

The Castro County News

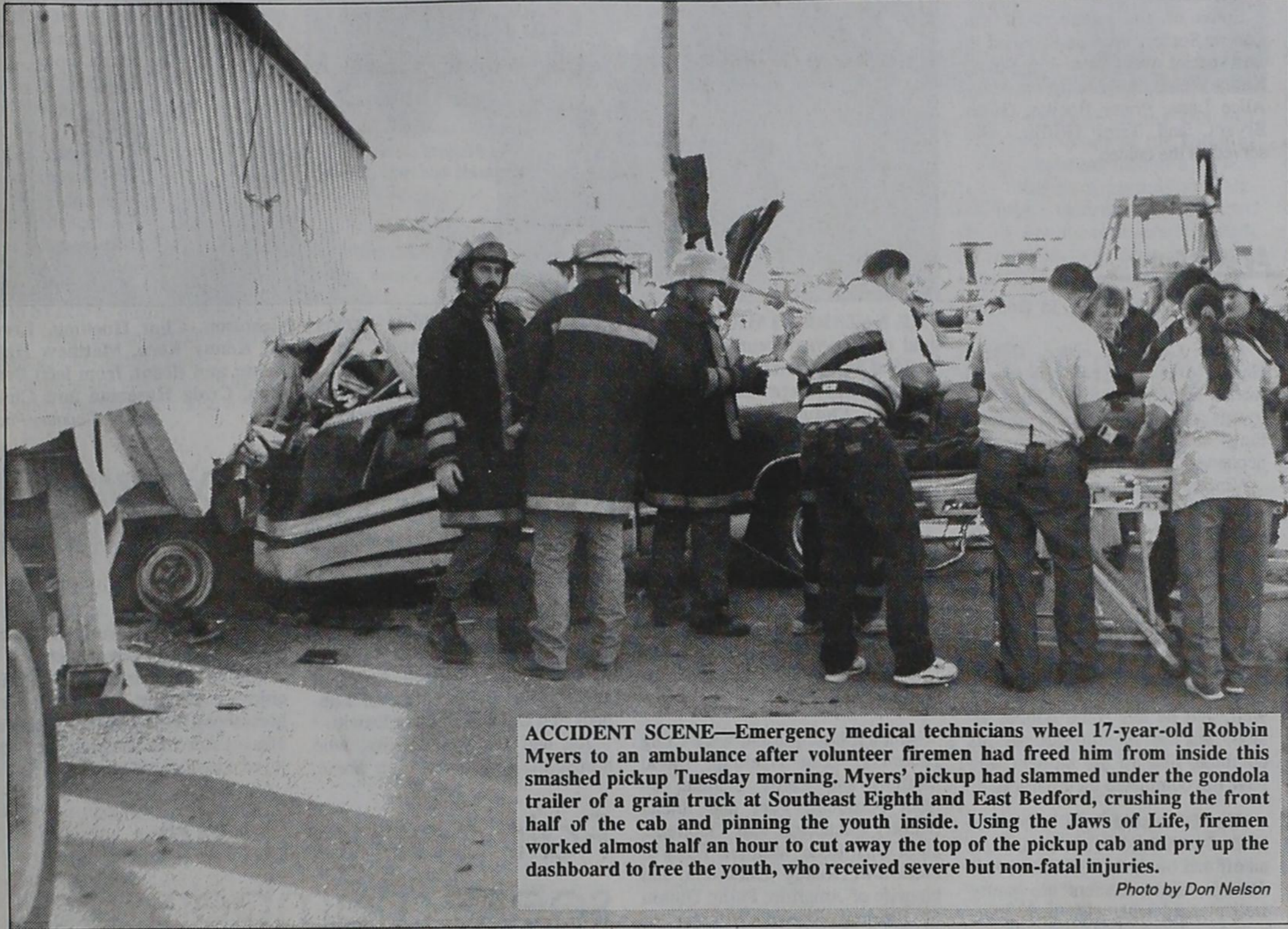
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Youth severely injured in accident



ACCIDENT SCENE—Emergency medical technicians wheel 17-year-old Robbin Myers to an ambulance after volunteer firemen had freed him from inside this smashed pickup Tuesday morning. Myers' pickup had slammed under the gondola trailer of a grain truck at Southeast Eighth and East Bedford, crushing the front half of the cab and pinning the youth inside. Using the Jaws of Life, firemen worked almost half an hour to cut away the top of the pickup cab and pry up the dashboard to free the youth, who received severe but non-fatal injuries.

Photo by Don Nelson

Robbin Myers, 17, of Dimmitt is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received in an accident Monday morning in Dimmitt.

"His condition isn't critical," said Myers' mother, Delma, from his hospital room Wednesday morning. "He was real fortunate in lots of ways."

The pickup Myers was driving ran under the trailer of a grain truck that pulled out in front of him as he was driving east in the 800 block of East Bedford at about 7:52 a.m. on his way to school in Nazareth.

He suffered a concussion, a broken left leg, a broken right ankle, and extensive lacerations.

"The only place that wasn't marked up was his right arm that already had a cast on it from a couple of weeks ago," his mother reported. "He has injuries on his right knee, his shoulder and his left hand where dead flesh had to be removed."

Plastic surgery was performed Tuesday to repair some of the cuts to the facial area, and Mrs. Myers said surgery is scheduled soon on his left leg. "They said they will put a rod in above the hip, and leave it in place for about a year or longer."

She said the doctors want to wait a couple of more days before doing the surgery to make certain there is no head injury other than the concussion. She added that there is no appearance of any internal injuries, either.

Myers will be in the hospital at least until sometime next week. He is in Room 306 in the pediatric section.

"Everyone has already been so kind in calling and checking on Robbin and me. We're from a great little town," Mrs. Myers said.

She said her son remembers seeing the truck pull in front of him and remembers putting on the brakes. The next thing he recalls is that the firemen were there, she said.

"When I saw the pickup, I thought he must have been down in the floorboard to have survived, but they said he was lying in the seat," Mrs. Myers said. She was at the accident scene when the rescue operation was going on. "The steering wheel had jammed into his left knee and the impact drove the seat into the back part of the extended cab."

Rescue workers had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate Myers from the wreckage. The pickup, which belongs to Curtis Durbin of Dimmitt, was totaled.

The grain trailer had moderate to heavy damage and the truck tractor had no damage. The driver, Agustin Chavez Delgado, 45, of Santa Maria, was not injured. Employed by Mendoza Trucking of Dimmitt, he was ticketed for failure to yield right of way.

Corn price deteriorates as harvest progresses

County farmers have smiles on their faces as they pilot their combines through local corn fields, but once the grain reaches the elevator and they find out what the day's current price is, the smiles leave their faces.

Since corn harvest started earlier this month, the price has been on a downhill slide, and producers are praying it picks back up. But they don't hold much hope of that happening.

This year's crop received several beneficial rains which enabled most growers to cut down on the number of times they had to irrigate. That means some farmers were able to save a lot of money in irrigation expenses.

J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent-agriculture, said he has heard yields are averaging between 10,000 and 12,000 pounds per acre,

and he has heard of some crops making between 14,000 and 15,000.

Harvest is "fast and furious" in the Hart area according to Jarrel Sewell, manager at Cargill, Inc., Grain Division at Hart.

There is some spotty hail damage throughout the county, especially around Hart, and Sewell said crops which suffered through two or more hail storms, or even one severe hail storm, are turning out lower yields.

Harvest is about 50% complete around Dimmitt, and Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, says he expects it to conclude in about 10 days—if the weather holds up.

Yields and quality are about average, according to most elevator operators.

Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain

said farmers in his area are just beginning to harvest their crop, and so far yields and quality are good.

He said the wetter-than-usual spring enabled most growers in his area to get by with fewer waterings (about four or five), and that saved them money.

Beets

Imperial Holly at Hereford began accepting sugar beets on Sept. 15, and the facility is allowing its growers to dig on a limited schedule.

According to Dennis Printz, ag manager at Imperial Holly, growers are allowed to dig a combined 7,500 tons per day, which is as many as Imperial Holly can process in a day's time.

So far, he said the quality is good

and the sugar is good, compared with what it was at the same stage of harvest last year.

Imperial Holly will open up harvest on Nov. 1, when it will allow growers to stockpile beets at its nine dump stations throughout the area.

Printz said Imperial Holly has contracted with growers for about 40,000 acres of beets this year and he hopes to have the crop out of the field by Dec. 5.

"It's been a good, smooth start-up so far," Printz said. "I think we're doing a little better than we were last year. I think we'll be in pretty good shape."

Soybeans

It won't be long before combines are roaring through soybean fields,

and there are lot of those fields around this year.

After the wet, cool spring, most of the county's cotton crop was destroyed, or wasn't even planted, so a lot of farmers planted alternative crops like soybeans and milo.

And most elevator operators in the county expect to receive their first loads of beans within the next week.

The beans are beginning to dry down now, according to Ragland, and the plants are "loaded."

"We're looking for some good yields from the crop," Ragland added.

Sewell said a lot of soybeans were planted behind the failed cotton in the Hart area. He estimated that in the Hart area about 70% of the failed cotton acres were replaced with soybeans while the rest

was planted with milo.

Clark said he also expects harvest to begin any day now, and he added that he saw one combine harvesting beans near Edmonson on Monday.

"The crop looks great," said Clark. "It's kind of hard to tell what the later-planted soybeans will do, but we might get 50 bushels out of the crop."

Milo

Although the milo crop appears to be in great shape now, elevator operators say the crop still needs some warm, dry weather and an average or late freeze to finish it out.

Ragland said 100% of the milo in the county is headed out and he is expecting "really good yields."

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I wonder how some people can stand to look at themselves in a mirror.

The ones who operate the "Sweepstakes" scams using the 900 numbers.

The ones who prey on elderly widows and anyone else who trusts people.

They seem to operate mainly out of Florida, California or Las Vegas. But they can be anywhere.

And they're making millions.

They notify you that you're a winner in a national contest or sweepstakes, and tell you that if you'll just dial 1-900-something, they'll tell you what you've won.

But all you've won is the right to buy some of their overpriced merchandise, which is cheaper at the store down the street—if the

store considers it worth stocking.

In the meantime, when you dial the 1-900-something, they charge you 10 or 20 times the price of a regular phone call to talk to them. They've got the number leased and can charge whatever they want.

"Some of the little old ladies around here aren't really aware of what a 900 number means, and they're shocked when they get a big phone bill," a friend in Flag said.

"One woman had a pile of mail every day about nine inches thick," he said. "Once you get on a sucker list, they all flood you with this stuff."

"She was treating these 'notices' like they were a summons or something. Some of the envelopes were sent Federal Express even, and people sometimes don't realize that the Fed-Ex label on the envelope doesn't lend authority to the contents of the mailing. Fed-Ex just picks up and delivers.

"When they get an elderly woman on the line who is just too nice to hang up on them, they'll keep her on the line, and then she gets a phone bill for \$400 or \$500. . . .

"And some people are just so trusting that they don't know not to give their credit card numbers to just any stranger on the phone who asks for it.

"We've got a real problem here,

By Don Nelson

and people need to be made aware of it."

I played sucker recently, just out of curiosity.

We received a notice at home from the "Sweepstakes Clearing House," notifying us that we had "definitely been awarded (two) of the items shown below" — a \$10,000 cash prize, a \$1,000 cash prize, a \$200 savings certificate or a \$100 US Savings Bond.

Although the card listed a toll-free 800 number instead of the red-flag 900 number, I suspected it would cost me. I looked at it as an investment in evidence.

"Thank you for calling the Sweepstakes Clearing House Winners' Hotline," the pleasant female

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	57	
Friday	91	57	
Saturday	68	42	
Sunday	73	51	
Monday	84	53	
Tuesday	85	46	
Wednesday	76	47	

September Moisture 1.10
1992 Moisture 21.06

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

PRPC honors Dimmitt mayor

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins received the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's prestigious Regional Service Award Tuesday night at the organization's annual meeting in Amarillo.

The award was created in 1986 "to recognize an individual who has contributed significantly to the achievements, growth and development of the Texas Panhandle," according to Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan, vice-chairman of the PRPC board, who announced the 1992 winner during a Tuesday night banquet at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Buchanan cited Collins' service as an elected city official, as chairman of the Dimmitt Economic Development Commission, as an eight-year member of the PRPC board and as the region's representative to the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

Buchanan noted that Collins, who owns and operates KDHN Radio, was first elected to the city council in 1979 and has served three terms as mayor. "As mayor, he was instrumental in leading the city to the adoption of a Home Rule charter in 1990," Buchanan said. "He has also been a leader in local economic development efforts as the Dimmitt community saw the American Fructose Corporation invest \$45 million to

expand the Dimmitt plant.

"He has represented the southwest Panhandle as a board member of the planning commission for eight years, serving as secretary-treasurer and as board chairman during that time.

"As a board member, he represents the planning commission in the Texas Association of Regional Councils. He has become a staunch supporter of regional councils, and believes they are absolutely crucial to a large state like Texas, and particularly to

an area such as the Texas Panhandle.

"This man has contributed greatly not only to his local community but to the region as a whole."

Another highlight of Tuesday night's banquet was the presentation of the first Goodwin Regional Public Administrator Award, named in honor of the late Beelee Goodwin, a Dimmitt native who served many years as city manager of Friona.

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TOP AWARD—Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (left) accepts the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's 1992 Regional Service Award Tuesday night in Amarillo. Presenting the award is Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan, vice-chairman of the PRPC board.

Photo by Don Nelson



Hart gears up for Homecoming

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Edgar Ramey of Garland and Norma and Edwin Ramey of Chicago, Ill., have been here this past week visiting their mother, Emily Ramey. They talked to Lenora, who is in her third year of college at Quincy, Ill. She had been to Tennessee and Arkansas playing soccer. Her team won both games, and they are now in ninth place in the nation in her division. They were to play in St. Louis this past weekend. They also talked to Shannon and Marie. They are now living in Elizabeth City, N.C., where Shannon is stationed with the Coast Guard. Marie said they like it much better there than in New London, Conn.

The Leslie Davis family has lived in Castro County for several years, but they have moved closer to Dimmitt and they are involved in the Dimmitt activities now. Here is a summary of the family and their activities:

Leslie farms east of Hart, raises show pigs, sings bass with the Singing Farmers, and enjoys hunting and basketball. Frances teaches math at Dimmitt High School. She enjoys crafts and sewing, and "chasing after the kids." Mandy is a sophomore at DHS, where she will be playing basketball for the junior varsity Bobbies. Chris is an eighth grader at Dimmitt Middle School, where he is on the football team. He plans to play basketball and tennis, too. Ashley is a sixth grader at DMS and enjoys reading and basketball. DMS fourth grader Michelle enjoys cleaning house, singing and playing.

Jeff and Anne Watts are now receiving mail at Rt. 1 Box 18, Brookneal, Va. (not far from Lynchburg). The first two Sundays in June, Jeff preached at Beulah Baptist Church in Hots Creek, Va. On the fourth Sunday, they voted to call him as their pastor and he accepted their call. (One reason they liked him was his background in a small town and a farming community). The church has an enrollment of approximately 150. Each Sunday the attendance has grown. The first of August, Jeff and Anne moved into the parsonage. Their daughter, Kayla Leigh, was born on Aug. 6 and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Jeff baptized his first convert on Aug. 23. They have been welcomed with open arms and sacks of fresh vegetables. Jeff is the son of Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt.

Dusty Dobbs of Duluth, Ga. was in Dimmitt for a vacation with his parents, Geneva and Roger Malone. Several of the relatives came for a visit with him, including his sisters and families—Cindy and D. Jay Lewis and children, Britany and Bethany, of Erick, Okla.; Debbie and Stacy Conner and children, Charissa, Timothy and Caleb, of Muleshoe; and Denise and Johnny Merritt and Annie of Amarillo; and Geneva's mother, Mrs. Esther Davis of Floyd, N.M., and Joe and Cara Caswell of Clovis, N.M.

