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'Go for it,' crowd tells council

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By Don Nelson

Once upon a time, I was in the US Army Signal Corps Honor Guard.

We were a crack platoon, chosen on the basis of uniform height and physique, military bearing, and being late one morning for reveille.

In all the time I was in the honor guard at Fort Gordon, no enemy ever dared invade Georgia.

In our spiffy uniforms (orange and white helmets, orange scarves and epaulettes and white gloves, laces, belts and rifle straps), we learned and practiced all kinds of ceremonial things, both useful and useless.

I know how honor guards and color guards work. I've been there.

That's why I was flabbergasted to see the Canadian flag being displayed *upside down* in the presentation of colors at the opening of the World Series in Atlanta Saturday.

It was a Marine Corps color guard.

All it takes is a few good men to cause an international incident.

The red maple leaf points *upward*, fellows. It's in the book.

Even a Marine should know that.

But what did that leatherneck color guard get for screwing up? A free trip to Tuesday's World Series game in Toronto, to show they could get it right the second time around!

The Baseball Commission should have used the stalwart Signal Corps Color Guard in the first place. It would have saved the taxpayers a trip.

President Bush, speaking in Georgia Tuesday:

"Don't let these nutty pollsters tell you what to think. Listen to the debates, hear what the candidates say, then make up your own mind—don't listen to these people who pop up right away in sound bites to try to tell you what you heard."

Funny he should say that.

Before last Thursday night's debate, the Bush campaign headquarters faxed these instructions to Republican spokesmen around the country:

"Issue a news release declaring the president the winner. Call your local political reporter and give the spin. Don't wait for him or her to call you—call ASAP. . . . If there are any talk-radio shows on the air, call and praise the president's performance."

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GOLD STAR WINNERS—Shad McDaniel (left) and Kodie Bagley (right) receive congratulations from Castro County Judge Polly Simpson after

they were named the 4-H Gold Star winners at the Castro County 4-H Achievement Banquet Tuesday night.

Photo by Anne Acker

Smith to stay in office pending new election

Castro County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 will continue in office until possibly May or June, when a special election can be held.

The March 10 Primary election for those two offices was declared invalid by a three-judge federal panel in Amarillo last Wednesday (Oct. 14), and the county was prohibited from placing those races on the Nov. 3 general election ballot. Other races on the general election ballot will be unaffected.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson will continue in office until the special election can be called under a new redistricting plan for the county, which has not yet been drawn up.

Smith was defeated and Robertson was unopposed in the now-invalid March Primary.

Two lawsuits were brought against the county by Hispanics who claimed that the county's redistricting plan implemented for the

Primary was discriminatory. They said it afforded minorities less opportunity than other eligible voters to elect representatives of their choice.

The redistricting plan implemented for the Primary was put in place without preclearance from the US Justice Dept., which has to approve any changes that affect voting. The plan had been submitted in October of 1991, but no decision was given by Justice in time for the Primary.

The redistricting plan was rejected by the Justice Dept. March 30, after the Primary had been held. Another redistricting proposal submitted by the county on Sept. 2 was rejected by Justice on Oct. 6.

A third proposal is being worked on by attorneys of the plaintiffs in the two election lawsuits and the county's attorney in the redistricting process, Bob Bass of Allison & Associates.

When a plan is granted preclear-

ance from the Justice Dept., dates will be set for candidates to file for the two commissioners' races. The special election will be non-partisan, but all other election rules will be in place. Candidates must pay the \$600 filing fee or submit a petition signed by a designated percentage of the voters of that precinct.

Although no minority candidates ran in the Primary, a Mexican-American candidate may be encouraged to enter the race under a new redistricting plan, according to Judith Sanders-Castro. She is an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing Joe Crespino, one of the plaintiffs in the election lawsuit against the county.

Sanders-Castro said she wants the special election conducted in the spring or summer when migrant farmworkers increase the minority population of the county.

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Tired of waiting for someone else to "rescue" the town, Dimmitt's city fathers are taking a cue from citizens at a meeting Monday night to move forward with a proposal to attract industry to the community.

In a move unprecedented in the state, Dimmitt will issue certificates of obligation in the amount of \$4 million for economic development. Of that, \$2 million will be allocated for construction of a facility and \$2 million offered for operating capital to a food processing company that has issued a written commitment to locate in Dimmitt.

At Monday night's public hearing, Joe Benson asked whether this method of financing had been investigated for its legality.

Mayor Wayne Collins said that City Attorney Jack Edwards had looked into it, as well as attorneys for the Texas Municipal League. It was pointed out that recent changes in state law also contributed to making it possible.

"Several months ago in our proposal to the state prison system, we offered to literally 'give up the farm,' but with this proposal we don't have to give up the farm. We only have to secure part of the financing," said David Schaeffer, local businessman and president of the Dimmitt School Board.

Jim Killingsworth asked who would issue the certificates. Collins said bond dealers would, and since the city's taxing authority and financial stability would be backing the loan, interest rates will probably be in the range of 5-1/2%. He said an attraction of municipal bonds in the bond market is that the interest earned by investors is tax free.

In explaining the proposal, Collins said the city would charge a higher rate of interest to the company than is placed on the certificates, and any return to the city would be reserved for future economic development.

Several who spoke at the meeting expressed concern about the declining population and worsening economic climate of the city and county.

"We're to the point we're either going to die or go forward and live," said Dorothy Hopson of Dimmitt Meat Co. "We need to take risks if we want our young people to have a future here."

Woodrow Killingsworth asked whether the city would have any control over the \$2 million issued for operating capital.

Collins said the city will appoint one-third of the members of the board of directors of the company proposing to locate here. He said

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Menchaca indicted

Friday, a Castro County Grand Jury indicted Paul Menchaca, 32, of Hart in the Oct. 5 murder of his wife.

Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders said Menchaca's 23-year-old wife, Bessie, was stabbed to death. Her body was found in her home in west Hart, and Menchaca was arrested later that morning.

He remained in the Castro County jail Wednesday in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

Sanders said he received a report of a domestic disturbance around 3:18 a.m. Oct. 5, and Menchaca was booked into jail at 6:10 a.m.

Mailed ballot request deadline is Tuesday

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 3 General Election had tallied 63 ballots as of Wednesday morning, with another 63 requests listed for mailed ballots.

Early ballots may be cast at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday through Oct. 30.

Also, application may be made through Tuesday (Oct. 27) for ballots to be mailed to voters who are temporarily living out of town, such as military personnel or college students. Requests for the ballots must be mailed from out of county and the completed ballot

must be received by Nov. 3.

To request a ballot by mail, write to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Information to be included with a mailed ballot request includes the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's precinct of residence and voting box precinct, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

For greater ease in voting, all voters should present a valid voter's registration certificate. If you do not have one, contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

Stubble fires extinguished by Texas Air Control Board

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) is investigating citizen complaints in the area about unauthorized outdoor burning, and this has resulted in an increase of enforcement actions against the illegal activity.

Outdoor burning is prohibited under Texas law. Although there are some exceptions, the burning of crop residue does not fall under the exceptions.

The problem with this unauthorized activity increases each fall as stubble from various crop harvests is burned in the fields. The TACB staff has investigated numerous complaints about stubble from corn, wheat, soybeans and other crops being burned after harvest.

TACB began ticketing farmers last week. Farmers burning stubble without permission could be fined up to \$1,500 for the first offense, with fines as high as \$10,000 per day after that.

After farmers in the area were cited, the Texas Corn Producers

Board (TCPD) began working with the TACB on rules and regulations concerning the burning of corn stubble in the fields.

Carl King, TCPB executive director and Harold Bob Bennett, executive assistant, have been in close contact with officials in TACB's Austin and Lubbock offices.

"We are just trying to understand what the guidelines are for burning and how it pertains to farmers," King said. "After numerous telephone conversations with TACB, it is obvious they want to cooperate and work with us, but there are certain restrictions that must be followed."

These include:
♦ Burning is not allowed when the smoke is drifting toward a town, highway or road (either paved or unpaved).

♦ Burning is not allowed when wind speeds are in excess of 23 miles per hour.

Gerald Hudson, director of the Lubbock office of the TACB said

the board is responding to concerns of citizens.

"They are telling us that the smoke is causing them health problems—everything from headaches to asthma attacks," Hudson said. "Besides affecting the health of citizens, the Texas Dept. of Public Safety informed us that the smoke blowing across roads creates traffic hazards. Also, we have worked with the Soil Conservation Service and Texas A&M Extension Service and they have informed us that there are other practical alternatives for proper crop management."

"Although people in rural areas used to routinely burn crop stubble, neighboring citizens are less tolerant today with regard to anything that impacts their health, including outdoor burning," said Hudson.

Controlled burning may be allowed, but written or verbal authorization must be obtained from Jack Benton at the TACB Lubbock regional office, at 1-796-3494.



NICOLE KLEMAN (right), a senior at Nazareth High School, was crowned as NHS' Homecoming queen during pre-game activities Friday night at Swift Stadium. Kleman, daughter of Georgiann Kleman of Nazareth, was escorted by Adrian Farris.

Photo by Anne Acker

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME OCTOBER 25

Get ready to 'Fall back'

The rooster will crow an hour earlier Sunday morning, as Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m.

Be sure and set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	78	48	
Friday	82	39	
Saturday	55	32	
Sunday	72	32	
Monday	70	33	
Tuesday	80	42	
Wednesday	82	40	

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Oct. 15 with Jackie McLeroy presiding over the business meeting in the absence of Mattie Seale. Reports were given by Lucille Drerup, Barbara Sava, Irene Blanton, Ruby Wood and Bea Hardy.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary bazaar and dinner that will be held Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Expo building. The cost of the meal is \$5 per plate.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Rhoads Memorial Library on Oct. 15 with Debbie Matthews presiding over the business meeting. Cindy Adams read the minutes and Cindy Pottorff gave the library report.

Myrtle Lois Moran sent "greetings from Europe," since she had been scheduled to introduce the guest reviewer. Ina Cleavinger made the introduction for Mrs. Audine Dittman of Hereford, who gave an interesting review of the book *Christopher Columbus*.

Mildred Bradford and Oneida Hutto were hostesses for the social hour. They served party sandwiches, cookies, and hot fruit punch. The centerpiece on the serving table was an arrangement of pumpkins, one large and several miniatures.

Doug and Debbie Smith and little Alyson of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt. They attended the funeral of J.O. Seale.

Catherine McFarland, Rose Acker, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Doris Lindsey and I attended the community concert in Plainview Oct. 13. Connie Jones and his Crescent City Jazz Band gave a delightful performance. They played some old favorites, *Basin Street Blues*, *What a Wonderful World*, *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *Amazing Grace*, and *The World is Waiting for the Sunrise*. The first concert in Hereford will be Nov. 3, "Dance Through Time." The next concert in Plainview will be Laura Spitzer, pianist, on Nov. 10.

Helen Braafadt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Alma Kenmore won high score and Elizabeth Huckabay won second. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Dugan Butler, Mary Small, Neva Hickey, Feme Dickey, and Ina Rae Cates. Helen served "Footpie," made by Jill McLean. This pie is a family tradition—all of the grandkids want it for their birthday. It is a delicious chocolate and nut pie. Years ago, the family had this pie and one of the kids stepped in it, so it was thereafter known as "Footpie."

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were John Mendenhall of Lubbock, and Anne Kern and Alice Palazzini of Nazareth. Also, Mrs. Trellis Summers brought her aunt, M.H. Robbins of Fort Worth to visit.

Darla Stewart was honored with a surprise 50th birthday party at K-Bob's recently. Her sister, Brenda Gardner of Morton, and her son Brian, a student at Tech, and his friend, Mike Blass, and of course her husband, Pete, were all involved in the planning! Local friends were at the party as well—Don and Ann Ethington, Bill Clark, Ralph and Sara Salinas and Barbara Hudson. Brian brought the birthday cake from Lubbock. It was decorated with a hill (to signify Darla being "over the hill"), a black candle, a red rose (Brian always gives his mother a red rose on her birthday), and the words "Happy Birthday."

Courtney Armstrong entertained her daughter, Laura Anderson and children of Gainesville, over the weekend. Her grandchildren are Jarred, Jacob and Matthew.

Sandra Honea of Plano and Martha Rhynes of Sherman have returned to their homes after spending some time with their mother, Oleada Hance, after she came home from the hospital.

Elva Forrester of El Paso, the

mother of Deanne Clark, observed her 60th high school class reunion in Nevada, Mo., this past week, and she and Deanne made the 11-hour drive for the occasion. Attending the two-day celebration were 21 classmates and their spouses from a class of 101.

Deanne and her mother drove back through Branson, Mo., stopping for the Mel Tillis show. They also saw shows by Shoji Tabuchi and the Ozark Jubilee.

The leaves in the Ozark Mountains are changing colors, displaying radiant reds, golds, oranges and yellows. They reported it was a beautiful sight.

Bill Clark took in the Dallas Cowboy football game on Sunday with others from Farmland Industries in Dallas. Bill also saw Greg and Toni and a brother and his wife in Quannah.

Courtenay Armstrong had Laura Armstrong and her three boys as her guests at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Doris Lindsey had her daughter, Kim, as a visitor, too.

Bruce Bryant has had a rough spell in the hospital this past week.

Ann Ethington and Bea Hawkins are in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for some tests.

Heidi Bruegel Cox, John and Kim Bruegel, and KaKa and Robert Barton were here over the weekend for the bridal shower for Mark and Mary.

The Killingsworth clan had two celebrations over the weekend of Oct. 3-4.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Joan Norrell underwent major surgery in Methodist hospital early Wednesday. She came out fine and was dismissed Wednesday evening. She came to the worship services Sunday morning, and hopes to go back to work Monday if she can.

Emma Jean King talked to Leona Blanton recently. At the time, Linda was in the school for the blind in Austin. Ronnie is still about the same, but Leona seemed to be doing okay.

Cindy Clatt of Richardson and her girls, Jasmyne and Rachel, flew to Lubbock Saturday to spend the weekend with her grandparents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. They were in church Sunday morning and visited Saturday morning with Sharon Sadler. They were to fly back home Monday. Cindy said Gale and Verna were doing okay, except that the air conditioning system was having problems, and this is the beginning of the hot, humid season for them. Bob Clatt kept the boys, Tyler and Tyler and Chase.

Jo Eddy Riley bought tickets for Ray Joe and Kevin to attend the Jimmy Carter reception at the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock Oct. 12. Carter was a guest of Texas Tech. He talked for about an hour, and received much applause. The auditorium was packed. He spoke about Habitat, but he also spoke of the lesser-known 26 major projects of the Carter Center besides Habitat. The Rileys had the honor of being invited to a small reception with the former President, and met him personally and visited with him. They were very impressed with him and the good he was doing for the under-privileged at his own expense.

Doc and Bertha Miller of Springlake visited with Teeny Bowden Thursday morning. They read the Sunnyside news each week, and they came to see if we had any extra pictures made at the Sunnyside School Reunion, which we did.

Emma Jean King has been busy the last two weeks with preparations for opening the Republican Headquarters in Dimmitt.

Carole Dyer is working for a Democratic Headquarters also being opened this week in Dimmitt. Of course others are helping in both these efforts.

Emma Jean King moved her mother back to her house in Dimmitt after getting approval from her doctor on Monday. Nancy Jurado of Sunnyside will stay with her for a while to make sure she'll be okay. She still uses her walker to get around.

Billie King attended the Tony Rich School's reunion, which was the 50-year reunion for his class. He started to school at this little rural school near Panhandle. There were eight members of his class present, along with two teachers.

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth was held Oct. 4 in their home. It was the exact day of their wedding 50 years ago in California.

Family members in attendance were daughter, Kay Stafford and husband, Troy, with three of their four children, Cindy of Tulsa, Okla., Christy of Riverton, Wyo., and Paul of Riverton; son, Jerry Killingsworth and wife, Meri, of Hereford, along with their three children, Tye, Erin and Amy; and son, Jim Killingsworth and wife, Becky, of Dimmitt, and their three children, Stephanie, Patrick and Chad of Lubbock. Also, Alyce's sister, Evelyn Taylor of Iowa was a special guest.

The registry showed 148 visitors who came by and had a very enjoyable time together.

Alyce and Woodrow have made Dimmitt their home since 1949, and they said they cherish the memories they have made here.

On Oct. 3, a reunion was held for past employees of Killingsworth Builders Supply and Killingsworth Construction Co., Inc. It was held at the home of Jim and Becky Killingsworth at 715 W. Lee. The decorations called attention to events from the past of the two businesses.

Many friends and past work associates came by to express their warm feelings and share experiences at the two events.

They had a barbecue and lots of visiting.

Dorothy Gilbreath has had the virus or whatever is making the rounds. Rita Bural visited with Teeny Bowden Saturday, and she is just getting over possibly the same thing. Eric also visited Teeny with Rita.

Billie King attended the gun show in the Civic Center Saturday.

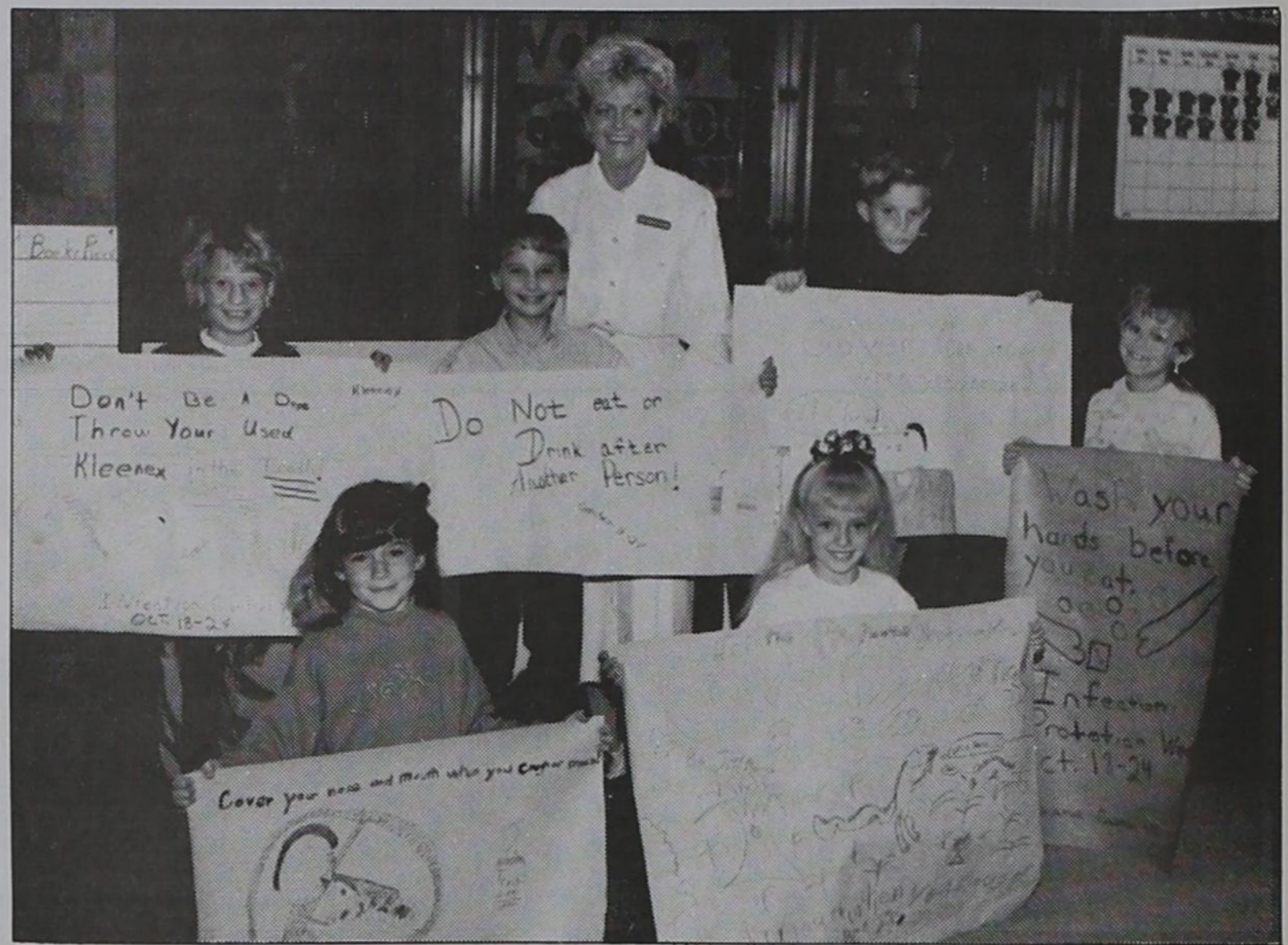
Teeny Bowden visited with Mary Emma Matthews on Friday, and saw Jackie for a minute before he went back to the field. Lots are still harvesting corn.

Laura Hurtado and daughter, Kristen, of Muleshoe visited with Sharon Sadler for a while Thursday afternoon.

Retiring postal workers honored

Retiring Dimmitt postal workers Gene Broadstreet and Shorty Barlow were honored with a reception at Dodd on Oct. 2.

Fred Bruegel and Tammy Wilhite furnished one cake for the celebration. Everyone present enjoyed visiting, talking about the past and eating a "good meal and cake."



INFECTION CONTROL WEEK Poster Contest winners are (front, from left) third grader Rae Odom, second grader Jill Merritt, and fourth grader Stephanie Casas; and (back, from left) Mary Bradley, Kylie Webb and Daniel Proffitt, all fourth graders. Behind the students is Vicki Buckley, RN, infection control coordinator. Participating in the poster contest were G/T students of Sarah Hill. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Infection Control Week is observed Oct. 18-24

Plains Memorial Hospital is joining in the state-wide observance of Infection Control Week this week.

Hospital personnel have been passing out literature and giving presentations to encourage good infection control practices. Vaccinations will be offered for employees, and on Wednesday an inservice will be given on the importance of hand washing.

The hospital has made an effort to extend the observance of Infection Control Week into the community.

Vicki Buckley, RN, infection control nurse at PMH, helped set up a poster contest for the Gifted/Talented students of Sarah Hill in the Dimmitt schools. Top posters were recognized, and all of the posters were placed around the schools for other students to view.

Bars of soap furnished by the hospital will be passed out to students at Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School to help stress the importance of hand washing in controlling the spread of infection.

Buckley gives these tips to help ensure a healthy, infection-free

environment at work and at home:

- ☑ Wash hands before and after attending to a sick person or pet.
- ☑ Wash hands before and after eating.
- ☑ Wash hands after using the bathroom.
- ☑ Do not share drinking glasses or eating utensils.
- ☑ Do not use another person's hairbrush, toothbrush, razor or other personal hygiene item.
- ☑ Exterminate for pests.
- ☑ Refrigerate leftovers immediately, and do not keep food for extended periods of time. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Do not thaw frozen foods at room temperature. Use cold water or thaw in the refrigerator or microwave.

