

Police Calls

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arraigned Friday on charges of felony DWI (third offense) and misdemeanor disorderly conduct and was released on \$1,500 bond.

A Dimmitt police officer observed the suspect's vehicle around 12:42 a.m. Friday running a stop sign and spinning in circles in the middle of the street in the 300 block of South Broadway. When the officer stopped the vehicle and attempted to arrest the suspect, the suspect allegedly began to cuss and yell, so he was also charged with disorderly conduct.

Paul Cabello Herrera told police Sept. 25 that a 23-year-old Dimmitt man had hit him on the arm with a baseball bat, damaged his vehicle, and pointed a gun at him. Herrera said he was driving in the 200 block of Northeast Fourth Street around 7 p.m. and observed the suspect make an obscene gesture at him, so he stopped and got out of his vehicle.

Herrera said that the suspect walked toward him and accused him of trying to run the suspect's sister off the road, which Herrera said he denied. Then he alleged that the suspect hit him on the forearm with the bat, then ordered a kid to bring him a gun.

The police report states that the suspect allegedly pointed the rifle at Herrera and threatened to shoot him. The suspect also allegedly struck Herrera's vehicle on the top of the door and the right side of the door frame, causing damage estimated at \$200.

Herrera told police he got in his vehicle and drove away, going to Plains Memorial Hospital. He told police that a doctor said his arm was not broken but had suffered some torn muscles with heavy blood clotting in the area of the injury.

Investigation is continuing.

Two accidents were reported in the past week.

Last Thursday, Roseanna Saucedo, 37, of Friona told police that a "white farm pickup" had struck the

rear of her 1982 Buick Regal, but said she was "too shaken" to get the license plate number of the hit and run vehicle.

Saucedo said she was driving south on North Broadway at about 5:57 p.m. and had just entered the city limits, when the pickup struck her car, causing heavy damage to the trunk, bumper and both rear quarter panels. Saucedo was not injured. Investigation is continuing.

Saturday at 12:05 a.m., a 1985

GMC Jimmy exited a parking space and backed into a 1984 Grand Prix legally parked at a gas pump at Town & Country. Ricardo Quiroz, 18, of Rt. 2 Hereford, driver of the Jimmy, was ticketed for no liability insurance and no driver's license.

The Grand Prix is owned by Susan Casas of Dimmitt. Damage to both vehicles was rated light and no injuries were reported.

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lued at \$400 each were taken from the Rose of Sharon Temple on Northeast Fourth Street sometime between 10 p.m. Sept. 24 and 6 p.m. Sept. 25, Ruthie Mae Thomas reported to police. The report stated that entry was apparently gained by damaging a lock on the front doors of the building.

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Two vehicles were damaged by thrown beer bottles over the weekend.

Nick Martinez told police Satur-

day that someone had damaged his pickup around 4:05 a.m., causing estimated damages of \$300 to the windshield and paint. Martinez reported that the occupants of another pickup had been causing a disturbance across the street, then left. Returning a short time later, the occupants reportedly threw a beer bottle at Martinez's pickup.

Sunday at 12:39 a.m. a suspect threw a beer bottle at Javier Gonzalez's car, causing an estimated \$100 in damage to the paint. Gon-

zales told police he had been driving in the vicinity of the 300 block of West Etter, when the suspect allegedly threw the bottle without provocation.

Police were alerted to two cases of shoplifting at Perry's. In one case, girls' socks valued at \$5.70 were taken, and the other case involved boys' briefs. The theft alarm at the store was triggered when the suspects, in separate incidents, attempted to leave with the merchandise without paying for it.

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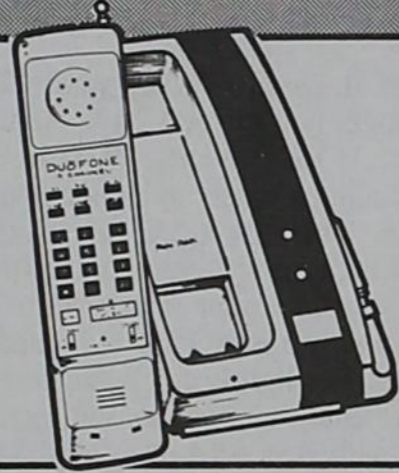
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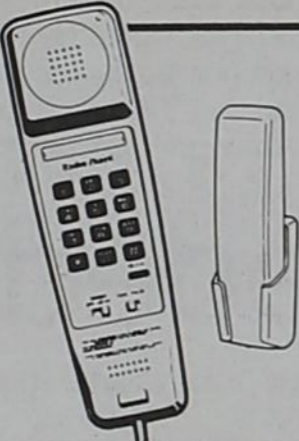


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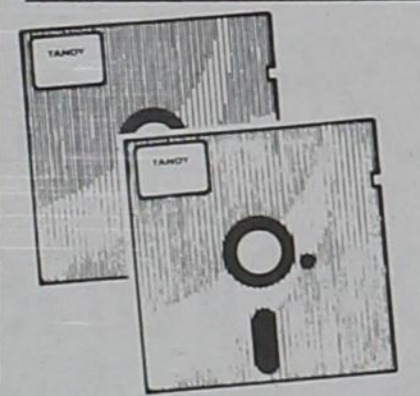
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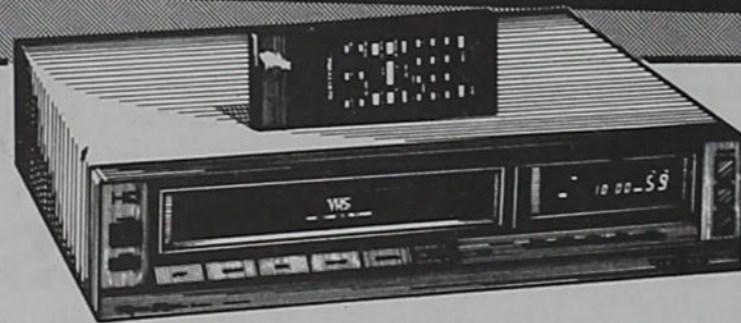
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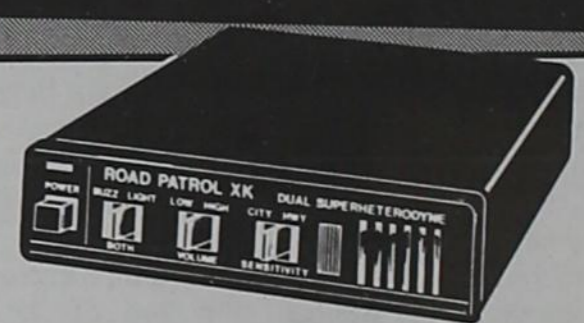


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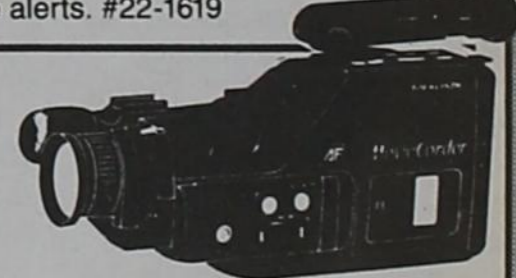


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Major Duke Chapman

Chapman earns new USMC rank

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He is the son of Jimmie and Della Chapman of Dimmitt.

Maj. Chapman is assigned to the staff of the Commander in Chief, US Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor.

Maj. Chapman enlisted in the US Marine Corps upon graduation from Dimmitt High School in 1971, and has served assignments in Egypt, Bahrain, Korea, Okinawa and the Philippines, as well as in Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and California. He and his wife, Elaine, and their sons, Jeff and Jeremy, live in Honolulu.

Maj. Chapman's family has a Marine Corps tradition dating back more than half a century. His father and four uncles were the "Five Chapman Brothers" of the USMC during World War II; no family in the nation had more brothers in the Corps during the war. The Chapman brothers, all of whom grew up in Littlefield, were Loyd, George, John Henry, Jimmie and Charles. Loyd, the oldest, enlisted in 1937, and Charles, the youngest, enlisted on his 17th birthday in 1945.

The VFW post at Littlefield is named in honor of Cpl. John Henry Chapman, who was killed in action Oct. 7, 1944, at Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands, while serving as a navigator in the 1st Marine Air Group in the South Pacific.

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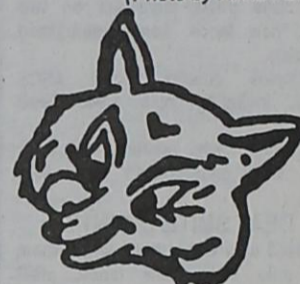
JEANNE DAVIS, a senior, is named the 1990 Homecoming Queen for Dimmitt High School at the Friday pep rally. She is the daughter of John and Doricell Davis, and her escort is Matt Gfeller, a senior, son of Ronnie and Kay Gfeller. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)



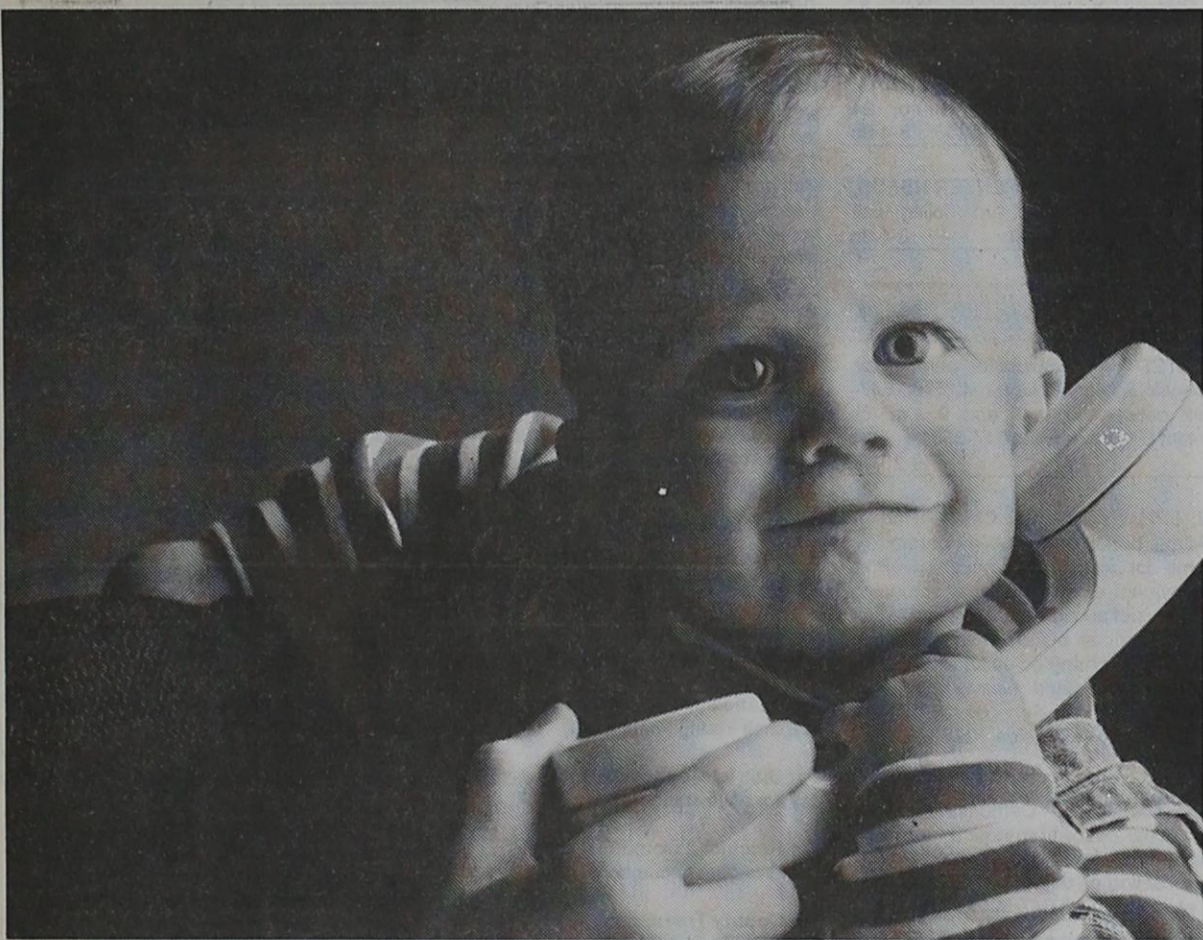
AMY VELASQUEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rey Velasquez, was crowned the 1990 Homecoming Queen at Hart High School Friday night during halftime of the Hart-Lockney football game. Velasquez was escorted by her brothers, Albert and Jermia. (Photo by Sheila Acker)



