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Stabbing leaves one man critical



ST. PATRICK'S FOLKLORE DANCERS highlighted the "Grand Fiesta" held Saturday in Dimmitt in celebration of Mexican Independence Day, as a continuing part of Castro County's Centennial Celebration. The crowds at the Expo building were estimated around 800. Food, game and craft booths were available, and other performances were given by mariachi singers and the Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt. Organizers of the fiesta have said they would like for it to be Photo by Linda Maxwell an annual local event.

By Don Nelson

You've probably heard the radio talk show run by Rush Limbaugh, an off-the-wall right-winger ("with talent on loan from God").

It's a formula program in which he bashes blacks, women, gays, the homeless, environmentalists, etc., playing on the prejudices of many white, middle-class conservatives.

KGNC Radio in Amarillo runs three hours of his stuff every day. He's sometimes funny, and often silly, but he seems to be quite popular with those poor souls who let him do their thinking for them. ("Ditto, Rush!")

I sometimes tune him in just to get my glands bubbling, for as long as I can stand him.

Anyway, the other day I caught him trying to seriously define the difference between liberals and conservatives. (In Limbaugh's simplistic view, anyone who isn't a conservative must be a liberal.) It was hilarious.

"A conservative," he intoned, "is a person who believes in people solving their own problems. . . .

"A liberal is a person who tells people that he can solve their problems for them, and who, by so doing, seeks to gain control of them. . . . "

He conveniently forgot that many of the principles of government that are now considered conservative were once considered liberal. Starting with the US Con-

stitution and the Bill of Rights. Why do people have this urge to fit themselves into a conservative or liberal mold anyway? It seems to me that anyone with good sense wouldn't want to align himself with

I was just getting into a book from interlibrary loan entitled Par-

the real wackos on either side.

liament of Whores last month when things came up and I knew I wouldn't be able to finish it by deadline, so turned it in.

It's a seriocomical book by an (Continued on Page 15)

It's not even a full moon, but four fights in four separate incidents during the past week brought injury to six persons, with two requiring hospitalization.

Sunday at 11:15 p.m., Raul Dones, 21, and Joe Beliz, 28, both of Dimmitt, were stabbed in a fight outside the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt. Three men were jailed for investigation of aggravated assault.

Beliz remains in critical condition from the injuries he received, while Dones is listed in satisfactory condition by personnel at Northwest Texas Hospital, where the two were transferred.

Two of the suspects were also injured in the altercation, and one, a 25 - year - old Dimmitt man, was arrested at Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was seeking treatment for minor facial injuries. The other two suspects, a 23-year-old Dimmitt man and a 20-year-old man from El Salvador, were arrested outside the dance hall, and one was transported from there to the hospital for treatment of a bloody nose.

The police report states that one of the suspects allegedly confessed to stabbing one of the victims. The report also stated that the suspect who was arrested at the hospital initially told officers his injuries resulted from his wife kicking him in the face, but his wife denied it, and said he came home already

Arraingment of the three was expected sometime Wednesday, when bonds would be set.

Another fight Saturday night around 11:15 p.m. resulted in injuries to two Nazareth youths and \$263.83 in damage to a pickup belonging to one of the victims.

The incident reportedly occurred at a spot southwest of Dimmitt, commonly known as "The Forest."

The two victims, along with friends, were at the location, when a Dimmitt youth, accompanied by several friends, struck the owner of the pickup. The other victim then allegedly attempted to contain the fight to "just those two," but reportedly was struck from behind and knocked to the ground. The other victim also ended up on the ground, and a number of suspects allegedly kicked and struck both victims in the face and chest area.

Reportedly, during a "lull" in the fight, the victims' friends moved in and got them into the pickup belonging to one of the victims, and attempted to leave. One of the suspects allegedly kicked the passenger side door of the pickup, (Continued on Page 16)

New diseases found in High Plains corn

Two diseases have hit corn in the Texas High Plains this year and although limited damages is expected to result from the diseases in 1991, plant pathologists warn that a buildup of these disease-causing organisms can lead to more serious outbreaks in the future.

The two diseases are northern corn leaf blight and head smut. Both are caused by fungal orga-

Extensive infections of northern corn leaf blight have been observed in the Hart-Springlake area, according to Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University's Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. Dr. Kaufman reports that head smut has been found in the Dimmitt and Hereford areas.

Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist and associate department head at Texas A&M University, stated that both northern corn leaf blight and head smut are easily controlled by planting hybrids resistant to the organisms. He points out that there are excellent resistant lines. Farmers should get adequate assurance from their seed suppliers that the hybrids they plant are resistant to both diseases because if allowed to grow unchecked, these fungal organisms may continue to build and can cause disasterous losses. Seed company representatives will know whether their varieites are fully resistant or not.

Dr. Horne reminds farmers that head smut in corn is different from regular corn smut. Head smut is found in the High Plains area while corn smut can be found throughout the state. Head smut symptoms are evident on the tassel and ears of the

Northern corn leaf blight causes lesions on the leaves. These lesions, usually about three inches long by three-eighth inches wide, result in early drying of the corn plant. If severe and early, this damage will cause lodging and serious yield

Carl King of Dimmitt, executive Readings recorded at 7 director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, encourages High Plains corn farmers to plant varieties that are resistant to both head smut and northern corn leaf blight. King recommends that farmers check with seed dealers prior to selecting any

hybrid for future plantings. "I am confident that planting resistant varieties will keep these potentially serious corn problems under control."



COUNTY DIRT-Officials representing Dimmitt and Castro County scoop up some Castro County dirt from around the Centennial Plaza for two representatives from "Fiesta Texas" last Thursday. The local officials included Chamber of Commerce President Danny Rice (left), Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (holding shovel on right). Accepting the

county's donation were John Trinidad (standing, third from left) and Drew Speier (kneeling, right). The two represented two of Texas' heroes, Gregorio Esparza and Davy Crockett. The two are collecting dirt from every county in the state and it will be used at a new theme park in San Antonio.

Photo by Anne Acker

Where's the sunshine?

Cotton crop needs warm, dry weather

"An early freeze means our grow-

ing season is shorter and our pro-

duction will be affected. We need

as much warm weather as possi-

Ragland said the current cool

weather which had settled on the

county Tuesday and Wednesday,

and the cool weather last week,

have caused the cotton to "shut

down" as far as development is

maturity has stopped and no new

bolls will be developing. If we're

lucky enough to get a lot of warmer

weather in the next three weeks, we

could see more bolls appearing, but

"With this cooler weather, the

concerned.

Cotton farmers are praying for a lot of sunshine and warmer, drier weather.

If it doesn't come, the chances for this year's crop to be a good one could be diminished.

"The rain has already knocked down part of the yields, but if we get some sunshine, we could still have decent yields," said Randy Small, manager of Castro Co-Op Gin in Dimmitt. "Some of the cotton is beginning to open up, but we need a lot of warm weather to help it along. The temperatures are supposed to be back in the 80s by

Saturday, so that should help a lot." Temperatures early this week have been unseasonably cool and rains which have fallen off and on since last Thursday have caused

many cotton producers to worry. The first actual "cold" spell, during which temperatures fell below 50 degrees, probably occurred Wednesday morning, when KDHN was monitoring temperatures in the mid-40s at 8:30. That's a little too cool, too early for the cotton.

And if folklore about first freezes holds true this year, many people are predicting a light freeze by the end of this month—60 days after the first "norther" hit the Panhandle area.

With the weather trends in recent weeks, J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent for Castro County, said an early freeze is becoming more of a reality every day.

And that spells doom for cotton.

Weather

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1991 Moisture			16.29
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Tuesday	67	54	
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Sunday	82	58	
Saturday	76	60	.05
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"If we can hang on to warm we just haven't been seeing that weather until Oct. 15, we'll be a lately. whole lot better off," Ragland said.

"As a whole, I think we can expect a good crop in Castro County," Ragland said, adding that the later crops' yields won't be as good as those of the earlier crops. "It won't be a great harvest, but I feel like it's going to be a good one," he

The wet, cool weather isn't the only problem cotton growers have had to face this season.

Bollworms and aphids have caused problems during the past two months, but Ragland said the insects have started to move out of the crop now, so they aren't as much of a threat.



THE SOFTEST "BOLL" AROUND ... Found in a field east of Hart

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met at Rhoads Memorial Library for a brunch and their first meeting of the new season. Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting. The prayer for hospital auxiliaries was read by members. Lucille Drerup read the minutes and Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report.

Jackie McLeroy gave a report on the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries that she and Florene Leinen attended in Houston in the summer. One speaker at this meeting wrote The Texas Dictionay; another speaker spoke on volunteers in, "Hey, Bud, Can You Spare Some Time?"; and another talked about the needs of the hospitals.

Hostesses Betty Freeman, Claudine Langford, Bea Hardy, Willie Mae Sadler and Wanda Murdock served cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, apple juice and coffee to 25 members and one guest, Shirley Sewell. The centerpiece for the serving table was a pretty arrangement of coral flowers, lacy fern and crocheted snowflakes.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score, and Bernice Hill won second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Oleda Schumacher, Retta Cluck, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Loranell Hamilton, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Dugan Butler and Cleo For-

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on Sept. 11 for their first meeting of the new season. Susie Bradford conducted the business meeting and Becky Webb read the minutes and called the roll as each member responded with a comment on an interesting book she had read during the summer. Cindy Pottorff gave the library

Jan Bryan gave a delightful review of two books, Mother Earth, Father Sky and The Broken Cord. She also reported on her trip to New Zealand with 24 teachers last summer, and gave a report on a very amusing trip to Lubbock with her three children.

Hostesses for the social hour were Maxine Tidwell and Reta Welch, and they served party sandwiches, apple slices and iced tea. The serving table was decorated in a "Back to School" theme with a basket filled with red apples, surrounded with McGuffey's Readers.

Betty Renfro of Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Mary Small and Ruth Coleman.

John and Kathy (Gollehon) Poer of Plano came by the museum on Friday. They were in Dimmitt to visit Oleta Gollehon after vacationing in Colorado. Kathy's son, Ron Rankin, and his wife, Jeana, of Amarillo spent two days with Oleta. Ben and Vee Gollehon came by on their way to Colorado.

The WMU at the First Baptist Church attended the "Maple Street meetings" for the Week of Prayer State Missions. (All the meetings were held in homes on Maple Street, including the church at the end of Maple Street.)

On Monday, they met in the home of Oleta Gollehon, and Debbie Annen brought the program on "Elements of New Churches and Missions."

Tuesday, they met in the home of Debbie Annen, and she brought the program on "Mission Service Corps Partnership Missions."

Wednesday evening at Prayer Meeting, Debbie told some about the Rio Grande River Ministry, and Joe Shultz told about his trip to the Rio Grande. When he and his family were living in Plainview, Joe went with the young people who gave up their spring break to go. They conducted Bible schools during the day and had revival services each night. There were medical teams that conducted clinics every day. Joe cooked for 65 youth and 60 other workers. Joe said the people on the river are two generations behind us here in their culture. Walter Maynard led us all in singing Happy Birthday to Paul Kenley, and Rebecca May baked a beautiful chocolate cake decorated in tan, brown and blue, inscribed with the words "Happy Birthday, Bro. Paul," and holding 40-plus

On Thursday, they met in the home of Martha Jo Hyman, and Debbie brought the program on "Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Texas WMU."

I met Sara Hill and her Gifted and Talented students in town last Thursday morning to discuss the pictures on the Castro County Mural that is painted on the north side of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Students from the fifth grade were Derek Buckley, Jessica Flores, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz and Lindsey Welch; and sixth graders were Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Brandt, Amy Garcia, Andy Hill, Nathan Killough, Timothy Proffitt, Charley Sanders and Jared Townsend.

Lon and Mary Woodburn have returned from an enjoyable vacation in New Mexico. They stopped at Mountainair and toured the interesting Shaffer Hotel that was built in 1932. In Pie Town, they visited Rex Norris, cousin of Clara Vick, and went on to Quemado, where Mr. and Mrs. Keel had owned a store and Mrs. Keel had taught school and drove the bus. (They are both deceased now.) The Woodburns attended the 60th anniversary celebration for Major and Jennie Bruton at Fence Lake, where there were 122 friends and relatives. They reported the countryside of New Mexico was green and beautiful, and they loved the pinon and

Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford hosted a brunch in Amarillo on Saturday morning for the hostesses of the Amarillo and Dimmitt bridal showers that were given for Lauren recently. Several were unable to attend, but there were 17 in attendance, including Kate Beecher, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt. They served cinnamon rolls, overnight breakfast casserole, party weiners, colorful fruit pizza, fruit punch and coffee.

The evening service at First Baptist Church was a fun night. Rachel Wall and Nesha Dyer from First Baptist Church of Hart sang and did sign language. It was impres-

Alice Young told about her summer at Glorieta, where she had

been a staffer. They had 130 regular and 250 during the summer months. Alice had three roommates from Oklahoma and Missouri. The staffers had different tasks, but Alice had to clean the bathrooms and supply linens to the rooms. (She said she cleaned 984 toilets!) The staffers had to service from 1,000 to 4,000 visitors. They had their own worship services with sermons, singing and witnessing. They also had time to have fun with activities like camping, rafting, trips into Santa Fe, and one night they went into a cave after the bats flew out.