☑ Thoroughly wash raw poultry, meat or fish before cooking, and use a separate cutting board and utensils for handling the raw food. If the cutting board must be used again, be sure to clean thoroughly. Be sure to thoroughly cook poultry, meat and fish.

☑ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing or coughing and properly dispose of used tissues.

☑ Keep babies, the elderly and others susceptible to illness away from people with colds, flu or other contagious diseases.

☑ Bathe regularly with soap and water, and shampoo hair regularly. ☑ Use condoms to help prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

We Salute The Weeks of October

Do you associate October only with harvest, Halloween, football and the World Series? Look again.

Another special thing about the "witching month" is that it's National Energy Awareness Month. (Now don't try to say you already knew that!) Yep, and this year's theme is "Energy Technology—For a Competitive America." Go figure.

That's a special national observance decreed by Congress. A better-known "month" in October is Co-op Month, calling attention to the role of cooperatives, including the nine that serve our county.

There are scores of such special "months" every year. Weeks, too. In fact, there are eight "weeks" left in October, but only two "days," not counting Halloween. (Are you keeping up with this?)

Four of those special weeks are underway right now, with four more starting Sunday.

Here's a list of special observances remaining this month, as declared through the years by congressional resolution. Pick your day or week and observe appropriately:

- Oct. 18-24National School Bus Safety Week
- Oct. 18-24National Dental Hygiene Week
- Oct. 18-24National Forest Products Week
- Oct. 18-24National Infertility Awareness Week
- Oct. 24 (Saturday)United Nations Day
- Oct. 25-31Consumer Protection Week
- Oct. 25-31National Magic Week
- Oct. 25-31National Save Your Back Week
- Oct. 25-31Peace, Friendship & Good Will Week
- Oct. 25 (Sunday)Mother-in-Law Day
- Oct. 25 (Sunday)Standard Time resumes
- Oct. 31 (Saturday)Halloween

Yom Kippur (Oct. 7) is past. So also are National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 4-12) and Columbus Day (Oct. 12).

But if you're in an observing mood, there's still plenty to observe!

CORRECTION: In our recent tribute to the county's volunteer firemen, we inadvertently omitted the name of HECTOR LEDESMA, a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.



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NAZARETH CLASS OF 1982 held its ten-year reunion recently. Some of those who attended are: (front, from left) John Hochstein, Paul Verkamp, Virgil Huseman, Pierce Brockman, Richard Steffens, Joe Kleman, Michael Kern, and Rodney Heiman; and (back, from left) Vera Raemakers

Huseman, Roxane Birkenfeld Richardson, Danelle Schmucker Barber, Lea Ann Huseman Handing, Patricia (Patti) Schacher Larsen, Karen Birkenfeld Peddy, Brenda Hoelting Chehayeh, and Norma Bermea.

Courtesy Photo

Nazareth Class of '82 holds 10-year reunion

The Nazareth High School Class of 1982 held its 10-year reunion at the home of Cyril and Mitze Brockman recently.

Recognition was given to several honor winners. Richard Steffens won the award for coming the farthest, and Joe Kleman was the closest. Michael Kern was the first to RSVP, and the last to arrive. Patricia (Patti) Schacher Larsen took the prize for receiving the most traffic tickets while driving to

the reunion.

Vera Raemakers Huseman was recognized for having the most children, and for having the oldest child and the youngest child. Denise Acker Marnell was recognized for "Child Looks Most Like Parent."

"Most Eligible Bachelor" was Joe Kleman and "Most Eligible Bachelorette" was Norma Bermea, who also was the last to RSVP. Roxane Birkenfeld Richardson was honored for having the most grey

hair, and John Hochstein was named as having the farthest receding hairline.

"Most Changed" was Richard Steffens, "Least Changed" was Joe Kleman, "Most Educated" was Pierce Brockman, and "Least Educated" was Rodney Heiman.

Karen Birkenfeld Peddy and Rodney Heiman were honored for coordinating the reunion, and Heiman was also recognized for "excellent cooking."

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The Catholic Daughters' annual birthday dinner was celebrated Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall. The celebration honored all members, their husbands and/or friends. The Junior Catholic Daughters also were invited to attend. The dinner was held in conjunction with the National Catholic Daughter Day and celebrated the organization's 90th anniversary.

A very talented male quartet from Amarillo entertained the group.

An open house was held Sunday afternoon after the Catholic Daughters' dinner. It honored Jerome Brockman on his 15th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate and was hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

Vincent Guggemos is home to recuperate after spending five weeks in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. We hope he continues to do well.

Joe Venhaus is home after undergoing extensive knee surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. We wish him well.

A baby shower for Karen Backus was held recently at the home of

Jeannie Birkenfeld. It was hosted by friends and family. Karen received many useful and pretty gifts. Special guests were Karen's mother, Bonnie Yule and her grandmother, Lois Stillman of Amarillo; her sister, Sharon Lewis of Panhandle; her mother-in-law, Joan Backus, and Louise Braddock and Helen Backus, all of Nazareth.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski have returned from a very nice trip to Colorado Springs. Ray's sister, Rita Miller, came from Austin and joined them for the trip. Rita stayed for a month in Colorado Springs with her sister, Anna Marie, to help after her sister had two heart attacks and angioplasty surgery. Anna Marie is getting along fine now.

They came home through Taos, N.M. and spent a half day in Santa Fe, N.M. The foliage was beautiful from Taos to Santa Fe and the aspen trees looked like pure gold, they said.

Marilyn Birkenfeld was the honoree at a surprise 60th birthday party Sunday evening at the new home of Clyde and Jeannie Birkenfeld. They enjoyed hamburgers, birthday cake and ice cream. After

the surprise was over, it was a very enjoyable evening.

Meta Stork enjoyed a visit and lunch with her daughter, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock last week. She also visited with Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia on Sunday afternoon.

The Nazareth Arts and Crafts Club enjoyed going to Plainview on Saturday, eating lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and taking in the Running Water Arts and Crafts Show. Those attending were Rosemary Wilhelm, Lucille Drerup, Chunky Wilhelm, Patsy Huseman, Alma Conrad, Elaine Kern, Artie Huseman, Josie Sharp, Margaret Braddock and Kay Stephens of Tulia.

Traci Drerup, a student at Texas A&M University, came home and spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Imogene Drerup. She attended Homecoming festivities at Nazareth High School.

Our sympathy to the family of J.O. Seale, 81, who passed away on Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Mr. Seale taught ag in the Nazareth schools for many years.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Oct. 22 to 30.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, gelatin and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, corn nuggets, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, black-eyed peas, fried okra, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Pinto beans with ham, buttered potatoes, dill spears, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Stew, cornbread, sliced cheese, chocolate cake, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupa with meat, salad, corn on the cob, pineapple pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, carrots and peas, cheese rolls, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.

TUESDAY: Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, broccoli with cheese sauce, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, one-half of an orange and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, Spanish rice, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dogs, pinto beans, cheese, pickle spears, potato chips, orange gelatin with fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chalupas, peas, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, hot buttered bread, cookies and milk.



WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT!—Seniors Michael Schmucker (left) and Natalie Schmucker were crowned as Nazareth High School's Spirit King and Queen during last Thursday night's Homecoming Pep Rally at Swift Stadium.

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PMHA schedules buffet, bazaar

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual buffet and bazaar Friday at the Expo building.

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Serving for the buffet meal of roast beef with all the trimmings will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per plate. Tickets will be available at the door.

The event serves as the kick-off for the Auxiliary's annual Operation Christmas Greeting, which helps purchase needed items for the hospital.

The club also will be selling chances on a quilt, with three chances for \$5. Raffle tickets may be bought from any Auxiliary member.

UMW plans meal, bazaar

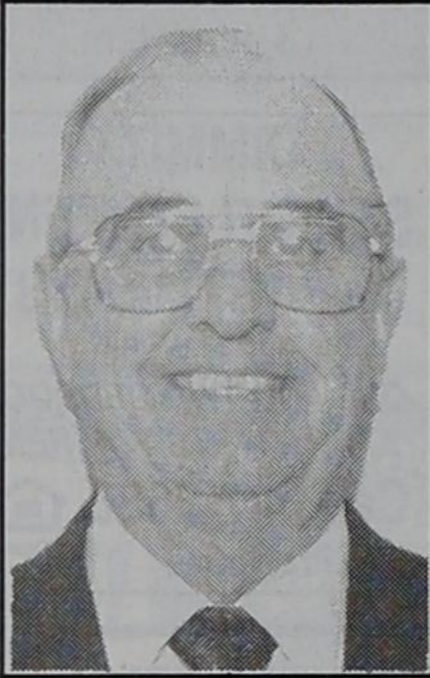
Dimmitt's United Methodist Women will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar Nov. 3 at the church.

The bazaar will begin at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship class room.

Serving for the meal of turkey and all the trimmings will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with tickets priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any UMW member, or they may be purchased at the door.

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14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness and kindnesses shown while I was in the hospital. Thank you for your cards, visits, calls, flowers and your prayers. Thanks to Dr. Hardee, the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. Thanks to the ambulance personnel who transferred me to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. May God bless each of you.
 OLEADA HANCE
 14-28-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 On behalf of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, I want to thank the volunteers who worked to make the Casino Game Night Auction a success. Many were asked to give time, others brought food and many donated merchandise or services. We appreciate these people and all those who attended. Community support is vital in our organization's existence.
 DELORES HELLER,
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14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and our many friends for their care and concern.
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on a freezer. Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1992, at Dimmitt ISD's Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Phone 806-647-3102. DISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-28-2tc

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE
 Notification is hereby given that First Bank of Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on Oct. 19, 1992, as specified in 59.91 of the Article of the Texas Administrative Code, as promulgated by the Banking Section of the Finance Commission of Texas, to establish a domestic branch at 216 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Any person or entity may submit written comments and data regarding this application to the Banking Commission of Texas, at the Texas Dept. of Banking, 2601 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within 30 days of the date of this publication. In addition, any significantly affected state or national bank or state or federal savings association may submit to the Banking Commissioner of Texas a notice of protest of this application and request for a hearing within 14 days after notice by publication. Failure to file such protest and request for hearing within the 14-day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Dept. of Banking. The public file is available for inspection by the public during regular business hours. 15-28-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on a computer math lab. Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on Nov. 23, 1992, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Specifications may be obtained from the above address. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-28-2tc

Correction

In last week's issue of the News in the story about the election lawsuit, it was stated that Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman had indicated there were no registered voters residing in Coronado Acres.

However, Allison & Associates Attorney Bob Bass was the one who said there were none there. He said he got the information from Hackleman's office.

Hackleman said Bass arrived at the figure after a quick perusal of voter registration lists, but apparently some voters were overlooked.

Hackleman said Coronado Acres does have 15 registered voters and there are 27 at the Azteca Complex. The News regrets the error.

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FULL COVERAGE — Dimmitt Middle School students help spread the message for Red Ribbon Week, which will be observed next week. The special observance is to encourage students to not

become involved with drugs. Helping post signs in the hallways are (from left) Abby Holcomb, Kylie Webb, Mary Bradley and Stacey Villanueva.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Demo HQ now open

The Castro County Democrat Party has opened election headquarters at 216 E. Bedford (in the old John Deere building) in Dimmitt.

The office will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. each Monday through Friday through the Nov. 3 general election.

T-shirts, yard signs, bumper stickers, and candidate information will be available, and all are welcome to stop by.

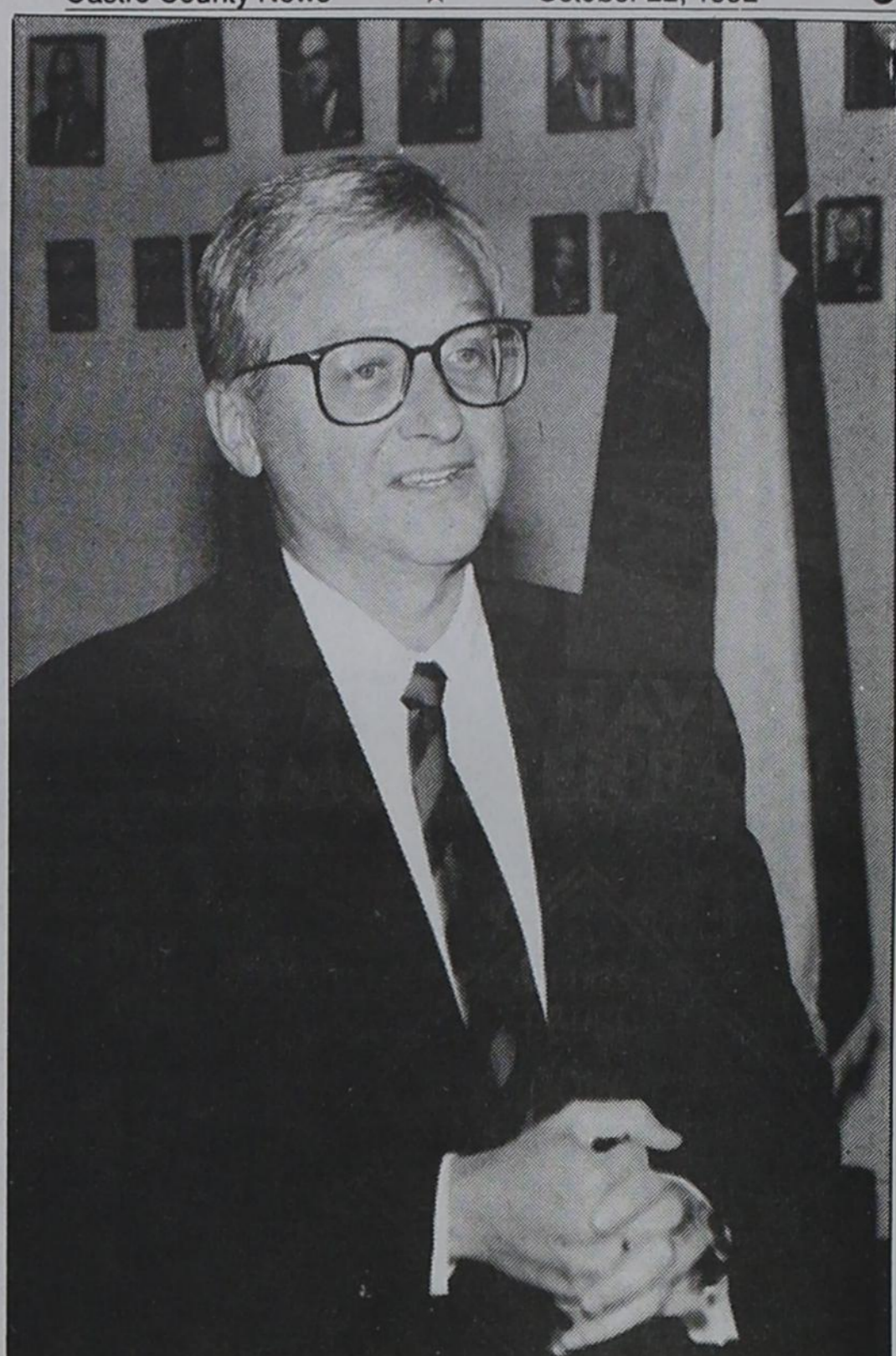
Spelling book is available

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson has been named Spelling Bee Director for Castro County.

County winners are named in the Junior Bee, for students in grades five and below; and the Senior Bee, for students in grades eight and below.

Simpson will select a date and site for the county event. All schools in the county are invited to participate. The county winner will compete in the 45th regional competition in Canyon.

The booklet, *Words of the Champions*, may be ordered from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P.O. Box 2091, Amarillo, 79166-0001. A business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents should be mailed with each request.



SEN. JOHN MONTFORD (D-Lubbock) speaks to county residents during a reception sponsored by the County Democratic Committee last Wednesday in the Dimmitt City Hall. Under the state's redistricting plan, Castro County is now in Sen. Montford's 28th Senatorial District. In his first official visit here, Sen. Montford—who is unopposed in the Nov. 3 general election—discussed such legislative issues as school finance, workers' compensation, the effect of the Clean Air Act on cattle feedlots and crop-residue burning, the Water Quality Act, school consolidation and health care. Photo by Don Nelson

County schools plan for Red Ribbon Week

The Texans' War on Drugs annual Red Ribbon Week begins Saturday and continues through Nov. 1, and county schools are busy making plans to promote the drug and alcohol abuse prevention campaign.

Red Ribbon Week activities encourage communities to come together to present a unified voice for drug-free lifestyles, according to a project spokesperson from Dimmitt.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance is encouraging county churches to focus Sunday services on ministries of joy which come from a drug-free life.

Students in county schools will be wearing red ribbons.

Dimmitt

Dimmitt students will tie red ribbons on lockers, cars and the fence at Richardson Elementary School. They will wear red caps one day and will release red balloons on another.

Dimmitt Middle School has activities planned for each day during the week.

Students in fourth, fifth and sixth grade Student Senate will make drug-free posters.

Other DMS activities planned include:

MONDAY: Decoration Day. Students will pass out red ribbons to other students and teachers; tie ribbons on lockers; the choir will perform at the Kiwanis meeting at 12 noon; and "Officer Frieda" will speak to the fourth-grade science classes.

TUESDAY: Sticker Day. Students will distribute "drug-free" stickers; and football players will wear the stickers on their helmets signifying that they are "drug-free."

WEDNESDAY: Wear Red Day. The DMS Choir will perform at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home at 10:30 a.m. and Officer Frieda will speak to the fifth-grade science classes.

THURSDAY: Pledge Day. Students in the seventh and eighth grades will tie ribbons on the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. The choir will perform for Richardson Elementary School at 10:30 and at Rotary Club's meeting at 12 noon. The football players will wear "drug-free" stickers on their helmets.

FRIDAY: Keep Your Lid On Drugs Day. Students are asked to wear hats and the choir will perform at 11:55 a.m. for the seventh and eighth grades.

SATURDAY: Red Ribbon Rally. Seventh and eighth-grade student senate members, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Miller, will attend the red ribbon rally at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Nazareth

Nazareth students also have activities planned for every day during Red Ribbon Week.

On Monday, students in the sixth through 12th grades will decorate doors and the winning class will receive free nachos at Nazareth's football game against Sudan on Oct. 31.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students will participate in a "drug-free parade" Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Students will make posters about drug abuse prevention, then they will parade through town and will display the posters in windows of various businesses.

Students will wear red on Wednesday and the elementary school will hold a balloon launch next

Thursday (Oct. 29) afternoon at 2:30. The doors will be judged that afternoon, also.

On Friday Oct. 30, the school plans to hold a balloon rally at halftime of the Nazareth-Sudan game. Representatives from both schools will be asked to meet on the football field for a special release of balloons carrying a "drug-free" slogan.

According to Nazareth Elementary Principal Glen Waldo, last year's balloon launch from Nazareth was successful, and three students received letters from the persons who found their balloons.

The theme for this year's Texas campaign is *Pledge to be Drug-Free!*

Texas Red Ribbon Week will highlight and bring to public attention the ongoing community initiatives introduced to prevent illegal use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs across the state.

The long-term goal and challenge shared by Texans' War on Drugs and Red Ribbon campaign is to develop a healthy, drug-free lifestyle as a community standard in our neighborhoods, state and across the nation.

Hart

Hart students held their annual drug-free rally Tuesday, with PAY Day, and that kicked off their Red Ribbon Week activities.

On Monday, students will tie red ribbons on cars, the elementary school will hold a "say no to drugs" coloring contest and high school students will compete in an essay contest on the same topic.

Sophomores and seniors will participate in a "window wipe" on Tuesday and students in tutorials will watch a video.

Officials from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety will give programs to students throughout the day on Wednesday.

A group of inmates from the Tulia correctional facility will speak to students from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. next Thursday, Oct. 29.

On Friday, Oct. 30, students will distribute drug awareness fact sheets on cars. The winners of the coloring and essay contests will be announced during Hart's Pep Rally that afternoon.

Ag commissioner to speak Monday

Ag Commissioner Rick Perry will be the speaker at a ribbon cutting ceremony at MW Carrot in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Perry will be presenting MW Carrot with a check from the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority.

After the ribbon cutting, Perry will tour the facility.

A Borger bank official who also is involved in financing of the Dimmitt operation, will also be on hand Monday.

The public is invited to attend.

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Couple exchange vows in informal ceremony

Vickie Hale and Arnold Peralez Jr., both of Goodwell, Okla., exchanged wedding vows, Sept. 19 in an informal, double-ring ceremony at the Church of Christ Bible Choir in Goodwell.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Debsee Hale of Woodward, Okla. Parents of the groom are Arnold Sr. and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt.

Two baskets holding red and white flowers accented with red bows decorated the church.

Russ and Debbie Tidwell of Goodwell sang *Wind Beneath My Wings* and *Beside Me*.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a long white dress designed with a vee-necked collar and long sleeves. Lace accented the collar, cuffs of the sleeves and hemline.

She carried a bouquet of red and white silk roses accented with white ribbons.

Maid of honor was Brenda Hale of Enid, Okla., sister of the bride.

She wore a tea-length red taffeta dress and carried a long-stemmed white silk rose accented with red and white lace ribbons.

Best man was Kalen Grahn of Vilas, Colo., friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Clint Grahn of Goodwell, Okla., nephew of the best man.

Flower girl was Debbie Peralez of Dimmitt, sister of the groom.

Guests were seated by Brent and Victor Hale of Weatherford, Okla., brothers of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the church's fellowship room.

The bride's two-layer white cake was decorated with red roses and other black and white decorations.

The groom's table held a two-layer chocolate cake.

Alpha Chi Omega's bazaar is cancelled

Alpha Chi Omega will not hold its traditional fall bazaar this year because of a lack of response, according to club members.

The group is making plans for next year's bazaar.

Holiday arts and crafts show, turkey dinner set in Nazareth

Nazareth's annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar and turkey dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 22.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The turkey dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Individuals interested in reserving a booth for the arts and crafts show should contact either Lucille Drerup (Box 3, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm (HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2583 before Saturday, Nov. 14.

Booths are 8 x 10 and include a table and two chairs. Booths may

be reserved for \$15 each, and when making a reservation, individuals are asked to state if they will need the table or if they will use their own display racks. Individuals reserving booths also should specify whether they prefer to rent a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and must be paid for to be reserved.

Checks for booth reservations should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club. When sending a check, individuals should also enclose information about what will be displayed in their booth.

On the day of the show, the cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. so exhibitors may set up their booths.

Breast screening clinic to be held Nov. 2 and 3

The Breast Cancer Screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer on Nov. 2 and 3 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Exams will be performed by appointment only, and for more information or to make an appointment, contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day.

Funding for the clinic is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic. Low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection will be performed and patients will be taught breast self-examination and will undergo a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, following these guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society:

- ◆ Learn and perform breast self examinations every month.
- ◆ Have a physical examination every year.

Nazareth band plans carnival

The Nazareth Band will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Nov. 1 to raise money for the band.