MONICA KLEMAN (right), a senior at Nazareth High School, was crowned NHS' Homecoming Queen during pre-game activities Friday night in Nazareth. Kleman was escorted by Wade Hoelting (left). (Photo by Anne Acker)



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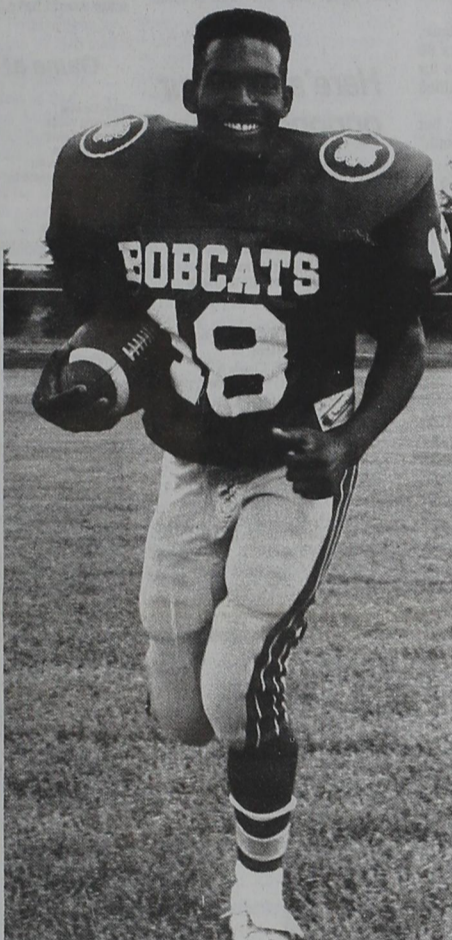
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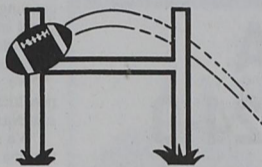
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 Oct. 19—*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
 Oct. 26—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
 Nov. 2—*FRIONA, There.....7:30
 Nov. 9—*TULIA, There.....7:30

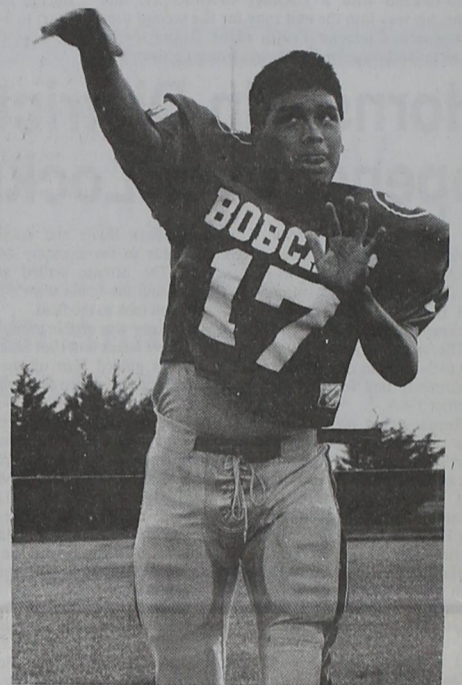
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Bobcats 22, Brownfield 34
 Bobcats 16, River Road 18
 Bobcats 12, Slaton 26
 Oct. 4—DENVER CITY, Here.....6:00
 Oct. 11—*MULESHOE, There.....6:00
 Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, Here.....6:00
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....6:00
 Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here.....6:00
 Nov. 8—*TULIA, Here.....6:00

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 7th 6, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 8
 7th 22, Slaton 6; 8th 18, Slaton 6
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HART'S DANNY REYNA (carrying ball) goes head-to-head with a Lockney defender (7) and fights his way into the end zone for the second time in the second quarter Friday night. Reyna scored three touchdowns for the Horns, boosting them to a

24-0 Homecoming victory. It was the District 3-AA opener for the Horns and Lockney. The win moved Hart to 3-1 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

(Photo by Sheila Acker)

Horns win District 3-AA opener over Lockney, 24-0

By TERRY PITTMAN

Hart's Danny Reyna scored three touchdowns Friday night to boost the Horns to a 24-0 Homecoming and District 3-AA victory over Lockney at Hart.

The victory boosted Hart's record to 3-1, 1-0 in district play. Hart is currently tied for first place in District 3-AA.

Reyna scored on runs of four, four and six yards, but wasn't Hart's leading rusher in the contest. He amassed 58 yards on 18 carries, but teammates Andres Marin gained 79 yards on seven totes and Jay Davis picked up 74 yards on 11 carries to lead the ground attack.

Hart's offense compiled more than 300 yards offense—264 on the ground and 50 through the air.

Hart's defense smothered Lockney all night, forcing four fumbles and five punts while holding the offense to 99 yards.

A trick play at the opening of the game got Hart's offense started on the right track.

Marin took a quick pitch from

quarterback Davis and scampered 34 yards to the Lockney 24-yard line. The offense stalled at that point, and the home team's defensive unit took to the field.

Lockney was unable to mount an offensive attack and Hart took over.

Davis guided Hart up the field several times, but the first points of the game didn't reach the scoreboard until the second quarter.

With 8:59 left in the first half, Reyna scored from four yards out and added a two-point conversion to give the home team an 8-0 lead.

Four - and - a - half minutes later Reyna scored on another four-yard run. Brian Welps booted the point after try (PAT) to give Hart a 15-0 half time lead.

After a non-scoring third quarter in which both teams had trouble holding on to the ball and sustaining an offensive attack, Reyna's number was called and he found the end zone again.

The Horns' third scoring drive started in the third period and was aided by big plays from Junior Isaguirre and Anthony Washington. The final touchdown of the game came with 11:42 left when Reyna barreled his way into the end zone from six yards out. Welps' PAT gave the Horns a 22-0 lead.

The Hart defense dominated the rest of the game while substitute offensive players saw action.

The final two points in the game

Bobbies win Amarillo meet

Dimmitt's 79-point team effort earned the Bobbies first place honors in the Division I race at the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday in Amarillo.

Nazareth's girls scored 199 points to finish sixth in the race, which included Class AAA, AA and A schools.

Dimmitt was paced by Halley Bradley, who came in a second behind the first place runner, Nerissa Hale of Perryton. Bradley's time was clocked at 13:12, while Hale's was marked at 13:11. Renea Harman finished 10th in 13:42 and Amanda Flores came in 14th with a time of 13:46 to lead the Bobbies.

In the junior varsity division, Dimmitt placed fifth with 177 points and Nazareth came in ninth with 263.

Taco supper planned at Denver City

The Band Boosters at Denver City will sponsor a taco supper before the Dimmitt-Denver City football game Friday.

The taco supper will be held in the Intermediate School Cafeteria, located across from the football stadium in Denver City and Dimmitt residents attending the game are invited to come early and enjoy tacos.

All-you-can eat plates are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Serving hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Swifts deny conversion attempt in last seconds to claim victory

By CINDY ALBRACHT

The air was heavy with tension Friday night when Claude scored with seconds left in the game to narrow the Swifts' seven-point lead to a point.

The tension grew as Claude set up for a two-point attempt which would give them a one-point lead.

The Swift defense held tough, though, forcing Claude quarterback Beau Brown's pass to fall incomplete, clinching the Homecoming victory.

In the first half, both teams were plagued by penalties and unsuccessful scoring drives. Penalties continued to plague the Swifts throughout the game, and the final statistics showed Nazareth with 11 penalties for 105 yards. Claude was flagged six times for 65 yards in the contest.

Nazareth finally found the end zone in the third quarter when T.J. Garza hauled in a Michael Schmucker pass and raced 53 yards for the score. Claude's only score came with seconds left in the game from a 25-yard pass play.

Garza led the Swifts' offense, carrying the ball seven times for 80 yards and catching three passes for 69 yards, while Lynn Nelson tallied 61 yards on the ground.

"We moved the ball well, but penalties caused our drives to stall," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

"We should have scored early in the first quarter when we recovered a Claude fumble on their 20-yard line, but we stopped ourselves," he added.

Blaine Johnson fell on a loose ball early in the game and the Swifts took over on the Mustang 20-yard line.

An illegal procedure call and a holding penalty against the Swifts forced them to give up possession after only six plays.

Late in the second quarter the Mustangs drove upfield and threatened to score, but on third-and-twenty, Claude quarterback Beau Brown's pass met the hands of Nazareth's Wade Hoelting and the Swifts took over possession.

After a personal foul, the Swifts were called back to their own seven-yard line. They downed the ball and allowed the clock to run out in

a scoreless first half.

The Swifts kicked off to Jason Baker who bobbled the ball at the start of the second half. J.J. Bermea recovered the fumble on the Claude 27-yard line.

Penalties once again stalled Nazareth's offensive drive, however. Nazareth was flagged for holding and the ball was brought back 10 yards. Four plays later Nazareth was forced to punt.

The teams then exchanged possession twice, and with 4:45 left in the third stanza, the Swifts began a scoring drive on their own 25-yard line.

