offensive (forward) and defensive (goalie) player on each

Lueras said he and his son, Daniel, who was then 16, won the doubles event championship in 1994 in the 35-17 division, with one player age 35 or over and one 17 or under.

"I used to tell people that if I ever won (the World Championship) it would be with my son Daniel," Lueras said. "But I have won three by myself since that time."

In "Goalie Wars," only the threeman and two-man rods are moved, and only two players face each other.

For his 1998 victory, Lueras said he had to beat number 2 ranked foosball player Tommy Atkinson of Oklahoma City and last year's top ranking player, Todd Lafredo of

"Tommy goes to all of the tournaments," Lueras said. "He remembered me. I beat him at the Oklahoma State Championship, and then he beat me in the first round of the World Championship, but it is a double elimination, and I came back

"I successfully defended my title. I beat ranked players. You can be champion and still not be ranked. That's something—an unranked player beating the ranked guys."

Lueras said he himself is not ranked because he doesn't follow the tournament circuit, which could easily number at least 50 events. He only plays in the major tournaments.

The World Championship, held in Fort Worth this year, boasted \$125,000 in total prize money for all classes and divisions. Lueras said he brought home \$5,400.

The Championship tournament

had eight brackets with 64 in each bracket in each event. There were players from Germany, Belgium, Canada, France, and Ireland, and possibly other countries, in addition to the US.

Lueras said the European players are usually sponsored by companies. He said some of the Europeans won titles for the first time this year. He said it is usually the US players who

The contests have a time limit of 45 minutes for a best three out of 5 series. Lueras said that in the finals he did two matches of six straight games in less than 10 minutes.

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY—Eddie Lueras of Lazbuddie, an employee of the Dimmitt Allsup's Store, shows one of his prizes from the foosball competition he won in Fort Worth in September. It is his third World Champion trophy in the "Goalie Wars" event and his fourth in Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Editorial

Let's re-elect Judge Jack Miller

"Jack Miller deserves another term as judge of the 64th District Court."

That's how this newspaper said it four years ago. We have no reason to say it any differently, or to feel any differently, today.

Judge Miller, who was born and raised in Castro County, has served as the 64th District judge since 1981. The voters of Castro, Swisher and Hale Counties, which make up the 64th Judicial District, have had the good judgment to re-elect him ever since.

Although he was a lifelong resident of Dimmitt, Judge Miller moved to Plainview, since most of the cases before his court originate in Hale County. The move enabled him to turn commuting time into work time. That tells us something about his dedication to the job.

He is the first Castro County resident ever to serve as a district judge, and to the credit of himself and his home county, he has served with distinction. During his 17 years on the bench, he has handled more than 14,000 cases—an average of 15 cases a week, 52 weeks a year—with one of the lowest reversal rates in the state.

As a county/district attorney, as a defense attorney, and as a partner in the law firm of Moran & Miller here, he built a noteworthy career in law. It was his reputation and his standing with his peers that prompted a Republican governor, Bill Clements, to appoint the Democrat from Dimmitt to the 64th District judgeship in the first place, from

among all the qualified attorneys in three counties. Judge Miller has continued to work to make himself more valuable and effective to those he serves.

Because he has greatly exceeded the state's minimum requirements for continuing education, he was named in 1994 to the College of the State Bar of Texas, for which only 8% of Texas lawyers qualify.

Also, he has been named a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a recognition reserved for

Board member would like

music supporters to be heard

best of their ability.

or a better alternative.

in the education system.

turns silent.

be heard.

Band program is

not being dismissed

In response to the accusations by Castro County News on Oct. 15, the dismissed. There have been no

Now, I am eager to look at alterna-

tives, and would welcome anyone

that has one to get in touch with me

on this subject. When this program

was accepted into the system, the

board agreed that if, in the future, it

wasn't working, then we would look

at going back to the original system

I hope that is still the thinking of

the board and I think it is. I think the

music program (when done right) is

one of the most important programs

"the squeaky wheel gets the grease."

We hear all about it when some other

program is affected (athletics, for

one example), but when the music

program is affected, then the town

The board has spent too many

nights worrying, arguing over and

getting chewed out over much more

trivial programs than the music pro-

gram and I for one would like the

proponents of the music program to

EARL BEHRENDS

This comes back to the old adage

Letter

Dear Editor:

Letter

Dear Editor:

program.

I am writing in response to the

letter written by Mr. and Mrs. Har-

man about Dimmitt Independent

School District's band program and

the problems involved with this

I personally agree with the

Harmans in their assessment of the

problem (block scheduling). Al-

though there are different types of

"block scheduling," ours seems to

restrict more the choice of electives

In arguing the point, I am told that

the administration and teachers put a

lot of time and research into this before it was accepted, and as a

board member I accepted it on the

recommendation of these people

after a lengthy study on this program

I am also told the test scores have

gone up every year since this type of

scheduling has been approved. These

are hard arguments to dispute when

you are looking at the DISD student

population as a whole, keeping in

mind the objective of the school

system is to educate each child to the

was completed.

at DISD than maybe do others.

about 3% of the state's practicing attorneys.

During his time on the bench, he has consistently justified his reputation for honesty, intelligence, integrity, and even-handedness.

He has a reputation as a negotiator. He realizes that a court trial is not always the best or only way to resolve disputes. Working things out in chambers, when possible, can save a lot of time and expense.

In Texas Judge Reviews, Judge Miller has been characterized by area attorneys as "a kind and decent person" who "likes to do things on an informal basis"; as a man with a "terrific judicial temperament and outstanding demeanor"; and as "very patient, congenial, and easygoing."

A judge should be more than a lawyer, and Judge Miller certainly is.

Those of us who know him best know that he is a devout Christian with a dedication to community, a genuine appreciation of every person's individual worth, and a commitment to societal service.

That's why he stepped out of his law office to to-David Garza seems perfectly serve his church, the Jaycees, the Lions Club, the school board, the PTA, Little League, Abilene

Christian University, Rhoads Memorial Library. That's why we honored him with our distinguished service awards, Citizen of the Year plaque,

and other appreciation awards through the years. We need a man on the bench with that kind of community experience and commitment, and with

that kind of respect for the people he serves. Judge Miller is opposed by Republican Rob Kinkaid, a young assistant district attorney from with people from the retreat center's Plainview.

Judge Miller needs, and deserves, a big vote from his home county to return him to office.

As we've said before, the verdict is clear: The 64th District Court doesn't need fixing. It ain't broke.

Billy and Carolyn Harman in the DHS band program is not being



MR. CONNIE WALKER AND THE TEXAS DRIFTERS were among the entertainers who brought music and dancing to the Dimmitt High School auditorium Saturday night. The Texas Music

Jubilee was sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., and proceeds from the show will help the department purchase needed equipment.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Former attorney finds special feeling in work at Slaton's Mercy Retreat Center

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was reprinted from the Sept. 3 issue of The Slatonite.)

Relaxed, friendly, easy to talk suited to fielding phone call after phone call from people looking for a religious experience at the Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton.

The business of dealing with people seems to come naturally to Garza, son of Josie Garza and the late Tony Garza of Dimmitt. He is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

His story suggests that dealing office may come from a different source.

He, too, is searching.

The husband of second-year Stephen F. Austin School Principal Rebecca Garza and former attorney, Garza readily says he's looking for a —dn new path for his life.

> And he, like many others, seems to have decided that Mercy Center is a great place to conduct the search.

All sorts of elements contributed to a special sense about the building and the developing grounds around

· The history of the place as a hospital operated by the Sisters of Mercy Order of Catholic Nuns-"I'm sure they consecrated this place with a lot of prayer."

· The heavy, solid, somewhat stolid architecture that dates back to 1929.

• The quiet of the place and the

Once a person is inside, Garza says, "It could be almost anyplace in the world."

Like some remote monastery, he suggests Mercy Center seems to lend itself to introspection and religious experience.

He recalled one man from the Midwest who was searching for a retreat center in Texas and chose Mercy because he had some vaguely remembered tie to Slaton in his

When he came to the center for the first time, Garza said he went to the fourth floor which, in hospital days, had evidently been the children's

Just being there seemed to take him back into his childhood and a memory of one of the nurse nuns praying for him. As a small child he'd had pneumonia, he said. That was in a time pneumonia frequently

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grant runs out immediately and his future as a paid employee is up in the

What he found when he took up the retreat coordination chore back in January was a big job.

As the center evolved from its last days as a hospital about 15 years ago, through the threat of demolition, to a slowly developing retreat center,

it has become increasing active. Able to provide room and board for about 100 at any given time, Garza said, the center is now hosting retreats for a variety of religious groups every week, and it is heavily booked for the next year.

One of the stalwarts is a nondenominational Walk to Emmaus group from Lubbock. That group had its beginnings in a retreat at Mercy Center, he said. Now those who went through the early retreats and are now doing retreats themselves "consider Mercy their home." They are at the center 15 or 16 times a year, he

The Catholic Church uses the center for its activities, such things as a healing retreat with Paul Rymnak, director of the Center of Peace.

Rymniak is a faith healer. Like many of the retreats at the center, the Rymniak retreat cost \$95 for the weekend of service, room and meals.

The fees are a little steep for some who want to attend, Garza said, but arrangements can be made.

On the other hand, \$95 for a weekend of lodging and meals—attendees are told that they need bring nothing more than comfortable clothes, an alarm clock and a Bible-is next to nothing compared with what a weekend in any commercial hotel would

And of course, Garza's view would have to be that Mercy Center gives those who stay there something considerably better than a swimming pool and free cable television.



David Garza

killed children despite all the medi-

cine could do, Garza said, echoing

the man's sense that the nun's

prayers more than the treatments had

Garza said his connection to

Mercy Retreat Center started before

there was a center. It started with his

ties to the center's director, Msgr.

Joe James, in the days when James

was pastoring St. John Neumann

Catholic Church in Lubbock and the

saved his life.

Garzas were members. Starting back in the 1980s, Garza started attending and then leading church retreats. He enjoyed the work so much, he said, he attended a school on spiritual leadership at the Benedictine Monastery in Pecos. This month-long school and its twoweek follow-up brought him some credentials, what he describes as a

"lay spiritual director." More recently, the native of South Texas who grew up in Dimmitt said he reached burn-out in the practice of law. The Texas Tech graduate who went on to law school after a stint in the Army said the professional crisis left him searching.

After a bit, the search took him to James and James took him to Mercy Center. He'd already been involved in Mercy Center as a volunteer before. This time he helped draft a grant proposal that funded his job as retreat coordinator. He joined the staff of James, Assistant Director Cynthia Wynn and volunteer business manager Darrius Linder.

What he's faced with now is a question about where the job and his search is going to take him. That

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administration of dismissing the band. Granted, the size of the band is small, but that has nothing to do with decisions that have been made by the

thoughts on the part of the school

school administration. The Harmans would have you believe that the band is small because Dimmitt High School implemented an accelerated block schedule. That is simply not

The band is small because of the attitudes of the student body about band. It is just not "cool" right now to be in band. Until things necessary to change those attitudes happen the band will continue to be small.

The statement that the accelerated block schedule is weeding out all electives is not accurate. Enrollment in elective subjects under the accelerated block schedule had to increase since students have four more opportunities to take classes in their high school career, and we added no new electives when we implemented "the

Enrollment in electives grew based on the desire of students to take

Hopefully, in the near future, attitudes will change and the size of the band will grow. Until that time we will continue to be proud of the hard work and accomplishments of the small band that we have.

R.L. STOCKSTILL **DHS** Principal

Letter Cain will listen to all

Dear Editor:

In the Sept. 24, 1998, edition of 30 this Goldberg st the Tulia Herald, the Swisher County Democratic Chairman Delbert Devin asked the question, "How can any person in Pete's district vote against him?"

"Pete" is Pete Laney, our state representative from the 85th Legislative District and Speaker of the House in Austin.

My answer is, "It will be easy. I will be voting for an even better man. I believe Hollis Cain of Springlake will listen to each of you and he will also hear the cry of the unborn."

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Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass Sunday evening at Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein presiding. After the service, they painted pumpkins at the CCD Building. They were judged in three categories: prettiest, which was won by Karen Wilhelm; happiest, won by Heather Schilling; and most creative, won by Jill Schulte and Cassie Birkenfeld. These three will be on display. The judges were Jerome and Margaret Brockman, Judy Acker and Virgil Huseman.

to Nazareth residents. The one I received is very pretty. Pizza and ice cream was then enjoyed by all at the CCD.

On Saturday, the Nazareth Swift Band performed in the UIL Marching Competition in the 1-A division at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. They formed a star as they played When You Wish Upon a Star from the movie Pinocchio, a star as they played Under the Sea from the movie The Little Mermaid, and an arrowhead as they played Colors of the Wind from the movie Pocahontas.

The band received a II rating,

A large group attended the Teen which is excellent. Fideles Fetsch, her family. They were shown how the band director, was very well pleased with the performance. The band parents decorated the band hall and had treats for all.

Our sympathy to the family of Jerome Gerber, 56, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Amarillo, after a five-year illness. He is survived by his wife, Glenda; two sons, Curt and Chad; a daughter, Amanda; his mother, Mary Gerber; five brothers, Francis, Edmund, Vin-The pumpkins all were delivered cent, Norbert, and Dennis; and two sisters, Dorothy and Regina.

> Our sympathy to the family of Wayne Potter, 60, who died Oct. 13 in Roaring Springs. Funeral services and burial were in Vega, his hometown. Survivors are his wife, Teresa; two sons, Joe and Mike; and a daughter, Joan. A good group of Nazareth friends attended the ser-

Charley and Bev Hill have returned from a week's vacation in Fredericksburg, Va. They visited their son, Terry and Lura Hill, and their three sons, Brent, Clint and Watson. They also visited in Scuffletown with Lura's mother and

dressing, baking a turkey, slicing it

and freezing it. Other things were

ing—especially decorating the tree

Ann, Mattie, Edith and Patsy re-

ported on their trip to Corpus Christi

They had some good times and bad

Claudine Langford was hostess for

the social hour and she served tuna

pound cake. Members present were

Ann, Edith Graef, Mattie Seale,

Patsy Entrekin, Ferne Jones,

Claudine, Betty, Mary Edna Hendrix

some plans for the future meetings.

before Christmas.

tobacco was grown, harvested and hung to cure!

One day they took a carriage ride down through Fredericksburg. They saw many of the old homes and

They also enjoyed watching Watson play in a soccer tournament, in which his team won first place. There were some very fast, exciting

They took a trip to "Walton's Mountain" in Schuyler, Va., and tried to remember every little detail, so as to fill in Teresa Wethington on the historical place.