Ruby Ramsey has enjoyed more relatives in her home-her son, Lloyd Pitts, and his son, Brandon, and his family, all from Dallas; Charles Pitts and his friend, Jean Burns of Amarillo; and Oleada Hance and Phoebe Claborn of Dimmitt. There were four generations, with Ruby, her son, Lloyd, his son, Brandon, and his little son.

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY: Chicken casserole, vegetables, potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, cornbread salad, dessert, tea and coffee. WEDNESDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

Substitute in-service is scheduled

An in-service workshop for those interested in serving as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District will be offered on Monday at 10 a.m. at the administration building, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

This workshop is for those who would like to substitute teach, but who were unable to make the first in-service workshop.

> Together We Can





BALLET FOLKLORICO de San Patricio of Lubbock performed for Saturday's "Grand Fiesta" in Dimmitt in honor of Mexican Independence Day, as a continuing part of Castro County's Centennial Celebration. An estimated crowd of 800 attended

the various events of the day at the Expo building. St. Patrick's Folklore Dancers have been awarded many honors for their authentic folk dance program. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Child Protective Services hears legislative changes

Bill Gardner, a supervisor with the area Dept. of Human Services, based in Plainview, met with the Castro County Child Protective Services Board recently and explained the changes in recent legislation.

A new umbrella agency called the Dept. of Reglatory and Protective Services has been created. The Child Protective Services will leave the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Human Services and now will become a part of the newly-formed department, according to Gardner. The overtime regulations regarding social service workers were also revised by legislation and these changes also were explained to the board.

Donna Stump reported on the changes taking place in the services provided to the children served in Castro County. Some children were removed from foster care to conservatorships while others were removed from a conservatorship. The report was very positive and mirrored Stump's optimism for the children's futures.

Stump also reported on Castro County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey's successful completion of two child abuse training sessions. One of the programs was offered by Amarillo College while the other was a presentation of South Plains Association of Governments. Bailey stated that the training included techniques for identifying and interviewing abused children.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Summerfield, Texas

The WHO program once again area this fall. Anyone interested in was discussed. A volunteer training session will be held today (Thursday) in Hereford.

The board voted to purchase demonstration tapes and training manuals for the seventh and ninth grade levels.

In new business, the need for foster families in Castro County was discussed. To help alleviate this need, a training session for meeting for Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. in the foster families will be offered in the courthouse in Dimmitt.

learning more about becoming a foster parent or foster family should call Stump at 647-4181.

Members present at the meeting were Clara Patton, Janie Crosby, Toni Robertson, Janie Gerber, Gracie Killough, Frances Duke and Louise Streun. Ex-officio members attending were Bailey and Ray Ale-

The board scheduled its next

Dr. Morris Webb

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We Salute

Gloria Hernandez

The Mexican Independence Day "Grand Fiesta" Saturday drew one of the largest crowds ever to attend an event in the Expo Building.

The entertainment was thoroughly professional, the food was excellent, and it was a great celebration that drew an interracial

This was the first organized Mexican Independence Day celebration in Castro County since 1980. Officially, it was authorized and underwritten by the Centennial Commission, and was carried out by the new La Colonia de Mexicana de Castro County.

However, the real guiding spirit behind this successful celebration was not an organization. It was an individual: Gloria Hernandez.

As a member of the Centennial Commission, Gloria agreed to head up the planning and organizing of the celebration. She called upon friends and associates, and together they formed La Colonia, enlisted workers from local churches, and made early bookings with two of the top cultural groups in North Texasthe Ballet Folklorico de San Patricio of Lubbock, a nationally recognized dance troupe, and the Mariachi Estrella de Amarillo, a professional vocal ensemble.

Meanwhile, local volunteers organized a young dance troupe of our own, Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt, to perform at the celebration, and church groups were assigned to food conces-

Working with Gloria on the board of La Colonia were Sal Ortiz, vice-president; Mary Lou Lumbrera, secretary-treasurer; and Desi Pesina Sr., director and "elder advisor." All played key roles in organizing and carrying out the celebration.

Thanks to Gloria and her co-workers, Castro County has had a truly "Grand Fiesta," and we have a new, self-sustaining organization in place to conduct other heritage observances and celebrations in the future.

Gloria was a "natural" to head up this celebration because she's been totally involved in her hometown for many years. A 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she has served as a teacher aide in our schools since 1975, and has been a catechism coordinator in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church many

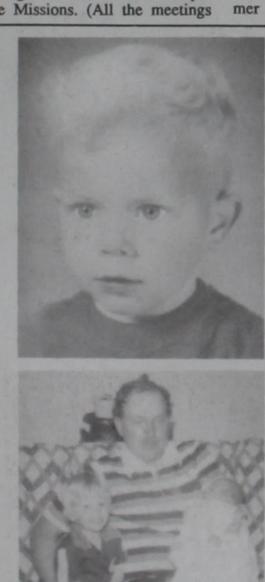
Gloria, we're proud that you're part of Dimmitt and Castro



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Two years later, he became a daddy, A son born on August 21st. His eyes were like his mother's, he was their pride and joy!

On the 15th of April, the spring of '78 His hair much like his father's, Another son born top rate.

The Ellis Bunch, The Ellis Bunch, That's the way they became The Ellis Bunch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD!!!



Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Larry and Sharon Sadler attended a special dove hunt for onearmed dove hunters. It was held Sept. 6-7 at Olney in the Wichita Falls area. The special hunt has been held for 20 years, and is for amputees only, and their families. Larry did not take a gun, because he had not practiced. About 50 men attended. Breakfast was charged by how many fingers you had. Larry and Sharon spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hubbard Creek Lake and came home Sept. 9.

Gerald Elkins has bought the Earth Flower and Gift Shop in Earth for Pat, Cynthia Lawson and Sherri Elkins. They will all be involved in it at the beginning, and then take turns as they can help.

Monday night we received .40inch of rain, with 2.10 inches Thursday and .05 of an inch Saturday night.

Tony Barton brought in the first load of corn to Sunnyside Grain and Supply before the big rain, but ' the weather is mostly keeping the farmers at a standstill.

Jackie Clark is the 1991 - 92 president of the Dimmitt Agri Industries board of directors. Lance Loudder is on the associate board.

Gale and Verna Sadler got home Friday night from their training in Colorado. They spoke Sunday to a group from the First Baptist Church at Plainview. The speaking engagement was arranged by Verna's cousin, Dr. Dorothy McCoy, a former math professor at Wayland.

Jeremy Norman was honored by his parents, Jim and Stacy Norman, with a birthday supper Wednesday night in the home of Larry and Sharon Sadler. Others attending were Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Ezell and Verba Sadler, and David and Gay Sadler.

David and Gay Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M., with Karla Sadler and Melody and Walter and Roye and their children.

The church dismissed services Sunday night, so all could go to Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock to hear Butch (Cliff) Rogers and others in concert. Most everyone did go.

Verba Sadler called our cousin, Vallie Taylor of Glendale, Ariz., and Duffy's husband had to have surgery so they have had to go home. Ezell and Verba had thought about going to stay a week with her until she could find someone else or could talk her into coming out here if the doctor would let her fly. But after the concert in Lubbock Sunday night, Ezell and Verba received word that one of their longtime neighbors at Lake Hubbard, Clarence Delay, had evidently drowned. He and his wife had moved to Lubbock in recent years, but had always wanted to go back.

Cindy Davis earns degree

Cynthia Davis of Hart recently received her interdisciplinary bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in Canyon.

She was one of 177 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1991 summer sessions.

The funeral has been set for Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at Breckenridge. Ezell will be a pallbearer.

Margret and Otus Williams and baby, Britni, of Eunice, N.M., spent last weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King, and they did some can-

going to have to finish out the month of September at Albuquerque, N.M., and then she will move to either Lubbock or Amaril-

lo for training for the blind. She can still see objects in front of her, but is legally blind. Ronnie Blanton's condition has not improved, either, at last report.

It is beginning to look and seem like winter. That northerner Sunday At last word, Linda Blanton was morning brought in a 60-degree morning for Monday, and a northeast wind, which usually brings in moisture (which the farmers don't need right now).

azareth By Ulrgie Gerber

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski had a very nice trip to their old home in Muenster. Ray stayed and visited with his children while Mattie and her daughter, Jean, who lives in Ardmore, Okla., went to Oklahoma City to visit another of Mattie's daughters, Sue, and her family. Sue's daughter, Vanessa, had been injured in a boating accident during the summer and they were grateful to find her and the rest of the family getting along well.

It was wet and raining all the way, but they enjoyed visiting with many old friends in Muenster and with their family.

Tommy Dean, infant son of Benny and Brenda Schacher, was the honoree at a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Jimmie Schulte.

Ginger Gerber of Amarillo was the honoree at a surprise 70th birthday party in Tulia on Sunday at the VFW Hall. Her husband, Henry Gerber, and her daughters, Debbie, Irene and Nadine, and her son, Bob and their families all attended. The Rossi family members hosted a covered dish dinner for many Rossi

Congratulations to Greg and Liz Matos of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Christopher Andres, who was born Sept. 8 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Greg's father, who lives in Puerto Rico.

Many friends and relatives attended funeral services for Elmer Hartman of Happy. Our sympathy to his family.

Greg and Dr. Margaret Anderle of Amarillo and their twin sons, Ronnie and Leo, spent the weekend here with Alvin and Matilda An-

Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., is spending some time here with her mother, Easy Schulte. Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview and Ione Taylor of Lubbock were here Sunday to visit with their mother, Easy. They all enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. Denny and Pill Heiman

also visited with the family Sunday afternoon at the Gerber home.

Tyson Schulte, son of Rodney and Ramona Schulte, is recuperating at home for several weeks after breaking his leg. He will be put in a cast while the leg continues to heal.

Charley and Bev Hill and Dan and Ethel Schmucker enjoyed a pizza lunch on Sunday and a movie, "Regarding Henry."

Rick and his son, Nickolaus Gerber of Colorado spent a couple of days here with Virgie Gerber before he continued with the move back to Austin. On Tuesday evening the family gathered at the Gerber home for supper.



... The Bobby Jones' home, 1009 Lee Street

TSA elects new officers

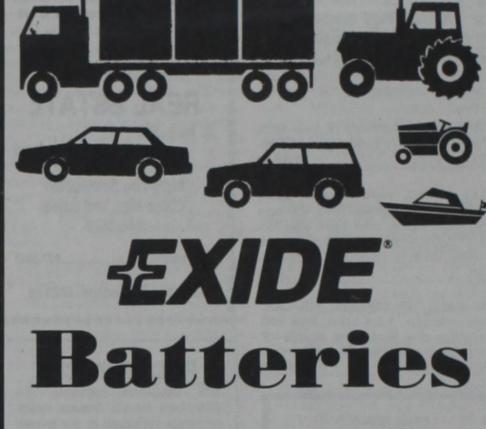
The Technology Student Association elected officers for the 1991-92 year at its Sept. 10 meet-

Javier Dominguez was named the president, Mariza Rodriguez was vice president, Any Chambless was secretary, Claudia Dominguez was reporter, Denicia Barrios was treasurer and Crystal Rodriguez was named sergeant at arms.

During the Sept. 10 meeting, the group discussed the leadership conference, which will be held Oct. 5 at South Plains College in Levelland. They also talked about plans and activities for the year.

The group will hold its next meeting on Oct. 8, and during that meeting the members will elect a sweetheart.

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Masons plan open house

has joined 940 other Masonic nary is all about. Brief explanations Lodges across Texas in scheduling a statewide public open house between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Castro Lodge is located at play. Northwest Third and Etter in Dimthe local lodge, said an open invitation is extended to everyone interested in learning more about Masons and what they do.

open house plans, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has issued a proclamation designating Sept. 22 as Masonic Awareness Day in the City of Dimmitt.

Fred E. Allen of Mount Pleasant, who is Grand Master of the 180,-000 member Masonic Grand Lodge the "showcase" open house event as Vega, Friona and Bovina. "to put Masonary on display so selves what Masons do and have a ter of the 100th District.

The Castro Masonic Lodge #879 better understanding of what Masoof the more prominent symbols utilized in Masonary to teach Masonic philosophy will be on dis-

The best-known of the Masonic mitt. Marshall Langford, Master of symbols is the Square and Compasses, which identify members of the craft. There are 3.5 million Masons in the US and the symbols are reminders of a Mason's duty to live In observance of the Masons by highest moral standards, to practice brotherly love and to affirm loyalty to his country. Masons believe that the quality of a man's life should reflect his faith in God and his ethical ideals.

