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## \$128,000 worth of marijuana found in van after routine stop



DRUG BUST— Dept. of Public Safety Troopers Brian Smith (left) and Ron Mann (right) show the almost 80 pounds of marijuana seized from a vehicle Mann stopped near Dimmitt on Sept. 4. The contraband is stacked on the hood of one of their DPS vehi-Courtesy Photo

# to flatten 'The Forest'

A popular gathering place for teenagers may soon be destroyed.

"The Forest," a wooded area alongside a country road in the Flagg Community, has been a favorite spot for teenage gatherings in recent years, but it also has been a concern for parents because often the students who go there drink alcoholic beverages, then attempt to drive themselves home.

"We've had to work some bad wrecks out there," said Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffitt.

"The reason the kids go there is because it provides cover. It's hidden," said Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

Fitzgearld informed county commissioners Monday that the five-acre spot commonly known as "The Forest" is county property. Up until last week, it was thought that the property was owned by an individual.

By Don Nelson

The cancer finally took Mildred Sheffy's life. She had fought it-had fought it hard—for a long time.

Mildred and I worked closely together many years ago, when she was the executive secretary of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries.

One of her jobs was to produce and mail the state association's monthly newsletter. We did the design work, (Continued on Page 7)

But according to Attorney Jack Edwards, the Flagg School used to be on the spot. When the school was closed and consolidated, the property became the county's.

Deputies patrolling the area in the past had been told the teenagers had permission from the landowner to be at the site, Fitzgearld said.

"The county wasn't aware it owned the property," Fitzgearld said.

### Young resigns city judgeship

Marshall Young has resigned from his duties as the municipal judge for the City of Dimmitt. He submitted a letter to Mayor Wayne Collins last week, and it was brought before the council Monday night.

Young has not resigned his position as Justice of the Peace, according to County Judge Irene Miller.

Young could not be reached for

Collins said Young's letter did not specify any reasons for the resignation from his city duties.

Collins said that Young's secretary, Jo Campbell, who also is authorized to act as JP in Young's absence, has been contacted and has agreed to fulfill the municipal judge duties until the first of the year, when a newly elected JP will be approached about taking over.

Those having business before the city court can contact Campbell at the courthouse or at the city hall.

# DATA Club Car Show, Poker Run set Saturday

nology Association Club Car Show has been set for Saturday, and the Poker Run is slated for Friday.

Proceeds from the two events will benefit the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

continue through 4 p.m. Admission to view the show will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for 12 and under.

Entries in the show will be accepted up until show time. The fee for each entry is \$15, with trophies awarded for first, second and third places in several different classes. In addition, a "People's Choice Award" will be given, along with a "DATA's Choice Award."

Competition also will include motorcycles, customized bicycles, and model cars. The entry fee for model cars is \$3 each. Trophies will

The annual Dimmitt Alumni Tech- be awarded in these divisions, as

Those wanting to enter in advance or needing more information may call Alene Thomas at 647-2208 or Don Moke at 647-4264.

A luncheon of turkey and dressing The car show will open at 9 a.m. at and all the trimmings will be served the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5 per plate, with carry-outs available.

> The Poker Run will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the west parking lot of Dimmitt High School and will conclude at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The registration cost is \$5 per player. Players follow a special course and draw playing cards at designated stops along the route. The entrant with the best poker hand wins a prize, and so does the one with the worst hand.

Maps of the course will be distributed at the start of the run.

"We thought it was private property." (Continued on Page 16)



before pet show judge W.J. Hill approaches Saturday afternoon. Gilbreath entered Sweet Pea in the annual Harvest Days Pet Show, which featured dogs of all breeds, cats, rabbits, turtles, baby chickens and other animals.

CARLY GILBREATH has a heart-to-heart chat with her pal, Sweet Pea,

A routine traffic stop Sept. 4 for Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Mann netted a haul of marijuana with a street value estimated at \$128,000, and landed a 27-year-old Las Cruces, N.M., man in jail under \$120,000 bond.

Mann said he stopped a 1988 Dodge Caravan mini-van for speeding around 5:45 p.m. six miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

"The driver seemed nervous and talkative," Mann said, "so I asked for permission to search the vehicle for weapons, narcotics or other contraband, and he consented."

Mann said he had the vehicle towed into town, where it was searched by local law enforcement officers. Mann said he noticed that the carpet in the back of the van stopped earlier in Roswell, N.M., "seemed wrinkled or wavy."

He said that the searchers first just pulled back the carpet, but couldn't see anything.

He said they then took out the back seats and pulled back the carpet again, revealing a trap door to a concealed compartment in the floor of the vehicle.

Weather

Thursday ...... 94 ..... 58 .... .26

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each

day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National

Friday ...... 87 ...... 50

Saturday ...... 86 ...... 49

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Weather Service reporting station.

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In a report to the Hart Beat, Mann credited Johnny Stanford of Stanford Body Works with helping the search team determine that the bottom of the vehicle was not as it should be.

Mann said the undercarriage had been altered and the muffler and gas tank were too low.

With Stanford's help, the trap door was removed and 56 bricks of marijuana were uncovered. Mann said the cargo weighed 79.53 pounds.

The driver was charged with possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds, a seconddegree felony (punishable by not less than two years and not more than 20 years imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine).

The same vehicle had been according to Mann. He said the New

Mexico State Police told him a drug dog had "hit" on the van, but a search of the vehicle did not turn up anything. Mann said he understood that the New Mexico officers did not remove the vehicle's seats in their search.

The driver was jailed for driving while license suspended and the vehicle was impounded. After the search came up empty, the vehicle was released.

Mann said the driver arrested here revealed that he was taking the vehicle to Amarillo and got lost and was speeding to make up for the lost

The man was arraigned Sept. 8 before acting Justice of the Peace Jo Campbell. Charges included no driver's license and possession of marijuana.

### Two cases of rabies found in Castro County

Two positive cases of rabies have been identified in Castro County in the past three weeks. A third suspected case showed negative results.

One case involved a skunk that attacked a family dog on the porch of a home about 12 miles west of Dimmitt, according to local veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill. Hill said the dog and the skunk were both destroyed.

Another case about 10 miles west and two miles south of Dimmitt involved a family pet, a Rottweiler, which attacked a family member. That dog and another family pet both were destroyed and the family members have been taking injections.

The third case was just across the road from that one.

Karen McDonald, a Public Health Technician with the Texas Dept. of Health Lubbock office, said that people who suffer direct exposure to rabies are given an injection right away of human rabies immune globulin in the tissue surrounding the bite site. They also are given an injection of rabies vaccine in the upper arm. They are given additional injections of the vaccine on day 3, 7, 14 and 28 from the date of the exposure.

She said that anyone who is bitten by an animal should not ignore it, but should see their physician. She cautioned about licks on open wounds, as well.

"The first and best thing is to wash the area with soap and water," Mc-Donald said. "But follow it up with a visit to a doctor."

Hill said that pets and horses are both susceptible to rabies. He advised that people in the county and especially in the area of these incidents should use caution and watch for wild animals, particularly skunks and possibly coyotes.

"Be alert and have your pets and horses vaccinated if you haven't already," Hill advised. "Rabies vaccine is an annual vaccination. It has to be renewed every year."

"It hasn't been usual to vaccinate horses in this area in the past, but it needs to be done," Hill said.

McDonald, a Zoonosis Control Specialist, said that people should be aware of their pets' behavior and notice any changes. She also cautioned that wildlife should not be approached under any circumstances. She advised that children should be instructed about contact with strange animals, particularly

"Even if they look cute and cuddly and want to approach you, you should avoid them," McDonald said. She added that if any animals are killed for suspected rabies and there is a chance the animal was exposed to any humans or pets, then the head of the dead animal should be preserved for testing.

"The head is required for testing," McDonald said.

Hill said, "Any pets that have been vaccinated and then exposed to rabies may be given a series of three additional injections, one right away, one at three weeks and one at eight weeks. However, animals who were previously unvaccinated and exposed must be destroyed."

For more information, contact Hill or any veterinarian, or call the TDH at 806-767-0427.

# Local calling service expansion poll sought

A group of local citizens are get- petitioning effort are Amarillo, Canting up petitions for expansion of Dimmitt's telephone calling area to include up to five other area towns within 50 "nautical miles."

There would be no long distance charge to call the selected towns, but all subscribers would have to pay an additional monthly charge to cover the cost of the expansion. The charge would be \$3.50 per month for residential subscribers and \$7 per month for businesses.

"This could represent a substantial savings to local businesses," said Betty McClure, who has volunteered to be the coordinator for the petitioning campaign.

She said once the petitions have Nazareth. enough signatures they will be turned over to the Public Utilities Commission, which will approve or disapprove the request for balloting. If the request is approved, GTE of Texas will be notified. GTE would ers to their phone service in the Dimmitt area. The ballot will list five proposed towns to be included in the expanded calling area.

McClure said that 70% of responding voters must be in favor of the expanded calling area and each selected town must get at least a 70% majority of the votes cast.

In order to include more than five towns in the expanded area, there would be an additional \$1.50 charge per town.

McClure said the towns that have Photo by Anne Acker been selected by organizers of the

yon, Hereford, Plainview, and Tulia. She said the 50 miles allowed must measure from exchange to exchange, for instance from the GTE building in Dimmitt to the GTE building in Amarillo, which must be within 50 miles "as the crow flies."

If any of the selected towns are outside the same LATA that Dimmitt is in, then it must be approved in Washington, D.C., which will lengthen the approval process. McClure said that Plainview and Tulia are outside our LATA.

The petitioning process is very exacting, according to Jimmy Kern, who is heading a similar drive for

McClure said there is a schedule for each step of the process and if any mistakes are made, the petition is sent back and the process has to start all over again.

The petition must be signed by at then send out ballots to all subscrib- least 100 people or 5% of the total number of subscribers in the petitioning area.

A group of citizens approached the Dimmitt City Council about their efforts at the Monday night meeting of the council.

McClure emphasized that people will be given the opportunity to vote before any changes are instituted. She said it will take a minimum of 180 days for the entire process.

Those interested in signing a petition or who want more information may contact McClure at 647-2155 or 647-2413.

### Letter Local nurse earns praise

(Editor's Note: This letter was sent to Plains Memorial Hospital administrators, and is reprinted here with the writer's permission.)

Dear Sir:

On the morning of Aug. 12, our son, Jason, was involved in a singlevehicle rollover accident south of Dimmitt. He was taken to your emergency room and treated by Dr. Gary Hardee.

On a day when very little was going right for him, he had the incredible good luck of ending up in your ER when Ruth Wayland was on

If you are not already aware of your good fortune in having this special lady on your staff, please take the time to get to know her. Not only did she allow Jason's voice to be the first one I heard, and then take the time to explain what had happened and the extent of his injuries; when she realized that we were five hours away and understandably upset, she took our son into her home and cared for him until we could get there to pick him up.

Without her kindness and generosity we would have driven in a panic to get to him.

Because of her, we were able to make arrangements to cover jobs and our other son, all the while knowing that there was someone there who cared deeply. Her actions were above and beyond the scope of her duties and we will forever be grateful to her and her family.

SUSAN LEWTON San Angelo P.S.—Seat belts do save lives!

### **Letter RES** students 'well-behaved'

Dear Editor:

On Friday, Sept. 11, Clint Seward brought the Helen Richardson Elementary kids to Plainview Roller Rink for a skating party in reward for passing their TAAS tests.

The children were extremely well behaved and polite. It makes our job easier and more fun to have a group come into our rink that are so pleasant.

We just wanted to let your community know that you should feel proud to have good kids to represent your city and schools. MIKE AND CATHY WILLIAMS

Attendance at this year's Early

Settlers' Reunion was smaller than

However, those attending enjoyed

a covered-dish luncheon with a huge

selection of meats, garden-fresh veg-

The gathering was held at the Se-

Wade and Walter Maynard or-

John Merritt was the longest-time

Retta Cluck, 92, won the honors as

The person with the most family

members present was Dorothy (Mrs.

Ted) Sheffy. Her family was repre-

Former residents Gene and Char-

lene Heath of Sweetwater received

the distance prize, having come 210

miles to attend the reunion and other

resident of the county present. He

ganized and presided at the gather-

ing, and were chosen to serve as co-

nior Citizens Center following the

Harvest Days Parade Saturday.

presidents for another year.

was born here in 1916.

the oldest person present.

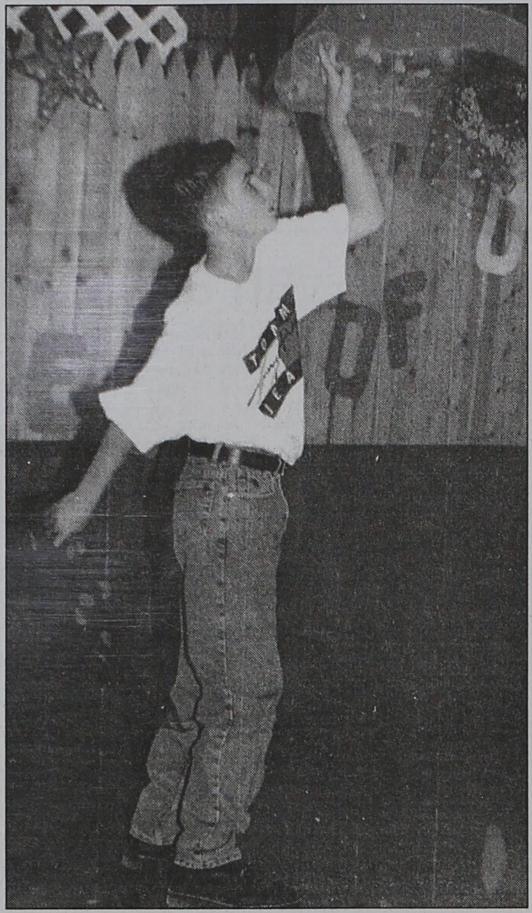
sented by four generations.

Harvest Days activities.

usual, with only 45 registering.

etables and desserts.

Early Settlers gather



JUGGLING . . . SCARVES? It's harder than it looks. Young gymnastics students of Dana Black of Hart gave a demonstration of several of their skills at the Harvest Days activities Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Their display also included tumbling, parachute dancing, basketball handling, jumping rope, hula hooping, stick dancing, and more. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dimmitt students plan for Homecoming week

a full slate of activities to celebrate Homecoming next week, including five "spirit" days, a Junior Olympics, supper and dance.

School Class of 1978.

Beginning Monday, students will

days with "Camoflage Day" starting off the week. Tuesday will be "Punk Rocker Day," Wednesday will be 24) will be "Pajama Day" and Sept.

8:25 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium and

Candidates for Flame King and Queen are seniors Jerry Thomas and Stephanie Hinojosa, Frederick Traylor and Ironica Mary Bradley; and freshmen Jake

The DHS student body will participate in various activities next Thursday, Sept. 24, during a special Junior Olympics. The event is slated to begin at 1:45 p.m. at the DHS Gymnasium.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at the DHS Gymnasium. During the pep rally, the homecoming queen will be crowned and the Class of 1978 will

Homecoming Queen candidates this year are Lindsey Welch, Daphanie Rivera and Shawna Kenworthy. Members of the Homecoming Court will be freshman Sharla Kenworthy, sophomore Kylie

On Friday, Sept. 25, prior to the Dimmitt-Brownfield football game, the Dimmitt FHA will sponsor a Fiesta supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the DHS Cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

This year's Honor Coming Home Class will be the Dimmitt High

Plainview Roller Rink take part in several "spirit" dress-up

Dimmitt High School has planned pinning ceremony, pep rally, fiesta

"Grease Day," next Thursday (Sept. 25 will be "Dress-Up Day." The school's annual pinning ceremony will be held Wednesday at

during the ceremony the Flame King and Queen will be crowned.

juniors Traylor, sophomores B.J. Hill and Laurent and Alexis Proffitt.

be recognized.

Webb and junior Julie Merritt.

After the game, the DHS Junior Class will sponsor a Homecoming

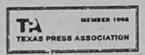
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... Oldest settler present, at 92

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### Letter Thanks, cemetery volunteers

To the Cemetery Helpers:

I give praise to all the people concerning the work and repair of the markers and monuments in the Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery.

cemetery, that is as low as a person could get. . . . It's just uncalled for.

These men and women need an extra star in their crowns.

## County fair winners named

A total of 122 exhibitors showed their finished accomplishments at the Castro County Fair Saturday, with entries ranging from homemade cakes, pies and baked goods to canned goods, horticulture, photography, arts and crafts and hand-crafted clothing.

Here are results from this year's fair. Youth entries are designated.

BAKING

Cookie Bars/Squares: 1. Brenda Bruton, 2. Sharon Brockman, 3. Ferne Jones. Youth Cookie Bars/Squares: 1. Melanie

Book, Best of Show Biscuits: 1. Faye Mohon. Brownies: 1. Ann Henderson. Candy: 1. Ann Henderson, 2. Faye Mohon. Youth Candy: 1. Kathleen Sides.