Terry and Lura guided them through Washington, D.C., seeing all the sights. The most impressive, of course, was the beautiful Arlington Cemetery and the changing of the guard.

Terry and Lura have a beautiful colonial-type home nestled into a forested backyard, with a walking path several miles long. They really enjoyed the scenery on this walking path.

The Nazareth Catholic Daughters celebrated their organization's birthday, as well as National Catholic Daughter Day Sunday evening with a covered dish supper in Holy Family Inn. Members and their spouses or guests attended. Special guest was Ruby Gabel of Amarillo, District Deputy, and Father Jerry Stein.

They honored Catherine Hochstein, Angela Acker and Norma Schacher, 50-year members, and Pet Birkenfeld, a 25-year member.

We are happy to know that Laura Gerber is back in school for a partial day after being a surgery patient in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Walter and Anita Schilling, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday.

A group of Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed the Texas Music Jubilee at the Dimmitt High School auditorium on Saturday evening. It was a great evening of entertainment!

A group of Nazareth parishioners enjoyed a steak dinner with Father John Hickey on Saturday evening in Amarillo at his new parish, St. Martin de Porres. The event was a fund raiser for the church.



TEXAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PETE LANEY ... Speaks to a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority in Dimmitt last week.

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Laney speaks to local teachers

State Rep. Pete Laney, 85th District, and State Speaker of the House, was in Dimmitt Oct. 13 and spoke to local teachers.

The meeting was sponsored by the Dimmitt chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. Also invited to attend were members of the Classroom Teachers Association, members of the DISD administration, and CTA and administration members from neighboring schools.

"We are trying to convince the legislators that education is the best economic development tool in Texas, "Laney told the crowd of about 45 present for the meeting. "Those who are not really listening to educators can be convinced it is a good deal, if it helps economic development.

"The probability of getting the things ya'll want is probably greater now than at any other time. We have finally convinced our colleagues that to maintain the teaching profession, you have to give adequate pay.

"The current political situation has

We will not have a movie this week due to the home football game. See you next week! CARLILE THEATRE 647-2091 Dimmitt

done a good job of bringing forth the importance of education. Candidates have been speaking about it, even the land commissioner candidates, which have very little to do with education," Laney said. "Public awareness is growing concerning education

"Six years ago, you could ask people in a poll what their No. 1 concern was and they would have said 'crime.' Now, the No. 1 concern is 'education'," Laney told the

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On the Go

The Plains Memorial Hospital making biscuits and cornbread for Auxiliary met on Wednesday morning for their monthly meeting.

Mattie Seale presided over the cleaning house and decoratbusiness meeting and led the group in reciting the creed.

A report was given on the district meeting. Florene Leinen read the minutes. Plans were made for the for the State Extension meeting. November dinner and bazaar.

Betty Freeman served Amish cake (at one banquet they ran out of food and coffee to those present including and 200 people weren't fed). Seale, Leinen, Lucille Drerup, Lequetta West, Edna Reinart, Claudine Langford, Nell DiCuffa, salad, chips, stuffed celery and Ethel Frye, Edith Graef, Irene Blanton, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Town and Country Extension and Marilyn Neal, who told about Homemakers Club met on Friday morning at the Senior Citizens Center. Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and led the group in the prayer and creed.

Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll. Each member answered with a "Do-ahead idea for holiday meals."

Some of the answers were baking cakes and pies and freezing them,

UMW plan turkey dinner on election day

The United Methodist Women of Dimmitt will hold a turkey dinner and holiday bazaar on election day, which is Nov. 3.

The meal will feature turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt.

Cost is \$6 per plate and take-outs will be available.

Also, a holiday bazaar featuring homemade baked goods and crafts will be open to the public beginning at 9 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

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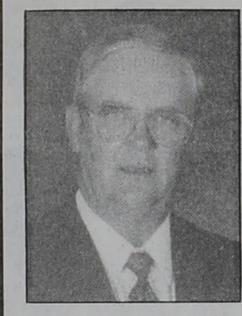
have become knowledgeable of the budget process and I have gained a better understanding of how county business should be conducted for the benefit of taxpayers. I plan to continue to listen, to be observant and to stay informed, to be open-minded and to discuss the issues so that I will be prepared to make well-informed votes.

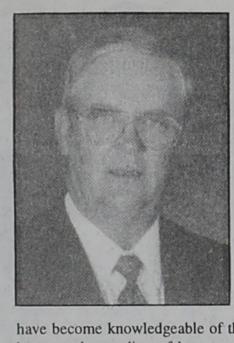
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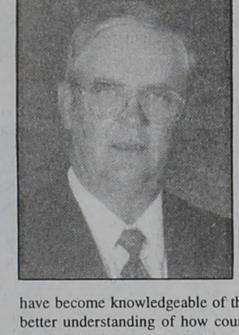
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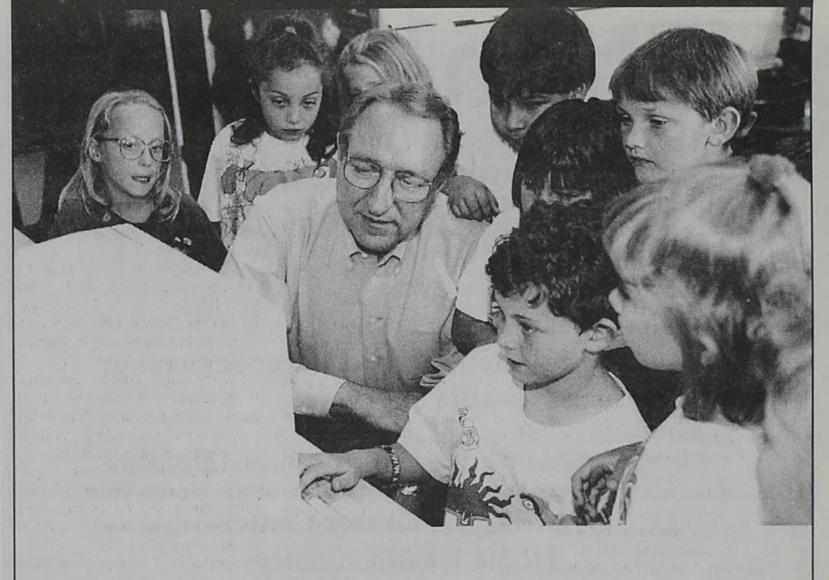


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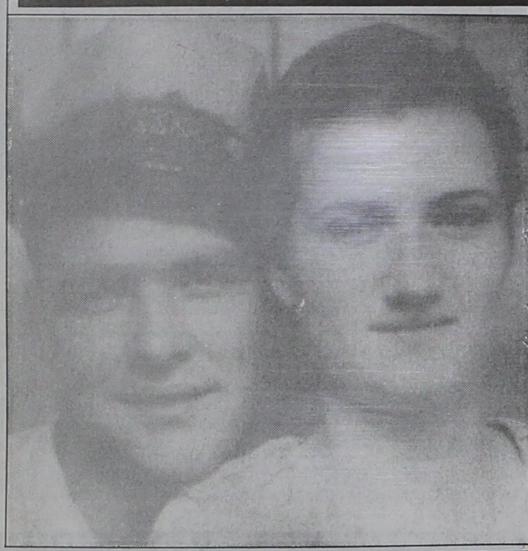














THEN AND NOW—J.B. and Thelma Moore exchanged wedding vows 60 years ago on Nov. 5, 1938, in Silverton. They will celebrate their wedding anniversary Saturday with a family party. Mr. Moore will also be celebrating his 85th birthday on Oct. 24.

Guest pianist to perform for Plainview Symphony

its 20th season tonight (Thursday) Carrell playing Tchaikovsky's piano signature piece of pianist Van Ark. Cliburn.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. The box office will have limited tickets to sell 30 minutes before the concert, said Symphony Board President Rochelle Wilson. Season adult tickets are \$20 while student tickets are \$8 and family tickets are \$20.

The 70-piece orchestra, composed of area musicians, will be directed by Dr. Gary Garner of West Texas A&M University.

"I believe the quality of this concert will exceed everyone's expectations," said Timothy Kelley, artistic director. "I am not certain Plainview has been privileged to have a pianist of Carrell's caliber in many years. It will be an evening to remember."

The orchestra will feature music that has been picked up by the stage and motion picture industry. Featured will be Light Cavalry by Franz Von Suppe and Romantic Symphony by Howard Hanson.

The audience will recognize the music even though all may not be familiar with the formal names, Kelly said.

Carrell debuted with the Austin Symphony Orchestra when he was 18 and has built a strong following in Texas and Oklahoma. Within the last six years he has given over 80 solo and collaborative concerts. He has taught at the University of Illinois, the University of North Texas,

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Plainview Symphony will kick off Southeastern Oklahoma State University, the Master's Touch School with guest concert pianist Scott of Music and the Performing Arts and is currently an assistant profesconcerto in Bb minor, which was a sor at Harding University in Searcy,

> Garner, longtime favorite of Plainview audiences, is beginning his 35th year as professor of music and director of bands and orchestra at WTAMU. Under Garner's direction the Symphonic Band has achieved national distinction. He has traveled widely as a clinician, guest conductor and flute soloist. Garner and Carrells musical achievements and awards have been extensive.

Denese Skinner earns WT award

Denese Skinner, former Nazareth teacher and coach, has received a faculty and staff excellence award from West Texas A&M University.

Skinner is director of career services at WTAMU and she earned the Clarence E. Thompson Staff Excellence Award.

Skinner and others honored will be recognized at the annual "Hanging" Tuesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Mary Moody Northen Hall Atrium on the WTAMU campus in Canyon.

Environmental photographs of the winners will be hung in the faculty/staff excellence display case across from Northen Recital Hall.

represent some of the university's best every year," said Dana Olmstead, director of communication services. "We felt they deserved more than just a press release and an article in the faculty and staff newsletter. We came up with the idea of the faculty/staff excellence display in the fall of 1993. The "Hanging" was an outgrowth of preparing that display, and we've enjoyed updating the exhibit and sponsoring the event

every year since." Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.



MRS. CASEY ROSS SUMMERS ... nee Michelle Lisa Stewart

_ubbock is home cross from Northen Recital Hall. "The excellence award recipients expresent some of the university's the excellence award recipients expresent some of the university's the excellence award recipients expresent some of the university's the excellence award recipients expresent some of the university's the excellence display case the excellence award recipients are excellence award recipients and the excellence award recipients are excellence award recipients.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Ross Summers are home in Lubbock after enjoying a wedding trip to Disney World and other points of interest in

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 22 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Paul Kenley officiating.

The bride is the former Michelle Lisa Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Lubbock.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers of Dimmitt.

The front of the church was decorated with 35 votive candles in fan-shaped candelabra. The candelabra were adorned with fresh flower arrangements of burgundy stargazer lilies, burgundy roses, Queen Ann lace and greenery. The couple's unity candle was placed on the offertory table which also held

fresh flowers. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of satin featuring a royal-length train. The back waistline was accented with a bustle and a bow. The bodice was accented with lace, seed pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascade arrangement of burgundy stargazer lilies, white and burgundy roses, Queen Ann lace and satin ribbons.

Maid of honor was Miki Ring of Fort Worth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Dickey of Harlingen, friend of the bride; Shay Baldridge of Plano, friend of the bride; and Carol Summers of Dimmitt, sister of the groom.

Flower girl was Keila Schilling of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom. A fresh flower halo was her headpiece. She carried a basket of burgundy rose petals.

Chance Schilling of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was the groom's brother, Coby Summers of Dimmitt. Groomsmen were Brad Holmes of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Curt Summers of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom; and Monty Moore of Kress, friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by Ryan Smith and Richard Newman.

After the wedding, a reception was held at Inside 4 Bar K in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in 1998 with a bachelor of science degree in family

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is currently employed at West Plains Veterinary Clinic in

Levelland.

Candidates to be recognized at Easter pie meal

Candidates for all public offices are invited to address constituents tonight (Thursday) at 7 during a special pie supper at the Easter Community Center. Candidates attending will be in-

vited to speak and can spend time campaigning and visiting with others in attendance. Bakers attending are asked to

bring pies, which will be shared with candidates and other attendees.

After the candidate speeches, remaining pies will be auctioned off.

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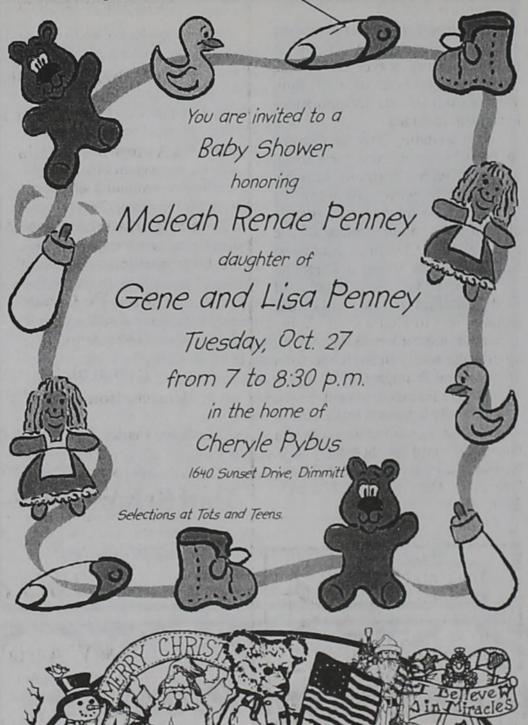
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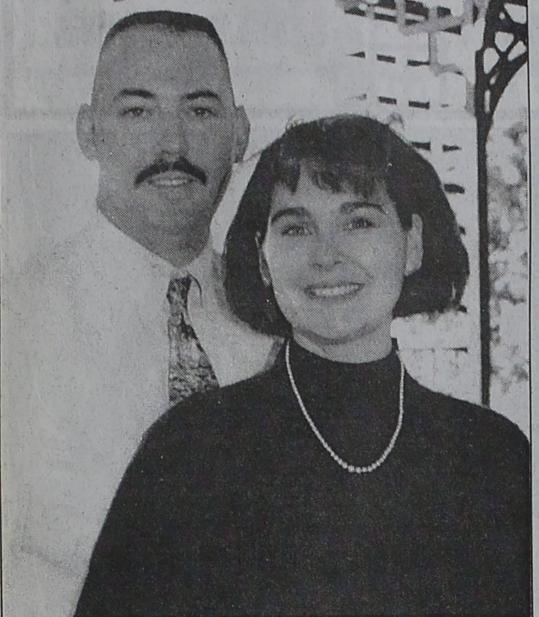
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Thad C. Pickard and Laura Lea Wayland

Wayland and Pickard to wed

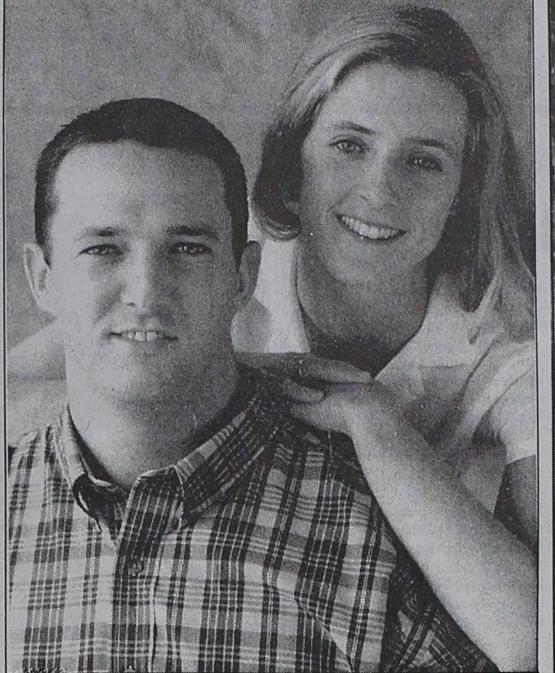
Paul and Ruth Wayland of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Lea Wayland, to Thad C. Pickard, son of Earl and Trish Pickard of Wichita, Kan.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows at 1 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Ulysses High School in Ulysses, Kan. She will graduate from West Texas A&M University in Canyon in December with a bachelor of arts degree in history. She will be teaching in Hutchinson,

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Maize High School in Maize, Kan. He served four years in the US Army as a member of the military police. He is currently employed by the Hutchinson, Kan. Police Department.

