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By Don Nelson

As a Texan, I'm proud of our state capitol's new digs. And they are literally "digs." Underground. Subterranean. Dug-out.

If you haven't yet seen the new Capitol Extension, don't miss it the next time you're in Austin. The sleek beauty and architectural ingenuity of it will make you proud of what your tax money hath wrought.

Completed last year, the Capitol Extension is located just south of the State Capitol, and is the new center of our state government complex, with underground tunnels connecting it to the Capitol, the John H. Reagan Office Building, the Sam Houston Office Building, the Supreme Court Building and the Texas Employment Commission Building.

It's a huge, multi-winged thing. I think some of our state staffers are still trying to find their way around in it.

The wings all run out from a rotunda that's built around a deep, open patio which admits daylight into both underground office levels through beautiful embossed-glass doors and circular windows. Even if you're two stories underground, you get the impression that you're at ground level because of the daylight that pours in through these glass doors and windows, and through decorative skylights.

Throughout the Capitol Extension, they've maintained the architectural integrity of our Capitol Building.

The floors are of gray, green, red and white marble; the hallways are decorated with oak wainscoting; and there are sculptured white-plaster columns and pillars all along the hallways.

If you didn't know better, you'd think you were walking through the old Capitol building.

How big is it?

Well, I've attended a couple of meetings in a House committee hearing room that seats about 100 people. This is one of 12 such hearing rooms in the Extension. There are also four Senate committee hearing rooms, two Senate conference rooms and six House conference rooms.

Plus a Senate committee staff suite.

Plus separate staff suites for the 31 permanent House committees.

Plus offices for 81 representatives and 11 senators.

Plus spacious office suites for the governor and speaker of the House.

Plus six Senate service offices, three House service offices, the House post office, a first-aid station, the Capitol District office of the Dept. of Public Safety, the Sunset Advisory Commission offices, a large dining room, an auditorium, the capitol fire marshal's office, and the Capitol press corps offices.

Yes, it's huge: 650,000 sq. ft. in four underground levels (E-1 and E-2 for government offices, P-1 and P-2 below for parking).

The Capitol Extension has won rave reviews from architectural magazines. It's easy to see why.

Also, the State Capitol building is being completely renovated. The exterior project was completed last year and the interior work is fast nearing completion.

Texas will now have a state government complex that should be second to none—the envy of every other state government in the US.

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Fall's here!

	High	Low	Pcpn.
Thursday	85	59	1.02
Friday	82	51	
Saturday	78	48	
Sunday	83	48	
Monday	89	53	
Tuesday	89	52	
Wednesday	88	51	
September moisture	1.95		
1994 moisture	18.47		

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

Woman dies from injuries in house fire

A Dimmitt woman died Tuesday in Lubbock from injuries suffered in a house fire east of the city Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Wilke died Tuesday afternoon at University Medical Center. She received first, second and third degree burns to about

80% of her body, with the most serious injuries were to her face and hands. She was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and transported by AeroCare helicopter to UMC, where she was in the burn intensive care unit for about 18 hours.

Mrs. Wilke was inside her brick home in the Huggins Addition, a mile east of Dimmitt, about 4:30 p.m. when L.E. Green, a neighbor, noticed smoke coming from her house. At first he thought Mrs. Wilke might have burned something while cooking, but a minute later the smoke intensified. Green called the 911 emergency number at 4:31 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. West, who live two doors south of Mrs. Wilke, were alerted by Green and ran to the house.

"We could hear her in the house but couldn't get in there," Mr. West said. "I went into the garage and could hear her but I couldn't get past the car."

Sheriff CD Fitzgerald and Deputy Brian Frieda were the first emergency workers to arrive on the scene. They attempted to reach Mrs. Wilke but were also unable to make it past the garage. Overcome by the acrid smoke, Fitzgerald and Frieda were admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation after initial treatment by

emergency medical workers at the scene.

Fire Chief Randy Griffitt arrived a minute later, assessed the situation and quickly called for all available volunteer firefighters. Within minutes, two booster trucks and the department's large tanker were on the scene.

Volunteer firefighter Tommy Cleavinger said he didn't have time to wait to put on an airpack. He crawled into the garage, trying to keep low so he could avoid much of the very acrid, brownish-gray smoke that was pouring out of the garage.

"I got up in there and the smoke was really bad," Cleavinger said. "I got past the car and it was a little better, then I could see her in there. She was kind of propped up, sitting on the floor by her deep freeze. I hollered at her and she heard me. I told her I was getting her out, and she kept telling me no. I knew I had already gotten that far and probably couldn't get in there again."

Cleavinger dragged Mrs. Wilke most of the way out of the garage. She was then carried to a waiting ambulance and rushed to the hospital.

Meanwhile, firefighters were busy with other dangers. Flames punched through a skylight in the east-central part of the long three-

bedroom home and roared up to 30 feet above the house. Everywhere, the putrid smoke billowed, affecting even those fire-fighters who were wearing all of their gear and airpicks. Firefighters were inside working with hoses while other firefighters were fighting the fire from the east side (back) of the home and deputies handled a hose from the west side. Firefighters had to scurry when the ceiling began to collapse in the living room and den area in the center of the house.