Cookies: 1. Leah Fryer, Best of Show; 2. Betty Freeman, 3. Claudine Langford. Youth Cookies: 1. Joshua Hill, 2. Michael

Cornbread: 1. Faye Mohon. Hot Rolls: 1. Lynn West, 2. Janet McDaniel, 3. Suanne Bagley. Youth Hot Rolls: 1. Beth Horn.

Muffins: 1. Ethel Fry. Cakes: 1. Betty Freeman. Pies: 1. Bessie Strickland, 2. Ethel Fry. Quick Breads: 1. Betty Freeman, 2. Lequetta West. Youth Quick Breads: 1. Anna Brockman,

2. Jennifer Wilhelm. Fruit Rolls: 1. Tonya Linski.

#### CANNING

Apples: 1. Ethel Fry. Apricots: 1. Catherine Hochstein. Fruit Juice: 1. Ethel Fry. Peaches: 1. Sharon Brockman, 2. Emma

Jean King. Pears: 1. Ethel Fry. Apple Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Brenda Bruton.

Apricot Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Carolyn Watts. Cherry Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Ethel

Fry, 2. Carolyn Watts, 3. Catherine Hochstein, Grape Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Cather-

ine Hochstein, Best of Show. Peach Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Patsy Entrekin, 2. Yuvonne Hufhines, 3. Catherine Hochstein, 4. Carolyn Watts, 5. Theresa Allen,

Youth Peach Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Robin Beames, Best of Show; 2. M'Lissa

Pear Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Ethel Fry. Plum Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Ethel Other Jam, Jelly or Preserves: 1. Brenda

Bread and Butter Pickles: 1. Carolyn

Watts, 2. P.O. Goodwin. Chow-Chow: 1. Ethel Fry. Cucumber Dill Pickles: 1. P.O. Goodwin.

Hot Sauce: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Patsy Entrekin, 3. Edith Graef.

Okra Pickles: 1. Theresa Allen, 2. Catherine Hochstein, 3. Carolyn Watts, 4. Doris

Pepper Pickles: 1. P.O. Goodwin. Relish (Pickles): 1. P.O. Goodwin, 2. Ann

Other Pickles: 1. P.O. Goodwin, 2. Joel Venhaus, 3. Ethel Fry, 4. Catherine Hochstein. Beans: 1. Carolyn Watts, 2. Ethel Fry, 3 Brenda Bruton, 4. Ann Henderson, 5. Irene Blanton, 6. Sheryl Brown, 7. P.O. Goodwin, 8. Irene Blanton, 9. Theresa Allen, 10. P.O.

Black-eyed Peas: 1. Ann Henderson, 2. P.O. Goodwin, 3. Irene Blanton, 4. Emma Jean King, 5. Carolyn Watts.

Soup Mix Vegetables: 1. Carolyn Watts. Tomatoes: 1. Brenda Bruton, 2. Emma Jean

Tomato Juice: 1. Ethel Fry. Other Vegetables: 1. Sheryl Brown.

### CLOTHING

Blouse: 1. Sharon Ewing. Children's Clothing: 1. Cathy Hill, 2.

Coordinates (2 or more pieces): 1. Kay Stevens, 2. Sharon Ewing. Youth Coordinates (2 or more pieces): 1. Melanie Book, Best of Show; 2. Jaci Bishop.

Dress: 1. Cathy Hill, Best of Show; 2. Youth Dress: 1. Adrienne Hart, 2. Melanie Book, 3. Susan Book.

Evening Wear: 1. Sharon Ewing. Hat: 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Lucille Drerup.

Holiday Apparel: 1. Shirley Wise, 2. Connie Wilhelm, 3. Sharon Ewing. Men's Suit: 1. Sharon Ewing. Pants: 1. Sharon Ewing. Shirt: 1. Sharon Ewing. Skirt: 1. Kay Stevens, 2. Sharon Ewing.

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2. Cathy Hill, 3. Mae Hargrove.

Vest: 1. Mary Edna Hendrix, 2. Kay Stevens, 3. Connie Wilhelm. Other: 1. Sharon Ewing, 2. Connie Wil-

Youth Other: 1. Jennifer Wilhelm, 2. Jaci

HORTICULTURE Floral Arrangements: 1. Carlos Castillo, 2. Maria Sloan, 3. Faye Mohon, 4. Lucille

Drerup, 5. Irene Blanton.

Flower, 1 Stem: 1. Carlos Castillo, 2. Irene Potted Plant: 1. Brenda Bruton, Best of Show; 2. Faye Mohon, 3. Lucille Drerup.

FARM AND GARDEN Youth Cotton (Open Variety): 1. Melanie

Youth Sunflowers (Field Variety): 1 Kathleen Sides. Sunflowers (Garden Variety): 1. Theresa

Allen Youth Sunflowers (Garden Variety): 1. Dustin Venhaus, Best of Show; 2. Hailey-Deana Steven.

Apples: 1. Emma Jean King. Grapes: 1. Cathy Hill. Youth Grapes: 1. Adam Wright. Pears: 1. Darla Stewart. Bell Peppers: 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Emma Jean

King, 3. John Hochstein, 4. Yuvonne Hufhines. Youth Bell Peppers: 1. Clayton Sides.

Cabbage: 1. Ethel Fry. Cantaloupe: 1. Sharon Brockman. Youth Cantaloupe: 1. Adam Wright. Youth Carrots: 1. Jinna Wright.

Blanton, 3. Brenda Bruton, 4. Inez Battles, 5. John Hochstein, 6. Irene Blanton. Gourds: 1. Sharon Brockman.

Cucumbers: 1. Cindy Odom, 2. Irene

Green Beans: 1. Darla Stewart, 2. Ethel Youth Green Beans: 1. Cliff Wright.

Honeydew Melon: 1. John Hochstein, 2. Catherine Hochstein.

Okra: 1. P.O. Goodwin, 2. Agnes Schilling, 3. Brenda Bruton, 4. Ethel Fry, 5. Darla Stewart, 6. Carolyn Watts. Youth Okra: 1. Benjamin Sides, 2. Adam

Peppers: 1. Emma Jean King, 2. Brenda Bruton, 3. S.R. Hutto, 4. John Hochstein, 5. P.O. Goodwin, 6. Mark Brown, 7. Yuvonne Hufhines

Youth Peppers: 1. Shae Odom. Youth Pumpkin: 1. Ashlynn Otto and Kyla Allen, 2. Coby Venhaus, 3. Benjamin Sides, 4. Adam Wright, 5. Cliff Wright, 6. Jinna Wright. Summer Green Squash: 1. Agnes Schilling, 2. Catherine Hochstein.

Summer Yellow Squash: 1. Carolyn Watts, 2. Irene Blanton. Winter Green Squash: 1. Catherine

Tomatoes, Large: 1. Inez Battles, 2. Emma Jean King, 3. Bessie Strickland, 4. Kenneth Hollums, 5. Carolyn Watts, 6. Irene Blanton and entrants Ethel Fry, Darla Stewart and Florene Leinen.

Miniature Tomatoes: 1. P.O. Goodwin, Best of Show; 2. John Hochstein, 3. Agnes Schilling, 4. Catherine Hochstein, 5. Bill Henderson, 6. Kenneth Hollums.

Youth Large Tomatoes: 1. Jinna Wright, 2. Adam Wright.

Youth Miniature Tomatoes: 1. M'Lissa Hufhines, 2. Benjamin Sides, 3. Kathleen Sides, 4. Cliff Wright, 5. Clayton Sides, 6. Adam Wright and entrant Jinna Wright. Watermelon: 1. John Hochstein, 2. Cather-

ine Hochstein, 3. Florene Leinen. Youth Watermelon: 1. Chance Schilling, 2. Kelsey Schilling, 3. Amy Schilling, 4. Colton O'Brien, 5. Keila Schilling, 6. Hailey-Deana Steven, and entrants Shelby Schilling,

Lana Reinart and Adam Reinart. Other: 1. Darla Stewart, 2. Darla Stewart, 3. (Tie) Darla Stewart and Catherine Hochstein, 4. P.O. Goodwin, 5. S.R. Hutto and entrants Ethel Fry and Sharon Brockman. Youth Other: 1. Adam Wright, 2. Cliff

### CRAFTS

Crocheted Afghan: 1. Ferne Jones, 2. Bertha Klein, 3. Bonnie Davis, 4. Yuvonne Hufhines, 5. Florene Leinen, 6. Catherine

Hochstein. Youth Crocheted Afghan: 1. M'Lissa

Hufhines. Applique: 1. Sharon Ewing. Youth Applique: 1. Jaci Bishop. Youth China Painting: 1. Christopher

Crochet: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Patsy Entrekin, 3. Bertha Klein, 4. Rhoda Mays. Cross Stitch, Counted Pictures: 1. Lequetta West, Best of Show; 2. Pamela Allen. Youth Cross Stitch, Counted Home Ac-

cessories: 1. Robin Beames. Dolls, Any Kind: 1. Lequetta West. Youth Dolls, Any Kind: 1. Clayton Sides. Decorated Shirt, Applique: 1. Yuvonne

Decorated Shirt, Other: 1. Lequetta West,

The Original

Drawing Pastels: 1. Libby Cleveland. Youth Drawing, Pen and/or Ink: 1. Jennifer Wilhelm, 2. Shane Furr.

Youth Drawing, Pencil: 1. Ivan Flores, 2. Eric Book, 3. Shane Furr. Youth Drawing, Other: 1. Crystal Garcia,

2. Jessica Flores, 3. Jennifer Wilhelm, 4. Susan Book, 5. Michael Horn. Embroidery, Crewel: 1. Betty Freeman. Embroidery, Other: 1. Doris Pierce.

Jewelry: 1. Faye Mohon. Knitted Items: 1. Betty Freeman. Youth Painting, Acrylic: 1. Jessica Flores, 2. Taryn Hays, 3. Jennifer Wilhelm.

Painting, Oil: 1. Libby Cleveland. Pillows, Applique: 1. Darlene Collins. Stuffed Animals: 1. Yuvonne Hufhines. Hand-Crafted Wood: 1. Bryce Dowell, 2. Virgil Brockman.

Youth Hand-Crafted Wood: 1. Cliff Wright, Best of Show. Wreaths, Other than Christmas: 1. Alene

Angels-Other: 1. Faye Mohon. Ornamentals-Other: 1. Faye Mohon. Youth Holiday Items, Other than Christ-

mas: 1. Christopher Davis. Paper Crafts: 1. Donita Behrends, 2. Faye Mohon, 3. Mary Edna Hendrix. Youth Paper Crafts: 1. Lyndee Behrends, 2. Jessica Behrends, 3. Garrett Behrends, 4.

Baby Blankets: 1. Sharon Ewing.

Christopher Davis.

PHOTOGRAPHY Snapshots, Animals: 1. Brenda Bruton. Snapshots, Landscape: 1. Brenda Bruton,

2. Neoma Williams. Snapshots, People: 1. Yuvonne Hufhines, 2. Brenda Bruton, 3. Faye Mohon. Youth Snapshots, People: 1. Rachel Wall,

2. M'Lissa Hufhines. Snapshots, Sequence: 1. Faye Mohon. Snapshots, Still Life: 1. Neoma Williams. Snapshots, Transportation: 1. Neoma

Enlargements, Animals: 1. Neoma Williams, 2. Faye Mohon.

Enlargements, Building: 1. Libby Cleveland, Best of Show; 2. Neoma Williams. Youth Enlargements, Building: 1. Rachel

Enlargements, Landscape: 1. Libby Cleveland, 2. Neoma Williams. Youth Enlargements, Landscape: 1. Melanie Davis, Best of Show.

Enlargements, People: 1. Missy Kleman, 2. Libby Cleveland, 3. Faye Mohon. Youth Enlargements, People: 1. Rachel Enlargements, Still Life: 1. Neoma Wil-

Enlargements, Other: 1. Neoma Williams. QUILTS

Children-Crib Quilt Made for Children: 1. Amelia Barrera, 2. Bonnie Davis, 3. Jean Robb and entrant Agnes Schilling.

Combination (Applique and Pieced): 1.

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Group: 1. Doris Lust, 2. Coby Lassiter. Hand Appliqued (all methods): 1. Amelia Barrera, 2. Lucille Drerup. Machine Appliqued (all methods): 1.

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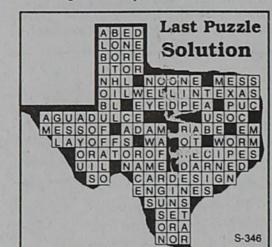
Wales. Miniature: 1. Ina Cleavinger, 2. Coby Lassiter, 3. Tara Wales and entrant Yvonne

Pieced-Hand Quilting Only: 1. Joyce Davis, Best of Show; 2. Ina Cleavinger, Judge's Choice; 3. Bonnie Davis; and entrants Ferne Jones, Annie McCurry and Jackie McLeroy. Quilts by Youth: 1. Robin Beames, 2. Jaci

Bishop, 3. Jaci Hardwick, 4. Melanie Davis. Quilt Tops: 1. Maxine Tidwell, 2. Ina Cleavinger, 3. Twila West and entrants Doris Lust, Karen Alair, Bonnie Davis, Jean Robb, Sharon Ewing, Yvonna Hays, Darlene Collins and Susan Collins Headrick.

Small Quilts and Wall Quilts: 1. Tara Wales, 2. Coby Lassiter, 3. Ina Cleavinger and entrants Jean Robb, Beth Buckley, Claudine Langford and Tresa Hardwick.

First Quilt: 1. Coby Lassiter, 2. Jean Robb.



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## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Sept. 17-24.

> DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh banana and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, fruit cocktail and milk

TUESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, apple juice

WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, orange wedges and milk.

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

and milk.

#### Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, fresh honeydew melon, Fideo Mexicano, jalapeno peppers and milk. FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, potato wedges, com on the cob, cornbread and milk.

MONDAY: Beef taco, taco condiment salad, fruit cocktail, Spanish rice and milk. TUESDAY: Southern fried chicken, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges, hot wheat rolls

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, hot rolls and milk. THURSDAY: Grilled chopped steak, Chinese style vegetables, cantaloupe, assorted

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruited gelatin, assorted muffins and milk.

#### Second-12th Grade Lunch

muffins and milk.

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

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

MONDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, creole bean soup or beef taco; mashed potatoes, baked potatoes or savory green beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruit cocktail or fresh honeydew melon; cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or

TUESDAY: Choice of southern fried chicken, fajitas with sauted onions or Italian spaghetti; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or lima beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or

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

THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese; Chinese style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla;

and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch. FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese chicken plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate or

A large group enjoyed dinner and

Guests attending were Dean

After the meal, president Jimmie Schulte distributed information sheets concerning the November trip

to Branson, Mo., with some discus-

for the door prize. Favorite card and

domino games were then enjoyed by

nieces and nephews of C.B. Wil-

helm, 88, lifetime resident of Naza- that she can do.

everyone for several hours.

Pet Birkenfeld's name was drawn

Johnson, Lois Sinclair and Wilton

and Shirley Whitehead of Tulia.

fellowship Sunday evening at the

Senior Citizens Center.

lowfat milk or punch.

#### HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, Lucky Charms cereal, assorted fruit juice and

MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and

TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and

WEDNESDAY: Blueberry muffin, peanut butter bar, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice

THURSDAY: French toast sticks, Canadian bacon, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

#### **Elementary Lunch**

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, barbecued ribs on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, whole wheat sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; sliced cheese, pinto beans, peaches, fruit juice, salad, dill pickles, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice

WEDNESDAY; Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk. THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito ship brunch Sept. 9.

or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and

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

#### High School Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and couraged everyone to enter somepickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toast,

salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea. MONDAY: Choices of pizza, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, sliced

pickles, sliced cheese, peaches, fruit juice, salad, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea. TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; green

beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun with sliced cheese; French fries, lettuce, tomato and

pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk, punch or THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and

milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Choice of brisket, hamburger basket or baked potato; wheat rolls, pinto beans, sliced cheese, salad, Longhorn cookie, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

### NAZARETH

Breakfast THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, orange

juice and milk. FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal,

orange juice and milk. MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange

reth, who died Sept. 6 at Plains

Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Funeral mass was celebrated Tues-

day morning, Sept. 8, in Holy Fam-

ily Church and burial followed in

Mary Gerber was honored on her 88th birthday with a family gathering

and dinner Saturday evening at the

Cory and Kimberly Hoelting

hosted a party for their daughter, 2-

year-old Madison, on Saturday at

enjoyed watching her show off all

Holy Family Cemetery.

Community Hall.

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

WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal,

orange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: \*Corn dog or chicken strips, tossed salad, rice, applesauce, orange cake and

FRIDAY: \*Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pineapple, pears and milk or juice.