The couple will reside in Hutchinson after their wedding.



Jim Nelson and Rebecca McCulley

Couple to wed in January

John and Linda McCulley of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca McCulley, to Jim Nelson, son of Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt.

The wedding will be held Jan. 2, 1999, in St. John's Episcopal Church at La Porte.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Cypress-Fairbanks High School. She is a 1995 graduate of Rice University with a bachelor of science degree in of science degree in rangeland ecology. She is currently a PhD student in the College Station. ecology graduate degree program at Colorado State University.

holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from Hardin-Simmons the US Dept. of Agriculture for the Agriculture Research Services.



Shad W. McDaniel and Jennifer E. Abraham

Engagement is announced

Jennifer E. Abraham of Navasota and Shad W. McDaniel of Dimmitt will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Nov. 28 at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Navasota

The bride-elect is the daughter of Catherine M. Abraham of Navasota and the late Thomas C. Abraham, Sr. She graduated from Navasota High School in 1987. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991 with a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication. She is the director of development biology. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1998 with a master of the Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M University in

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. McDaniel of The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He Dimmitt and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Womack of Dimmitt and Lloyd McDaniel of Boise City, Okla. He graduated from Dimmitt High University in 1993. He also holds a master of science degree in biology from School in 1993. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University Southwest Texas State University. He is employed as a research scientist by in 1997 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering. He is a wellsite engineer for Halliburton Energy Services in Kilgore.

Faith altar ceremony set for Wednesday

A group of Christians from Castro County is having a prayer ceremony Wednesday (Oct. 28) at 2:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt

Love fund is established for J.C. Miller

A love fund has been set up at Hale County State Bank in Hart for 63-year-old J.C. Miller of Hart, who was diagnosed June 29 with acute leukemia.

He has been undergoing treatment at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo and has now been transferred to a cancer treatment center in Seattle,

Wash. Miller must have a bone marrow transplant and his brother, Frank Miller of Marble Falls, will be the bone marrow donor.

The family's expenses to travel to Seattle and for an apartment there will be taken care of, but they'll need to rent a car and buy groceries while

there. "We don't know what kind of expenses we'll be looking at there and we'll still have our regular expenses here," said Mrs. Miller "It's

scary." Treatments are expected to take 2936. four to five months.

Miller is a longtime Hart resident who formerly worked for Tide. He was self-employed as a carpenter for several years, and now is a rural mail carrier in the Hart area.

Checks should be made out to J.C. Miller Love Fund, Hale County State Bank, Box 300, Hart, Texas 79043.

at 1600 Western Circle.

"We have invited other believers within a 40-mile radius of Dimmitt to join us in praying for revival for the entire area," a group spokesperson said. "Our mission is to affirm faith in God, believing that he will reclaim all towns within this 40-mile radius by bringing his people to repentance, so that his Holy Spirit will be poured out on us."

Key people from each town in the area have been contacted to aid in the intercessory prayer for revival, the group spokesperson said. Individuals from various denominations have been included.

Those attending have been asked to bring a stone from their town, inscribed with a scripture passage. Following the prayer ceremony, the stones will be used to construct an altar of faith on the grounds of Lee Street Baptist Church at Southwest Second and Lee Streets in Dimmitt.

"The altar will be symbolic of God's faithfulness to us and of our commitment to God and to the beginning of great intercessory praying against the forces of eveil and for a great revival through God's mighty hand," the spokesperson said.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Norma Conard at 806-647-4270, Renise Blair at 806-647-2621, or DeeAnne Davidson at 806-647-

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Castro County man is honored by Farm Bureau

Dodd Community in Castro County has been named the Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award winner from District 2.

Hausmann, who died in 1990, was nominated for the honor by the Castro County Farm Bureau "for his untiring work to promote agriculture in Castro County."

Hausmann held many offices in the Castro County Farm Bureau including president in 1973-1975, during which time the bureau showed a gain in membership each year. He again served as president in 1986-87, at which time the bureau had its highest level of membership. Other offices he held included vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Hausmann served on numerous county committees for the bureau, as well, including: the State Legislative Committee, the National Legislative Committee, and the Young Farmers/Ranchers, Nominations, Membership, Policy Development, and Information committees. At the state level, he served on the State Nominations Committee and the State Resolutions Committee.

He was a runner-up for the Young

The late Larry Hausmann of the Farmer/Rancher Award, and assisted Sate President S.M. True. He attended state conventions regularly.

"He worked hard at the local level to increase membership as seen by the growth each year he served as president," said a bureau spokesperson. "He was a very energetic person who worked hard to promote Farm Bureau in Castro County."

He was a life-time farmer in the Dodd community. He was a member of the Earth Lions Club, the Cuero Jaycees, the Corn Growers Association, and a cotton organization. He actively campaigned for and supported State Rep. Pete Laney.

Hausmann was an active member of St. Martin Lutheran Church of Littlefield.

He is survived by his wife, Bettye, of Lubbock; three children, Allen Hausmann of Houston, Glen Hausmann of Austin, and Merri Meriwether of Mansfield; and a grandchild. Hausmann's family will be awarded a plaque and \$200 toward expenses to attend the Farm Bureau State Convention in Lubbock in December.

Castro County Farm Bureau president Chris Cogburn said, "The Board of Directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau are pleased and excited that this honor has been bestowed on the late Mr. Hausmann and his family. He worked continually for the betterment of Farm Bureau, not only in our county, but for the state as well."

Soybean board

The Texas Soybean Board an- on Dec. 3. nounced recently that election of

sets election

Three farmer directors will be board members will be held by mail elected—one from Northeast Texas, one from the state at large, and one from the Rio Grande Valley. The positions are currently held by Worth Matteson III of DeKalb, T.P. Rotello of Navasota, and Wesley Schumacher of Plainview.

> The board voted to move the High Plains position held by Schumacher to the Rio Grande Valley in order to represent all soybean production Student Stock Tournament. areas in Texas.

Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board should apply to TSB by Oct. 31 by calling 1-800-247-8691. A nomination form with 10 producer signatures is required.

The Texas Soybean Board is responsible for the disbursement of the national soybean checkoff. Half of and are used to fund research and

MEMBERS OF THE 'QUEENS,' the Dimmitt High School stock portfolio team that won second place in a recent part of an ongoing competition, include:

(from left) Taryn Hays, Wesley Wright, Shawna Kenworthy and Miranda Turner. This team and three others are coached by DHS teacher Dana Beck.

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DHS team places in contest with fantasy stock portfolio

A group of Dimmitt High School on Oct. 1. The fantasy funds were at more than \$16,000. students has put together a fantasy stock portfolio that gained 7.52% last week and that was good enough for second-place in the weekly CNBC NASDAQ Stock Market.

The DHS "Queens" team is advised by Danna Beck, a teacher at the school. Members of the team are Wesley Wright, Shawna Kenworthy, Miranda Turner and Taryn Hays.

Teams competing in the tournament are comprised of grade school and high school students and a supervising parent or teacher. Each all funds collected remain in Texas received an opening tournament portfolio of \$1,000 in fantasy funds

then used to invest in stocks from the New York Stock Exchange, Amer-

those teams with the greatest percentage gain on their portfolios for any given week of the tournament-will receive a Student Stock Tournament t-shirt or similar prize.

At the end of the 1998-99 semester, one top performer—the team that achieves the greatest percent gain on its portfolio-will be awarded a grand prize of 200 shares of General Electric common stock, valued today

The weekly win is a first step in CNBC's semester long internetican Stock Exchange and/or based game to promote financial literacy among grade school and The weekly winners—members of high school investment clubs throughout the US and Canada.

> The grand prize winner will be announced live on CNBC within 20 business days of Dec. 15 (the end of Semester I). The award may be used by the school for educational purposes as designated by the members of the winning team and their school. Members of the team will also be invited to appear in a special CNBC Business News segment.

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Mrs. Sharp visits in Castro County

Charlotte Sharp, the wife of John Sharp, Texas State Comptroller and the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, visited in Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon.

She spoke to local voters in a brief meeting held in the courthouse basement meeting room.

In meetings throughout West Texas in her two-day nine-city tour, she discussed her husband's 21st Century Schools plan for improving public education in the years ahead.

She said that John Sharp has pro-

posed dramatically improving the education system by boosting the state's investment in public schools. She said he also has presented a plan to move all Texas schoolchildren out of portable facilities into permanent classrooms.

Mrs. Sharp also talked about her husband's Lone Star Scholars proposal, which would provide tuition, fees and books to any Texas high school graduate who maintains at least a "B" average in college.

Other innovations created by John

Sharp include the Lone Star card, 1 million Texans leave the welfare for families to lock in the future which has eliminated paper food rolls behind; and the Texas Tomor- costs of their children's college edu-



CHARLOTTE SHARP (left), wife of Texas lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp, visited in Dimmitt last Thursday and spoke to a group of voters in the courthouse meeting room. Meeting the candidate's wife are (continuing from left) Irene Miller, Castro County Judge; Colleen Newman, wife of Castro County Democratic Chairman Don Newman; Newlon Rowland, County Commissioner of Pct. 1; and local attorney Tempie T. Hutton-Angeley. Photo by Linda Maxwell



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Farm Service Agency Update

By TRISH ELLIOTT

FSA County Executive Director CRP sign-up 18 will begin Monday and will continue through Dec.

The US Dept. of Agriculture will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP.

We will be working with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to assist you in making your

Call (806) 647-2153 for an appointment to offer CRP acreage.

1998 CRP payments

The 1998 CRP payments were recently mailed to producers participating in this program. If you have any questions about your CRP check, contact Jill in the FSA office.

LDP request deadline

We have new, policy that sets a Nov. I deadline for requesting loan deficiency payments (LDP) for commodities harvested as other than grain (i.e. silage, ensilage, cobbage, hay, cracked, rolled, crimped, etc.), and have already been fed or sold.

If you have commodities that fit this category and you have not applied for a LDP, please do not let this date slip by.

Advance AMTA payments

New regulations allow producers the option of requesting the 1999 PFC payments in two 50% payments or one 100% payment anytime before Aug. 2, 1999

We have mailed letters to all producers showing the shares on these contracts and explaining the actions that need to be taken before we can make payments.

We have a request form in our office that producers must sign, indicating when they desire their payments.

1999 PFC payment rates (100%) are \$.3630 per bushel for corn, \$.4350 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$.6370 per bushel for wheat, \$.2710

Book Fair to start Monday

The Scholastic Book Fair at Dimmitt Middle School will be in the DMS Library on Oct. 26-31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited and admission is free.

Monday will be Parents' Night, from 6 to 8 p.m., and there will be drawings for free merchandise for those parents who attend with their students.

"This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from among more than 150 publishers," said an organizer of the fair. Also available will be books that are on the Accelerated Reader

All proceeds from the fair will be used to purchase more materials for the Accelerated Reader Program.

Call 647-3108 for more informa-

bushel for oats and \$.0788 per pound

County committee election

Nominations for the Castro County Committee election will be accepted for LAA-1 through Monday. Kenneth Frye is currently serving this community.

Nominating petitions may be picked up in the FSA office. Participation and nominations from minority and other under-represented groups are encouraged.

Voting ballots in LAA-1 will be mailed by Nov. 20. All ballots must be returned to the county FSA office by Dec. 1.

Crop losses

Producers who had failed crops should report their crop acreages, file a crop damage report and notify their crop insurance agent of the loss before any alternative use is made of the crop, including haying, grazing or plowing of the field.

Cooperating ginners

All gins located in Castro County have certified to the Commodity Credit Corporation that all bagging and bale ties meet the specifications approved and published by the Joint Industry Bale Packaging Committee for the 1998 crop year.

Foreign landowners

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) re-

ACGA board King retains chairman's seat

Carl King of Dimmitt was reelected as chairman of the board of the American Corn Growers Association during the group's recent fall meeting.

Keith Dittrich, a corn and soybean producer from Tilden, Neb., was named president of the ACGA.

Other officers installed at the fall board of directors meeting were Pat Tracy of South Dakota, first vice president; Tom Curl of Florida, second vice president; Lynden Peter of Minnesota, secretary; and Mike Alberts of Nebraska, treasurer.

Kevin Crisp of Dell Rapids, S.D. was elected to a four-year term on the board.

Past-president of the board, Gary Goldberg, has moved into the position of chief executive officer. Goldberg had served as president for five years.

Following the meeting, board members went up to Capitol Hill to lobby for changes needed to the Freedom to Farm program. In meetings with Sens. Pat Roberts, Chuck Hagel, Tom Daschle and Bob Kerrey; and the Senate and House Agriculture Committees, the message was the same—lift the cap on loan rates and extend the loan from nine to 15 months.

However, the Republican-controlled Senate voted to table Sen. Daschle's move to lift the loan rate cap.

Farm Bureau Members:

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per bushel for barley, \$.0300 per quires that foreign persons shall report holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases and land-use changes within 90 days of the transaction. Failure to report could result in civil

> It is the responsibility of the landowner, or anyone acting on behalf of the landowner, to timely report. Forms to report transactions are available from any local FSA office, but the form must be returned to the county office which administers the farm records.

