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## Six are indicted

Six men were indicted on eight charges by the Sept. 18 session of the Grand Jury.

Andres Diego Jr., 16, of Hart, was indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance, which was less than one gram of cocaine, on Dec. 13, 1996; delivery of marijuana, more than one-fourth ounce and less than five pounds, on the same date; and delivery of a controlled substance, which was less than one gram cocaine, on Dec. 20, 1996. Bond was set at \$15,000 on each charge.

Daniel Lee Silva, 22, of Dimmitt, was indicted for possession of methamphetamine over one gram and under four grams on Sept. 7. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Ernest Lee Chance III, 41, of Dimmitt, was indicted for DWI, third offense, that was reported to have occurred on Sept. 6. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Ricky Dale Leavitt, 23, of Happy, was placed under \$10,000 bond on an indictment charging him with possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine over one gram and under four grams, on Aug. 30.

Andres Ontiveros, 23, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault with bodily injury with a deadly weapon. The charge stated that he hit Benito Aguilar on the head with a shovel on Aug. 23. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for Manuel Enrique Esqueda, 31, of Dimmitt, on his indictment on charges of possession of a controlled substance on Sept. 7, methamphetamine over one gram and under four grams.

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By Don Nelson

Scott Moran first gained fame as a schoolboy sportswriter for the *News* back in the 1960s.

Then, after graduating from DHS in '68 and doing the college and law-school bit, he went on to relative anonymity as a big-city lawyer in Dallas.

Now he has gotten his name in print again. In *US News & World Report*, yet, which quoted him regarding a landmark case in Hurst.

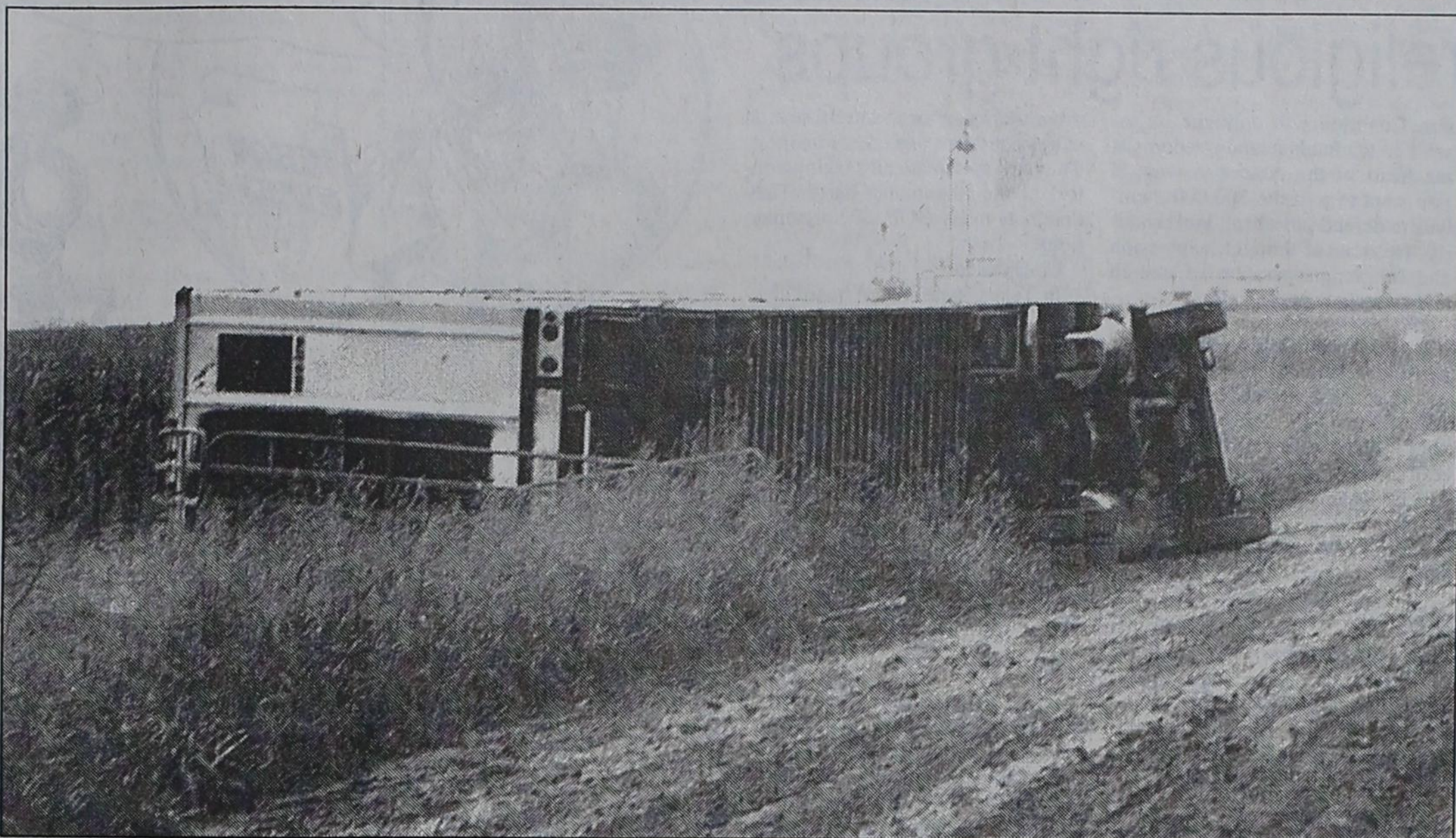
Scott is the son of Myrtle Lois Moran and the late Russel Moran.

In its Sept. 15 issue, *USN&WR* carried a story entitled, "The Mall's Expanding—And You're Evicted."

Here are excerpts:

"The case sounds like a satire about the American reverence for retail: A city government forces more than 100 homeowners to sell out, scrapes their neat brick homes off the earth, and then turns their property over to

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**VICTIM OF THE MUD**—This cattle truck didn't make it on County Road 620 near Flagg during Monday morning's rain. Four cattle were killed and another fatally injured when the tractor-trailer, driven by Carroll Bays of Patterson, slid off the road and slipped over on its side

at 4:30 a.m. Bays was attempting to deliver a load of cattle to the Link Feed Lot a mile west of FM 1055. By the time the accident was reported to the Sheriff's Dept., the surviving cattle had been reloaded into another trailer and delivered.

Photo by Don Nelson

## County looking at climate control projects

The Castro County Commissioners voted at their Monday meeting to go out for bids for the heating and air conditioning project at Rhoads Memorial Library, tabled action on climate control for the jail, and authorized purchase of a car for Constable James Dobbs.

The engineering consultant for the improvements at the library said that he feels the project can be done with only one new unit, rather than the two that were proposed earlier. He said the plan would still represent energy savings for the library. The commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on the project. The consultant said prices should be more favorable, since fall is traditionally a slow time for air conditioning contractors. Bids will be due at the courthouse by noon

Oct. 10 and will be opened at the Oct. 13 meeting of the commissioners.

A representative from Johnson Controls told the commissioners that proposed updating of the heating and cooling for the courthouse that serves the jail could cost as much as \$97,356. He said the estimated was much higher than he had expected, because too much of the present system needs to have changes made. He said it would be more economical to go with roof-top units and duct work. He agreed to look into the matter further and present information at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Dobbs told the commissioners he could purchase a police-package vehicle for \$16,000 minus trade-in, making it about \$14,500. He said he might get it a little lower if he gets his radio from another source. He said the 1996 Crown Victoria only has 30,000 to 31,000 miles on it and is still under factory warranty. The commissioners agreed to allow the purchase, from a dealership in Shawnee, Okla., if Dobbs would ask questions about the car's condition before making the purchase.

The commissioners voted to create a new category for rentals of the Expo building. They stipulated that family reunions could rent the building for a \$25 rental fee, in addition to the \$200 refundable deposit.

Commissioners have interviewed candidates for the position of Expo building supervisor, and were scheduled to have an executive session Wednesday afternoon to discuss the final selection.

Approval was given for fees charged by the Constable and Sheriff's Dept. to remain at \$40.

The commissioners voted to hold off on appointing Melissa Roberts to the Child Protective Services Board until they have a chance to meet her.

Approval was given for renewal of the contract with the Youth Center of the High Plains in Amarillo for providing juvenile services.

The commissioners gave approval for the county to receive 5% of collected filing fees paid by probationers who pay out their fines on a time payment plan.

Approval was tabled on

designation of unused jury duty, compensation until more information could be obtained. County Clerk Joyce Thomas said that jurors who decline to receive the state-mandated stipend for jury duty may designate a charity that may receive it instead.

However, Thomas said she needed to clarify some information on the provision. She said that currently the county has been sending back to the state any returned jury duty payments. She said she felt more jurors might choose to return the payment if they knew it was going for a local charitable cause.

## Man sentenced for assault

# District court voids several probations

In recent sessions of District Court, probation was revoked for four people and one of them was sentenced to serve time in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division. Also, one man was placed on probation.

Abel Barron had his probation revoked for failure to meet the terms of his probation, which stemmed from third degree felony charges of theft/Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in July, 1990. He was sentenced to eight years.

Kay Lynn Ortiz, Max Martinez Jr., and Elizabeth Leal each drew 90

days confinement, with reinstatement of probation after the 90 days is served. They each had failed to meet the terms of their probation in the matter of making payments for restitution and court costs. Ortiz had been on probation for tampering with government records; Martinez for DWI, third offense; and Leal for forgery.

Also in District Court, Rodger Rodriguez was sentenced to five years probation in connection with a May 14, 1995, incident of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

## No opposition voiced about detention center

Sixteen interested citizens attended the public hearing Tuesday night concerning the city's proposal to try to attract a juvenile detention center to Dimmitt.

No one spoke against the project and all who signed the guest lists signed the one labeled for those in favor of the proposal.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava spoke about the proposal being prepared for presentation to the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice. The completed Request For Proposal must be in Austin by noon Oct. 3.

Ted Stubblefield asked about available housing in Dimmitt for the expected 300 employees for the detention center. Collins said that construction of the facility is expected to take 18 months, which would be enough time to construct new homes.

County Commissioner Bay Baldrige, Pct. 3, asked if the city sewer system would be able to handle the additional load of the facility. Collins said a separate sewage treatment system would probably be installed at the site. He said that would be cheaper than pumping the sewage all the way back to Dimmitt. He added that the waste effluent could be used to water crops on surrounding farm land.

Stubblefield also asked if the construction of the facility would be contracted by the state or by the city. He said he feared that if it is contracted by the state, construction jobs might not be available to local workers who do not belong to unions. Collins said the state will handle the contracting, but the city will encourage the state to use as much local resources as possible.

Collins told the assembly that he feels there will be an adequate labor supply from throughout the area to fill the 300, and later 600, jobs. He said GOMAX Foods of Dimmitt, which will be hiring 30 to 40 people, reported receiving over 300 applications for employment.

Collins said there are two main points in Dimmitt's favor for obtaining the project. He said the proximity of a common carrier gas pipeline to the property being offered for the building site will be a big plus. He also noted that some area towns that want to present proposals had planned to use land already available near other prison projects. However, he said TDCJ has stipulated that the youth facility may not be near other prison projects, so that may eliminate some of the competition.

Collins told the crowd that over 250 communities have requested information about submitting a proposal, but he said he would not expect many more than 100 to be actually sent in. He said the city should know something by early December. He added that if Dimmitt makes the "short list" and is the only community to make the list from State Rep. Pete Laney's district, then he will request a show of support from Laney.

## Grant funds for Swisher to help Castro County, too

The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice recently awarded more than \$51 million in community justice assistance grants to 82 local adult probation departments to fund more than 200 programs, including a \$2,969 grant to Swisher County for a program that also will benefit probationers from Castro County.

The grant application for Swisher County was written by Swisher County Judge Harold Keeter. The approved grant will provide funds to contract with the Amarillo Council on Education and Drug Abuse.

The council will hold three programs a year for probationers from Swisher, as well as Castro and Hale counties. The programs of 15 hours of instruction will run once a week for five weeks, with each session lasting three hours.

Keeter said space is made available in the Swisher County Courthouse for the sessions, led by a counselor from the Amarillo Council. He said Swisher has been obtaining funding for similar education programs for the past couple of years.

He said the funding received is to cover participation of up to 45 probationers. He said notice is given to the other probation departments when the programs will be held, so

that they can notify their clients.

The programs covered under all of the TDCJ grants include those ranging from victims' restitution to job training.

The ultimate aim of all the projects is to divert offenders from prison by channeling them into rehabilitation and productive pursuits in their communities.

"State assistance for diversion programs gives the local community an opportunity to design and operate those projects which the community feels are most beneficial beyond the basic supervision," said TDCJ's Susan Cranford.

"Many community programs have been highly successful. Many are unique and will serve as pilot projects and prototypes for new concepts in community criminal justice," she said.

In addition to the annual diversion grants, TDCJ provides another \$137 million a year to the local ESCDs for basic supervision operations and other special community corrections programs.

Basic supervision funding is allotted to all 122 local CSCDs on a population formula, but the diversion grants must compete for the avail-

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**BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS**—Marie Howell (left) and librarian Cindy Pottorff look over the new children's books recently purchased at the library with funds from a \$10,000 donation given in memory of Tylene Perry, whose family was instrumental in building the current library. Pottorff said the money was used to purchase a television-VCR combo, more than 500 books, children's videos and more. (See related story on Page 7).

Photo by Anne Acker

## 'Longhorn Blockbuster' is underway in Hart this week

Hart fans have been celebrating a *Longhorn Blockbuster* week in honor of Homecoming 1997, and activities started Monday with the first of five dress-up days.

Dress-up days included "Disney Day" on Monday, "Pajama Day" on Tuesday, "Movie Theme Day" on Wednesday, "Brady Bunch Day" today (Thursday), and "Dress Up Day" on Friday.

The annual Homecoming Bonfire will be held tonight (Thursday), at 8:45 p.m. at the end of the baseball field in Hart.

During the bonfire, Hart will name its 1997 Bonfire King. Candidates are Lupe DeLaFuente, Roy Gonzales, Javier Guzman and Eric Montemayor, all seniors.

On Friday, an alumni lunch will be held in the school cafeteria at 12 noon, and will be followed by alumni school visitation from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Different groups decorated doors for homecoming, and those will be judged at 2 p.m.

The homecoming pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Hart High School Gymnasium. The Pep Squad King will be crowned at the pep rally and candidates include DeLaFuente, Guzman, Montemayor and Moses Reyna.

The Hart 4-H Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, just prior to the homecoming football game. The menu will include spaghetti and meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert and iced tea. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 10 and under. Take-outs will be available.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Hart-Clarendon game on Friday. Candidates will be Selina Carrasco, Dalid Mata, Charbra Lee and Lisa Rincon.

The homecoming dance, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the elementary school gym.



# Op-Ed

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## Letter

### 'More communities are becoming victims of religious right groups'

Dear Editor: This information from "The American Way" is too important to ignore. They call themselves a voice against intolerance: Every day, in every state, more communities are falling victim to the fast-growing grassroots power of mean-spirited and well-organized religious right political groups.

Leading the attack is the highly influential and extremely dangerous Christian Coalition. Founded by televangelist Pat Robertson and his tough-minded political strategist, Ralph Reed, the Christian Coalition has developed a grassroots political operation unparalleled in its sophistication.

The Christian Coalition has already begun to put in place a two-pronged plan: First, infiltrate schools and school boards where the line between church and state can be obliterated with least resistance and most impact. Second, work quietly to win control of state and local Republican parties, and then, in turn, local elective offices and state seats.

Indeed, they now claim to have taken control of up to 30 state Republican parties. If you and I don't challenge this grassroots movement—if we don't make progress against intolerance—then the Chris-

tian Coalition will continue its assault on the fundamental freedoms at the heart of the American way. If you want to join the 300,000 members to defend pluralism, individuality, freedom of thought, expression and religion, separation of church and state, now is the time.

The Christian Coalition now claims two million contributors and a score of activists spread across 870 local chapters in all 50 states. Pat Robertson has predicted that by the year 2000, the Christian Coalition will be the most powerful political organization in America, with an annual budget of \$250 million, and that the organization's main propaganda sheet, the *Christian American*, will reach 10 million households every month. Meanwhile, hundreds of like-minded local and regional activist groups with deep and growing roots in their communities, are growing up right alongside the Christian Coalition.

They are opposed to education efforts to prevent AIDS and cut teen pregnancies. They are in favor of government-sponsored censorship of public broadcasting and the arts, new curbs on reproductive freedom, the elimination of Head Start and other

preschool programs, the vilification of gays, lesbians and other minorities. They are systematically taking control of the Republican party. They dominate many GOP state organizations.

