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1998-99 HOMECOMING QUEEN for Dimmitt High School is Daphanie Rivera, a senior and the daughter of Henry and Teresa Rivera. She was crowned during the homecoming pep rally Friday at the high school gym. Other candidates were Lindsey Welch and Shawna Kenworthy. The homecoming court included Sharla Kenworthy, Kylie Webb and Julie Merritt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Phone petitions sent to Austin

Betty McClure, volunteer chairman of the petition drive to obtain expanded calling for the Dimmitt telephone exchange, said she sent petitions with over 480 verified names to the Public Utility Commission of Texas on Tuesday.

The petitions seek to have Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview and Tulia included in the calling area for Dimmitt. If approved, there would not be a long distance charge for calls to those cities. However, all Dimmitt subscribers will have to pay an additional \$3.50 per month for the enlarged calling area, and \$7 for business subscribers.

McClure said she marked off probably 300 duplicate signatures and those from outside the 647-exchange. She said additional petitions are still coming in, and she plans to hold them in "reserve" in case the process has to be gone through again.

McClure said she prepared affidavits of community interest for four of the communities cited on the petitions: Amarillo, Canyon, Plainview, and Tulia. One was not necessary for Hereford since it is within 22 air miles.

McClure said she and others prepared statements showing the reasons why it is a hardship on Dimmitt to have to pay long distance rates to contact the selected cities.

She said reasons cited included medical, educational, law enforcement and governmental, in addition

to business and family reasons. She said that those having need to contact the Social Security office or other government branch offices must either drive or pay long distance rates.

The petitions have been sent to the PUC, and they will examine the information. If it is judged complete, they will have 15 days to issue a legal administrative order, and then the process will start for establishing approval. The information for Plainview and Tulia, which are outside the Amarillo LATA (which Dimmitt is in) will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., for approval there.

If any of the cities are not approved for inclusion, the petitioners may re-apply for that city (after an 18-month wait) or may choose to petition right away for a different exchange to be included.

If the petition is approved, the PUC will notify GTE, and GTE will send out ballots to all subscribers in the 647-exchange.

"People will have to vote for the expanded calling area and for EACH of the proposed cities," McClure said. "Each proposed city must receive at least 70% approval among all the ballots that are returned."

McClure said the entire process may take 180 days, or possibly longer if any problems are encountered.

She said anyone with any questions may call her at 647-2155 or 647-2413.

Hospital eyes master plan

The hospital board got its first look last Thursday at the architects' drawings of a proposed \$1.3 million "master plan" for Plains Memorial.

Morris Andress, president of DesignCare, Inc., of Houston, presented a series of drawings that showed seven separate construction phases for expanding, relocating or renovating several departments and adding new facilities to meet expected future needs.

Andress explained that his firm's architects talked with department heads about their immediate and future needs, then "translated the stated needs into a design plan."

In recent years the hospital has added new services to the point where it is experiencing "growing pains" in the face of still more on-site needs to meet competition or compliance standards.

One of those main "stated needs" is for a CT ("cat-scan") machine at the hospital, Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan said. Lack of a CT machine is costing the district hundreds of thousands of dollars in business

per year, he said.

"Cat-scan procedures go for about \$700 to \$1,000 a scan, and we could do as many as 20 or 30 a month," Sloan said. "We send close to that many of our residents out to Hereford right now. We would do a lot more if the scanner were available here."

The space requirement for a CT machine was what "got the whole process started" on a master design for the future, Sloan said.

Phase 1 of DesignCare's plan would relocate the Emergency Medical Service, ambulance garage and maintenance barn to a new 5,250 sq. ft. steel-and-brick addition that would span the south edge of the hospital's courtyard. That phase would cost an estimated \$236,250, Andress said.

Then in Phase 2a, the present EMS garage (2,120 sq. ft.) would be turned into medical records offices, laboratory and CT room at a cost of \$233,200; and 2,165 sq. ft. of freed-up space would be redeveloped in Phase 2b to provide an ultrasound room, protected dressing rooms, scrub rooms and showering areas for surgical staff, and specified work and file rooms, at an estimated cost of \$195,000.

Andress said his firm has laid out the construction phases in the order in which they need to be addressed. These phases include:

Phase 3a: Renovation and addition of business offices, waiting room, gift shop, etc., incorporating present entranceway, lobby and outside porch areas (4,294 sq. ft.), \$323,280.

Phase 3b: Renovation and relocation of administrative offices, chapel, surgical waiting room and storage (1,386 sq. ft.), \$62,370.

Phase 4: Laundry renovation (641 sq. ft.), \$25,640.

Phase 5: Physical therapy, entrance expansion and renovation (1,386 sq. ft.), \$107,600.

Phase 6: Pharmacy renovation (497 sq. ft.), \$39,760.

Phase 7: Renovation to provide a birthing suite (495 sq. ft.), \$76,725.

Sloan said he would not recommend that the district try to complete all the phases right away.

"I think it would have to be done over a two- to four-year period," he said.

It's still up to the hospital board whether to accept the master plan at all.

"We'll need to study these plans and come back to the next meeting ready to discuss them," Board Chairman Henry Ramaekers said.

A set of the architects' plans is available in Sloan's office for public viewing.

The board approved the purchase of a Richmar muscle stimulator for the physical therapy department, at a cost of \$3,500.

Sloan told the board that this piece of rehabilitation equipment "should easily pay for itself in six months to a year."

In his financial report, Sloan noted that "on the balance sheet, the district is about half a million ahead of last year."

Sloan also told the board that Plains Memorial is now providing physical and occupational therapy for the Friona Medical Center, "so we're branching out."

Board members expressed concern over the Oct. 1 closing of Canyon's Palo Duro Hospital, a move that leaves that community without a hospital despite a 150% increase in the Randall County Hospital District's tax rate to cope with indebtedness and contract services.

Board members voted to hold their next two monthly meetings on the Thursday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 19) and the Tuesday before Christmas (Dec. 22) in the hospital solarium.

Home health care visits continue to decline dramatically in light of Medicare cutbacks. The Home Health Agency reported 698 home visits for August, compared with 2,156 in August 1997.

Sloan told the board he feels that a national backlash over the cutbacks in home health care is inevitable.

"Complaints are up, especially in urban areas," Sloan said.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	85	53	
Friday	96	63	
Saturday	92	62	
Sunday	94	63	
Monday	93	59	
Tuesday	92	56	
Wednesday	91	60	

September 0.32
1998 Moisture 8.72

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

Naz students busy with '98 Homecoming

Nazareth High School's spirit and homecoming royalty will be crowned this week, highlighting the 1998 Homecoming celebration at the school.

Students started off the week-long celebration Monday with the first of five special dress up days. Monday was "Swift Super Stars" or Punk Rocker Day; Tuesday was "Wake Up to a Victory" or Pajama Day; and Wednesday was "Initial Your Spirit" or Hat and Sign Your Shirt Day. Today (Thursday) will be "Feel the Blue and Gold Power" when students will dress in the school's colors; and Friday will be "Totally Good Looking and Incredibly Foxy," better known as Dress Up Day.

On Tuesday night, students formed teams and competed in a series of races and contests, P.N.E., or Practically Nearly Everything.

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FIRST BALE REPORTED IN CASTRO COUNTY — Kenneth Schilling (right) harvested this bale of cotton from his farm 6 miles northwest of Dimmitt. The crop was planted May 7 and harvesting began Saturday after the plants were defoliated about 12 days previous. Schilling said the semi-irrigated crop

is making about one bale to the acre. It was ginned by Hart Producers Co-op Gin in Hart, where the turnout was rated at 25.65. Also shown are (continuing from left) ginner Manuel Navarez, gin manager Monty Phillips, ginner Efrain Salazar, and gin assistant manager Rocky Wilhelm. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hart asks county for help with law enforcement

The City of Hart has been without a police officer since Chief Wayne Johnson resigned to accept a similar position in Abernathy.

Since that time, law enforcement in the city has fallen onto the shoulders of the county sheriff's department, which is already stretched to its manpower limits.

On Monday, Hart City Councilman Richard Entekin and Harold Smith asked commissioners if they would consider hiring another law officer or help by providing a live-in deputy in Hart.

"So, you want the county to furnish you with an officer and then you'll reimburse us?" asked Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales.

"Possibly, if the city council approves," Entekin said.

"We're just looking for some way to work out extra law protection for the city of Hart," Entekin said.

The Hart City Council has been advertising for an officer to fill the police chief vacancy, but so far they haven't had any luck.

"My preference is for us to have our own full-time law enforcement, but we haven't been able to hire anyone," Entekin said.

County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald said his office is covering Hart under county jurisdiction right now, but he says he's shorthanded and "it's been tough the past three to four weeks."

"Any incorporated city is required to furnish law enforcement for the city," Fitzgerald said. "Since Hart doesn't have law enforcement now, we're taking care of it."

Fitzgerald said he feels that a full-time officer is needed in Hart because of the large volume of calls his office receives from that area.

"Hart does have a lot of activity. The majority of our calls come from there," Fitzgerald said. "It's hard to cover 900 square miles and still be in Hart 90% of the time. They really need a full-time officer to handle things."

Fitzgerald said he had sent one prospective candidate to the Hart City Council, but they elected not to hire him. Fitzgerald added that the officer has since been hired by the county as a jailer.

Commissioners decided not to take any action, pending further study, and

tabled the matter until their next meeting.

Cindy Pottorff, librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library, asked for the county's support in submitting a letter of intent for an application for a technology advancement grant.

In order to apply for the grant, the library must submit the letter of intent, according to Pottorff.

The grant is being made available to public libraries and qualifying libraries can use the grant money to update telecommunications equipment or buy new equipment.

The grant would award up to \$75,000 per library.

"This is not a competitive grant and there are no matching fund requirements," Pottorff said. "We can apply on an individual basis or as part of a group with other libraries."

Rhoads Memorial Library and other small libraries in the Panhandle belong to the Harrington Users Group and currently receive their telecommunication services through that group. But Pottorff said Harrington is planning to get out of telecommunications and when that happens, the burden will fall on to each library.

"If they get out, we'll have to make arrangements ourselves anyway. The libraries in the Harrington group voted to apply for this grant as a group. Our plan is to band together and try and provide the most efficient way to get telecommunications taken care of."

Pottorff did say that the county could have to pick up maintenance costs on equipment down the road, but if Harrington drops its services, then those fees would be lower so libraries hope that the maintenance costs will even out with the lower fees.

"The only question I have is what will it cost us down the line, and there's really no way you can know what costs are going to run," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland.

Pottorff said the telecommunications provide an important tool for people in rural areas, especially those who can't afford a computer and Internet

service at home.

"The way that information is accessed in libraries has changed. We're not just books or software anymore. We're Internet access and more. Our Internet usage has been steadily going up. We now have people who can't use the Internet because the wait is too long because it's in use," Pottorff said.

"If you take away our access to the Internet and the information available there, it's going to hurt us. We have people come in who log on and check the employment agencies for job openings. Part of our job as librarians today is to lead people to sites for information they need."

After a lengthy discussion, commissioners allowed Pottorff to submit the letter of intent, with Rowland, Gonzales and Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker voting for. Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige voted against the motion.

In other action, commissioners:

- * Named Anita Saenz, Karen Sheffy, Melissa Carpenter and Geneva Malone to the Child Welfare Board;
- * Agreed to set the 1998 sheriff's and constables' fees the same as last year's;
- * Voted to go out for bids for long-distance telephone service;
- * Agreed to clean up a five-acre tract near Flagg known as "The Forest," then put the property up for sale;

- * Gave approval to GTE to install a communication line;
- * Approved the purchase of a photography book for the library with the use of memorial donations in memory of Tracy Hatla;
- * Reappointed Elmer Berryhill and Karen Barnes to the library board and appointed Diane Townsend to the board to fill a position vacated by Diane Axtell;

- * Approved of a salary increase for the DPS secretary shared by Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties, as requested by Deaf Smith County. The county pays one-fourth of her salary.

Teams ready for final tune-up game before district

The 1998 football season is almost half complete and county teams are hoping to work out any remaining problems this week so they'll be in top-notch shape for the district openers on Oct. 9.

The Dimmitt Bobcats hope to spoil Muleshoe's Homecoming Friday night, but the Cats will have their hands full with a Mule team that is off to its best start in recent memory. Dimmitt is 3-1 on the season while the Mules are undefeated.

The 3-1 Nazareth Swifts will

celebrate its Homecoming this week when Claude comes to town for a 7:30 p.m. game at Swift Field. Homecoming activities that night are slated to start at 7:15 p.m. at the stadium.

The Longhorns will travel to Valley and hope to tackle the super-sized Patriots in a battle of 3-1 teams. Kickoff in the game is set for 8 p.m.

Dimmitt at Muleshoe

The game isn't just about winning or losing.

It's also about scoring.

That's what the Bobcats plan to do against the Mules Friday night. If they do, they'll be the first.

That's right. The Mules have shut out their first four opponents by an impressive aggregate score of 119-0. To score a touchdown or two against them would be nice, but probably not enough considering the Mules' 30-points-per-game clip.

"This will be the toughest game we've had so far," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said. "They're every bit

as good as Friona. They've got a senior ball club with a lot of weapons."

"Basically, it's the same team they had last year. Most of them have two years' experience going into this season. (Coach David Wood) has done a good job over there of getting their program turned around."

Now in his third year at the Muleshoe helm, Coach Wood has taken the Mules from 1-9 his first season to 5-5 last year, and now they're 4-and-0 and feelin' the glow.

The Mules' victims have included Portales, N.M. (23-0), Denver City (17-0), Brownfield (51-0) and Tulia (28-0).

However, those four Mule-kick victims have a combined record of four wins and 17 losses. Portales is 2-3, Denver City is 2-2, Brownfield is 0-4 and Tulia is 0-4.

So, is the Mules' sparkling record deceptive? It will be up to the Bobcats to answer that question Friday night.

The Mules are blessed with eight offensive and six defensive starters from last year's team, including the entire backfield of quarterback Matt McClanahan, tailback Gilbert Vela, fullback Greg Pena and wingback Carlton Lewis.

Last season, Vela gained 1,101 yards on 194 carries and Pena gained 612 yards on 98 carries.

Anchoring the Mule line are center Ismael Nunez (5-10, 180), tackles Jonas Alfaro (6-0, 190) and Matt

Turney (6-4, 270), and split end Manuel Campolla (5-10, 150), all seniors who started last year.

McClanahan had fairly respectable passing stats last season (54 of 136 for 661 yards), and has a pair of experienced receivers in Lewis (13 catches, 106 yards last year) and deep-threat Campolla (11 catches, 206 yards).

Expect the Mules to go to the air about as often as the Bobcats do — eight to 12 times, depending on the situations.

"They're really big, and they have some speed at the right positions," Coach Dollar said. "They run a multiple offense—they change things up all the time and give you a lot of different looks."