Firefighter Joe Yokum was overcome by smoke and heat and was also taken to PMH for treatment of smoke inhalation. Several other firefighters were visibly shaken from dealing with the smoke, heat and the hot temperatures of the 90-degree weather.

Investigators from the State Fire Marshal's Office were called to the scene Monday afternoon to investigate the fire. The house was practically a total loss. The investigation began Tuesday morning. Sources close to the investigation said the likely "hot spot" where the fire began seemed to be centered around two recliners and a table in a corner of the living room. Investigators called on firefighters and neighbors to recreate the scene before and during the fire.



EMERGENCY WORKERS BATTLE BLAZE—Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Castro County sheriff's deputies man a hose Monday afternoon in a fire at the home of Dorothy Wilke in the Huggins Addition east of Dimmitt. Two law enforcement officials and a volunteer firefighter were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation while trying to rescue Mrs. Wilke and heat prostration from fighting the afternoon blaze. Photo by John Brooks

Hospital keeps 35-cent rate

County taxpayers won't get a break on hospital district taxes this year after the rate was kept at 35 cents per \$100 by Castro County Hospital District trustees in a special meeting Sept. 14.

Board members also learned that Dr. Randy Hardee won't be rejoining the rural health clinic program. Dr. Hardee was in the program when it started almost two years ago but announced in June he would be dropping out of the program because of community considerations.

Dr. Hardee, who is still in the clinic program until his 90 days-notice becomes effective, was thinking about re-entering the program. At the meeting, rural health clinic Administrator Vince Moss said Dr. Hardee would not be re-entering the program.

The board has had contact with Dr. Bill Lee about coming back to Dimmitt and working with the clinic program. The board was in executive session for over an hour with its attorney on the matter, but the board took no action during or after the session.

The tax rate was kept at the same 35 cent rate that has been assessed since 1987. The 35 cent rate is actually a minute increase, since Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller notified the board the rate needed to raise the same amount of money as last year would be 34.968 cents per \$100.

In a handout to board members, Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Steve Goode told the board:

"If one-third of the taxes are paid by out-of-town corporations, every dollar that the tax levy is cut costs the hospital district a dollar while saving local taxpayers only two-thirds of a dollar.

"If the largest payer of taxes in the county, which is a for profit corporation, is not complaining about the tax rate, perhaps that is an indication that we deliver a good value for their tax dollar."

The board agreed 4-1 to keep the hospital district's tax rate at 35 cents. It is among the 10 highest hospital district rates in the state.

The administrator said he was referring to American Maize-Products, which is by far the largest taxpayer in the county with taxable value this year of over \$45 million.

Goode, apparently to stop any effort to lower the tax rate, also said:

"Local tax effort is part of the formula used in determining how

much we get under the Medicaid disproportionate share program, and would cause the amount we get from this program to be decreased."

Board member Teresa Lindsey refuted that claim, pointing out that disproportionate share funds for the year beginning Sept. 1 had already been set and would not change no matter what tax rate the hospital board set.

She also pointed out there was no guarantee the disproportionate share program would be continued beyond next Aug. 31, when the enabling legislation expires. The program, developed by the state legislature to meet the needs of rural hospital districts with a large burden from Medicaid patients, is likely to be phased out.

Lindsey also said the board may want to consider some other rate because the district will lose \$120,000 from its budgeted income. The state pared \$10,000 a month from the disproportionate share payments. They had been expected to be \$37,000 a month, but will instead be \$27,000 a month. That means the hospital faces a loss of almost \$500,000 instead of the \$400,000 loss figured in the budget.

Lindsey voted against the tax rate; voting for were Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup, James Welch and Bill Clark.



FIREFIGHTERS STAND BY AT AMERICAN MAIZE-PRODUCTS—Dimmitt volunteer firefighters stood by Tuesday afternoon after a flash in a smokestack at American Maize-Products in Dimmitt. The fire produced dark smoke for a few seconds, but the brief problem was quickly corrected. Photo by John Brooks

Sky's no longer limit for student after camp

By JOHN BROOKS

The sky is not the limit for Alex Perez.

The moon, Mars and the stars are not even the limit for the Dimmitt High School sophomore.

"Even the Milky Way," Perez said Monday. "Maybe even a Hershey's."

Perez has never lost his sense of humor. He lost most of his sight, thanks to an accident almost 10 years ago at dusk on N. Broadway in Dimmitt. He was on his bicycle when his bike was struck by a motorist.

The accident resulted in the basic loss of his optic nerve. His funny bone was not injured.

His sense of humor carried through Monday when he recalled his trip last week to the US Space Camp at Huntsville, Ala. He joined 140 other visually-handicapped students from across the country at the camp and did many of the same things any other camper would do.

"I had one simulator that was a lot better than the big roller coaster at Wonderland," Perez said.

