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City trying for juvenile facility

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins announced recently that the city and the Economic Development Committee are pursuing placement of a Juvenile Corrections Facility near Dimmitt.

The inducement package that will be offered to the Texas Dept. of Corrections would be valued at over \$1.5 million, according to Collins. The main part of that package is 320 acres of farmland three miles south of town on US 385, the same site that was offered for placement of a prison several years ago.

A Request For Proposal is being prepared by Collins and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava. Deadline for receipt of the proposal by the Texas Dept. of Corrections is at noon on Oct. 3. The proposals for the project are extremely competitive, since only one is proposed for construction in the entire state. Eleven other communities in the region are expected to submit proposals, according to Collins.

The Juvenile Corrections Facility would house 350 youth in the first phase, with expansion planned that would increase the capacity to 660. That would represent a work force of 300 to start with, expanding to 600. Construction cost is estimated at \$20 million, and the annual payroll for the facility will run at about the same amount.

Collins said the pay levels for the workers at the facility will range from \$14,000 to \$68,000, with an average of \$22,000. He said there will be a wide range of jobs available for qualified workers, from those with training and experience in counseling and psychology, to those in maintenance, cooking, cleaning, and so on.

Even though the facility itself would not pay any ad valorem taxes, the influx of workers for the facility would increase the tax base for the city through the additional homes that would need to be built. Although some of the workers most likely will commute, Collins said some of the increase in population for Dimmitt could spill over into Hart and Nazareth, as well.

As workers move their families in, the school districts would benefit through the increase in student population. Part of the state funding for schools is based on average daily attendance.

Collins said the hospital district would benefit greatly, as well, because state workers would have excellent health benefits and would be able to make use of the health care facilities in Dimmitt.

He said he did not think the facility would put too much strain on the landfill or water supply for the city, and the water rights on the land will be maintained by the city for municipal use.

"It will be an advantage to everybody," Collins said of the project. "It would be a good project for this area. We would like to have everyone's support who sees fit to give it and who is willing to help."

Collins said a public hearing is scheduled for Sept. 23 to give everyone an opportunity to hear more about the project and to express their opinions on whether it should be located in Dimmitt.

"We want to listen to people's input and ideas for the project, and we will also be happy to listen to any who are opposed to the project," Collins said. "And, if there is strong opposition, we will not pursue the project any further."

"However, we have always had good support for economic development projects here," Collins said. "People recognize the need to do what we can to stimulate our economy."

Collins said the RFP calls for letters of support from individual city council members, county commissioners and the county judge. He said unanimous resolutions of support have been received from the County Commissioners' Court, the Dimmitt City Council and the Dimmitt school board. He said the Castro County Hospital District board will be asked to submit a similar resolution at their Sept. 25 meeting.

The proposal package being submitted for Dimmitt includes providing city water and sewer service to the site, paving to the entrance, and providing a connection to a common carrier pipeline 1-1/2 miles east of the site. Collins said much of the work offered by the city can be done by city employees. He said other utility providers are being asked to provide hookups for electricity and natural gas, as well.

Much of the information and work done for the earlier prison proposal are still appropriate for inclusion in the proposal for the Juvenile Correction Facility, Collins said. He said some items are still being evaluated for inclusion in the proposal.

Collins said the best advantage of Dimmitt's proposal is the common carrier pipeline. He said that had been a big selling point with the prison project, as well, because the state could use that pipeline to ship its own natural gas to the site, representing a large savings for the facility.

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By Don Nelson

She was an exceptional lady, and the whole world mourns her loss.

There are lessons for all of us in the way she lived her life.

Coming from a common background, she gained international fame, although she didn't seem to want all the trappings of it.

She died doing what she wanted to do.

She was truly among the royals of the human race.

I'm speaking of Mother Teresa.

She died, too, you know.

Was that a perfect start for our local football season, or what?

The Bobcats, Longhorns and Swifts all won their opening games Friday night.

They didn't just win. They won impressively. They opened some eyes. They made some pre-season experts do double-takes.

The Bobcats were especially impressive against the powerful Lockney Longhorns. Going in as two-touchdown underdogs against a state-ranked team, they won by a decisive 28-13 score.

The Bobcat defense bent but didn't break. The "D" came up with big plays all night.

And on offense—wow! When was the last time you saw a high-school quarterback complete 10 of 13 passes, including three TDs, as Derek Buckley did Friday night? Especially in a season opener?

To post those kind of first-game stats in passing, a QB has to have good receivers. And Dimmitt obviously has 'em in Charlie Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Casey Smith and Zack Matthews. They ran really good routes, their timing was right on, they hung onto the ball when it got there (Cowboys, take note), and they knew what to do after they caught it.

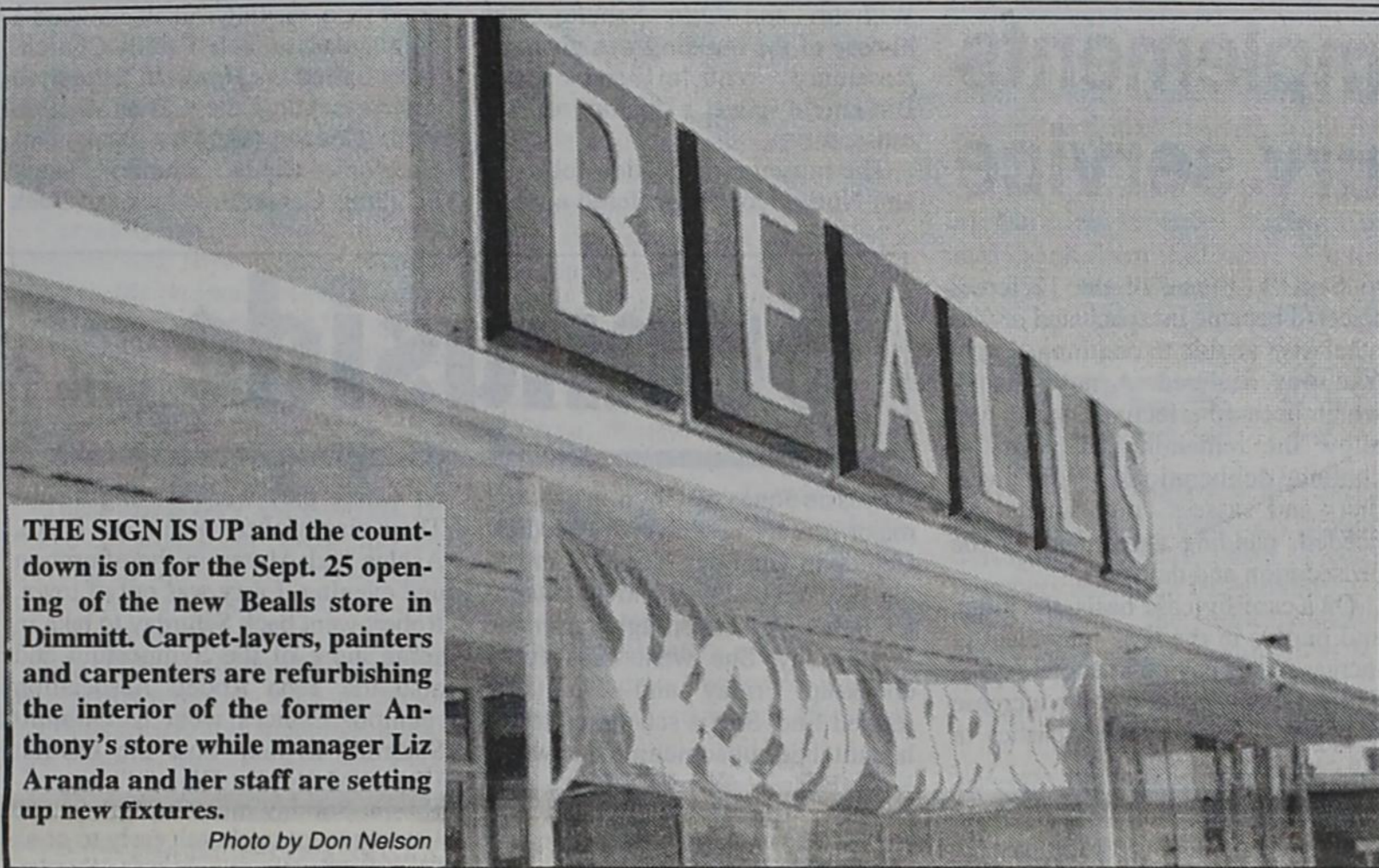
The game was so well-played by both teams that it looked like a mid-season game. That says a lot about the coaches.

Opening against Morton, the Longhorns ran up the biggest offensive numbers of any Class AA team in the area with 425 total yards in a 36-13 win.

One running back, J.J. Finch, personally accounted for 278 of those yards on 25 carries—an average of 11.1 yards per tote. J.J. also scored five touchdowns, making him one of the region's top early-season scoring leaders.

Juan Guerrero had a big night for the

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THE SIGN IS UP and the countdown is on for the Sept. 25 opening of the new Bealls store in Dimmitt. Carpet-layers, painters and carpenters are refurbishing the interior of the former Anthony's store while manager Liz Aranda and her staff are setting up new fixtures.

Photo by Don Nelson

GOING UP!

County adopts 8% tax hike

At a special meeting Sept. 3, the Castro County Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a tax rate of 48.9 cents per \$100 of property valuation and approved the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

That tax rate is 8% above the effective tax rate of 45 cents. The effective rate is the rate needed to raise the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year. Of the 48.9 cents, 37.3 cents is allotted for the general fund and 11.6 cents for the road and bridge fund.

The main item that caused the county to need additional tax revenue

was the settlement that has to be paid in the redistricting lawsuit. The payment is being made in three annual installments, with one more payment after this fiscal year.

Total revenues were listed at \$2,836,338, including carry-over funds. Total expected expenditures were listed at \$2,834,710.

In other business, the commissioners approved a health insurance plan for employees that will save the county \$11,323.92 over the current plan. The PPO-type plan will provide four-tiered coverage through Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas.

Fiesta! Big party is Saturday

Dimmitt's 7th Annual Mexican Fiesta, will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Expo Building, and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the activities.

As part of the festivities, Santos and Celia Alvarez and Joe and Frances Ortega of Dimmitt will be honored as recipients of the Hispanic Citizens Award at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by Dimmitt's Chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Fiesta will be followed by a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., also at the Expo.

Activities for the Fiesta will include a flag ceremony at noon, a cheerleading presentation at 1 p.m. by cheerleaders from local schools, Sabastin Gonzales and Stephanie Trevino (Selena) at 2 p.m., and mu-

sic by the Mariachi Algeria de Lubbock will be presented at 3 p.m. and at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., Rita Ramos will present a demonstration by local Tae Kwon Do students.

Booths will close at 7 p.m., and the dance, featuring music by "Grupo Potencia," will begin at 8 p.m.

Booths will include fajitas, tripas, tamales, Aguas Fresca, a "goodie table," raffle, Mexican candy and bread and soft drinks, charros and chili rellenos, carne asada, turkey legs, cassettes, mums and angels, plastic food containers, soap pills and burgers and barbacoa, tee shirts and caps, gorditas, novelties, tacos de cachetes, a duck pond, bingo, cow patty bingo, beauty products, and a dunking board.

Practical Parent Education valuable resource for parents

The Dimmitt schools are coordinating "Practical Parent Education," a program designed to help parents deal with the challenge of rearing children in today's society.

PPE workshops are scheduled for 7 p.m. on the first Monday night of each month at the Dimmitt Middle School library. Babysitting will be provided at no charge by members of the Dimmitt High School FHA STARS, so that parents can give their full attention to the program materials.

The first session was held Monday night, with eight or nine parents attending.

"It went really well," said Deborah Goldsmith, coordinator of the PPE program. "We had very good participation from those who attended. They acted like they will enjoy the series."

Goldsmith said they will provide separate sessions for Spanish-speaking and for English-speaking participants, with a joint closing session where parents can get together and

"compare notes."

Also working with the program are Vanesa McClure, volunteer coordinator of the Partners In Education (PIE) program, Elva Garcia, secretary at Dimmitt High School, and Gloria Hernandez, parent-school liaison for DISD.

The program is "designed to support and assist today's parents in their efforts to rear self-confident, responsible, mentally healthy children," according to program materials.

Its goal is to reach out to families before problems begin and to provide parents with community support in understanding the developmental stages in children and choices in positive parenting skills.

The materials for the program are distributed through the Texas Association of School Boards. TABS also offers training for parent educators, along with a periodic newsletter and an annual statewide parent-educator conference.

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OPEN HOUSE LUNCHEON for the Catholic Family Service Youth in Crisis office in Dimmitt was held Tuesday afternoon to introduce Edna Tucker (right) to the people of the community with whom she will be working to help troubled youth. Also attending was Alan Tucker (left), Edna's husband. CFS personnel

from the area who attended included Rachel Faz, youth counselor for Hale and Lamb counties; Soila Reyes, HIV Prevention Program coordinator; Evelina Martin of Lubbock, program director; and Connie Duenas, youth counselor and supervisor, working out of Hale County. Photo by Linda Maxwell

CFS offers counseling for youths

The Services To At-Risk Youth in Crisis program of Catholic Family Services held an Open House luncheon Tuesday to introduce Edna Tucker, B.S.O.E., to members of the community who will most likely be working with her in helping Dimmitt youth.

The program offers counseling for youths ages 7-18 and their families. Clients of the program usually have exhibited some problem behavior, such as family conflict or running away, school truancy, or Level 1 or 2 misdemeanor offenses. However, youth must not be on formal probation and must not be habitual lawbreakers. Also, the program is not designed for those with acute mental health needs.

Referrals to the program may be made by anyone—the youth, schools, parents, other professionals, law enforcement, Child Protective Services, juvenile probation, or staff of other agencies.

Parents or guardians or significant family members must be willing to participate in the plan of service for a youth who has been referred to CFS, and they are ex-

pected to attend individual family system sessions and to participate in five parent/teen skills building group sessions.

According to STAR policies, services may be provided for 90 days, and after evaluation by the agency supervisor, may be extended another 90 days, but may not exceed 180 days per year.

Through funds made available to CFS, youths and their families are offered an incentive to complete the counseling plan of service, which includes six counseling sessions and five parent/teen skills group sessions. The teen will be awarded a clothing incentive of \$70 made payable to the store of the youth's choice and parents may receive a \$15 credit for the South Plains Food Bank.

The Youth in Crisis program is funded through a grant from the US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	80	64	
Friday	82	64	
Saturday	91	63	
Sunday	94	62	
Monday	94	62	
Tuesday	96	57	.03
Wednesday	81	57	.06

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

Horse Club sets barrel race event

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team is planning a jackpot barrel race for Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

Contact any horse club member about entry details. Admission is free for spectators wanting to watch the event and cheer on the competitors.

For more information or to enter, contact any team member: Cody Annen, 945-2558; Kristin Hales, 945-2202; Rusty McDaniel, 647-3764; Rusty Wooten, 647-2224; or coaches Scott and Suanne Bagley, 647-4780; or the Extension office at 647-4115.

Proceeds from the event will help the team pay their way to national judging competitions they have qualified for after winning first at state earlier this year.



Centenarian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!—Meta Stork celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday, and members of her family honored her with a special celebration Sunday afternoon in the Solarium at Plains Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stork was born Sept. 9, 1897, in Wisconsin. She married John Stork in 1919 and the couple moved to Nazareth where they raised their family. She has seven daughters including Florene Leinen, Virgie Gerber, Dorothy Pohlmeier, Viola Pohlmeier, Jean Bell, Evelyn Hill and Dolores Heiman. Mrs. Stork has 46 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Courtesy Photo

Your Emotional Health

The urge to buy can hurdle you into bankruptcy

By STEVE BARCHENGER

Newspaper headlines tell us the personal bankruptcies are up across the country. More than a million Americans—one household in 100—will file suit to erase their debt this year. And the debts are higher than ever, as much as 5.3 times annual income.



Steve Barchenger

Why? Some people feel they must maintain a standard of living above their means. Just as adolescents need to conform by wearing certain sneakers to gain status with their peers, adults, too, may need to gain approval and status by having things. The need is not for personal enjoyment of these things, just the having. Sometimes the compulsive buying is a way of compensating for problems in one's life, or one's relationships. Partners not able to enjoy the pleasures of sharing and communicating may try to make up for this by buying themselves expensive things.