Schmucker completed two passes—one to Garza and another to Hoelting—to advance the Swifts to midfield. With 2:33 left in the third stanza, Schmucker's pass found its target, Garza, who raced around the right side for a 53-yard scoring play. Nick Johnson added the extra point to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

Neither team would find the end zone again until the final seconds

of the game.

On fourth-and-fourteen with 16 seconds remaining in the game, Nelson tried to find room through the middle, but found nothing and Claude took over on the Swifts 25-yard line.

On the next play, with 11 seconds left in the game, Brown connected with Baker in the end zone for a touchdown. Baker then attempted a short pass to Ace Whelchel, but it fell incomplete and Nazareth held on for a 7-6 win.

Price said he was pleased with the defensive effort, but that offensively, the Swifts have a lot more work to do.

"The offense was inconsistent, mainly due to penalties, but also because of poor blocking in spots. There's still a lot of room for improvement on our team," Price said. "We did not capitalize on turnovers the way a really good team would have."

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
DNVR CITY (3-1) 21, L'FLD (2-1) 15
MULESHOE (2-2) 8, Lub. Cooper 7
Dalhart 28, FRIONA (1-3) 0
Canyon 9, FLOYDADA (2-1) 7
ROOSEVELT (0-3) did not play
TULIA (1-3) 16, West Texas 14
Lamesa 32, BROWNFIELD (0-4) 6
Stratford 30, RIVER ROAD (0-4) 14

HART OPPONENTS
ANTON (3-1) 16, Happy 14
NAZARETH (2-2) 7, Claude 6
ABERNATHY (2-1) 37, OLTON (1-3) 20
SHALL WTR (1-2) 14, H. CTR. (1-3) 7
SPR-EARTH (3-1) 28, MORTON (0-4) 7
FARWELL (4-0) 38, Sudan 0

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
FARWELL (4-0) 38, Sudan 0
HART (3-1) 24, Lockney 0
Petersburg 28, KRESS (0-4) 6
WHITEFACE (2-1) did not play
Plains 34, BOVINA (0-4) 2
ANTON (3-1) 16, HAPPY (1-3) 14
VEGA (3-1) 14, Sunray 13
Paducah 21, LUB. CHRISTIAN (2-2) 6

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	CLD
First Downs	10	9
Rushing Yards	203	22
Passing Yards	68	100
Total Offense	271	122
Passes Comp/Att	9/25	8/21
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles-lost	3-0	4-3
Punts-Avg	7-23	5-39
Penalties-Yds	11-105	5-65

Nazareth 0 0 7 0 — 7
Claude 0 0 0 6 — 6

Scoring Summary

Third Quarter
N — T.J. Garza 50 pass from Michael Schmucker (Nick Johnson kick)
Fourth Quarter
Jason Baker 25 pass from Beau Brown (run failed)

Records: Nazareth 2-2, Claude 2-1

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Big games on tap

Dimmitt at Denver City

It's crunch time on the Bobcats' pre-district schedule, for two reasons.

The first reason, as Coach Army Salinas says, is that Friday night's game "will be our last chance to work the kinks out before district."

The other reason is that Friday night's opponent is Denver City—there. Does anyone need that spelled out?

"They're big, strong, rich in football tradition, and they're always extremely tough at home," Salinas said.

The Mustangs—always basically sound and solid—are expected to give the unbeaten Bobcats their toughest test to date.

Coach Alan Cornelius' Mustangs took it on the chin in their first outing, losing to Class AAAA power Lamesa, 40-14. But since then they've won 'em all, downing Kermit 35-0, Muleshoe 32-14 and Littlefield 21-15.

(Lamesa's Tors, by the way, topped Brownfield Friday night by 32-6, the same margin as they had beaten Denver City. Dimmitt downed Brownfield by three points—the same as Muleshoe had. And Denver City topped Muleshoe by three touchdowns. Go figure.)

Denver City's roster includes 13 of the 26 lettermen from the team which last year tied for the District 3-AAA championship and defeated Greenwood 32-8 in bi-district before losing to Childress, 33-20, in the area championship game.

The Mustangs will attack from a Pro-I formation with a split back, a lot of option plays and quite a bit of passing, Salinas said.

Their quarterback, Brent Chamberlain (6-0, 179, Sr.) is an excellent kid with a rifle arm," Salinas reported. "He's going to test our secondary, I'm sure."

Salinas also is impressed with Mustang tight end J. J. Kleam (6-0, 227, Sr.), who is one of Chamberlain's main targets.

The Mustangs are strong and experienced in the other skill positions, too. Tailback Sean Rodriguez (6-2, 184, Sr.)—a regional qualifier in the 200-meter dash last year—scored the winning TD against Littlefield Friday night on an 11-yard run, and is considered all-state material. Fullback Bobby Azam (6-

1, 214, Sr.) is touted to be one of the best in the area at his position. Anchoring the Mustangs' basic 5-2 defense is another potential all-stater, 246-lb. senior noseguard Juan Garcia.

"They've played two of our district opponents (Muleshoe and Littlefield), so the game should give us a good indication of where we are at this point," Salinas said. "We're running out of time to answer all the questions that need to be answered before we start that 'second season'—district play."

Hart at Abernathy

Hart could be facing one of its toughest battles this season Friday night when it travels to Abernathy to face the 'Lopes in District 2-AAA play.

Both teams sport 1-0 district records going into Friday night's game, and are currently in a four-way tie for first place with Shallowater and Springlake-Earth.

The 'Lopes, 2-2 on the season, dropped games to Post (39-0) and Littlefield (27-18) in the first weeks of the season before getting on the winning track in weeks three and four. Abernathy has recorded wins over Idalou (21-7) and Olton (37-20).

So far this year, the 'Lopes have allowed more points than they've scored, and that's something Hart coaches like to hear.

Hart's powerful offense will go up against an Abernathy defense that has given up 93 points in four outings this season.

Boasting 12 returning lettermen with nine offensive starters and six defensive starters, Abernathy has been known to run triple-I and one-back offenses.

Leading the offense are senior quarterback Jody Myatt (5-11, 160), running backs Larry Norris (6-0, 180) and Scott Attaway (5-11, 160), and ends Chad Shadden (6-3, 180) and Justin Prather (5-11, 170). Last year, Norris rushed for 730 yards and seven touchdowns for the 'Lopes.

Hart's defensive line will have a veteran offensive line to contend with, led by 6-2, 230-pound senior guard Alex Garcia, who earned all-district and all-South Plains honors a year ago. There are two other veterans at guard—Damon Loper (6-3, 210) and Richard Palacios (6-0, 180). Other veterans include tackle Rabert Navarro (5-9, 175) and center James Teague (5-10, 185).

The six regulars returning to Abernathy's 5-2 defensive set are linebackers Shadden, Alex Salazar (5-9, 170) and Norris. Garcia holds down a tackle spot and Prather lines up at end. Attaway is the only

veteran in the secondary and he lines up at safety.

Whiteface at Nazareth

Nazareth's defense will have to be in top form to control a trio of fleet-footed Antelopes in the backfield Friday night when Whiteface comes to town.

The Swifts, 2-2 on the year, will host Whiteface, 2-1, Friday night. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

The keys to victory for the Swifts will be stopping Whiteface's Nathan Demel, a 5-10, 170-pound senior fullback who rushed for 1,271 yards and 13 touchdowns last season and has gained 229 yards and scored four TDs already this year.

Nazareth's defense will also have its hands full with Antelope Jasyn Mamantov, a 5-7, 145-pound junior who has rushed for 242 yards and scored six TDs this year. He has also caught 18 passes for 257 yards so far this year, averaging 85.7 yards in receptions per game.

His passes are thrown from the arm of Chris Chambers, a 5-10, 175-pound senior with 4.53 speed who moved from wide receiver last year to quarterback this season.

The Antelopes' high-powered multiple-pro offense averages 288 yards per game, while the 27 defense allows only 131 yards.

In addition to Demel, Chambers and Mamantov, returning offensive starters include Byron Duesterhaus (5-10, 170), center; Raymond Franco (5-11, 155), tight end; Oscar Guardiola (5-6, 135), wide receiver; Paul Kuhler (5-7, 165), offensive guard; Billy Medley (6-0, 195), offensive tackle; and Chad Seay (5-11, 175), offensive guard.

Defensively, returning starters include linebackers Chambers and Demel, who was an all-South Plains linebacker last year; safeties Franco and Guardiola, defensive end Juan Hernandez, tackles Kuhler and Medley, cornerback Mamantov and defensive end, Seay.

The Antelopes suffered a heartbreaking third place finish in district play last year, losing out on a playoff spot by a coin flip. They finished in a three-way tie for first place with O'Donnell and Plains, but lost the coin flip.

With 18 of 26 lettermen returning, including eight offensive and nine defensive starters, Whiteface has started off this season with a bang, outscoring opponents 91-16. They've suffered only one loss, that at the hands of Springlake-Earth, 14-16, in the second game of the season. The Antelopes have posted victories over Bovina (22-0) and Sundown (35-0) so far.



NAZARETH'S T.J. GARZA (30) dodges Claude defenders Mike Campbell (13), Scott Green (70) and Ray Brittain (32) to gain the yardage needed for a first down during quarter action Friday night in Nazareth. Garza, who scored Nazareth's only touchdown of the game—a 50-yard pass reception in the third quarter. Garza was named the Class A

Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Globe News* for his efforts. He hauled in three passes for 69 yards including the touchdown, and rushed seven times for 80 yards, had four solo tackles, five assists, pulled down one interception and deflected two passes, despite leaving the game early in the fourth quarter with a back injury. (Photo by Anne Acker)

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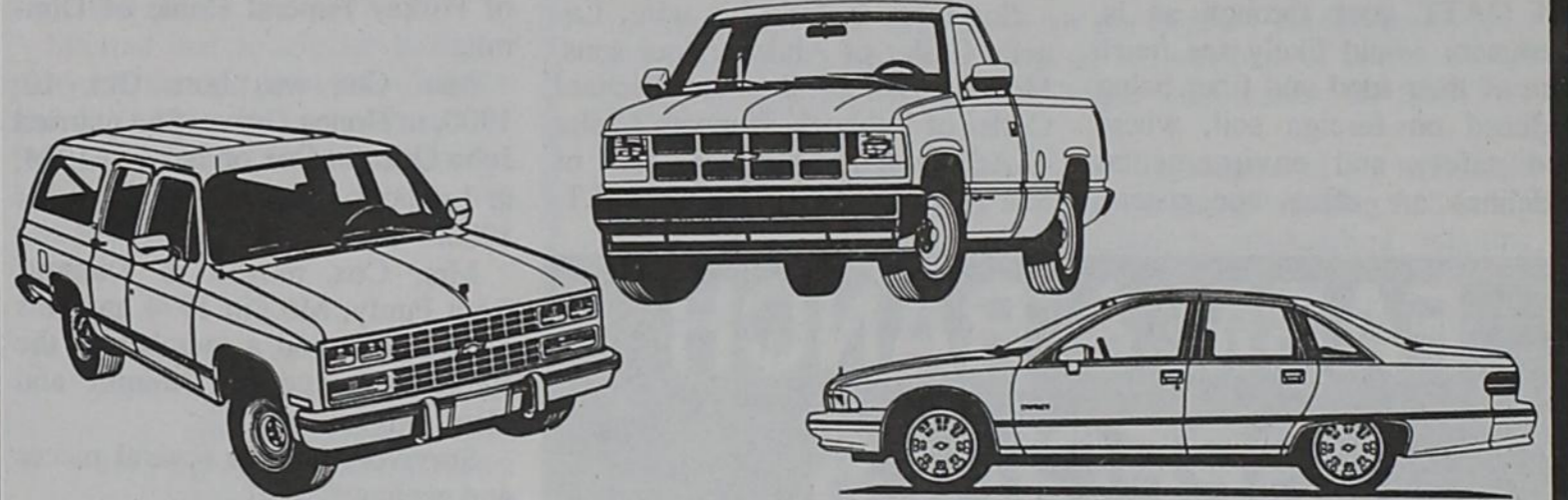
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Budget plan deals ...

