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Open house set Tuesday for new clinic

Dimmitt's newest medical facility will be open for public inspection Tuesday evening.

The Castro County Hospital District will host an open house at the new Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Owned by the people of Castro County, the new center operates both as a "doctor's office" and as an independent rural health clinic, with its doctors, nurses and support staff all hired by the hospital district.

More than half of the former Bearden Shopping Center—which in the past housed such stores as Piggly-Wiggly supermarket and Gibson's Discount Center—has been renovated as a medical clinic. The facility takes up 6,000 of the shopping center's 11,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

The clinic includes a large waiting room with

receptionist's office, 10 examining rooms, two treatment/procedure rooms, doctors' and practitioner's offices, and a central nurses' station that can accommodate up to four nurses.

The new clinic is staffed by three physicians, a nurse practitioner, a licensed vocational nurse, a nurse aide and a receptionist. The adjoining offices of Castro County Community Clinics hold the administrative staff—the clinic director, an insurance clerk, a billing clerk and a medical transcriptionist.

The renovation project has been underway since June. The hospital board budgeted \$200,000 for the project, and is expecting to bring it in under budget. Expenditures to date have totaled \$168,000.

Until now, the Medical Center of Dimmitt has been located in the building that previously housed Dr. B.

H. Lee's High Plains Clinic. That building will now be used by Plains Memorial Hospital's fast-growing Home Health Agency.

Office hours at the clinic are 8-5 Monday through Friday. Appointment times are 8:30 to 4:30, including the noon hour.

"We believe that this new clinic, along with the doctors' offices that Dimmitt already has, will serve Castro County adequately for many years to come," Hospital Board Chairman Bill Clark said. "The goal of the hospital district is to provide the people of Castro County with quality health care at a reasonable cost."

The new clinic represents a major commitment by the hospital district in response to a rapidly changing

health-care environment. At a time in which many rural areas are experiencing a shortage of doctors and many rural hospitals are being closed or sold, local hospital district officials hope the new clinic will provide an adequate feeder system to keep Plains Memorial Hospital financially healthy while attending to the primary health-care needs of the county's 10,000 residents.

"People from the Texas Dept. of Health were here Saturday, and their comments about the clinic were positive," Hospital District CEO Steve Goode said. "It's a nice facility, and we felt that it needed to be a nice building to attract private-pay patients. It isn't just for Medicaid or welfare patients. It's open to everybody."

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By Don Nelson

Ralph and Avis Smith must be the most experienced partiers around — and the most photographed.

I'm talking class reunions here.

You can retire from teaching, but you can't retire from being class sponsors.

Ralph and Avis must have sponsored at least half of the Dimmitt High School classes that graduated here over a 30-year period. And it seems that during every DHS homecoming week or Harvest Days celebration, Avis has to make Ralph shave and put on a clean shirt for another class reunion.

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So who else was at the World Series besides Mike Hargrove's family from Perryton, and Ted and Jane?

Well, to name two, my nephew Jay Burnham and his wife Ann from Birmingham, Ala.

Jay is a percussionist with the Alabama Symphony. He became a rabid fan of the Indians (there is no other kind of fan in Cleveland) while he was a student at the Cleveland Institute of Music four years. But now he's just a 2-1/2 hour drive from Atlanta, and the Braves are his favorite National League team.

"Mom, this is as good as it gets," he told my sister Mary. "This is the World Series. And the Indians and Braves are in it!"

He really wanted the Indians to win it all. He wore all of his Indian stuff to the first game (the only one he could make).

"There's nothing like a Cleveland fan," my sister told me. "Just watch them at their football games — they dress up like dogs and everything. They're fanatics there. Jay was there long enough to become one of them."

But if the Indians couldn't win it, Jay was glad it was the Braves who did.

I was glad to see the Braves win, too, since they had been to the well so many times, and since Atlanta had never won a national championship in any sport. The Indians are young, and they'll be back.

Oh, my daughter Connie, who lives in Atlanta: She was out of town. She's not your usual baseball

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CHAMBER CHANGES CAPTAINS — Chet Braafladt visits with Delores Heller (left), outgoing executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and her successor, Shelly Nutt, during

a reception honoring the two women Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center. Heller retired from the post as of Saturday after 16 years at the helm.

Photo by Don Nelson

TCGA head says Daschle farm proposal is 'best legislation' yet

Farm legislation proposed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota) is more acceptable to corn farmers than the many other farm bill proposals currently on the table in Washington, according to Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

Under the Daschle bill, loan rates would be substantially higher than the \$1.60 proposed in a bill submitted by House Ag Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kansas) and Senate Ag Committee Chairman Richard Lugar (R-Indiana).

King said the Daschle bill also wouldn't promote fence-to-fence production.

Another Senate bill, this one by Sen. Thad Cockran (R-Mississippi), is also favored over the Roberts legislation, according to King.

The Cockran bill would provide corn and wheat growers with a marketing loan program similar to the one in place for cotton, rice and soybeans. Growers would be allowed to repay their government crop loans at less than their full value if prices fall.

Growers would be allowed to receive payments on 75% of their program crops rather than the current 85%.

King said he has problems with the Sen. Lugar's proposal which would eliminate the Export Enhancement Program and reduce target prices.

"Lugar's proposal would both take money out of farmers' pockets and would increase consumer food costs," King said. "By reducing target prices without a corresponding increase in the loan rate, agricultural producers would have fewer government support payments and still see farm prices and low levels."

King said the "Freedom to Farm Act," which is Rep. Roberts' proposal, would place the 1996 corn loan rate at only \$1.60, which King says is "enough to put that piece of legislation at the bottom of the stack right off."

The goal of the Roberts bill is to cut the budget by \$13.4 billion. The seven-year farm bill is aimed at ending virtually all subsidies to growers by the year 2002 and nine-month non-recourse marketing assistance loans would be made available.

The loan rate would be set at no higher than 70% of a five-year marketing average, excluding the high and low years.

King said the secretary of agriculture would have the discretion to lower the loan rate even lower, with no limit on how low.

The Roberts bill would force elimination of the farmer-owned reserve, 0/92 and 50/92 programs and ARP. CRP and conservation compliance would be maintained, according to King, who says the Roberts bill "spells doom for the American farmer."

Voters will decide on 14 amendments Tuesday

Voters will decide Tuesday on 14 more amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Secretary of State Tony Garza predicts a turnout of less than 10%.

One proposed amendment would abolish the office of state treasurer — a move championed by none other than State Treasurer Martha Whitehead herself, who made abolition of the office her main campaign platform in 1992.

Another would authorize present state bond funds to be used to finance Texas businesses to process and market Texas agricultural products, many of which are now shipped out-of-state for processing.

Still others would authorize new tax exemptions, increase bond funding for student loans and veterans' housing assistance, and reduce the funding for the now-defunct superconducting super collider project.

Since its adoption in 1876, the state's constitution has been amended 353 times, from a total of 521 proposed amendments submitted to the voters for their approval.

A two-thirds vote of all members of both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives is required for a proposed amendment to get on the ballot. Those receiving a simple majority approval in Tuesday's general election will become part of the state constitution within 30 days.

Here is a brief description of the 14 proposed amendments:

No. 1: Providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

No. 2: Authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization that was chartered by the Republic of Texas and that is used primarily for charitable or public service activities.

No. 3: Authorizing the farm and ranch finance program to use its bond authority to provide financial assistance to aid the production, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

No. 4: Permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead

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Holiday Calendar

TUESDAY: The United Methodist Women will sponsor a holiday arts and crafts bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Cost per plate is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

NOV. 9: Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold its annual cake auction at 7 p.m. Jack Howell will auction a variety of baked goods. Proceeds will go to buy Christmas presents for residents, and to build up the home's activity fund.

NOV. 16: The Christmas Open House is planned from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Santa Claus is expected to make his first stop in Dimmitt during the promotion. Businesses will be open that evening for a special three-hour sale and will feature "Mystery Sale Items" during the promotion.

NOV. 17: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor its annual bazaar and turkey dinner at the Expo Building.

NOV. 19: The annual holiday arts and crafts show and Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth. The bazaar will be held in the school cafeteria all day and the Thanksgiving dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-out plates will be \$6 each.

Polling Places

PRECINCT 1:

- 101: Hart Golden Group
- 105: Sunnyside Baptist Church

PRECINCT 2:

- 201: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
- 206: Flagg Fertilizer

PRECINCT 3:

- 301: Presbyterian Church
- 307: Easter Community Center

PRECINCT 4:

- 401: District Courtroom, Dimmitt
- 408: Nazareth Community Hall

New watering system means golfers won't have to dodge

The Country Club of Dimmitt is getting a major face-lift.

And the golfers who prowl the 3,340-yard course most of the year are getting a respite from the local "water hazard" — big impulse

sprinklers sweeping the fairways during the daytime.

Workers are installing a new irrigation system that will automatically water all the fairways, greens and tee boxes all night every night during the growing season.

A network of underground pipe is being installed through a ditchless "threading" method and fitted with pop-up impulse-sprinkler heads.

"Also, we've drilled a second well that doubles our water source and makes it possible to water the entire course at one time," owner Glen Adair said.

"It should make for a plusher golf course because we'll water every night," Adair explained. "During the spring and summer, the water will be on at least eight hours every night. During winter, we'll

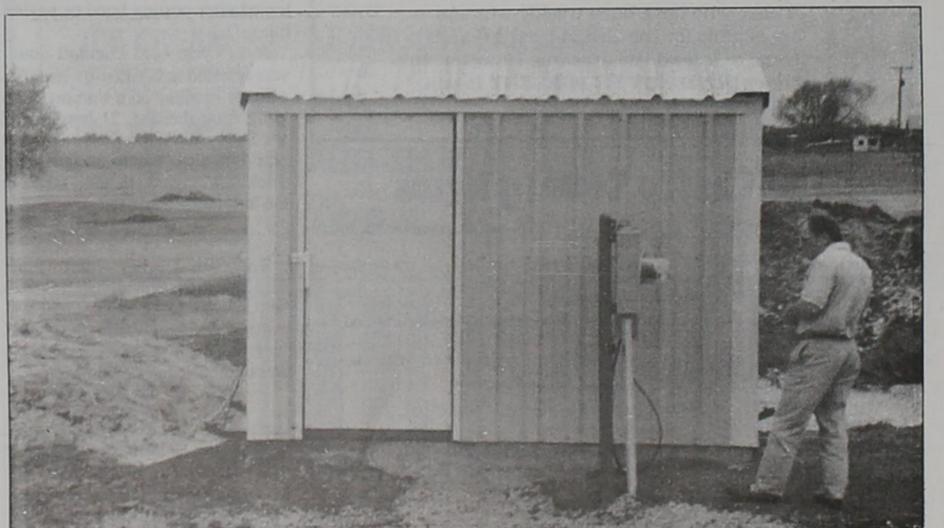
water as needed to build a moisture base."

Throughout its 30-year history, the local golf course has been watered via above-ground pipes and sprinklers that were moved to different parts of the course manually.

To get the job done, much of the watering had to be done during the daytime — requiring golfers sometimes to rush in, hit the ball and rush out to avoid an oncoming spray.

"The main advantage to the new system is that we'll be able to water at night, and the golfers will not have to play through water in the summertime," Adair said. "Also, it will provide more efficient watering, since we'll lose less to evaporation by watering at night."

The installation should be completed in about two weeks, he said.



TWICE THE WATER — Country Club owner Glen Adair checks the meters at the new well house on the north edge of the local golf course. The second well will double the water available for

irrigating the course through a new underground sprinkler system. Dirt mounds in left background show where new pop-up sprinkler heads will be located.

Photo by Don Nelson

Weather

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Thursday	78	42	
Friday	79	36	
Saturday	71	34	
Sunday	66	32	
Monday	77	42	
Tuesday	57	47	
Wednesday	67	47	

October Moisture	64
November Moisture	0
1995 Moisture	20.89

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Residents at Golden Acres Senior Citizens held their monthly birthday dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and those honored were Alene Lilley and Dub Cline.

Others present for the celebration included Ida Mae Moore, Lorene Beach, Cleo Parks, Nora Buchanan, Edith Richardson, Susie Reeves, Raye Killion, Faye Ethridge, Johnnie Davis, Roy Hollums, Nell Davis, Mary Inez Lee, Gladys Hampton, Opal Thomas, Mary Cox, Helen Wilmuth, Una Ward, Fern Morgan, Mavis Tittle, Jettie Sheffy and Neva Hickey.

Visitors enjoying the outing were Cindy Odom and her daughter, Shae.

There were 24 residents and guests present for the meal of stew, cornbread and dessert. A good time was had by all.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Gallery of Gifts arts and crafts show at the Expo Building on Saturday.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the stuffed potato dinner that was served. Especially enjoyable for the crowd was watching the children dressed in Halloween costumes.

Cheryle Pybus introduced each costumed child. Some of the costumes were little black kittens, a dalmation, a lady bug, witches, ghosts, Power Rangers and Pocahontas.

Some of the out-of-town guests I visited with were Leroy and Kay O'Brian of Lubbock, Rubie Lee of Amarillo, Decima Dennis of Midland, Carla Pybus Humphrey of Plainview and Aurelia Schoenenberger of Happy.

A reception was held Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center honoring Delores Heller, who is retiring as director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; and introducing Shelly Nutt as her successor.

The serving table held a beautiful fall arrangement and silver trays of homemade cookies and cinnamon rolls, coffee and hot apple cider. The guests were seated at tables decorated with small decorated pumpkins.

Delores's family members present included her husband, Jerry; and children Craig, Mitzie and Coby Heller. Members of Shelly's family present were her husband Steve and daughters Stormy and Shauna.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge.

She served candy and a German chocolate cake.

Loranell Hamilton won high score and Dugan Butler was second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Helen Braafladt, Alma Kenmore, Louise Mears, Emily Clingsmith,

Bill Thornton, Cleo Forson, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren and Bernice Hill.

Dude McLauren painted angels on the covers of all the score pads.

Carol Schroeder celebrated her 50th birthday and was entertained by friends with dinner at the Wild Plum in Olton last week.

Those helping her celebrate were Jan Edwards, Ann Hays, Kathy Jackson, Molly Scott, Linda Rasor, Sara Hill, Patricia Braafladt, Waurayne Hughes, Beth Buckley, Sue Boozer, Betty Touchstone, Martha Dannevik and her daughter, Becky Schroeder of Lubbock.

The celebration concluded with a big party at the school; then Carol was surprised with a cake and ice cream party by the employees of her flower shop.

Big black bows and a big sign reading "She's 50" decorated the front of her shop, Seale Florist.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, Lois Scott was honored on her birthday at the Senior Citizens Center. Throwing the party were her children, Ben and Mollie Scott and her grandchildren, Krystal, Anessa and Ben Jr., and her great-grandson, Klay Clearman.

The decorations included fall arrangements on the tables. The main table held a colorful free standing bouquet. Serving appointments were brass and the birthday cake was white, decorated with flowers and a birthday greeting. A full-length banner decorated one wall, expressing the message "Good Wishes Pa Ma." It was signed by family members. Colorful balloons were floating throughout the room.

The harp music by Yi Mon Cai of Lubbock was enjoyed throughout the afternoon by a host of friends and out-of-town guests.

Relatives and friends attending were Lois' sister, Melba Mahaffey, and her daughter, Jean Ninnis of Fresno, Calif.; Velma Scott of Dallas; Don and Ellen Gregory of Amarillo; Anna M. Burnett and Earline Moore, both of Dalhart; Scotty Belew of Winters; Gaylond and Charlotte Robinson of Brownwood; Eleanor Gibson, Estell Davis, David and Ruehill Hutcherson, Elizabeth Hutcherson and baby Jordan, Courtney Hutcherson, Seth Hutcherson, Valerie Bossett, Edgar and Loleta Vinson, Rogert and Dickie Dobbins and Sylvia Khuri, all of Hereford; Earlene Gee of Austin; Gerald and Jane Floyd of Elkhart, Kan.; Tony and Fran Gable of Tatum, N.M.; Sharon Sadler of Sunnyside; Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview; Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley of Hart; Mildred Middle and Cone Johnson of Happy.



CLARA VICK (right) accepts a pamphlet from Alessandro Brighenti during her recent visit to Pesaro, Italy. Vick traveled to Italy to attend the annual reunion of the Italian ex-Prisoners of War who were stationed at the Hereford POW Camp during World War II. Courtesy Photo

The Hereford Community Concerts Association will present "Rhythm and Brass" on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission is by membership to the Community Concerts Association.

Clara Vick, a member of the Castro County Historical Commission and Museum, recently attended an annual reunion of ex-Italian Prisoners of War (POW) (NON) in Pesaro, Italy.

The reunion was for POWs who had been stationed at the Hereford Camp and Hawaii during World War II. There were approximately 120 ex-POWs and their families in attendance.

Clara arrived in Rome and visited with Oreste Giorgetti and family, and toured many historic places in that area. Giorgetti was one of the POWs who was sent from the Hereford Camp to Dumas to work at the American Zinc Company for seven months during his captivity. He and his son and grandson visited in Dimmitt last June.

Giorgetti and his wife, along with Clara, drove to Pesaro for the reunion. There were the usual films the group enjoyed viewing.

This year's reunion meeting was primarily focused on the problems of printing and publishing the group's monthly newspaper, *Volanta*, with the main problem being increasing expenses. The paper is sponsored by NON members and their families.

During the meeting Clara was asked to report on the Museum Archive Room and activities of the

Historical Commission. She invited the group to return to Texas for a celebration in 1996 on the 50th anniversary of their return to Italy.

A conference was conducted by Alessandra Visser, a young lady who studied one of the ex-POWs from Hereford, Burri, who gained fame as an artist throughout the world and US. He began his art career while painting on sack material known as burlap, and he said he could see inside and through the heart of the painting through the holes in the burlap material. Burri was featured on a French postal stamp. He died in 1994.