Marital counseling can help a couple explore the factors that got them into the buying frenzy. Credit counseling may be recommended.

Steve Barchenger is program director for the Welch Home Place unit of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Anderle joins transport group

Marine Chief Warrant Officer Gregory P. Anderle, son of Alvin S. And Matilda Anderle of Nazareth, recently reported for duty with the Sixth Motor Transport Battalion, Fourth Force Service Support Group in Lubbock.

Anderle's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Anderle are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

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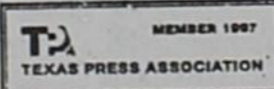


Table with columns for 'DEADLINES' and 'Days'. Rows include: Display and Classified Advertising (Tuesday Noon), Agriculture, Business & Industry News (10 a.m. Monday), Sports, Social and Church News (Monday Noon), Community Correspondence (Monday Noon), Personal Items (5 p.m. Monday), General News, City and County (Tuesday Noon).

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Legislature implements changes in jury service

The Texas Legislature has enacted several changes to jury service and those changes became effective Sept. 1.

Among those changes is a new exemption age for jurors. The age was raised from 65 to 70. A summoned juror may request either a one-time or a permanent age exemption.

The permanent age exemption removes an individual's name from the jury wheel, which is the list from which jurors are summoned.

A summoned juror who is at least 65 years of age and who filed a permanent age exemption before Sept. 1 will continue to be exempt, even though the new exemption age is 70.

Jurors who wish to donate their jury pay will have a wider range of donation options.

Castro County jurors have been able to select donation to either Castro County Human Services, the Alternative Dispute-Resolution Center, or Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund. As of Sept. 1, the Child Welfare Service Fund, administered by the Dept. of Regulatory and Protective Services, was added to the list.

Verdicts on felony trials can be rendered by an 11-person jury. Prior

to Sept. 1, if one of the 12 jurors selected became incapacitated or was otherwise unable to continue, a mistrial was declared. A new change which became effective Sept. 1 will allow the remaining 11 jurors to continue deliberations, render a verdict and assess punishment, if needed, pending agreement by the prosecution and defense.

On a case-by-case basis, the judge and parties in the case may elect to increase juror pay up to a total rate of \$50 per day. Cost of the pay increase is borne equally by both parties in the case.

Castro County currently pays \$6 per day for jurors who serve but are not yet selected and \$10 per day for jurors who are selected and hear evidence in a case.

There are other administrative changes affecting state agencies and county officials designed to provide more reliable name and address information for the jury wheel. These changes should make the summons process more efficient as fewer summons will be returned as undeliverable.

Anyone who needs more information regarding jury service should contact Castro County Clerk Joyce Thomas at 647-3338.

Letter

'Is tax cut a hoax?'

Dear Editor:

According to the Washington Spectator, Congress has quietly pigeonholed any talk of a members' pay raise of 2.8% this year. They now receive \$133,600 a year, plus millions more in uncontrolled campaign financing.

More important is that "the largest tax cut since 1981" is not as they said it would be. Over the long run, when the tax cuts fully take effect, the biggest benefits will be to the richest taxpayers who have money to invest and save. Are you surprised?

The new tax cuts really are mainly for high-income households and corporations. Because the tax cuts made now will be politically impos-

sible to welch on later, there will be one big pot of money left to dip into—corporate welfare—in the new tax law. It is not enough to undo the damage done. Billions of dollars in tax revenue will be lost in what their critics are calling "The Incumbent Protection and Re-election Act of 1997." The Social Security and Medicare funding is ignored.

Robert Samuelson said in Newsweek the whole thing is a bipartisan deceit reminding us that the budget/tax argument spends more and taxes less. This exhibits an enormous contempt for the public's intelligence and integrity. Robert Byrd said in a floor speech July 31, as the Senate adjourned for a month's vacation, "The American people are not children. We are rushing to approve these tax cuts in the misguided belief that the people are clamoring for tax relief regardless of the consequences for deficit in future years."

He said he could not fathom the justification for supporting the whole package based on the meager benefit that might accrue to the non-wealthy. Among those left out were 20- to 30-year-old unmarried Americans without children, who got nothing.

TEENY BOWDEN

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Meta Stork, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 9. Her family, Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, Virgie Gerber, Dorothy Pohlmeier and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth; Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia; Jean Bell of Granbury and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, hosted a reception in the Sun Room at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon.

Meta has been in the Extended Care Program at the hospital for almost a year.

Our Labor Day picnic was a big success this year, thanks to everyone working together on their special assignments and to many area visitors. The day began with an interesting parade with first place going to the American Legion Auxiliary float and second place going to the Catholic Youth Organization.

At 1:15 p.m., a large crowd gathered at the Nazareth Museum for a dedication ceremony. Mayor Ralph Brockman gave the welcome address. Jerome Brockman, representing Catholic Life Insurance, presented a flag to the Museum. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the raising of the flag by the Boy Scouts including Monty Hoelting, Shay Wilhelm and Orin Schulte. The history of the building was given by Rosemary Wilhelm and Kathy Birkenfeld gave a history of the museum.

The museum dedication followed and Norita Hoelting offered a thank

you to those who made the project a success. Allen Dobmeier, Julius Birkenfeld and Cecil Hoelting unveiled the engraved tiles.

Bishop John Yanta of Amarillo gave the blessing.

Weekend visitors in the home of Evelyn Backus were Mike and Camille Albus, Ashley and Andrea of Hobbs, N.M.; Gary, Penny and Trey Albus of Lubbock; Dan, Gail, Lauren and Landon Sams of Wheeler; and Dustin Albus of Long Beach, N.C., who is in the Coast Guard.

Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Ralph and Evelyn Albracht and Carl and Mary Kleman recently spent a week in Branson, Mo. They enjoyed seeing the shows, arts and crafts and playing cards. One evening they drove to Eureka Springs to see the Passion Play. On their way home they stopped at Fort Smith, Ark., and spent a couple of hours visiting with the nuns at the convent, especially those who lived and taught school at Nazareth.

It was a very enjoyable week.

The classes of 1966, 1967 and 1968 enjoyed a reunion over Labor Day weekend at the American Legion Hall. They shared lots of good food, visiting and all attended a 5 p.m. mass at Holy Family Church. They toured the Nazareth School.

Representing the Class of 1966 were Connie (Gerber) Backus of Hereford; Clyde Schulte, Danny Schilling, Gerald Braddock and Buck

Jones, all of Nazareth; Tony Birkenfeld of Amarillo; and Eileen (Lupton) Alley of Hereford.

Members of the Class of 1967 were Joy (Wilhelm) Ringwald and Larry Ringwald of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gail (Dobmeier) McCandles of Austin; Gerald Brockman of Midland; Sheila (Birkenfeld) Brockman of Midland; Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M.; Maggie (Birkenfeld) Hill of Amarillo; Janeta (Wethington) Jones of Shallowater; Doug Wilhelm of Englewood, Colo.; Dwayne Huseman of Amarillo; Dennis Warren of Albuquerque, N.M.; Stephanie (Birkenfeld) Dobmeier, Claude Annen and Raelene (Schulte) Hoelting, all of Nazareth.

Those attending from the Class of 1968 included Phyllis (Huseman) Price of Lubbock; Tom Conrad and Brenda (Pohlmeier) Conrad of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Greg Anderle of Amarillo; Teresa (Pohlmeier) Rider of Claude; Jerry Aberant of Dallas; Cince (Hoelting) Schulte, Jimmy Schmucker, Dean Wilhelm, Mark Gerber, Sandee (Gerber) Hoelting, Dale Brockman and Sharon (Hochstein) Brockman, all of Nazareth.

The night ended with several big explosions.

Winners at the Nazareth pedal tractor pull this summer competed in the state meet at Lockney on Saturday. Those advancing to the national meet in Nebraska were Matt Birkenfeld, first; Holly Kleman, second; and Nathan Huseman, Becca Olvera and Evan Huseman.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Flossie Jones of Olton underwent major surgery in University Medical Center in Lubbock Tuesday morning. She did real well and her daughter, Renee Wilson, brought her home Wednesday. She went back for a check-up Friday and everything looked fine. She is scheduled to get her stitches out sometime this week.

Rev. Bennie Wright, Renee and Lonnie Wilson and Hershel and Retha Wilson were with her for the surgery.

Carolyn Jones, sister-in-law of Joyce Wright, died in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas Thursday. Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright left Thursday morning as soon as her brother called and told them Carolyn was getting worse. She had been doing well until then and they don't know what happened to her. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon in Seagraves. The Wright's daughter from Burleson came home with them for the funeral and to spend some time with them.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and Tex and Norma Conard attended the 40th wedding anniversary of C.B. and Jean Lunsford in Danville, Ark., last Saturday. They left here last Friday and stopped in Russellville, Ark., to visit with Tex's sister, Christine Davis.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Lubbock Friday for the Cowboy Symposium at the Civic Center. They had arts and craft exhibits at the Civic Center and they had several nice Chuck Wagons around the cen-

ter where they were serving meals. They also visited with Lori Duke, Ashlee and Alyssa in the afternoon and evening. Larry was out of town. Robert went back Saturday to take in some more of the Symposium and also the Tech Rodeo Association reunion. Frances went to Dimmitt Saturday to help host the District United Methodist Women's organization. Sunday morning Robert and Frances went to church early to cook breakfast for those coming to Sunday school so they could eat before going to Sunday school.

Teeny Bowden called Naomi Brown Saturday night to check on her. She and her cat are both better. She is having to use an insulin pump now for her diabetes—four times a day. She thinks it will be better once she gets used to it.

Robert and Frances Duke conducted a gleaching last Tuesday close to Hart with seven people involved. Over 2,000 pounds of potatoes were gleaned. Last Thursday, the Dukes went to the funeral of Doyle Underwood in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The Dukes attended the ROW social at the home of Lyman and Carol Schroeder in Dimmitt last week. They went to an Emmaus group prayer breakfast last Wednesday morning in Dimmitt.

Hershel and Retha Wilson hosted a youth fellowship last Wednesday evening for the youth of the First Baptist Church of Springlake. It included a cookout and games, including water fights. On Aug. 14,

they took Mrs. Wilson home after she had spent a week with them. On Monday last week they visited in Wolfforth with Wanda and James Collins, and Debbie Elder after she got off work. Last Saturday they went to Midland to visit with Sonya and Johnny Britton and the new baby, Katie, who is the first great-grandchild for Hershel and Retha Wilson.

Last Saturday morning, Robert and Frances Duke went to Duncanville, where they stayed with her sister, Ida and her husband, Joe Sanders, until Sunday afternoon, when they all attended the Bailey family reunion. This is her mother's family. Her three brothers and their families were there. They came home last Wednesday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Jeffcoat family reunion at Farmersville on Labor Day weekend, along with his sister, Dorothy Nutt, and his mother, Ruby Wilson. They stayed with Frances and bob roach, his aunt and uncle. They went to Rockwall to visit with her brother, Rob Epperson and family. Shirley Mann of Mesquite went to the reunion with them, too. Hershel Wilson went to Dimmitt Saturday to help a group of men and women learn how to pour molds to be used on a mission trip in the near future.

Renee Wilson flew to Houston Friday to do some shopping with her daughter, Samantha.

ACROSS

- 1 site of the Branch Davidian tragedy
- 5 TXism: "dropped it like __ horseshoe"
- 6 TXism: "It's __ hog or die" (on your own)
- 7 cowboy tie
- 8 TX Orbison's last hit: "You Got __"
- 9 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk __ picnic"
- 12 TXism: "I got __ I haven't even thought of yet" (confident)
- 17 a TX Ranger rode with __ Cogburn in "True Grit"
- 20 TXism: "mad as a __ snake"
- 22 a "duster" (2 wds.)
- 23 TXism: "if I thought any harder I'd __ my brain"
- 24 "Gone to Texas" also meant "on __"
- 29 TX ticks can carry __ disease
- 30 TX Richards & Miller
- 31 San Antonio street in Orange Co. on I-10
- 36 TXism: "compadres"
- 37 TX garage sales can be found in __ areas
- 43 TXism for false teeth they're a minority at Denton's TWU
- 47 killer bees a TX man 300 times
- 48 to point a rifle
- 50 this Ranger Kevin became a Brewer

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a map of Texas with numbers in specific locations. Down clues include: 1 Coleman plane preserve (2 wds.), 2 TXism: "don't give __ a holler", 3 TX Joe Don Baker film: " __ Hand Luke", 4 this Premiering directed TX Tierney, 9 this was to be smashed in Ellis Co., 10 TX Morgan Fairchild (2 wds.), 11 TX Space film: "Violents __ Blue", 12 TXism: " __ a right smart piece" (far), 13 Texas __ of Public Safety, 14 TXism: "bring home the bacon", 15 TXism: "tough __ old boot", 16 Fiesta Diez y __, 18 Houston's Shelley Duvall was this Olive TXism: "he's a little in the hat size" (slow), 21 exCowboy Noonan (init.), 24 Aikman's objective, 25 TX Prentiss TV show: " __ and She", 26 sixth sense, 27 TXism: "there's more of them than __ in Texas", 28 parcels out winner Earl (init.), 33 TX Pride tune: " __ Rather Love You", 40 campaign slogan in '24: "Me for Ma And __ Got a Dern Thing Against Pa", 41 STSU is LBJ's __ mater, 42 TX Tommy __ Jones of "The Fugitive", 44 TX golfer Byron (init) "Mr. Sam" (init.), 46 TX dessert: home __ cream, 50 TX Cynthia Parker was captured in a Comanche __, 57 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't __ You"

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Wesleyan Class met at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday evening for a covered dish supper and social. There were 28 members present and they enjoyed playing "Chicken Feet." Karen Sheffy, Joyce Bolton and Deanne Clark painted the nursery. The members of the church are helping with the Fall cleanup.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Urban Bellinghausen of Munday; Kay Kimbrough of Dallas and her brother, Dean Kimbrough of Tulsa, Okla.; and Helena Zastenik of New York City, who came with her sister, Alice Jordan of Dimmitt. This was the first time she had been to Dimmitt in 33 years.

There is an ant bed at the museum, so Rosetta and I spent some time watching them. They have a trail going from the bed to some weeds. The ones coming back have a tiny

white seed in their mouths. Rayphard Smithson picked one up and showed it to us. They have worked, "as busy as bees," all summer!

The birthday club honored Oleda Schumacher and Clyde Damron for their birthdays on Sunday at the Sirlain Stockade in Hereford. Others enjoying the fun were Andy Schumacher, Bobbie Damron, Rena Richard, Leander and Clara Reinhart, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Donald and Agnes Schilling, Edna Reinhart, and Florene Leinen.

Carol Lantz was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served a casserole, salad and cake. Dude McLaurin won high score and Edith Graef was second. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill, Bill Thornton, Emily Clingsmith, Ina Rae Cates, and Opha Burks.

A special evening was enjoyed by

members of First Baptist Church and friends from other churches, as well as other towns. The Singing Farmers presented a gospel concert to a large crowd. The members of the group are Weldon Davis and his son Leslie, Preston Upshaw and his nephew Freddie, with Weldon's wife, Dayla, as pianist, and Preston's wife, Paula, at the sound system. Some of the songs they sang were *I've Got Reservations*, *It Could Happen in a Moment*, *Jesus Christ Will Come Again*, *The Inward Man*, *Peace in the Midst of the Storm*, and *Sweet Beulah Land*.

An ice cream social and a going away fellowship for Dan and Oma Dee Heard was held following the concert. The Heards are moving to Graham. They will be missed! Many kinds of homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies were served. I was carrying a little plate with a piece of cake while I was filling my bowl of ice cream, and when I got to the table, my cake was gone! I don't know if I lost it or if someone took it off my plate! (CD Fitzgearld said I wouldn't put this in my column—well, here it is!)

It was good to see Donna Stump at the concert, as well as many others. Donna has a job out of town now, and I don't see her very often. Jerry Stump takes care of the flower bed in front of the museum, so I see him when he mows the grass or waters the flower bed.

James and Chunky Wilhelm hosted the annual summer social for the Pro Family Forum with 14 members present. After eating and socializing, the group made its plans for the coming year, including sponsoring the Christmas party for Lilley Dorm at the State School and helping several area Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

Karen Sheffy and Shelly Rice celebrated their birthdays at The Dining Room on Tuesday with friends who brought cards and balloons.