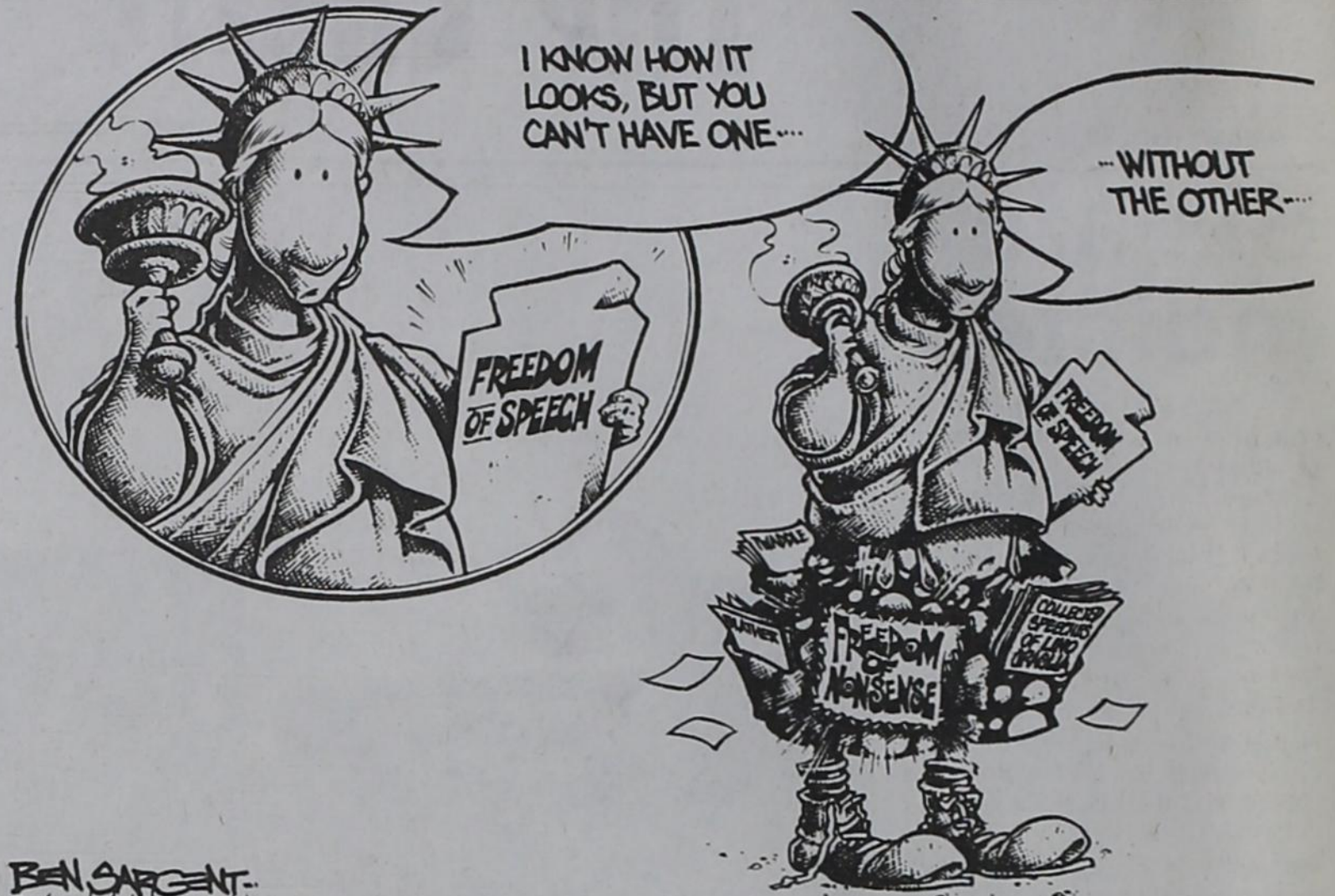
Consider this:

In Texas, state school board elections are being heavily influenced and impacted by the religious right and stealth Christian Coalition candidates are readying for a takeover. Two bills have been introduced into the House that aim to institute a vouchers project that would take taxpayers' money and direct it to private and religious schools.

In California, Florida, New York, Colorado, Virginia, Connecticut and other states, religious right activity is also at a fevered pitch.

If you would like to help People of the American Way fight for the Christian Coalition, send that organization a check for \$20 or more to help support them. If you would like to become a member, just let them know. You will be kept informed as to what is going on. Mail to Carole Shields, President, 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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### State Capital

### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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public relations firm, the Council for Tobacco Research-USA and the Tobacco Institute.

#### Pauken Announces AG Candidacy

Tom Pauken, former chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, formally announced his candidacy for attorney general last week.

The 53-year-old Dallas lawyer, who believes in abortion only to save the life of the mother, said he is the only true conservative in the race.

His opponents in the March GOP primary will be Railroad Commission member Barry Williamson and Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn.

The winner will face either incumbent Democrat Dan Morales or Court of Criminal Appeals judge Morris Overstreet in the November 1998 election.

#### Inmates' Families Want Advocate

Families of state inmates urged Gov. George W. Bush last week to appoint a prisoners' advocate to the nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which has an opening.

The cry came after print and broadcast reports turned the nation's attention to a videotaped incident last year in the Brazoria County Jail, in which guards allegedly abused inmates. The inmates were being housed under a contract between Brazoria County and the state of Missouri.

No Texas inmates and state prison employees were involved in the incident.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. Bush, said the governor will look into the matter.

#### State Farm Will Pay Up

State Farm Insurance last week announced it will pay for foundation damage caused by leaking water or sewer pipes, even though the company considers those losses "not covered" in the standard homeowners policy.

The announcement came a week after State Farm said it would ignore an order from Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to cover such damage.

Bomer ordered the company to honor claims after the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals held that State Farm did not have to pay.

#### Bank Profits Show Increase

The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas reported last week that as of June 30 Texas bank profits were up 11 percent over the first half of 1996.

Officials attributed the difference to an increase in loan volume. For Texas' 872 banks, loans were up 6.3 percent — for a total of \$118 billion — for the first half of 1997.

Banks in Texas are in "a period of historic loan demand again, something we haven't seen since probably the early '80s," Chris Williston, president of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, told the *American Statesman*.

#### More State Troopers Promised

More state troopers will patrol Texas highways during the next 18 months, the head of the Public Safety Commission said last week.

Chairman James B. Francis said he outlined the plan to Gov. Bush after state auditors blamed the shortage of troopers on the DPS spending money earmarked for new officers on other things.

Francis said plans are under way to put more than 100 additional troopers on state highways during the next 18 months.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Paul Hobby, a Houston businessman and son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, has declared his candidacy for the office of state comptroller. The 37-year-old is the first candidate to officially announce for the post being vacated by fellow Democrat John Sharp, who is running for lieutenant governor.

■ The State Board of Educator Certification is looking into whether state law allows it to conduct criminal history checks on student teachers in training. John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said it would be better to conduct the checks before a student teacher enters training.

## Write your Congressman

### Help needed to pass Mo Udall Bill

The Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Research and Education Act was reintroduced to Congress last April. Muhammad and Lonnie Ali, along with Nathan Slewett (Chairman of the National Parkinson Foundation) and Emilio Alonso-Mendoza (National Director of the National Par-

kinson Foundation) testified before congress, urging support for the bill. Passage of the bill will:

- ◆ Authorize funding of \$100 million to the National Institute of Health for Parkinson's research.
- ◆ Expand basic and clinical research into Parkinson's and coordi-

nate the research agenda.

◆ Establish Morris K. Udall Parkinson's research centers across the country.

◆ Establish Morris K. Udall Awards to encourage more innovative research.

◆ Support establishment of Parkinson's data banks and information clearinghouses for support of research and education.

Your help is needed to enroll the support of our Congressmen. Please let your representatives know you would appreciate their support.

It is important to write or phone your congressmen, urging their support of the bill. Martha Jo Hyman of Dimmitt said. Ask them to please co-sponsor the Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Research, Education and Assistance Act. Hyman can supply a sample letter to use. You can contact her at 647-2255.

Also, you can call the Parkinson's Action Network at 1-800-850-4726 for further information.

## Your Emotional Health

### Manage your health by managing stress

By STEVE BARCHENGER

Each person has ways of managing tension, some of which are functional and some dysfunctional.



Steve Barchenger

The most functional methods of tension management include exercise, relaxation, hobbies and sharing with family and friends.

Common dysfunctional methods include denying, eating, drinking, smoking and drug use. People also develop general patterns of reacting or coping to stressful situations. These may include thoughts, emotions, expectations and behavior in response to stressors.

Certain patterns are rooted in our personality, but these habits can be modified and changed. Our stress level is in large part under our control.

In looking at the whole stress cycle, there are several clear avenues by which a person can reduce his or her stress level and manage the stress more effectively: Reduce the

pressure or demands from the environment, modify negative self-defeating thoughts, cope effectively with situations that trigger stress, create supportive network, and practice effective techniques of tension management.

As our lives change and society evolves, stress seems to be an unavoidable part of human life and a reflection of the problems of our society. A major contributor to illness is the presence of too much emotional distress in our lives.

Therefore, one of the major reasons for learning effective stress management is long-term preventive health care.

There is an emerging consensus among health care leaders that preventive medicine emphasizing self-care is the major medical resource of the future.

As we live longer, this may make the difference between a disabled and painful life or a vital and productive life.

Over time, the quality of life becomes an important factor; mere survival is not enough!

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

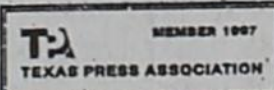
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- Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in an Comanche
- name before Exxon
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)
- Dallas founder Bryan died in the State
- "\_\_\_ wit" (dummy)
- 1st Sun Bowl winner: \_\_\_ Stars
- TXism: "don't \_\_\_ off half cocked"
- Plainview is its seat
- Aikman once dated C&W singer \_\_\_ Morgan
- TX VP John Garner said his job "isn't worth a bucket \_\_\_ spit"
- Coca-\_\_\_ (we think alike)
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ to it"
- BYU Heisman winner Detmer from TX
- Judge Roy Bean's courtroom & saloon
- TXism: "\_\_\_ slicker"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- film: "The Texan Meets \_\_\_ Jane"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ booze" (jail)
- to Tyler from Waco
- Galveston's Jean Lafitte was one
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"
- South \_\_\_ Island
- architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. \_\_\_
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_"
- gave medical aid to
- list of injured Astros (abbr.)
- Gonzalez was the \_\_\_ in Arlington Stadium
- TXism: "\_\_\_"
- loose ends" (finalize)
- TXism: "bawls"
- TXism: "to turn green around the gills"
- TX singer Stuckey
- TXism: "fit \_\_\_ a fiddle"
- TXism: "you're \_\_\_"
- San \_\_\_
- most slippery
- TXism: "\_\_\_ chicken have lips?" (no)
- 1st U.S. woman POW since WWII: TX Melissa \_\_\_
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_ Didrikson
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_"
- 1st El Paso female mayor Azar (init.)
- oldest in TX: Mission \_\_\_
- TXism: "half a bubble out of plumb"
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn \_\_\_"
- Houston's Bela Karolyi coached this gymnast Retton (init.)
- someone who "messes with Texas"
- Palestine is TX's \_\_\_ city"
- TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass \_\_\_" (sad movie)
- this Simpson was a TV analyst for Super Bowl 27 featuring the Cowboys
- agency that national TX candidates have to tangle with (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your lips around this" (taste it)
- \_\_\_ of the lip sinks ships"
- raised a young 'un
- quoted
- pinball violation
- TXism: "\_\_\_ out" (left quickly)
- Wyatt's \_\_\_
- TXism: "sling it on the wall \_\_\_ if it sticks"
- seat of Navarro Co.
- TX's planet
- TXism: "fly by the \_\_\_ of your pants"
- TX Kite tap-ins
- \_\_\_ Paso
- back of the neck
- TXism: "get your nest \_\_\_"



# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dan and Oma Dee Heard are having trouble getting moved, even though they have already been "farewelled." They have too many things to do and go to—they don't have time to move.

The Heards went to Ruidoso, N.M. to visit Dan's sister on Thursday. There were four sisters and their spouses there along with Dan.

Cotton and Janice McElroy of Littlefield was up for the motorcycle events and cotton rides, but didn't ride in the parade.

On Saturday morning they all went to watch the parade.

Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Littlefield, Charles and Doris Cullum of Longmont, Colo., were there. They did lots of eating and visiting and attended a volleyball game between Portales and Ruidoso.

Dan's great-niece, Danna, was on the Portales team, which won two out of three games.

On Friday six members of the group went to Three River to see the

petroglyphs. This is over 21,000 paintings, writings and various signs done by the Indians. It was very interesting.

The Heards came back Sunday along with Lanita Dixon and Doris Cullum where the women attended a bridal shower at Elida, N.M., for Dustin Dixon and Abby Orceitt, who will marry Sept. 26 at Arch, N.M. Dustin is Dan's great-nephew.

It rained every day at Ruidoso. They all had a fun weekend. The Heards returned to Dimmitt Sunday night to try and start moving more things to Graham.

The hairdressers at La Coiffures gave Natalie Schmucker a farewell party on Thursday morning. Natalie has worked there for a couple of years. She will be marrying Chris Kleman on Saturday.

They had made a bride out of a broom with a mop for hair, and it wore a flowing bride's dress and veil. A sign said "So, go ahead, get married, be happy, who cares—we don't!" A baby stroller was beside the bride and it sported a sign "After 3 years, Natalie's bunch," and it held three dolls with the names Herminia Jr., 3; Chris Jr., 2; and Little Natalie, 1. They also had a blue-headed full-figured lady, representing "the way

Natalie may look in a few years," and it was placed beside the bride.

Soft drinks and snacks were placed beside the full-figured lady.

Natalie doesn't like insects, so they put a big spider on the bride's shoulder, a snake on one of the babies and a green frog in the punch! They served cake, wedding cookies, nuts and almond tea to guests.

The hairdressers planning the decorations were Herminia Salinas, Mary Mays, June Norman and Amelia Barrera.

Our sympathy to the family of Meta Stork. She celebrated her 100th birthday just a few days before her death.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Sept. 10 for its first meeting of the new season.

Ina Cleavinger presided over the business meeting and Doris Flynt read the minutes and called the roll. Oneida Hutto introduced her guest reviewer, Ruth Cochran, who reviewed the book, *At Home in Mitford*, by Jan Karon.

Hostesses for the social hour were Barbara Bain and Susie Bradford and they served pumpkins and cranberry miniature muffins.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met on Friday morning with eight members and County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal present.

Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and led the group in reciting the prayer and creed. Betty Freeman called the roll and each member answered with what they liked to can.

Some liked to can green beans, tomatoes, pickles or peaches.

Ann and Mary Edna Hendrix gave a report on their trip to Wichita Falls where they attended the TAFCE Conference. Ann and Marilyn reported on the fair that was held during Harvest Days.

Ann served fresh fruit, cheese, sausage, wheat thins and brownies to Ferne Jones, Irene Blanton, Mattie Seale, Oneida Hutto, Betty Freeman, Marilyn Neal, Mary Edna Hendrix

and Edith Graef.

Butch and Pam Strickland have been on furlough for a few weeks. They are foreign missionaries in Maracaibo, Venezuela and are visiting with Butch's parents, Durward (Butch) and Bessie Strickland and other relatives in Dimmitt.

They toured some of the southern states including Jackson, Miss., where they visited Frank Pollard, who sends greetings to Dimmitt residents. He was pastor at First Baptist Church here in the 1960s. Butch brought the morning message on Sunday morning and he told something about their work in Venezuela on Sunday evening. A fellowship followed the evening service with sandwiches, chips, cookies, tea and coffee.

It was good to hear Avie Lewis at the organ on Sunday morning. She will be playing for a few weeks. Lyndsey Heard sang a message in song, *Flowers in the Rain*.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center, and was assisted by her daughter, Bettye Durham. She served a strawberry cake for dessert. Dude McLauren won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high. Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Ina Rae Cates, Bernice Hill, Bettye Durham, Retta Cluck, Louise Mears, Opha Burks, Cleo Forson, and Edith Graef.

The First Christian Church had a church retreat at Eagle Nest, N.M. Sept. 12-14.

The group traveled on Friday, Sept. 12, to Eagle Nest. On Sept. 13 they toured scenic areas such as Red River, Tosci and Quest and enjoyed a picnic lunch beside the Red River.

That evening the group enjoyed Mexican fiesta and games.

On Sept. 14 after a worship service, the group enjoyed a scenic route back to Dimmitt, stopping for a picnic lunch at Ray, N.M.

## Johnny Gimble to play Saturday

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

Gimble appeared in Dimmitt last year at the Carlile Theatre.

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

A former Bob Wills Band member, Gimble was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country

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

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

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

## Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Funeral mass for Meta Stork, 100, was celebrated Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein, presiding, assisted by Father John Hickey, Father Brendan Sherry, Father John Salazar-Jimenez of Tulia and Father Guillermo Morales of Dimmitt.

Father Salazar gave a very meaningful homily since he got to know her very well the four years she lived in Tulia with the Pohlmeiers.

The choir, consisting of grandchildren, did a great job with many beautiful hymns.

She was buried in Holy Family Cemetery beside her husband, John, who died April 19, 1973.

A dinner was held at the Community Hall, catered by the Christian Mothers.

We were happy to see so many grandchildren come from distances. We were happy to get to visit with

Dwayne, Cary, Stanley, Brian and Denise Stork of Houston; Dale Leinen of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Debbie (Stork) Dayhoff and husband, Terry, of Arizona; Brad Hill and Marilyn from Dallas; Jenny Gerber and Lisa Pohlmeier from Dallas; the Tom Conrads and the Bogles from Colorado; the Kendricks from Desoto; and others from Lubbock, Plainview, Lake Ivie, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Hereford, Austin and Granbury.

Many of them enjoyed visiting the new Nazareth Museum one afternoon.

Young and old alike enjoyed playing Bingo from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the hall. The event was sponsored by the Nazareth Booster Club for a fundraiser. Cash and baked pastries were the prizes. Great hamburgers and desserts were served in the concession stand.