MONDAY: \*Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, green beans, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk or juice TUESDAY: \*Enchilada or hamburger and applesauce and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \*Chili dog or baked potato, chili, tossed salad, peas, pears, pineapple and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \*Chalupa or pizza, lettuce, cauliflower, apricot, dessert and milk or juice. FRIDAY: \*Chicken spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, peaches, pudding and milk or juice.

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

## On the Go

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual member-

Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting and led in the prayer. Florene Leinen read the mintreasurer's report.

Mattie reported on the state meeting that she and Lucille Drerup attended in Dallas. Marilyn Neal enthing in the Harvest Days Fair.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Betty Freeman, Ethel Fry, Irene Blanton, and Mattie Seale, served fresh fruit and dip, cookies, miniature muffins, orange juice, and coffee. The table centerpiece was a pretty arrangement of coral roses and

The Town & Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. She also led the prayer and creed.

Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll, and each member answered by saying who taught them how to drive a car.

Plans were discussed for the concession stand at the Harvest Days

Betty Freeman was hostess for the social hour. She served fresh fruit and zucchini bread.

Members present were Ann, Betty, Edith Graef, Ferne Jones, Patsy Entrekin, Claudine Langford, Irene Blanton, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Marilyn Neal.



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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Harvest Days Fiddlers Contest held French fries, tossed salad, beans, peaches, Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt are (from left) Weldon Turpin of Lubbock in the Senior Division, Justin Williams of Kress in the Junior Division (under age 19), and Gary Williams of Kress in the Second Division (ages 19 to 40). Photo by Linda Maxwell

### Winners named in fiddle contest

Weldon Turpin of Lubbock, Gary Williams of Kress and Justin Williams of Kress won first place in their respective divisions at the Harvest Days fiddle contest.

The contest was held Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days celebration.

Turpin won first in the Senior Division. He was followed by Rodney Henshaw of Mayhill, N.M., second; and Barto Riley of Childress,

In the Second Division, which was for contestants between the ages of 19 and 40, Gary Williams captured top honors while Cory Williams of Kress was second and Greg White of Plainview placed third.

Justin Williams was the lone contestant in the Junior Division for fiddlers under age 19.

# 38 Thanks Y'all 88

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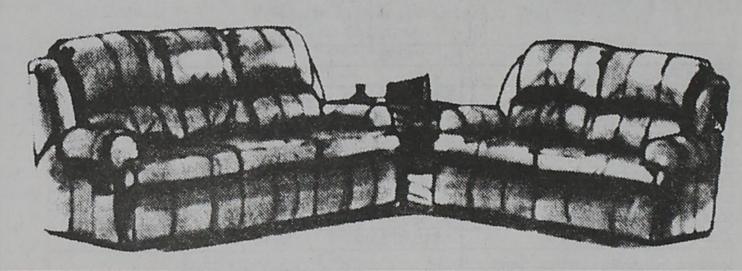
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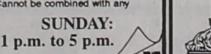
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# People











## Screening clinics set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics on Tuesday and on Oct. 1 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area

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

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



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Jason Griffith and Donna Williams

### Williams and Griffith to wed

Don and Linda Stapleton of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Williams, to Jason Griffith, son of Ronnie and Linda Griffith of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 16 at Country Home McNutt, both of Amarillo. Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in nursing. She is employed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Home Health.

The prospective groom attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon and the University of North Texas at Denton. He is currently employed by Panhandle Eye Group in Amarillo.

Play Power Points Football every week in the News

## MEMO

To: The Taxpayers of Castro County

From: Castro County Hospital District Board of Directors Henry Ramaekers, Chairman Jerry Annen, Co-Chairman Carolyn Sides, Secretary Dr. W. J. Hill Mark Welch Joe Sloan, CHE, C.E.O.

In order to keep you, our owners, up to date on the financial performance of Castro County Hospital District, the following financial report is presented.

	1996	1997	1998
Gross Patient Service			
Revenue	\$4,161,294.00	\$5,545,262.00	\$8,350,185.00
Less Medicare/Medicaid	(\$913,984.00)	(\$1,528,118.00)	(\$2,195,007.00)
Less Charity & Bad Debt	(\$615,710.00)	(\$452,678.00)	(\$825,172.00)
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$2,631,600.00	\$3,564,466.00	\$5,330,006.00
Tax Revenue & Dispro *	\$1,555,451.00	\$1,401,531.00	\$1,897,612.00
Contributions	\$15,875.00	\$815.00	\$2,208.00
Net Revenue	\$4,202,926.00	\$5,232,254.00	\$7,229,826.00
Less Operating Expenses	(\$4,994,709.00)	(\$5,442,999.00)	(\$7,287,604.00)
Net Revenue (loss) from Operation	(\$791,783.00)	(\$210,745.00)	(\$57,788.00)
Investment Income	\$127,928.00	\$81,777.00	\$54,694.00
	(\$663,855.00)	(\$128,968.00)	(\$3,084.00)

\* "Dispro"=Federal Disproportionate Share Funds allocation

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Sloan at 647-2191

### Castro County Hospital District

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Medical Center of Dimmitt is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday. Plains Memorial Hospital emergency room is open 24 hours a day.

# Couple at home in Amarillo following August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Trace S. Hanna are at home in Amarillo following a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M., after their Aug. 29 wedding at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast of Canyon.

The bride is the former Candace J. Matthews, daughter of Eddie and Janice Matthews of the Easter Community, and the groom is the son of Gene and Deborah Beenders of Rowland Heights, Calif.

The pair exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony with E.J. Hail officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a full-length gown of matte satin, styled with a Queen Ann neckline, which featured a V-back. The Matiste sleeves were embellished with pearls, and pearls also decorated the front and back of the bodice. The skirt was finished with a high-low hemline. Her chapellength veil of illusion was edged with scalloped satin cord, and her cascading bouquet was formed of white roses, stephanotis and English

Her maid of honor was her sister, Carrie Matthews of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Trisha Inman of Panhandle and Jennifer Byrum of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants were tealength dresses in a princess-style, made of navy blue with white brocade tops.

Best man was Gene Beenders, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Steve Guzman and Mark

Jason Inman of Panhandle was ringbearer, Maddie Sanders of Amarillo was flower girl, and Jill Johnson, cousin of the bride, sat at the registry. Ushers were Jeremy Matthews of Easter, brother of the bride, and Michael Sable of Amarillo.

Tim Money was pianist and Harvey Kinikin of Dumas was soloist. He sang I Cross My Heart and Long As I Live soller SM

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MRS. TRACE S. HANNA ... She's the former Candace J. Matthews.

the backdrop.

The reception also was held at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast outdoors under twinkling lights and the stars. The evening included a dance. Kinikin sang Me and You at the reception. The bride and groom took a ride in an antique horse-drawn carriage.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection designed with white roses and accented with fresh pink roses and English ivy. The groom's table held a German chocolate cake. The ceremony was held outside Servers included Lawana Payne, Heather Hardcastle and Jami Dulaney.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is majoring in computer studies at Amarillo College. She is employed at Upshaw Insurance Agency in

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under a gazebo, with a sunset sky for Amarillo, where she is operations

The groom also is attending AC, where he is majoring in business. He is employed at H-Omega in Amarillo. He is a 1991 graduate of Plainview High School.

### Lopez named student of week

Luis Lopez, son of Luis and Nico Lopez, was named student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

He was born June 10 in Dimmitt. He likes the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite book is My Robot Boty. He likes dogs and says he helps his Dad. He wants to be a better speller and when he grows up he wants to be a Navy pilot. He admires his parents.



**OUT OF TOWN** 

Greg and Jackie Odom are the parents of a baby girl, Nikki Palge, born Aug. 18 at 10:20 p.m. at Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 15 inches long. She has an older brother, Eric, 8. Grandparents are Glenn and Beth Odom and Bob and Kylene Anthony. Great-grandmother is Mozelle Odom.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Arthur and Dolores Gloria of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Megan Marie Gloria, born Sept. 9 at 5:05 p.m. weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 191/2 inches long. Big brother is Arthur Gloria Jr., 5. Paternal grandparents are Jaun Bruno Gloria of Littlefield and Mary Gloria of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Rosa DeLaFuente of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Josephine Arcos, Dora Gloria and Jaun Gloria.

## 4-H will sell candy bars

Castro County 4-H'ers will be selling candy bars over the next month in an effort to raise money for construction of their 4-H Education

Money raised will go toward the 4-H's matching fund to be used for the

"We'll have a big push on the candy sales during National 4-H Week the first week in October," said Earl Behrends, one of the adult leaders working with youngsters on the

The candy will sell for \$1 a bar, and Behrends says the bars are jumbo-sized.

For more information contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

### You are invited to a Reception honoring newlyweds Gary and Gainell (Minnick) Hood Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church Your presence is honor enough. No gifts, please.

## Tractor Pull winners named

There were 21 contestants in the Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull event last Thursday, held in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration. Winners in each age group will receive eligibility certificates to qualify them to compete in the State Championship Pedal Pull.

The annual event was sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The club provided judges and the Chamber made arrangements for state sanctioned equipment and pro- 2. Dennis Underwood, Dimmitt. vided ribbons.

Winners are listed below by age division.

Age 4: 1. Kelsey Schilling, Dimmitt. 2. Adam Reinart, Dimmitt. 3. Logan Robb, Dimmitt.

Age 5: 1. Jary Black, Hart. 2. Sam Wales, Hereford. 3. David Underwood, Dimmitt.

Age 6: 1. Sid Sheffy, Dimmitt. 2. Keila Schilling, Dimmitt.

Age 7: 1. Sage Black, Hart. 2. Josh Hill, Dimmitt. 3. Chase Hatla, Dimmitt. 4. Beau Bradley, Dimmitt. Age 8: 1. Frankie Castro, Dimmitt. 2. Landan Porsch, Dimmitt. 3. Chance Schilling, Dimmitt.

Age 9: 1. Kalan Steinle, Dimmitt. Age 10: No entries.

Age 11: 1. Raynee Bradley, Dimmitt. 2. Meggie Lemons,

Age 12: 1. Shelley Paxton, Dimmitt. 2. Stuart Sheffy, Dimmitt.

### Plainview Symphony plans free brass concert Sunday

The Plainview Symphony Orchestra will begin its 20-year celebration with a free Plainview Symphony brass concert on Sunday.

The free concert, "On the Lighter Side of Brass," will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

The orchestra is under the direc-

### Lopez finishes repair course

Marine Lance Cpl. Vincent J. Lopez, son of Pete Reyna and Margaret Lopez of Hart, recently completed the microcomputer repair

During the course, which is held at March 4, 1999. Marine Corps Communications Electronics School at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif., students learn to operate, maintain and repair desktop computers and associated equipment.

High School, joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

### Fashion Follies slated Sept. 27 at Lubbock fair

The District II 4-H Fashion Follies will be held Sept. 27 at the South Plains Fair.

If you plan to enter something you have constructed within the past year, you must enter it in the Castro

County Fair. After the county fair, Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will take the items to Lubbock

for inclusion in the South Plains Fair.

tion of Artistic Director Timothy S. Kelley. Also featured will be the Plainview Symphony brass quintet.

Season tickets will be available at the entrance of the church on Sept. 20. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling Marion Crawford at (806) 293-0444 or Rochelle Wilson at (806) 293-3495. Season tickets are \$20 for adults, \$40 for a family and \$8 for students. Tickets on a first-come, first-serve basis will be available at the box office 30 minutes before each performance.

Other concerts scheduled this season are "East Meets West: Broadway to Hollywood" on Oct. 22, "A Christmas Spectacular" on Dec. 3, "Music for Patriots" on Jan. 21, 1999, and "An American Portrait" on

"The brass concert should give everyone a taste of what is in store for the remaining concerts," said Symphony Board President Rochelle Willson. "The evening concerts will be in Harral Auditorium on the Wayland campus. They will begin at Lopez, a 1994 gradaute of Hart 7:30 p.m. and end around 9 p.m. so that school children may be encouraged to attend," Willson said.

> Kelley said the first concert will have versatile brass selections ranging from light classics to jazz/dixieland and pops. Included will be selections from Bizet's "Carmen," Ragtime classics from Scott Joplin and a selection by G.F. Handel.

"God of Our Fathers" for brass and organ by Claude T. Smith will be performed along with a march by Sergei Prokofieff. The ever popular main theme from "Star Trek" by Jerry Goldsmith will conclude the

The phrase "under God" was added to the "Pledge of Allegiance" on June 14, 1954.



Michael Rasor, a third grader, pins a "Snip" Beanie Baby mum corsage to his sister Laura, a fifth grader. Laura is outfitting Michael with a boy's Homecoming armband arrangement. Laura and Michael are the children of George and Linda Rasor.

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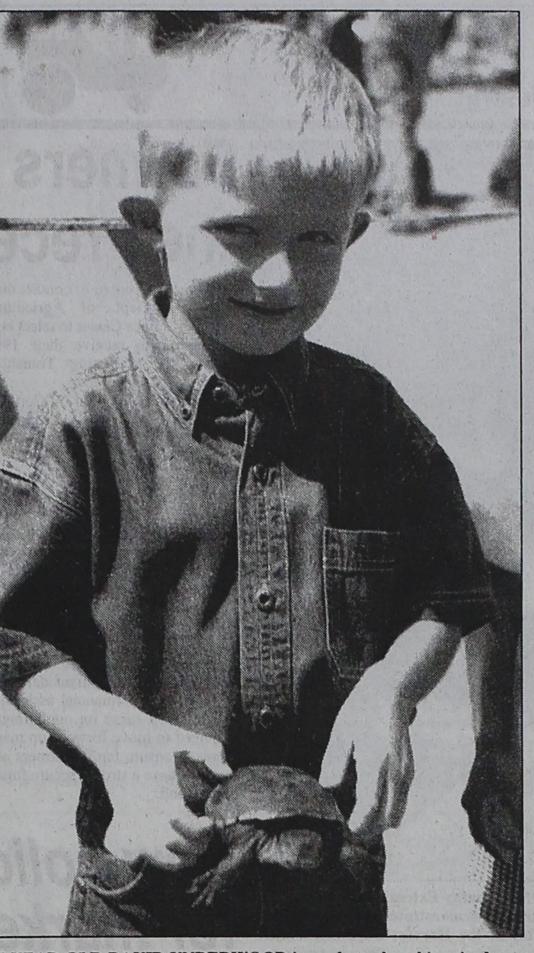
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### First United Bank's baseball float is judged Best of Parade

The First United Bank's float featuring a baseball "Field of Dreams" was judged as "Best of Parade" Saturday morning in the annual Harvest Days Parade.

The bank won \$75 for its firstplace entry.

Finishing second and earning \$50 was the First Baptist Church Children's Ministry; while the Castro County Hospital District's "Medical Field of Dreams" float captured third-place honors and \$25.

The annual parade was led by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard featuring Senior Airman Dale Morehouse, Airman First Class Teri L. Murray, Staff Sargeant A.J. Benavides and Airman First Class Kimberly A. Trent.

In the parade's commercial division, First United Bank's float was judged first while Cerestar's entry was second and Farm Bureau's float

placed third. The FBC Children's Ministry float won the club and organization division while Dimmitt FFA finished

second and the 4-H truck was third. Winners in the bicycle division were 8-year-old Casey Enriquez, who was dressed like a scarecrow; 6year-old Joshua Alvarez, who was dressed like a football player; and 7year-old Brooke Parker, whose bike featured a rainbow and pom pons.

Best Cowgirl entered in the riding club division was Kelsey Schilling while Best Cowboy honors went to Chance Schilling.

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### PLN Study Club schedules meeting

The Promised Land Network is hosting its fourth Southern Plains Study Club meeting for 1998 at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First State Bank in Canyon at 1908 4th

The meeting is open to the public, and will focus on the topic: "Environmentalism and Agriculture . . . Do We Have Common Values?"

The meeting agenda includes a facilitated discussion of the book Forcing the Spring: the Transformation of the American Environmental Movement by Robert Gottlieb. Particular attention will be paid to the five "types" of environmentalism identified by Gottlieb in the past 100 years of American experience, and its relevance for agriculture.

The PLN, an ecumenical rural outreach, sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education on the long-term sustainability of regional agriculture and rural communities. Interested persons living outside the area or unable to attend the meeting can obtain information and summary notes by contacting the PLN office in Hereford at 806-364-4445, fax 806-364-4005, or e-mail: pln1@wtrt.net

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Conducted by David Terry of the

## Farmers can choose when they receive AMTA payments

Farmers are urged to contact their local US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center to select how they want to receive their 1999 Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) payments.

Under a plan passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton, farmers eligible to receive AMTA payments (also called Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments) in fiscal year 1999 can choose to receive the payment all at once or in two equal payments during the fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30, 1999. The initial payments should be distributed by Oct. 22.

"These are payments farmers were entitled to receive even before this bill became law," said Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. "Advancing the payment date will provide limited financial assistance in a time of stress on our farmers. We need to move forward on many fronts to ensure family farmers and ranchers have a strong, secure future on the land.