The local United Methodist Women hosted the District United Methodist Women's meeting Saturday. Attending were 47 women. Mildred Bradford was re-elected as

the District President. Mary Lou Smithson and Shirley Wise were also elected to offices. Women from Littlefield, Olton, Plainview, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Tulia heard Jackie Blair speak on Builders, Boomers and Busters. She traced the generations of women in the United Methodist Women and the Church.

Mattie Seale is attending the marriage of her grandson in Lindale this weekend. The Dukes and the Winderses attended the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. The Axtells went to the Buddy Holly play in Lubbock, along with the Langfords, the Welches, and the Merritts.

Janet Smith of Amarillo, Jane

O'Kelly of Pampa, and Kay Kellar and Margaret Parsons had a tennis holiday at Kay's cabin in Ruidoso, N.M., over the Labor Day weekend.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard started moving household furnishings last Tuesday. They returned home Saturday morning, packed again and went to Sunray to the home of their niece, Kay and Martin Young. Kay's sorority was putting on a melodrama Saturday night and had a catered barbecue. Kay, her oldest daughter, and her husband, Mike, and Ramonda Raymond were all in the play. It was a very fun time for everyone. All of Oma Dee's family was there: Leroy and Wilma McCormick of Littlefield

and their other daughter, Linda and Bill Taylor of Dallas, the three daughters of Kay and Martin and their husbands and children. The Heards returned home Sunday morning.

Visitors in the services of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sunday included: Yvonne Davis of Weatherford, visiting Garner and Ysleta Ball; Dennis and Darla Rice of Canyon, visiting Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards; Jim and Kitty Bailey of Rio Vista, visiting Cary and Cathy Jackson; Fred Davidson of Amarillo, visiting Paula Stiles; and Melody Link, a guest of Elaine Heard.

Green Thumb has opening available

Green Thumb, Inc., a senior community service employment program, has an opening available in Castro County.

Currently, two workers are employed here under the program. They are Mary Edna Hendrix and Rosetta Bellinghausen, who both work at the Castro County Museum.

There is currently a program opening at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The program is operated under a grant with the Employment and

Training Administration of the United States Dept. of Labor with federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time employment and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged seniors age 55 and older.

Currently operating in 132 Texas counties and two counties in New Mexico, the program provides almost 1,000 senior trainees with the opportunity to earn wages while contributing to the maintenance and growth of local areas by providing manpower assistance to community-based organizations.

These temporary assignments average 20 hours per week and are developed upon an individual basis to accommodate talents, interests and ambitions of each senior.

Participants are assigned to local, non-profit agencies such as senior service centers, municipalities, libraries, schools, day care centers, environmental projects and public works. The program remains flexible in order to respond to changing community needs and continually seeks new projects.

Green Thumb's priority is to encourage and assist program participants in developing and obtaining outside employment. Employers find that older workers bring maturity, stability, low absenteeism, and a wealth of experience to the workplace and that program "graduates" make excellent employees.

Johnny Gimble returns to area

"America's Favorite Fiddler" Johnny Gimble will be performing his brand of Western Swing at the historic Lyceum Theatre in Clovis, N.M., on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Gimble appeared in Dimmitt last year at the Carlile Theatre.

Those wanting tickets for the performance may purchase them in advance at the Lyceum Barber Shop in Clovis or by calling 806-647-2091. Prices are \$8.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages 5-11 and senior citizens. Prices will be \$1 more at the door.

A former Bob Wills Band member, Gimble was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1975, and has received that award three times since. He was named "Fiddler of the Year" eight times by the Academy of Country Music, and has been nominated for a Grammy Award three times and was awarded a Grammy for his performance with the Western Swing band "Asleep at the Wheel."

A group of professional musicians from the Clovis area will back up Gimble, and New Mexico singer-songwriter Larry Buchanan will open the show. He also has appeared in Dimmitt.

For more information, contact Susan Sandvik at 806-647-2091.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1987 held their 10-year reunion during Harvest Days. Those present included (seated, from left) Cindy Martinez Enriquez, Janie Reeve, Cara Odom Obert, Nadine Gauna, Kerri Collins Wardlaw, Jacalyn Thompson McCormick, Whitney Warren Kirby, and Tim Sims; and (back from left) Billie Martin, Kim Washington Tenorio, Susie Flores Garcia, Oscar Medelline, Arnold Peralez, Kayla Jones, Scott Killough, Joel Nelson, Molly Gay Waggoner Sediff, Joe Porter, Chris Miller, Delia Gonzalez Guzman, Ronna Lewis Traylor, Esmerelda Villareal, Charlyn Hunter Wilhelm, Trampas Moke, Jackie Spinhirne, (unknown), Chad Smithson, Jerry Gonzales, Scott Morris, and Scott Hill.

Courtesy Photo

Class of '87 holds reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1987 held their 10-year class reunion during Harvest Days, with 30 class members attending the activities.

On Aug. 22, the former students and their guests had dinner at K-Bob's.

Saturday was a full day. Reunion

activities included watching the Harvest Days parade together, visiting classmate Tracy Hatla at his home, playing golf and attending dinner at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Many of the class members attended the street dance east of the courthouse.

The classmate who traveled the farthest distance for the reunion was Ronna Lewis Traylor of Alexandria, Va.

The graduates enjoyed seeing each other, renewing friendships, and catching up on 10-years' worth of news.

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Johnsons establish Happy home after Aug. 23 vows



MRS. TREY LAUREN JOHNSON
... nee Joli Dee Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. Trey Lauren Johnson are at home in Happy after a honeymoon trip to Cozumel following their Aug. 23 wedding in Happy.

The bride is the former Joli Dee Pearson, daughter of Bill and Terri Pearson of Happy. The groom is the son of Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth.

The double-ring ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church of Happy with Bro. Lonny Poe officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal gown of diamond white silk Shantung. It featured an open off-the-shoulder neckline, short fitted sleeves with candy-box bows, and a Basque waistline. The tight-fitting bodice was adorned with hand-beaded Venice lace. The bouffant skirt was accented with broad double tucks around the hemline. The chapel-length train was caught with a bustle pieced with graduated loops and slender draping ties. She carried a

spring bouquet of flowers.

Serving as maid of honor was Laci Pearson of Happy, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Regan Martin of Johnson, Kan., Kristi Pearson of Midland, cousin of the bride, Tara Johnson of Nazareth, sister of the groom, and Jennifer Tiry of Happy.

The feminine attendants wore sleeveless floor-length dresses of black crepe styled with a white soutache bodice. They carried spring bouquets of flowers.

Serving as best man was Langdon Reagan of Silverton. Groomsmen were Troy Johnson of Nazareth and Trent Johnson of Amarillo, brothers of the groom, Jody Johnson of Claude, cousin of the groom, and Kyle Skipper of Amarillo.

The flower girl was Salim Poe of Happy. Double ring bearers were Shay Johnson of Nazareth, nephew of the groom, and Chad Pearson of Happy, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Ty Pearson of Happy, brother of the bride, and Amber Pearson of Happy, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Matt Freeman and Sammy Albracht. At the guest registry was Trina Johnson.

Pianist was Jenny King, and violinist was Pam Landis. Soloists were Kevin Nelson, singing *Forever's as Far as I'll Go*, Trey Pearson singing *Be Glorified*, and Amy Lane singing *Because You Loved Me, If I Could Only Be Like You, and In This Very Room*.

The church was decorated with hanging baskets of spring flowers and lighted pillars topped with spring sprays. Centered at the front was an arched candelabra.

After the ceremony, there was a reception in the church fellowship hall, followed by a dance at the Happy Catholic Hall.

The bride is attending West Texas A&M University and is employed at West Texas Western Store.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of WTAMU and is employed with JOE Cattle Co.



Nicole Byers and Josh Wood

November wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers of Sunnyside announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole, to Josh Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood of Olton.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Olton.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. The prospective groom is a 1995 Olton High School graduate. Both are currently attending South Plains College.

Couple feted with shower

A wedding shower honoring Phil and Susan King was held on Aug. 16 in the home of Whitney Kirby.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mary Nell King, mother of the groom; and the honoree.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of fresh flowers. Guests were served with fruit and mini honey buns.

The 25 hostesses presented the honoree with a gas barbecue grill.

Out-of-town guests were Ann Marshall of Hobbs, N.M., mother of the bride; Cindy Stout and Linda Squires, both of Hobbs, sisters of the bride; Deenie Redding of Hobbs, daughter of the bride; Bridgett Stout and Emily Squires of Hobbs, nieces of the bride; Mary Nell King of Seminole, mother of the groom; Stacy Davis of Hobbs; Becky Schroeder of Lubbock; Jan McCord of Plano; and Cheryl Harmon of Amarillo.

Olvera wins scholarship

Sara Jean Olvera, 1997 graduate of Nazareth High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Olvera received an Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, payable \$750 each semester of the first two years.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, at its June meeting, voted to award 25 additional scholarships to students in 1997, for a total of 50 scholarships. The grants were awarded to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League's academic state meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Olvera qualified for the UIL state academic meet in 1995 in Editorial Writing. She also participated in UIL Computer Applications, News Writing and Mathematics. She ranked third in her graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, Catholic Youth Organization and Swift Band.

She is majoring in Computer Information Systems at Texas Tech University.

Angela Fortenberry earns scholarship

Angela Fortenberry, a freshman music/chemistry major at West Texas A&M University, has received a Mesa Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.

A composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking are required for all entering freshmen selected as scholarship recipients. A minimum grade-point average of 3.40 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students.

Each applicant must also submit two letters of reference and a formal application.



Vicky Higgins (standing) and Joyce Wright, A.R.T.

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of the patient," Joyce explained. "Everything since 1975 is on hard copy, and everything before '75 is on microfilm. We hope to start either microfilming or computer-imaging all records to get rid of the paper overload within the next couple of years."

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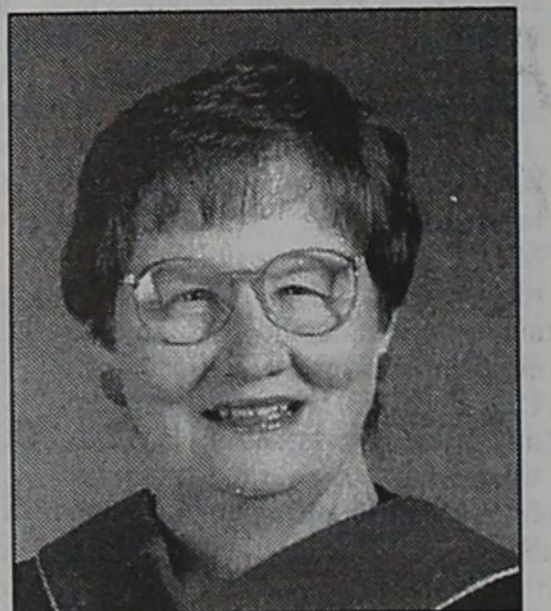
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Rev. Connie Nieto

Nieto is new pastor at First Presbyterian

Rev. Connie Nieto of Plainview is the new pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

The Rev. Nieto is the called pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview, and will be the stated supply for the First Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

Services at First Presbyterian Church have been changed to the afternoon. Sunday School classes will be held at 3 p.m. each Sunday and worship services will begin at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Nieto is from Santa Rosa, Calif. Before entering the ministry, she taught high school English in Tennessee, and in Naples, Italy. She was editor of *Sunset Magazine* for several years, then went into banking as assistant vice president for three different banks in the Santa Rosa area for 11 years.

Since entering training for the ministry, the Rev. Nieto has held several church-related positions, the last being chaplain at the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital.

She has two sons, Michael, 18, who has started his freshman year at the University of California at Berkeley; and Cody, an eighth grader in Plainview.

The Rev. Nieto will be installed as pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m.

You are invited to a
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Scott and Myrick wed in private, double-ring garden ceremony Aug. 9

Anessa Gay Scott became the bride of Cody Dennis Myrick Saturday, Aug. 9, in a private, double-ring garden ceremony at the home of Ben and Millie Scott.

Miss Scott and Myrick were given in marriage by their parents, Ben and Mollie Scott of Dimmitt and J.D. and Freddie Sue Myrick of Hart. The ceremony was conducted by Sid Davis, great-uncle of the bride, on the backyard deck of the Scott home.

The deck was decorated with garden flowers and summer plants. An altar of white columns was adorned with ferns, English ivy and lilac mums accented with lilac tulle bows.

Music for the ceremony and reception was provided by a string quartet, Opus IV of Lubbock.

The bride wore a candlelight satin gown designed with a bodice of beaded pearls. The back of the gown was accented with a soft satin bow attached at the waist with a satin sash that fell on the skirt with a gradual train.

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies held together with a simple shear, moss green ribbon and pearl pins.

She wore pearl and diamond earrings she received as a wedding gift from the groom.

Holly Myrick, 5-year-old daughter of the groom, was the couple's only attendant. She wore a white lace, tea-length dress with tights and ballet slippers. She wore a white lace bow with lilac flowers in her hair and she carried a traditional ring pillow and assisted the bride with her bouquet during the ceremony.

Friends and relatives attended a garden reception for the couple immediately following the ceremony.

A buffet of pick-up foods was served under a canopy adorned with white tulle and English ivy. The serving table held a topiary centerpiece with purple, lilac and cream-colored flowers and greenery. The serving table and tables for guest seating were covered with white cloths and white tulle. The guest tables held baskets of lilac mums, peace lilies and lilac tulle bows.

The bride's and groom's tables were set up inside the Scott home.

The bride's table was covered with an off-white Battenburg cloth. The wedding cakes rested on three separate, graduated pedestals. Each cake was topped with fresh lilac, purple and cream-colored flowers.



MR. AND MRS. CODY DENNIS MYRICK
... She's the former Anessa Gay Scott

Crystal rose bowls of different sizes decorated the table with candlelight. A lime sherbet and ginger ale punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

A toast was shared by the couple from a set of antique crystal champagne glasses passed down from the groom's great-great aunt, Kine Smith.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru Battenburg cloth and decorated with three fruit topiaries. The groom's chocolate-cinnamon cake resembled a two-tier gift package wrapped in rolled chocolate fondant and topped with a gold fondant ribbon and bow and chocolate curls. Chocolate-covered strawberries were also served on the groom's table.

After a honeymoon in Telluride, Colo., the couple are residing in Hart.

Preceding the wedding, the groom's parents honored the couple with a dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

Family members and close friends enjoyed a prime rib meal and cheesecake with raspberry sauce.

The tables were decorated with summer flowers and candlelight.

A greeting was given by the groom's mother and a champagne toast was bestowed on the couple by Blair Brown of Lubbock, a close family friend.

Also before the wedding, the bride was honored with a lingerie shower, hosted by the groom's aunts, Linda

Crownover of Lubbock, KayNell Bradley of Plainview and Connie Farris of Hart.

A brunch and punch were served to friends and family attending.

A bachelorette party was held Aug. 4 at Abuelo's in Lubbock, hosted by Gayla Myrick, sister-in-law of the groom. She was presented with a variety of home decorating gifts.

On Aug. 23, the newlyweds were honored with a "Christmas in August" party at Gabriel's in Lubbock. The event was hosted by Elsie Black, June Brown, Marsha George, Greta Davis and Lisa Davis, all of Hart; Jessica Nelson and LaVerne Upshaw, both of Lubbock.

A luncheon was served to guests attending. After the luncheon, the couple was presented with many gifts of Christmas ornaments and decorations for their first Christmas together.



OUT-OF-TOWN

It's a girl for Theresa Allen Stevens of Dimmitt and Jud Barlow of Pueblo West, Colo. Their daughter, Hailey-Deana Cheyanne Stevens was born Aug. 29 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. She has two brothers, Michael, 7-1/2; and Shawn, 6.

Breast screening clinic set Oct. 2

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt on Oct. 2.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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

Total cost for the screening is \$75. A minimum of 15 women must register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are performed by appointment, and those interest should call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

4-H council will meet

The Castro County 4-H Council will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m.

This is a required meeting for all members of the council.

Shower honors Myricks

A wedding shower honoring Anessa and Cody Myrick was held Saturday at the home of Carol Schroeder in Dimmitt.