"We went up and down first, then forward and backward, then side to side. Then we did it all at once. That was exciting."

"Exciting" was a word Perez used several times in describing his experiences at the camp. The camp is used 52 weeks a year by students from around the world, and Perez got the full treatment.

"They put us in a weightless tank and I really didn't know what to expect," Perez said. "All of a sudden, me and the girl in there with me were weightless. I hollered for them to stop but they said they couldn't. I got used to it pretty quick and it was a lot of fun."

They went on a simulated mission to Mars, including having to dodge asteroids in the asteroid belt between the moon and Mars, and trying to land on Mars.

"Everyone was okay until we landed on Mars," Perez said. "Then we started hitting all of the rocks and craters. It was really bumpy."

He also met Alan Shepherd, first US astronaut and the last man on the moon.

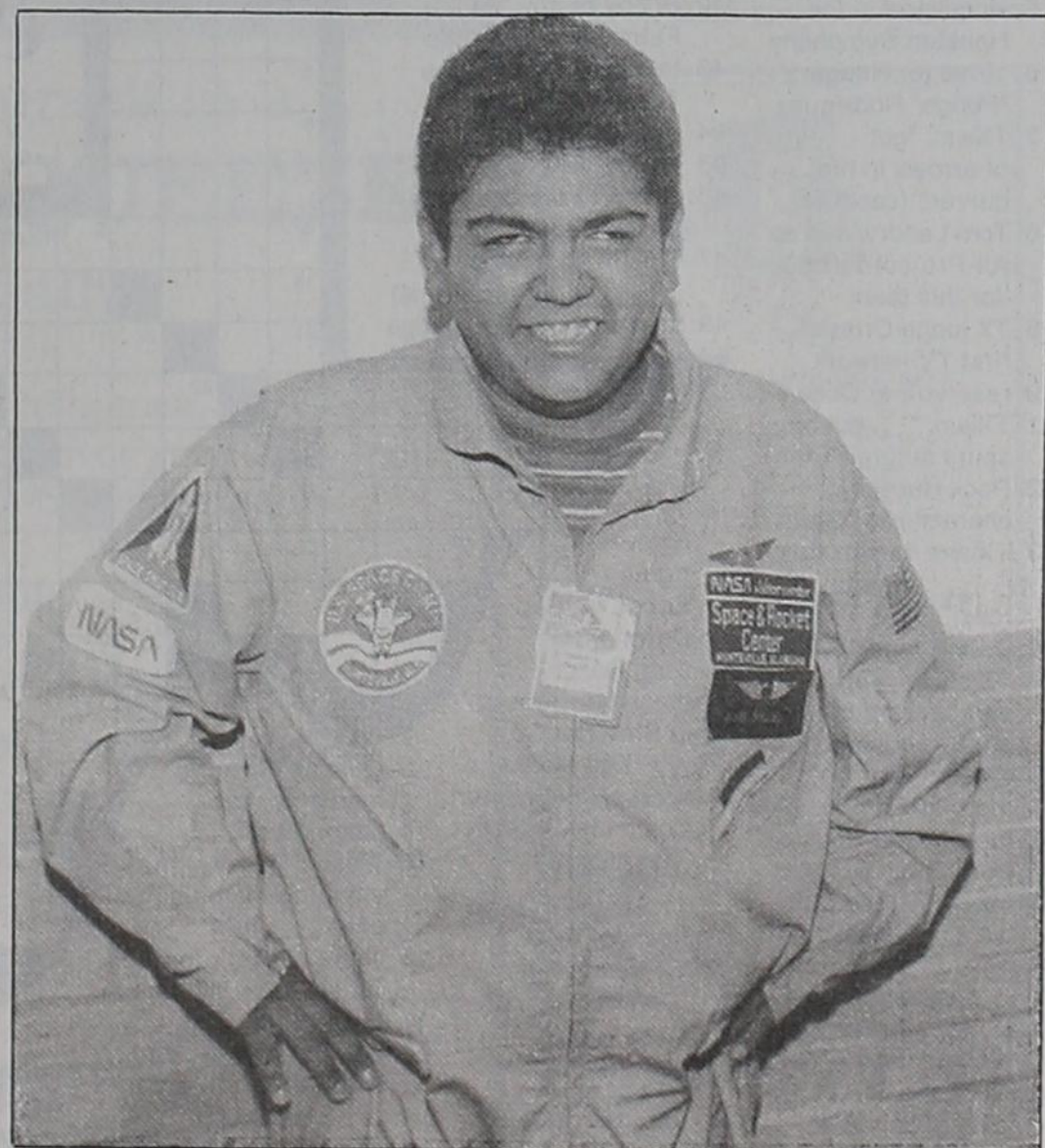
"He came up to me and said, 'Do you know who I am?' I said I didn't and he told me he was President George Bush. I told him I didn't think he was George Bush, then he told me who he really was. It was exciting to get to meet him," Perez said.

Alex got to experience dorm life for the first time, sharing a room with five other youngsters.