The Castro Lodge received it's charter on Dec. 3, 1903, and it is in the 100th District, which includes of Texas, has defined the intent of five lodges in Dimmitt, Hereford,

Virgil Justice of Dimmitt serves anyone interested can see for them- as the District Deputy Grand Mas-







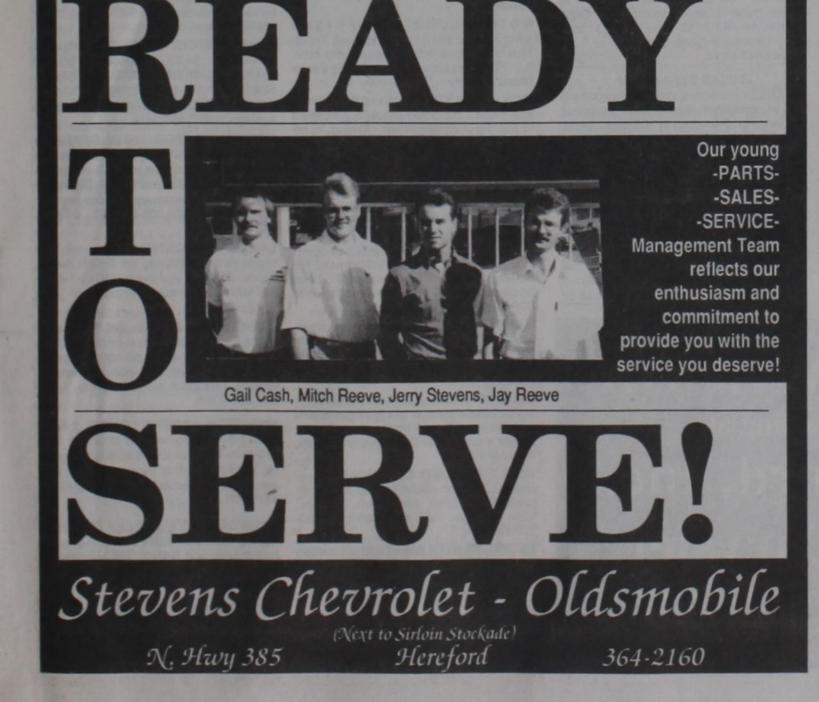
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Wells Fargo Guard Services has immediate openings for full and part-time positions in the Dimmitt area. Must be at least 21 years of age, have own transportation, phone, references, with no criminal back ground. Apply in person at American Fructose main gate or contact Wells Fargo Guard Services in Lubbock at 765-0006 for more information. EOE.

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10-Wanted, Misc.

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647 -12-21-4tc

13-Lost & Found

LOST: Black and white border collie with brown leather collar. Male, and answers to "Slide." 647-5307.

LOST: 10 crossbred heifers. Strayed south of Dimmitt. About 350 lbs. each. JM on right hip, right ear cropped, blue tag in left ear. Call Ben G. Scott, 1-806-647-4375. Reward.

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CARD OF THANKS TO MY "SEEDY" FRIENDS:

Thanks for remembering my, birthday with the weed bouquet from a local flower shop. It was as pretty as any weed I've ever seen.

As Dimmitt's #1 weed lover, let me say I especially appreciate those weeds plucked from the cracks of sidewalks in downtown Dimmitt, or those hand-picked from the city's alley ways.

Next year make it a mountain-sized bouquet and I'll personally arrange it on a City of Dimmitt flatbed.

DOROTHY HOPSON 14-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Colonias Mexicanas de Castro County for the celebration of the Mexican Independence and the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Castro County. This event was made even greater by the fact that we came together to celebrate said fiestas which were of enormous excitement.

The Guadalupana Society sold a fine and exquisite variety of Mexican food, while the Holy Cross Society fixed their fajita tacos, Mexican style. Not to be excluded were the Ortega couple, who had a booth with wonderful Mexican candies (homemade) and Mexican sweet breads.

Our congratulations extend also to the other organizations from neighboring towns that supported this event with their authentic Mexican dishes, various games, such as the exciting Mexican bingo, and the Mexican craft work dis-

The Ballet Folklorico de San Patricio from Lubbock caught the admiration and applause of the public that attended this Grand Fiestal The Dimmitt Children's Folkloric Dancers and the Mariachi Estrella of Amarillo also added a colorful touch to the celebrations.

Once again, we congratulation this Grand Fiesta Mexicanal

SANTIAGO BARRIOS & FAMILY 14-23-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District Transportation Center is taking applications for bus drivers, both substitute and full-time. A commercial driver's license is required. Please call 647-4607 or come by the transportation center on FM 3215 if you are interested.

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will have a public hearing on Sept. 30, 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom to discuss the proposed 1991-92 budget. The effective tax rate for fiscal year 1991-92 will be set following the hearing.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. County Judge Castro County, Texas 15-23-2tc



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Letter

Parent questions playground policy

Dear Editor:

My daughter is a kindergarten student at Richardson Elementary School. On Monday, I joined her for lunch. After the meal, the children were lined up and taken outside. They stood in line while the teacher on playground duty went to get her coat.

I watched the two lines of 5year-olds shivering in short-sleeved T-shirts and sleeveless dresses. It was 60 degrees, cloudy and windy. They had not been told to bring their coats to lunch. They had not been taken back to their classrooms to get their coats before going outdoors.

When the playground - duty teacher arrived, I mentioned the cold and asked if the children couldn't be taken indoors to play. I

was told that they were not allowed to take the children indoors for recess unless it is raining.

Throughout the course of the school year, I and all the other parents will receive correspondence from the school stressing the importance of school attendance. I do not understand why, when we constantly note the importance of school attendance, we would intentionally invite illesses such as colds, ear infections and flu upon the students.

I do not send my children to school on cold days without a jacket, but a jacket does them no good if they are not allowed to

retrieve it from their locker. On Monday, I went and got my child's jacket from her room.

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ties appointed by the governor from

a list of at least ten names sub-

mitted by the members of the senate

I realize that scheduling problems may make the P.E. building unavailable during recess at times. but surely the school has an alternate plan for days of inclement weather. And I do not consider rain the only form of inclement weather in West Texas.

At the very least, if the school cannot provide a warm place for our children to play during times of recess, they should be taken back to the classroom to get their jackets before being sent out into the cold.

I hold all those in our education system in the highest regard. I have the greatest respect for our teachers and do not feel that they should be sent out into the cold unprotected, either. I am certain that this policy could be re-evaluated and reworked in such a manner as to better

provide for the health of the students and the teachers as well. TERRI LOUDDER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 5, 1991**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike rev-

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans'

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Land Board."

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities,

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state. (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprize zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive pov-

erty and unemployment. The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

in an enterprise zone."

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as folpolitical parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of

from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs. but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

office of Lieutenant Governor.

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least twothirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that lows: two members of different special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of paythe house of representatives from ment for the debt. The amount of mental health and mental retarda- each major political party; two debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 pro-

poses a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941. (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be stateowned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January

proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater ser-

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by ar icle III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to

\$250 million. The proposed amendment will be

described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas

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People

Schulte and Runyon exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Leigh Anne Runyon and Calvin Leo Schulte exchanged wedding vows Sept. 7 in a double - ring ceremony performed by Rusty Gray at the home of the bride's mother in Happy.

The bride is the daughter of Peg Guthrie of Happy and Dick Runyon of Corpus Christi. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte of Nazareth.

Soloist Doug Moore sang Forever's As Far As I'll Go and With This Ring, I Thee Wed.

The couple exchanged vows in the bride's mother's garden- and deck-area, which were decorated with garden flowers and potted flowers in pastel shades. Also decorating the area was a lattice archway accented with English ivy. Palms flanked the archway.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Rod Harris, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin created with a fitted bodice, which was appliqued with beaded Alencon lace, mermaid-style. A bow accented the back, just above the chapel-length train, which featured all - around ruffles. Three strands of pearls with droplets enhanced the back bodice while the Queen Anne neckline in the front was accented with drops of pearls and scroll designs. The puffed sleeves featured appliques of imported, beaded lace with a starburst of pearls.

She wore a vee-shaped headband adorned with seed pearls and satin rose buds. Her attached veil was edged with seed pearls and formed "stacked" ruffles to her shoulders.

She carried white roses with tree fern complemented by pearls and gold braid. A while Bible, which was given to her when she was born, was nestled in the bouquet.

The bride's bouquet and veil were made by her mother.

For "something old," the bride carried her Bible. "Something new" was a pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom, and pearl earrings, a gift from her godmother. She "borrowed" a diamond necklace from her mother, and a traditional "blue" garter completed her ensemble.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Runyon of Corpus Christi, sister of the

bride. She wore a teal satin dress designed with a cascading hemline. The bodice was created with a silver brocade overlay and featured a keyhole back, which was set off with satin bows. The gown's puffed sleeves were enhanced with satin bows. She carried three peach ro-

Best man was Hugh Wilhelm of Nazareth, friend of the groom.

Benjamin Cox was ring bearer

and Mitch Chester was usher. Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception.

The bride's table was laid with white Battenburg lace cloth and an arrangement of two - dozen long stemmed white roses served as the centerpiece.

The bride's three-tiered wedding



MRS. CALVIN SCHULTE ... nee Leigh Anne Runyon

cake was topped with an arch of satin roses and pearls over cherubs. Punch was served from a sterling

The groom's table was accented with brass appointments and it held the groom's cake, which was shaped like a horseshoe.

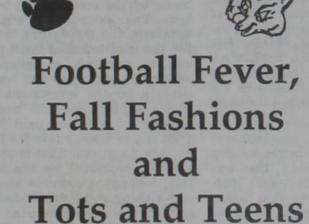
A second reception and dance followed at the Happy Community Center. The bride and groom ar-

rived at this reception in a horsedrawn carriage.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple have established their home near Nazareth. where the groom is a farmer and rancher.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a white linen blazer with a sailor-style collar, and a navy blue skirt. She is employed as a barber.





Kathleen Higgins and her 10-month-old son, Drew, of Hart are ready for the Longhorn football games in fall fashions from Tots and Teens.

Kathleen models walking shorts in purple plaid, with cream polyester blouse and purple cardigan, all by That's Me.

Drew wears a red/navy plaid longall with a corduroy collar and button trim by Mackall, just the thing for a night at the game.



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Quilting workshop is planned

Jackie Reis of Lubbock will teach a quilting workshop on the Mariner's Compass design from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The class is being sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild and it will be limited to 20 students. To receive a supply list, call Yvonna Hays at 647 - 5214 or Claudine Langford at 647-2487. Cost for the class will be \$15, plus a \$2.50 fee for the kit, which will be furnished by the instructor. It includes six patterns with directions, template plastic and quilting suggestions.

Instructions will include the hand-piecing of radiating designs. Students will choose from two compasses for their class project, though six designs will be given. The history of the design will be shown in a slide presentation.

Reis, an award-winning quilter, recently had her work displayed at the American Quilter's Society Show and Contest in Paducah, Ken.

Christmas bazaar set

The YM Study Club of Morton is accepting reservations from exhibitors wishing to have a booth at the club's Christmas Bazaar, scheduled Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cochran County Activity Building.

Reservation deadline is 5 p.m. Nov. 20 and only 25 booths are available for rent at \$15 each. The booths are 7-1/2 X 9-feet each and a table and two chairs will be furnished. Electricity is available and if an exhibitor plans to use it, they should indicate it on their application form. Exhibitors also should bring their own extension

Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth should contact Glynna Merritt, Route 2, Box 43, Morton, Texas 79346. Checks should be payable to the YM Study Club.



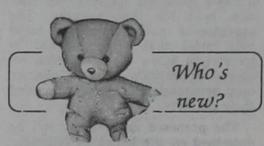
Clay Lytle and Maggi Paxton

Paxton, Lytle to wed

Kenny Paxton of Dimmitt and Debby Sotelo of Lewisville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maggi Jo, to Clay Wayne Lytle, son of Jerry Lytle of Amarillo and Cindy Lytle of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a junior majoring in social work at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed with the



It's a boy for Jeff and Lori Strickland of Vernon. Dylan Lee was born Sept. 11 at Wilbarger General Hospital, and weighed in at 9 pounds and 4 ounces. He measured 21-1/2 inches long. He joins older sister, Alyssa Nicole, 17 months. Grandparents are Ray and Carol Phillips of Dimmitt, Phil and Linda Wooten of Wylie, and Delos and Leeanna Strickland of Vernon. Great-grandparents are Ola Mae Wooten of Memphis, and Mrs. E.L. Duke of Vernon.

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The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1989. He is a junior studying agriculture business and economics at WTSU. He is employed with Lytle Ind. Corp.

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

Defensive driving course set Saturday

A defensive driving class will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 Southeast Second Street.

The cost for the class is \$25 and is payable by cash or money order only. To pre-register for the class, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

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INVESTING IN OUR TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hochstein establish home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hochstein have established their new home in Lubbock after enjoying a wedding trip to Colorado Springs.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Aug. 24 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the former Lori Katherine Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey of Hereford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth.

Nicole Kleman and Marsha Hoelting sang Forever's As Far As I'll Go and To Me.

The altar was decorated with a brass candelabra accented with peach and teal bows. The pews were marked with peach and teal bows with globe lights on every other pew.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin bridal gown adordned with pearl applieques on the shaped, dropped waist bodice. The gown was created with a Queen Anne neckline in the front and plunged to mid-back with strands of pearls draped across. The back was also enhanced with a designer bow filled with satin roses, which was placed at the waistline. The sleeves of bridal illusion carried the same motif as the dress, and were complemented with runners of pearl buttons at her wrists, and teardrop pearl medallions. Trimmed with lace and pearl appliques, the full skirt cascaded into a cathedral-length train. Sequins also accented the skirt.

She wore her mother's pearl necklace to complete the look.