The serving table was covered with an ivory damask cloth and held a topiary of flowers and fruit in shades of mauve and purple. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

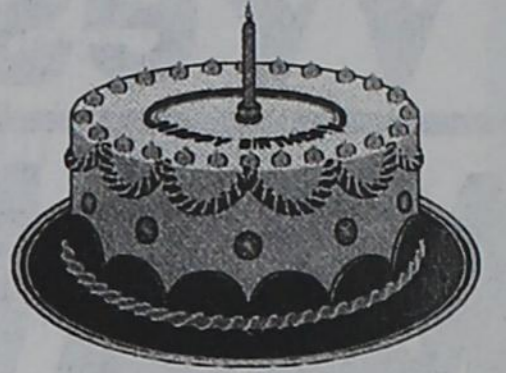
Guests were served sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, fruit and fruit punch.

The 36 hostesses assisting Mrs. Schroeder with the shower presented the couple with money to be applied toward their living room furniture.

Special guests attending the shower included Mollie Scott of Dimmitt, mother of the bride;

Freddie Sue Myrick of Hart, mother of the groom; Lois Scott of Dimmitt and Estelle Davis of Hereford, grandmothers of the bride; Gayla Myrick and Kelby of Hart, sister-in-law and niece of the groom; Jimmie Middleton of Hereford, the bride's aunt; Cathy Middleton of Hereford, cousin of the bride; Linda Crownover of Lubbock, Judy Myrick of Clovis and Connie Farris of Hart, aunts of the groom; Sandy Farris of Hart and Misty Crownover of Lubbock, cousins of the groom; Jo Hyman and Dondi Hays, both of Amarillo, Carrie Sheffy of Canyon, and Lisa Formby and Heather Hicks, both of Hereford, friends of the bride.

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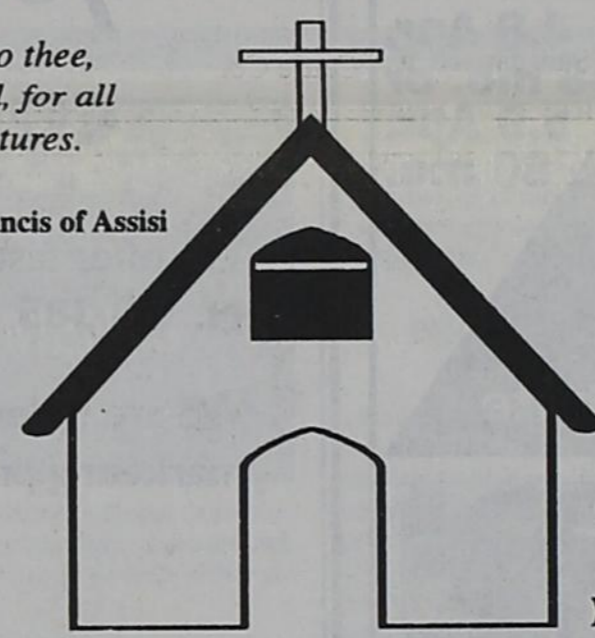
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part of her annual Texas tour.

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Production unit maps used in crop yield mapping

By PAUL WAYLAND
Agronomist, Dimmitt Agri Industries
The decision by a crop producer to acquire yield monitor equipment

results in the use of the harvest data to improve management and yields in crop production.
The producer has observed the

high degree of yield variability across his fields.

One of the applications of the harvest database is the preparation of a variable yield goal map for the next cropping season. The map may be used for variable rate fertility application including nitrogen, for the basis of variable planting population rates and hybrid/variety selections and variable irrigation applications.

Why not use a harvest map for the

yield goal map? Yield monitors used in corn harvesting have documented large variations of over 75 bushels per acre in fields that appear to be very even in topography, fertility and with consistent cropping history.

Larger yield differences have been recorded in wheat. If yield variability can be illustrated, then decisions can be formulated by the producer to improve management in the areas exhibiting sub-optimal production.

In areas that exhibit superior yields, management decisions may be reviewed that reflect upon those yields.

The key is to begin to identify and comprehend the factors and conditions that resulted in the variability of yields. The review process will result in establishing an average yield goal that is greater than the average actual production yield.

To achieve any degree of accuracy for a variable yield goal map, several cropping years of data are a prerequisite. One year of harvest mapping data is better than none; however, many agronomists, including this one, would necessitate at least three years of data base to establish an accurate yield goal direction.

If a corn-wheat rotation is used, then six years of harvest data would be required to obtain three years of cropping history for either crop.

A direct route to shorten the time frame and achieve the desired accuracy for mapping is the development of a production unit map for the field.

The concept establishes a relationship between the yields of the crops produced. The average yield of a crop for the last several years is used as a base equal to 100 production units. The companion crop(s) are also established with average(s) yields equal to 100 production units. An example would be a corn-wheat rotation for a field with three or more years average yields of 184 bushels per acre for corn and 82 bushels per acre for wheat. The corn yield of 184 bushels per acre is equal to 100 production units and 82 bushels of wheat is equal to 100 production units.

The harvest yield map can then be used to create a production unit map for the field.

The crop rotation plan calls for corn to be produced on this field for the coming year. The producer has determined that a practical yield goal for the field is 10% over the average yield for corn (202 bushels per acre), which is equal to a 110 production unit average for the field.

Utilizing the 110 production unit average and the harvest yield map, a variable yield goal map can then be produced that will reflect the desired field yield goal average.

The mapping of crop yield is especially important since recommendation rate for inputs of all fertilizer is determined by the yield goal. Also differences in varieties, plant populations, herbicide and weed control programs, and irrigation and drainage practices make yield mapping a significant part of the decision making process.

Utilization of yield maps to set yield goals of production will greatly augment the use of variable rate fertilizer application. The process of developing these maps is under intense investigation at the present time.

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FSA sets food drive

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They are asking the public to join in the fight against hunger in America by donating canned and packaged non-perishable food items.

An FSA spokesperson said the drive is lasting through Friday and local citizens are asked to bring the items to the local FSA office at 114 W. Belsher, Ste. A, or to the offices of Panhandle Community Services at 108 SW Second. The food will be distributed through the Castro County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

An FSA slogan said they are "leading America in feeding America, because hunger ends where caring begins."

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DISD sets rules for DHS baseball park

People who want to use the Dimmitt Bobcats baseball field from now on will have to get permission, sign an agreement, and put up a \$200 refundable deposit.

The Dimmitt school board approved that arrangement by a 5-2 vote at their Monday night meeting. Opposed to the measure were Avery Thrasher and Chevo Lumbrera. Voting in favor were Debbie Annen, Earl Behrends, Steve Buckley, Paul

Garcia, and John Nino. The agreement will not apply to any Dimmitt Kids, Inc., teams or school teams that use the field. The field is owned by the City of Dimmitt and is leased to DISD during the school year. DISD has made improvements to the field and contributes to its upkeep.

Board President Steve Buckley said that the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club has proposed making

some improvements to the field, but wanted to insure that it will be properly maintained, and so asked for some way to hold users of the field responsible for any damages that might occur.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said he had heard reports of abuse of the field, such as vehicles driving on the infield.

Supt. Les Miller said that the field is sometimes used by "outsider" teams not from Dimmitt, such as for softball or adult league recreational baseball. He said such teams would still be welcome to use the field, but prior arrangements must be made. He said a sign would be posted at the field prohibiting its use without permission. He said the sign will direct interested persons to call the school administration building.

Thrasher opposed the measure because he said he felt it might cause a hardship on people wanting to make use of the facility.

Board member Paul Garcia said he wanted to make sure that it was clear who people should contact to make arrangements. Miller said people could contact him or DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill or DISD maintenance workers Camarino Gamez or Larry Leivas.

Miller said the arrangement could always be changed later if it proves to be too much of a headache.

In other business, the board voted 6-1 to buy a 16-18 foot trailer for use by the maintenance department. Miller said a local person has offered to sell a factory-built used trailer for \$800. Thrasher voted against.

In another matter, the board voted to go out for bids on two 15-passenger vans for transportation and a used pickup for the maintenance department. The board decided to specify that bids may be on new or used vehicles, but the used ones should not be older than 1995 models and not have more than 40,000 miles on them, or 20,000 to 25,000 miles for 1996 models.

The board gave approval to use money for the vehicles that had been set aside for purchase of a new bus. Fleet maintenance worker E.L. Washington told the board that it would not hurt to wait another year on the purchase of a new bus, but the vans definitely needed replacing. The newest van in the fleet is a 1988 model.

The board approved a change in the school calendar to allow for the change in dates of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. It had been set for Feb. 5-7, but has been moved to Feb. 12-14.

Maria Villalba and Maria Arenas were appointed as parent representatives of bilingual education students to serve on the Language Proficiency Committee.

The board voted unanimously to sign a resolution of support for the city's effort to attract a Juvenile Corrections Facility to Dimmitt.

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Regional water management planning session set in Hereford

Presentations regarding fresh water use in the oil and gas industry and an overview of current Canadian River Municipal Water Authority activities will highlight the quarterly meeting of the High Plains Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested people are invited to attend.

Drought conditions in recent years have caused increased concern about the use of fresh groundwater for secondary recovery in the oil and gas industry. Gene Montgomery of Altura Energy Ltd., and Liz Bush of Arco Permian will discuss this during the first morning session.

During the second morning session, Carolyn Brittin of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, will give attendees an update on

TWDB activities relating to Senate Bill 1 requirements and how they may impact the current Ogallala Water Management Plan effort.

Following lunch, John Williams and Kent Satterwhite of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority will provide an overview of current activities, including the salinity reduction project and the Roberts County groundwater project.

Immediately following the meeting's adjournment, the management team will meet to review various study components for the Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan.

More information about the plan is available by contacting Dr. Lloyd Urban at the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center at (806) 742-3597 or A. Wayne Wyatt at the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181.

Sept. 25 opening set for new Bealls store

Bealls is opening a store in Dimmitt at 117 SE Second Street, with the first day of business set for Sept. 25, and a Grand Opening celebration that will continue through Sunday, Sept. 28.

"Dimmitt is our kind of hometown," said Carl Tooker, chairman and chief executive officer of Bealls. "It's a friendly, family-oriented community, and we're making a major commitment to give our customers the nicest shopping environment and the best service to be found anywhere. The new Bealls store really gives the area the fashion excitement it deserves."

Bealls is part of the Houston-based retail family, Stage Stores, Inc., which now operates over 600 stores in 24 states, with most of the stores located in smaller communities.

Tooker said Bealls offers famous name, top quality merchandise at affordable prices in men's, women's and children's fashions, shoes, accessories, fragrances, lingerie and hard-to-fit sizes.

"Bealls also offers exceptional shopper extras," Tooker said, "such as our instant-service dressing room call buttons."

He said the store also will offer a VIP Charge Program, in which points may be earned toward gold silver or bronze status, with eligibility entitling one to an array of special privileges, private savings and more.

In addition, the store will offer "Club 55" for customers who are 55 and over. They will receive a 20% discount on the first Tuesday of every month.

The new Bealls store in Dimmitt will be located in the 9,000 sq-ft. location of the former Anthony's store.

"The Bealls philosophy is taking fashion to small-town America, giving people the opportunity to buy up-to-the-minute styles from some of the best names in the business without having to drive long distances to the nearest city or regional mall," Tooker said. "Day-in, day-out, Bealls shoppers will find names such as Calvin Klein, Liz Claiborne, Levi's, Nike, Reebok, Elizabeth Taylor fragrances, Chaps Ralph Lauren, and many more."

WIC now offering free immunizations

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Dimmitt is now offering free immunizations to those on the WIC program and their family members.

For an appointment, call the office at 647-4240 or come by at 113 W. Bedford.

Houston sets calf scramble

Entry forms for the Houston Livestock Calf Scramble have arrived at the extension office.

Nomination forms must be filled out and returned by Friday.

Those interested need to contact Extension Agents Rebel Royall or Benny Martinez.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



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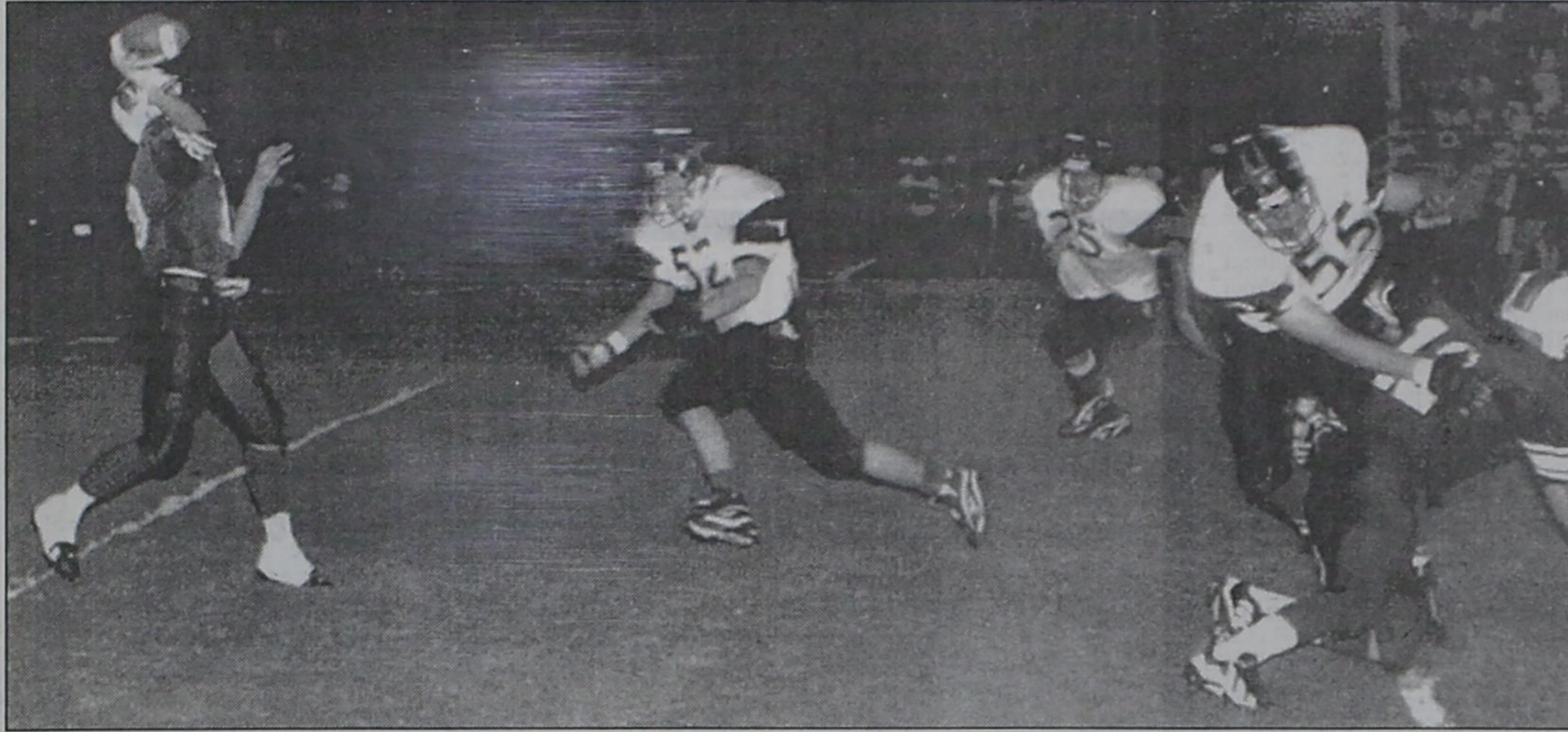
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Bobcats blitz ranked Lockney, 28-13



ANOTHER COMPLETION — Dimmitt quarterback Derek Buckley uncorks a pass before being hit by Lockney's Tyson McDonald (52) in the season opener here Friday night. Also pursuing Buckley is Lockney's Anthony Poole (25). At right, Dimmitt's Zack Matthews (12) blocks out Lockney's Casey Lambert (55). This pass was complete to Stuart Sutton for a first

down during the Bobcats' final scoring drive in the fourth quarter. The drive ended with Charlie Sanders catching his second TD pass. Buckley had a super night, completing 10 of 13 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns as the underdog Bobcats logged a nifty 28-13 victory over the state-ranked Longhorns.