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are "on hold, doing our work and waiting to hear something."

Congress was told to cut the \$13 billion from farm programs paid for by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to a story by Alissa Rubin of Knight-Ridder News Service. She writes that in addition to paying crop subsidies, the Commodity Credit Corporation pays for trade programs and the operating budget of the ASCS, which administers farm programs through offices in most counties in the country.

don't change."
He added that the battle isn't over and the best thing farmers can do is write their congressmen and senators and tell them how they feel.
"We need the farmers' help in writing senators and congressmen — especially Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen. They need to hear from the farmers directly," King said. "Just pick up a pencil and an old notepad or scrap of paper. It doesn't have to be a typewritten letter. If you need addresses, I've got them.
"We don't intend to give up. My feeling is there will be a lot of

amendments added to this thing when all the fat comes out of the fire and we'll be in there trying to get something done for the side of agriculture."
Other terms of the proposed budget reduction package include higher taxes on cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and gasoline; new taxes on luxury items such as furs and expensive cars; 3% reductions on allowed deductions for taxpayers who earn more than \$100,000 annually; upper income taxpayers will pay more to support Medicare; \$182 billion cuts from the military budget over the next five years; and increases in Medicare premiums.

King says GATT could cost Texas farmers \$1.1 billion

Texas producers could lose more than \$1.1 billion in annual income from commodities directly affected by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade if it is passed in its present form, according to Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.
"The Bush Administration's GATT proposals will shove American farmers into even further financial jeopardy and give foreign producers an advantage in the US food and fiber marketplace," King said.
"Corn and other feed grain producers would lose more than \$281 million, while wheat and cotton producers would lose another \$446 million," said King.

said King.
"The American consumer would have no idea what kind of pesticides or other chemical agents would be on food which reaches their dinner tables from world markets," he said. "While the American farmer has to comply with EPA, OSHA and the FDA, we would be at a disadvantage to many foreign producers who don't face

rigid production guidelines."
King contends that the US GATT proposals are designed specifically to dismantle any type of price support program, a feat Yeutter hasn't been able to accomplish through Congress.
"The US GATT proposal is a danger to US agriculture," he said. "It's essential that it not be passed in its current form."

Obituaries

Lynn Casler

Services for Vance Lynn Casler, 63, of Abilene, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Casler died Sunday morning at his home.
He was born July 19, 1927, in Dimmitt and served in the Merchant Marines, US Army and US Air Force.

He was in the used car sales business in Fort Worth before moving to Abilene in 1963. He was employed by McIlwain Ford, Arrow Ford, Taylor Chevrolet, Beatty Chevrolet and Wasson Chrysler-Plymouth before opening Lynn Casler Motors. He retired in December 1989.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, VFW Post 1012 and worked with boy Scout Troop 7 for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Lanelle Casler of Abilene; four sons, Monte Casler of Sherman, Richard Casler of Lubbock, Kenneth Casler of Arlington and Michael Casler of San Jose, Calif.; six brothers, J.T.

Casler of Weatherford, Spence Casler of Azle, Burleigh Casler of Arlington, Boyce Casler of Lawrence, Kan., Travis Casler of Lubbock and Velton Casler of Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Faye Thomas of Weatherford and Myrna Choate of Burleson; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.

Annie Mae Cox

Annie Mae Cox, 89, of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and the Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

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

Mrs. Cox was born Oct. 10, 1900, in Honey Grove. She married John Quentin Cox on Nov. 1, 1934, in Lubbock. He died on Aug. 14, 1980.

Mrs. Cox moved to Dimmitt from Purdy, Mo., in 1974 and was a Methodist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Dimmitt and Hereford.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.
The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

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Letter

Why not use free assistance?

Dear Editor:
Why does Castro County not use the teaching from the Rural Technical Assistance Program provided for by the Federal and State Highway Department (free)?
The Commissioners' Court paid the tuition for me to go to the Road Surface Management Course last winter, but they won't abide by the teaching after I found out the way the school recommended to build roads.
The school taught that road building should be based on traffic — weight of vehicles traveling on the roads, the average daily traffic (ADT), which is a big factor in designing and building roads, etc.
They taught also that the more traffic on a road, the shorter the life of that road. Heavy traffic is many times harder on a road than light traffic.
They recommend that to build a road, a sub-base material is to be added to the top soil and then the

base material should be applied after packing; then gravel and then paving.
The instructor of the school couldn't believe that Castro County is still using top soil as its roads. He thought the only roads like this are logging roads in the mountains.
A road that can't be used is useless, as our roads are after a heavy rain.
It is awful when the county taxes that the landowners pay to build the roads are used in other places and the landowners have to build their own roads.
It is time Castro County begins a road building program for 1990 vehicles.
The county should not tax the irrigated land any more than the dryland if it doesn't spend any more money on the roads with heavy traffic than they do where there is practically no traffic at all.
It is time the Commissioners' Court quit hiding their heads in the sand and face this serious problem.
Good roads don't cost nearly as much as they pay.
It takes an awful lot of money to make those deep ruts—you need a four-wheel drive vehicle, a lot of fuel, a lot of time and a pocketful of money to repair this vehicle with. As your County Commissioner, I would like to save the taxpayers this expense and build my bosses better roads that can be used when it rains.
The state has taught us to build the roads the most economical way possible, and this is what I want to do, but I can't do this unless the Commissioners' Court changes its ways and lets me abide by the teaching in the schools I attend.
I will be attending a Judges and Commissioners meeting in Amarillo, and then later, one in Fort Davis, if possible. I will try to have more information for you next week on what can be done.
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People

Couple establishes new home in Colorado following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Jones are home in Greeley, Colo., after exchanging vows Aug. 11 and enjoying a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the former Emily Simonton, daughter of Reuben and Marilyn Simonton of Montgomery. Parents of the groom are Betty Jones of Hereford and the late Lee Jones. He is the grandson of Ida Hobratschk of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 11, at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery.

Rev. Calvin Beckendorf of Brenham, a Methodist minister who had officiated at the bride's parents' wedding, officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

Organist Wilma Russ of Montgomery played the traditional *Wedding March*.

The bridal party entered the sanctuary through a white latted archway decorated with a garland of German statice, greenery and flowers. Pews were marked with bags of battenberg linen that held preserved flowers, fern and herbs. Large, ivory satin bows also marked the family pews. The church altar was decorated with triple arches created of native winged elm with entwined greenery, tulle, pink and ivory roses. In front of the altar stood a candelabra with a unity candle and two smaller tapers which were lighted by the couple's mothers before the ceremony. The unity candle was lighted by the couple following their exchange of vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin designer gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and bishop sleeves. It was created with deep stand-up pleats above pearl-trimmed appliques. The basque bodice was trimmed with appliques and pearlized appliques were repeated on the full skirt and around the scalloped hemline. Two large satin bows held the chapel-length train, which also featured appliques and deep inverted pleats.

She wore a beaded headband with puffs of tulle at the crown. A fingertip veil of silk illusion net with pencil edging was attached to the headband.

She carried a cascade of preserved ivory roses, fern, pearl sprays and loops of illusion ribbon.

Rebekah Simonton of Montgomery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marie Simonton of Montgomery, sister-in-law of the bride; Stacy Thornberg of Tampa, Fla., cousin of the bride; and Leigh Ann Browder of New Waverly.

The bridal attendants wore teal-length gowns of iridescent green taffeta designed with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves which came to points and were accented with double bows at the elbows, fitted bodices and full skirts.

They carried nosegays of fern and preserved pink rosebuds accented with variegated ribbon of pink and forest green, woven throughout the nosegay.

Best man was Craig Jones of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Duane McNaney of Austin, Mac Hagar of Arlington and Brent Walterschied of Wildorado.



MR. AND MRS. KIRK JONES
... She's the former Emily Simonton

Clayton and Chase Simonton, the bride's twin nephews, were ring bearers.

Flower girl was Rebecca Albert of Conroe. She wore a floor-length gown of ivory bridal satin designed with puffed sleeves and an iridescent green sash. She carried a pink basket of miniature dried rose buds.

Ushers were Martin Simonton and Reuben Simonton IV, both of Montgomery, brothers of the bride; and John and Todd Corley of Conroe.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple in the Montgomery Community Center.

Cake was served by Tanya Carder of Canyon, sister of the groom; and Leslie Cansler of Amarillo. Rachel Thornberry of Conroe served beverages. Guests were registered by Stacy Kaaz of Bryan. Others assisting with the reception were Tonja Hudson of Humble, Jackie Uetz of Montgomery and Helen Weddle of Spring.

The registry table was draped with a white linen cloth over a green net underlay, which was trimmed with sequins and beads. It also had been used at the bride's parents' wedding. An ice sculpture depicting a dove sitting atop a wedding ring, and fresh flowers completed the decor.

The background for the bridal table was a white lattice screen which held a large heart created of natural winged elm entwined with greenery and flowers. Large white bells of native elm adorned with forest green ribbons were hung above the tables.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth with satin swags and forest green bows. Graduated glass cylinders held votive

candles and were adorned with fern and pink ribbons.

The bride's three-tiered white cake was topped with fresh pink roses and spiraling pink ribbons.

The groom's chocolate cake was frosted in white with the Texas A&M emblem reproduced in maroon.

More than 200 guests were served pick up foods. Centerpieces for the buffet table included a tree created with fresh Gulf shrimp and carved watermelon baskets which held fruit compotes. Other foods served included a Mexican food tray, and an assortment of meats and cheeses.

A dance followed the reception, with music provided by Southern Comfort, a five-piece country and western band from Navasota.