Prof. Vezio Melegari, an ex-POW, reported on the life and character of Napoleon, which was very interesting and light-hearted. A report given by Alfredo Pagliei, an attorney and ex-POW, told of the most important men from the Hereford Camp, including the late Burri, Fillippucci and Barillaro; and those continuing with contributions to the *Volanta* including acting di-

rector Armando Boscola and Aurelio Manzoni.

A group of 15 attended a memorial and placed a wreath upon the grave of Eldidio Filippucci, and world-known singer of Mario Del Monaco, both of which had been prisoners had the Hereford Camp.

The main social dinner featured varieties of fish specials, served many different ways and Clara said they were all exceptionally delicious. The usual giant-sized cake with "Hereford, Texas, 1995" also was served.

Lucky tickets were drawn and winners received special books.

Clara was presented a beautiful footed bowl of cobalt blue and white. The classical artistic bowl was hand-decorated at the famous Franceschini Ceramics of Pesaro.

They attended the Sunday morning mass and listed to the beautiful chorale group directed by Roberto Renili.

The group began saying their goodbyes with tears and hopes of another reunion next year. They all have experienced the loss of many members of their group in recent years and many died this year including Valentino Barillaro, Mario Benilli and Antonio Anello; along with wives of Retired General Franco DiBello and Renato Pirovano among others.

During the reunion, Clara enjoyed visits with Alessandro Brighenti, who presented her a special "Constellation" pamphlet compiled and designed by him while a POW at the Hereford Camp. This probably helped him to select his exact time for his three escapes!

Professor Gianni Roberti of Naples gave Clara a copy of his newly-published book, *The Other Side of the Medal*. Professor Roberti is a brilliant attorney and retired diplomat. The spry 85-year-old plans to return to Texas (for the first time since he left in 1946) next spring with his son, who is a diplomat in Brussels, Belgium.

After the reunion, Clara was a guest in the home of Maddalena Barillaro and daughter Francesca in Milano. While there, Letizia

Gambetti and husband, Francesco Caracciolo visited with Clara. The next day Francesca and Clara met Armando Boscola and his sisters, Anita and Addalberta, and they traveled by train, then ferry boat to the island lake of Maggiore to visit with another ex-POW Nino Melloni and his family along with his late brothers' wife, Mrs. Silvia Melloni.

Nino and daughter, Chiara, are architects and work together on the island at Verbania.

They were served special fish from the lake and different kinds of wines produced by family vineyards of Mrs. Nino Melloni. A tour of the island and beautiful castles, churches and hotels was enjoyed by all, despite an ongoing rain that day.

Professor Piero Marzi came to Milano by train from his home in Castiglione and accompanied Clara to Arezzo to visit with Ezio Cucio and family, Adriano Angerilli Vasca and Brogli, all ex-POWs.

Lucioli and Clara drove to Gubbio, an ancient town partially constructed in the 14th century. It is located in the Umbrian Region. They visited with Fernando Rosati. The tour was very interesting and it was enjoyable to see many ancient cathedrals and castles, some of which were located at the top of the mountains. Clara also enjoyed seeing the valleys with flowing rivers. The trees were very tall and there were many different varieties.

Lucioli and Clara later toured Mount Olivet Maggiore Monastery, with a charter dating back to March 26, 1319. It had many large, beautiful paintings of religious scenes. Dinner was with Lucioli, Angerilli and Vasca in Arezzo with another special variety of fish and all the trimmings.

The Italian POWs are planning another trip to Texas next spring to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the return to Italy. There are approximately 40 planning on making the trip, and many of them haven't been back since they returned to Italy in 1946. They all send their greetings and best wishes to residents in Castro and Deaf Smith counties.



SANTAS WITH A FLAIR—Craft artists Charlotte O'Daniel (left) and Shelly Cox of West Winds in Tulia show two of the handmade Santas they displayed Saturday at the Gallery of Gifts in the Expo Building. They also exhibited various types of bird houses, plus decorated clothing, jewelry and

candles. Business at the Gallery of Gifts was "great," O'Daniel reported. "We sold virtually all of our big Santas." In all, 39 vendors displayed their wares at the event, which was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Don Nelson

Safety workshop planned for volunteer food servers

Volunteers at banquets, community festivals and church suppers often rely on cooking skills they use at home to prepare food for several hundred people. That's not such a good idea, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent.

A workshop has been scheduled today (Thursday) for "occasional quality cooks," people who occasionally volunteer where food is cooked or served to a large crowd.

The workshop will be held at 6 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library and there is no charge to attend.

Neal will be the main presenter and she says the program is geared toward training volunteers in many secrets for safely cooking foods which are used by professional chefs.

The program is being sponsored by the Castro County Extension Committee on Family and Consumer Sciences. In the program, Neal will use nationally approved materials on the subject of food safety when cooking for crowds.

"It's unsettling to think about, but so many things can happen when

you're feeding a large number of people," said Neal. "You can't just use the techniques you use at home to cook and serve large quantities of food."

Food-borne illness strikes more than 12 million Americans each year. More than three-quarters of those outbreaks are blamed on food eaten outside the home. While such illnesses can be as mild as a stomach ache, it can be much more serious and sometimes can be fatal. Children and elderly are among those most at risk.



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Shower honors Charlynn Hunter

Charlynn Hunter, bride-elect of Shawn Wilhelm, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Maretta Smithson of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Smithson, who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Sissy Hunter, and the prospective groom's mother, Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth.

An ecru lace cloth covered the serving table which held an arrangement of magnolia and berries along with rose bowls accented with ecru tulle.

Sausage balls, cherry brownie tarts and assorted apples and dips were served with spiced teas by Sara Hunter, sister-in-law of the honoree; and Sherrilynn Hunter, the bride-elect's sister.

Hostesses presented the honoree with linens and bedding accessories.

Special guests were Rachel Hunter and Geneva Sutton, the honoree's grandmothers.



Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole

Hart couple will observe golden anniversary Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole of Hart will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Friday and the couple would welcome a card, call or visit as they celebrate the event.

Everett Cole married the former Bernice Henderson Davis in Plainview on Nov. 3, 1945. The couple moved to their present home in Hart from Lockney in August 1959.

The couple has six children and in-laws including Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo.,

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pevehouse of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harman of Dimmitt. The Coles have 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The Coles enjoy working in their garden and with flowers. She enjoys quilting and is a member of the Good Neighbors Club. They are members of the Hart Church of Christ.

Wales and Nelson exchange vows Oct. 21 in double-ring ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Nelson are home in Dallas after their Oct. 21 wedding and a honeymoon in San Francisco, Calif.

The bride is the former Lisa Wales, daughter of Lois and Charles Wales of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Shirley Nelson of Nacogdoches and the late Clyde Eugene Nelson.

The couple exchanged vows in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley of Pampa officiating in the double-ring nuptial service.

A white basket filled with an arrangement of red roses, queen's lace, English ivy, eucalyptus and red berries decorated the altar. White columns holding votive candles were decorated with English ivy and red berries.

Deanne Clark, pianist, accompanied soloist Terri Loudder as she sang *In This Room* and *Be Thou My Vision*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown, which also had been worn by her sister. All three were married in the Methodist Church at Dimmitt.

The gown was made of Chantilly lace and blush pink tulle fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and an elongated waistline. The short sleeves were complemented with lace mitts that ended in points over her hands. The full skirt of lace and tulle extended into a chapel-length train.

She wore a fingertip-length veil attached to a headdress made of blush satin roses and leaves trimmed with seed pearls and sequins.

She wore a single strand of pearls, which her father had given to her mother on their wedding day. For "something new" she wore a pair of pearl and diamond earrings which were a gift from the groom. She carried a "blue" handkerchief which belonged to her Great-grandmother Cleavinger. Her mother had carried the handkerchief in her wedding, also.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of red roses and English ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kathy Carthel of Friona, sister of the bride.

She wore a designer suit of chenise red that featured a floor-length sheath skirt with a slit. The long-sleeved jacket was trimmed with satin lapels and the vest had a single rhinestone button. She carried a bouquet of red roses, red berries and English ivy.

Hannah Carthel, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length gown of red moire taffeta trimmed in black velvet with a matching black hat. The dress was made by the bride's sister-in-law, Tara Wales.

Ethan Wales, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Mike Nelson of Dallas, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Tim Wales, brother of the bride; and Robert Moore, friend of the groom.

Guests were registered by the bride's sister-in-law, Tara Wales; and Molly Carthel, niece of the bride.

A reception in the bride's parents' home was held after the ceremony. Fresh flowers, red berries and



MRS. DARRYL NELSON
... nee Lisa Nelson

English ivy decorated the home.

The three-tiered bride's cake was designed with basketweave trim and was accented with red roses, English ivy and babies' breath on each tier.

Brisket, ham, quiche, cheese balls, sourdough rolls, cranberry biscuits, fresh fruits and vegetables, cinnamon rolls and chocolate meringues were served to guests.

Members of the houseparty were Katy Wright, Betty Burrous, Ina Cleavinger, Norma Dawson, Wylene Cleavinger and Carole Dyer.

The bride's traveling attire featured a sage green silk linen pant suit accented with a chestnut brown felt hat.

The bride graduated from Dimmitt

High School in 1979 and from Texas Tech University in 1983. She is a certified public accountant and is a supervising senior with KPMG Peat Marwick in Dallas.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Brazos Port High School. He graduated from Baylor University in 1981. He is employed as senior land research analyst for Texas Utilities in Dallas.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the church's fellowship hall the night before the wedding.

Hosts for the dinner were Pat and George Bagley, Reeford and Betty Burrous, Dale and Marie Winders and Flip and Kelly Taylor.

Church Happenings

Lee Street Baptist

Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt has scheduled a three-day revival beginning Sunday, and services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

A luncheon will be held at noon on Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with the revival.

Brother Don Auten will be preaching and Randy Singer will lead the music. Both are from Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Santa plans Dimmitt visit Nov. 16 during 'open house'

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Dimmitt on Nov. 16 when local merchants plan special sales at special hours to kick off the holiday shopping season.

The annual Christmas Open House will be held Nov. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. and the event will feature a visit by the jolly old elf himself as well as Christmas caroling, turning on of the Christmas lights around the square and more.

The first of several drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be held that evening, and the winner can spend his special "money" with any local merchant which honors the currency.

The first drawing for Dimmitt Dollars will be held on Nov. 16, then consecutive drawings will be held each Monday through Dec. 18.

To win one of the drawings, you must register at participating Dimmitt businesses. The first drawing for two \$50 prizes will be taken from those entering during the special three-hour open house.

Three \$25 awards will be presented on Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, with the final drawing of four \$50 prizes slated for Dec. 18.

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear at the gazebo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 and youngsters of all ages are invited to whisper their Christmas wishes to him.

Businesses interested in registering for the promotion should contact the Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m. on Nov. 9.

Each business participating in the special sale is asked to select an item as its "Mystery Sale Item" during the three-hour sale.

RES girl gets response from balloon launch

Richardson Elementary School students launched hundreds of red balloons on Monday, Oct. 23, and strong winds carried at least one balloon as far as Munday in just a day.

Shenea Wright, second grader at RES, received a letter from Munday residents who found her balloon.

The letter was dated Oct. 24, just a day after the balloons were released in Dimmitt. The balloon was found by Bill Longan, Phil Lofun and Stanley Decker, who work for an electric cooperative near Munday.

Her balloon was discovered in a cotton field a mile north of Munday, which is 75 miles southwest of Wichita Falls and 75 miles northeast of Abilene.

"We really liked the message you had on your card," the men said in their letter to Wright. "We hope that everybody will agree that 'Drug Free is the Way to Be!' Good luck in the second grade and tell your classmates to study hard."

Who's New!

Out-of-town

It's a girl for Noemi Rene Aleman of Midkiff. The baby girl was born at 12:55 a.m. on Oct. 17 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 6-1/2 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has been named Mallory Marie Leigh Aleman. Maternal grandparents are Irene H. Aleman of Midkiff and Ben and Rita Aleman of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maria L. Aleman and Ramon and Ostolia Aleman of Dimmitt, and Gracia Hernandez of Menard.

EM2 Jason and Jenny Waller of St. Mary's Ga., are the parents of a baby boy, Chauncey Bryant, who was born Oct. 12 at 5:05 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs., 15 ozs. He has a big sister, Amanda, 3-1/2. Grandparents are Nancy Means of Bayonet Point, Fla., and Butch and Kathy Waller of Hart. Great-grandparents are Waymon and Earlene Gordon of Sudan. Great-grandmother is Lily Phillips of Littlefield.

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FAITH Group planning random acts of kindness

You've heard of "senseless acts of violence" and perhaps you have read about "random acts of kindness."

A group of about 40 freshmen from Dimmitt High School are adopting the latter course of action to help counteract the impact of the former.

Norma Trigo is the adult leader of the group, which is calling itself "FAITH Group." They are sponsored by Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, but Trigo said any freshman is welcome to join.

The youth provided safety escorts for trick or treaters on Halloween, and they plan to perform many other "good deeds" in coming weeks.

"At first, the kids thought I was talking about things we could do as fund raisers," Trigo said. "But I told them these things are just for the purpose of doing good for others."

Some of the good deeds the youth are planning include raking leaves

for unsuspecting homeowners, holding a car wash, and pumping gas at convenience stores on very cold days—all at no charge, of course.

"We don't want to blow our own horn, because that would defeat the purpose of these projects," Trigo said. "However, we do want people to know what's going on so they won't be alarmed if someone starts raking their yard or pumping gas for them."

Trigo emphasized that no money should be asked, or offered, and that participants will identify themselves as members of FAITH Group. She added that those who want to repay the kindnesses are simply asked to "do something nice for someone else."

Anyone wanting to notify the group of someone needing help with small projects, such as leaf raking; or with suggestions for projects, may telephone 647-3653 and ask for Monica.



BALLOON BEAUTY—Rose Wilhelm of Nazareth is decked out as a balloon bouquet Sunday evening at the annual Halloween carnival in Nazareth. The carnival, sponsored by the Nazareth Band Parents Association, attracted a large crowd of ghosts, goblins, spooks and other costumed people. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Third graders earn spots on honor roll

Richardson Elementary School recognized third graders who made straight A's, were good citizens and hard workers during the first term, which covered nine weeks.

Those recognized during the school's awards ceremony were:

MERRITT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Liliana Aguilar, Shelley Paxton, Jaime Cavazos, Ruby Espinoza, Nyssa Martinez, Natasha Williams and Adam Zambrano.

Citizenship: Paxton and Lesley Hinojosa.

Hardest Workers: Nayelli Reyes, Joshua Dominguez and Robin Beames.

NUTT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Jorge Alvarado, Jesus Alvarado, Jessica Delgado, Teresa Quesada and Yadira Villalba.

Hardest Workers: Joe Ledesma, Raul Cenicerros and Maria Rodriguez.

BAIN'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Apolonia Flores, Ryan Miller, Elias Zepeda, Felisha Starling, Matthew Calderon and Viktorya Navarro.

Citizenship: Starling, Delilah Barrios and Tony Ontiveros.

Hardest Worker: Navarro, Starling, Ontiveros and Zepeda.

AXTELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Megan Lemons, Holly Gilliam, Raynee Bradley, Kayla Acker, April Morgan and Kristen McClure.

Citizenship: Gilliam.

Hardest Worker: Darrell Reyes, Christina Ramos, Rosina Ornelas and Matthew Ruiz.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Kelly Reyes, Layne Penney, Maribel Montiel, Callen Mixson and Chuck Cruz.

Citizenship: Mixson and Reyes.

Hardest Workers: Rosa Marrufo and Estela Garcia.

KOCH'S HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll: Matthew Larra, Jeremy Norman, Rigo Presas, Ignacio Sifuentez, Yvonne Sifuentez and Susana Ornelas.

Citizenship: Larra.

Hardest Worker: Steven Caballero, Stuart Sheffy and Angel Castillo.

Cake auction planned at nursing home

A variety of baked goods will be auctioned off next Thursday, Nov. 9, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, and money raised from the auction will be used for the home's activity fund and to purchase Christmas presents for the residents.

Jack Howell will auction off the baked goods beginning at 7 p.m. next Thursday at Canterbury Villa.

Brent Childers to address Flame Fellowship

Brent Childers of Amarillo, a speaker, teacher and ordained minister of the gospel, will be the featured speaker Friday when the Dimmitt Flame Fellowship meets.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt and the public is invited to attend.

Flame Fellowship is an interdenominational Christian organization designed to meet the needs of women, although the meetings are open to the public.

Childers is described as a serene and committed man of God and a devoted husband and father. He and his wife, Leslie, have three children, Seth, Jake and Amber. They attend the Northwest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Childers is currently teaching classes at the Amarillo Technical Center and he ministers to special groups and churches throughout the area.

Hereford Community Concerts to present 'Rhythm and Brass'

Six virtuosi performing on trumpets, horn, piano, trombone, tuba and percussion instruments will perform Saturday at the Hereford High School Auditorium as part of the Hereford Community Concert Association's series of scheduled concerts.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. and admission is by membership in a Community Concert Association.

The brass and percussion ensemble describes itself as being "In tune with the past... in sync with the future."

"We go far beyond what people usually think of in a traditional brass group," said trumpeter Wiff Rudd. "We are especially excited about going beyond what has already been done, to expand the envelope of the traditional performing venue."

With more than 130 concerts during the 1994-95 season, Rhythm and Brass has performed at numerous special events, including a 1994 New York concert debut at Carnegie Recital Hall with jazz trumpeter Randy Brecker.

The group has a newly-released compact disc on d'NOTE Classics

entitled *Song and Dance*, and the album features a versatile program of works from 17th Century composer Samuel Scheidt to the world premiere recording of *Dance Suite* by Leonard Bernstein.

