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By Don Nelson

A pessimist is a driver who thinks he won't be able to squeeze his car into a very tight parking space.

An optimist is a bystander who thinks he won't try.

Check out the new garbage collection rates in the City of Littlefield.

The old rate for residential garbage collection was \$13.35 per month. The new rate is \$17.31.

Dimmitt's residential rate is \$7.

Businesses in Littlefield were paying \$16.20 to \$35 per month for garbage collection, depending on size and need. Under the new rate schedule, their bills now range from \$40.20 to \$57.10 per month.

Dimmitt businesses pay \$13.45 per month for a small dumpster and \$23 for a large one.

Littlefield's landfill has been ordered closed, and the city has contracted with Waste Management Corp. to haul its garbage to an approved landfill in Lubbock.

Count your blessings. Dimmitt's landfill continues to comply with all the regulations, no matter how

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'Brown Bag' event Friday

A very special guest will be featured at the "Fall Sing Fling" brown bag luncheon Friday at noon at the gazebo.

Bill Sava will be the master of ceremonies for the luncheon, which will feature local talent. Persons interested in performing may call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

"We will be introducing a special guest that I know everyone will enjoy," said Delores Heller of the chamber. Everyone planning to attend is urged to bring a brown bag lunch.

Lions serving supper Friday

Stock up on your carbohydrates before you cheer Friday when the Dimmitt Lions Club hosts its annual all-you-can eat pancake supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

The supper will be held prior to the Tulia vs. Dimmitt football game at Bobcat Stadium. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The menu includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, tea and coffee. Tickets, available from local Lions Club members and at the door, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds will benefit local and regional Lions Club projects.

Early voting is underway

Early voting began Wednesday for the special Nov. 2 constitutional amendments election.

Sixteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution are on the ballot. Some are simple housecleaning items, and others are more complex. Early voting is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

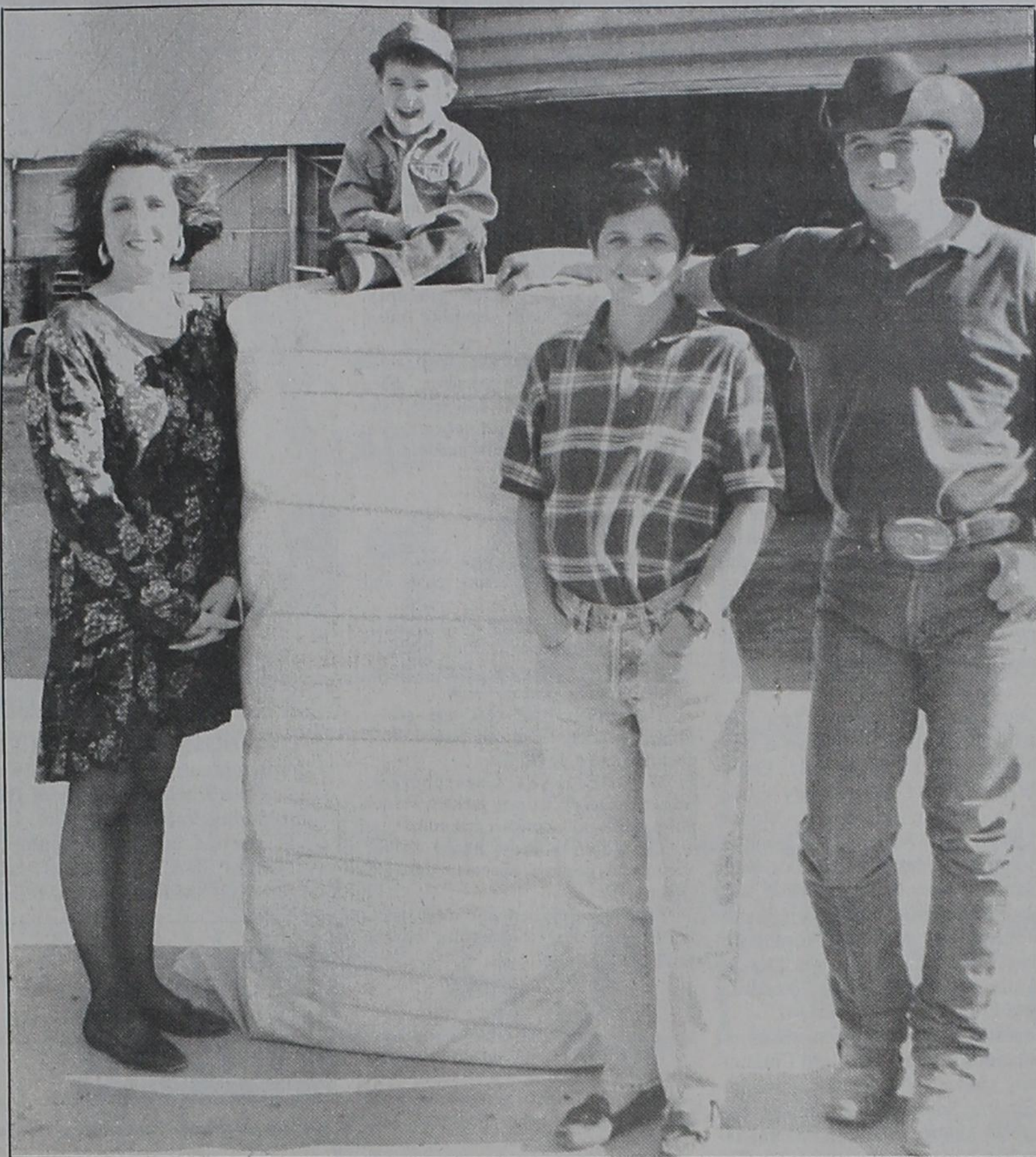
To help make up your mind, the *News* will include its annual *Voters Guide* before the election. The *News* will also include editorial endorsements for or against issues (we've already approved Props. 3, 10 and 16 in earlier editions) between now and the election.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	82	53	
Friday	79	51	Tr.
Saturday	80	34	
Sunday	58	34	
Monday	74	35	
Tuesday	75	34	
Wednesday	82	50	
October Moisture			
1993 Moisture	14.78		

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THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON was ginned at Castro Co-op Gin last Thursday morning. Delivering the first cotton was Triple S Farms, represented by (from left) Krystal Clearman and son, Clay, Anessa Scott and Ben Scott Jr. The cotton was stripped last Wednesday. The Paymaster 145 varie-

ty was treated with a defoliant on Sept. 28. Nearly two bales were ginned from the trailer and the bale pictured here weighed 521 pounds. The crop was raised about six miles southeast of Dimmitt.

Photo by Anne Acker

County agrees to offer Hutto \$1,500 settlement

Castro County will pay S.R. Hutto to \$1,500 in settlement of a damages suit against Precinct 1.

After an executive session during Monday's commissioners' court meeting, commissioners unanimously agreed to pay Hutto for damage to a gas pipeline.

Hutto claims a backhoe owned by Castro County and operated by Pct. 1 employees severed the gas pipeline on his property during the month of July.

Hutto said it cost him \$1,000 to clean up and repair the damage and delayed his agricultural irrigation by a day. His original damage request had been for \$2,500 — \$1,000 for pipeline repair and cleanup and \$1,500 for the delay in irrigation and other damages.

Commissioners also authorized County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld to use his office's petty cash fund to

pay registration fees for required schooling and to pay for meals when deputies are transporting prisoners.

Expenses incurred for the job-related trips and schools are reimbursed by the county later, but it often causes a hardship for the employees to pay the expenses out of their own pockets.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the county would reimburse the petty cash fund for any amounts paid in advance to the employees. She added that Fitzgearld keeps "good track" of the money paid out of the fund.

"No one else gets an advance to go to school," Robertson said. "If they are transporting a prisoner I can see it, but I don't know about the schooling."

Smithson told him "deputies and jailers are the only county employees required to attend school."

Castro County will convey to the City of Dimmitt an extension of Southeast Third Street after a unanimous vote by commissioners Monday.

Jack Edwards, Dimmitt city attorney, told commissioners Castro Co-op Gin had conveyed that tract of land to the county for right-of-way purposes in 1966.

The tract runs just west of Dairy Queen to south of the by-pass road.

Edwards explained the city of Dimmitt is in the process of constructing a park in that area and would like the county to convey the tract, which includes the Southeast Third Street extension, to the city.

"Under the project, that road will be paved," Edwards said.

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HHS plans Homecoming

Hart will crown its Bonfire King tonight (Thursday) and the Homecoming Queen Friday to highlight Homecoming activities at Hart High School.

"Longhorns Are Out Of This World" is the theme for the week, which included special dress-up activities each day. Today is Triplet Day, and Friday is Dress-Up Day.

A bonfire is scheduled today at 8:30 p.m. at the baseball field. A Bonfire King will be crowned from a field including Fred Reyna, Harvey Robledo, Isreal Garcia and Cesar Salas.

At the Homecoming Pep Rally at 3 p.m. Friday, awards will be given for the best costumes during the dress-up days.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime of the Bovina vs. Hart game at Longhorn Field. The candidates for Homecoming Queen are Kristi Davis, Sonia Carrasco, Criselda Montemayor and Jennifer Bradford.

A dance will be held after the game until 12:30 a.m., at the elementary gym. All ex-students are invited to attend all Homecoming activities.

Welch named best anti-drug volunteer

Reta Welch of Dimmitt has been honored as the state's outstanding volunteer by the Texans' War on Drugs.

Welch was one of 10 persons honored by the program in efforts to stem drug abuse in communities across Texas. She received an Enrique Camarena Award from Attorney General Dan Morales at the Texans War on Drugs annual conference Monday in Austin.

Welch was chosen to serve as a liaison for the Dimmitt Independent School District and the community after the Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol for 1990 was released. She has worked with ele-

mentary, middle school and high school students as well as adult and community groups.

She was also lauded for her active role in Students Together Avoiding Risky Situations (STARS) day at the high school, where 23 presenters discussed a variety of problem situations and students were urged to find solutions.

Welch was also honored for her work in "Parenting - Prevention - Possibilities"; preparing materials for "Drug Awareness Sunday" in local churches; research for a booklet of available services for counselors, teachers, ministers and service clubs.

Kenneth Cleveland Gym dedication set

Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium will be officially dedicated in public ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Dimmitt Middle School.

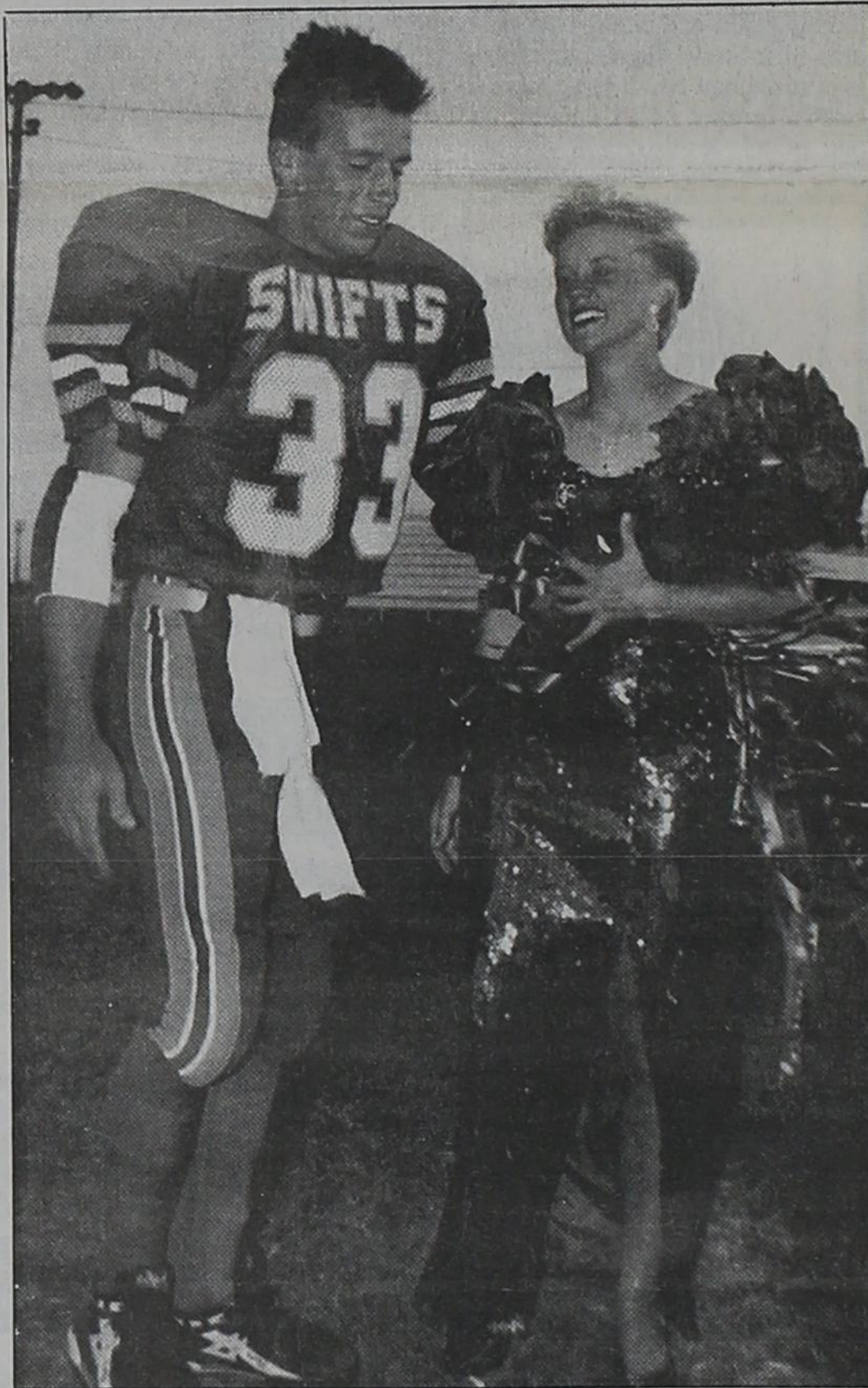
Cleveland, Dimmitt's basketball coach for 32 years, died May 16 near Las Vegas, N.M.

A new sign at the doorway will be unveiled, marking the entrance to Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The dedication will then move inside where a picture and marble plaque commemorating the achievements of Cleveland and his teams will be unveiled.

The sign, plaque and picture are being provided by the Dimmitt Booster Club and private donations.

At the gymnasium, Cleveland led his charges to 27 district titles, including the last 18 in a row. He led 10 teams to the state tournament and won three state titles, in 1975, 1982 and 1983.

Cleveland was inducted into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in April. His career mark of 886-276 is ninth all-time among boys' high school basketball coaches in the United States.



CONGRATULATIONS! Nazareth High School's 1993 Homecoming Queen, Lynette Kleman (right) is congratulated by her escort, Morgan Heck, after being crowned during pre-game activities Friday at Swift Field. Kleman, a senior, is the daughter of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman. Other candidates for Homecoming Queen were junior Kelley Boyd, sophomore Melinda Schmucker and freshman Misty Ball.

Photo by Anne Acker

DISD adopts goals, new school plans

Dimmitt school board members approved the 1993-94 District Improvement Plan at their regular monthly meeting Monday at the School Administration Building.

The board developed the four major goals and a plan of action at a workshop on Oct. 5. The plan was devised from needs recognized in individual Campus Action Plans developed at Richardson Elementary, Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School; a special committee of teachers and administrators; and school board members.

The four goals are:

♦ "The district will close the achievement gap between the various student populations while maintaining high standards of excellence."

♦ "The district will provide a safe, productive environment and will strengthen the core curriculum (language arts, math, science and social studies)."

♦ "The district will increase the attendance and graduation rates

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GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT—Sherry Whiteaker (right) of South Plains Health Provider Organization gives Beth Cook a flu shot injection at Saturday's annual Castro County Health Fair. Over 200 persons took advantage of free flu and pneumonia shots, and picked up other information at other fair booths. The fair was sponsored by the Castro County Association of Family and Community Education.

Photo By John Brooks

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Summer McLean celebrated her 15th birthday with a dinner with family members. Attending were Charles, Jill and Cassie McLean, Chet and Helen Braafladt, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, Phillip and Avery Thrasher and Carrie Bradley. Brisket, beans, cheese grits and the traditional Braafladt "foot" pie were served.

Jill McLean was honored with three surprise birthday parties. Last Thursday, the family celebrated at Chuck and Patricia Braafladt's home with a black birthday cake. Signs had been placed all over town and black streamers and black balloons were inside her car. A black wreath was placed on her front door.

Friday at noon friends honored Jill with a luncheon at Pizza Hut.

Saturday, Kay Rogers entertained Jill with a get-together in her home with 35 friends.

May we add "Happy 40th" to Jill!