The couple left for their wedding trip to Las Vegas following the wedding.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a floral dress in shades of pink and green.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Montgomery High School and attended Texas A&M University. She is employed with the accounting department of Monfort Beef Inc., in Greeley.

The groom attended first grade in Dimmitt and graduated from Hereford High School in 1981. He received his master's degree from Texas A&M University and is a quality control manager at Monfort Beef, Inc.

Senior Citizens

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MONDAY: Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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THURSDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes and carrots, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chili, hot sauce, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Caldwell and Watts wed in Virginia

Anne Harwood Caldwell and Jerry Jeffrey Watts exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, Va.

Dr. O.E. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Tenn., officiated. He was assisted by William R. Caldwell of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Caldwell Jr., of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Dimmitt.

Karen Caldwell of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Pond of Plainview, sister of the groom; LeAnn Rubenschun and Diane Atkinson, both of Fort Worth; Jenny Robertson of Madison Heights, Va., cousin of the bride; and Kathy Vaughan of Appomattox.

Jerry Watts of Dimmitt served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Steve Pond of Plainview, brother-in-law of the groom; John Caldwell of Appomattox, Rob Watson of Fort Worth, Scott Stockton of Lubbock and John Free of New Braunsfels.

Erin Vaughan of Appomattox was flower girl and Wil Pond, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Jeffrey Caldwell of Richmond, Va., cousin of the bride, and Brandon Vaughan of Appomattox were acolytes. Carolyn Copeland of Appomattox directed the wedding.

Registering guests were Wang N. Bang, Marianne Mims and Jill Stubblefield.

Rob Watson was a soloist and Jim Ivey and Rev. Phillip Brown were musicians.

The Liberty Bell Choir played *Holy, Holy, Holy* and *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*. The benediction was sung by the Liberty Youth Choir.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held on the lawn of the Harwood house in Appomattox.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The bride is a graduate of Southside School of Practical Nursing and the groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

They will make their new home in Fort Worth, where she is employed at All Saints Episcopal Hospital and he is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



MRS. JERRY JEFFREY WATTS
... nee Anne Harwood Caldwell

Marquez qualifies for Duke Talent Search

Norma Marquez, a seventh grader at Hart Junior High School, has qualified for this year's talent search for mathematically or verbally brilliant students, which is sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

The program identifies bright seventh graders from a 16-state region.

To be eligible, students must have scored in the 97th percentile or better on an in-school achievement or ability measure. They are eligible to take the SAT or ACT, normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors in December, January or February. All participants receive certificates of merit and some become eligible for state-wide recognition ceremonies or a variety of education programs.

The purposes of the program are to help academically able students develop their special abilities, to assist schools in working with their brightest students, and to understand the nature of exceptional mathematical and verbal ability.

Marquez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Marquez of Hart.

HOME Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt HOME Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lillie Clark's home, located at 126 NW 12th in Dimmitt.

A knick-knack baby shower for Lillie Clark and Terri Abbott will be held following the meeting.

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Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

All members are reminded to attend the business meeting, which begins at 4. The book review will follow at 4:15 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Diane Townsend will review Erma Bombeck's book, *I Want To Grow Hair, I Want To Grow Up, I Want To Go To Boise*. It is a heartwarming book about children surviving cancer. Townsend says the book captures the hope of kids who have every hope of beating the odds of cancer. It is a book for all kids who seek heroes and for all adults who want to rediscover the magic of childhood, according to Townsend.

Prenatal care clinic set here

Applications for the MIHIA Program, a comprehensive program funded by the Texas Dept. of Health to bring prenatal care to pregnant women who are financially needy, will be accepted in Dimmitt today (Thursday) at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The program is currently being administered by Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

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Beth Welch and Charles Cargill

Wedding plans made

Juanita Welch Howard announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beth Welch, to Charles Cargill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cargill of Lubbock. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Nov. 17 at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock.

Welch is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed at Acres North Veterinary Hospital in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Estacado High School in Lubbock. He is employed at Goodwill, Inc.

Military Addresses

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(If you wish to write to someone who you know is serving inside Saudi Arabia but whose address you don't have, you may address your letter c/o Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, NY 09848-0006.)

Care packages are authorized, however, please do not send any meat products, reading material containing religious material that could be considered banned by the Moslem religion. They mainly need foot powders, soaps, shampoos, razor blades or disposable razors, and snack-type treats. Something from home might be nice. Also, packages must have a Customs Declaration stamp on them. If you send photos, they cannot show ladies with open necklines, or in apparel showing their legs. (Example: No swim suit type photos or mini skirts, shorts, etc.)

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Together We Can



A WORD FROM HOME—Dimmitt Middle School students have adopted a project writing letters to soldiers in Saudi Arabia and they mailed about 250 letters last Thursday at the Dimmitt Post Office. Sue Tischler (left) accepts boxes of letters from DMS students Teresa Robertson (who has an uncle

in Saudi Arabia), Ashley Stanton, Derek Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Zac Felts and Jimmy Ivey. The middle school youths decided to write the letters after a hometown service man, John Webb, talked to their social studies' classes recently and asked them to do it. (Photo by Anne Acker)

Blood drive set Oct. 10 in Nazareth

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. The drive in Nazareth will be the first chance for donors to enter a year-long contest.

Any adult who donates blood between the dates of Oct. 1, 1990 and Oct. 1, 1991, will become eligible to win one of six prizes during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's Sensational Blood Donor Sweepstakes. Individuals may donate every 56 days. Prizes include:

- 1. An all expense paid trip for two to Puerto Vallarta for five days and six nights and \$500 spending money. (Will stay at the Club Casa

- Del Mar Hotel. Tickets compliments of American Airlines and Crown Travel).
 - 2. \$500 shopping spree, compliments of Furrs, Inc.
 - 3. 10-cubic food freezer and 1/4 side of beef.
 - 4. 20-inch remote control color television.
 - 5. 100 gallons of gas.
 - 6. 100 gallons of gas.
- The more you donate, the more chances you have to win. With the first donation, one registration slip will go into the hopper. The second time, two slips will be entered, the third time, three slips will go into the drawing, etc.
- Any high school student who donates during the specified time (October 1990 to October 1991)

will be eligible to win a new car. Students must be at least 17 years of age with parental consent to donate blood.

Blood donations will also be accepted at Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter in Amarillo Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WIFE to meet

The Dimmitt WIFE organization will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at the Texas Corn Growers Office in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Together We Can

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Oct. 4 through 12.

DIMMITT

- THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit juice bar and milk.
- FRIDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, sliced tomatoes and onions, combread, grapes and milk.
- MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, chocolate pudding and milk.
- TUESDAY: Enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, Jello with fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, cookies, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY: Burritos, pinto beans, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, pork and beans, spicy applesauce and milk.

HART

- THURSDAY: Meat loaf, green beans, corn, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.
- FRIDAY: Nachos, pinto beans, salad, chocolate pudding and milk.
- MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, peanut butter cake and milk.
- TUESDAY: Taco, Spanish rice,

tossed salad, cookies and milk. WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Chili beans, salad, combread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk. FRIDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, wheat rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

- THURSDAY: Beef stew, fruit salad, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.
- FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, cauliflowerer, peaches and milk.
- MONDAY: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli with cheese sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
- TUESDAY: Burritos and chili, coleslaw, corn, walnut bars and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dill pickles, spice cake and milk.
- THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, dessert and milk.

Robertson participates in mentor-protegee project

Toni Robertson of Hart and Anne Farris of Lazbuddie have been paired together in a mentor-protegee project through the Panhandle Council of Women School Executives.

Robertson is administrative assistant for the Hart Independent School District and Farris is Lazbuddie's elementary principal.

During the project, Robertson and Farris had the opportunity to present information about mentoring and the mentoring project.

The first presentation was at the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Conference in Austin.

The title of their presentation was *Mentoring: Pathway to Effective Leadership*. During the presentation, Robertson and Farris encouraged the participation of the audience in identifying people who had been personal mentors. From this activity, characteristics of mentors and protegees were identified. After completing a leadership style survey, the ladies explained how to

become a mentor and why we need mentors.

The second presentation was at the September meeting of the Panhandle Council of Women School Executives. Farris and Robertson reviewed how they had grown professionally through the project and what they had done to make their mentoring team successful.

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PAC to meet

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet Tuesday from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria in Dimmitt.

Officers for the 1990-91 school year will be elected at the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

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DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
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Cotton Talks

What a difference a year makes! Only 13, 274 acres in 130 fields required spraying Sept. 24 through 26 in the first insecticide application of the 1990 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program.

That compares to 254,886 acres in 569 fields treated the first time ever in the same week of 1989. Two aircraft were used this year compared to eight needed in 1989, and only one of the 130 infested fields this year was found above the Caprock as opposed to 70 fields last year.

The difference, according to Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby, is attributed to three things. The first was a highly effective program in 1989, which resulted in an extremely low number of weevils going into hibernation last fall. That was followed by cold and unusually dry weather which cut the winter survival rate to a bare minimum. Then widespread produ-

cer cooperation with the recommended planting date below the Caprock resulted in a higher rate of suicidal emergence as weevils emerging early from hibernation starved for lack of cotton on which to feed.

Haldenby, aided by Program Manager Johnny Anderson, carries out day-to-day program operations for Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. A PCG committee, the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, which is currently chaired by Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell, has conducted the control effort each year since its inception in 1963.

From the beginning, the program has been based on the now-proven premise that keeping weevil populations low in a relatively small acreage below the Caprock would prevent the weevil from ravaging the millions of cotton acres planted each year above the Caprock.

Using 12 ounces per acre of ultra

low volume malathion, which is the same insecticide used to control city mosquitoes, the first application goes on infested fields each year around Labor Day. Subsequent treatments at the same rate follow as needed every 10 to 14 days until the first freeze or harvest destroys the pests' food supply.

Haldenby projects that four spray planes will be needed in this year's second application, covering from two to three times the acreage first treated. The spraying is expected to begin today (Thursday) and barring weather problems, it should be completed in three to four days.

Assuming a first freeze no earlier than mid-November, Haldenby guesses that aggregate acreage treated this year will be about 120,000. That would compare to over 240,000 acres last year and the previous year's 663,000 acres. The largest acreage sprayed came in 1965, when over 1.5 million acres required treatment.

Cautioning against undue optimism about the size of future programs, Haldenby points to the experience of previous years.

An essential part of each year's program involves determining which of over 500,000 cotton acres in the control zone warrant spraying. Work to that end begins in April when pheromone traplines are set to monitor dates and numbers of weevils emerging from hibernation. The next step involves a mapping operation to pinpoint the location of every cotton field in the zone. This year more than 4,000 fields including more than 500,000 acres were identified, stretching along the Caprock from Briscoe County on the north to Howard County on the south.