Together the six artists bring a variety of talent to the group. Rudd plays the trumpet, Charles Villarrubia is on the tuba, Alex Shuhan plays horn and piano, and David Gluck is percussionist and jazz composer, and each has toured nationally with various groups. Rudd has had extensive experience in jazz, classical, commercial and theater areas. Villarrubia is one of the primary arrangers of classical repertoire for Rhythm and Brass and he is known for his incredible performances of virtuosi tuba solos.

Trumpeter Rex Richardson is an accomplished jazz artist and freelance musician in the Chicago area. He has two solo jazz CDs to his credit.

The group's most recent addition is Thomas Brantley, a teacher at the University of North Texas and lead trombonist with the famed One O'Clock Jazz Lab Band.

Methodist women plan turkey dinner

If you're looking for Christmas gift ideas or baked goods, or if you are in the mood for a turkey dinner, the United Methodist Women will have what you need at their annual holiday dinner and bazaar on Tuesday.

The group will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar on

Election Day, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

Cost for the turkey dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-outs are available, and those wishing to purchase a take-out plate should call 647-4106 the day of the dinner.

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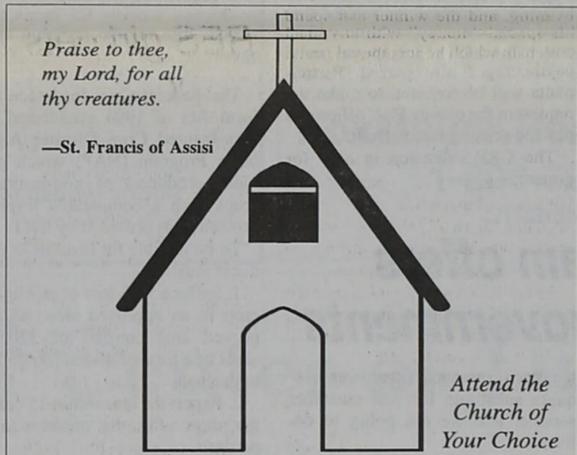
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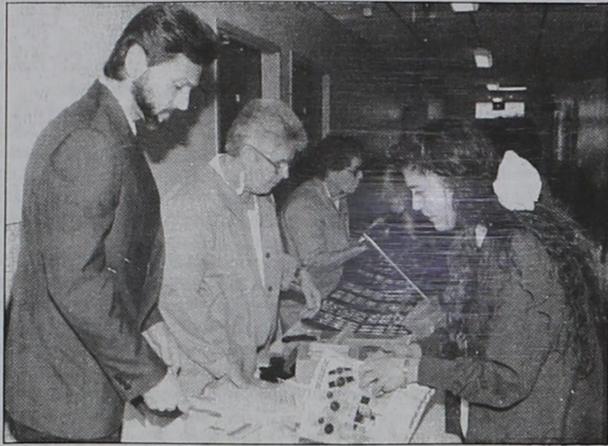
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CORRECTION

Our November 1st insert states there will be a "\$1,000 Shopping Spree" to be given away per store on Monday, November 6. This statement is incorrect. There will be 1 finalist per store drawn on Monday, November 6 and 1 winner for the company to be announced on December 1. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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FUND RAISING—The Plains Memorial Hospital staff sponsored a jewelry show last week and received a portion of the \$13,000 in purchases made at the event. Looking through a catalog of additional items is Lorraine Mendoza of Dimmitt, helped by Mike Miller of Gold 'N Visions, the company giving the show. Attendance at the event was good, and the staff raised \$3,200, according to Linda Rasor, director of nursing at PMH. Members of the hospital staff and the PMH Auxiliary helped with selling the jewelry during the eight-hour sale. Proceeds from the event will be used to help buy furnishings for the hospital solarium and dining room.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Budget cuts could hurt Texas economy

Proposed budget cuts in congress could have a major impact on Texas, slowing economic growth in the entire state.

That's according to Hart native Harold Bob Bennett, Texas Food and Agriculture Council Chairman.

"Agriculture contributes more than \$36 billion a year to the Texas economy," Bennett said. "Texas is the first ranking state of all the states for receiving Commodity Credit Corp. price supports, which exceeded \$1.5 billion in 1994 alone."

Bennett said the \$13.4 billion Congress proposes to cut over the next seven years would amount to about one-fifth of projected farm spending for commodity programs, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and federal crop insurance.

In contrast, Bennett says President Bill Clinton has proposed a farm spending plan that ensures adequate supplies of food and fiber at a reasonable cost and maintains the stability of the agricultural economy

that is important to every Texan.

This plan would require reductions in farm spending of about \$4.3 billion over the next seven years and \$6.1 billion over 10 years.

The president's plan would maintain a level of investment in agriculture critical to sustaining the food and fiber system, according to Bennett.

"The strength of Texas and America lies in our rural roots and our first line of defense has always been American agriculture," Bennett said. "It is clear that a balanced budget will require sacrifice from all of us. What we need to remember is we can balance the budget and not take away the safety net for farmers and rural America that has ensured a strong economy for Texas."

"Current farm programs have been built on a partnership between the public and private sectors. This partnership has produced history's most abundant, most affordable and most wholesome food supply."

Major farm states such as Texas face some of the largest reductions under the congressional plan.

Based on current policies, reductions of nearly \$1 billion or more in farm program spending would hit Texas, Kansas and Iowa over the next seven years. In addition, Texas would suffer \$3.61 billion in food assistance program cuts, Bennett said.

Rural America, including Texas, has disproportionately borne the burden of deficit reduction over the past decade, Bennett says, and rural

Americans should be asked to carry only their fair share of cuts necessary to balance the budget.

"Rural Texas communities, organizations and families will benefit from the consolidation of our services (Farm Service Agency) as well," said Bennett. "As a result of this reorganization, rural development efforts statewide will be better coordinated, and we will be able to provide the best possible service with the greatest efficiency to rural Texans that need our assistance."

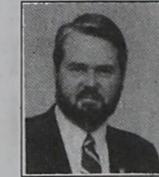
Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Please tell my boss . . .

During the past few weeks, several readers have written to suggest that I write a column for their bosses. Those who wrote feel they work hard, do more than they are being paid for and deserve a little more respect and recognition than they are getting.

They are not on the verge of quitting, nor do they wish to challenge authority and put their job on the line. Therefore, they suggested that I might, while protecting their identity, give their bosses some subtle



pointers. So, here is a column for bosses only.

Dear Boss:

✓We don't understand why all the crises occur at ten minutes before quitting time. Why do we always have to scramble at the last minute to finish the project, send the letter or ship the box, etc.? Could it be that *your* lack of planning becomes *our* last minute crisis?

✓If you're wondering why some work doesn't get done around here, it may not be our fault entirely. With your hectic schedule, we never have time to talk, ask questions or get the directions we need before going onward.

✓Could we talk about those raises again? We know the last time we mentioned it you said you just didn't have the money. However, we have a little less sympathy since we learned that the Florida "business trip" you and your spouse took cost more than \$13,000! We haven't left the state in two years, and since we started paying for half of our insurance this year, even an extra \$50 a month would help.

✓We know we've been getting a little further behind lately, but it really isn't our fault. Frankly, it takes two of us straighten out the messes your son/daughter/nephew/sister-in-law, etc., makes. Since he/she came, none of us can get our work done. It wouldn't hurt so bad but he/she bragged about how much they were getting paid. We know this person is family, but we all still found it depressing.

✓It sure would be nice if we knew more about what you expect us to do. Are we doing a good job? If you don't tell us, how will we know? We all feel like we're in the dark.

✓Last week when the customer came in and commented on how good the new display looked, you said, "Well, we try hard to make things attractive." Since we thought of the display and did all the work, would it have been too much to give us the credit for it? We were standing right there. We may let you come up with your own ideas next time.

✓We know profits are thin right now because of the competition, but it doesn't cost much to pat us on the back once in a while. None of us can remember the last time you said "thanks" when we stayed late to take care of our customers. No one could remember hearing a "nice work" or "great job" lately either.

✓During our last "office/staff/store meeting" you pointed out all the things we've done wrong lately. Didn't we do anything right last month? It's very difficult to stay motivated when we get nothing but negative feedback.

✓You really hurt our feelings when you chewed us out in front of everyone last week. Couldn't you have waited until we were alone? We felt badly enough about making the mistake in the first place.

✓We hope you understand that we really do like our jobs and want to keep them. We would just like to get the respect, recognition and rewards we feel we've earned. Thanks for listening.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Farm Service Agency

By TRISH ELLIOTT

FSA County Executive Director

All three local administrative area (LAA) seats are up for grabs this year due to the reorganization of the US Dept. of Agriculture.

There will be no county convention this year, so county committee members will be determined by the number of votes received in the upcoming election.

Individuals from each LAA receiving the most votes will be the new committee members, and each person receiving the second largest number of votes will be first alternate.

The current COC has determined, by lot, that the committeeman from LAA 1, which is the old A and B communities, will serve a three-year term. The committeeman from LAA 2 (old C community) will serve a one-year term and the representative from LAA 3 (old D and E communities) will serve a two-year term.

If you have any questions about the election, call the Farm Service

Agency (FSA) office at 647-2153.

Annual Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments are normally paid as soon as possible after Oct. 1, however, we must receive authorization prior to issuing any payments, and we do not have that authority yet. We will mail those checks as soon as we can.

Producers who have applied for and been approved to allow grazing CRP acres may continue grazing those acres without additional cost through Nov. 30, but they must notify the FSA office of their intent.

Producers who wish to graze additional CRP acres or those who wish to apply to graze acres for the first time may issue requests now. The cost will be 8% of the annual rental payment per acre grazed. Participants will be required to make the request in the county FSA office and pay the grazing fee up front.

The CRP extension is *only* for grazing.

We are in the process of mailing 1994 corn and grain sorghum deficiency payments. The rates being paid are 14.25¢ per bushel on corn and 14.75¢ per bushel on milo if an advance payment was made.

If a producer has an outstanding debt owed to FSA, this debt was offset from the payment due.

Wheat production records for the 1995 crop must be turned into the insurance provider by Nov. 15. These records will be used to calculate the 1996 actual production history yield.

Growers who planted "ghost" insurable crops are reminded to keep that production separate from the production records for crops harvested from regular program acreages.

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 established the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) which provides producers of non-insurable crops with a comparable level of protection as provided by CAT.

To be eligible for benefits, a producer must:

1. Suffer a 50% loss of an eligible crop in an approved area. An approved area consists of 320,000 acres or a total of 80 million dollars in damage.

2. Report the loss within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of damage.

3. Have reported acreage by the final reporting date.

4. Have signed an AD-1026 on file.

5. Not have a gross annual revenue of more than \$2 million.

Payments will not be available if the crop is destroyed without consent, appraised production exceeds the payment level or the loss is not in an approved area.

All gins located in Castro County have certified to Commodity Credit Corp. That all bagging and bale ties meet the specifications approved and published by the Joint Industry Bale Packaging Committee for the 1995 crop year.

1995 commodity loan rates for Castro county are \$2.63 per bushel for wheat; \$1.79 per bushel for barley; \$1.05 per bushel for oats; \$2.24 per bushel for corn; \$3.59 per hundredweight for grain sorghum; and 51.80¢ per pound for cotton.

On Oct. 1, Consolidated Farm Service Agency was changed to Farm Service Agency. Hopefully this will be the last name change.

Also effective on Oct. 1, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) lending programs were transferred to the Farm Service Agency.

Hopefully this will consolidate services and provide better service to the producers. As for now, the ag credit files are still in the "old" FmHA portion of the USDA building here in Castro County. Your patience with us during this transition will be appreciated.

TNRCC program offers help to local governments

The three commissions of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the agency's executive director kicked off a new local government assistance program designed to help officials keep up with environmental regulations.

The program consists of three major components:

◆A permanent, full-time local government assistance unit at TNRCC headquarters in Austin.

◆The just-published "Local Government Guide to the TNRCC," which is a clearly written, easy-to-use and up-to-date guide on environmental regulations in Texas;

◆A toll-free number which has been set up specifically for local governments.

"We have heard from mayors, county judges, city councils and others that environmental regulations are complicated and very difficult to keep up with," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "Unquestionably this program is going to help local governments of Texas."

Commissioner John Baker said, "We have recognized that we have to interact more and talk more with

local governments. There is no adequate substitute for real customer service, and we are going to deliver."

The Local Government Guide was produced with the help of local governments, according to Commissioner Ralph Marquez.

"We did not merely sit in Austin among ourselves to produce this guide," Marquez said. "We asked for help—and got it—from experts, an advisory committee made up of 29 local government representatives. That's why we think it can be a model for state government."

Dan Pearson, executive director, said the program will help keep costs down.

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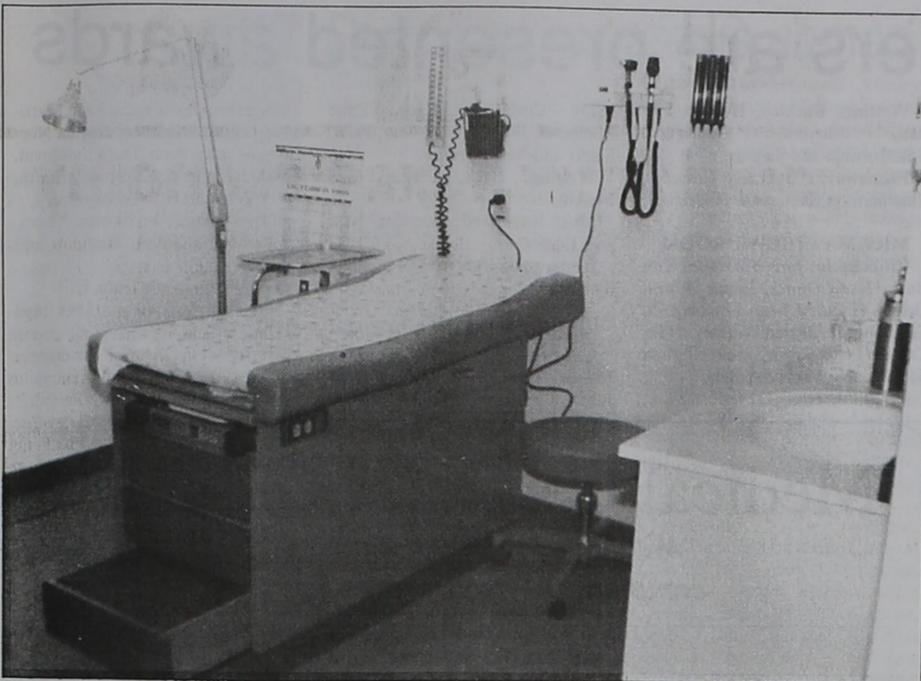
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

RAFTER 3 FEEDYARD, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 1458 for a Cattle Feedyard in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 4 miles west on State Highway 86, then 1.5 miles south on Farm to Market Road 1055 from Dimmitt, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Oct. 26, 1995 and Nov. 2, 1995.

A Special Stockholders' Meeting for Dimmitt Agri Industries Stockholders

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Thursday, Nov. 2
 8 p.m.
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All stockholders are encouraged to attend and give their opinions on the proposed merger with Tulia Wheat Growers.



MEDICAL CENTER OF DIMMITT HAS 10 of these examining rooms, along with two treatment/procedure rooms, offices for doctors and practitioners, and a central nurses' station that can

acomodate up to four nurses. The public may view the newly remodeled 6,000-sq. ft. facility during an Open House Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. It is located at 112 W. Jones.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

WIFE to hold national convention

A western-style theme, *Voices from the Heartland*, will set the stage for Women Involved in Farm Economics' (WIFE) 19th annual national convention. This year's convention will be held at the Silver Spur Lodge and Convention Center in Dodge City, Kan., and it has been planned for Nov. 15-19.

"WIFE members will be voting on policies for 1996," said Mary Ann Sheppard of Shorter, Ala., national WIFE president. "WIFE members will go back home knowing which Farm Bill they can support. WIFE will make contact with congressmen, asking for their support on a Farm Bill that will be workable for agriculture. Members have given testimonies at field hearings to let Washington know WIFE's position."

US Rep. Pat Roberts, (R-Kansas) chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has been invited to be the keynote speaker at the convention on Nov. 16. He has authored numerous provisions of major farm legislation.

Larry Steckline will give market and agriculture updates during the breakfast hour on opening day of the convention. He is a radio-television broadcaster and owner of Mid-America Ag Network, Inc., and his broadcasts are carried on radio stations in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado, and on six television stations on the Kansas State Network.

Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, professor and Extension state leader of agricultural economics at Kansas State University, will address the group on Nov. 16, and his topic will be Kings and Kingmakers.

The afternoon session will begin with a workshop, "Triple A: Action

for Ag Advocacy," which will be directed by Donita Whitney-Bammerlin, who holds a Ph.D. in adult and continuing education. Whitney-Bammerlin was most recently employed as an Extension assistant for leadership in crisis management through the Cooperative Extension Service at Kansas State University, where she coordinated borrower education for agricultural producers.

Dr. Jay Edwin Gillette, associate professor of communications at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan., will speak Nov. 17 on "Women in Information Networking: A New

Wave in Farm Economics."

Roger A. McEowen, assistant professor of agricultural economics and Extension specialist for agricultural law and policy at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., will address WIFE members on Nov. 18 about "Avoiding Disputes With Governmental Agencies Regulating Agricultural Activities."

Muriel Bonsall will share "Women, Wit and Wisdom" with convention attendees on Nov. 18. She is a US Dept. of Agriculture meat grader from Western Kansas and was voted Mrs. Kansas 1990.

Boothe takes over as new co-op chief

Mike Boothe, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named financial director of Monte Vista Co-op in Colorado.