Photo by Carter Townsend.

By ED HENLEY

Big plays and turnovers propelled the Dimmitt Bobcats to a 28-13 home opener victory Friday night against the Class AA fourth-ranked Lockney Longhorns.

Dimmitt used a balanced offensive attack to control the game and its defense made big plays, forcing four Longhorn turnovers.

The Bobcats took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter when Zack Matthews found the end zone with 5:05 left. Serge Linskyi's extra-point kick was blocked.

Lockney's Devon Phillips capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown jolt and the Longhorns took a 7-6 lead late in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Lockney was driving when Stuart Sutton recovered a Longhorn fumble at mid-field.

On the second play of the drive, Dimmitt quarterback Derek Buckley rolled left and found tight end Charlie Sanders down the sideline for a 39-yard touchdown strike with 7:04 to play in the first half. Buckley then hit Sanders again for two points and the Bobcats led 14-7.

Late in the second quarter, the Bobcats got the ball back on their own 8-yard line. Buckley connected with Stuart Sutton for 25 yards to the 32-yard line.

yards to the Bobcat 15-yard line. On third-and-goal from the eight-yard line, Dimmitt linebacker Zack Matthews dropped Phillips for no gain.

On the last play of the quarter the Bobcat defense again denied Phillips yardage on fourth down and preserved a 14-point lead into the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns tried to mount a comeback with 4:46 left in the game when Devon Phillips cut the Dimmitt lead to 21-13 with a one-yard touchdown plunge.

The Bobcats came right back and mounted a clock-eating drive as they tried to ice the ballgame. Lockney started to burn its time out in hopes of getting the ball back.

Dimmitt fullback Beau Hill broke a 21-yard run to the Lockney 31 and picked up another first down on a six-yard run with 1:30 left.

On third-and-13, Buckley hit Sanders for a 21-yard touchdown and the Bobcats put the game out of reach with the extra point, 28-13.

"Sanders broke open behind the defense and I got the ball over them and he turned around and made a great catch and run," Buckley said. "Our line blocked great and gave me time to set up and make the pass. All the credit goes to those guys."

Phillips carried the ball 25 times for 174 yards but never got a game breaker as the Dimmitt defense bent but didn't break, forcing four turnovers.

Buckley completed 10-of-13 for 219 yards and Matthews picked up another 78 on the ground while Hill got 59 ground yards.

"I was surprised with production in our passing game. Buckley did a good job of finding open receivers," said head coach Bruce Dollar.

"Our offensive line performed really well and although our defense gave up some yardage they kept a highly talented offense in check.

"We did what we planned to do—control the football, not give up too many big plays and not get many serious injuries."

Dollar added, "This was a great effort for our kids tonight. This is what we needed to get mentally prepared to win football games in District 1-AAA."

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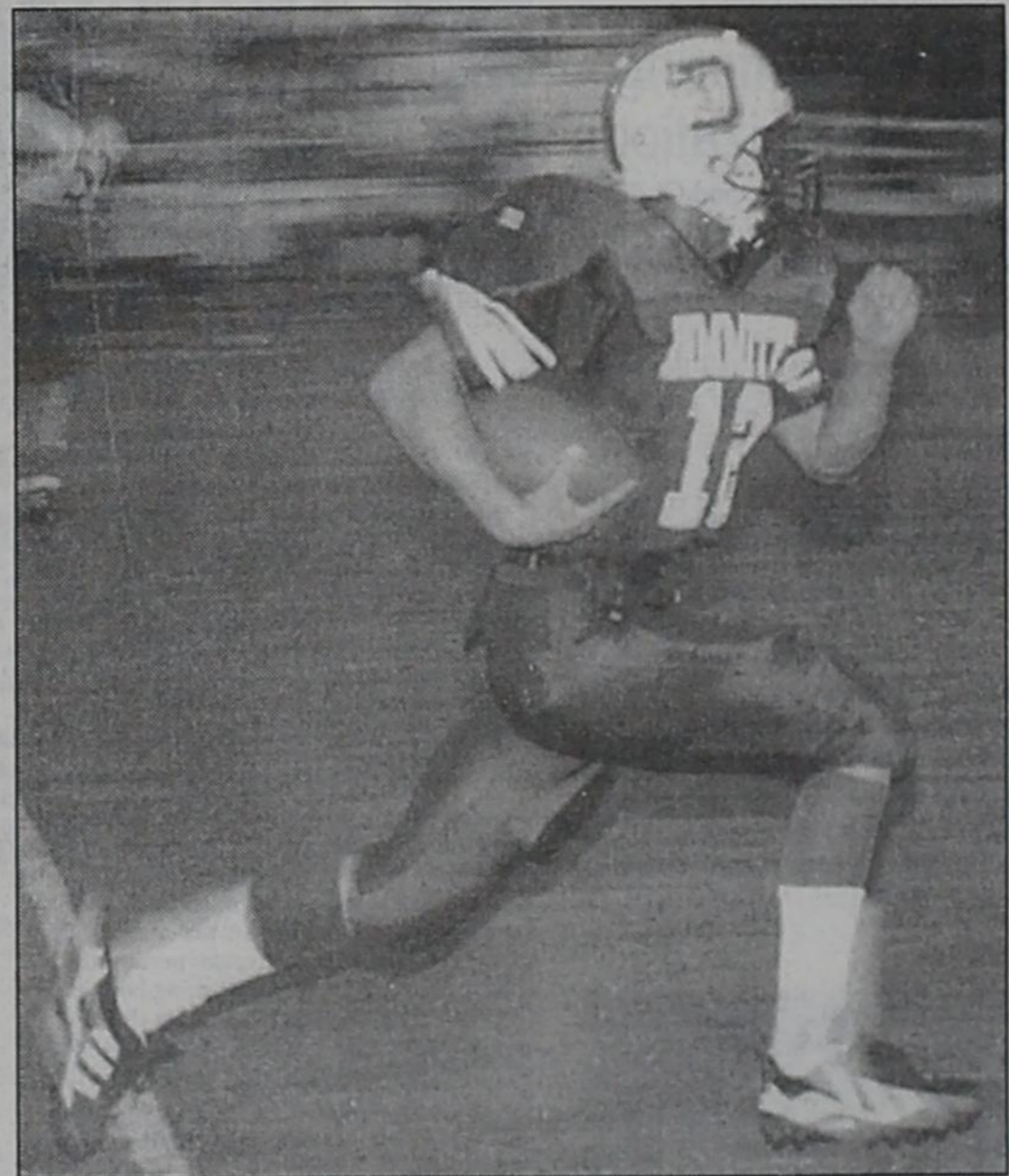
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With 2:50 remaining in the half Buckley went up top again and found wide receiver Casey Smith for 68 yards and a touchdown.

Down 21-7 before the half, Lockney calmed down and mounted a drive. Quarterback Adam Cummings hit receiver J.R. Walker for a 25-yard completion and Devon Phillips made runs of 25 and eight yards to the Bobcat 15-yard line.

But on second down with less than a minute to go in the half, Casey Smith intercepted a Cummings pass to preserve the lead before the half.

Midway through the third quarter the Longhorns mounted another drive as Cummings hit Walker for 30



TOUCHDOWN!—Dimmitt's Zack Matthews races 12 yards down the sideline Friday night for the Bobcats' first touchdown of the 1997 season. The score came with 5:05 left in the first quarter and gave the Bobcats a 6-0 lead over the visiting Lockney Longhorns. The Bobcats went on to post an impressive 28-13 victory over the state-ranked Longhorns. Matthews was Dimmitt's top rusher with 78 yards on eight carries.

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Game at a Glance

Lockney	7	0	0	6	-13
Dimmitt	6	15	0	7	-28

	DMT	LOCK
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Yards	175	259
Passing Yards	219	126
Total Yards	394	385
Passes Comp./Att.	10-13	6-14
Interceptions By	3	1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Punts-Avg.	2-47	1-21
Penalties-Yards	5-28	3-20

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
DIM—Zack Matthews 12 run (kick blocked).
LOC—Devon Phillips 5 run (Johnson kick).

Second Quarter:
DIM—Charlie Sanders 39 pass from Derek Buckley (Sanders pass from Buckley).
DIM—Casey Smith 67 pass from Buckley (Serge Linskyi kick).

Fourth Quarter:
LOC—Phillips 1 run (kick failed).
DIM—Sanders 23 pass from Buckley (Linskyi kick).

Statistics

Rushing—Dimmitt: Beau Hill 11-59; Derek Buckley 11-24; Stuart Sutton 3-15; Zack Matthews 8-78. Lockney: Guerrero 6-22; Cummings 8-44; Phillips, 25-174; Van Zandt 1-19.

Passing—Dimmitt: Derek Buckley 10 of 13 for 219 and 3 touchdowns. Lockney: Cummings 6 of 14 for 126 yards and three interceptions.

Receiving—Dimmitt: Charlie Sanders 6-78; Stuart Sutton 2-20; Casey Smith 1-67; Zack Matthews, 1-14. Lockney: Hernandez 1-8; Walker 3-85; Van Zandt 1-19; Lusk 1-14.

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County teams looking for two straight wins

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth all posted impressive wins in their season openers Friday night, and each hopes to make it two-in-a-row this week.

Dimmitt at Sundown

The 1-0 Bobcats will travel south Friday night to face the 5-AA Sundown Roughnecks who are coming off a huge win over Roscoe, 45-6. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

After a sound win over Lockney, Dimmitt will be looking to build momentum against a team it defeated last year, 24-13.

Last season the Roughnecks were hit hard by injuries, and that resulted in a lack of depth as they finished with a record of 6-4.

Sundown, coached by Benny Granger, has improved this year thanks to an experienced lineup featuring 16 returning lettermen, 15 of which saw playing time last season.

"This is a team that worries me because were not sure what to

expect," said Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar.

"They are a much improved football team from last year and it showed in their opener against Roscoe."

The Roughnecks feature an I formation offense with a sound offensive line that returns both guards and tackles from last year's team which averaged 21 points a game.

Sundown also has senior returning starters at fullback and tailback with a newcomer starting at quarterback.

Defensively, Sundown returns eight starters from last year's 5-2 formation that held opponents on average to 13 points per game.

The Bobcats look to control the football and scoreboard with their big play defense and option offense.

Nazareth at Paducah

Nazareth started off its 1997 season with a big 21-0 win over Lubbock Christian High School a week ago, and the Swifts hope to make it two-in-a-row in the win column this week when they travel to

Paducah to take on the Dragons.

Kickoff in the non-conference game is slated for 8 p.m.

The Dragons are 0-1 this year after a loss to Memphis Friday, 12-9.

Paducah held a 9-6 lead in the fourth quarter, but Memphis rallied with two touchdowns over the final 12 minutes to steal the victory.

Paducah's lone touchdown was a seven-yard rush by tailback James McGruder. Quarterback Eric Rekieta (6-2, 195) accounted for the remaining three points by booting a 40-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Paducah will run a power-I using McGruder, who Nazareth Coach Rick Price describes as "big and fast" to punish defenses.

But McGruder's not the Dragons' only weapon. Rekieta is a threat to make big plays on offense, especially when he hooks up with split end Johnathan Walker (6-0, 155).

"They really like to throw to Walker a bunch, and Rekieta can throw it," said Price. "They basically have a ground-oriented game, but they'll run those pass plays off of

that. "We need to be able to limit their big plays. They're more prone to score off of a big play than drive the ball down the field."

Rekieta and Walker are among five offensive starters back from last year's playoff team. The others are fullback Robert Ramirez (5-8, 170), guard Mo Jones (5-9, 165) and tackle Brad Blount (5-11, 214).

On defense, Price expects to see a Split-6 formation.

"Paducah's defense is aggressive. They react to the flow and get to a lot of balls. We're going to try and punch a hole and take our five or six yards. We're not likely to break a long run against them because they've got a lot of team speed. We're going to have to control the ball and move the sticks and hopefully we'll get some points."

Defensive returnees include Rekieta, Jones and Ramirez at linebackers, Walker at defensive back and Blount at end.

Hart at Idalou

Hart and Idalou both posted big

wins in their respective season openers Friday night, and the two Class AA teams square off this week in what could be a playoff preview. Game time is 8 p.m. Friday.

Idalou had an impressive season in 1996, winning district and advancing to the area round of the playoffs before bowing out and finishing their season with an 11-1 mark.

The majority of that squad graduated, though, and the Wildcats are in a rebuilding mode now.

But this year's team looked impressive in a big 14-6 win over Slaton Friday.

Idalou scored on the first play of the game—a 76-yard touchdown run by Tim Spann.

Spann, a senior, doesn't have a lot of size. He's only 5-7, 125 lbs. But that didn't stop him Friday. After his first-quarter heroics, Spann capped his performance with another touchdown in the fourth quarter, this one from two yards out. He led all rushers in the game with 118 yards on 14 carries.

Only three offensive starters are back from the 1996 team, including wide receiver Isaac Isom (5-11, 151), tackle Tim Anciso (6-0, 236) and big guard Anthony DeLeon (6-1, 280). Spann credits his long touchdown run Friday to well-placed blocks, including initial efforts by DeLeon.

Leading the Multiple-I formation for Idalou is quarterback Heath Bozeman (5-11, 171). The backfield also features Randy Ramirez (5-8, 160) and wide receiver Isaac Isom is a big play threat.

Idalou lines up in a 4-3 formation on defense, and one member of this year's unit earned starting experience a year ago.

That's DeLeon, who anchors the line at tackle. Also seeing action on the line will be Anciso, Cody Nelson (5-9, 210), Eric Brumley (6-1, 180) and Casey Anthony (5-10, 210). Sharing time at linebacker will be Will Winter (5-7, 140), Jacob Cervantes (5-8, 150), Tony Lee (5-9, 165) and Jason Hettler (5-8, 155).

In the secondary, Idalou will use Spann, Heath Bozeman, Matt Bozeman, and Isom.