"The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act will help ease the current cash-flow problems for many farmers who are in dire economic straits," Glickman said. "But the money does not address the underlying causes of today's hardship-weak Asian export markets, strong world crop production, and a US farm policy that cannot cope with a string of natural disasters."

So far this summer, USDA has made emergency loans available to farmers in declared disaster areas including the entire states of Florida, South Carolina and Texas; most of Oklahoma and Louisiana; and portions of Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas and North Carolina.

Emergency grazing and certain land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been allowed to help livestock in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

USDA is making full use of export credit guarantee programs to support US exports.

For fiscal year 1998, USDA announced nearly \$5.8 billion in GSM-102 credit guarantees, compared with \$3.9 billion last year. Through the end of August, in

addition to other products. US exporters had sold 169 million bushels of wheat, 189 million bushels of corn, 85 million bushels of soybeans and more than eight million bales of cotton under GSM-

In addition, USDA is working with USAID to implement the Food Aid Initiative announced by President Bill Clinton in July. Under this initiative, more than 80 million bushels of US wheat will be donated to needy people overseas. Initial shipments are planned for this month.

Farmers should call or visit their local USDA Service Center to select payment options. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of fiscal year 1999.

## New policy provisions okayed for marketing assistance loans

marketing assistance loan program and the loan deficiency payments (LDPs) to make them more flexible

low commodity prices and many others have suffered natural disasters, according to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The more marketing flexibility and will allow them the opportunity to maximize their cash flow.

Generally, these changes will production flexibility contract program to obtain marketing assistance loans or LDPs for all of their production of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, oats, barley, upland cotton and rice without regard to how the commodity is harvested.

Similarly, all producers of soybeans, designated minor oilseeds and extra long staple cotton will be able to take advantage of the changes.

These changes will allow producers who harvest eligible food grains in forms other than whole kernel, such as silage, cabbage, cracked, rolled or crimped, to be

Changes have been made to the eligible for a farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

"Farmers should not be forced to for farmers to use during the 1998 make harvesting or marketing decisions based on government Many farmers are experiencing policy and we see these provisions consistent with the 1996 farm bill's underlying tone that farmers should be free to produce and market their crops based on their decisions, not recent changes will give farmers the dictates of government programs," Glickman said.

Farmers with commodities with moisture levels exceeding standards that are in place when the commodity allow farmers participating in the, is delivered to USDA in satisfaction of the loan, such as corn harvested for silage, will be eligible for farmstored nonrecourse marketing assistance loans or LDPs.

Farmers who have commodities that do not meet USDA's established loan quality standards or who have commodities containing natural contaminants such as corn with aflatoxin, that were previously

ineligible for these benefits, will now be eligible to obtain nonrecourse marketing assistance loans or LDPs.

Farmers who elect to forfeit their commodities to USDA in satisfaction of the loan obligation will continue to have their commodities valued by USDA in accordance with the schedule of premiums and discounts established for those commodities, Glickman said.

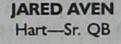
These changes will go into effect for all 1998 crops, he added. There will be no changes in beneficial interest rules, but because these loans and LDPs were not available earlier to treat equitably farmers in all regions, those who have lost beneficial interest will be eligible for LDPs based on the rate in effect on the date of delivery or loss of beneficial interest.

To maintain the integrity of the warehouse transportation systems, some of the changes are not applicable to warehouse-stored loans.

## Western's **PLAYERS** OF THE WEEK





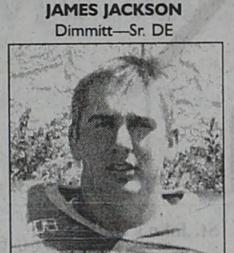


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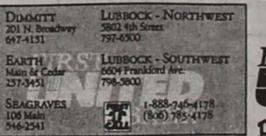
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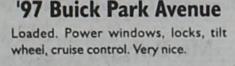
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### Avoiding sticky cotton is top priority for producers

Protecting a market is probably one of the most important things a West Texas cotton producer can do and one of the last things he usually considers when making late-season management decisions.

When it comes to the cotton aphid, and the potential it has to cause sticky cotton, the issue of market protection takes on a whole new

The good news is that producers have the ability to take care of the problem before it costs them real selling opportunities. Understanding the mechanics of late-season aphid populations and how they cause problems is the key.

Although sticky cotton is a problem that is difficult to pin down, producers need to take preventive action when conditions are favorable for late-season aphid development. Acting before aphid populations escalate to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest is often the only defense.

It only takes a relatively minor aphid outbreak to cause sticky problems and, as producers learned in 1995, the "sticky cotton area" label would be devastating to the marketability of all West Texas

As a general rule producers should remember that after cotton is 5% or more open as few as 15 aphids per fifth mainstream leaf can create considerable amounts of honeydew on exposed lint. For this reason producers are encouraged to monitor aphid populations closely and consider treating before they can contaminate cotton lint.

Producers can get advice and recommendations for treatment thresholds from their crop consultant or the Texas Ag Extension Service. An informational bulletin is also being put together for area gins in order to help spread the word.

County agents were expecting updated information this week

### Mother Nature doesn't always come DISD okays band trip to Houston festival

The Dimmitt school board gave approval for the Dimmitt High School Band to travel to the Heritage Concert Band Festival April 23-25 in Houston, as requested by band director Robin Stephens. Stephens said he feels the band will be able to raise the necessary funds in time for the trip. He said the band has not had a trip for the past two years.

band program. He said the high school band has 33 enrolled students and 35 participants this year, compared with 26 last year.

In other business, the board amended the 1997-98 budget to reflect items that were taken out of fund balance for the roofing and air conditioning project, part of the computer networking project, and purchase of a pickup for use by the FFA program, in addition to transfer of funds from function to function.

The board gave approval for an addendum to the substitute teacher roster, bringing the total of available substitutes to over 50 names, the highest it has been in recent years, according to DMS Principal George

Veronica Corral and Maria Arenas were approved as the parent representatives for the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC). Corral will represent the Richardson Elementary campus and Arenas the middle school and high school.

In another matter, the board heard an update on the progress of the computer networking project being done by Joe Mendez. He told the board that work is completed at the high school and told about his plans for the middle school campus and for beginning the groundwork for installation of the wide area network.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Stephens also gave a report on the Hill was appointed as the safety coordinator for the district. A safety plan was implemented because the district had high workers' compensation claims two years ago, and part of the process to get premiums lowered included a safety program. Hill will institute quarterly safety meetings, training, and inspections for all departments, among other things.

### FHA slates Homecoming fiesta supper

The Dimmitt High School FHA will serve a fiesta supper on Homecoming Night, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7

p.m. at the DHS cafeteria. The meal of fiesta stack up will include iced tea, and brownies for

Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3

for children 12 and under. Proceeds from the meal will be used for the projects of the club.

### Scholarship meeting set

All high school students who will be applying for scholarships over the next four years should plan to attend Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.

basement of the courthouse.

p.m. Friday. Good luck!

"We will begin helping you plan how to apply for and get scholarships," said Marilyn Neal, Castro a scholarship planning meeting on County Extension Agent. "By beginning now you will have a head start The meeting will be held in the on getting financial help for your college expenses."

POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST \*

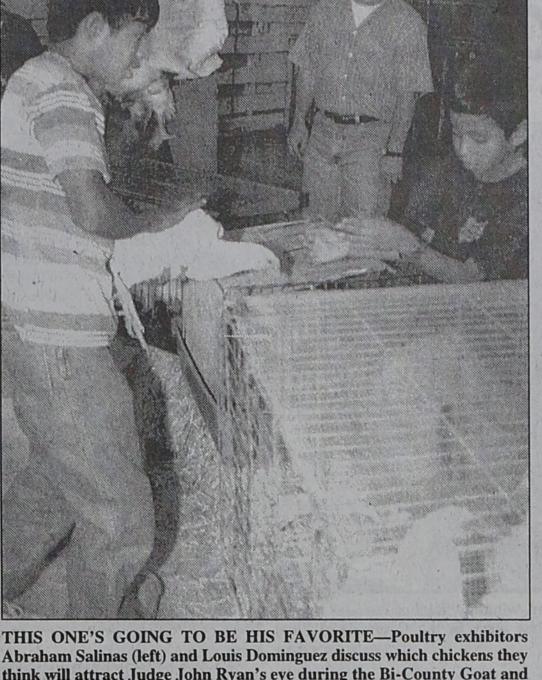
### Goldsmith wins Week 2

Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt tallied 119 of a possible 136 points to top all other local entrants in Week 2 of the POWER POINTS Football Contest.

Goldsmith, who is employed in the maintenance department of the Cerestar plant, wins the \$20 local cash prize from the News. The week's statewide winner was Patsy Hogan of Clyde, who

scored 135 points to win the \$1,000 state cash prize. This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 10. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2

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Abraham Salinas (left) and Louis Dominguez discuss which chickens they think will attract Judge John Ryan's eye during the Bi-County Goat and Poultry Show, held Saturday during Harvest Days. There were five pens of chickens entered in the show. Photo by Anne Acker

More about isn't me.

pre-press production and addressing for her in our shop.

When the state association realized what a workhorse she was, they kept electing her, and the state newsletter kept being mailed with a Dimmitt postmark for several years.

It didn't surprise me when Janie Vick told me Tuesday that her mother had written her own funeral

My assignment was to sing Albert Hay Malotte's arrangement of The Lord's Prayer.

I I had not sung that song in a long time because it demands more than my old vocal cords can sometimes

But Mildred told me to do it, so I did it.

I just did the best that I could. That's what Mildred always did.

Publisher's mailbox:

J. T. Casler ("a Flagg community resident of many, many years ago") wrote a complimentary letter in which he extended special thanks to two longtime local correspondents, Mary Edna Hendrix (On the Go) and Teeny Bowden (Sunnyside News).

"They both brought us very interesting and folksy news items," Mr. Casler wrote. "They will be hard to replace. I never did hear (or read) why Teeny quit writing her column."

Teeny, who had written for this newspaper longer than I had, gave it

up because her health forced her to. And Mary Edna had tried to quit writing "On the Go" several years ago, when she turned 80. We advertised for a replacement, but got no takers, so I sprang an old Indian trick on her-I fell on the floor and begged, pleaded and groveled until

she agreed to keep writing. But finally, she got discouraged

and checked it in. Unless you've been there and done that, you don't realize how hard it can be to start over from square one every week.

With the autumnal equinox Tuesday night, fall is officially here.

Maybe the incredibly hot summer is finally over.

One sign that the weather is getting more fallish: Two women were taking their early-morning walk along West Bedford at sunrise yesterday, and both were actually wearing sweatshirts.

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## PET field demo slated for today

tion (Pet) data to schedule irigation combining PET data with high frewill be the focus of a field demonstration day today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aaron Stark farm located on University Avenue, a half-mile north of its intersection with FM 1294, outside the Lubbock city limit.

Area producers are invited to stop by at their convenience to learn how PET data can be used in a farm management program.

"This is not a formal field tour. Producers can drop by any time to view one or all of the demonstrations," said Ken Carver, HPUWCD assitant manager.

In January of 1995, the water district intiated a program which combines high frequency deficit irrigation and PET information into a new method of scheduling crop irrigation.

Potential Evapotranspiration is the amount of water that potentially would be extracted by a crop and surrounding soil for existing climatic conditions if the soil was completely covered and there was unlimited

"Our PET program focuses on LEPA center pivot sprinkler systems because they have been proven to lose the least amount of water to evaporation when compared with

Use of Potential Evapotranspira- other surface irrigation systems. By quency irrigation, a producer has the potential to produce the highest yield possible per inch of water applied," Caver said.

With high-frequency irrigation and PET network data, irrigators can apply just enough ground water to make sure the top foot of soil does not totally dry out.

"This keeps the cotton plants from water-stressing and keeps the feeder roots alive. With this scheduling, the pivot makes another pass just about the time that the plants have used up all the available moisture. In addition, making light water passes with a center pivot lessens the likelihood of leaching nitrogen and other nutrients deeper into the root zone," he said.

This water management technique offers area producers a way to maintain or increase the economic wellbeing, while prolonging the life of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Displays at the field day will discuss PET management, pump plant energy efficiency testing, and soil moisture monitoring.

Representatives from the High Plains Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service will be on hand to visit oneon-one with producers about the PET program and other conservation techniques.





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# Field of Dreams



IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME-The First United Bank staff created this replica of a baseball field and entered the float in the Harvest Days

parade Saturday, winning "Best of Parade" honors and claiming first place in the Commercial Float Division. Photo by Anne Acker



WINNERS IN THE BIKE DIVISION of the Harvest Days Parade Saturday in Dimmitt were (from left) Casey Enriquez, 8, first place, with a scarecrow theme; Joshua Alvarez, 6, second place, dressed like a football player; and Brooke Parker, 7, third place,

decorated with a rainbow and pom pons. The Dimmitt Lions Club sponsored the parade, which had the theme of "Field of Dreams." Organizers of the event remarked that "it was one of the best ever."

Photo by Linda Maxwell



OUR FIELDS ARE READY FOR HARVEST DAYS . . . First Baptist Church Children's Ministry had the best float in the club division and was second overall Photo by Anne Acker



THIRD-PLACE "BEST OF PARADE" FLOAT . . . Hospital District's float promotes "Medical Field of Dreams"

Photo by Anne Acker



A HARVEST SIGN-Molly Bradford drives a go-cart decorated with corn stalks in the parade Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Wendy. They are the daughters of Jim and Sally Bradford.



Photo by Linda Maxwell

ALL-"Football BOBCATS player" Joshua Alvarez, 6, son of Joe and Lisa Alvarez, and "cheerleader" Mercedes Moreno, 5, daughter of Lupe Moreno, greet the Dimmitt Bobcat mascot (Becky Ramirez) at the parade Saturday. Photo by Linda Maxwell



Presenting the Colors

Leading off this year's Harvest Days Parade was the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard, featuring (from left) Senior Airman Dale Morehouse, Airman First Class Teri L. Murray, Airman First Class Kimberly A. Trent and Staff Sargeant A.J. Benavides. This year's parade featured the theme "Field of Dreams" and was one of the best ever, according to many local observers. The annual Harvest Days celebration started with the parade Saturday and continued with activities throughout the day, including an Early Settlers Reunion, pet show, dance, fair, arts and crafts show, barbecue and more. Photo by Arme Acker

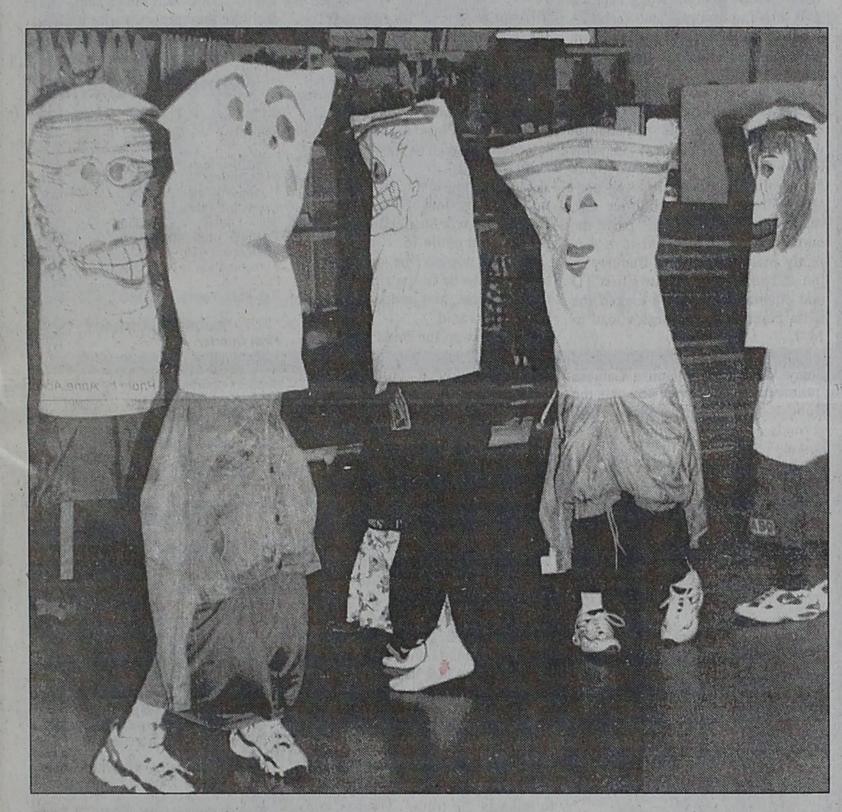


ENTHRALLED BY IT ALL-Morgan Dyer, 11/2, stares at the spectacle of the Harvest Days Parade in Dimmitt Saturday and watches for more candy to be thrown her way. She is the daughter of Kim and Scott Dyer of Groesbeck and the great-granddaughter of Tommie Sue Nisbett of Photo by Linda Maxwell



BEST OF SHOW CANNED GOODS FROM THE COUNTY FAIR
... On display Saturday at the Expo Building

Photo by Anne Acker



"PILLOWCASE DANCERS"—The gymnastics students of Dana Black of Hart gave a demonstration of several of their skills at the Harvest Days activities

Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Some of the older ones performed a dance number in these humorous costumes.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



THE HOLY WARRIORS, a Christian musical group including Richard Herring, Greg Birkenfeld and Glenda Birkenfeld, entertained crowds during the

annual Harvest Days celebration Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt. The group started performing after the parade and continued through the early afternoon.