1999 payment limitations

Fiscal year 1999 PFC payments are subject to \$40,000 per determined person, \$75,000 for marketing gains and \$50,000 for CRP. All persons must be determined "actively engaged" in farming and are subject to the three permitted entity rule.

Producers that have been determined actively engaged in farming and have not changed their farming operation from the previous year in any county that they have an interest will remain actively engaged for the current and subsequent years and will not be required to file a farm operating plan unless a change occurs that would affect the determination of requested benefits under an annual program.

It is a statutory requirement for the authorized representative of a trust, estate, corporation or limited partnership earning benefits subject to the limitation to provide names, addresses and identification numbers of the entities' members to the County Committee along with informing the entities' members of the requirements for designated permitted enti-

Farm combination leases

According to the final rule that was published on June 8, any land lease that states a guaranteed amount, such as a fixed dollar amount or quality, and a share of the crop or crop proceeds will be considered a share lease for any farm program

4-H nutrition class is tonight

Castro County 4-H will sponsor a class on nutrition tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 in the basement at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Basic food preparation will be the topic of this class. Youngsters attending the workshop will learn to improve their cooking skills, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent.

There also will be a demonstration on preparing nutritious snacks (with some tasting, of course).

All Castro County youngsters from the third grade through high school are encouraged to participate in 4-H activities. For more information about this program, contact Neal at 647-4115.

Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone

-Ogden Nash



INSTALLATION CEREMONY—JoAnn Stroope of Cotton Center installs the new state officers of Women Involved In Farm Economics (WIFE) recently during the state convention in Amarillo. Among the officers installed were Jannine Brooks of

Silverton, president; Doris Howell of Cotton Center, first vice president; Joan Clevenger of Hart, second vice president; Remona Miller of Tulia, secretary; Innette Johnson of Tulia, treasurer; and Wanda Horsford of Hale Center, publicity.

WIFE installs state officers

Jannine Brooks of Silverton was installed as the new state president for Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) and Joan Clevenger of Hart was named second vice president during the group's state convention, held recently in Amarillo.

The convention was held at the Radisson Inn, where the state chapter will host the national convention Nov. 11-14.

Attending the state convention and helping finalize plans for the national meeting was Sheila Massey of Animas, N.M., national WIFE presi-

Other state officers installed were Doris Howell of Cotton Center, first vice president; Clevenger, second vice president; Remona Miller of Tulia, secretary; Inette Johnson of Tulia, treasurer; and Wanda Horsford of Hale Center, publicity. Officers were installed by JoAnn Stroope of Cotton Center.

WIFE members are currently writing letters and cards and have been

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Cats 43, Hornets 12, Mosquitoes 6,482

By DON NELSON While the Bobcats battled the Hor-

nets at Tulia Friday night, the onlookers battled the mosquitoes.

The final score was Bobcats 43, Hornets 12, Mosquitoes 6,482,

to 25 mph, the pests swarmed over the field and grandstands, forcing everyone to swat as they watched. On the sidelines, players swished towels around their heads and legs in the same rhythm as cattle swishing their tails.

The City of Tulia brought some control to the mosquito problem at halftime, but the Hornets couldn't come up with a solution to the Bobcats, who exploded for 29 points while allowing Tulia only one play for plus yardage during the second quarter.

The victory hiked the Bobcats' record to 5-2 overall, 1-1 in District 1-3A. The hard-luck Hornets dropped to 1-6, 0-2.

Dimmitt's "Mr. Outside," junior running back Justin Sutton, turned in a banner game as he scored five touchdowns and accounted for 252 all-purpose yards. He was Dimmitt's main ball-toter, gaining 151 yards on Eric Gamez, and an 18-yard run by 30 carries, caught a pass for 32 Sutton.

yards, and had 69 yards off of Dimmitt's "starburst" kick-return formation.

The Hornets scored first when sophomore speedster T. J. Olivarez Despite a southwest wind gusting broke through the middle and outraced Dimmitt's secondary 88 yards up the middle of the field for a TD with 4:41 remaining in the first.

"We all overran past the ball, and he cut back," Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar said. "We made a mistake there on defense."

The Bobcats responded with a 10play, 87-yard drive that yielded their first touchdown on the first play of the second quarter.

Sutton, who gained 71 yards on three runs and a 32-yard screen pass reception, burst five yards through a half-a nine-yard pass in the third big hole in the right side of the line and went into the end zone standing up with 11:55 remaining.

Silver-toed Luis Silva booted the go-ahead point to make it 7-6, and the Bobcats were never headed after

After holding the Hornets to threeand-out, the Bobcats drove 65 yards in 10 plays for their second TD. Highlight plays were a 30-yard pass from QB Derek Buckley to tight end

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WATCH OUT, REF!-A referee goes down with the rest of 'em during a crazy play in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against the Tulia-Hornets Friday night. That's Dimmitt running back Justin Sutton in left foreground being ridden down by several Tulia tacklers after a five-yard gain. Sutton lost the ball on the way down, but recovered it. Other Bob-

cats in the photo are Armondo Castaneda (60), Stacey Villanueva (20, left background), Eric Gamez (38), Michael Penney (62, in front of referee), Rusty Wooten (65, center background), Cody Brockman (75), Daniel Proffitt (88) and Leo Olvera (53). The referee was hurt on the play and required first aid, but finished the game. Photo by Monica Ortiz

Sutton raced wide left and went in untouched from two yards out for the TD, and Silva added the extra point to make it 14-6.

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Following the Bobcats' kickoff, linebacker Rusty Wooten put on a defensive clinic. He made one solo tackle, teamed with Keevin Sanders for one and with Jerry Thomas on a quarterback sack to cost the Hornets 10 yards in losses in three plays.

When the Hornets' short punt into the stiff wind rolled dead on the Tulia 43, the Bobcats launched another goalward march, racking up three first downs in five plays to advance to the Tulia 5.

Sutton did his wide-left run again, but this time a Hornet defender stripped the ball at the 3 and Tulia's Kevin Gomez scooped it up and ran it back to the Hornet 47 before he was caught from behind.

Gomez, a 5-9 senior, continued his heroics as he caught a 29-yard pass from QB Skyler Vaughn for a first down at the Dimmitt 20, and two plays later gathered in a 22-yard pass for a touchdown with 42 seconds left in the half.

Coach Dollar said. "You know, we were right there on him, but he made those catches anyway. You've got to give him credit for that."

"He's a really good receiver,"

An incomplete pass on a two-point conversion attempt left the score at 14-12 at halftime.

The Bobcats ran twice as many plays as the Hornets in the first half (35 to 18) and racked up 233 total yards to Tulia's 134, but had only a two-point edge to show for it.

"We didn't make any adjustments to speak of at halftime," Coach Dollar said. "We just told them to play." That they did.

The Bobcats went on a three-

touch-down rampage in the third

period. After Silva's second-half kickoff, the Hornets started from their own 28, and three plays later they were facing fourth-and-28 from their own 10. Then they shanked a punt into the wind that rolled dead at the 25.

The Bobcats covered the yardage in just six plays. From nine yards out, Sutton took a pitch, headed wide left, battled past three tacklers and hit the end zone rolling. Silva booted the PAT to make it 21-12 at the 8:13 mark.

The Cats needed only four plays to score two more TDs in the span of a minute and a half.

Wesley Wright on a beautiful 64- picked his way to midfield before yard scoring pass. Wright broke open behind Tulia's safety and gathered in Buckley's long bomb in full stride, then raced the rest of the way untouched.

"It was a perfect pass by Derek," Wright said. "We talked about that play at halftime. I told him he was going to have to wait a little bit to throw, and he did."

"I saw him breaking across the middle," said Buckley, who showed a lot of patience on the play. "They were in man-to-man coverage, and the guys were doing a great job blocking, so I just waited for him to break clear."

The TD came at the 5:14 mark, and Silva kicked his fourth extra point to make it 28-12.

Then, after Silva sent the ball beyond the end zone on the kickoff to give Tulia a first-and-10 at the 20, defensive end James Jackson knocked Vaughn loose from the ball and recovered it at the Hornet 15.

Buckley gained 14 yards on a keeper right, then Sutton dived over the top for the final yard and the TD with 4:12 left in the third.

The Bobcats practiced a two-point conversion pass but it fell incomplete, leaving the score at 34-12.

However, they got the two points less than a minute later when Wooten, Ralph Enriquez and Stacey Villanueva sacked the Tulia QB in the end zone for a safety at the 3:34

After Tulia's free kick following the safety, the Bobcats drove 60 yards in 14 plays, scoring their final TD with 9:00 left in the game.

Sutton notched his fifth touchdown on a seven-yard run and Silva toed the extra point to make it 43-12.

Tulia's Brent Burrow almost broke a play on the ensuing kickoff when Buckley teamed with wide receiver he took Silva's kick at the 25 and Silva brought him down.

After the Hornets lost 18 yards on three plays, Albert Lopez dropped back to punt. Enriquez rushed in from his linebacker spot and made a partial block on the punt, then crashed into Lopez.

(Continued on Page 12)

Here's how our opponents fared

Here's how Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth opponents fared in the the seventh week of the prep football season. Each school's opponent is listed in capital letters.

Dimmitt opponents S-FRITCH (7-0) beat DALHART (0-7), 34-0

RIVER ROAD (4-3) beat PERRYTON (3-4), 28-17 FRIONA (7-0) beat Lubbock Roosevelt, 58-6 SUNDOWN (3-4) lost to Farwell, 13-8 MULESHOE (6-1) beat Shallowater, 21-6 LAMESA (4-3) beat Denver City, 30-0 BROWNFIELD (0-7) lost to Colorado City, 38-7

Nazareth opponents

FARWELL (6-1) beat Sundown, 13-8 VALLEY (6-1) lost to Lorenzo, 9-6 (OT) KRESS (5-2) beat HAPPY (3-4), 25-14 S'LAKE-EARTH (2-5) beat VEGA (2-5), 20-12 CLAUDE (2-4) lost to Wheeler, 19-18 WHITEFACE (2-5) lost to O'Donnell, 51-12 LCHS not available

Hart opponents KRESS (5-2) beat HAPPY (3-4), 25-14

S'LAKE-EARTH (2-5) beat VEGA (2-5), 20-12 MORTON (1-6) lost to Hale Center, 35-0 BOVINA (3-4) beat OLTON (4-3), 24-13 VALLEY (6-1) lost to Lorenzo, 9-6 (OT) SMYER (1-6) beat Ropes, 28-12

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Atlanta at NY Jets Baltimore at Green Bay Chicago at Tennessee Cincinnati at Oakland Jacksonville at Denver Minnesota at Detroit New England at Miami San Francisco at St. Louis

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NEAR MISS—Dimmitt's Keevin Sanders (4) leaps at the goal line for a pass from Derek Buckleythat's a little too high during the fourth quarter of Friday night's game at Tulia. The Bobcats scored their final touchdown four plays later to wrap up a 43-12 win over the Hornets.

Photo by Monica Ortiz

Together We Can

Bands march at contest

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band and the Nazareth High School Swift Band both participated in the UIL Marching Contest Saturday in Amarillo.

The Swift Band, competing in the 1-A division, received a II rating, or "excellent." They are directed by

Brisket meal slated Oct. 30

A barbecued brisket supper will be served Oct. 30 prior to the Dimmitt-Dalhart football game and proceeds will benefit the Dimmitt Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the event.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria.

Tickets in advance are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Carry-outs will be available. Advance tickets may be purchased at Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply, First Bank, Dimmitt Thriftway, Dimmitt Consumers or from any Rotary member.

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sion, received a III rating, with ers. "They moved it up a notch and judges marking them at a II, III and really played very well."

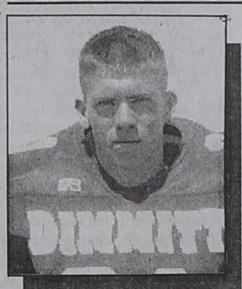
ever did before," said Carolyn Har-The Bobcat Band, in the 3-A divi- man, a member of the Band Boost-

"The two judges who gave them a

"The band played better than they III rating put on their critique sheets that the band did not have enough instruments," Harman said.

The 25-member Dimmitt band is directed by Robin Stephens, assisted by Teresa Carlisle.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



JUSTIN SUTTON

Dimmitt-Jr. RB/DB 30 for 151 yards, I reception for 32 yards, 69 return yards, 5 TD



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MATTHEW KERN

Nazareth-Soph. FB 10 for 85 yards, 1 TD, 11 tackles, interception

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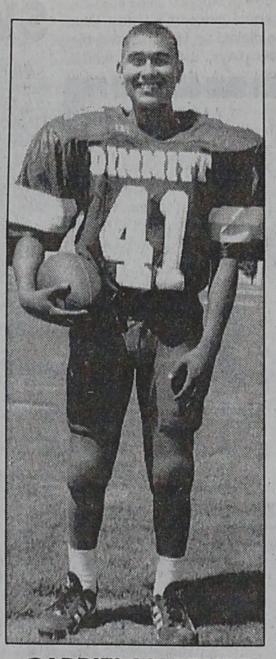
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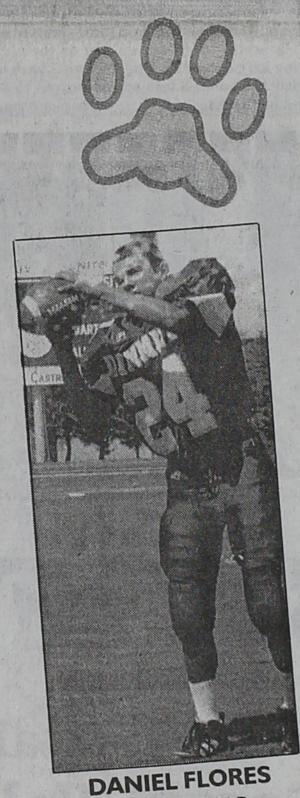
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Bobcats 24, Sundown 13 Bobcats 21, Lamesa 17 Bobcats 0, Friona 14

Bobcats 49, Brownfield 0 Bobcats 28, Muleshoe 21

Bobcats 14, River Road 21 Bobcats 43, Tulia 12

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JV 14, Sundown 0; 9th 22, Sanford-Fritch 44 JV 12, Lamesa 14; 9th 12, Lamesa 20

JV 22, Friona 0; 9th 29, Friona 0 JV 40, Brownfield 6; 9th 46, Brownfield 22

JV 2, Muleshoe 12; 9th 12, Muleshoe 6 JV 26, River Road 14; 9th 20, River Road 20 9th 28, Tulia 6

Oct. 22 Sanford-Fritch, There Oct. 29 Dalhart, There

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8th 12, Friona 12; 7th 0, Friona 12 8th 2, Brownfield 12; 7th 0, Brownfield 26 8th 6, Muleshoe 8; 7th 0, Muleshoe 12 8th 38, River Road 12; 7th 16, River Road 32

8th 16, Tulia 6; 7th 6, Tulia 6

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Swifts stymie Hart in District 3-A battle, 40-8

sive running by Nazareth's McLain brothers and Matthew Kern were more than Hart could handle Friday

The Swifts used a big first-quarter assault to take control of the game and never looked back, posting a 40-8 District 3-A win at home. Nazareth improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district play while the Longhorns dropped to 3-4, 0-2.