Boothe succeeds Keith Jacobson, who retired after 23 years with the Co-op.

Boothe and his wife, Marjorie (Prissy) and their son, Nathan, moved to Monte Vista from Levelland. They have two grown children who live in Texas.

Boothe graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is a certified pub-

lic accountant in Texas and expects to transfer his license to Colorado. In Levelland he was head bookkeeper at Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Booth says he enjoys his work at Monte Vista Co-op and he doesn't expect to make any significant changes in the accounting department.

He does expect continuing changes in government regulations and attends workshops regularly to stay abreast of those changes.

When he isn't working, Boothe enjoys family activities, sports, motorcycling and woodworking.

Cotton Talks

A wind erosion pilot project implemented in 1994-95 for Martin County has been expanded to include three additional counties, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock.

The three counties added to the project are Borden, Dawson and Howard counties, and PGC officials say this is welcome news.

The first year of the study was designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of tillage operations in reducing wind erosion. Under the pilot project, producers in the four-county area who are operating under an approved conservation plan can contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in their county to add this new feature.

Results from the project's first year are being finalized by the Agricultural Research Service for proposed incorporation into the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

Under the pilot project the surface roughness conservation practice is modified to allow farmers to perform tillage operations when ade-

quate moisture is present to help reduce wind erosion.

The initial pilot project was the result of work by Rep. Charles Stenholm, the National Cotton Council and others who worked with producers in Martin County to set up the project. The goal of the effort is to provide additional strategies to farmers for the reduction of wind erosion.

Members of the 1995 cotton leadership program class concluded their yearly visit to the Texas High Plains this week.

This year's participants included two individuals from the High Plains: Pete McCleskey of Seminole, a warehouseman; and Mike Hughes of Lamesa, a southwest producer.

Other members of the 1995 leadership class are Rae McDaniel of Bishopville, S.C., southeast producer; John Rodgers Brashier of Indianola, Miss., mid-south producer; David Francis of Phoenix, Ariz., western producer; Jeff Ballentine of Phoenix, ginner; Kenny Jabbour of Memphis, Tenn., merchant; John Stewart of Greenwood, Miss., crusher; Jeff Thompson of Prattville, Ala., cooperative member; and Jay Self of Greenwood, S.C., manufacturer.

The program is in its 13th year and it is sponsored by DuPont through a grant to The Cotton Foundation. The program is designed to provide future leaders within the cotton industry with a better understanding of the industry and how each of the seven segments relate to one another.

Applicants to the program must be between the ages of 27 and 40, demonstrate leadership ability and agree to attend all scheduled activities

during the year. Each participant is also required to complete reports and evaluations throughout the year-long course.

The cotton leadership program is administered by the Cotton Leadership Development Committee and the National Cotton Council.

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Trap shoot set at Tulia

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The shooting range is located two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north and a mile east.

Light refreshments will be available.

The shoot is being sponsored by the Swisher County Activities Association.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for November at Dimmitt Middle School are (kneeling, from left) Amber Bell, Sheena Ehly, Juan Diaz and Todd Jansa; and (standing, from left) Stephanie Casas, Marcus Lara, Samuel Prieto, Eva Silva, Brent Josselet and Bianey Saucedo.

Photo by Anne Acker

Hard-working second graders receive awards

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School have been recognized for top achievements during the first term of the 1995-96 school year. Students received awards for having perfect attendance, good penmanship, being good spellers and hard workers during the first nine weeks of school. Those recognized were:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Isaac Aguilar, Kathy Amador, Vanessa Caballero, Jason Corlis, Erica Lopez, Casey Maurer, Julian Ortiz, Jessica Perez, Sergio Saucedo, Bridgett Velasquez and Jeffrey Williams from Miss Thames' class; Serjia Cuevas, Daniel De Leon, Daniel Perez, Jacob Ruiz, Kimberly Saenz and Zjohn Smothermon from Mrs. Brown's class; Marissa Allison, Rebecca Bryan, Gregory Calderon, Stephanie Esquivel, Jonathan Flores, Jennifer Fuentes, Daniel Jackson, Christopher Saenz, Diego Salinas, Victoria Tarango, Christopher Velasquez, Brittany Williams and Haidee Villalba from Mrs. Evan's room; Mandi Ebeling, Aaron Herrera, Emilio Mendoza, Anthony Navarro, Nicholas Ortiz, J.J. Pena, Kendra Puente, Bo Sifuentez, Asia Spencer, Hayli Wise and Shelley York from Mrs. Collins' class; Fernando Agüero, Janette Galvan, Juan Medrano, Sergio Ontiveros, Maria Quintana, Alma Reyes, Angelica Reyes, Ruben Rodriguez, Kelly Ruiz, Alejandra Silva and Adrian Trevino from Mr. Luna's room; and Bianca Torres, Ester Velasquez, Tucker Self, Mark Melendez and Jordan Bell from Mrs. Myatt's room.

PENMANSHIP: Shauna Nutt, Laura Rasor, Sean Banks, Mark Melendez, Clarissa Herrera, Ester Velasquez, Ashlee Nino and Ryan Hunter from Mrs. Myatt's room; Dora Aguirre, Kathy Amador, Vanessa Caballero, Jason Corlis, Jeremy Gamez, Joshua Green, Sean Hunter, Sarah Lopez, Casey Maurer, Sergio Saucedo and Bridgett Velasquez from Miss Thames' room; Garrett Behrends, Ross Hunter, Kristy Reyes, Rocio Rodriguez and Melissa Campos from Mrs. Brown's class; Stephanie Esquivel, Jessica Ortega, Pedro Velez and Shenea Wright from Mrs. Evan's room; Mandi Ebeling, Bo Sifuentez, Aaron Herrera, J.J. Pena, Kendra Puente, Emilio Mendoza and Hayli Wise from Mrs. Collins' room; and Maria Quintana, Janette Galvan, Teresa Sanchez, Angelica Reyes, Alejandra Silva, Ana Sias, Kelly Ruiz, Norma Moran, Vicente Diaz and Sergio Ontiveros from Mr. Luna's class.

HARDEST WORKERS: Jennifer Montes, Mark Melendez and Jordan Bell from Mrs. Myatt's room; Kathy Amador from Miss Thames' class; Kristy Reyes from Mrs. Brown's class; Jennifer Fuentes from Mrs. Evan's class; Nicholas Ortiz and Mandi Ebeling from Mrs. Collins' class; and Janette Galvan

from Mr. Luna's room.

TOP SPELLERS: Frank De La Paz, Maria Ramos, Laura Rasor, Ryan Hunter, Elias Porras, Ashlee Nino, Clarissa Herrera, Mark Melendez, Kendra Smith, Haley Heard, Bianca Torres, Natasha Rodriguez, Shauna Nutt, Fabian Diaz, Sean Banks and Tucker Self from Mrs. Myatt's room; Kathy Amador, Vanessa Caballero, Jason Corlis, Joshua Green, Sean Hunter, Sarah Lopez, Casey Maurer, Jessica Perez and Sergio Saucedo from Miss Thames' room; Garrett Behrends, Ross Hunter and Gabriel Mireles from Mrs. Brown's room; Rebecca Bryan, Gregory Calderon, Yvette Ellis, Daniel Jackson, Jessica Ortega and Brittany Williams from Mrs. Evan's room; Shelley York, Hayli Wise, Bo Sifuentez, J.J. Pena, Sabrena Patlan, Emilio Mendoza, Aaron Herrera, Darcy Fisher and Mandi Ebeling from Mrs. Collins' room; and Fernando Agüero, Vicente Diaz, Luis Dominguez, Janette Galvan, Valerie Ledesma, Elizabeth Marrufo, Juan Medrano, Samantha Neri, Sergio Ontivero, Maria Quintana, Alma Reyes, Angelica Reyes, Ruben Rodriguez, Kelly Ruiz, Teresa Sanchez, Ana Sias, Alejandra Silva and Adrian Trevino from Mr. Luna's room.

DMS band to sponsor candy sale

The Dimmitt Middle School sixth grade band is sponsoring a Christmas candy sale beginning today (Thursday) and continuing through Wednesday.

Boxes of candy range in price from \$5 to \$10. Decorated tins filled with candy also will be offered for sale.

Erika Mendoza is recognized

Erika Marie Mendoza has been named student of the week at Dimmitt Middle School. She is in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms.

She is the daughter of Julian and Silvia Mendoza and she was born Feb. 25, 1985, in Dimmitt.

Her favorite food is enchiladas, her favorite book is *Baby Sitters Club* and she says she is a good cook.

When she grows up, Mendoza wants to join the Air Force. She would like to be a better driver.

She enjoys the "nice teachers" at Dimmitt Middle School and in her free time she enjoys going to the park. She admires her nieces and nephews and her favorite animal is a puppy.

First graders are presented awards

The top citizens along with students who had perfect attendance, showed marked improvement, finished all their homework on time and those who excelled in handwriting were honored at the end of the first nine weeks of school. Those recognized were:

MRS. KEITH'S ROOM
Citizenship: Jessica Castillo, Daniella Covarrubia, Cassandra Garcia, Seth McLain, Daniela Zepeda and Sasha Lule.
Attendance: Yvette Arce, Julia Falcon, Cassandra Garcia, Sean Luna, Jorge Olmos, Skyler Smothermon and Zepeda.
Most Improved: Elias Caldera and Luis Lopez.
Writing: Aaron Arcos, Michelle Gonzales, Bryce Parker and Eric Saenz.
Homework: Arcos, Castillo, Falcon, Garcia, Gonzales, Lopez, Luna, Olmos and Zepeda.

MISS PONCE'S ROOM
Citizenship: Johnny Ramirez, Edgar Mata, Alondra Castillo, Jorge Quintana, Juan Jaramillo, Wendy Olivas, Carlos Ontiveros, Micaela Salinas, Jacob Cardona and Dario Luna.
Attendance: Cardona, Luna, Frankie Martinez, Salinas, Jessica Villalreal, Mata, Jaramillo and Isidro Villalba.
Most Improved: Martinez and Ramirez.
Writing: Salinas and Quintana.
Homework: Salinas.

MRS. HORTON'S ROOM
Citizenship: Karla Agüero, Abraham Alvarado, Alfredo ByGoytia, Jose Cardona, Monica Casares, Edgar Chico, Laura Diaz, Jaime Esqueda, Yadira Mata, Gladys Ruiz and Omar Soto.
Attendance: Humberto Aguilar, Alvarado, ByGoytia, Joshua Cano, Cardona, Esqueda, Gerardo Reyes, Ruiz and Soto.
Most Improved: Cano.
Writing: Casares and Diaz.
Homework: ByGoytia and Ruiz.

MRS. FEASTER'S ROOM
Citizenship: Chelsea Buckley, Arica Cisneros, Brittany Heard, Samantha Howell, Natasha Jordan, Amanda Lopez, Clynt Moyers, Victor Ortiz, Candis Rodriguez, Mary Sanchez, Joshua Smothermon, Caleb Snitker and Eloy Salinas.
Attendance: Buckley, Jose Chavez, Rafael Gonzalez, Heard, Sanchez, Smothermon and Snitker.
Most Improved: Raul Casas.

Writing: Buckley, Howell, Jordan, Moyers, Rodriguez, Smothermon and Salinas.
Homework: Buckley, Cisneros, Smothermon, Salinas and Rodriguez.

MRS. MATTHEWS' ROOM
Citizenship: Jerry Acevedo, Kim Back, Jason Dones, Jayme Flores, Celena Gregory, Sean Lookingbill, Tabatha McAllister, Wesley Nutt, Carmen Pena, Kayla Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez and Vikki Sanchez.
Attendance: Acevedo, Back,

Rudy Corrales, Flores, Zane Matthews, Jeffrey Nino, Nutt, Pena, Saenz and Justin Trotter.
Writing: Back, Gregory and McAllister.
Most Improved: Corrales, Nutt and Trotter.
Homework: Acevedo, Dones and Sanchez.

MRS. ROBERSON'S ROOM
Citizenship: Brittany Allen, Jessica Argüjo, Anna Brockman, Justin Dominguez, Joslyn

Harmonson, Jessie Lara, Scott Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Joshua Norman, Monica Pena, Dana Sandoval, KaShondra Sherman, Brandy Smith, Isela Velo and Higinio Aguirre.
Attendance: Brockman, Lara, Medrano, Sandoval, Sherman and Velo.
Most Improved: Jason Hill.
Writing: Brockman, Lara and Smith.
Homework: Allen, Brockman, Harmonson, Lara, Sandoval and Sherman.

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DHS honor students named

Dimmitt High School has named its honor students for the first nine weeks of school, along with the Top 10 students from each high school class.

Top 10 winners were:

Seniors: Chad Ellis and Joel Townsend; Jason Wooten, Alicia Sanchez and Amy Ethridge (tied); Justin Newman; Julia McDonald, Kara Josselet and Carlos Garcia tied; Jennifer Vick; Jeramy Hall; Will Sanders and Amy Langford (tied); Amber Langford and Amy Fuller (tied); and Justin Damron.

Juniors: Jerry Rivera and Colby McDaniel (tied); Joshua Roberts; Carrie Bradley; Shaun Furr; Crystal Stevens, Jason Nino and Tawnee Matthews (tied); Maria Garcia; Daniel Maxwell; Lindsey Garza and Brad Beck (tied); Summer McLean and Cameron Lust (tied); and Tracy Grand and Mikel Atchley (tied).

Sophomores: Amber Matthews and Juary Cavazos; Heidi Weaver and Jill Davis (tied); Charley Sanders; Jeffery Riggs, Amy Garcia and Travis Crow (tied); Michael Bell, Sabrina Olvera, Jami Fewell, Amy Matthews and Michael Keith.

Freshmen: Heather Wise, Monica Ortiz, Taryn Hays, Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss and Jessica Flores; Wesley Wright and Christina Fierro (tied); and Cody Brockman, Emily Robertson and Robert Sepeda.

Students who made the A honor roll during the first term were:

Seniors: Jessica Casas, Justin Damron, Amy Fuller, Joe Larra, Arturo Silva, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick and Roxanne Vigil.

Juniors: Lindsey Garza, Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Conrado Saucedo, Crystal Stevens and Alka Patel.

Sophomores: Michael Bell, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Michael Keith, Jeffery Riggs, Charley Sanders and Heidi Weaver.

Freshmen: Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Jessica Flores, Valerie Gonzales, Taryn Hays, Monica Ortiz, Emily Robertson, Ebony Swain, Kurt Webb, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise and Wesley Wright.

Those qualifying for the A-B Honor Roll during the first term were:

Seniors: Tyson Adams, Tye Baca, Jimmy Bryan, Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Kori Ellis, Samuel Everett, Erika Flores, Greg Fuller, Michael Glidewell, Rachel Goldsmith, Santiago Gonzales, Jeramy Hall, Melissa Ivy, Drue Jennings, Amy Langford, Cory Lust, Dagon Newton, Veronica Ortiz, Pete Patterson, Chris Paxton, Christopher Perez, Francisco Perez, Enedina Ramos, Efrain Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Freddie Ruiz, Will Sanders, Kendra Scroggins, Steve Steffey and Coby Summers.

Juniors: Heriberto Arriaga, Mikel Atchley, Kevin Baldrige, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Luis Delgado, Zakary Felts, Joey Flores, Shaun Furr, Consuela Garcia, Maria Garcia, Sarah Goldsmith, Nicholas Gonzales, Tony Gonzales, Tracy Grand, Oralia Herrera, Blu Kropp, Mechelle Leinen, Cameron Lust, Tawnee

Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Daniel Mora, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Cassie Owen, Alex Perez, Kimberley Proffitt, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Emily Roberson, Josephina Silva, Andrew Teaschner, Kalem Thomas and Yesenia Zamora.

Sophomores: Rosendo Amador, Joanne Arguijo, Mekesha Atchley, Jose Chavez, Travis Crow, Jami Fewell, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Sharlamar Jackson, Errin Kropp, Laura Martinez, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Kaci Schulte, Priscilla Tavarez, Laura Torres and Lee Ann Wilkerson.

Freshman: Vickie Arellano, Derek Buckley, Lizabeth Campos, Ysela Cuevas, Ashley Davis, Rafael Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Adam Gonzales, Beau Hill, Gary Jouett, Jacob Larra, Belinda Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Roxanne Medrano, Teresita Nanez, Fabiola Ontiveros, Alberto Perez, Russell Rickert, Daphanie Rivera, Fabian Salinas, Robert Sepeda, Tiffany Stevens, Felix Talamantes, Stacey Villanueva and Rusty Wooten.



IS THAT YOU, LISA? — Yep, it's Lisa Mixson, serving stuffed potatoes at the Gallery of Gifts Saturday morning in the Expo Building. Hundreds of visitors attended the annual gift bazaar, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Don Nelson

Breast cancer screenings will be offered here

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital on Tuesday and appointments are now being accepted.

To schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806/359-4673.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection; and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the Food and Drug Administration, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

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



STYLISH SPOOK — Paula Graham, in whiteface and a black wig, models a sporty outfit from the Village Shop during the Gallery of Gifts Saturday at the Expo Building. The event was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Don Nelson

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CHILDREN'S CLINIC—Juan Martinez, 2, gets his vital signs checked by Amparo Garcia during the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) clinic Saturday morning at the new Medical Center of Dimmitt. Looking on is Juan's mother, Alicia Villegas. Approximately 70 children

were tested during the clinic Saturday. The preventive testing is a feature of the Medicaid program. Local health professionals say that more than 1,000 children in the county are eligible for the program, which is free to the children's families.

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Sports



Chieftains scalp Bobcats, 43-14

By JOHN BROOKS

Dimmitt gave Friona an extra 23 points Friday to hand the Chieftains an easy 43-14 win at Chieftain Field.