Game booths will be available, along with a concession stand.

It will be held at the school cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m.

A spook house will be a featured attraction.

◆ Have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40; a mammogram every one to two years between the ages of 40 and 50; and yearly mammograms for women over 50.

Shower fetes Mary Bruegel

Mary Bruegel, bride of Mark Bruegel of Dimmitt, was honored Saturday with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Donald Wright.

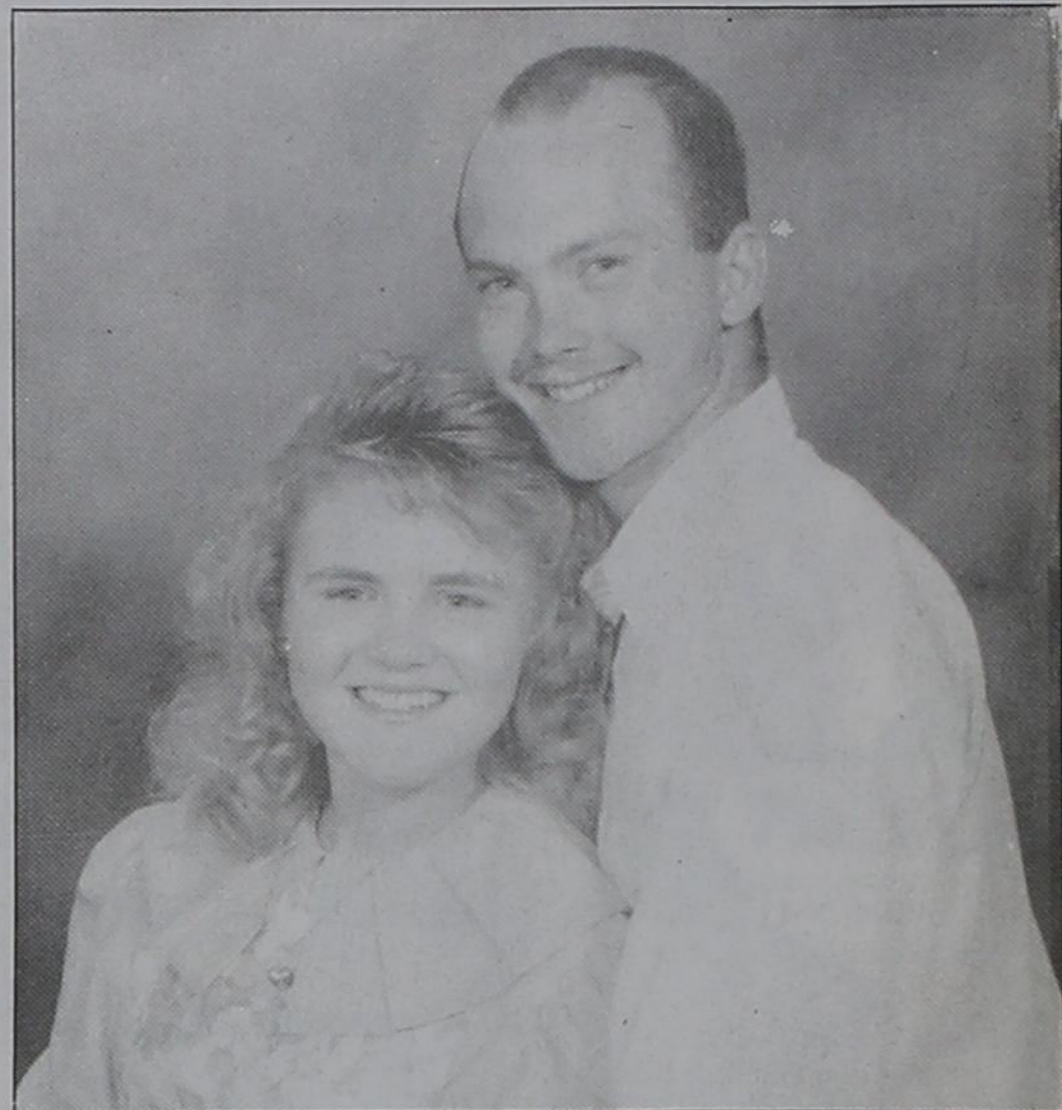
Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wright; Mrs. Bruegel; Linda Newell of Ruidoso, N.M., mother of the bride; Marguerite Newell of Hereford, grandmother of the bride; Bobbie Bruegel of Dimmitt, the groom's mother; and Juanita Bruegel of Dimmitt, grandmother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a rose-colored cloth and held a centerpiece arrangement of burgundy, pink and mint flowers in a crystal basket. Crystal and brass appointments completed the decor.

Apple cheese sandwiches, chicken balls, fruit, spicy cream punch and coffee were served to guests by friends of the bride including Jane Howk, Carla Burr and Cathy Pressnell of Canyon.

Other out-of-town guests included Katrina Barton and daughter, Sydney of Austin; Heidi Cox and son, Patrick of Fort Worth; Kim Bruegel and son, Jon David of Lubbock; Donna Bruegel and a friend, Glenna Denton, Nancy Gibson and Joan Potter, all of Amarillo; and Judy Lanier and Kim Lackey, both of Canyon.

The 25 ladies assisting Mrs. Wright with hostess duties presented the honoree with a bread maker.



Tracy Joan Anuskiewicz and Larry Don Bice

January wedding planned

Paul and Beth Anuskiewicz of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Joan, to Larry Don Bice, son of Larry and Mary Bice of Tulia.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1993, at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 grad-

uate of Randall High School in Canyon and is a freshman at Amarillo College. She currently is employed with the US Postal Service in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Halton Senior High in Fort Worth. He is employed by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Dimmitt.



Who's New?

Plains Memorial

Robert Saucedo and Cresencia Sifuentez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Christopher Saucedo, who was born at 11:45 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has three stepbrothers including Robert Jr., Ruben and Roy Saucedo; and five stepsisters, including Eleanor, Estella, Sara, Leonella and Rachel Saucedo. His paternal grandparent is Ramona Saucedo of Seminole. Maternal grandparents are Maria Behmerez and Patrick

Behmerez, both of Waco, Simona Sinforoso Flores of Crystal City.

OUT OF TOWN

Mark and Tami Cluck of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, James Austin Cluck. He was born Oct. 10 at 2:49 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. He has two proud older brothers—Cameron and Brennan. Grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Cluck of Dimmitt, and John and Becky Bliss of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Millicent Davis and Retta Cluck, both of Dimmitt.

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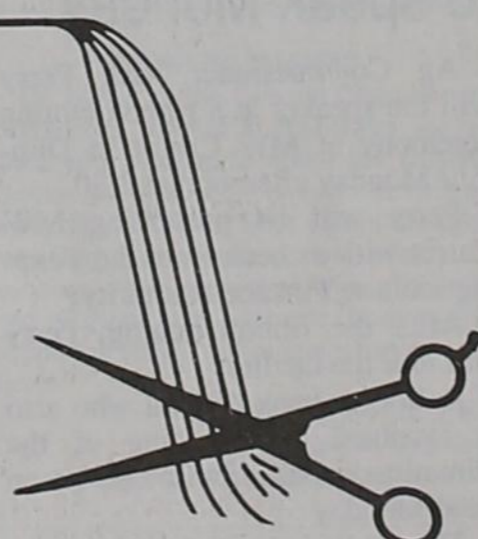
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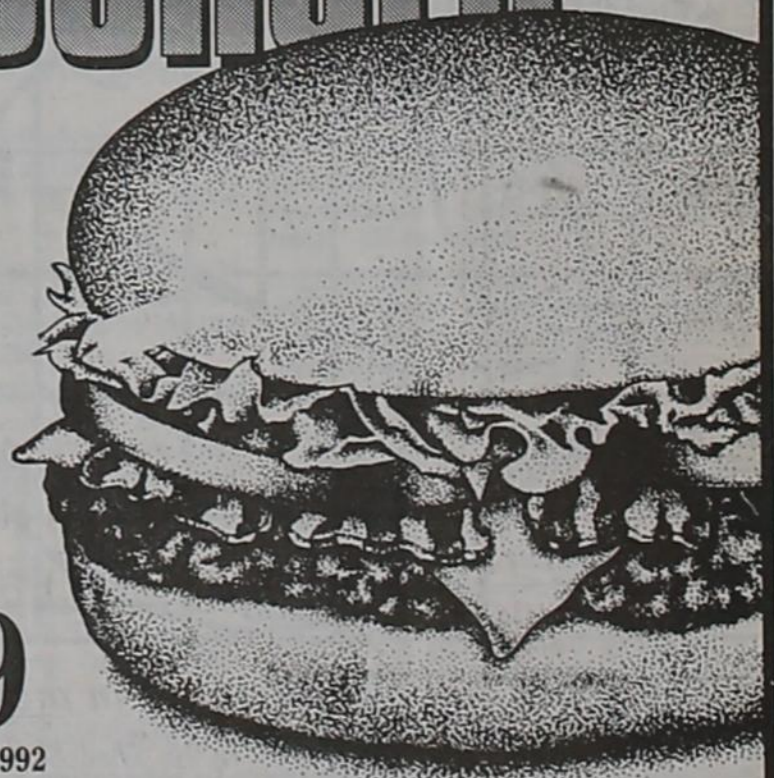
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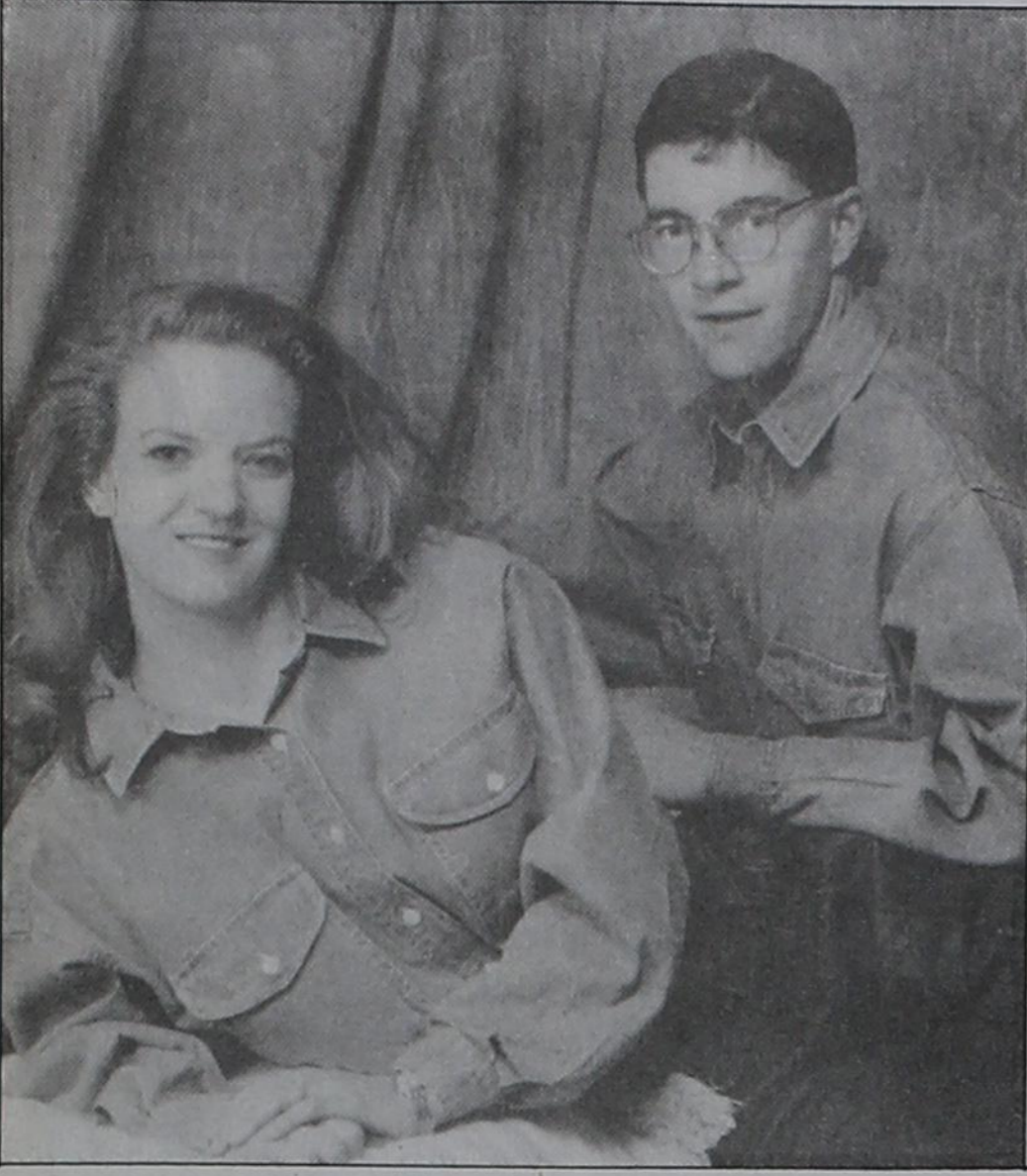
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Erin Bridges and Brannon Byers

Couple to wed in December

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges of Sunnyside announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erin, to Brannon Byers, son of Ricky and Pansy Byers, also of Sunnyside.

The couple plans to exchange vows in a private ceremony in December.

They will be honored with a reception on Saturday, Dec. 19,

from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Earth First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She is a student at South Plains College in Levelland.

The prospective groom also is a 1991 graduate of Springlake-Earth High school and is attending Texas Tech University.

Easter Spook House is set

For one of the scarier scares this Halloween, fright-seekers can visit the Easter Spook House, sponsored by the Easter Lions Club.

The annual event is scheduled for Oct. 29, 30 and 31, from 7 p.m. to around midnight each night. Admission is \$3 per person.

On Oct. 31, those awaiting a hearse-ride to the spook house can enjoy the delights of the Easter Halloween Carnival from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Easter Community building, with booths offering various games.

A concession stand will be open each night at the community building, and tickets for the spook house may be purchased there.

Everyone is invited to attend the carnival and spook house, although

the spook house is not recommended for very young children or for adults who frighten easily.

Halloween Carnival is planned

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Expo building.

Booth rental fees have been lowered this year to only \$10 a space, according to a club spokesman. Those interested in renting a booth space may contact any club member or call Jerry Kittrell at Kittrell's Electronics at 647-2197 or Roger Malone at Dimmitt Printing at 647-3286.

Admission to the carnival will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Booths will include food and games. The Kiwanians will sponsor a booth with a bowling game and a "duck pick" game. The Chamber of Commerce plans to have a ring toss game.

The Guadalupanas will have tamales and Mexican treats, and LULAC will have a spook house. The Christian Church Youth Group plans to have a jail and grab bags.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

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"What is Terminal?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which will begin at 11.

"Banish Worry," Psalm 55, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

An older adult's conference will be held at Mo Ranch in Hunt Oct. 29 to Nov. 1.

Ministerial Alliance

United Nations Day will be observed Saturday.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening and enjoy one extra hour of sleep.

Every church in Dimmitt will observe Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday this week.

Don Webster will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 149 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a Spanish CCD class each Monday at the Azteca Complex. It will be held for students in the kindergarten through fifth grades from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and for students in the sixth

through 12th grades from 7 to 8 p.m.

Deacon Joe Ortega will conduct a class to prepare parents and sponsors for their infants' baptisms Friday at 8 p.m.

Imelda Cortez will celebrate her quincenara during the 3 p.m. mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart.

An English Bible study class will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the church. Those present will decide on the topic of study.

The Sunday youth mass will be videotaped and will be replayed at 2 p.m. Sunday on Cable Channel 8.

CPS needs help with children's Christmas fund

Castro County's Child Protective Services Board is asking for donations of money and toys for its Christmas project.

Currently, 25 children are in the care of Child Protective Services, an increase of four from a month ago.

CPS is working on Christmas presents and parties for the children and if you are interested in helping, or donating toys or money, they should contact Donna Stump at the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, 210 SE Third Street, Dimmitt 79027.

The CPS board recently met with Kathy Welch, Randy Smithson, Toni Waldo and Donna Stump in attendance.



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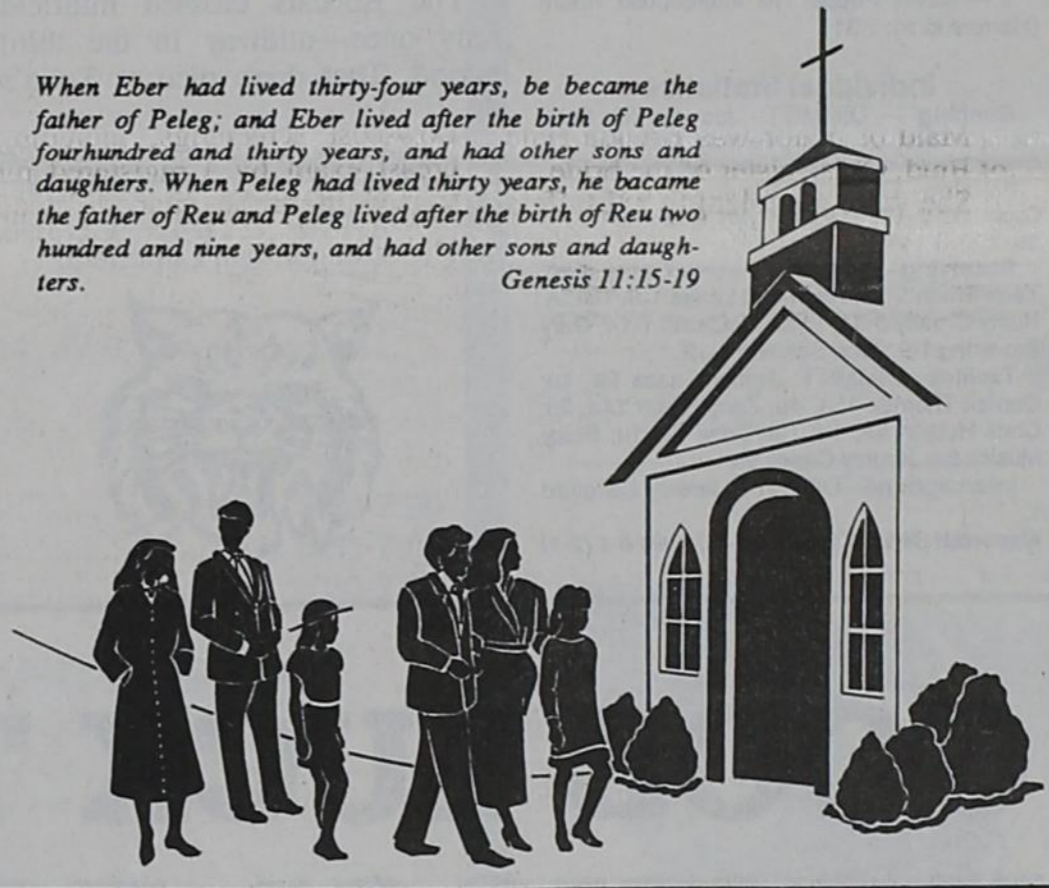
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Sports

Bobcats fall to stingy Hornets, 30-0

By DON NELSON

Tulia's Hornets combined a stingy defense, a great kicking game and several Dimmitt turnovers to break open a close contest in the second half for a 30-0 victory over Dimmitt's Bobcats Friday night.

The game, played at Tulia, kept the Hornets undefeated in district play at 2-0, and dropped the Bobcats to 0-1-1 in the 2-AAA race.

It was a 0-0 standoff in the first quarter and a 7-0 game at halftime.

But in the third, the Hornets took advantage of a fumbled punt reception by the Bobcats and drove 31 yards for their second TD to make it 14-0.

And in the fourth, the roof fell in on the Bobcats.

With Dimmitt backed up to its own 5-yard line, Hornet tackle John Brookins sacked quarterback Chad Sandoval in the end zone for a two-point safety on the first play of the fourth to hike Tulia's lead to 16-0.

That was one of four quarterback sacks the Hornets recorded during the night. They also chased Sandoval out of the pocket three times and forced him to hurry many of his passes. However, Sandoval finished with a respectable 7/13-1 passing mark for 74 yards—the brightest spot in the Bobcats' offense.

Lions to serve pancakes Friday

Members of the Dimmitt Lions Club will put on their aprons, whip out their spatulas and serve all the pancakes, sausage and bacon you can eat Friday evening before the Dimmitt-Muleshoe football game.

The annual Pancake Supper will be held in the high school cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, with children under 6 served free. Tickets may be purchased now from any Lions Club member, or at the door Friday evening.

Both regular and sugar-free syrups will be served, according to chairman Chuck Braafladt.

Proceeds of the supper will go to help finance the club's community service projects.

After Tait Crow's free kick following the safety, the Hornets drove 64 yards for their third TD, with Marcus Hicks running it in from 19 yards out with 7:50 remaining in the game. Ulices Herrera's third extra-point kick of the night made it 23-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Hornets swarmed Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas at the 5-yard line, and on the Bobcats' first down, Kevin Pepper picked off a Sandoval pass at the Tulia 16 and returned it for the final touchdown. Herrera tacked on his last extra-point kick of the night to make it 30-0.

Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers said that many of his starters, who have to play both offense and defense, wore out in the second half.

"You take eight kids who have to play both ways, and if you exert your energy on defense, which we did in the first half, then you're not going to have much left for the second half," he said.

"The kids are giving it all they've got," he added, "but if we can't get them into an off-season conditioning program, that will keep happening to us. It takes year-round weight training and conditioning to endure four quarters if you're having to play both offense and defense."

He added, "We've played every opponent tough in the first half. We've been losing the games in the second half."

Tulia Coach Dan Pair acknowledged after the game that "the breaks went our way," and said he was pleased with his team's effort.

"We played with a lot of intensity," Coach Pair said. "Our defense was just outstanding. Dimmitt, we felt like, was the most explosive team we have played so far."

The two teams fought on even terms in the scoreless first period, and in the second quarter—after Crow was sacked at the Dimmitt 9 while trying to get the handle on a low punt snap—the Bobcats held the Hornets to eight yards on four downs and took over on their 1-yard line.

The Hornets scored, though, the next time they got the ball, with Rusty Crosby making a diving catch of an eight-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Prater at the edge of the end zone with 2:07 remaining in the half. (The game video showed later that Crosby's lead knee came down outside the end zone, but the referee counted it.)

The Bobcats were stymied all night by the Hornets' tremendous kicking game. Dimmitt averaged getting the ball at its own 13-yard line throughout the first half, and the Hornet defense gave up precious little yardage on the ground.

The Bobcats crossed midfield only once—midway in the third period. That drive died at Tulia's 30.

"Tulia's a good team," Coach Rogers said. "Their quickness and backfield speed will get you. I think they're stronger than Littlefield."



DRAWING A CROWD — Dimmitt's Chad Sandoval makes the first hit on Tulia quarterback Ryan Prater (22) as teammates Jimmy Casas (50), Chris Hutson (72) and Zach Smith (86) close in during the District 2-AAA game Friday night at Tulia.