"We stayed up until 4 a.m. the first night," Perez said. "No one told us to go to sleep. The next night we were in bed and asleep by 9 p.m."

It wasn't all fun. Alex had to attend classes each day to learn about space and science. He wanted to be a teacher; now he'd like to be the first blind astronaut.

"I don't think it would be a problem for me," Perez said. "I really like science more than I used to, and now I'm really interested in space. I'd like to try. I want to go to the moon and Mars and the Milky Way, and if Hersheys are out there maybe I'll discover them."



READY FOR LIFT-OFF—Dimmitt High School sophomore Alex Perez returned over the weekend from the US Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. Perez joined 140 other blind and visually-handicapped students for a week at the camp. Photo by John Brooks

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Expanded knowledge of economics needed

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

When it comes to teaching economics in our schools, there's a basic problem: Many of our teachers don't know enough about what they're teaching.

According to William Walstad, director of the University of Nebraska's National Center for Research in Economic Education, "Many practicing teachers have never taken an economics course, yet they're teaching it."

And as for the students, he said, "a good portion of them never get instruction in economics." Or, if they do receive any, they often are shortchanged by teachers who cannot explain the basics.

The results are inevitable and unsettling. In a 1992 survey by the National Center and the Gallup Organization covering 1,005 high school seniors, college seniors and the general public, all three groups got failing marks on such basic questions as unemployment, profits and supply and demand. The college seniors got 51% right, the public 39% and the high school seniors answered only 35% of their questions correctly.

And at a recent series of workshops for business and economics teachers in five cities conducted by the Investment Company Institute, a Washington, D.C. trade group, 22% of the teachers had "little or

no knowledge" of mutual funds, the nation's most popular investment vehicle.

As Walstad explains, business economics usually are taught, if at all, as part of social studies courses or the like. Yet, he contends, an understanding of economics is more important than ever in today's highly competitive world of trade and finance.

"Almost everyone must deal with economics—in our careers, as consumers and as voters. You cannot escape it, and in that sense I see it as critically important as math, reading and the sciences," Walstad said.

Fortunately, a number of academic institutions are now trying to strengthen teachers' qualifications by providing specialized undergraduate courses in economics. And according to Janet Treichel, director of the National Business Education Association, "An increasing number of people with bachelor's degrees in business administration are returning to school to get a teacher certification."

Some, she says, find the academic world more to their liking than the pressures and uncertainties of the corporate world.

"Money has been around for so long that we all take it for granted," said an information guide from the Durrell Institute of Monetary Science at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va. "Yet, when our monetary system is in trouble, as it was during the recent S & L crisis, we realize that the system is much more fragile than it appears on the surface. What's needed is a better understanding of how it evolved and how it works, domestically and internationally."

And with the Japanese and other world competitors pushing us hard, it's never too early or too late for Americans to bone up on the all-important subject of economics.

For more information, please write to The Durrell Institute of Monetary Science at Shenandoah University, 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA 22601.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock underwent heart bypass surgery Sept. 16, three days after greeting more than 1,000 supporters who contributed more than \$1.5 million toward his reelection campaign.

Eight of 11 Republican state senators running for re-election attended the Austin fund-raiser for Bullock, a Democrat, who is serving his first term as lieutenant governor.

"The fact that you're here, that you're my friends, I will never forget it as long as I live," Bullock told the conspicuous eight senators: Teel Bivins, Amarillo; Jerry Patterson, Pasadena; Chris Harris, Arlington; Don Henderson, Houston; Jane Nelson, Flower Mound; Bill Ratliff, Mount Pleasant; David Sibley, Waco and Jeff Wentworth, San Antonio.

A Bullock spokesman told *The Dallas Morning News* that the Texas Republican Party warned those senators not to attend the annual reception for Bullock or risk censure by the party's executive committee.

Bivins said he and other legislators received complimentary tickets to the event, and that he would support Bullock's opponent, Tex Lezar, on the November ballot.

Lezar, however, said he thought it "inappropriate" for Republicans to attend, and accused those who attended of being "afraid" of Bullock.

Bill Price, president of the "pro-

life" group, Texans United for Life, said the GOP senators who attended "betrayed" their party and "engaged in political treachery and back-stabbing of the worst sort."

In the *Morning News* report, Patterson said he respects Bullock, and "Whether you agree with him or not, he does provide leadership for this state."

Bullock, angered by the threats, sent a letter to all GOP senators telling them that he would not be offended if they skipped the reception.

"My respect for you won't be diminished one bit if your political safety prevents you from attending this event," he said in his letter.

Grover Wants on Nov. Ballot

Henry C. "Hank" Grover has filed an emergency motion in U.S. District Court for a restraining order prohibiting the Texas Secretary of State from printing Nov. 8 election ballots without his name on them.

Grover, a former state senator from Houston, who ran for the U.S. Senate as a Republican in 1984, also wants the state election law declared unconstitutional because, he said, it is "specifically designed to keep the name of any prospective independent candidate for statewide office from appearing on the general election ballot."