Photo by Anne Acker



CONGRATULATIONS!—Judge John Ryan, a vo-ag teacher from Hart, shakes the hand of the exhibitor with the grand champion goat at the Bi-County Goat and Poultry Show, held Saturday as part of the Harvest Days Celebration. The young lady who

exhibited the top animal is Elizabeth Cervantez. Other exhibitors pictured won their respective classes and were in the show ring for the grand drive Saturday. There were 21 goats entered in the show.

Photo by Anne Acker



NOW THIS IS GOOD!—These local residents who volunteered their taste buds and judging skills, sample a variety of dishes entered in the ground beef recipe contest Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. Judges included (from left) La Asamblea

Christian Church Preacher Manuel Rodriguez, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge, County Judge Irene Miller and Lucille Drerup. Coordinating the contest was County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal (right).

Photo by Anne Acker



JOHN MERRITT was the longest-term resident of the county present at the Early Settlers' Reunion Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. He was born here in 1916. Helping him accept his prizes is his wife, Sue.



YOUNGEST IN THE HARVEST DAYS FIDDLERS CONTEST
... Justin Williams of Kress, 12, earned first in the Junior Division.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



CHELSEA BUCKLEY (seated, left) was one of several youngsters who had their face painted by a clown at one of the booths Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. The annual event drew several arts and crafts exhibitors from around the area and included a parade, food, team rodeo, dance, pet show, barbecue supper and more. Photo by Anne Acker

# Harvest Days 1998

## Cats overcome miscues for 21-17 win

By DON NELSON

Dimmitt speedster Justin Sutton returned Lamesa's opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, then ran another one on a five-yard burst midway in the opening quarter here Friday night.

The only problem was that neither touchdown counted. Both were nullified by holding penalties.

In the meantime, the Golden Tornadoes intercepted a Bobcat pass on the first play from scrimmage and scored two plays later, then added a second TD midway in the second period to put Dimmitt into a 14-0 hole.

But the Bobcats fought back with two TDs in the final 5:07 of the first half, then went on to take a hardearned 21-17 victory with another touchdown late in the game.

The win extended Dimmitt's record to 2-0. Lamesa is 1-1.

got out of it," Bobcat Coach Bruce way for an apparent TD. Dollar said after the game. "We made some errors, but we were able to overcome them. We faced some adversity and overcame, and that's what you have to do."

recent history between Dimmitt and 3-3A dropped from Class 4A this the Dimmitt 11.

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riddled with turnovers.

The refs — including Debbie Hunter, the first woman to officiate a varsity game at Bobcat Stadiumthrew their hankies 23 times.

for 130 yards and Lamesa 11 times for 103 yards. Penalties not only nullified two Dimmitt touchdowns, they also zapped some big gainers and crippled drives by both teams.

An interception by each team and a rash of fumbles—six by Lamesa and two by Dimmitt-also were key factors in the game's outcome.

lot, Lamesa Coach Tim James commented. "Early-game jitters, you know."

Sutton brought the crowd to its feet right away when he took the opening kickoff at the 6-yard line, faked a "We dug ourselves a hole but we handoff, headed left and raced all the

> But a holding penalty brought the ball back and set the Bobcats up on their own 24.

out throwin' on the first play-and It was the first football meeting in Lamesa safety Matthew Wade came out pickin'. He snared Buckley's pass Lamesa. The Golden Tors of District at the 30-yard line and returned it to

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Two plays later, Wade completed The game was filled with flags and his trump with a nine-yard TD run. Chris Arredondo kicked the extra point to give the Golden Tors a 7-0 lead with the game only 1:07 old.

After Lamesa's second kickoff, the Bobcats drove from their 20 to the Dimmitt was penalized 12 times Tors' 5 in 10 plays, including a 43yard run by Buckley. Then Sutton took a pitch and ran wide right for another touchdown-only to have this one called back, too, on a holding penalty.

The Dimmitt drive died two plays later at the Lamesa 11.

The Bobcats got new hope when they knocked Lamesa quarterback "Both teams turned the ball over a Waylon Hogg loose from the ball and defensive end James Jackson fell on it at the Tors' 5-yard line.

But the Lamesa line stiffened and held the Cats to just two yards in four plays.

"They ran a lot of stunts and a lot of slants and it kinda messed us up,' Dimmitt guard Michael Penney said. "We got out of our rhythm early, and we weren't coming off the ball the way we should have been."

The Dimmitt defense forced the Quarterback Derek Buckley came Tors to punt from their 8, but Daniel Flores mishandled a fair catch at midfield and Arredondo fell on it to give his team some breathing room.

> The first quarter ended two plays later with Lamesa 1-for-1 and

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CORRAL HIM, QUICK!-Dimmitt's Ralph Enriquez (32) gets a grip on Lamesa running back Juan Barrioz (7) as Justin Sutton (21) rushes in to help during the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against Lamesa here. Other Bobcats pursuing are Rusty Wooten (65), Beau Hill (30) and Jerry Thomas

Dimmitt 0-for-2 on touchdowns.

Things turned bleak indeed for the Dimmitt faithful when, with 6:58 left in the second quarter, Hogg kept the ball on an option play and raced 24 yards for another Lamesa touchdown. Arredondo's kick was true, and it was 14-0.

But the Bobcats shook it off and struck back quickly.

Buckley reeled off a beautiful cross-field run of his own, 55 yards to the Lamesa 14, and two plays later-after a 10-yard holding penalty-Flores went in motion left, raced up the sideline past the cornerback, and gathered in a perfectly placed pass from Buckley in the end zone for Dimmitt's first TD that counted. Luis Silva kicked the extra point to cut Lamesa's lead to

Late in the quarter, Dimmitt's Stacy Villanueva fell on a Lamesa fumble at the Dimmitt 45, and the Bobcats reeled off five plays in 46 seconds, climaxing with a touchdown.

After two incomplete passes, Flores took a pitch, sprinted right, faded and spun a 30-yard aerial to Eric Soldevilla at the Lamesa 15. Two plays later Sutton raced left on a power sweep and, behind a wall of clearing blocks, took it in for the score with seven seconds left in the half.

Silva added the kick to tie it at 14. To finally get a TD to stick "felt good," Sutton said. "I wish I could have kept those first two, too-they would have helped a lot. I think we would have shut them down a lot easier because they would have lost a lot of their momentum if we had got to keep those first two."

A scoreless third quarter saw the two teams battle on even terms until the Tors put together a sputtering 65yard push to the Dimmitt 12-yard

Of 12 plays in the drive, five were nullified by penalties-40 yards that they were going to win, and they

Dimmitt.

Three plays into the fourth period, the ball was still on the 12. On fourth-and-10, Arredondo booted a 29-yard field goal to give the Tors the lead again, 17-14, with 10:23 remaining.

The Bobcats answered with a sustained drive that carried to the Lamesa 8 before Sutton was nailed for a six-yard loss and three passes fell incomplete. The Tors took over at their own 14.

But on first down, the Tors committed their final — and fatal fumble. Keevin Sanders recovered it for Dimmitt at the 15.

"I saw it pop into the air, and I just happened to be in the right place at the right time, and jumped on top of it," Sanders said.

Hill burst up the middle to the 5yard line, and two plays later Buckley followed Hill over left tackle and into the end zone with 4:12 remaining. Silva's point-after kick made it 21-17, Dimmitt.

Then the Bobcats had to protect their lead during the final perilous minutes. After the Dimmitt kickoff, the two teams fought furiously as the Tors battled their way from their own 37 to a first down at the Dimmitt 25 with almost two minutes still remain-

Linebacker Jerry Thomas saved the day for the Bobcats. On second-and-10 he sacked the Lamesa quarterback for a six-yard loss to the 31, and on the next down he turned out the lights on the Tors' party when he intercepted Hogg's pass near the right sideline and returned the ball out to 1-8 the 43.

"I was trying to bat the ball down, to tell you the truth," Thomas said, "but it just stayed in my hands and I started running with it."

The Bobcats ran off the final 1:05 to seal the win.

"Our kids were just determined

(6). The Bobcats stopped the dangerous Lamesa back at the Dimmitt 11-yard line after a two-yard gain, and forced the Golden Tors to settle for a field goal two plays later. Dimmitt won the game, 21-17. Barrioz was Lamesa's leading ground-gainer with 96 yards on 17 carries. Photo by Carter Townsend

against Lamesa and 15 against came from behind and did it," Coach Dollar said. "That's what really impressed me."

> "We've got six sophomores starting for us," Coach James said, "and I feel like they grew up a lot tonight. "Dimmitt has got a good football

#### team," he added. "I was impressed." Game at a Glance

Lamesa	/	1	0	3-11
Dimmitt	0	14	0	7 — 21
		DIN	1	LAM
First Downs		16	3	14
Rushes-Yards	3	40-28	1	34-179
Passing Yards	S	72	2	81
Total Yards		353	3	260
Passes Comp./Att.		. 5/16	3	5/10
Interceptions			1	1
Fumbles-Lost		2-2	2	6-3
Punts-Avg.		2-43.5	5	3-41
Penalties-Yar	ds	12-130		11-103

#### SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter: L-Matthew Wade 9 run (Chris Arre-

dondo kick), 10:53 Second Quarter:

L-Waylon Hogg 24 run (Arredondo kick), 6:58

D-Daniel Flores 24 pass from Derek Buckley (Luis Silva kick), 5:07 D-Justin Sutton 15 run (Silva kick),

Fourth Quarter:

L-Arredondo 29 FG, 10:23 D-Buckley 3 run (Silva kick), 4:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 12-138; Justin Sutton 11-88; Beau Hill 16-55. LAMESA: Juan Barrioz 17-96; Matthew Wade 5-34; Waylon Hogg 6-20; Den Leonard 3-27; #35 2-10; Peter Gonzales

Passing—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 4/15-1 — 42; Daniel Flores 1/1-0 — 30. LAMESA: Waylon Hogg 5/10-1 - 81. Receiving—DIMMITT: Daniel Flores 2-31 (1TD); Eric Soldevilla 2-30; Eric Gamez

1-9. LAMESA: Juan Barrioz 2-45; Matthew Wade 1-19; Noel Morales 1-9; Dylan Hogg

Leading Tacklers-DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 8, Jerry Thomas 7, James Jack-

Tackles Behind Line-DIMMITT: Team total 14 (James Jackson 4, Stacy Villa-

Interceptions-DIMMITT: Jerry Thomas 1. LAMESA: Matthew Wade 1.

Fumbles Caused-DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 1, James Jackson 1 Fumbles Recovered-DIMMITT: Kee-

vin Sanders 1, James Jackson 1, Stacy

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Baltimore at Jacksonville Chicago at Tampa Bay Denver at Oakland Detroit at Minnesota Green Bay at Cincinnati Indianapolis at NY Jets

Pittsburgh at Miami

St. Louis at Buffalo

San Diego at Kansas City Tennessee at New England Washington at Seattle Philadelphia at Arizona Dallas at NY Giants Texas at Kansas State N.C. State at Baylor

Fresno State at Texas Tech

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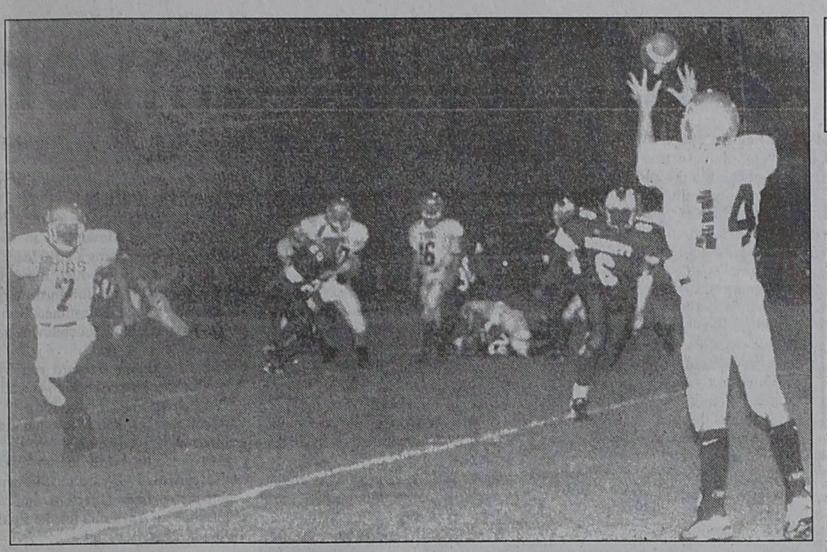
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> 12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.



CATCH AND PITCH-Lamesa's Stephen Brown (14) catches a pass from quarterback Waylan Hogg (16) near the sideline and prepares to lateral the ball to running back Juan Barrioz (7) coming up on the outside. Pursuing Brown is Dimmitt's Jerry Thomas

(6). The play gained 21 yards for the Golden Tornadoes in the third quarter of Friday night's game here, and was part of a drive that climaxed with Lamesa's final score, a 29-yard field goal. The Bobcats won the game, 21-17. Photo by Carter Townsend



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

FRIONA 12 over Dimmitt HART 26 over Bovina FARWELL 6 over Nazareth WEST TEXAS HIGH 1 over Dalhart Sanford-Fritch 24 over PANHANDLE Lockney 11 over TULIA Reagan County 10 over Lubbock Cooper LITTLEFIELD 31 over Slaton Muleshoe 28 over BROWNFIELD POST 9 over Lubbock Roosevelt SHALLOWATER 3 over Floydada Perryton opponent not rated (Guymon) LAMESA 5 over Kermit CRANE 14 over Seminole CANADIAN 3 over Childress HAPPY 20 over Claude MEMPHIS 18 over Kress Shamrock 18 over VEGA SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 43 over Smyer PADUCAH 12 over Lorenzo MOTLEY COUNTY 7 over Ropes SEAGRAVES 19 over Abernathy New Deal 27 over TAHOKA HALE CENTER 3 over Petersburg MORTON pick vs. Whiteface OLTON 10 over Crosbyton SUNDOWN 5 over Idalou SPEARMAN 5 over Sudan Stratford 47 over CLARENDON White Deer 4 over SUNRAY GRUVER pick vs. Highland Park

Boys Ranch opponent not rated (Texhoma) SWEETWATER 17 over Borger CAPROCK pick vs. River Road Frenship 2 over HEREFORD LEVELLAND 9 over Palo Duro Plainview 1 over PAMPA Lubbock Estacado 12 over Big Spring ODESSA PERMIAN 10 over Amarillo High Amarillo Tascosa 4 over RANDALL Lubbock Coronado 15 over W.F. RIDER Lubbock 4 over CANYON MIDLAND 12 over Lubbock Monterey

**WEEK 2 RANKINGS** 

Here's how Harris ranks the area teams, including their respective power ratings, by which he bases his decisions. Class A: 1. Tenaha 193, 2. Wheeler 188, 3. Aspermont 186, 4. Sudan 186, 5. lola 185, 6. Wink 184, 7. Burkeville 181, 8.

Bartlett 181, 9. Era 181, 10. Alvord 180. Other Area Class A: 14. Springlake-Earth 174, 21. Happy 170, 26. Hart 168, 29. Nazareth 167, 41. Petersburg 163, 54. Valley 159, 71. Claude 151, 74. Anton 149, 79. Lorenzo 148, 94. Kress 143, 97. Whiteface 143, 99. Booker 142, 100. Motley County 142, 103. Vega 142, 104. Crosbyton 140, 116. Smyer 131.

Class AAA: 1. Sweeny 208, 2. Tatum 206, 3. Coldspring 205, 4. Breckenridge 204, 5. Vernon 205, 6. Commerce 203, 7. Newton 203, 8. Cleveland 202, 9. Cuero

202, 10. Waco Connally 202. Other Area Class AAA: 31. Littlefield

191, 43. Friona 188, 61. Seminole 186 74. Childress 183, 78. Perryton, 91. Muleshoe 181, 115. Sanford-Fritch 177, 118. Dimmitt 176, 130. Denver City 174, 144. Shallowater 172, 154. Lamesa 170, 157. Lubbock Cooper 169, 165. Amarillo River Road, 195. Tulia 161, 202. Brownfield 153.