The final decision on fields to be targeted is based on results of manual surveys that started in early September and will continue between insecticide applications throughout the season.

Altogether, trapping, mapping, surveying, control and environmental monitoring in this year's program has employed 140 people, Haldenby says.



SAFE DRIVERS—Twenty-three Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative employees were recently recognized by Nationwide Insurance Co. for driving cooperative vehicles a combined total of 251 years without an accident. The employees honored and their years without a vehicle accident are from left: Dick Montgomery, 18 years; Mike Bridges, 11 years; Loran Nixon, 15 years; Harold Finch, 20 years; Steve Landers, one year; Ed Vaught, four years; Jimmy Holmes, 15 years; Mike Veazey, 10

years; Larry McNutt, three years; George Bullard, eight years; Dan Higgins, 12 years; David Spain, six years; Steve Horrell, one year; Steve Louder, 14 years; Gene George, three years; Don Rives, 16 years; Dean Reinart, seven years; Tom Weemes, 28 years; and Sam Garrison, 19 years. Not pictured are James Hull, 21 years; Justin McNeely, eight years; Paula Welty, nine years; and Greg Goyno, two years.

Swisher REC gets refunds and interest

Wholesale power charge refunds and interest totaling \$1,232,000 were paid Friday by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative to 11 of its member systems including Swisher Electric Cooperative, which received \$141,375.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in a recent decision setting wholesale rates, ordered Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) to pay refunds with interest to Golden Spread and other wholesale customers. The decision by the Commission established wholesale rates for the period from October 1984 through January 1986.

The refunds made by SPS to Golden Spread and by Golden Spread to its members are in addition to an earlier interim refund of \$1,006,000. SPS and Golden Spread reached an agreement in which SPS would pay interim refunds and charge lower wholesale

rates on an interim basis beginning Jan. 1, 1988.

SPS raised its rates in October 1984 for wholesale service and collected the higher rates subject to refund following a hearing and decision by the Commission.

It may be some time before members see these refunds in their electric bills, however.

SPS has filed an appeal on the commission's decision in the US Court of Appeals. The cooperative will hold the money in investment accounts until the outcome of the appeal is known.

Golden Spread purchases wholesale power from SPS for 11 rural electric distribution cooperatives including Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Greenbelt, Lamb County, Lighthouse, Midwest, North Plains, Rita Blanca, South Plains, and Swisher Electric Cooperatives in Texas, and Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Oklahoma.

RWSWCD announces election of directors

An election for a director to represent Subdivisions No. 1 and 2 of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District No. 136 will be held next Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. at Home Mercan-

tile in Nazareth.

Everyone, including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District are urged to attend the meeting. One of the qualified voters owning land within Subdivision 1 and one owning land within Subdivision 2 will be elected to serve as a member of the board of district directors.

A qualified voter, as described

under the provisions of VTCA Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, is someone who is at least 18 years of age who resides within a county, all or any part of which is included in the soil and water conservation district, and who holds title to farm and ranch lands lying within the conservation district.

Subdivision 1 includes the northeastern quarter of Castro County and Subdivision 2 includes the center portion of the county.

Defensive driving course set

Central Plains MH/MR, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, and operating under Texas Safety Association license #605, will be offering a Defensive Driving Course Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

Fee for the class is \$25 due in cash or money order only. To register, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

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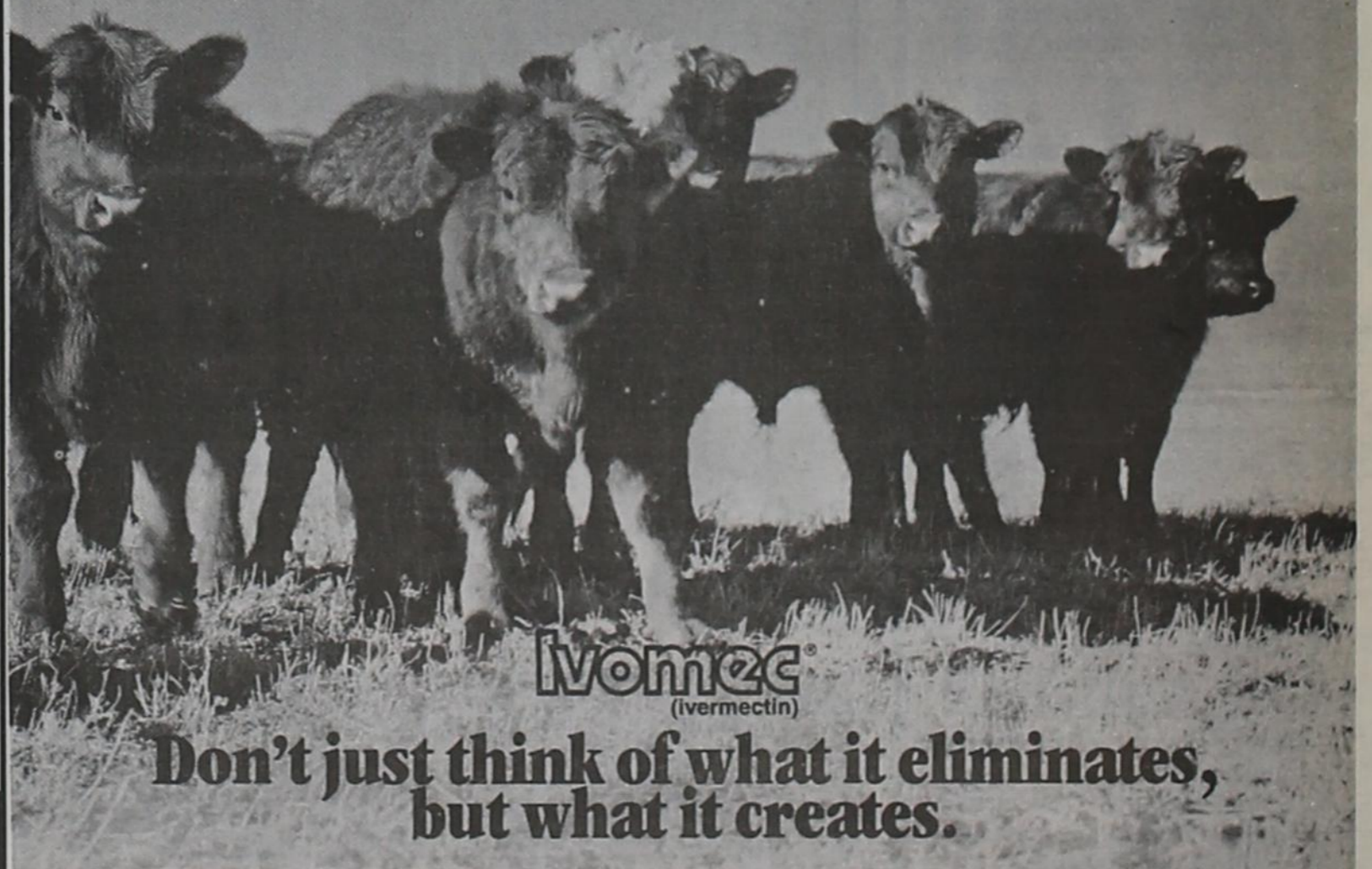
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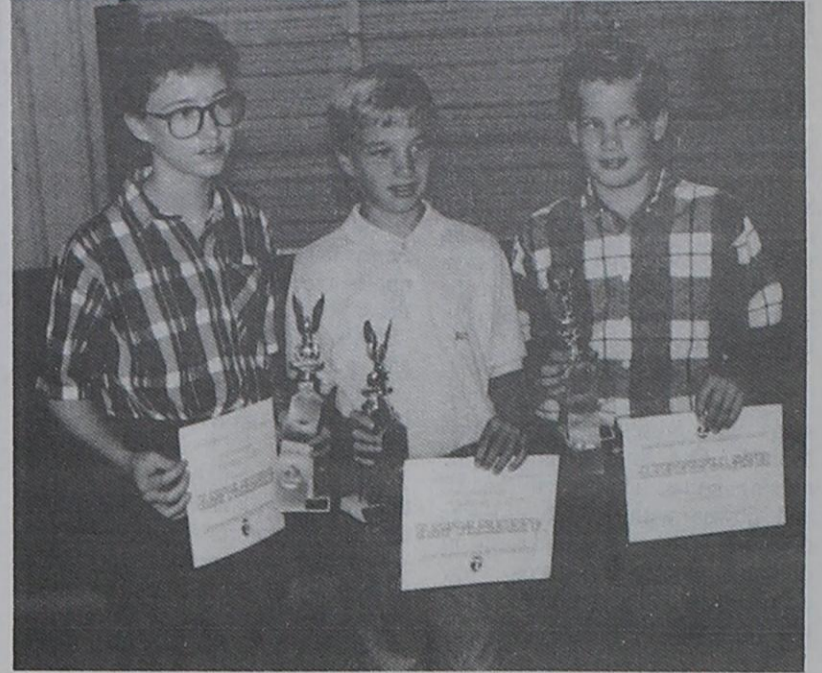
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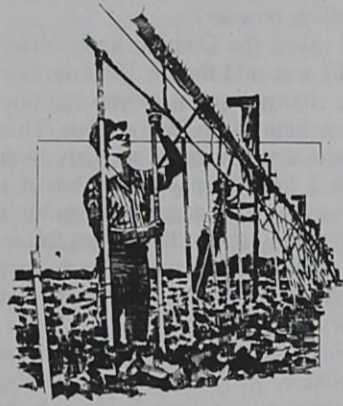
On May 8, 1990 the Regional Banquet was held in Plainview. Raphard and Teddy Smithson (top) received an award for Wildlife Conservationist. Randy Smith (bottom) received an award for Absentee Conservation Farmer.



The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District held their Annual Banquet on April 20, 1990. There were approximately 100 people present. The winners of the District were (from left) Raphard and Teddy Smithson, Wildlife Conservationist; Edd McElroy, Business/Professional Individual; Agnes Schilling, Homemaker; Gene Purcell, Conservation Rancher; Randy Smith, Absentee Conservation Farmer and (not pictured) R.H. Cox, Absentee Rancher.



The winners of the 1990 RWSWCD Poster Contest were (from left) Jamye Bingham, Jarad Birkenfeld and Marcus Brockman.



The winners of the RWSWCD Essay Contest were (from left) Amy Beck, Monica Garcia, Matt Sims and (not pictured) Rala Byrnes.