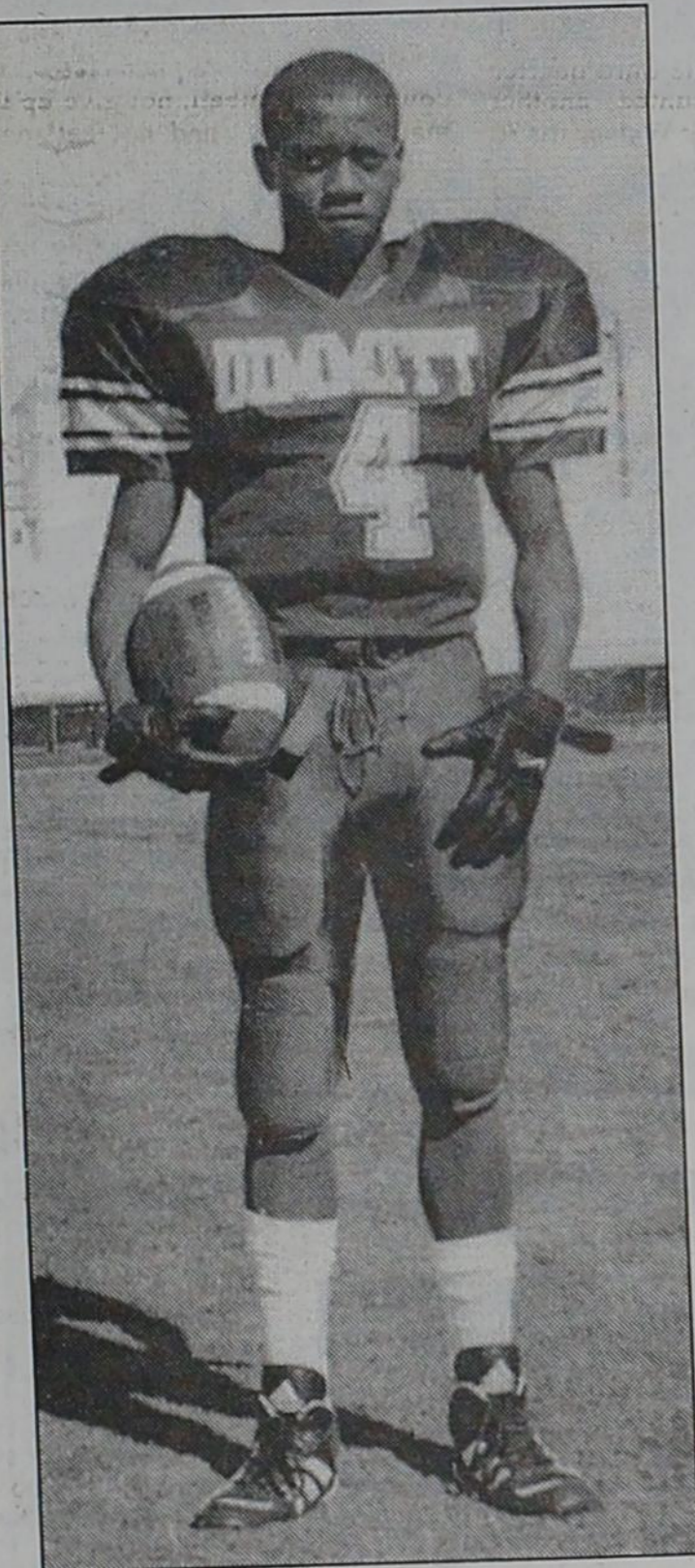
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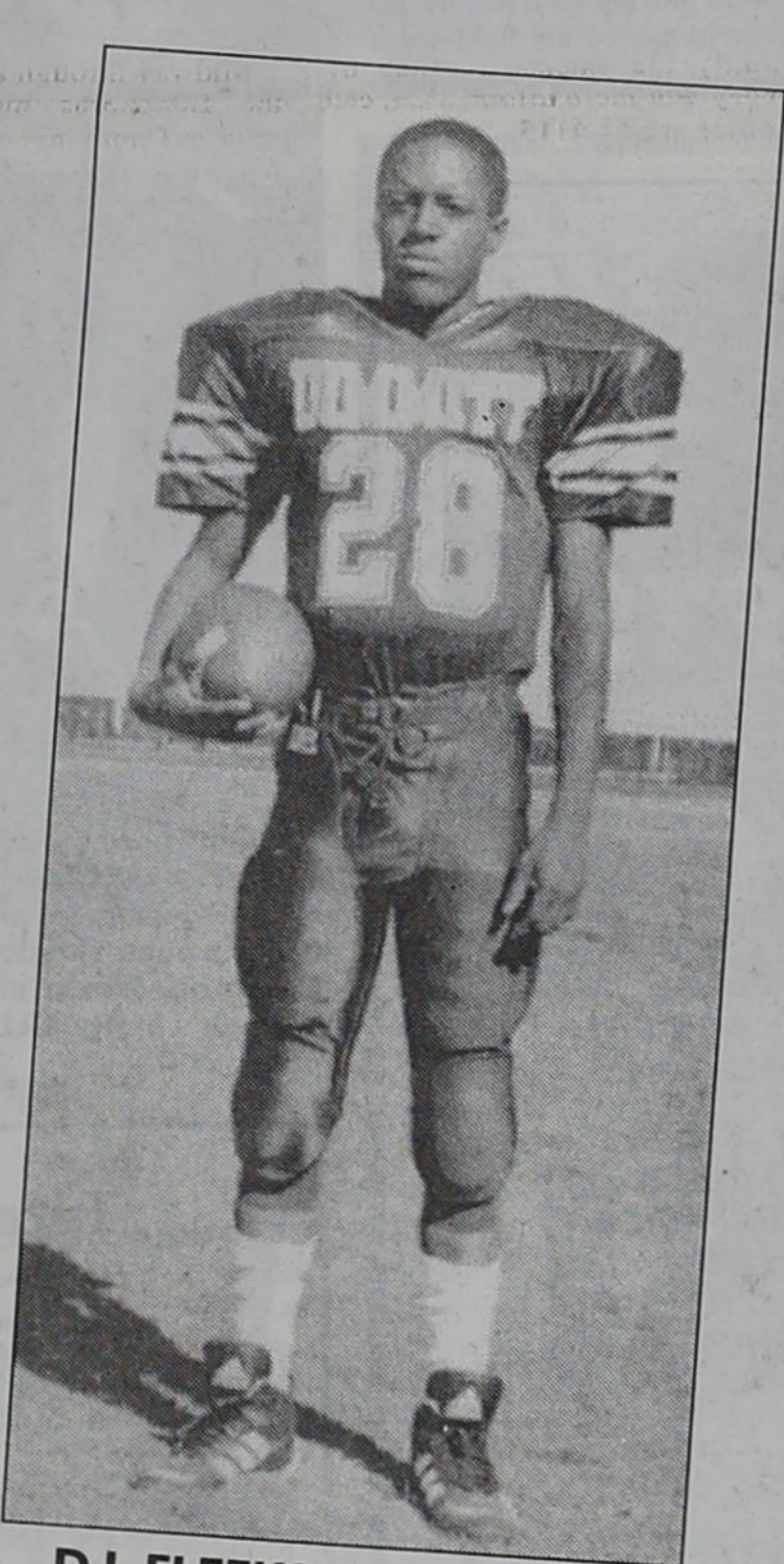
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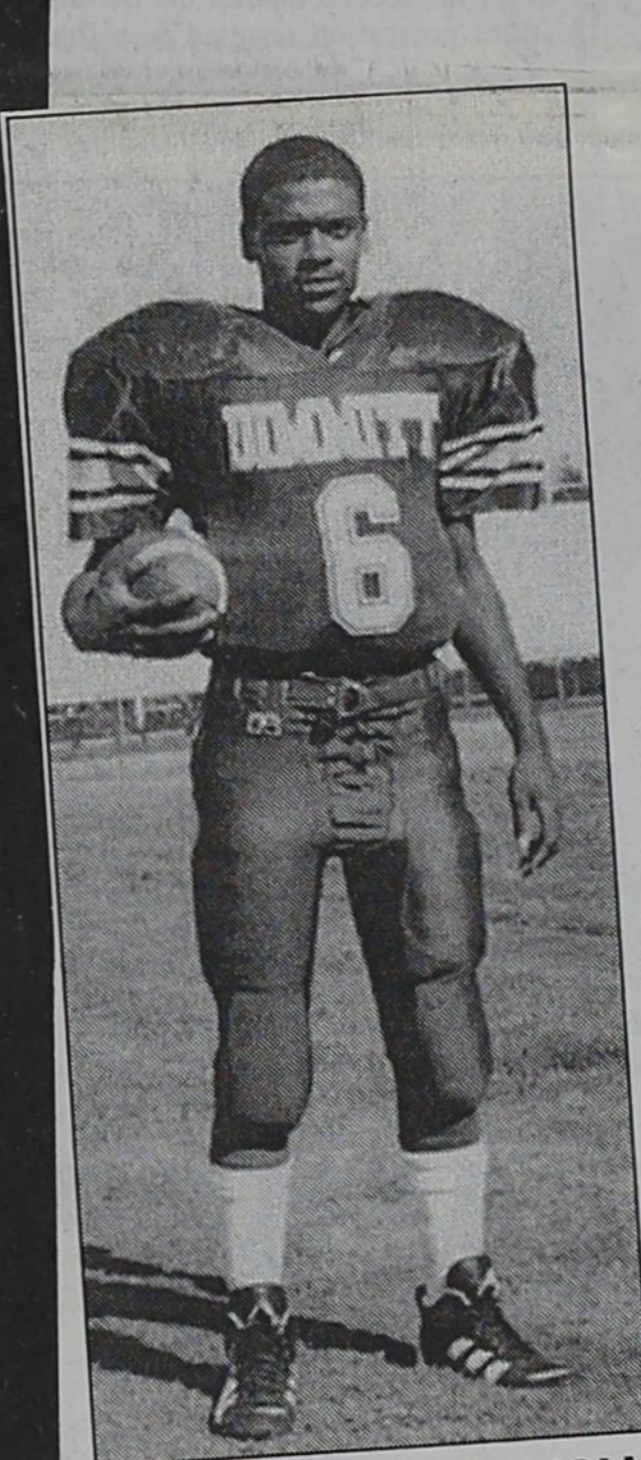
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Sept. 12 Sundown, There	8:00
Sept. 19 Canadian, There	8:00
Sept. 26 *Muleshoe, There	7:30
Oct. 3 *Sanford-Fritch (Homecoming), Here	7:30
Oct. 10 *Dalhart, Here	7:30
Oct. 17 *Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 24 *Friona, Here	7:30
Oct. 31 *River Road, There	7:30
Nov. 8 *Perryton (Parents), Here	2:00

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 0, Lockney 12; JV 14, Lockney 0	
Sept. 11 *Friona, Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 18 Olton - Freshmen, There	8:00
Sept. 18 Hereford - Sophomores, Here	6:30
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 *Sanford Fritch, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 9 *Dalhart, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 16 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 23 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 30 *River Road, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 6 *Friona, There	5:00-6:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Sept. 11 Sundown, There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 18 Olton, There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 Open	
Oct. 7 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
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Oct. 21 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
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Swifts blank Lubbock Christian, 21-0 in opener

By SARA BIRKENFELD
Nazareth's dominant offensive performance in the second half, including controlling the ball for 11 minutes in the third quarter, lifted the Swifts to a 21-0 victory over the Lubbock Christian Eagles in the season opener Friday night at Swift Field.

Matthew Kern's three touchdowns and the Swifts' overpowering offense in the second half overshadowed the seven penalties Nazareth acquired in the game and assured the Swifts of a win.

In addition to an impressive ground game, Nazareth's defense held Lubbock to only eight first downs the entire game.

The Swifts, led by Derrick Schacher and Stacey Schulte, who recorded 11 tackles each, and Shane Ethridge, who had 10, held the Eagles to only 134 total offensive yards.

The Swifts were led offensively by senior Josh Merritt's 112 yards on eight carries, and junior Kern's 94 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries. The Swifts amassed a total of 236 ground yards in the game.

"We were real pleased with the defense," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "And the offense did a good job on the ground."

"We shot ourselves in the foot too many times," he added. "We need to work on fewer penalties."

Nazareth delivered the opening kick to the Eagles' Lance Shoffner, who ran the ball to the LCHS 40. On the first play from scrimmage, Adam Crawford picked up a first down for the Eagles at the Nazareth 44.

Two plays later Crawford was tackled behind the line of scrimmage



HEADED DOWNFIELD—Nazareth tailback Matthew Kern (36) gains good yardage to the Lubbock Christian 30-yard line before he's knocked out of bounds by the Eagles in the fourth quarter of

Friday's season opener in Nazareth. Kern scored three touchdowns Friday to lead the Swifts to a 21-0 victory. Also pictured are Lubbock's Ty Rowin (64) and Nazareth's Jason Maurer (63).

Photo by Anne Acker

by Jerad Birkenfeld. Then on the following play, Ethridge recovered an Eagle fumble on the Swift 49 to put the Swifts in control of the ball with 10:13 left in the first quarter.

The Swifts weren't able to take advantage of the opportunity and three plays later, after little gain, they were forced to punt.

Matt Middleton received the 30-yard kick on the Eagle 16 and LCHS attempted to work its way down the field. The Swift defense prevailed, however, and after six plays and only one first down, Brim Basom punted for the Eagles.

With 4:46 left in the first quarter, Merritt took the 55-yard punt and Nazareth started its second offensive drive. But the Swifts didn't hold onto the ball for long.

On the first play Kern fumbled the ball and Middleton recovered it for the Eagles in excellent field position at the Nazareth 28.

Crawford picked up two yards on the next play, then gained another 10 to move the Eagles to Nazareth's 16 with a first down. An offside penalty against the Swifts gave LCHS a first-and-five from the Swift 10.

Three plays later, LCHS quarterback Russell Farmer's pass in the end zone fell incomplete, forcing a fourth-down situation.

With 39 seconds left in the first quarter, the Eagles opted for a 25-yard field goal attempt; however the Swifts' dexterous defense blocked the kick.

That was as close as the Eagles would come to scoring, and the rest of the game belonged to Nazareth.

In the second quarter the Swifts' third possession resulted in a first down, but four plays later, Na-

zareth's offense stalled and had to punt the ball away.

LCHS took over, but an incomplete pass, penalty and a stingy Swift defense that gave up little yardage, resulted in an Eagle punt.

Nazareth started its first scoring drive with just under eight minutes left in the half.

Merritt gained nine yards to move the chains to the Eagles 35-yard line on the second play of the drive. Then he picked up two more for a first down.

With 5:53 left, Kern took the handoff from Mitchell Brockman and broke loose down the sideline for a 33-yard touchdown scamper.

Barry Hoelting booted the point-after to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles gained two first downs on their fifth possession, but on the sixth play, a pass intended for Shoffner was intercepted by Hoelting in Nazareth territory and the Swifts took over at their own 25.

With 2:19 left in the half the Swifts were looking for a second TD after Merritt picked up eight yards and Kern gained 25 on the ground,

lifting the Swifts' offensive momentum. But a 10-yard holding call put a damper on those scoring plans.

Nazareth managed to pick up one more first down after Kern gained another nine yards, but LCHS killed the drive when Dustin Bynum intercepted a Brockman pass with 10 seconds left in the half.

At the beginning of the third quarter the Swifts suffered a five-yard loss after an illegal procedure call, and that brought up a second-and-nine situation from the Swift 39. However, Nazareth's offensive game picked up and the Swifts began an 80-yard march to the end zone in a drive that chewed up seven minutes off of the clock.

Nazareth had a first down on the Eagle 32 when a facemask penalty on LCHS resulted in a five-yard gain for the Swifts. Nazareth picked up two more first downs before Cameron McLain made his way around the right end for a seven-yard gain.

Nazareth, facing a third-and-goal situation with 3:45 left in the third quarter, punched its way into the end zone. Kern took the pitch from Brockman and forced his way into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown. Hoelting was accurate on the extra point and Nazareth was in control, 14-0.

The Eagles' attempt to recover from the 14-point deficit proved unsuccessful when Kern recovered a fumble on the Eagles' third play with 2:09 left in the third.

The Swifts regained control at midfield, but a five-yard penalty and two incomplete passes stymied the drive and Stanton Wethington was forced to punt from near his own

goal line with two seconds left in the quarter.

The Eagles took over at the start of the final stanza, but went three and out.

Nazareth started its final drive to the end zone with 7:34 left in the half, but a holding penalty cost the team 10 yards. Two plays later the Eagles were flagged for a five-yard facemask penalty and that gave the Swifts a first down at the Eagle 25.

Merritt gained six yards on a run up the middle, then on the following play Kern picked up four yards, but was inches short of a first down.

Merritt made up the inches on the next play, giving the Swifts a first down at the Eagle 13. He gained six more yards, then McLain gained three before Kern capped the drive, bursting through the middle into the end zone for his third TD of the game. Hoelting's third PAT was true for the final score, 21-0.