Maid of honor was Ann Lacey, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Krista Beville, cousin of the bride; Kelly Stroope; Missy Brockman, niece of the groom; groom; and Natalie Vona, daughter of the bride's godparents.

The maid of honor wore a peach sateen gown while the bridesmaids wore teal sateen dresses. All of the attendants gowns were designed with fitted, shaped, front dropped waist bodices, above the elbow sleeves and barrel cuffs. Bows arked the front and back of the



MRS. RANDY HOCHSTEIN ... nee Lori Lacey

wedding cake.

Best mas Micky Hochstein, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Backus, John Simnacher and Drue Gault; and Bill Hochstein and John Hochstein, both brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Nelson Beville, cousin of the bride; and Bobbi Hochstein, sister of the Jimmy Hochstein and Larry Hochstein, brothers of the groom.

Catherine Beville and Suzie Kern served as flower girls. Ring bearer was Eddie Lacey.

Candlelighters were Jenny Brockman and Kristin Brockman.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Lisa Bostick presided over the registry table while Jill Herring and Karen Weed served the three-tiered

The cake was decorated with teal, peach and white dropped stars which cascaded down each of the three layers.

The groom's cake was designed as an "open book," and was decorated in red and black.

Punch and coffee were served by Leslie Whitman and Sherri Daniels. The couple are students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



Whether it's in a brown bag, a lunch box or a tote bag, many children will carry a school lunch every day.

Often when kids come home with the stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting, it's diagnosed or dismissed as "just a bug going around." It may be a "bug," but not the "flu bug," which is often suspected. The "bug" may be a foodborne illness.

Packing a carried lunch does require some food safety precautions, especially since the lunch may be standing at room temperatures for several hours before it's eaten. Bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses live and grow at room temperatures. In fact, between temperatures of 40-degrees Fahrenheit and 140-degrees Fahrenheit, enough bacteria can grow in two hours to cause illnesses.

The key to packing a safe lunch is to keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean. Here's why you should do this and how it

should be done: Some foods need to be kept either cold (below 40-degrees) or hot (above 140 degrees). These are the perishable foods like meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products (including yogurt). In fact, any moist, protein-containing foods are susceptible to bacterial growth, because the bacteria that cause food-borne illnesses need a food source—protein in this case—and moisture to grow. Meat salads like ham, chicken or egg are especially susceptible to food germs because they are handled a lot during preparation, and hands can spread germs. If cooked, ready-to-eat lunch meats are a sandwich choice, pay attention to "use-by" dates. These products may contain a special type of bacteria that can grow slowly at refrigerator temperatures. Ideally, you should store lunches in a refrigerator to keep them cold, but this often is not possible.

Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, will generally keep foods cold much longer than paper bags. Cold devices such as a commercial freezing gel, a container filled with ice, or a frozen drink will help keep lunch contents chilled. Advise children to place their lunch in as cool a place as possible and to never

place the food on a window ledge in the sun.

To keep foods hot for several hours, a thermos designed for hot foods is a good choice. Be sure the thermos has been adequately washed after each use. Before pouring a hot food into a thermos, rinse the thermos with boiling water. Bring the food to as high a temperature as possible before pouring it into the thermos. The food should be hot to the touch when eaten.

Keep everything clean when preparing lunches to avoid spreading bacteria that can cause illnesses. Be sure that utensils, hands and work areas are clean. Wash food containers, including the thermos and the lunch box itself, after each use. Wrap foods in clean wrap. If using brown paper bags, use one purchased only for that purpose. Bags which have carried groceries may already be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

Occasionally, foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold may be a desirable lunch choice. These foods include dried meats such as beef jerky, peanut butter and some non-perishable cheeses and cheese spreads. Canned meat, poultry and seafood products that can be opened and eaten immediately are other options, as are fruits and

vegetables, breads and cereals and nuts. Some packaged, ready-to-eat foods now on the market in individual size servings, like canned fruit and pudding, make a nice addition to a carried lunch.

Remember that food can be contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick without looking, smelling or tasting bad. Keep carried lunches safe and keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches.

Plan a balanced menu of healthy foods that have been properly prepared. Be sure meats are thoroughly cooked. Avoid using leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time.

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Don't allow these foods to remain at room temperature for more than two hours. If perishable lunch foods aren't eaten, throw leftovers away.

For more information regarding nutrition tips and food safety ideas, call Carolyn Osborne, County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

Crafts show is planned

The Moonlight Homemakers Club of Muleshoe will hold an arts and crafts show Dec. 6 and 7 at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

Applications are being accepted for booth reservations and will be taken through Nov. 30. For more information contact the Moonlight Homemakers Club, 902 West Eighth Street, Muleshoe, Texas

647-2197



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain

McLains plan golden anniversary celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain of Hart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the Hart Golden Group Building, located on Highway 194 East in Hart.

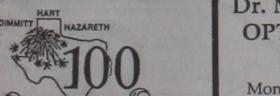
Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Allen McLain and Bob McLain, both of Hart; and

Lain, Kathleen Higgins and Shane McLain, all of Hart. They also have three great - grandchildren, Krissa and Kelsie McLain and Drew Higgins, all of Hart...

by their grandchildren, Chris Mc-

Hubert McLain married the former Midge Owens on Sept. 24, 1941, in Duncan, Okla. The couple have lived in Castro County for 39



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Sports

Bobcats lose bruiser to Cubs, 26-14

By DON NELSON

A disastrous first quarter put Dimmitt's Bobcats in a 14-0 hole Friday night at Brownfield, and they could never climb out of it as the powerful Cubs withstood a fourth-quarter Dimmitt rally to take a 26-14 non-conference victory.

The Bobcats' record dropped to 1-1 while the Cubs remained unbeaten at 2-0.

Senior tailback Eric Jackson scored two touchdowns on wideright option plays in the first period to give the Cubs a 14-0 lead which stood until the fourth quarter.

And that fourth quarter is likely to stand as one of the wildest that Dimmitt fans will see this year, with four touchdowns scored in a three-minute span and a 98-yard fumble return for an apparent Dimmitt TD nullified by an official's judgment call.

Senior runningback Lincoln Stewart turned in a super performance for Dimmitt, gaining 130 of the Bobcats' 147 rushing yards. He turned the fourth quarter into a track meet as he made the 98-yard fumble runback and followed it up with a 75-yard TD run and an 89yard kickoff return for the game's final touchdown.

Stewart also paced the Bobcat defense with nine tackles to go with his fumble recovery.

"Lincoln had a super night," Bobcat Head Coach Bill Rogers said. "Coach (Eddie) Hooper (of Brownfield) told me they were keying on him the whole game, but that he still broke that long touchdown run, and they couldn't stop him on that kickoff runback."

For Brownfield, the 140-1b. Jackson teamed with 195-lb. fullback Andy Martinez to do most of the damage as the run - oriented Cubs controlled the ball most of the game behind bruising line play.

"We knew they were going to be tough, but our kids hung in there the whole game," Coach Rogers said. "Coach Hooper told us afterward, 'You were outmanned, but your kids never gave up, and they wore us out. Your kids must really be in shape."

The Cubs owned the field in the first quarter as they marched for two TDs and held the Bobcats to a net 0 yards rushing and 7 yards on one pass completion.

"Our boys made a slow start," Coach Rogers said. "We did that against Roosevelt the week before, too. Our boys made some mental mistakes on defense, and that Martinez was just eating us up in the first half.

"We had to change our game plan during the first half, too," he said. "We thought we could pass against them - get behind them, because they had played their secondary 'up' the previous week. But they didn't do that against us."

The Cubs went 40 yards in eight plays on their first possession, with Jackson scoring from two yards out after taking a last - second pitch from quarterback Noel Garcia.

Jackson repeated his act on the Cubs' next possession as he took a pitchout and raced 15 yards for the second TD to cap a five-play, 63yard drive.

"We knew Jackson was going to run that option play," Coach Ro-

BY THE SHIRT-TAIL—Brownfield's Anthony Phergson grabs a shirt-tail and hangs on as Dimmitt's Billy Ray Thomas tries to shake free in Friday night's game at Brownfield. The host Cubs won the contest, 26-14. Photo by D.D. Leingang

gers said. "They ran it to the short side, and our cornerback backed off when Jackson got near the sideline, thinking he wouldn't take the pitch that far out. But he did, and we weren't there, and he was gone."

After some adjustments, the Bobcats fought the larger Cubs to a scoreless standoff throughout the second and third periods.

"We adjusted our defense some, but mainly we got more aggressive," Coach Rogers explained. "Our kids are supposed to attack the ball on defense, but with Brownfield so big and all, some of them reverted to their old technique of floating and reading, and we had to get them out of it."

The excitement picked up when Brownfield punted on the final play of the third, then recovered the ball at the Dimmitt 15 after it had bounced off a Dimmitt player's shoulder pad. That play heralded the exciting quarter to come.

The Cubs drove to the Dimmitt 2 in four running plays, but on thirdand-goal at that point, Brownfield's quarterback fumbled on a keeper and Stewart scooped the ball up and raced 98 yards to the opposite end zone as Dimmitt's fans went

But after the exciting run, the referees nullified it.

"The refs never did blow the whistle on that play," Coach Rogers said. "They didn't call it until after they had discussed it later. We thought the ball was on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage, in what's called the 'neutral zone' -in which case it can be picked up and advanced. But they ruled that it was fumbled behind the line of scrimmage and so the ball couldn't be advanced."

So the Bobcats started from their

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own 2, and on third down Brownfield's Roderick Reed picked off a Tait Crow pass and raced into the end zone for an easy Cub touchdown to put the host team up by 20-0 with 7:57 remaining in the

After Jeremy Langford returned Brownfield's kickoff to the Dimmitt 25, Stewart broke free to the right on first down and outran the entire Cub secondary up the sideline on a 75-yard touchdown run. Stewart added a two-point conversion to make it 20-8 with 7:38 remaining.

Three plays after the Dimmitt kickoff, Dimmitt's defense closed in on Garcia as he faded to pass, and almost sacked him, but he got the pass away. It was almost intercepted by a Bobcat defender, but the Cubs' Shad Evans managed to catch it in traffic, then tiptoed past three Dimmitt defenders and raced the remaining 35 yards to complete a 62-yard touchdown play with 5:57 left to play. A fumble killed the conversion attempt, leaving the score at 26-8.

Stewart gathered in Brownfield's kickoff at the Dimmitt 11, faked a handoff, followed his blockers through a seam in the middle and raced 89 yards for a touchdown to make it 26-14 with 5:40 remaining.

A two-point conversion run failed. Brownfield almost followed with still another touchdown on the first play after recovering an onside kickoff attempt at the Cub 42. Martinez broke through and was running in the clear when he lost the handle and had to fall on the ball at the Dimmitt 28. The drive died eight plays later at the Dimmitt 24.

"Our boys gave it everything they had and never gave up,

Coach Rogers said. "It was just a matter of who we were playing. I think Brownfield will challenge Denver City for the championship in 3-AAA, just like they did last year. As big as they were, I was glad we didn't get anybody hurt.

"Even so, it should've been real close," the coach lamented. "We gave 'em two touchdowns. And if we had gotten a different call on that fumble return..."

Game at a Glance

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Rushing Yardage			147	256
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Total Offense			165	340
Passes Comp/Att			2/10	4/8
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Fumbles-lost			2-2	2-2
Punts-Avg			4-39	3-32
Penalties-Yds			5-25	6-55
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Scoring Summary First Quarter

B-Eric Jackson 2 run (Bobby Washington B-Eric Jackson 15 run (Jamey Cantrell

Fourth Quarter B-Roderick Reed 5 pass interception and return (kick blocked), 7:57 D-Lincoln Stewart 75 run (Stewart run),

B-Shad Evans 62 pass from Noel Garcia D-L. Stewart 89 kickoff return (run failed),

Individual Statistics
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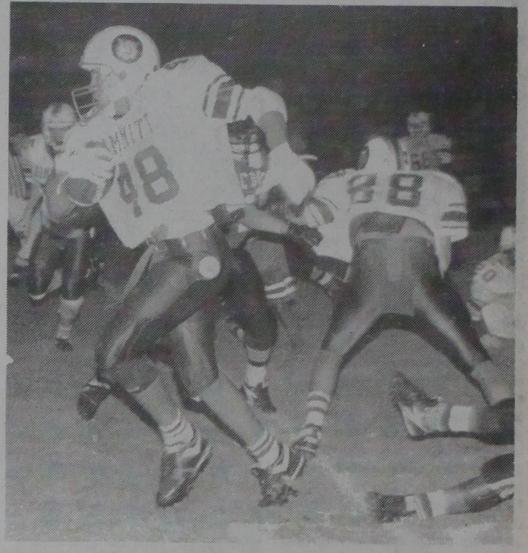
Chris Cowen 8-15, Derrick Thomas 2-9, Billy Ray Thomas 2-1, Tait Crow 1-(-2).

Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 2/9-1—18,

Receiving-DIMMITT: Jeromy Casey 1-11, Tackles - DIMMITT: Lincoln Stewart 9,

Monty Moore 8, Coby Heller 6, Zach Smith 5, B.R. Thomas 5, Jeremy Strickland 5. Fumble Recoveries — DIMMITT: Lincoln Records: Dimmitt 1-1, Brownfield 2-0.