"The thing that concerns me as much as anything is their size. They'll just wear you down. We have to do some things to counteract their size."

"They're the same caliber of team as Friona."

"It's going to be tough."

Kickoff time will be 8 o'clock Friday in Benny Douglass Stadium. It will be Muleshoe's Homecoming game.

Hart at Valley

Hart is going to have to cut down on turnovers and mental errors and control the line of scrimmage this week to post a win over Valley.

The Patriots are enjoying their best season since they returned to 11-man football four years ago. Valley is 3-1 so far with its only loss coming to Nazareth in the second week of the season. Their wins have been over Memphis, Crowell and Vega.

The Patriots have put 62 points on the board in their four games and have allowed just 25. Last week the Pats edged Vega, 13-12, in a thriller.

Hart will still be without starting quarterback and team leader Jared Aven who broke his arm in a win over Bovina on Sept. 18. Aven is expected to return to action next week, just in time for the district opener against Kress, according to Hart Coach Bryan Welps.

Hart suffered its first loss of the season Friday night, dropping a 14-0 game in Olton. It was the Horns' first game without Aven. Hart struggled on offense in the game, turning the ball over several times, killing drives that had penetrated into Olton territory.

"The key for us is in not turning over the football and being smart on offense. We can't break down in the middle of drives like we did against Olton," Welps said.

Hart also will have to contend with battling one of the biggest offensive lines they've faced this year.

"Valley's got the biggest line in the state of Texas in Class A," Welps said. "They just line up and run it down your throat, using that big line to their advantage."

Valley's I formation offense is led by quarterback Cory Chandler (6-0, 175) who has been their leading ground gainer and scorer this season. Runningbacks are Nathan Wheeler (5-11, 185) and B.J. Price (6-2, 175).

Chandler's not afraid to throw the ball, either, and he's fairly accurate when he does drop back to pass. And if he doesn't find an open man, look out, because he's going to run with the ball.

"Valley's won some games this year. They're executing well and they are starting to come on as a team. They're playing with a lot of confidence," Welps said.

A lot of that confidence has developed because of the success of the offensive line, which averages more than 240 pounds. It's anchored by Roman Hernandez, a 6-0, 280 pounder, along with Michael Silva (5-10, 240), Sam McClellan (6-1, 240) and Brody Davis (6-0, 240).

The Pats' 5-3 defense has been tough, too, creating problems for opposing offenses.

"They stack everyone in a box and use their big guys to destroy the line. They do a good job of using their linebackers and defensive line to contain people."

But the Patriots do lack speed, so Welps is hoping to exploit that.

"We're going to try and get out-side on them," Welps said.

Claude at Nazareth

Claude might not field a team as big as some the Nazareth Swifts have faced this season, but the Mustangs are solid across the field and that means the Swifts will have to be on top of their game to win their Homecoming matchup this week.

The Swifts (3-1) and Mustangs (2-2) will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Swift Field.

Nazareth will be almost at full strength Friday with the return of running back-linebacker Cameron McLain, but they could be without receiver/defensive back Matt Olvera.

Olvera was injured in Friday's game at Whiteface, suffering a slight concussion. He has been cleared to play this week, but Nazareth Coach Rick Price says they won't take any chances, resting Olvera if possible, for the district opener.

McLain cut his knee and had to have stitches and missed last week's game. But Price said he should play against Claude.

The Mustangs have been outscored 90-79 this year, but they're coming off a big 33-21 win over Boys Ranch Friday.

"Claude's pretty solid. They run a 4-3 on defense and it doesn't seem to have any glaring weaknesses," Price said. "We're going to have to block well and run hard to gain anything against them."

On offense, Claude will operate out of the wishbone and variations of it.

"They've got two basic ideas on offense. They'll run their power at you using two lead backs leading the way through the hole, and they'll run the option," Price said. "They don't throw the ball a lot, so we're going to try and load up and stop the run."

One of Claude's main offensive threats is fullback Adrian Cordova (5-9, 180), who gained more than 1,000 yards a year ago and has started this season off with a bang.

In a 33-21 win over Boys Ranch Friday, Cordova had a heyday, rushing for 264 yards on 24 carries. He scored on two runs of two and recovered a fumble for a third touchdown.

"Cordova runs well. He's got good instincts. I think he's definitely their biggest threat," Price said.

Claude also features Jason Fanelli in the backfield (5-9, 160). While he's not as big and fast as Cordova, Price said he runs hard and can be just as dangerous.

Those two run behind a stout line anchored by Brantlee Lemons (5-9, 220).

"They're about our size across the front—they may be a little smaller even," Price said. "I've been impressed with their offensive line. They're going to play hard."

Defensive leaders for Claude are Ty Knox (5-10, 205) at linebacker, Cordova and B.J. Campbell (5-9, 190) at the safeties, Brent Ferguson (6-0, 170) at defensive end and Lemons on the line.

On the Go

Several friends and family enjoyed a Saturday morning birthday celebration for Mearle Morgan.

Those sharing cake and coffee and fellowship were Jeanette O'Hair of Earth, Jane Vaughan, Fran Frazier, Lucile Dollar, Billye G. Davis, and Ricky and Renise-Blair Morgan.

ACROSS

- 1 curve of the foot
- 5 mother of TX John Connally or TX Ginger Rogers
- 6 Huntsville paper
- 7 Aggie fans look _____ and sway
- 8 TXism: "sling it on the wall and _____ if it sticks"
- 9 Metroplex international airport
- 12 TXism: "got a heart _____ as Texas"
- 17 home of Frontier Times Museum
- 19 TXism: "have to stand up twice to cast a _____"
- 21 TX Gary Morris' "One Fall Is All _____"
- 22 a west TX county was named for Robert _____
- 23 rare bird found at Bentsen state park
- 28 snow slider
- 29 TX-born critic Rex _____
- 30 TXism: "would melt the _____ off your molar!"
- 31 TXism: "smoke _____" (find)
- 35 TX George Jones' "Why _____, Why _____"
- 36 "Scissors" actress, with TX Steve Railsback
- 42 "four alarm warm"
- 44 how Oswald might have acted?
- 46 TX Rangers AL West opponent

- 48 TXism: "like kissing your _____" (tie score)
- 49 TXism: "_____ two-steps to his own beat"
- 50 "for Pete's _____"
- 51 Acton State Park is site of Mrs. Davy Crockett's cemetery
- 52 what was to be a "super" project in Ellis Co. (abbr.)
- 53 Houston quote at Austin's death: "The father of Texas _____ more"

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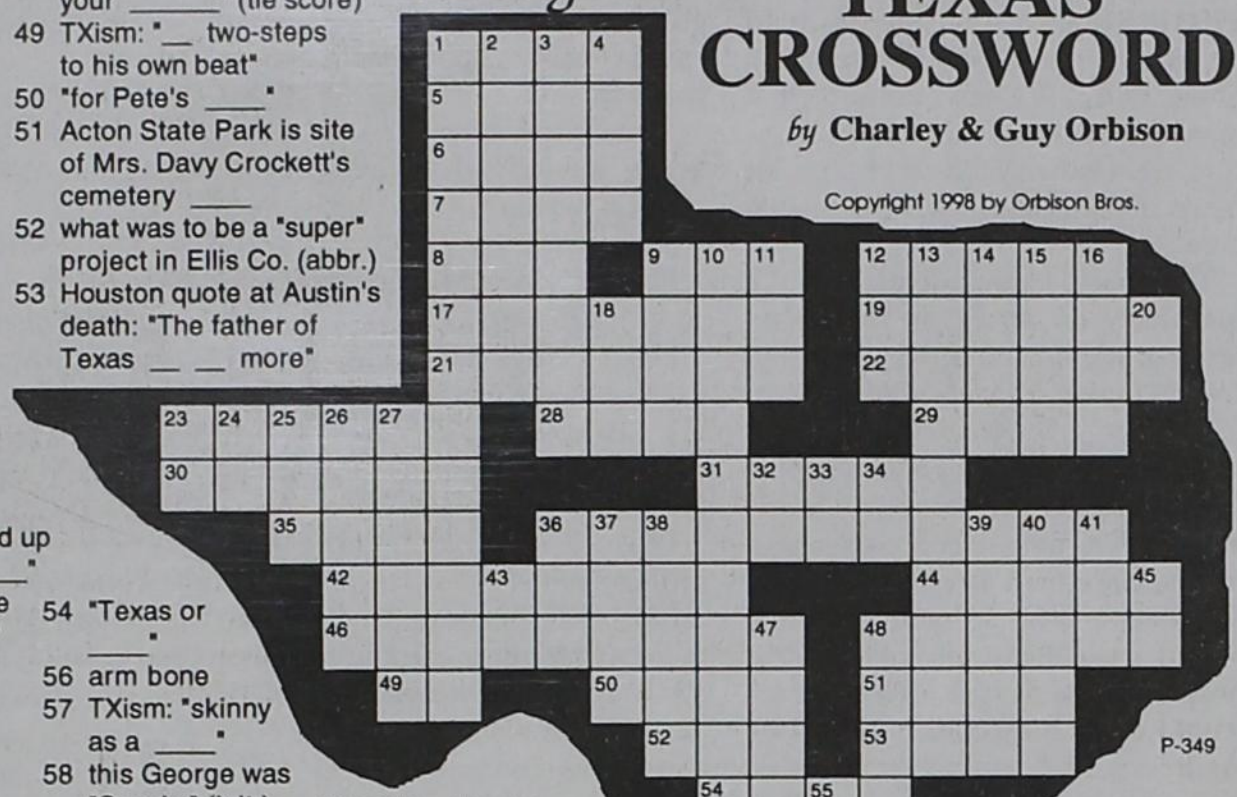
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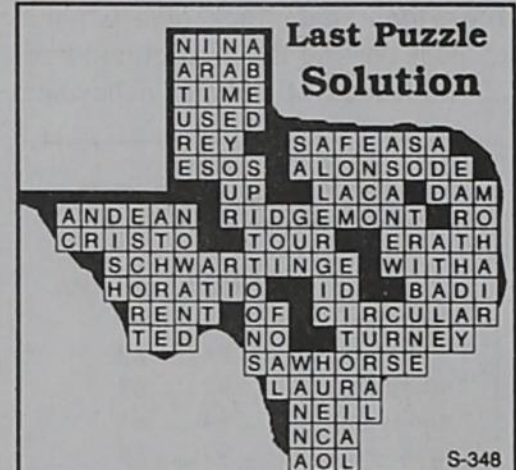
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- 13 TXism: "buck nekkid"
- 15 "Texas When _____"
- 16 TXism: "larrupin" _____
- 18 "Big D" abbr.
- 20 "On the Road Again" singer (init.)
- 23 _____ Myers designed TX state capitol
- 24 first two initials of TX pitcher Ryan _____
- 25 "Four" (Beatles)
- 26 TX or NE town
- 27 Lorrie Morgan's "_____ Except for Monday, _____ Walk"
- 32 Mrs. Oswald (init.)
- 33 TXism: "covered like fur _____ a cat"
- 34 Corpus Christi's Harbor Bridge is on _____ 181
- 36 TX Nat Stuckey's "_____ Wakes Me Every Morning"
- 37 TXism: "_____ the spot" (satisfying)
- 38 assumed name
- 39 Abilene vaulter Billy _____
- 40 TXism: "a good man _____ mess with"
- 41 direction to Denton from Abilene
- 43 Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- 45 TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- 47 worldly, not spiritual
- 48 archaic name for hospital that treats contagious disease
- 55 small scissor stroke



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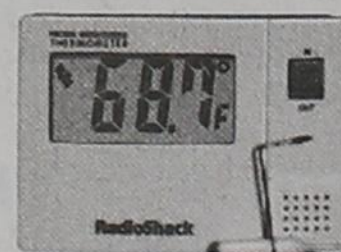
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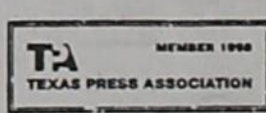
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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Oct. 1-9.

DIMMITT

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Apple Jack cereal, orange wedges and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice and milk.

MONDAY: Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, fresh bananas and milk.

WEDNESAY: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, guacamole salad, hot sauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing supreme, whole new potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot wheat rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito corn chips, hamburger salad, fresh watermelon and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas, orange wedges, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, guacamole salad, hot sauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing supreme, whole new potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, bean chalupas or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, chicken pot pie or chili Fritos; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links on a bun, beef enchiladas with sauce or fish nuggets; vegetable medley, French fries or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or beef stew; Frito corn chips, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad, fresh watermelon or cauliflower salad; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of country fried steak, beef tamale pie or chicken taco; mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas or lima beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, hot rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese or cheese enchilada with sauce; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; banana bread squares, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing supreme, nachos with cheese or fajitas with sauted onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

HART

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Biscuits and sausage, graham crackers, variety of cereal, raisins, fruit juice and milk.

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

MONDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, pancake syrup, variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Variety of cereal, sausage, weiner wrap in biscuit, scrambled eggs, fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Cowboy bread, blueberry muffin, variety of cereal, fruit juice and milk.

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

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; toast, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, sour cream, ranch dressing,

gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hamburger basket; lettuce, tomato and pickles, pork and beans, yogurt, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, hamburger basket or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla pieces, salad, corn, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; potato puffs, salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or burrito with cheese sauce; dill pickles, corn on the cob, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of submarine sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

High School Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, sour cream, ranch dressing, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hamburger basket; lettuce, tomato and pickles, pork and beans, yogurt, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, hamburger basket or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla pieces, salad, corn, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; potato puffs, salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, fruit cocktail and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or burrito with cheese sauce; dill pickles, corn on the cob, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or steak; baked potato, salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY: Hot breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

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

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, tossed salad, cornbread, beans, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Sloppy Joes or pizza, salad, fried okra, watermelon, pears, milk and juice.

TUESDAY: * Fish or steak fingers, cole-slaw, macaroni and cheese, fruit and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Barbecue on a bun or hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, corn, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Hot turkey sandwich or corn dog, salad, beans, fruit and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Roast or pizza, salad, potatoes and gravy, fruit, pudding and milk or juice.

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



DUKE TALENT SEARCH—Seventh graders from Dimmitt Middle School who have been selected for the Duke University Talent Identification Program based on their scores from the TAAS test are: (front, from left) Tyler Myatt and Matthew Sanders; (mid-

dle, from left) Jake Porsch, Shae Odom, Sheena Ehly, Amy Laurent, and Erica Abrego; and (back, from left) Francisco Ojeda, Todd Jansa, Caleb Dickerson and Jared Griffitt.

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The Class of 1948 held its 50-year reunion Sunday. Mass was offered Sunday morning in Holy Family Church for the living and deceased members of the class.

A breakfast brunch followed at Holy Family Inn, then they enjoyed a visit to the Nazareth School.