The Quilters Guild met in the home of Yvonna Hays on Wednesday morning for a brunch. This was a surprise birthday party for the president, Joyce Davis. The members presented Joyce with a basket of fabric quarters. The basket also served as the centerpiece. The hostess served orange juice, fresh fruit, egg casserole, hot biscuits, coffee cake, jam, jelly and coffee. Members present were Doris Lust, Tara Wales, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Nell Humphrey, Twila West, Cenci Hardee, Bobbi Banks of Earth, and Kitty Hinkle of Hereford.

Bea Hardy's sister, Rubye Anderson of Baytown, has been in Dimmitt visiting relatives. She came out for her Springlake 50th class reunion that was held in Lubbock.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at

the Senior Citizens Center for a brown bag lunch and a day of bridge. Susie brought a large bowl of candy for snacking. Virginia Crider won high score and Susie won second. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Mary Small, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Oleda Schumacher, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, and Mattie Swircznski.

The American Cancer Society held a benefit dinner and dance with door prizes on Saturday night at the Wallace-Brown Motor Co. building. Mary Cluck and her helpers catered the delicious meal of

roast beef, red beans, potato salad, relish plate, bread, iced tea and cake squares.

The tables were decorated with white daisies in vases wrapped with colorful bandanas — a different color on each table. Brown bags of popcorn and assorted nuts were on the tables for munching. Western decorations were all around the "banquet hall." The music was furnished by the Nazareth Rough Riders Band.

Some of the members of the Cancer Society who participated in this special event were Val Davis, Kathy Welch, Polly Simpson, Mary Alice Lane, Prissy Boothe, Gwen Bryant, and Tami Griffith, who served as the emcee.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

Special recognition was given to our volunteer CCD teachers and the students by Father Neal Dee Sunday morning during mass.

Adeline Pohlmeier has taken up residence at the Independence Village Retirement Home in Amarillo on Virginia Street. Her apartment number is 234. We hope she will be happy living there.

Rose Hindman has returned from a lengthy visit with her family,

John and Linda Smith, in Denver, Colo.

Alma Conrad's sister, Cecilia Herzog of Dallas, enjoyed several weeks visiting relatives. They enjoyed going to K-Bob's several times and visited with nieces and nephews.

Vincent Guggemos is recuperating after undergoing surgery at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. We wish him well.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

There will be an Ordination Service for the pastor, Rev. John Hazle, at the church on Sunday, Oct. 11. The Ordination Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. and the service will be at 3. All the pastors of the association are urged to be on the council and any others are welcome. The service is for everyone, not just the members of the church. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, which is expected to last about an hour. He has been licensed, but not ordained.

The tape of a sermon was played for the Sunday evening services. It was "The Southern Baptist Convention Has Fallen From Grace" by Buckner Fanning of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

We have eight people planning to attend the Baptist General Convention in Corpus Christi Nov. 9-11. Only five can be messengers, but it is heartwarming to see others interested in what is going on first hand. We will hear Dr. Keith Parks at the Baptist Committed breakfast early Tuesday morning before the convention begins. This will be worth the trip.

A group from the church also will be attending a supper and meeting at Amarillo's First Baptist Church Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. to hear some important facts and speakers.

Tommy Fowlkes of Fort Worth, the brother of Willie Mae Sadler, died Thursday morning after a long bout with cancer. He was a former resident of the community, having attended both Sunnyside and Dimmitt schools, and maybe Cleo for a short time. Willie Mae and Embree Roy went back down Thursday afternoon for the funeral services.

Catherine Pierce, mother of Pat Elkins, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning for possible surgery.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Thursday night for Breckenridge and the lake to meet with James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Logan and son, Brett. It is closer for Cheryl this way. She teaches in Fort Stockton now.

Becky Ott took her dad, Elton Gully, to the doctor in Lubbock Wednesday and her husband, Terry, to the doctor in Lubbock on Thursday. His cheek is still not

well, and he has some double vision, but he is still out on his combine, like all the farmers who have not completed their harvest.

Alan Duncan brought in the first load of corn Sept. 9, but it has been an off and on deal. With all the hail damage, most farmers are pretty well pleased with what their average has been. Some that didn't have hail made very good, but of course the price of corn is not very good.

Rosie Louder has been with her mother in Amarillo a lot lately. She was in an auto accident recently and was injured.



THE NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1987 held its five-year reunion recently at the home of Joe and Imogene Drerup in Nazareth. Class members present were (back row, from left) Shawn Wilhelm, Philip Durbin, Todd Hill, Randy Hochstein and David Steffens (middle row, from left)

Sheila (Acker) Nicholson, Clint Hoelting, Leroy Schulte, Pam Egly, Kenny Kern, Matthew Hatla and Kenneth Wilhelm; and (front, from left) Brad Klein, Chris Kleman, Craig Huseman and Charlotte (Heck) Motley. Courtesy Photo

Nazareth Class of 1987 holds five-year reunion

The Class of 1987 from Nazareth held a five-year reunion over Labor Day weekend, with 16 class members attending.

Among those present were Craig Huseman, Clint Hoelting, David Steffens and Leroy Schulte, all from Nazareth; Paul and Sheila (Acker) Nicholson and Gabrielle, all of Glen Rose; Matthew Hatla of Plainview; Randy Hochstein and his wife of Amarillo; Philip Durbin of Florida; Shawn Wilhelm of Houston; Todd Hill and a friend from Lubbock; Kenneth Wilhelm of Virginia; Charlotte (Heck) Motley and her husband and sons of Olton; Pam Ehly of Denton; Kenny Kern of Dallas; Brad Klein of Portales, N.M.; and Charley and Beverly Hill.

Classmates unable to attend were Wade Drerup of Irving, Alan Birkenfeld of Utah, Russell Acker of Dallas, Patrick Birkenfeld of Lubbock and Delia Bermea of Dewitt. Joe and Imogene Drerup, who hosted the reunion at their home,

and Charlie and Beverly Hill were the class's senior trip sponsors.

During the reunion, the group enjoyed playing volleyball and horseshoes, visiting and a barbecue meal. Later that evening they enjoyed a bonfire at Gabe's Corner.

Fair committee seeks members

The Fair Association Committee is holding an open membership drive and anyone who would like to serve on the committee should contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

New membership is encouraged. The committee recently met to

evaluate the 1992 Castro County Fair and to begin making plans for the 1993 event, according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

The next Fair Association Committee meeting will be held on Nov. 18.

**DON'T MISS IT—
Dimmitt Lions Club
Broom & Mop Sale
Top Quality Blind-Made Products**

**ONE DAY ONLY!
TUESDAY
Sept. 29 — 7:30 to 6
COURTHOUSE SQUARE**

REMEMBER . . . your purchase creates JOBS for the BLIND. AND . . . proceeds from this sale will help the Dimmitt Lions Club to sponsor EYEGLASSES for the needy, Lions CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CAMP, BOY SCOUTS, HIGH PLAINS EYE BANK, GIRLSTOWN, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS and other Civic Projects.



- SHOPPING LIST FOR HOMEMAKERS:**
Cotton House Mop
Rayon House Mop
Toy Mop
Sponge Mop
Window Squeegee
House Broom
Garage Broom
Daintee Broom
Rainbow Broom
Whisk Broom
Toy Broom
Lawn Broom
Pot Holders

- Small Rubber Door Mat
Large Rubber Door Mat
Oven Mitts
Ironing Board Pad
Ironing Board Cover
Washing Machine Bag
Utility Sponge
Scrubbers
Dust Pan
Pet dish
Fly Swatter
Deodorizer
BBQ Grill Brush
Delinter Brush
Dish Towels
Dish Cloths
Dust Cloths

- FOR BUSINESSES & INDUSTRIES:**
Shop Brooms
Push Brooms
Whisk Brooms
Heavy Duty Mops & Heads
Sponges
Mud Mats

All products will be on display on the north side of the Courthouse Square. Look for the truck from the Lighthouse Industries for the Blind.

We Salute Boosters and Helpers

The more volunteers we have, the less government we need. Here are some current examples of how local volunteerism is benefiting all of us:

A BAD ACCIDENT Tuesday morning left a Dimmitt youth pinned inside a pickup. Firemen skilled in the use of the Jaws of Life worked almost half an hour to peel the pickup's cab away and free the youth from the wreckage, while trained emergency medical technicians monitored the youth's condition and stood by with everything from splints and bandages to oxygen tanks, stretcher and ambulance to speed him to the hospital as soon as he was freed.

Those skilled firemen were all volunteers. Their service costs us, the taxpayers, virtually nothing.

The firemen worked side-by-side with emergency medical technicians who are part of our hospital structure, supported by a combination of taxes, contributions and special projects. Some of the EMT's and ambulance crew members are also nurses who volunteered for this extra duty. Most of the ambulance drivers are volunteers.

SEVERAL HUNDRED LOCAL PEOPLE attended a dinner-dance Saturday night in the Wallace-Brown building. It was planned, coordinated and attended entirely by volunteers. Their evening of fun raised almost \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society, a volunteer organization that funds virtually all the cancer research in our nation.

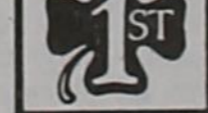
THE DIMMITT LIONS CLUB will sell blind-made brooms, mops, etc. Tuesday. The following Saturday, Oct. 3, they'll stage their annual Beef Promotion Day, selling hamburgers on the courthouse square to promote our local beef industry. And on Oct. 23 they'll hold their annual Pancake Supper.

Proceeds from all three of these projects will go to provide eyeglasses for needy children, scholarships for worthy students, food for the needy at Christmas, sight restoration services, and other such club projects.

Other civic clubs perform similar services in specific areas of life.

We salute these and all other volunteers whose efforts make our community and our entire society better! What would we do without you?

The First State Bank of Dimmitt



We're People Like You
Serving People Like You

Member FDIC



Saturday, Oct. 3
Summerfield, Texas
Turn-in time: 2 p.m.

For more information
call 806-357-2330
Registration fees:
\$15 for Chili,
\$15 for Brisket,
\$5 for Beans,
or all 3 for \$30.

'Christmas Open House' set in Dimmitt Nov. 19

Dimmitt's annual "Christmas Open House" downtown will be staged Thursday night, Nov. 19.

The Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee set the date at a meeting last Thursday.

The popular annual event will include the turn-on of new lights on downtown stores, caroling at the Centennial Plaza, Santa's visit with children at the plaza gazebo, and after-hours open house by downtown businesses.

At the request of downtown store workers, the committee is urging participating businesses to keep their "Christmas Open House" specials good through the following day for the benefit of employees who work during the evening event.

Joe Josselet of the First State Bank reported that the bank will offer its special "Shop at Home" Christmas loans again this year.

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, the bank developed a program last year to offer loans of up to \$1,000 to qualified borrowers at 6% interest, provided the money was spent in Castro County.

The program proved to be highly popular "and we didn't lose a dime

on it last year," Josselet reported.

Committee Chairman Bill Henderson advised local merchants to advertise their Christmas Open House activities and specials the same way as they did last year.

The *Castro County News* designs Christmas Open House ads with an identifiable format in different sizes for individual businesses, and KDHN Radio offers a Christmas Open House package for participating merchants.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Sept. 24 to Oct. 2.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, carrot sticks, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: No School!

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

WEDNESDAY: Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered hominy, orange and milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast beef with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Brisket, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No School.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with beef, pinto beans, pickle spears, cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Green chili casserole, sopapillas, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dessert and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Fajitas, peas, fruit salad and milk.

Chili contest is planned at Summerfield

The second annual Summerfield Chili Cookoff will be held Saturday, Oct. 3.

Registration for the event is \$15 for the chili competition and brisket cook-off, and \$5 for entering the bean cooking contest. Chili cooks are asked to turn in their finished product to judges at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 1-357-2330.

Proceeds from the cook-off will go toward Summerfield community projects.



PIZZA 'DOUGH'—Paula Jackson (left), manager of the Dimmitt Pizza Hut, gives a check for \$676.45 to Don Moore of the Dimmitt High School Athletic Booster Club. The restaurant hosted a "Pizza Night" Monday night to benefit all the athletic programs at DHS. "We had a tremendous turnout," said Moore, chairman of the event, who estimated attendance at 300 during the three hours it lasted. Boosters hope to repeat the event later this year. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bike-a-thon is Saturday

County bike riders of all ages will have an opportunity to help raise money for a charitable organization by participating in a bike-a-thon Saturday.

The St. Jude's bike-a-thon will be held at the Wallace - Brown Motor Co. building on North Highway 385 in Dimmitt. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. for bikers and those who wish to participate by walking laps.

Those interested should pre-register by calling Mary Hunter at 647-3695. You will be given a form and will be asked to collect pledges for the number of laps you ride or walk during the marathon.

Proceeds will go to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital for Catastrophic Diseases, which serves any child with cancer. The services are provided free if parents cannot afford to pay.

Chamber plans 'Casino Night'

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold a "for fun" casino night Saturday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Expo Building, followed by an auction at 11.

Tickets for the event will be \$10 per person. That entitles a ticket holder to win \$500 of "fun chips," which can be used to bid on auction items at the end of the evening. The chips will have no cash value and must be turned in at the end of the evening.

Door prizes will be given away and pick-up foods will be served throughout the evening.

Tickets purchased in advance will be worth an extra \$50 in fun chips.

Items for the auction will be donated by individuals and businesses. If you wish to donate an item or to help purchase an item for the auction, you can contact Avery Thrasher, Henry Ramaekers, Eldon Vernon, Mickey Bishop, Harry Jones, Mark Bain or the Chamber office.

The highlight of the evening will be the auctioning of a trip to a destination yet to be announced.

Yule lighting sign-up deadline set at Oct. 1

Twenty-one Dimmitt businesses have signed up for Christmas rooftop lighting, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller reported at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee last Thursday.

Oct. 1 is the deadline for businesses to sign up for the downtown lighting project. Those wishing to take part should notify the chamber office at 647-2524.

The plan is to decorate the downtown area for the holidays with strings of 10-watt clear lights lining the rooftops of business buildings.

Southwestern Public Service Co. Manager Calvin Marsh said the utility will run a "drop line" for each block to power the lights, and City Manager Reeford Burrous said the city will pay for the electricity used in the project.

Individual businesses are to purchase the light strings for their own buildings and pay for permanent installation.

Cost figures are still being studied. Heller presented a cost estimate of \$1.25 per running foot using 14-gauge wire, plus installa-

tion. But committee members felt a heavier-gauge wire would be needed for the project.

Committee Chairman Bill Henderson appointed Marsh, James Killough and Lloyd White to study costs and feasibility of different routings from power drops, heavier-gauge wire, etc. Heller said she would try to line up a volunteer work force to install the lights.

Heller added that American Fructose, Dimmitt Agri Industries, the county and other larger businesses and industries also are planning extra lighting for the coming holiday season.

She said the downtown lighting could perhaps be used for special occasions other than the Christmas season, such as Harvest Days and Homecoming.

The committee voted to have the city's downtown pole decorations hung but not lighted during the holidays. The city handles the hanging of these decorations. Also, the committee decided to not use lighted luminarias along downtown sidewalks during "Christmas Open House" this year.

TSA students attend meeting

Dimmitt High School's technology students recently attended a Technology Student Association (TSA) conference at South Plains College in Levelland.

The students attended sessions covering various topics including stress management, speaking for success and job opportunities.

The Dimmitt TSA officers presented the session on chapter conducting, during which they went through parliamentary procedure and answered questions from other students.