The win boosted Friona to 2-1 in District 2-AAA and set up a shoot-out with Littlefield this week for first place in the district. The Bobcats are now 1-2 and would need something just short of a biblical miracle to reach the playoffs.

"We went into the dressing room at halftime and I just couldn't believe we were down 29-0," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum.

Neither could the Chieftains, who were able to turn a defensive mistake on a long pass play, a freak safety and weird kickoff return and one drive into the big halftime advantage.

The beleaguered Bobcats saw Friona use the big play to open a 43-0 lead in the fourth quarter before two late touchdowns earned a modicum of respect—from Friona and the Dimmitt coach.

"I'm very proud of the kids who hung in there and worked hard all the way through the game," Chisum said. "We had some who were hunting the sideline pretty hard, and we had some who wanted to play hard all the way through. I respect those guys who still want to make a contribution to our football team. This season isn't over."

Dimmitt avoided the bagel when Zack Matthews returned a kickoff 86 yards with 5:33 to play in the game. Matthews fielded the ball at the Dimmitt 14 and bobbled it, then found a seam along the west hash marks. He was in the clear by the Friona 40, but his legs began to tighten up as he neared the end zone. He managed to get to pay dirt before he hit the turf, writhing in pain from cramps.

On the try for two points, Jason Wooten threw a completed pass into the end zone, but officials ruled that Dimmitt had linemen illegally downfield.

After a five-yard penalty, Wooten threw to Ellis near the goal line. Although Ellis (on second effort) appeared to clearly be in the end zone, the two-point try was waved off by the officials.

A minute later, the Bobcats drove 30 yards for another score. Ellis recovered a fumble at the Friona 30 with 4:42 to play.

On the first play, Jason hit Ellis with a 23-yard pass to the Friona 7. On second down from the 5, Wooten faked a handoff into the line, then kept it on the bootleg around the right end.

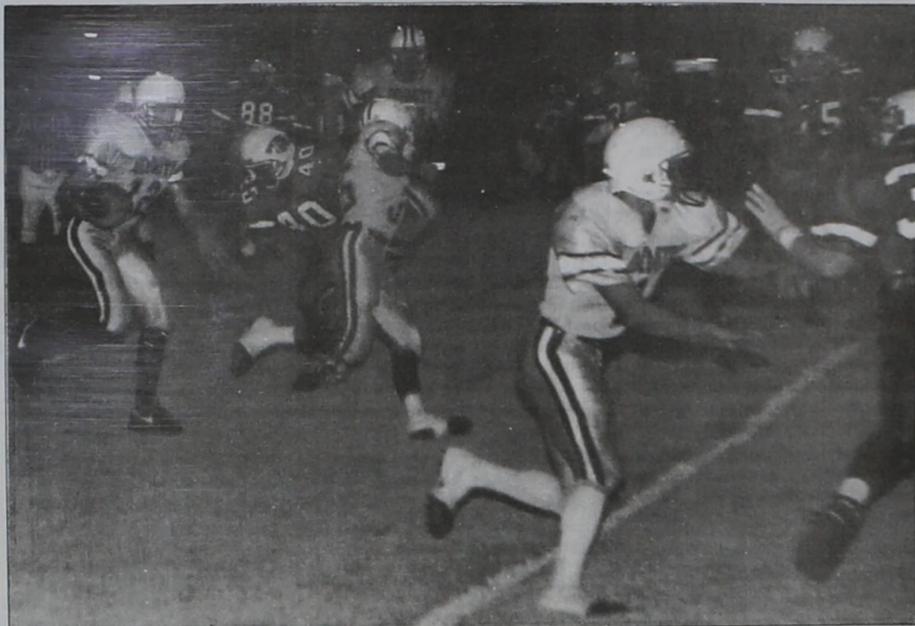
On the try for two, Wooten again found Ellis in the end zone to make it 43-14.

The Dimmitt offense had a fairly successful night against the area's top defense in Class 3A. Friona had given up only 156 yards per game (1,092 yards in seven games). Friday, Dimmitt rolled up 176 rushing yards and another 96 in the air, 116 above the Chieftains' average.

"We had a pretty good night on offense in several respects; we just couldn't find the end zone," Chisum said.

Friona was able to find the end zone thanks to several gifts from Dimmitt.

The first trip to pay dirt was set up by a 42-yard pass from Kyle



JUST LIKE IT WAS DRAWN — Dimmitt runningback Zack Matthews (12) gets clearing blocks from teammates Dagon Newton (35) and Albert Charles (1) as he breaks free for a 22-yard gain in the second quarter of the Bobcats' district game against the Chieftains Friday night at Friona.

Matthews scored a TD on an 86-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter, and gained 69 yards on 11 carries from scrimmage. The Chieftains won it, 43-14, to virtually eliminate the Bobcats from the 2-AAA title chase.

Photo by Joel Townsend



TOUCHDOWN! — Dimmitt quarterback Jason Wooten breaks into the clear on a five-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' District 2-AAA game against the Chieftains Friday night at Friona. After the score, Wooten

passed to Chad Ellis for a two-point conversion. This was the game's final TD, but the Chieftains had already scored seven touchdowns of their own to seal a 43-14 victory.

Photo by Joel Townsend

Grimsley to end Quint Ellis.

"We had one of our best defenders on Ellis, but our guy just kind of gave up on the play and let him get behind him. If we stay with him, we don't give up the big play," Chisum said.

Instead, Friona had it at the Dimmitt 15. Four plays later, full-back Lance Loooper scored from a yard out. Angel Vega added the PAT kick of give Friona a 7-0 lead with 7:23 left in the first quarter.

"The pass was really the big play of the game," Chisum said. "We had them right where we wanted, in third-and-long, and let them complete the pass. If we don't give up the pass, they have to punt, we get the ball in good shape, and it's a totally different ball game."

Dimmitt drove the ball on its next possession to the Friona 42, where the Bobcats went for a pass on fourth-and-two. Wooten found Dagon Newton open on the right side, but the ball hit Newton's hands

and fell incomplete.

Friona took advantage of the play to drive 58 yards for its next score. Mixing inside handoffs to Loooper with outside tosses to other backs, the Chieftains found the end zone in 10 plays. Andy Kendrick scored the first of his three touchdowns with 20 seconds left in the first quarter, and Vega's PAT made it 14-0.

In the second period, after recovering a Matthews fumble, Friona drove 30 yards in eight plays.

Game at a Glance

	DIM	FRI
First Downs	15	23
Rushing Yards	176	266
Passing Yards	96	48
Total Offense	272	314
Passes Comp./Att.	5/14	2/4
Passes Int. By	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Punts-Avg.	3-26	3-36
Penalties-Yards	11-70	10-75

Dimmitt	0	0	0	14	—	14
Friona	14	15	7	7	—	43

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
FRIONA—Lance Loooper 1 run (Angel Vega kick).
FRIONA—Andy Kendrick 8 run (Vega kick).

Second Quarter:
FRIONA—Kendrick 5 run (kick failed).
FRIONA—Safety.
FRIONA—Shane Blackburn 55 kickoff return (Vega kick).

Third Quarter:
FRIONA—Kendrick 3 run (Vega kick).

Fourth Quarter:
FRIONA—Hugo Santiago 15 fumble return (Vega kick).
DIMMITT—Zack Matthews 86 kickoff return (pass failed).
DIMMITT—Jason Wooten 5 run (Chad Ellis pass from Wooten).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: DIMMITT—Dagon Newton 13-92; Zack Matthews 11-69; Joey Flores 3-20; Dewayne Espinosa 2-6; J. Wooten 5-(9).

Passing: DIMMITT—Jason Wooten 5 of 13 for 96 yards; Joey Martinez 0-1.

Receiving: DIMMITT—Chad Ellis 3-82; Albert Charles 1-9; Dagon Newton 1-5.

had to kick off from their 10. The Will Sanders kick hit in the shallow divot that marked the Friona 45 yard line and took a weird bounce. It ended up in the arms of return man Shane Blackburn, who ran down the right sideline 55 yards for a touchdown. The Vega kick made it 29-0 with 1:13 to play in the half.

Friona took the second half's opening kickoff and drove 70 yards in just seven plays. Kendrick scored his third TD with 8:59 to go in the third, and Vega tacked on the PAT

for a 36-0 lead.

The teams traded two punts each before the Bobcats recovered a Friona fumble at the Bobcat 9 with 7:22 left in the contest.

Dimmitt moved to its 27, but a holding foul moved the Bobcats back to their 12. Joey Martinez, off the bench for just one series, rolled out, was pressured, and fumbled. Friona's Hugo Santiago recovered at the 15 and returned it for a touchdown with 5:47 to go. Vega's last PAT made the score 43-0.

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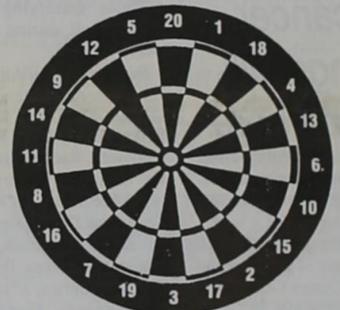
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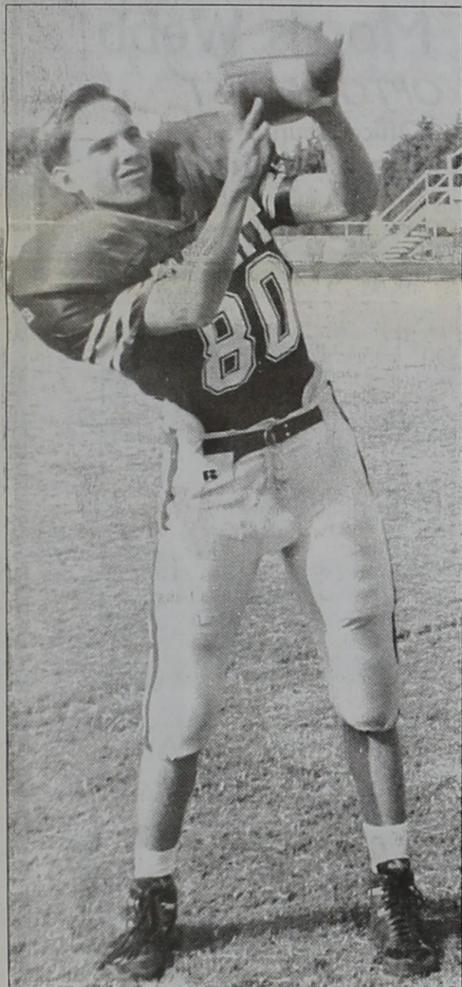
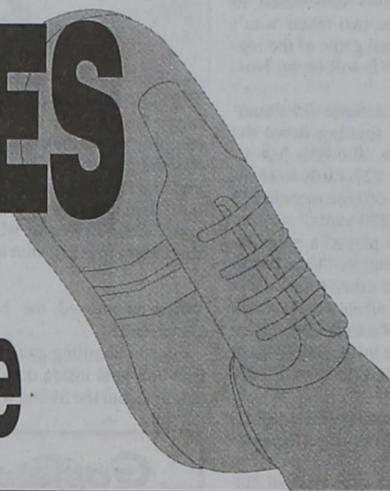
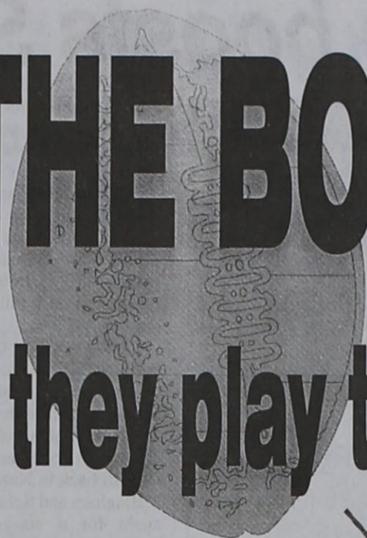
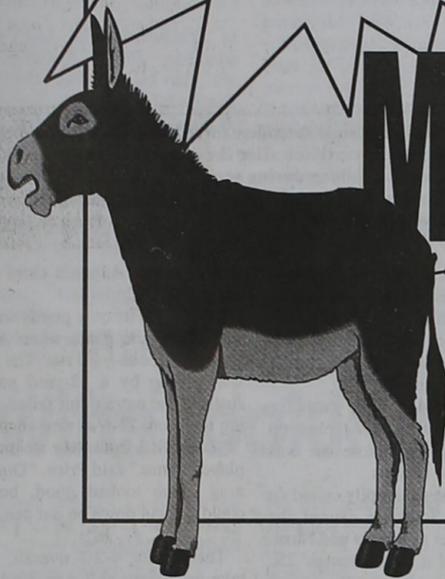
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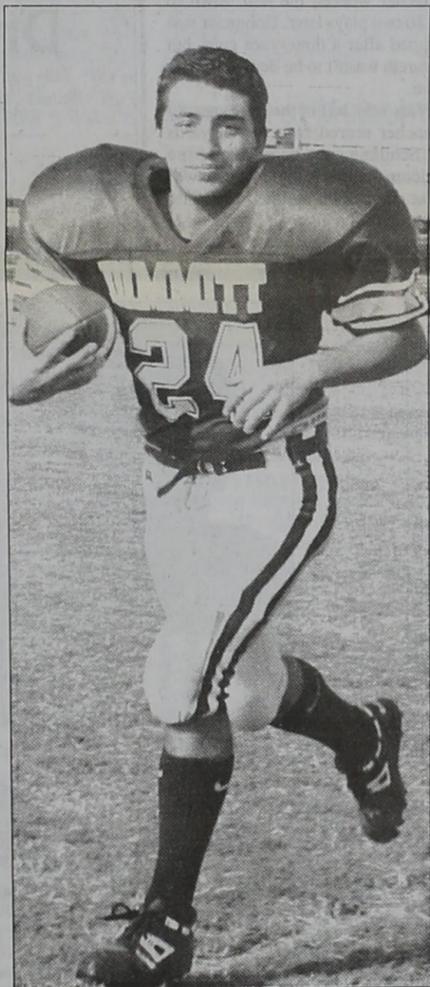
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Second-half surge boosts Swifts over Claude

By JUSTIN BINGHAM

Nazareth was beginning to wonder if the area inside Claude's 10-yard line was forbidden territory Friday night. The Swifts penetrated the 10 three times in the first half but were turned away empty handed on the first two.

Finally Nazareth broke through and scored their first touchdown in the second quarter. After that it was all over for Claude.

Nazareth added two more touchdowns in the second half and held the Mustangs scoreless until the final 16 seconds of the game for a big 21-6 District 2-A win Friday night at Claude.

The Swifts improved their district mark to 3-0 and are tied for the lead with Farwell, also undefeated in district play. The two teams won't meet until the final game of the regular season, and it will be on Nov. 11 in Farwell.

The Nazareth defense did a number on Claude, shutting down the Mustang offense, allowing just 11 first downs and 227 yards total offense. The Swift offense recorded 23 first downs and 280 yards.

"I thought we played a great defensive game, but we have got to capitalize on the other team's mistakes and score when we get in the red zone," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We were inside the 20 three times in the first half, but only scored once."

That touchdown was the end of a penalty-laden drive—Claude penalties.

The Mustangs were flagged for 120 yards in penalties Friday, including back-to-back 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct calls right before the half. Those two calls, plus a couple of other penalties, helped Nazareth work its way toward the end zone and led to the only first-half points in the game.

Claude took the ball to open the game, but penalties forced Cory Alford to punt and Nazareth took the short kick in Claude territory.

The good field position didn't help Nazareth a lot, as Nathan Hoelting had to return the kick three plays later.

Thomas Justiss gave Claude its first first down on the Mustangs' ensuing possession, but that was all the Nazareth defense allowed, and Alford punted again.

Nazareth lined up at midfield to begin its second offensive series. Coby Schacher, who led the Swifts in rushing with 11 yards and a touchdown on 17 totes, dragged several Claude defenders for a 14-yard gain. Three carried by Quentin



TIPTOE IN FOR A TD—Nazareth's Coby Schacher (44) uses some fancy footwork to stay inbounds as he crosses the goal line just before stepping out of bounds to give the Swifts a 21-0 lead over Claude in the fourth quarter Friday night. Other Swifts pictured are Cody Annen (72) and Darren Huckert (10). Nazareth jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first half, then came back with 15 second-half points for a 21-6 win. Claude's lone touchdown came with 16 seconds left in the game. The win improved the Swifts' overall mark to 4-2-1, 3-0 in district play. Photo by Anne Acker

over the middle for a 41-yard gain, then Dobmeier got the call and smashed through the middle for nine yards.

Schilling connected with Bingham again, this time for an 11-yard gain and the Swifts were inside Claude's 20. The Swifts made it inside the Mustang 10 again before giving up possession on a failed fourth-down play.

Claude's Clay Cameron broke three tackles and raced 61 yards, but was eventually brought down from behind by Nazareth defenders.

Claude couldn't take advantage of Cameron's good run and had to give the ball back to Nazareth on downs.

Bingham and Schilling teamed up again for a six-yard gain, then Dobmeier gained three yards.

After Dobmeier's run, two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against Claude gave Nazareth a 30-yard boost. Schilling threw back-to-back short passes to Dobmeier and Bingham before finding Hoelting in the end zone for a four-yard score.

Cody Annen lined up to kick the extra point, but the Swifts faked the kick and tried for the two-point conversion, but the run was stopped short and the Swifts had to settle for a 6-0 lead.

After Claude's offense stalled and punted, Nazareth had one more shot at the end zone in the first half and worked its way into Claude territory as seconds ticked away.

With six ticks left on the clock Nazareth elected to try a field goal, but the kick was short and it was a 6-0 game at intermission.

The teams traded punts to open second-half play before Nazareth started a time consuming drive.