It was interesting for them to see all the changes that have been made through the years.

During the afternoon they went to Tulia to the home of Urban and Roberta Kleman for lots of reminiscing and viewing old pictures.

They all enjoyed the scrapbook kept by Catherine Hochstein through all their school years. They also enjoyed a Mexican fiesta supper and more round table conversation.

There were 14 graduates in the class. Six have died, including Floyd Acker, Hilda (Huseman) Birkenfeld, Edgar Birkenfeld, Gene Kern, Althea Schulte and Charles Acker.

Those attending the reunion were James Wilhelm, Jerry Wilhelm, Evelyn Braddock Rossi, Margaret Aichlmayr Womack, Catherine Schacher Hochstein and Roberta Bowers Kleman. Those not able to attend were Rosemary Schulte Dietz and Robert Bowers.

Congratulations to Matthew and Bernie Hatla on the birth of a girl, Sydney Kay, on Sept. 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her grandmothers are Doris Hatla and May Hochstein.

Fifty-some Pohlmeier cousins enjoyed getting together Sunday at Medi Park in Amarillo for a potluck meal and lots of visiting. Attending

from here were Dorothy and Lisa Pohlmeier, Max Acker, Linda Kendrick, Monette and Heather Schilling, J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and Jolene Schulte.

Linda and Lisa came from Dallas in time to watch the Swift-Whiteface football game Friday night.

Answers to last week's clues given to the teenagers were 1. A blue ink pen. 2. A feather. 3. A straw and 4. Hooks or cats.

Be extra nice to a certain class of girls who are all turning 45 this year. Andrea Rose, also wishes her "god-mother" a happy birthday.

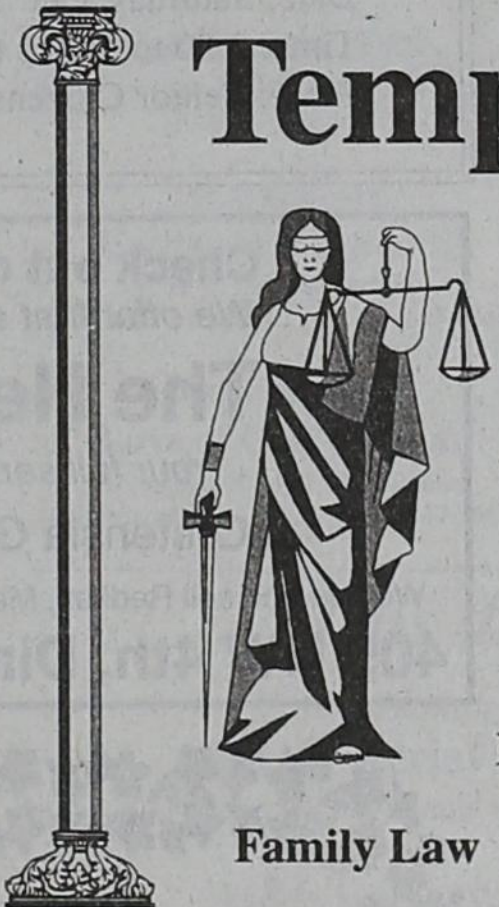
Prayers are asked for Rosemary Wilhelm, Marvin Jones, Robert Birkenfeld, Patricia Acker, Allene Burton, Jerome Gerber and Arnold Huseman.

Booth space available for Wesley show

Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will hold its 18th annual festival of arts and crafts on Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booth spaces are available and applications for booth rentals will be screened.

Booths may be rented for \$10 and applications forms can be obtained by writing Ellen Collins at 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.




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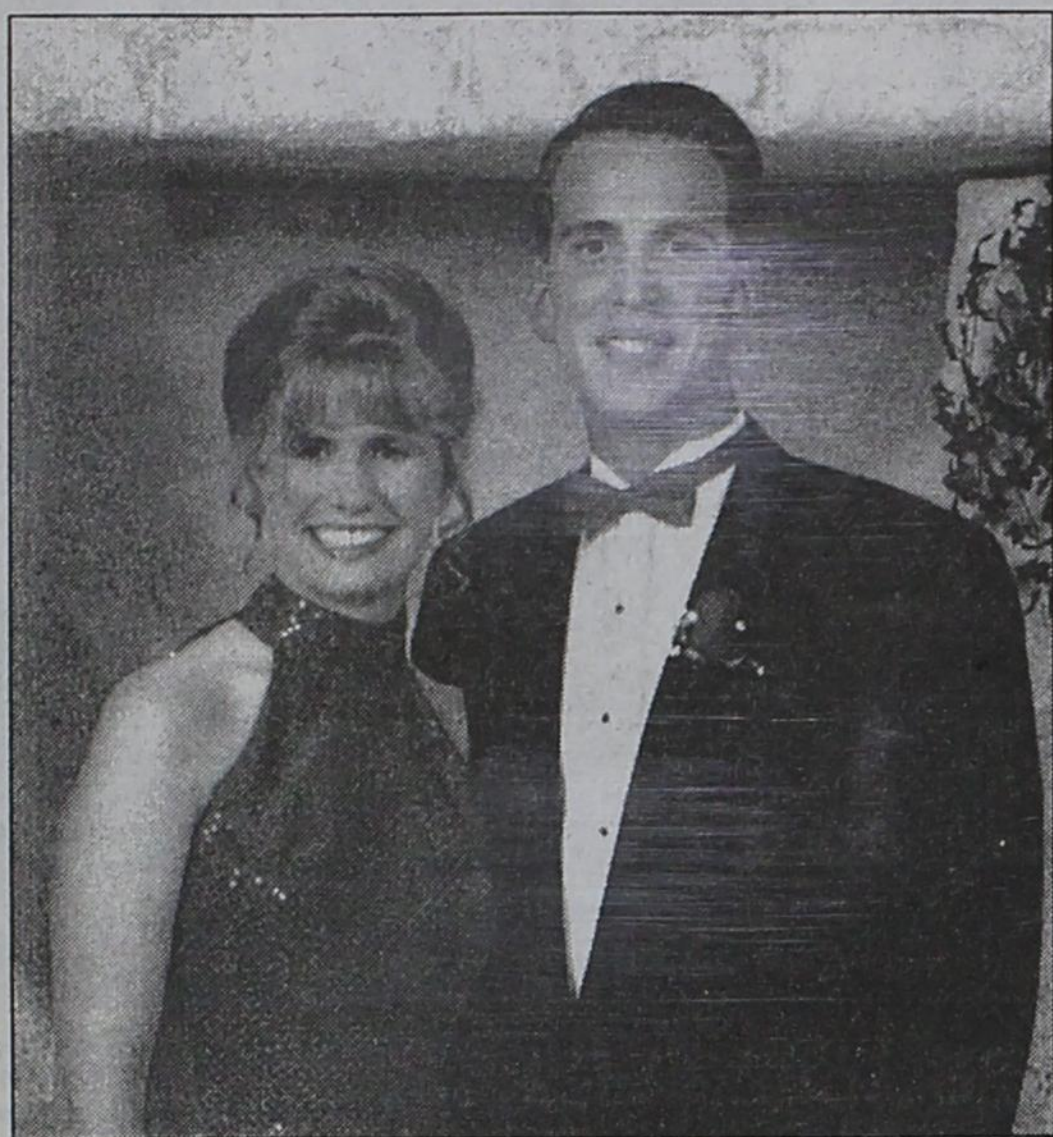
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Sabrina Whaley and Jeff Riggs

December vows planned

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Whaley of Edmond, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sabrina, to Jeff Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Riggs Jr. of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to wed Dec. 29 at Memorial Road Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Okla. They will reside in Edmond, Okla., after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Edmond Memorial High School in Edmond, Okla., and is a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, where she is majoring in pre-law. She is employed at Wal-Mart.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is classified as a junior at OCUSA, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering and arts. He also is employed at Wal-Mart.

Shot clinic is set today

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps

and HIB (hemophilus influenza Type B).

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines also will be available.

Local quilters sew up spot in Houston show

Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt has been named a finalist in the International Quilt Association's judged show, "Quilts: A World of Beauty."

The finalists juried into the show will be on display at the International Quilt Festival Oct. 29 through Nov. 1 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Friendship Quilters Guild was among more than 340 finalists in the competition that attracts hundreds of entries from around the state, country and world. There are 2,957 members worldwide.

Friendship Quilters Guild entered the group quilt category with the entry, Friendship Wreath.

Finalists in the judged show compete for \$67,500 in cash prizes in 16 categories and for six master awards and best of show honors. Categories range from traditional to art quilts and include mixed media and wearables.

The purpose of the judged show is to promote and encourage the art and appreciation of quilt making and wearable art.

Sponsors of the \$67,500 awards include That Patchwork Place Best of Show Award, \$10,000; The Robert C. Cohan Master Award for Traditional Artistry, R.J. R. Fashion Fabrics, \$5,000; The Pfaff Master Award for Machine Artistry, Pfaff American Sales Corp., \$5,000; The Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Artistry, Fairfield Processing Corp., \$5,000; The QUILTERS ONLY by Springs Industries Master Award for Innovative Artistry, QUILTERS ONLY by Springs Industries, \$5,000; and The Founders Award, International Quilt Festival, \$5,000. Category awards each total \$2,000, with \$1,000 given to the first-place winner, \$700 for second and \$300 for third in each category.

Category awards are sponsored by ARDCO by Quiltsmith, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Hoffman California Fabrics, Kaye Wood Inc.,

Robert Kaufman Co., Inc., Benartex Inc., Omnigrid Inc., Mountain Mist/The Stearns Technical Textiles Co., Flynn Quilt Frame Co., P&B Textiles, EZ Quilting by Wrights, Quilters' Resource, Inc., Miniature Quilts Magazine, ASN Publishing/Books Unlimited, Quilter's Rule International, and Itchin' to Stitch.

The International Quilt Association, founded in 1979, is the only international nonprofit quilting organization dedicated to the preservation of the art of quilting, the attainment of public recognition for quilting as an art form, and the advancement of the state of the art throughout the world. It not only sponsors the annual judged show at International Quilt Festival, it also supports a grant program that funds research and other quilt related projects. Membership is worldwide, and all members receive IQA's quarterly journal, Quilts... A World of Beauty.

For information on how to join, write to IQA, 7660 Woodway, Suite 550, Houston, Texas 77063, call (713) 781-6864 or visit the website at <www.quilts.org>. A one-year US membership is \$22, two-year membership is \$42 and three-year membership is \$62. IQA members receive one day's free admission and other perks at the festival.

Register now to vote Nov. 3

Monday is the last day that qualified voters may register to vote in the Nov. 3 election.

Those who are not registered may contact the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the courthouse for more information.

Also, voters may register on-line on the Internet, and a registration form will be mailed to them. However, the process may take two to three weeks.

The web address is: www.netvote98.mci.com

Voters who want to receive a ballot by mail may send their request to the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. The clerk will notify requesters about any additional information that may be needed. Early voting will start Oct. 25.



MRS. BARRY HILL
... nee Vanessa Hill

Newlyweds make home in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Barry T. Hill are home in Houston after enjoying a wedding trip to La Mansion.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Aug. 29 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Universal City. Officiating at the nuptial service were the Revs. David Lindow and Charles Colvin.

The bride is the former Vanessa Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill of San Antonio. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill III of Dimmitt.

Musicians included organist Roger Horn, pianist Gayla Laechelin and a string quartet, Christi Davis & Co. Soloists were the Rev. Colvin, Dian Beaudoin, Catherine Alvey, Lynn Draper, Sherry Nott, Deborah Williams, Aubrey Wadell, Jenna

Draper and John Moore.

Selections were *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Ave Maria, All I Ask of You, Canon in D, Trumpet Voluntary, From This Moment On, How Beautiful, The Lord's Prayer and Doxology.*

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin beaded dress with a royal-length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Sheri Snider was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jamie Dean, Krista Tedrow, Melissa Dildy, Mandi Willborn, Shirley Markowski and Debbie Purcell. Junior bridesmaids were Kirsten Ferrell and Holli Myers.

The bridal attendants wore gold satin gowns with black sashes.

Best man was the groom's father, Dr. W.J. Hill III. Groomsmen were Scott Hill, Andy Hill, Emil Banzhaf, Billy Ross Hill, Luke Swift and Sean Wilson. Junior groomsmen were Phillip Ferrell and Tyler Threadgill. Ring bearer was James Haley.

Flower girls were Mary Cate Haley, Rebekah Watson and Amber Seros.

Guests were seated by Justin Adams, Jeremy Colvin, Yusuf Mufti, Nicky Threadgill, Todd Threadgill and Paul Axtell.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Randolph Air Force Base NCO Club.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology. In 1998 she earned a master's degree in microbiology from Texas Tech University. She is presently attending the University of Houston in preparation for attending University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in the fall of 1999.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology. He earned his master's degree in 1998 from Texas Tech. While at the school, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

4-H'ers compete in Fashion Follies

Castro County 4-H'ers Jennifer Wilhelm and Adrienne Hart were among South Plains Junior 4-H'ers competing in the 4-H Fashion Follies at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Coliseum.

The show was held Sunday at 2 p.m. Youth participants completed the equivalent of a three-hour study of clothing, grooming and consumer buying. Participants modeled a garment they constructed as a result of their 4-H clothing project.

Theme for this year's show was "Kick Up Your Heels."

For more information on the Castro County 4-H Clothing Project contact Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 647-4115 or drop by the office in the basement of the courthouse.

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OTHER EXHIBITS

Harrington Cancer Center • PMH Auxiliary • PMH X-Ray • H.O.P.E. • American Heart Association • American Kidney Foundation • Diabetic Association • Texas Poison Center Network • Texas Department of Health

Wednesday, Oct. 14

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Plains Memorial Hospital Ambulance Barn

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JACY BUCKLEY of Dimmitt (center) is honored as a recipient of a University Interscholastic League Region I Dr. Ruth Morrow Leadership Scholarship for 1998-99. Dr. Donald Haragan (left), president of Texas Tech University, presents Buckley with the scholarship plaque, and Lynn Elms of Tech (right), director general of Region I UIL spring meets, presented Buckley with a check for \$700.

Courtesy Photo

Ettie McDermitt scholarship benefit luncheon scheduled

A benefit luncheon for the Ettie McDermitt Nursing Scholarship will be held Oct. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The meal will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and dessert. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and under. At the door, the cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 6 and under. Advance tickets are available at Plains Memorial Hospital or through any of the nursing staff.

Ettie McDermitt served 30 years as a nurse in Castro County. When she died in 1990, the nursing staff of PMH established a scholarship in her honor. Since that time, the scholarship has assisted many in pursuing an education in nursing.

Anyone who has been accepted into an accredited school of nursing and who maintains a 2.0 grade point average may apply for the scholarship.

Contact Linda Rasor or Cindy Ellis at 647-2191 for further information.