Among the 13 Dimmitt students attending were Denicia Barrios, Amy Chambless, Marta Arredondo, Lorena Silva, Sonia Cardona, Crystal Rodriguez, Geraldo Barrios, Carlotta Castillo, Claudia Dominguez, Scott Heck, David Herrera, Joe Juarez and Lupe Vasquez.



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Chili contest is planned at Summerfield

The second annual Summerfield Chili Cookoff will be held Saturday, Oct. 3.

Registration for the event is \$15 for the chili competition and brisket cook-off, and \$5 for entering the bean cooking contest. Chili cooks are asked to turn in their finished product to judges at 2 p.m.

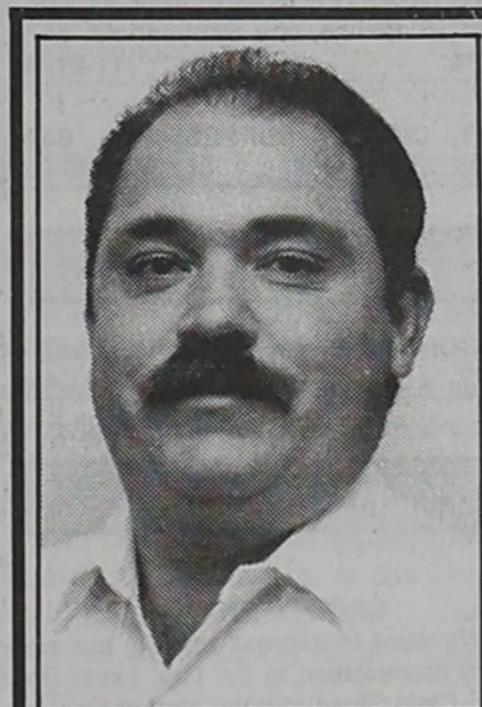
For more information, call 1-357-2330.

Proceeds from the cook-off will go toward Summerfield community projects.

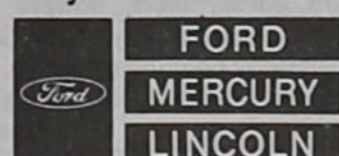
Teresa Birkenfeld, Beth Miller get WTSU degrees

Teresa Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Beth Miller of Dimmitt received their baccalaureate degrees during West Texas State University's Aug. 20 commencement ceremonies.

Birkenfeld graduated with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary while Miller received a bachelor of arts degree in radio/television.



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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 8th day of September, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES, Cause #A-6324; AND CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES, Cause #A-5828 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1992, which is the First Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the courthouse of said CASTRO COUNTY in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

83.50 acres of land out of the North portion of the West one-half (W/2) of Section Eighty-one (81), Block M-7, Certificate No. 1766, BS&F Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 81, Block M-7 whence Surveyor Crews' reference brick with 1/2" iron rod adjacent bears North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East 12.50 feet (4.5 varas) and South 0 degrees, 03', 59" East 8.33 feet (3 varas). From said 1/2" iron rod for this Southwest corner of Section 8, Surveyor Crews' brick marked "X" with cable adjacent for the Southeast corner of said Section 18 bears North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East 5321.32 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 3969.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest and actual BEGINNING Corner of this tract;

THENCE continuing North 0 degrees, 02', 27" East along the west line of said Section 81;

THENCE North 89 degrees, 59', 30" East along the North line of said section, 2660.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of said section;

THENCE South 0 deg., 02', 27" West along the East line of the West 1/2 of said section, 1365.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE South 89 deg., 56', 01" West 2660.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 9th day of September, 1992, as the property of CHARLES R. SPRINGER, BY VIRTUE OF A PARTITION DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 176, PAGE 662 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

And to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3,756.40, with interest from the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD and to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$7,312.27 with interest from the 29th day OF SEPTEMBER, 1989, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9TH day of September, 1992.

C.D. FITZGERALD
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
by JERRY W. JANSA, Deputy
15-23-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on computers and computer equipment for a math lab at Dimmitt High School until 2 p.m. Sept. 29, 1992, at the Dimmitt Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 (806) 647-3012. Specifications may be obtained at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office during regular business hours. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

15-30-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Sept. 29, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Gary Felts, 1010 W. Grant, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-24-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 2095

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF
VIRGIL WARREN JUSTICE
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL WARREN JUSTICE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of VIRGIL WARREN JUSTICE were issued on Sept. 21, A.D. 1992, in Cause No. 2095 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to GENEVA DELROY JUSTICE, whose address is as follows: GENEVA DELROY JUSTICE, 703 W. Lee, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to GENEVA DELROY JUSTICE at the above address.

DATED This 21st day of September, A.D. 1992.

GENEVA DELROY JUSTICE
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
VIRGIL WARREN JUSTICE
Deceased
15-24-1tc

More about

Corn price deteriorates . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
"Milo isn't one of our major crops, but this year we've got a lot of acres because of the failed cotton," Ragland said. "And we've been fortunate because we haven't had a lot of insect problems this year."

"The milo needs some time," said Sewell. We need a first frost date at the end of October or the first part of November. Right now, with the cool days and nights, the crop's not finishing out like we want it to."

Sewell said he expects to receive the first load of milo in two or three weeks.

Clark said a lot of the dryland milo in his area "looks irrigated."

"If we don't have an early freeze or frost, we're looking at a real good crop," Clark said, adding that a freeze before the middle of October wouldn't be welcomed by producers.

Cotton

Yes, there is some cotton left in the county, and what is left looks good now.

But if we have an early freeze, forget about it.

"The cotton that is left is doing pretty good," Ragland said. "Right now the plant has shut down as far as boll production and right now

it's in the pre-boll opening stage. The longer we can hold off on a freeze, the better off we'll be. The cooler temperatures are definitely becoming a factor, because we're not getting the heat units we need for the crop."

Jim Bradford at North Gin of Dimmitt said about 1,000 to 1,200 acres of cotton remain in his ser-

vice area, and he expects to gin only about one-fourth of the usual number of bales.

"We need a lot more good, sunny days. Some of the cotton has started to open up, but most of it hasn't. Warmer weather would help that," Bradford said.

"If we get an early freeze, the cotton that's left probably won't be

harvested," said Randy Small, manager of Castro Co-op Gin. "The big thing is we need a late freeze—somewhere around the end of October would be good. We need at least 30 more days of warm weather."

Small said he estimates about 2,000 acres of cotton in his service area.



FIRST GOODWIN AWARD — Perryton City Manager Dave Langston (left) receives the first Goodwin Regional Public Administrator Award from Gary Pitner, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission executive director, during the PRPC's annual banquet Tuesday night at the Amarillo Civic Center. The new regional award for public

administrators was named in honor of the late Beelee Goodwin, a Dimmitt native who served many years as city manager of Friona. Goodwin's parents, P. O. and Frances Goodwin, were on hand for the presentation, along with their daughter-in-law Debbie and grandson Gabe of Friona.

Photo by Don Nelson

More about

PRPC . . .

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The award was presented by PRPC Executive Director Gary Pitner, who explained that Goodwin had been an exemplary public administrator, that he had loved his work, and that he had contributed significantly to the progress of his city and to the Panhandle.

The first Goodwin Award went to Perryton City Manager Dave Langston.

On hand to see the presentation were Goodwin's parents, P. O. and Frances Goodwin of Dimmitt; his wife, Debbie; and his son, Gabe.

Also attending Tuesday night's banquet from Dimmitt were County Judge Polly Simpson, City Manager Reeford Burrous and his wife Betty, Collins' wife, Darlene, Jerry and Delores Heller and Don Nelson.

DMS sets Open House, meetings

Dimmitt Middle School will host an Open House Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m., and the parents of all students in grades 4 through 8 are encouraged to attend.

All other interested persons are invited, as well, to view the building and speak with teachers and administrators.

Also on Tuesday, a meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the middle school library for the parents of eighth graders to discuss a new calculator program. All are encouraged to attend.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, parents of students involved in the Gifted/Talented program will meet in the middle school library.

Pesticide container collection scheduled

Well-rinsed plastic and metal pesticide containers will be collected from area farmers, ranchers and pesticide applicators at a temporary collection center Tuesday in Hereford.

The containers will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Fairgrounds (Bull Barn) at US Highway 60 and Dairy Road.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

Nazareth's opponent, Texico, N.M. is not rated by Harris.

- RIVER ROAD 12 over Dimmitt
- HART 15 over Claude
- Happy 20 over ANTON
- WHITEFACE pick vs. Farwell
- PETERSBURG 34 over Kress
- SUDAN 5 over Plains
- DALHART 34 over Friona
- TULIA 14 over Sanford-Fritch
- Lub. Roosevelt 15 over MULESHOE
- DALHART 34 over Friona
- CHILDRESS 9 over Canadian
- Panhandle 7 over PERRYTON
- MEMPHIS 13 over Iowa Park
- Brownfield 13 over SLATON
- DENVER CITY 12 over Lub. Cooper
- LUB. DUNBAR 9 over Seminole
- AMAR. CAPROCK 6 over Canyon
- Randall 6 over LAMESA
- HEREFORD 6 over Frenship
- Vernon 23 over PAMPA
- Andrews 23 over LEVELLAND
- AMARILLO 14 over Dumas
- PALO DURO 2 over Lub. Estacado
- Tascosa 3 over PLAINVIEW
- San Ang. Cent. 2 over LUB. Coronado
- BORGER 14 over Lubbock
- MONAHANS 16 over Lub. Monterey
- SHALLOWATER 13 over Abernathy
- SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 21 over Morton
- Olton 33 over HALE CENTER
- NEW DEAL 20 over Lockney
- CROSBYTON 22 over Tahoka
- Idalou 9 over SPUR
- Ralls 26 over POST
- Seagraves 23 over SUNDOWN

Girl Scout sign-up is set Monday

Have you ever wanted to be a Girl Scout? Does being a member of a worldwide organization interest you? Would you like to be part of a small group of girls who share and learn together? Do you like to have fun?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then plan to join the Girl Scouts.

Registration for the local troop will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Lamar Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. This sign-up is for new members only. Cost to register is \$6 per girl, plus any troop dues which may be required.

Girls between the ages of kindergarten and high school are welcome to attend.

Adults also may volunteer to assist with Girl Scout activities during this sign-up. In addition to leadership positions, adults also may volunteer for smaller jobs such as sewing, providing child care for leaders, being cookie chairman and helping with drives.

For more information contact Suzzie Hubble at 647-4166 or any Girl Scout leader.

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3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE	99¢
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MR. AND MRS. MARK BRUEGEL
... She's the former Mary Ellen Newell.

Antigua vows unite Bruegel and Newell

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bruegel are at home in Dimmitt following a wedding and honeymoon trip to Antigua, West Indies.

The bride is the former Mary Ellen Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Newell of Ruidoso, N.M., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell of Hereford and Athleen Reed of Slaton (formerly of Hereford).

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Juanita Bruegel of Dimmitt.

At 10:30 a.m. Sept. 8, the pair exchanged vows in a private, formal ceremony at the Sandals Resort bridal chapel in Antigua.

The bride wore a full-length white gown with lace, pearls and sequins on the fitted bodice, styled with puffed sleeves and a gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers accented with pink and white ribbons. For

"something borrowed," she wore a string of pearls loaned by the groom's mother.

The groom was outfitted in a black tuxedo with black cummerbund and tie, complemented by a white boutonniere.

During the ceremonies, the couple followed Bruegel family tradition by drinking from a special wedding cup.

A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom obtained his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University in 1989, and became a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed by American Fructose in Dimmitt.

The bride graduated from Cloudcroft High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in administration from West Texas State University in 1992. She works for the WTSU Alumni Association in Canyon.



In the broad scheme of things, who cares if I have long fingernails?

I mean, in the face of hurricane devastation, the slings and arrows of presidential politics and unrest in the Middle East, long fingernails seem almost trivial. (I say "almost" because I mentioned that presidential thing.)

Still I fritter away the kids' college fund on nail strengtheners, lengtheners, top coats, base coats and pro-vitamin potions. I do everything short of standing in the yard waving a dead chicken over my head and chanting to get long fingernails.

And what has it gotten me? A bathroom cabinet bulging with enough enamel to paint the house, a rather caustic letter from the poultry preservation society and some strange looks from my neighbors. (Okay, I did the chicken thing, but only once.)

Still I am cursed with ordinary, stubby, uneven fingernails, but I never give up. Because somewhere in my misguided adolescence, someone — probably the media, most of my confusion starts there — convinced me that women need glamorous hands. (They said I needed thin thighs and a flat stomach, too, but that's another article.)

Now I ask you, why do women need long fingernails?

Is it for digging the gunk out of the sink drain, or perhaps for reattaching the children's bicycle chains? Do they come in handy when we're mushing the meatloaf together or putting on our earrings as we hold the screen door open with one foot and juggle the car keys, a purse and two lunch boxes so that everyone can race to the car

and make it to school or work on time?

NO!!
In real life we expend untold time and effort to achieve those 10 perfect nails. And if we ever get them, we can't touch anything for fear of chipping our polish, lacerating a loved one or, heaven forbid, breaking a nail.

So having 10 perfect nails is like reaching for the unreachable star. Yet, this is my quest. I laugh in the face of insurmountable odds. (Well, it's really just a snicker.) I am woman, hear me roar!

It's not like men don't have impossible dreams, too. Like the way they are always searching for the perfect all-in-one — pliers, ratchet, Phillips power head tool — that will make everything in their life run smoothly.

Big deal.
Let's see them try to grow fingernails.

Masonic Lodge plans open house Sunday

The Castro Masonic Lodge No. 879 will hold an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the local lodge, located at Northwest Third and Etter in Dimmitt.

Refreshments will be served during the come-and-go event, and the public is invited to attend.

The Masons help support the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, the Shriners Burn Institute in Galveston and the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Officers of the local chapter are Billy Henderson, worshipful master; Jerry Jansa, senior warden; James Baker, junior warden; Doyl Underwood, treasurer; Boyce Carter, secretary; Shawn White, senior deacon; Harry Jones, junior deacon; Marshall Langford, tiler; Ed Freeman, chaplain; and Charles Vaughan, steward.

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60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED—E.R. AND Leora Davies Little celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday with a small dinner party at their home for family members. The couple attended Lubbock High School and were high school sweethearts. The Littles are former Castro County residents, having farmed in the area for about 20 years. The couple now live in Lubbock and are parents of two sons, Jon and his wife, Caroline who live in Austin; and the late Don. They have five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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It's a girl for Alonzo and Lamar Aguilar of Dimmitt. Natasha Nicole was born Sept. 16 at 1:02 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Alonzo and Connie Aguilar and Ysrael and Rosa Salinas, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Julia R. Aguilar and Jesus Triana, both of Dimmitt, and Simon Ynfante of Beeville.

Mercedes Alejandra Villanueva is the baby daughter of Guadalupe Moreno of Dimmitt and Aurelio Villanueva Jr. of Groveland, Fla. The infant was born Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Grandparents are Sanjuana and Juan Moreno of Dimmitt and Teresa and Aurelio Villanueva of Groveland, Fla. Great-grandparents are Celia and Jose Santos Alvarez of Dimmitt.



Laura Rasor, 4, models a Teddy Mum Corsage at Seale Florist, while her brother, Michael, 3, wears an Arm Band Mum for boys. They're the children of George and Linda Rasor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Killough make new home in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Killough are home in Olympia, Wash. after enjoying a wedding trip to Seattle and Victoria, British Columbia.

Mrs. Killough is the former Alisa Ann Holton, daughter of Helen Gripp of Olympia. Parents of the groom are James and Rhonda Killough of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Olympia, Wash. with Pastor Steen officiating.