Schacher rushed for gains of 13, 14 and 19 yards to lead the attack. A run by Schilling moved Nazareth inside Claude's 30-yard line, then Schacher worked the ball down to the 10 two plays later. Dobmeier was stopped after a three-yard gain, but Nazareth wasn't to be denied on this drive.

With 1:51 left in the third quarter Schacher scored from seven yards out. Schilling got a good block from Malcom Jones on the ensuing two-point conversion and he broke into the end zone to give the Swifts a 14-0 lead.



FIRST AND GOAL! Claude defenders force Nazareth's Justin Bingham out of bounds at the 1-yard line after the receiver hauls in a pass from quarterback Gaylon Schilling during second-half action Friday night in Claude. The Swifts held Claude scoreless until the final 16 seconds enroute to a 21-6 district win. Photo by Anne Acker

Claude's next drive was moving well with Justiss and Alford gaining yards on tough runs, but Nazareth's defense denied the Mustangs on a fourth-down play and the Swifts took over on their own 30.

A sweep yielded eight yards for Bingham, then Schacher picked up another 15 yards before he was knocked out of bounds.

Hoelting was eventually called on to punt, but Schacher caused the Claude receiver to fumble and Nazareth recovered at the Mustangs' 25.

Bingham gained 16 yards on a trap play to move the Swifts to the Claude 9. He capped off the drive with a one-yard plunge with 5:03 left

in the game. Annen's extra point made it 21-0.

Claude got its only points with 16 seconds in the game when Alford scored on a one-yard run. The score was set up by a 32-yard pass to Justiss. The extra point failed, leaving the score 21-6 as time expired.

"Overall, I think this was a well played game," said Price. "Our running game looked good, but we could still cut down on our penalties."

The Swifts, 4-2-1 overall, will take on Happy at 7 p.m. Friday in their last home game of the season, then will travel to Farwell to close out regular season play on Nov. 11.

Dobmeier moved the ball inside Claude's 25.

Gaylon Schilling gave Nazareth a first-and-goal inside the Claude 10-yard line, but the Swifts were denied

on three consecutive plays as the first quarter ended in a stalemate.

Claude had to climb out of a big hole after it took over on downs, and it proved to be a little too deep to dig out of and Alford had to punt.

The Swifts were struggling to keep an offensive drive going on their next possession when they got a little help from the Mustang secondary.

Schilling attempted a pass to Hoelting, and a Claude defender interfered with Hoelting's attempt to catch the ball and the official was there with the yellow flag in hand.

Hoelting caught a 20-yard pass from Schilling on a crucial third-down play and Nazareth was in Claude territory again. Attempted passes by Schilling on first and second down plays fell incomplete, then Schacher was dropped for a loss on third down.

The teams traded punts before Nazareth got another good drive started.

Schilling found Justin Bingham

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	CLAUDE
First Downs	23	11
Rushing Yards	184	181
Passing Yards	96	46
Total Offense	280	227
Passes Comp./Att.	8/17	4/13
Passes Int. By	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Punts-Avg.	5-26	7-32
Penalties-Yards	8-45	13-120

Nazareth	0	6	8	7	—	21
Claude	0	0	0	6	—	6

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter:
NAZARETH—Nathan Hoelting 4 pass from Gaylon Schilling (run failed).

Third Quarter:
NAZARETH—Coby Schacher 6 run (Schilling run).

Fourth Quarter:
NAZARETH—Justin Bingham 1 run (Cody Annen kick).
CLAUDE—Cory Alford 1 run (run failed).

JV Bobcats chop Chiefs

Terrence Sherman scored three first half touchdowns to lead the Dimmitt JV Bobcats to a 30-14 win over Friona last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Sherman scored in the first half on a 12-yard run, and Dimmitt was in a 6-all tie at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, Sherman scored from 15 and 20 yards out to give the Bobcats an 18-6 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Cory Hopson scored on a 55-yard run that gave Dimmitt a 24-14 lead after three periods.

In the fourth quarter, Stuart Sutton scored on a 15-yard run.

"It was a great win," said Dimmitt coach Gus Ortiz. He praised Sherman, Hopson and Sutton, the offensive line of Proffitt, Hargrove, Alaniz, Barrios, Hill and Sanders, and the team defensive effort.

The JV Bobcats are 5-2-1 and will host Muleshoe today (Thursday).

Freshmen roll past Chieftains

Dimmitt's ninth graders rolled to a 31-0 halftime lead, then cruised to a 46-20 win last Thursday over Friona at Bobcat Stadium.

"We had a great effort by the entire defense," said Dimmitt coach Cory Lynch. "Luis Silva also had a good game at tight end."

Eric Soldevilla scored the first TD in the first quarter on an 18-yard run. Beau Hill added a PAT run for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Jaime Lafuente scored on a four-yard run. Lafuente then recovered a fumble in the end zone to give Dimmitt a 16-0 lead.

Later in the period, Silva caught a 10-yard pass from Derek Buckley. Lafuente caught a two-point pass from Buckley to stretch the lead to 24-0.

To close out the half, Beau Hill ramblled for a 60-yard touchdown, and Silva added a PAT kick for the 31-0 halftime lead.

In the third period, Hill scored from 15 yards out, and Tyson Traylor scored the PAT run.

In the fourth period, Silva caught a five-yard TD pass from Buckley, then kicked the extra point to give Dimmitt the 46-20 win.

The freshmen will host Muleshoe today (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium.



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'Horns give Wolverines tough battle

Playing the 10th-ranked team in the state is a huge challenge, but when you take away your starting quarterback and defensive end, that challenge becomes monstrous.

That's what happened to the Hart Longhorns Friday night when they tackled No. 10-ranked Springlake-Earth in a District 3-AA battle.

John Welps, Hart's starting quarterback and defensive end, suffered an injury mid-week and he didn't play Friday night.

Hart lived up to its name, though, and played with a lot of "heart" Friday night, giving the Wolverines their toughest district challenge to date.

Hart held Springlake-Earth to three first-half points, and the Wolverines went on to win the game, 17-0. Springlake-Earth remains unbeaten on the season, 8-0; while Hart falls to 5-3.

Hart Coach Blair Brown was pleased with his team's effort, particularly on the defensive side of the ball. He also was pleased with the performances of Sergio Martinez and Dustin Dyer who filled for the injured Welps.

"Both stepped in and played well

under the circumstances, especially since they were getting their first starts at those positions, and were playing against the 10th-ranked team in the state," Brown said.

Martinez took over at quarterback for Welps but Hart's offense sputtered all evening against a tough, aggressive Wolverine defense.

Hart's first possession ended in an interception at midfield.

After a scramble by S-E's quarterback James Williams to the 35-yard line, Hart's defense got tough and the Wolverines had to punt.

Hart fumbled the ball on its own 35 and Springlake-Earth took over in good field position.

Williams gained 20 yards to the Hart 15 before the Longhorns erected a defensive wall. After a failed third-down conversion play, the Wolverines' Todd Jordan booted a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter to put his team on top.

Hart's offense continued to struggle and the Wolverines forced another punt.

Springlake-Earth had just as much trouble moving the ball in the first half. The Wolverines started their next drive on Hart's 45, but the



JEREMY CARD OF HART uses some fancy footwork to get around a Springlake-Earth defender as he rushes for the first-down marker during District 3-AA action Friday night in Hart. The Longhorns hosted the No. 10-ranked Wolverines, and put forth a good defensive effort, but it wasn't enough to pull out the victory. Springlake-Earth kept its perfect record alive with a 17-0 victory over the Longhorns. Hart dropped to 5-3 on the season.

Photo by Shawn Thomas

Longhorn defense forced a fumble.

Hart drove to midfield on a run by Martinez, but a fumbled snap on the next play gave Springlake-Earth the ball in excellent field position again.

Hart managed to shut down the Wolverines one more time in the first half and the score remained 3-0 at the break.

The entire first half consisted of a great defensive effort by the Longhorns. Even though the Wolverines stayed on Hart's half of the field most of the time, they never scored more than the field goal.

At halftime, the statistics reflected the close defensive battle, with Springlake-Earth having 93 yards total offense and Hart having 66.

But the Wolverines opened up the game in the second half.

They took the second half kickoff and ground out a 10-play, 66-yard drive that culminated with a 12-yard touchdown run by Williams in the third quarter. Jordan's extra point was good to put Springlake-Earth up, 10-0.

The rest of the third period was marked by good defense by the Longhorns, and good punting by J.R. Lee which kept Springlake-Earth on its own end of the field for the first time in the game.

The fourth quarter started off just like the third with the Wolverines starting a drive in good position. The drive kicked off on Hart's 45-yard line and the Wolverines drove the remaining distance to the end zone in just five plays to increase their lead to 17-0. Tony Longoria scored on a four-yard run and Jordan booted the point after.

Hart's offense drove to midfield, but a halfback pass from Jeremy Card was picked off by the Wolverines on Springlake-Earth's 20-yard line. The Wolverines ran out the clock to hold on for the win.

Springlake-Earth's two second-half drives took a lot of time off of the clock, and Hart was allowed just three offensive possessions in the second half.

The Longhorns ran 27 offensive plays compared with 71 by Springlake-Earth.

Hart's front line, including Abel Dominguez, Juan Romero, Dusty Ortiz, Armondo Minjarez and Roy

Gonzales did an outstanding job against a large and very physical Springlake-Earth line, according to Hart coaches. The secondary also showed vast improvement over last week's effort.

For the game, Springlake-Earth gained 319 yards total offense with 197 of those yards being gained by Williams, who rushed 29 times.

Hart was held to 82 yards offense.

Game at a Glance

	HART	S-E
First Downs	5	19
Rushing Yards	64	293
Passing Yards	18	26
Total Offense	82	319
Passes Comp./Att.	2/9	3/10
Passes Int. By	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	5-1
Punts-Avg.	6-36	4-28
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-32

Hart	0	0	0	0	—	0
S-E	3	0	7	7	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
S-E—Todd Jordan 23 FG.

Third Quarter:
S-E—James Williams 10 run (Jordan kick).

Fourth Quarter:
S-E—Tony Longoria 4 run (Jordan kick).

Swifts looking for playoffs

Nazareth is making a run for the playoffs again and a win Friday night will put the Swifts in a direct line for a post-season ticket.

The Swifts will take on Happy in at 7 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Hart Longhorns are hoping to get back onto a winning track this week as the end of the season nears.

Dimmitt will travel to Muleshoe while Hart will take on Olton, there. Both games are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Happy at Nazareth

Nazareth is in good position to claim a playoff spot again this season, and a win over Happy Friday night should guarantee the Swifts at least a tie for first place in district.

Nazareth will take on Happy in the Swifts' final home game of the season Friday with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

If the Swifts beat Happy, they will head into the final regular season game with a 4-0 record. The problem is Farwell, the Swifts opponent next week, currently has a perfect district record, too. If the Steers beat Claude Friday, and Nazareth beats Happy, the Nov. 11 game between Farwell and Nazareth will decide the district championship.

But the Swifts have to beat Happy first, and although the Cowboys haven't won a game yet this year, Coach Rick Price is worried about the team's size up front.

"They're big. They've got one lineman who weighs 270 pounds and another who weighs 230. They send their backs in their and the line pushes forward for good gains. If we don't watch it, they'll pick up first down after first down and keep the ball out of our hands," Price said. "We need to control the ball most of the game."

Price said Happy's main strength is its power running game behind the

First quarter sales are up in county

The 1995 first quarter sales in Castro County are 10.6% higher, according to a state sales and use tax analysis report issued by State Comptroller John Sharp.

The number of reporting outlets was down from 170 in 1994 to 164 in 1995, but the gross sales in 1995 were higher.

Those 164 businesses reported \$21,156,074 in gross sales, compared with \$19,127,029 a year ago.

Use tax purchases were reported as \$1,183,240, and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$5,028,119.

In the retail trade division, Castro County's sales were up .3% with 99 retail outlets reporting \$12,699,123 in sales for the first quarter of 1995. Last year, 100 retail merchants sold \$12,665,748 in merchandise during the first quarter.

Use tax purchases among retail outlets amounted to \$9,067; while \$3,048,236 was subject to the state sales and use tax.

big line anchored by tackles Jason Hammett (6-0, 270) and James Bach (6-2, 230), and center Jimmy Allen (5-9, 180).

Clint Dempsey (6-1, 195) is a definite threat out of the backfield, and he'll use his size and the strength of the front line to gain good yardage.

"Dempsey is by far their main offensive threat, but he's had some knee problems and hasn't been playing all the time," Price said. "We're preparing for him, though. He's good and we're going to have to contain him."

Joining Dempsey in the backfield will be Max White (5-6, 165), who "isn't bad, either," according to Price.

Happy alternates to quarterbacks: Carlos Sosa (5-9, 140) and freshman Ben Brassler.

"They don't throw a lot. They mainly try and run over people," Price said. "They will throw a couple of passes, usually to backs on short routes."

Defensively, Price said Happy could present some problems for the Swifts.

"They line up in a split-6 like Claude and they love to stunt their linebackers," Price said. "They can disrupt your offense when you don't pick up those linebackers. "But if they send those linebackers and we can pop through the line, then there won't be anybody there and we could get off some big plays."

Hart at Olton

There's always an intense gridiron rivalry between Hart and Olton and this year the Longhorns will have a little extra incentive in the game.

The Longhorns haven't had a win in three weeks and they are hungry. Hart plans on remedying that situation this week when it travels to Olton. Kickoff in the District 3-AA game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Hart needs a victory this week and to achieve that goal, the Longhorns will have to stop Olton's star runningback Michael Wilborn in his tracks Friday night.

The Hart defense faced a stiff challenge against No. 10-ranked Springlake-Earth last week and did an excellent job of holding the Wolverines out of the end zone for most of the game, and coaches hope that will spur the defense to a shut-out of Wilborn and Company this week.

Olton runs a Pro-I on offense with Wilborn (5-11, 207) joined in the backfield by Roger Sandoval (5-8, 170), Ronnie Rejino (5-6, 145) and quarterback Paul Almanza (5-11, 150). The line features tackles Angel Alvarado (5-11, 175) and Raymundo Flores (5-10, 170), and tight end Drew DeBerry (5-10, 155).

Olton hasn't had much success this season, sporting a 2-5-1 overall mark. The Mustangs haven't won a district game, yet, with their most recent loss coming to Morton, a 22-19 heartbreaker, on Friday night. Olton had jumped ahead of Morton 19-0 in the second quarter before the Indians rebounded with 22 straight points to record the win.

The 5-2 is Olton's basic defense, with Flores, Wilborn and Sandoval at linebackers, Alvarado at tackle, Rejino and Justin Alcorta at defen-

sive backs and DeBerry at defensive end.

Although the Mustangs rely heavily on Wilborn as a rusher, their offensive attack also can feature some potent passing by Almanza.

Almanza connected with Alcorta for a 70-yard touchdown pass play in the second quarter for one of Olton's touchdowns Friday. Wilborn rushed for another and the third was a 60-yard punt return by Rejino.

Dimmitt at Muleshoe

Muleshoe is searching for its first win of the season, and Dimmitt is looking to avenge two straight upset losses to the Mules.

The constant over the past two years is back for his senior season at Muleshoe: Daniel Garbarino.

Two years ago, he led the Mules to big plays on offense and defense to stymie the Bobcats throughout the game. Last year, Daniel Garbarino and Derek Thomas's broken arm helped Muleshoe to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter from which the Bobcats never recovered.

"We've played them twice since I have been here and we have yet to play well against them," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "We really need to get up on them early. If they think they have a chance to win they get a lot tougher."

Garbarino began this year at wide receiver, but moved to quarterback when the Mules lost starting QB Alfredo Gonzales to grades. Gonzales is back this week, but the Bobcats don't know if that means Garbarino will move back to a wide out.

"You can see in the films how their offense has progressed each week since he moved to quarterback," said Chisum. "They started out just snapping the ball to him in a power formation and just letting him work. Now they're mixing in some plays and passes and other things that makes them even more dangerous."

They were all Floydada could handle last week. The Mules had a 27-14 lead late in the game, and scored with less than two minutes to go for a 34-28 lead over the Whirlwinds. Floydada then returned a kickoff and kicked the extra point for a 35-34 win.

"They've come close to a couple of other wins and just came up short," Chisum said of the 0-8 Mules. "I'm sure they'll be fired up for us. We need to get ready to play, because this will be a big challenge. Garbarino would be a superstar if he were at someplace like Lubbock Monterey or Amarillo High where he was surrounded by other great football players."

The Bobcats will likely be without starting tailback Oscar Rueda, who injured his ankle two weeks ago playing basketball. Arturo Silva may be back from an ankle injury, and Brandon Smith should be back after sitting out last week with illness.

"With us basically being out of the playoffs, we want to make things fun and enjoyable for our players, especially our seniors," Chisum said. "I have quite a bit of respect for these young men and they deserve the best."



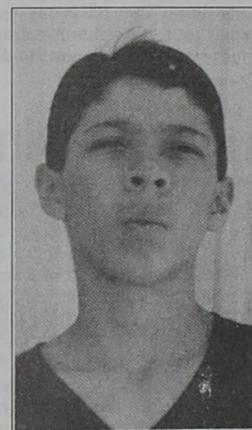
QUARTERBACK KEEPER—Hart's Sergio Martinez has a lot of help in front of him as he looks for room downfield during Friday night's game between the Longhorns and Springlake-Earth. Martinez was filling in at quarterback for the injured

John Welps. Blocking for him are Mondo Minjarez (55), Abel Dominguez (77), Raynea Garcia (2) and Dusty Ortiz (66). The state-ranked Wolverines proved to be too much for Hart Friday night, winning the District 3-AA matchup, 17-0.