Don and Judy Minchew are moving to their new home in Hereford. They have moved from Murfreesboro, Tenn., and they have been staying with Charles and Linda Minchew until their home was ready. Charles went with Don to Tennessee to bring their furniture to Hereford. Don and Charles are the sons of the Minchews in Dimmitt.

Delores Griffitt flew to Albuquerque for the Balloon Fiesta. She spent the weekend with her sister-in-law and her husband, the Harold Harveys. Harold has worked with the balloons for several years. They enjoyed seeing all the 600 balloons in the air and the many colors and shapes. Some were shaped like "Smokey," "Flight Bulb," "U.S. Navy," "Kaleidoscope," "Buttons and Bows," "Cow Shape," and "Miss Penny." Miss Penny is sponsored by the United New Mexico Bank and is the hostess this year. She bounced about the festival, greeting celebrities like "Air Bear," "Garfield" and "Fred B. Rabbit."

Dolores enjoyed the Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Show, shopping in the big malls and eating in restaurants that served gourmet foods. One restaurant had a large table of salads, another of all entrees, and one of all desserts, and she also liked the El Pinto restaurant.



FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:
Extelyne Lumpkin
Twila West



BILL THIEDERMAN of Hollywood, son-in-law of Aural Davis of Dimmitt, won his fifth Emmy Award last month for excellence in sound mixing. Proudly holding the Emmy is his wife, Dr. Keitha Davis Scott, a Los Angeles pediatrician. The Emmy Awards for technical achievement were presented Sept. 18 (Dr. Scott's birthday) and were included on the nationwide telecast the following night. Thiederman is a sound technician with Glen Glenn Sound. His latest Emmy was for an episode of the "Doogie Howser" series. *Courtesy photo*

As Delores was on the plane to come home she saw her neighbor, Naomi Scarborough, and her daughter, Ann, and they enjoyed visiting on the flight to Amarillo. Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford met her mother at the airport and brought her home.

Dale and Marie Winders attended the Palo Duro-Plainview football game, which Plainview won. The Winders' grandson, Tory Bryant, is a senior at Plainview and played in the game. There were five skydivers who landed in the middle of the football field and delivered the game ball.

Charlene Howell, Carolyn Moke and their mother, Inez Lee, drove to Canadian for the Fall Foliage Tour. They reported the leaves were beautiful. They spent the night with the girls' brother and family, Rev. Jack Lee. He was the pastor at the First Baptist Church in Hart for several years.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious spice cake. Loranell Hamilton won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second high score. Others playing were Louise Mears, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Dugan Butler, Dude McLauren, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef and Bernice Hill.

The museum board members met last Thursday. Several members

were out of town so Clara Vick read the minutes and gave a short report of her trip to Italy. Others present were Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Florene Leinen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Visitors at the museum last week included Alex Garcia of Tulia, who was in Dimmitt visiting his grandmother; my sister and brother-in-law, Lynna and Troy Cloer of Tulia; and Marie Walker Woodring and Ellen Carter of Hereford.

Several persons from Dimmitt attended the first Hereford Community Concert Association presentation on Saturday. "Broadway Express" entertained with several familiar songs, including *Over The Rainbow*, *Moonglow*, *Send in the Clowns*, *Wind Beneath My Wings*, and several medleys.

Some Dimmitt people we saw were Ed and Betty Freeman, Joy Jones, Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers, Oleta Gollehon, Kate Beecher, Aural Davis, and Jack and Doris Flynt. Hereford friends we saw included Ilene Osborne and Cecil and Ella Oglesby, who send greetings to their Dimmitt friends. On Sunday we saw John Hays, a former Dimmitt resident, and his family.

Trent Price appeared in the Rodgers and Hammerstein production of "The King and I." He was in the role of Anna's son, Louis.

Performances were through September at the Lubbock Community Theatre.

Trent is the son of Morris and Andrea Price of Lubbock and the grandson of Billye Gwynn Davis.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Oct. 14 to 22.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato salad, fried okra, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, dill spears, onion slices, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Sea Wonder fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Bean chalupas, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, cookie and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, fried corn nuggets, pork and beans, banana pudding and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Hot dogs with chili, pickle spears, potato chips, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Char-steak, baked potato, salad, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Burrito, corn, cheese wedge, pickles, pear and milk.

TUESDAY: Beef tips and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Stew, sliced cheese, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, green peas, cheese rolls, brownie and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot bread, Jell-O and milk.

MONDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Frito pie, mixed vegetables, cornbread, fruit cocktail and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued sandwiches, carrot sticks, brown beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot buttered bread, Jell-o and milk.



ANTON HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1993 is Jennifer Hucks, granddaughter of Don and Betty Carpenter of Dimmitt and Johnny and Loretta Hucks, formerly of Dimmitt. Hucks was crowned during Homecoming festivities on Oct. 1. The 16-year-old senior is active in sports, playing basketball, tennis and running cross country, she is president of FHA, secretary of National Honor Society and the senior class and is a Student Council representative. *Courtesy Photo*

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Joe Josselet (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt speaks with Emilio Nino.

“The people at First State Bank are always willing to help.”

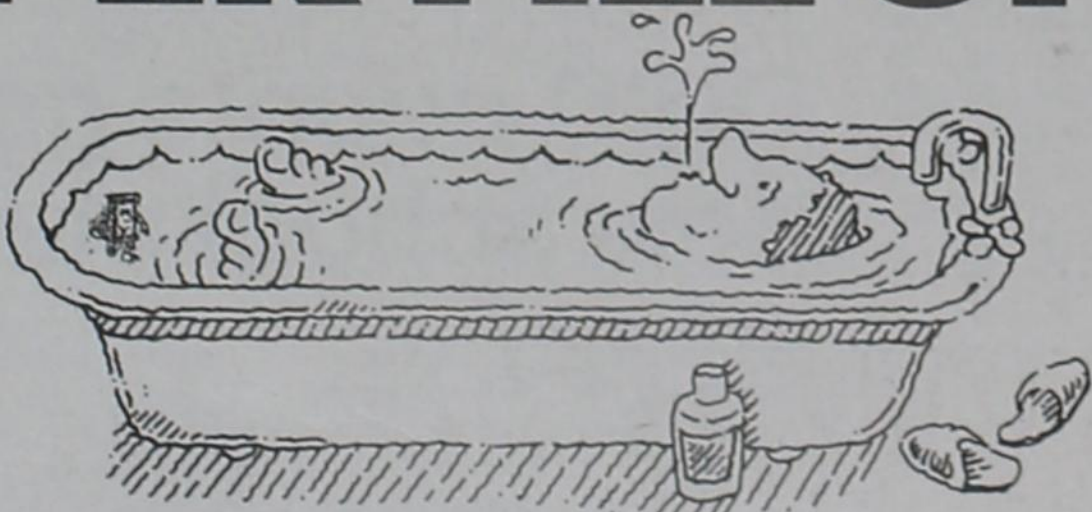
I appreciate the way they treat me at First State Bank of Dimmitt, because they are always willing to help. I have been doing business with First State Bank since 1953, and they have always helped me when I needed it. I've financed many cars with First State Bank and they helped me send my children and even my grandchildren to school.

Emilio Nino
Community leader, retired
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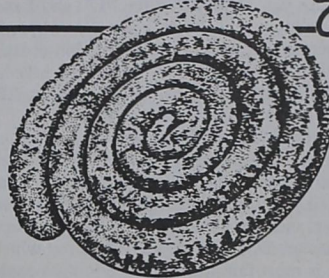
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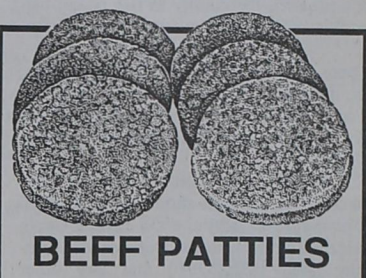
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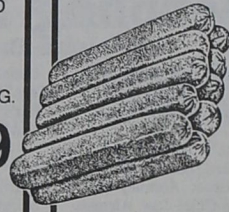
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County should act on precincts

It's time for the county to fish or cut bait over this redistricting mess we're still facing.

There have been purported compromises, suits, threats, and more hemming and hawing and stubbornness than a pen full of mules over the apportionment of commissioners districts.

The cost to Castro County taxpayers has been \$100,000, which should have resulted in a plan approved by the US Justice Dept., Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) and any other interested parties. Instead, the meter is still running, apparently as fast as a high-dollar taxi on a downhill road. The likely cost by the time it's all over: \$500,000. Just think, as you wonder about how to pay this year's brand-new ad valorem tax bill, how high your next tax bill is going to be.

Neoma Williams, publisher of the *Hart Beat*, said it best last week when she said it is time for commissioners to compromise on existing issues and get this mess settled.

"Can you believe that the PLO and Israel are talking and have come to a peace agreement? It may not last long, but at least they're talking. Let's do the same here in Castro County," Williams wrote in an editorial in her Oct. 8 newspaper.

It seems the county has seen plenty of options, and plenty of options have been presented to MALDEF and others concerned. County District Attorney Jerry Matthews and the necessary US Justice Dept. personnel should sit down, figure out which plan is most fair and equitable to the people of Castro County, and get it done. No commissioners, no Harold Smith, no MALDEF, just get it done.

It's time for frivolous petitions, confrontational bickering and useless arguing to be dismissed. We need to get this done now—before you know it, it will be 2000, and we will have to do it again.

Let's hope we don't have this much agony then.

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

I hope you are concerned about the potential of gang violence in Dimmitt and Castro County.

I also hope you plan to become pro-active and do something about it.

We can try to find the source of the problem, but right now we, as private citizens, need to help the efforts already started by District Attorney Jerry Matthews and Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman. We need to nip it in the bud before it gets out of hand.

What can we do?

—Volunteer at any of our schools. There is a huge need for more adults, ready to pitch in anywhere, at our schools. Just providing some of our children some personal attention will raise their self-esteem enough to avoid gang activity. Children often join gangs because it is the only place of support in their lives. We can't shirk our role as a society and ignore these kids, and our schools need the help.

—If our school administrators and school board are going to ask for more volunteers from the community, the school board needs to help NOW with some inexpensive programs to help our children. Requests were made, but put aside, last month by principals asking for help with programs. The reason they were put aside: not enough money. Sorry, but dollars are not valid arguing points. If we don't provide for these programs now, we will have to pay for our omissions later. Want to know one reason why your tax bill is higher? Our jail is less than half as big as it needs to be for all of Castro

County's criminals. Education, and specifically reading, would have cut into that number significantly. Let's not repeat some of those mistakes. Take action now.

—If you have kids at home, spend some time and talk. Turn off the television, put down the work and talk. Spend a little family time together without the electronic babysitters. If you don't know what to talk about with your children, why not start with school? How about church?

—If you don't have kids, or yours are grown, think about when the last time was you said something good about a kid, or said something of praise to a kid? Go up to a youngster you know and tell them something good about themselves.

—Keep your index finger out of the air. This is no time for finger-pointing. If you have to point, point toward a school, library or church.

—Churches would be great places to start for activities and gathering places for young people. Most churches use a really good rulebook—the Bible—for dealing with all situations. Churches must take on a larger role in society if we are to continue to be a thriving society. I contend that in places where there are problems with kids and crime, you have weak education and weak churches. How weak are we?

—Give the kids a voice in whatever we do. Young people know best what young people need and want. Why not let them be equals, since we're talking about ways to improve their lot in life?



SENATOR HUTCHISON ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE CHARGES AGAINST HER AS A WITCH HUNT, BUT REFUSED TO TAKE ANY MORE QUESTIONS BEFORE HER BROOM ROARED AWAY...

BEN SARGENT
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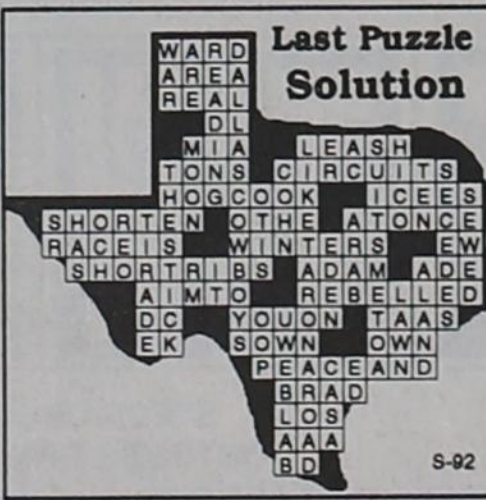


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A View From the Hill

By Congressman BILL SARPALIUS

The US House of Representatives last week approved a bill that changes an important part of the legislative process.

The Washington Post called it "a solution in search of a problem." It was H.R. 134, a bill by Rep. James Inhofe (R-Oklahoma) which makes public the names of members who sign a discharge petition.

Before this vote, the names of the signers were kept secret until a 218-member majority had been reached. I voted in favor of this bill for one reason: because I have never been opposed to making the names on discharge petitions public. But that doesn't change my feelings about discharge petitions and the harm I believe they can bring to the legislative process.

The modern discharge petition, which first was adopted in 1910 and last modified in 1935, allows any bill to be brought to the House floor for a vote when 218 members sign the discharge petition. This is used in cases where a public bill has been blocked in a standing committee or a special rule is stuck in the House Rules Committee. The problem is if a bill is brought to the House floor by way of a discharge petition, the entire committee process is bypassed.

Here is only one example of how the change in the discharge petition process could adversely affect the 13th District. A lot of members would love to cut farm support programs. It would be very easy to get 218 signatures on a discharge petition from members of

urban areas, who don't really understand that without farm support programs agriculture would be destroyed.

The discharge petition bill was designed to make government more "open," while in fact, it may have just the opposite effect. By bypassing the committee process, you take away any opportunity for public scrutiny of proposed legislation. I believe legislation should go through the committee process, so that the public has a chance to express their opinions, either pro or con, on legislation.

That is why I am working on legislation that would fix part of the damage caused by this revision on the discharge petition. Under current rules, if a bill is brought to the floor by way of a discharge petition, it cannot be amended. I believe if we are going to bypass the committee process, we at least need to be allowed to amend that legislation. If we are not allowed to do that, I strongly believe future legislative agendas will be set by talk show hosts.

If things change so much that legislation can be brought to the floor without committee hearings and without any amendments, the Congress will be so busy voting on frivolous bills, it won't be able to deal with the most important pieces of legislation. That's why the committee process was established. And that's why I intend to do all I can to see that if the committee process is going to be bypassed, the amending process is not.

Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government?

Write and tell us about it. (*Castro County News*, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027..)

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1 TXism: 'bellered like — bull'

5 Littlefield is HQ for Pay-N—

6 road guide (2 wds.)

7 film 'JFK' created interest in opening assassination —

8 TX Perot ran as one in '92

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17 crosstown rival of Odessa Permian

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22 Six Flags attraction features this Elmer

23 San Augustine is 'The — of Texas'

24 TXism: 'at the drop —' (impulsive)

29 TXism for little

30 Houston's A.J.

31 Campo or Paso

32 Cowboys got back-up QB Millen from here

34 this Thomas was 1st TX female in U.S. Congress

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36 romance film (47) by TX Greer Garson

37 no. of Waco: Elm —

38 home of the Sun Bowl: El —

39 plantation in 'Gone With The Wind'

40 Paul Crouch program on Irving's TBN: '— the Lord'

42 fattened rooster

43 bid indication at TX cattle auction

44 Kingsville university: Texas —

45 old west justice: '— feathers'

46 TXism: '—horse town'

47 TX pitching legend: — Ryan

49 TXism: '— sheared like a spring lamb' (cheated)

50 Gov. Wood, 1847 (init.)

51 TX Buck's show: '— Haw'

DOWN

1 TXism: 'brave — teacher'

2 old TX royal roads: '— reales'

3 town of Dale Evans

4 early Indian dwelling

9 TXism: 'exact a — of flesh' (get even)

10 Oilers coach Jim — was fired after stompin' by Bills

11 TX-based western: '— Blessing'

12 this Smith was Cowboys' 2nd pick in '93 draft (init.)

13 TX-docked USS Stewart was a destroyer —

14 TXism: '— soul' (no one)

15 TXism: '— dog won't hunt'

18 TXism: '— have to get better to die' (sick)

19 Jackie in 'Smokey and the Bandit II' about TX

20 this TX Katherine was on TV's 'Soap'

22 TXism: 'he'll be late to his own —'

24 TX Coleman film: '— Golden Port'

25 Guadalupe is a spring— TX river

26 TXism: 'does — dog stink?' (yes)

27 '— — good bum'

28 TXism: 'could talk the legs off — stove'

29 panhandle town

30 Laredo's Borderfest is a 3-day —

33 Cowboys field goal kicker Elliott (init.)

34 Chuck Howley is only Super Bowl MVP who played on the —

35 TX Southland sold to co. in this country

37 TXism: 'burn the — oil'

38 precedes medic, trooper or normal

41 TX Toomay's 'On — Given Sunday'

42 brother of Rangers' Billy Ripken

45 youngster

48 TX Buddy Holly's real 'Peggy Sue'

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SWIFT BAND ROYALTY—Nick Gerber (left) escorts Kelly Jones off the football field Friday after the pair are crowned 1993-94 Swift Band King and Queen. The coronation ceremony was held at halftime of the Swifts' Homecoming game with Bovina. Other candidates were Karmen Pohlmeier, Joyce Birkenfeld and Amber Irlbeck for queen; and Jared Birkenfeld, Jayson Burnam and Dustin Ramaekers for king.