Candelabras accented with tree fern and ivy decorated the church along with the unity candle, which was lighted by the couple. Champagne-colored bows with rubrum lilies marked the pews.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a strapless, white, tea-length gown of moire taffeta with an overlay of chiffon on the bodice. Pleated satin crossed the bodice and continued into a yoke at the back. The bride wore a satin and chiffon bow at the nape of her neck.

She carried a cascading bouquet of rubrum lilies surrounded by cream-colored bridal roses, white snapdragons, ivy, tree fern and regular fern.

Shelby Horner of Irvine, Calif., served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a knee-length sarong-style dress made of fuschia raw silk. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Matthew Morris of Fort Lewis, Wash., friend of the groom, was best man.

Rodney Killough and Nathan Killough, brothers of the groom, lighted candles and seated guests.

A limousine carried the wedding party to Seattle where they enjoyed a small reception at Daniel's Broiler on the shores of Lake Washington. Spring bouquets and candles decorated the serving table.

Hor d'oevres, dinner and tradi-



MR. AND MRS. JAMES SCOTT KILLOUGH
... She's the former Alisa Ann Holton

tional wedding cake were served to the bride and groom and their parents, Nathan and Rodney Killough, Pete and Shelby Horne, Matt Morris and a friend, Denise, Robin, Mike and Kelsey Maxum, Kris Dees; Kristi Williams, Linda Grigg, Carrie Hum and Carrie Schumacher.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Olympia High School. She attended South Puget Sound Community College and Western Washington University before graduating from Evergreen State College with a degree in psychology. She currently is serving an internship with the Dept. of Juvenile Rehabilitation in Olympia.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University. He served as a ranger with the 2/75th

Ranger Battalion in Fort Lewis, Wash., for three years. He currently is serving as a medic with the Special Forces Group in Fort Lewis. He is due to be discharged in February, 1993, then the couple plans to move to Texas where the groom plans to further his education in the medical field.

Church Happenings

Ministerial Alliance

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown Sunday.

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 101 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Presbyterian Church

The fall leadership school will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Sunday is National Presbyterian Higher Education Sunday.

Presbyterians are responsible for the services at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"False Doctrine and Love of Money" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

A covered dish dinner for the First Presbyterian Churches of Dimmitt and Tulia will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. Kim Warner of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation will speak on wills, trusts and the use of charitable trusts and bequests in estate planning.

"Lift Your Spirits," from Psalm 121, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A baptism class for parents of infants will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at Deacon Joe Ortega's home. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday after the 10:15 a.m. mass.

Students in the sixth through eighth grades who plan to attend the retreat in Hereford should meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. High school students will leave at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Congratulations to those receiving their First Communion and Confirmation. They are Jacqueline Correa, Michael Dominguez, Jessica Dominguez, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Luis Garcia, Matthew Gauna, Adam Guzman, Christina Guzman, Priscilla Lopez, Miguel Maltos, Eric Martinez, Erika Mendoza, Veronica Gonzales, Bobby Navarro, Esteban Oltivero, Monica Oltivero, Jennica Olvera, Marcus Ortiz, Angelica Rascon, T.J. Reyna, Roxanne Rivera, Frank Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Aaron Saenz, Biane Saucedo, Stacy Saenz, Leopoldo Soler, April Tijerina, Olga Diaz, Juan Ray Gonzales, Luis Gonzales, Veronica Mendoza, Luis Menchaca, Jessica Flores, Stephanie Pena, Cynthia Hernandez, Oscar Chavarria, Dalia Sanchez, Albert Charles, Freddie Ruiz, Jessica Vasquez, J.J. Barios, Richard Martinez, Vanessa Sanchez and Fermin Sanchez.

Religion classes will begin Monday for children living in the Azteca camp and for any other children who prefer classes in Spanish. Children in grades kindergarten will meet in Apt. 100; students in grades 2 and 3 will convene in Apt. 700 and students in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in Apt. 704. All classes will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

We thank the following for serving in the CCD program at Hart: Norma Velasquez and Sonia Carrasco, kindergarten; Alice Martinez and Allison, first grade; Eudelia Guzman and Maria Vega, second grade; Connie Gutierrez and Sally Dozal, third grade; Sally Rios and Elissa Velasquez, fourth grade; Mary Reyna, fifth grade; Frances Martinez, PTO Coordinator; Ramona Barretero and Eudelia Guzman, children's church; and John Gatica, Paul Abundez, Ramona Barretero and Cynthia George, high school.

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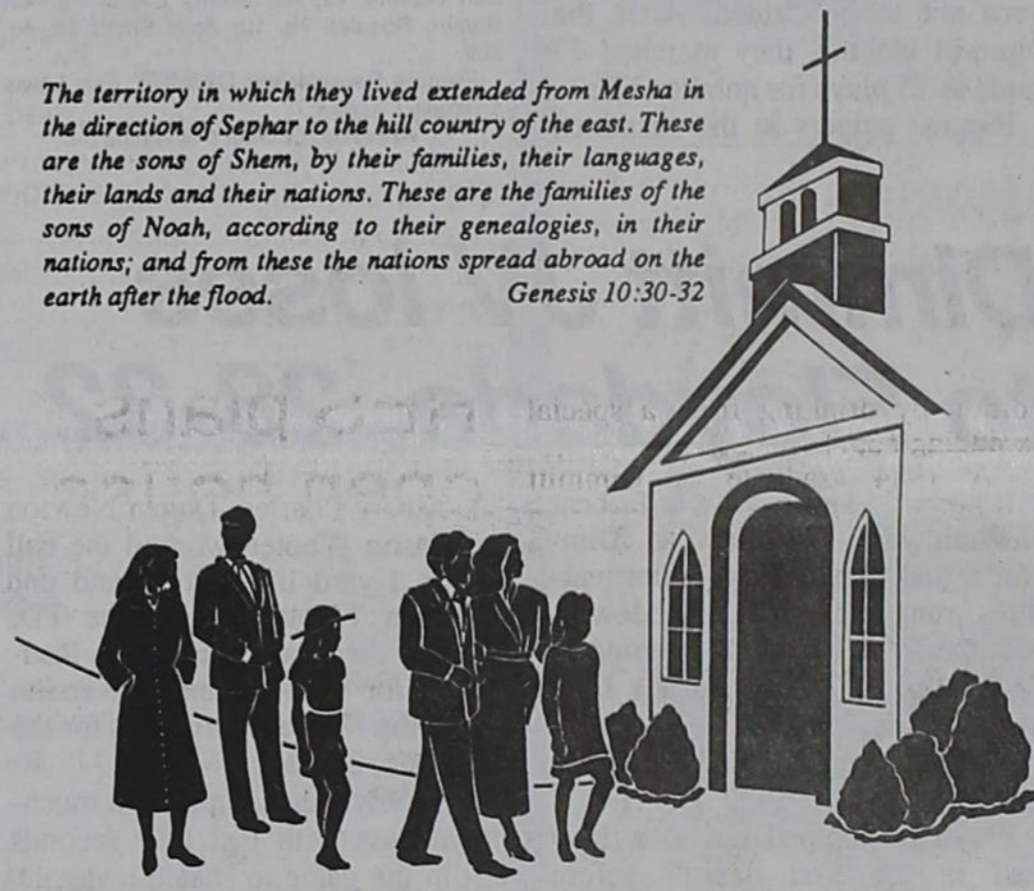
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Sports

Bad day in Oil Patch—Cats lose, 26-14

By DON NELSON
Alpine's Bucks endured the Oil Patch heat a little better Saturday afternoon, scoring two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to break open a close game and take a 26-14 victory over Dimmitt's Bobcats.

In the bleachers of Andrews' plush Mustang Stadium, a smattering of fans from both schools pulled out their parasols and sunscreen as the two teams from different climes fought to a 7-6 halftime score and a 14-14 third-quarter deadlock on the field.

"It was hotter than blue blazes," Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers observed. "I think the heat (89 degrees) was probably a factor, plus the fact that they had more players than we did—just like everybody else has had so far."

It was the first-ever meeting between the two teams, which are 340 miles apart but chose to meet at a midway site since they couldn't line up any closer third-game opponents.

For the third week in a row, the Bobcats won the statistics but lost the score. Dimmitt gained 273 yards to Alpine's 240.

After losing a fumble at the Alpine 37 on their opening drive, the Bobcats drew first blood on their second possession when tailback Guy Lewis scored from a yard out with 3:00 remaining in the first quarter. A pass from quarterback Chad Sandoval to tight end Zach Smith for a two-point conversion fell incomplete, leaving the score at 6-0.

The play that set up the TD was a beautiful 40-yard pass from Sandoval to split end Raymond Limas racing up the middle. The play carried to the 1-yard line.

The TD capped a nine-play, 68-yard drive.

After the Bobcats' ensuing kickoff, the two teams traded miscues as the Bucks drove, then fumbled the ball away at the Dimmitt 25; the Bobcats stalled and punted; and the Bucks started over at the Dimmitt 38. In the meantime, Dimmitt was assessed 30 yards in penalties and Alpine 15.

Running back Todd Knight got the Bucks' first touchdown when he broke over the left side, eluded several tacklers and outran Dimmitt's secondary 38 yards into the end zone with 7:55 left in the second period. Louis Espinoza booted the extra point to give the Bucks a 7-6 halftime edge.

With time running out in the

second quarter, the Bobcats gambled on fourth-and-two from their own 37. Punter Tait Crow took the snap and shoveled the ball to Sandoval, who made a nifty 25-yard run up the left sideline to the Alpine 38. But the drive died four plays later when a Sandoval pass was intercepted at the Alpine 11.

The Bucks had to go only 14 yards for their second TD after knocking Dimmitt running back Derrick Thomas loose from the ball late in the third. The purple-clad Bucks covered the distance in four plays, with quarterback Oscar Lujan scoring from a yard out with 2:35 remaining in the third. Espinoza's kick was good, giving the Bucks a 14-6 lead.

Upset over their costly miscue, the Bobcats roared back with a scoring drive that covered 66 yards in five plays.

Sandoval winged a long first-down pass to running back Jeremy Langford along the right sideline, and Langford was 46 yards downfield before he was finally dragged down at the Alpine 20.

Two plays later, Sandoval hit Lewis with a 15-yarder to the Alpine five, then Thomas burst over the middle for four.

Thomas repeated his dive-into-the-middle act on the next play and burst into the end zone for Dimmitt's second TD. Sandoval hit Limas at the back of the end zone for a two-point conversion to knot the score at 14-14 with 1:23 remaining in the third.

But the Bucks of District 5-AAA were not to be denied. After the Dimmitt kickoff, they marched 77 yards in 15 plays for another TD.

Biggest gainers in the sustained

drive were a 12-yard keeper by quarterback Lujan on the Wishbone option play and a 22-yard pass from Lujan to Espinoza, who



Game at a Glance

	DIM	ALP
First Downs	12	17
Rushing Yardage	151	192
Passing Yards	122	48
Total Offense	273	240
Passes Comp/Att	6/12	3/9
Passes Intercepted by	0	3
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-2
Punts-Avg	4-36.25	3-26.6
Penalties-Yds	3-35	6-65

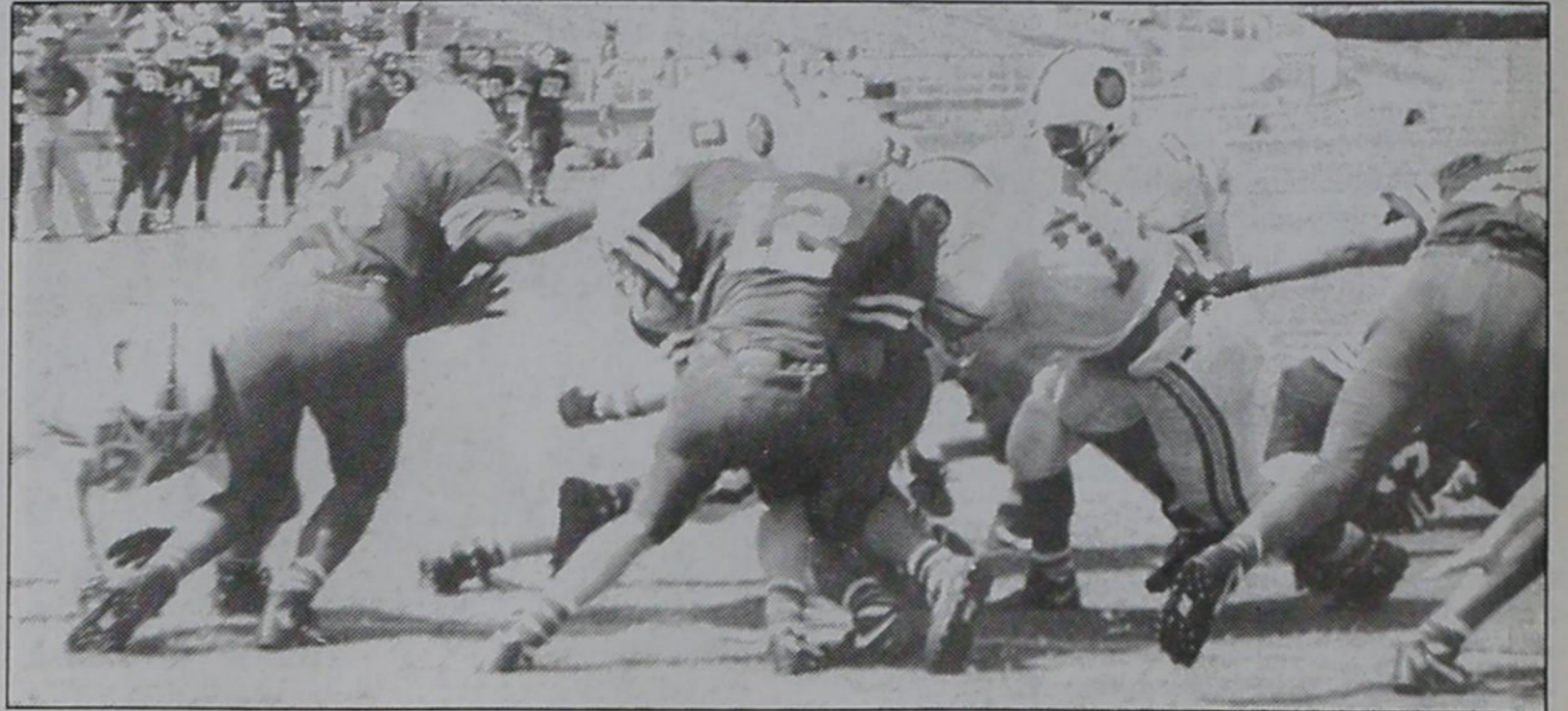
Dimmitt	6	0	8	0	—	14
Alpine	0	7	7	12	—	26

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
D—Guy Lewis 1 run (pass failed), 3:00
Second Quarter
A—Todd Knight 38 run (Louis Espinoza kick), 7:55
Third Quarter
A—Oscar Lujan 1 run (Espinoza kick), 2:35
D—Derrick Thomas 1 run (Raymond Limas pass from Chad Sandoval), 1:23
Fourth Quarter
A—Todd Knight 5 run (pass failed), 7:01
A—Ben Gallego 21 pass from Oscar Lujan (kick failed), 4:14

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Chad Sandoval 12-46, Guy Lewis 7-30, Derrick Thomas 10-30.
Passing—DIMMITT: Chad Sandoval 4/8-2-59; Tait Crow 2/4-1-60.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Jeremy Langford 1-46, Raymond Limas 2-43 (1PAT), Guy Lewis 1-15, Derrick Thomas 1-10, Zach Smith 1-8.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 4a, 5u, 2bt; Derrick Thomas 2a, 5u, 2bt; Guy Lewis 6a, 2u; Ben Barrera 7a, 4u; Jimmy Casas 7a, 4u; Ramiro Rosales 7a, 1u; Zach Smith 7a, 4u, 2bt.
Fumble Recoveries: DIMMITT: Guy Lewis 1, Jimmy Casas 1.
Records: Dimmitt 0-3, Alpine 3-0



TOUCHDOWN—Dimmitt tailback Guy Lewis (30) follows his blockers across the goal line for the first touchdown in the Bobcats' game against the Alpine Bucks Saturday afternoon at Andrews. The TD came on a one-yard plunge. Blocking for Lewis are Zach Smith (86, left), Derrick Thomas (20) and

Ramiro Rosales (77). The TD came with three minutes left in the first quarter and gave the Bobcats a 6-0 lead. The Bucks—defending champs of District 5-AAA—scored twice in the fourth quarter to take a 26-14 victory. Photo by Art Ortega

snatched the ball from between two Dimmitt defenders on the sideline to keep the drive alive on a fourth-down desperation play.