The eldest of the McLain brothers, Cameron, rushed for 171 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries while his younger brother, Matty, gained 94 yards and a touchdown on 10 handles. Kern added another 85 yards and six points on 10 totes.

Defensively, Nazareth held Hart to 48 total yards and four first downs, and picked off two of Jeremiah Velasquez's passes.

The Longhorns couldn't get anything going until late in the game, when Velasquez finally broke through the Swift defense to give Hart its only touchdown of the game.

"The team played a good game against Hart," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "The backs ran well, the line blocked well and the defense was superb. This is the type of effort that will be called for in each of our remaining district games."

Hart Coach Bryan Welps was disappointed with his team's performance.

"We did everything wrong and nothing right. We didn't show up to play the game. We didn't play good on offense and we didn't keep to our assignments on defense."

Nazareth got the ball first and turned its first offensive series into seven points.

The 68-yard scoring drive featured a steady dose of Cameron McLain, who carried the ball four times for 53 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown run. Matt Olvera kicked the point-after and it was 1-0, Nazareth, with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Hart's troubles started with the ensuing kickoff.

Stanton Wethington's kick rolled to the Hart 16 where it was recovered by Olvera for the Swifts. The Hart kickoff team failed to pick up the live ball and the Swifts were able to capitalize on the mistake.

Two plays later the Swifts were up

After recovering that kickoff, Matty McLain gained a yard, then Nazareth quarterback Mitchell Brockman fired a 15-yard pass to Kade Wilcox for the touchdown.

A stingy Swift defense and explo- Olvera's kick was wide, but the three and out and Nazareth dropped Swifts had taken control, 13-0.

"I think that (losing the kickoff) really got us down," Welps said. "It was 13-0 before we could look up and see how much time was left on the clock. Nazareth just played a heck of a ballgame."

ball, but the drive proved fruitless and they were forced to punt after four plays.

Nazareth fielded the punt and returned the kick to the 34 where it started its third scoring drive of the quarter.

Ky Wilcox got two carries on the drive, good for 14 yards. Cameron McLain ran wild again, picking up 20 yards on two handoffs. Kern also got two handles on the ball for 27 yards, the last two of which ended in the end zone for a 19-0 Swift lead with 3:07 left in the opening period. Olvera's kick was wide left.

The Longhorns continued to struggle offensively and were forced to punt when they couldn't get a single first down.

Hart got its first big break of the game early in the second quarter. The Longhorns held the Swifts to

back to punt.

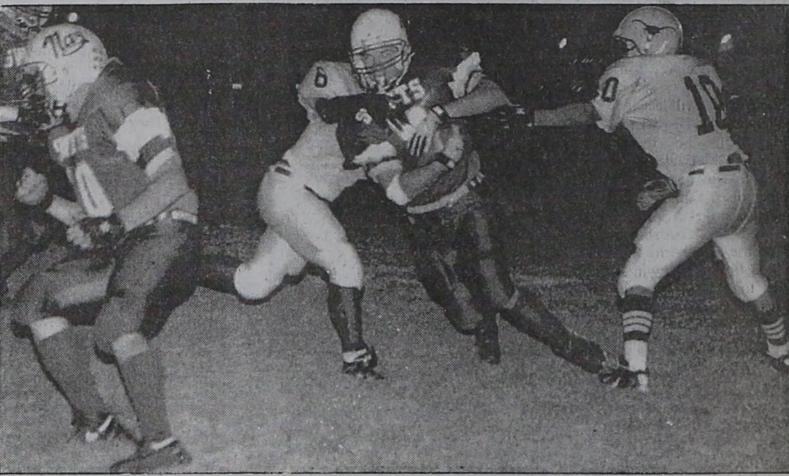
Swift punter Matty McLain couldn't handle a bad snap from center. He finally got control of the pigskin and attempted to run for the first down, but his progress was halted, then the ball popped out. Nazareth Hart finally got its hands on the recovered the loose ball, but it was short of the first-down marker and Hart took over with excellent field position at the Swift 25-yard line.

Over the first six plays of the Hart drive, Velasquez squeaked out two yards, Keith Finch picked up a halfdozen and Juan Guerrero added 11. Hart worked its way toward the goal line, moving the chains inside the Nazareth 9 for a first and goal before mistakes reared their ugly head.

A holding call cost Hart 10 yards. Then another flag charged the Horns with five more yards for an illegal substitution. Hart couldn't dig out of the penalty hole and the Swifts regained control.

Nazareth used just seven plays to cover 62 yards for the touchdown on its next series, and each of the plays was on the ground.

Kern carried two times for 33 yards while Cameron McLain picked



SLIPPING AWAY—It looks like Nazareth's Matty McLain (with ball) is going to be tackled by Hart's Keith Finch (6) and Richard Gonzales (10), but McLain is able to break away from both defenders and gains seven yards to the Hart 37 before he's

finally stopped by Chris George of the Longhorns. Blocking for McLain is his brother, Cameron (40). Nazareth jumped out to a big, early lead and never looked back, posting a 40-8 District 3-A win Friday at Swift Field. Photo by Anne Acker

up 12 yards on two carries. Matty McLain was good for 17 yards on three carries and he got the honors this time and Nazareth led 40-0 with near the goal line, scoring from two yards out. He ran in the two-point conversion to put the Swifts up, 27-0, with 3:18 left in the half.

Hart took the ensuing kickoff but only got off one play before disaster struck again.

Velasquez dropped back to pass and found an open Brockman downfield. The Swift defender gave his team the ball and then took over at quarterback in Hart territory.

Nazareth worked down to the Hart 30 before time expired in the half.

The Longhorns got the second-half kickoff, but could penetrate the Swift defense for a mere 18 yards before punting on fourth-and-five.

Nazareth's next drive ended in the end zone 61 yards after it started. Matty McLain and Matthew Kern each carried to move the ball to Hart's 36, then Cameron McLain took over, picking up the final 36 on one run to give Nazareth a 33-0 lead with 5:59 left in the stanza. Olvera missed the kick.

Hart's next drive ended abruptly when Kern intercepted a Velasquez pass and raced down the sideline before he was stopped at the Hart 23.

of a District 3-A game at Nazareth. Kern drew a flag on the play for illegal use of hands, nullifying his gain and moving the Swifts back to the Brockman gained 13 yards, then Hart 49. The Swifts handed Hart a 40-8 loss and improved to 2-0 in McLain picked up 16 yards over the Photo by Anne Acker next two plays, the last of which

resulted in an 8-yard touchdown run. Olvera was on target with his kick 4:49 left in the quarter.

Once again, Hart found zero running room and had to punt as the fourth quarter started.

Hart took advantage of another bad snap on a punt by the Swifts, taking over on Nazareth's 33. This time Hart made the Nazareth error count in its favor.

Juan Guerrero gained three yards, then Finch picked up seven. Hart reached the Swifts 6-yard line and capped its only scoring drive of the game with a six-yard push up the middle by Velasquez. Finch found room outside and raced in for the two-point conversion to make it 40-8 with 8:27 left in the game.

Nazareth's second-team offense put together an offensive surge late in the game, driving inside the Hart 10, but time expired before they could score.

Game at a Glance

Swifts	40, Lo	ngho	orns 8	3
Hart	0	0	0	8 -8
Nazareth	19	8	13	0 -40
		HA	ART	NAZ
First Downs			4	27
Yards Rushing			45	376
Yards Passing			3	17
Total Yards Ga	ined		48	393
Passes Comp.	Att.		1-6	2-8
Interceptions B			0	2
Punts-Avg.	- 3	4	1-38	1-37
Fumbles-Lost			0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yard	S	6	3-35	7-40

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter: NAZ-Cameron McLain 35 run (Matt

NAZ-Kade Wilcox 15 pass from Mitchell Brockman (kick failed)

NAZ-Matthew Kern 2 run (kick failed) Second Quarter: NAZ—Matty McLain 2 run (M. McLain

Third Quarter:

NAZ-C. McLain 36 run (kick failed) NAZ-C. McLain 8 run (Olvera kick) Fourth Quarter:

HART: Jeremiah Velasquez 6 run (Keith Finch run)

Freshman Bobcats swat Hornets, 28-6

Adrian Rivers scored three touchdowns to lead the Dimmitt Freshmen to a 28-6 district win over Tulia last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Rivers scored on runs of 20, 11 and 5 and also picked up a two-point conversion in the second half to boost the Cats.

"We kind of struggled on offense in the first half, but really did much better in the second half," said Dimmitt Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty Gothard, who praised the offensive play of Rivers, Deacon Buckley, Daniel Medrano, Omar Torres, T.J. Reyna, Benny Pompa, Johnathan Jimenez and Jason Harris.

"Our defense was great all night," coaches said. Defensive standouts were Philip Lumbrera, Albert Campos, Matthew Wright and Brent

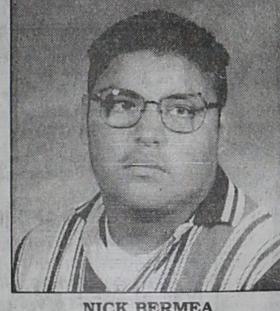
Dimmitt scored early when Anthony Oltivero broke for a 40-yard touchdown run and picked up the two-point conversion in the first quarter.

Neither team scored in the second and the Bobcats went into the locker room with an 8-0 lead at halftime.

Rivers started his show in the third quarter, scoring on a 20-yard run, keeping pace with the Hornets, who also scored in the third.

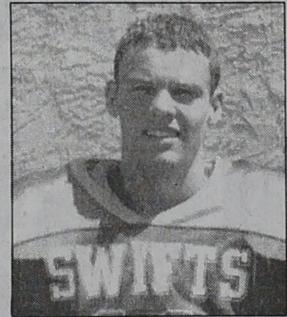
Rivers gave Dimmitt a bigger advantage in the fourth when he scored from 11 yards out, then added the two point rush. He capped his performance with a 5-yard run later in the stanza for the 28-6 Dimmitt

Dimmitt improved to 4-2-1 with the victory.



district play. Hart fell to 0-2 in district.

NICK BERMEA Sophomore T



KADE WILCOX Freshman SE

GO, SWIFTS.

HEAD-TO-HEAD COMBAT—Nazareth's Matthew Kern (36) battles

Hart's Jeremiah Velasquez (9) for yardage, but he's forced out of bounds

at the Hart 39 by Velasquez and Josh Beanes (75) in third-quarter action

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tackle Mikey Monreal (5-11, 170),

noseguard Chris Haberer (5-7, 140)

and linebacker Frank Toscano (5-8,

"We've been really impressed with

Toscano," Price said. "And they've

got four guys in the secondary who

Key district battles coming up Friday

pictured are Nazareth's Matt Olvera (33), Adam

Schulte (63) and Bo Hunter (52) and Hart's Justin

Hawkins (85) and Juan Guerrero). Nazareth won the

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Photo by David Knox

Nazareth (6-1) will find out what

The Swifts are currently tied with

Kress for first place in district with a

perfect 2-0 mark. Springlake-Earth is

"Their record does not indicate

how good they are," said Price.

"They've had a tough schedule and

several of those losses could just as

Smyer. The Wolverines have lost to

Sudan (14-0), Sundown (20-12),

Abernathy (21-6), Tulia (14-7) and

The Wolverines have been out-

scored 85-73 this season while the

Swifts have given up just 55 points

and attacked opponents for 228

techniques. You've got to earn

The Wolverine defense is led by

everything you get," Price said.

Happy (10-0).

easily have been wins for them."

the Wolverines do have Friday when

Every game from now on is a big one for the Dimmitt Bobcats, Nazareth Swifts and Hart Longhorns as their respective district races progress through the season.

The Bobcats will face their biggest challenge yet in District 1-AAA play Friday as they host the undefeated Sanford-Fritch Eagles.

The Swifts hope to keep their perfect district mark intact Friday when they travel to Springlake-Earth in a big District 3-A showdown.

And the Longhorns want to pick up their first district win as they get ready to meet Happy in another District 3-A matchup.

Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt

Here we go again, drawing another undefeated team.

First it was the Muleshoe Mules. The Bobcats handed them their first loss of the year, and it's still their only setback.

This time it's the Sanford-Fritch Eagles, who will bring a 7-0 record into Bobcat Stadium Friday night for a crucial District 1-3A game.

What's with the Eagles, anyway? Last year they won only one game. In pre-season rankings, they were picked to finish among the bottom three in the district. Yet they're now the only undefeated team left in the

Is their 7-0 mark for real?

It will be up to the Bobcats to answer that question Friday night.

Only one of the Eagles' victims has a winning record: The Stratford Elks of District 5-AA are 6-1 after losing to S-F three weeks ago.

The Eagles' other six victims have a combined record of 6-36. They are Class AA West Texas High (1-6), Panhandle (1-6) and Quanah (3-4), Class 4A Caprock (0-7) and District 1-3A foes Tulia (1-6) and Dalhart (0-

"We thought they would be a lot better than last year," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said. "Of course, you never predict 7-and-0, but we knew they would be a lot better.

"They didn't have hardly any seniors last year, and it was (Coach Rick Ware's) first year there. He has done a good job coaching.

"They've got three or four classes right now in a row that are pretty

Dollar should know. He used to coach at Sanford-Fritch.

"These kids were about in the seventh grade when I was there," he said, "but I coached some of their older brothers. I know their families; we all went to church together."

The Eagles have racked up good numbers on both offense and de-

They've outscored their opponents 223-61 for a very respectable average score of 32-9.

Their main running backs are seniors T. J. Clark (5-10, 185) and

Justin Holland (5-9, 170). In the Eagles' 34-0 win over

Kenworthy, **Bobbies race** to gold finishes

Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy wasn't really challenged in the Muleshoe Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday, winning the race with a time of 12:55.

Kenworthy's finish, along with top 10 places by teammates Cherie Norman and Carol Summers, lifted the Bobbies to the team title in the

Dimmitt accumulated 39 points, edging Shallowater out of the top spot by a point.