Photo by Anne Acker

RES recognizes second graders

Second-grade students at Richardson Elementary School have been recognized for being hard workers, making the honor roll, having perfect attendance and being top spellers during the first six weeks of school.

Students recognized are:

EVAN'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Samuel Cavazos, Todd Jansa, Sharette Johnson, Justina Navarro, Whitney Nutt, Ben Ojeda, Megan Pigg, Angelica Quiroz and Daniel Rodriguez.

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HARDEST WORKER: Maxwell.

HONOR ROLL: Jansa, Maxwell and Tabitha Laurent.

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TOP SPELLERS: Abrego, Armstrong, Ehly, Ojeda, Kimberly Paz, Deidre Perez, Sifuentez and Wright.

HARDEST WORKER: Ehly.

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BROWN'S ROOM

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TOP SPELLERS: Barrera, Chavarria, Nicky Gauna, Laurent, Sanders and Silva.

HARDEST WORKER: Salinas.

HONOR ROLL: Laurent and Myatt.

COLLINS' ROOM

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HARDEST WORKER: Wilkerson.

HONOR ROLL: Griffith, Heard, Lara, Morgan and Self.

LYNN'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Delia Orredondo, Junior Cuevas, Angel Melendez, Jessica Olivas, Nancy Paz, Victor Porras, Maria Luisa Reyes, Andy Sias, Marilu Silva and Rosina Olivas.

TOP SPELLERS: Cuevas and Paz.

HONOR ROLL: Paz and Cuevas.

HARDEST WORKER: Paz.

SMITHSON'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Cynthia Barrera, Lauri Fraser, Shayla Kenworthy, Kris Lindsey, John Lucio, Rey Medrano, Erika Mendoza, Erika Perez, Martin Perez, Joel Puente, Lisa Sears and Cinnamon Trotter.

TOP SPELLERS: Kenworthy, Lindsey, Katy Louder, Valentina Lugo, Puente, Matthew Sanders and Sears.

HONOR ROLL: Kenworthy, Trotter, Sanders, Sears and Louder.

HARDEST WORKER: Delfina Martinez.

Nazareth

By Ulrgle Gerber, 945-2669

The women who attended the Christian Mothers' meeting Monday evening really enjoyed the program given by Father Neal Dee on the meaning of each stained glass window in Holy Family Church. With the church interior illuminated we viewed the beautiful windows from outdoors and talked about the story depicted in each one. It was a very interesting education for each of us, thanks to Father Neal.

Prayers are asked for Velma Slavik, formerly of Nazareth, who is a patient in a South Dakota Hospital. Anyone wishing to send her a card may do so in care of Ronnie and Jo Braddock, Box 605, Gayville, S.D.

A good crowd of Nazareth Senior Citizens and a few guests enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner at the center on Sunday. The meal was catered by the Nazareth Legion Auxiliary. The afternoon was spent playing cards and dominoes.

Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier and Meta Stork of Tulia visited at the home of Virgie Gerber after the dinner at the Senior Citizens Center.

Fred Ball, Karleen Hoelting, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman recently drove to McKinney where they met with Esther Braddock, who went with them to Dick and Mary Braddock's home in Combine. The girls spent two very enjoyable days shopping in nearby Canton and the guys stayed with Dick at his ranch. On Sunday, Carl Dean and Mary drove to Austin to attend an agents' conference for Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance.

Father Neal Dee, May Hochstein and Matilda Anderle attended the DCCW meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo this past weekend. Workshops followed the Stations of the Cross, which was led by Msgr. Tash.

Our sympathy to Bob and Beverly Schulte in the death of Beverly's mother, Leotis McDaniel, 78, of Petersburg. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Petersburg and burial followed in the Petersburg Cemetery. Survivors include three daughters including Beverly Schulte, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Tom Brockman is home and doing fine after having tests at Lubbock Methodist Hospital last week.

Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm attended the 47th anniversary mass for Msgr. Smyer on Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo. The theme of the mass was the different types of vocations, such as the single life, sisterhood, priesthood, deacon program, brotherhood and marriage. The children at St. Mary's School represented each one of these vocations. Carissa Wilhelm, daughter of Harold and Faye Wilhelm, portrayed a bride in the marriage vocation.

On Saturday, Jerry and Nellie attended the Amarillo Little Theatre production of *Annie*.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier

drove to Knox City on Sunday to visit with Paul Pohlmeier, who is now living at a nursing home. He is doing well.

Prayers are asked for Britni Ramaekers, 9, daughter of Glenn and Jan Ramaekers of Canyon, who after weeks of treatment for a brain tumor should be coming home this week. We wish her the very best.

Kirsten Birkenfeld and Harold Verkamp were wed Oct. 2 in Holy Family Church. A reception, meal and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall. Music was provided by disc jockeys Derek and Randy Birkenfeld and a friend, Tim.

Relatives and friends attended from Oklahoma, Colorado and across Texas.

4-H banquet set Oct. 25

Castro County's top 4-H'ers will be honored at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 25 at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The accomplishments of 4-H members for the 1992-93 4-H year will be recognized along with the presentation of the Gold Star, I Dare You, Silver Star, Outstanding Adult Leader and Friend of 4-H awards.

All 4-H members enrolled during 1992-93 will eat free. Parents, leaders and guests will be charged \$5.50 each. Reservations for the banquet must be made by Monday and tickets must be picked up by Oct. 22 at the Extension Office. Reservations may be made by calling 647-4115.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Rev. Anthony Sisemore came before the church Sunday morning in view of a call. He is 27, a student at Wayland Baptist University, and lives in Plainview. He has been in farming most of his life and loves it. In fact, he will have to finish stripping a field of cotton for a man before he can assume the duties of a pastor here.

He and his wife, Lori, will continue living in Plainview since they own a home there and Lori has a full-time job, but he plans to visit in the community every afternoon that he does not have classes, getting acquainted with the people. Lori plays the piano, which will help.

There will be Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, as well as services Sunday morning and night. They have a daughter, Amber, 2 1/2, and are expecting another baby in December.

He preached a good sermon, and there was a question-and-answer session prior to the vote. Several questions were asked and he answered them to everyone's satisfaction. The vote was taken by secret ballot and he was happy to receive the call.

Potluck dinner was served after the service. Several visitors were present for the church service and most stayed for dinner. The Brown family, friends of the Sisemores, attended the service but not dinner. James and Joan Norrell had with them their daughter, Kathy and her family for church and dinner. Also there were Lynette Bolinger and her daughters, Tracy and Megan.

Rev. A.C. Hamilton of Plainview had charge of the Sunday night

services, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton. They will probably be back for this Sunday's morning and evening services.

Last Friday, Gay Sadler met their daughter, Melody Royce, in Morton to pick up the kids for a visit. Shaina, Spencer and Samuel, and a friend, Lauren Knight, also from Hobbs, stayed until Melody picked them up Sunday morning.

No freezing here so far as I know. The lowest I have seen is 36 degrees more than once, and 38 several times with this last cold spell.

Festive Foods School planned Oct. 21 at library

A Festive Foods Cooking School will be held Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Kay Davis, Southwestern Public Service Home Economist, will be conducting the program.

"We are fortunate to be hosting the SPS school," said Marilyn Neal, County Extension Agent. "We are anticipating a good crowd again this year, so it is required that you call in your reservation to our office, at 647-4115. Some wonderful treats and ideas are in store at this year's school."

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Nazareth KCs plan benefit dinner Sunday

Nazareth's Knights of Columbus Council will host a steak supper Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The supper will benefit Britni Ramaekers, daughter of Glenn and Jan Ramaekers of Canyon. Price for the supper is \$7 a plate for adults and \$4 for senior citizens or children under 12.

The menu includes steak, baked potato, salad and dessert.



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People

Birkenfeld, Verkamp wed in double-ring ceremony

Kirsten Birkenfeld became the bride of Harold Verkamp in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Oct. 2 in Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Leslie Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Robert and Mary Verkamp of Nazareth.

The altar area was decorated with floral arrangements of off-white, burgundy and green. A candelabra decorated with greenery and white bows held the couple's unity candle.

Mary Lynn Olvera was organist, and she accompanied Ralph Albracht and choir, and soloist Sara McLemore. Musical selections included *The Rose*, *Long Line of Love*, *One Friend, I Will Always Love You*, *Sweet Adoration*, *The Wedding Song* and *Theme from Ice Castles*, all performed by the choir; and *Everything I Do*, *The Father Says I Do*, *Unity Candle Song* and *Perfect Union*, performed by McLemore.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

She wore a satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The bodice was beaded with seed pearls and sequins. The back of the gown featured ornate hand-beading and the waistline was marked by a bow accented with pearls. The skirt was created with insets of beaded scalloped lace and it flowed into a chapel train beaded with lace.

She wore a headpiece of silk flowers and pearls which formed a vee over her forehead. It held a folded pouf and rolled-edge fingertip veil, both accented with pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk flowers and pearl filament with burgundy roses and ribbon and emerald green carnations. A rosary which belonged to her Great-Grandmother Homer was



MRS. HAROLD VERKAMP
... nee Kirsten Birkenfeld

entwined in the bouquet and also served as "something old."

For "something blue," she pinned a medal of the Blessed Virgin to her dress. She "borrowed" a strand of pearls, which had been a wedding gift from her father to her mother. "Something new" was her wedding gown and veil and a pair of pearl earrings, which were a gift from the groom.

Bridget Birkenfeld of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Amelia

Benke of Lawton, Okla., cousins of the bride; and Paige Parker and Amy Gressett, both of Amarillo, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns of iridescent emerald green taffeta made with a scalloped neckline, semi-fitted bodice and gathered skirts. In their hair, they wore combs accented with burgundy roses and emerald green ribbons. They carried long-stemmed burgundy bouquets.

Best man was Brent Durbin of Canyon, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Leon Verkamp, Gery Verkamp and Paul Verkamp, all of Lubbock and Walter Verkamp of Idalou, brothers of the groom.

The best man and groomsman doubled as ushers.

Lacey Acker of Nazareth, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Matthew Verkamp of Idalou, the groom's nephew.

The groom's sisters, Elaine Verkamp and Theresa Verkamp, both of Lubbock, lighted candles.

The Nazareth Community Hall was the scene for a reception honoring the couple after the wedding.

The tables were decorated with burgundy and green candles and bows.

The couple have made their home in Amarillo, where the groom is employed by Jupe Industrial Brake and Spring.

The bride is a senior nursing student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Both are 1990 graduates of Nazareth High School.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

Engelberto and Gloria Bugarin Jr. are the proud parents of a son, Manuel Martin, born Oct. 6 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

Manuel has an older sister, Marissa Ene-dina, 3. His paternal grandparents are Engelbert and Janie Bugarin of Dimmitt, and maternal grandparents are Matias and Juanita Hernandez of Easter. His great-grandmother is Juana Guajardo of Dimmitt, and his great-great-grandmother is Paula Silva of Dimmitt.

DMS unveils new automated phone system

Want to know the latest homework assignments, lunch menus or athletic schedules for Dimmitt Middle School?

Try the new Homework Hotline and Bulletin Board.

The new phone number, 647-3205, and system were paid for from the \$17,000 prize DMS won last year in the Governor's Award For Excellence program. Principal George Rasor said the system, which cost about \$2,300, began limited use last week, reminding some parents about the Monday holiday, and calling many homes about Tuesday's open house.

Parents who attended the open house received brochures about the system, including a list of four-digit codes for teachers so parents can find out about homework assignments. The system also allows parents to leave voice mail messages for teachers.

One large dividend should be the system's capability to call homes of absent students. Rasor said that in other schools where the phone system notifies parents of absences and leaves a message encouraging attendance, absenteeism is markedly lower.



Susan Denise Russ and Randy Todd Durham

Russ, Durham to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russ of Panhandle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Denise Russ, to Randy Todd Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Durham of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 27 in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Panhandle High School. She attended Amarillo College and Panhandle State University. She currently is employed as sales coordinator for Satellite Cattle Exchange in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1987. He is a 1991 graduate of Panhandle State University and is currently employed as industrial arts teacher and assistant football and baseball coach with the Borger Independent School District.

Following the wedding the couple plans to live in Borger.

Nazareth slates holiday bazaar

Reservations are being accepted for booths at the annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar in Nazareth.

The bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Also that day, a turkey dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Booths at the arts and crafts show will rent for \$15. One table and two chairs are provided with each 8 x 10-foot booth. When reserving a space, exhibitors are asked to state whether they will need the table, and whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Money must be received before a booth will be reserved, and checks should be payable to Nazareth Art Club.

Deadline for reservations is Nov. 13.

For more information contact Lucille Drerup at 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583.

The show will be open to the public on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Newlyweds establish home in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Erramouspe are home in Fort Worth after their Aug. 21 wedding.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at First Christian Church in Dimmitt with Roy E. Barringer of Hereford officiating.

The bride is the former Roxanne Davette Gabel, daughter of Tony and Fran Gabel of Tatum, N.M., formerly of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Leon and Johnnie Erramouspe of Corona, N.M.

The front of the church was decorated with a 15-branch arched candelabra accented with cascading ivy and baby's breath. Palm plants and peace lilies added to the decor.

Della Saucier of Albuquerque, N.M. sang *Doubly Good to You* by Amy Grant. Anne Ferguson of Carizozo, N.M., friend of the bride, played the organ and pianist was Gina Gabel of Canyon, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tea-length ivory dress fashioned with a fitted lace bodice and Queen Ann waistline embellished with hand-beaded seed pearls along the waistline and scalloped neckline. The cap sleeves were edged with a smooth bow. From the back, the dress formed a deep vee where it was met by a chiffon bow. The skirt flowed into a tea-length train adorned with matching lace.

She wore a headpiece of matching lace accented with seed pearls. It held a waist-length veil of gathered tulle netting.

She carried a bouquet of silk pink and white catalaya orchids accented with miniature pink and white lilies, miniature stephanotis and greenery.

Maid of honor was Mary Jane Ferguson of Ruidoso, N.M., friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Toni Nelson of Dimmitt and Kim Gabel of Tatum, sisters of the bride; Kay Ballard of Lubbock; and Barbara B. Cook of Fort Worth, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore tea-length dresses of rose moire polished cotton with a Queen Ann waistline and off-the-shoulder neckline. They carried a single white and pink silk lily accented with miniature magnolia blossoms.

Best man was David Knight of Pleasanton, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Michael Erramouspe of Santa Teresa, N.M., cousin of the groom; and the groom's friends, Ira Childress of Ozona and Steve Mulkey and Jamil Hindi, both of Corona.

Brittany Nelson of Dimmitt, niece of the bride; and Amanda Tatum of Logan, the groom's niece, were flower girls.



MRS. JOSEPH ERRAMOUSPE
... nee Roxanne Gabel

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table held a three-layered cake decorated with pink silk lilies, babies' breath and miniature stephanotis.

Cake, almond punch, nuts, finger sandwiches, fruit, cheese and crackers were served to guests by Linda Dobbs of Corona, a friend of the couple; Sherry Lueras of Corona, the groom's sister; and Jeanne Gabel of Dimmitt, the bride's sister-in-law.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1988 and is currently serving as assistant editor of *The Cattleman*.

The groom graduated from Corona High School in 1985 and he attended Eastern New Mexico State University and graduated from Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program in 1989. He is involved in his family's ranching business.

Church Happenings

Ministerial Alliance

Bill Newland will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra 6:13-18 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Presbyterian Happenings

Palo Duro Presbytery meets Friday evening and Saturday at Childress.

Sunday is Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency and Alcohol/Drug Awareness Sunday.

Sunday Church School classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"You Are Elected" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

"A Prayer of Praise and Adoration," Luke 1:46-55, will be the subject of the midweek Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Christian Church

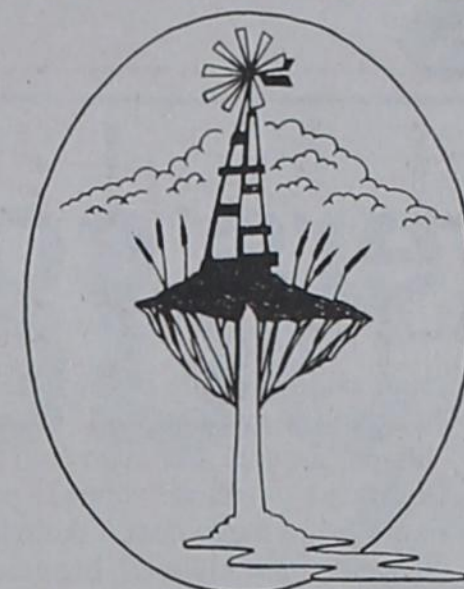
Spence Moore of Amarillo will bring the message for Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. He will also bring several special numbers in song.