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District had an outstanding year in carrying out a sound conservation program. This past year the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District assisted in the competition of the following work:

Landowners assisted.....	633
Operators applying conservation practices.....	434
Cropland with conservation being applied.....	107,172 Acres
Rangeland with conservation being applied.....	11,703 Acres
Pastureland with conservation being applied.....	1,470 Acres
ACP referrals serviced.....	40
Irrigation pipeline installed.....	64,377 L. Feet
GPCP contracts.....	11/9,614 Acres
Waterways installed.....	8/26.4 Acres
CRP contracts.....	179/51,006 Acres
Windbreak trees.....	430 Trees

Balance Sheet August 31, 1990

Assets		
Current Asset		
Cash in bank	\$5,815.07	
Trust—	\$4,807.17	
State—	\$1,007.90	
Cash on hand	\$1,238.40	
CD	\$7,000.00	
Total Current Assets		\$14,053.47
Property and Equipment		
Grass Drill	\$12,000.00	
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Flow Meter	\$7,540.00	
Lazer Level	\$3,345.00	
Total Property and Equipment		\$25,385.00
Total Assets		\$39,438.47
Liabilities		0
Net Worth		\$39,438.47

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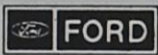
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Canterbury Villa News

Birthdays

Several of our residents are celebrating birthdays during October, including Juanita Churchman Oct. 13, Ethel Lacy Oct. 22, Jimmy Miller Oct. 26, Grant Thomas Oct. 28 and Newal Rhynes Oct. 30.

Ins and Outs

New residents moving to our facility in September include Ada Meacham and Ray Taack.

Polly Manning improved in health enough so that she could go home. We hope she continues to do well. Viola Witherspoon was transferred to a home in Amherst to be nearer relatives. Grant Thomas is in Lubbock to receive therapy.

Style Show

The makers of Tender Care Designs will present a style show Monday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. at the nursing home. They offer dresses and gowns with unique closures designed for the ease and comfort of those with special needs. They also make clothing for arthritic patients and mastectomy patients.

Those interested in attending the style show need to RSVP by Saturday, by calling the nursing home, 647-3117.

Activities

We are looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving supper and cake auction in November and our usual Christmas party and other holiday activities in December. Residents will be preparing special crafts in honor of the holidays.

In September, the residents enjoyed a "Back to School Day," with residents dressing up and having a sack lunch. We also participated in the recent Homecoming spirit by declaring a "Purple and White Day," and again enjoyed a sack

lunch. Also, a cheerleading group performed for us.

Mary Latham from the State Dept. of Health conducted an Open Forum meeting for the residents and families on Sept. 17. We had a good turnout of families and residents. New state rules and regulations were discussed and compliments and complaints were brought up. Refreshments were then served.

Appreciation

Maxwell Orchards and Kuntz Farms have given us some beautiful apples recently. We want to thank these people and all the other individuals who have donated fruits and vegetables, birthday cakes, ice cream or anything else to our residents. They really enjoy all the goodies.

We are extremely lucky in the number of volunteers who come out to help entertain our residents. Words cannot express our appreciation to all of them. Also, we can always use more people to aid in our activities. Bingo and nail care are two areas in which more help is needed. Nail care is done on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Meetings

Linda Rasor, our director of nurses, attended a nurses' conference in Denton Sept. 17-21.

The state requirements for nursing homes are being changed constantly, and our staff needs to go to meetings to keep up with the changes. Clota Shaw, administrator, Rasor, Sharon Leinen, and Regina Steffens, activity director, all go to meetings and continuing education courses to keep up with their job requirements.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

There will be a mid-high rally at Ceta Canyon beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday at 12 noon.

Sunday school classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"The Way of the Cross" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the World Communion Service Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m. Bill Clements, area counselor for the bicentennial fund, will speak and make a presentation.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

"Empowered for Partnership Between Women and Men" will be the subject of the Bible study in Acts at the mid-week service Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 9:27-34 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Beginning this week, the Wednesday mass will begin at 9 p.m., preceded by the Charismatic Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. This change is necessitated by the new high school CCD program, which will include two 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday sessions per month. The first session will be held Wednesday. Father Choong will review with the seventh through 12th graders on their faith in preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.

The Saturday mass will be at 4 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. because of the quicenebra celebration for Adriana Lopez. There will be confessions from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on that day.

The seventh annual diocesan rosary celebration will be held Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 201 St. John's Road in Borger.



THE 1990 SPIRIT KING AND QUEEN for Nazareth High School, seniors Vance Acker (left) and Stephanie Farris (right) were crowned last Thursday night during the Homecoming Pep Rally at Swift Field. The spirit royalty coronation was the highlight of the pep rally, which began with a "Swift Parade" through the streets of Nazareth.

(Photo by Sheila Acker)

Letters

Dear Editor:

I too regretted not being able to be in Dimmitt with Rick Perry on Sept. 13. I had told his staff that I would not be available after 6 p.m. on Thursday evening because of a prior commitment. I was definitely surprised on the prior Tuesday when I got a copy of the schedule and they had me in Dimmitt on Thursday after 6 p.m. So please accept my apologies for not being there.

Concerning GATT agreements, Rick Perry is only supportive of GATT agreements if price supports are abolished in all countries, not just the United States. Realistically speaking, I do not foresee other countries abolishing their price supports, so therefore, I do not think the United States should.

Unfortunately, we have not had a good farm bill since Orville Freeman was Secretary of Agriculture in the 1960's. This has been caused primarily by the change in the make-up of Congress and the lack of people representing agricultural areas.

I do believe that people in Castro County will find Rick Perry to be fair-minded and a strong supporter of our agricultural economy. That is the reason I am campaigning with and for my friend, Rick Perry.

KENT R. HANCE
Chairman,
Texas Railroad Commission

Dear Editor:

After the third time in the grocery store and being behind using food stamps for snack items such as cokes, candy and chips, I finally got irritated enough to ask how they could take food stamps for such items considering they are taxable items.

It was always my understanding that taxable items were not to be paid for with food stamps. This is why you cannot buy cleaning supplies with food stamps.

Does it make sense that you can buy a coke and candy with food stamps but you cannot buy a box of washing powder?

I called the Comptroller's office and I was told that in 1987 the law was changed and now you can buy snack items with food stamps. This means that just because I pay with cash I have to pay taxes, but if I was to use a food stamp, I wouldn't have to pay taxes. This is not fair to the person who is paying cash. Just think how much money is lost every day in taxes.

Furthermore, if this was not available, we wouldn't have young mothers giving their babies candy and cokes instead of milk and baby food. I feel if you need food stamps you shouldn't be able to buy any size coke, candy or junk food. I feel that only basic, healthy foods should be bought with food stamps.

I feel we should all write our elected officials about this matter.

NELLIE WILHELM

Maid of Cotton entries needed

Applications are now being accepted by the National Cotton Council from young women interested in entering the annual Maid

of Cotton contest.

The selection is open to young women between the ages of 19 and 23 who have never been married and are residents of cotton-producing states. Judging is based on appearance, poise, personality and communications skills.

The 1991 winner will receive a \$10,000 educational award made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

Application forms may be obtained from the National Cotton Council headquarters, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38182. Entry deadline is Nov. 2.

This year's selection will be held in the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas Dec. 29, with the winner making her first official appearance at the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.



Four Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fifth graders Mekesha Atchley and Kami Hand were honored for helping a handicapped student.

Fifth grader Conrado Cruz and fourth grader Tonya Robertson were each honored for turning in lost items.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.



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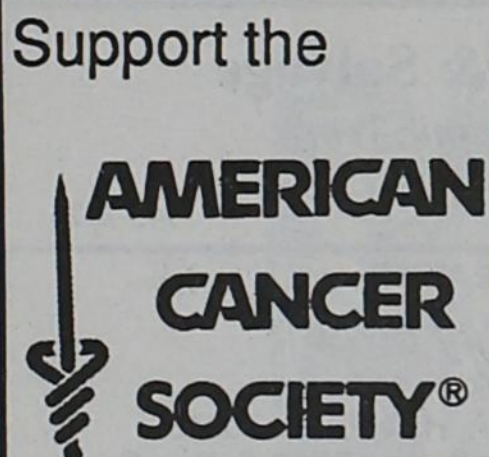
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



JANET MCDANIEL AND 'COPPER PENNY'
... Prize winning mule.

McDaniel says mules not stubborn, just smarter

Janet McDaniel of Dimmitt and her family raise and show mules, and one of her animals recently won prizes at several area mule shows.

"Copper Penny," a six-year-old female mule, won Grand Champion Halter honors at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, taking top honors in the Western Pleasure, Trail and Costume classes of competition.

Registered with the American Mule Association and the American Donkey and Mule Society, the animal was also named All-Around Mule at the 1990 Muleshoe Mule Show.

"This is the third year in a row we've won the All-Around honor at Muleshoe," McDaniel said. "We have also been named Reserve High Point winners at the Lubbock Mule Days 1990, and Reserve High Point mule at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last year."

"Copper Penny" — Penny for short — also won Reserve High Point honors at the Lubbock fair Friday and Saturday, winning first in her costume class.

For Penny's costume, McDaniel disguises her as a Holstein cow, complete with milk-filled udder.

"So far, she has put up with it, but we have pushed her tolerance pretty far," McDaniel said. "It may get to the point where she says 'no' to me one day."

"But mules are not stubborn,

they're just smarter," she continued. "Mules won't do anything to hurt themselves."

She noted that Penny has been trained to cut cattle, which is "a little unusual" for mules, but is growing in popularity.

McDaniel obtained Penny from a man from Clayton, N.M., when the animal was almost two years old, and McDaniel is now raising a three-month old female colt, "starting from the ground up."

She said that if the colt comes along well, she will let her son, Rusty, 9, show Penny, and she will show the colt. She noted that Rusty won the sub-junior division of the West Texas State Fair at Abilene last year. However, she said it is difficult for two in the family to show animals at the same show, because of scheduling problems with all of the events.

McDaniel said she began showing Penny four years ago.

"The first year, I was just playing at it, but after that I got serious," she remarked. "Mule shows are just like horse shows, with the same events, but some people say mules can't do it (perform as well as horses)."

McDaniel said the shows offer trophies and some give prize money, but she noted that the travel and expenses can mount up.

"It's a hobby to me. If I can just pay the expenses, I'm happy," she commented.

McDaniel related that her hus-

band, Donny, rode Penny and trained her the first year they had her, and although they only have two mules now, at one time they had 17 head of mules on their place just east of Dimmitt.

Donny works cattle, breaks and trains horses, makes bits and spurs and "whatever else he can find to do," and the family also leases out pasture for cattle. His sons, Todd, 18, and Rodney, 15, help with the horse training, and Todd does some on his own, McDaniel said.

The family has five horses of their own, and Rusty is a member of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club, and was recently named the All-Around Pee Wee member of the Llano Estacado Horse Association.

McDaniel is an employee of the Texas State Highway Dept. She was raised on a ranch outside of Corona, N.M., and has been around horses all her life, but didn't become interested in mules until after she met her husband in Roswell, she said.

Saturday, 1.10 inches of rain were recorded. The first rain looked like two inches or more on the ground. It was .70. More was received in other parts of the community.