The game was a tight defensive battle throughout the first half, but the Hornets broke it open with a 16-point fourth quarter to take a 30-0 victory. Photo by Art Ortega

Game at a Glance

	DIM	TUL
First Downs	7	14
Rushing Yardage	13	166
Passing Yards	81	86
Total Offense	94	232
Passes Comp/Att	8/15	6/14
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Punts-Avg	7-31	4-38
Penalties-Yds	5-22	2-30

Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	—	0
Tulia	0	7	7	16	—	30

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
 T—Rusty Crosby 8 pass from Ryan Prater (Ulices Herrera kick), 2:07
Third Quarter
 T—Crosby 31 pass from Prater (Herrera kick), 7:52
Fourth Quarter
 T—Safety (QB sack), 11:53
 T—Marcus Hicks 19 run (Herrera kick), 7:50
 T—Kevin Pepper 16 interception return (Herrera kick), 7:31

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Joe Daniel 8-34, Derrick Thomas 13-11, Jeremy Langford 1-0, Chad Sandoval 8-(-16), Tait Crow 2-(-16).
Passing—DIMMITT: Sandoval 7/13-74; Crow 1/2-0-7. TULIA: Ryan Prater 6/14-86.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Jeremy Casey 2-20, Zach Smith 5-58, Raymond Limas 1-3. TULIA: Rusty Crosby 3-51, Ryan McCaslin 1-14, Gary Browning 1-9, John Saldana 1-12.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Jimmy Casas 9a, 1u; Derrick Thomas 15a, 4u; Zach Smith 14a, 3u; Chris Hutson 5a, 1u; Tait Crow 7a, 1u; Stacy Musick 6a; Jeremy Casey 9a.
Interceptions—DIMMITT: Jeremy Langford 1.
Records: Dimmitt 1-5-1 (0-1-1), Tulia 6-1 (2-1)



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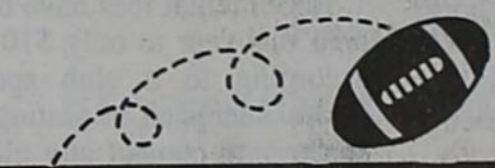
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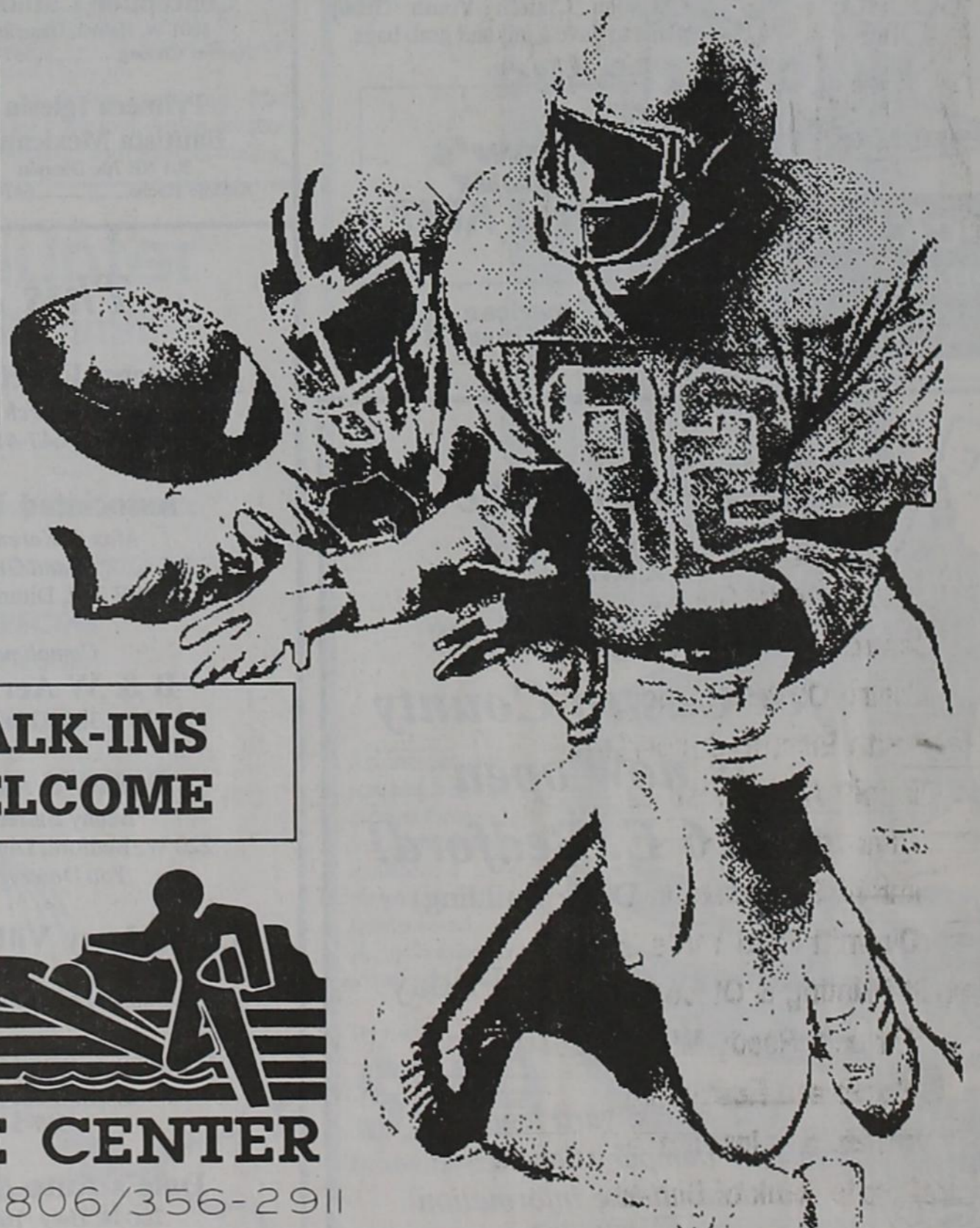
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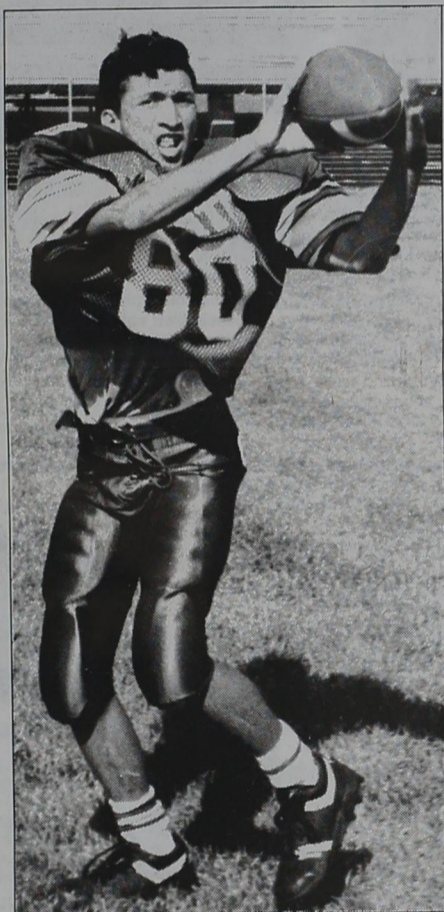
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 Bobcats 27, River Road 22
 Bobcats 8, Canyon 44
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 14
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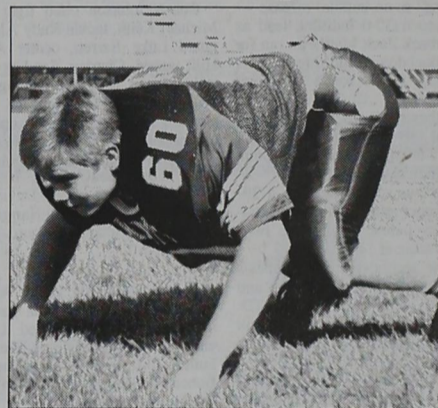
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Swifts overcome slow start to down Farwell

By KIM DOBMEIER

A 20-point fourth-quarter performance and strong defensive effort Friday night sparked Nazareth to a 40-0 Homecoming victory over Farwell at Swift Stadium.

The Swifts overcame a slow start offensively with the help of a strong defensive effort. The Swift defense gave up a couple of big plays early in the game, and Farwell took advantage of some Nazareth mistakes to penetrate the home team's 20-yard line. But once the Steers got inside the 20, Nazareth's defense proved to be too strong, turning the visitors away each time.

"Farwell's game plan was to control the ball and take time off of the clock," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "But once they got close to the end zone, our defense made it tough (for Farwell) to get the ball in."

Farwell's first penetration in the first quarter ended on the Nazareth 6-yard line. Nazareth's defense held on a third down play and Farwell set up for a 23-yard field goal. But Michael Schmucker led a host of Swift defenders in blocking the kick.

That drive was as close as Farwell would come to scoring.

Nazareth held Farwell to 125 yards rushing and 18 yards passing. Swift defenders intercepted three passes—two by freshman Gaylon Schilling and another by Schmucker.

In addition to his blocked kick and interception, Schmucker recorded a fumble and was credited with 15 solo tackles. Then on the other side of the ball, the senior quarterback completed eight passes for 101 yards and a touchdown and rushed for another touchdown.

Nazareth's slow start was reflected in its first offensive series, which ended in a punt.

The offense picked up a little momentum on its second series, covering 76 yards on the ground.

With the ball on Farwell's 2-yard line, fullback Morgan Heck got the call, but was dropped for a one-yard loss. He took the next handoff and this time broke the goal line barrier for Nazareth's first score with 3:28 left in the first quarter. Nick Johnson kicked the point-after-try (PAT) to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

The Swifts were still dragging in the second quarter, and it looked like Farwell would score before time ran out in the first half. But Gaylon Schilling put a stop to that when he intercepted a Farwell pass on Nazareth's 6-yard line.

The Swifts took over with 59 seconds left in the first half.

Johnson took the handoff from Schmucker, raced up the middle, then cut back to the right, faking out a Farwell defender. After beating one other Steer, he had a free trip to the end zone for a 94-yard touchdown run. His extra point failed, leaving the score 13-0 with 39 seconds left in the half.

The Swifts put another seven on the scoreboard early in the fourth quarter.

A pass from Schmucker to Brandon Schilling was good for 23 yards. Then Heck broke free for a 35-yard touchdown run. Johnson's extra point was good to give the Swifts a 20-0 lead with 9:54 left in the third period.

The three-touchdown effort in the fourth quarter started off with 9:10 left.

Schmucker found an open Colby Pohlmeier in the middle of the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown play, then Johnson booted the PAT for a 27-0 Nazareth lead.

Then midway through the quarter, Johnson picked up 21 yards on one rush to give Nazareth possession on Farwell's 10-yard line. Schmucker dropped back, saw an

opening up the middle and took off, crossing the goal line for another six points with 6:20 left in the game. Farwell blocked the extra point attempt, leaving the score at 33-0.

Nazareth's second-string offense put the Swifts' final points on the board late in the game.

Gaylon Schilling, who took over as quarterback for the second-string offense, was dropped for a loss back at the Farwell 36-yard line. But on the next play, he fired a 36-yard touchdown pass to Pohlmeier. Johnson's extra point gave Nazareth its 40-0 lead with 1:27 left in the game.

Nazareth also received outstanding defensive efforts from Bill Hochstein, who has 12 tackles; Russell Huckert, who had 11; and Brent Wilhelm and Brandon Schilling, who brought down 10 Steers each.

The Swifts put together 456 yards on offense—316 rushing and 140 passing. Johnson gained 212 yards and one touchdown on 13 carries and caught one pass for 17 yards. Heck picked up 80 yards and two TDs on 12 totes. Leading the receiving corps was Pohlmeier, who caught three passes for 90 yards and two TDs; Brandon Schilling, who caught two passes for 23 yards; and Farris, who caught two passes for 10 yards.

Nazareth improved to 7-0 overall, 2-0 in District 2-A play, while Farwell dropped to 2-5, 0-2.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	FAR
First Downs	14	7
Rushing Yards	316	125
Passing Yards	140	18
Total Offense	456	143
Passes Comp/Att	9/20	5/16
Passes Intercepted by	3	1
Punts-Average	5-37	6-28
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	5-50	2-15

Nazareth	7	6	7	20	—	40
Farwell	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N—Morgan Heck 3 run (Nick Johnson kick)
Second Quarter
 N—Johnson 94 run (kick blocked)
Third Quarter
 N—Heck 35 run (Johnson kick)
Fourth Quarter
 N—Colby Pohlmeier 35 pass from Michael Schmucker (Johnson kick)
 N—Schmucker 10 run (run failed)
 N—Pohlmeier 35 pass from Gaylon Schilling (Johnson kick)

Records: Nazareth 7-0, Farwell 2-5



LET GO OF MY LEG!—Nazareth's Nick Johnson (20) attempts to break away from Farwell's Derrick Haseloff (48) early in the first quarter of Friday night's District 2-A game in Nazareth. Johnson didn't break free, but he did manage to gain good yardage to the Nazareth 46-yard line for a first down. Late in

the second quarter, Johnson broke a 94-yard touchdown run to give the Swifts a 13-0 lead. The junior tailback rushed 13 times for 212 yards to lead the Swifts to a 40-0 win. Also pictured in the background is Nazareth's Morgan Heck, who rushed for 80 yards in the game.

Photo by Anne Acker

7A, 8A Bobcats run roughshod over Tulia

The 7A and 8A Bobcats scored a combined 70 points in victories at Tulia last Thursday. Both teams are still undefeated.

The 7A Bobcats posted a 38-0 shutout while the 8A team won, 32-6.

In the first game, the 7A Bobcats — using a no-huddle offense — roared to a 30-0 halftime lead as quarterback Zack Matthews ran for three touchdowns and threw a pass to Casey Smith for a two-point conversion.

Matthews got his first TD on a 22-yard QB sneak up the middle. Stuart Sutton ran for a two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

Matthews scored next on a 39-yard keeper around end. The extra-point try failed, leaving the first-quarter score at 14-0.

In the second period, Matthews ran a keeper through the line and went 60 yards for his third TD. Casey Smith scored a two-point conversion on a dive play to make it 22-0.

Lupe Perez got Dimmitt's fourth TD on a 47-yard run off left tackle, and Matthews passed to Smith for the two-point conversion to give the 7A Bobcats a 30-0 halftime lead.

After a scoreless third quarter, Tony Leal closed out the scoring when he picked up a fumble and sprinted 60 yards for a touchdown. Travis Crow caught a pass from Matthews for a two-point conversion to make the final score 38-0.

"Our entire offense did a great

job," Coach Ty Johnson said. "We went to a no-huddle offense and had very few mistakes. We had great concentration on both sides of the ball."

The 7A Bobcats ran up 360 yards rushing and six passing while holding Tulia to 40 yards total.

Coach Johnson cited tight end Michael Keith, tackle Rudy Alaniz, guard Luke Barrett, center Andy Hill, guard Charley Sanders and tackle Jason May for making the offense click. "They did an outstanding job blocking, and opened up big holes for the backs," he said.

Defensive standouts for Dimmitt were Tony Leal, Luke Barrett, Charley Sanders, Codi Davidson, Conrado Cruz and Jason Hargrove.

The 7A Bobcats' record now stands at 5-0.

In the 8th grade game, Albert Ewing intercepted a Tulia pass in the end zone and returned it 105 yards for a touchdown as Dimmitt built a 20-0 halftime lead. The 8A Bobcats added two TDs in the fourth quarter to make it a 32-6 victory.

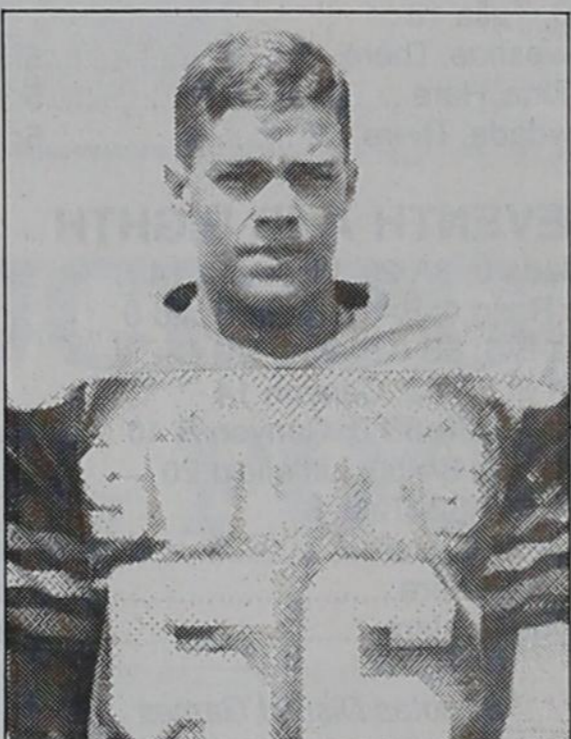
Coach Don Bell's 8A Bobcats amassed a hefty 456 yards of offense—432 of them on the ground — while extending their season mark to 4-0-1. The defense held Tulia to 224 yards.

Joey Flores scored Dimmitt's first two TDs on an 86-yard run in the first period and a 29-yard scamper in the second to break a 6-6 tie. Michael Reyes tacked on a two-point conversion run after the second TD to make it 14-6. Ewing's 105-yard interception return capped the first-half scoring.

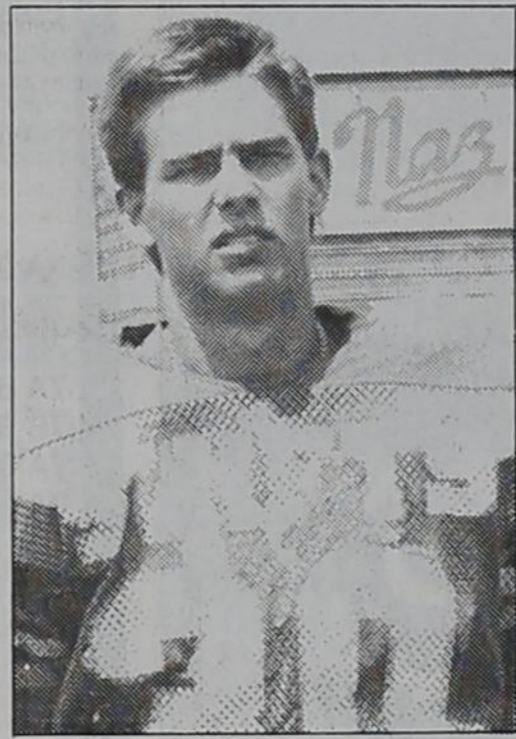
After a scoreless third period, Santos Oltiveros racked up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of 28 and eight yards.

Flores finished with 145 yards on 10 carries and caught a pass for nine yards while scoring 12 points. Joey Flores earned 145 yards on eight carries and scored 12 points. Michael Reyes carried 11 times for 52 yards and two points, and Ewing gained 109 yards on two carries while scoring six points. Michael Medrano carried three times for 21 yards and completed two of seven passes for 15 yards. Jason Nino completed one of three passes for nine yards. Brandon Smith caught an 11-yard pass and Shaun Furr made one catch for four yards.

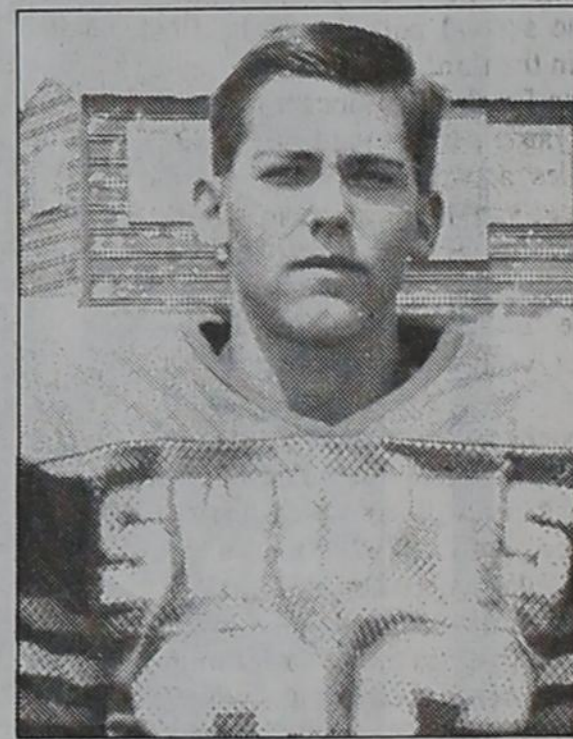
"Michael Medrano came off the sideline at the start of the second to play quarterback, and did a good job," Coach Bell reported.



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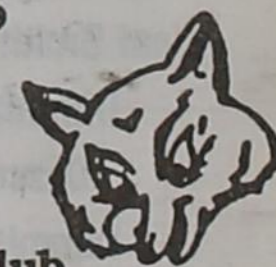


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FRIONA (0-7) 7, FLOYDADA (5-2) 42
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 RIVER ROAD (2-5) 0, Perryton 28
 MULESHOE (1-6) 13, L'FIELD (4-1-1) 58
 LUB. COOPER (2-5) 21, Seminole 26
 ALPINE 33, McCombs 0
 CANYON (4-3) 0, Childress 13

NAZARETH OPPONENTS

LCHS (2-5) 6, Ralls 42
 SUDAN (6-1) 55, KRESS (0-7) 0
 HART (7-0) 57, BOVINA (0-6) 0
 HAPPY (4-3) 38, Shamrock (0-7) 0
 H'LAND PARK (3-2-1) 35, Boys Ranch 35
 TEXICO, N.M. (4-4) 7, Tatum, N.M. 26
 VEGA (1-6) 13, Claude 26

HART OPPONENTS

ANTON (3-3) 7, PLAINS (4-2) 49
 NAZARETH (7-0) 40, FARWELL (2-4) 0
 SUDAN (6-1) 55, KRESS (0-7) 0
 OLTON (5-2) 48, New Deal 31
 CLAUDE (3-3) 26, Vega 13
 SUNDOWN (0-6) 0, Post 28

Longhorns post another shutout



HART'S CESAR SALAS takes the pitchback on an option play and races 30 yards for Hart's fourth touchdown of the game Friday night against Bovina. The Longhorns traveled to Bovina for a District 2-A game and came away with a 57-0 victory. Salas touchdown run with 11:03 left in the second quarter gave Hart a 26-0 lead.

Photo by Deana McLain

By EVA PERRIN

Hart quarterback Jason Aven scored three times as the Longhorns destroyed Bovina, 57-0, in a District 2-A matchup Friday night in Bovina.

The win improved Hart's record to 7-0, overall and 2-0 in district. Bovina falls to 0-6, 0-2.

The Longhorns dominated the game from the start. Offensively, Hart picked up 316 yards rushing and 73 yards passing. Hart's defense limited Bovina to 64 yards on offense.