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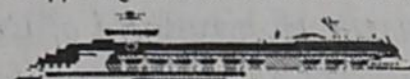
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Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the show will feature 39 booths. A lasagna lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5 per plate (take-out plates are \$6), and a style show will be held at 12:30 p.m. Fashions will be featured from The Village Shop, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Anthony's, Alco, Tots and Teens and Merle Norman.

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Sports

Turnovers costly as Littlefield wins, 19-0

By JOHN BROOKS

Dimmitt, with more turnovers this season than Pillsbury, suffered two fumbles and three interceptions to give Littlefield a 19-0 win in the District 2-3A opener Friday.

The loss at Littlefield dropped Dimmitt's season record to 1-5 and 0-1 in the conference. Littlefield is now 6-0, 1-0.

The Bobcats have 14 turnovers this year, and Friday's game at Littlefield was Frustration, Part Six. Two of the three interceptions were on passes that hit Bobcat receivers in the hands: the passes popped free and the Wildcats were able to intercept the bobbles.

The most telling turnover came on the game's first play, when quarterback Tait Crow was hit at the Dimmitt nine. Two plays later, 45 seconds into the game, Littlefield's Rene Espinoza ran untouched into the end zone to give the Wildcats a 6-0 lead.

"When you look up there and we've only played 45 seconds, we received the opening kickoff and we're behind 6-0, well, I don't know," Dimmitt coach Danny Chi-

sum said. "Outside of the turnovers we played awfully well. We can't blame anyone for two of those turnovers — those tipped passes were just a lucky deal. I thought we played extremely well, but couldn't get it in the end zone."

Littlefield extended its lead to 13-0 with 1:43 to play in the first quarter when Espinoza went four yards on second - and - goal. The score capped an 11-play drive, with Espinoza carrying on 10 of the plays and gaining 57 of his team-high 97 yards.

"After that drive we definitely played even with them the rest of the game," Chisum said. "We just couldn't score. We went in kind of scared and I tried to challenge some of our players right off the bat. In the first half we weren't real intense for a while, and it was the same deal where a lot of our kids apparently think we have to spot them one or two touchdowns before we get hot and start playing."

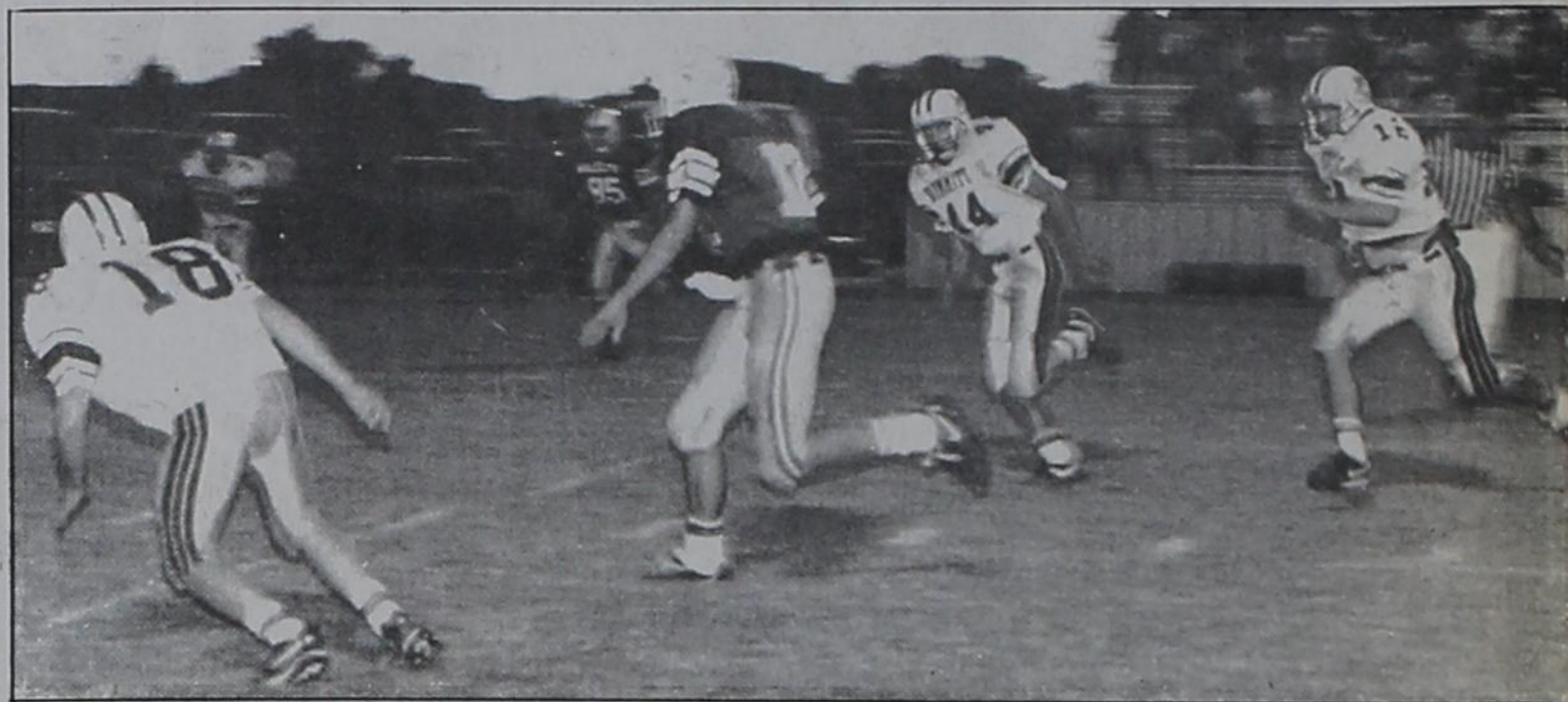
The teams traded punts most of the rest of the first half until Dimmitt quarterback Tait Crow was intercepted by Littlefield's Derrick

Harper at the Bobcat 31 with 1:48 left in the first half.

Wildcat quarterback Joey Polk threw a 12-yard strike to end Chris Thompson to move to the Dimmitt 17, but big plays by defensive tackle Ramiro Rosales on second down and a sack by cornerback Derrick Thomas on fourth down snuffed out the drive with 14 seconds left.

Thomas, who also led Dimmitt with 87 yards on the ground, helped the Bobcats get out of one hole in the third period on a drive to midfield that was halted by an interception at the Dimmitt 41. On the first play, backup quarterback Danny Vargas went up the middle on a quarterback sneak, going untouched into the end zone for the last TD of the night.

On the next drive, Thomas missed most of the action after suffering a cramp when the fall's first "blue norther" hit, dropping the temperature over 20 degrees in about 15 minutes and whipping a north wind through the stadium. Fullback Joe Juarez took up some of the slack, going 15 yards on



HOT PURSUIT — Littlefield quarterback Joey Polk tries to outrun Dimmitt defenders Max Moore (18), Adam Sanchez (44) and Tait Crow (12) in the first quarter of Friday's game at Wildcat Stadium.

Polk picked up 18 yards on the play to set up a touchdown two plays later. Littlefield won the District 2-3A opener over the Bobcats, 19-0.

Photo By Art Ortega

third-and-five at the Dimmitt 45. Crow hit receiver Stephan Villanueva for a 12-yard pickup for first down, and a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Littlefield moved the Bobcats to the Wildcat 14. Dimmitt lost back to the 22, and Crow fumbled on a third-down rollout, turning the ball over with 15 seconds left in the period.

Espinoza, the leading rusher in the region, saw limited action after the first period as Littlefield used eight runners. The Bobcats picked

up 116 yards and tried to mix things up enough to give Thomas a little breather.

"We need to work more on our passing game because we can't rely exclusively on Derrick," Chisum said. "When he was out of the game the other night was a prime example. A couple of the kids groused that we sure didn't have a chance without him in there, then Joe gets 15 yards on the next play."

"We have a bad case of the 'can't's' sometimes, and I guarantee you that as long as you are thinking

you can't you definitely won't. We have a real lack of confidence in our abilities to play and compete, but we played and competed with Littlefield the other night. They could have made it really bad, except we are not a bad football team. We just need to realize that this is district, that it is time to turn things up a notch and get after it. We're still in this thing if we will just go out and execute."

Game at a Glance		DMT	LFD
First Downs		9	18
Rushing Yards		116	285
Passing Yards		64	14
Total Offense		180	260
Passes Comp/Att		5/11	1/6
Passes Intercepted by		0	3
Fumbles-Lost		3-2	2-1
Punts-Avg		4-42	4-38
Penalties-Yds		5-44	3-30
Dimmitt	0	0	0
Littlefield	13	0	6

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
Littlefield—Rene Espinoza 9 run (kick failed)
Littlefield—Espinoza 4 run (Danny Vargas kick)

Third quarter:
Littlefield—Vargas 41 run (kick failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 19-87; Joe Juarez 11-39; Tait Crow 6-(-10). **LITTLEFIELD:** Rene Espinoza 24-99; Danny Vargas 7-61; Mark Duran 4-16; Joey Polk 5-35; Derrick Smith 5-54; Justin Johnson 1-13; Neal Ray 1-7.

Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 5/11, 54 yards. **LITTLEFIELD:** Joey Polk 1/6, 14 yards.

Receiving—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 1-20; Phil Thrasher 1-21; Stephan Villanueva 2-19; Joe Juarez 1-4.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
FRIONA (4-2, 1-0) 14, TULIA (0-4, 0-1) 8
FLOYDADA (3-3, 1-0) 32, MULESHOE (2-4, 0-1) 14

HART OPPONENTS
SUDAN (4-2, 1-0) 65, FARWELL (0-6, 0-1) 0
NAZARETH (5-1, 1-0) 50, BOVINA (0-5, 0-1) 6

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
HART (6-0, 1-0) 49, KRESS (1-5, 0-1) 6
SUDAN (4-2, 1-0) 65, FARWELL (0-6, 0-1) 0

Freshmen fall late to 'Cats

Dimmitt's ninth graders surged to an 18-0 lead in the second quarter, but Littlefield stormed back to take a 20-18 win last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Joey Flores scored all three touchdowns for Dimmitt: a 60-yard run and a 30-yard pass from Jason Nino in the first quarter, and a 25-yard run in the second quarter.

Coaches praised Flores, Juakin Dominguez and Kalem Thomas for their work on offense, and commended the offensive line for pass and run blocking. Defensive standouts were Colby McDaniel, Albert Ewing and Josh Roberts.

The freshmen are now 2-3.



DROPPED FOR A LOSS—Dimmitt defender Justin Stroud (78) drops Littlefield running back Rene Espinoza for a one-yard loss early in the fourth quarter Friday night at Littlefield. Ready to help Stroud is Chad Ellis (86). Espinoza picked up 99 yards but scored twice as the Wildcats dropped the Bobcats, 19-0.

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JV falls to Wildcats

Despite one of its best offensive nights of the year, the Dimmitt JV couldn't score and lost 6-0 to Littlefield last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt, now 3-2-1, had 83 yards on the ground and 126 yards through the air. Quarterback Joey Martinez hit 11 of 27 passing attempts for Dimmitt.

"It was an extremely tough loss," said Coach Lanny Crow. "The defense played extremely well and our offense played one of its best games from the 20 to the 20. We let too many opportunities go inside the red zone."

Coach Gus Ortiz praised the defensive work of Drew Musick, who led in tackles and had a fumble recovery; Fermin Sanchez and Chad Rogers.

The JV Bobcats play tonight (Thursday) at Tulia.

7th graders get easy win

Dimmitt's seventh graders picked up 304 total yards Thursday in a 28-0 shellacking at Littlefield.

Dimmitt, 5-0, allowed the Wildcats only 84 yards while surging to the win. Beau Hill led the seventh graders with 178 yards and three touchdowns, while Rey Oltivero added 90 yards on three carries and a touchdown. Derrick Buckley and Luis Silva scored on PAT runs, and Jerry Thomas had one carry for 22 yards to aid the Dimmitt offense.

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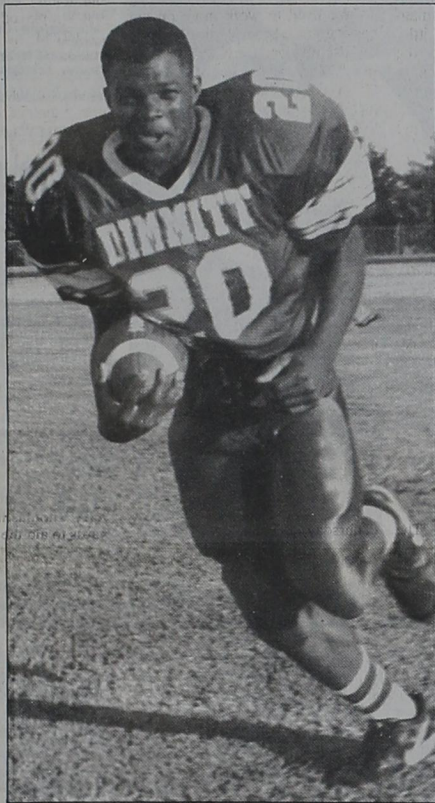
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Bobcats 0, River Road 29
Bobcats 16, Canyon 12
Bobcats 0, Littlefield 19
Oct. 15—*Tulia, Here.....7:30
Oct. 22—*Muleshoe, There.....7:30
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Nov. 5—*Floydada, There.....7:30



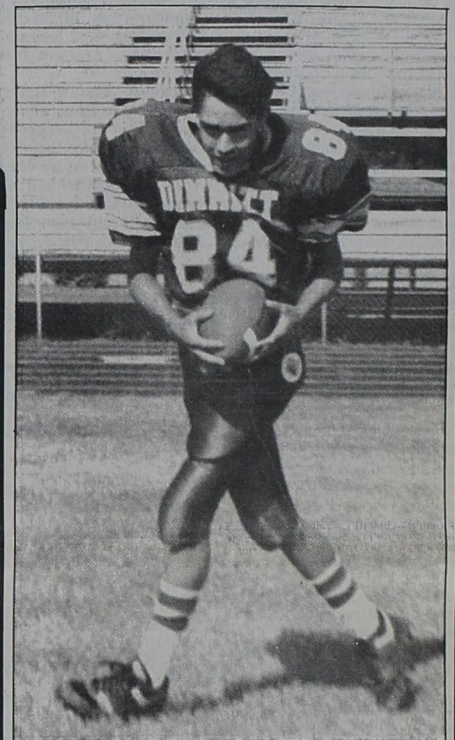
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JV 24, Lubbock Cooper 0; Freshmen 24, Muleshoe 7
JV 24, Amarillo Caprock 0
JV 12, Floydada 14; Freshmen 16, Idalou 14
JV 34, River Road 16; Freshmen 20, River Road 24
JV 12, Canyon 12; Freshmen 8, Canyon 14
JV 0, Littlefield 6; Freshmen 18, Littlefield 20
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Swifts cruise past Bovina in distict opener, 50-6

By SCOTT BROCKMAN
Nazareth dominated District 2-A foe Bovina in every facet of the game Friday night, and the result was a 50-6 Homecoming victory for the Swifts.

The Swifts picked up 25 first downs, rushed for 354 yards and passed for another 85. Bovina managed just six first downs, 6 yards rushing and 137 passing.

Nazareth punter Scott Brockman was called into service just one time. Bovina's punter booted eight kicks.

"This was a good way to start district play," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "Our defense definitely improved from last week."

The win improved Nazareth's record to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in district play. Bovina dropped to 0-6, 0-1.

The Swifts' strong rushing attack was led by senior runners Morgan Heck and Nick Johnson, who gained 102 and 97 yards, respectively. Johnson gained the majority of his 97 yards in the first half; he suffered a sprained ankle early in the third quarter and did not play for most of the second half.

Swift quarterback Gaylon Schilling completed 9 of 15 passes for 85, including four touchdown tosses. Scott Brockman caught three of those TD passes.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Nazareth marched 52 yards in three minutes before penetrating into the end zone.

Heck was the catalyst on the drive, carrying twice for 29 yards. Schilling completed his first pass of the night with 9:38 in the opening stanza — a 4-yard touchdown to Brockman. Johnson booted the ex-

tra point for a 7-0 lead.
Bovina picked up two first downs on its first offensive series, but Nazareth's defense prevailed and forced a punt.

Nazareth's offense had problems on the next series, and Brockman punted.