## Self is named student of week

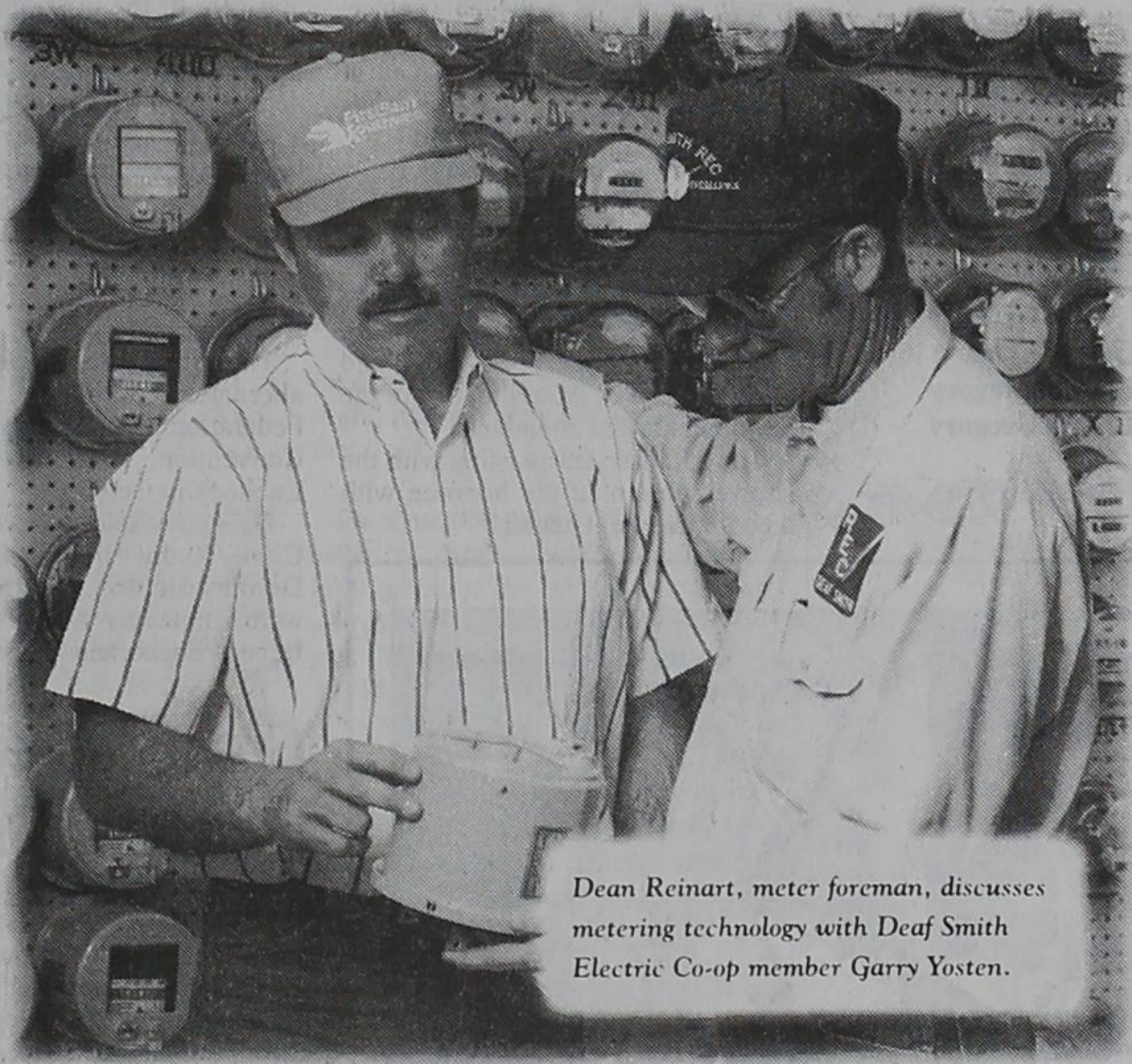
Tucker Self, son of Brent and Sharon Self, has been named Student of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Self was born Nov. 2, 1987, in Hereford.

He lists his favorite food as pizza, his favorite animal as his dog, Spanky, and his favorite book as *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*. He says he does well in sports and math and wishes he were better at tennis.

He likes P.E. at Dimmitt Middle School.

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# People



## The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff, Rhoads Memorial Librarian

We've had a busy summer here at the library. Lately, Marie and I have been kept busy processing new children's materials from the Tylene Perry Memorial.

To thank the Perry family for all they've done over the years, we are collecting stories and thank yous from people who have benefitted from using the library over the years. These will be presented to Susan

Perry on Nov. 8 when we hold a celebration honoring the Perry family. Please let these wonderful people know how much you really appreciate their generosity by turning your stories into the library by Oct. 8.

In other library news... This year's bookmark contest winners are Caitlin Huseman and Joslyn Harmonson.

Forty-six children participated in Summer Reading this year. Thirty-four readers and 12 read-to-mes participated. Children from both Dimmitt and Nazareth were included.

At the end of the program, Amarillo Dillas players Lonnie Macklin and Curt Ford met about 25 interested people at the gazebo and signed autographs.

We appreciate the publicity that Classic Cable and *The Castro County News* provided for the summer reading program this year.

## Canyon group plans bazaar

Heritage Women's Club of Canyon is planning its annual Christmas Delights Bazaar, which will be held Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon.

Booth space is available and anyone interested should contact Maggie Henry at (806) 655-4414 or Shirley Leach at (806) 655-0847.

Exhibitors from across the Panhandle display their wares each year.

The club also operates a snack bar and conducts a bake sale during the show.

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## Flu shots are offered

Planned Parenthood is offering influenza vaccines at its clinic, located at 210 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

The vaccine is recommended for adults and children at least 13 years old. To make an appointment for a vaccine, call 647-2962.

Cost of the vaccine is \$5.



Cory Lust and Wendy Meil

## Meil and Lust to wed in November

Doug and Becky Meil of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy, to Cory Lust, son of Rex Lust of Dimmitt and Shanee and Gary Thompson of Decatur, Ala.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Nov. 14 in the Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a special education major at West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is employed at Lowe's in Amarillo.

## Hale County to sponsor free literacy fair on Oct. 4

The Hale County Literacy Council will sponsor a "Read and Dream" literacy fair featuring Shelly Kneupper, a "spinner, weaver and teller of tales" on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Admission is free.

Kneupper was chosen by the Texas

Commission on the Arts for the Texas Touring Artist Roster in 1997-98.

"From folk tales to family stories to ghost stories and urban legends, Kneupper's stories are woven with a universal theme," said a spokesperson for the Hale County Literacy Council. "Life's struggles, great and small, make for rich rediscovery when she interjects her sense of humor, sensitivity and drama."

The fair is a celebration of literacy. It will feature more than 30 booths including one from each of the Plainview Independent School District campuses, Olton Independent School District, several service organizations and area businesses.

These booths will highlight interactive exercises and information.

Free books will be given to children of those in attendance. Face-painting will be offered.

Concessions will feature donuts, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee and more. Door prizes will be awarded.

A booth called the "Dreamy World of Water" will be the scene for pitching wet sponges at the school principals.

Hale County Literacy Council started in 1986 and it has an active board of 20 members and a junior board membership of more than 60, comprised of Plainview High School juniors and seniors.

The family literacy program has approximately 50 adult students in the adult tutor volunteer program and over 20 tutors. A pre-school and parent monthly reading night, adult basic computer literacy class and the annual fall literacy fair are among the group's projects.

## Class of '55 plans reunion for 50s students

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1955 is hosting a high school reunion for all of the DHS classes of the 1950s and their friends.

The reunion committee has selected Las Vegas, Nev., with its bright lights, glamour and fantasy world, as the site for the celebration.

The reunion will be at the newly-remodeled Sahara Hotel and Casino, March 6-7, 1998. The Penthouse has been reserved both days for non-stop visiting and scheduled programs.

A special block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate. Early registration is encouraged to ensure bargain room rates and to help the committee plan for attendance.

For registration information call your class representative or Lucy Nelson at (806) 647-2376. If you live in the west, call Regene Blair at (805) 393-7928. If you live in the north call Troy Stafford at (307) 856-6435.

## Bridal shower honors Cline

Poppy Cline, bride-elect of Charles Walker, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Bea Acker.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Acker, the honoree and Sharon Cline, mother of the bride-to-be.

The serving table was covered with a white linen tablecloth. A gold-framed picture of the engaged couple, along with a Precious Moments bride and groom rested on an oval mirror. The arrangement was surrounded by a ribboned straw wreath and served as the table centerpiece. Flanking the centerpiece were navy votive candles.

Cut-glass crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Guests were served sausage balls, melon balls, wedding cookies, coffee and peach tea punch.

Out-of-town guests were Natalie Bryant of Canyon, cousin of the bride-elect; Katrina Armes of Lubbock, friend of the bride-to-be; and Heather Love of Amarillo, one of the honoree's bridal attendants.

The 25 hostesses assisting with the shower presented the honoree with an entertainment center.

## ROW learns about hospice

Cindy Nutt and Trudy Jackson outlined Plains Memorial Hospital's hospice program before 18 members and 11 guests at the Republican Organization for Women luncheon last week in Dimmitt.

Nutt and Jackson handed out brochures and gave details of the cost and care of the program, which offers a wide range of services, limited by the needs or desires of families dealing with terminal illness.

Kathy Hill presided over the ROW business meeting. Marguerite Cole handed out legislative packets to be sent to legislators about issues of foreign Christian persecution, ominous patent bill, inheritance tax relief and more.

The group selected delegates and alternates to attend the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Convention, slated to be held in Lubbock in October.

Delegates selected were Deanne Clark, Kathy Hill, Doris Flynt and Dorothy Hopson. Alternates named were Emma Jean King, Patsy Franks, Irene Wilhelm and Gwen Bryant.

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We thank our employers, R.L. Stockstill, Sue Summers, Don Graham and Bill Clark for not only letting us be with Bryan when we needed to be but encouraging us to do so. For that we will always be thankful.

We are so appreciative of the many cards and letters, beautiful flowers and gifts, delicious food, phone calls, memorials, and special visits. You truly met our every need.

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we adjust to this tremendous void in our lives.

May God bless you all for your goodness,  
Bill and Dalia Gregory  
Bill J., Allison and Jonathan Gregory  
David, Mary, Elizabeth and Anna Gregory  
Blaine Gregory



Dimmitt High School varsity cheerleaders Brenda Flores, Daphanie Rivera and Brenda Arce model some of the original Homecoming corsages from the large selection now available at Seale Florist.

## Homecoming Headquarters

We have the largest selection ever of beautiful Homecoming arrangements—girls' and women's mum corsages in all sizes, girls' and boys' garter arrangements, little girls' candy mums, double corsages, and our beautiful "feature arrangement" this year—gold and white with an iridescent mum. All are handmade in our store with tender, loving care. Avoid the last-minute rush—come in and pick out your Homecoming mum today!

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## Breast screening clinic set Oct. 2

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

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

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

Total cost for the screening is \$75.

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

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

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# What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 25 to Oct. 3.

**DIMMITT**  
**Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Italian spaghetti with ground beef, savory green beans, tossed salad with dressing, French bread and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Hamburger on a roll, potato rounds, hamburger salad and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna with ground beef, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, watermelon and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Baked Cajun fish, pork and beans, fruit fantasy and milk.

**2nd-12th Grade Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**FRIDAY:** Choice of enchiladas or baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**MONDAY:** Choice of Italian spaghetti with ground beef, ravioli with meat sauce or beef taco; savory green beans, potato wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; French bread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**TUESDAY:** Choice of hamburger on a roll or grilled cheese with a bowl of soup; potato rounds, refried beans or watermelon; hamburger salad, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or haystack finger salad; crackers, assorted muffins, cornbread, tortilla chips or Spanish rice; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of lasagna with ground beef or green enchilada casserole; mixed vegetables, Mexipinto beans or cantaloupe; tossed salad with dressing, raw spinach salad, applesauce or taco condiment salad; French bread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken fried steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot-raisin salad; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**FRIDAY:** Choice of baked cajun fish or enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or coleslaw; cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**Elementary School**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili, salad, apricots, fresh fruit, beats, gelatin dessert, spinach and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of corn dog, hamburger basket or fish strips; coleslaw, gelatin dessert, salad, dill pickles, quick-baked potatoes, peanut butter bars and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or arroz con queso with chicken, flour tortillas, salad, gelatin dessert, peaches, ice cream and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** \* Ham or pizza, salad, potatoes, fruit, dessert and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \* Chicken spaghetti or corn dogs, salad, corn, fruit and milk.  
**MONDAY:** \* Chalupas or pizza, lettuce, beans, fruit cocktail, dessert and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** \* Chicken fried steak with roll or corn dog, salad, green beans, pineapple, peaches and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** \* Burritos or baked potatoes, chili, salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, cherry crisp and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** \* Sloppy Joes or corn dogs, salad, fried okra, pears, peaches and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \* Soft tacos or pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit, peanut butter bars and milk.

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

**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets; wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, peaches, fresh fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced peaches, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Choice of spaghetti and meat sauce, corn dog or hamburger basket; Texas toast, salad, sliced pickles, fresh fruit, peas and carrots, gelatin dessert and milk.

**Junior High and High School**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada, salad, Spanish rice, gelatin dessert, pears, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Brisket, baked potato, fruit cocktail, salad, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of corn dog, hamburger basket or fish strips; coleslaw, apricots, gelatin dessert, salad, dill pickles, quick baked potatoes, peanut butter bars and milk, punch or tea.

**TUESDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or arroz con queso with chicken, flour tortillas, salad, gelatin dessert, peaches and ice cream.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets; wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, apple cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, ice cream, banana pudding and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of spaghetti and meat sauce or hamburger basket; Texas toast, salad, dill pickles, peas and carrots, apricots, gelatin dessert, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets; wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, apple cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, ice cream, banana pudding and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Choice of spaghetti and meat sauce or hamburger basket; Texas toast, salad, dill pickles, peas and carrots, apricots, gelatin dessert, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

**THURSDAY:** \* Ham or pizza, salad, potatoes, fruit, dessert and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \* Chicken spaghetti or corn dogs, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

**MONDAY:** \* Chalupas or pizza, lettuce, beans, fruit cocktail, dessert and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** \* Chicken fried steak with roll or corn dog, salad, green beans, pineapple, peaches and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** \* Burritos or baked potatoes, chili, salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, cherry crisp and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** \* Sloppy Joes or corn dogs, salad, fried okra, pears, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY:** \* Soft tacos or pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit, peanut butter bars and milk.

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

## DHS classes of 1945-49 set Oct. 13 reunion

Dimmitt High School's classes of 1945 through '49 will hold a reunion Oct. 3-4 in Amarillo.

The reunion site will be the Ramada Inn West, 6801 I-40 West.

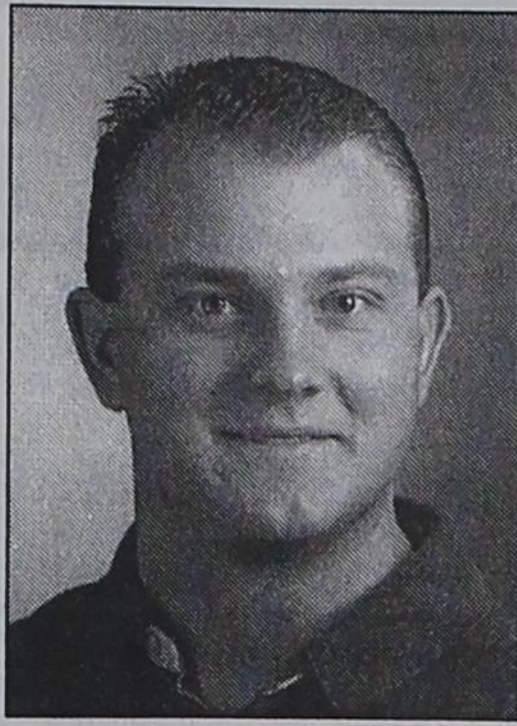
The exes will gather in the hotel's Amarillo Room (second floor) as they arrive Friday evening. Visiting will continue all day Saturday.

"There is not a formulated agenda of events," planners said. "The basic plan is to provide time for visitation and reminiscing."

Those wishing to reserve rooms may contact Linda Bagley, sales coordinator, at (806) 358-7881 or (800) 858-2223. Special rates for the event range from \$40 to \$45 per night, including continental breakfast.

Each member of the Class of '47 is asked to draft a letter of personal highlights for the 50th-year reunion and mail it to Glenna (Morgan) Cooper, 17 Mayfair Dr., Bella Vista, AZ, 72715, phone (501) 855-1917.

Coordinating the reunion are Hoyt Kenmore, Virgie Eva (Cooper) Gibson, Lewis Martin, Joyce (Carpenter) Autry, Dorothy D. (Clingingsmith) Van Buskirk and Carolyn (Rawlings) Jones.



## Heath Acker wins scholarship

Heath Acker of Dimmitt has received a \$100 scholarship from West Texas A&M University for his participating in Buff Branding this year.

Acker served as a counselor during this year's Buff Branding.

"Buff Branding is a map for college life at WTAMU," said Keri Rogers McMillon, co-chairman for the event. "We want our students to be successful academically and socially. Buff Branding gives them a head start at WTAMU."

The four-day event began on Aug. 27 when residence halls opened. Events included a street dance, an ice cream social at the home of the university's president, informational tips from WTAMU faculty and staff, and the official branding ceremony that included the lighting of the flames at the west entrance to the campus.

Acker is a senior finance major at WTAMU.

*Mechanically operated windscreens were introduced in the USA in 1916. It wasn't until 1921, however, that they were put into production.*

# Library purchases television, children's materials with donation

A \$10,000 donation to Rhoads Memorial Library in memory of Tylene Perry has resulted in the addition of a new television and hundreds of children's books and learning aids to the library.

Cindy Pottorff, librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library, said the gift was given by Susan Perry of Albuquerque, daughter of the late Tylene Perry.

The local library is named in honor of Tylene Perry's maternal grandparents, The Rhoadses. According to Pottorff, Mrs. Perry had made an initial contribution of \$90,000 toward a new library building fund in the 1970s. That money grew to \$130,000, then the community raised another \$10,000 to build the present library.

Susan Perry decided to make the \$10,000 donation to the library this year in honor her mother's birthday. Tylene Perry would have been 100 this year.