Elton Gulley was dismissed from the Muleshoe Hospital after being admitted Tuesday morning to evaluate some of his medicine.

Willie Mae Sadler was honored with a birthday party in her home by the Birthday Club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Shirey of Earth, Verba Sadler, Bess Bills and Frances Duke.

Robert and Frances Duke are in the process of moving from Dimmitt back to the farm, and have been remodeling the house for some time.

Luke Loudder was honored with a birthday party in his home Tuesday afternoon. Helping him celebrate were T.J. Sanders, Brandy Fennell, Jeremy and Joshua Norman and Lacy, Jake and Katy Loudder of Flag.

Alton and Betty Loudder and Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland fished a few days at Stanford Lake last week. Doug Loudder joined them for the weekend.

Rev. David Fletcher received a letter from Toots Holbrooks this week. She is still with Betty Sue, but will fly to Freda's Oct. 3. Her address is Rt. 2 Calhan, Colo. 80808. He has been sending her tapes of the Sunday sermons, and she likes them very much. More especially since she cannot see well enough to read like she used to. The church tape ministry is growing, and everyone seems to appreciate them. She plans to spend about a month with Freda, Ronald and their family.

Willie Mae reported Wednesday night that Verna had joined Gale at Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and they had about everything unloaded that they would need in their larger and partly furnished house. Gerald and Pat Elkins had talked with both Gale and Verna Saturday night and reported Sunday morning to the church that Gale had a light case of the flu, but otherwise, they were doing okay. Gale is adjusting to his work load and Verna will be able to help him now that she is there. Their houseboy also does all the cooking, which will help her a

great deal. They have a yardboy, and also a guard who watches their house each night. They have a lot of bookkeeping to do, so a girl is coming from the states to help them. Living conditions are better in the large city, and they are adjusting well.

Mario and Sylvia Tavella of Italy arrived in Dimmitt Friday night and spent the weekend in a motel. Clara Vick took them out to supper at K-Bob's Friday night, and showed them the Castro County Museum in Dimmitt Saturday morning.

She and Teeny Bowden took them to Plainview Saturday afternoon to see Eddie and Patti Guffee. They all went out to Furrs for a late dinner and then went to the museum, where they were shown around not only the main floor, but the basement and upstairs, too. They came back by Teeny Bowden's, where they had a light supper, caught up on the world news and played with the computer enough to learn that he has just retired from the 3M Company, which makes the brand of disks that Teeny uses.

They also enjoyed seeing the green cotton fields and comparing it to Lance Loudder's defoliated cotton. Clara pulled up a stalk so they could see it up close, since the ground was too wet for them to get out.

Sunday, Clara took them to church in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umberger so they could see the art work done by nine Italians who had been prisoners at the Hereford POW Camp. After church, they went home for dinner with Harvey and Ermalene Artho of Wildorado. In the late afternoon, they came back by the Charles Schlabs place, and all went to the chapel, where Rose Acker and Teeny Bowden were waiting for them.

They will leave Dimmitt Monday, but will tour some more in the states before returning to Italy. They drove a rented car from Dallas, a new experience for Mario, who was the youngest POW in the Hereford Camp. He had spent his 18th birthday there.

Madge Robb of Dimmitt proofread the index for the family stories Tuesday through Friday at Teeny's

while Teeny continued to work on the ranching heritage section. Stacy Norman entered 18 hours of work Teeny had left for her to do on the computer, while Teeny was in Italy. She also worked Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Emma Jean King proofread what she had entered while Clara and Teeny were in Italy.

Glenn Wilson had the honor of escorting his daughter, Melinda, to the 50-yard line at the Texas Tech Homecoming game in Lubbock Saturday. She was one of the five nominees selected for this honor by the High-Riders, a women's spirit service organization on campus. LaWanda also attended the activities and the game.

Rev. David Fletcher passed his ministerial psychological test at Wayland Thursday with no problems. This is a required test for all ministerial students when they are freshmen, and it is repeated when they are seniors.

Two graduate TSTI-Amarillo

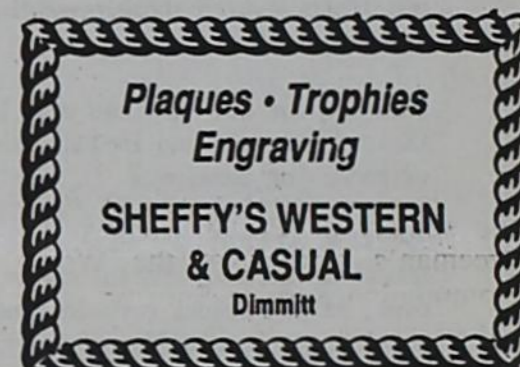
Sarabeth Dees of Dimmitt and Curtis Durbin of Nazareth graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo with certificates of completion.

Dees graduated with a certificate in automated office technology while Durbin received a certificate in professional truck operations.

Dees is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Oakley of Dimmitt.

Durbin's parents are Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth.

Joe Ortiz of Dimmitt, a mechanical electrical technology major, has been named to the dean of instruction honor roll at TSTI with a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the summer quarter.



Simpson to direct county spelling bee

Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Castro County judge, has been named the county director for the *Amarillo Globe News'* and West Texas State University's annual National Spelling Bee.

Students from public, private and parochial schools in grades eight and lower are invited to participate in the National Spelling Bee.

The program, in its 43rd year, has been made available to students in the four state area including counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

As a director, Simpson will coordinate her county's program.

National sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, rule that a participant must not older than 16 or in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school term.

Most schools in the assigned area use the study booklet, *Words of Champions*, prepared by the national sponsors.

This booklet is available from the *Amarillo Globe News* at 50 cents each. Copies may be ordered by contacting Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor, *Amarillo Globe News*, Box 2091, Amarillo 79166.

The bee allows two levels of competition including a junior division for students in the fifth grade and lower and a senior division for students in the eighth grade and lower. Directors are free to allow the junior and senior bees to be combined and the winner will represent the county in regional competition. Each county will have only one participant.

The 1991 Regional Spelling Bee will be held on the WTSU campus on April 13, 1990, and all county winners will be guests of the sponsors.

Each county junior champion and each county senior champion will get given special awards during Bee Day.

First place winners will receive an all-expense paid trip for two, courtesy of the newspaper, to Washington, D.C., where the champ will represent the area in the National Spelling Bee during the week of May 26 to June 1.

Other awards will be announced later.

Gene Parker, office of career planning and placement at WTSU will be the bee coordinator.

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The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as certified copies of death certificate, interment fee, cemetery or crematory charges, air freight charges, hairdresser or barber, honorarium for clergy and musicians, monument engraving, flowers, newspaper notices and telephone calls. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. (We charge you for our services in buying these items.)

SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$ 640.00
Our professional service charge includes but is not limited to consultation with family and clergy, arrangement and direction desired, preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents, and other services and attendance prior to, during and following the funeral including coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory, and others.

This fee for our services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

EMBALMING \$ 175.00
Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement which does not require you to pay for it, such as a direct cremation or immediate burial.

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

- Restoration when necessary \$ 75.00
- Cosmetology, dressing and casketing remains \$ 75.00
- Special care of autopsied remains \$ 75.00
- Washing and disinfection when no embalming \$ 35.00

USE OF FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT

- Use of facilities for viewing/visitation \$ 125.00
- Use of facilities for funeral ceremony \$ 135.00
- or use of equipment and staff for service in facility other than funeral home; includes ceremonies without body present
- General use of facilities/equipment \$ 150.00
- includes preparation/holding room, arrangement office, and administration area

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Transfer of remains to funeral home within city limits \$ 50.00
- The charge for additional miles is \$1.25 per loaded mile
- Hearse (Casket Coach) within city limits \$ 75.00
- The charge for additional miles is \$1.25 per loaded mile
- Use of Pallbearer sedan within city limits \$ 35.00
- The charge for additional miles is \$1.25 per mile one way
- Use of Lead/Minister sedan within city limits \$ 35.00
- The charge for additional miles is \$1.25 per mile one way
- Use of Flower car/utility vehicle within city limits \$ 35.00
- The charge for additional miles is \$1.25 per mile one way

MERCHANDISE

- Caskets \$395.00 to \$6677.10
- (A complete list will be provided at our funeral home)
- Outer Burial Containers \$310.00 to \$9765.00
- (A complete list will be provided at our funeral home)
- Burial clothing \$ 98.50 to \$ 175.00
- Cremation Urns \$150.00 to \$ 850.00

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$ 535.00
This charge includes removal of remains, services of staff, embalming, receptacle for body, necessary authorizations, local transportation to airport. It does not include the full services of staff or the use of facilities for any visitation and/or rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body.
The cost of other than local transportation in vehicles of funeral home is \$1.25 per loaded mile.

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$ 388.00
This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and minimum required services of staff. It does not include the full services of staff or the use of facilities for viewing or for funeral rites/ceremonies.
The cost of other than local transportation in vehicles of funeral home is \$1.25 per loaded mile.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS

- Price range \$395.00 to \$ 495.00
- Our charge for an immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes: removal and shelter of the remains, local transportation to cemetery, and necessary services of staff and authorizations.
- 1. Immediate burial with casket cost additional \$395.00
- 2. Immediate burial with pressed wood flat top included \$495.00
- 3. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser \$420.00

DIRECT CREMATION

- Price range \$725.00 to \$ 825.00
- Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes: removal of and shelter of remains and transportation to crematory if local. (The cost of other than local transportation in vehicles of funeral home is \$1.25 per loaded mile.), cremation, necessary services of staff and authorizations. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of materials like heavy cardboard or composition materials (with or without outside coverings), or pouches of canvas
- 1. Direct cremation with unfinished wood box \$825.00
- 2. Direct cremation with alternative container (cardboard) \$800.00
- 3. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser \$725.00

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170 Browntone Finish Satin Interior \$ 895.00
1170 Silver Finish Crepe Interior \$1036.80
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S48 Heirloom Pewter Finish Crepe Interior \$1505.68
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E99 Black Cherry Finish Crepe Interior \$1807.92

18 GAUGE STEEL MONOSEAL, PROTECTIVE

J30 Churchill Blue Finish Crepe Interior \$1785.24
J37 Topaz Finish Velvet Interior \$2242.08
C42 Platinum Finish Crepe Interior \$2407.32
C47 Silver Rose Finish Velvet Interior \$2407.32
C95 Blue Diamond Finish Velvet Interior \$2546.64

SOLID PINE, NON-PROTECTIVE

6LN Colonial Pine Finish Crepe Interior \$2203.20

16 GAUGE STEEL MONOSEAL, PROTECTIVE

B15 Franklin Silver Finish Velvet Interior \$2546.64
B15 Tigereye Finish Velvet Interior \$2789.64

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5ZZ Barkley Oak Finish Velvet Interior \$2860.92

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D71 Amethyst Finish Crepe Interior \$2961.36
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