Three plays later, Bovina punted back and Nazareth went to work.

After moving the ball deep into Bovina territory, the Swifts hit a roadblock. They found an alternate route via a 31-yard field goal by Johnson.

Bovina found itself in trouble a short time later when the ball came loose and Nazareth's Coby Schacher recovered it on the Mustangs' 11-yard line.

On the next play Schilling and Brockman hooked up for an 11-yard scoring pass. Johnson's extra point with 10 seconds remaining in the first quarter gave Nazareth a 17-0 advantage.

Nazareth's defense held Bovina short of a first down again.

Johnson scampered 32 yards, moving the ball to Bovina's 39-yard line. A pass interference call in the end zone on a Bovina defender set up first-and-goal from the 3 and the Swifts took advantage.

Schilling completed his third touchdown pass of the game, this one to Brad Keel. Johnson's extra point made it 24-0 with 7:01 left in the first half.

Another punt by Bovina gave Nazareth possession at the 11. A 22-yard run by Johnson got the Swifts rolling, and they eventually moved the ball to the Bovina 30. With 33 seconds left, Schilling completed his fourth touchdown pass, a 30-yard throw to a wide-open Brockman in the middle of

the end zone. This time Johnson failed to kick the extra point, leaving the score 30-0 at halftime.

In the second half Nazareth elected to keep the ball on the ground, and passed just one time in the third and fourth quarter.

Heck rushed for two touchdowns in the third quarter.

Senior Billy Scroggins replaced Johnson in the backfield and rushed for 34 yards, setting up a 5-yard touchdown run by Heck with 7:31 left in the third. Johnson booted the PAT for a 37-0 lead.

Nazareth's defense forced another Bovina punt, then the offense took over and set up another scoring drive.

This one was capped by a 24-yard run by Heck. The extra point failed, leaving the score 43-0.

It didn't take long for Nazareth to gain control of the pigskin again, and when it did, the second offensive unit took over.

But turnovers plagued the crew. Fumbles ended two straight drives, but Bovina couldn't take advantage.

A third fumble by the Swifts did turn into six points by the Mustangs, however.

Mustang Quarterback Lance McClaran completed a 54-yard touchdown pass to John Saucedo with 5:10 left in the game. Bovina went for the two-point conversion, but couldn't convert.

Nazareth's offense solved its problem after that and put together a 54-yard drive which culminated in a 15-yard run by Schacher for the 50-6 victory.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	BOV
First Downs	25	6
Rushes-Yards	42-354	16-6
Passing Yards	85	137
Total Offense	439	143
Passes Comp/Att	9/15	7/22
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-1
Punts-Avg.	1-18	8-31
Penalties-Yds	8-60	8-55

Nazareth	17	13	13	7	—	50
Bovina	0	0	0	6	—	6

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
NAZ—Scott Brockman 4 pass from Brandon Schilling (Nick Johnson kick)
NAZ—Johnson 31 field goal
NAZ—Brockman 11 pass from Schilling (Johnson kick)
Second quarter:
NAZ—Brad Keel 3 pass from Schilling (Johnson kick)
NAZ—Brockman 30 pass from Schilling (kick failed)
Third quarter:
NAZ—Heck 5 run (Johnson kick)
NAZ—Heck 24 run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter:
BOVINA—Saucedo 54 pass from McClaran (conversion failed)
NAZ—Coby Schacher 15 run (Johnson kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—NAZ: Morgan Heck 10-102, Nick Johnson 9-97, Gaylon Schilling 6-49, Billy Scroggins 6-40, Coby Schacher 5-38, Jon Johnson 4-26, Scott Brockman 2-2.
Passing—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 9/15-0-85.
Receiving—NAZ: Scott Brockman 4-51, Brad Keel 3-24, Morgan Heck 1-5, Nick Johnson 1-5.
Recovered Fumbles—NAZ: Coby Schacher
Interceptions—Gaylon Schilling and Colby Pohmeier.
Tackles—NAZ: Jon Johnson 5; Coby Schacher, Jaret Schulte and Alston Farris 4.

Records: Nazareth 5-1, Bovina 0-6

Society plans annual contest

The Men's Holy Cross Society at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will host its fifth annual punt, pass and kick contest Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

The event is open, free of charge, to all youngsters in Castro County between 6 and 12 years of age. Children must be in first through sixth grades.

Trophies and footballs will be awarded in each class.

8th graders edge Littlefield

Stuart Sutton scored on a two-yard run on the last play of the game to give the Dimmitt eighth grade a 6-0 win last Thursday at Littlefield.

The game was extended one play because of a penalty, and Sutton scored to give Dimmitt the win. Sutton ended the game with 18 carries for 94 yards. Aiding Dimmitt's offense were Lupe Perez, seven carries for 40 yards; Casey Smith, three carries for 40 yards; and Zack Matthews, 16 carries for 26 yards. Coach Don Bell also praised the offensive line, including Michael Keith, Andy Hill, Rudy Alaniz, Richard Martinez, Charley Sanders and Jason Hargrove.

Defensive standouts praised by Bell were Sanders, with five tackles and two fumble recoveries; Luke West, four tackles and a fumble

recovery; and D.J. Fleeks, three tackles.

The eighth graders are 4-0 and host Tulia today (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium.

Three honored for great play

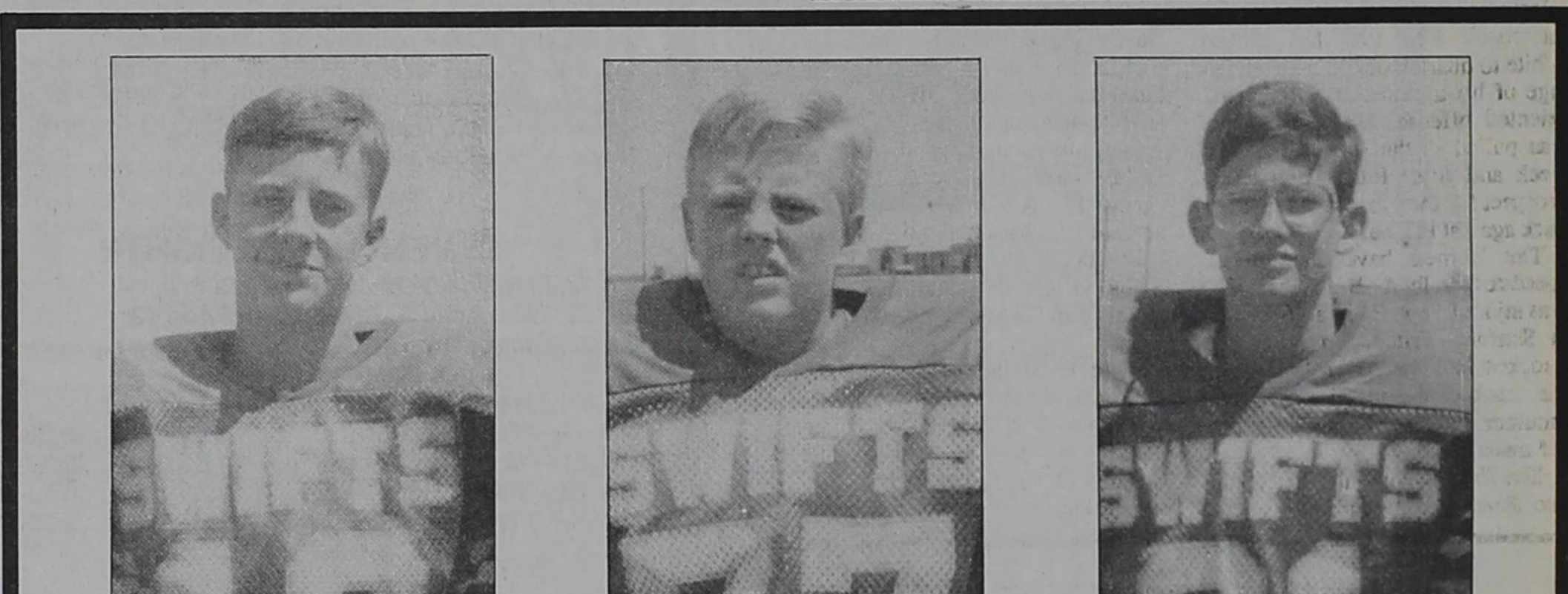
Three county players recived honorable mention from the *Amarillo Globe-News* for their performance last week.

Cesar Salas of Hart was honored for scoring two touchdowns, including a 45-yard interception return, for the Longhorns in their 49-6 win over Kress.

Nazareth had two players mentioned: Morgan Heck and Scott Brockman. Heck had 10 carries for 102 yards and two touchdowns, while Brockman had four catches for 51 yards and scored three touchdowns.

EXTRA EFFORT — Senior fullback Morgan Heck (ball carrier)plunges forward and gains 8 yards to the Bovina 28-yard line and he drags three Mustang defenders along for the ride during second-quarter action Friday at Swift Field. Nazareth demolished Bovina in the District 2-A opener, 50-6. Heck led the Swifts in rushing with 102 yards and two touchdowns. Also pictured is Nazareth's Ryan Hoelting (76).

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Longhorns hop past Kangaroos, 49-6

Hart proved itself to be a well-rounded team Friday night. Known for its stingy defense, the Longhorns' offense broke through several obstacles Friday, like finding another starting fullback, and raced to a 49-6 District 2-A victory over Kress.

Game at a Glance		HART	KRS
First Downs		18	7
Rushing Yards		272	19
Passing Yards		52	126
Total Offense		324	146
Passes Comp./Att.		6/8	8/28
Punts-Avg.		2-15	6-26
Fumbles-Lost		5-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards		8-62	9-41
Hart	13 14 15 7	—	49
Kress	0 6 0 0	—	6

Scoring Summary
First quarter:
HART—Raynea Garcia 11 run (Cesar Salas kick)
HART—Salas 1 run (kick failed)
Second quarter:
HART—Jason Aven 1 run (Aven run)
HART—Salas 44 interception return (kick failed)
KRESS—Toby Tomsu 20 pass from Mike Lovvorn (kick failed)
Third quarter:
HART—Barry Washington 35 run (Washington pass from Aven)
HART—Eddie Chavers 1 run (Salas kick)
Fourth quarter:
HART—Chavers 15 run (Salas kick)

"We played a good, solid game," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm, whose team posted its sixth win of the season. "We were very pleased with our offense. We spread out the work and several players had good games. Our leading rusher was Raynea Garcia with 71 yards and it was his first start at fullback. After that several players were even."
Garcia took over the fullback slot after regular starter Israel Garcia suffered a season-ending knee injury against Plains last week.
Hart gained 324 yards on offense and allowed Kress a mere 146.
The Longhorns shut down Kress' running game, giving up 16 yards on 22 carries. They forced a couple of fumbles and picked off two Kangaroo passes.
"Defensively, I thought we played well. They did score one touchdown on a play, but it was something we hadn't seen before. They tried it again later and we stopped it," Wilhelm said.
The Kangaroos gained 130 yards through the air, and their lone touchdown was a 20-yard pass from quarterback Mike Lovvorn to Toby Tomsu.

Hart kicked off to start the game, but it wasn't long before Kress gave the ball back. Then a few plays later Garcia capped the drive with a 2-yard touchdown run with 6:43 left in the opening quarter. Cesar Salas kicked the point-after for a 7-0 Hart lead.
Hart allowed Kress three plays before forcing another punt.
And Hart extended its lead another six points when Salas barreled into the end zone from a yard out.
Hart put another 14 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter and held a 27-6 lead at halftime.
The first score was set up after Hart recovered a Kress fumble on the Kangaroos' 25. Six plays later Jason Aven scored on a 1-yard plunge at the 9:44 mark. His rush for two points also was successful, giving Hart a 21-0 advantage.
Late in the first half Hart's defense turned up the heat and recorded six points of its own.
Salas picked off a Lovvorn pass on the Kress 47 and returned it to the Kangaroos' end zone with 2:55 left. The kick failed, leaving the score 27-0.



DOWN AND OUT — Hart's Chris Hernandez tackles a Kress runner in the fourth quarter of the Longhorns' 49-6 win over the Kangaroos last Friday at Hart. Waiting to help Hernandez are Hart teammates Fernando Urbina (54), Harvey Robledo (32), Fred Reyna (57) and Eddy Chavers (25).
Photo By D'Lynn Hankins
But Kress was determined not to be shut out and mounted a drive of its own.
With 55 seconds left in the first half, Lovvorn found Tomsu for a 20-yard scoring strike. The extra point failed.
Hart didn't let up in the second half. The Horns took the opening kickoff and found the end zone after only seven plays.
Barry Washington broke for a 35-yard run and Aven found him on a pass for a two-point conversion to make the score 35-6 with 8:51 left in the third stanza.
Kress held on to the ball for nine plays on its next series, but a series of penalties and mistakes netted the Kangaroos only 15 yards. They couldn't muster enough yardage for a first down and punted.
Hart took that kick and turned it into another scoring drive.
Eddie Chavers scored on a 1-yard run and Salas booted the extra point to put Hart up 42-6 in the third quarter.
Chavers added another touchdown in the fourth quarter, this one a 15-yard run. Salas' extra point split the uprights, giving Hart its 49-6 margin of victory.

Hart, Naz looking for continued success Friday

Dimmitt will host Tulia in a must-win District 2-3A game for both teams, while Hart and Nazareth will try to maintain their winning ways in District 2-A play Friday.
Hart will host Bovina and Nazareth goes to Farwell. Sudan, the other district favorite, plays at Kress.
All three games start at 7:30 p.m.
Tulia at Dimmitt
Between injuries, a couple of players who have moved, and a lack of "jelling," the Tulia Hornets are a mystery this season.
Expected to challenge for the playoffs, the Hornets are 2-4 overall and 0-1 in District 2-3A after losing to Friona, 14-8, last Friday.
"We've seen them live or on film five times, and sometimes they have really looked good," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "Their last two games they have not looked as sharp, but I'm sure they'll come in here with a mad on to play us."
Chisum said Tulia quarterback Kareem White "may be the most talented player in the district." Tulia coach Dan Pair has moved White to quarterback to take advantage of his abilities in Tulia's run-oriented offense. However, White was pulled in the second half last week and Jesse Pitt, a pre-season prospect for the job, played quarterback against Friona.
The Hornets have also missed speedster Gilbert Brookins, who was injured Sept. 24 in a 16-14 loss to Sanford-Fritch. Brookins was knocked into the concrete curb on the track and hurt his neck and shoulder. His action has been limited since.
The Hornets have also lost center Joe Rivera, who is lost for the

season after a knee injury, and defensive tackle Reno Garcia has moved back to Hereford.
The Hornets will match up about even with the Bobcats along both lines, with senior tackle Cody Culwell (6-3, 180) leading the offensive front at left tackle and the defensive line at left end.
"We're in the same spot as Tulia: we've got to win this week or we really do have our backs to the wall," Chisum said. "We need to play a big game this week, to come to the football field Friday night ready to play good football. We need to be mentally tough, ready to rise to the occasion. We need to continue to make the point that we are tough, impossible, to beat on our home field."

Bovina at Hart
Hart will be celebrating its Homecoming Friday night when Bovina comes to town for a District 2-A matchup.
"I know it's Homecoming and there will be a lot of activity going on, but we've got to stay focused on the game, too," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm. "This is still district, and we've got to take care of business. We can't afford to let anyone sneak up on us."
Hart lost its starting fullback and tackle, Israel Garcia (6-2, 230), against Plains two weeks ago, and he won't be back this season, Wilhelm said.
Garcia tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee and underwent "major surgery" last Thursday, according to Wilhelm. He will not return this season.
Raynea Garcia (165) is filling the fullback position while Eddie Chavers (190) is starting at defensive tackle.