Knight covered the final five yards on a right sweep with 7:01 remaining in the game. An extra-point pass fell incomplete, leaving the score at 20-14.

On Dimmitt's first play after the Alpine kickoff, Crow winged a long pass downfield—and Alpine's Ben Gallego picked it off at the Bucks' 48.

From there, the Bucks launched their final scoring drive.

Aided by a 15-yard penalty against the frustrated Bobcat defense, the Bucks drove to the Dimmitt 18 in five plays. After being sacked for a three-yard loss, Lujan connected with Gallego on a 21-yard touchdown pass with 4:14 remaining in the game. The extra-point kick was wide, leaving the final score at 26-14.

The Bobcats fought back with a drive that spanned 47 yards in five plays. But that drive ended in an interception, too, as Espinoza stepped under a Sandoval pass at the Alpine 15.

Dimmitt got one last scoring opportunity in the final minute when the Bobcat defense knocked an Alpine runner loose from the ball and tackle Jimmy Casas recovered it at the Alpine 30. But Sandoval was sacked on first down and

the clock ran out as his final pass fell incomplete.

"We had a chance to win the game," Coach Rogers said. "Turnovers cost us two touchdowns, possibly three. But of course they've got a good team; they've won their district the last two years and are picked to win it again."

"Our stats prove that we're out there playing," he said. "But it's those big plays that can win or lose ball games."

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Dimmitt JV loses to Floydada, 28-32

It got wild and woolly at Bobcat Stadium last Thursday as Dimmitt's and Floydada's junior varsities rang up nine touchdowns, with the JV Whirlwinds winning it, 32-28, on a TD pass in the final four seconds.

The loss dropped the JV Bobcats to 1-2.

Floydada jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter before Dimmitt retaliated. Jason Wooten hit Dagan Newton with a 29-yard scoring pass for Dimmitt's first TD in the second period. The extra-point attempt was no good.

Floydada scored again in the second to make it 20-6 at halftime.

The JV Bobcats grabbed the momentum in the third, tying the score at 20-all. Albert Charles scored on a 30-yard run and Dwayne Espinoza ran it across for two extra points to narrow Floydada's lead to 20-14. Later in the third, Newton got loose on a 45-yard TD run to knot the score.

But the visiting JV Whirlwinds came back with a touchdown near the end of the third quarter to take a 26-20 lead going into the fourth.

Fermin Sanchez set up Dimmitt's final scoring drive when he forced a fumble on the Floydada

30. Albert Charles, Dagan Newton and Jason Wooten worked the ball to the 1-yard line via ground and air, then Wooten ran in the TD. Wooten then passed to Pablo Rodriguez for a two-point conversion to put the JV Bobcats on top for the first time, 28-26.

But Floydada completed a touchdown pass with just four seconds left in the game to snatch away the victory.

Behind an offensive line that "did a great job," according to Coaches Bobby Feaster and Gus Ortiz, the JV Bobcats chalked up 260 yards on the ground and 57 in the air for 317 total yards. Top ball carriers were Albert Charles, 15-156, and Dagan Newton, 7-74.

Wooten completed five of nine passes (one for a TD) and had one intercepted. He also ran for 17 yards on five carries, including a TD run.

Defensive standouts for Dimmitt were Chad Rogers, Fermin Sanchez, Joe Juarez and Martin Martinez.



DHS to hold pep rally at gazebo

Dimmitt High School will hold this week's pep rally Friday at 4:15 p.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Dimmitt students get a day off from school Friday due to an in-service holiday, so organizers of the pep rally decided to hold the event at the gazebo so more residents could attend.

Following the pep rally, the Bobcats will travel to River Road for this week's football game. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

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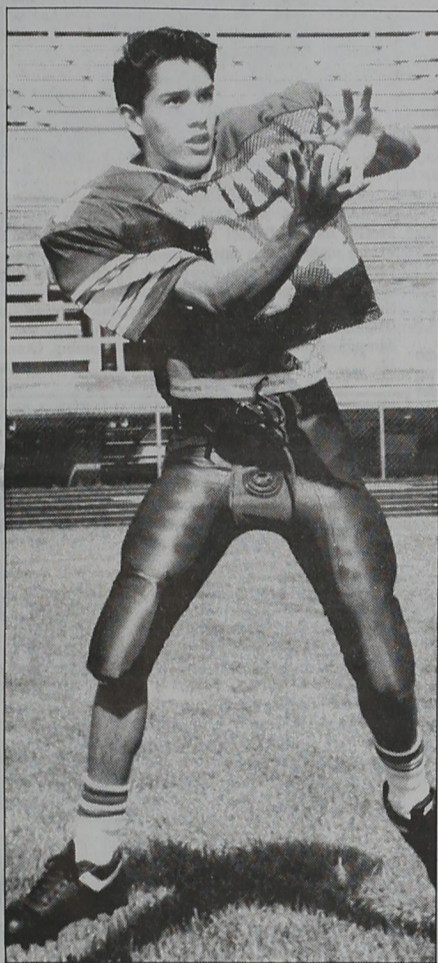
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Nov. 6—*Floydada, Here.....	7:30

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Junior Varsity 28, Floydada 32	
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Naz spoils Highland Park's homecoming with 41-12 rout

By KIM DOBMEIER

Predictors foresaw a close contest, but subtract two key Highland Park players, add a balanced attack by the Nazareth Swifts and the total comes to a decisive 46-12 Nazareth victory Friday night at Highland Park.

Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price said he knew of at least two key Highland Park starters who didn't play Friday night, and he thought two more had been forced to sit out because they were suspended by Highland Park's head coach.

"The two guys we know didn't play were impact players," Price said. "But even if they had played, I don't think it would have affected the way our guys were playing."

The Swifts, now 3-0 on the season, dominated every inch of the field, putting a damper on Highland Park's homecoming celebration.

The Swifts ruled the gridiron, accumulating 425 yards total offense, scoring four times on the first eight drives and shutting out the Hornet offense almost completely.

Leading Nazareth's rushing game was fullback Morgan Heck, who picked up 119 yards on 11 totes. Quarterback Michael Schmucker gained 81 yards on 18 carries and tailback Nick Johnson picked up 26 yards on nine carries.

Schmucker completed 14 of 23 passes for 186 yards. His favorite target was Brandon Schilling, who nabbed seven passes for 112 yards. Brad Keel was on the receiving end of two passes for 36 yards and a TD and Joey Schacher hauled in two for 21 yards.

Nazareth's defense limited Highland Park to 142 yards total offense, and stymied the Hornets ground attack, forcing a minus 13-yard rushing total for the home team. Highland Park did manage to pick up 155 yards through the air, but the Hornets lost 13 of those yards on total offense because the Swifts' defense stymied Highland Park's ground game, forcing the Hornets to accept a minus 13-yard performance.

And although the Hornets gained some yardage through the air, they also suffered through five interceptions, three of which were picked off by safety Adrian Farris. Schilling and Heck each snared one wayward pass thrown by Highland Park's quarterback, Joe McGill.

Leading tacklers for Nazareth were Russell Huckert with nine; Brent Wilhelm and Farris, who had six apiece; Bill Hochstein and Schilling, who hauled down five ballcarriers each; and Schmucker, who dragged down four.

After stopping the Hornets' opening drive in just under two minutes of play, Nazareth's offense exploded onto the field and scored just three plays into their opening drive.

Schmucker found a big hole in Highland Park's defense and raced 62 yards for the score. Johnson kicked the point-after-try (PAT) with 9:26 left in the opening quarter, giving the Swifts a 7-0 lead.

Highland Park's next drive would be the only successful offensive drive the Hornets could muster.

On the first play from scrimmage, McGill completed a pass to wingback Jay Dickerson who sprinted 75 yards into the end zone. The Hornets had problems with the snap and failed to convert the extra two points, leaving the score 7-6, Nazareth.

After that, it was all Nazareth. The Swifts scored three more times in the first half, and crossed the Highland Park goal line twice in the second half.

Schilling scored the next Swift touchdown when he caught an 18-yard pass from Schmucker. Johnson booted the extra point to give the Swifts a 14-6 lead with 10:43 left in the half.

After starting on his own 48-yard line, Schmucker capped off Nazareth's next offensive drive after five plays when he scored on a seven-yard touchdown scamper. Johnson added another PAT to give Nazareth a 21-6 lead with 7:05 left.

"The last score of the first half came off of a 22-yard pass play from Schmucker to Keel with seven seconds left. Johnson added the extra point to give Nazareth a 28-6 halftime lead.

Just a little more than two minutes had expired in the second half when Nazareth struck again.

The Swifts drive to Highland Park's 6-yard line with the help of good runs by Heck and Schmucker; then Schmucker managed to penetrate the Hornet defense for a six-yard touchdown run. Another PAT by Johnson made the score 35-7.

The Swifts' last score of the

game was just before Price put the second-team offense in.

A 21-yard pass from Schmucker to Schilling capped off a 10-play drive in the end zone, giving the Swifts a 41-6 lead.

After Highland Park's offense was forced to give the ball back to Nazareth, the Swifts' second-team offense took over, and Price said he was proud of the way the group performed against the Hornets.

"They (second-team offense) moved the ball against Highland Park's first-team defense," Price said. "That shows some promise for them."

The second string did make one mistake, which cost the Swifts six points.

Highland Park picked off a pass from Nazareth's backup quarterback Gaylon Schilling and he returned it all the way for the touchdown as time expired in the game. Hochstein blocked the extra point to give the Swifts a final 41-12 win.

"The real key to the game was the way our defense played," Price said. "We frustrated the Highland Park offense, which I expected would be explosive."

Price added that the defense allowed one big play — the

touchdown in the first quarter—but after that, it settled down and played well, especially forcing Highland Park's 13-yard loss on total yards rushing.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	HP
First Downs	13	11
Rushing Yards	306	-23
Passing Yards	132	166
Total Offense	438	143
Passes Comp/Att	7/14	14/31
Passes Intercepted by	5	2
Fumbles-Lost	0	1
Penalties/Yards	5-55	3-25

Nazareth	7	21	7	6	—	41
Highland Park	6	0	0	6	—	12

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N — Michael Schmucker 62 run (Nick Johnson kick), 9:26
 HP — Jay Dickerson 75 pass from Joe McGill (run failed)

Second Quarter
 N — Brandon Schilling 18 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick), 10:43
 N — Schmucker 7 run (Johnson kick), 7:05
 N — Brad Keel 22 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick), 0:07

Third Quarter
 N — Schmucker 6 run (Johnson kick)

Fourth Quarter
 N — Schilling 21 pass from Schmucker (kick failed)
 HP — Interception return, 0:00

Records: Nazareth 3-0, Highland Park 1-2



NAZARETH'S ADRIAN FARRIS battles Highland Park's Joe McGill for a Michael Schmucker pass during action in Amarillo Friday night. Farris catches the pass, but is dragged down for a one-yard loss on the fourth-down play. Highland Park may have stopped Farris from picking up any offensive yardage Friday, but the Nazareth receiver got his revenge, intercepting three of McGill's (Highland Park quarterback) passes during the game. Nazareth dampened the Hornets spirits on Homecoming, winning the game 41-12.

Photo by Anne Acker



Schmucker repeats as player of week

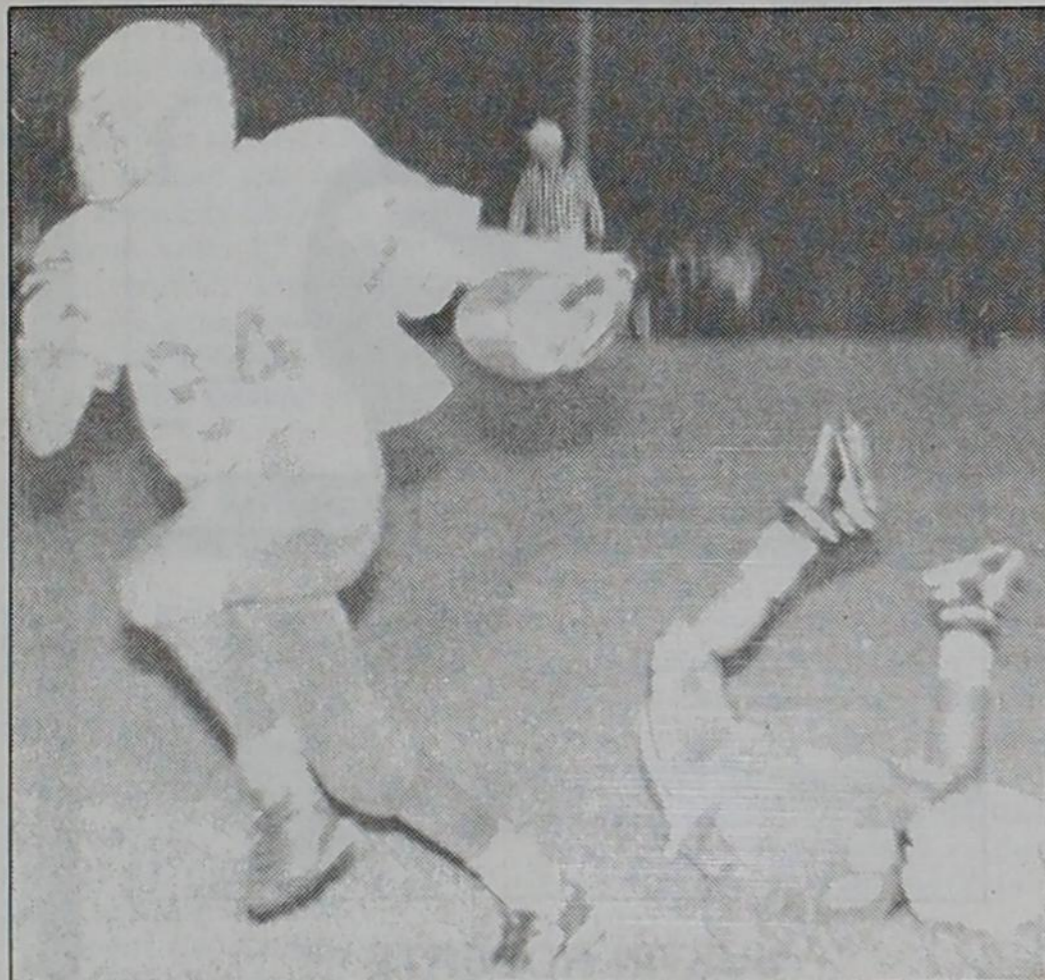
Michael Schmucker of Nazareth has earned the *Amarillo Globe News'* Class A "Player of the Week" distinction for the second straight week.

The 6-1, 185-lb. quarterback rushed for three touchdowns and passed for three more as the Swifts defeated Highland Park, 41-12.

The senior signal caller completed 14 of 23 passes for 186 yards and garnered 81 yards on eight carries. From his linebacker position, Schmucker recorded four solo tackles and was in on sacking Highland Park's quarterback, Joe McGill.