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Swiftettes, Hoelting top picks at regional



DISTRICT CHAMPS! The Dimmitt Bobbies take a well-deserved break Saturday morning after winning the District 2-AAA cross country championship at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Bobbies finished with 32 points paced by Shawna Kenworthy's gold-medal finish. Team members are (from left)

Amy Matthews, Summer McLean, Jacy Buckley, Shawna Kenworthy, Amy Ethridge, Stephanie Hinojosa and Sandra Torres. The Bobbies are among the favorites at this weekend's Region 1-AAA cross country meet, which will be held at Mae Simmons Park. Photo by John Brooks

Casey Hoelting and the Nazareth Swiftettes hope their successful run in cross country continues this weekend when they compete in the Region 1-A meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Region 1-A meet will open at 8 a.m. with the boys' race. The girls' event is slated to begin at 8:20 a.m.

Hoelting, the District 2-A boys' champion this year, was runner-up in the regional meet a year ago and he finished fourth at state.

His district time of 15:47 is among the best in the area. He has several medals to his credit already this year, including a couple of golds.

The Swiftettes also won the district title a week ago, claiming seven

of the top 17 places.

Nazareth is the defending Region 1-A girls' champion and was second overall at state in 1994.

The Swiftettes are led by Carie Wethington, who posted the second best time at district, 12:54. Tanya Wethington was third with a time of 13:03. Sara Birkenfeld was fifth, Misti Ball was ninth and Melinda Schmucker finished 10th. Other varsity runners at district were Tiffany Schmucker and Trina Johnson.

The Swiftettes finished with 27 points at district while Sudan was second with 57, and the Hornets should be one of the main teams Nazareth will have to worry about in regional, too.



GOLD-MEDAL EFFORT—Nazareth's Casey Hoelting led a pack of District 2-A runners last week and he hopes to lead the region Saturday when he competes in the Region 1-A meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Hoelting posted a season best time of 15:47 to take the district championship.



GOOD FOR TWO—Dimmitt's Chad Ellis snares a pass from quarterback Dudley Wooten for a two-point conversion after the Bobcats' final touchdown at Friona Friday night. Wooten had scored the TD on a five-yard run. The Chieftains won the game, 43-14. Photo by Joel Townsend

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Kenworthy, Bobbies claim gold

Shawna Kenworthy won her first district title as the diminutive freshman led the Bobbies to the District 2-3A Cross-Country Meet championship on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Kenworthy led the Bobbies to an easy 32-51 win over Muleshoe. Shallowater was third with 62 points.

The Bobbies dominated the field, with all seven runners placing in the top 20. Kenworthy finished in 12:45, 18 seconds ahead of Tara McCandless of Floydada.

Kenworthy charged to the front along the flat ground at the start, and easily charged up the hill in the

southwest corner of the course to open an eight-second lead a half-mile into the race. By the time she reached the bridge, a mile into the race, she was 10 seconds in front. She was never pressed as she cruised to the easy win.

Sandra Torres was fifth overall in 13:12, while Amy Ethridge was 10th in 13:31. Amy Matthews was 11th in 13:32, and Summer McLean was 12th in 13:35. Stephanie Hinojosa was 14th in 13:36, while Jacy Buckley was 10th in 13:55.

The JV Bobbies and junior high girls also won their district races.

Taryn Hays led the JV girls in 13:423, as six Dimmitt runners were

in the top nine. Laura Torres was second in 14:08, and Lindsey Welch of third in 14:09. Jessica Flores was fourth in 14:25, and Amber Matthews was eighth in 14:47. Heidi Weaver was ninth in 15:10, and Chrstina Longoria was 20th in 16:48.

The Bobbies have already seen their top Region 1-AAA competition, Clint and Sanford-Fritch, at meets this year. The Dimmitt, S-F and Clint girls were the top three teams at the Lubbock Invitational at the same site three weeks ago, and fought it out for the right to go to state last year. Dimmitt went to state and earned third-place medals at the state meet in Georgetown in 1994.



ISELA MINJAREZ OF HART accepts the cross country district championship medal from Abernathy assistant girls' coach Phillis Jones Saturday after she finished the two-mile district race in 12:29 for first place. Minjarez led the Lady Horns to the team cham-

pionship, too, and they will run in the regional race Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park. The Hart girls just beat Abernathy for the team title, winning by a point, 44-45. Photo by John Brooks

Lady Horns, Minjarez win district titles

All it takes is to be one point better than the opposition to win, right?

That's what Hart got Saturday, a gift point in the team totals to take a 44-45 victory over Abernathy in the District 3-AA Cross-Country Meet held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Lady 'Horns took the individual title, with Isela Minjarez outrunning the field in the two-mile race in a time of 12:29.

Also qualifying for this Saturday's regional meet at the same venue was Mario Guzman of Hart. Guzman was third behind Toby Reep of Morton and Malachi Samarron of Springlake-Earth. The 'Horns finished third overall with 72 points and didn't qualify the team for the Region 1-AA Meet.

Guzman led the three-man front pack most of the first 2.75 miles of the race, and finished the three miles in 17:03.

"I knew Reep was right back there over my right shoulder and Samarron was right behind him the whole way," Guzman said after the race.

As they crossed the bridge and swept down the plain of the last quarter-mile, Reep kicked into overdrive, and Samarron edged just ahead of Guzman, too. Reep won by 25 yards, but Samarron was less than 10 yards ahead of Guzman at the finish.

"Now that I know what to expect, I can do things a little differently at regional," Guzman said. "I think I can take them there."

The Hart girls looked to be facing a rocky road with the absence of

Valerie Key from the varsity squad. Key, usually Hart's No. 3 runner, was sick much of last week and ran on the JV squad at the district meet.

Instead, Hart got a bit of a break when an Abernathy runner fell about a half mile into the race at the top of the south hill at the park. The runner got up and completed the race. According to Abernathy coach Phyllis Jones, the runner would normally be the No. 3 girl for the Lady 'Lopes, but was fifth-best on the team.

"That really kind of evened things up for us," said Hart coach Chelle Wilcox. "I guarantee you if we had Valerie, everything would have been even."

Key will be eligible to run on the varsity squad at the regional meet.

Lisa Rincon was third overall in 13:19, while Tylene Garcia was seventh in 13:48. Teresa Menchaca was 14th in 14:11, and Christina Robledo was 19th in 14:27 to account for the 44 points.

Veronica Gonzales was 20th in 14:28, and Cynthia Menchaca rounded out the team at 39th with a time of 15:41.

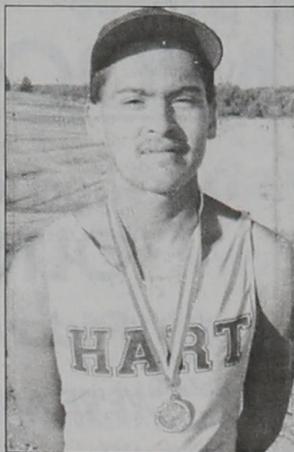
For the Longhorns, Eric Montemayor just missed a regional berth, placing eighth in 17:49. (The top five runners and top two teams at district advance to the regional round.) Miguel Gonzales was 17th in 19:06, Roberto Yebra 22nd in 20:04, and Angel Pantoja 23rd in 20:12 for Hart's top five. Harvey Guzman finished in 20:15, and Adrian Rios finished in 20:25. Tony Ayala ran in the JV race and recorded a 22:44.

"We'll have to run better this week to get out of regional," Wilcox said. "We need more girls to run in the 13's this week if we're going to

go to state. We will have Valerie back this week and we just got Christina back from an injury. It will help us this week if we just have everyone healthy."

Wilcox said Abernathy will be one of the teams to beat again at regional.

"Of course, you also have to contend with Sundown, who is always great, and Stratford is always good. Idalou should also be a strong challenger."



ON TO REGIONAL!—Hart's Mario Guzman captured a bronze medal and trip to the Region 1-AA meet Saturday when he finished third in the District 3-AA cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Longhorns placed third as a team, just missing a trip to regional. Photo by John Brooks

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Congratulations to our cross country teams which did very well at the district meet last week.

Tara Kleman was second in the junior high race, Lynsey Hoelting won the junior varsity race, Carie Wethington was second in the varsity girls' competition and Casey Hoelting won the boys' meet. Casey and the varsity girls team, which also won the district championship, will go on to regional this weekend.

Our sympathy to the family of Wayne Ehly, 38, who died last Wednesday. Wayne was the son of Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth. Funeral services were held Friday in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Guggemos and Leonard Schulte, who are recuperating at their homes. We wish them both the best.

Randy and Monette Schilling hosted a Halloween party Saturday evening in their home for 57 high school students. Everyone came masked and dressed really neat, creative and funny. Even the two judges, Teresa Birkenfeld and Suzanne Farris, were masked and they

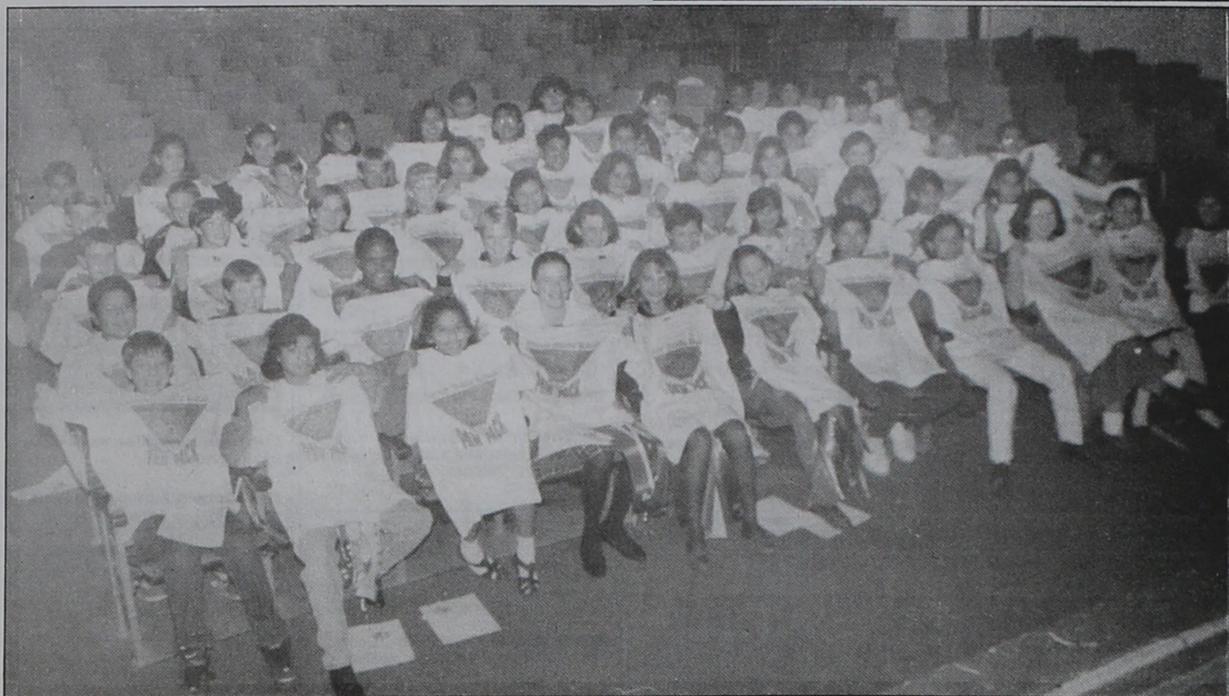
had a tough time picking out various winners. Two unexpected guests, the Pink Panther and a mummy, never revealed themselves.

The band parents' Halloween carnival was held Sunday evening in the Nazareth Community Hall with a large crowd attending. The main attractions were a spook house, grab bag, plinko, dart game, cake walk, jail house, bingo, white elephant and a raffle. Soft tacos, nachos, homemade pies and soft drinks were a big draw, too. Many out-of-town families also came to enjoy a great evening of fun.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Agnes Brockman, 89, who died Sunday morning at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. She had been a resident of the home for six years.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery where her husband, Edward, was buried in 1961.

Survivors include four sons, Jerome, Cyril, Tommy and Phil; three daughters, Regina Steffens, Rita Book and Irene Wilhelm.; a sister, Helen Backus; and two brothers, George Venhaus and Paul Venhaus. Our sympathy to the family.



PRIDE CERTIFIED—Sixty-one seventh graders in Dimmitt Middle School proudly show the "Pride Certified" T-shirts they received at a recent class assembly for being responsible, conscientious students. Forty-eight eighth graders and 52 sixth graders also received T-shirts for being Pride Certified in the new program. To become Pride Certified, a student must have at least a 75 average in every course,

no office referrals, two or less absences or noon detentions during a six-week period, and good conduct in every class. Pride Certified students also receive other rewards and privileges such as pizza and nacho lunches, picnics, concession stand treats and bowling parties, according to Principal George Rasor.

Photo by Don Nelson

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Alfie Safa of Plainview, a Wayland Baptist University student, filled the pulpit Sunday morning for Rev. Anthony Sisemore.

Rev. Sisemore and his wife and girls, Lori, Amber and Ashley, were in Quitaque where he went before the church in view of a call. The Sisemores left Saturday afternoon.

Alfie was a marine during the Desert Storm operation when he accepted the Lord as his saviour and surrendered to preach the gospel. He went to California and Arizona before he wound up at Wayland in search of an education.

He is married and has two little girls. He is an evangelistic type of preacher and is very good for a sophomore with little experience.

He was a guest of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson who had other guests for dinner.

Yvonne Wakefield of Dimmitt played the piano Sunday morning in the absence of Lori Sisemore.

Venessa Carrasco of Hart was the Wilsons' guest for the morning services. There were no services on Sunday night.

Gay Sadler went to Hobbs, N.M., Friday to spend the night with Melody Roye and her children. Samuel and Shaina had a soccer game Saturday which they attended.

Gay also helped Spencer celebrate his fourth birthday Saturday. Gay also visited their other daughter, Karla Sadler, while there.

Walter Roye was in Dallas for a Promisekeeper meeting. He has recently been promoted to sergeant with the Hobbs Police Dept.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, Hershel and Retha Wilson took Daneen and son, Austin, back home to Mansfield. She had worked in Lubbock for 10 days in a therapeutic hospital. Austin stayed with his grandparents for the 10 days. Hershel and Retha visited there until coming home on Oct. 20.

On Oct. 22 the Wilsons took Retha's mother, Zela Mae Epperson of Wolforth to Hobbs to spend the day with Johnnie Epperson and family. They all attended services in the Bailair Baptist Church where Johnnie was one of five members ordained as a deacon in the Bailair Baptist Church.

Renee Wilson had a birthday supper Wednesday night honoring Flossie Jones of Olton and Retha Wilson, who celebrated birthdays recently. It was held in the Lonnie Wilson home.

Mrs. Epperson came Tuesday to spend a few days with Hershel and Retha Wilson, and she helped Retha with some painting.

Debbie Elder and children, Ken Elder and Adam and Angela Freeman of Lubbock, visited with them on Saturday.

Cotton harvest is underway in the community and around the area. The first bale was brought in Monday, Oct. 23. James Norrell, manager of Sunnyside Gin, accepted the first bale.

Lori Sisemore went to Muleshoe last Thursday afternoon to pick up Kami and Kati Brown from school. They stayed with Anthony and Lori and girls until their mother picked them up after keeping a doctor's appointment in Plainview.

The Quitaque Baptist Church extended a call for a pastor and Anthony Sisemore accepted the call Sunday. He will be there as pastor Nov. 19.

Hershel Wilson led the singing at the First Baptist Church in Springlake on Sunday in the absence of the music director. Hershel and other men from the church had gone to Dallas for a Promisekeeper meeting.

It was 30 degrees at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, 32 at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, 34 at 7:45 on Friday morning and 60 degrees Monday morning at 7:30.

Teeny Bowden talked with Naomi Brown Monday morning to see how Cliff Brown is doing. For two weeks Cliff has been suffering from gangrene in all the toes on his right foot, except for the little toe.

The doctor said it hadn't become infected yet. He is on antibiotics and doctors are caring for and redressing his toes twice a day.

Teeny Bowden killed a rattlesnake on the north side of her house on Monday. It had eight rattlers and a button.

and anyone interested should contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, 945-2563; or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, 945-2583.

Booths are 8x10 feet and cost is \$15 per booth. A table and two chairs will be provided with each. When reserving space, exhibitors are asked to specify whether they want a wall or center booth. Also, exhibitors are asked to specify what they will have in their booth.

Texans who pledge to start or increase recycling are eligible to win a new Jeep Wrangler on *Texas Recycles Day* this year. The vehicle was named as grand prize for a special drawing courtesy of the Steel Recycling Institute.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) also announced that Gov. George W. Bush has declared Nov. 15, 1995, as the second annual *Texas Recycles Day*. The declaration came during a meeting of the Texas Recycles Day steering committee, a coalition of about 100 representatives from businesses, schools, government agencies and environmental and civic groups.

Speaking before a towering backdrop of recyclable materials, which included bales of steel and aluminum cans, plastic bottles, cardboard and shredded paper, TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee said Texas businesses increasingly see recycling as an economically attractive alternative to the escalating costs of traditional waste disposal.

"Each year we put nearly 20 million tons of solid waste into Texas landfills," McBee said. "But that number could be much, much smaller because it's estimated that up to 80% of that trash is recyclable. Diverting those recyclables from landfills is a Texas-sized challenge

that requires a Texas-sized solution."

McBee and members of the steering committee signed a pledge to start or enhance recycling programs and urged all Texans to do the same.

"Texas Recycles Day will involve a cross section of the public and private sector to increase public awareness of and participation in recycling," McBee said. "We'll have many great prizes to award on Texas Recycle Day, but lucky Texans won't be the only winners. Our Texas environment also will surely win."