Hart posted a 49-6 win over Kress in the District 2-A opener Friday night and remains unbeaten with a 6-0 mark. Nazareth beat Bovina, 50-6, in another District 2-A matchup. Bovina hasn't won a game, yet.
"Bovina runs multiple defenses—a 4-4 and 5-3. That could give us problems. We're going to have to pick up our blocking schemes."
One of Bovina's top defensive players is linebacker Jimmy Bonham (5-9, 205), Wilhelm said. Luis Ortiz (5-10, 165), Melicio Marrufo (5-9, 165) and Cruz Marrufo (6-0, 165) round out the linebacking corps. The secondary features J.J. Arias (5-4, 120) and Gerardo Rubalcava (5-8, 160). Linemen include David Carlyle (5-8, 165) at end and Lance Teague (5-10, 294) at tackle.
On offense, Bovina will set up in a one-back formation and Wilhelm expects the Mustangs to throw the ball against Hart.
"This should be a good test for our secondary on defending against the pass and for our linemen on pressuring the passer," Wilhelm said. "Bovina's quarterback, Lance McClaran, does a good job of throwing the football and he scrambles well when receivers aren't open. He likes to go to Melicio Marrufo on the pass. They'll use him (Marrufo) at tight end or they'll split him out wide."
McClaran completed a 54 yard touchdown pass to Espinoza against Nazareth Friday night for

Bovina's only score. He was 7 of 22 for 137 yards in the game.
Ortiz and C. Marrufo are starting runningbacks with Carlyle, Teague, Bonham and Rubalcava on the line. Other receivers are Arias and Espinoza.
Nazareth at Farwell
Stopping Farwell's Brent Harrison on offense is at the head of Nazareth Coach Rick Price's game plan Friday night.
The Swifts and Steers will tangle in a District 2-A matchup at Farwell.
The Swifts are coming off a 50-6 win over Bovina in the district opener while Farwell was pummeled by Sudan, 65-0.
The Steers have not won a game this season.
Harrison, a 5-5, 140-lb. senior runningback, is Farwell's key player, according to Price.
"They try and get the ball to Harrison any way they can. They'll pitch it to him on a sweep, give it to him on the option or throw to him," Price said. "They operate out of a Split Back and I formation and have been known to change sets."
Price said Farwell's quarterback, Nash Armstrong (5-10, 165), will throw the ball seven to eight times per game. And if he gets the ball to Harrison in the open, the runner "is dangerous," Price added.
The Swifts should match up with Farwell across the front line, with

the Steers offensive line featuring center Jeremy Ortiz (5-6, 165), tackles Lupe Garza (5-10, 210) and Klay Kamp (5-10, 190), and guards Justin Mahaney (5-6, 165) and Kip Atwell (5-10, 165).
On defense, Farwell runs a "52" look with linebacker stunts.
Farwell defenders include defensive backs Harrison and Armstrong, cornerbacks Chase Hardage (5-3, 120) and Michael Foster (5-6, 160), Ortiz and Atwell at end, Mahaney and Derrick Hasseloff at linebackers; Jon Sullivan (6-1, 180)

at noseguard, and Camp and Garza at tackles.
"We're going to try and keep a variety of things going on offense and hopefully we'll be able to move the ball against them," Price said.
The Swifts welcomed back starting linebacker and offensive lineman J.J. Bermea last week, but starting wide receiver and safety Joey Schacher is still out. Price added that tailback Nick Johnson is questionable this week after suffering a sprained ankle against Bovina

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What Do You Know?

"What do you know?" We often use this question as a greeting in some parts of the country. Sometimes we ask it in just two words: wadooya know?" In either form, it is a good question to ask everyone involved with your business from time-to-time.

Asking "What do you know," or more appropriately, "What do we know," is a source of inexpensive market research. Good research will generate useful information. All businesses need information to compete effectively. In this, the information age, it is critical to assess what we know periodically.

There are several areas in every business on which you should gather information. For example, as a typical business owner you would benefit from gathering information on your customers and suppliers, industry trends and your competitors. All of this information is market research in its most simple form.

The collection of important information can start with the question, "what do we know?" You should follow up with a series of questions titled "What should we know?"

Customer research

Learning more about your customers is a healthy first step for every business. Customers are the only reason your business exists. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the more you know about your customers, the better you can serve them.

For example, you might begin with demographic characteristics. These are simple ways of dividing customers into classes or segments. Typical groups include age, marital status, income level, sex, race, geographic location and household size.

Other elements include psychographic and behavioral characteristics. Psychographic characteristics are measures of attitudes, interests, opinions and feelings. This knowledge will help you understand what your customers want, what they feel strongly about and how they see your business. You can use behavioral characteristics to describe and define why customers behave the way they do when shopping. You can use this information to learn how your customers compare prices, select stores, choose products and

arrive at purchasing decisions.

Using the information

Research information can help you position your businesses to serve customers more effectively. When combined with personal observation and contact, it can prove very profitable. For example, one upscale dress shop owner who targeted wealthy, mature women, noticed that her older, retired customers often brought their husbands along when shopping. The men soon grew tired of waiting and began to fidget and fuss. The wives would frequently leave without purchasing anything or purchase something quickly that they would often bring back later.

Because the owner had carefully observed her customers, she took steps to remedy the problem. She had a contractor build a small cubicle that she equipped with three comfortable chairs and a small color television. She located it near the dressing area and next to the full length mirrors.

She encouraged the husbands to sit

and enjoy the news or a ball game while their wives shopped. As a result, sales went up and returns went down. Both husbands and wives were more content with the shopping experience.

A children's clothing store manager noticed a similar situation with restless children. To solve the problem she turned a portion of her store into a children's play area. She carefully decorated the area with colorful cartoon character themes and added toys and games.

Because she knew her customers well, she selected only toys and games that were both educational and fun. The mothers, who could relax now that the children were both content and learning, spent more time shopping. As a result, sales per customer increased nearly 11% the following year.

Next week in part two of this series, we will share more important market research information. Don't miss "What Do You Know," part two.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Agronomist joins DAI staff

Dimmitt Agri Industries' Fertilizer Sales Center has a new agronomist/salesperson.

He is David Rohrbach, 28, a native of Deaf Smith County who has been in agricultural research the last seven years in Texas and Kansas.

Working with Ewell Kelley and Bettye Wallace at the DAI Fertilizer Center, Rohrbach will help the cooperative's member-owners customize their fertilizer programs to fit their soil and moisture situations and crop plans.

Rohrbach was raised on a farm northwest of Hereford, and can claim three "hometowns."

"I went to school in Adrian and to church in Vega, and we got our mail and phone service out of Hereford," he explained.

After graduating from Adrian High School in 1984, Rohrbach attended West Texas A&M, where he earned a BS degree in agricultural economics in 1988.

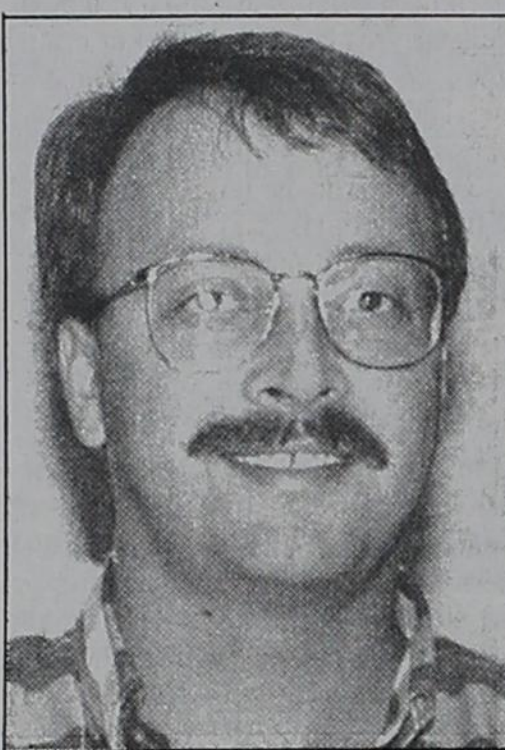
He worked three years as a sugarbeet research technician at the Texas A&M Experiment Station at Bushland, then conducted sorghum research for NC+ Hybrids at Wichita, Kan., for two years before accepting his new job here.

His wife, Cindy, is a registered nurse who has been specializing in home health care. She grew up at Liberal, Kan., and Canadian, and earned a BS degree in nursing from West Texas A&M.

The Rohrbachs have a daughter, Megan, who will be 3 next month, and a month-old son, Lucas. They are Catholics.

Rohrbach has a "big bird" sideline—he's involved in an ostrich farm in Deaf Smith County, operated by a family partnership. They've started with four ostriches and have two more on order.

"I'd like to build it up to a pretty good size for the breeders' market that's still going, and have it built



David Rohrbach

up for the production market, which most people in the business think will open up in about four or five years," he said.

He explained that the price of ostriches will remain high until the demand for brood stock in the US is met, and only when a surplus is being produced will the prices come down to a level to make it feasible to market ostrich meat, hides and feathers.

The 6-4 Rohrbach was an all-district and all-regional post forward at Adrian High School, and still enjoys playing pick-up basketball games. (His coach at Adrian his senior year was Richard Wood, who later moved here to take over the Bobbies program.)

"I like Dimmitt so far—it's a nice, friendly town," he said. "I liked Wichita, too. It's a city of 300,000, so we're having to get used to living in a small town again. But I think we're going to like it here. I haven't had any trouble meeting people here; they've been real friendly."

The Rohrbachs plan to move into the home at 730 Oak St. next week.

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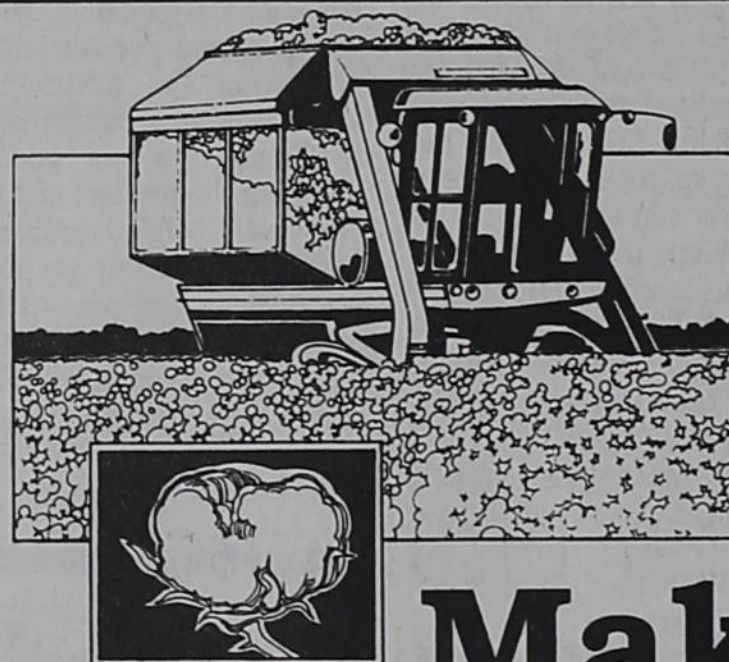
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Tech student is TCGA intern

City kids and others attending the State Fair of Texas this year will be learning more about Texas corn this year thanks to Chip Brownlee and others working with Texas Corn Growers Association.

Brownlee, a junior ag communications major at Texas Tech University, is doing an internship this fall at TCGA. The internship is part of a new program sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

"The main goal of the program is to promote agricultural literacy

throughout all of the state," Brownlee said last week as he prepared the TCGA exhibit for the state fair. "Most of the booths we're setting up for the fair will have hands-on displays so children and adults can learn more about various commodities while telling the story of agriculture in Texas."

The state fair project is just one aspect of Brownlee's job this fall at TCGA. He grew up on a ranch near Spur, so corn is something new for him.

"I've learned so much in the time I've been here," he said. "We grew a little dryland cotton and wheat, so I have really been learning something new. I've learned from all of these experts, including Carl (King) and Lois (Wales), about planting, harvesting, processing, milling and the ethanol industry. It has all been very fascinating."

Just as new to him, and even more eye-opening, has been the political action of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"I really thought organizations like this were just out there, not really doing a whole lot except spending checkoff dollars," Brownlee said. "This organization has a lot of political pull and there is a lot of educating of Congressmen and others that has to go on. We've visited a lot with Rep. (Bill) Sarpalius and Rep. (Dick) Gephardt and several others. It's neat to say I've been working in an office where you have close contact all of the time with people like that. It's nothing at all like I expected."

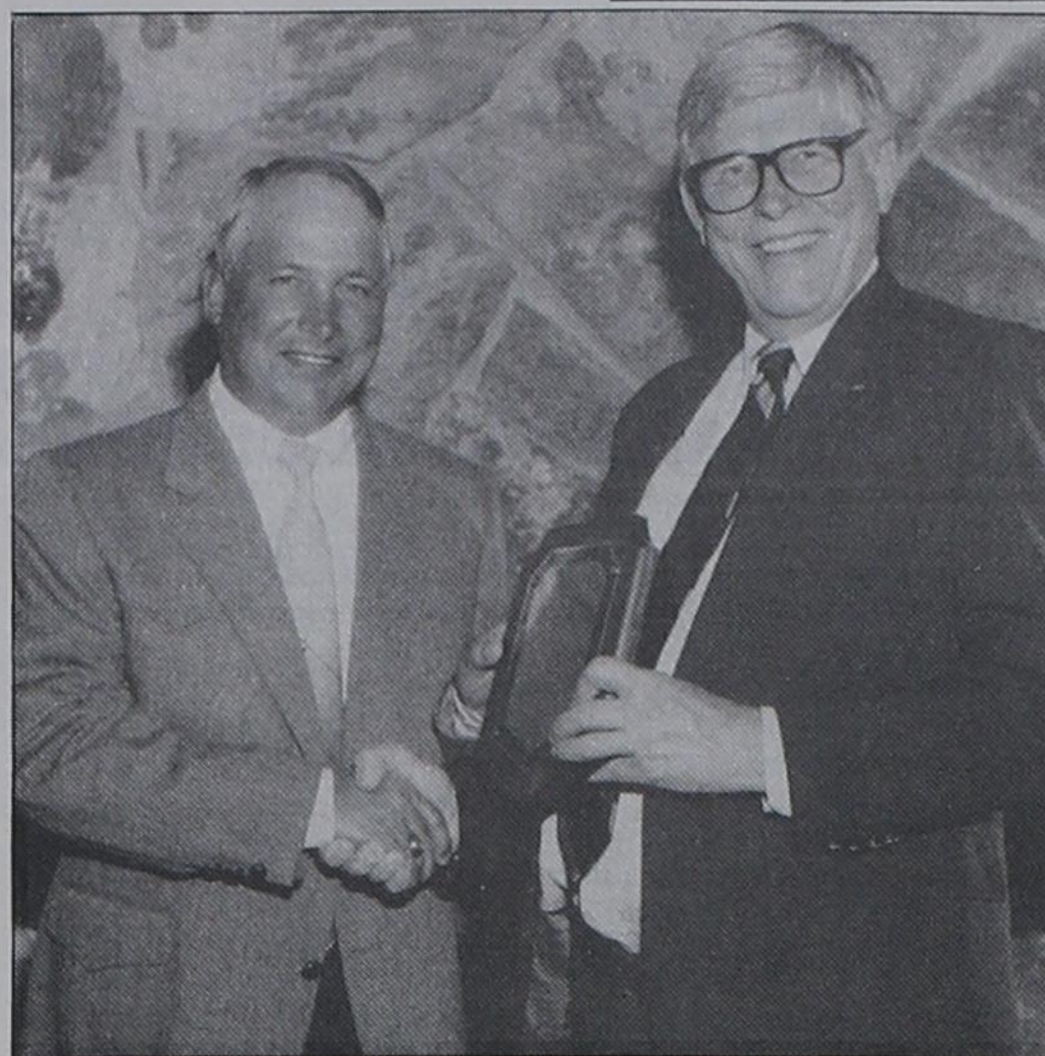
After this fall, Brownlee will return to Tech and plans to graduate in May 1995. Next summer he may serve as an intern at TDA's Austin headquarters or somewhere else in the state.

"After I graduate, well, I'm keeping my options open," Brownlee said. "I could go into product relations, or maybe law school. I know whatever it is will be agriculture related because we need all the help we can get in agriculture."



PROMOTING TEXAS CORN—Chip Brownlee, a student intern from Texas Tech University, shows one of the Texas Corn posters he'll be distributing during the State Fair of Texas. Brownlee is working for Texas Corn Growers as part of an intern program of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Photo By John Brooks



SALES HONOR—Bob Schulte of Nazareth (left), special field sales representative for Lextron * Texas Division, based in Dimmitt, has been honored as one of Lextron, Inc.'s top sales representatives. He was one of six (out of 92) individuals recognized. It was Schulte's second award (the first was in 1983) and he now is a member of the Lextron, Inc. president's council. Schulte was flown to Jackson Hole, Wyo. this fall where he participated in activities honoring this achievement.

Courtesy Photo

New stickers start Jan. 1

A new anti-theft device will become available in January: a new vehicle registration sticker that goes on the inside of a vehicle's windshield instead of outside on license plates.

The sticker is larger and of a different design than current stickers. Its main purpose is to deter theft. If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper.