The most recent scholarship recipients include four young people from Dimmitt: Haylie Wall, Brandi Rice, Jenifer Fuller and Chad Ellis.

Wall currently attends West Texas A&M University and is beginning her senior year as a nursing major. She is the granddaughter of Fred and Georgie Wall of Dimmitt.

Rice is the daughter of Danny and Shelley Rice. She is in her junior year as a nursing major at Western State University in Wichita Falls.

Fuller, the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Fuller of Dimmitt, is a nursing major at WTAMU.

Ellis is the great-grandson of the late Mrs. McDermitt and the son of Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis. He is pursuing a degree in Physician's Assistant Allied Health at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Health Fair set Oct. 14

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor its annual Health Fair Oct. 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the ambulance barn at the hospital.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and take advantage of flu shots, various health screenings, therapeutic advice, and other health information.

Flu vaccines will be offered for \$5 per person. A screening for triglycerides, cholesterol, blood sugar and electrolytes will be offered for \$15. The PSA prostate cancer screening will be done for a \$35 fee. Also, for \$35, women age 45 and older may have their bone density tested in a screening for osteoporosis. A spokesperson said it is a painless and non-invasive exam.

Free offerings will include physical therapy personnel of the hospital helping people with the proper fitting of assistive devices such as walkers, canes and crutches.

Home Health and Hospice personnel will offer free blood pressure screenings, and personnel from the GeroPsych department will give depression screenings.

Dr. Morris Webb will give coupons for a glaucoma screening.

Other exhibits will include displays from the Harrington Cancer Center, the PMH Auxiliary, PMH X-ray, H.O.P.E., the American Heart Association, the American Kidney Foundation, the Diabetic Association, the Texas Poison Center Network, and the Texas Dept. of Health.

FBC plans yard sale

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt is planning a yard sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. on the church's south lawn.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for church activities.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH— Dimmitt Middle School recently honored students of the month from grades 4 to 8. They are (front, from left) Matthew Sanders, Amy Laurent, Amber Bell, Juan Diaz, and

Kayla Acker; and (back, from left) Kim Back, Jessie Lara, Charley Saenz, and Casey Maurer. Not shown is Elizabeth Maruffo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Unclaimed property may be found on web

The Unclaimed Property List maintained by the State Comptroller's office is now available to browsers on the world-wide web.

The Internet address is: www.window.state.tx.us

Interested persons may check the site to see if their names are listed among those for whom money or property are being held by the state.

More than \$800 million is waiting to be claimed, according to Comptroller John Sharp. He said the money and valuables come to the state through forgotten bank accounts, utility deposits, and various other ways.

Interested persons also can phone

the Comptroller's office at 1-800-654-3463. In addition, the new listing of names will be published in Texas newspapers on Oct. 18.

The language with the most letters in its alphabet is Cambodian, with 74.

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GOP Headquarters sets opening today

The Castro County Republican Organization of Women will host a grand opening today (Thursday) for the headquarters of the Republican Party Campaign Office in Castro County.

The campaign office will be located at the Nelson Trucking Building on S. US 385 in Dimmitt.

The grand opening celebration will start at noon, with lunch being served to all who attend.

Regular hours for the headquarters will be Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through election day, Nov. 3.

Signs, bumper stickers and campaign literature will be available at the headquarters.

"We need to get out and do our part to get the candidates on the Republican ballot elected," the spokesperson said. "In the turmoil currently befalling our elected leaders, we need for everyone to participate in the elective process. Voting is a responsibility. Take it seriously."

McKinney, Reid exchange wedding vows in September

Margaret Reid of Canyon became the bride of Glenn McKinney, former Flagg resident, when the two exchanged vows in early September.

The couple recited their vows in the chapel of the University Church of Christ in Canyon with Brent Adams officiating.

Acapella music was performed by University Church ministers David Lough and Mrs. Lough.

A reception, hosted by friends of the couple, followed in the church's fellowship hall.

Relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Vaughan of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vaughan of Muleshoe.

Before the wedding, the couple was honored at a family dinner in the home of Loyd and Jane Vaughan, with family members hosting the event.

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Sunnyside Baptist

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Bennie Wright.....647-5712

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Kelly Inman.....938-2462

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400 NW 5th, Dimmitt
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110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106

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302 Ave. G, Hart
Jeff Box.....938-2316

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Matthew and Bernadette Hatla of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Sydney Kay, born Sept. 16 at 10:45 p.m. at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Grandmothers are May Hochstein and Doris Hatla, both of Nazareth.

Bob and Suzanne Hochstein of Luling are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Michael, born Aug. 4 in Luling. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. He has an older sister, Sephra, 6 1/2, and an older brother, Lucas, 4 1/2. Grandmother is May Hochstein of Nazareth.

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CRP sign-up to begin Oct. 26

The next sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin Oct. 26 and producers will have until Dec. 11 to apply at US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Service Centers across the country.

"This is an opportunity for farmers and landowners to participate in cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," said Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. "It is also an opportunity for current participants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions will be made on the EBI cutoff after sign-up ends.

The EBI cutoff used in previous sign-ups may not be used for this one. The cutoff is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around.

"CRP is a highly competitive program," Glickman said. "I encourage all landowners to find out about the Environmental Benefits Index before the Dec. 11 cutoff and to consult with local USDA experts on steps they can take to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their land will be accepted."

The EBI in place for the 18th sign-up is very similar to the EBI used for the 16th sign-up.

USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.1 million acres. Approximately 30.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of today (Thursday). The contracts awarded under sign-up 18 will become effective on Oct. 1, 1999. Just over 3.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on Sept. 30, 1999.

CRP maximum rental rates have been updated to reflect 1996-1998 local land rental rates. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center for current rental caps and other additional information.

CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Participants enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts—for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50% of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams.

Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Windbreak tree orders taken now

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

Landowners in Castro County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks, according to Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to

fields, homestead or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," Fewin said. "They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics."

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel.

Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

To order windbreak trees contact the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 647-2153, Extension 101.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW at the 75th annual Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, was this lightweight Hampshire gilt owned by Keli Schulte of Nazareth and shown by her cousin, Ross Schulte (standing, right). Pictured with Schulte are judge of the show, Mr. Patterson of Farwell, and Keli's father, Olen Schulte.

Photo by Carter Townsend

Keli Schulte's Hampshire grands Tri-State Fair show

Castro County 4-H'er Keli Schulte's lightweight Hampshire gilt was the best pig entered in the Tri-

Dimmitt FFA members show livestock at fair

Dimmitt FFA members placed with several animals at the Tri-State Fair, held last week in Amarillo.

Dennis Underwood's Shorthorn steer placed seventh.

In the barrow show, Jeremy Simpson drove his mediumweight and heavyweight crosses to first-place finishes and he earned breed champion honors.

Several FFA members exhibited lambs in the show, and those placing with their animals are: Jinna Wright, fifth-place finewool, second-place and reserve breed champion southdown, ninth-place medium wool and first-place medium wool; Cliff Wright, third-, fifth- and sixth-place medium wool lambs and a ninth-place cross; Heather Jeter, eighth-place southdown and fourth-place medium wool; Shae Odom, ninth-place southdown; Daniel Coleman, 10th-place southdown and sixth-place cross; Ben Coleman, 13th-place medium wool; Kirsti Edwards, first-place medium wool; Bryan Hall, 11th-place medium wool; and Dustin Thomas, seventh-place southdown.

State Fair barrow show last week and the Nazareth girl took home the grand championship for her animal.

Schulte's cousin, Ross Schulte, drove the pig for her in the show.

Keli Schulte also had a lightweight Yorkshire gilt that was named reserve breed champion.

Several County 4-H'ers enjoyed success at the lamb and barrow shows.

Rayne Bradley exhibited the breed champion finewool lamb and a fourth-place medium wool lamb.

Keli Schulte showed a light mediumweight finewool cross lamb that finished fifth. Bryce Pohlmeier's heavyweight finewool cross was seventh.

In the swine show, Adam Schulte's heavyweight Duroc finished second. Macee Schulte drove her heavyweight Duroc to a fifth-place finish.

Corey Lane placed sixth with a heavyweight Hampshire and Karis Klemm exhibited a fourth-place lightweight cross.

The word "amnesty" comes from the Greek word *amnestia*, meaning "a forgetting."

Jack Jouett was the Paul Revere of the South, but without the poet-publicist. In 1781, he learned of a British plan to capture Thomas Jefferson and rode 40 miles to warn him.

Farm Service Agency Update

By TRISH ELLIOTT
FSA County Executive Director

Commodities harvested as silage, ensilage, cobbage, hay, cracked, rolled or crimped, or using machinery that either mutilates the grain or mixes the grain with other parts of the plant that produced the commodity are now eligible for a farm stored non-recourse marketing assistance loan or loan deficiency payment (LDP).

The commodity must be harvested. Grazing is not considered harvested and is not eligible. Appraised production of commodities harvested as other than grain is not eligible.

The maximum quantity of commodities harvested as other than grain eligible for loan or LDP shall be determined as follows:

1. Obtain acres harvested as grain from acreage certification (FSA-578).

2. Establish a reasonable production yield from all 1998 crop comparable, actual production harvested as grain on the same farm, if available; if whole grain was not harvested, set a yield based upon 1998 crop comparable, actual production on three similar farms; if three similar farms are not available, COC shall establish a yield (This should not be a possibility since we should have three similar farms).

3. Calculate maximum eligible quantity for commodities harvested as other than grain by multiplying acres harvested times yield.

Since producers were not afforded the opportunity to apply for these LDPs before they sold or fed their production of silage, hay or etc., the county office should:

* Allow producers to request a LDP using CCC-666 LDP.

* For fed production, allow producers to certify date of harvest and quantity.

* For sold production, obtain date of delivery and quantity from production evidence.

* Use the LDP rate in effect on the date of delivery or harvest.

* Obtain County Committee approval of all quantities and harvest dates.

* Calculate LDP using the effective LDP rate for the applicable quantities.

Upon receipt of acceptable production evidence, we will calculate the LDP in the following manner:

* Total all quantity delivered from production evidence.

* Calculate a percentage of total production delivered on each delivery date.

* Multiply the total quantity by the applicable day's percentage of delivered production.

* Use the LDP rate in effect on each date of delivery.

The notice we have received still leaves several questions unanswered, but gives the basic information outlined above.

If you have corn or grain sorghum that you have or will cut for ensilage, or wheat or oats that you have baled, you will need to make application for the LDP payment.

Please bring your production records with you when you come to our office.

The production evidence you bring must be signed and dated by a representative of the company that you sold your crop to. You also will need to certify the acres of the crop that you usually cut for silage or baled instead of cutting for grain, so please have those figures ready for us so we can revise your acreage certification.

If you have corn or grain sorghum that you are going to cut for ensilage and have not started harvest yet, stop by the FSA office and sign form CCC-709 prior to cutting. If you have cut grain or ensilage prior to the date of this newsletter, you may sign form CCC-666 to apply for your LDP payment.

CRP Sign-Up 18 will be conducted from Oct. 26 through Dec. 11.

The Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will be working jointly in our USDA Service Center to assist you in making your offer.

You may call 647-2153 for an appointment to offer CRP acreage.

We feel the appointment system will be the best way to serve you effectively within the time period allowed for the sign-up.

The emergency grazing of CRP acreage has been extended to Nov. 30. Producers were approved to graze their CRP through Sept. 30 with a 25% reduction in the annual rental rate. No additional payment is required for the two-month period. If you are interested in grazing your CRP, you must sign up in our office before any grazing occurs.

The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act provides producers the option to receive 1999 year AMTA payments in two 50% payments or a single 100% payment anytime between Oct. 12 and Aug. 2, 1999.

If no option is selected, the full payment will be made in September of 1999. The payment rates will be announced in early October. We will inform you of the specifics as soon as the information becomes available.

Nominating petitions will soon be available in our office for the LAA-1 election.

Kenneth Frye is currently serving in this community. If you have information about minority producers or groups who are interested in representation for the county committee, please let us know.

Local agency's web site recognized

Insurance Solutions, Inc., headquartered in Dumas, gets the thumbs-up from *Independent Agent* magazine this month for its agency internet site, located at <www.insurancesolutions-inc.com>.

Insurance Solutions has a branch office in Dimmitt.

"Movement from page to page is made almost effortless with the site's prominent navigational links," said *Independent Agent's* Steve Anderson.

Quotes are given online and a feedback page allows web site visitors to tell Insurance Solutions what they think of their site, products and services.

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc. will hold its annual Annual Stockholders' Meeting Monday, Oct. 5, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria

The meal will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock, followed by a brief business meeting. Door prizes will be given away.

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Farm Bureau names new agency manager

Malcolm Sager, 31, is the new agency manager for the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Sager comes here from his hometown of Childress, where he was a Farm Bureau Insurance agent for 2½ years.

After graduating from Childress High School in 1985, he earned a BS degree in agricultural business from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1989.

Also in 1989, he married Leesa Burnham of Round Rock, a fellow student at Tarleton State. She has been with the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice 3½ years, and is transfer-

ring from the Childress unit to the Plainview unit as a count-room supervisor, effective in two weeks.

The Sagers have a daughter, Alexis, 5, and a son, Hayden, 3, "and a couple of dogs and a couple of horses," Sager said.

"I love to team-rope," Sager said. "I enjoy hunting and fishing, too, but if there's a team roping anywhere around, that's where I'll be."

He was the livestock superintendent for the Childress County Stock Show and has helped with the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. He also has served as a Lions Club officer and a T-ball coach.

Interests in insurance, finance, livestock and farming go back three generations in Sager's family. His father was involved in a General Motors dealership, insurance, finance and ranching in the Childress area.

The Sagers are presently house-hunting here.

"The people here have been just overly friendly to me, and to my wife, too," Sager said. "Dimmitt is a very friendly town, and I've met some people from Nazareth and Hart, too, and they've been very nice."

"I'm really looking forward to getting my family settled here and getting involved in the community. I really, really like it here."



Malcolm Sager

Marsh retires from SPS

Calvin Marsh of Dimmitt was to retire Wednesday from Southwestern Public Service Co. after 36 years, 10 months, and 15 days on the job.

He and his wife, Gracie, who also was to retire as of Wednesday (from First United Bank of Dimmitt), plan to move to Harlingen in south Texas, where he can do "a lot of fishing and hunting, and going and doing."