According to the Texas Election Code, an application must be filed not later than the 30th day after the runoff primary election day, and the candidate must secure a petition signed by 1 percent of the total number of people who voted in the last governor's race.

By the 1 percent rule, Grover needed more than 38,000 people to sign his petition, and the law also required he collect the signatures during the 30-day period that followed the March 8 primary election. With that deadline long past, Grover decided to seek relief through the federal court system.

But Ann McGeehan, director of the election legal section of the Secretary of State's office, said Secretary of State Ron Kirk certified candidates on Sept. 12 and counties are now authorized to print the ballots.

Negative Ads Hurt Elections

Attack ads may be helpful at cutting down an opponent, but they also cut down the turnout at election polls.

Secretary of State Ron Kirk, Texas' chief election officer, blamed political campaign professionals putting the negative slant on races for public office.

"I think they are hurting voter turnout," Kirk said. "They can justify it because they can say, 'Our job is to get somebody elected.' They don't care about voter turnout."

Kirk estimated about 9 million Texans will be registered to vote by the Oct. 9 deadline, and that about 50 percent of those would actually vote.

Secondhand Smoke in Prisons

Texas prison inmates' complaints — and lawsuits — about secondhand cigarette smoke are getting the attention of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

More than half of Texas 92,000 convicts smoke, and though TBCJ chairman Carol Vance said she didn't think a smoking ban was under consideration, she did say that establishing designated smoking areas might be the answer.

Prison system spokesman Charles Brown said smoking policies vary from prison to prison, including no smoking, smoking in designated areas only, and smoking in most areas.

Other Highlights

■ Former U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villalpando was sentenced last week to four months in prison for evading taxes and obstructing justice. Villalpando, 54, a native of San Marcos, pleaded guilty earlier in the year to three felony charges, which included conspiring to hide outside income while she served in the Bush administration.

■ Eighty-six percent of Texans say the Legislature should allow voters to decide whether the state legalizes casino gambling, according to a new opinion poll by the Houston-based Tarrance Group. The survey also found that 52 percent of respondents said they favor allowing a limited number of casinos.

CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Smithsonian Plans an Unworthy Exhibit

Texans would be taken back to visit the Alamo and find an exhibit making its defenders out to be villains, their motives unworthy, their deeds vile.

Likewise, visitors to the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum would certainly be unpleasantly surprised to encounter an exhibit painting the United States and its allies as the aggressors in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

Yet that is precisely the kind of exhibit the museum is preparing. This exhibit, scheduled to open next May, is built around the "Enola Gay," the B-29 bomber that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. Trouble is, Air and Space Museum curators have depicted the United States' participation in the war in a way few would recognize.

According to the interpretive material being prepared for this exhibit, "For most Americans, this was ... a war of vengeance. For most Japanese, it was a war to defend their unique culture against Western imperialism." No mention of Pearl Harbor, the Bataan Death March or Japan's devastation of Manchuria.

You are probably wondering why in the world the Smithsonian, repository of our nation's history and achievements, would choose to put on an exhibit which falsely portrays this nation as the aggressor in World War II, and our former enemies as innocent victims. The answer can be summed up in three words: Ban the Bomb.

Those who are organizing the exhibit are not concerned with the U.S. role in bringing an end to the war in the Pacific Theater. Instead, they want to persuade anyone who walks through the exhibit that the U.S. decision to use an atomic weapon to end the war was an act of barbarism. According to museum director Martin Harwit, "We just can't afford to make war a heroic event..." Nor, apparently, can we bring ourselves to acknowledge our heroes.

The truth behind the decision to use atomic weapons was this: The United States knew Japan was building up its homeland defenses and was preparing to fight to the last soldier. President Truman's decision to drop the bomb in the long run saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American servicemen and millions of Japanese who would have perished in that battle to the death. Although the terrible destruction of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki demonstrated to the world the unimaginable catastrophe of nuclear war, no one has seriously questioned the wisdom of Truman's decision. Most Americans take for granted this nation's right to act in what it believes to be its own best interest.

The Air and Space Museum's plans have come under unfriendly fire, and museum officials are considering exhibit revisions. I think Congress, on behalf of the American people, and particularly those who served and sacrificed in the Second World War, should send the museum a clear signal. When Congress returns from Labor Day recess, I will offer a Sense of the Senate Resolution that expresses our intention that when the Enola Gay exhibit is unveiled next spring, it accurately depict both the difficulty and the necessity of the mission which its crew carried out. We owe those who fought and died to preserve freedom no less.