In 1992, 568,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. Texas Dept. of Transportation said 60% of replacement stickers were issued because of theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

Transportation officials said that the true cost of stolen stickers, including fraudulent uses of stolen stickers, costs the state and individuals

dual counties about \$17 million annually.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

BRIDGES FEEDYARD has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Permit No. 23290 to construct a **Cattle Feedlot and Feedmill in Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas.** The location of the **existing** facility is **3.5 miles East on County Road 628 East.** Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

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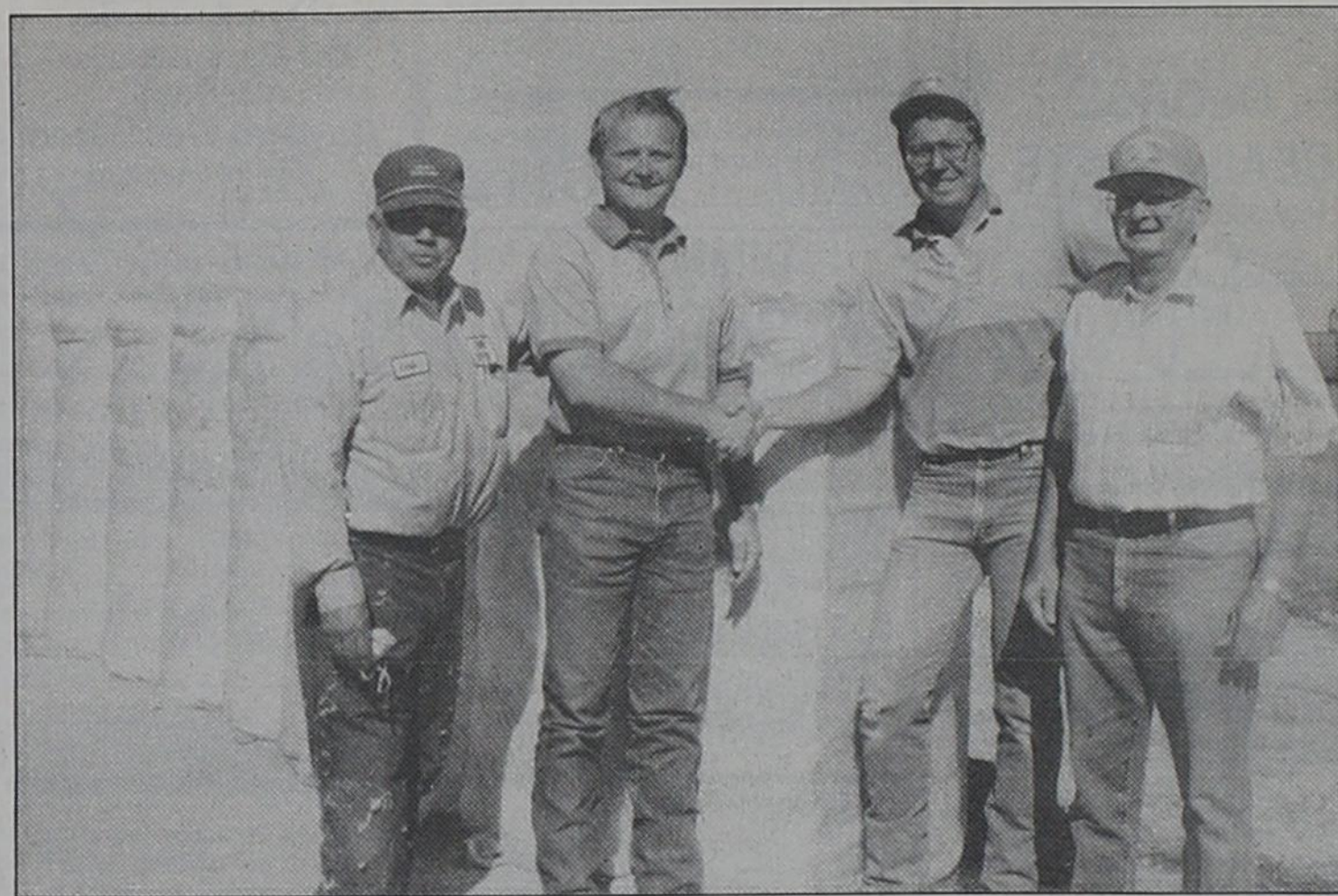
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1—Real Estate, Homes and Land

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-1-tfx

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Mary Lou Schmucker.....945-2679
Reta Welch.....647-5647

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NICE 3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath home, big yard, clean and ready to move into. Good price. Bill Gregory, Broker. 647-5421. 1-12-tfx

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3—Real Estate, For Rent

1—Real Estate, Homes and Land

FOR SALE: 1985 Shultz mobile home. Good condition. Call 945-2632, leave message. 1-27-tfx

FOR SALE: Well kept up home near Nazareth. 3 large bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen, lots of cabinets, all painted. Nice yard, large quonset on 6.4 acres. Call 806/945-2674. 1-27-tfx

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5—For Rent, Misc.

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3—Real Estate, For Rent

6—For Sale, Misc.

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BAD DRIVING RECORD? For insurance coverage call 647-5244. 6-8-tfx

PIANO FOR SALE: Like new console piano. Excellent condition. Nothing down with good credit. Call 800-635-7611. 6-27-3tc

7—Garage Sales

HEREFORD PROBLEM PREGNANCY CENTER will have a fall garage sale. Huge selection of bargains: winter clothing, electric cook stove and much, much more. St. Anthony's School, Oct. 15, 4 to 7 p.m.; Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 7-27-1tc

9—Farm Equipment

ELECTRIC FENCE for wheat pasture. Fence post, wire and charger for sale. Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 9-25-tfx

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM SWATHING and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Keller, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 10-27-tfx

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING — Laverne, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfx

AGRICULTURAL insurance, including crop, hail, cattle, sprinklers, farm and ranch owners and liability. 647-5244. 10-8-tfx

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling at 647-2401. 10-34-tfx

11—Feed, Seed and Grain

HAY SEEDS

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East of Hereford

BULK CONCHO WHEAT SEED for sale. Call Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. 11-19-tfx

FOR YOUR MANURE fertilizer needs, call Joel Gerber at 945-2297. 11-47-tfx

13—Livestock, Pets

FINEWOOL CROSS show lambs for sale. Call 806/995-4133. 13-26-3tc

FREE! Four puppies to give away. Mixed breed. 647-4447 and leave message. 13-27-tfx

14—Automobiles

MUST SELL! '90 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 7-passenger seating, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-tfx

MUST SELL! '93 Pontiac Grand Prix LE, 4-door, automatic transmission, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-tfx

MUST SELL! '89 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat, Short-wide bed, automatic transmission, low miles, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-27-tfx

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14—Automobiles

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16—Automotive Parts and Supplies

800-AMP BOOSTER cable clamps. They're hard to find, but we've got 'em. C&S Battery & Electric, 301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 16-6-tfx

17—Business Opportunities

SHORT ON MONEY? Need extra money? Call 647-4150. 17-26-4tp

18—Services

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AVON SALES and service. 647-5722. 18-14-tfx

WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT or feel better? 30 days, \$30. Call 647-2242. 18-40-tfx

ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-tfx

TRYING TO EARN MONEY for eighth-grade trip. Wash cars, yard work, baby-sit, etc. Available on Saturdays. Call 647-4357. 18-25-tfx

HEREFORD PROBLEM PREGNANCY Center, 505 E. Park Ave., Hereford. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 18-49-tfx

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 18-26-4tc

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20—Help Wanted

ROYSTON FIVE-POINT GIN needs an experienced ginner and a burr hauler with his own truck. See L.C. McLain or Jimmy Royston at the gin, halfway between Dimmitt and Hart on Highway 194, or call 647-2392 (Five Point) or 986-4274 (Springlake). 20-27-1tc

TELC CORP. now accepting applications for a wash bay attendant. Must be at least 21 years old, be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen, CDL required with tanker endorsement. Please apply at Steere Tank Lines, 647-3183. We are an EOE employer. 20-27-2tc

DRIVERS WANTED: \$500 sign-on bonus for qualified truck drivers. Must have at least 1 year OTR verifiable experience, be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. CDL required with tanker and HAZMAT endorsement. Must be 21 years old. Please apply at Steere Tank Lines. We are an EOE employer. 20-27-2tc

20—Help Wanted

AZTECA CORP. is taking applications for a secretary-bookkeeper position to become available first week of December. Must be bilingual. Bookkeeping experience preferred. For more information and application, call Miguel Velasquez at 647-3406 or go by the Azteca Complex office. EOE. 20-26-2tc

OLAN MILLS has several immediate openings for telephone sales people. No experience necessary, we train. Morning and evening shifts available. Also need someone for light delivery work. Provide own reliable transportation. Call 647-4302 or apply to Chris Bowen, Suite 101, Colonial Inn, Dimmitt, Texas starting Thursday, Oct. 7 and Friday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Also, Monday, Oct. 11, 5 to 9 p.m.; and Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. EOE M/F. Management opportunities available for those free to travel. 20-26-2tc

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed. Up to 50% earnings. Contact Doris Frazier, 647-5722. 20-14-tfx

21—Wanted, Misc.

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

22—Notices

TO LOSE WEIGHT, gain weight, maintain weight or need energy, call 647-4150. 22-26-4tp

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that BRIDGES FEEDYARD has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 23290. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cattle Feedlot and Feedmill in Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 3.5 miles East on County Road 628 East. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors and particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application should be

22—Notices

directed to the TNRCC office of Air Quality Permits Section in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period, regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 22-26-2tc

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who sent cards, flowers and prayers our way during the recent loss of my mother. Your kindness means so much to me and my family.

JANET HAND
24-27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks for the words of sympathy offered after the loss of Lee Kimbell. Thanks to the people who brought food to my home. Thanks to Dr. Murphy and the nurses that helped take care of Lee and I while we were in the hospital. We have lots of friends. Anyone I missed, please forgive me.

EDWIN KIMBELL
24-27-1tc

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25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOLF COURSE AND IMPROVEMENTS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Nov. 1, 1993, open sealed bids on the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Approximately 82 acres of land located in the West 220 acres of the North One-half (N/2) of Section Number Twenty-Six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, located adjacent to the northwest City Limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. Said property being improved with a nine (9) hole golf course, club house, cart shed and submersible well. All personally located within the club house will be sold in accordance with the bid proposal.

Individuals wishing to submit a bid on the property being sold should contact the City Manager, Reeford Burrous, at 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027; (806/647-2155) to obtain a bid packet. The bid packet shall contain a metes and bounds description of the property being sold as well as the terms and conditions of the sale.

All bids must be in writing in accordance with the instructions contained in the bid packet, and must be delivered to City Hall at 201 East Bedford no later than 6:30 p.m. on November 1, 1993. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject all bids without cause.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
25-26-4tc

NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will be held at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on Oct. 19, 1993, at 10:30 a.m.:

1983 PONTIAC PASSENGER CAR, VIN/1G2AB270XD7246071, 93 WI LIC/FSK291.

1972 FORD PASSENGER CAR, VIN/2G66S197476, 92 TX LIC/192NSD.

1977 DODGE PICKUP, VIN/-W17BF7S093244, 90 TX LIC/2310SN.

1980 CHEVROLET PASSENGER CAR, VIN/1B089AY299859, 93 TX LIC/JRN30G.

1978 MERCURY PASSENGER CAR, VIN/8H93F649622, 93 TX LIC/739JBD.

1988 JEEP PICKUP, VIN/1JTMW64P2JT240479, 93 TX LIC/2798XA.

1977 OLDSMOBILE PASSENGER CAR, VIN/3X69R7M132577, 91 TX LIC/883DRS.

These vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works, located at 322 SE 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, telephone 806/647-4426 and may be inspected there on the day of the auction.

CD FITZGERALD
Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSIA, Deputy
25-27-1tc

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Patricia Kern

Patricia Kern joins primary care clinic

Nazareth native Patricia Kern, P.A. has joined Dr. Francisco Barrera in forming a primary care clinic in Bandera.

The clinic will augment and support the existing medical care facilities in Bandera, Kern said.

As a physician's assistant, Kern will treat patients during clinic hours. She is experienced in family practice and will treat minor trauma and medical emergencies and offer preventative care.

Kern is the daughter of Walter and Rita Kern of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1979 as valedictorian. She completed her pre-medical courses at the University of Dallas. She received the Texas Scholars Scholarship and completed a year of courses in Rome, Italy.

Kern worked part-time as a copy editor at the *Wall Street Journal* in Dallas before enrolling in the physician assistant program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She completed her training at Parkland

Memorial Hospital and Children's Medical Center, both in Dallas. She graduated in 1985.

Kern worked as a family practice physician's assistant at Kaiser Permanente's Southwest Dallas Medical Office from 1985-88, then was employed by Dr. David A. Haymes Internal Medicine Practice at Medical City in Dallas.

Kern said the precedent of allowing a physician assistant or medical practitioner to practice medicine under authority of a medical doctor was set in Vietnam in 1968. It multiplied the number of patients each doctor can treat and was so successful during the war that it spilled over into the US.

"We can't do everything," Kern said. "And there are legal things we can do. We can make home visits. We can make more visits to a nursing home patient than a medical doctor is allowed under Medicare regulations. We can take programs into schools by request. We can provide First Aid treatment.

Tanner Self is recognized

Tanner Self is Student of the Week at Dimmitt Middle School.

He is the son of Brent and Sharon Self and he was born in Hereford on Feb. 4. He is a fourth-grader and he likes his principal. His favorite animal is the horse, he likes pecan pie and his favorite book is *Boxcar Children*.

"My wish is to get a white stallion," said the youngster.

He says he plays baseball well.

25—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by Oct. 29, 1993, 5 p.m. at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt each reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The properties open for bid are Lot 7, Block 50, O.T.D. and Lot 11, Block 50, O.T.D.

Each tract should be bid separately. Further information may be obtained at the appraisal district office.

25-27-2tc

JUNE SUTTON

REMEMBER WHEN.....

The Easter bunny came to see your friends(?) and left a few extra bunnies along the way?

Dozens of roses were sent to friends(?) and charged to their husbands accounts?

A friend(?) went in for a check up and was told she weighed a few more pounds than she really did?

You always made sure a friend(?) at your table was having a birthday whenever you ate out?

Several of your friends(?) turned 40 and you completely demolished their offices?

A friend(?) was having a birthday and you gave all the neighborhood kids water balloons to throw at her?

You were window peeping late one night while your friend(?) was doing laundry?

Several of your friends(?) found confetti in their clothes?

Well.....

You better watch out!
You better not pout!
You better not cry!
We're telling you why,
We know you're turning 40, Friday!!

We know when you are sleeping.
We know when you're awake.
We know that you've been very bad,
So watch out for goodness sake!

Oh, you better watch out!
You better not pout!
You better not cry!
We're telling you why,
We know you're turning 40, Friday!!!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS(?)

CPS seeks donations for children in care

Castro County Child Protective Services is seeking donations to "help a young lady get a start into adulthood."

Currently there are 17 children in substitute care in Castro County. These children cannot return to their homes because there is a potential danger of continued abuse or neglect.

One of these children is 17 years old and will graduate in May 1994.

"She has made a great deal of progress and was recently allowed to begin semi-independent living," said Toni Waldo, CPS board president. "While she continues to be supervised, this arrangement is designed to prepare a young person for emancipation. Due to this plan, it is necessary that she furnish her own small apartment, purchase and prepare meals, maintain a checking account, etc."

CPS hopes to assist the girl in her attempts to live on her own and is asking for donations to help meet some of her physical needs. Some items which are needed include kitchen goods including pots, pans, dishes, glasses, towels, dish cloths, knife set, silverware, toaster, etc.; linens including full-size sheets and spread, pillows, light blanket, towels and wash cloths; decorative items; a radio and small television.

The girl's favorite colors are hunter green and burgundy, according to Waldo.

Items donated will be given to the girl when she begins life on her own.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can bring the items to the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; or they

can contact Waldo at 938-2143. Cash donations should be made payable to Castro County CPS Board, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Drawer 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Waldo said four children currently living in a group home would like to have bicycles.

"Most of the children have bikes and this is a form of recreation. They enjoy riding on group outings."

She said bicycles are needed for one 7-year-old boy, a 6-year-old girl (a bike with training wheels "would be great"), and two teenage girls.

Anyone who wishes to donate a bicycle should contact Waldo or Donna Stump at 647-4181.



LESLIE NELSON is the Interact Club Sweetheart for 1993-94 at Dimmitt High School. The senior was selected by members of the club. This is her first year to belong to the organization. She also is a member of the Key Club and National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Stanley and Connie Nelson of Dimmitt.