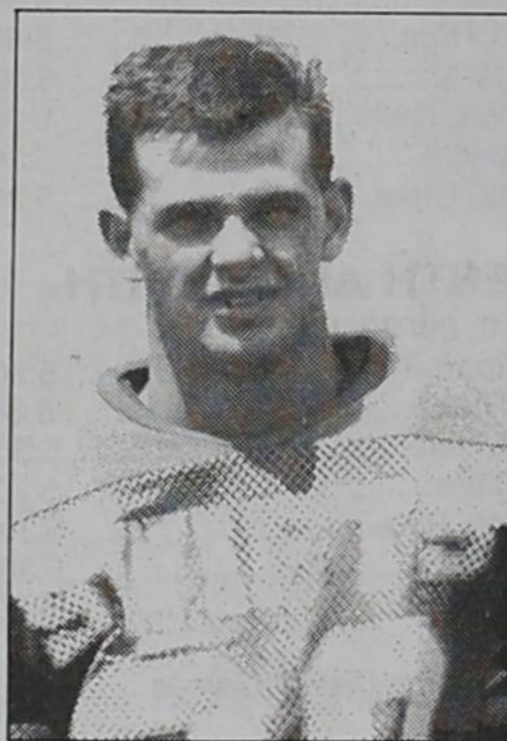
Honorable mention honors went to teammates Brandon Schilling, who had seven catches for 112 yards and two touchdowns and picked off two passes from his defensive end position; Adrian Farris, who had six tackles and three interceptions; and running back Morgan Heck, who ran for 119 yards on 11 carries.

Hart's Jayson Wilhelm also earned honorable mention honors after returning an interception 90 yards for a touchdown as the Longhorns defeated Olton, 10-6, in a tough defensive battle.

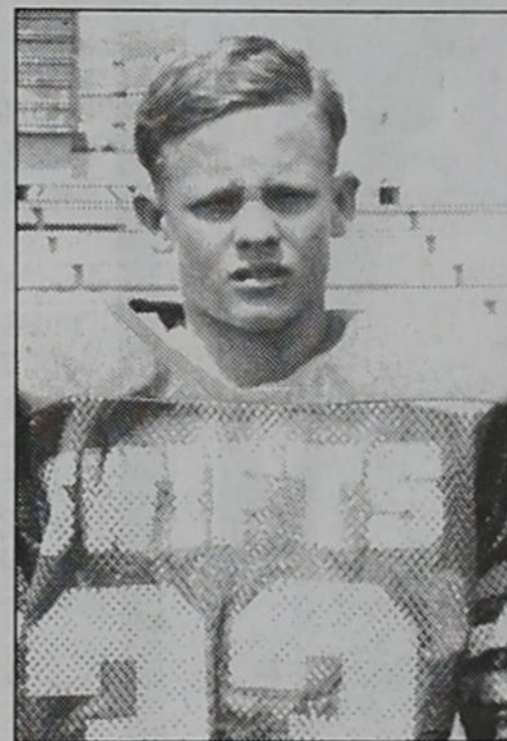


LEFT IN THE DUST—Nazareth's Brad Keel (84) breaks away from Highland Park defender Rocky Gutierrez (88) after catching a pass from Swift Quarterback Michael Schmucker. Keel scores on the 21-yard pass play with seven seconds left in the first half. Nick Johnson's extra point gave the Swifts a 28-6 lead. Nazareth went on to win the game 41-12.

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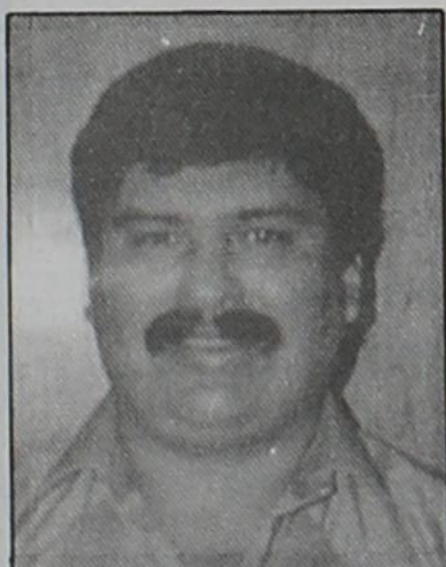
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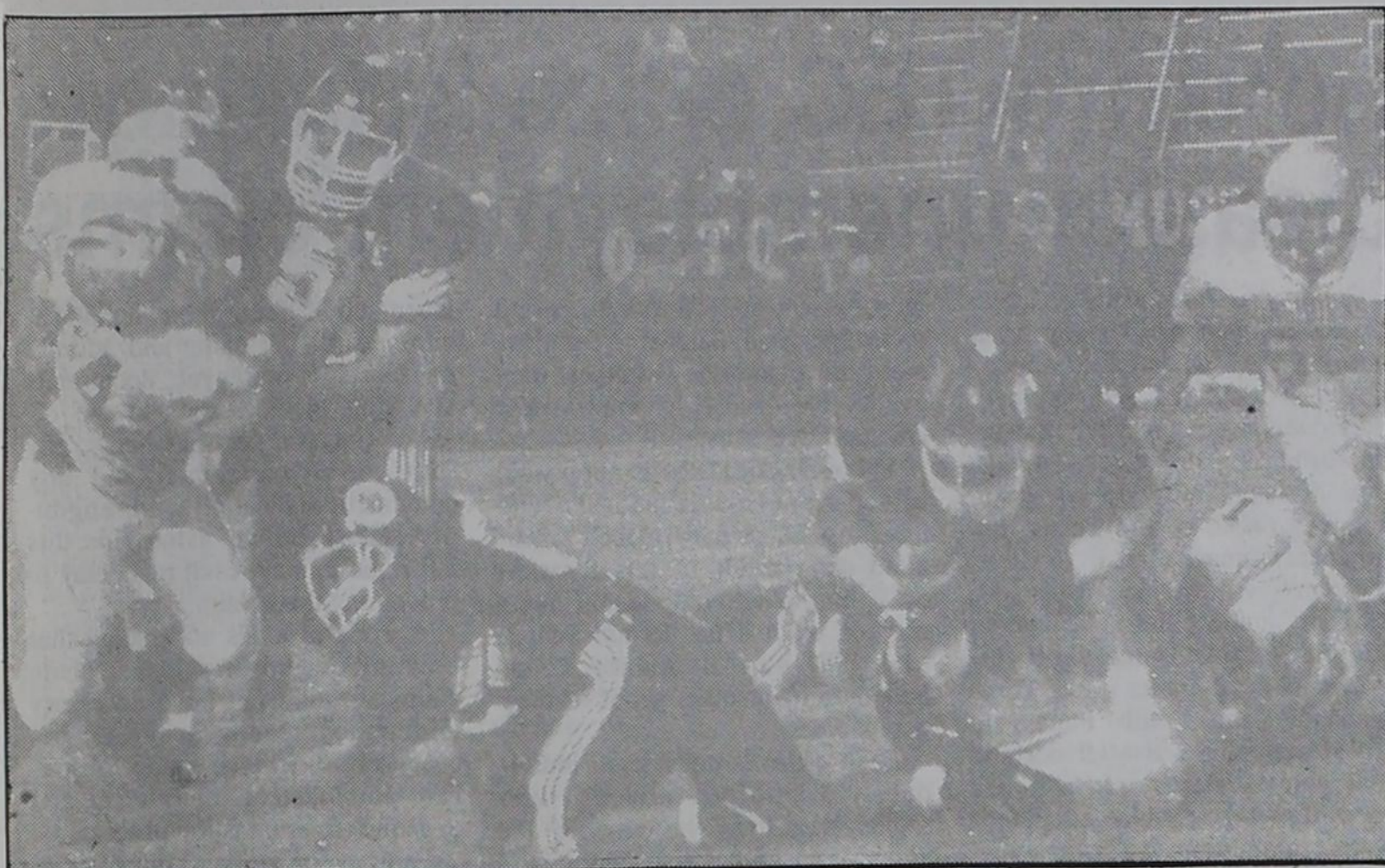
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DIGGING IN IN THE TRENCHES — Hart's defensive line, led by Jeremy Hawkins (61) goes after Olton's quarterback Randy Milloy (2) during action in Friday night's gridiron contest at Olton. Also pictured is Hart's Fernando Urbina (54), who

is blocking Olton's David Turbeville) and Longhorn defender Manuel Minjarez (66), who moves in on Milloy as he tries to break away from Hawkins. Hart edged the Mustangs, 10-6. Photo by Deana McLain

Hart's defense holds off Olton for 10-6 victory

By EVA PERRIN
It felt great! The seniors haven't beaten Olton since the seventh grade. It was very special for the seniors, because it was our last chance...

This was the reaction from Hart senior Jeremy Hawkins the day after his team drove into Olton Friday night and defeated the Mustangs, 10-6, in a battle of defenses.

It was defense that dominated throughout the first half as neither team scored.

In the second quarter, linebacker Cesar Salas recovered a Mustang fumble, but Hart's offense was stopped and was forced to punt.

Both teams appeared to regroup in the third quarter.

Olton intercepted a Hart pass and traveled to the Longhorn 11-yard line. A big hit on Olton's quarter-

back by Hart's Manuel Minjarez caused a misguided pass and Jayson Wilhelm came up with an interception. He returned the ball 90 yards for the touchdown. Bryan Welps' extra point gave Hart a 7-0 lead.

The Mustangs recovered a Hart fumble in the fourth stanza, but the ball wasn't theirs for long.

Welps broke through Olton's line and forced another fumble, which was recovered by Hart's Israel Garcia.

Hart attempted to work its way into Olton territory, aided by Salas' runs and a trap play by Anthony Washington which moved the ball to the Mustang 23. But the Mustang defense held on and Hart was forced to settle for a 33-yard Welps' field goal and a 10-0 lead.

As it turned out that was all the

Longhorns needed for the win.

Olton did manage to get on the scoreboard with 2:56 left in the game. Olton took a kickoff and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown. The Mustangs' two-point play was stopped by Hart's defense and the Longhorns held on to a 10-6 lead.

Olton's last chance to take the lead was buried when the Mustangs were stopped on Hart's 40-yard line.

Salas recorded 9-1/2 tackles and Harvey Robledo recorded eight to lead a Hart defensive unit which limited Olton's offense to 38 yards. Meanwhile, the Longhorn offense racked up 106 yards.

Game at a Glance

	HART	OLT
First Downs	8	3
Rushing Yards	106	38
Passing Yards	0	2
Total Offense	106	36
Passes Comp/Att	1/9	1/6
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	6-2
Penalties/Yards	4-25	7-65

Hart	0	0	7	3	—	10
Olton	0	0	0	6	—	6

Scoring Summary

Third Quarter
H — Jayson Wilhelm 80-yard interception return (Bryan Welps kick)

Fourth Quarter
H — Welps 33-yard field goal
O — Wilborn 91-yard kickoff return (run failed)

Records: Hart 3-0, Olton 2-1

7th, 8th Bobcats win opening games

Dimmitt's 7th and 8th grade football teams both won their season openers at Floydada last Thursday.

The 7th Grade Bobcats raced to a 28-0 victory, while the 8th graders earned a hard-fought 20-14 win.

In the 7th grade game, Casey Smith scored the first TD of the season on a 35-yard run and also got the game's final TD on a 30-yard run in the third quarter. Lupe Perez scored on a 10-yard run in the second, and Zack Matthews scored on a 32-yard quarterback keeper in the third. Matthews also picked up a pair of two-point conversions on the QB keeper play.

Dimmitt led by 8-0 after the first quarter, by 16-0 at halftime and by 28-0 after three.

The 7th Grade Bobcats chalked up 223 yards rushing and gained 35 yards on their only pass. Offensive standouts were Matthews, Smith, Perez, Stuart Sutton and the entire offensive line.

Leading Dimmitt's defense in the shutout were Luke Barrett, Stuart Sutton, Travis Crow, Casey Smith and Nathan Killough.

"It was a great effort by the whole team," Coach Ty Johnson said. "The team executed very well and showed great enthusiasm."

The 8th grade game was a seesaw battle all the way.

The 8th Grade Bobcats opened their season in fine fashion—with a 75-yard touchdown pass from Ja-

son Nino to Santos Oltivero on the first play of the game. Nino accounted for the extra point.

Dimmitt made it 14-0 when Oltivero broke loose on a trap play and raced 45 yards for a touchdown later in the first.

Then Floydada stormed back with 14 points in the second quarter to knot the score at halftime.

After a scoreless third period, Dimmitt pulled out the victory with a thrilling 97-yard pass-and-run play from Nino to Oltivero. The extra-point attempt was no good.

Oltivero finished with 227 yards and three touchdowns on six carries and two catches. Overall, the Bobcats gained 107 yards on the ground and 181 in the air for a total of 288, while holding Floydada to 152.

Defensive standouts were Joshua Roberts with 11 tackles and Kalem Thomas with 10.

The 8th Grade Bobcats are coached by Jeff Bell.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
FRIONA (0-3) 7, CANYON (1-2) 35
LITTLEFIELD (3-0) 20, Seminole 7
TULIA (3-0) 13, Childress 12
MULESHOE (0-3) 13, LUB. COOPER (2-1) 28
FLOYDADA (2-1) 34, Hamlin 12
RIVER ROAD (2-1) 21, AMAR. CAPROCK (2-1) 0

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
LUB. CHRISTIAN (1-2) 0, Anton 20
TEXICO, N.M. (1-2) 7, Eunice, N.M. 23
VEGA (1-2) 6, Boys Ranch 22
BOVINA (0-3) 0, S'Lake-Earth 63
FARWELL (1-2) 55, Melrose, N.M. 6
KRESS (0-3) 12, Lorenzo 40
SUDAN (2-1) 35, New Deal 6
HART (3-0) 10, Olton 6
HAPPY (1-2) 20, Memphis 22

HART OPPONENTS
ANTON (2-1) 20, Lub. Christian 0
FARWELL (1-2) 55, Melrose, N.M. 6
CLAUDE (1-2) 13, Sunray 21
PLAINS (3-0) 49, Forsan 6
BOVINA (0-3) 0, S'Lake-Earth 63
NAZARETH (3-0) 41, H'Land Park 12
KRESS (0-3) 12, Lorenzo 40
SUDAN (2-1) 35, New Deal 6

Punt, pass and kick event set

A punt, pass and kick contest will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Dimmitt High School football field.

All Castro County youths between the ages of 6 and 12 (or in grades one through six) are invited to participate.

The event is being sponsored by the Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

For more information contact Sal Ortiz at 647-3655.

Big games on tap Friday

The undefeated Swifts and Longhorns will be trying to keep their winning streaks alive this week in home games while Dimmitt will take to the road in search of its first victory.

Hart will host Claude in its 1992 Homecoming game Friday at Longhorn Stadium. Pre-game activities are slated to begin at 7:40 p.m., when the Hart Student Council will present a token of friendship to Claude High School. Kickoff is expected to be at 8 p.m.

Nazareth will welcome the Texico, N.M. Wolverines to town for an 8 p.m. game.

The Bobcats will travel to River Road for a showdown with another Class AAA team.

and wingback John Campbell (155, Sr.).

River Road's offensive starters are all seniors except for two juniors—Sanders and left guard Ivan Gonzales, a 172-pounder. And five of them started last year.

Seniors along the Wildcat offensive line are split end Gabe Hill (155), left tackle Wes Edwards (192), center Mutt Newkirk (170), right guard Ty Askins (193), right tackle Robert Duffern (190) and tight end Clint Aust (180).

On defense, the Wildcats will put up a five-man front that averages 191 lbs. per man and will back them up with a pair of linebackers who weigh in at 180 and 205.