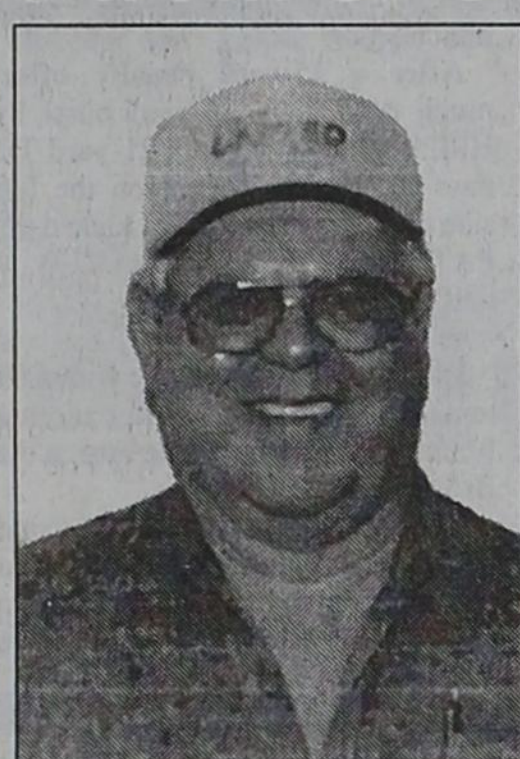
They also will be close to most of Gracie's family there.

"We definitely will miss all our friends in Dimmitt," Calvin said. "I like to think I am a 'people person'. I like to talk, and that will be missed. But now we will go down there and make new friends, and still have our friends here."

He quipped that they will plan to visit back here in the Panhandle when the coastal area is having hurricane season.

Calvin said he first started to work for SPS as a lineman in Borger, then was promoted to service man and then crew foreman. In 1970, he went to Claude as the manager, staying there for 11 years. In 1981, he transferred to Dimmitt as the manager, and was named a "team leader" under the company's recent reorganization.

Calvin said the industry has



Calvin Marsh

changed a lot through the years, with the computerization of operations and the reduction in personnel, among other things.

He said, "It is a whole different world than 37 years ago. It is a change of the times, as well as in the company. It has been a learning experience."

He said he is looking forward to retirement.

Medrano named student of week

Thelma Medrano, daughter of Celso and Sylvia Medrano, has been named student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Medrano was born Dec. 16, 1988, in Dimmitt.

Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite animal is the polar bear and her favorite book is *Charlotte's Web*. She says she does well in math and wants to be a better student in English.

Medrano says she likes Dimmitt Middle School "because all the teachers are nice."

She admires her mother and father and in her spare time she enjoys playing.

Elephants have one of the largest brains and rank high in intelligence among animals. A well-trained elephant can learn about 30 verbal commands.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—Castro County Judge Irene Miller (seated) is wearing a fireman's protective jacket as she signs a proclamation declaring Oct. 4-10 as Fire Prevention Week in Castro County. En-

couraging her to sign are Chris Cogburn (left), president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, and Tommy Cleavinger (right), chief of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Fire Prevention Week declared

Castro County Judge Irene Miller signed a proclamation Tuesday declaring Oct. 4-10 as Fire Prevention Week in Castro County.

Helping promote the special observance is the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Castro County Farm Bureau.

The theme for this year's observance is "Fire Drills: The Great Escape."

Families are especially being encouraged to develop a step-by-step escape plan and to have a fire drill at least twice a year.

"Don't forget the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors can be a key to early warning," said Chris Cogburn, president of the Farm Bureau.

Information from the Farm Bureau

states that home fires move fast and can expose victims to temperatures in excess of 1,000° F.

The National Fire Protective Association has done surveys showing that most people over estimate the length of time they would have to escape a fire.

"In recent years, the three most frequent causes of fire in US and Canadian homes have been: 1. Cooking equipment; 2. Heating equipment; and 3. Arson or suspected arson," Cogburn said.

Dimmitt Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger said the DVFD is planning to give programs about fire escape plans and fire prevention to local school children during the designated week.

The Farm Bureau plans to hand

out to students informational pamphlets called "Fire Facts."



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Police Calls

Lucia Martinez Fuentes, owner of El Viejo Package Store, told police early Sunday that someone broke into her business by breaking out a storm window with a tire tool. Six cases of beer were taken. They were valued at \$62.40. Investigation is continuing.

Curtis Grand of Dimmitt told police Monday afternoon that someone took a tool box and tools out of the back of a pickup in the 1000 block of West Stinson. The box and tools were valued at \$220.

Terry Stovall, a teacher at the Dimmitt Alternative School, told police the afternoon of Sept. 22 that someone took a cellular phone valued at \$200 from his pickup while it was parked at the alternative school.

Alcohol-related arrests included: —Friday night, a suspect was arrested for driving under the influence.

—A 17-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, second offense and no driver's license, on Saturday.

—DWI, first offense, possession of marijuana, and DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear resulted in the jailing of a Tulia woman, 32, on Sunday afternoon.

—Also on Sunday afternoon, a 38-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense and no driver's

license.

—A little later Monday, a 22-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense/open container.

Jailed on warrants were:

—Last Thursday, a San Antonio man, 26, was jailed on a warrant from Lea County, N.M., for violation of probation stemming from possession of cocaine.

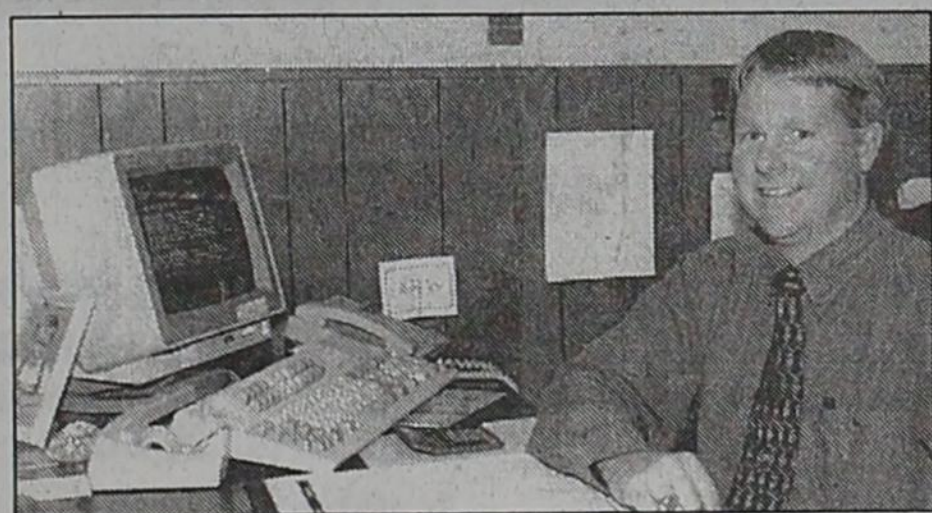
—A Dimmitt man, 20, was jailed Friday on a warrant for violation of probation, stemming from driving under the influence and no driver's license.

—Violation of probation stemming from DWI, first offense, and fleeing resulted in the jailing of a 44-year-old Dimmitt man.

Sunday at 12:44 a.m., a one-vehicle accident resulted in no injuries and only minor damage. A 38-year-old Dimmitt man was driving south on FM 2943 and approached the intersection with US 385. He drove onto the median and struck a directional sign, then continued south on US 385. His vehicle came to rest in the west bar ditch of US 385 about 8 miles north of Dimmitt. The man was found passed out in the front seat of his vehicle by DPS troopers. He was arrested for DWI and no driver's license.

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Introducing—

Malcolm Sager

New Agency Manager

Malcolm comes here from his hometown of Childress, where he was a full-service agent with the Childress County Farm Bureau. We invite you to come in and meet Malcolm and welcome him to Castro County.

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Sports



49-0—Can you spell ‘domination’?

By DON NELSON
With the ball inside the Brownfield 1-yard line with 53 seconds remaining in Friday night's game, backup quarterback Justin Sutton took the snap and dropped to one knee.
Then he did it again to finish running out the clock.
The Bobcats didn't need another score. They already had a 49-0 Homecoming victory in front of a wind-blown, happy home crowd in Bobcat Stadium.
The Bobcats (3-1) completely dominated the game on offense, piling up 472 yards while holding the hard-luck Cubs (0-4) to just 20 yards.
And the opportunistic Dimmitt defense pounced on five of six Brownfield fumbles, blocked two punts and intercepted a pass.
Five of Dimmitt's seven touchdowns came after Brownfield turnovers or blocked punts.
"Our defense played really well," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said. "If we keep playing defense like that, we're going to win a lot of games."
He added, "Our coaches did a good job preparing the kids for what Brownfield did on offense, and we recognized what they were trying to do as the play started, and our defense caused the turnovers and got us good field position."

The Cubs got past midfield only once, that time because of a 15-yard penalty against Dimmitt in the second quarter.
Penalties were the only blemish in the Bobcats' statistics, and are still a major concern for their coaches. They were whistled 13 times for 125 yards' worth.
On the third play of the game, Dimmitt linebacker Jerry Thomas fell on a Brownfield fumble at the Cubs' 29.
But the Cub defense hung tough and got the ball back at the 23 four plays later.
So Thomas did his team another favor. On fourth down, he blocked Stephen Walker's punt and the Bobcats took over at the Brownfield 4.
Blocking the punt "felt good," Thomas said. "I saw the opening and went through and got a piece of it. We were rushing everybody."
On the next play, fullback Beau Hill scored the game's first TD on a dive. Luis Silva's extra-point kick sailed wide right in the wind, leaving the score at 6-0.
As the clock wound down on the opening period with the Bobcats on the Brownfield 19, quarterback Derek Buckley winged a pass toward wide receiver Daniel Flores crossing

in the end zone, but it fell incomplete.
So they repeated the same pass play on the next down. This time Flores caught it for the second TD as time ran out in the first.
"Daniel was open," Coach Dollar said. "He just dropped the first one, but we knew he'd be open again so we just ran that play again. We wanted to give him another chance to catch it. They didn't put anybody in the middle of the field, so we knew he'd be open."
Sutton scored a two-point conversion on a power sweep left to make it 14-0.
The Bobcats scored four of their seven touchdowns in the explosive second quarter.
The crowd had hardly sat down after Dimmitt's second TD when Brownfield quarterback Chris Gonzales winged a first-down pass—and Dimmitt's Jaime LaFuerite intercepted it and ran it back to the Cubs' 34.
Two plays later, Buckley faked a handoff to Hill at the 28, then followed the big fullback through the hole and all the way to the end zone. Silva kicked the extra point, making it 21-0 with the second quarter just 51 seconds along.
On the ensuing Dimmitt kickoff



BEAU HILL (30) pounds out a four-yard gain to advance the Bobcats to the Brownfield 9-yard line in the second quarter of Friday night's Homecoming game here. Two plays later the big senior fullback scored Dimmitt's fifth touchdown on a two-yard dive. Hill gained 205-yards on 26 carries and scored two TDs to pace the Bobcats to an impressive 49-0 victory over the winless Cubs.
Photo by Don Nelson

Game at a Glance

Brownfield	0	0	0	0	—0
Dimmitt	14	28	7	0	—49
	DIM				
	BRN				
First Downs	26	2			
Rushes-Yards	64-414	29-20			
Passing Yards	58	0			
Total Yards	472	20			
Passes Comp/Att	3/8	0/5			
Interceptions By	1	0			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-5			
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	5-27			
Penalties-Yards	13-125	2-20			

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
D—Beau Hill 4 run (kick failed), 7:05
D—Daniel Flores 19 pass from Buckley (Justin Sutton run), 0:00
Second Quarter:
D—Buckley 28 run (Luis Silva kick), 11:09
D—Sutton 30 run (Silva kick), 7:32
D—Hill 2 run (Silva kick), 2:43
D—Wesley Wright 21 pass from Buckley (Silva kick), 1:14
Third Quarter:
D—Sutton 28 run (Silva kick), 4:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—DIMMITT: Beau Hill 26-205 (2TD); Justin Sutton 17-124 (2TD); Derek Buckley 15-52 (1TD); Frederick Traylor 2-7; Randy Porter 2-2; Jaime LaFuerite 1-13; Brandon Allison 1-11. BROWNFIELD: Mic Quintanilla 4-25; Marcus Mackey 4-7; Eric Tealer 8-3; Patrick Tealer 6-4; Chris Gonzales 6-(-19).
Passing—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 3/8-0 — 58. BROWNFIELD: Chris Gonzales 0/5-1 — 0.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Wesley Wright 1-21 (TD); Daniel Flores 1-19 (TD); Kevin Sanders 1-18.
Leading Tacklers—DIMMITT: Justin Sutton 4u, 7a; Beau Hill 4u, 4a; Ralph Enriquez 4u, 5a; Stacey Villanueva 3u, 5a; Jerry Thomas 3u, 5a.
Tackles Behind Line—DIMMITT: Stacey Villanueva 4, Ralph Enriquez 4, Kevin Sanders 3, Jerry Thomas 3.
Interceptions—Jaime LaFuerite 1.
Fumbles Caused—DIMMITT: Jerry Thomas 1, Ralph Enriquez 1.
Fumbles & Blocked Punts Recovered—DIMMITT: Shane Furr 2, Jerry Thomas 1, Wesley Wright 1, Ralph Enriquez 1, Rusty Wooten 1, Gary Jouett 1.
Passes Batted Down—DIMMITT: Wesley Wright 1, Stacey Villanueva 1.
Blocked Punts — DIMMITT: Jerry Thomas 2.

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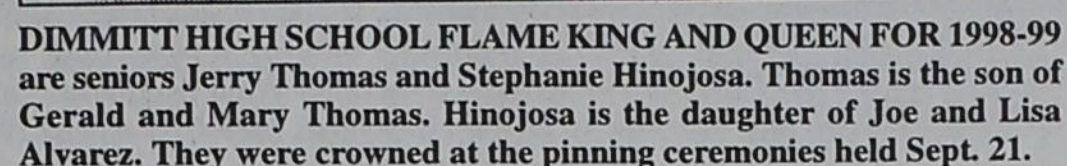
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- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

A blocked punt by Juan Gonzalez set up Dimmitt's fifth touchdown.

"On defense, Tanner Self, Brent Josselet and T. J. Reyna played super," the coaches said.

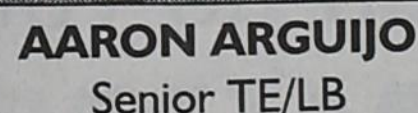
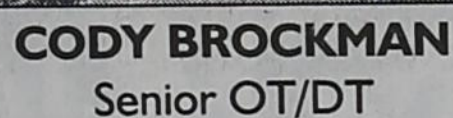


Top runner for the Bobbies was Carol Summers, who finished 10th in

In the girls' junior varsity division, the Swiftettes were first with 19 points.

—*Samuel Butler*

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Oct. 15	Tulia, There	5:00-6:30
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Swifts maul Antelopes in second half; win 25-12

By JESSICA KERN

Nazareth started off slow at Whiteface Friday night, but the Antelopes looked away once and Matthew Kern was free for a long gain early in the second half.

After that it was all Nazareth.

The Swifts used a balanced attack to rack up 346 yards offense enroute to a 25-12 win at Antelope Stadium.

The Swifts improved to 3-1 overall while Whiteface fell to 2-2.