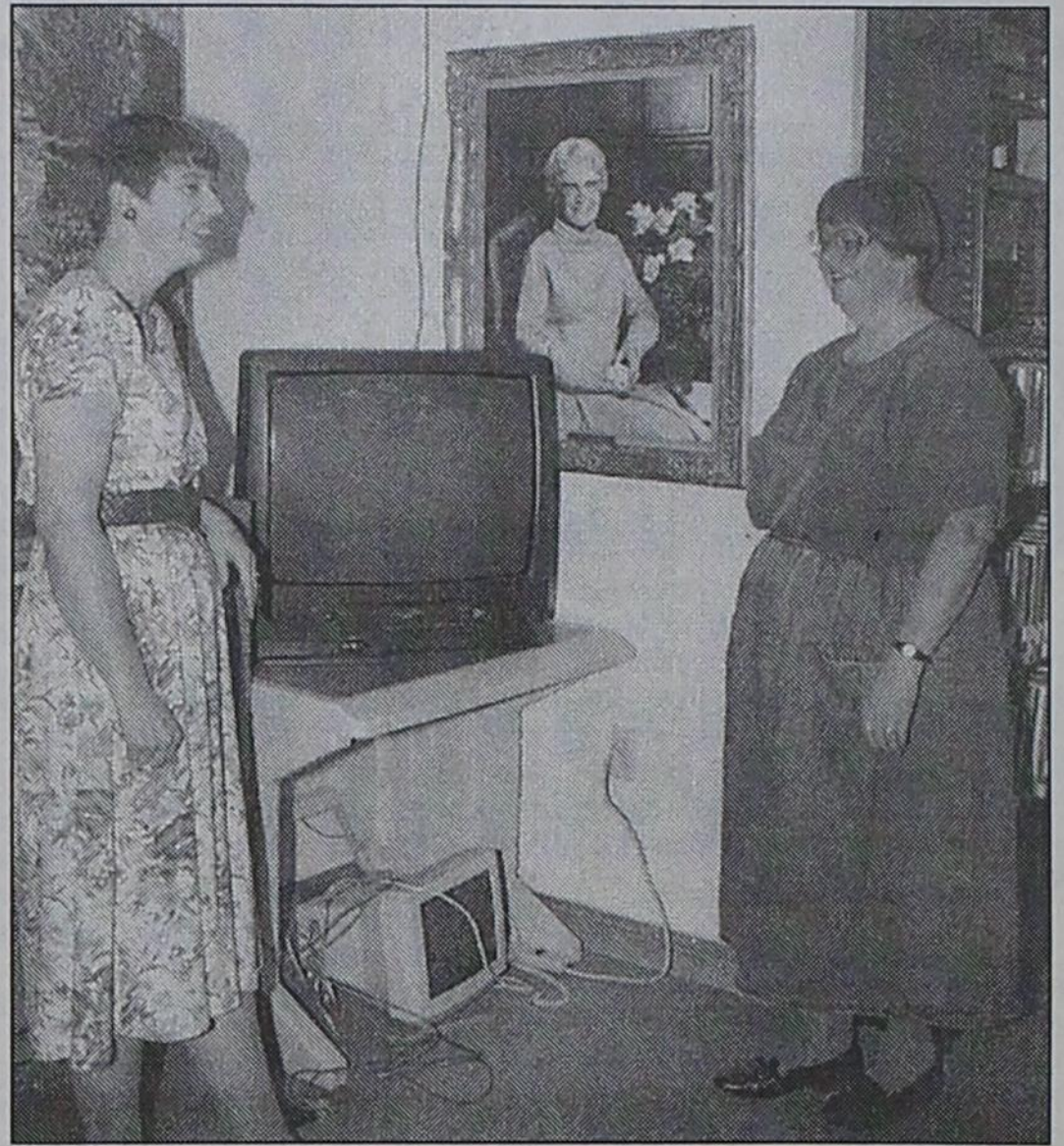
"Susan will be here on Nov. 8, and we'll have a birthday celebration honoring Tylene on that day," said Pottorff. "We would like for library patrons and others in the community to write a letter of thanks to the Perrys or submit a story about how the library has been of benefit to them. We will bind these letters together in a scrapbook which we plan to present to Susan Perry when she is here."

"Without Tylene Perry we wouldn't have the library we have today," said Pottorff.

Susan Perry donated the \$10,000 to Rhoads Memorial Library in June, and since then Pottorff has been busy shopping for books.

The memorial specified that the money be used to purchase items for children.

Pottorff purchased a 25-inch Sharp



ONE OF THE NEWEST ADDITIONS to Rhoads Memorial Library is this 25-inch Sharp television-VCR combo, purchased with money from a \$10,000 memorial donation given in memory of Tylene Perry (in portrait in background). The late Mrs. Perry's daughter donated the money to the library with the stipulation that it be used for children's materials and books. Librarian Cindy Pottorff (left) and Marie Howell have been able to purchase more than 500 books with the grant money.

Photo by Anne Acker

television with a built-in VCR and added a television cart. The TV-VCR will be used for children's programming and community groups, she said.

She also has purchased more than

500 books, including easy-to-read, beginner and preschool works, junior fiction, junior biographies, junior short stories, junior non-fiction and student reference materials. She says she also plans to purchase some videos.

# Church Directory

- New Hope Memorial Baptist**  
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt  
John Gentry.....647-2189
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- La Asamblea Cristiana**  
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Only a limited number of booth spaces are available, and applications are being screened. Booth rent will be \$10 and applications should be sent to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Street, Hereford 79045. Collins also can be reached at (806) 364-0774.

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## ACGA is celebrating its 10th anniversary

The American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) has reached a milestone in its history. The ACGA, founded by Carl King of Dimmitt and John Ford of Wash-

ington, D.C., is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The organization was formed to give corn producers a voice in their government and participation in

writing farm policy. Since its inception, ACGA has grown to represent corn farmers in 28 states.

"Over the past 10 years, the ACGA has led the way for agricultural producers by providing opportunities for more profit by working for higher commodity prices," said King. "We realized early on that nothing is more important to corn producers than a fair price for their time, effort, investment and risk to feeding this country with the safest and least expensive food supply in the world."

Over the past 10 years, the ACGA has done the following:

- ◆ Continued to believe that good farm policy included raising the loan rates to the cost of production, balancing supply with demand, and an adequate Farmer Owned Grain Reserve.
- ◆ Helped get permanent farm law included in the 1996 Farm Bill.
- ◆ Led the fight against the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads and was able to get over 30 conditions placed on the merger to make it more palatable to farmers.
- ◆ Created its "Oxyfuels 2000" program as the only national initiative to grow the demand for ethanol and ETBE (ethyl tertiary butyl ether) through the reformulated gasoline (RFG) program.

◆ Formed the "Dead Zone Awareness Project" to help farmers and environmental groups to better understand and correct the hypoxia problem in the Gulf of Mexico.

◆ Founded the "Rural Telecommunications Alliance" to make sure that agriculture and rural America gets the promised advantages of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

◆ Was the first commodity association to work towards an extension of the current excise tax exemption for ethanol past the current expiration date of 2000.

◆ Won a major victory by being part of the first challenge before the World Trade Organization over the problems of Venezuela's importation of dirtier gasoline into the US for use in our reformulated gasoline program. The EPA wrote its compliance rule based on the objections of the ACGA.

◆ Raised farmer awareness by voicing opposition to Cargill's importation of soybeans in the US, which lowered the prices received by the country's farmers.

◆ Led the fight against the recent ruling of the EPA to tighten the ozone and particulate standards.

◆ Stressed caution in the push to deregulate electric utilities.

◆ Joined the American Alliance for Honest Labeling, which urged the US Customs Service to require coun-

try of origin labeling on all imported frozen fruits and vegetables.

◆ Consistently led the agricultural community in pushing for the commercialization of ETBE.

◆ Worked successfully to implement changes in Worker Protection Standards.

◆ Continues to work towards the maximum utilization of the Conservation Reserve Program.

◆ Fought to write fair trade agreements and continues to push for changes in the current NAFTA and GATT accords to benefit family farmers worldwide.

◆ Pushed for many changes in the new tax bill that helps farmers, such

as income averaging, exempting deferred contracts from IRS problems, and full deductibility of health insurance premiums.

◆ Will fight against the United Nations Convention on Climate Change and work with Congress to defeat any attempts to ratify this treaty.

"The ACGA has worked solely for the interests of this nation's corn producers," said King. "We pledge to continue to work with Congress, the Administration and other farm organizations to bring the needs of production agriculture and all of rural America to the forefront. It's a legacy we can all be proud of."

## Cargill sponsoring farm safety contest

Children in Castro County may get rewarded for their efforts to learn more about safe farming practices thanks to a contest offered by Cargill, Inc., and Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing farm-related accidents and fatalities among children.

Prizes include a multimedia computer provided by IBM corporation, savings bonds, and Farm Safety 4 Just Kids merchandise gift certificates. The contest is one of several promotional events being offered in farm communities throughout the US in recognition of National Farm Safety and Health Week this week.

"Thousands of children are injured on farms each year," said Jarrel Sewell, manager of Cargill in Hart. "This contest marks an opportunity for Cargill and Farm Safety 4 Just Kids to raise family awareness con-

cerning safe farming practices."

Children ages 6 to 16 are qualified to enter the contest. To be considered for the drawing, the student must complete a Farm Safety Walkabout Sweepstakes Form available from the Cargill main elevator office in Hart. Official rules for the contest can be found on the form. Children from Swisher, Hale and Lamb counties also may enter.

Since November of 1992, Cargill has contributed or pledged nearly \$500,000 to its partnership with Farm Safety 4 Just Kids. More than 125 Cargill locations in the US and Canada have participated in the program in the last year alone.

Cargill is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products, with about 79,000 employees in more than 1,000 locations in 72 countries, and with business activities in 100 more.

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



### Business truth—I know it when I hear it

An art critic once asked an art collector this question: "What is art?" The collector responded, "I can't explain it, but I know it when I see it."

Some folks feel the same way about truth. They can't define it, but they know it when they hear it.

My dictionary defines truth as "a judgment, proposition or idea that is true or accepted as true."

Therefore, I offer to you some business ideas and judgments that I accept the truth. If you agree, you may wish to use them in your business operations or personal life.

### These things are true

- If the speed of change (improvement) outside your business is greater than the speed of change (improvement) inside your business, expect to see hard times ahead. It is likely that in the future you will lose market share to competitors that react more quickly to customer needs and changing market trends.
- No one can take you out of business by cutting price if you become the low-cost provider. Stay focused on eliminating waste and reducing costs.
- Saying "I'm sorry" does not compensate your customers for frequent mistakes. Find and eliminate the cause of mistakes, then you won't have to say I'm sorry at all. I'm not saying not to apologize for mistakes—that still shows respect and good manners—I'm saying that eliminating the mistakes does away with the need to say I'm sorry in the first place.
- If you don't know what is wrong, it is easy to propose a solution. Of course, it is very likely the solution won't solve the original, undefined problem.
- A business is like a milk stool. Three legs are more stable than one or two. The three most important business legs (working principles) are honesty, knowledge and a desire to serve the customer.
- What you *know* is not as important as what you *do*. Recently, I conducted a workshop where a small business owner evaluated the workshop with these words, "I already knew everything this workshop covered." I thought it might be interesting to visit this very knowledgeable person's store. It was a mess. You won't impress customers with what you know unless you put it into practice.
- Profit is not "the reason" we play the game of business, it is only a method of keeping score. We play the game to win customers, pleased customers keep customers. Profit is the result if we play the game well.
- Truth from a cowboy business person: If you're going to shoot your mouth off, be sure you're riding a fast horse.
- The fewer people you tell about a new business idea the better. Secondary truth: Don't expect an objective response to your idea from your family or close friends.
- New products are like babies—they're more fun to conceive than deliver.
- Every business owner begins each week with the same number of useable hours. Some spend those hours wisely; other's don't. You can usually see the difference in the businesses.
- Three important business questions: What business are we in? What do we do that is most important? Are we doing it well? Learn to answer these questions correctly and you can improve your business.
- Every customer comes to your business with an invisible sign hanging around his or her neck. It says, "Please notice me. Please make me feel important. I'll be a good customer if you'll treat me well."
- Running a business with high levels of debt is like swimming with a millstone tied around your neck. You'll either become a strong swimmer or drown quickly.
- The largest room in most business buildings is the "room for improvement."

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



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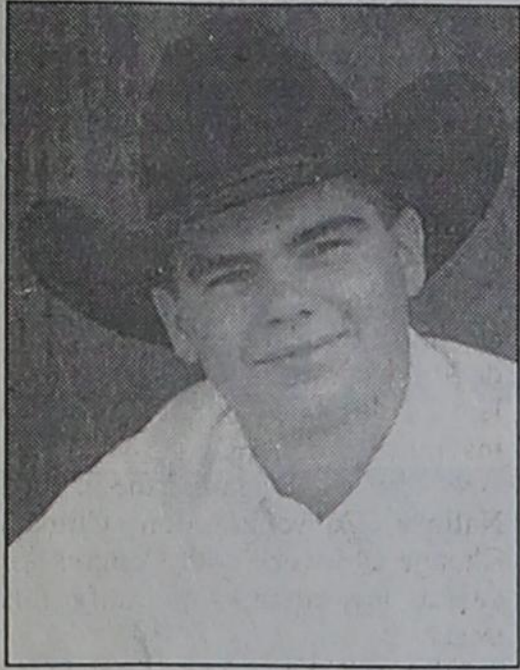
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**Horse judging**

**Rewards from work 'beyond wildest dreams'**

By CODY ANNEN

I think every 4-H'er's dream is to be elite, one of a kind, a winner.

My horse judging team was fortunate enough to accomplish its dream of becoming the next state champions in Texas 4-H Horse Judging.

Chills ran down my spine as the announcer said, "and your 1997 Grand Champion Team is Castro County!"

After it was all said and done I had been offered a scholarship to judge at college. I thought, "if other 4-H'ers work hard, have a good, positive attitude and have the dream that my team had, there is nothing that could stop them from being elite, one of a kind, and winners."

My name is Cody Annen. I am 18 and I will be a freshman in college this fall. My parents are Claude and Brenda Annen. My dad works for the US Postal Service, walking a route each day delivering mail. My Mom holds down the fort while Dad is working in town.

She takes over as many of the farming chores as possible, doing everything from plowing to delivering baby calves. When Dad gets home in the evening they work together.

I have two brothers, Howie, 26, and Mac, 23. They are both married. I have one sister, Sage, 14.

My 4-H career started in 1986 when I purchased my first lambs. My initial goal was to show horses, but they tend to cost a lot more than sheep. I might not have even had the opportunity to get involved in the horse program if it had not been for the extremely good luck I had with my lamb at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1989.

The money I received for that lamb made it possible for me to purchase a paint mare which I began riding in 4-H Horse Club.

I was able to raise two stud colts with her before she got an abscessed nasal cavity and had to be put down.

At the end of the first year I was awarded a gift certificate for "Most Improved" from the greatest guy I know, Scott Bagley.

I then started going to horse judging practice and I really liked it. Scott is one of the best horse judging coaches around. I have been involved in horse judging for seven years and will now have the opportunity to judge in college.

I did not realize the different ways judging would help me. As I look back on the beginning, I realize how it improved my public speaking.

Over the years my decision making skills improved. I have developed more respect for myself and gained better self-esteem by talking reasons.

My skills for managing my horses have improved and I have also gained respect for a horse's mind.

I have had opportunities to meet people from all over the state and have made friends that I will have for a lifetime. It has taught me that dedication, perseverance and hard work does pay. All of the years of practice and all of the competitions attended have been made well worth it.

Judging has been great for me and I would like to encourage any youngsters who are interested in it to give it a try.

The rewards can be beyond your wildest dreams.

**Colby McDaniel attending A&M**

Colby McDaniel, son of Stanley and Rita McDaniel of Dimmitt, is attending Texas A&M University this fall and has earned an academic achievement scholarship.

McDaniel is one of more than 700 freshman academic scholarship recipients honored by the university at its annual Scholarship Convocation on Aug. 31 in College Station.

**TAES has guide available for cotton harvest aid application**

In the race against the clock to harvest the maturing High Plains cotton crop, harvest-aid chemicals can play an important role.

That's according to a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weathering losses in the High Plains can result in considerable reduction in the dollar value of the crop unless measures are taken to protect yield and quality potential," said Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Service cotton specialist. "With some three million acres around Lubbock planted to cotton, the potential for loss is significant."

"Harvest-aid chemicals are generally applied to hasten the harvest of a mature crop and to reduce those potential pre-harvest losses of lint yield and fiber quality," Boman said. "Proper use will result in earlier harvest, preservation of fiber quality and fewer seed quality reductions due to field exposure."

But what works best one season isn't necessarily the best for the next season, he cautioned.

"There are several factors that affect the performance or lack of performance of harvest-aid chemicals."

To help growers decide what, when and how to best take advantage of available chemicals, Boman and Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock have prepared a six-page publication, *1997 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide*. It is available at county offices of the Extension Service across the High Plains or on the Internet at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/html/html/tae/focus/focus.html>

Boman and Keeling listed six factors which increase the performance of harvest-aid chemicals. They are:

- Warm, calm, sunny weather.
  - Soil moisture relatively low, but sufficient to maintain the cotton plant in active growth without moisture stress.
  - Relatively low soil nitrogen levels.
  - Leaves active, and uniformly expanded on plants.
  - Little or no secondary growth on plants.
  - Plants with a high percentage of open bolls that have reached "cut-out" and shed some mature leaves.
- Conversely, some of the factors which negatively affect harvest-aid chemical performance are:
- Applications made under cloudy conditions with temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Prolonged periods of wet weather following treatment.
  - Plants in vegetative growth with low fruit set.
  - Plants severely moisture stressed with tough, leathery leaves at time of treatment.

*Man may have been created before woman—a rough draft is always made before the masterpiece.*

- High soil moisture and nitrogen levels which contribute to rank dense foliage and delayed maturity.
- Improper calibration of application rates and poor spray coverage.

The harvest-aid guide provides suggestions on determining crop maturity and discusses the three basic categories of chemicals including desiccants, which cause the plant to dry down; defoliants, which cause leaves to drop from stems; and boll openers.

It also covers points to consider in selecting and applying the chemicals, harvesting the fields and preventing lint contamination, and contains a table to help in the decisions.

"Crop maturity determination is critical for a successful harvest-aid program," said Boman. "Harvest-aid chemicals can't increase the rate of fiber development. Only additional good growing weather, including open skies and adequate heat units combined with functional leaves, can mature cotton bolls."