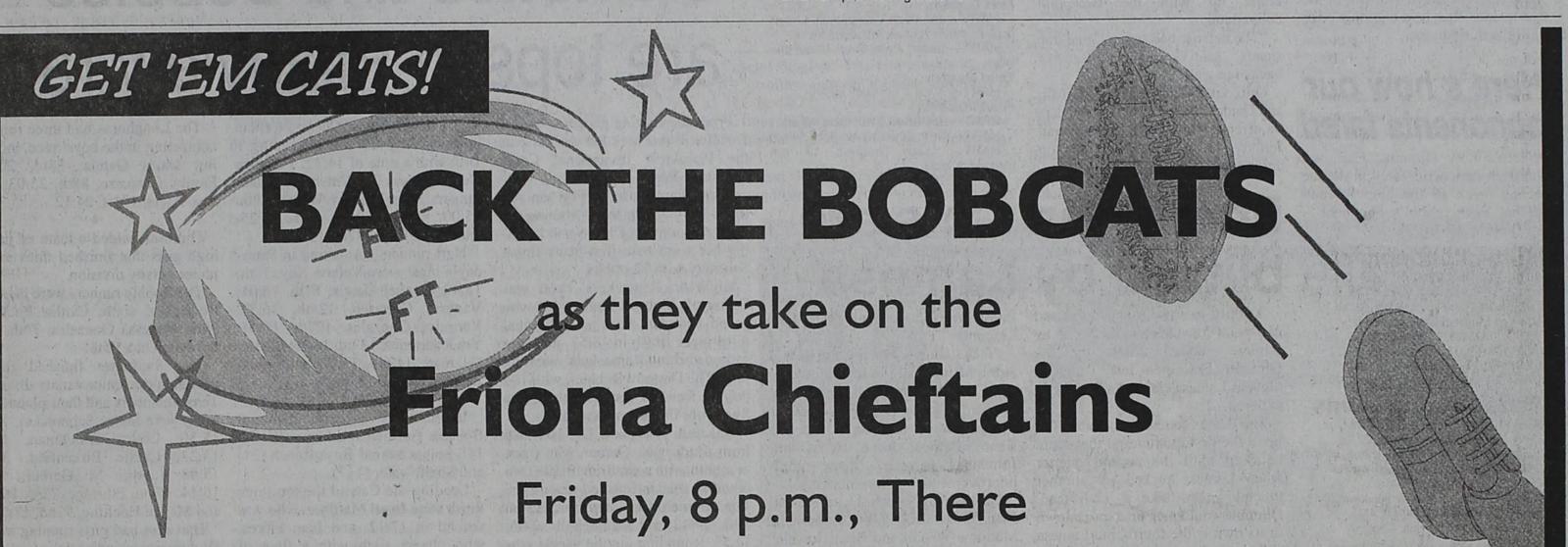
### Friona sets chili supper

The Friona High School Sophomore Class is sponsoring a chili supper Friday before the football game with the Dimmitt Bobcats.

The meal will be served at the Friona High School cafeteria, which is just off of the football stadium parking area. It will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue through 7:30 p.m.

The price is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 and under.

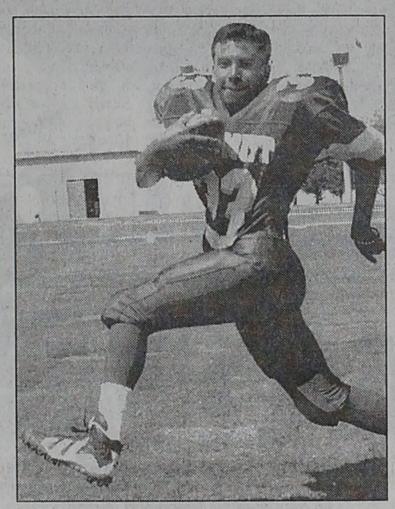
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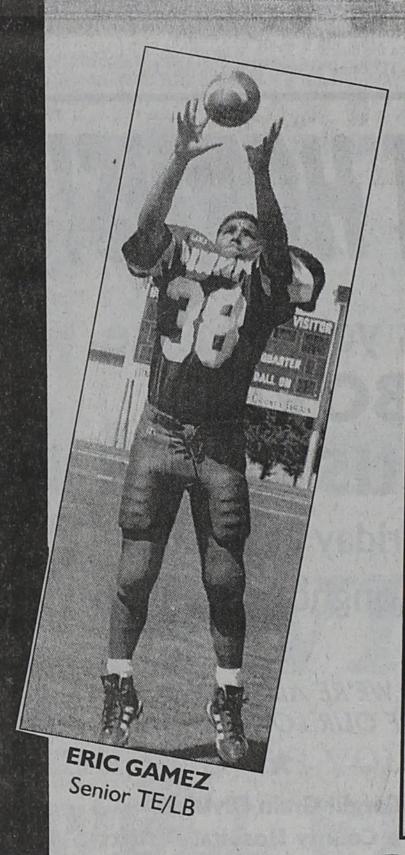


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# Schedule & Scores

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Bobcat	s 24, Sundown 13	
Bobcat	s 21, Lamesa 17	
	Friona, There	8:00
Sept. 25	Brownfield (Homecoming), Here	8:00
Oct. 2	Muleshoe, There	8:00
Oct. 9	*River Road, Here	7:30
Oct. 16	*Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 23	*Sanford-Fritch, Here	7:30
Oct. 30	*Dalhart (Senior Parents), Here	7:30
Nov. 6	*Perryton, There	7:30

Denotes District Games

### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

JV 14, Sundown 0; 9th 22, Sanford-Fritch 44 JV 12, Lamesa 14; 9th 12, Lamesa 20 Sept. 17 Friona, Here 5:00-6:30 Sept. 24 Brownfield, There 5:00-6:30 Muleshoe, Here 5:00-6:30 River Road, There 5:00-6:30 Oct. 15 Tulia, Here 5:00-6:30 Oct. 22 Sanford-Fritch, There 5:00-6:30 Oct. 29 Dalhart, There 5:00-6:30 Nov. 5 Tulia, There 5:00-6:30

	SEVENTH AND EIG	HTH
Sept. 17	Friona, There	5:00-6:30
Sept 24	Brownfield, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. I	Muleshoe, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 8	River Road, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15	Tulia, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22	Sanford-Fritch, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 29	Dalhart, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30

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### Longhorn defense shuts down Smyer The Hart Longhorns extinguished Longhorns were back on track, ex- problems for awhile, but we made stuffing the Bobcats on offense.

total yards of offense and posting a 0 win Friday at Hart. shutout to remain unbeaten.

lead in the first quarter before strug-

everything Smyer tried to light Fri- ploding for 25 points—19 of which day night, limiting the Bobcats to 18 came in the fourth quarter—for a 39-

The Longhorns improved to 2-0 on Hart jumped out to an early 14-0 the season while Smyer fell to 0-2.

"Smyer had a lot of fire and they gling through the second period. A just kept coming at us. They blitzed few halftime adjustments and the us all night long and that gave us some adjustments at halftime and we had more success in the second half." said Hart Coach Bryan Welps.

Welps praised the play of his defense, which held Smyer to five first downs, recovered three fumbles and picked off one pass in addition to



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Intercentions			1	0

Scoring By Quarters

HART- Jeremiah Velasquez 24 interception return (Lucas Anzaldua kick) HART- Jared Aven 5 run (Anzaldua

Third Quarter: HART- Aven 4 run (kick failed) Fourth Quarter:

HART— Anzaldua 6 run (kick failed) HART- Keith Finch 13 run (kick failed) HART- Juan Guerrero 12 run (Anzaldua kick)

## Lamesa edges JV Cats, 14-12

Lamesa rushed for a two-point conversion in the third quarter that proved to be the deciding factor in a close ballgame with Dimmitt JV last Thursday at Lamesa.

Both teams managed three touchdowns in the game, but it was that lone two-point conversion that lifted Lamesa to a 14-12 win.

The game was a "very physical" one according to Coach Gus Ortiz.

Lamesa claimed a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, then held onto that edge until the third quarter.

### Here's how our opponents fared

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

**Dimmitt opponents** 

FRIONA (2-0) beat BROWNFIELD (0-2), 49-3 MULESHOE (2-0) beat Denver City, 17-0 RIVER ROAD (1-1) beat WT High, 31-30 TULIA (0-2) lost to Littlefield, 35-0 S'FORD-FRITCH (2-0) beat Caprock, 34-12 DALHART (0-2) lost to Stratford, 47-12 PERRYTON (1-1) beat Dumas, 14-7 SUNDOWN (1-1) beat S'Lake-Earth, 20-12

Nazareth opponents

FARWELL (2-0) beat Crosbyton, 48-6 HAPPY (1-1) lost to O'Donnell, 22-20 CLAUDE (1-1) lost to Highland Park, 42-6 VEGA (1-1) lost to Boys Ranch, 44-21 HART (2-0) beat Smyer, 30-0 S'LAKE-EARTH (0-2) lost to Sundown, 20-12 KRESS (1-1) beat LCHS (0-2), 48-7 WHITEFACE beat Bovina, 12-6

Hart opponents

OLTON (2-0) beat Ropes, 26-24 BOVINA (0-2) lost to Whiteface, 12-6 NAZARETH (2-0) beat VALLEY (1-1), 13-0 KRESS (1-1) beat LCHS, 48-7 HAPPY (1-1) lost to O'Donnell, 22-20 S'LAKE-EARTH (0-2) lost to Sundown, 20-12 VEGA (1-1) lost to Boys Ranch, 44-21 MORTON (0-2) lost to Lorenzo, 14-7

when Clint Swain broke for a 55yard touchdown run, but couldn't go ahead on the two-point conversion. Lamesa answered with a touch-

Dimmitt tied the score in the third

down of its own in the third, and this time added the two-point conversion to take a 14-6 advantage.

Dimmitt had its chance to tie the game in the fourth after B.J. Hill scored, but the JV Cats couldn't come up with the two-point First Quarter: conversion.

"The defense had several goal line stands," said Ortiz. "Our offensive

backs ran well." Ortiz said Swain, Gabriel Marrufo and Daniel Proffitt were team leaders on offense while Daniel Salazar and Jeremy Anson were among the top defenders.

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First Downs			10	5
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Yards Passing			8	9
Total Yards Gain	ed	NA S	229	18
Passes CompA	tt.		3-9	1-7
Interceptions By			1	0
Punts-Avg.		3	-33	6-24
Fumbles-Lost			2-2	5-3
Penalties-Yards			-88	8-44

### Freshman Cats are blitzed by Lamesa

A third-quarter touchdown and fourth on a five-yard plunge by Jake two-point conversion in the fourth by Lamesa spelled doom for the Dimmitt Freshmen last Thursday Adrian Rivers all ran the ball well," night as Lamesa claimed a 20-12 win said Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty at home.

when Lamesa picked up another improvements on their blocking." touchdown to take a 12-6 lead. added another six and a two-point conversion to claim the 20-12 win.

the board in the first with a 50-yard run. The two-point conversion failed, but the Cats were on the board.

Dimmitt's final TD came in the to 0-2 on the season.

Laurent.

"Jake Laurent, Albert Campos and Gothard. "Deacon Buckley, Omar The Bocats battled Lamesa to a 6-6 Torres, Daniel Medrano, T.J. Reyna, tie in the first quarter and that score Benny Pompa, Jason Harris and held up until the second quarter Johnathan Jimenez made great

Dimmitt would pick up a touchdown Juan Gonzales, Philip Lumbrera, of its own in the fourth, but Lamesa Matthew Wright and Brent Josselet

Defensively, coaches said Rivers, all had good games.

"We played much better on de-Anthony Oltivero put Dimmitt on fense. If we can stop making mental errors we should greatly improve," said coaches.

With the loss, the Bobcats dropped

"Our defense had a great game from beginning to end," Welps said. "They only had five first downs and they got three of those from our penalties. We had an all-out effort. We didn't let them past the 50-yard line but once."

Among the defensive standouts Friday, according to Welps, were middle linebacker Keith Finch, tackle Gerardo Dozal and noseguard Adrian Gonzales.

Offensively, Hart racked up 221 yards rushing and added another eight yards through the air. Leading the charge was quarterback Jared Aven, who Welps said was a key player on both sides of the ball for the Longhorns Friday.

Aven scored on runs of five and four and kept the Horns moving all

"Jared did a great job all night. He checked audibles at the line and made wise decisions. On defense he made a lot of big tackles—he was just a key player for us all night long."

Hart got on the board early when Jeremiah Velasquez picked off a pass and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown in first-quarter action. Lucas Anzaldua kicked the extra point to give Hart a 7-0 lead.

Later in the stanza Aven made it 14-0 when he scored from five yards out and Anzaldua tacked on the extra

Hart couldn't get anything going in

"We jumped out to an early start, then seemed to die in the second

the second quarter, though.

quarter. We made several mistakes that ended drives."

The Longhorns found new life in

the second half, though. Aven brought everyone to life with

a four-yard touchdown run in the third to give the Horns a 20-0 lead. Hart continued to pound through

the Smyer line in the fourth, finally wearing down the determined Bobcats to put three more touchdowns on the board.

The first was a six-yard run by Anzaldua that gave Hart a 26-0 lead. Then Keith Finch broke for a 13-

yard run that resulted in another six points and 32-0 advantage.

Hart ended its fourth quarter scoring spree with a 12-yard touchdown scamper by Juan Guerrero and a point-after by Anzaldua for the final

Danette Ramaekers claims individual title

## Swiftettes and Bobbies are tops in Plainview race

From the starting gun, Nazareth's Danette Ramaekers led the pack in the Plainview Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Ramaekers started off on top and that's how she finished, winning the meet with a time of 13:46 and boosting her team to a first-place finish Saturday with 72 points.

Right on Ramaekers' heels was Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy, who paced her team with an individual third-place finish in 13:57, just nine seconds behind Ramaekers' winning time. The Dimmitt Bobbies, with 104 points, finished second behind the Swiftettes in the team standings.

Nazareth also got a Top 10 finish from Lindsey K. Gerber, who came in eighth with a time of 14:10. Two other Swiftettes finished among the Top 25 including Stephanie Thiel, 18th, 14:42; and Sara Schulte, 24th, 14:53. Rounding out the varsity roster were Tara Kleman, 27th, 14:57; Mandy Hoelting, 47th, 15:23; and Tiffany Schmucker, 61st, 15:37.

"The girls did well for the first time," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "We expect to put in better times at the next one, though."

For the Bobbies, Cherie Norman posted a Top 20 finish, coming in 14th with a time of 14:32. Veronica Gonzales was 22nd in 14:49. Other runners were Lindsey Welch, 28th, 15:00; Kelsey Welch, 49th, 15:25; and Taryn Hays, 77th, 15:52.

Hart runners competing in Saturday's meet were Valerie Key, 70th, junior varsity division. 15:42; Raquel Garcia, 87th, 16:01; Vanessa Carrasco, 124th, 16:37; Veronica Gonzales, 127th, 16:41; Ysa Rodriguez, 133rd, 16:46; Christy Guzman, 142nd, 17:03; and Nicki Burress, 160th, 17:34.

Bobcats finished third overall with 15:30; Lesley Brockman, 19th, 118 points behind Boys Ranch (71) 15:33; Cassie Birkenfeld, 30th, and Shallowater (117).

finish were Israel Martinez, who was second in 17:12; and Ivan Flores, who placed sixth with a time of 18:04. Other Bobcats running were Jacob Larra, 33rd, 20:12; Ricky Jimenez, 21:04; Aaron Saenz, 22:22; and Randy Porter, 23:23.

Nazareth's Trinity Robb placed 30th in 20:00. Mark Birkenfeld of Nazareth was 56th in 21:04.

The Longhorns had three runners competing in the boys' race, including Isaias Garcia, 33rd, 20:14; Franky Chaparro, 88th, 23:03; and Jose Avila, 101st, 24:12.

Dimmitt fielded a team of junior high girls that finished third in the

The Bobbie runners were Priscilla Rodriguez, sixth; Caitlin Buckley, 39th, Vanessa Gonzales, 70th, and Ashlynn Otto, 95th.

The Swiftettes finished fourth overall in the junior varsity division. Team members and their places and In the boys' race, the Dimmitt times were Jayme Schmucker, 18th, 15:58; Lindsie M. Gerber, 40th, Leading the Cats to the top three 16:14; Mindi Ethridge, 73rd, 16:46; and Megan Hoelting, 92nd, 17:02.

> Hart also had girls running in the JV division, including Julia Cisneros, 35th, 16:03; Rosanna Waddell, 69th, 16:39; Cynthia Gonzales, 74th, 16:46; Becky Guzman, 101st, 17:01; Denise Morales, 107th, 17:07; Jessica Guerrero, 108th, 17:10; Lindsey Montemayor, 175th, 18:04; and Sonia Gonzales, 195th, 18:23.