Photo by Anne Acker

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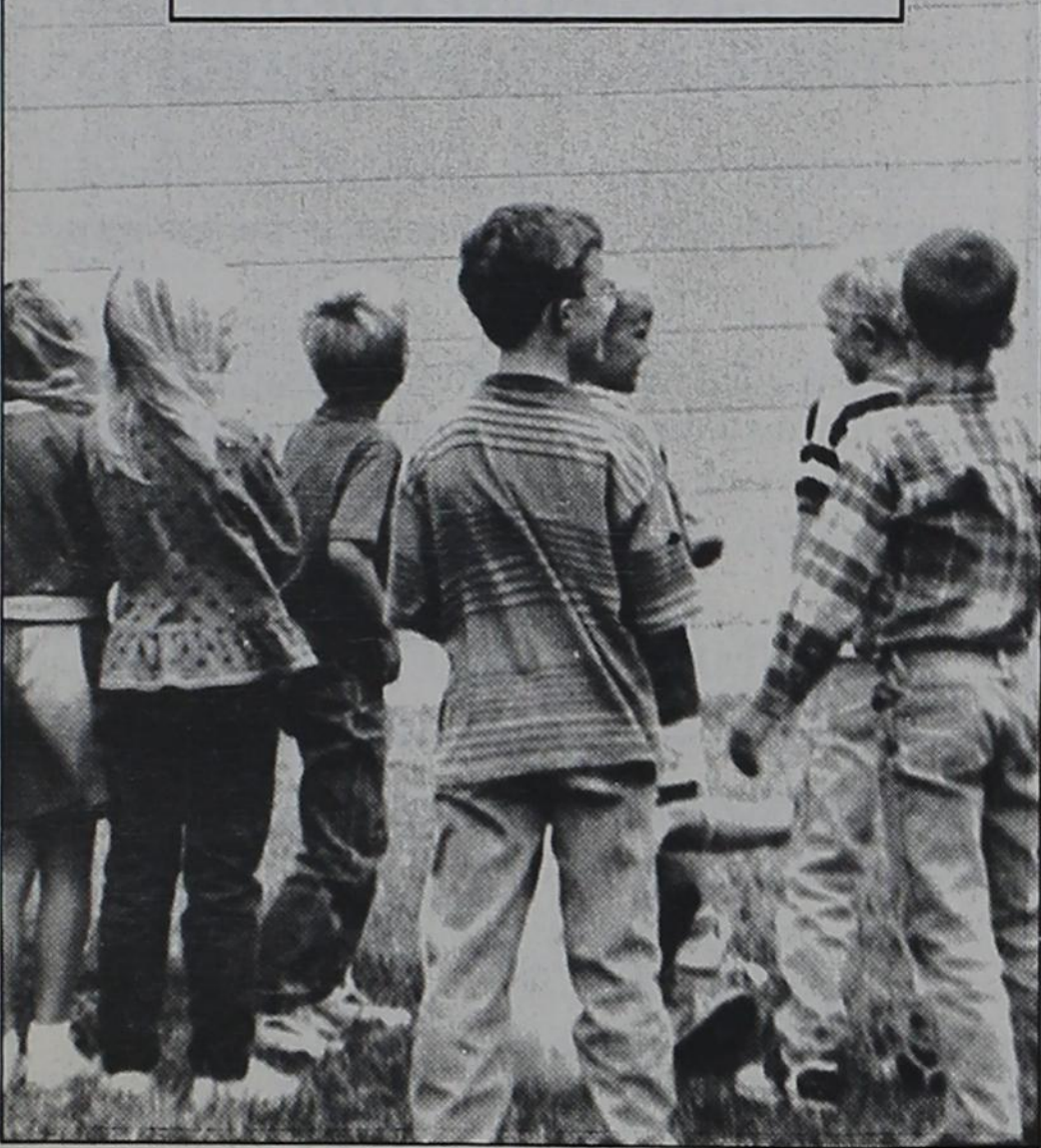
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HIGH COMEDY — Nazareth Elementary Principal Glen Waldo tells jokes to students while serving his "time" on the school's roof last Thursday. Waldo agreed to spend two minutes on the roof for each student who signed up in the Summer Reading Program at Rhoads Memorial Library. The principal divided his sentence over two days—last Thursday and Friday. He was confined to the roof for a total of 80 minutes. He told jokes on the first day and read poems to students on Friday. He said although he was only "sentenced" to 80 minutes, he spent a total of 45 minutes on the roof each day.

Photo by Brenda Schulte



More about Commissioners . . .

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Commissioners agreed to issue a petition to close County Road 510 beginning at FM 145, north one mile to County Road 625.

A request to close the road came from owners of Taylor Feed Lot.

"That road's been under water for years," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

Robertson agreed, saying "you can't go through it anyway."

County Attorney Jerry Matthews told commissioners they would have to pass a resolution to close the road, then file a petition and wait a specified number of days, allowing for objections to the closure.

"If no objections are filed, then you can come back and resolve to close the road," Matthews said.

Harold Smith of Hart, former Pct. 1 Commissioner, spoke to commissioners, asking that "mistakes be corrected."

"I want something on this agenda to show that we are ready to abide by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act," Smith said. "As of today, the commissioners' court is still not dividing the money between the precincts judiciously and equitably. The fall edition of *Milepost* says the Road and Bridge Funds should be not by the mile but by the amount of traffic. I am asking the commissioners' court to correct these mistakes at their next meeting on Oct. 25."

Smith again complained that he was "not allowed to do my duty as a county commissioner. Any time I made a motion before the court, I was ignored. I was not allowed to spend my portion of the budget. Repairs to the equipment for my precinct were denied. Transfers for part-time labor were denied. . . ."

Smith also talked about money the county has paid to attorneys for redistricting, when the attorneys hired have "not solved the problem."

"The taxpayers are ready to stop throwing this money away because it's not being used for the good of the taxpayers," Smith said.

"I want to know which taxpayers you are talking about," Robertson questioned. "If you'll remember, Harold, at the meetings we had there were more people against you than with you. Are you for the

people or just one or two?

"People died for us to vote for the people we wanted and you're wanting us to change it. You're wanting us to give that right away. You don't want people to be able to vote for the person they want, but the person you want. I want to vote for the person I want and you're trying to take that right away from me and I don't like it," Robertson said.

"We need to compromise," Robertson added. "It's better than war."

Police calls

Dimmitt police are investigating a report of cruelty to animals on Sunday night in southwest Dimmitt.

Police said a resident in the Ruskin Circle area reported that someone had tried to poison his dogs.

Other reports over the past week include a runaway from the 1000 block of W. Andrews; someone attempted to vandalize a woman's tires by placing roofing nails in her driveway at her Butler Blvd. home; a clerk at a convenience store reported about \$100 worth of tools were taken from her pickup; and a street light was shot out with a B-B gun in the 1100 block of Estes.

Plainview craft show begins Friday

The 19th annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Friday through Sunday at the Ollie Liner Ag Center in Plainview.

Over 100 artists and craftsmen from the region will offer handmade items and original artwork. The event is sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club, and proceeds will benefit numerous charities and civic activities, and helps provide support for the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist University.

The festival will be open Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Josefa Casares

Josefa Casares, 69, of Olton, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Mass was said Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Sebastian Boni officiating. Burial followed in Olton Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Casares was born July 14, 1924 in Floresville and moved to Olton from Wolfthorpe in 1960. She married Serbando Casares on June 15, 1942 in Karnes City. He died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert Casares, Johnny Joe Casares, Luis L. Casares, Junior Casares and Mike Casares, all of Olton, Jerry Casares of Dimmitt and Riemundo Casares of Littlefield; eight daughters, Aurora Medrano of New Orleans, Amelia Luera of Olton, Eloisa Mendoza of Tahoka, Rosemary Gonzales, Cindy Taylor and Sandy Casares, all of Garland, Maria Saucedo of Plainview and Elena Ruiz of Salina, Kan.; four sisters, Modesta Nabarette of Olton, Francisca Cantu of Tahoka, Genoveva Barrera of Lubbock and Julia Gutierrez of Dumas; a brother, Bernardo Zamora of Karnes City; 36 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Olton Cemetery Association.

Leotis McDaniel

Leotis McDaniel, 78, of Petersburg, died Sunday in Lubbock.

She was the mother of Beverly Schulte of Nazareth.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Petersburg with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Petersburg Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. McDaniel was born in Salem and grew up in Troup and Salem before moving to Estacado in 1925. She graduated from Petersburg High School and attended Texas Tech University. She married Floyd Dayton McDaniel in 1934 at Lovington, N.M. He died in 1986. She worked for several years at Eaves Grocery Store. She was a member of First Baptist Church and taught Women's Missionary Union and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include three daughters, Bobbie Nelson of Pueblo, Colo., Janet Hildreth of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Beverly Schulte of Nazareth; a brother, George Patterson of Dallas; four sisters, Lois Cross of Odessa, Allene Williams of Plainview, Eulalia Lacy of Pasadena and Marian Powell of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Petersburg Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

More about

School . . .

(Continued from Page 1) while decreasing the dropout rate for all student populations."

◆"Parents and members of the community will join forces with the schools to improve the Dimmitt Independent School District."

The action plan, to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency, calls for DISD to better utilize staff and community resources to meet the recognized district goals, with expected results and time frames for each goal.

Board members also learned that a new General Educational Development (GED) program will be started soon to help address the dropout rate. Requested by TEA and started in some schools in 1989, the program will help students who have no reasonable expectations of completing high school.

Administrators plan visits to Pampa and Hereford, where students have been active in similar programs.

TEA wants the DISD to start the program because of the higher-than-acceptable dropout rate. The 6.3% dropout rate is among the top 75 in the state. Students who have dropped out can re-enroll in the GED program and would no longer be considered a dropout.

The state will likely change DISD's status to "accredited - warned" next spring because of the dropout rate.

Supt. Les Miller said the DISD, through the Castro County Cooperative (including Nazareth and Hart schools) will apply to become a

Medicaid provider. As a Medicaid provider, the district would receive reimbursement for assessment, audiology, counseling, school health services, medical services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services and speech therapy provided to eligible students.

The board also heard a presentation from Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick on community forums to discern needs of high school graduates.

Minnick and other administrators are attending workshops in Amarillo this week and will begin holding forums next week through November.

"Society is changing four to five times faster than education is changing," Minnick said. "We want to conduct forums before all interested groups to find out what people in the community think our students need in order to be successful in any business in Dimmitt."

The board also rescinded its policy on guests at school and school activities and held an executive session on personnel.



SPIRIT ROYALTY—The 1993 Spirit King and Queen for Nazareth High School are Nick Johnson (left) and Kandal Derrick, both seniors. The duo were crowned last Thursday at the Homecoming Pep Rally at Swift Field. Other candidates were juniors Scott Brockman and Denia Durbin, sophomores Quentin Dobmeier and Jaimye Bingham and freshmen Marcus Brockman and Heather Braddock.

Photo by Anne Acker

Randy Griffitt is new emergency coordinator

Randy Griffitt is the new Emergency Management Coordinator for Castro County.

County commissioners voted Monday morning to name Griffitt to the position and city councilmen granted their approval Monday night.

As emergency management coordinator, Griffitt will be responsible for coordinating rescue, clean-up and other emergency procedures in the event of an emergency or disaster such as a chemical spill, tornado, etc.

Griffitt has served as Dimmitt's fire chief for 10 years and has been a member of the Dimmitt Fire Dept. for 17.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and it includes a minor in fire science. He currently is working on his master's degree in volunteer certification.

Griffitt said he has been trained in hazardous materials handling and he is on the emergency re-

sponse team at American-Maize Products Co.

Griffitt told commissioners he plans to build on the county's current emergency management program.

"Our program needs to be more advanced than what it is right now. I've looked at things that have been done and there's a good base from which to start building," Griffitt said.

"With all the stuff that's on the highways now, I feel like we really need to become more involved with the city as well as Hart and Nazareth so everyone is better prepared to handle emergencies. In other words, if something does happen, I want to make sure we are prepared to handle it."

Griffitt said he will set up a small office in the fire station.

"I think Randy will be good," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders. "He's been involved with the fire department for a number of years."

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HIGH FLIGHT—Prospects are good for waterfowl and sandhill crane hunting this year. Goose season opens Saturday, and the goose population should continue to set record numbers in the area.

Courtesy photo

Bird populations higher in region

The fall flight of waterfowl and sandhill cranes has begun in the High Plains, with an excellent flight of geese into the region because of good habitat conditions and an early thaw in the arctic.

The fall flight of ducks should be about the same as last year across the region, with a number of key species below average.

"Blue-winged and cinnamon teal have been arriving in unusually low numbers since mid-August," said Jim Ray, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist in Amarillo. "The usual buildup is a little behind recent years. Low numbers of ducks are likely due to improved water conditions in the Northern Great Plains and a relatively mild fall."

The first touch of winter hit the Northern Great Plains on Thursday and Friday on the heels of record temperatures into the 90s in the Dakotas.

Habitat and watering places are hit-and-miss in the Panhandle and not so good in downstate Texas.

"We have a lot of dry habitats because of an extended rainless

period throughout much of the state during the late summer," said Brian Sullivan, waterfowl program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "There's plenty of time, though, to get rain before the season."

Specialists said a mild spring and summer allowed geese to lay larger clutches of eggs and has given goslings a head start on growing.

Sandhill cranes normally begin arriving this week, Ray said, with most geese beginning their arrival in mid-to-late October.

"The area's 19,000-plus playas are important to waterfowl and sandhill cranes, as well as other migratory birds," Ray said. "Ducks are fond of seeds and invertebrates that are found in aquatic and moist vegetated playas. Ducks, geese and cranes find plenty of waste grains, peanuts and winter wheat in surrounding fields."

Ray said up to 2 million ducks, one-half million sandhill cranes and about 7&50,000 geese will travel through over overwinter in this area this winter. Ray said the goose population should continue to expand here this year.

"Our goose population has probably never done better than it has the last few years," Ray said.

The increasing populations bring more dollars to the state's economy, and this region is no exception. Preliminary estimates from a federal survey indicate about 55,000 adult hunters harvested about 329,000 ducks last year, up 16% for 1991.

Goose season around here begins Saturday, and continues through Jan. 30. The daily bag limit is eight, not to include more than five snow or Ross' geese and three Canada geese or black brant or white-fronted geese. Last year, the bag limit was five with the same species restrictions.

Season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit (western portion of Texas) is Nov. 20-Jan. 9, with a daily bag limit of three ducks except that three mallards, no more than one of which may be a female, are allowed.

More about 1:1

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outrageous. City Manager Reeford Burrous has become an expert on landfill requirements.

When Verbie and I attended the annual banquet of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo recently, we noticed when we walked into the Civic Center that a lot of the PRPC employees and board members were wearing badges that said, "Wayne's the One."

We wandered around the crowded atrium during the pre-banquet reception, looking for our mayor and his wife. Everywhere there were those badges: "Wayne's the One."

When we finally found Wayne and Darlene Collins, Wayne was wearing a badge that said, "I'm the One."

It turned out that he was the PRPC's candidate for vice-president of the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

The clever campaign slogan evidently worked. He was elected to a three-year term as v-p of the TARC at its state meeting last week. I assume this office puts him in line for the state presidency.

This is one of those spiffy jobs that doesn't pay anything. But through this position, Mayor Collins can add to his savvy of the inner workings of state and federal agencies that deal with cities, and can make valuable contacts that could benefit the city in such areas as industrial and economic development.

It wasn't just by happenstance that Dimmitt got a grant to build the new park being constructed on the south edge of the city, or matching funds to further enlarge

the airport.

It isn't by a quirk of nature that Littlefield businesses are having to pay up to \$57 per month to have their garbage hauled to an approved area landfill while Dimmitt continues to keep its city landfill open and in compliance with the hundreds of clean-air and clean-water regulations, at a cost of no more than \$23 per month for our largest businesses.

And it wasn't just through the luck of the draw that Dimmitt came to be recommended to Ronald Rubinoff as a good location for his proposed food processing industry.

On behalf of a lot of us: Congratulations, Mayor Collins! And by the way, what have you done for us lately?

Next week's issue of the *News* will include the Voters Guide by the League of Women Voters of Texas. The nonpartisan guide will include an explanation and pro-and-con arguments on each of the 16 proposed constitutional amendments that we'll be asked to vote on in the Nov. 2 General Election.

By comparative size, the Texas Constitution is a sparrow and the amendments to it are an ever-growing ostrich.

That's because ours is a specific, rather than a general, constitution, and we have to deal with many state government regulations by amendment rather than by statute. Some of the amendments on the Nov. 2 ballot deal only with individual counties.

Without the Voters Guide, I'd be lost.

The *News* staff plans to review the proposed amendments as an editorial board during the next two weeks and make the newspaper's

for/against recommendations in the Oct. 28 issue.

A friend asked me recently what my column heading, 1:1, means. I realized that it's been years since I explained it.

Most people call it "One on One," which is okay. That's a common term having to do with athletic offense and defense.

Actually, the colon is the mathematical symbol for ratio, and the column term should be pronounced "One to One." In other words, me to you. That's how I try to write the column.

When you're cooking oatmeal, the ratio of water to oatmeal is 2:1, or two parts water to one part oatmeal.

But when I write this column, I write it alone, and you read it alone, so I try to write it as though I were talking directly to you, and not to an audience of subscribers.

It's the only editor's column I know of that doesn't have a word in the title.

Let's see how good you are at naming the 28 teams in the National Football league. Here are some clues:

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22. A DOLLAR FOR CORN
23. PELTS FROM RUSSIA
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