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# Sports



## Oops! Canadian strikes back for 34-21 win

**By DON NELSON**  
**What a Catfight!**  
 What a great Homecoming victory for Canadian's Wildcats, who scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter for an electrifying 31-24 win.  
 What a disappointing loss for Dimmitt's Bobcats, who led by two touchdowns during much of the game.  
 It was a shame that either team had to lose, for the loser would be left pondering what-ifs:  
 Canadian had two touchdowns nullified by penalties, although they got one of them back on an interception and runback early in the fourth to launch the Wildcats' comeback.  
 And Dimmitt, after recovering a Canadian fumble, had a first-and-goal at the Wildcats' 5-yard line in the opening moments of the second half, only to come up empty after a procedure penalty, two no-gainers, an incomplete pass and a missed field goal.  
 The two high-scoring teams, both with 2-0 records going in, rang up almost 900 yards of total offense as they toe-to-toed it on the ground with swift running backs and struck long through the air with talented receivers.  
 Dimmitt finished with 156 yards rushing and 235 passing, while Canadian amassed 317 yards on the

ground and 153 through the air. Between them, the two teams rang up 43 first downs.  
 It was that kind of game, with hardly a dull moment.  
 Despite all the offensive fireworks, it was defense that turned the game around.  
 Canadian stepped up its pass rush in the second half and forced Bobcat quarterback Derek Buckley to scramble on every pass play. Buckley was sacked six times for 46 yards in losses.  
 "In the fourth quarter, they went to a straight man-to-man defense in the secondary and rushed eight men every play," Coach Dollar said. "They were taking a real gamble by doing that, but they won."  
 He added, "Their three linebackers were as good as I've seen in 15 years. They were all big and fast, and we had a hard time blocking them. In fact, we didn't block them very successfully."  
 And the Dimmitt defense couldn't contain Canadian's ground attack when it needed to during the Wildcats' fourth-quarter rally.  
 The Wildcats proved an old locker-room adage, "The team that won't be beat can't be beat," and a Yogi Berraism, "It ain't over 'til it's over."  
 "They were really, really good,"

Coach Dollar commented. "They were as quick as we are; they had good speed; they were a really physical team. They're the same caliber team as Friona was last year. That's the most physical game we've had since I've been here."  
 The Bobcats started like gangbusters. On the first play after the opening kickoff, Buckley hit Stuart Sutton down the right sideline for a 53-yard pass-and-run that carried to the Canadian 18. But two running plays and a quarterback sack left the Bobcats facing fourth-and-13 at the Canadian 21.  
 Dimmitt's kickin' Ukrainian, Serge Linskyi, stepped in and drilled a 38-yard field goal to give the Bobcats an early 3-0 lead with the game just 3½ minutes old.  
 The Wildcats roared back when running back Ty Dickinson weaved 65 yards for an apparent touchdown, but they were flagged for an illegal block and penalized back to the Dimmitt 24, and the Bobcat defense held and took over at the 15.  
 The first quarter ended with the Bobcats still ahead, 3-0, and with a Wildcat drive stalling again at the Dimmitt 8.  
 On the first play of the second period, Canadian's Taylor Tubbs lined up on fourth-and-five and



**DENIAL**—Canadian flanker Todd Ridgway (7) was all set to catch this pass for a touchdown until Dimmitt's Stuart Sutton (1) tipped it away in the end zone on the final play of the third quarter Friday night at Canadian. Others around the play are Canadian's Luke Farrar (10) and Dimmitt's Zack

Matthews (12). Dimmitt took over after this fourth-down play, but Canadian got the TD anyway with an interception and runback a couple of minutes later, then went on to score two more for a 31-24 win. Sutton also had an interception in the game.  
 Photo by Carter Townsend

kicked a 25-yard field goal, a wounded duck that fluttered just over the crossbar to tie the score at 3-3.  
 It took the Bobcats just seven plays to go 87 yards for the game's first TD. Fullback Beau Hill broke through and outran the Wildcat secondary 58 yards to the end zone. Linskyi added the extra-point kick and Dimmitt led, 10-3, with 8:33 remaining in the second quarter.  
 The Bobcats struck again with time running out in the second. Buckley connected with Charlie Sanders on a 17-yard pass to the Canadian 34, and three plays later he hit Casey Smith on the goal line for another TD with just 14 seconds left in the half. Linskyi added the PAT kick, giving Dimmitt a 17-3 bulge.  
 It appeared the Bobcats might put the game out of reach early in the third when they pounced on a Canadian fumble at the Wildcats' 5. But it was not to be. The Bobcats couldn't move, and on fourth-and-goal from the 10, Linskyi attempted a 27-yard field goal, but it was a little wide. It was his only miss of the night.  
 "If we could have gotten just three points out of that situation, we would have won," Coach Dollar said.  
 After the missed field goal, the Wildcats moved 80 yards in nine plays—all on the ground—with running back Taylor Tubb pounding the ball into the end zone from two yards out. Tubb also kicked the extra point to close Dimmitt's lead to 17-10 with 6:50 remaining in the third.  
 Spearheading the drive were Dickinson with a 37-yard run and Jesus Reyna with a pair of back-to-back 11-yarders.  
 The Bobcats struck back with an eight-play, 65-yard drive sparked by a 25-yard Buckley-to-Sanders pass and a 15-yard sweep by Zack Matthews. On second-and-10 at the Canadian 25, Buckley connected with Smith on the right sideline on a quick-out pattern. Smith juiced his defender, then spun away and raced down the sideline for Dimmitt's third touchdown. Linskyi added the kick to put the Bobcats ahead by 14 again, 24-10, with 4:54 remaining in the third.  
 The Wildcats came back again, driving 83 yards in 14 plays—again, all on the ground—with Tubb carrying into the end zone from six yards out. But the touchdown was nullified

by a holding call and the Wildcats were penalized back to the 12. Three plays later, on fourth-and-goal from the 7, Sutton tipped away quarterback John Ashley's pass in the end zone and the Bobcats took over on the final play of the third.  
 Three carries by Zack Matthews moved the Bobcats out to the 37 in four plays, but then the Wildcats' high-pressure pass defense kicked in. Buckley faded to the right on a play-action pass but was pursued hard by the Wildcat rush. He winged a pass toward Sutton near the sideline, but Canadian's Ty Dickinson was there to step in front of it. Dickinson picked it off and raced 36 yards for a Wildcat TD. Tubb added the PAT kick, and Dimmitt's lead was cut to 24-17 with the fourth quarter just over a minute along.  
 "That interception turned the game around," Coach Dollar lamented.  
 On their next possession, the Wildcats thrilled their big Homecoming crowd with another long scoring drive, going 75 yards in 11 plays. Tubb plunged into the end zone from two yards out and added the extra-point kick to tie the score at 24-24 with 5:45 remaining.  
 The Wildcats converted two third-down plays along the way, one with an Ashley-to-Dickinson pass for 13 yards and the other with a seven-yard run by Tubb on third-and-four.  
 Dimmitt fought back, but two procedure penalties, a sack and constant pressure on Buckley took their toll and the Bobcats were forced to punt from their own 28. Matthews' punt rolled dead at the Canadian 38.  
 Then the Wildcats put the final touch to their rally with a six-play, 62-yard drive that netted their third TD of the fourth quarter. Ashley completed a 38-yard pass to Luke Farrar and the Wildcat backs carried the ball the rest of the way, with Tubb notching his third touchdown on a three-yard run with 1:02 remaining. Again, Tubb added the extra-point kick to give the Wildcats a thrilling 31-24 come-from-behind win.

In the Bobcats' last desperate drive, Buckley completed one of four passes under constant pressure, was sacked once for a nine-yard loss, and slipped down trying to evade his pursuers on the final play of the game.  
 "There were two plays in the game that I thought made the difference," Coach Dollar said. "When we didn't score after having a first-and-goal at their 5, and then when they scored the defensive touchdown (on the interception), those two plays were the difference in the game."  
 "I thought our kids played more physical than in any game yet," he added. "It was the best game we've played from that standpoint. It was a real test, one that we needed, and I think it will make a real difference in the next two or three weeks of district play."

**Game at a Glance**

Dimmitt	3	14	7	0-24
Canadian	0	3	7	21-31

	DMT	CAN
First Downs	18	25
Rushing Yards	156	317
Passing Yards	235	153
Total Yards	391	470
Passes Comp./Att.	11/25	6/14
Interceptions By	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Punts-Avg.	4-37.5	1-53
Penalties-Yards	12-75	7-55

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter:**  
 D—Serge Linskyi 38 FG.

**Second Quarter:**  
 C—Taylor Tubb 25 FG.  
 D—Beau Hill 58 run (Linskyi kick).  
 D—Casey Smith 35 pass from Derek Buckley (Linskyi kick).

**Third Quarter:**  
 C—Tubb 2 run (Tubb kick).  
 D—Smith 25 pass from Buckley (Linskyi kick).

**Fourth Quarter:**  
 C—Ty Dickinson 33 interception (Tubb kick).  
 C—Tubb 2 run (Tubb kick).  
 C—Tubb 3 run (Tubb kick).

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**Bobbies plan car wash Sunday**

The Dimmitt Bobbies basketball team will hold a car wash Sunday from 1:30 to 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut parking lot in Dimmitt.

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 11:15 a.m. ....Sports Texas Midday Report  
 12:40 p.m. ....Dallas Cowboy Update  
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7:30 p.m. ....Statewide Pre-Game Show  
 7:30 p.m. ....BOBCATS vs. MULESHOE MULES  
 10 p.m. ....Area/State High School Scoreboard

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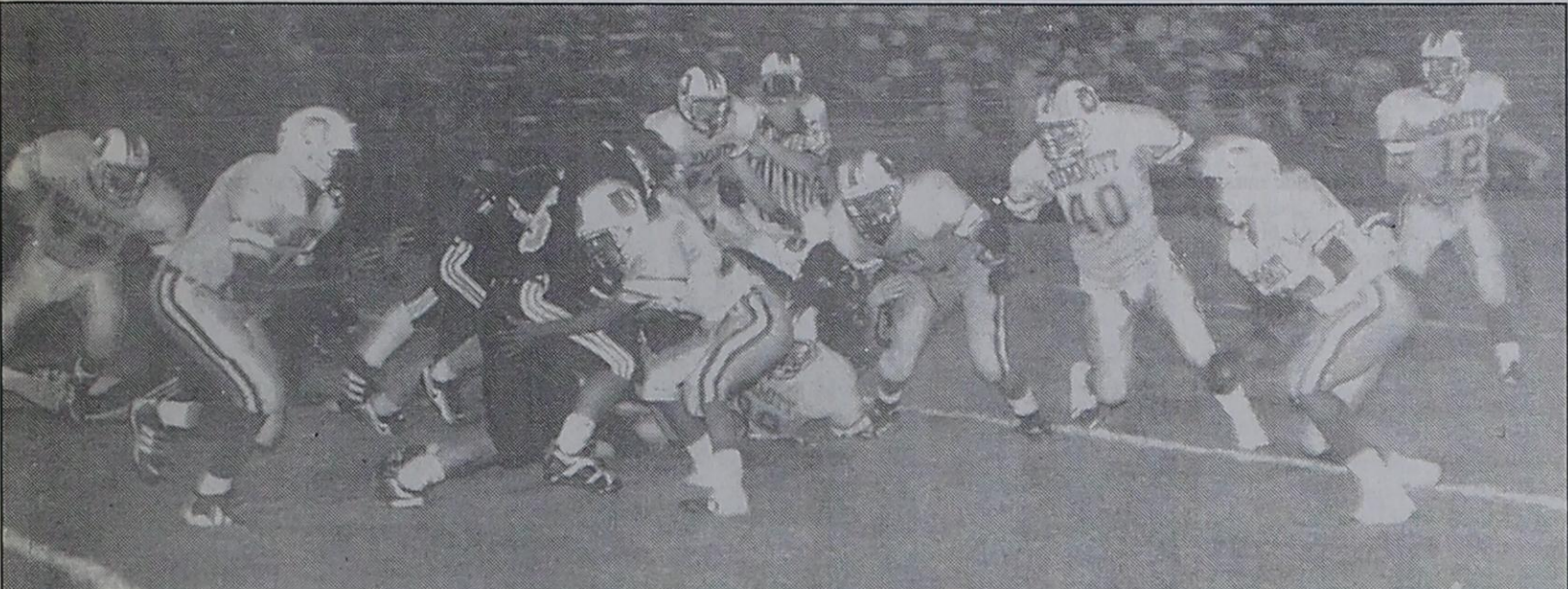
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**DIMMITT'S DEFENSE** closes in on Canadian running back Taylor Tubb in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game at Canadian. That's D.J. Fleeks making the tackle; other identifiable Bobcats in photo are Avery Paiz (74, left background), John Paul Ramos (40) and Zack Matthews (12).

At this point the Wildcats were driving toward their second touchdown of the fourth quarter, which Tubb scored with 5:45 remaining to tie the score at 24-24. Tubb scored again with 1:02 remaining to give the Wildcats a come-from-behind 31-24 victory. It was the Bobcats' first loss of the year.

*Photo by Carter Townsend*

## Bobcats plan Homecoming pinning ceremony Wednesday

Dimmitt High School students will crown the 1997 Flame King and Queen Wednesday night at 8:30 during pinning ceremonies at Bobcat Stadium.

will hold their annual Junior Olympics at 1 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

DHS students will kick off their homecoming celebration Monday with the first of five special "dress-up" days. Those special days include "60s Day" on Monday, "Switch Day" on Tuesday, "Nerd Day" on Wednesday, "Purple and White Day" on next Thursday, Oct. 2, and "Dress Up Day" on Oct. 3.

The homecoming pep rally will be held on Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. in the DHS gym and during the pep rally, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

The flame royalty will be crowned during the pinning ceremonies Wednesday. Candidates are freshmen Emmanuel Armijo and Cassandra Casas, sophomores Justin Sutton and Maria Garcia, juniors Eric Soldevilla and Daphanie Rivera, and seniors Charley Sanders and Christina Longoria.

Members of the Homecoming Court will be freshman Jennifer Tijerina, sophomore Juanita Vasquez and junior Brenda Flores. Queen candidates are seniors Jacy Buckley, Heidi Weaver and Jill Davis.

On next Thursday, Oct. 2, students

The Bobcats will take on Sanford Fritch on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium for their homecoming football game.

Prior to the game, the Dimmitt FHA will sponsor a fiesta supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the DHS cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

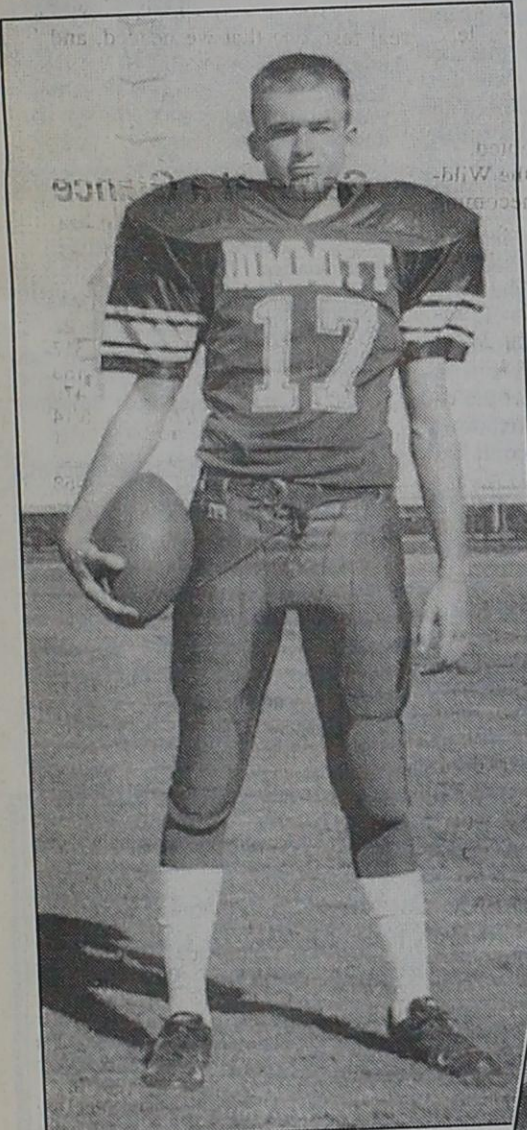
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VARSITY	
Bobcats 28, Lockney 13	
Bobcats 35, Sundow 14	
Bobcats 24, Canadian 31	
Sept. 26 *Muleshoe, There	8:00
Oct. 3 *Sanford-Fritch (Homecoming), Here	7:30
Oct. 10 *Dalhart, Here	7:30
Oct. 17 *Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 24 *Friona, Here	7:30
Oct. 31 *River Road, There	7:30
Nov. 8 *Perryton (Parents), Here	2:00
FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY	
Freshmen 0, Lockney 12; JV 14, Lockney 0	
Freshmen 18, Friona 26; JV 10, Friona 28	
Freshmen 28, Olton 6; JV 46, Hereford 12	
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 *Sanford Fritch, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 9 *Dalhart, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 16 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 23 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 30 *River Road, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 6 *Friona, There	5:00-6:30
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH	
7th Grade 6, Sundown 8; 8th Grade 14, Sundown 0	
7th Grade 18, Olton 22; 8th Grade 8, Olton 6	
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 Open	
Oct. 7 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 14 *Friona, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 21 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 28 *Tulia, There	5:00-6:30
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# Swifts capitalize on Hart mistakes for 27-3 win

By SARA BIRKENFELD and SCOTTY POWERS

Nazareth's Matthew Kern rushed for one touchdown, caught a pass from Mitchell Brockman for another and returned an interception 45 yards for his third as the Swifts topped Hart Friday, 27-3, in a cross-county matchup at Longhorn Stadium.