TOUCHDOWN!-Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart breaks into the clear at midfield on an 89-yard kickoff return for the Bobcats' final touchdown at Brownfield Friday night. Throwing the final clearing block is Jeromy Casey (88). Stewart also scored on a 75-yard run and was Dimmitt's leading ground-gainer with 130 yards on nine carries. Brownfield won the non-conference battle, 26-14. Photo by D.D. Leingang

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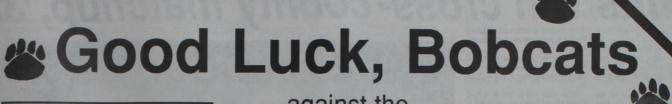
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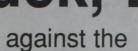
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VARSITY

Bobcats 40, Roosevelt 0	
Bobcats 14, Brownfield 26	
Sept. 20-RIVER ROAD, There	8:00
Sept. 27—SLATON, There	8:00
Oct. 4-**DENVER CITY, Here	8:00
Oct. 11-*MULESHOE, There	8:00
Oct. 18-*FLOYDADA, Here	8:00
Oct. 25-*LITTLEFIELD, There	8:00
Nov. 1-*FRIONA, Here	8:00
Nov. 8-*TULIA, Here	8:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

Dimmitt JV 10, Roosevelt 12	
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ROAD, Here5:30-7:00	
Sept. 26—SLATON, Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 3—DENVER CITY, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 10-*MULESHOE, Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 17-*FLOYDADA, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 24-*LITTLEFIELD, Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 31-*FRIONA, There	5:30-7:00
Nov. 7—*TULIA, There	5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH	GRADE
7th 6, Brownfield 20; 8th 16, Brow	vnfield 8
Sept. 19-RIVER ROAD, There	5:30-7:00
Sept. 26—SLATON, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 3—OPEN	
Oct. 10-*MULESHOE, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 17—*FLOYDADA, Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 24-*LITTLEFIELD, There	5:30-7:00
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Swifts win cross-county matchup, 33-7

The Hart Longhorns were leading the Nazareth Swifts as time ran out in the first half Friday night, but a Hart penalty on the final first-half play gave the Swifts one more shot at the end zone and they made good on the chance.

Nazareth took advantage of the penalty as time expired in the first half and before the teams headed into the locker room, the Swifts had changed a 7-6 Hart advantage into a 12-7 Nazareth lead.

The momentum of the first-half ending score carried Nazareth through the second half and to a 33-7 victory at Swift Field Friday night in the annual cross-county rivalry. The Swifts improved to 2-0 on the season while Hart fell to 1-1.

Nazareth's defense forced the Longhorns into turning the ball over four times — on three interceptions and a fumble-and allowed Hart just 10 first downs. While the Swift defenders worked on limiting Hart's offense to 167 yards, their offense was working out a game plan which yielded 369 yards offense and five touchdowns.

Nazareth quarterback Michael Schmucker passed for 147 yards and two of his passes landed in the the end zone. Swift fullback T.J. Garza rushed for 117 yards and scored two touchdowns, and linebacker Mac Annen intercepted a pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown—the first of his high school career—to pace Nazareth's scoring attack.

The Longhorns' only score came in the second quarter, when Cesar Salas barreled in over the right side of the line for the one-yard TD play. Brian Welps added the extra point to give the Horns a 7-0 lead.

Defensively for the Swifts, Annen finished the game with nine tackles, two sacks and an interception; Russell Huckert added seven tackles and two sacks; Lynn Nelson finished with six tackles and an interception; and Farris picked off one pass.

The Longhorns kicked off to open the game and its defense held Nazareth's offense in check on the first series, forcing the Swifts to punt. After Garza booted a 58-yard punt, Hart took over on its own 19yard line, but they didn't hold on to the ball for long.

On the first play, Salas took the handoff, picked up 10 yards, then fumbled the ball. Nazareth recovered and drove toward the goal line, but the Longhorns put up a tough goal line stand. As the Swifts attempted a pass into the end zone on a fourth down play, Hart's Anthony Washington stepped in front of the intended receiver and intercepted the pass, returning it to the Hart 26. But the offense couldn't get a drive started and punted the ball back to Nazareth.

The Swifts once again marched down the field and the Swifts were facing a fourth-and-goal situation from Hart's eight-yard line as the opening stanza ended. They opened the second quarter by attemting a field goal, but the kick failed and Hart took over on its own 12.

This drive proved to be more beneficial for the Longhorns, as they pushed their way down the field, until the drive culminated with Salas one - yard touchdown run. During the drive, the Horns converted three third down plays and picked up 53 yards in one

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down when quarterback Richard Garcia found tight end Coby Emery open downfield.

The Swifts got on the boards on their next possession, marching 70 yards in seven plays to reach payd-

With 4:25 left in the first half, Garza scored from two yards out to pull the Swifts to within a point, 6-7, but the extra point kick to tie the game was blocked by the Horns.

After unsuccessful offensive drives, it looked like the score would remain that way at halftime.

But the Swifts had other plans. Nelson intercepted a Garcia pass with 45 seconds left in the half and the Swifts utilized time outs and first down plays to work their way downfield. Nazareth tight end Brandon Schilling, who gained 82 yards from pass receptions, caught a long pass from Schmucker and made it to the one-yard line, but the clock showed time had expired. However, a Hart defender was flagged for a facemask penalty, and that gave the Swifts one more shot at the end zone. With just inches separating the Swifts from a halftime lead, Garza got the call for the Swifts. The Nazareth line opened hands of tight end Adrian Farris in up a hole and Garza hit it, pushing his way into the end zone to give the Swifts the lead. The extra point failed, but the crucial touchdown gave the Swifts a 12-7 lead.

> Nazareth Coach Rick Price said the touchdown at the end of the first half really helped boost his team's spirits and helped with their second-half success.

> "We knew the touchdown would bother Hart," Price said. "We figured they would either come out real fired up or with their heads

Hart did appear to be down in the second half, as the Swifts' offense came out with guns blazing, attacking the Horns' defense for three second-half touchdowns enroute to the win.

Farris put the Swifts up 18-7 when he caught an eight-yard Schmucker pass in the corner of the end zone with six minutes left in the third quarter. Schmucker ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 20-7.

A little over a minute later, Annen intercepted Garcia's pass and raced 25 yards for the score. The extra point try failed, leaving the score 26-7 with 4:43 left in the third stanza.

After the game, a smiling Annen commented that this was his first career touchdown and that "it sure felt good" to score for a change. (Annen is an offensive tackle.) He said when he picked off the pass from his linebacker position on defense and ran it in for the touchdown, that was a feeling he will never forget.

The Swifts final score came with 6:59 left in the game when Schmucker connected with Farris for a 39-yard scoring strike. Nick Johnson booted the point after to make the final score 33-7.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	HART	
First Downs	22	10	
Rushing Yards	219	70	
Passing Yards	150	97	
Total Offense	369	167	
Passes Comp/Att	8-20	4/9	
Passes intercepted by	3	1	
Fumbles Lost	0	1	
Penalties/Yards	17-105	12-83	

Nazareth

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter H—Cesar Salas 1 run (Brian Welps kick) N-T.J. Garza 2 run (kick failed) N-Garza 1 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter N - Adrian Farris 8 pass from Michael Schmucker (Schmucker run) N-Mac Annen 25 interception return (kick

N-Farris 39 pass from Schmucker (Nick

Records: Nazareth 2-0; Hart 1-1



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BILL HOCHSTEIN (77) and two other Nazareth Swifts close in on Hart's quarterback, Richard Garcia (12) during action Friday night in Nazareth. The Swifts and Horns tangled in their annual cross-

county football game Friday night. Hart scored first, but then the Swifts ran off five straight touchdowns to claim a 33-7 victory in their first home game of the season. Photo by Hart Beat



Together We Can

STRATEGY SESSION - Nazareth coaches give their starting offensive unit a few pointers Friday night as the group prepares to take the field after Hart scored the first touchdown of the game. Hart had just scored and were on top, 7-0, but the talk

coaches gave the Swifts after the scoring play must have worked because the Swifts responded with five unanswered touchdowns to take a 33-7 victory at home. Nazareth improves to 2-0 on the year while the Horns drop to 1-1. Photo by Randy Schilling

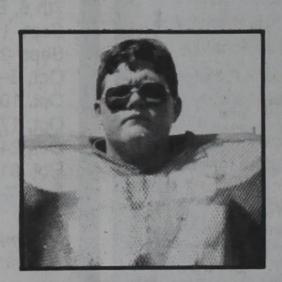


Week's schedule

FRIDAY: Bobcats at River Road, 8 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Farwell, in Hart, 8 p.m.; Swifts vs. Anton, in Nazareth, 8 p.m.



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on the line and Dimmitt and Hart Shores, and he's a good coach." try to get back on the winning side of the ball Friday night when the teams take to the field for the third game of the 1991-92 season.

The Bobcats will travel to River Road while the Longhorns and Swifts will host their opponents. Hart will take on Farwell and Nazareth squares off against Anton in its 1991 Homecoming game. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. in each contest.

Dimmitt at **River Road**

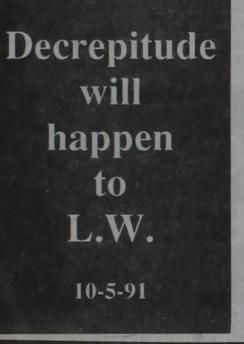
Both teams are 1-1. But the comparisons should probably end there.

River Road's Wildcats broke a 13-game losing streak when they defeated Friona 15-10 in their season opener. Last week they were jolted back to reality by Class AA powerhouse Panhandle, 33-0.

The Wildcats are rebuilding under second - year Coach Craig Shores, but they'd probably just as soon skip the Bobcats, who manhandled them 54-0 last year.

That's only the view from the outside, of course. On the inside, Dimmitt's coaches are trying to get the Bobcats up for the game and avoid any surprises.

"You can get knocked off on any given night, or you can do it to another team on any given night," Coach Bill Rogers said. "We have to approach them with the attitude that if we don't give our best effort,



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Nazareth puts its unbeaten record we could get beat. I know Coach

The Wildcats have a senior quarterback with a good arm (Clint Latham, 190), and you can look for him to put the ball in the air a lot.

"They threw the ball a lot against Panhandle," Coach Rogers said. "They threw a lot against us last year, too."

River Road will give a lot of different looks from its basic Wing-T offense. The Wildcats will either offset, wing or split a back wide right or left, and they'll also run twins left or right to confuse the defense and try to spring a receiver loose or provide an extra downfield

When they've got their twins out, it usually means pass. When they run, they go mostly to the right on power sweeps.

Their two main toters are 168-lb. senior runningback Jimmy Cook and 195-lb. junior fullback Dustin Tebo.

Their interior line on offense (tackle to tackle) is all seniors, and averages 203 lbs. per man. Their starting ends — juniors John Campbell and Clint Aust-weigh 170 each, while their wide receiver, Richard McMurray, is a 160-lb. senior.

The Wildcats threw 26 times against Panhandle Friday night, completing eight for 125 yards. The pass was their only effective weapon as the Panthers held them to minus-41 yards rushing.

Meanwhile, the Bobcats are working this week on their passing game, which has been their weakest point in their first two outings. They've completed only four of 20 for 29 yards and had three intercepted.

"Tait (Crow) is just a sophomore, and he's coming around," Coach Rogers said. "It's intimidating for a young kid in his first those seniors. Also, we're working with Billy Ray (Thomas). We want have to be on their toes. him to throw more.

"The key to a good passing attack is protecting the passer," Rogers added. "We're working with our passers on reading the patterns and spotting their receivers, but our offensive line has got to give them

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the time to do it."

Barring any midweek injuries, the Bobcats should be at full strength Friday night. They came out of the Brownfield game in good

Kickoff time Friday night will be 8 o'clock at River Road's stadium on the Dumas highway (US 87-287) north of Amarillo.

Farwell at Hart

After Friday night's loss to Nazareth, the Hart Longhorns hope to get back on the winning track this week when the winless Farwell Steers come to town Friday night.

But it ain't gonna be easy, folks. That's because Farwell, which finished with an 11-1 record and made it all the way to the Region 1-A semifinals last season, returns a good portion of its starting line and its got a quarterback that Hart Coach Alan Cherry says could give the Horns a few problems.

Chad Byrd, a 6-0, 165-pound senior, didn't start for the Steers last year because the quarterback then was a four-year starter and all-

But Byrd has come to the forefront of the Farwell offense this year, according to Cherry.

"He's definitely the key to their offense. We're going to have to contain him because he scrambles, he's big and strong, and he's hard to tackle," said Cherry.

Returning linemen for the Steers are center Ruben Lucio (5-9, 200), tackles Michael Anzaldua (6-0, 215) and Kade Kent (6-3, 195) and guard Brian Johnson (5-10, 160).

"They've got an exceptional line with experience from last year," Cherry said. "We've got to be ready for anything."