The Longhorn defense took control of the game early, stopping the Mustang offense for a loss of 10 yards on the first three plays of the game. Bovina was forced to punt, and that play resulted in Hart's first score.

Anthony Washington called for the catch, then returned the punt 35 yards for the score. Bryan Welps' extra point gave Hart an early 7-0 lead.

Bovina didn't fare any better on its next series of downs, and again was forced to punt. This time the Longhorns went for a block, and managed to cause a very short punt and took over on Bovina's 25-yard line.

Two quick runs by Cesar Salas moved the ball to the 15-yard line. Aven picked up his first touchdown on a quarterback keeper from the 15. Welps' extra point gave Hart a 14-0 lead.

After Bovina's offense failed to put a drive together, it punted the ball back to Hart, which took over at midfield.

Hart drove to the 2-yard line before fullback Jerry Moroles capped off the drive with a touchdown run. Welps booted the extra point for a 21-0 lead.

It was a long second quarter for Bovina.

Salas scored on a 30-yard option play.

The Mustangs got the ball back, but fumbled it on their own 20.

Two plays later Aven scored again.

The signal caller added another six points on a 10-yard run before the half was over.

The last touchdown of the first half was set up after Washington picked off a Bovina pass.

Adam Carrasco broke into the

end zone for the touchdown, giving Hart a 50-0 lead at halftime.

"The key to our success has been the confidence instilled in us by Coach Cherry," said Salas, who was the game's leading rusher. "This game was just the second step to our reaching the playoffs."

Hart's second-string offense took over in the third quarter. After accepting the kickoff, Hart drove to Bovina's 2-yard line under the guidance of freshman quarterback John Welps.

Clint Emery rushed in for the two-yard touchdown play. Salas' extra point gave Hart its final victory margin, 57-0.

Hart coaches said there were "many outstanding defensive performances" for the Longhorns, who posted their third shutout of the season.

Leading tacklers were Israel Garcia and Fernando Urbina. Washington, Emery and Vincent Lopez each picked off one pass.



A HERD OF LONGHORN defenders rush in on Bovina's Tony Branson (85) and drop the ballcarrier for a loss on a third down play Friday night. Hart dominated nearly every facet of the District 2-A contest enroute to a 57-0 victory. This play by Hart's Bryan Welps (77) and Manuel Minjarez (66)

forced Bovina to punt. The kick was short and Hart's offense went to work, scoring on the drive. The Longhorns improved their record to 7-0 overall, 2-0 in district play; while Bovina fell to 0-6, 0-2.

Photo by Deana McLain

Freshman Cats down Tulia, 30-18

Albert Charles scored five touchdowns as the Freshman Bobcats downed Tulia, 30-18, here last Thursday.

Charles scored on a 12-yard run in the first quarter, a 48-yard scamper in the second, a 13-yard run in the third and another 48-yard sprint in the fourth. Then he finished off the scoring when he caught an 18-yard TD pass from halfback Bobby Rodriguez.

Tulia got two of its touchdowns in the second period and the final one in the third.

The Freshman Bobcats rolled up 320 yards rushing and 66 passing. Charles accounted for 151 of the rushing yards while Dagan Newton picked up 88 and Richard Ewing 49.

Joe Larra was the leading receiver with three catches for 48 yards.

Coaches Bobby Feaster and Lanny Crow cited the blocking of Drew Musick, Tucker Schumacher, Jeremy Hall, Will Sanders and Chad Ellis as the key to Dimmitt's offensive showing.

Defensive standouts for Dimmitt were Fermin Sanchez with two solo tackles and eight assists, Richard

Ewing with two assists, three solos and an interception, Albert Charles with six assists and a fumble recovery, and Will Sanders and Zeke Nino with a fumble recovery apiece.

The victory hiked the Freshman Bobcats' season record to 2-1-1.

"Our boys played with a lot of emotion in the second half—we're proud of all of them," the coaches said.

Band receives good ratings

The Bobcat Marching Band earned a Division II rating at the Texas Tech Marching Festival in Lubbock Saturday.

The band's flag corps earned a Division I rating while the drum major received a Division II rating.

The Bobcat Band will perform in the UIL marching contest at 6 p.m. Saturday at Borger.

Game at a Glance

	HART	BOV
First Downs	25	5
Rushing Yards	316	60
Passing Yards	96	20
Total Offense	412	80
Passes Comp/Att	4/9	2/15
Passes Intercepted by	4	0
Punts-Average	1-23	6-25
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-20	2-10

Hart	23	27	7	0	-	57
Bovina	0	0	0	0	-	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 H—Anthony Washington 35 punt return (Bryan Welps kick)
 H—Jason Aven 10 run (Welps kick)
 H—Safety
 H—Jerry Moroles 2 run (Welps kick)
Second Quarter
 H—Cesar Salas 26 run (Welps kick)
 H—Aven 17 run (Welps kick)
 H—Aven 6 run (Welps kick)
 H—Adam Carrasco 1 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
 H—Clint Emery 4 run (Salas kick)

Records: Hart 7-0, Bovina 0-7

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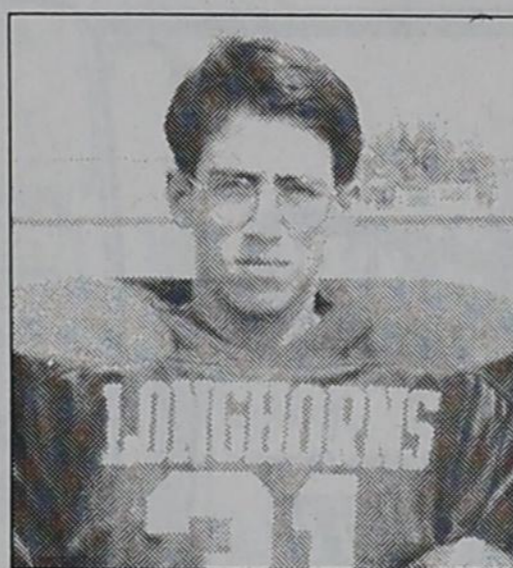
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Hart and Sudan will square off Friday

The "War of the Titans" begins this week in District 2-A.

This district has three teams ranked in the state's Top 10 by the Harris Rating System—No. 4 Hart (7-0), No. 6 Sudan (6-1) and No. 9 Nazareth (7-0).

It's a shame that any one of these powerhouse teams will have to stay at home during the playoffs. But only two will get to advance.

The first battle in the War of the Titans will be between Hart's Longhorns and Sudan's Hornets Friday night at Hart. The game is likely to attract fans from throughout the area, so get there early—it may be standing-room-only by kickoff time at 7:30.

Meanwhile, Nazareth's Swifts will travel to Kress, and are heavily favored to chalk up victory No. 7 against the 0-7 Kangaroos. And Dimmitt's Bobcats (1-5-1) will be favored when they host the 1-6 Muleshoe Mules.

Sudan at Hart

One of the biggest, best and most crucial Class A football games in the state will be played in Castro County Friday night when No. 4-ranked Hart hosts No. 5 Sudan in a District 2-A showdown.

"Sudan is the best team I've seen all year. They've got more speed than anybody. Against Sudan, you can't make many big plays—they make the big plays," said Hart Coach Alan Cherry.

Hart is undefeated (7-0) while Sudan has suffered just one loss this year—that a 21-7 decision to Olton in the first game of the season. Hart beat Olton, 10-6, in a defensive battle in the third game of the year. Both teams also have played Plains, with Sudan defeating the Cowboys, 28-26, and Hart winning the contest, 21-12.

Sudan's backfield is its strength in a wishbone offensive attack. Hart's defense must be ready for anything, because the Hornets will come out firing with four big guns—runningbacks Tim Williams (5-11, 170), Ricky Weaver (6-2, 170) and Gabe Narramore (5-8, 180); and quarterback Andy Roberts (5-10, 165).

In seven games this year, Williams has gained 781 yards on 134 totes, (for a 111.6-yard per game average) and has rushed for 12 touchdowns. Weaver has gained 451 yards on 40 carries and he has scored six TDs this season.

In a 55-0 decision over Kress last week, Weaver rushed for three touchdowns, and Roberts rushed for two and passed for another.

And although the Hornets don't throw the ball a lot, when they do, they have achieved good success. Roberts has completed 24 of 63 passes for 363 yards and three TDs.

Roberts' primary receivers are end Jason Bellar (6-0, 150) and tight end Chad King (6-0, 180).

"Their quarterback does a good job of getting the ball to the backs and receivers. And they are hard to cover. With their speed they can spread out their offense and open up running alleys. Then it's hard for defenses to cover. Williams is their main runningback, but Weaver is an excellent back. And they've probably got four runners who could start for anybody in the district," Cherry said.

Sudan's offensive success isn't only due to the talented backfield. The line has come through for Sudan this year. Anchoring the line are returning starters Alex Cruz (5-9, 165), John Damron (5-11, 170) and Spencer Evins (5-10, 190).

The Hornets have the fourth most powerful offense among Class A teams on the South Plains, according to a *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* poll. The Hornets have scored 250 points this season and are turning out an average of 347.4 yards per game.

But Hart's defense is ranked first in the same poll, allowing just 97

yards per game.

"Sudan is going to get their yardage on offense. We've just got to be patient and stop them on the long runs. That's hard to do because they are so quick, though. I think our key will be in keeping the ball out of their hands. We'll have to control it as much as possible. We definitely don't want to get in a track meet with them."

Sudan's 5-3 defense also has been one of the best in the area this year, allowing an average of 149.1 yards per game and 77 points overall. That's fourth best in the Class A South Plains area, behind Hart, Roscoe and Nazareth.

Leading the Hornets on defense are seven returning starters including cornerback Bellar; tackle Evins; defensive end Jacob Fisher (6-2, 180); linebackers Michael Jefferson (6-0, 155), Narramore and Weaver; and safety Williams.

"Sudan's got the quickest nose-guard in the state of Texas," Cherry said. "When you get him blocked, you're leaving someone else free. Sudan is very good at putting their quickest players where they need them. And Williams is always where the ball is. He's a safety, but he plays like a linebacker. He'll be covering deep, then all of a sudden he'll be making the tackle at the line of scrimmage."

A win Friday night puts Hart in good shape to earn a playoff berth, but in District 2-A, nothing will be decided until the last game of the year.

"There are three teams in this district in the top 10—Sudan, Nazareth and us. If we win this game, a big burden will be lifted off of us, but we're not assured of a playoff berth by any means. But by the same token, if we lose, it doesn't mean we're out of the running. This district could be looking at a three-way tie," Cherry said.

Muleshoe at Dimmitt

The Bobcats still have a mathematical shot at the playoffs, and they're favored to keep that chance alive Friday night when the Mules come to call.

The Littlefield team that tied Dimmitt two weeks ago walloped Muleshoe by a 58-13 count last week. So the Bobcats will be favored by comparative scores as well as by power ratings.

Muleshoe (1-6) is rebuilding again this year under new head coach Randy Adair, and the Mules already have won one more game than they did last year. That was a 34-26 victory over Lubbock Roosevelt four weeks ago.

Before the Roosevelt game, the Mules lost to Morton 14-26, to Idalou 0-33 and to Lubbock Cooper 14-28. They gave Colorado City a scare (7-13), but it's been downhill since they entered district play, with a 6-42 loss to Floydada and Friday night's trick-or-treat at the hands of Littlefield.

The Mules are learning the complicated Veer offense, and on passing downs they'll use a "satellite" formation, splitting and stacking two to four receivers, according to Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers. That's only one of 18 different formations you're likely to see them use.

On defense, the Mules use mainly a "50" formation with five linemen, two linebackers, two cornerbacks and double safeties.

The Bobcats hope to have starting tailback Guy Lewis back in the lineup Friday. He's been out two weeks with a stretched knee ligament.

"He's been in rehabilitation and looks good, but I'm not going to take any risks," Coach Rogers said. "The trainer will look him over before we decide."

Also, cornerback Michael Velasquez should be back in the lineup after recuperating from an elbow injury.

Tackle Jeremy Strickland is still

out at least until the Friona game with a stretched knee ligament.

Nazareth at Kress

Kress fields a young and inexperienced football team that hasn't won a game this year.

The Kangaroos have been outscored by their seven previous opponents by a combined 255-44.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price hopes his team will follow the same road those other teams have taken

when the Swifts travel to Kress Friday night for a District 2-A matchup. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Kangaroo Stadium.

Kress' defensive line is anchored in the middle by sophomore linebacker Toby Tomsu (5-6, 160). He is joined on defense by a pair of good-sized linemen in senior Ryan Hayes (6-2, 200) and freshman Jaime Moya (5-6, 256). Kress' defensive backfield is very inexperienced and could be susceptible to Nazareth's passing attack.

Price said Kress runs an uncommon 29 defense and added that the Kangaroos "haven't been tackling well this year, so we need to try and exploit that."

Offensively, Kress operates out of the wishbone and Tomsu is the key ballhandler from his running-back position.

Joining Tomsu in the backfield are returning starters Jesse Zambrano (5-7, 160) and Chris Roberts (5-11, 155). Split end Adolfo Valdez also is a returning starter.

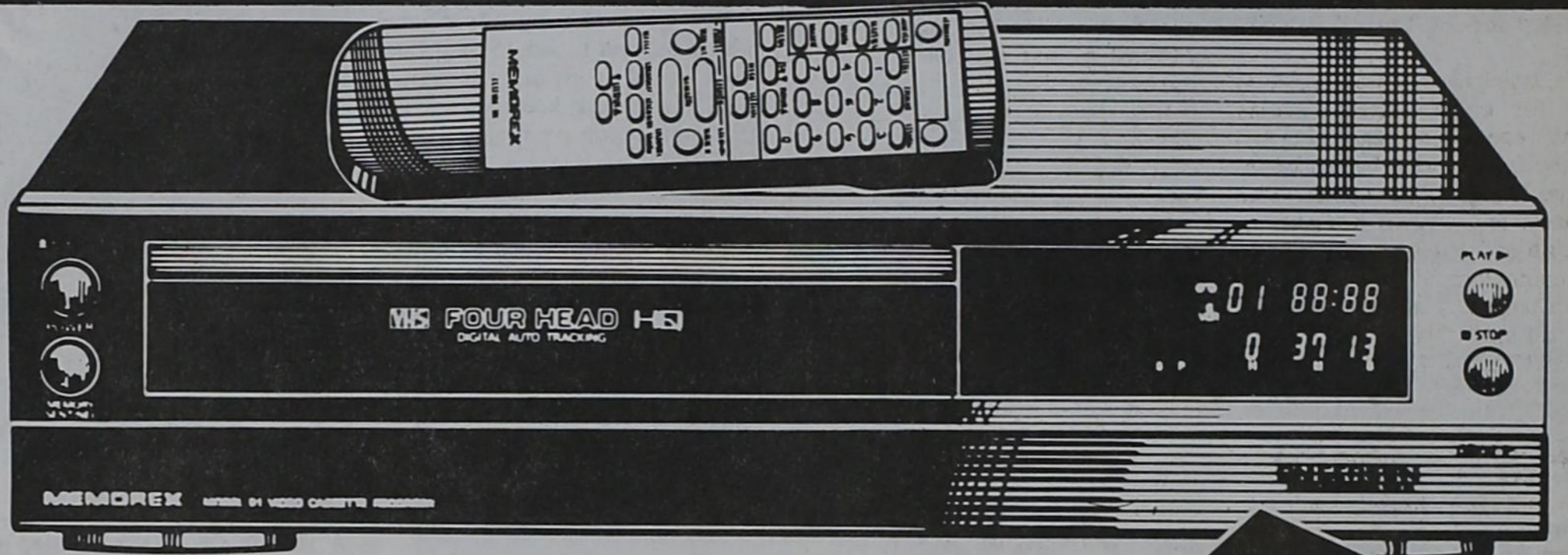
Hayes and Richard Huerta (5-10, 200) will anchor the offensive line along with returning starter Codey Holland (6-4, 205), giving the Kangaroos a solid, large front line.

"Offensively, they'll try a little bit of a power game, but they aren't really big enough to be successful at it."

"They do run a lot of play action passes and they are fairly good at that. They managed to do that against Hart, so we'll have to be on the lookout for it," Price said.

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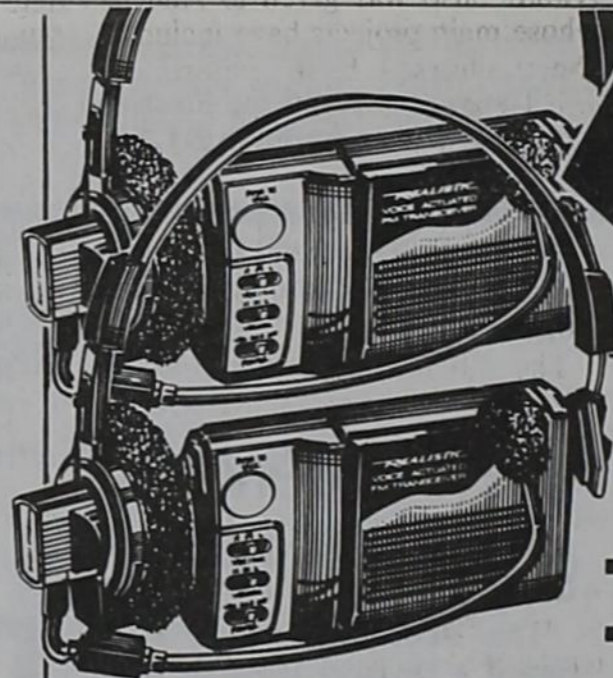
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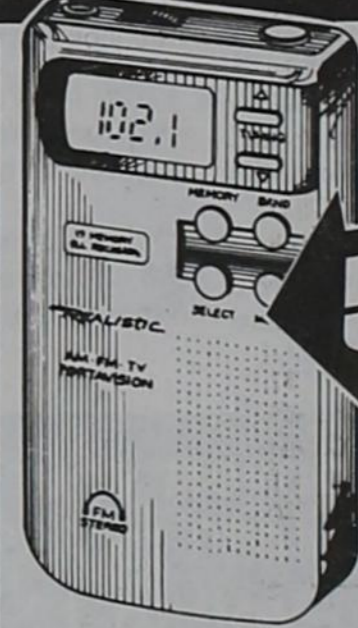
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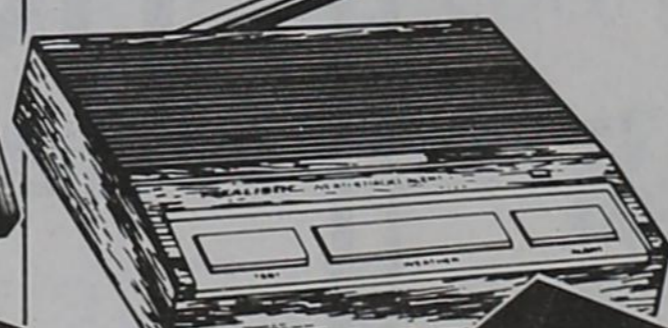
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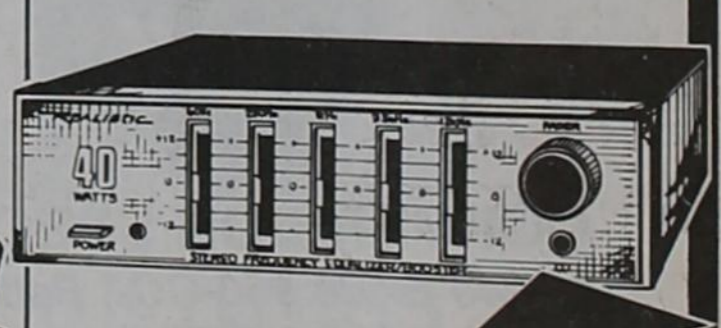
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Cross country

Bennett, Guzman place at district

Hart's Shea Bennett and Mario Guzman earned trips to the Region 1-A cross country meet after placing fourth and fifth, respectively, at the District 1-A meet Tuesday.

Hart's girls finished sixth overall with 124 points, paced by Bennett's finish. Claude won the meet with 47 points, followed by Booker with 75, Vega with 78, Bovina with 97 and Sudan with 109.

Bennett ran the two-mile race through Thompson Park in Amarillo in a time of 13:39.

In the boys' three-mile race, Hart's Mario Guzman placed fifth with a time of 18:35 to lead the Longhorns to a fourth-place finish. The Hart boys' compiled 66 points. The boys' meet was won by Kress, which finished with 47 points. White Deer's 44 points was good enough for second place and Claude finished third with 64 points.

In the junior varsity division, Hart's girls finished with 53 points for the district championship.

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Bagley, McDaniel are top 4-H'ers

Kodie Bagley and Shad McDaniel received the top county 4-H honor Tuesday night at the Castro County 4-H's annual achievement banquet when both were named as 1992 Gold Star winners.

Tisha Rice of Dimmitt earned the Danforth "I Dare You" award in recognition of "excellence of character, well-balanced personal development and leadership potential."

Other 4-H'ers were honored during the banquet, including top 4-H'ers at the Junior I Rookie, Junior II Rookie and Senior Rookie levels. Top record book winners and adult leaders also were recognized.

Gold Star

Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bagley, has been active in sheep, swine, food and nutrition, public speaking and horse projects during the past six years. She has been a leader in her 4-H Club, where she served as reporter, vice president, secretary and president. She also is active on the county 4-H Council.

Bagley has participated in the South Plains and Texas 4-H Roundup and the Texas 4-H Horse Show.

McDaniel has been an active 4-H'er for eight years. Shooting sports, energy management and livestock are among his major interests. He has been reporter, vice president and council delegate for his club and has served on numerous committees.

McDaniel has attended the district and state shooting sports contests and Texas 4-H Congress.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-H member can achieve at the county level.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is the donor of the award and it is based on the record book contest and a personal interview.

Gold Star winners must display good leadership characteristics and part of their responsibility for 1992-93 is to provide a good example for the younger members to follow.

The number of awards given is based on senior 4-H enrollment.

I Dare You

Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rice, will be nationally recognized for her award. This award provides the recipient with a copy of William H. Danforth's book, *I Dare You*, and a personalized certificate.

Mr. Danforth wrote this book out of his own experiences. He dedicated much of his time and philanthropy to youth work. In the book, he challenges the readers to aspire to their highest potential, to attain constructive lives of service and citizenship, and to commit themselves to excellence.

Rice has demonstrated leadership in a number of ways through 4-H. She has served in several offices in her 4-H club and on the county 4-H Council. She has been active in several projects including clothing, food and nutrition and family life. Her record book has advanced to the state contest two years in a row.



TISHA RICE (left) accepts an "I Dare You" challenge from County Judge Polly Simpson. Rice received a copy of Danforth's book, *I Dare You* at the county 4-H achievement banquet Tuesday night.

Photo by Anne Acker

Bethel 4-H Club was honored with the "Best Junior II Record Book Award." The five-year member of the 4-H lists the horse club as his main 4-H activity, but he also is involved in sheep, beef and agriculture projects.