Nazareth improved to 3-0 with the win while the Longhorns fell to 1-2. The Longhorns out-gained the Swifts in total yardage and first downs, but Nazareth was able to take advantage of some Hart mistakes and that proved to be the difference in the game.

The interception return was the first costly mistake for the Longhorns. The next was a high snap on a punt that sailed over the kickers head and rolled to the Hart 5-yard line. One play later, Nazareth put the game out of reach with its fourth touchdown.

Hart amassed 199 yards compared with Nazareth's 151. The Longhorns gained 76 yards on the ground and 123 yards through the air. The Swifts gained 105 yards rushing and 46 passing.

Leading rusher in the game was Hart's Juan Guerrero, who gained 98 yards on 22 carries. Guerrero started in place of J.J. Finch, who did not suit up Friday.

Nazareth's top runner was Kern, who gained 75 yards on 16 totes. Josh Merritt picked up 24 yards on 11 carries. Cameron McLain gained 26 total yards—17 receiving and 9 rushing.

"Offensively, we really struggled," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "In the second half we weren't able to generate any offense, but we were able to capitalize on Hart's mistakes."

Hart Coach Chad Watson is happy with the way his team's passing game has developed the past two weeks. Quarterback Jared Aven completed 7-of-13 passes for 123 yards and his main receivers were Moses Reyna, six catches for 88 yards; and Lupe DeLaFuenta, five

catches for 53 yards. But he says "we need to improve on the little things."

"For us to be successful, we're going to have to be more mentally tough and work on cutting out the little mistakes," said Watson.

"Our defense played really well," said Price. "Hart tried to throw more than we thought they would, but we were able to get a lot of sacks."

Hart's Gerardo Gonzales delivered the opening kickoff to Barry Hoelting, who had a big return to midfield where Nazareth started its first scoring drive.

Hoelting caught an 8-yard pass from Mitchell Brockman on the first play from scrimmage and the Swifts were moving.

Nazareth gained a first down when Merritt gained the required two yards to the Hart 40 on the next play.

A 16-yard run by Kern on the next play kept the chains moving and the first-down marker intact.

Hart tightened its defense over the next three plays, holding the Swifts to little yardage, but one of those mistakes reared its head again. The Longhorns were whistled for offsides on a fourth-down play, and that gave the Swifts a first down from the Longhorn 11.

Kern capped the drive with a five-yard scoring run with 5:43 left in the first stanza. Hoelting booted the extra point for a 7-0 Swift lead.

Hart got its hands on the ball following Stanton Wethington's kickoff, fielded by DeLeFuenta, who returned it to the Horns' 33.

Aven and Reyna teamed up on a big pass play that moved Hart deep into Swift territory at the 20.

That's when Nazareth's defense dug deep and shut down the Hart attack.

After forcing the Longhorns back 14 yards, Nazareth regained possession at their own 38.

Penalties plagued Nazareth on its next drive. Back-to-back illegal procedure calls moved Nazareth back to its own 28. The Swifts only managed to gain three yards over three plays, and facing a fourth-and-

17 situation, the Swifts looked to Shane Ethridge to punt the ball away.

The snap was high, but Ethridge managed to retrieve the ball. He attempted to pass for the first down, but it fell incomplete and the Longhorns took over on Nazareth's 28.

Hart picked up a first down at the Swift 19 on the third play of the drive.

Two plays later Aven looked for Reyna near the end zone, but the wall was tipped by Hoelting and intercepted, but a flag signaled interference against the Swifts, and Hart got the ball, first-and-goal, at the 8-yard line.

Hart suffered a penalty on the next play, and was forced back to the Nazareth 23.

Hart could gain nothing over the next three plays, and on fourth-and-21, the Horns elected to go for the field goal.

Lucas Anzaldua's kick was perfect, splitting the uprights to put his team on the board in the second quarter, 7-3, with just over eight minutes left in the first half.

Kit Schulte took the ensuing kickoff and returned it to the Swift 31.

Three plays later, an offsides call on Hart gave the Swifts a first down and gave new life to a stalled drive. That life was brief, however. On the next play, Nazareth marched back 10 yards and faced a first-and-24 thanks to a holding penalty.

Nazareth was able to dig out of the hole, however. Two more first downs on runs by Kern and Merritt kept the drive alive. Then Brockman completed a pass to McLain, giving Nazareth a first-and-goal.

Nazareth lost five yards due to an illegal procedure penalty, and Hart's defense yielded nothing on the next play.

But Kern would eventually find his way through the defense for a 14-yard touchdown. Hoelting booted the extra point for a 14-3 lead.

Hart took over with less than a minute left in the half and on the third play, Hoelting intercepted an Aven pass and the Swifts took over at Hart's 40.

After two incomplete passes and no gain on the ground by the Swifts, Hart took over and gained two first downs before time expired in the half.

DeLaFuenta received the second-half kickoff for Hart, but the Longhorns couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt.

Nazareth took over at midfield, but Hart's defense stood strong, and ended the drive when a Brockman



**INTERCEPTION! NO, WAIT.....INTERFERENCE!** Hart's Moses Reyna (33) is tackled by Nazareth's Barry Hoelting (11) after a pass from Longhorn quarterback Jared Aven is tipped Friday when the teams squared off in Hart. Darren Huckert (10) comes in to intercept the pass at Nazareth's 5-yard line, but Hoelting was flagged for pass interference

on the play, and the Horns retained possession at the Swift 8-yard line with 10:08 left in the first half. Hart was unable to punch its way into the end zone and had to settle for a Lupe DeLaFuenta field goal on the drive. Nazareth held Hart to that field goal, and claimed the victory, 27-3, to remain unbeaten.

Photo by Anne Acker

pass was picked off by Aven.

Hart couldn't move past its own 42 and had to give the ball back to Nazareth at the Swift 36 with 5:31 left in the third. It wasn't long and Nazareth returned the favor, punting the ball back to Hart at the Longhorn 12.

Three plays later Guerrero picked up a first down at the Longhorn 29. Then Aven connected with Ricky Urbina for another Hart first down at the Longhorn 40.

Hart's forward progress was stalled when Nazareth's Stacey Schulte recovered a Longhorn fumble two plays later at the Horn 40.

In the fourth quarter, an illegal procedure penalty against the Swifts resulted in a five-yard loss and brought up third-and-six for the Swifts.

Hart's defense did its job, though, stopping the Swifts from gaining any more yardage and giving the Longhorn offense the ball at the Hart 35.

Two minutes into the fourth quarter, Hart was marching downfield, but then disaster struck.

Aven's pass was intercepted by Kern, who broke loose down the sideline for a 45-yard touchdown. Nazareth went for two, but Kit Schulte couldn't cross the goal line, leaving the score 20-3.

Guerrero took the ensuing kickoff at the Hart seven. He got the handoff on the first play from scrimmage and gained nine yards. Hart marched downfield, picking up two first downs before penalties buried the drive once again. An offsides penalty against the Horns made it second-and-15 from the Hart 33. Two plays later a fourth-down situation forced the Horns to punt, but the snap was high and rolled into Hart territory, where it was recovered by the Swifts at the 5.

On the next play Brockman dropped back and spotted a wide-open Hoelting in the back of the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown. Hoelting kicked the extra point for a 27-3 Swift lead.

With five minutes left to play, Hart attempted to reduce the 23-point

deficit as Gerardo Holguin returned Wethington's kick to the Hart 28.

The Longhorns would gain one more first down and advanced to the Swift 30 before they were pushed back to the 41 and turned the ball over on downs.

### Game at a Glance

Nazareth	7	7	0	13	—	27
Hart	0	3	0	0	—	3

	NAZ	HART
First Downs	8	12
Rushing Yards	105	76
Passing Yards	46	123
Total Yards	151	199
Passes Comp./Att.	6-13	7-13
Interceptions By	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	1-41	1-35
Penalties-Yards	8-58	5-40

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter:**  
NAZ—Matthew Kern 6 run (Barry Hoelting kick).  
**Second Quarter:**  
Hart—Lucas Anzaldua 27-yard field goal.  
NAZ—Kern 14 pass from Brockman (Hoelting kick).  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
NAZ—Kern 45 interception return (run failed).  
NAZ—Hoelting 5 pass from Mitchell Brockman (Hoelting kick).

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# Freshman Cats top Olton, 28-6

Clint Swain scored three touchdowns as the Freshman Bobcats chalked up their first win of the season last Thursday in convincing fashion, 28-6 over Olton.

Daniel Proffitt caught a pass from B. J. Hill for the Freshman Bobcats' other TD.

Swain got his first touchdown on a 15-yard run in the first quarter, then carried again for a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead.

Later in the opening period, Swain broke loose again, this time on an 80-yard TD run. Ben Ruiz ran the two-point conversion to make it 16-0.

In the second quarter, it was Swain again—this time with a 30-yard touchdown run that gave Dimmitt a 22-0 halftime lead. An attempted pass for a two-point conversion was incomplete.

"Clint Swain had a great night

running the ball," Coach Cory Lynch commented, "and our offensive line did a good job of blocking."

Proffitt made his touchdown catch in the third.

"Daniel made a tremendous catch on that play," Coach Lynch said.

Olton also got its only touchdown in the third; the fourth period was scoreless.

"Tanner Griffitt and Joe Acevedo had good nights at defensive end, and David Silva made a great leaping catch for an interception," Coach Lynch said.

"Our guys are starting to improve and learn how to play football," the coach said. "We are really proud of them."

The Freshman Bobcats, now 1-2, will open district play against Muleshoe here today (Thursday). Kickoff time is 5 p.m.



HART'S JUAN GUERRERO (22) struggles to break away from Nazareth's Stacey Schulte (right), but can't break the defenders hold, and he's dropped for a two-yard loss back to the Hart 31-yard line Friday

night. Coming in to help on the stop is Nazareth's Cameron McLain (40). Also pictured are Swifts Mattie McLain (44), Leon Birkenfeld (70) and Jerad Birkenfeld (28).

Photo by Anne Acker

# Key leads Lady Horns to meet title

Hart's Valerie Key topped the field in the Motley County Ranch Run cross country meet at Roaring Springs, and the Lady Horns placed seven runners in the top 20 to claim the team title with 37 points.

Ralls was second with 80 points and Lockney and Floydada tied for third with 91. Lockney won the tiebreaker on its sixth runners' finish.

Key won the race with a time of 13:55, edging Tara McCandless of Floydada, who was second with a time of 13:56.

Hart's Lisa Rincon finished fourth with a time of 14:20 and teammate Isela Minjarez was fifth in 14:28.

Other Hart runners and their finishes were Christy Guzman, 13th, 15:14; Nikki Burrell, 14th, 15:25; Angelica Perales, 18th, 15:47; and Vanessa Carrasco, 19th, 15:52.

The Longhorns finished third in the meet with 62 team points, just one point shy of second place. Lockney won the boys' meet with 38 points while Valley was second with 61.

Hart's top runner was Eric Montemayor, who was second with a time of 17:48 in the three-mile race. Jeremiah Velasquez was 11th in 19:29; Angel Pantoja finished 13th in 19:54; Ismael Gonzales was 16th in 20:47; and Adrian Rios was 20th in 21:23.

# JV Bobcats blitz Hereford

The Dimmitt JV scored in almost every way possible last Thursday as they slaughtered the Hereford Sophomores, 46-12, at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt racked up 14 points in the first quarter and led 14-6 at halftime. The Bobcats blew the game wide open in the third quarter, jumping out to a 30-6 lead. Dimmitt outscored the Whitefaces 16-6 in the final quarter for the big win.

Daniel Flores put Dimmitt on the board in the first quarter, scoring on a seven-yard run. Justin Sutton picked up the two-point conversion for an 8-0 Bobcat lead.

Later in the stanza Fredrick Traylor put Dimmitt up 14-0 on a five-yard TD scamper.

The Whitefaces narrowed Dimmitt's lead in the second quarter, burning the Bobcat defense for a 50-yard touchdown pass play.

Sutton picked up his first touchdown run in the third quarter, scoring from 15 yards out. Kevin Sanders threw a pass to Shane Furr for the two-point conversion and a 22-6 Bobcat lead.

Later in the stanza Sutton scored on a five-yard run and Sanders completed a two-point conversion pass to Taylor Matthews to make it 30-6.

Late in the third quarter Daniel Flores intercepted a pass, setting up Dimmitt's first fourth quarter TD—a 20-yard run by Randy Porter. Sanders and Furr hooked up again for the conversion, giving Dimmitt a 38-6 lead.

The final touchdown run was an eight-yard scamper by Brandon Allison. Sanders rushed for the two-point conversion.

Hereford scored late to make the final score, 46-12.

Dimmitt amassed 375 yards on the ground and Sanders completed 4-of-6 passes for 26 yards.

Coaches praised the offensive line, running backs and receivers for their great effort and blocking in the game, and lauded the defensive line, linebackers and secondary for their

# Seventh Cats lose to Olton

Olton took advantage of a Dimmitt fumble and returned a kickoff for a touchdown last Thursday as the Bobcat seventh graders suffered their second loss of the season, 22-18.

Olton took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter and scored again and added a two-point conversion in the second quarter. Leading 14-6 at halftime, Olton was held scoreless in the third, but picked up another eight in the final quarter for the win.

Dimmitt's Matthew Gauna scored the first Bobcat touchdown on a quarterback sneak in the second quarter.

Dimmitt was silent until the fourth quarter, when Lee Brown scored. Then Matthew Gauna hooked up with L.J. Soler for a 38-yard touchdown pass.

"We gave up a fumble that they picked up and ran in for a touchdown, and we allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown," said Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster. "If those things wouldn't have happened, we would have won easily. Our offense and defense is looking really good."

Among the top offensive players in the game were Gauna, Soler, Joe Birdwell and Abel Espinoza. Feaster also mentioned Colby Williams had a good defensive game.

# Cotton Talks

Former High Plains Cotton Specialist Dr. James Supak will not apply for the vacant resident director's position at the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment Station.

Former resident director, Dr. John Abernathy, was recently selected as dean of the Texas Tech University College of Agriculture and resigned as the resident director.

Dr. Supak, currently associate department head and Extension program leader for soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University, announced his decision not to seek the Lubbock resident director's post on Sept. 19.

"I am very flattered by the many people who have approached me about seeking this position," said Supak. "As attractive as the prospect is, including the opportunity to move back to Lubbock and re-establish contact with farmers and researchers in this area, other factors entered into the equation at this time."

Supak says the main reasons behind his decision are related to personal considerations, not other career aspirations.

"It isn't often that a person working in a job they truly enjoy, has an opportunity such as this," said Supak. "Having the chance to try for an equally appealing position is a rare occurrence and given a different set of circumstances I would probably have arrived at a different conclusion."

Plains Cotton Grower officials, echoing the sentiments of producers and researchers across the High Plains, note that Supak's decision was met with more than a little disappointment.

PCG officials add that they respect

Dr. Supak's decision and will strive to continue their close working relationship.

"Dr. Supak is a man of high integrity who could have been a strong candidate for the Lubbock resident director position," said PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"We know that the person selected as resident director will be outstanding, however, it would have been nice to have had the chance to bring back one of our own. Especially if that person has the personal affinity and relationship Dr. Supak has with the farmers in this area."

Cotton producers may need to consider taking advantage of the possible effects of the cool, wet weather which settled over the area this week.

Low temperatures dipped into the 40s in some areas and highs were in the 60s for a couple of days.

Producers may want to reconsider their current harvest aid schedule because of the weather change, according to Dr. Supak.

"This could be a real good opportunity for producers to do themselves a lot of good in terms of increasing the effectiveness of harvest aid applications," said Supak.

If the predictions currently put forth hold true, the crop in most areas could receive a welcome bit of conditioning prior to harvest. A brief cool spell will help improve the effectiveness of harvest aid products and possibly even speed up the harvest schedule.

Dr. Randy Boman, TAEX cotton specialist, says that while producers in some areas feel their crop is late enough that it needs additional time, probably 90 to 95% of the crop that could be made is already there and ready.

Waiting to make the last few bolls following the cool period and the slowing down of heat unit accumulations during late September and early October might not be economically feasible.

The potential for a wetter-than-normal fall could also be another reason for speeding harvest activities.

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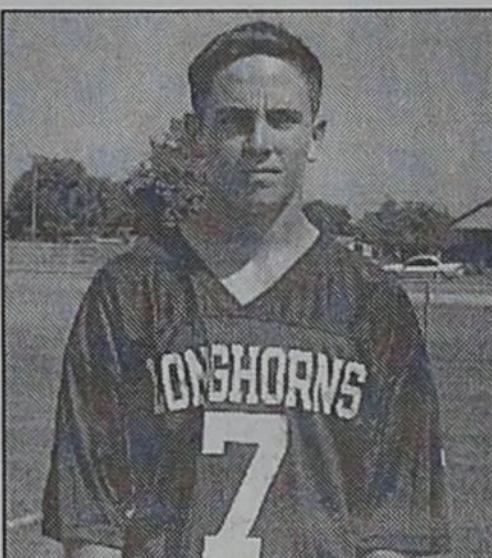
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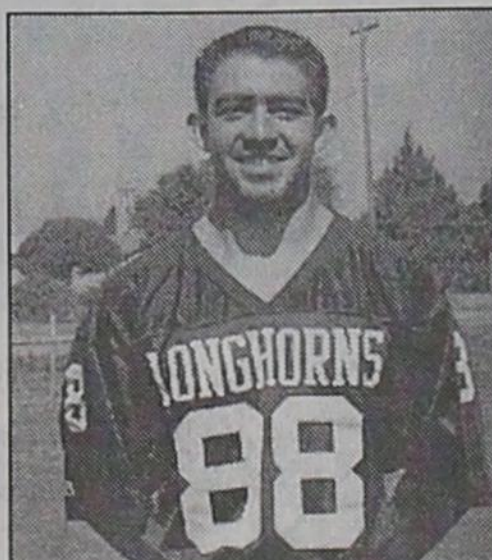
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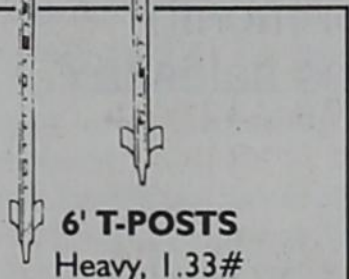
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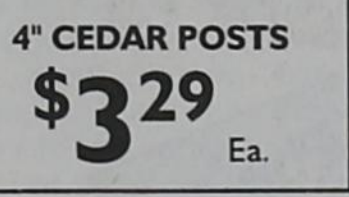
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# Bobcats, Swifts to open district play Friday

Dimmitt and Nazareth begin their second seasons this week as district play gets underway for both squads.