He said on offense Farwell runs varsity season to go up against a lot of formations and plays, trying to confuse defenses, so Hart will

> Defensively, Farwell runs a 27 and four key players are back to anchor the unit. They are Lucio, who was a first-team all-district and all-South Plains honors as a defensive end last year. Byrd returns at defensive back while John-

Dimmitt JV loses, 21-0

The Bobcat Junior Varsity took it on the chin again last Thursday, losing to the Brownfield JV, 21-0. Brownfield scored a touchdown

in the first quarter and added two more in the fourth to knock the JV Bobcats to 0-2.

Johnny Flores was Dimmitt's top toter, gaining 45 of the team's 50 yards rushing. Max Moore gained 38 yards in pass receptions.

On defense, Raymond Limas recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass. Rene Rivera joined Limas in pacing Dimmitt's defense.

The JV Bobcats will host River Road today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m.

son and Kent return to the line.

Steers who saw playing time last year are tight end-defensive back Roger Billingsley, wingback-defensive back Ray Haseloff, tailbacklinebacker Kirk Lingnau and guardlinebacker Mike Loera.

In the first game of the season, Farwell tied with Plains, then suffered its first loss last week at the hands of Olton, one of the top teams picked to battle it out for a playoff spot in Hart's district.

Cherry said Farwell will be a good test for the Longhorns, who open District 3-AA play next week at Lockney.

Anton at **Nazareth**

Nazareth hopes to close out its Homecoming 1991 celebration with a victory over the Anton Bulldogs Friday night.

Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

When the two teams met last year, Anton squeaked out a onepoint victory.

Anton is winless so far this year, losing to Hart the first week and dropping an 8-6 squeaker to Kress Friday, but the team has talent. On the other hand, the Swifts have yet to lose a game, with victories over Lubbock Christian and Hart under their belt.

Especially in the backfield with Artemio Tarango, the driving force behind the Bulldog offense.

Tarango led the team in rushing last season, picking up 1,107 yards, and his efforts earned him firstteam all-district honors. Also back on offense is the Bulldog line, which helped open the holes for

On offense, the Bulldogs will try to get the ball to Tarango as much as possible, and they run out of a Wing-T formation.

Against Kress Friday night, Tarango carried the ball 31 times and gained 114 yards for his efforts. He also scored Anton's lone touchdown Friday night.

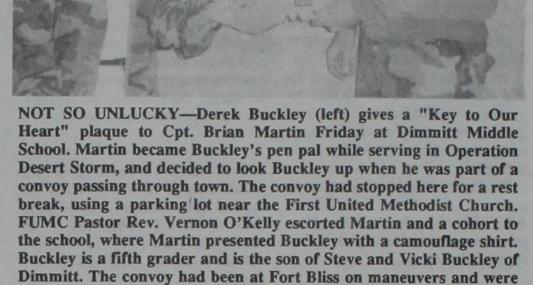
They are offensive guard Richard Gonzales (5-8, 125), offensive tackle John Hodges (6-1, 185) and end Scott Redden (5-8, 115). Quarterbacking the Bulldogs is J.J. Grace, a 5-9, 125-pound junior.

The Bulldogs are short on experience, with just five starters on defense and four on offense back from the 1990 squad, which finished 6-4 overall.

Nazareth's offensive line could have its hands full in protecting quarterback Michael Schmucker this week.

One reason why is Tarango, who is one of the Bulldogs main threats on defense. Last year he earned all-South Plains and all-state honors as a defensive lineman, when he registered 13 quarterback sacks and 31 other tackles for losses. He lines up as a linebacker this season.

Other returning defensive starters include Hodges, Gonzales and defensive back Manuel Reyna (5-5,



returning to their home post at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

Photo by Sara Hill

Country Club hosts tourney

The Dimmitt County Club hosted its club championship tournament Saturday and Sunday, with Dimmitt residents claiming each of the first places in various flights.

In the men's division, Cary Jackson of Dimmitt won the championship flight while Mozelle Lilley won the championship flight in the women's division.

Individual results from the tourney follow:

Championship Flight: 1. Cary Jackson of Dimmitt, 149; 2. Terry Widick of Dimmitt, 152; and 3. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt,

President's Flight: 1. Ken Cleveland of Dimmitt, 162; 2. Cliff Cook of Amarillo, 163; and 3. Jimmy Ross of Dimmitt, 165.

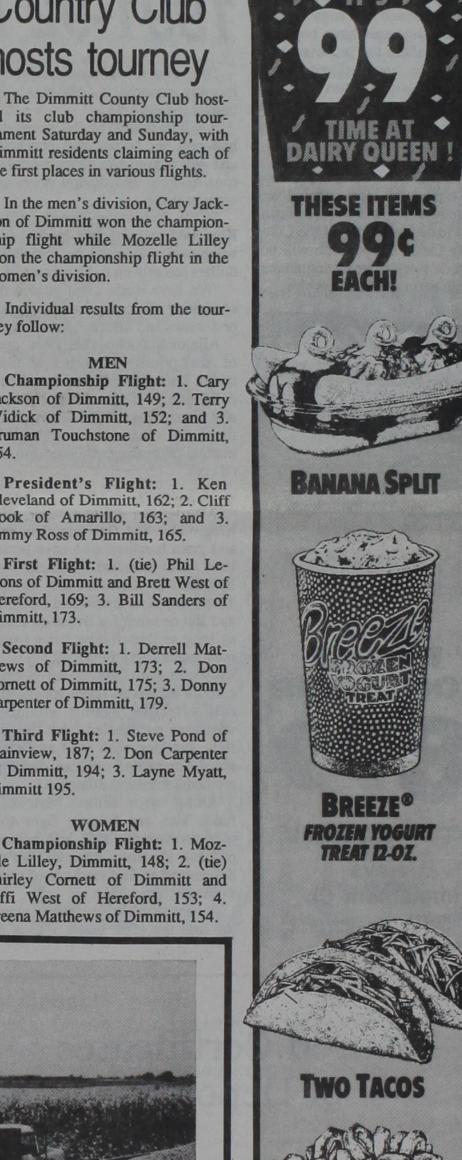
mons of Dimmitt and Brett West of Hereford, 169; 3. Bill Sanders of Dimmitt, 173.

Second Flight: 1. Derrell Matthews of Dimmitt, 173; 2. Don Cornett of Dimmitt, 175; 3. Donny Carpenter of Dimmitt, 179.

Third Flight: 1. Steve Pond of Plainview, 187; 2. Don Carpenter of Dimmitt, 194; 3. Layne Myatt, Dimmitt 195.

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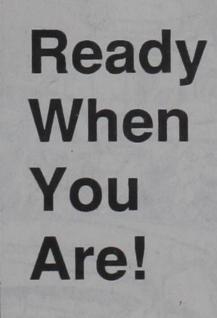
Championship Flight: 1. Mozelle Lilley, Dimmitt, 148; 2. (tie) Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt and Tiffi West of Hereford, 153; 4. Treena Matthews of Dimmitt, 154.



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The producer will be charged for this service. Producers should request this service before harvesting, grazing or destroying the crop, or using any grain or beans for livestock feed.

Producers should remember to come by the office and file an ASCS-574 for all requests. Also, producers should file an ASCS-574 for all failed crops.

The US Dept. of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation announced the (weighted average) price support loan rates for the 1991 crop of domestically-grown sugar beets will be 22.85 cents per pound for refined beet sugar.

These loan rates have been adjusted to reflect the processing location of the sugar offered as collateral for a price support loan. The processing loan rate for our region is 23.50 cents per pound of refined sugar.

Producers delivering 1990 and prior crop year farm-stored loans and requesting 1991 crop farmstored loans should know the Commodity Credit Corporation will not accept delivery of grain contaminated with toxin-producing molds.



If a producer believes the grain might be contaminated, the producer may want to have the grain tested, at his own expense, to avoid spreading the contamination to uncontaminated grain.

If it is determined at maturity, or at any other time during the loan period, that grain under an outstanding loan is contaminated with a poisonous substance or other contaminates, the producer must repay the loan principle plus interest.

Producers are asked to remember weed control measures must be applied for Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conservation Use for Pay (CU for Pay) and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

Program crops should be farmed in a workmanlike manner to avoid yield reduction. Producers' crops that have grown up in weeds; and who have not taken measures to control the weeds, will be subject to possible yield reductions for payment purposes.

The loan interest rate for loans disbursed for the month of September is 6% on all commodity loans.

If you plan to hay or graze your ACR or CU for Pay acres, come by the office and sign the register. Wheat grazing on these acres can only be grazed after Nov. 1. Acreage sown to wheat can be grazed before Nov. 1, 1991, if you come to the office and sign the

Northern Corn Leaf Blight.

Dr. Horne indicates the disease

has caused leaves in High Plains

fields to dry up before normal.

However, he notes that since the

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shouldn't severely affect yields this

rieties are resistent to this disease

while others aren't," said King.

"We have instructed Dr. Horne to

step up research on this disease.

We'll keep you informed of how

JIM COOKE, Rotary District

Governor for District 573, which

includes Dimmitt, spoke to the

Dimmitt Rotary Club last Thurs-

day during the group's noon

meeting. He outlined Rotary's

goals and encouraged each mem-

ber to take an active part in their

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organization's activities.

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TCPB approves 1991-92 budget

The Texas Corn Producers Board recently adopted a \$500,000-plus budget for 1991-92.

It will be funded by the statewide half-cent per bushel corn checkoff and will continue to support numerous research and market development projects.

TCPB Executive Director Carl King said research and market development supported by checkoff dollars has proven to be successful.

"We have made great strides in combating aflatoxin, mites and other diseases and insects," says King.

Aflatoxin control has been one of the priority concerns of the board. Though studies by Dr. Wendell Horne of Texas A&M University, State Chemist Dr. George Latimer and others, we now have a method of treating aflatoxin-infected corn.

"Aflatoxin hasn't been as bad a problem downstate this year" said King. "However, the few growers and grain handlers who have problems with infected grain in the Blacklands, Central and South Texas may now ammonate the corn and sell or use it for livestock feed, as long as they follow strict treatment guidelines," he added.

"We're still looking for a true cure for aflatoxin. There are chemicals effective against aflatoxin which are not labeled for it. Hopefully, working with seed and chemical companies, we can develop methods of halting aflatoxin."

Along with mites, checkoff funds also are helping fight the corn rootworm. "This is a severe problem for many growers. We're determined to find methods of controlling it," said King.

A new problem apparently moving into the High Plains region is

claimed this week, Sept. 15-21, as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. The State of Texas joins the entire nation in recognition of the 48th annual observance of National Farm Safety Week in order to help

Gov. Ann Richards has pro-

make Texas farms and ranches safer places to live and work. Preventable accidents, fires and work - related illnesses cost farm and ranch families dearly in both human suffering and dollar loss. According to Texas Agricultural

Extension Service preliminary estimates, agricultural work accidents resulted in 1,300 deaths and 120,-000 disabling injuries nationally in 1991. The agricultural accident death rate was 42 per 100,000 workers, among the highest compared with the composite rate of nine per 100,000 for all industries.

Farm-related accidents are many. According to National Safety Council estimates, tractor rollover accidents kill 300 to 400 farmers every year, ranking as the single most common cause of fatal farm injuries. In Texas alone, in 1990 there were 31 tractor-related fatalities; 14 of those resulted from tractor overturns, making them the largest cause of tractor-related fatalities in Texas.

Throughout Texas Farm Safety Week, the Castro County Extension Service is encouraging farm workers to keep in mind the following tractor safety rules:

TO AVOID SIDE OVERTURNS: Set the wheel tread at the widest setting suitable for the job you must

Reduce speed when turning and crossing slopes, and on rough, slippery or muddy surfaces.

If tractor is equipped with frontend loader, carry the bucket and load as low as possible.

Travel straight up or down steep slopes. NEVER across it! Always keep heavy end of the tractor pointed uphill.

Avoid ditches, embankments, riverbanks and holes. Stay away from edges which might cave in or shear away. When traveling across a slope

with side - mounted implements, keep the implement on the uphill TO AVOID REAR OVERTURNS:

Hitch ALL loads to the drawbar ONLY! Start forward slowly and gradually increase speed. Do not rev up engine or pop the clutch. Use front counterweights to in-

crease tractor stability when towing a heavy load or to counterbalance a heavy rear-mounted implement.

If you get stuck in a ditch, BACK OUT. If you must go forward, do it slowly.