Norman crossed the line in fourth place with a time of 13:26 while

Summers was sixth in 13:28. Stephanie Flores finished 13th for the Bobbies, posting a time of 13:55. Lindsey Welch came in 18th in 14:07. Other Dimmitt runners were Kelsey





LOOKING FOR RUNNING ROOM—Keith Finch (6) of Hart finds a hole and gains a few yards before he's dropped by the Swift defense Friday in a District 3-A matchup in Nazareth. Finch gets an extra yard or two thanks to a block on Nazareth's

Dalhart last week, Clark scored three

touchdowns, including a 40-yard

pass reception, and Holland scored

two long-range TDs on runs of 38

"Those two running backs are

really good," Coach Dollar said.

"The Clark kid has got some speed to

go with his size, and the Holland kid

is about the second leading rusher in

The Eagles alternate two quarter-

backs in their pro-style offense -

senior Tyson Shapley (6-1, 170) and

"Shapley is probably the better

basser and Reed's the better runner,"

(It was Reed who hit Clark with

The Eagles' main receivers are

sophomore Michael Moore and ju-

nior Cade Carr. Moore had four re-

ceptions for 92 yards Friday night

and Carr caught two passes for 33

"Their receivers are big old tall

After studying Sanford-Fritch

game videos, the Dimmitt mentor

described the Eagles as "pretty

the 40-yard scoring pass against

Dalhart Friday night.)

kids," Coach Dollar said.

Coach Dollar said. "Shapley starts."

sophomore Shiloh Reed (6-0, 160).

and 54 yards.

our area."

game, 40-8. "They don't make any mistakes. They don't get penalties; they don't turn it over.

"They play good defense. They haven't given up many points, I don't care if they haven't played

"I think it will be a really close game. It'll be a tough game."

It's crunch time now in the playoff race. The two pre-season favorites, Perryton and Dimmitt, are now 1-1 in district play, while Sanford-Fritch and River Road are 2-0 each.

Three of those four teams will go into the playoffs.

However, "I don't even look past Friday night," Coach Dollar said. "We play them one at a time. As far as we're concerned, this next one is for the district championship."

Nazareth at Springlake-Earth

Springlake-Earth might be struggling to win games this year, but Nazareth Coach Rick Price doesn't believe the Wolverines' 2-5 record is any indication of the talent the squad

are all good athletes. They're not real big, but they're quick and they cover receivers pretty well.

170).

The secondary includes Jose Mendoza (5-11, 160) and Felix Duran (5-8, 130).

On offense, Springlake-Earth runs the I, similar to in years past, but this year they've added a Wing T formation to the scheme.

"They haven't scored a lot of points this year, but I attribute a large part of that to their schedule," Price said. "They use a lot of different guys, running them in and out at the receiver and runningback positions."

Directing the offense is quarterback Slade Quisenberry (5-9, 130).

"He's got a good arm and a good touch on the ball. He seems to be able to place it where he wants," Price said.

Among the receivers Quisenberry looks to are Ronnie Barlow (5-9, 150), Felix Duran (5-8, 130) and Trusstin Perry (5-10, 170). Rotating backs are Chance Furr (5-8, 130), Romy DeLeon (5-5, 130) and Jose Mendoza (5-11, 160).

the two square off in a big District 3-Price said the line isn't as big as it A matchup at Springlake-Earth. has been in the past, but is still "pretty good."

Anchoring the front line is Monreal, who Price said is the Wolverine's best lineman on both sides 1-1 in conference play, tied with of the ball.

"They'll pull Monreal on traps and G-blocks. They like to run behind him a lot. They're not real explosive, and they don't have any real breakaway speed, but we're going to have to be careful because they keep push-Springlake got one of its wins ing forward and keep moving the Friday, beating Vega, 20-12. The chains. They're also throwing more other victory was a 28-0 win over than they have.

> "To beat them we're going to have to out-block them and out-tackle them."

Happy at Hart

Hart must beat Happy Friday night to have any chance of claiming a points.80 (oc) and weament a mentaplayoff berth this season.

"They are so good on defense The Longhorns, 3-4 overall and 0they run a 5-2 and have real sound 2 in district, have dropped their first two 3-A games to Kress and Nazareth and can't afford another loss in the tough race. The Cowboys are 3-4

overall and 1-1 in district play after beating Springlake-Earth in the opener, then losing to Kress this

Prior to district, Happy had defeated Whiteface (44-0) and Claude (27-12). The Cowboys suffered losses to Farwell (17-9), Paducah (13-12) and O'Donnell (22-20).

"Happy's got a good team. They're just as good as Nazareth and Kress and we've got to keep our heads in the game against them," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps. "We cannot make any mental mistakes and we've got to forget about the two district losses and come out ready to play Friday."

Happy has a potent offensive attack that has rattled defenses for 133 points this season and the Cowboy defense has allowed just 89.

The Cowboys' 4-3 defense is sound, according to Welps.

"They really get to the ball," he

Leading the defensive assault for the Cowboys is senior linebacker Jared Hammett (6-0, 220), one of the area's leading tacklers.

The Cowboys' offensive attack features a mix of runs and passes out of the I formation.

"They throw the ball better than anybody we've seen," said Welps. "They runningbacks are small and shifty. It's a task to tackle them.

Senior Patrick McCuaig (6-1, 165) is featured at quarterback for the Cowboys and he'll look to Sonny Calhoun, a 5-11, 165-lb. junior split end; Ben Bressler and Hip Saenz. Lining up in the backfield will be senior fullback Jamie Adams (5-10, 170) and tailback Beau Hargrave, a

5-8, 140-lb. senior. In the 25-12 loss to Kress Friday, McCuaig found Saenz for an 11-yard pass, then Calhoun caught a 3-yard pass from John Mark Moudy. The Cowboys attacked Kress's defense for 187 yards through the air and another 119 yards on the ground.

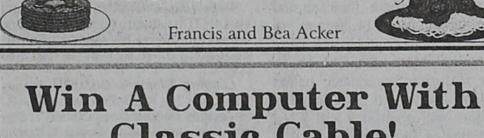
The Cowboys' offense has been successful because of its strong, experienced offensive line anchored by Hammett and Vance Johnson (5-8, 200) at guards, Beau Brown (5-11, 215) and Will Hicks (5-11, 240) at tackles and Lynn Mayes (6-0, 185) at "They've got some big kids on

their front line and they're all seniors and they're experienced," said Welps. "They block well and they'll try and blow you away."

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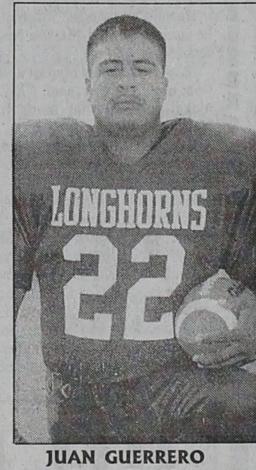
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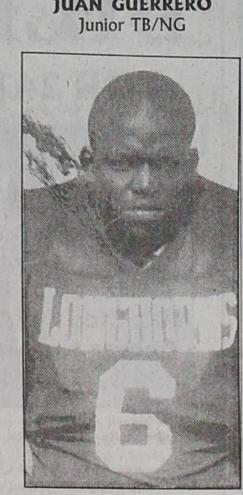
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Harris Picks

Here's how the Harris Rating System picks this week's area games, and how it ranks area teams. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

Sanford-Fritch 3 over DIMMITT Nazareth 13 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH Happy 7 over HART River Road 10 over DALHART PERRYTON 12 over Tulia Friona 29 over LUBBOCK COOPER Littlefield 11 over SHALLOWATER Muleshoe 28 over LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT **BROWNFIELD 6 over Slaton** Colorado City 10 over SLATON SEMINOLE 7 over Denver City KRESS 24 over Vega Booker 2 over MEMPHIS Claude 9 over SHAMROCK WHEELER 3 over Gruver Valley 22 over CROSBYTON LORENZO 18 over Spur Petersburg 29 over MOTLEY COUNTY Anton 12 over WHITEFACE O'Donnell 42 over SMYER SUDAN no line vs. Ropes SUNRAY 15 over Boys Ranch Canadian1 6 over STRATFORD Spearman 36 over WEST TEXAS HIGH Highland Park 35 over CLARENDON WHITE DEER 29 over Panhandle Wellington pick vs. QUANAH NEW DEAL 10 over Abemathy FLOYDADA 3 over Idalou Lockney 20 over RALLS **BORGÉR 3 over Dumas** PALO DURO 1 over CAPROCK HEREFORD 2 over Pampa FRENSHIP 1 over Canyon PLAINVIEW 11 over Lubbock Estacado

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Here's how Harris ranks the area teams, including their respective power ratings, by which he bases his decisions. Class A: 1. Tenaha 193, 2. Iola 190, 3. Era 189, 4. Aspermont 186, 5. Sudan 184, 6. Bartlett 183, 7. Granger 182, 8. Rocksprings 181, 9. Burkeville 180, 10.

Other Area Class A: 11. O'Donnell 178, 19. Gruver 173, 20. Nazareth 173, 23. Paducah 172, 32. Kress 167, 35. Claude 166, 37. Rotan, 40. Happy 165, 41. Throckmorton 164, 45. Springlake-Earth 160, 49. Hart 158, 63. Lorenzo 154, 64. Memphis 154, 68. Valley 153, 70. Shamrock 152, 72. Anton 151, 96. Vega 143, 101. Motley County 139, 103. Whiteface 139, 106. Smyer 136, 112. Spur 133, 113. Crowell 132, 114. Ropes 132, 115. Crosbyton 131.

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Other Area Class AAA: 20. Childress 197, 31. Friona 194, 56. Sanford-Fritch 188, 63. Muleshoe 187, 66. Dimmitt 186, 75, Littlefield 184, 81. Seminole 183, 110. Lamesa 178, 125. Denver City 176, 132. River Road 174, 137. Shallowater 173, 150. Perryton 170, 173. Lubbock Cooper 165, 186. Brownfield 158, 187. Dalhart 158, 200. Slaton 152

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BIG GAINER—After catching a pass from quarterback Derek Buckley, Dimmitt tight end Eric Gamez races for extra yardage in the second quarter of the Bobcats' game at Tulia Friday night. This play carried from the Dimmitt 37 to the Tulia 33 for a 30yard gain, and was the biggest gainer in the Bobcats' second scoring drive. Tulia's Chris Gibson (81) got the tackle. Dimmitt won, 43-12. Photo by Monica Ortiz 15:08; Nicki Burress, 15th, 15:24;

More about

Bobcats beat Tulia

(Continued from Page 8)

Neither player got up for a while. "We have a special punt play called '10-man,' and I got through," Enriquez said. "We hit each other in downs for the game, and none in the the air."

Enriquez limped off first, and came back into the game later. Lopez walked to the sideline with need to cut down on those."

help, but later an ambulance came on and carried him away.

(Continued from Page 1)

ing, I was winning them so quickly,"

he said with a smile. "I have been

known on the tour as 'Fast Eddie'

since the '70's. I even got some of

my prize checks made out to 'Fast

enabled him to retire some bank

notes, buy some Beanie Babies, and

put some money in the bank to help

him get to the next tournament. The

tournament season starts in March

each year, with another major event

about three months later, and the

World Championship about three

foosball since 1975 when he was

only 20 years old. He usually plays

twice a week (Thursday and Sunday

nights) in Lubbock at Speeds, and, of

course, he has his own table at home.

Before the World Championship,

Lueras said he may practice as much

as four hours a day. The rest of the

time, he limits it to about an hour a

day, except for the evenings he plays

in Lubbock. He even has a large

callous on the palm of his right hand,

and a smaller one on his left that he

proudly attributes to the foosball

He said he won the foosball table

"My sons are my biggest competi-

Lueras has two sons, Daniel, who

Eddie Jr. and his wife, Shayna,

took third in mixed doubles at the

World Championship, and Shayna

recently took second in the rookie

Lueras said that Daniel recently

participated in the US Foosball Open

in Minneapolis, and he is the new US

Singles Champion. In singles play,

each player operates both the offense

women's doubles in another event.

tion now," Lueras said. "My sons

make me play that much harder.

is now 21, and Eddie Jr., 27. They

They are both great players."

both live in Lubbock.

and defense.

he uses now, and his son has won

Lueras said he has been playing

months after that.

several, as well.

He said his winnings this time

"People in the stands were laugh-

World Champion

More about

Eddie'."

him to the hospital," Enriquez said.

"We played well," Coach Dollar commented. "They had three first second half.

"We had three turnovers, and two of them kept us from scoring. We

He commended the players who have had to step up to fill in for the "I kinda feel bad because they took injured Beau Hill, Daniel Flores,

"I don't have the funds to go to all

the tournaments, but I don't miss the

World Championship," Lueras said.

"I'm hoping to do better this year

and hit more tournaments. You can

make a living at it. The top players

make around \$50,000 a year. A lot

it out. I will probably go until I can't.

I'm getting better every year. When

I can't, then I will start watching my

HOLIDAY

OCT. 31-The Nazareth Swift

Band will hold a Halloween Carnival

from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Nazareth

Community Hall. Admission is free

and the carnival is open to the public.

A variety of games have been

planned as well as a "Spook House,"

pumpkin decorating contest, costume

contest and more. A concession

stand will feature homemade stew

and cornbread, Frito pie, nachos,

Women will sponsor their annual

turkey dinner from 11:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the

First United Methodist Church. A

bazaar featuring homemade baked

items and crafts will also be held,

and doors will open at 9 a.m. Cost

and holiday arts and crafts show will

be held in Nazareth. The dinner,

featuring turkey, dressing and all the

trimmings, will be served during the

noon hour at the Nazareth Commu-

nity Hall. The arts and crafts show

will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

NOV. 22—A Thanksgiving dinner

for the meal is \$6 per person.

NOV. 3—The United Methodist

homemade pies and more.

"It is in my blood, and I can't get

of them don't work.

sons play," Lueras said.

Zack Morgan and Brandon Allison, all of whom are apparently out for the season.

"We're just getting over the loss of some of our main players, and we're learning that we can still play," the coach said.

"The ones who are taking Beau's place (at fullback) are doing a good job. Stacey Villanueva did a good job; Frederick Traylor did a good

"I thought Justin played really well. Man, he ran hard-hard."

Game at a Glance

Dimmitt

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First Downs	24	5	
Rushes-Yards	57-272	27-19	
Passing Yards	147	60	
Total Yards	419	79	
Passes Comp/Att	5/11	3/5	
Interceptions By	. 0	1	
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	9-2	
Punts-Avg.	3-29.6	5-26.5	
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-15	

SCORING SUMMARY First Quarter:

T - T.J. Olivarez 88 run (PAT fumbled), 4:41 Second Quarter:

D - Justin Sutton 5 run (Luis Silva kick).