The Bobcats will take on Muleshoe, there, at 7:30 p.m. Friday while the Swifts will host the Valley Patriots Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Hart Longhorns still have a couple of non-conference games on their schedule before they begin district play, and this week they'll face the Clarendon Broncos for homecoming. Kickoff will be 8 p.m.

## Dimmitt at Muleshoe

Coaches call it the "new season" or the "real season."

It's the district race for the playoffs, and for the Bobcats it starts at 7:30 Friday night at Muleshoe.

The Bobcats have compiled a respectable 2-1 pre-district record against three respected Class AA teams, but they're still smarting from their disappointing 31-24 loss at Canadian Friday night.

The Mules started the season in fine fashion, loping across the state line to defeat Portales, N.M., 31-0, in their season opener.

But it's been downhill ever since, albeit against good competition. In their second outing, they lost a 26-0 decision to Denver City, one of the top-ranked teams in District 4-AAA, and Friday night they took it on the chin, 27-7, from District 2-A powerhouse Springlake-Earth, the state's No. 4-ranked Class A team.

So Coach David Woods' Mules will be bringing a 1-2 mark into the District 1-AAA opener.

Muleshoe's varsity roster, like Dimmitt's, is all seniors and juniors. They suffered through a 1-9 season last year (Coach Woods' first year there), with many of this year's players starting as sophomores. And now they're hoping that the experience they gained during last year's forgettable season will pay off for them, and that they can gain some respect.

That game experience is the Mules' strongest point. They have nine defensive and seven offensive starters back from last year. They feel that they have something to prove, and that this is the year to do it.

"They're much, much improved over last year," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said of the Mules. "We struggled against them last year. I think it was 7-0 at the half." (The Bobcats won that game, 21-6.)

The Mules use an I-formation offense and a basic "50" defense.

"They're huge," Coach Dollar said. "They have a 6-4, 260 kid (tackle-nose guard Matt Turney), a 6-3, 275 kid (tackle Ricko Aguirre). . . ."

Key players to keep an eye on are quarterback Matt McClanahan (5-11, 170 Jr.), who also doubles as defensive safety; tight end/defensive end Dustin Cleavinger (6-6, 205 Jr.), a cousin of Dimmitt tight end Charlie Sanders; wingback-cornerback Manuel Campolla (5-10, 150 Jr.); tackles Ricko Aguirre (6-3, 275 Sr.) and Jonas Alfaro (6-0, 190 Jr.); fullback-linebacker Greg Pena (5-10, 190 Jr.) and guard-linebacker Aaron Purdy (5-9, 175 Sr.)

The speedy Campolla returned a kickoff 53 yards against Springlake-Earth Friday night.

"Campolla is as good a receiver as there is in the country," Coach Dollar said.

McClanahan completed seven of 15 passes in the first half against S-E Friday night, only to be intercepted at the goal line. Springlake-Earth evidently adjusted its pass defense during the break because McClanahan was held to 0-of-7 in the second half and finished the game with a 7/22-1-74 mark.

Still, Coach Dollar considers McClanahan's ability and the way he runs the team as one of the Mules' strongest points.

"They have an excellent quarterback," Coach Dollar said. "They've moved the ball real well against everybody they've played. They've hurt themselves with mental errors and interceptions, but nobody really has been able to shut them down."

Now that the conference season is starting, note the earlier kickoff time for Friday's game—7:30 p.m.

## Valley at Nazareth

Nazareth hopes to keep its winning streak intact this week as it opens a long District 2-A schedule Friday night by hosting Valley at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Swifts, 3-0, have posted wins over Lubbock Christian, Paducah and Hart in the first three weeks of the season while Valley, 2-1, beat Vega (13-6) and Crowell (35-12) and lost to Claude (0-32).

"Valley's very much improved over last year," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "Their scheme on offense and defense is sound. They're not doing anything silly to beat them-

selves. We can't take them lightly or they could come in here and beat us."

Price says he's a little worried about the Patriots size up front, offensively and defensively.

"They've got some size on their roster. They list eight guys over 200 pounds. One guy, Roman Hernandez, is 280 and he moves well. He starts at defensive tackle and he'll take away your fullback a lot of the time."

Price said the Patriots will run a 4-3 on defense, but they have pulled outside linebackers up and when that happens it looks more like a 6-1 formation.

"They've done pretty well on defense," said Price. "They had Crowell shut down last week. They only gave up one long run and one long pass. And Claude beat them 32-0, but it was only 7-0 at halftime. It was a close game for three quarters. Claude couldn't move the ball against them in the first half."

Offensively, Price says the big front line will open up holes for a Wishbone attack featuring a big fullback, J.R. Reyna (5-10, 225), who gained 147 yards and scored on runs of 22 and 1 for the Patriots against Crowell Friday.

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**SHORT GAINER**—Nazareth's Cameron McLain (40, carrying ball) tries to run around the end, but he's met by Hart's Moses Reyna (33) and is stopped after a one-yard gain just inside the Longhorn 10-yard line Friday night with 7:06 left in the opening quarter at Longhorn Stadium. McLain was stopped on this play, but the Swifts continued the opening drive, until they wound up in the end zone on a six-yard touchdown run

by Matthew Kern with 5:43 left. Among the others pictured on the play are Nazareth's Barry Hoelting (11), Stacey Schulte (54), Shane Ethridge (64) and two unidentified players; and Hart's Gerardo Dozal (55), Joshua Beanes (75), Lucas Anzaldúa (74), Lupe DeLaFuente (40), Harvey Guzman (30) and Juan Guerrero (22). Nazareth won the game, 27-3.

Photo by Anne Acker

"I think Reyna's their workhorse on offense. They'll give it to him a lot. Then they'll come off of that with their quarterback, Chris Price (6-0, 175), and he's quick. He's kind of scary."

Price says Valley doesn't run much option out of the Wishbone.

"Their offense is a lot of misdirection rather than deception," said Price.

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## Kerr Hardware is featured in '52 More Offbeat Texas Stops'

Kerr Hardware in Dimmitt is featured in *52 More Offbeat Texas Stops*, the sequel to *Offbeat Texas Stops* by Bob Phillips, the host of the television show *Texas Country Reporter*.

The publication date of the 160-page book is Oct. 1, and it is currently available in bookstores and specialty stores. It is published by Phillips Productions, Inc.

One of the book's 63 black and white photos features the facade of the closed down business on East Bedford Street in Dimmitt. The photo, on Page 125, was taken by Scott Brockman this summer. He and the *News* were recognized on the acknowledgments page.

In an article titled "A Texas Time Warp," Phillips wrote about the store, saying, "... one day Reavis

Kerr locked the door and never went back. And everything Reavis Kerr had for sale in his store that day is still there."

Other features of the area he mentions include the bottle cap sculpture by Buck and Sammy Raper, on display at the Castro County Museum, and the POW Chapel in northern Castro County.

Other featured stops in the area include the Big Texas Steak Ranch in Amarillo, the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, McDonald's Trading Post in Plainview, and Canadian geese in Lubbock.

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## Obituaries

### Lester H. Schulte

Lester H. Schulte, 51, a lifetime Castro County resident, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday at his home after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening at 7 at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt. Funeral mass was read Wednesday morning at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor; Father Jerry Stein, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth; Deacon John Nino; and Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister at First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Schulte was born July 1, 1946, in Dimmitt. He married Beth Pohlmeier on July 24, 1969, in Nazareth. He had worked in the maintenance department at Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc., for the past 26 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Royce Schulte of Sunray; five daughters, Denise Kirby of Lubbock, Kara Bock of Austin, Nadine Schulte of Canyon, and Kaci Schulte and Lori Schulte, both of Dimmitt; a brother, David Schulte of Lazbuddie; three sisters, Clarice Acker of LaGrange, Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie and Bea Acker of Dimmitt; his parents, Clarence and Odelia Schulte of Nazareth; and two granddaughters, Jayden Kirby of Lubbock and Jordan Schulte of Sunray.

The family requests memorials be to the Lester Schulte Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Hereford Federal Credit Union, 212 West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027.

Pallbearers were Clyde Schulte, Bill McMillon, Dave Bone, Randy Griffith, Kennen Howell and Raul Casas Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the maintenance department at Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc.

### Meta Stork

Meta Stork, 100, of Nazareth, died at 1:05 a.m. last Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

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

Mass of Christian burial was read Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Jerry Stein, Father John Hickey, Father Harold Waldow, Father John Salazar-Jimenez and Father Guillermo Morales, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery at Nazareth under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Stork was born Sept. 9, 1897, in Benton, Wis. In 1959, she moved to Nazareth from the Jumbo Community, northeast of Dimmitt. She lived in Tulia from 1992 to 1996.

She married John C. Stork on Oct. 7, 1919, in Nazareth. He died in 1973.

She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1913 and attended West Texas Normal Teachers College in Canyon. She taught at the Progressive School north of Hereford for a year and taught at Nazareth until 1919.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters and was an honorary member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Clifford Stork in 1954 and Eugene Stork in 1930; and by a daughter, Mary Stork, in 1933.

Survivors include seven daughters, Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, Virgie Gerber, Dorothy Pohlmeier and Dolores Heiman, all of Nazareth, Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, Lola Jean Bell of Granbury and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock; 46 grandchildren; 97 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Nazareth Museum Fund, Box 7, Nazareth, Texas 79063; Holy Family Cemetery, PO Box 100, Nazareth, Texas 79063; or the Church of the Holy Spirit Memorial Fund, PO Box 25, Tulia, Texas, 79088.

ON FEB. 14, 1929, members of the Al Capone gang disguised as policemen entered a garage on Chicago's Clark Street run by members of the George "Bugs" Moran gang. Capone's men lined their unarmed opponents against the wall and shot them in cold blood. The St. Valentine's Day Massacre and other gangland killings, frequently and vividly portrayed by the mass media throughout the world, came to symbolize the violence of the Prohibition Era in Chicago.



**NIFTY MOVE**—Dimmitt's Casey Smith jukes a Canadian defender at the 25-yard line after taking a quick pass from quarterback Derek Buckley in the third quarter of Friday night's game at Canadian. After this move, Smith raced up the sideline to the end zone for Dimmitt's third touchdown to give the Bobcats a 24-10 lead. However, the Wildcats stormed back with three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to hand the Bobcats their first loss of the season, 31-24. Photo by Carter Townsend

## Tri-State Fair winners include local residents

Castro County residents have participated in various competitions at the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, and several won placings.

In the barrow show, two Castro County 4-H'ers took Reserve Breed Champion honors with their animals. Leon Birkenfeld showed the Reserve Breed Champion Duroc, and took second place in Class 3. Keli Schulte's barrow took first place in Class 1 of the Hampshires, as well as Reserve Breed Champ honors.

Others who placed in the barrow show included:

Durocs—Class 1, Brady Schulte, Castro 4-H, second; Macee Schulte, Castro 4-H, third.

Hampshires—Class 1, Birkenfeld, second.

White OPBs—Class 1, Stacey Schulte, Castro 4-H, first; Macee Schulte, fifth; Jerrod Kee, Castro 4-H, 10th.

Crosses—Class 2, Stacey Schulte, fourth.

In the American Quarter Horse Show held in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair, several Castro County people won placings in the competitions held both Saturday and Sunday.

### Saturday

The Grand Champion Amateur Stallion was Sevita, shown by Greg Odom of Dimmitt. Sevita was named the first place winner in Amateur Stallions 2 and under.

In the class of Amateur Geldings 3 and over, Angels Sucha Assett, shown by Suellen Spring of Dimmitt,

won second.

Cyndy Reynolds of Dimmitt took third in the Novice Amateur Showmanship with Fancy Golden Boy.

In Amateur showmanship, Dandy Te Delight, shown by Spring, won second. That horse also won third in Hunter Under Saddle.

In Reining, Scott Bagley of Dimmitt took first with his horse, Taris Judge.

### Sunday

In Amateur Stallions, 2 and under, first place went to Odom again, with Sevita. Sevita also won first in the Yearling Stallions competition.

Third place in amateur Geldings, 3 and over, went to Angels Sucha Assett, shown by Spring. That horse also took first in the class of 3-year-old Geldings.

Fancy Golden Boy, shown by Reynolds, won second in Novice Amateur Showmanship.

In Amateur Showmanship, Spring took second, with Dandy Te Delight. The same horse took second in Hunter Under Saddle, All Ages.

In Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship, Reynolds took seventh with Fancy Golden Boy.

Bagley took first in Reining, All Ages again, going through the paces with Taris Judge.

In results announced in the *Amarillo Globe-News* in the lamb show of the Tri-State Fair, the name of Hart exhibitor Aaron Hart was omitted. He showed the 13th place medium wool in Class 13.

## Farm Safety and Health Week being promoted by Farm Bureau

This week (Sept. 21-27) has been designated as National Farm Safety and Health Week, and the Castro County Farm Bureau urges farm families to put a special emphasis on farm safety and health.

Each year hundreds are killed and over 100,000 are severely injured in farm-related activities in the US. It is estimated that several hundred youth under the age of 18 are killed and over 20,000 are injured each year on the farm and ranch.

"Agriculture is an icon of American history and it remains one of the most dangerous industries in America," a Farm Bureau spokesperson said. "Safety and health education plan an important role in reducing fatalities on the farm."

Farm tractors remain one of the greatest sources of fatal injury on the farm, according to information from the Farm Bureau. The most apparent problem facing the industry is tractor rollovers. Hundreds of fatalities from tractor rollovers occur annually to farmers who do not have tractors equipped with a rollover protective structure. The operation of a tractor equipped with this rollover structure and the use of a seat belt is considered to be 99% effective in preventing deaths due to tractor rollovers. Major tractor manufacturers have special programs where ROPS can be obtained for most tractors manufactured since 1970.

Grain wagons and other grain transport vehicles also are dangerous for children and adults. Never allow children to be in a grain truck that is being loaded or unloaded. They can be easily covered up while loading grain or pulled under the flowing grain while it is being unloaded.

"Don't learn the hard way," the spokesperson said. "Keep children out of and away from grain trucks and other transport vehicles."

"Country roads can be beautiful in the fall," the spokesperson said. "But always be on the lookout for farm vehicles on those roads. Sometimes it is slow going, which can be frus-

trating to both farmers and motorists who use the same roads to get back and forth to work. Show some understanding when you come upon farm families to put a special emphasis on farm safety and health. Slow down, keep your eyes on the road and wait until it is safe to pass."

Serious injuries and deaths happen to children on farms every year. The only way for a farm to be a safe place for a child to live and/or to visit is for the farm to be a safe place for adults to work, according to the spokesperson.

"Most farms have numerous hazards that place adults and children at risk. For every hazard present on a farm, there should be a barrier that protects children and other visitors from the hazard. Inspect your farm today for hazards and make necessary corrections to protect children who on or visit the farm," the spokesperson said. "Children should always receive training before they are allowed to do a task on the farm. Even with training, adult supervision of the child should be practiced at all times. Children should never be left alone to do a farm task."

Farming and ranching is as much a lifestyle as an occupation. The entire family, including children and senior citizens, are often exposed to the many hazards in the agricultural workplace. Farm and ranch workers become victims of injuries everyday, ranging from minor to serious.

"It is important that family members and workers be properly trained in first aid and other emergency response techniques to respond to these situations appropriately," the spokesperson said. "First aid classes are available around the country to prepare you for a variety of emergency situations."

"Please join us, the members of the Castro County Farm Bureau, and the National Safety Council in making this the safest week of all," said Paula Stiles, manager of the local Farm Bureau office.

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Corn harvest continued this week.

There was an accident Wednesday afternoon at 4:48 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 385 and FM 145. A grain truck hauling corn pulled out into the intersection and hit a car carrying two women from Hereford and two small children.

One of the women suffered a gash on her head. Two men from Clovis were the first on the scene and they called 9-1-1 from their cellular phones several times, but got no response.

They called for an ambulance and those injured were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for treatment and observation.

Sunday morning it was 54 degrees at 6 a.m. We had some rain Sunday evening, but it wasn't a measurable amount. It looked like more rain fell at Sunnyside.

Monday morning at 6 a.m. it was raining steadily and continued to do so throughout the morning.

Brandi Green plays a saxophone in the Springlake-Earth band. She also marches in the band. The Wolverines played Muleshoe at home Friday night and they won.

Kelley went to see Brandi march but she didn't watch all of the game.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Lubbock on business Monday.

Robert had a regular medical checkup and got a good report.

They visited with Lori Duke and girls before coming home.

Frances attended the prayer meeting, held at the flag pole at Dimmitt High School on Wednesday morning. The adults stayed across the street to pray as the students gathered around the flag pole to pray for the school, their classmates, teachers and administration. All three schools took part, but she just attended the one at high school.

Robert and Frances had lunch with the RPW in Dimmitt last Wednesday. They heard Connie Nutt give a program on Hospice Care in Castro County.

The Dukes went to Amarillo on business and visited with Robert's aunt, Lucille Gilley.

On the way home they stopped in Canyon for a brief visit with their daughter, Sandra Duke.

Last Thursday night, the Dukes went to Littlefield for an Emmaus Community gathering.

On Saturday they went to Amherst to work with 25 people at the old Amherst Hospital, which has been purchased for an Emmaus Walk Site and Christian Retreat Center.