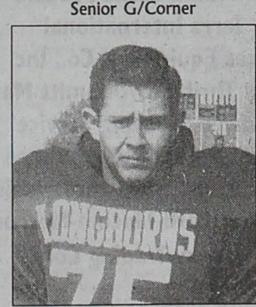
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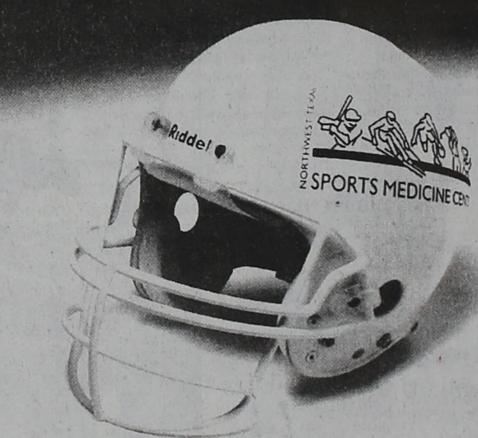
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# Swifts deny bigger Pats at goal line

By JESSICA KERN

The Nazareth Swifts stood strong through two goal line stands and used their speed and passing game to handle the bigger Valley Patriots Friday at Swift Stadium.

Nazareth's balanced offensive attack and relentless defense proved to be too much for the Patriots and the Swifts posted a 13-0 victory to remain undefeated on the season. Valley fell to 1-1 with the loss.

Valley's front line averaged around 240 pounds per person, but the quicker, smaller Swifts seemed to wear that line down as the game progressed.

"They were bigger and faster as a team than we expected," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We should feel pretty pleased about the shut

Nazareth's offense racked up 269 yards while the defense held the Pats to 188 yards.

Junior Cameron McLain led the ground attack for Nazareth with 72 yards on 14 carries. Senior Mitchell Brockman recorded 12 tackles and an interception to lead the defense while junior Stanton Wethington had two key fumble recoveries.

One of those fumble recoveries was a critical one at the Swift 7-yard line as Valley was threatening to score.

On the opening possession of the game the Swifts marched 75 yards in 13 plays to the end zone to take an early lead and chewed up almost six minutes off the clock in the process.

Nazareth's other score came in the fourth quarter on an eight-play, 86yard drive.

Nazareth had two other scoring opportunities, but failed to capitalize. Both came in the fourth quarter. First, senior Matthew Kern scored from seven yards out only to have the run called back because of an illegal block in the back penalty. Three plays later, a bad snap foiled an 18-yard field goal attempt.

"We would feel a lot better about the win if we would have kept Kern's touchdown and not had the bad mistake on the field goal attempt," Price said. "But for the most part we feel good about beating a team like Val-

Nazareth scored on its first drive of self. The Patriots managed to work to the game. Quarterback Mitchell Brockman connected with freshman split end Kade Wilcox for a 34-yard

Kern picked up 24 yards on five carries during the drive and Cameron McLain gained three yards on three plays, setting up what would be the winning touchdown.

Sophomore Matty McLain gained seven yards, then scampered across the goal line for a four-yard touchdown with 6:05 left in the quarter. Matty McLain booted the extra point to give his team a 7-0 advantage.

The Patriots got the ball on their own 16 after the ensuing kickoff, but the Swift defense held them to three yards in three downs and they were forced to punt.



GOING FOR THE BLOCK- Nazareth's Matt Olvera (33) leaps high and attempts to block a Valley punt Friday as time expires in first-quarter action at Swift Field. Also hoping to get to the ball and/or punter is Nazareth's Stanton Wethington (60) who

Valley returned the favor, restrict-

As the quarter ended, the Swift

defense had successfully stopped the

Patriots again, and the second quarter

opened with Nazareth starting its

yard run, but a 10-yard holding pen-

alty and another five-yard flag for

Cameron McLain picked up 15

Valley's next 10-play drive was

led by senior quarterback Cory

Chandler, who completed a 23-yard pass play to junior receiver B.J.

Price, then rushed for 17 yards him-

Nazareth's 16 for a first down, but

over the next three plays only gained

seven yards, bring up a fourth-and-

three situation from the Swift 9. Val-

lev elected to go for the first down,

but Chandler was stopped a yard shy

of the first down marker and the Swifts took over on their own 7

against Valley's huge front line,

though, and had to return the ball to

drive with a 38-yard gain to move

the Patriots inside the Swifts' 7-yard

came through. After stuffing Patriot

runners behind the line of scrimmage

The Swifts couldn't move the ball

Chandler started Valley's next

Once again, Nazareth's defense

yards over the next two plays, but the

Swifts couldn't dig themselves out of the penalty hole and were forced to

Kern started the drive with an 8-

ing the Swifts to a total six yard gain

on its next possession.

next drive on its own 21.

back to the 6.

punt again.

the Pats.

fights off a Patriot blocker. The two almost get the block, but the punters gets off a clean kick that is downed at the Swift 21. Nazareth scored on its opening drive, then added another touchdown in the second half to take a 13-0 win. Photo by Anne Acker

and Brockman added another six

before the drive stalled and the

stripped the ball from Chandler on a third-and-goal play from the 6 and Stanton Wethington recovered the loose ball to end the Patriot threat

with 2:10 left in the first half. Nazareth gained a little breathing room, moving downfield with the help of a 15-yard pass completion from Brockman to senior tight end Matt Olvera, then on a 15-yard run by Brockman. Cameron McLain illegal procedure moved the Swifts picked up another 15 yards to sustain the downfield march.

> The Swifts' forward progress stopped there, however, and they were forced to punt as the half ended.

> The Patriots started off the third quarter with a 10-yard run by Nathan Wheeler, but that was all the Swift defense would allow and the Patriots had to punt.

> Cameron McLain sparked the next Swift drive by gaining 19 yards on

Freshman flanker Ky Wilcox gained 19 yards on a reverse play that fooled Valley defenders, then Matty McLain picked up nine yards

Swifts punted with six minutes left in the stanza.

The Patriots then mounted a 12play drive, picking up four first downs along the way, but Nazareth stopped the drive at its own 40 as the quarter ended.

The Swifts put the final nail in the coffin early in the fourth quarter.

The drive's ground attack featured Kern, who carried three times for 16 yards, Cameron McLain, who gained nine yards, and Matty McLain, who picked up 14 yards.

The drive was capped by a 21-yard touchdown pass from Brockman to Kade Wilcox, who was double covered. The extra point kick failed, but the Swifts had extended their lead to 13-0 with 8:34 left in the game.

Wethington's second fumble recovery came two plays later when Chandler broke for a 20-yard gain before losing the handle again, giving Nazareth the ball on the Patriots'

Nazareth's next drive was plagued with mistakes.

After a gain of nine yards the Swifts suffered a five-yard penalty thanks to an offsides call.

Brockman rushed for 11 yards on a quarterback keeper, then Ky Wilcox broke away for an 18-yard gain to the 7-yard-line.

Kern ran for the touchdown, but the play was called back when referees flagged the Swifts for an illegal block.

Four plays later the Swifts had failed to covert the touchdown and Matty McLain lined up for a field goal. The deep snap was bad and McLain scrambled for the loose ball, finally recovering it near midfield,

where the Patriots took over. Valley tried one last-ditch attempt to get on the board and even worked down to the Nazareth 13 as time was running out, but Brockman intercepted the ball in the end zone.



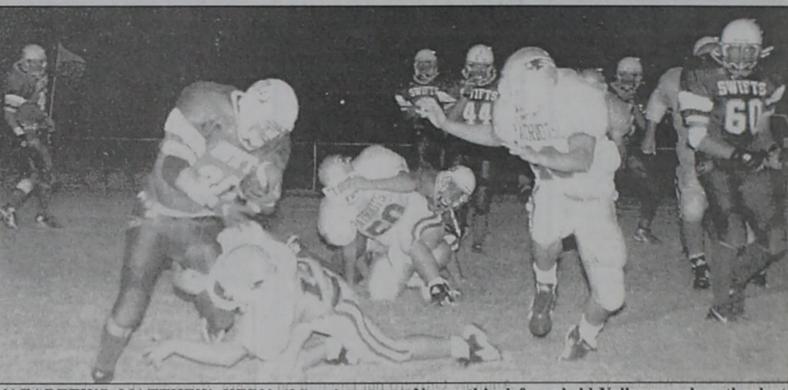
Swifts 13, Valley 0

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Valley	0	0	0	0 -0	
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First Downs			14	10	
Yards Rushing			306	207	
Yards Passing			76	41	
Total Yards Gained			382	248	
Passes CompAtt.			-10	3-11	
Interceptions By			1	0	
Punts-Avg.	3	-28	2-41		
Fumbles-Lost			1-0	3-2	
Penalties-Yards		5	-45	1-5	

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter: NAZ-Matty McLain 4 run (Matty McLain kick) Fourth Quarter:

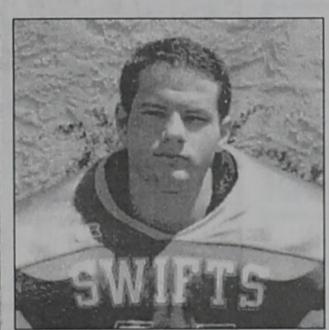
NAZ- Kade Wilcox 21 pass from Mitchell Brockman (kick failed)



NAZARETH'S MATTHEW KERN (36) tries to break away from Valley defenders, but he's stopped after a two-yard gain to the Swift 10-yard line with 4:48 left in first-half action of the Swift-Patriot game Friday in Nazareth. Also pictured are Nazareth's Mattie McLain (44) and Stanton Wethington (60).

Nazareth's defense held Valley scoreless, thanks to two big goal line stands, enroute to a 13-0 win. Wethington recovered two fumbles in the game, one of which killed Valley's hopes of scoring after they drove inside the Nazareth 10 for the second time.

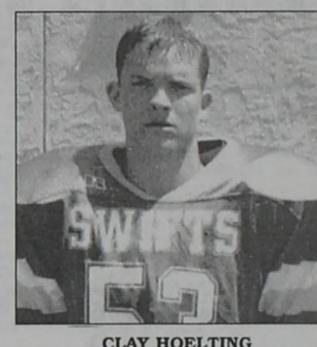
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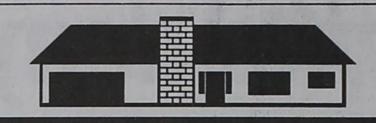


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15. Recreational vehicles

17. Business opportunities

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- 9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted
- 10. Agricultural services
- 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found

13. Livestock and pets

13—Livestock, Pets

- 12. Farm produce for sale
- 22. Notices

18. Services

18A. Insurance

- 24. Cards of thanks

#### 25. Legal notices

"The Selectors" PET GROOMING **Pet Sitting Service** Anita Eoff

### 14—Automobiles

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1987 CHEVROLET half-ton Silverado pickup for sale. 945-2685 or 627-4222. 14-24-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1974 Mack V-8 truck with hopper trailer. \$6,500. 647-4323. 14-22-3tc

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### 18—Services

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### 20—Help Wanted

RNS, LVNS AND CNAS NEEDED. Please apply at Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt at 1621 Butler Boulevard, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Ask for Jennifer or Esther. (806) 647-3117. 20-24-1tc

### 18—Services

### George's **Service Station**

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### 20—Help Wanted

The CASTRO/SWISHER JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT is now accepting applications for the position of juvenile probation officer for Castro County. Qualifications:

(1) Be of good moral character, (2) Have acquired a bachelor's degree conferred by a college or an university accrediting organization recognized by the

coordinating board, Texas College and

University System; (3) And have either: one year of graduate study in criminology, corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology, or other field of instruction approved by the Texas Juve-

nile Probation Commission; or one year of experience in full time case work, counseling, community or group work in a social service, correction, or juvenile agency that deals with offenders or disadvantaged persons and that is determined by the commission to provide the kind of experience needed to meet this

requirement; or (4) Be presently certified as a juvenile probation officer.

For an application and a complete list of the job description please contact the Texas Workforce Commission at 310 W. Broadway, Tulia, Texas; or the Castro County Treasurer's office located on the second floor of the Castro County court-

Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Probation Department is an equal opportunity

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### 22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 22-22-4tc

### **Political Announcements**

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

#### **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY** For County/District Clerk:

Joyce Thomas (I)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For Justice of the Peace:

Tana Young

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Richard Hunter

For County Judge:

Irene Miller (I)

Jack Miller (I)

For 64th District Judge:

For 242nd District Judge: Bill LaFont

For State Senator, District 30:

Greg Underwood

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY** 

For 64th District Court Judge: Rob Kinkaid

For 242nd District Court Judge:

For Precinct 2 Commissioner:

Clyde Harold Damron

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Dan Schmucker (I)

For County Judge:

Wayne Collins

Edward L. Self

For County Treasurer:

Carolyn Watts

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

### 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

The following person has registered the Castro County Department as a convicted Sex Offender: 1. 22-year-old male; 2. Coronado Acres; 3. Dimmitt, Texas 79027; 4. Convicted of Sexual Assault; 5. The victim was a 16year-old female.

La siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Castro, y fue convicto de una Ofensa Sexual: 1. Un hombre de 22 anos de edad; 2. Coronado Acres; 3. Dimmitt, Texas 79027; 4. Convicto de Asalto Sexual; 5. La victima fue una nina de 16 anos de edad.

25-24-2tc

Since comets appear in the sky without warning, people in classical times and especially during the middle ages believed that they had a special meaning, generally bad.

## 20—Help Wanted Bobcats, Horns and Swifts going after third wins

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are a collective 6-0 in football this season and the trio hopes to keep that streak of wins alive when they return to the gridiron this week.

Dimmitt will take on Friona, there, at 8 p.m. Friday.

Hart will host Bovina with an 8 pm. kickoff Friday night.

The Swifts will travel to Farwell to meet the Steers in a 7:30 p.m. showdown.

### **Dimmitt at Friona**

Hey, the Bobcats are going over there to beat those guys.

Nobody has beaten Friona in a regular-season game in two years, so completely have the Chieftains dominated the countryside.

But Coach Bruce Dollar and his Cats think they can turn the trick.

"I look for a really competitive game," Coach Dollar said. "It will be two pretty equal teams matched up."

Both teams are unbeaten. The Bobcats have earned victories over Sundown (24-13) and Lamesa (21-17). The Chieftains opened with an 18-14 win over Lockney, the defending regional champion in Class 2A, and Friday night they blasted Brownfield, 49-3.

The Chieftains have only eight lettermen back, including two offensive and two defensive starters, from last year's district championship

But their squad of 15 seniors and 13 juniors includes a bunch that went 10-0 as a junior varsity last year.

These Chieftains will have a different look than last year. They have all new coaches, a new offense and a new defense.

James Morton, who guided the Chieftains into the playoffs three of the last four years, is now the head coach at Lubbock Monterey. His successor is Mike Scott, a Hereford native who quarterbacked at Eastern New Mexico.

Scott came to Friona from South Garland, where he was an assistant the last six years. And he brought an all-new staff with him.

Gone is the triple-option wishbone offense that the Chieftains used last year. Friday night they'll run out of a Pro-I.

And their 4-3 defense has been replaced by a basic eight-man front. The Chieftains' biggest offensive

### 24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the individuals who lent a helping hand Friday night when my pickup broke down near Roadside Park in Dimmitt. Several stopped to help and even located needed parts, even though it was midnight. The community can be proud-you have a good bunch of people

CHARLES WILLIAMS Gonzales 24-24-1tp

gun will still be all-district Matthew Kendrick, a 5-11, 190-lb. senior who rushed for 1,620 yards last year, including 157 against Dimmitt.

Other starters back from last year —all seniors—are offensive guard Ismael Juarez (5-9, 185), defensive back James Evans (5-10, 175), and inside linebacker Rudy Torres (5-10,

Running the Chieftains' Pro-I offense is quarterback Justin Daniel, a 6-4, 185-lb. senior.

Last year's Dimmitt-Friona game, played here, was a humdinger. The two teams rang up 74 points, including 55 in the first half and three touchdowns within a 11/2-minute span in a 46-28 Friona victory.

The key for Dimmitt, Coach Dollar says, is to cut down on turnovers.

"If we hadn't turned the ball over, I don't think we would have given up a score up to this point, in either game," he said. "All the other teams' scores have come after our turn-

For the first time since Grandpa started shaving, Dimmitt and Friona aren't in the same district anymore.

But it's still a big rivalry, and you can look for another capacity crowd, a lot of red, and a lot of noise Friday night.

Kickoff time will be 8 p.m. in the FHS stadium.

### **Bovina at Hart**

Hart will face its biggest test of the year Friday night when it hosts the Bovina Mustangs, a team that Hart Coach Bryan Welps describes as "big and physical."

The Longhorns and Mustangs will kick off their regular season game Friday at 8 p.m. at Longhorn Sta-

Hart will be without its starting tight end Michael Pantoja, who tore his anterior cruciate ligament in the season opener. He'll be out for the season according to Welps, and that's a big blow to the Longhorns on both sides of the ball. Before his injury, Pantoja had caught a touchdown pass and was in on several big defensive plays in Hart's season opening win over Morton.

Hart has posted a perfect 2-0 mark so far this season and Bovina has yet to crack the win column in two attempts, but Welps says the Mustangs field a good squad, adding that Bovina has threatened to win both games, they just haven't come out on top at the end.

The Mustangs' losses have come at the hands of Anton (21-12) and Whiteface (12-6).