Ben Walker, regional recycling manager of the Steel Recycling Institute, said the committee is calling on all businesses, schools, governments and individuals to fill out pledge cards indicating their commitment to recycling.

"This year's grand prize was selected to show the benefits of recycling," Walker said. "The average car, like the Jeep, contains more than 44% recycled steel. So when Texans recycle steel cans, that steel will come back in the form of a car or other steel product."

The jeep is just one of several major prizes donated by companies committed to recycling that will be awarded this year, said steering committee co-chairman Linda Smith of

HEB Grocery.

"Many businesses have donated prizes for this event because they believe in recycling and protecting our environment," Smith said. "HEB is donating five \$500 shopping sprees, Texas Instruments is giving a Travelmate 4000 laptop computer, the Home Depot donated a \$3,000 gift certificate, and Balcones Recycling is donating a \$2,000 vacation gift certificate."

Winners for the prize drawing will be determined by a random drawing of recycling pledge cards submitted to TNRCC. The drawing will be held at the State Capitol building in Austin on Nov. 15.

The Texas Recycles Day Steering Committee is assisting TNRCC by sponsoring activities and by distributing pledge cards, information and materials. To enter the drawing, or for more information about Texas Recycles Day, call the Clean Texas 2000 information hotline at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

A large quantity of pledge cards will be available at all Home Depot stores in Texas and at the State Fair of Texas.

For more information about recycling and its benefits, contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 2-10.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *hamburger on a roll, corn dogs or beans and rice with sausage; *Ranch Style Beans, hamburger salad or potato salad; *tossed salad with dressing, apple-sauce or fresh, assorted fruit; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, sausage and pepperoni pizza or fajitas with sauted onions; green beans, baked potatoes or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; *combread, hot wheat rolls or crackers; *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *taco salad, beef tacos or fajitas with sauted onions; *fideo Mexicano, arroz Mexicano or refried beans; *tossed salad, haystack finger salad or fruited gelatin; *hot wheat rolls, flour tortillas or cornmeal yeast rolls; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *hot dog with cheese, chili Fritos with picante sauce or chicken a la king; *potato salad, seasoned black-eyed peas or mixed vegetables; *tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fruit fantasy; *hot wheat rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls or white bread; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey or chicken fried steak; *mashed potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; *tossed salad with dressing, cucumber or tomato salad or pasta salad; *hot wheat rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls or white bread; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, grilled cheese with a bowl of chicken and dumplings; *potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing, carrot and raisin salad or apple slices with cinnamon; *hot rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls, white bread, saline crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch and tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *crispy fish portion, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; *French fries, baked potatoes or pasta salad; *tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; *hot rolls, wheat rolls, brown rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls, cheese crackers or saltines; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART

THURSDAY: Corn dogs (elementary).

Correction

The listing in last week's issue of Dimmitt Middle School's honor students for the first nine weeks omitted the name of a seventh grade academic award winner

Marcus Larra won the seventh grade award in Pre-Algebra, in addition to being named to the "A" honor roll.

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An arts and crafts bazaar and a Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth on Nov. 19 and the public is invited to attend.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor the holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey and dressing dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall and it is being sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Reservations for booths at the bazaar are currently being accepted

Classified Advertising

Buy, Sell or Trade



1 - Real Estate, Homes & Land

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FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers 860 cotton stripper with broadcast head and six-inch irrigation pump, 270' setting. Checked out okay. 647-4540. 9-30-2tc

10 - Agricultural Services

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14 - Automobiles

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14 - Automobiles

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- Homes and land for sale
- Farms for sale
- Homes and apartments for rent
- Things people want to rent
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- Garage sales
- Household goods for sale
- Farm equipment and supplies
- Agricultural services
- Feed, seed and grain for sale
- Farm produce for sale
- Livestock and pets
- Automobiles for sale
- Recreational vehicles
- Auto parts and supplies
- Business opportunities
- Services
- Insurance
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- Help wanted
- Notices
- Lost and found
- Cards of thanks
- Legal notices

14 - Automobiles

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20-Help Wanted

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Apply in person at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. 806/647-3200. 20-29-2tc

PAYROLL AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK: Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halseell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; 806/647-2191. 20-29-2tc

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in DIMMITT area. Regardless of training, write W.L. Hopkins, Dept. W-79027, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 20-29-4tc

WAREHOUSE WORKER needed for Dimmitt location of National Animal Health Distribution Company. Must be experienced in traffic management, product handling, warehouse coordination and possess the ability to acquire a CDL. Send salary requirements and resume to Warehouse, P.O. Box 927, Dumas, Texas 79029. 20-29-3tc

HELP WANTED: Nursery worker for Lee Street Baptist Church. Call 647-5239 or 647-2374. 20-30-1tc

21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry--broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-1tc

WANT TO BUY Ethan Allen Heirloom Custom Room Plan Furniture. Upper and base pieces in 30", 40" and corner units. 647-5493. 21-29-2tc

22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-20-1tc

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Morris Gowdy would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Drs. Gary Hardee, Leon Joplin and all the nursing staff and our friends who gave of themselves during and after the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Larry Gilliam, Rev. Johnny Robertson for doing a wonderful job ministering to our families during this time of sorrow. The prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards and food were all so deeply appreciated. Thank you to those who took time out to sing such beautiful music at the service. God bless each of you.
THE MORRIS GOWDY FAMILY
24-30-11c



SCARY BUT CUTE—Children in the Gallery of Gifts Costume Contest gather onstage Saturday morning with emcee Cheryle Pybus (the tall one who isn't a duck). The youngsters were arrayed in all kinds of imaginative, cute/scary costumes, and each of them got a ribbon. Photo by Connie Gilbreath

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that RAFTER 3 FEEDYARD, INC., has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 1458 to continue the operation of a Cattle Feedyard in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the facility is 4 miles west on State Highway 86, then 1.5 miles south on Farm-to-Market Road 1055 from Dimmitt, Texas. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors, particulate matter and products of combustion to include sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Agriculture and Watershed Management Division, P.O. Box 13087 (MC-158), Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the TNRCC Agriculture and Watershed Management Division in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Oct. 26, 1995 and Nov. 2, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 79711-3087; telephone 512/239-3300.

Before a permit can be renewed for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations.

Basketball teams prepare for Tuesday scrimmages

Basketball season is just around the corner, and county teams are gearing up for the season's first scrimmages, which have been scheduled for Tuesday.

The Dimmitt Bobbies will host the annual Dimmitt-Nazareth-Levelland scrimmage Tuesday, with tip-off in the first quarter slated for 5 p.m. at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will travel to Pampa for their season opening scrimmage Tuesday evening and Coach Alan Steinle says the 'Cats will play quarters against Pampa and Elk City, Okla.

Hart's Lady Horns are planning a scrimmage against Muleshoe Tuesday evening in Hart.

Steinle has three returning starters in Justin Newman, Joe Larra and Chad Ellis; along with seven other returning lettermen. Newman and Larra will be playing in Tuesday's scrimmage, but Ellis is still involved in football, Steinle said.

The Bobbies and Swiftettes both return squads loaded with experience.

Dimmitt expects a lot of leadership and production from several players including veterans

Amy Ethridge, Kara Josselet and Carrie Bradley, as well as from a group of talented newcomers.

The Swiftettes are loaded with experienced personnel, too, including three-year all-stater Melinda Schmucker, Carie Wethington, Amy Pohlmeier, Jill Ramaekers, Robin Schulte, Courtney Hoelting, K'Lynn Gerber and Misti Ball.

The Lady Horns are facing a rebuilding year this season after narrowly missing a trip to state last year with a senior-dominated squad.

The Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swifts won't have a scrimmage before their season openers because most of the team members are still playing football, but Coaches Jerry Card of Hart and Mark Makeever of Nazareth, are looking forward to their first games.

The Longhorns have a load of talent back in starters J.R. Lee, John Welps, Jeremy Card and Dusty Ortiz this season.

The Swifts return just two starters this year—Robby Schmucker and Gaylon Schilling, but lettermen Nathan Hoelting, Coby Schacher and Casey Hoelting all saw a lot of action last season.

DAI directors to vote on proposed merger

Dimmitt Agri Industries will hold a special stockholders' meeting tonight (Thursday) in which the membership will vote on whether to go ahead with a proposed merger with Tulia Wheat Growers.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and all stockholders are encouraged to attend.

Merger talks between boards of directors of the two companies have been ongoing for several months. The two companies recently signed a definitive merger agreement which was to be submitted to the stockholders of each organization. The agreement was submitted to Tulia Wheat Growers stockholders on Oct. 17, and it was approved. It will now be submitted to stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

The merger, if approved by Dimmitt Agri Industries' stockholders, will include a co-op cotton gin in Briscoe, a feed mill in Tulia, fertilizer facilities at both locations, and 5,273,000 bushels of cooperative grain storage which can be used by farmers and ranchers in Swisher, Briscoe and Armstrong counties.

Dimmitt Agri Industries would benefit with an expanded farmer base and territory, diversification, ample grain storage capacity to handle its needs far into the future and the opportunity for more savings for its current stockholders, according to general manager Don Graham.

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the many cards we received during our recent stay in Mexico. We also are extremely grateful for the many prayers and words of encouragement.
VINCENT GUGGEMOS & FAMILY
24-30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
In deep appreciation, I thank Ben and Mollie and children for my birthday party on Sunday, Oct. 22. Thanks to Mollie for all the arrangements and everyone who served in any part of it. Thanks for your cards, the many calls and gifts.
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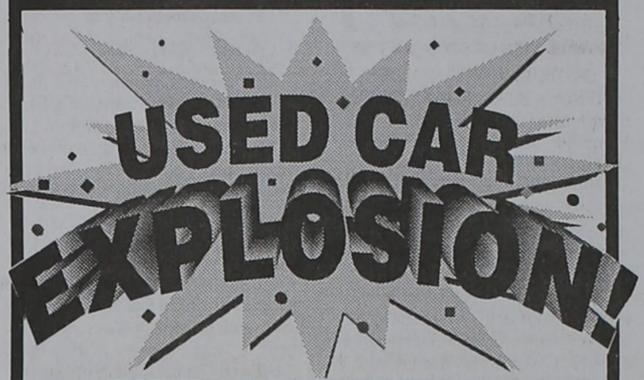
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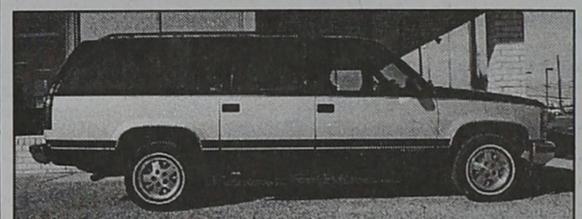


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Obituaries

Mae Broadstreet

Mae Broadstreet, 98, former Dimmitt resident, died Sunday at an Arlington nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Perrin Memorial Gardens in Perrin.

Mrs. Broadstreet was born May 6, 1897, in Poolville. She and her husband, John, were longtime residents of Dimmitt. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Bernice McMahon of Dimmitt.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Stanley of Arlington; a son, Farren Broadstreet of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Myrtle Stevens and Effie Bill Luna; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



Agnes Brockman

Services for longtime Nazareth resident, Agnes M. Brockman, 89, of Nazareth, were held Tuesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating, assisted by Deacon Al Maurer.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held Monday evening in the CCD Building at Nazareth.

Mrs. Brockman died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Brockman was born March 24, 1906, in St. Stephens, Neb., and she moved to Nazareth in 1909. She married Edward Brockman on Feb. 9, 1926, in Nazareth. He died on Sept. 30, 1961.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers Organization, St. Martha's Guild and Nazareth Senior Citizens. She was a charter member of Nazareth's chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America. She was a past member of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Dimmitt. She was a housewife.

Survivors include four sons, Jerome Brockman and Cyril Brockman, both of Nazareth, Tom Brockman of Friona and Phil Brockman of Lazbuddie; three daughters, Regina Steffens and Irene Wilhelm, both of Nazareth, and Rita Book of Bluffton; a sister, Helen Backus of Nazareth; two brothers, George Venhaus of Happy and Paul Venhaus of Nazareth; 49 grandchildren; and 75 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tim Wilhelm, Jim Brockman, John Steffens, Tony Brockman, Guy Brockman, George N. "Nick" Book and Nathan Brockman.

The family requests memorials be to the Nazareth Museum Fund, P.O. Box 7, Nazareth 79063; or Catholic Medical Mission Fund in care of Jerome Brockman, P.O. Box 219, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Wayne Ehly

Wayne Emil Ehly, 38, former Nazareth resident, died at 2:45 p.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 25, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

A vigil service was held last Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church's CCD Building in Nazareth. Services were held Friday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Ehly was born Sept. 3, 1957, in Dimmitt. He grew up in Nazareth and graduated from Nazareth High School in 1976. He was a welder and worked with Metal Fabrication and Design. He was a member of the Tulia Volunteer Fire Dept.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel Ehly of Donie; a son, Isaac Ehly of Donie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly of Nazareth; four

sisters, Wanda Teafatiller of Plainview, Glenda Gurber of Canyon, Cindy Gatz of Levearth, Kan., and Pamela Ehly of Midland; and a brother, Lonnie Ehly of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Allen Jobe, Billy Earl, Paul Lacey, Donny Childers, Scott Daniel and David Nobile.

The family suggests memorials be to the Tulia Volunteer Fire Dept., or the Nazareth Museum Association.

Laura Ellis

Funeral services for Laura Ellen Cole Ellis, 90, a Castro County native and former resident of Tulia, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ in Tulia, with Leon Barham, a church member, officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Ellis died Monday. She was born in the Arney community near Happy, and moved to Ozark, Mo., five years ago. She was a homemaker and attended Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Cole, in 1953. She married Otho Ellis in 1965 at Plainview. He died in 1978. She also was preceded in death by a son, Finnis Cole, in 1990.

She is survived by five sons, Billie Cole of Soldotna, Alaska, Steve Cole of Happy, Charles Cole of Angleton, Donnie Cole of Amarillo and David Cole of Ozark, Mo.; a sister, Beulah Hurst of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday at Wallace Funeral Home.

Sofia Gil

Sofia Gil, 69, of Dimmitt, died at 6:09 p.m. Friday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Emilio Perez, pastor of the Association of Christian Churches in Plainview; and Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor of the Pentecostal Church at Hart, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gil was born Sept. 30, 1926, in Batesville. She married Jose Gil on March 15, 1942, in Batesville and she moved to Dimmitt from there in 1963. She was a Baptist.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include three sons, David Gil, Mario Gil and Rene Gil, all of Dimmitt; three daughters, Clemencia Rendon of Amarillo and Lydia Vargas and Sylvia Garcia, both of Dimmitt; three brothers, Charlie Saldana of Ottawa, Ohio, and Ruben Saldana and Amado Saldana, both of Green Bay, Wis.; a sister, Maria Reyna Escobedo of Grand Prairie; 34 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Lloyd Jennings

Lloyd Jennings, 77, of Portales, N.M., died Sunday at Plains Regional Medical Center in Portales. He was the father of Leland Jennings of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church in Morton with Rev. Henry Russell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Jennings was born April 8, 1918, in Dennison. He married Mildred Dorothy Newman on Oct. 10, 1942, in Morton. A former resident of Morton, he had lived in Portales since moving from Texico in 1977.

He was a farmer and cotton ginner, and had worked for the Clovis Parks & Recreation Dept.

A daughter, Ester Pauline Jennings, preceded him in death in 1952.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Leland of Dimmitt, Melvin of Morton and Dalton Wayne of Plainview; two daughters, Jimmie Lea Beavers and Myrtle Mae McKinzie, both of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Charles Wilcox

Charles Wilcox, 69, of Lubbock, brother of Bessie Grensberg of Hart, died Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Services were conducted Monday in W. W. Rix Chapel in Lub-

bock with Rev. Glenn Border and Rev. David Border officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born in Mart, Mr. Wilcox married Louise Kelly on Jan. 1, 1946, in Goldthwaite. He moved to Lubbock from Petersburg in 1960. He owned Wilcox Lawn Service. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Charles A. of Kansas City, Mo., and Milton, Jeff A. and Richard De Leon, all of Lubbock; a brother, James, of Brownwood; six sisters, Bessie Grensberg of Hart, Jimmie Lee Doggett of Weatherford, Mary Harrison of Flagstaff, Ariz., Barbara Hines of Lockney, Billie Jo Hulsey of Killeen and Rita Sommerfeld of Gatesville; and five grandchildren.

Johnnie Russell

Johnnie Orville Russell, 82, of Gravette, Ark., died last Thursday at his home. He was the father of Billie Lou Hensley of Dimmitt.

Graveside services were held Monday in Bethel Cemetery at Gravette, with Rev. John Benford officiating.

Mr. Russell was born Feb. 10, 1913, in Vinita, Okla. He served in the US Army in World War II, and married Leta Hager in August 1949. He was retired from the Gravette Fire Dept., and owned a garage and auto supply store until retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Billie Lou Hensley of Dimmitt; two brothers; five sisters; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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No. 5: Increasing by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II.

No. 6: Exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

No. 7: Reducing from \$500 million to \$250 million the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility.

No. 8: Providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts Counties.

No. 9: Allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in or with South Africa or Namibia.

No. 10: Abolishing the office of state treasurer.

No. 11: Allowing open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land.

No. 12: Authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem

taxation personal property and mineral interests that have a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes.

No. 13: Authorizing governing bodies to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish and other marine life.

No. 14: Raising the limits of exemption from ad valorem tax-

ation of property owned by disabled veterans or their survivors.

In last week's issue, the *News* included the nonpartisan Voters Guide published by the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund, giving the basic arguments for and against each proposed amendment. Extra copies of the Voters Guide are still available at the *News* office, 108 W. Bedford St.

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