Three different Swifts scored Friday, with sophomore Matty McLain starting things off with a 27-yard scamper in the first quarter. The Swifts struggled after that, until Kern caught Whiteface asleep in the third quarter. He capped off the Swifts lone third-quarter scoring drive with a 13-yard touchdown to put Nazareth up 13-0.

Success on the ground then opened up the passing lanes and senior quarterback Mitchell Brockman found freshman receiver Kade Wilcox for two strikes in the fourth quarter, 16 and 32 yards, respectively.

Kern led the Swifts in rushing with 121 yards on 22 carries.

"Our offensive line really established itself as a force in the second half, which was really good to see," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "It helped our rushing game be productive, even in Cameron's (McLain) absence.

McLain missed Friday night's game with Whiteface because of a knee injury which required stitches, but he should be ready for this week's game with Claude, Price said.

Defensively, the Swift line allowed the Antelopes just eight first downs and 177 yards.

"Overall we made some progress this week, but there is still a lot of room for improvement," Price said.

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The Swifts took the opening kickoff to start the game. Kern had 13 yards on three carries and Matty

McLain added 10 yards on two carries. The Swifts made it to their 45-yard line before the drive stalled and they had to punt.

Whiteface returned the punt to their 41-yard line, then carried the ball to the Swifts' 26, but Nazareth's defense held on a critical fourth down play and the Swifts took possession with seven minutes left in the opening stanza.

Kern gained 11 hard yards on four carries, Ky Wilcox picked up 13 yards on two runs and Matty McLain gained 36 yards to lead the drive.

The bulk of McLain's yardage on the drive came on one run—a 27-yard that wound up in the end zone with 11 seconds left in the quarter. He kicked the extra point to give the Swifts an early 7-0 lead.

The second quarter began with the Lopes on the Swifts' 46-yard line after sophomore tailback Serapio Arguijo returned the kickoff 34 yards.

In six plays the Lopes drove to the Nazareth 33-yard line.

The Swift defense came through again. This time Ky Wilcox intercepted a pass from Whiteface quarterback Dustin Davidson near the goal line and went 21 yards the other direction before he was forced out of bounds.

The interception stood, but the run was called back to the Nazareth 4 because of a clipping penalty against the Swifts.

Nazareth drove to its 35-yard line in nine plays, but Whiteface got a pick of its own when Tanner Davidson stepped in front of and got a Brockman pass.

Whiteface went three and out and the Swifts got another shot to add to their score with 3:18 left in the half.

Three plays and limited running room later the Swifts punted, too.

Whiteface returned the favor four plays later and the half ended with the Swifts on top, 7-0.



FIRST DOWN!—Nazareth's Matty McLain (44) hauls in a pass from quarterback Mitchell Brockman, then gets a good block from teammate Daryl Pohlmeier (28) and he's able to pick up five yards for a first down

Nazareth got the kickoff to open the second half, but only had possession for a short time before Davidson intercepted his second Brockman

pass of the game, giving Whiteface excellent field position at the Nazareth 17.

The Antelopes drove inside the

at the Whiteface 41 Friday night. The Swifts led 7-0 in the first half, then exploded with 18 points in the second half to claim a 25-12 win over Whiteface. Nazareth improved to 3-1 with the win. Photo by Anne Acker

Swift 9-yard line, but ran into a brick wall from there. Nazareth gave up just two more yards over several downs and took over at the 7.

Kern sparked the Swifts' offense after that. He gained 36 yards on three carries to move the chains downfield. McLain added nine yards in two tries, then Nazareth went to the air.

Brockman completed a couple of passes for eight yards, then kept the pigskin himself twice for a total 10-yard gain.

The 13-play drive stalled on Whiteface's 26-yard line when the Swifts were unable to convert on a fourth-and-four play.

Whiteface's next drive started with 2:44 left in the third quarter. After four unproductive plays, the Lopes were forced to punt.

McLain fielded the punt and ran it back 26 yards before he was dragged down.

Then Kern broke free for a 13-yard touchdown. McLain's kick was blocked on the PAT, but Nazareth had taken a 13-0 lead as time expired in the third.

Whiteface took the ensuing kickoff and worked to its own 40 but was forced to punt.

The Swifts put together their next scoring drive, starting from their own 30. Kern led the drive with 32 yards on four carries. McLain gained 14 yards on three totes and Brockman ran once for a nine-yard gain.

Brockman found Kade Wilcox in the end zone to cap the drive with a 16-yard touchdown pass with 5:40 left in the game, giving Nazareth a 19-0 lead.

Whiteface used a roughing the kicker penalty against Nazareth to keep a drive alive and advanced to the 46. Five plays and three first downs later, Davidson connected with senior Ben Gandy for a 12-yard touchdown pass. Davidson ran in the two-point conversion, but it was called back after a Lopes' holding penalty. Davidson's second attempt

failed, making the score, 19-6.

Whiteface then attempted an on-side kick, but Nazareth controlled the loose ball at the 50-yard line.

The Swift offense moved inside the Antelope 32, then set up the second Brockman-to-Wilcox touchdown play of the game. This one was a 32-yard strike with 1:08 left, giving Nazareth a 25-6 lead.

Whiteface took the kickoff on its own 31, then drove to Nazareth's 41 before Davidson converted another big play. This time he connected with sophomore Clayton Brooker for the scoring pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the final score, 25-12.

Game at a Glance

Swifts 25, Whiteface 12			
Nazareth	7	0	6 12-25
Whiteface	0	0	0 12-12
NAZ WHI			
First Downs	16	8	
Yards Rushing	240	80	
Yards Passing	89	112	
Total Yards Gained	329	192	
Passes Comp.-Att.	8-18	8-19	
Interceptions By	1	2	
Punts-Avg.	2-31	3-37	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-47	2-15	

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:
NAZ—Matty McLain 28 run (McLain kick)

Third Quarter:
NAZ—Matthew Kern 13 run (kick blocked)

Fourth Quarter:
NAZ—Kade Wilcox 16 pass from Mitchell Brockman (kick failed)
WHITEFACE— Ben Gandy 10 pass from Dustin Davidson (pass failed)
NAZ—Wilcox 33 pass from Brockman (kick failed)
WHITEFACE— Clayton Brooker 40 pass from Davidson (run failed)

Here's how our opponents fared

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

Dimmitt opponents

MULESHOE (4-0) beat TULIA (0-4), 28-0
LAMESA (2-2) lost to Littlefield, 21-0
RIVER ROAD (2-2) lost to Childress, 34-9
S'FORD-FRITCH (4-0) beat Quanah, 27-20
FRIONA (4-0) beat DALHART (0-4) 48-14
PERRYTON (2-2) lost to Canadian, 25-0
SUNDOWN (2-2) beat Ralls, 30-14

Nazareth opponents

HAPPY (2-2) lost to Paducah, 13-12
CLAUDE (2-2) beat Boys Ranch, 33-21
VALLEY (3-1) beat VEGA (1-3), 13-12
HART (3-1) lost to Olton, 14-0
S'LAKE-EARTH (1-3) lost to Abemathy, 21-6
KRESS (3-1) beat FARWELL (3-1), 7-6
LCHS not available

Hart opponents

NAZARETH (3-1) beat Whiteface, 25-12
KRESS (3-1) beat Farwell, 7-6
HAPPY (2-2) lost to Paducah, 13-12
S'LAKE-EARTH (1-3) lost to Abemathy, 21-6
VALLEY (3-1) beat VEGA (1-3), 13-12
MORTON (0-4) lost to Anton, 34-0
BOVINA (1-3) beat SMYER (0-4), 32-8



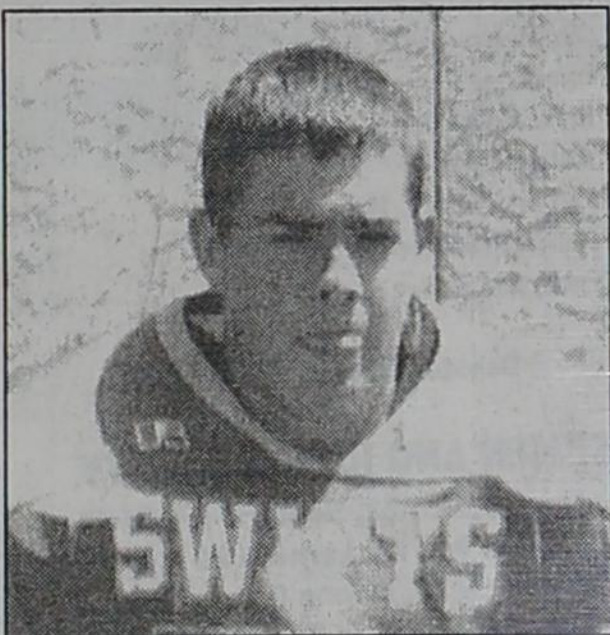
KY WILCOX (10) of Nazareth head down the sideline after intercepting a Whiteface pass near the goal line Friday with just under nine minutes left in second-quarter action. Wilcox returned the pick to the Swift 23, but a clipping call against the Swifts moved the ball back to the Nazareth 4. Whiteface had put together its best drive of the game, but was facing a third-and-16 when Wilcox ended the drive. Photo by Anne Acker

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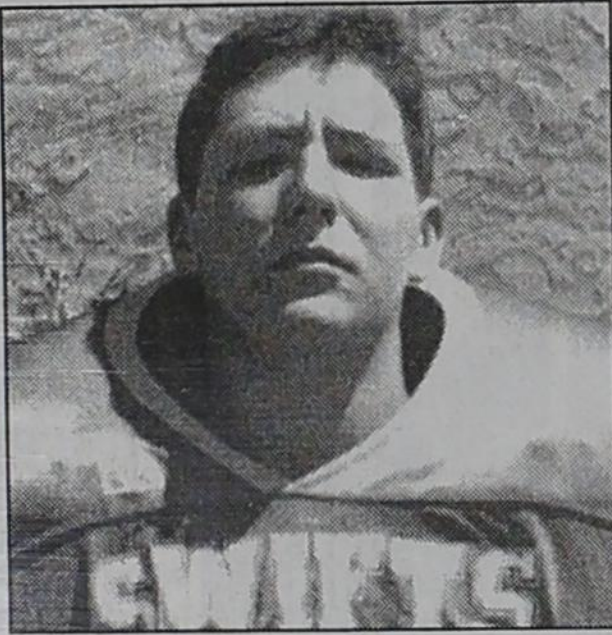
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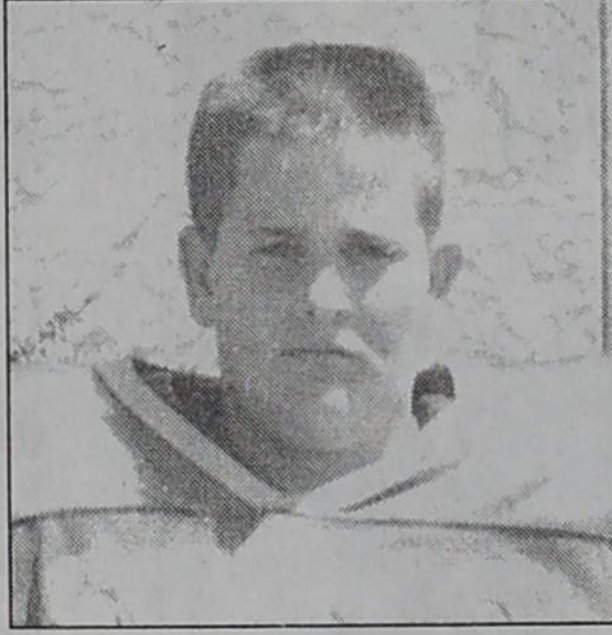
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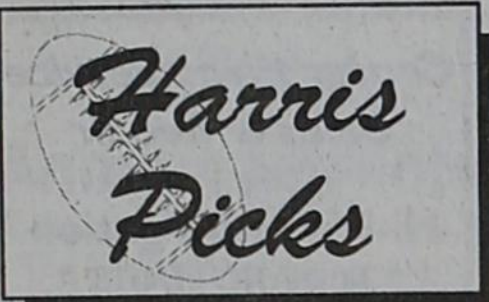
Lady Horns finish fourth in Olton race

The Hart Lady Horns finished fourth overall in the Olton Cross Country Meet Saturday, with all runners placing among the top 40. Hart finished with 98 points behind Idalou, Floydada and Olton. Leading the pack was Valerie Key, who finished eighth in 14:02. Teammate Julia Cisneros was 19th in 14:35.

Christy Guzman, who finished the two-mile run 22nd with a time of 14:54. Raquel Garcia placed 26th in 15:11 and Nicki Burress was clocked at 15:16 for 28th. Vanessa Carrasco was 34th in 15:30 and Ysa Rodriguez finished 36th in 15:36.

In the boys' varsity race, Hart's Isaias Garcia was third with a time of 18:38. The junior varsity girls won the JV race thanks to top 20 finishes across the board. Cynthia Gonzales was the top runner with a fifth-place time of 15:27. Finishing seventh was Veronica Gonzales, who posted a time of 15:31.

Other runners and their times were Rosanna Waddell, 11th, 15:54; Becky Guzman, 12th, 15:57; Denise Morales, 13th, 16:17; Jessica Guerrero, 16th, 16:25; and Senia Gonzales, 19th, 16:42. In the junior high girls' race, Kelly George finished sixth with a time of 14:56, Christina Chaparro was 85th in 18:56, and Diane Bustos was 87th in 19:05.



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

MULESHOE 8 over Dimmitt
NAZARETH 13 over Claude
Hart 8 over VALLEY
SHAMROCK 26 over Crowell
ASPERMONT 22 over Kress
Vega 3 over ROPES
Whiteface 20 over CROSBYTON
Paducah 30 over MOTLEY COUNTY
Roby 21 over SPUR
SPEARMAN 25 over Perryton
Friona 21 over RIVER ROAD
SANFORD-FRITCH 4 over Stratford
Lubbock Cooper 4 over SLATON
Littlefield 40 over BROWNFIELD
FLOYDADA 2 over Lubbock Roosevelt
SHALLOWATER 1 over Abemathy
Springlake-Earth 1 over TULIA
Colorado City pick vs. SONORA
GREENWOOD 5 over Lamesa
Crane 30 over DENVER CITY
DUMAS 24 over Dalhart
Hereford pick vs. CANYON
PAMPA 20 over Randall
Andrews 13 over LUBBOCK ESTACADO
LEVELLAND 10 over Fort Stockton
PLAINVIEW 19 over Caprock
Highland Park 12 over BOYS RANCH
CANADIAN 8 over Sudan
SUNRAY 22 over Clarendon
GRUVER 10 over Panhandle
Wellington 21 over Memphis
White Deer 3 over WHEELER
LOCKNEY pick vs. Petersburg
Amarillo High 26 over PALO DURO
Frenship 4 over LUBBOCK MONTEREY
KILLEEN ELLISON 7 over Abilene Cooper
Lubbock Coronado opponent not rated
Tascosa opponent not rated

WEEK 2 RANKINGS
Here's how Harris ranks the area teams, including their respective power ratings, by which he bases his decisions.
Class A: 1. Tenaha 194, 2. Iola 188, 3. Aspermont 186, 4. Bartlett 186, 5. Era 184, 6. Burkeville 181, 7. Sudan 181, 8. Roscoe 177, 9. Granger 176, 10. Wheeler 176.
Other Area Class A: 11. O'Donnell 175, 23. Nazareth 168, 27. Paducah 167, 28. Petersburg 167, 30. Springlake-Earth 167, 31. Happy 166, 41. Kress 164, 43. Hart 162, 55. Shamrock 157, 58. Claude 155, 64. Valley 154, 71. Anton 151, 72. Booker 151, 73. Evadale 151, 78. Whiteface 151, 81. Memphis 149, 94. Lorenzo 143, 97. Vega 142, 101. Motley County 138, 102. Ropes 138, 110. Crowell 132, 114. Smyer 131.