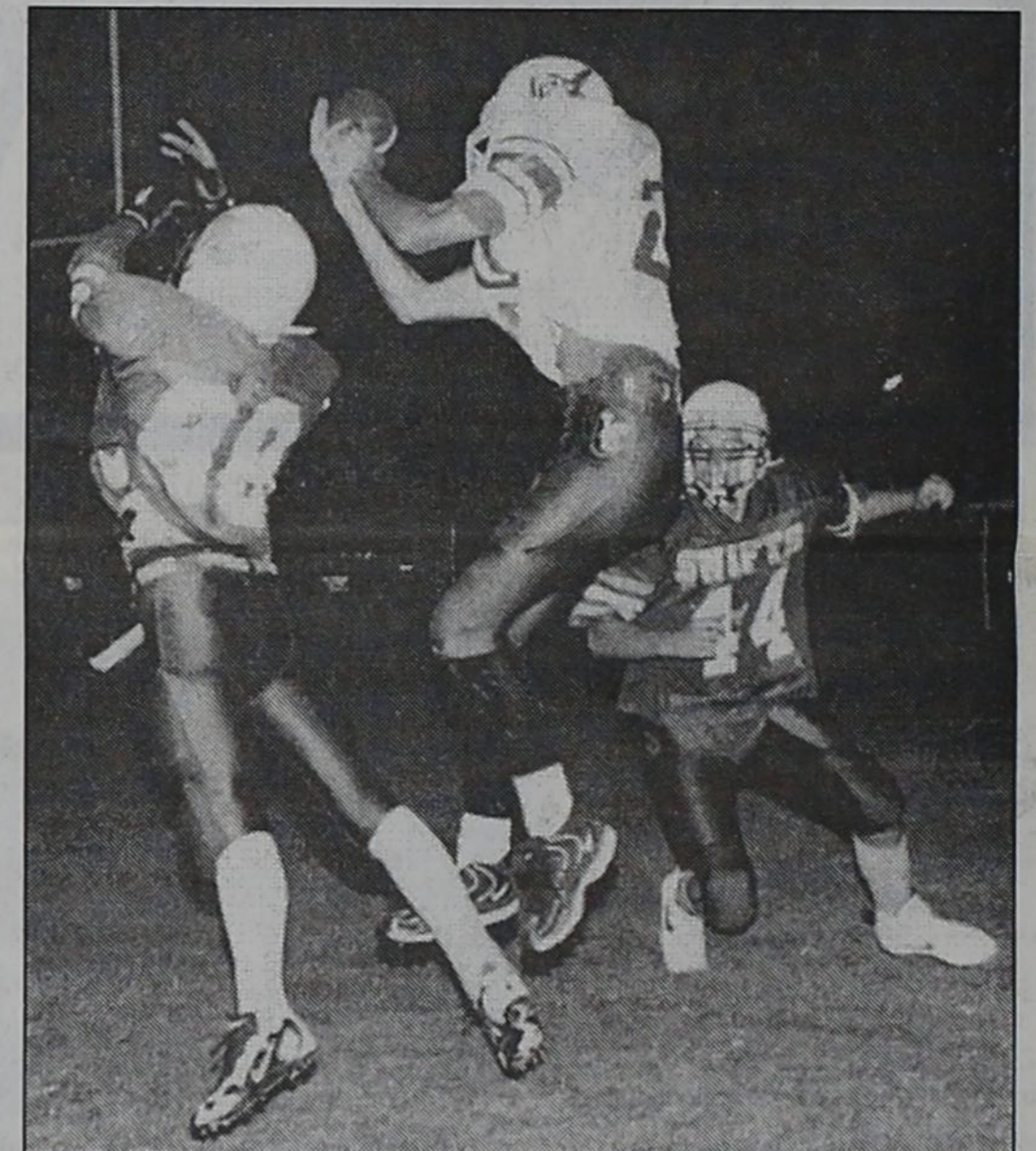
Game at a Glance

LCHS	0	0	0	0	—	0
Nazareth	0	7	7	7	—	21

	NAZ	LCHS
First Downs	21	8
Rushing Yards	236	128
Passing Yards	27	6
Total Yards	263	134
Passes Comp./Att.	1-5	2-7
Interceptions By	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-39	2-33.5
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-20

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter:
NAZ—Matthew Kern 33 run (Barry Hoelting kick).
Third Quarter:
NAZ—Kern 1 run (Hoelting kick).
Fourth Quarter:
NAZ—Kern 3 run (Hoelting kick).



GOAL LINE STAND—Nazareth's Kit Schulte (88) reaches up and tips a pass, intended for a Lubbock Christian receiver, during first-quarter action Friday in Nazareth. The tip by Schulte forced an incomplete pass on a third-and-goal play from the Swift 11, and LCHS was forced to attempt a punt. The kick was blocked, and the Swifts held on the Eagles' only scoring threat of the game. Coming in to help on the play is Nazareth's Matty McLain (44). Nazareth claimed victory in the home opener, 21-0.
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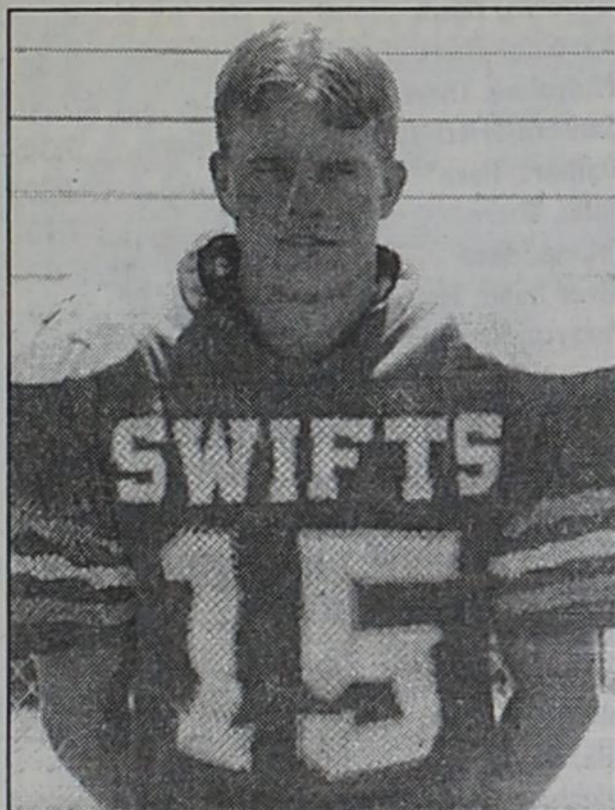
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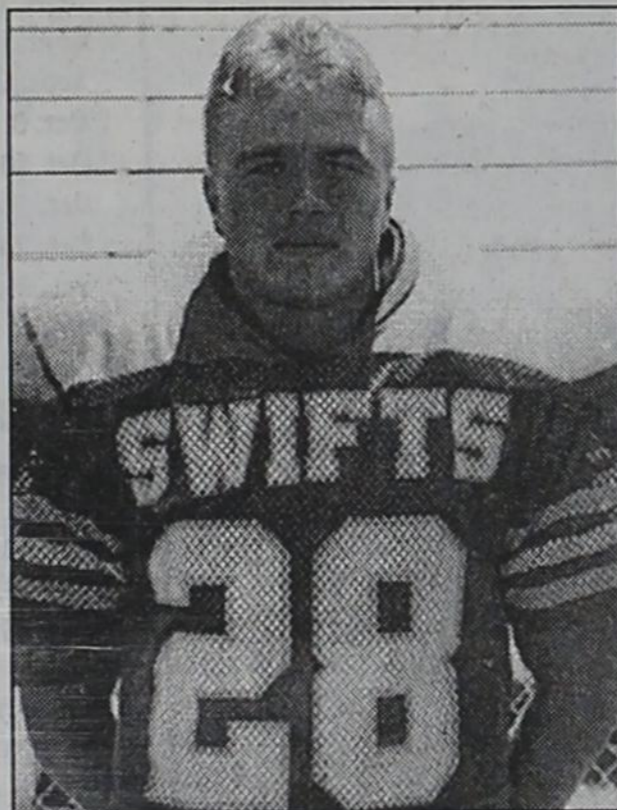
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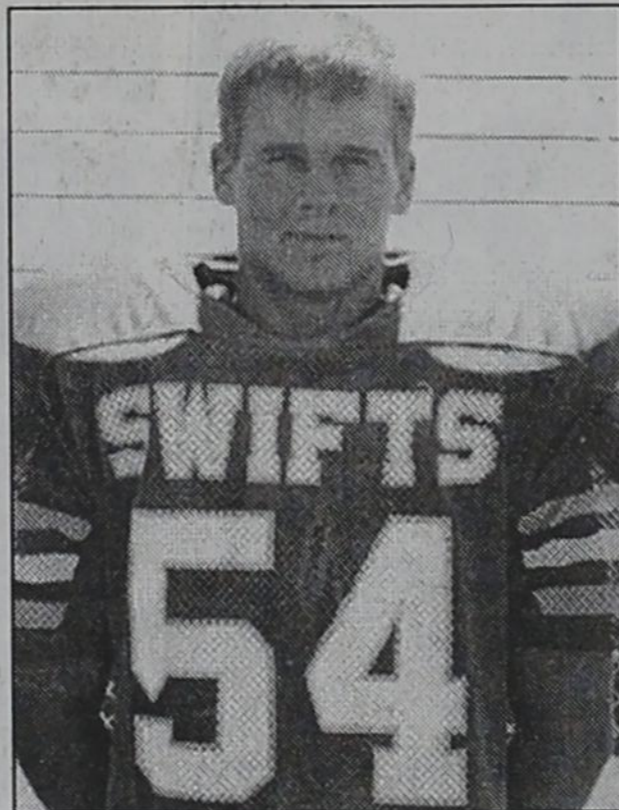
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Horns, Finch scalp Indians, 36-13

Morton will be remembering Hart's J.J. Finch for a long, long time.

Finch ran wild against the Indians Friday night in Hart, gaining a whopping 278 yards rushing to lead the Longhorns to a 36-13 victory over Morton in the season opener for both teams.

some adversity in this first game and our kids responded well," Watson said.

The Longhorns gained 383 yards on the ground and finished with 425 yards total offense.

Finch, who scored five touchdowns on runs of 72, 8, 20, 32 and 38, was unstoppable, gaining an average of 11.12 yards per carry.

Sophomore tailback Juan Guerrero gained 92 yards on 11 carries to boost the ground attack.

Watson said he was impressed with the numbers the backs recorded, but adds that it wouldn't have been

possible if it weren't for the play of the offensive line, which is "much improved from last year."

Hart also turned in an impressive defensive performance, holding Morton to 211 yards and stopping top tailback Travis Garrett with a near 67 yards rushing.

Morton did have some success through the air—114 yards—but it wasn't enough.

Dusty Dyer was Hart's top tackler for the week, recording 10 solos. Hart's Jared Aven and Javier Guzman each garnered an intercep-

tion deep in Longhorn territory, killing two Morton scoring threats.

Hart drew blood first in the opening stanza, when Lucas Anzaldua booted a 30-yard field goal to give the Horns a 3-0 lead. The play was set up after Hart recovered a fumble.

Then Finch went to work.

He broke free and raced 72 yards for Hart's first touchdown of the season. Anzaldua kicked the extra point for a 10-0 Hart lead that held through the first quarter.

Finch gave the Longhorns a bigger advantage early in the second period when he scored from eight yards out. Anzaldua's PAT made it 17-0, Hart. But Morton didn't throw in the towel.

Before the half was over, the Indians had trimmed Hart's lead to four, 17-13.

A five-yard run by quarterback Sabala put the Indians on the board in the second quarter and the kick by Victor Harvey made it 17-7.

Later in the stanza Harvey hauled in a 22-yard pass from Sabala to trim Hart's lead, 17-13.

The second half belonged to Hart and Finch, however.

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Finch scored his fourth TD of the night on a 32-yard rush later in the quarter, and Hart elected to go for the two-point conversion, but was stopped short, leaving the score 29-13.

Finch capped off the scoring in the final quarter, picking up a 38-yard touchdown. Anzaldua's extra point ended the scoring, 36-13.

Friday will also be a night to remember for first-year Hart Coach Chad Watson, who was "very pleased with the players efforts and persistence to win."

"I knew that we would come up on



LET GO OF ME! Juan Guerrero of Hart strains for extra yardage despite the efforts of Morton defenders during action Friday night in Hart. Morton and Hart squared off in the season opener and Hart used a strong running attack to claim the win, 36-13. Photo by David Knox



HART'S J.J. FINCH barrels his way through a tribe of Morton Indians as he pursues another touchdown Friday night in a season opener at Hart. Finch ran rampant over Morton Friday, rushing for more than 270 yards and scoring five touchdowns to lead the Longhorns to a 36-13 win. Also pictured are Hart's Jared Aven (7), Joshua Beanes (75) and Roy Gonzales (3). Photo by David Knox

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Game at a Glance

Morton	0	13	0	0	-13
Hart	10	7	12	7	-36

	HART	MORT
First Downs	27	25
Rushing Yards	383	98
Passing Yards	42	114
Total Yards	425	211
Passes Comp./Att.	4-8	6-17
Interceptions By	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
Punt Avg. Yards	31	43
Penalties-Yards	2-15	8-70

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
HART—Lucas Anzaldua 30-yard field goal.
HART—J.J. Finch 72 run (Anzaldua kick).

Second Quarter:
HART—Finch 8 run (Anzaldua kick).
MORT—Sabala 5 run (Harvey kick).
MORT—Harvey 22 pass from Sabala (kick failed).

Third Quarter:
HART—Finch 20 run (kick failed).
HART—Finch 32 run (run failed).

Fourth Quarter:
HART—Finch 38 run (Anzaldua kick).

Another youngster wins Week 2 football contest

Youngsters are still leading the way in the local Power Points Football Contest.

In Week 1, 13-year-old Ryan Hays of Dimmitt was the winner. In Week 2 it was 12-year-old Koty Huseman of Nazareth.

Koty, son of Derwin and Vera Huseman, racked up 100 points of a possible 136 to win the \$20 weekly cash prize from the News.

Koty is one of several Nazareth seventh-graders who enter the contest each week. He makes his picks at school, and the boys reportedly are "very competitive" about it.

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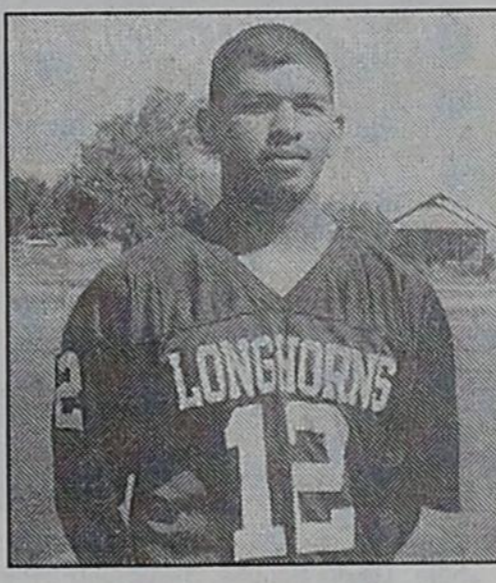
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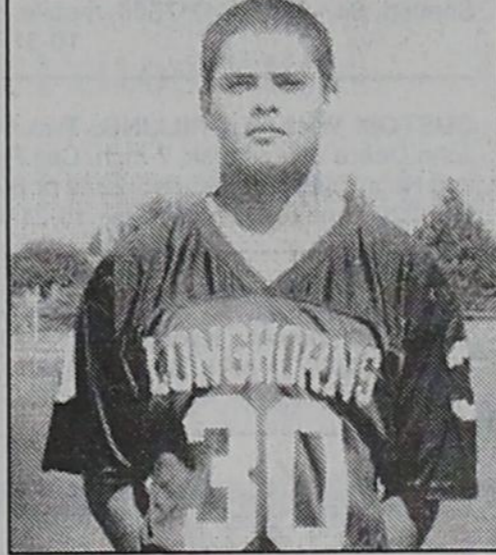
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TIRES: Tires—Snow tires on rear. Size of tires—11.00.
Bids should be mailed to City of Dimmitt, Box 146, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Bids will be opened on Monday, September 15, 1997. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any formality in bids received.
In bid, specify financing available.
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More about

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Longhorns, too—11 carries for 92 yards, an average of 8.4. Obviously, the Longhorn line was doing some major blocking.

The Swifts looked solid as usual in a 21-0 win over Lubbock Christian. Matthew Kern got to do all the end-zone dancing, scoring all three TDs while gaining 94 yards on 20 carries. But if getting there is half the fun,

then Josh Merritt had a lot of fun. He carried the ball only eight times but racked up 112 yards for a big 14-yard average.

And on defense, three Swifts recorded 10 or more tackles each. (When are they going to learn not to run at those guys?)

Three games, three W's. It was unusual. It was unexpected. It's going to be an exciting season.

Police Calls

Two Dimmitt men were jailed early Sunday on third degree felony charges of possession of a controlled substance after DPS troopers stopped their vehicle on suspicion of DWI. The troopers reported that the men, ages 31 and 22, appeared to be putting something under the seat when they were stopped, so "Robbie" the drug dog was brought in to search the vehicle. Reportedly, a little more than 3 grams of a substance believed to be methamphetamine was found under the front seat. The 31-year-old man also was charged with failure to properly identify himself to a peace officer. He reportedly gave a false name when he was arrested. The vehicle was stopped around 1:30 a.m. on CR 514 in front of the Dimmitt VFW.

A 41-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Saturday on felony charges of DWI, third offense, as well as driving while license suspended. Saturday afternoon, a 47-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense; and Saturday night, a Dimmitt woman, 42, was jailed on DWI, first offense.