The winner of the "Best Senior

Record Book Award" is Mac Annen of the Dimmitt - Bethel 4-H Club. He has been active in 4-H for eight years and his main project is sheep, although he has excelled in other areas including public speaking and agriculture.

State qualifiers

Three county 4-H'ers were honored Tuesday after their record books advanced to state.

They were Stacy McDaniel, who

completed a record book in petroleum power; Tisha Rice, who entered a record book in housing; and Terri Beth Teaschner, whose fashion review record book also advanced.

For a 4-H'ers' record book to advance to state, it must have won first at the district level.

Adult leaders

All 4-H adult leaders were recognized during the banquet and special recognition was given to Scott Bagley, a 10-year adult leader, who was named the "Outstanding 4-H Leader."

Bagley was nominated by members of the Castro County 4-H Council. He is a former 4-H member himself and now coaches the horse judging team. His teams have advanced to state and the 1990 team placed third at the All-American Congress.

Adult leaders who have served 10 or more years include Bagley and Jolene Gleghorn, 10 years; Donnie and Wanda Nelson, 11 years; Beth Schulte, 12 years; Sharon Brockman, 13 years; Joan Durbin, 16 years; and Catherine Huseman, 30 years.

Friend of 4-H

Jack Howell of Dimmitt was honored as this year's "Friend of 4-H."

This award is given to recognize an individual who has given support to the 4-H program in county.

Howell has had ties to 4-H for 36 years and has worked "long hours

and sacrificed a lot for the organization."

He was recognized for his work as auctioneer at the county stock shows and other activities related to 4-H.

Howell was not present at the banquet, but the award was accepted by his wife.

Teachers honored

Six Castro County teachers have been selected to appear in the second edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Named from Dimmitt are Rose Ball, Danna Beck, Libby Cleveland, Charles Cotter and Vicki Richards; and from Hart, Allen Dews.

Honorees are selected through nominations submitted by their former students who are listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize the top 5% of our nation's high school and college students.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject, and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

- DIMMITT 17 over Muleshoe
- HART 1 over Sudan
- Nazareth no line vs. Kress
- FARWELL 15 over Bovina
- FLOYDADA 3 over Tulia
- Littlefield 35 over FRIONA
- Sanford-Fritch 7 over RIVER ROAD
- Perryton 1 over CANYON
- DALHART 1 over Childress
- Vega 2 over BOOKER
- CLAUDE 29 over Shamrock
- HAPPY 25 over White Deer
- HIGHLAND PARK 2 over Spearman
- WEST TEXAS 2 over Gruver
- Canadian 6 over CLARENDON
- MEMPHIS 16 over Panhandle
- Wellington 32 over WHEELER
- S'LAKE-EARTH 20 over Hale Center
- MORTON 9 over Abemathy
- Olton 26 over LOCKNEY
- NEW DEAL 1 over Shallowater
- DUMAS 22 over Amar. Caprock
- RANDALL 23 over Borger
- PAMPA 7 over Hereford
- LAMESA 2 over Levelland
- LUB. ESTACADO 22 Frenship
- PLAINVIEW 9 over Snyder
- AMARILLO 4 over Amar. Tascosa
- AMA. PALO DURO 37 over Lubbock
- LUB. CORONADO 4 over Lub. Monterey

Here are the Harris Ratings and Power Ratings for local teams:

- CLASS AAA: 139. Floydada, 177; 57. Tulia, 174; 58. Lubbock Dunbar, 173; 60. Littlefield, 173; 68. Perryton, 172; 82. Childress, 170; 88. Brownfield, 168; 89. Canyon, 168; 120. Seminole, 162; 145. River Road, 157; 158. Dimmitt, 155; 195. Lubbock Roosevelt, 144; 203. Muleshoe, 138; 204. Friona, 137.
- CLASS A: 4. Hart, 172; 6. Sudan, 171; 9. Nazareth, 165; 17. Happy, 162; 31. Paducah, 154; 54. Petersburg, 141; 65. White Deer, 137; 73. Vega, 134; 77. O'Donnell, 133; 79. Anton, 133; 82. Farwell, 131; 87. Whiteface, 130; 116. Bovina, 116; 120. Kress, 109.

Best Rookies

The "Best Rookie" awards on the county level are chosen by the judges and are given to 4-H boys and girls who turned in their first record books. Each was recognized at Tuesday's banquet.

Sage Annen of the Dimmitt - Bethel 4-H Club was named the "Best Junior I Rookie Girl." Annen has been a 4-H'er for two years and this year compiled an achievement record book.

The best "Junior I Record Book Award" also was given to Annen, whose main projects have included sheep, horse, beef, veterinary science and alumni.

The "Junior I Rookie Boy" award was presented to Aaron Hart of the Hart 4-H Club. Hart has been a 4-H'er for two years and his record book was on his sheep project.

The "Junior II Rookie Boy" award was presented to six-year 4-H'er Colby McDaniel, who compiled a record book for the swine category.

The "Senior Rookie Boy" award was presented to Stacy McDaniel of the Flagg 4-H Club for his record book on petroleum power.

Cody Annen of the Dimmitt-

Naz girls win district

Nazareth's Swiftettes captured the district cross country championship Monday, placing six runners in the top 11.

Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet said the cross country course, which was in Littlefield, was shorter than the normal two-mile cross country courses his team competes on, so the times were a lot faster.

Melinda Schmucker captured the gold medal, winning the race with a time of 9:33. Carie Wethington followed her across the finish line with a time of 9:37 to pace the Swiftettes.

Other Nazareth runners and their times were Denia Durbin, fourth, 9:57; Kelly Jones, ninth, 10:13; Rhonda Maurer, 10th, 10:14; and Karmen Pohlmeier, 11th, 10:18.

The Swiftettes will compete in the Region 1-A cross country meet, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

In the boys' three-mile race, Nazareth's B.J. Klein finished seventh overall with a time of 18:04.

Nazareth's girls' junior varsity also captured the district championship Monday at Littlefield.



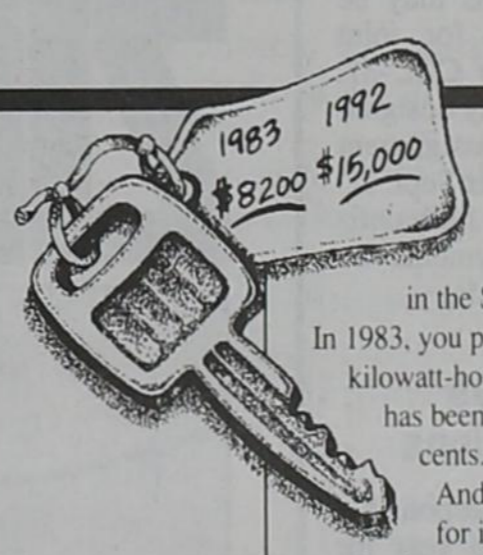
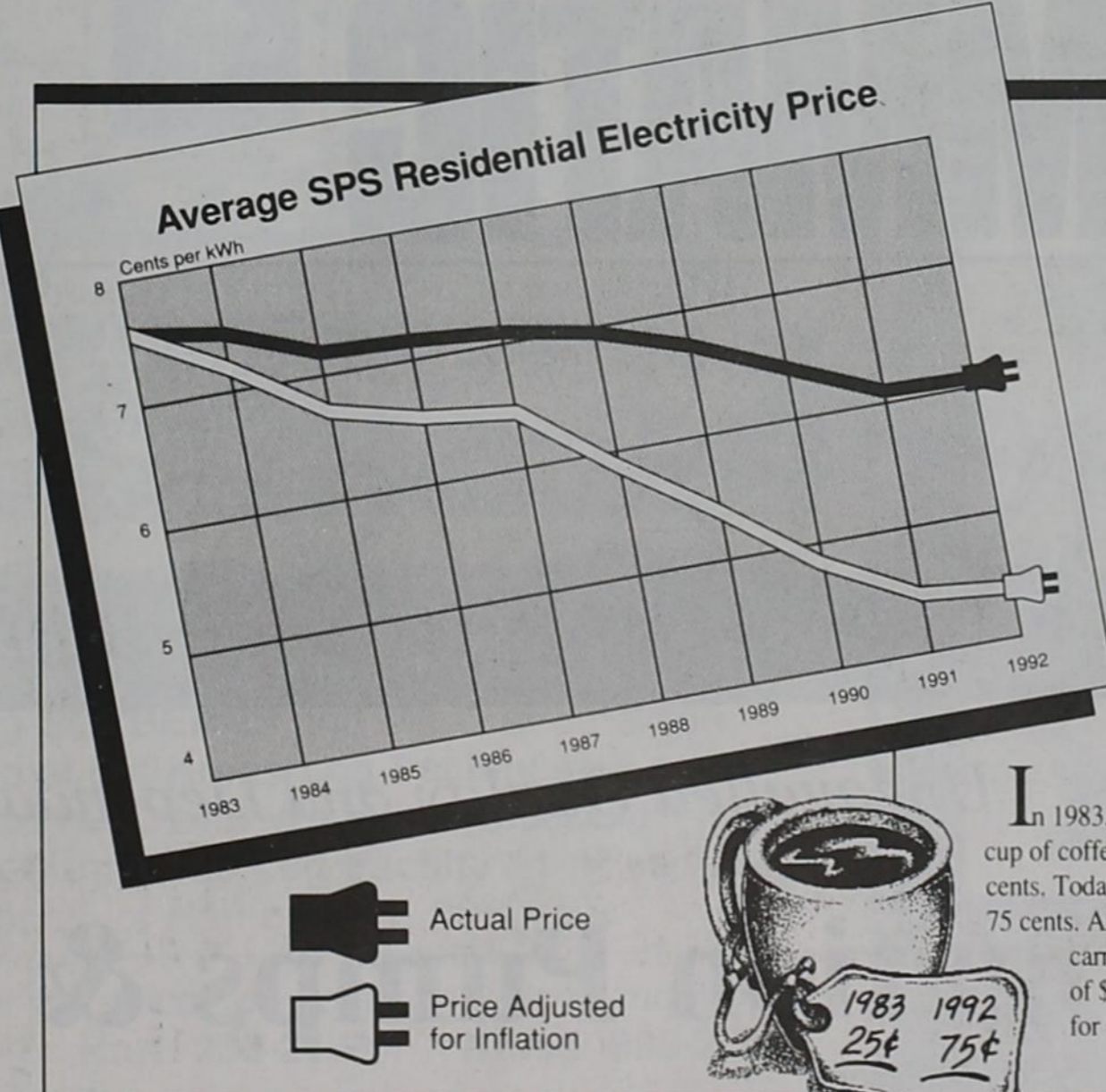
HIT ME!—Blackjack dealer Jerry Stump turns up a face card for one of the players at his table during Saturday night's "for fun" Casino Night, which was held at the Expo Building. The casino night is a fund raiser sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. For a \$10 admission fee, gamers earned

chips which were used to play various casino games. At the end of the evening, the chips were cashed in for vouchers, which in turn could be used to bid on various auction items, including an all-expense paid trip to a Dallas Cowboys' football game, \$250 of beef and more.

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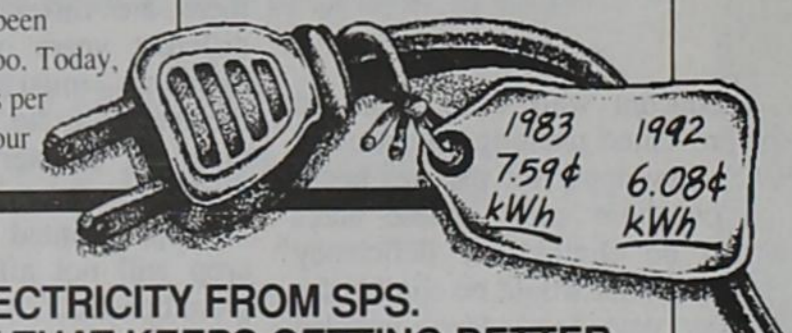
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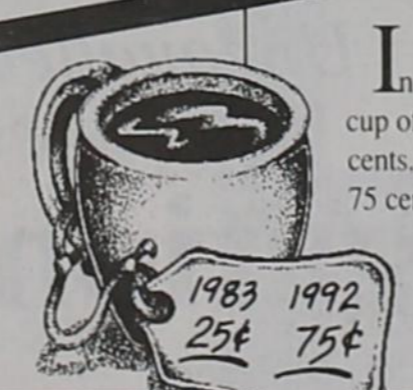
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By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

The sign-up period for Phase II disaster has been extended to Feb. 12, 1993.

This sign-up is for crops which were planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992, including wheat, barley and oats.

Producers have the option of signing up for crops which were planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992 in either Phase II or Phase III.

Applications for Phase II or Phase III disaster benefits will be accepted from all interested persons.

Those who wish to apply are asked to call the ASCS office and make an appointment.



Sign-up for Phase III disaster relief began Oct. 13 and will continue through Feb. 12, 1993.

Producers who have previously qualified and received disaster program benefits for either 1990 or 1992 crops and those who applied for 1992 crop benefits under Phase II only are eligible to apply for Phase III disaster benefits for crop year 1992.

Producers who previously qualified and received disaster program benefits for either 1990 or 1991 crops and did not sign up for Phase II benefits may apply for Phase III benefits on many of the years 1990, 1991 or 1992 for which a disaster benefit has not already been received.

For example, a producer who received disaster benefits on a farm in 1990 may apply for benefits in Phase III for crop years 1991 or 1992 since the producer did not apply for benefits under Phase II.



Disaster payment provisions apply if the crop could not be planted or if production was not normal because of damaging weather including drought, excessive moisture, hail, freeze, excessive wind, excessive heat and related conditions of insect infestation, plant disease or other deterioration of a crop that is accelerated naturally as a result of damaging weather.

Crop eligibility criteria

Eligible crops are participating program crops which include wheat, feed grain and upland cotton; non-participating program crops which include wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and flex acres planted to a program crop; soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets and non-program crops.



For a crop to be considered for disaster benefits, the production must be less than the expected production for the crop on the farm and the loss must have been caused by a recognized disaster.

Producers who have FCIC or multi-peril crop insurance must have a loss greater than 35% of expected production to qualify.

For example, disaster level for a crop with FCIC insurance is computed as ASCS yield multiplied by crop acres (not to exceed permitted) multiplied by 65%. If one producer on a farm has insurance and the other does not, each producer's eligibility will be figured separately.



Producers who do not have FCIC or multi-peril crop insurance must have a loss greater than 40% of expected production to qualify. (EXAMPLE: ASCS yield multiplied by crop acres (not to exceed permitted) multiplied by 60%).



Producers who were approved for prevented planting on cotton in 1992 may apply for disaster benefits on these acres. These acres would be eligible for deficiency payments, but would be eligible for disaster payments. Any unearned deficiency payment must be refunded.

Payment rates

The current payment rates are 65% of the applicable target price for participating program crops, 65% of the applicable county loan rate for non-participating program

crops and 65% of the applicable crop rate as determined by the Texas State ASC Committee for non-program crops.

Future insurance requirements

Producers applying for disaster payments for 1992 crop losses must purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if the 1992 loss was more than 65% of expected production for the farm.

Insurance must be either FCIC or multi-peril insurance.

You cannot avoid insurance simply by delaying application for disaster payments. Sales closing dates have been extended for the purchase of insurance for wheat, barley, oats and rye. The sales closing dates for Castro County are Oct. 31 for wheat, barley, oats and rye; April 15, 1993 for corn, sorghum, cotton, soybeans, sunflowers and potatoes.

Producers are not required to purchase insurance for sugar beets, peppers, fresh market sweet corn and fresh market tomatoes since the 1993 sales closing dates have past.

Producers may request waiver of the insurance requirement when one of the following applies:

◆ 1993 annual premium rate for the crop on the farm is greater than 125% of the average premium rate that applied to similar producers for the 1992 crop in the county.

◆ The producer's 1993 total annual premium for the crop on all farms in the county, for the lowest coverage level of protection, is greater than 25% of the higher of the disaster payment or deficiency payment forgiveness for the crop on the farm for the producer.

◆ The producer can establish that the purchase of crop insurance would impose an undue financial hardship.

◆ The producer will have no interest in the crop on the farm in 1993.

If required multiple peril crop insurance is not obtained or is canceled by a producer before the end of the 1993 crop year, disaster payments and forgiven advance deficiency payments must be repaid, with interest, immediately.

Disaster payments & payment eligibility

Checks will be mailed to qualifying producers with approved Phase II or Phase III disaster applications as soon as all necessary documentation has been provided.

The rate paid to producers will be 50.04% of what the producer is eligible for.

Producers with qualifying gross revenues exceeding \$2 million from the most recent tax year preceding the year for which benefits are requested will not be eligible for disaster assistance.

Disaster benefits are limited to \$100,000 for each "person" in a specific crop year.

Disaster benefits may be limited by multi-peril insurance indemnity payments, livestock feed program payments and deficiency payments.

Cash disaster payments may be assigned or designated for joint payment on CCC-36 or CCC-37. These must be specifically designated for assignment. The assignment must have been dated after Sept. 2.

A farm cannot receive both deficiency and disaster payments on the same bushels or pounds.

Miscellaneous disaster provisions

The farm operator is responsible for determining the crop year for applying for disaster benefits. If there are different operators for different years on the farm, the operators must decide between themselves as to which year a request for disaster benefits will be made.

Crops planted behind a failed crop will not affect disaster program benefits.

Documents needed for disaster claims

The following documents are needed before ASCS can process a producer's disaster application:

◆ Production evidence of the crop (receipts which are dated must show disposition, must be crop

specific, must be verifiable and must have a firm representative's signature). We need crop production records from all farms in which you have an interest. If the crop failed and was destroyed without lint or feed benefit and was not appraised, then a yield will be assigned based on appraised yields for similar farms with the same weather situations.

◆ If the crop has failed but has not been destroyed, hayed or grazed, producers may want to request an appraisal.

◆ Insurance settlement sheets (includes all appraisal sheets and settlement sheets).

◆ Insurance documents showing premium and indemnity paid per farm, per crop.

◆ Sign CCC-441, Application for Disaster Benefits.

◆ Sign CCC-441 Income, Crop Disaster Program Certification of Income Eligibility.

◆ Form CCC-502 (Payment Eligibility Form).

◆ Form AD-1026 (Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Certification).

◆ Sign a certification of insurance requirement, if applicable.

Haying and grazing of ACR and CU for Pay

I have noticed several cattle being turned out on small grain acreages for grazing.

Be sure and check with the ASCS office to make sure that ACR and CU for Payment acres are not being hayed or grazed. These acreages cannot be hayed or grazed before Nov. 1.

Burning crop residue

Producers who have received cost-sharing from ASCS for conservation practices may be required to refund or forfeit payments if they deliberately burn any annual crop residue, unless they receive a waiver from the county ASCS committee. This includes persons who have received cost-share assistance in reorganizing irrigation systems in the last 10 years.

Producers who have received cost-share assistance in the last 10 years must obtain a waiver from the county ASCS committee before burning crop residue.

Producers who have a conservation plan on their farm because of highly erodible land or wetlands must contact their local Soil Conservation Service before burning any crop residue.

The Texas Air Control Board has certain restrictions on burning crop residue. Producers should contact the board at 1-796-3494 before burning crop residue.

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KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR — Jerry Kittrell (right) is honored at the installation ceremony of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday afternoon. Presenting the plaque to Kittrell is Kennen Howell, last year's honoree. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Utility commission to review SPS's rates

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) has initiated a procedural filing to review the electric rates of Southwestern Public Service Co.

The review is based on the commission staff's semi-annual earnings monitoring report, which says SPS's revenues for 1991 appeared higher than necessary to earn an appropriate rate of return.

SPS residential rates have declined 20% since 1983 and are currently among the lowest in the state for investor-owned utilities. The average of SPS's retail rates which include residential, commercial and industrial, is 29.7% below the average of the retail rates of all

other Texas electric utility companies.

SPS strongly believes its earnings are reasonable and are primarily the result of efficient and cost-effective operations, said Gerald Diller, SPS group manager of rates and regulations.

The filing did not indicate a target amount of reduction; however, based on previously awarded returns on equity allowed other utilities in Texas, the company does not believe this filing will have a substantial financial impact.

"We're proud of the competitive

electric rates we have for our service area," Diller said. "We anticipate a fair and equitable examination of our costs and revenues."

In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates. Rates can be adjusted by the PUC for unincorporated areas. Each city would have the option to adopt similar adjustments for customers within its city limits.

"We will be working with the cities we serve in Texas to keep them informed as we develop the rate case required by the commission review," Diller said.

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Further instructions for the day after the debate:

"Continue to make news by calling talk-radio shows. Be creative—challenge a Clinton surrogate to go on the air with you." Then followed three pages of "talking points" and "detailed issue points" on how to discuss the not-yet-aired debate and how to declare President Bush the winner.

Unfortunately for the Bush camp, the fax wound up going to several news organizations also, and the cat was out of the bag.

That gaff confirms for the public what most news-media people have known for years — that the

Republican Party is notorious at trying to manipulate public opinion.

It's a well-organized effort, practiced by party activists from top to bottom.

And they have the gall to tell us that this election is about trust and character?



Remember the famous debate four years ago between vice-presidential candidates Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle?

KAMR-TV in Amarillo decided beforehand to conduct an ill-advised "call-in poll" immediately after that debate to see which candidate Panhandle viewers thought

was the winner. By dialing one of two 900 numbers, you could vote as many times as you wanted.

To any impartial observer, Bentsen not only won the debate but pretty well humiliated Quayle. ("You, senator, are no Jack Kennedy.")

But on the 10 o'clock news a couple of hours later, the anchorwoman reported that, by a margin of about 3-2, the poll indicated that Quayle had won the debate. She was obviously uncomfortable in reporting the results, adding, "At least, that's the opinion of those who called in."

That was the Republican Manipulation Network in action again.

The same thing is happening now on the tabloid-TV program, *Hard Copy*. It's another unscientific call-in poll, and Bush is leading Clinton and Perot by a large margin among "American voters."

We'll see how it all washes on Nov. 3.

Police Calls

A burglary was reported in progress Sunday at 1:43 a.m. at Richard's Town Pump in Dimmitt. Officers reporting to the scene apprehended one alleged suspect, 18, who reportedly was found with five packs of cigarettes on his person.

Police reported that two windows had been broken out, but apparently nothing else was missing.

A 38-year-old Denver, Colo. man was arrested for DWI after another motorist reported the man to police for driving at a high rate of speed and possible intoxication.

The man was arrested around 2:48 p.m. Saturday. He remained in jail Tuesday, laying out his fine.

Two broken windows were re-

ported in the past week. Jaime Montiel told police it will take \$50 to replace a bathroom window at his home broken out by unknown suspects sometime Friday. Curtis Joiner estimated the damage to the front window of his home at \$25. Apparently a BB gun did the damage sometime Monday.