Class AAA: 1. Sweeny 209, 2. Tatum 207, 3. Coldspring 205, 4. Newton 204, 5. Commerce 204, 6. Breckenridge 203, 7. Crane 203, 8. Waco Connally 203, 9. Sealey 202, 10. Cuero 201.
Other Area Class AAA: 27. Littlefield 193, 49. Friona 188, 68. Muleshoe 184, 80. Seminole 182, 89. Sanford-Fritch 181, 100. Dimmitt 179, 125. Shallowater 175, 129. Denver City 174, 137. Lamesa 173, 141. Perryton 173, 174. River Road 164, 176. Lubbock Cooper 164, 190. Tulla 159, 191. Dalhart 158, 197. Slaton 154, 206. Brownfield 146.

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LOOKING FOR RUNNING ROOM—Hart freshman Keith Finch looks for an open hole and spots teammate Jeremiah Velasquez (9) executing downfield blocks Friday in a game at Olton. The Longhorns and Mustangs squared off in a battle of

unbeatens, and Olton came out on top, 14-0. Hart struggled with its offense throughout the game, turning the ball over several times and suffering two bad snaps on punts. The miscues enabled Olton to put its 14 points on the board. Photo by David Knox

Turnovers plague Horns in first loss of the season

The Hart Longhorns couldn't hold onto the pigskin Friday night and that resulted in a 14-0 loss to the Olton Mustangs—Hart's first loss of the season.

"The number one reason we lost was turnovers," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps. "We had three fumbles, two interceptions and two blocked punts. Field position played a big key for Olton. We were on our own goal line all night."

Both of Olton's touchdowns came as a result of Hart mistakes.

"Those two blocked punts hurt us bad," Welps said. "Both of our touchdowns were off of our turnovers. They only had to go 20 and 35 yards on their scoring drives."

Missing from the Longhorns' starting offensive lineup Friday was quarterback Jared Aven, who had broken his arm in last week's game.

"Not having Jared hurt us some, but we just killed ourselves. We had too many mental errors," Welps said.

Hart gained more yards than Olton, 218-175, and the Longhorn defense didn't give up any passing yardage in the game.

"We played well defensively. T.R. George and Efrain Salazar really had good defensive games," Welps said.

Hart's offense was led by Frankie Cortez, who rushed for almost 50 yards; and Chris George, who re-

placed Aven at quarterback and "gained quite a few yards," according to Welps.

After a scoreless first quarter, Olton struck in the second to take a 7-0 lead.

Taking advantage of a Hart turnover, Olton only had a short distance to travel to the goal line and the Mustangs capitalized, using a 14-yard run by Daniel Sandoval to take the lead. Jose Angel Gutierrez added the extra point for a 7-0 Mustang lead.

Neither team scored in the third, but Olton managed to add one more

touchdown to its score in the fourth quarter.

Adam Moore barreled in from a yard out and Gutierrez booted the extra point for the 14-0 win.

"We had chances to score, but we just made too many mistakes that kept us out of the end zone and killed drives. Two of our turnovers were deep in their territory and we lost a fumble on a kickoff return," Welps said.

Hart dropped to 3-1 with the loss while Olton improved to 4-0.

Game at a Glance

Longhorns 0, Olton 14

Hart	0	0	0	0	—0
Olton	0	7	0	7	—14

	HART	OLTON
First Downs	11	12
Yards Rushing	217	175
Yards Passing	1	0
Total Yards Gained	218	175
Passes Comp.-Att.	1-7	0-6
Interceptions By	0	3
Punts-Avg.	3-4	5-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	10-75

Scoring By Quarters

Second Quarter:
OLTON—Daniel Sandoval 14 run (Jose Angel Gutierrez Kick)
Fourth Quarter:
OLTON—Adam Moore 1 run (Gutierrez Kick)

Book Fair volunteers are needed

Dimmitt Middle School will have its annual Scholastic Book Fair the week of Oct. 26-31.

Librarian Ruth Cochran said volunteers are needed to help with the book fair. If you could help at any time during this week or at Parent Night on Oct. 26, please contact Cochran at 647-3108 or at her home at 647-4609.

"Your help is needed to make this opportunity available for the students," Cochran said.

JV Cats clobber Brownfield, 40-6

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity chalked up an impressive 40-6 win over Brownfield there last Thursday, improving their season mark to 3-1.

The JV Bobcats struck for three TDs in the first quarter, then added one in each of the other three while holding Brownfield scoreless until the fourth.

Clint Swain got Dimmitt's first TD on a 10-yard run. A two-point conversion run failed, leaving the score 6-0.

Bobby Hill recovered a Brownfield fumble to set up Dimmitt's second TD, which B. J. Hill collected on an eight-yard run to make it 12-0.

A second fumble recovery by Dimmitt's defense—this one by Matthew Sandoval—at the Brownfield 35-yard line led to the JV Bobcats' third TD. Two plays after Sandoval's recovery, B. J. Hill broke loose on a 20-yard scoring run to make it 18-0 at the end of the first period.

Clint Swain got Dimmitt's fourth touchdown on an electrifying 85-yard run early in the second quarter. B. J. Hill completed a pass to Daniel Proffitt for two extra points to make it 26-0.

Joe Acevedo recovered a Brownfield fumble at midfield and Daniel Proffitt intercepted a pass on the Dimmitt 25 to pace the JV Bobcats' defense in shutting down the JV

Cubs the rest of the quarter. The halftime score was 26-0.

On the second-half kickoff, Swain brought the crowd to its feet again when he returned the ball to the Cubs' 30-yard line. On the first play after the kickoff, B. J. Hill pitched to Gabriel Marraño, who sprinted 30 yards for a TD. A two-point conversion try failed, and it was suddenly 32-0.

The rest of the third quarter was scoreless, but it took a goal-line stand by the JV Bobcats to keep it that way.

Brownfield recovered a Dimmitt fumble on the Dimmitt 47-yard line at the end of the third period, and launched a 53-yard scoring drive that climaxed with a one-yard touchdown run to put the Cubs on the scoreboard at 32-6.

Jacob Medrano took over at quarterback for Dimmitt and led the offense on an 80-yard scoring drive. He capped it off with a five-yard TD run. Emanuel Jaramillo ran in a two-point conversion to make the final score 40-6.

The JV Bobcats will host Muleshoe today (Thursday) at 6:30 at Bobcat Stadium. The JV Mules are undefeated and unscored-on.

★ POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

Backus wins Week 4

Marlon Backus was the top local picker in Week 4 of the POWER POINTS Football Contest. He scored 121 of a possible 136 points to win the week's \$20 cash prize from the News.

Backus, who lives at Nazareth and works at Hyman Farm Service in Dimmitt, kept a streak going. This is the third season in a row that he has won at least one POWER POINTS weekly contest.

The Week 4 statewide winner was Leo Ritchie, a 74-year-old Air Force retiree from Troup. With a perfect score of 136, he tied with 15-year-old P.K. Sturgeon of Gardendale, then won the tiebreaker with the closest guess on the total score of the Dallas-Oakland game.

Ritchie, who has to watch his pennies—especially since his wife's recent surgery—said he's going to earmark his \$1,000 grand prize windfall to his trout-fishing fund.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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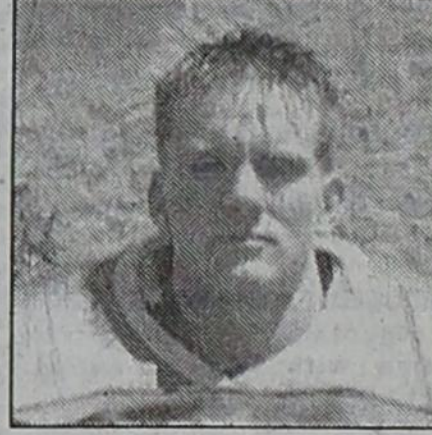
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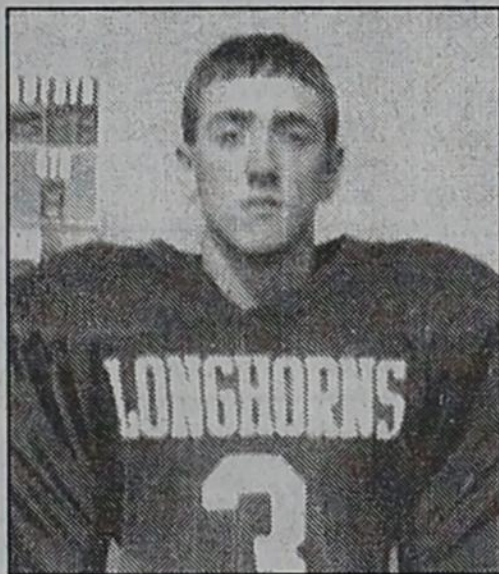
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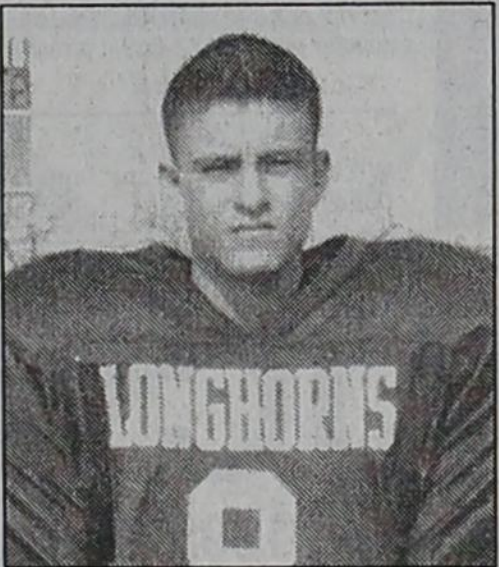
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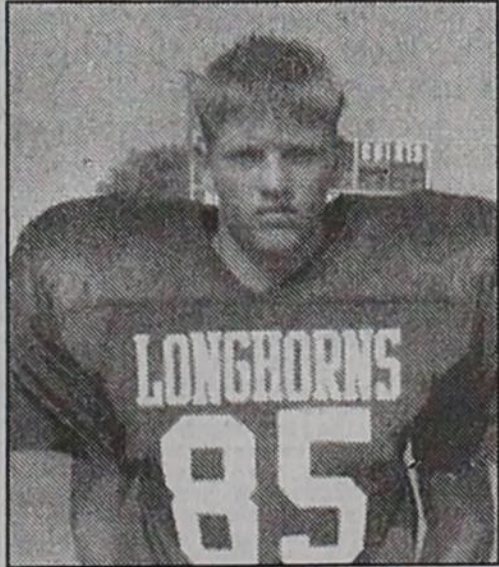
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Political Announcements

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
For County/District Clerk:
Joyce Thomas (I)

For County Treasurer:
Janice Shelton (I)

For Justice of the Peace:
Tana Young (I)

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:
Richard Hunter

For County Judge:
Irene Miller (I)

For 64th District Judge:
Jack Miller (I)

For 242nd District Judge:
Bill LaFont

For State Senator, District 30:
Greg Underwood

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For 64th District Court Judge:
Rob Kinkaid

For 242nd District Court Judge:
Edward L. Self

For Precinct 2 Commissioner:
Clyde Harold Damron

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:
Dan Schmucker (I)

For County Judge:
Wayne Collins

For County Treasurer:
Carolyn Watts

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

23—Lost & Found

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24—Card of Thanks

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25—Legal Notices**NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., on October 5, 1998, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on October 19, 1998 hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property:

Tract 1:
Approximately 2.69 acres out of Survey 36, Block M in Castro County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 and North of FM 3215 and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the Southeast corner of Survey 36;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 440 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe for the Southwest corner of a .404 acre tract of land conveyed to J. Lee Touchstone as described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 114, page 198 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, said 1 inch iron pipe being the Southeast and true **BEGINNING POINT** for this tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 372.64 feet to a point being the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to George A. Olsen, et ux as described in Volume 131, page 153 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas and also being the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 6 min. 30 sec. East at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and continuing along the East boundary line of said Olsen tract a total distance of 370.8 feet to a point in the South line of State Highway 86, said point being the Northeast corner of said George A. Olsen tract and the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE Northeasterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 5779.7 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe set in the South line of State Highway 86, for the Northwest corner of the J. Lee Touchstone tract and the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 00 deg. 09 min. East 556.4 feet along the West boundary line of the J. Lee Touchstone tract the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

TRACT 2

2.09 acres of land out of Survey Thirty-six (36), Block M, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described in two tracts below:

Partial A: One acre out of Survey 36, Block M in Castro County, Texas, described as the East 1 acre of the West 5 1/2 acres of said survey lying South of State Highway 86 and North of a 40 foot road easement along the South side of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of said survey 812.64 feet to a point;

THENCE N 0 deg. 6' 30" E at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and the **BEGINNING CORNER** of this tract and at 370.8 feet a point in the South line of State Highway 86;

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 131.1 feet to a point, said point being the NE corner of the Edgar Dennis tract described in a deed recorded in Volume 117, Page 306, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE S. 0 deg. 6' 30" W. 330.8 feet along the East line of the Edgar Dennis tract to a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement, the SE corner of the Dennis tract;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 53' 30" E. 124.4 feet to the **BEGINNING** corner of this tract.

Partial B: 1.09 ACRES OUT OF Survey No. 36, Block M, in Castro

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County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 as the same is now located on the ground, and being a part of the land conveyed by Mapes to Nelson by Warranty Deed of record in Vol. 88, Page 302, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas. Said survey having been made for Andy Nelson by virtue of his ownership and is based upon the remaining evidences of the original survey of said Survey. Said tract is described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36, Block M;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" W. along the South line of Survey 36, Block M, 691.64 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 40 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement for the Southeast and **beginning corner of this tract**;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 415.7 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of State Highway 86 whence the center line of said highway bears N. 44 deg. 53' 30" W. 50 feet;

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 128.1 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe;

THENCE S. 0 deg. 06' 30" W. 371.67 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 53' 30" E. 121 feet to the **place of beginning**.