"Right now we're 0-3, but we're still knocking at the door," Coach Rogers said. "The Cooper game we could have won. We gave Caprock, a 4A school, a pretty good challenge. And we could have won the Alpine game. We don't have the numbers that a lot of other schools have, but our kids never give up."

He added, "We need a win to turn things around. Our kids are working hard and they deserve a win."

losing its quarterback and top receiver to graduation, the Mustangs still air the ball out on occasion. Against Sunray, the Mustangs completed 8-of-25 passes for 146 yards.

The offensive line is loaded with talent, size and experience. Linemen returning are senior right tackle Gilbert Collins (5-9, 200), junior guard Russ Gunter (5-10, 200), senior guard Justin Foster (5-9, 160) and senior end Nathan Robason (5-11, 180).

Claude likes to run a 5-3 defensive lineup and the Mustangs' key players are Whelchel at safety and Robason at linebacker.

Texico, N.M. at Nazareth

Nazareth's Swifts will enter a new frontier in football competition this week.

For the first time, the Swifts will face an out-of-state opponent in gridiron competition when Texico, N.M. comes to town.

Nazareth will host the Wolverines in a gridiron matchup at Swift Stadium. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

Texico has a history of fielding winning teams, even one which won the New Mexico Class A state title two years ago. Last year the team finished 7-2 and just missed a return trip to the playoffs.

So far this year the team sports a 2-2 record, beating Capitan and Dexter, while losing to Eunice and Jal, all New Mexico teams. Nazareth is the only Texas team on the Wolverines' roster.

Texico's offensive line remains intact, with all five linemen returning from last year's team. The group is experienced and is capable of opening up big holes for the running backs, so Nazareth's defensive front will have to be ready for the challenge.

The Wolverines' offensive line includes a couple of big tackles including Matthew Williams (6-0, 205), who was a second-team all-state pick last season, and Billy Rogers (6-0, 200). They are joined on the line by guards Steven Horner and Anthony Garcia, both 5-9, 180; and center Cory Horner, 5-8, 180.

Texico's offense is centered around running back Kelvin Gooden (5-9, 165), who averaged six yards a carry last season and is well on his way to improving that statistic this year. He is capable of breaking free on long runs—he scored on a 37-yard run against Eunice Friday—so the Swifts will have to contain him in the backfield.

The Wolverines also like to go to the air occasionally, and they have had a little success. In a 10-7 victory over Capital two weeks ago, quarterback Louie Delgado connected with Johnny Salinas for a 37-yard touchdown pass.

Bobcats at River Road

The Bobcats are still looking for their first victory, and they hope to find it Friday night at River Road.

Coach Bill Rogers, in fact, is itching for the chance to avenge last year's 21-20 loss to the Wildcats.

"I'm really not afraid of River Road," Rogers said. "We spotted them two touchdowns last year, then had to play catch-up football, and the clock ran out with us in scoring position."

Although this year's set-to will be played at River Road again ("We had to play them there again if we wanted to play them at all"), it won't be played with the same referees.

"The penalty situation last year was unreal," Rogers recalled (14 for 128 yards against Dimmitt, 10 for 63 yards against River Road). "We scratched those officials; they won't be calling for us again."

The Wildcats' record so far is puzzling. They started the season with a 20-19 win at Friona, and in their second outing they lost to Class AA powerhouse Panhandle, 13-14. But last week they zapped Class AAAA Amarillo Caprock, 21-0.

(Yep, the same Caprock team that came from behind to defeat the Bobcats 20-7 two weeks ago.)

"The scouts tell me that Caprock was just really flat against River Road," Rogers said.

Coach Craig Shore turned the River Road program around from an 0-10 season two years ago to a 6-4 record last year. His Wildcats run a pro-type offense, usually with one or two running backs and often with twin wide-outs.

Their main ball-toter is big fullback Dustin Tebo, a 200-lb. senior.

"That Tebo kid hurt us real badly last year," Coach Rogers commented.

Tailback Troy Sanders (185, Jr.) also gets his share of calls in the Wildcats' bruising running game. Rounding out the RR backfield are quarterback Brad Veazey (185, Sr.)

Claude at Hart

It's homecoming at Hart and the Longhorns want to cap off a week's festivities with a victory over Claude Friday night.

Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

Hart, 3-0 on the season, is riding high after its big 10-6 victory over Olton Friday night, while Claude is coming off a 21-13 loss to Sunray.

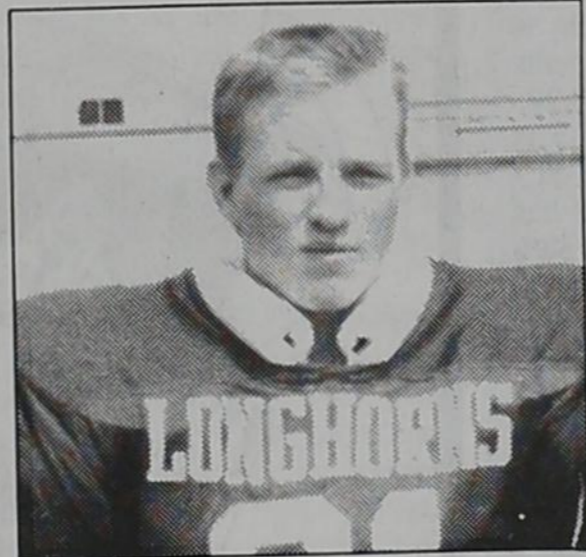
The Mustangs are 1-2 on the year, having lost to Happy in the season opener. They defeated Motley County, 26-0 two weeks ago. The Mustangs have scored 45 points this season, but their defense has given up 44.

Claude fields an experienced team which finished 7-3 overall last year. The team only managed a 3-2 district record, but they were playing in the same district with Wheeler and Memphis, two perennial powerhouses and playoff teams. Wheeler advanced to regional last year while Memphis won state. And Claude gave both teams a good run in district play.

Back from that team are 13 lettermen, including 12 starters—six on offense and six on defense.

Leading the batch of returnees is senior Ace Whelchel, a running back who gained 568 yards last year. Claude's running attack and Wing-T offense is built around Whelchel. But Hart also will have to be ready for runningback Ray Brittain, who scored on a 20-yard run against Sunray Friday; and quarterback Rusty Baker (5-8, 160), who is capable of carrying the ball. He scored on a four-yard run Friday night.

Although Claude doesn't throw as much as it did last year (after



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STAFF MEMBERS from the county ASCS office recently met with the President's counselor for domestic policy, Clayton Yeutter, at a Texas ASCS conference in Lubbock. Local office staff attending were (front row, from left) Scotty Abbott, Eileen Gerber, Yeutter, Ruth Hackleman and Elizabeth Sams; and (back row, from left) Albert Hartman, Regina Hoelting, Dianne Huseman, Rosemary Kleman, Mary Lou Rountree, Edna Schilling and Frank Wise. *Courtesy Photo*

County ASCS staff meets with Yeutter

Employees of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) recently met with Clayton Yeutter, counselor to the President for domestic policy.

Yeutter met with the group at the Texas conference of the ASCS, which was held recently in Lubbock. The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-related county committee system.

Yeutter currently coordinates all

domestic policy activities for the President through the operation of a new Policy Coordinating Group (PCG), which is the domestic equivalent of the National Security Council.

Prior to joining PCG, Yeutter was Secretary of Agriculture. In this position, he was actively involved in farm legislation and in negotiations to open export markets for American farm products throughout the world.

Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said that Yeutter consistently has

worked to expand the role of US agriculture in the world.

"Domestic policy involves agriculture in every way," Harris said. "Yeutter's visit with ASCS committees and employees demonstrates the place farm programs have in our domestic policy."

Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agricultural leaders and administration policy-makers for training and evaluation of the effectiveness of current programs. The conference helped find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions and improve the knowledge of ASCS employees.

Hereford TEC office is taking disaster unemployment claims

County residents want to apply for disaster unemployment assistance (DUA) available to unemployed workers or self-employed individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of natural disasters may do so at the Hereford office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Claims will be taken between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at the Hereford office.

Twenty-six counties in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains received agriculture disaster declaration with excessive rain and hail since May 1 being blamed for the losses. In addition to Castro, other counties receiving earning disaster designation are Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher, Borden, Cottle, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

Crop losses are estimated to exceed \$320 million in lost crops and more than \$7.2 million in lost wages.

Claims for disaster unemployment assistance will be accepted until Oct. 15, a period of 30 days from the Sept. 16 announcement date.

To be eligible for disaster unemployment assistance, individuals must have worked or have been scheduled to work in the disaster areas but because of the disaster no longer had a job, a place to work in the area or could not get to their place of work because of disaster damage; or they must have been prevented from working by an injury or illness resulting from the disaster; or must have become the head of a household and need employment because the head of the household died as a result of the disaster.

Unemployed individuals must provide pay stubs, W-2s, income tax statements or other proof of net

income for the 18-month period preceding their date of unemployment to determine whether they qualify for disaster unemployment assistance benefits.

The assistance also is applicable to self-employed individuals who have lost all or part of their livelihood as a result of this disaster. Self-employed individuals must provide income tax forms (Schedules SE and Schedule C or Schedule F) or other proof of their net income.

Each claim is considered individually, therefore anyone who thinks they may be eligible for assistance should visit with TEC representatives prior to the end of the filing period.

Claimants applying for assis-

tance should bring their Social Security card, the name and address of their last employer, documents verifying income prior to the disaster (income tax statements, pay stubs or W-2 forms) and any documents indicating work eligibility status. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in processing their claim.

Agency officials understand that because of property losses some claimants may not have necessary information readily available, but every effort will be made to confirm employment information and expedite the application process.

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Dimmitt received a payment of \$23,681.43, up from September 1991's rebate of \$21,309.48. For the year, Dimmitt has received a total of \$223,572.20, which is 1.75% higher than 1991 payments through September of \$219,663.27.

Hart's check for \$1,250.61 was down from 1991's check for \$1,704.23. To date this year, Hart has received a sum of \$11,670.51, 38% lower than the 1991 figure for the same period.

Nazareth did not get a rebate check this month, reflecting the 100% decline. The September 1991 payment was for \$1,163.33.

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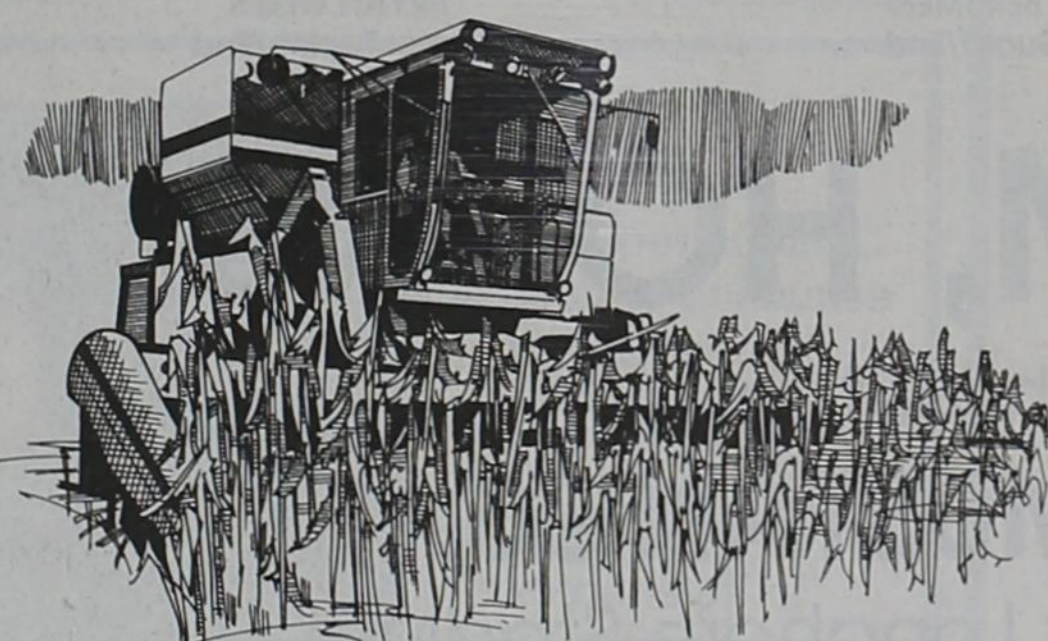
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Police Calls

A traffic accident Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt resulted in two arrests and two traffic citations.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man driving a 1979 Ford Thunderbird was ticketed for no proof of liability insurance after his car struck a 1990 Buick driven by Barbara Oravetz, 32, of Coppel, who was ticketed for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

Oravetz had been heading west on East Bedford, attempting to turn left onto South Broadway at the signal light. The Ford was heading east on West Bedford. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate, and no injuries were reported.

However, a 26-year-old passenger in the Ford was recognized by the investigating officer as the subject of a warrant from Swisher County for violation of parole (stemming from charges of burglary). In the process of searching the passenger, a firearm was reportedly found in his waistband. He was arrested and charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The investigating officer said the driver of the Ford also seemed to be nervous, so the officer asked for permission to search the vehicle. Allegedly, the officer found drug paraphernalia, including marijuana, rolling papers and other items. The driver was arrested for possession

of the paraphernalia.

An incident of assault/family violence was reported Sunday afternoon when a Dimmitt woman, 28, told police she had been assaulted.

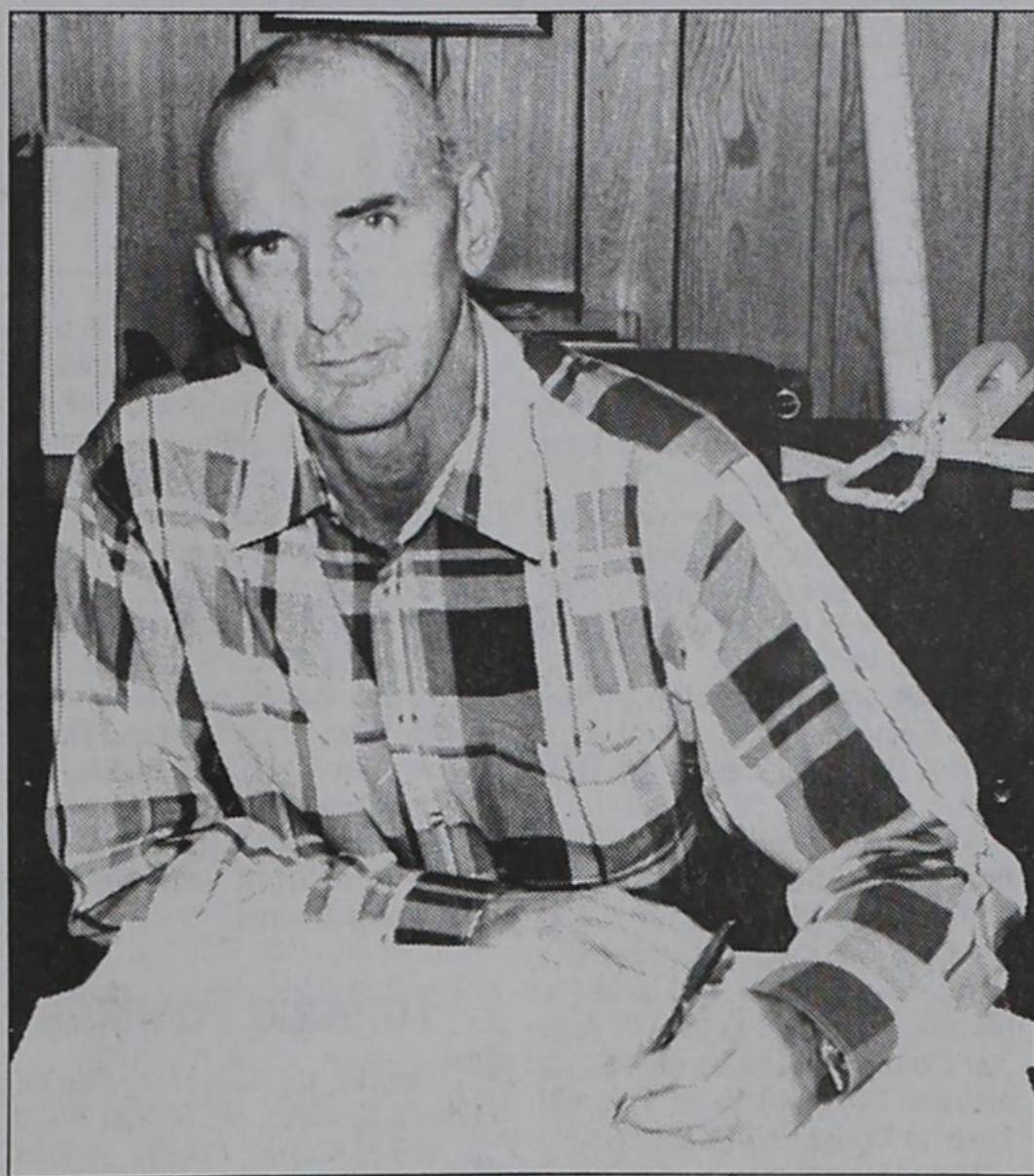
Amelia Martinez of Dimmitt told police last Thursday that someone had pried open the door on a trap cage belonging to the City of Dimmitt. The device is used to capture stray or roaming animals. Damage to the cage was estimated at \$34.