They will be doing some gleening this week if the weather permits. They need volunteers to help glean squash and green beans. Call 647-5517 to find out details.

Hershel and Lonnie Wilson went to Lake Meredith Tuesday morning to fish with a friend, Tom Erwin, who furnished the boat. They caught several good fish.

Karen and David Hudson of Dimmitt came Friday evening to visit with Hershel and Retha Wilson. They decided to fish in the Wilsons' pond. They caught several good fish

so they had a fish fry for supper and then played games.

On Saturday evening Hershel and Retha Wilson and Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Andrea and Jessica went to Lubbock to eat out.

Last Sunday, Lillian Carson was honored by her children with a birthday dinner in Lubbock. Louise and Lillian went down to Resa's home Saturday.

Lillian and Resa went to the Country Peddler Craft Show at the Civic Center in Lubbock.

On Sunday Gregg George, Sharon Bradley, Deacon Carson and Shan joined Louise, Lillian and Resa, and they took Lillian out for dinner at the Cattle Baron.

Melissa Green, Cassidy, Ryley and Ashton Bradley started preschool at Carol's in Springlake this week.

## Marlon Backus wins Week 4 football contest

"When Jacksonville won Monday night, I thought, 'Well, I may have a chance,'" Marlon Backus of Dimmitt said.

He was right. His 126 points in the Week 4 Power Points Football Contest was the best of 53 entries here, and earned him the \$20 weekly cash prize from the *News*.

Backus, 27, who is employed by Hyman Farm Service, Inc., enters the contest every week—and this wasn't his first win. "I won it once last year—it was a really bad week when no one had a good score, including me," he said.

Competition for the statewide grand prize of \$1,000 was closer than a triple-OT playoff game. Three contestants—Bill Isham of Midland, Emma King of Victoria and Matthew Howell of Lovington, N.M.—tied with scores of 134 of a possible 136.

That sent the contest to Tiebreaker 1, where King lost her seat on the prizemobile with her guess of 66 total points in the Baylor-Michigan game. The total was 41, and Isham and Howell both guessed 42.

On Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yards. Isham guessed 612 and Howell 511. The actual total was 686, making Isham the winner. Isham entered through the *Odessa American*.

The Week 5 contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks and turn your entry form in at the *News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., by 2 p.m. Friday.

## Together We Can



The staff of the hospital district's Materials Management Dept. includes (from left) Scott Heitt, director; B.C. Bossett and Jolene Schulte, clerks. They keep track of an inventory that averages \$40,000 in value at any given time.

## Where's That Thingamajig?

When you need something in a hospital or clinic, you usually need it right now.

It's the job of the Materials Management Dept. to see that it's there and ready to use.

"We maintain about \$40,000 worth of inventory at any given time," said Scott Heitt, department director.

That inventory includes everything from laparoscopic surgery tools, computers and sterilization equipment to bandages, paper towels "and ice when the ice machine quits," according to materials clerk B.C. Bossett, LVN.

B.C. and fellow materials clerk Jolene Schulte, LVN, also sterilize all surgical and testing instruments and package sterile surgical trays for re-use.

B.C. is the only full-timer in the Materials Management Dept. Scott

wears three other hats—as a paramedic with the Emergency Medical Service, as the manager of information services and computer operations for the entire district, and as a respiratory therapist. And Jolene also serves as a surgical nurse.

The Materials Management Dept. handles supplies for the entire hospital district—Plains Memorial, the Medical Center of Dimmitt, and the Home Health Agency—except for prescription pharmaceuticals and perishable foods.

What does the hospital district use the most of?

"Paper," Scott said. "Mainly computer paper."

The hospital district recently joined the largest purchasing group in the nation (Premier), "and that has started saving us a lot of money," Scott said. Also, before long, computers will track all supplies.

## Castro County Hospital District

Plains Memorial Hospital \* Medical Center of Dimmitt \* Home Health Service

"LOCAL PEOPLE CARING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE"



# Classified Advertising

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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### 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

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WEST OF DIMMITT. Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat and air, large lot. Great starter house. \$40,000.

TEN ACRES with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

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MAPLE STREET, 3,700 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, one 3/4 bath, two-car garage, fireplace, finished basement with fireplace, bar, dishwasher, bathroom, sprinkler system front and back. \$175,000.

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320 ACRES between Nazareth and Hart. Comes out of CRP in October. \$300 per acre.

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**COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE**—1200+ sq. ft., three offices, receptionist area, two bathrooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank, lots of parking. \$45,000.

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ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
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We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

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### 22—Notices

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### 24—Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A very special thank you to all our dear friends who helped make our farewell party so special at the First Baptist Church. Thanks so much for the love gift. We don't do goodbyes well, so we will just say, "so long and we'll see you later."  
DAN AND OMA DEE HEARD  
24-25-tfc

### 24—Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our thanks for the cards, calls, visits and prayers of our neighbors during Don's illness. Your thoughtfulness and concern was a source of great comfort to both of us.  
DON & COLLEEN NEWMAN  
24-25-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
So many wonderful people did so much for us and our family during our grief, how can we ever repay you for your kindness and concern?  
We especially want to thank all the friends who came to the home and provided food, comfort and company. Your presence and your generosity were a great help.  
To all who sent cards and flowers, who offered prayers, and who graced us with your presence and your sympathy, we are grateful. God bless each of you.  
THE DOYL UNDERWOOD FAMILY  
24-25-1tc

### 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals on two (2) new and two (2) used 15 passenger vans and one (1) new and one (1) used full-size pickup. The used vehicles shall be no older than a 1995 with 40,000 or less miles or a 1996 with 25,000 or less miles. The vehicles must have the following options:  
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• AM/FM cassette  
• Automatic transmission  
• Power door locks  
For more information please contact Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager, at (806) 647-3101. All proposals must be in writing and may be faxed to Johnny W. Hill at (806) 647-5433 or mail to 608 West Halsall, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Proposals will be accepted through noon on Friday, Oct. 3, 1997.  
Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes.  
25-24-2tc

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25—Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable County Judge Irene Miller, Castro County Judge, will be received at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, until Oct. 10, 1997, at 12 p.m. and open bids Oct. 13, 1997, during a regular county commissioners' meeting, for furnishing and installing a new heating, ventilating and air conditioner (HVAC) system for Rhoads Memorial Library, including all labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for replacement of HVAC system.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Castro County Commissioners Court. Any bid received after closing time will be returned, unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Castro County, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposed Bond will not be considered.

If the contract is over \$25,000, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record.

Bid documents are on file at the Castro County Courthouse, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers & Architects \*Planners.

Copies of the bid documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers \* Architects \* Planners, 801 S. Filmore, Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas; phone (806) 376-8600 for the deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Not less than the general prevailing rates of wages established by the Secretary of Labor must be paid on this project. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11256, as amended, for Equal Opportunity in Employment.

CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BY: IRENE MILLER, COUNTY JUDGE  
25-25-12c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Sept. 30, 1997, at 6 p.m., in the City Councilmen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Leon Gunn, 705 W. Allen, who plans to construct a storage building which will be located with n the 5-ft. Side lot line property and the 20-ft. Front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

VICTOR BURROWS, Building Inspector  
City of Dimmitt  
25-25-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

THE ESTATE OF  
CECILIA A. HERZOG, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF  
CECILIA A. HERZOG, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CECILIA A. HERZOG, Deceased, were issued to MRS. CYRIL (MILDRED) BROCKMAN on the 15th day of September, 1997, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that she now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: MRS. CYRIL (MILDRED) BROCKMAN, HCR 1, Box 52, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

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a shopping-mall developer. "But those are the facts in Hurst, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth that had to choose between a few hundred of its citizens and its biggest taxpayer, the North East Mall, which wanted to expand. Last winter, it chose the mall. This summer, the last of the displaced have been scattered and their houses razed. Ten angry homeowners have gone to court with a question that is drawing attention far beyond Texas: Can a city condemn sound property to transfer it to private business?"

"The courts have been moving toward an answer to this question, and the answer is yes. The letter of the law, stated in federal and state constitutions, is that property can be taken only for a 'public use.' But public use, usually understood to refer to roads, parks, utility lines and the like, means more than it used to. To the dismay of property-rights groups across the country, the US Supreme Court has ruled that public use is pretty much anything the government says it is. And increasingly state courts, too, are allowing condemnations for projects, such as casinos and parking garages, that would have been unfathomable to the 18th-century authors of America's property laws. . . .

"Public-use battles have been fierce in Texas, where property rights have always been revered. Lawsuits have arisen over recent condemnations for the Texas Rangers' new stadium in Arlington and for a racetrack near Fort Worth. But it is the Hurst homeowners' plight that has stirred the most indignation. . . .

Understandably. Why should a homeowner have to give up his or her home so a shopping mall can expand?

The city government's justification was that it needed to feed its golden goose. The North East Mall, which generates more than 60% of Hurst's tax revenue, had to add some more anchor stores to survive in the Dallas-Fort Worth area's overheated retail competition.

The article continued: "So the city approved the expansion proposed by the mall's owner, the Indianapolis-based Simon DeBartolo Group, and, in addition, agreed to share local sales-tax revenues with the company and to repay its land acquisition costs. "Many of the 127 homeowners were happy to be bought out for well over their houses' assessed values, but when a dozen or so balked, the city council voted to use its eminent-domain powers."

And the city won in the courts. The article explains the legal reasoning behind this scary encroachment on private-property rights:

"In the dismal economic climate of 1987, Texas amended its constitution to allow the expenditure of public funds to aid private business ventures. Later the Legislature authorized local economic-development corporations and gave them eminent-domain powers. As in other states, big employers and taxpayers, includ-

ing Simon DeBartolo and the Texas Rangers (owned in part by Gov. George W. Bush), sought government help in acquiring property."

This is where the article quotes Scott:

"We're crowning a new royalty here," says Scott Moran, a Dallas lawyer representing the Hurst plaintiffs. "If you're big enough and powerful enough, you can get a city to do your bidding."

The USN&WR article says the City of Hurst "expects to come out ahead by \$140 million over the 20-year life of its deal with the mall. . . ."

"We knew the article would be in the magazine, but neither we nor the writer knew exactly when," Scott's mother said.

I'm grateful to Dr. Robert Froehner of Grand Prairie (DHS '69) for calling my attention to the article. I had seen the headline as I thumbed through my copy, but hadn't read the story.

Robert was tickled that one of his former schoolmates had "gone from former CCN sportswriter to being quoted in USN&WR, with Princess Di on the cover."

Let the record show that Fall fell here Saturday morning, Sept. 21 — two days before the autumnal equinox.

There wasn't any doubt about it. Friday's high was 90; Saturday's high was 57—just two degrees higher than the Saturday-morning low.

With the experts predicting an early freeze and a wet winter, I'm worried about our cotton crop. But I seem to be more worried than the cotton growers I've talked with. They say the cotton has had plenty of heat, the bolls are opening well, and things are coming right along.

Have you noticed the birds flocking? That's another sign of fall.

Our little barn swallows had two hatches this summer in their nest on our front porch. They went 2-for-4 in the first hatch and 3-for-3 in the second.

Since they're so skittish, I held off until the second bunch had soloed before I pruned our cedar shrub in front of the porch. The chicks would have starved and their mother would have died of a heart attack while I was threatening them with the electric hedge-trimmer.

As I pulled the car out of the garage Sunday morning, Verbie had me stop and take a look.

There, on a couple of highline wires behind our house, was the biggest collection of barn swallows we had ever seen. There must have been a hundred or more, perched side-by-side.

After Saturday's cold spell, they didn't waste any time in flocking.

They won't be around much longer.

If I remember correctly, they'll migrate south as far as Central and South America.

But some of them will be back at our porch next spring, ready to eat mosquitoes and hatch babies.

Grain sorghum board to hold director elections

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board.

Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The 15-member board administers the checkoff funds which are col-

lected on grain sorghum growing in the state.

Members of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives on the board. Directors are elected for terms of up to six years.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board, one each from the West Texas district, Central Texas district, Panhandle district, Coastal district and Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected. The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and 10 other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed forms is Oct. 13.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters and can also be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices and from local grain elevators. To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office, postmarked no later than midnight on Nov. 21.

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able grant money appropriated by the Legislature. Grant applications are evaluated by TDCJ's Community Justice Assistance Division.

Recipients of the \$51 million were chosen from requests totaling \$73.5 million from the CSCSDs, counties and non-profit organizations.

The most requested programs were for residential facilities such as substance abuse treatment facilities, restitution centers and court-ordered residential treatment facilities. These and other residential programs got a combined \$33 million of the total grants made.

In urban areas, the CSCSD jurisdiction is a single county. As in many rural areas, Castro, Swisher and Hale counties are in a single CSCSD.

Police Calls

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped by DPS troopers late last Thursday. He was jailed at midnight on charges of DWI, second offense, and possession of marijuana.

Charges of public intoxication were listed against a 20-year-old Hereford man and a 23-year-old man from Amarillo. They were jailed early Sunday.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Sunday on charges of burglary of a vehicle and for investigation of attempted burglary of a habitation.

A Bovina man was arrested early Monday on charges of DWI, first offense, open container.

Betty McClure reported to police Friday that an unknown vehicle had struck a lantern post at 206 NW Third, causing \$600 in damage to it.

Ever Anibal Hinojosa of Dimmitt told police that someone broke out windows on a 1980 Chevette parked at the Azteca Complex around 10:55 p.m. Sept. 17.

Rosa Gonzales of Hart reported to Sheriff's deputies Sept. 17 that someone had fired shots at her residence in the Hacker Division near Hart. No suspects were located. In searching the area, it was discovered that a bullet had entered the residence and was embedded in a dresser in a bedroom.

Deirdre Black of Amarillo told deputies that someone damaged her vehicle by reckless conduct at Roadside on Monday night.

Shirley Brockman told deputies that a dog had bitten a 9-year-old Saturday morning at a residence 7 miles east of Dimmitt. The victim

was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Roger Dale Underwood reported to the Sheriff's office that someone unknown to him had used his Social Security number to obtain telephone service.

The Dept. of Public Safety reported two accidents during the past week.

On Sept. 17 at 4:48 p.m., four people were injured in a two vehicle accident south of Dimmitt near the intersection of US 385 and FM 145.

Robby Fithen of Amarillo was driving a GMC truck-tractor rig south on US 385 and failed to yield right of way while turning left. The truck was struck by a 1987 Pontiac driven by Sabina Camarillo of Hereford, who was heading north on US 385.

Camarillo and her three passengers, Dselia Garcia of Hereford and two children, were all listed with non-incapacitating injuries. Fithen was ticketed for failure to yield, turning left. Damage to the truck was listed as light to moderate, while the car had heavy damage.

Early Monday a cattle truck driven by Carroll Bays of Patterson slid off of muddy CR 620 near the intersection with FM 1055 and slipped onto its left side. No injuries were listed for Patterson. Damages to the truck and trailer were listed at 9L&T3. At least four of the cattle died, and one was injured. No citation was issued.

The accident was not reported to the Sheriff's office until Monday afternoon.

Three accident reports were made in the past month by Dimmitt police.

On Sept. 15 at 4:05 p.m., Erlinda Trigo, 17, of Dimmitt, was driving a 1991 Toyota south in the 100 block of North Broadway in Dimmitt, and according to police, failed to control speed and struck the back of a 1992 Pontiac driven by Dora Barrios Reyes, 29, of Dimmitt, which then struck the back of a 1996 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Nancy Delese Ellison, 41, of Dimmitt. Reyes and Ellison had been stopped, waiting for the red light to change. No injuries were reported, damage to all three vehicles was rated light, and no citation was issued.

On Sept. 14 at 8:07 p.m., a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Jesus Ovalle Rodriguez, 48, of Olton, was struck by a 1995 Chevy Suburban driven by Ricardo Mcoetzuma, 16, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles had been heading south in the 400 block of South US 385, when the pickup stopped behind another vehicle that was turning left, and was struck. Mcoetzuma was ticketed for failure to control speed. Damage to the Suburban was rated moderate, while the pickup had light damage. Rodriguez complained of possible injury, but no other injuries were reported.

On Sept. 3 at 4:04 p.m., two vehicles collided as they were backing out of driveways on opposite sides of Northwest Fifth Street in the 300 block. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. One was a 1986 Suburban driven by Maria Reveca Rodriguez, 44; and one was a 1996 Mustang driven by Nancy Florez, 18.

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**WHAT'S THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE?**

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**THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE FARMER.**



That's the word from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, in announcing Sept. 21-27 as Farm Safety and Health Week, both nationally and across Texas.

Farming is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. Each year, hundreds of people are killed and more than a hundred thousand are injured in farm-related activities in the US. Many of these are youths 18 and younger, according to the National Safety Council.

The accidental death rate of farm workers is almost five times the average of all other American industries combined.

We must make our farms safer. We can do it by following the farm safety tips listed here, by educating ourselves and others to the hazards, and by observing necessary precautions.

**Farm Safety Tips**

**From the National Safety Council**

- \* **Work in teams**, so someone can call or go for help if there is an accident.
- \* **Install roll-over bars** on any tractors that don't have them. (Tractor overturns account for 55% of tractor-related farm accidents and a large portion of farm fatalities.)
- \* **Keep an eye on children**. Any children who operate equipment should be well-trained.
- \* **Construct fences** around farm ponds and manure pits.
- \* **Wear protective equipment**—goggles, hard hats and other safety equipment—when necessary or recommended.
- \* **Lock up** your chemicals.
- \* **Avoid loose clothing** that can get caught in moving parts.
- \* **Drink lots of fluids** and take breaks when it's hot outside.
- \* **Take special care** when driving a tractor or other heavy farm machine on the road. As the population grows, so does the incidence of tractor-commuter encounters on rural highways.
- \* **Make sure** hired hands and temporary farm workers are adequately trained for farm jobs.
- \* **Look up** and locate power lines before dumping your combine or cotton-stripper load, and when moving irrigation pipe.

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