Tract 3

Partial A: The East one (E 1) acre tract of the West Four and One-half (4 1/2) acres of that part of Survey 36, Block M, Castro County, Texas, lying South of State Highway 86 as now located, and North of a 40 foot roadway easement along the South side of said Survey 36, which one acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36;

THENCE N 89 deg. 53' 30" W along the South line of said Survey 36, 937.04 feet to a point;

THENCE N 0 deg. 6' 30" E at 40 feet pass a point in the North line of a 40 foot road easement and the **BEGINNING corner of this tract** and at 370.8 feet a point in the South line of State Highway 86;

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 149.8 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe;

THENCE 0 deg. 6' 30" W 284.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the North line of a 40 foot road easement;

THENCE S 89 deg. 53' 30" E 142.1 feet to the **beginning corner of this tract**;

Partial B: 1421 square feet of land adjacent to Tract One above, on the South, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Tract One above described, being 937.04 feet East of the Southeast corner of Survey 36, Block M, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE North 80 deg. 53' 30" West along the South line of Tract One above to the Southwest corner thereof;

THENCE South 0 deg. 6' 30" West 40 feet to a point in the South line of Survey 36, Block M, and the center of a 100 foot roadway covered by easement, recorded in Vol. 114, page 5 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Eastward along the South line of Survey 36, Block M, and the center of easement roadway 142.1 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 deg. 6' 30" East 40 feet to the place of **BEGINNING**; and being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed, dated December 29, 1987, recorded in Volume 190, page 372, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, executed by Betty Jean Dennis in favor of Coby Gilbreath and wife, Connie Gilbreath.

TRACT 4**25—Legal Notices**

One acre of land out of Survey Thirty-six (36), block M, Castro County, Texas, described as the East one acre of the West three and one-half acres of said Survey 36, lying South of State Highway 86 and as said highway is now located, and the South line thereof being 40 feet North of road easement along the South side of said Survey 36, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1 1/4" iron pipe at the SE corner of Survey 36, Block M;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 53' 30" West along the S. line of Survey 36, Block M, 1079.14 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 6' 30" E. 40 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement, for the SOUTHEAST and **BEGINNING CORNER** of this tract;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 06' 30" E. 284.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of State Highway 86;

THENCE Southwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.7 feet, 172.32 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe;

THENCE S. 0' 06' 30" West 238.2 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the N. line of a 40 foot road easement;

THENCE S. 80 deg. 53' 30" E. 167 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 5

1.343 acres of land out of a part of Section Thirty-six (36), Block M, lying South of State Highway 86 and North and East of farm Road 4315, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod found in pavement for the Southeast corner of Section 36, Block M;

THENCE North 89 deg. 51' 34" West along the South line of said section, 1246.75 feet (1246.14 feet - deeded distance) to a point;

THENCE North 0 deg. 11' 18" E. at 40.00 feet pass a 3/4" iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of the Jimmie Buckley tract as conveyed to him by deed of record in Vol. 113, page 240, Deed Records of said County, and at 50.00 feet a 1/2" iron rod in the North line of Farm Road 4315 as conveyed to the State of Texas by ROW Deed of record in Volume 114, page 5, Deed Records. Said 1/2" iron rod also being the Southeast and actual beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 11' 18" East along the West line of the Buckley tract as monumented on the ground, 228.15 feet to a point in the South line of State Highway 86 as conveyed to the State of Texas by ROW Deed of record in Volume 124, page 243, whence a 3/4" iron pipe found bears North 0 deg. 11' 18" East 0.31 foot;

THENCE Southwesterly along the Southerly line of said highway and along a curve to the right with a long chord bearing of South 75 deg. 24' 12" West a central angle of 0 deg. 19' 37" and a radius of 5760.05 feet, an arc distance of 32.87 feet to a broken-off highway concrete monument;

THENCE South 75 deg. 34' West along the Southerly line of said highway and along the tangent of the aforementioned curve, 342.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the most Northerly corner of a ROW Easement to the State of Texas recorded in Volume 136, page 289, Deed Records, whence the most Westerly corner of said ROW Easement bears South 75 deg. 34' West 530.89 feet and a broken-off highway concrete monument found in the Southerly line of said highway bears South 75 deg. 34' West 2266.76 feet;

THENCE South 3 deg. 13' 11" East along the Northeasterly line of said ROW easement, 59.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of said ROW Easement and along a curve to the left with a long chord bearing of South 71 deg. 35' 32" East, a central angle of 36 deg. 34' 56" and a radius of 320.06 feet, an arc distance of 206.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE South 86 deg. 18' 37" East

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167.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.
DON SHEFFY, CITY SECRETARY
25-25-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for long distance service. Bids should be submitted to the County Judges Office, Courthouse Room 111, Dimmitt, Texas, on or before Oct. 9, 1998. Bids will be opened Oct. 26, 1998, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge
25-26-2tc

Letter**A life allowed to 'slip by'?**

Dear Editor:

I have waited a long time to write this letter. Recently, while driving to work I heard the statistics on teenage suicide. You see, my nephew committed suicide.

It takes a very long time to get over the loss of a loved one, but it's especially hard when that person never really got to experience the good things that life has to offer. The thought of never seeing that young person age, grow and develop into a productive citizen is just so unfair to a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt.

Yet the thought more heartbreaking is all the speculation surrounding this sad affair. It was rumored that my nephew had on occasion gone to see the school counselor regarding his emotional well being and was told to come back later. Truly, I hope this is only rumor.

We love our children so desperately. It is our hope that they will be our future and change the way the world is today. As with any other race of people, we may not always know how to help them, and sometimes kids prefer to confide in others.

I have worked with kids for a long time, and I always take the time to listen or just to chat, to let them know that I'm willing to help in any way that I can if needed. It's so amazing what a hug can do for a troubled child.

It concerns me that if that counselor made it known after the fact that my nephew had attempted to talk, that they did not listen or take the time to notify his mother or his grandmother. Was his well being so unimportant that it was just allowed to slip by?

This lack of support or interest does not surprise me, seeing as I had first-hand experience, as did my sisters and brothers, of the type of guidance and direction we received from DHS's counselors. I and my siblings were told when graduation ceremonies neared that it would be

25—Legal Notices**LEGAL NOTICE**

Castro County is now taking bids to purchase a 1996 or later model truck, 1ton to 1 1/2 ton, diesel motor, low mileage preferred. Can accept closed bids until 5 p.m. Oct. 9. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court regular session Oct. 12, 1998. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER
Castro County Judge
25-26-2tc

Irene Joliot-Curie, daughter of Nobel Prize-winning physicists Marie and Pierre Curie, won a Nobel Prize herself, in 1935, for chemistry.

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about it.

—Don Herold

best if we "took up a trade, as college would be too hard."

Dimmitt High has had many talented Blacks walk its halls, play its sports, and run its tracks to championships, but not many received that help to get even minimal scholarships. Imagine what those young Black men and women could be today.

Every day we give our kids the courage and whatever else it takes to make it in this world, in this society, and not always does it work, but I certainly feel that with some help and guidance and interest from the teachers and others at the school, it would also give them that desire to do just as well outside as they do inside for the coach and for the team.

I have been a Registered Nurse for some time now, and a very good one, even if it did take me a little longer, but the important thing is that with the support of my mother and siblings, I made it.

It was a few years back when I was home for a visit when I saw my old counselor who made some derogatory remark regarding my college graduation, but I felt sorry for him. He's still living in the wrong era, as is that counselor who did not stop and listen.

My nephew was Guy Lewis and I will always love and miss him. He was a good and decent person who loved music and did all the other things that young boys his age did. He wanted to be a history teacher.

ROBERTA BOSSETT, R.N., B.S.N.

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Obituaries

Bobbie J. Edwards

Funeral services for Bobbie J. Edwards, 57, of Hereford, the mother of Teresa Perez of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon at Rix Funeral Chapel in Hereford with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery of Hereford.

Mrs. Edwards died Sept. 23 in Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1941, in Dougherty, Okla., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne. She married Albert Edwards on Jan. 10, 1958. She was an artist and doll maker. She attended Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Brenda Denese Edwards of Colorado, Teresa Perez of Dimmitt, and Lesia Wright of Hereford; her mother, Jessie Payne of Dougherty, Okla.; a brother Billy Dean Payne of Dougherty; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Arlene Greathouse

Services for Arlene Greathouse, 87, of Sudan, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sudan Church of Christ in Sudan with Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt and the Rev. Terry Wilson, minister of the Sudan Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Greathouse died Monday in Harmonie House in Amherst.

She was born July 15, 1911, in New Baden to Joseph and Chassie Pipkin Wyatt. She was raised in Vernon where she graduated from school in 1929. She moved to Sudan with her parents in 1931. She married Marvin H. Greathouse on June 16, 1934, in Muleshoe. He died April 3, 1994.

She and her husband had owned and operated the Greathouse Cleaners in Sudan. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Church of Christ. She was a former member of the South Plains Genealogical Society of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leon A. Wyatt in October 1983, and George W. Wyatt in October 1992.

Survivors include two nieces, three nephews and a close friend, Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt.

Memorials may be sent to Sudan EMS, Sudan, Texas 79371.

Ramon Gonzalez Sr.

Ramon Mata Gonzales Sr., 57, of Lovington, N.M., formerly of Dimmitt, died Sept. 23 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Rosary was recited Friday at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield.

Mass of Christian burial was read Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Patrick Maher officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Gonzales was born May 1, 1941, in Alamo. He married Maria Magdalena Hernandez in May 1962 in Littlefield.

He worked as a mechanic in Lamb and Bailey Counties for two years before moving to Dimmitt. He moved back to Littlefield in 1978.

He moved to Lovington in 1988. He was a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church in Lovington. He served as a Cursillista.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include three daughters, Connie Perez of Littlefield, Rose Mary Gonzales of Lubbock and Deborah Seip of Waihua, Hawaii; a son, Ramon Gonzales Jr. of Jacksonville, Ark.; two brothers, Jose Santos Gonzalez of Georgetown and Guadalupe M. Gonzales of Elsa; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Bessie M. Sanders

Bessie M. Sanders, 78, of Olton, sister of Marion Parker of Dimmitt, died Sunday at 11:30 p.m.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Olton Nazarene Church with the Rev. J. Dean McNamara, chaplain of Family Hospice of the Plains, and the Rev. Jack Camp, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Amarillo. She married Utah Sanders on Dec. 1, 1939, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1989. She had lived in Olton since 1959, moving there from Hedley.

Survivors include six sons, Willie Sanders of Littlefield, J.B. Sanders of

San Angelo, Joe Sanders of Tulia, Ron Sanders of Olton, Jack Sanders of Plainview and Tommy Sanders of Odessa; two daughters, Susan Baland of Lubbock and Jimmie K. Peters of Aspermont; two sisters, Flora Sanders of Hedley and Maggie Mobbs of Altus, Okla.; a brother, Marion Parker of Dimmitt; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Vista Hospice Care Foundation, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Ira Scott Jr.

Services for Ira William Scott Jr., 83, of Hereford, father of Jo Eddy Riley of Hart, were held Saturday morning in Trinity Fellowship Church with the Rev. Bobby Boyd of Amarillo and Steve Gilbert of Hereford, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Scott died last Thursday, Sept. 24, in Hereford Care Center.

He was born in Happy on Dec. 31, 1914. He married Leona "Tillie" Wallen on June 23, 1934, in Panhandle. They moved to Hereford in 1944.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Farm and Ranching Soil Conservation Board, Hereford School Board and the Deaf Smith County Hospital Board. He was president of the Hereford Federal Land Bank Board for over 20 years, and he established Scott Seed Co.

He served in the National Guard during World War II. He was a Deaf Smith County certified seed grower and he was elected Outstanding Farmer in 1957.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Jo Eddy Riley of Hart, Kay Padgett of Hereford, Betty Kriegshouser of Hereford and Jan Stanford of Amarillo; a sister, Ann Weaver of Canyon; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The extinct elephant bird was so huge it could not fly. The largest was about ten feet and weighed about a thousand pounds.



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THE CLASS OF 1948 of Dimmitt High School gathered for their 50th-year reunion Friday and Saturday at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo. In front row, from left, are Bob Mooney of Dimmitt, Mrs. Ike Morgan of Portales, N.M. (the class's English teacher), Betty Ann Sherrill Helwig of Amarillo, Phyllis Youts Mooney of Dimmitt, Chollis Green George of Tucumcari, N.M., Thelma Hershey Alexander of Hereford, and Joyce Carpenter Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. In back row, from left, are Charles H. Lane of

Tucson, Ariz., Jack Ziegler of Canyon, Jack Miller of Plainview, Wayne DeLozier of Lubbock, Junior "Lefty" Fulfer of Kingston, Okla., and Tom Barron of Seminole. In all, 31 attended, including class members, spouses and friends. The main event was a catered barbecue dinner Saturday evening. The Class of '48 had 39 graduates. The Bobcats placed third in the state in basketball that year and were the District 2-A co-champions in football, while the Bobbies placed third in district in basketball.

Courtesy Photo

Local Emergency Planning Committee holds meeting

What would you do if a 747 crashed in Castro County? What if a truck carrying hazardous cargo had an accident at a busy intersection? Suppose a tornado struck right through a densely populated area?

Where would you start? Who would do what jobs? Who would be in charge?

A committee was started Tuesday night that will work on an emergency plan for Castro County that would help us be able to meet the above possibilities. The committee has been set up in response to an executive order issued by Gov. George Bush in October of 1997.

The order gives authority for establishment of a Local Emergency Planning Committee, which will represent the Emergency Planning District of Castro County. The County Judge is designated as the supervisor of the EPD.

Castro County Judge Irene Miller has volunteered to serve as temporary chairman of the LEPC until an organizational meeting can be held and a chairman selected from among those who wish to serve on the committee.

County commissioners and elected officials, city mayors, and representatives from the schools and health care community, in addition to representatives from major industries, were present at the Tuesday meeting,

which was called by Emergency Management Coordinator Randy Griffith.

Griffitt said the organizational meeting will be held in the near future, and those who have expressed an interest in membership will be notified.

Miller said that she attended an emergency preparedness introductory course in Abilene recently.

She said she had been under the impression that if the county had an emergency plan and a coordinator, that was sufficient. However, she was told that that is no longer true.

"We are still responsible as County Judge or mayors or commissioners," Miller said.

Griffitt said if the county has not established a plan and suddenly faces a crisis, state or federal aid might be denied or reduced. He also said that grant funding may be available for items needed to implement a disaster plan, such as for radios, generators, or even stores of emergency rations.

Miller noted that the state will reimburse committee members for the expense of participating in any

training courses in emergency preparedness.

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