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Farm safety week is set

'GREGORIO ESPARZA' AND 'DAVY CROCKETT', two Texas heroes portrayed here by San Antonians John Trinidad (left) and Drew Speier (right), were on hand in Dimmitt last Thursday to gather Castro County dirt for the "Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup. The two men are traveling across Texas, and will gather samples of dirt from each county in the state and the dirt will be used at a new theme park in San Antonio-Fiesta Texas. Photo by Anne Acker

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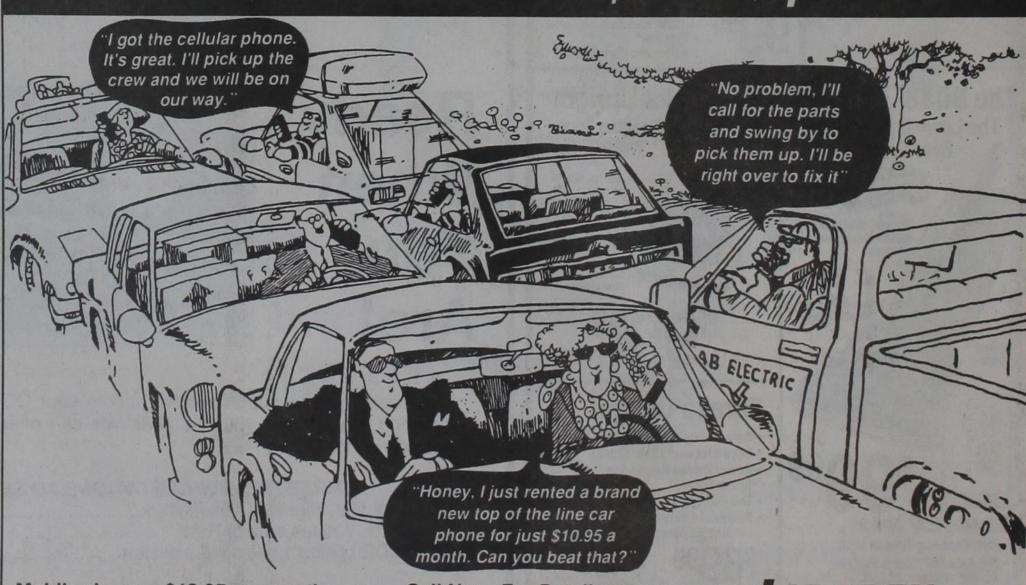
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County consumers to have long distance choice soon

Beginning in February, telephone customers in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth may choose a preferred long-distance company to carry their long-distance calls. In the past, customers used only AT&T for interLATA long - distance service and had no choice. The new Equal Access being implemented in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will allow customers to choose their long-distance compa-

Equal Access simplifies dialing procedures, provides improved quality connections and allows long-distance choices with either rotary or touchtone telephones.

"Equal Access is being established in these communities because a long - distance company other than AT&T has requested the ability to offer its long-distance LATA dialed calls (1 + seven-digit service in this area," said Roger Banks, customer services district manager. "In the past, AT&T was the only interLATA long-distance company who provided service in this area."

Detailed information regarding Equal Access service, as well as ballots for customers to choose their preferred long-distance company, will be sent to customers within the next 90 days. The first choice on the ballot is free. However, a service charge may be assessed if changes are made after a specific date. Those who don't return the ballots will be assigned a long-distance service on a random

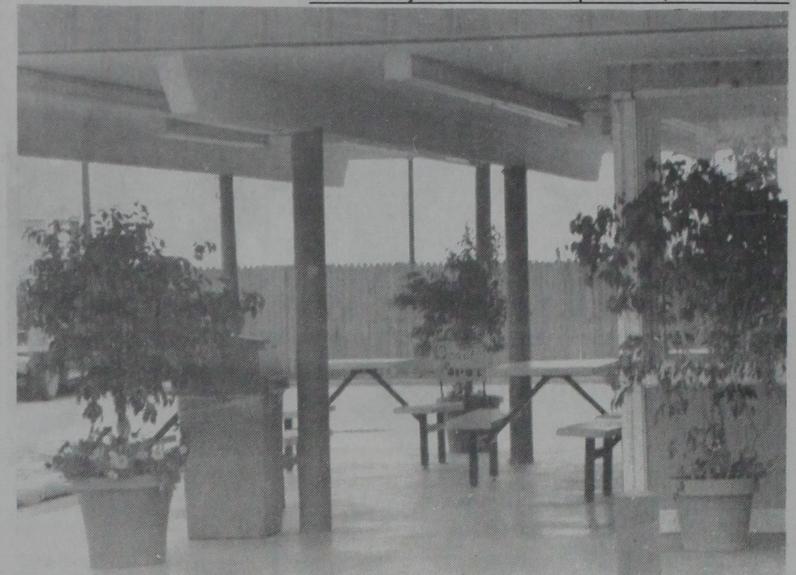
long-distance company, all inter- the next couple of months.

phone number, or 0 + seven-digit phone number) will be handled by that long-distance company. Customers may still call the operator by dialing "O" for assistance.

Business customers with pay telephones will also have the opportunity to continue service with their present long-distance compa-

ny, or choose a new long-distance company for "O+" interLATA calls (calling card calls, collect calls and third-number-billed calls). Customers using pay phones and placing "O+" long distance calls will be routed automatically to the company selected by the pay phone agent.

More information regarding Once the customer chooses a Equal Access will be distributed in



THE COMMERCIAL BEAUTY SPOT for September is Dairy Queen of Dimmitt. Dairy Queen set out barrels with trees and flowers on the south side

of their building, along with picnic tables and benches, so patrons may eat their lunch outdoors.

Photo by Deana McLain

Cotton Talks

The start of the final phase of the 1991 High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is close at hand, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

Report date for aircraft, pilots and equipment is Friday. Spraying is scheduled to begin Monday.

Signaling the beginning of the programs control phase was the award of the 1991 aerial spraying contract on Sept. 4.

Aero-Tech Inc., of Clovis, N.M. was the successful bidder of the 1991 contract. Aero-Tech bid \$5.50 per gallon for the first 5,000 gallons sprayed and \$4.98 per gallon for each additional gallon acceptable applied.

"The awarding of the contract to Aero-Tech moves our program into a new era," noted Roger Haldenby, boll weevil program coordinator. He explained that Aero-Tech will be using two turbine-powered air tractor aircraft, a first for the High Plains program.

"The use of the turbine Air Tractor to deliver our spray applications is a significant step forward for the rogram," said Haldenby. "Each of these planes is capable of carrying enough fuel and chemical to treat 3,000 acres before returning to reload. With the piston-powered aircraft used in the past, we were doing well to treat 1,000 acres before running out of chemical or low on fuel."

Haldenby also notes that Aero-Tech brings to the boll weevil control program experience it gained on government contracts for the Bureau of Land Management and the US Dept. of Agriculture. Their contract experience includes grasshopper, fire ant, gypsy moth and spruce bollworm control. Aero-Tech also has performed mosquito control programs for several cities,

including Plainview and Houston. The mapping phase of the program was completed in August. Some 2,360 felds, covering around

302,792 acres above and below the caprock, have been mapped.

The survey portion of the 1991 program started on Sept. 5 when 36 two-person survey teams were hired and trained. Initial survey results indicate that the first scheduled application of the year could include as many as 50,000 acres,

almost half the total number of acres treated during the entire 1990 program.

Haldenby estimates that the 1991 program could eventually treat as many as 250,000 acres. This would make it significantly larger than last year's 114,265 treated acres, but smaller than the large-scale program conducted in 1988 when 663,311 acres received control applications.

This year's expected increase in treatable acres within the boll weevil program's control zone is attributed to the continuing buildup of weevil on the Rolling Plains.

Many producers in Howard County and Scurry County, outside the control zone, are making inseason pesticide applications to control this pest. The control zone covers 8,500 square miles and trap catches along its southern edge

confirm the increase in Rolling Plains weevil populations.

In conjunction with USDA, PCG works hard to assure that the program remains environmentally responsible. Operating under an environmental monitoring plan developed by USDA's technology support staff in Hyattsville, Md., samples of vegetation, water and soil are collected from around the control zone. These samples are sent to Gulfport, Miss., for analysis at the National Monitoring Research Analysis Laboratory.

70% of the funding for each year's program comes from producers and 30% comes from the federal government. The producer funds come from a per bale checkoff collected at area compresses. The assessment rate for the 1991 crop is set at 10 cents per bale, down from the 25-cent per bale rate collected on the 1990 crop.

"I fully expect this year's program to be one of the best," said Haldenby. "With the combination of experienced personnel and stateof-the-art aircraft, this year's operation should significantly increase the quality and effectiveness of the entire program.

SPS customers to get credit

Residential, commercial, industrial and other Texas retain customers of Southwestern Public Service Company are sharing in approximately \$1 million in credits on their bills this month.

The September credit is in addition to a previously announced credit of \$11.3 million for these customers, expected to be approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in time for October bills.

"There could be some confusion because of these different credits," said Gerald Diller, SPS's group manager of rates and regulation. "We don't want customers to mistake this smaller credit for the larger one they may be expecting."

For a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity during the month, the September credit will amount to \$1.14, while the expected October credit will be

The September credit represents

the customers' share of profits from certain wholesale power sales made by SPS to other electric utilities on the spot market for June and July 1991. Under the program regulating the sales, 75% of the proceeds are passed along as credits to SPS's retail customers. The program so far has resulted in credits of \$5.3 million for Texas retail customers since April 1990.

The expected October credit rep-

costs. SPS was able to obtain significantly lower prices for natural gas during the past several months, Diller said, along with somewhat lower prices for low-sulphur coal.

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LUPE SALINAS OF DIMMITT (left) and other members of the Guadalupanas of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt raised over \$800 from their food booth at the "Grand Fiesta" Saturday in Dimmitt, held in celebration of

Mexican Independence Day. The fiesta was also a part of the continuing celebration of Castro County's Centennial Year. Attendance for the special day was estimated at 800. Photo by Linda Maxwell



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menues for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Sept. 19 to 27.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Beef and bean burrito, whole kernel corn, lunch bunch grapes, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas, corn nuggets, Ranch Style Beans, fruit juice bar and

MONDAY: Bean chalupas with cheese, buttered hominy, shredded lettuce, carrot sticks, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheesburgers French fries, ketchup, pickles, lettuce, onion, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, wacky cake and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak

with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, peanut butter cup

FRIDAY: Corn dogs, pork and beans, tater tots and ketchup, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, com-on-the-cob, rolls, Jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, shredded lettuce, pickle spears, potato chips, bread, banana and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, roll, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, carrot sticks, pickle spears, pinto beans, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, brownies and milk.

NAZARETH THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn,

watermelon and milk. FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green

beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

Hart schools prepare for anti-drug rally

Hart schools will participate in an anti-drug rally on Wednesday, Oct. 23 and several sessions dealing with drug abuse prevention and other areas have been planned for throughout the day.

The rally is entitled PAY Day, which stands for Preparing America's Youth.

The Student Council has planned a skit to open the day's activities, and it will be held in the high school gym.

The hour-long sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and are scheduled to continue through 1 p.m., when lunch will be served at the football field.

Lunch will be provided by the Hart Lions Club, which will prepare their famous "Lionburgers."

After lunch, the students will

PAY Day program will be held and the Hart Student Council will welcome guests by performing a skit, hosts throughout the evening's

The PAY Day program for adults is a program designed to guide citizens in strengthening the

Concurrent sessions will be ofwith drugs and alcohol.

participate in activities designed to motivate them to remain drug-free. At 7 p.m. on Oct. 23, an adult

and then will serve as guides and

values of young people.

fered at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. The community attending will choose between sessions dealing with topics ranging from talking to children about sex, discipline, building selfesteem, relieving stress and dealing

PCS is taking applications for weatherization program

Applications are being accepted for the Panhandle Community Services' weatherization program.

The program provides free weatherization of low-income homes with emphasis on homes of elderly and handicapped individuals.

With many of the elderly on fixed incomes, personal comfort and overall physical well being often are set aside in order to save on utility bills.

Weatherization can reduce the cost of utility bills up to 30%, allowing these individuals to live in a better home enviornment.

Money to provide for this free service is a result of a fund for energy conservation from the state and federal governments.

There are some basic qualifications to qualify for the program. A one-member family's income may not exceed \$8,275 per year and a two-member family's income cannot exceed \$11,100.

On - site home evaluations are conducted by a Panhandle Community Services representative.

For more information, contact Seferina Davila or Susie Flores at the local PCS office at 647-3244.

Math reviews are offered

Math reviews for students facing Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit level exams and for those who will be taking college entrance exams will be offered at Dimmitt High School.

Libby Cleveland will lead the reviews Sept. 24, Sept. 26, Oct. 1, Oct. 3 and Oct. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. each of those days in Rm. 15 at

Dimmitt High School. "Plan to attend and be prepared for these very important tests," Cleveland said.

Church Happenings

Church of Christ

Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ is continuing the "Building Families That Last" film series each Wednesday night at 7 p.m., continuing through Nov.

The feature for Sept. 25 will be "A Child's Heaven," and everyone is invited to attend free of charge. Babysitting and classes are provided for children up to the fourth

The films feature nationally known family experts sharing practical and solid advice for strengthening the family.

For more information, call 647-

Presbyterian Chuch

The Fall Leadership School will be Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Area I group will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo while the Area II group

Correction

In reporting on the local corn harvest last week, the News quoted Jarrel Sewell of Farmers Grain at Hart as saying:

"I think the two factors that will influence the price will be if the US Dept. of Agriculture gets the September crop production estimates up and whether we extend more credit to the Soviets to buy grain."

This quotation was incorrect. Sewell actually said that one of the main factors that will influence the price of corn this year "will be if the US Dept. of Agriculture gets the September crop production estimates DOWN....

The News regrets the misquote and is glad to correct it.

will meet in Lamesa. Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"True Greatness" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday worship services, scheduled for 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Heal the Soul and Justice will Follow," Deuteronomy 6:1-15, II Chronicles 5:8-15, II Kings 24:18-20 and Romans 1:18-32 and 8:1 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday night at 7.