Two other cases of DWI were reported during the week.

CORRECTION

In last week's Police Calls, the report of a wreck involving a car and a semi-tractor-trailer rig listed one adult and four children as the occupants of the car. However, there were five children and one adult. An 8-month-old baby had been inadvertently omitted from the police report.

GOP opens headquarters

The Republican Party of Castro County has established a campaign headquarters at 313 - B North Broadway in Dimmitt, next door to the Pancake House.

The office is open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday. The phone number is 647-4294. If there is no answer, try 647-3487.

Yard signs, bumper stickers and candidate information are available, and everyone is encouraged to come by.



TWO PRESIDENTS—The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club held its installation ceremony Monday afternoon. Neal Bryan (right) was installed as the new pres-

ident. Here, he presents out-going president Lee Schilling with a plaque in honor of his year of service. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Kiwanis installs officers

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club held its annual installation ceremonies Monday at noon at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

Installing officer was Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Gov. Chuck Parr of Amarillo.

Neal Bryan was installed as president, with Kennen Howell as first vice-president, Mark Kleman as second vice-president, Roger Malone as secretary, and Acie Boyd as treasurer.

Out-going president Lee Schilling named the members of the board of directors of the club, including Jerry Kittrell, Mark Kleman, Richard Stahl, Bob Murdock and Don Sheffy. He also recog-

nized those who were going off the board — Jimmy Davis and Clota Shaw.

Schilling passed the gavel to Bryan, and Bryan presented Schilling with a past president's plaque.

Jerry Kittrell was honored as Kiwanian of the Year in recognition of his help with the many projects of the club, "his willingness to open his store to ticket sales," and his work at the annual pheasant hunters' breakfast. Kennen Howell presented him with a plaque.

Parr commended the club for its efforts in community service and work with youth projects, such as sponsoring a scout troop, donating

to the Children's Miracle Network, and sponsoring the Key Club.

He encouraged the club to increase its membership to 25, and asked the club to send representatives to area and division meetings.

Service award pins were given to members in recognition of their years of membership.

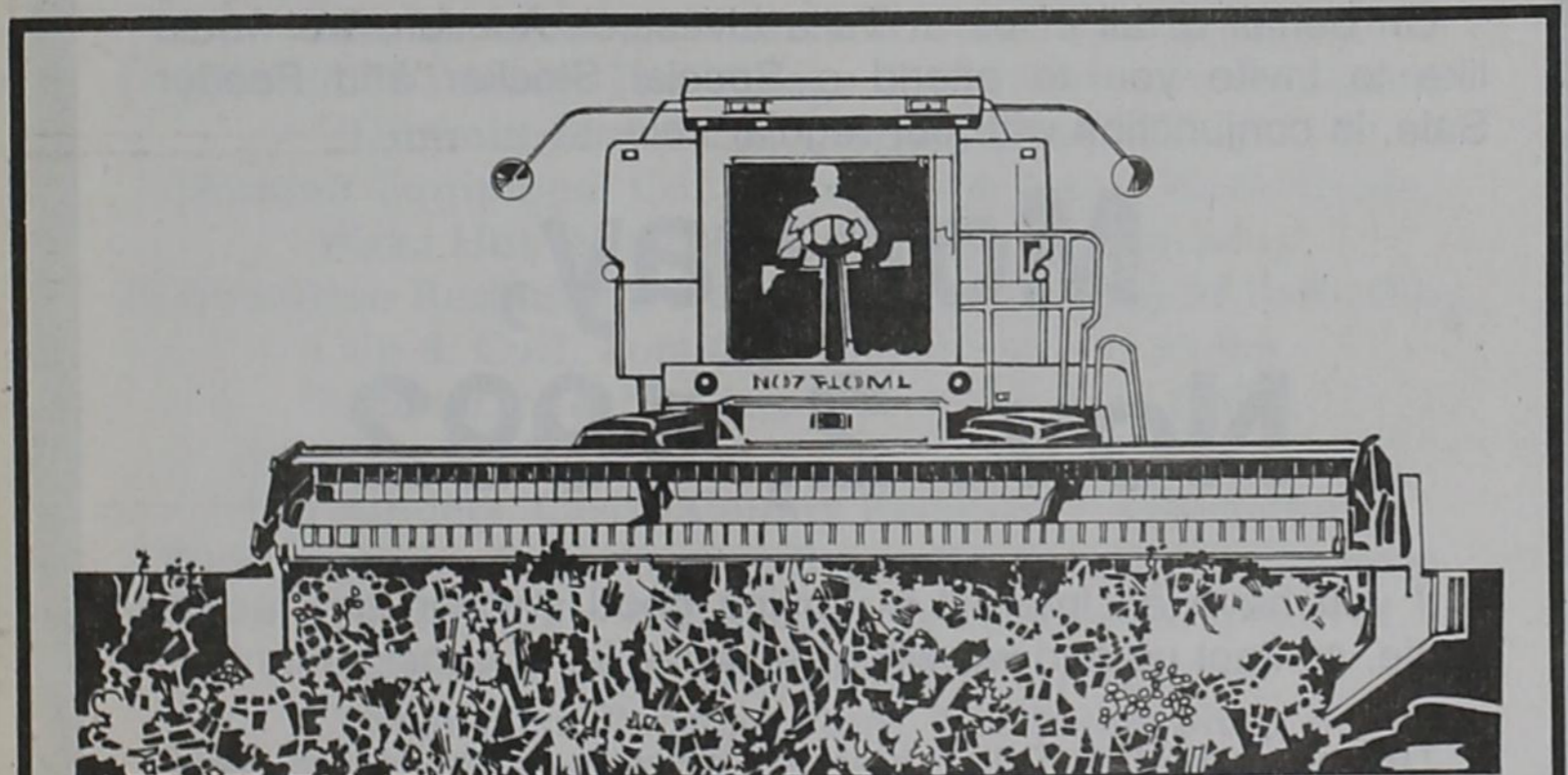
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(third row, from left) communications staff Lt. Glen Snitker, Tana Young, Earline West, and Cpt. Jerry Jansa; and (back, from left) field deputies Cpt. Don Williams, W. H. Cox, Brian Frieda, Carlos Perez, and Lt. Mitch McDonough. Not shown is communications department member Santos Perez.

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DUKE TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM nominees from Dimmitt Middle School are these students: (front, from left) Jeremy Matthews, Andy Hill, and Hank Morgan; and (back, from left)

Michaele Bell and Amy Garcia. Scholastically outstanding seventh graders are selected to take ACT or SAT college entrance exams in order to identify academically advanced students.

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Crowd tells council . . .

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the city may also reserve the right to require a city signature on any checks issued for over a certain amount.

"Judging from my dealings with the city and the council, rest assured that they take care of the city's business," said Acie Boyd, manager of the Dimmitt office of Energas Co.

Joe Josselet, an officer of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, asked what type of screening process is used to decide what businesses to finance.

Collins said the council uses the expertise of its own members in accounting and banking, as well as consulting with experts from TML and other sources.

He added that the city is taking the project step by step, protecting the city's interests at every turn. He said that if the project begins to look unfavorable for the city, it could be dropped at any point up until the financing is secured. Collins said the city has been out very

little expense so far.

In an explanation of the proposal, Collins outlined the problem, the plan, the risk and the rewards.

"In an absolute worst-case scenario, which would never happen, if the whole \$4 million investment is lost, the city would have to pay off the certificates of obligation through taxes," Collins explained. "Right now, Dimmitt's tax rate is 23 cents per \$100 property valuation. If repayment became necessary, the tax rate could go to 53 cents per \$100 valuation."

He emphasized that the city is not planning to raise taxes, and that no tax money will be used for the economic development unless something goes wrong. He pointed out that the city would have the right of immediate possession of any real property in the event of a default. Also, part of the city's investment could be recovered through sale of the property to another company.

Collins said the tax increase in the "worst case scenario" would represent an increase of \$150 per year for 20 years for a homeowner with a \$50,000 house.

Dimmitt has the lowest tax rate in the state for cities in the 3,500 to 4,500 population range, and is in the bottom 4% of all Texas cities with 3,500 population or more. The highest rate in the state is 92.70 cents in Fort Worth. Childress is the highest in this area at 68 cents.

"The worst case will not occur. Dimmitt will be meaner than a Dallas banker in obtaining the best possible security in all cases," Collins said.

The rewards to Dimmitt will include 70 jobs within 12 months, 150 jobs within 18 months and 250 jobs in three years. Collins said the company could expand to 500 jobs

within six years.

The company plans to use locally produced beef and pork products and locally grown produce, including tomatoes, onions, various types of peppers and carrots. Collins said it will be a low user of water and sewer services and will be a non-polluter.

Any increase in jobs provides stimulus to the rest of the economy by providing additional customers for other local businesses.

"I don't know of a merchant here who doesn't need just five new customers. Even that would help," said V.C. Hopson of Dimmitt Meat Co. "We need to go on with it or some of us won't be here in a few more years."

Meason-Kidd wins trailer

Cloudy Meason-Kidd of Hereford took home a two-horse trailer as his winnings in the Make-a-Wish Foundation Team Roping held recently in Amarillo.

Meason-Kidd is the grandson of Bonnie Davis of Dimmitt and the son of Sandra and Harvey Kidd of Hereford. He is a junior at Hereford High School.

The youngest to win the team roping event in its eight-year history, Meason-Kidd also was the highest money winner of the day. His roping partners included Jesse Valdez, Jerry Don Thompson and Steve McConnell.

The day before the Make-A-Wish event, Meason-Kidd (with Dusty Drake) also won the team roping event at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in Wheeler.

Obituaries

J.O. Seale

J.O. Seale, 81, longtime Dimmitt resident and civic leader, died at 4:10 p.m. last Thursday, Oct. 15, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Seale was born in Gorman. He moved to Dimmitt from Lubbock in December 1942. He married Mattie Seago on June 5, 1948, in Lela.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a major in horticulture and a minor in agriculture. After moving to Dimmitt, he taught agriculture in the Dimmitt school system for 21 years and in Nazareth for eight years.

In 1949 he and his wife established Seale Florist, which they operated for 37 years. He received honorary membership in the Dimmitt Young Farmers in 1973 and in 1979 the First United Methodist Church presented him with a certificate for his service as a Sunday School teacher.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lela Gandy; and a brother, Charles Seale.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David and Jerral, both of Lindale; two brothers, Frank of Knippa and Dr. Gene of Comfort; a sister, Georgia Unruh of El Paso; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite scholarship fund.

He died Friday.

Mr. Snitker was born in Polk County, Ark., and moved to Enochs in 1936 from Wilbarger County. He married Dicie Shults in 1927 in White City. He was a farmer and a charter member of the Bula/Enochs Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Curtis of Hart, J.C. of Enochs and C. Stanley of Midland; two sisters, Opal Moore of Las Vegas, N.M. and Lena Johnson of Roswell, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Enochs Cemetery fund.

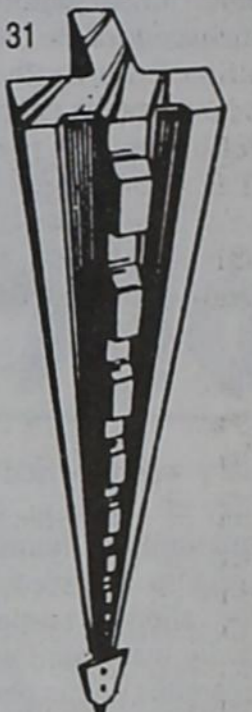
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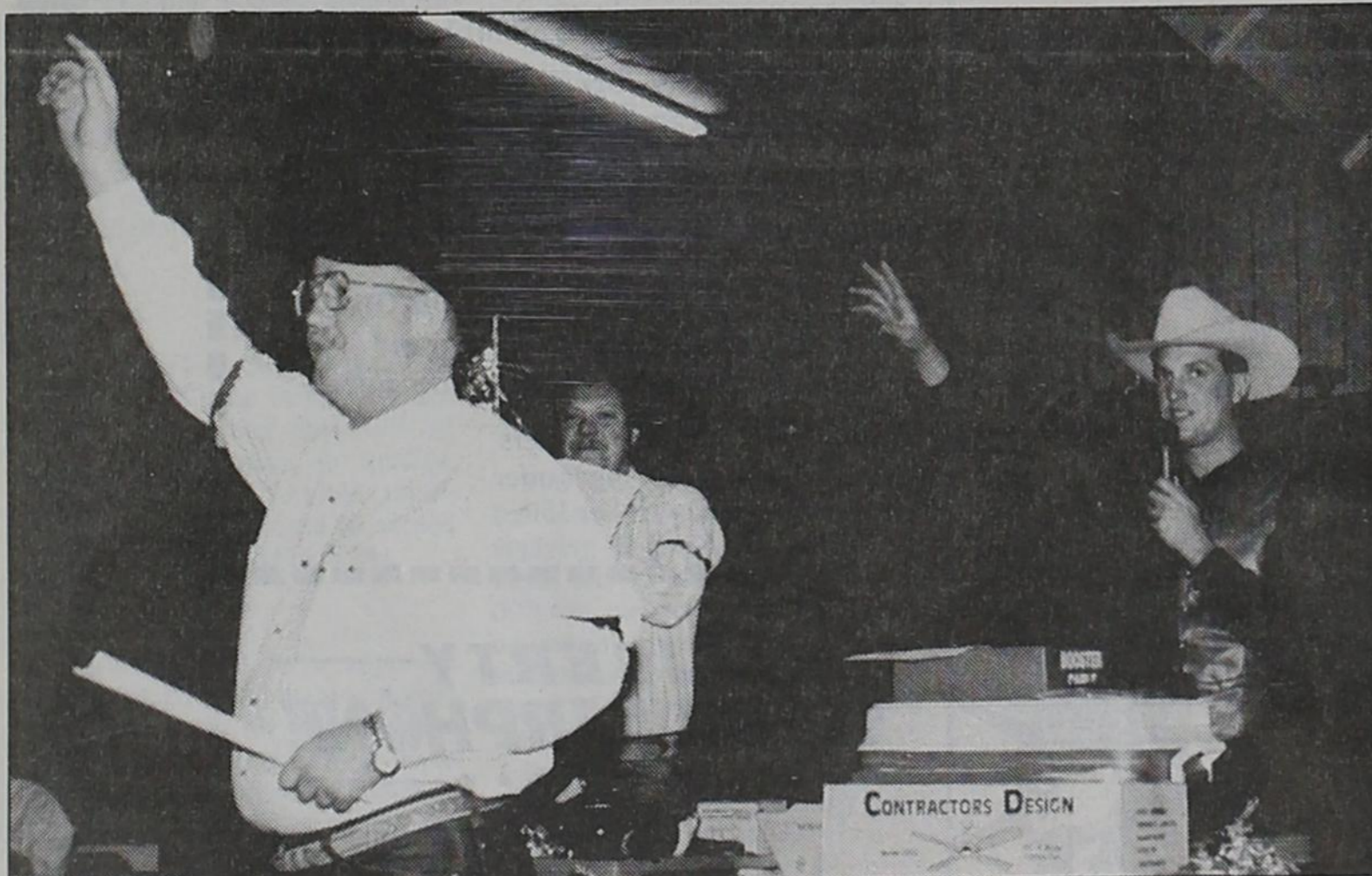
Lawsuit . . .

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In continuing negotiations on a new redistricting plan, plaintiffs attorneys in the election lawsuit proposed a plan that would "put at least one viable minority candidate in Precinct 3."

Bass said that candidate is Cre-spin.

At their Oct. 9 meeting, the commissioners expressed disapproval of the two proposals submitted by the plaintiffs' attorneys.



DO I HEAR \$6,000?—Greg Odom (right) asks for a bid of \$6,000 on a trip for two to a Dallas Cowboys football game, and Avery Thrasher (left) signals he has spotted a bidder willing to pay that during the Casino Night auction Saturday night. Also pictured is assistant auctioneer, Harry Jones (center). The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce sponsored the "just for fun" casino night as a

fundraiser. The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of several items, including the Cowboys' trip. Those purchasing chips with which to play games of chance, traded their chips in for vouchers at the end of the evening, then could buy auction items with their vouchers. The Cowboys' trip was purchased by Layne and Sue Rita Myatt of Dimmitt.

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Governor designates Oct. 18-25 as 'high school activities week'

With just under 1.3 million Texas high school students taking part in University Interscholastic League (UIL) programs, Gov. Ann Richards has declared the week of Oct. 18-25 as Texas High School Activities Week.

"Participation in activities such as athletics, speech, music, debate and drama generally leads to positive development for students and often to superior achievement," Richards said.

"Participating in extracurricular activities often contributes greatly to the social development and interaction of all high school students. This social development benefits local communities by channeling young people's interests and talents into positive efforts and instilling in them an early sense of civic duty and community pride."

This year's event marks the 12th observance of National High School Activities Week, which was developed by the National Federation of State High School Associations as a means to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of activity programs.

Each day during the week has been designated to receive special recognition. Monday has been designated as "Officials Day," Tuesday as "Speech and Music Day," Wednesday as "Chemical Health Awareness Day," next Thursday (Oct. 22) as "Sportsmanship Day," Oct. 23 as "Coaches Day," and Oct. 24 as "Fund Raising Day."

The UIL is the oldest and largest state high school organization of its type in the nation. In its 83rd year, the UIL offers programs ranging from typing to tennis, cross to calculator contests. So sweeping is the UIL program that one out of every two graduating seniors participates voluntarily in a UIL contest prior to graduation. School officials put that number at half a million students participating annually.

more high school football teams than any other state — 1,049, including 87 six-man teams. Ditto for basketball, where some 1,161 boys' teams and 1,157 girls' teams hit the courts last year.

In the spring, Texas again is a national leader with more than 1,146 boys' teams and 1,130 girls' track and field teams participating in high school programs.

Texas also leads the nation in girls' high school volleyball, with 776 teams, and is second in the country with 940 high school boys' baseball squads.

One attractive aspect of the UIL athletic program is its rebate structure, whereby schools are assigned in defraying expenses at state tournaments and meets. Texas was the first to institute such a system. The philosophy of the UIL is and has been to return income earned by school activities back to the participating teams.

In addition to the athletic programs, UIL offers the most comprehensive literary and academic competitive program in the nation. Contests exist in one-act plays, headline, editorial, feature and news writing, spelling, number sense, calculator applications, Lincoln-Douglas debate, team debate, accounting, informative and persuasive speaking, prose and poetry interpretation, ready writing, literary criticism, science, shorthand and typing. All of these contests are offered at the high school level and some are offered at the junior high level. In addition, the league is expanding its program for elementary students. A good many elementary schools use the UIL's picture memory, music memory, story telling, number sense, ready writing, science, public speaking, listening and oral reading contests as accelerated programs for high achievers.

Also under the auspices of the UIL is the Interscholastic League

Press Conference, an association of junior high and high school newspaper and yearbook staffs. One of the largest state high school press associations, ILPC sponsors summer workshops, a spring convention and numerous special interest seminars. Each is designed to improve the quality of student writing and thinking skills.

The Texas high school music program is the envy of the nation. The Prescribed Music List is used by more than 30 states and seven foreign nations as a guide for music competition. At last count, a whopping 356,682 student participated in UIL music activities, including 83,700 in marching band, 117,240 in concert and sightreading and 82,357 in solo-ensemble competition. In addition, 52,185 high school students participated in choir and 21,200 in orchestra contests.

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation has awarded more than \$7 million in college financial assistance to over 7,000 deserving students. These young people earned eligibility for TILF scholarships by qualifying for and competing at the UIL state academic meet.

Leigh Hyman is presented to sorority

Leigh Hyman of Dimmitt participated in Angelo State University's Delta Zeta Sorority's pledge presentation.

It was held Oct. 10 at the San Angelo Country Club.

A barbecue picnic was held on Oct. 10 for the pledges and their parents at the Angelo State University lake house.



DHS CLASS OF 1972 held its 20-year reunion Oct. 9-10, Homecoming weekend. Class members attending included: (front, from left) Randy Morgan, Max Hastings, Rick Bell, Henry Rivera, Lance Davis and Michael Dodson; (middle, from left) Gary Webb, Craig Vandiver, Vickie Winders Bryant, Terrie Newton Carson, Janet King Pool, Karen Baldrige Newman, Beverly Hill Snyder, Linda Malone Langford, Suzan Jones Sanders, Pete Gonzales, Diane Dyer Sanders, Marla May-

field, Vicki Carpenter Buckley, Sharon McLeroy Johnson, Brent Miller, Marianna Murphy Pavresh, Jesse Sepeda, Irene Garcia Sepeda, Ann Lust Cayton, Debra Ball and Rita Womack McDaniel; and (back, from left) Larry Langford, Clay Armstrong, Eddie Harris, Cindy Powell Ethridge, Cyndy Williams Reynolds, Jim Patton, Andy Mays, Felton Isaacs, Robert Woolbright, and Raul Abrego.

Courtesy Photo

DHS Class of 1972 holds reunion

The Dimmitt High School graduating Class of 1972 held its 20-year reunion during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-10, with more than 60 class members attending.

Awards were given in different categories. Patt Rush from Atlanta, Ga. was honored for coming the farthest. Larry Langford was named "Most Changed Male" and Cindy Powell Ethridge was "Most Changed Female." Terrie Newton Carson was named "Hottest Babe" and Craig Vandiver was selected "Most Gorgeous Hunk."

The female class member with the most children was Vicki Carpenter Buckley, and the male with the most children was Jay Stanton. "Staying Unmarried the Longest"

awards went to Debra Ball and Larry Langford.

Class members sat together at the Homecoming football game and met at the Country Club afterward. A family picnic was held at the Dimmitt High School patio Satur-

day afternoon, and Saturday night a catered dinner was held in Amarillo.

Class sponsors Libby and Kenneth Cleveland attended the reunion, as did former high school secretary Lucille Dollar.

DMS to hold book fair

Dimmitt Middle School will hold a scholastic book fair Oct. 26 through 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The book fair will display hundreds of titles, including award-winning favorites, classics, how-to books, biographies, mysteries, ad-

ventures and the latest works of popular authors. All books are offered at reasonable prices so students can choose books that appeal to their personal interests and parents can add to home libraries or purchase gifts for their young readers.

In conjunction with the book fair, DMS will hold a "Parents' Night" Monday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the school library. All parents are invited to come and look at the books which are available and help their students select and purchase books for their own collections. Proceeds from the book fair will benefit the Dimmitt Middle School Library, but the real profit lies in introducing children to the magic of the books and in encouraging them to be lifelong readers.