D - Sutton 2 run (Silva kick), 5:53. T - Kevin Gomez 22 pass from Skyler

Vaughn (pass failed), 0:42. Third Quarter: D - Sutton 9 run (Silva kick), 8:13.

D — Wesley Wright 64 pass from Derek Buckley (Silva kick), 5:14. D - Sutton 1 run (pass failed), 4:32.

D - Safety, 3:34.

Fourth Quarter: D -Sutton 7 run (Silva kick), 9:00.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing-DIMMITT: Justin Sutton 30-151 (5TD); Derek Buckley 17-90; Frederick Traylor 6-23; Stacey Villanueva 3-9; Randy Porter 1-(-1). TULIA: Manuel Rosales 7-12; T. J. Olivarez 4-85 (1TD); Aaron Scarborough 4- (-9); Skyler Vaughn

Passing-DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 4/10-1 - 134 (1TD); Justin Sutton 1/1-0 -13. TULIA: Skyler Vaughn 3/5-0 - 60

Receiving-DIMMITT: Wesley Wright 1-64 (1TD); Justin Sutton 1-32; Eric Gamez 1-30; Derek Buckley 1-13; Frederick Traylor 1-8. TULIA: Kevin Gomez 3-60

Leading Tacklers-DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 71/2, Ralph Enriquez 6.

Tackles Behind Line-DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 5, Rusty Wooten 6, Keevin Sanders 3, Ralph Enriquez 3, James

Interceptions-TULIA: Chris Gibson 1. Blocked Punts - DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 1

Fumbles Caused-DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 1, Tyson Traylor 1, Ivan Flores 1, Bobby Hill 1

Opponents' Fumbles Recovered -DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 1, James Jackson 1. TULIA: Chris Garza 1, Kevin

Lady Horns settle for third after tiebreaker

Hart's Lady Horns tied with Bovina for second place team honors in the Tribal Trails Cross Countfy Meet at Friona Saturday, but had to settle for third when each team's sixth runner's finish was compared.

Tulia won the team title with 40 points while Hart and Bovina had 58. Friona was fourth with 59 points.

Valerie Key just missed the gold medal in the race, finishing second to Friona's Jena Grimsley. Key's time of 13:32 was 17 seconds off of Grimsley's top pace.

Four other Hart runners finished in the top 20 incluing Raquel Garcia, 11th, 15:07; Rosanna Waddell, 12th, and Ysa Rodriguez, 18th, 15:49. Rounding out the Lady Horns' team was Veronica Gonzales, who was 23rd in 16:25.

In the varsity boys' race, Isaias Garcia of Hart finished fifth with a time of 19:19 while teammate Jose Avila was 15th in 21:43.

4-H'ers planning for food projects

Castro County 4-H'ers are currently working on food projects and are perfecting dishes they will enter in the Castro County Food Show on Nov. 7. The Extension staff has planned

several food classes to help 4-H'ers on their project, with the first class being held last Thursday, Oct. 1. During that class, 4-H'ers heard a

short program on baking, then made

cookies for teacher baskets for 4-H The second class will be held today (Thursday) at the Extension office and it will cover food safety.

4-H'ers also will work on food show

On Oct. 15, 4-H'ers may attend a Taste of Home Cooking School in Plainview. Those interested should call County Extension Agent Marilyn

Neal at 647-4115. A class on food preparation will be held on Oct. 22.

The final class will be held on Oct. 29 and will be a practice session for the food show 4-H'ars should bring their supplies for the food show.

Several other activities for food projects will be held throughout the year. For more information contact

Breast cancer screening set

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held in Dimmitt Nov. 5 and those interested in scheduling an appointment for an exam should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673, toll-free.

The clinic is conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System.

It will be held at Plains Memorial

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in selfexamination by a registered nurse.

Cost for the screening is \$15 and a minimum of 15 women must schedule an appointment for the mobile mammography clinic to come to Dimmitt.

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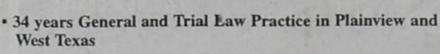
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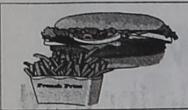
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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Oct. 15-23.

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Corn Flakes cereal, grape juice and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit,

orange juice and milk. TUESDAY: Rice Krispies cereal, apple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY: French toast with syrup, pineapple juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Apple Jack cereal, orange wedges and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Chicken fillet strips, French

fries, pineapple sunset salad, hot rolls and

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun, peaches, refried beans, hamburger salad and milk. MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, hot wheat rolls

TUESDAY: Red Baron cheese pizza, savory green beans, fresh watermelon and milk. WEDNESDAY: Poor boy beef steak, summer squash, potato salad, hot cheese rolls and

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, honeydew melon, Fideo Mexicano, jalapeno peppers and milk

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, potato wedges, corn on the cob, combread and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fillet strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole, French fries, sweet potatoes and apple or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Cheese enchilada with sauce, cheeseburger on a bun or chicken stir fry; French fries, peaches, refried beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of ground beef and macaroni, bean chalupas or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, applesauce or pineapple sunset salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocplate or lowfat milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of chili Fritos, Red Baron Cheese Pizza or beef and bean burrito with cheese sauce; savory green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or fresh watermelon; garlic bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexciano or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, poor

boy steak or Chinese chicken plate; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, potato salad or pasta salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanich rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of fruit and cheese cream and milk, punch or tea plate, barbecued chicken or Nachos with cheese; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

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

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of ies, pineapple and milk, punch or tea. cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, fruit juice, Cheerios, bananas,

graham crackers and milk MONDAY: Waffles, Canadian bacon, applesauce, variety of cereal, graham crackers, milk and orange juice.

TUESDAY: Biscuits, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk. THURSDAY: Variety of muffins, variety

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, frozen biscuits, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Turkey, rolls, bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars, cherry cheese pie and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hot dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, fresh fruit, corn chips, gelatin dessert and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, chicken sandwich or pizza; corn on the cob, salad, peaches, sugar cookie and milk. TUESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or nachos with cheese and chili; dill

pickles, pinto beans, salad, gelatin dessert, pears, jalapeno peppers and milk. WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or steak fingers; mashed pota-

toes and gravy, rolls, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk. sandwich or chicken failtas; salad, refried

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket or rolls, green beans, cake with cherry topping and milk or juice.

High School Lunch THURSDAY: Turkey, rolls, bread stuffing,

Woodrow Wilson devised the Quad Plan at Princeton University. His plan, found at schools around the

country today, involved arranging the university's colleges around a central quad, or square.

mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars, cherry cheese pie and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of brisket or hamburger basket; wheat rolls, baked potato, pinto beans, sliced cheese, salad, Longhorn cookie, ice

MONDAY: Choice of com dog, chicken sandwich or hamburger basket; corn on the cob, potato puffs, salad, peaches, sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or nachos with cheese and chili; dill pickles, pinto beans, salad, gelatin dessert, pears, jalapeno peppers and milk, punch or

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or steak fingers; mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich or chicken fajitas; salad, refried beans, gelatin dessert, ice cream, royal brown-

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket or roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, green beans, cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH **Breakfast**

THURSDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk. MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange

of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and juice and milk. TUESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll,

cereal, orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: French toast with sausage,

cereal, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: * Soft taco or pizza, lettuce, mixed vegetables, oranges, peach cobbler and milk or juice.

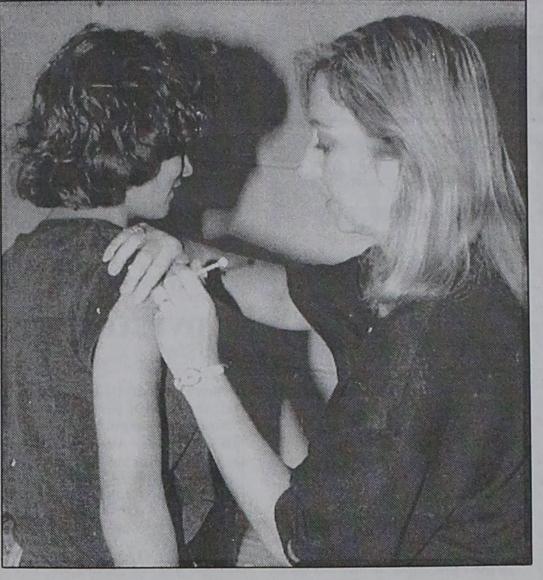
FRIDAY: * Chicken spaghetti and roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk or juice. MONDAY: *Baked potato with bread or pizza, tossed salad, beans, pineapple, applesauce and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: * Beef stew or pizza, combread, green beans, pears, apple crisp and

WEDNESDAY: *Cheeseburger pockets or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken corn, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk or juice. THURSDAY: *Chili dog or baked potato, beans, gelatin dessert, ice cream, pineapple, salad, pinto beans, apricots, grapes and milk

FRIDAY: *Ham sandwich or com dog, roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat tater tots, lettuce, peas, applesauce, cookies

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



THIS WON'T HURT!-Michelle McGrorey gives a flu shot to Joyce Nelson of Dimmitt last Wednesday during the annual Castro County Health Fair. During the fair, 580 flu shots were given and 198 people had blood drawn for cholesterol/blood sugar screening, Chem-7 tests or PSA tests. The health fair was sponsored by the Castro County Hospital District and Castro County Extension Service. Photo by Anne Acker

POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

Milas Cline repeats

A month ago, Milas Cline Jr. of Dimmitt scored a near-perfect 134 points to win the local \$20 cash prize in the Texas POWER POINTS Football Contest.

This time he didn't rack up as many points—only 121, thanks to the Cowboys—but it was still enough for him to win the local cash prize from the News again. He outscored about 40 other local en-

Cline works in the maintenance department at the Cerestar plant. When the Dallas Cowboys got throw'd by Chicago's hapless Bears Monday night, so did 99% of Texas' Week 7 contestants.

One who did not have that much faith in the 'Boyz was Damon Reinhardt, a 22-year-old Lubbock roofer, who scored a perfect 136 points to win the statewide contest and the grand prize of \$1,000.

Experienced pickers, get ready to cry and gnash your teeth: "Heck, it was the first time I ever played POWER POINTS," Reinhardt said. "My boss plays it all the time, and he asked me if I

wanted to give it a try. I guess I'll be playing from now on." This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

Halloween carnival set in Nazareth

A spook house, variety of games, a pumpkin decorating contest and costume contest will highlight this year's Halloween Carnival in Naza-

Sponsored by the Swift Band, the carnival will be held Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. Admission is free, but small fees will be charged for the games and spook house.

A concession stand will be open during the carnival, serving homemade stew and cornbread, Frito pies, nachos, homemade pies and more.

Proceeds from the carnival will benefit the Swift Band program.

For more information call Glenda Birkenfeld at (806) 627-4214, Mary Beth Gerber at 945-2297 or Mary Lynn Olvera at 945-2249.

DHS Band is selling pecans

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band is holding their annual pecan sale, which started Monday and will continue through Oct. 31.

Cost of the pecans will be \$5 for a 1-pound bag. Also, mixed nuts and cashews will be sold at \$7 for a 1-

The profits from the pecan sales will be used for the band trip to the Heritage Concert Band Festival in Houston in April.

To purchase pecans, contact any high school band student, Robin Stephens at the high school, 647-3105, or Billy or Carolyn Harman at 647-2421.

RES students set musical program

The third grade music students of Ruby Teaschner at Richardson Elementary School will give a program next Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria. The public is

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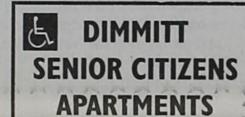
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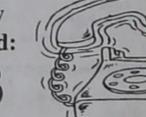
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22-Notices

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23—Lost & Found

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LOST! A red Shriner's fez (hat) in a case was lost during the Harvest Days Parade. The fez bears the words "President" and 'Oasis." If anyone has found the missing fez, contact Bill Sava at 647-2524 or Ralph Smith at 647-4539. We are offering a \$25 reward for the return of the fez.

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Quint Waggoner Feedyard has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 38756 to authorize construction of a Beef Cattle Feedyard located on the north side of CCR 628, approximately 13 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385, and three and one-half miles east of CCR 628, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and odors. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hear-

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district

To request a nearing, you must submit the fillowing: 1. Your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; 2. The applicant's name and permit number; 3. The statement "I/we request a public hearing"; 4. A brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and 5. The location of your property relative to the proposed facility. and resume to P.O. Box 307, Hart, Texas

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second -Benjamin Disraeli publication of this notice. This notice is to

25—Legal Notices

be published on Oct. 15, 1998, and Oct.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file, if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll-free, at 1-800-687-

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2203 IN THE ESTATE OF NONA MATTIE HEARD, deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Let-ters Testamentary for the Estate of Nona Mattie Heard, Deceased, were issued on Oct. 19, 1998, in Cause No. 2203, pend-

ing in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: KENNETH DON HEARD. The residence of the Independent Executor is 208 North Highway 168, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas. The post office address is c/o Jack L. Edwards, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas

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

DATED this 19th day of October, 1998.

JACK L. EDWARDS, P.C. 105 East Bedford Dimmitt TX 79027 BY: Jack L. Edwards,

Attorney for the Estate

State Bar no. 06453500

25-29-1tc Early voting to end Oct. 30

Early voting in the Nov. 3 election started Monday and will continue through Oct. 30. Those wanting to vote early may go to the county clerk's office in the

courthouse Monday through Friday

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and present their voter's registration certificate. Those wanting to obtain a ballot by mail may contact the clerk's office at 647-3338 for more information, or write Joyce Thomas, District/County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 101, 100 East Bedford,

ACGA plans

Dimmitt 79027.

The American Corn Growers Association will hold its national convention Feb. 4-7, 1999, in Nashville,

The board is aware that with historically low commodity prices, farm families will have to watch where every dollar goes, so the ACGA is making the registration fee voluntary and will be looking for sponsorships and scholarships to cover part of the housing costs.

ing the farm bill, on delivering the program to the countryside, how to have the progressive farm associations take back agriculture from those who are destroying it and a program on finding hope for the future through family, friends and faith.

national meet

This year's meeting will be a rally for production agriculture.

There will be programs on chang-

79043.



H.O.P.E. AT THE HEALTH FAIR-Maria Sloan (left) and Jennifer Walton staff the committee's booth at the recent health fair held at Plains Memorial Hospital. The booth held information on the activities of H.O.P.E., and various health information pamphlets, especially in the area of women's health. Photo by Anne Acker

H.O.P.E. Committee addresses health needs

The citizens of Castro County have formed a Community Health Team, functioning under the name of Health Outcome Planning and Education (H.O.P.E.) Committee.

Called HOPE, the committee meets regularly to continue to identify strategies to address community health.