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ACROSS

- Lady Bird's real init.
- woodwind in the Houston Symphony
- glove for Rangers' "Pudge" Rodriguez
- TXism: "got ___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- Tom Landry was an All-Pro cornerback for this team
- TX judge Crier's first TV network
- reservoir in Coke Co.
- TXism: "___ got his spurs tangled" (fell)
- Rock Hudson's character in "Giant"
- TXism: "busier than ___ in a boom town"
- Dale Evans' town
- TXism: "___ his pall bearers the slip" (recovered)
- TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- direction to Houston from Zapata
- Paris, TX has Chili du ___ Cookoff
- TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
- Cowboys' play-by-play announcer Sham on Buchanan & Inks lakes: Buchanan ___
- TXism: "has to ___ a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- San Antonio AM
- anti-lottery group: "Texans Who ___"

DOWN

- TX Quannah's tribe
- home of ACU
- TX Kenny sang "Don't Take Your Love ___"
- pier into the Gulf
- TX Duvall's Oyl
- Waco hosts "The Great TX Raft ___"
- political party of 1st female in TX legislature ('22)
- Rice won this College Bowl in '66
- TXism: "useless ___ a sow"
- Bobby of film "State Fair" made in Dallas
- This Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
- pig sound
- Valley veggie
- Denton's famous outlaw Bass (init.)
- TXism: "in a heap ___" (big problems)
- students learning gauge
- TX Swayze fights troops in "Red Dawn" ('84)
- King Ranch manager Kleburg in Brewster Co.:
- Egg Mountain
- head of JFK Warren Commission (init.)
- Quannah Parker's medicine man
- cotton pest
- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a ___ light"
- cable network for old TX stars (or dynamite)
- "worst case ___"
- ATF lost ___ of surprise in '93 cult raid near Waco
- TXism: "nail his hide to the ___"
- and downs"
- TX pianist Cliburn
- Hill Country
- Austin potted meat festival: "___-cram"
- TXism: "worth his weight in oil ___"
- in Bowie Co. on 82
- TX Waylon's "___ Hearted Woman"
- OPEC oiler
- Austin potted meat festival: "___-cram"
- a critique of TX authors (2 wds.)
- A&M All-American Lewis ('90)
- a flag over Texas
- TXism: "___ well once too often"
- Yvonne de ___ starred in film about 46-across
- "___ little joke"
- TXism: "___ on" (apply it)
- TXism: "___ as a bug's ear"
- essential ingredient in TX chili

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On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Several Dimmitt friends of Barry Love attended his wedding Saturday evening in Brownfield at the First Baptist Church.

Among those present were Carl and Fran King, Lois Wales, George and Pat Bagley, Sue Boozer, George and Carolyn Sides, Bill Clark, Charles and Diane Axtell, all of Dimmitt; and Gene and Mary Nell King of Seminole, formerly of Dimmitt.

Jackie McLeroy and her daughter will give a seminar on leadership in Nebraska this week.

Dorothy Hopson was honored twice last Friday with birthday celebrations. The first one was enjoyed by Martha Jo Hyman, Deanne Clark, Marguerite Cole, Marguerite McLain, Billie Kirby, Delores Heller, Cindy Adams, Carolyn Jones and Dorothy's children, Cindy Lee, Carole Hopson, Carole Ann Garza and Susan Owens of Hereford, who joined the group at the Hereford Country Club for lunch, and the presentation of cards and gifts to Dorothy.

That same evening, the Bill Clarks and the Percy Parsonses met Elva Forrester, Deanne Clark's mother, and a mutual friend of Dorothy's and Elva's, Margaret Sigmund, at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant for a birthday dinner, cards and cake.

Karen Sheffy and Carrie went to Dallas this weekend to a clothing market. They planned to visit with Kristi while there.

The Methodists had "Homecoming" Sunday. The congregation scattered in the summer gathered for cheers for Jesus' team by Johnny Robertson. There are at least three newborn Methodists: Carolyn Collins, born to Shelly and Kyle Collins; Carly Gilbreath, who joined the Coby and Connie Gilbreath family; and Taylor Page Bradley, who is a new member of the Tod and Carla Bradley family.

Michael Elder, son of Bessie Elder and the late George Elder, died Saturday in Dallas. His funeral was held Monday evening in the United Metropolitan Church in Dallas.

Most of Bessie's family was planning to join her in Dallas. Bessie had been with Michael for the past eight weeks during his illness.

The county Republicans held a late summer social last Tuesday at the home of Sara and W.J. Hill. Potluck was the fare and some 50 guests enjoyed the visiting and heard from Tori Baker, who attended Texas Girls' State; and local candidates Carroll Gerber, Robert Duke, Jerry Stump, Shirley Hollums and Robert Hawkins.

The Bill Birdwells, Billy Hacklemans, Kenneth Jacksons,

Raymond Mobeys and Marguerite Cole joined a tour by bus to Branson, Mo. last week. This early Dimmitt High School class renewed their senior trip and saw seven shows. The group was recognized by several entertainers for being on their "senior trip." A good time was had by all.

Renise, W.D. and Florene Blair and Rena Noack flew to Seattle and drove around the Olympic Peninsula, down the coast of Oregon and to Oakland, Calif., before flying back to Lubbock.

In Washington they enjoyed the resort town of Port Angeles, the Hoh Rain Forest and the beaches. The Oregon Coast featured nine lighthouses, a cheese factory in Tillamook and several beach picnics. In California, stops were made at Eureka and Ferndale, an authentic Victorian Village, the arts community of Mendocino and Redwood National Park. They also toured a lumber mill.