Two parked vehicles were damaged in separate incidents during the past week.

Sunday afternoon, a 1991 Chevy Cavalier belonging to Midway Chevrolet of Amarillo suffered light damage when it was struck by an unknown vehicle while the car was parked in the parking lot of Thriftway Supermarket in Dimmitt. It was driven away by Lupe Garcia.

Monday evening, a 1981 Chevy Citation owned by Sabrina Hiett of Dimmitt had light damage when it was struck by an unknown vehicle while the car was parked in the 100 block of Northwest Seventh.

Johnny Rodriguez, 19, of Dimmitt told police that he had been struck by a car around 8 p.m. Sept. 8 as he was walking east in the 100 block of East Halsell. The police report stated that Rodriguez suffered injuries to his back and his elbows.



JOHN E. MORRIS
New CEO at Dimmitt's Westex Federal Land Bank.

Morris is new CEO of local land bank

John E. Morris, 48, has been named chief executive officer of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Dimmitt.

He moved here from Austin, where he had been serving as a regional vice president for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas since 1986.

A 20-year veteran of the Farm Credit System, Morris began his lending career as an FLBA trainee at the FLBA of La Grange. From 1973-77, he was president of the FLBA of Marfa, and then spent five years in the same position with the FLBA of San Angelo. He returned to the West Texas area in 1982 as CEO of the Western FLBA of Marfa, which was created by the merger of the FLBAs of Marfa, Fort Stockton and El Paso.

Born in Del Rio, Morris grew up in Sonora and graduated from high school there. He obtained his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University, and had studied one semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Morris and his son, Zachary, 7, have been in Dimmitt since the last of August, and Zachary is enrolled in second grade at Richardson Elementary.

"He's a good student. He is very well pleased with the computer program they have at his school," Morris said in describing his son. "He likes sports and he likes pizza."

Morris said his wife, Connie, who stayed behind in Austin, is in the process of selling their home there and will join them here soon. She had been employed as a secretary with the Round Rock school system, and in the past she had served as manager of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies include sewing, playing tennis, collecting antiques, and acting as "trainer" for John and Zachary at track events.

Morris said he enjoys participating in a wide variety of sports, including roping (both calf and team), tennis, golf, and track and field events. He said he enters meets sponsored by track clubs, and competes in the masters division in hurdles, long jump and other events.

"I'm very competitive, but I'm a good loser," Morris said with a grin. He ran his hand over his closely cropped hair and explained that he gets his hair cut extra short every summer to give him an edge in running events.

Morris said the family belongs to the Methodist Church, and added that, "We plan to be involved in the community as much as possible."

"I like it here," Morris said. "The people are extremely nice. I was

DISD Chapter I parents to meet

Dimmitt's Chapter I parents will have a meeting Tuesday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents about current school policies and programs.

"We want to encourage the parents to come," a program spokesperson said. "We need your suggestions and support. Working together we can better educate our children for the future."

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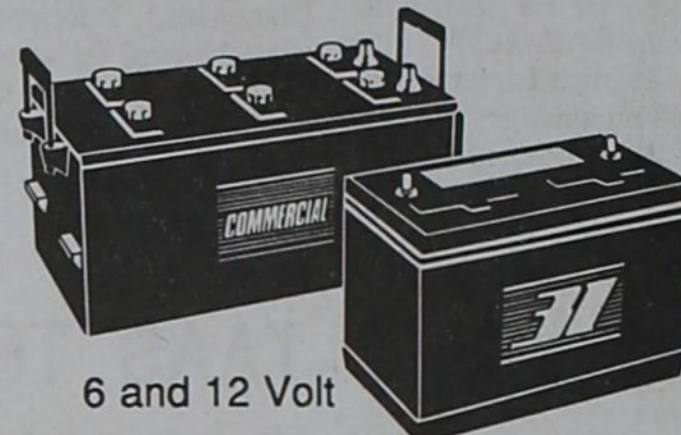
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Bonfire, crowning of royalty highlight Hart's Homecoming

Hart High School will crown its Bonfire King tonight (Thursday), and coronation of the Homecoming Queen and Pep Squad King will be held Friday, highlighting the school's 1992 Homecoming celebration.

The Bonfire King will be crowned tonight at 9 during ceremonies on the south end of the school's football field. Candidates are Jeremy Hawkins, Bryan Welps, Jerry Moroles and Jayson Wilhelm.

On Friday morning, a victory cake will be served from 10:40 to 11:05 a.m. at the school.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in front of the Hart Bank, and the Pep Squad King will be crowned during the celebration. King candidates include Welps, Juan Lopez, Daniel Berumen and Moroles.

At 7:40 p.m., just prior to Hart's Homecoming game with Claude, the Hart Student Council will present a token of friendship to the

visiting team.

Then Abbi Hutcherson will perform the *National Anthem* before the 8 p.m. game.

At halftime of the football game, Hart's 1992 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Candidates are Christina Diaz, April Bennett, Christi Neinast and Laura Rincon.

This year's homecoming theme is "Back in Black/Life is a Highway" and the students have been dressing along different themes for each day of the week.

Monday was "Top it off with a Win" day, when all students wore hats.

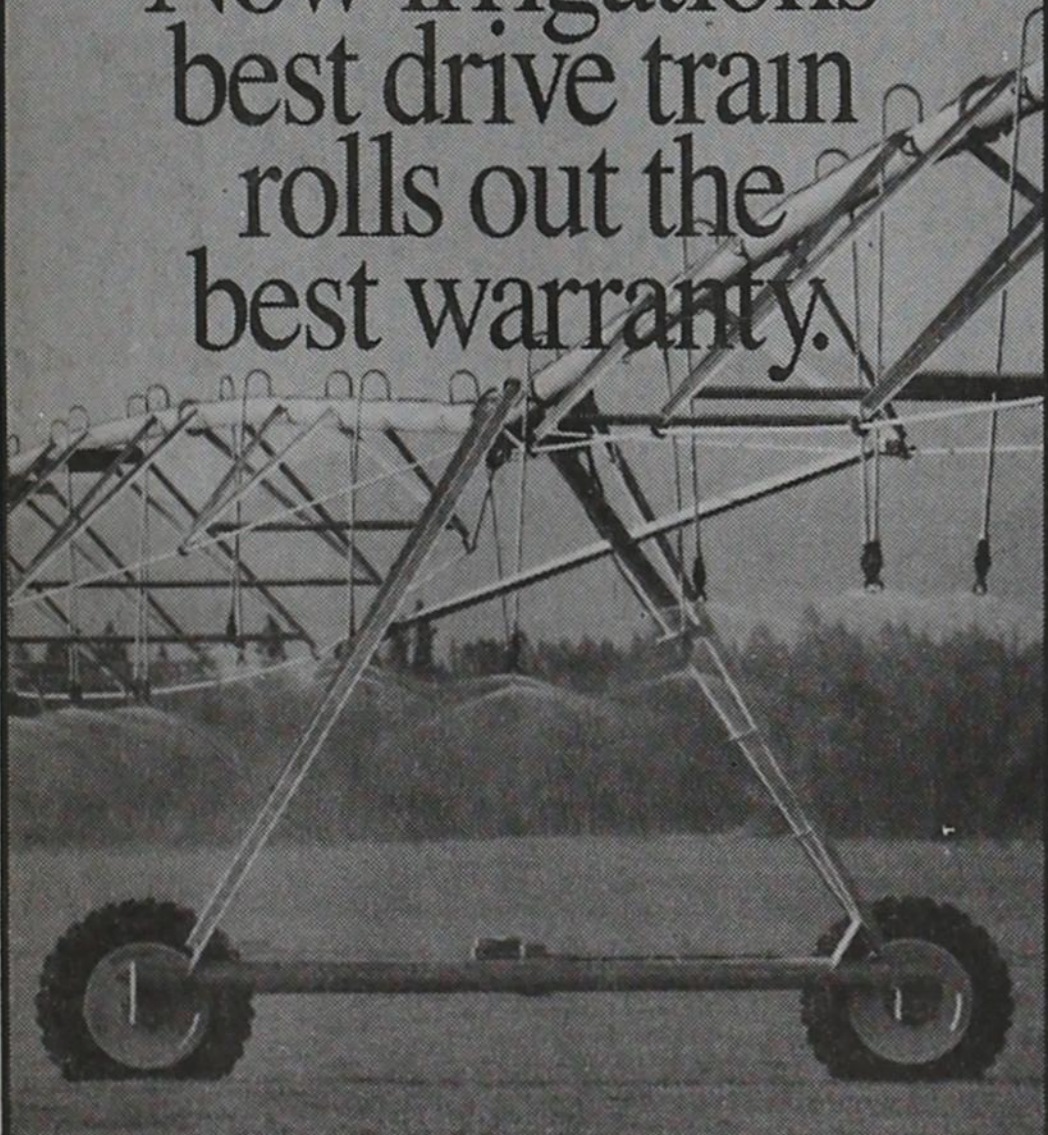
On Tuesday, students were asked to "Send the Mustangs Back to the Past" by wearing clothing from the 1950s.

Then on Wednesday, the Mustangs were sent "Far Out," as the student body dressed like hippies.

Today (Thursday) students are asked to wear black and Friday will be "Dress up Day"

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(They wouldn't even pay the postage.)

" . . . And allow three to four weeks for manual processing. . . .

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" . . . Or you can stay on the line for immediate notification and delivery of your prizes or awards. There is no charge for the call itself, which lasts just three or four minutes. This is a computerized, automated service provided for your convenience, and you will be billed separately by the sponsor at \$3.90 per minute for its use."

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TAAS, TEAMS to be given

Students who have completed graduation requirements but still must pass a portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Standards (TEAMS) who aren't currently enrolled in high school may register to take the tests this fall.

The TAAS writing test will be given Oct. 27, the TAAS reading and TEAMS language arts tests will be given on Oct. 28 and the TAAS and TEAMS mathematics tests will be offered on Oct. 29.

Those who wish to take the test or tests should pick up a registration form at Sue Summers' office at Dimmitt High School. The registration forms must be received at Iowa City, Iowa on or before Oct. 6. For more information contact Summers at 647-3105; or call 1-800-552-0302.

Thurman Atchley

Funeral services for Thurman Atchley, 76, of Hereford, the father of a Dimmitt man, were held Friday morning at Summerfield Baptist Church with Rev. Ellis Parsons, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hereford's West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Atchley died Sept. 15 at his farm north of Summerfield.

Born July 5, 1916 in Young County, Mr. Atchley moved to Hereford 75 years ago with his parents. He served in the US Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945, and married Patty Riley on Aug. 31, 1946, in Dodge City, Kan.

Mr. Atchley was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church, the American Angus Association, the Texas Angus Association, the Extension Service Program Building Committee for Deaf Smith County, and the National Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dr. Charles Atchley of Dimmitt; three daughters, Sue Powell of Hereford, Ann Perry of Bethel, Alaska, and Kay Stephens of Groom; five sisters, Gertrude Wade and Christine Lance, both of Hereford, Mary Belle Staats of Bentonville, Ark., Ruth Marceau of San Antonio, and Annie Hawkins of Lamesa; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the 4-H and FFA Booster Club in care of the First National Bank in Hereford.

Clarence Boyd

Funeral services for Clarence Boyd, 74, of Dimmitt were held Monday afternoon at Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Claude Mullins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. J.L. Don officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Boyd died Sept. 17.

He attended schools at Ben Lomond, Ark. A Dimmitt resident for 43 years, Mr. Boyd was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the deacon board, the board of trustees and the finance committee. He was retired from V.R. Nelson Trucking Co.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Boyd; two sons, Gene Veals Boyd of El Paso and Dennis Veals Boyd of Duncanville; two sisters, Leatha Jenkins and Mary Fleeks, both of Memphis; a brother, Elmo Boyd Jr. of Troy, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Tommie Fowlkes

Funeral services for Tommie Ferrell Fowlkes, 69, of Fort Worth, a former Castro County resident, were held Saturday morning in the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park of Fort Worth under the direction of Thompson, Harverson and Cole Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Mr. Fowlkes died Sept. 16 in his residence of natural causes.

Born in Hall County, he moved to Castro County in 1926 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowlkes. He moved to Fort Worth in 1948. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, where he served as an elder and former Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the founding board of directors of the Presbyterian Night Shelter.

He is survived by his wife, Sara; two sons, Steven Houston Fowlkes of Austin and Mark Randall Fowlkes of Fort Worth; a brother, C.J. Fowlkes of Tomball; a sister, Willie Mae Sadler of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Presbyterian Night Shelter, 1000 Penn Street, Fort Worth, 76102.

Soila Garcia

Funeral services for Soila Lazcano Garcia, 76, of Dimmitt were

held Monday morning in Ivey Chapel of Foskey Funeral Home with Fr. Norbert Choong, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Garcia died Sept. 18 at 4:50 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Agua Dulce and lived in Robstown before moving to Dimmitt in 1956. She married Amado Garcia on Feb. 16, 1936 in Robstown. He preceded her in death in January of 1981. Mrs. Garcia was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Amado Jr. of Dimmitt; five daughters, Marta Salinas of Toledo, Ohio, Sara Salinas and Mary Lou Lopez, both of Dimmitt, Lupe Eleskadaramy of El Paso, and Esmeralda Rivero of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Juan Martinez, Frank Sepeda, Benny Barrera, Jose Garcia, Felix Balderas and David Perez.

The family suggests memorials to the Lee Street Baptist Church Van Fund, 410 SW Second, Dimmitt, 79027.

J.R. Matthews

Funeral services for J.R. Matthews, 69, of Dimmitt were held Saturday afternoon at the Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Benny Baker, minister, and Ronnie Parker, former minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews died Sept. 17 about 5:25 p.m. in his residence after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 24, 1923, in Knox City, Mr. Matthews married Mary Emma Hurt on June 20, 1942, in Clovis, N.M. A previous resident of Spade, he moved his family to Dimmitt in 1963. He served in the US Army during World War II. Mr. Matthews farmed south of Dimmitt

and was a member of the Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jackie and Jerry, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Fred of Odessa; three sisters, Ruby Chamberlain of Spade, Mary Courter of Fort Worth, and Sherry Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carroll Webb, J.H. Myatt, Bob Kay, Gary Webb, Frank Coleman, and Sonny Thomas.

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