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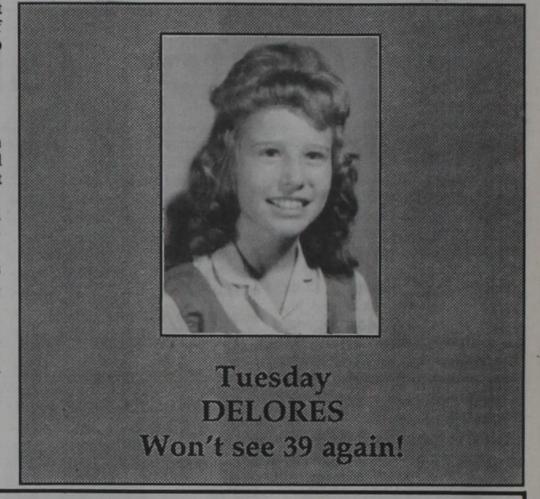
David Fletcher will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 22:15-22 on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Deacon Tony Garza will offer classes on the Johnnine Gospel today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in Mark's Room, and at 8 p.m. at the West Community Center, Sister Rachel Cavazos from the Christian Renewal Office in Amarillo will conduct a Biblical study during the

Larry Leivas and Maricela Lopez will exchange wedding vows Saturday during the 5:30 p.m. Eucharstic celebration.

Catholic Family Services, Inc., of Amarillo will hold an adoption orientation for prospective adoptive parents on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information call Gracie at 1-376-4571 during normal business hours. Deadline is Sept. 27.



Church Directory

New Hope **Memorial Baptist** 300 NE 7th, Dimmitt Rev. Claude Mullins

MONDAY: Sausage, scalloped pota-

TUESDAY: Burritos, chili, tossed

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, tater

THURSDAY: Frito pie, coleslaw,

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes and gravy, green

toes, hot buttered bread, peaches and

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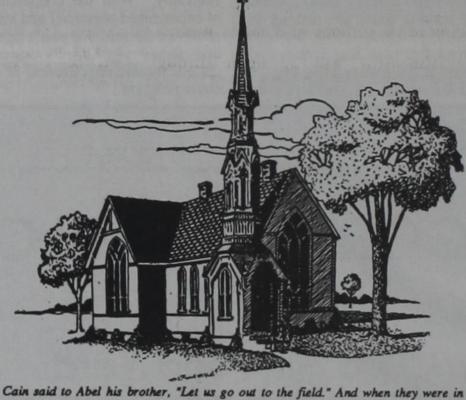
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the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my

Church of God of the First Born 611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

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LOCAL FOLKLORICO DANCERS at Saturday's "Grand Fiesta" in honor of Mexican Independence Day include (from left) Mark Castillo, Wendy Amador, Noel Rodriguez, Faviola Ontiveros, Lisa Velo, Brenda Arce, Jessica Flores, and Ivan Flores. The group is under the direction of Cuca Ortega and Rosalinda Amador. Other dancers from the

Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt include Arriana Carpio, Enrique Moran, Cathy Amador, Alejandro Ontiveros, Olivia Ontiveros, Ismael Rodriguez, Anita Rodriguez, Osiel Rodriguez, Benjamin Prieto, Chuy Saucedo, and Jose Moran.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

By Don Nelson

More about

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investigative journalist about how we Americans manage to muddle through despite the workings of our federal government — especially Congress, with its built-in system of "prostitutional law."

The author (whose name I can't recall offhand) had one observation

Chamber to 'computerize'

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce directors last Thursday voted to study the cost of putting the chamber office "on computer."

President Danny Rice appointed Richard Stahl, Don Nelson and Executive Director Delores Heller to study the computer system in use at the Hereford CofC and to consult with others in the community and with area suppliers on the type and cost of a system that would be anted for the local chamber's oper-

Rice said that donations of computer peripheral equipment would be appreciated. Stump Insurance Agency already has offered a dotmatrix printer.

The computer system would be purchased with part of the chamber's income from Centennial and Harvest Days activities, Rice said.

In other action, the chamber board voted to utilize local talent for its annual banquet program instead of a professional speaker or



in the early pages that was rippingly funny.

that if you elect them to office they'll lower your mortgage payments, put a car in your garage, take care of your kids for you and get rid of your crabgrass. So we elect them and they don't do it.

Then the Republicans come back and say that the government doesn't work. So we elect them and they prove it.

There are an estimated 15,000 cultures remaining on earth, according to the cover feature in this week's Time magazine.

Isn't it sad that most of us are cure future. interested in only a select few of them, and that those of different I'm too old to learn another.

cultures view each other with suspicion and consider their own culture The Democrats, he said, promise as the only one with the "right"

> We could learn so much from each other if we would just learn to appreciate our differences rather than emphasize them.

Also from the *Time* feature:

Of the 6,000 languages in the world, 3,000 are considered by linguists to be doomed because of young people's assimilation into larger societies with different languages and customs. MIT linguist Ken Hale estimates that only 300 of the world's languages have a se-

I hope that one of them is Texan.

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NHS plans Homecoming '91

The coronation of the Spirit King and Queen tonight (Thursday) will highlight the annual homecoming pep rally in Nazareth.

Nazareth High School has been celebrating its 1991 Homecoming this week, starting with dress-up days and the week's festivities conclude Friday with the Nazareth-Anton football game.

Students have participated in dress-up days throughout the week and Friday's final "special" clothing day will be a dressy day. The dress-up days also included: Monday, "Pajama Day;" Tuesday, "Weird Hair Day;" Wednesday, "Inside Out and Backward Day;" and today (Thursday), "Bury the Bulldogs Day."

Each high school class was assigned to decorate one of the school halls, the cafeteria or gym, and the winning decorations will receive cash prizes.

The Spirit King and Queen will be crowned during tonight's pep rally and candidates include:

Lady golfers place in Farwell

Four local women competed in the High Plain Ladies Golf Association'a August Play Day at Farwell on Sept. 11 and two placed in their flights.

Mozelle Lilley finished low net in the second flight while Neva Hickey earned low putt honors in the fifth flight.

The group will hold its last play day for the year on Oct. 9 at the Tule Creek Country Club in Tulia.

SENIORS: Mac Annen and Peggy Huseman.

JUNIORS: Russell Huckert and Jaime Hatla.

SOPHOMORES: J.J. Bermea and Lynette Kleman.

FRESHMEN: Colby Pohlmeier and Tara Johnson.

The evening's festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. and include a Swift Parade, scheduled to begin just prior to the pep rally. Before and after the pep rally, the Home and School

Association will sponsor a chili

On Friday, the coronation of the Homecoming Queen will be held just prior to the Dimmitt-Anton football game. Band Royalty will be crowned at halftime of the

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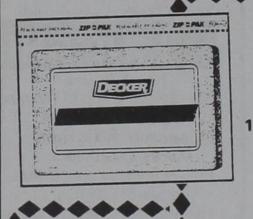
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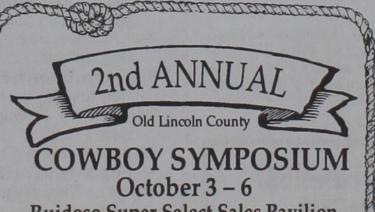
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Obituaries

Rev. V.L. Huggins

Rev. Vinson L. "Buster" Huggins, 66, of Plainview, former interim pastor at Hart's First Baptist Church, died Sept. 11.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview by Lemons Funeral Home.

Rev. Huggins was born June 20, 1925 in Shirley, Ark., and had worked in shipyards in Richmond, Calif. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 to 1946. He was injured, and had to be hospitalized at the end of the war for one year. He then returned to Shirley, Ark., and worked as a butcher.

He married Josephine West on June 29, 1947 in Shirley. They moved to Amarillo in 1950 and to Fort Worth in 1957, where he graduated from Southwest Seminaries in 1960. He pastored churches in Estelline, Memphis, Muleshoe, Wildorado, Aiken, Roaring Springs, Hart and Edmonson. He retired in 1988 and moved to Plainview. His wife preceded him in death in 1991.

He is survived by two brothers, Jim of Shirley, Ark., and Stanley of Riverside, Calif.; and a sister, Bonita Houchins of Shirley, Ark.

Frank Vaughn

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Frank C. "Boo- . ger" Vaughn, 90, of Dimmitt. Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, officiated at the services in Lemmons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemmons Funeral Home of Plain-

Mr. Vaughn died Sunday at 3:20 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 9, 1900 in Plainview, Mr. Vaughn graduated from Plainview High School. He worked as a chef at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview when it first opened. He moved to San Angelo in 1936, and in 1938 he moved to San Diego. Calif., where he was the chef for the Scripps Oceanography vessel, which operated off the Southern California coast for 20 years.

In 1965, Mr. Vaughn retired and moved to Truth or Consequences, N.M., where he resided until moving to Dimmitt in August. He was a member of the Truth or Consequences Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Mike of Oceanside, Calif., and Ted and Bobby, both of Hereford; a brother, Tom of Plainview; a sister, Elizabeth Atkins of Plainview; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

DHS classes plan reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1951 will host a reunion Nov. 8 and 9 for DHS grads of '50, '51, '52 and '53.

The reunion will coincide with the Dimmitt-Tulia football game here Nov. 8, the final game of the regular season.

Preliminary plans call for a gathering at the Senior Citizens Center before the game and an open reunion the following day with a catered lunch.

Postcards are being prepared for mailing to exes, to be followed by detailed letters listing the agenda, registration fee, host homes, etc.

Secretary for the reunion is Mary DeLozier Smith, 1008 W. Lee St., Dimmitt, 647-2534 (business) or 647-5323 (home).

Bessie Webb

Funeral services for Bessie Lee Webb, 82, of Bovina, the mother of a Dimmitt man, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Bob Webb of the First Baptist Church of Petrolia and Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Clark Funeral Home of Beaver, Okla., and Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Webb died last Thursday in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Danville, Ark., and had live in Friona before moving to Bovina 1957. She was a member of the First Baptist Church 14-year-old victim, and two other in Bovina.

She is survied by five sons, Wayne Webb of Azle, Bob Webb of Petrolia, Alfred Webb of Dim- ges were listed as misdemeanor mitt, Larry Webb of Adrian and Sam Webb of Farwell; five daughters, Anna Lee Englant, Polly Mills and Pam Clark, all of Bovina, June Muse of Lubbock and Joyce Sikes of Farwell; a sister, Lillian Limbocker of Olton; three brothers, Fonzo Tidwell and Lonnie Tidwell, both of Danville, Ark., and Tommy Tidwell of Nowata, Okla.; 40 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman told pelice Sept. 11 that a 26-yearold man had struck her in the

More about

Stabbing

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causing damage to it.

One victim sustained a bruised eye and had a tooth knocked out. and the other reportedly sustained a concussion, in addition to cuts and

Saturday at 11 p.m., a group of teenage Dimmitt girls got into a fight at Allsup's. Reportedly, one of the suspects began a fight with a suspects attempted to join in the fight, so a 15-year-old victim also joined in to help her friend. Charassault, and investigation is con-

Also on Saturday, around 8:14 p.m., a knife fight was reported in the Hacker Addition at Hart, but reportedly, the only weapons brandished were a tree limb and a wood chisel. No injuries were reported in the altercation between two brothers, one of whom faces charges of assault.

mouth and head with his fist when she refused to go to Hereford with

A 17-year-old Dimmitt girl told officers last Thursday that a schoolmate had struck her in the face with her fist, and another girl had pushed her.

reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle sometime Friday night. She had left her car in front of the middle school gym for her son to drive it home when he got back from a football game, but he came home at 12:30 a.m. without the car. saying he could not find it. A subsequent search of the area turned up the car on the parking lot at Richardson Elementary.

Manual Lopez, Jr. of Dimmitt told police that he suspected a juvenile of breaking a tail lamp on his pickup while it was parked at his home. Damage to the tail lamp was estimated at \$40. Investigation is continuing.

The license tag was removed from a 1982 Buick four-door while it was parked at 106 NW 11th over the weekend. The missing tag is No. 356-TJV.

Armando Arce, 18, of Dimmitt was ticketed for unsafe backing, no proof of insurance, and failing to comply with requirements on striking an unattended vehicle.

Reportedly, around 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Arce was driving in reverse at a high rate of speed down Northwest 12th Street, when his vehicle struck two unattended vehicles, belonging to Jerry McGuire and Guadalupe Rodriguez. Dama-Cindy Dawn Laurent of Dimmitt ges to the two vehicles were esti-

mated at \$2,000 and \$1,500, respectively.

Marisue Cluck of Dimmitt had been driving her 1989 Suburban east on Highway 86 when she attempted to change lanes and struck the front left of a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Hector Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

FARM AUCTION PLANNED

Mike Long Auctioneers will hold a farm auction in Dimmitt in late October for the Edd Wilson Estate and others.

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Advertising Deadline: Thursday, Oct. 3

A workshop on "Planning for Postsecondary Education" will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria for the parents of all seniors.

will present information parents and students may need to consider if the student is planning to attend a two-year college, a four-year college or university, or a vocational

Discussion topics will include: deciding which school to attend, admissions policies, admissions process, college entrance exams, financial aid and scholarships, and other information. Handouts detailing much of this information will be available.

Harris Picks

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

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