The weather was perfect and Renise flew her kite over the ocean in all three states.

The Agape Circle of the United Methodist Women hosted the general UMW meeting last Wednesday. Susan Coleman presented a program on *Wholeness is God's Will*.

"Through scripture and words of wisdom, this wholeness was likened to pieces of colored glass fashioned into an attractive God-like picture of one's daily life."

The group enjoyed a salad supper before the business meeting and program.

Last week was the week of prayer for state missions in the Baptist church, and the theme was *Broken Vessels of Hope*. On Tuesday, 10 women from the First Baptist Church and four women from Lee Street Baptist Church drove to Tulia to meet with Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Rowell.

Women attending from First Baptist Church were Maxine Tidwell, Fern Dickey, Maxine Myers, Irene Carpenter, Kate Beecher, Mary Edna Hendrix, Colleen Newman, Billie Kirby, Frances King and Dorothy Hopson. Those from Lee Street Baptist joining the group were Ida Mae Moore, Darla Stewart, Norma Conard and Hazel Calhoun. Bill Newland met the group for lunch in Olton.

The Rowells "inspired us all as they told about their involvement in a ministry they have with the inmates at the Tulia prison and their families. They have won 500 inmates to the Lord and they serve sandwiches to the families as they come from many places to visit their relatives who are inmates in the prison," according to the local women attending.

The Powells are longtime friends of Maxine Myers and they have

known my sister, Lynna Cloer, for many years.

They drove on to Plainview and stopped at the Caprock Plains area office where they talked to Dr. Ciro Garcia who spoke about the successful ministries to Hispanics in the Caprock Plains-area. Dr. Garcia is the associate director of missions for this area.

They went on to Olton where they had lunch at the Wild Plum Inn, a beautiful bed and breakfast inn in downtown Olton. Seven women have remodeled an old store building and anyone can go there for an overnight stay, or to have lunch (reservations required). The women enjoyed Monterrey chicken, garden salad, guacamole, vegetable casserole and cool parfait pie. They toured the upstairs bedrooms which have been beautifully decorated. They played the player piano for entertainment.

Thanks goes to Dorothy Hopson, who planned the event.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon for the first meeting of the fall season. Barbara Bain presided over the business meeting and Cindy Adams read the minutes and called the roll. Each member answered the roll call by mentioning an interesting book they had read during the summer.

Ina Cleavinger introduced her guest reviewer, Jean Morris, who gave a delightful review of the book, *Pigs in Heaven*, by Barbara Kingsolver.

Barbara Bain and Carol Schroeder were hostesses for the social hour and they served pretty pink cake squares and pink fruit punch. Another cake served was in the shape of an open book with the words, "A book is an open door to any adventure or journey you choose to take" and "Welcome back to Book Club."

Mable Brock and Glenn Merritt met with their family members for a reunion at Brock and Susan Merritt's home. They took pictures and had fun visiting and eating. Mable reported this is a beautiful part of Texas. Her son, Dr. Bob Brock, took her riding over his and Pat's ranch. She said the hay looked good and they were ready to harvest the crop. Other members of the family attending were Leighanne and Pratt of Kingsville; Mark and Kay Merritt and girls, Lori and Leslie of Midland; Steve and Deannia and Ryan of Dallas; Bob and Pat's daughter, Ramona Brock, who is attending college; and Brock and Susan's boys, Bryan and Derick.

Katherine Vardell gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning and her subject was on "prayer." She read the scripture, "If

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

Last week's winners:
Keevin Sanders
Janie Quintero

my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I

hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," from II Chronicles 7:14.

Katherine said her first prayer was "Now I lay me down to sleep." She read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, entitled *Where Are You, God? Renise Blair sang Lift Him Up and Behold the Lamb*. Others singing were Dorothy Hopson, Billie Kirby, Don Newman, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center and she served cookies for snacks and a banana-pineapple pound cake for dessert. Dugan Butler won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson, Fern Dickey, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, Emily Clingsmith, Louise Mears and Neva Hickey.

The Hospital Auxiliary held its annual membership brunch on Tuesday morning with 25 members and guests attending. Jackie McLeroy presided over the business meeting and Mattie Seale, Lucille Drerup and Jackie McLeroy gave a report on the state convention they attended in Dallas recently.

Steve Goode and Vince Moss gave short talks and thanked the Hospital Auxiliary for all the things they have given the hospital. Edna Reinart was recognized as a new member.

Mattie Seale, Jackie McLeroy, Irene Blanton, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix were hostesses

for the social hour and they served orange juice, fruit, sausage balls, doughnut holes and coffee. The serving table was decorated in the Auxiliary's color of coral, featuring flowers and a sunflower, which is the state theme this year.

The Stayton Family donated a

piano to the museum so they came Sunday afternoon to visit the museum. Charles and Mozell Stayton of Canyon, Wanda Evans of Dumas, James and Lynda Stayton of Lampasas, Lorene Sessum and Leona Stayton of Amarillo, and Betty and Connie Smith of Vega were among those visiting.