"We will work with all available agencies and groups to further develop relationships and processes to make our health systems more efficient and cost-effective," a committee spokesperson said. "We will also continue to identify potential finan-

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the November general election.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County/District Clerk: Thomas (I)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For Justice of the Peace: Tana Young

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Richard Hunter

For County Judge:

Irene Miller (I)

Jack Miller (I)

For 64th District Judge:

For 242nd District Judge: Bill LaFont

For State Senator, District 30:

Greg Underwood

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For 64th District Court Judge: Rob Kinkaid

For 242nd District Court Judge: Edward L. Self (I)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Clyde Harold Damron

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:

Dan Schmucker (I)

For County Judge: Wayne Collins

For County Treasurer: Carolyn Watts

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cial resources for the planning, development and maintenance of community health systems."

To help the committee better implement these efforts, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has provided office space for volunteers to work on developing and providing healthrelated activities for the county. In addition, the state has provided Internet access and a computer for use by the committee.

are the Castro County office of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Castro County Hospital District, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Dept. of Health. The Co-chairs of the committee are Joe Sloan of PMH, Extension Agent Marilyn Neal, and Chamber Executive Director Bill

The committee helped sponsor the Health Fair held last week, and had an informational booth.

Plans are underway for promoting "The Great American Smokeout" on Nov. 19, and for encouraging participation in the "Walk Across Texas" event of the American Heart Associ-

The next meeting of the group will be Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Chamber meeting room.

"Anyone interested in promoting better health in Castro County is welcome to join," a committee spokesman said. "It is purely volunteer and anyone can join at any time. Our objective is to increase the number of volunteers addressing health concerns in the county."

The committee has produced a reference booklet with a listing of resources that are available in Castro

Scholarship training set

A scholarship preparation class for all county high school students will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the basement at the Castro County Courthouse.

The program is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service.

Students shouldn't wait until they are seniors to begin thinking about applying for scholarships, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent.

Both parents and students will benefit from the class. Basic plans for searching for and applying for scholarships will be covered during the workshop. Students will leave the class with a blueprint for obtaining scholarships.

To find out more about the class, contact Neal at 647-4115.

County. These may be obtained from any of the sponsoring organizations.

Committee members have been assigned to discover sources of additional health information, particularly regarding specific health conditions. They will obtain materials or be able to get in contact with persons who have the materials or information. Those contacts already being cultivated include the areas of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Alzhei-Sponsoring agencies for the group mer's, AIDS, lupus, ESRD, MS, Parkinson's, arthritis, epilepsy, TB, osteoporosis, and asthma and emphysema.

For more information, interested persons may call 647-4115 or 647-2191.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

April Reyes and Chris Everett of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Clarissa Lorraine Everett, who was born at 4:12 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The little girl weighed in at 6 lbs., 10.2 ozs., and was 19 inches long. She has two older siblings, Charity Everett, 2; and Corey Everett, 1. Paternal grandparents are Noe and Fidela Everett of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparent is Martha Reyes of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Victor and Emelda Saenz and Isidro and Eustacia

Harmonson is honored

Joslyn Harmonson, the daughter of Jennifer and Tommy Harmonson, was named the Student of the Week from the Dimmitt Middle School classrooms of Mrs. Damron and Mrs.

Spring. Born March 26, 1989, in Lubbock, Harmonson said her favorite food is Mexican casserole, her favorite book is The BFG, her favorite animals are dogs, and she is good at basketball. In her free time, she likes to talk.

She wishes she were better at spelling, and she likes "the fun stuff we do at DMS."

She admires her parents and wants to be a school teacher when she grows up.

Cape Disappointment in Washington averages 2,552 hours or 106 complete days of heavy fog per year.

The name gazelle comes from the Arabic word that means "to be affectionate."

Police Calls

A 24-year-old Castle man was jailed early Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). The man was stopped for running a red light and a subsequent search turned up the contraband. He remained in jail as of Tuesday morn-

The USDA Rural Development office in Amarillo reported to police Oct. 14 that some RDA housing in Dimmitt had been damaged by un- on charges of unauthorized use of a known suspects, who kicked in the rear doors of two residences. The damage, estimated at \$150, was reported in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth.

uties Saturday that a window was broken out and the frame pushed in on her snow cone stand in the 400 block of Broadway in Hart. No estimate was given on the damage.

Dimmitt told police Sunday morning that someone threw an egg at his 1997 Ford pickup in the 200 block of Northwest 11th.

Jailed on warrants or violations of probation:

—A 25-year-old Nazareth man on Oct. 14 on charges of driving with license suspended and for violation of probation on the same charges.

-Friday, a 39-year-old Hobbs, N.M., man on warrants out of Potter County for bond forfeiture on charges of DWI and criminal mis-

—A Dimmitt man, 19, on Friday motor vehicle.

Jailed for offenses connected with alcohol were:

-On Saturday, a Dimmitt man, Neoma Williams of Hart told dep- 39, for DWI, second offense; and in a separate incident, a 44-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, first offense and no driver's license.

A Slaton woman, 32, was jailed at Guadalupe D. Acevedo of 1:30 a.m. Sunday for disregarding a red signal and for operation of a class of vehicle (CMV) without proper class of license (CDL).

Monday afternoon a Clovis, N.M.,

woman, 27, was jailed on charges of theft by check.

An accident Friday afternoon resulted in no injuries, but both drivers were ticketed.

Police said Dolores Self Ivy, 75, of Dimmitt, was driving a 1984 Lincoln west on West Belsher and had stopped at a stop sign and then entered the intersection with South Broadway. Her vehicle was struck on the left rear by a 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Maria Del Rosario Silva, 40, of Dimmitt, who was heading north on Broadway.

Damage was rated light for the Lincoln and moderate for the Olds.

Silva received a ticket for no driver's license, and Ivy was cited for failure to yield right of way at a

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Obituaries

More about Privatized prison: Benefit? Hazard? . . .



Alma Umberson

Funeral services for Alma Umberson, 98, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Monday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Umberson died Saturday in Dimmitt.

She was born March 10, 1900, in Gorman. She married Ercel S. Umberson on Sept. 27, 1919. He died in 1966. She had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1921, moving here from Floydada. She owned a hat shop for a while, worked in dry goods, and helped her husband and their son, Dee, operate Umberson Electric, Dimmitt's first radio repair shop. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and she was a homemaker.

She was the first resident to check into South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt, which is now Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. She enjoyed working with her hands, making waste baskets, candles and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and her parents, Charles C. and Dala Elmore Reynolds.

Survivors include a son, Dee Umberson of La Luz, N.M.; a sister, Christine Harris of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Dee Ann Kasik of Albuquerque, N.M., and Dana Adair of Roswell, N.M.; and four greatgrandchildren, Andrew and Shawn Kasik of Albuquerque and Lauren and Ian Adair of Roswell.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 110 Southwest Third Street, Dimmitt 79027.

Jerome Gerber

Jerome Joseph Gerber, 56, of Amarillo, former Nazareth resident, died Friday in Amarillo.

A vigil service was held Monday evening at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Joseph Tash officiating.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday morning at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., of Amarillo.

Mr. Gerber was born in Dimmitt and grew up in Nazareth, graduating from Nazareth High School in 1960. He lived in Tatum, N.M. and Carlsbad, N.M., before moving to Amarillo in 1966.

He married Glenda Barber in 1966 in Hereford. He was a pumper and worked for Amoco Production, Inc., for many years. He was a veteran of the US Army. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and St. Edward's Parish in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Amanda Brown of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sons, Loyd Anton Gerber of Colorado Springs, Colo., J. Kurt Gerber of Amarillo and Chad Gerber of Las Cruces, N.M.; two sisters, Regina Hoelting and Dorothy McQuilliams, both of Nazareth; five brothers, Francis Gerber and Vincent Gerber, both of Nazareth, Edmond Gerber of Ruidoso, N.M., Norbert Gerber of Woodward, Okla., and Dennis Gerber of Childress; his mother, Mary Gerber of Nazareth; and three matter how large or small, in one of grandchildren.

(Continued from Page 1) shifts which the inmates took advan-

tage of. Dateline quoted letters and statements from CCA officials that said, "As of now, all inmates are classified as medium-security, and we have identified the problems and corrected them. . . . (After the escape) we took immediate disciplinary action."

The program also quoted Professor Charles Logan, who has been researching private prisons for 15 years, as saying that CCA "has a strong record, and the problems in Youngstown are not representative of CCA's prisons."

CCA reportedly fired the warden of the Youngstown facility and a female guard who allegedly assisted in the escape, and beefed up the prison's security with more razor wire, three new gun towers and more perimeter patrols.

ABC News weighs in

ABC News has aired a series of special reports on private prisons. One of the segments addressed the problems of the Youngstown, Ohio, facility, while others concentrated on the industry as a business phenome-

In one segment, entitled "The Booming Prison Business," ABC correspondent David Phinney reported:

"Investors predict a recessionproof future for these gated communities. Stock in the nation's largest prison company, Corrections Corporation of America, rocketed tenfold on the New York Stock Exchange over the last four years. . . .

"CCA leads the nation with 52% of the market in private prisons. . . .

"Given that the US prison population more than doubled over the last two decades, their business plans look great on paper. . . .

"As the market steadily grows, these (private prison) corporations have been expanding their prison business at a furious clip. They now make up the fastest-growing sector of the nation's correctional system.

"High technology . . . cuts labor costs. Video cameras, infrared security systems and heat detectors reduce the need for guards who now sit at centralized command posts where they can open and close gates simply by touching a computer screen. . . .

"Now, expansion continues unabated as companies compete for entire state prison systems, including those in New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio."

Another segment of the ABC-TV series focused on the Youngstown facility's problems, and told of a lawsuit filed against CCA by inmates and their families-long before the two killings took place-claiming that the prison's inexperienced guards failed to prevent attacks between inmates.

However, the report said, "CCA views its record as a safe one. Since the company's birth in 1983 (according to a corporate spokesperson), no employee has ever died at the hands of an inmate."

The ABC segment described CCA as "a 15-year-old multinational that now commands 77 money-making correctional facilities-an empire larger than the penal systems of most states."

Wall Street Journal, too

Also, the Wall Street Journal printed a lengthy, in-depth report on the CCA that described various problems and incidents at facilities in Ohio, Tennessee, California and

The Journal article quoted Susan Hart, a public relations spokesperson in the CCA corporate headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.:

"In the grander scheme of things, CCA manages on any single day over 45,000 inmates across the country. Forty-five thousand inmates every day don't make the news, but when six escape, it makes the news.

"A lot of things go very smoothly and according to policy and procedures, and there is the occasional day when things don't go right. . . .

"We have the state-of-the-art system in corrections. . . .

"Every time there is an incident, no our institutions, we always have an

changes."

'Best move you could make'

Mayors and publishers in the Oklahoma towns with CCA prisons said the benefits outweigh the problems.

"I saw the NBC story last week and feel that is a problem on the CCA corporate level that is correctable," said Tom Higley, who has just retired as publisher of the Sayre Journal and the Childress Reporter.

"I do NOT think there is any such problem at Sayre."

Sayre has a 1,440-bed, six-pod prison that was completed in January and has been housing prisoners from Hawaii since about April 1.

Higley said his and Sayre's experience with CCA has been positive.

"They hired and trained more than 300 correction officers from the immediate Sayre area," Higley said.

"The payroll has been outstanding for the community. And even better, at the time, was the fact that CCA cooperated with the city and made sure all purchases connected with the construction of the prison were made in Sayre and not Oklahoma City. That resulted in Sayre receiving the benefits of the sales tax revenues for the one-year construction period."

CCA stresses community service among its employees and contractors, Higley said.

"The CCA employees have been busy becoming involved in the community—from helping clean the

evaluation and make appropriate streets to joining in blood drives," Higley said. "The administration also has become active in the various civic clubs and organizations.

> "Sayre had a population of about 2,700 before the prison, and I am sure it has already grown by at least 300 new residents.

"I think this would be the best industrial move that Dimmitt could ever make," Higley added. "The CCA people are great, and landing such a prison will provide your community with millions of dollars in benefits."

'Inmates get after each other'

Tim Curtin, publisher of the Watonga Republican, said the problems at the Youngstown, Ohio, facility could be laid to the fact that "Washington, D.C., violated their agreement and sent that facility 113 inmates who were maximum. They should not have sent them. CCA took them in good faith, not knowing."

Curtin said the killings probably wouldn't have happened "if Washington, D.C., had not violated their agreement."

After the prison break, Curtin said, "they caught four of the five within hours, and the fifth in three weeks, and they had not killed or maimed anyone."

Curtin, a former member of Oklahoma's state prison board, added, "In our prison at McAlester, there were 27 deaths in a year. Oklahoma now has five or six killings a year in the prisons. Inmates get after each other. I think you're going to have to expect it."

He said that CCA "does have an excellent segregation method for cooling these guys down," and added, "Most of the inmates just want to co-exist. They're not out to make trouble because that might affect their release date."

'Ours are good problems'

Mayors of Oklahoma's CCA site towns feel the benefits of private prisons far outweigh the potential

Mayor Jack Barrett of Holdenville told the Dimmitt delegation at Watonga:

"During the oil bust, our town went from 8,000 to 3,000. Seven years ago we built a private prison. Ours was the first private prison in Oklahoma. Everyone thought we were crazy.

"It has a \$7 million annual payroll, which turns over five times. The spin-off benefits are even greater than the payroll.

"Since it's a private prison and not government-operated, it buys millions of dollars' worth of supplies within a 40-mile radius.

"Our population is now 5,300 and still growing. Our main problems now are that there are no houses to buy and too much traffic on Main Street. Those are good problems.

"The prison has provided jobs for our young people. That was a major reports pretty much in stride." benefit."

'Our sales tax doubled twice'

Mayor Tony Kohl of Watonga said the new prison there already has had a dramatic impact on the town, although it hasn't started receiving prisoners yet.

The Watonga facility will house inmates on contract for the states of Indiana and Hawaii.

"Eighteen months ago we were in the same situation you're in now," Kohl told the Dimmitt delegation. "We had been trying for six years to get a state facility when we decided to give this private correctional facility a try.

"We contacted them, and 66 days later we were signing contracts.

"Our population had dropped from 4,500 to 3,400, and our community had a poor attitude.

"Today, you can't find an empty building downtown. Our sales tax income has doubled twice, and before long this facility will be paying \$350,000 to \$385,000 in ad valorem tax per year.

"This is an exciting project."

If Dimmitt were to get a CCA corrections facility, Mayor Kohl said, "You'll see the attitude of your community change overnight. I mean overnight."

Mayor Collins said this week that he felt the media reports "aren't raising any alarms here that I have noticed. People seem to be taking those



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