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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) (STATE 035 (3/92))

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	<156> The First State Bank of Dimmitt PO Box 929 Dimmitt, Texas 79027	STATE BANK NO. 2896-34	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 10294
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Dimmitt	Castro	Texas	79027
CLOSURE OF BUSINESS DATE		09/30/1992	

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5824		1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		-0-		1.b.
2. Securities			44487		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		4050		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		56	190		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1	655		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			54535		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1240		6.
7. Other real estate owned			842		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		9.
10. Intangible assets			78		10.
11. Other assets			2941		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			113997		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			113997		12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	19	24		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	84	297		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		-0-		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		1325		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-		15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities			556		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			105419		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	150,000			
	b. Outstanding	150,000			
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			1500		24.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3800		25.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			3778		26.a.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			-0-		26.b.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			8578		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)			8578		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			113997		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit: 1 total			762		1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-		1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *James D. Hadley* DATE SIGNED: October 14, 1992

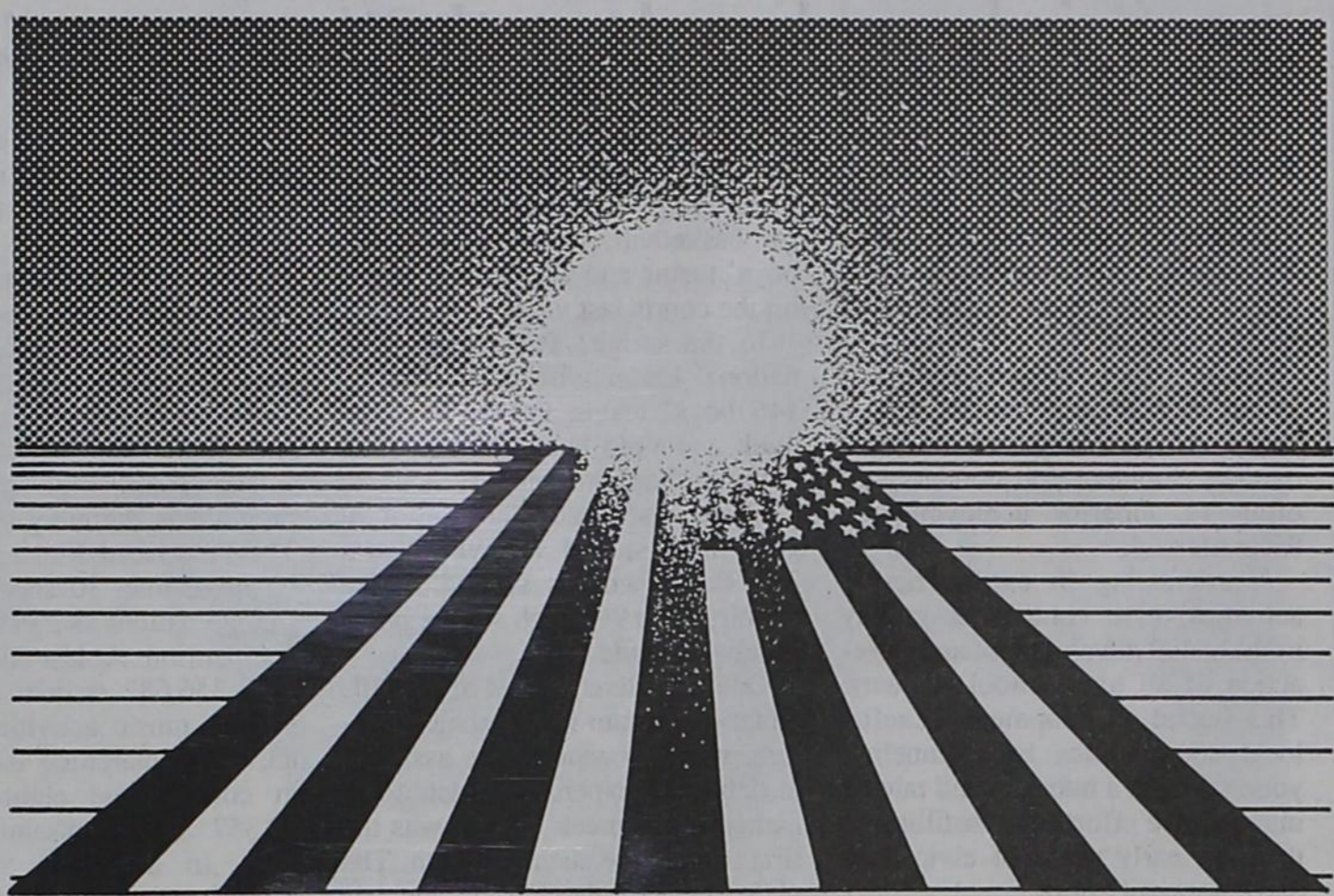
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *James D. Hadley Vice President & Cashier* AREA CODE/PHONE NO. (806) 647-4151

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *J. D. Garrison* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Raymond...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Raymond...*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October 1992. *James Davis* Notary Public

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Statewide races appear in the guide in the same order in which they will appear on the ballot. Within each race, candidates are listed in ballot order.

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U.S. PRESIDENT

Four-year term. Must be a native-born citizen of the United States, at least 35 years old. Powers and duties include being commander-in-chief of the U.S. armed services; the power, with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate, to make treaties, to appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of other federal courts; and faithful execution of the laws of the U.S. Salary: \$200,000 plus various allowances for expenses and a lifetime pension.

	CANDIDATES	TEXAS HEADQUARTERS
Democratic Party	Bill Clinton, President Al Gore, Vice-President	1011 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701 512/834-1992
Republican Party	George Bush, President Dan Quayle, Vice-President	106 E. 6th St., Ste. 320, Austin, TX 78701 512/472-1992
Libertarian Party	Andre Marrou, President Nancy Lord, Vice-President	P.O. Box 49854, Austin, TX 78765 1-800/422-1776
Independent	Ross Perot, President James Stockdale, Vice-President	6606 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 150, Dallas, TX 75240 214/716-6429

Write-In Candidates

The Texas Election Code provides for certification of write-in candidates who have declared themselves write-in candidates not later than 5 p.m. of the 55th day before general election day and are eligible for the office. The filing must be done with the Texas Secretary of State for a statewide or district office, or with the county judge for a county or precinct office. The Secretary of State has certified the following presidential write-in candidates and their running mates:

J. Quinn Brisben, President; Barbara Garson, Vice-President
Lenora Fulani, President; Maria Elizabeth Munoz, Vice-President
James "Bo" Gritz, President, C.W. "Cy" Minett, Vice-President
John Hagelin, President; Mike Tompkins, Vice-President
Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., President; James L. Bevel, Vice-President
Howard Phillips, President; Albion W. Knight, Vice-President
James Wellington Wright, President, Levi M. Cunningham, Vice-President

Their names will be distributed to each presiding election judge and will be posted at each polling place. One other statewide write-in candidate has been certified, Richard S. Landon, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. His name will also be posted at each polling place.

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON

October 14 through October 30

Voting by mail is an option for certain eligible persons.

For information call your county clerk or elections administrator

Qualifications for Voting

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the election.
3. You must be registered to vote.
4. You may register to vote at any time. However, in order for you to vote in a particular election, your application for registration must be postmarked or received by the county voter registrar at least 30 days before that election.

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VOTE

Polls Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November 3

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year term (on three-person commission). Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses in Texas; administers state law regulating natural gas and liquified petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands; sets allowable production of oil and gas. Salary: \$76,192.

QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

Lena Guerrero



State Representative -- 6 years (named to 1989 *Texas Monthly* "10 Best" list); Sunset Commission -- 4 years; Railroad Commissioner -- 1 1/2 years. I understand the concerns of ordinary working families in Texas. I know how to balance appropriate regulation of the energy and transportation industries with the need to create jobs.

Barry Williamson



Thorough understanding of energy industry, having worked over the last 10 years in energy as an oil and gas lawyer, independent producer, energy policy developer, and manager of US offshore drilling operations. Committed to making Texas energy industry stronger by reducing burdensome regulations, increasing incentives and building innovative marketing program.

Richard N. Draheim, Jr.



Trained in economics, I managed a moving company where I was outraged that the Railroad Commission made it illegal to charge lower prices than our high-priced competitors. The only candidate fully supporting free competition and low prices, I am not a career politician or energy czar.

QUESTION 2 - 100 word limit

Explain your views as to whether the Railroad Commission should offer incentives to encourage oil and/or gas production and what type of incentives might be appropriate.

The best incentives are clear, stable policies and goals -- state and national. Under my leadership, we're writing the first comprehensive state energy policy for Texas. It will suggest incentives to the Legislature to strengthen the Texas energy industry, and I will work to see those incentives are passed.

For example, I proposed slight reductions in severance taxes for marginally producing wells during the last legislative session. I also support increased funding for research on advanced recovery techniques; state support to facilitate information transfer on recovery techniques to producers; and tax incentives (state and federal) for domestic exploration.

Energy is Texas' biggest breadwinner. Incentives to encourage oil and gas production, and assistance in marketing Texas energy and fighting against discriminatory federal, state and local regulations are needed.

I support: Removing the alternative minimum tax; Tax incentives to encourage more exploratory drilling, expand the life of stripper wells, and enhance oil recovery projects; Allowing favorable treatment for capital improvement made for environmental purposes; Providing tax relief for discovery wells; and More liberal expensing of geological and geophysical costs. These incentives will pay off by increasing domestic production that will enlarge our taxbase, boost the economy, and create jobs.

The best way to increase oil and gas production in Texas is to abolish the Railroad Commission. The Commissioners gained their power over energy by sending in troops to shut down oil wells, hurting independent Texas producers, raising the prices we all pay, and inflating the profits of the Big Oil Companies.

I am absolutely opposed to any kind of subsidy, stolen from the taxpayers, for the oil industry.

The incumbent Chairperson of the Railroad Commission still restricts the "allowables" of Texas producers. She should no longer be allowed to make Texas poorer.

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit

What do you perceive as the weaknesses and strengths of the Railroad Commission's regulation of oil and gas waste disposal, and what suggestions do you have for improving such regulation?

The RRC has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as a national model for other state's in dealing with waste disposal. Under my leadership, the RRC sought and received legislative authority to regulate oil field hazardous waste for the first time. Our efforts are focused on vigorous enforcement, and the goal is to work with industry to ensure that current standards are not only met but exceeded.

The government closest to the people is best. Texas has a good underground injection control program and is recognized nationally as a leader in regulating oil and water-based drilling fluids. We should maintain the authority to regulate drilling wastes. These drilling fluids should not be classified as hazardous wastes by the federal government.

Also, the Railroad Commission must provide a safe, clean environment and ensure polluters are financially accountable for clean up efforts.

The current system has bureaucrats writing irrelevantly complex rules, overseen by politicians indebted to the worst potential polluters; the big-moneyed oil companies which finance their campaigns.

Polluters must be fully liable for any damage they cause, and should be stopped from polluting without being protected by the inefficiencies and corruptions of a political system.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$91,035.

QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

PLACE 1

Oscar H. Mauzy



I am presently serving on the Supreme Court. During my years of public service I have sought to uphold the Constitution of Texas and serve the people of Texas, not just serve the limited interests of special interest groups like insurance companies and big time defense lawyers.

Craig Enoch



Served ten years as a judge as both a District judge and as Chief Justice of the 5th Court of Appeals. Received Masters in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia Law School. Highly rated in judicial evaluation and preference polls. Improved administration and reduced backlogs, making justice less expensive.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

Yes. I have voluntarily limited contributions to my campaign to \$5000 per individual or PAC for each election. A small percentage of my contributions have come from PAC's - and I have systematically declined money from PAC's which do not advocate equality of all people.

I have set a self-imposed limit of \$5,000 dollars per person or committee per contested election. I do so in an effort to restore integrity and fairness to the Court that was lost when *60 Minutes* televised an expose about Supreme Court judges influenced by large contributions from attorneys with cases before the Court. Texans must feel confident that when they appear before our state's highest court, they will receive impartial justice.

QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

Do you believe there is a fundamental right to privacy implicit in the Texas Bill of Rights? Please explain your answer.

The Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits me from indicating how I would rule on any particular case. Since my election to the Texas Supreme Court, the Court has unanimously recognized a right of privacy under the Texas Constitution's Bill of Rights in *T.S.E.U. v. Texas Department of MHMR*, 746 S.W.2d 203 (1987), where the Court noted the "sanctity of the individual's home and person" and also held "the Texas Constitution protects a personal privacy from unreasonable intrusion".

Yes. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that the states must provide rights as delineated under the U.S. Constitution. The Texas Supreme Court's job is to interpret the law as expressed in statutes, Constitutions, and case precedent. The Court must not be a lawmaking institution. That must be left to elected representatives in the Legislature. Judicial activists, who impose their perceived notion of the public good, do so without the authority of the public will. Judicial restraint judges follow the rule of law. The Court is not a place for political agendas. I am committed to a judicial restraint philosophy.

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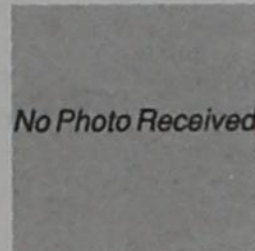
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QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

PLACE 1 cont'd.

Alfred Adask



Although I publish a magazine on the legal system, my technical qualifications to serve as judge are limited. However, our legal system has come to worship (and profit from) its own technical expertise rather than Justice. As a non-lawyer I will honor and implement Justice rather than technical procedure.

PLACE 2

Rose Spector



Currently, Judge, 131st District Court, serving 18th year on trial bench. Elected five times; three without opposition. Graduate St. Mary's University Law School, *magna cum laude*. Nine years general law practice. Besides judicial experience, have life experiences of working mother (in and out of home), doctor's wife, grandmother, community volunteer.

Eugene Cook



Four years experience on the Supreme Court (1988-1992); work on the court to restore public confidence, advanced degree in 1992 from University of Virginia in the Judicial Process, Double Board Certified, by the State of Texas as a specialist in Family Law and Civil Trial.

PLACE 3

Jack Hightower



Since 1952, I have practiced law on both sides of the docket. I have served in the Texas House and the Senate, and the U.S. Congress. I have also served as a District Attorney and as First Assistant Attorney General before my election to the Texas Supreme Court in 1988.

John D. Montgomery



Seven years' judicial experience; adjunct law professor at University of Houston and South Texas Law Schools; authored three law textbooks; developed pilot program, now statewide model, increasing child support collection to 94% without taxpayer burden; won 1992 contested primary by highest percentage of any statewide candidate for any office.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

Lawyer Joe Jamail was the largest contributor to Texas judicial candidates and also won the largest (\$11 billion) court award ever. This "coincidence" is scandalous.

Anyone should be free to contribute the legal limit to any judicial candidate, but no one -- especially lawyers -- should be allowed to appear before a judge to whom he has contributed more than \$100.

PAC's should not contribute to judicial candidates since their contributions encourage judicial bias rather than impartiality.

Yes to both. I limit individual contributions to \$5,000, and PACs to \$1,000 per election cycle. I refuse any contribution, be it for \$1 or \$5,000 from anyone or any special interest group who believes that their contribution will influence my decisions. An independent judiciary is key to fairness and justice in our judicial system.

As in my 1988 campaign, I have instituted a self-imposed cap of the amount of contributions I will accept from an individual, firm or political action committee. Accepting large contributions create the appearance of impropriety.

My judicial campaigns have been and always will be very broad-based rather than financed by large contributions from a few lawyers and litigants. I do not believe a judge should have a constituency. We need campaign finance reforms that will guarantee candidates are elected for their merit rather than their ability to raise money.

I support prohibiting all contributions to judicial campaigns. The fundraising concept is repugnant to judicial integrity and independence. However, I also support the Texas Constitution, and it requires that judges be held accountable by "election." All Texans should have free and open access to the process, but the system should not provide incentives to those who expect benefit in return for support.

QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

Do you believe there is a fundamental right to privacy implicit in the Texas Bill of Rights? Please explain your answer.

I believe "privacy" describes a natural, inalienable, human Right to be free from compulsory association with other people with whom we do not wish to associate.

The Texas Bill of Rights states: "Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States . . ." The U.S. Constitution declares all Rights not specifically prohibited to the people, shall remain with the people. Since "privacy" is not specifically prohibited by either the U.S. Constitution or the Texas Constitution, then the Right to privacy is implicitly guaranteed by both.

Yes. Historically, the Texas Bill of Rights, as interpreted by our courts, has always protected individual freedoms from government power.

In compliance with Canon 3 of The Code of Judicial Conduct, I must abstain from public comment about pending or impending proceedings which may come before the court in a matter which suggests to a reasonable person my probable decision on any particular case. My judicial philosophy is, I read the law as it is written and my opinions are determined by applying the law to the facts of each case.

I believe in the right to privacy as a fundamental right guaranteed under the Texas and United States Constitutions.

Even though the Texas Bill of Rights does not include the word "privacy," it is obvious that privacy is one of our most deeply held and cherished rights. The Texas Bill of Rights "due process" clause clearly protects this right. With every right there is a responsibility, and no right is absolute; but there are a number of instances in which the privacy right is fundamental.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* and others. Salary: \$91,035.

QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

PLACE 1

Charles F. (Charlie) Baird



The more than one hundred and sixty-five appellate opinions, dealing with a wide range of complex legal issues, that I have written since taking the bench two years ago and my ten year law practice, devoted entirely to criminal law, provide my qualifications for the position I now hold.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

Judges in Texas are elected, therefore, individuals must campaign for judicial positions. Because candidates cannot reasonably be expected to personally finance statewide judicial campaigns, campaign contributions are essential. However, those contributions should be limited to ensure that no individual or committee has the power, either actual or perceived, to influence any judicial decision. Accordingly, I have imposed campaign contribution limitations for my re-election campaign just as I did for my initial campaign in 1990.

QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

Do you believe there is a fundamental right to privacy implicit in the Texas Bill of Rights? Please explain your answer.

As a Judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals, I have had several occasions to research the intent of the framers of the Texas Constitution. My research reveals the framers intended our State Constitution to be a document independent of the federal constitution; therefore, State guarantees are not dependent upon federal interpretations. On its face, the guarantees in the State's Bill of Rights are generally more expansive and solicitous of people's liberties than the federal Bill of Rights. Based upon my research, I conclude there is a fundamental right of privacy "implicit" in the Texas Bill of Rights.

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals cont'd.

QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

PLACE 1 cont'd.

Joseph A. "Joe" Devany



DA's office. SMU Law School with honors. Successful law practice for thirty years and then elected Justice, Court of Appeals where I handled two thousand cases and wrote over 400 opinions; never reversed by Court of Criminal Appeals. Presently with international law firm. Have argued cases to US Supreme Court.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

Judges must be neutral and large contributions are clearly suspect. Since we elect judges and campaigns are costly, it is best to have broad support with many small contributions and lots of volunteers. Besides, the criminal division of the supreme court does not attract many contributors. I am avoiding any large contributions from criminal defense attorneys. The large contributions by business interests are going to the civil division of the supreme court.

QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

Do you believe there is a fundamental right to privacy implicit in the Texas Bill of Rights? Please explain your answer.

The Texas Constitution is six times longer than the US Constitution but its detail adds to its importance. The first Article is entitled the Bill of Rights and consists of 29 detailed sections giving implicit protections to the citizens of Texas. Section 9 of that Article secures the citizens in their persons, houses, papers and possessions thus guaranteeing the fundamental right to privacy. It is significant that these protections are at the beginning of the constitution and provide that those rights are excepted out of the general powers of government to remain inviolate forever.

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PLACE 2

Morris L. Overstreet



Bachelors and Law Degree, licensed to practice law 1975, five years prosecuting, six years private practice, four years trial judge, two years Appeals judge. As a prosecutor and judge, never had a jury's conviction reversed because of error by me. Believe in Justice for all, not just a precious few.

In order to maintain independence and impartiality I favor limiting individual contributions to \$5,000.00 and political action committees to \$10,000.00 in judicial races. I favor limitations of personal funds to \$25,000.00. I also would be in favor of a spending cap for incumbents and a higher cap for challengers. We can start to remove the image that special interest groups can buy justice by buying their own judge if we limit contributions and expenditures.

Yes, I believe the Federal Constitution and Bill of Rights set the minimum standard for states to be governed by. The framers of the Texas Bill of Rights had available to them Federal documents mentioned above when the Texas version was drafted. My experience caused me to research the framers' intent. My conclusion is that they wanted to expand individual rights. These are two separate and distinct documents, subject to different interpretations. I believe state courts are not prohibited from interpreting State Bill of Rights to recognize broader fundamental rights than the Federal Charter even when the language is similar.

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Sue Lagarde



AA, Freed-Hardeman, 1957 (Dean's List); BA, NW La., 1960 (Phi Kappa Phi); JD, SMU, 1975 (Phi Delta Phi); Appellate Court Justice, six years (authored 354 criminal appellate opinions); Prosecutor for District Attorney Henry Wade, 10 1/2 years (prosecuted and defended); Criminal Court Reporter, seven years (reported over 1000 jury trials).

Yes, I support limited contributions from both individuals and committees. I think it is critical that judges are absolutely independent; large contributions create the perception, and often the reality, of justice for sale. I do not believe you can be independent and dependent on the money of special interest groups simultaneously. I would also support a cap on the amount a judge can spend to get elected.

Yes, in the substantive component of section 19 of Article 1 of the Texas Bill of Rights which protects against arbitrary deprivation of life and liberty. All fundamental rights comprised within the term liberty are protected by the Federal Constitution from invasion by the State. The purpose of the Texas Bill of Rights as stated in its Introduction is that the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established. Within that language, the Texas Supreme Court has found, and held, that the Texas Constitution protects personal privacy from unreasonable intrusion.

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PLACE 3

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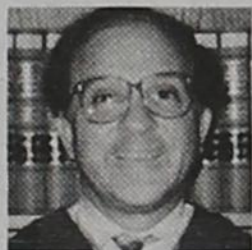
I have over 14 years of judicial experience. Prior to being appointed by Governor Richards to the Court of Criminal Appeals, I served as a Justice on the 13th Court of Appeals, as a State District judge and as a County Court at Law judge in Hidalgo County.

I have limited contributions for the general election cycle to \$5,000. This applies to individuals and political action committees. Although a large amount of money is necessary to adequately inform the public of a candidate's qualifications, I have limited contributions to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

Yes. This is the established law of the state of Texas. In Texas State Employees Union vs. Texas Dept of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, 746 S.W.2d 203 at 205 (TEX. 1988) the Tx Supreme Court unanimously determined that "... a right of individual privacy is implicit among those general, great, and essential principles of liberty and free government established by the Texas Bill of Rights." I agree with this holding.

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Lawrence (Larry) Meyers



COLLEGE S.M.U. B.A. 1970. LAW SCHOOL University of Kansas J.D. 1973. LAW PRACTICE 15 years general civil and criminal law--includes experience both as prosecutor and defense attorney. COURT Associate Justice Second Court of Appeals Fort Worth - 1989 to present. Author of over 100 criminal appellate opinions

I support limited contributions from both individuals and political action groups. I believe that a limitation is necessary in order to prevent either entity from gaining too much influence with the candidate or elected official.

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