"They've got a new coach and they're learning a new system, but I think they're starting to figure out what's going on and they're really coming along. This is going to be a big test for us," said Welps.

Offensively, Bovina runs a split back veer featuring quarterback Derrick Vanegas, a 5-10, 175-lb. senior and tailback Lucas Ramos, a

5-10, 180-lb. junior.

"Their main threats on offense are their tailback and quarterback because they're so quick," Welps said.

They have a big, strong line to work behind, too, anchored by Ivan Sanchez (5-10, 230), Miguel Hernandez (5-10, 235) and Jose Vitolas (5-10, 195).

Welps said Bovina's strength on defense is its line, which includes Hernandez and Sanchez. Vanegas is featured in the defensive backfield and Ramos lines up at linebacker.

"Their defensive line is big and strong. In the films I've seen, they've controlled the line of scrimmage real

#### **Nazareth at Farwell**

It'll be a battle of unbeatens Friday night when Nazareth travels to Farwell to meet the Steers in a nonconference game at 7:30 p.m.

The two teams were district foes for several years, but the Steers moved up to Class AA this year under UIL realignment.

Farwell is 2-0 on the season, having beaten its opponents by a

combined 55-6. Nazareth has topped its two foes by a count of 61-7.

The Steers have posted wins over Petersburg (7-0) and Crosbyton (48-6) this year while Nazareth has beaten Lubbock Christian High School (48-7) and Valley (13-0).

"This is basically going to be the same team we played last year," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They only lost two seniors. They've got a lot of experience back, including nine starters on both sides of the ball. They've got good team speed, too."

Price said the Swifts will have to focus on stopping the heart-and-soul of the Steer offense—quarterback Tyler Chadwick (6-0, 175) and running backs Michael Ancira (5-11, 195) and Tobe Diaz (5-8, 165).

"Their quarterback is real quick and he presents problems. He can throw fairly well, but the scariest thing about him is that he'll take it and run. He's not as big as Valley's quarterback Cory Chandler, but he's

Price said Farwell runs a lot of different things on offense-Power I, Straight T and Wing T-but their primary offense is the Wing T.

He said both running backs are hard runners and are threats any time

they touch the ball as well. When Chadwick throws, his favorite target has been tight end Ryan Roberts (6-4, 180). He also will throw to Spencer Ketcherside (5-10,

The offensive line isn't as big as Valley's but they're quick and get the job done. The line features Grant Oppliger (5-10, 185) at guard and Matt Schwertner (6-0, 185) at tackle.

The Steers rushed for 319 yards against Crosbyton and passed for another 62. Chadwick scored on runs of 63 and 14 yards while Diaz scored from 3, 1 and 37 yards out. Ancira also picked up a rushing touchdown as did Ketcherside.

On defense Farwell will operate out of the 5-2 with linebackers Diaz and Ancira as the main cogs in the unit. The line also has looked good, according to Price.

"Their noseguard and tackles have been wrecking plays," Price said. "They're line is super aggressive and they'll get in the backfield and try to tear stuff up. We're going to try and use that against them tough."

# City Council to get tough with owners of junk vehicles

After hearing complaints from and report back to the council. local citizen Don Moke, council members said Monday night they would like to see a crack down on junk vehicles in the city.

Mayor Wayne Collins told Moke there are ordinances on the books to deal with the vehicles, but he said they are not always stringently en-

"They are generally complaintdriven," Collins said. "If someone complains, then action is taken."

City Manager Don Sheffy said that citations were issued recently for several violators. Moke pointed out that there were 18 junked cars and trucks in a five block radius from his property on Grant Street.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that a junked vehicle is classified as one that has been inoperable for 45 days, and has no current tags or no current inspection sticker. Also, he said it must be visible from the street to fall under the ordinance. Property owners where junk vehicles are located are usually given 10 days to remove or repair the vehicle before action is taken by the city—usually removal by the city.

Moke also complained about a recent incident in which an animal was butchered within the city limits. He said that besides being unsavory it was unsanitary.

Collins directed Edwards to research the legal aspects and contact other area towns which have adopted an ordinance concerning butchering

In other business, the council voted to continue the city employees' health insurance plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, despite a rise in premiums. B.J. Gililland with Gililland & Associates of Hereford told the council that he could not find any better rates for the same benefit levels. The old rate for employee-only coverage was \$182.62, while the new rate will be \$214.58. It will cost the city close to \$11,000 more with the increase.

In another matter, the council voiced approval of plans to post a speed limit on the portion of South Front Street that is south of Butler Boulevard, also known as "Cemetery Road." Home owners in the area have expressed concern that drivers travel too fast in the residential area.

Sheffy said a 30 mph limit will be posted, since that is the speed limit for all unposted areas within the city limits. He said he will confer with the county commissioners before posting the signs on the west side of the roadway, which is in the county.

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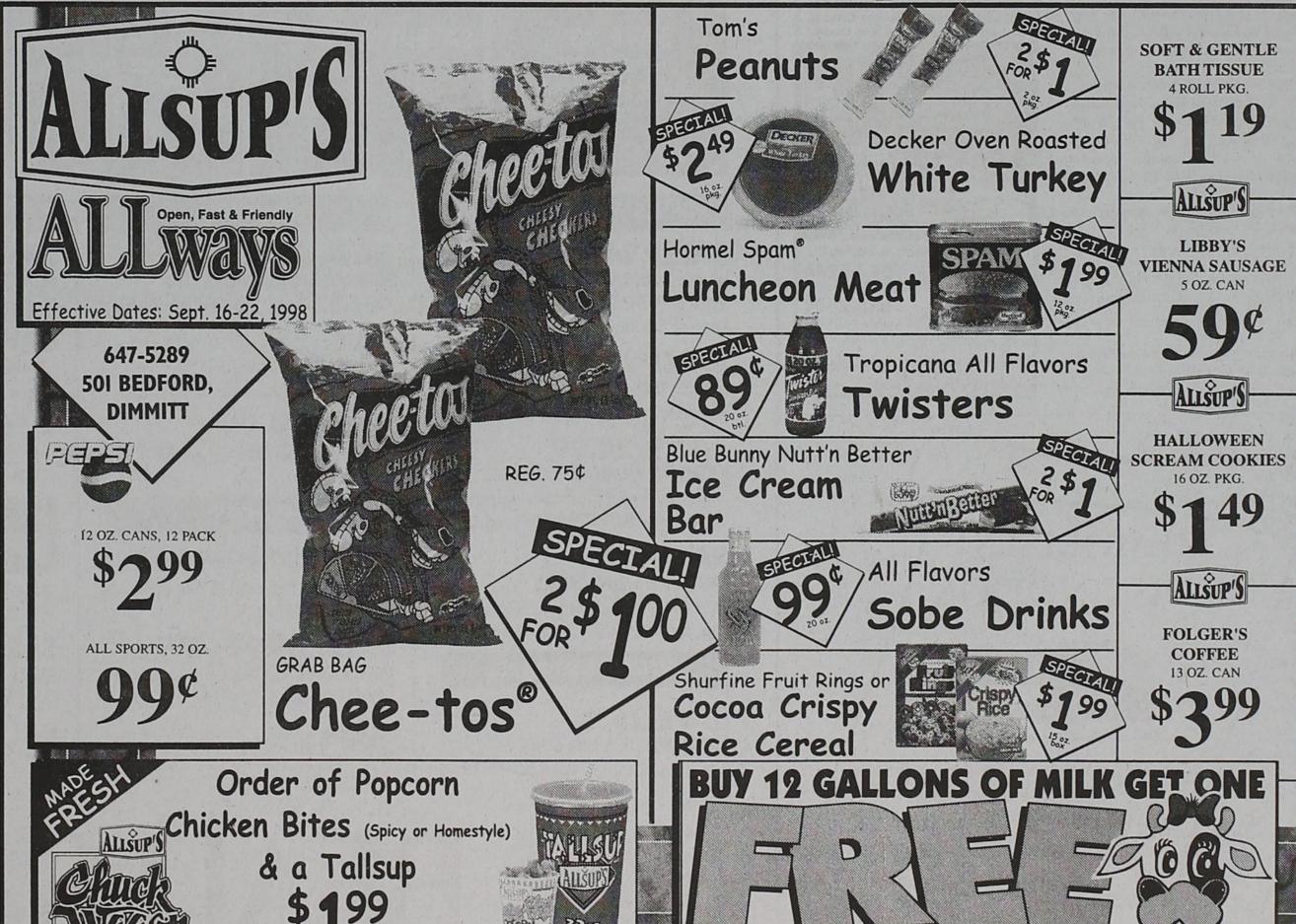


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### County may take steps

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A group of concerned citizens and parents asked commissioners Monday to clean up the area.

"If we can get rid of those trees, we're taking away their hiding place," said one concerned parent.

Commissioners agreed that something would have to be done, and agreed to go out and look over the it be knocking down trees, starting a controlled burn of the area, etc.

"We need to work on cleaning it stand that. up as soon as possible," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge.

"We're going to have to take some drastic steps and clean it up," said County Judge Irene Miller.

Griffitt, who serves as emergency management coordinator for the county, discussed with commissioners county's emergency management plan and agreed that something needs to be done to coordinate efforts between the county's three city governments, law enforcement and fire department personnel and others.

"We need to decide who needs to take care of what in the event of an emergency," Miller said.

Among those who should be prepared to deal with emergency situations that could arise are elected officials, members of the police and

## Obituary

#### Mildred A. Sheffy

Memorial services for Mildred A. Sheffy, 72, of Dimmitt, were to have been held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt with Roy Barringer of Hereford, retired minister, officiating.

Her body was to be donated to Texas Tech University. Arrangements are by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sheffy died Sept. 15 at 5:35

She was born Jan. 12, 1926, in Booker. She graduated from Booker High School in 1942 and attended Woodward Junior College in Woodward, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1944 and married Bob Sheffy on Aug. 16, 1946, in Dimmitt.

She was a charter member and former board member of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt. She was a member of the Daughters of the America Revolution and the Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society. Mrs. Sheffy had worked as a legal secretary and tax preparer for 30 years. She had edited and published the magazine, The Rattletrap, for the US Battleship McGee, and she published a book of cartoons based on her experiences as a legal secretary, The Case of the Courthouse Cuties. She was a Professional Legal Secretary and a Certified Professional Secretary. She was selected by the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries as its first "Secretary of the Year" for 1974-75. She edited the TALS Docket, the state association's magazine, for several years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Joe Sheffy of Katy; three daughters, Connie Sheffy of Fort Worth, Robbie Sheffy of Fort Worth and Janie Vick of Dimmitt; a sister, Peggy Dixon of Boulder, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

He who wants a rose must respect the thorn. -Persian proverb

The man who fears no truths has nothing to fear from lies. -Thomas Jefferson

fire departments in the county, the sheriff's office employees and representatives from the major industries in the country.

Griffitt said he's held meetings, but hasn't had good participation from others. .

"This is a mammoth project," Griffitt said. "I've got to have some help. I'm open to whatever we need site, then decide what to do, whether to do because it needs to be done correctly. If you've got to find someone to do this full time, then I under-

"We've got good resources in the county, it's just a matter of pooling them all together,"Griffitt said.

County commissioners approved several individuals to serve on the Child Protective Services board including Fidela Everett, Janice Shelton, Howard Smithson and Rev. Melvin Walker.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland told commissioners he's been shopping around for a good used pickup, but everything he's found has been \$12,000 and up. He only has \$4,000 budgeted in capital outlay.

"We need something to pull our trailers and stuff and it's got to be good enough that we can go into town to get parts, too," Rowland said. "The pickup we have now is shot."

Rowland asked commissioners whether he could transfer money from other line items in his budget to cover the costs of a pickup and they agreed.

"I'd suggest that you do what you have to," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker. Schmucker made the motion to allow Rowland to use line item transfers to get enough money to purchase a pickup, and it passed unanimously.

Schmucker asked commissioners if the county could enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Nazareth, similar to the one the county has with the City of Hart.

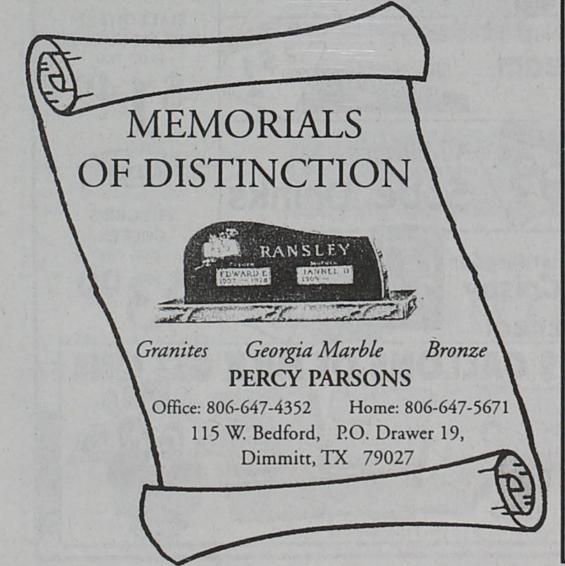
Commissioners agreed it would be a good idea and authorized Schmucker to have an agreement drawn up.

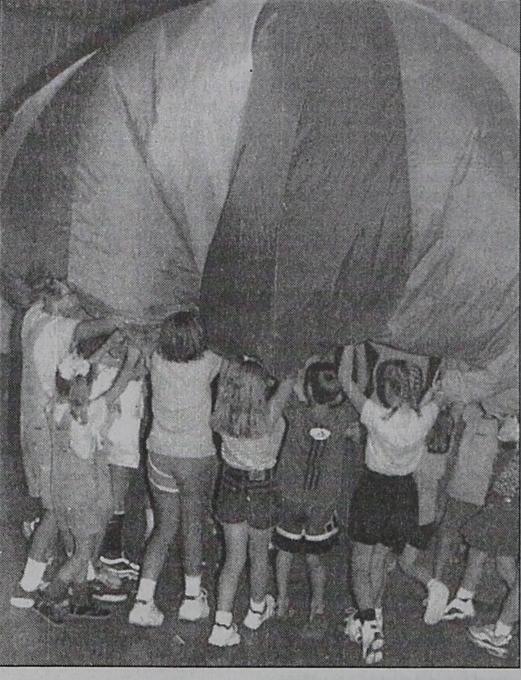
In other action, Commissioners accepted a bid of \$450 from Danny Newton for electrical work to install a light and telephone lines in the courthouse elevator.

In an earlier meeting held on Sept. 3, commissioners adopted the county's 1998-99 budget and set the tax rate at \$.519 per \$100 of assessed

They also discussed renovating a room on the second floor which will be used for an office for the new special investigator for the district attorney's office. Money for the renovations will come from the district attorney's check and sight fund.







PARACHUTE DANCING—Gymnastics students of Dana Black of Hart lift a parachute up into the air and gather the edges to form a mushroom shape during the program they presented during the Harvest Days activities Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Now when I bore people at a party, If you are out to describe the truth, they think it's their fault. —Henry Kissinger

leave elegance to the tailor.

-Albert Einstein

### Police Calls

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Monday night on charges of assault/family violence. Police said the man assaulted his 48-year-old father in the 600 block of Southwest Fifth.

Early Monday, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for evading arrest/detention. He also was wanted on warrants out of Oklahoma.

Sept. 6, Jose Luis Rubio of Hart told deputies that a television, VCR and window unit air conditioner were taken from a residence east of Hart.

Kerry Winders of Earth told deputies Sept. 9 that someone entered a residence on FM 145 and removed jewelry and guns. The burglary happened sometime between Sept. 9 and Friday.

Sherry Haydon of Hart told deputies Sept. 6 that someone took a cellular telephone from a vehicle parked at her residence.

Don Acker of Nazareth reported to deputies Sept. 9 that some mailboxes and stand at the intersection of SH 86 and CR 520 had been struck by a vehicle of some kind and removed from in front of his house seven miles east of Dimmitt.

Alcohol-related offenses during the past week included:

-Last Thursday, a 50-year-old man was jailed on a felony DWI warrant.

-A Dimmitt man, 23, was jailed last Thursday for making alcohol available to a minor, and also for theft by check.

-Friday night a suspect was stopped at Roadside for driving under the influence.

-An 18-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed for public intoxication early Sunday.

-DWI, first offense, was the charge listed against a Dimmitt man, 19, who was jailed early Sunday. He also was held on a warrant for violation of probation, stemming from driving with license suspended, no driver's license, and running a stop

-A Dimmitt man, 44, was jailed Monday for DWI, second offense and driving with license suspended.

Others picked up on warrants or for violation of probation included:

-A 26-year-old from Earth for violation of probation stemming from burglary of a building. -A Dimmitt man, 35, for viola-

tion of probation stemming from possession of marijuana. -A man who was picked up Sat-

urday on a warrant out of Tom Green County for violation of probation stemming from unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

-An Amarillo man, 27, on a warrant charging him with criminal mis-

Friday, a Dimmitt man, 46, was arrested for theft by check.

Saturday, a San Antonio man, 26, was jailed for forgery.



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