Sunday night, a 27-year-old Amarillo man was arrested for DWI, first offense; and two Plainview men, ages 21 and 36, were jailed for public intoxication.
Arrested on warrants during the past week were: Sept. 3, a Dimmitt man, 42, on a warrant for assault with bodily injury/family member; Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 23, for criminal mischief; and Sunday, a 24-year-old Dimmitt man for no driver's license/warrant out of Randall County.

Two were arrested Sept. 3 for violation of probation: a 34-year-old Dimmitt woman whose probation stemmed from making a false report to a peace officer, and a Plainview

man, 42, who was on probation for DWI, second offense.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed Sept. 2 on charges of theft over \$50.

Elizabeth Reeves of Tulla told police Sept. 4 that someone scratched the driver's door and cab of a 1996 Chevy pickup belonging to Keith Foster of Tulla. The pickup had been parked at Dimmitt High School.

Jeannette Martin of Dimmitt told police Friday that someone scratched the hood and car door on her 1987 Buick Centry, causing \$600 in damage, and punctured a tire valued at \$70. The damage occurred while the vehicle was in the 1500 block of Western Circle Drive.

Ronda Powers told police that someone had taken an 18-pack of beer valued at \$12.79 from the Town and Country Store around 3 a.m. Sunday.

Brian Todd West of Dimmitt told police Sunday afternoon that someone burglarized a building at his residence on Front Street, taking four rims valued at \$460 and four tires valued at a total of \$284.

Vincent Fitzgerald told police Monday that during the night someone took an 18-foot blue boat tarp and rope valued at \$400 and cut two electrical wires. Damage to the wires was estimated at \$30. The items were taken from his residence on Front Street.

Betty Vasquez, manager of the Country Arms Apartments, told police that a suspect was seen lighting a fire in a city dumpster around 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Friday morning some students were charged with disorderly conduct for fighting on the school grounds at Dimmitt High School.

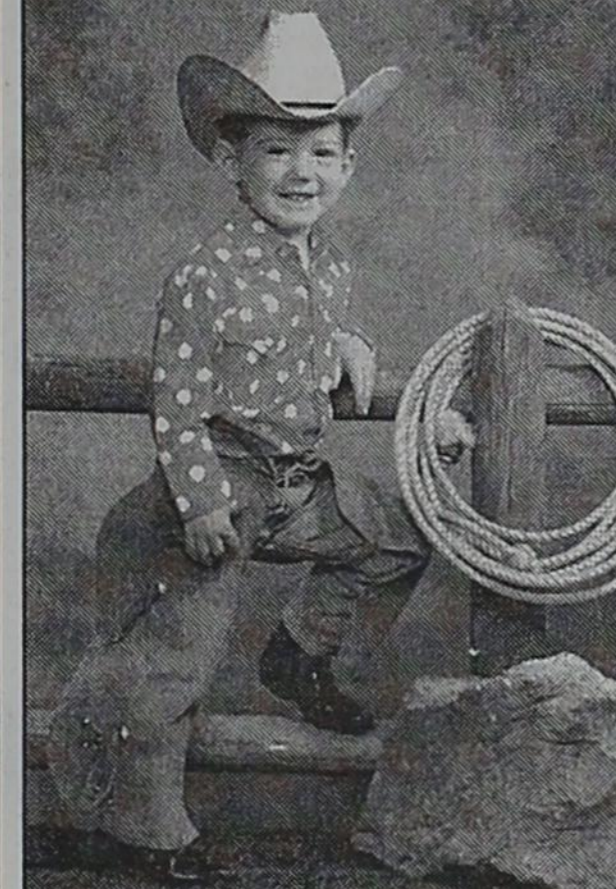
LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit Renewal to be located at FM 2392 So. Side .9 mile W. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Country Club of Dimmitt/Private Club, Inc.
DON CORNETT, President
PATTY SUMMERS, Vice President
BETTY McCCLURE, Secretary
25-22-2tc

NOTICE OF HEARING
TO THE CITIZENS OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall at 7 o'clock p.m., on Sept. 23, 1997, hold a hearing pertaining to the incentives to be offered to the Texas Youth Commission in exchange for locating its new Juvenile Corrections Facility, planned to be constructed in 1998, in the Dimmitt, Castro County area. All citizens are encouraged to attend to express their support or opposition to the proposal. The hearing will be held in the Councilman Chambers located in the rear of the City Hall at 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.
DON SHEFFY, City Manager
25-23-2tc

Correction

In last week's News, it was reported that the Dimmitt school board voted Sept. 2 to set the DISD tax rate at \$1.21 per \$100 valuation, an increase of 3½ cents over the effective tax rate. However, the new rate of \$1.21 is 3½ cents over last year's tax rate, not the effective tax rate.
The effective tax rate is the rate that would be needed to raise the same amount of ad valorem tax revenue as last year, which would have been \$1.28 for DISD, according to the Castro County Tax Appraisal District office.
The News regrets the error.

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—Eric Hoffer



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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 11-19.

DIMMITT
Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, potatoes au gratin, peaches, assorted muffins and milk.
FRIDAY: Fajitas with sauteed onions, Mexipinto beans, pears, Arroz Mexicano and milk.
MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni, Mexicali corn, applesauce, assorted muffins and milk.
TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, fresh watermelon, savory green beans and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and milk.
THURSDAY: Beef stew, fresh honeydew melon, crackers and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, apple slices, cornbread and milk.

2nd-12th Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or beef enchiladas; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of fish burger, roast turkey or fajitas with sauteed onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
MONDAY: Choice of ground beef and macaroni, bean chaluaps or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or pineapple sunset salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of chili Fritos with picante sauce, cheese pizza or beef and bean burrito with chili; broccoli with cheese sauce, savory green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or fresh watermelon; garlic bread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla

or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dogs, poor boy steak or green enchilada casserole; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, potato salad or coleslaw; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of fruit and cheese plate, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese and peppers; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or fresh honeydew melon; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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

HART

Elementary School
THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or beef taco; salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of ham sandwich, hoagie sandwich or tuna salad sandwich; sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, gelatin dessert and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, hoagie sandwich or chicken fajita; salad, corn, fresh fruit, ice cream, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or lasagna with ground beef, wheat rolls, salad, corn, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or macaroni and cheese, peaches, dill pickles, salad, wheat rolls, ginger cookies, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or steak finger basket; dill pickles, corn, fresh fruit, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or burrito; dill pickles, peaches, salad, lettuce, tomato and pickles, corn on the cob, apricots, fresh fruit and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog, beef taco, salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, pineapple, refried beans, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of ham sandwich, hoagie sandwich or tuna salad sandwich, sliced peaches, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, peaches, fresh fruit, gelatin and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, hoagie sandwich or chicken fajita, salad, lettuce, tomato and pickles, corn, fresh fruit, whole wheat sugar cookie, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; salad, corn, fresh fruit, ice cream, whole wheat sugar cookies and milk, punch and tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or meatloaf; dill pickles, baked potato, salad, macaroni salad, ginger cookies, peaches, wheat rolls and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or steak finger basket, peaches, corn, salad, cherry crisp, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Steak, dill pickles, toast, salad, baked potato, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: *Ham with cornbread or corn dogs, salad, potatoes, pears, Jell-O and milk.
FRIDAY: *Corn dogs or chicken strips, salad, rice, peaches, dessert and milk.

MONDAY: *Pizza or hamburger and French fries, salad, peas, applesauce, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: *Taco pie or pizza, salad, beans, fruit cocktail, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: *Sandwiches or corn dogs, lettuce, corn, oranges, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: *Tacos or pizza, salad, beans, peaches, Jell-O and milk.

FRIDAY: *Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, broccoli, pineapple, dessert and milk.

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

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Obituaries

Ben S. Arthur

Services for Ben S. Arthur, 84, of Gruver, father of Gwen Bryant of Dimmitt, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Baptist Church in Gruver with Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Gruver Cemetery. Main funeral arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Local arrangements were handled by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Arthur died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Arthur lived in Phillips before moving to Gruver in 1949. He had lived in Dimmitt for a short period prior to his death.

He married Verna Marie Knaap on Aug. 14, 1937, in Canyon. He was a member of the Gruver Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was a member of Gruver Masonic Lodge #1326, Golden Age Senior Citizens Group and Keen Agers of Gruver First Baptist Church. He retired from Phillips Petroleum after 38 years employment as an instrument technician.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Arthur in 1954.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gwen Bryant of Dimmitt and Jo Wilson of Fritch; three brothers, Philip Arthur of Borger, Uel Arthur of Ralls and A.R. "Whizzer" Arthur of Ralls; four sisters, Morene Phipps of Stephenville, Oleta Moore of Ralls, Izora Lee Kritzer of San Antonio and Juanita Perkins of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, c/o Building Fund, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt TX 79027.

Pauline Bridges

Pauline Bridges, 72, of Hereford, died Monday at Hereford Care Center.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Assembly of God Church in Hereford with Pastor John Gaston officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bridges was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Pawhuska, Okla. She was employed by Western Union as a district supervisor for 40 years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Loyd Bridges of Hereford; a daughter, LaDonna Gilliland of Somerset, Ken.; a son, Loyd Wayne Bridges of Vernon; five sisters; one brother; and three grandchildren.

Commissioners give support to economic development efforts

County commissioners unanimously agreed to support the Economic Development Commission in its efforts to attract the Texas Youth Commission's proposed youth detention facility to Castro County and also approved tax abatements for several businesses located within the Enterprise Zone.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins told commissioners the Economic Development Commission is working on a proposal to have the youth detention facility located here and the deadline for applications is 12 noon on Oct. 3.

"The city will give its 320 acres south of Dimmitt for the project," Collins said. "Construction costs are estimated at around \$20 million and it will have a payroll of about \$20 million."

Collins said the facility would start off with 330 beds and would create 300 jobs initially. Eventually, the facility would expand to 660 beds and 600 jobs.

"This is going to be very competitive," Collins said. "There are many communities applying for it. Hopefully we can make the short list."

Collins asked commissioners to adopt a resolution supporting the project, and they agreed.

"I believe we can put together a very competitive proposal. We feel like we have a shot at this because we can offer land and tax abatements," Collins said.

Commissioners also agreed to offer tax abatements to five local businesses who have invested money in expanding existing facilities or starting a new business this year.

Those businesses are:
 ♦GOMAX Foods, which invested \$1,200,000. It will receive a 50% abatement for the first five years and 25% abatement for the next five years.

♦Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc., which invested \$1,577,000. Cerestar will receive a 50% abatement for the first five years and 25% for the next five.

♦Westway Trading Corp., which invested \$150,000, will earn a 25%

abatement for five years.

♦Bobcat Car Wash, which invested \$155,000 in constructing its new facility, will earn 25% abatement for five years.

♦B&W Aerial Spray, which spent \$75,000 in construction of self-storage facilities, will earn a 25% abatement for five years.

"These tax abatements are one of the few tools we have that make us competitive with bigger communities," said Collins.

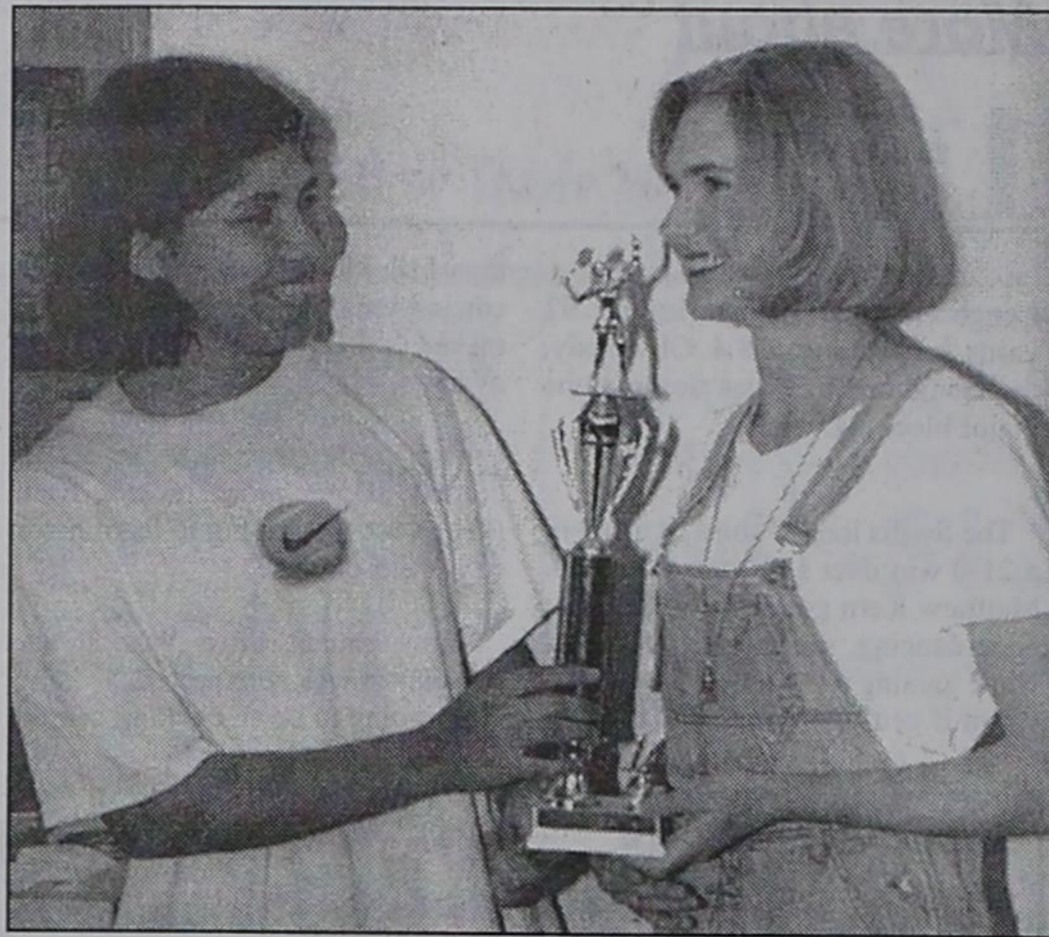
Cindy Pottorff informed commissioners that the engineer working with her on replacing Rhoads Memorial Library's existing heating and air conditioning system had made a few changes in the bid specifications that would hopefully lower the cost on the proposed project by several thousands of dollars.

According to Pottorff, the number of units that would be installed was reduced from three to two, and the size of the main unit would be increased. Also, the steam humidifiers proposed would be eliminated.

Pottorff said she expected these two changes to save close to \$10,000.

Commissioners tabled the matter, pending further study, and asked Pottorff to contact the engineering firm and request a representative meet with them on Sept. 22 to discuss the changes.

In other action, commissioners granted approval to Energas to install a gas line under County Road 616; adopted the Expo Building policy and adopted a list of duties for the Expo Building supervisor.



DOUBLES CHAMPS—Dimmitt's Monica Ortiz (left) and Kristin Doss captured first-place honors in the 16-year-old girls division at the Tri-State Open Tennis Tournament in Amarillo over Labor Day weekend. The Dimmitt juniors played and won three matches en route to the tournament championship. There were 10 teams entered in the tournament, representing Amarillo, "Hereford, and other towns in the Panhandle area.

Photo by Anne Acker

More about

Parent education . . .

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Sections covered in the program materials include: Understanding Your Role as a Parent; Developing Trust within Families; Communicating within the Family; Building Self-Esteem within the Family; Understanding Parenting and Power; Accepting and Growing through Natural Transitions in the Life Cycle; and Accepting and Growing through Unexpected Transitions in the Life Cycle.

"We want to help parents set boundaries and use discipline but in a positive way," Goldsmith said. "We as parents don't always realize how negative things affect our children."

Goldsmith said the program involves "modules" with two to three lessons per module, involving role playing and activities that enforce the lesson ideas.

"It involves parents working with each other. We're not experts," Goldsmith said of herself and the other parent educators. "We only guide the meetings, but parents will run it."

She said that the program is not just for parents, but is open to anyone who has children in their lives—aunts, uncles, grandparents, or community activity leaders, such as youth sport coaches or scouting or 4-H leaders.

"It is exciting," Goldsmith said of the program. "It can be fun and thought provoking, and many parents and others have expressed an interest."

Pat Bagley, teacher at the Alternative Campus, has said she will encourage her students who are parents to attend the sessions, too.

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Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,200 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," said John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs.

"Of the sires listed in the main report, 51% have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher-quality beef product."

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