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People



Tammy Drerup

Drerup wins scholarship

Tammy Drerup of College Station has received a \$1,200 Joyce Baen Memorial Scholarship from Blinn College.

Drerup, daughter of Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth, is studying to be a radiological therapist.

Each year in May, more than 250 students apply for the radiological technologist program and only 18 are accepted. Drerup is in her second year of schooling. She also is working part-time for two neurosurgeons and is employed part-time by St. Joseph's Hospital in the radiology department.

Aggie Moms plan organization meeting

The 1994-95 organizational meeting for the Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the side meeting room at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Any mother with a student currently attending Texas A&M University is invited to attend.

The organization's purpose is to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of Texas A&M students and to cooperate with the faculty of the university in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment.

The club has four regular meetings a year. Dues are \$5 for active members and \$20 for inactive members. Members are asked to bring information about their Aggie students to the meeting.

Rogers and McMillon recite wedding vows on Saturday

The First Baptist Church in Amarillo was the scene for the formal wedding ceremony uniting Keri Leigh Rogers and Jerry Don McMillon on Saturday. Dr. Winfred Moore officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Rogers of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillon of Dimmitt.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown and veil. The floor-length gown of white taffeta and lace was fashioned with a fitted bodice and long, tapered sleeves. The skirt extended into a wide chapel-length train. She wore a veil of silk illusion attached to a crown of seed pearls.

Her bouquet was attached to a Bible with a Mother of Pearl cover from Bethlehem. The arrangement included roses and stephanotis accented with trailing ivy.

Bridal attendants were Melissa Judd Albracht of York, Penn., Kay Smith Donaldson of Rockdale, Ann Duncan of Austin, Hope Garrett Elms of Luther, Okla., Laurie Glenn Spurlock of Amarillo, Kelly Bullock Torman of Arlington and Sheri Jackson Wickman of Fort Worth.

Flower girl was Brittany Heard of Dimmitt, niece of the groom. Candles were lit by Alicia and Niccole Heard, both of Dimmitt, nieces of the groom.

The bridesmaids, flower girl and candlelighters wore matching gowns of iridescent blue taffeta.

Serving as best man was Rick Zimmer of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Keith Brown and Kerry Noack, both of Canyon; Shawn Ham of Arlington; Patrick Killingsworth of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mike McDowell of Clovis, N.M.; and Ty Tabor of Quanah.

Ushers were Mark Bruegel of Dimmitt and Boyd Fomby, Han Soo Tak and Rod Taylor, all of Amarillo.

After enjoying their honeymoon Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

The bride holds a bachelor of science degree in secondary education and a master of arts



MRS. JERRY McMILLON
... nee Keri Leigh Rogers

degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and is a doctoral candidate for a doctorate of philosophy degree in higher education at the University of North Texas in Denton. She is employed by West Texas A&M University as director of student

activities. She is a member of the Amarillo Junior League.

The groom holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from West Texas A&M. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is employed as a certified public accountant with Boatright, Kelly Co. in Amarillo.

Jeter receives AM-P scholarship

Michael Jeter of Friona, a sophomore animal science major at West Texas A&M University, has been named the third recipient of the American Maize-Products Dimmitt Endowed Scholarship at WTAMU.

Jeter, the son of Cordella and Kenneth Jeter, graduated from Friona High School in 1993. He participated in the Tri-State Rodeo Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council and National Honor Society. His dad has worked for 20 years at AM-P.

At WTAMU, Jeter served as a Campus Services representative hosting new students and campus visitors during his freshman year. This year, Jeter is working in the Office of Admissions and is a member of the WTAMU Student Foundation.

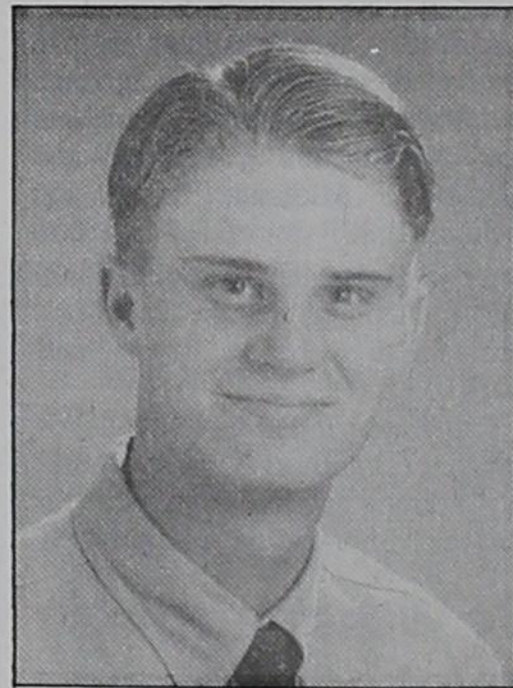
"I am impressed with the small class sizes and faculty interest in the support of students," Jeter said. "I am also pleased to help implement the WTAMU Student Foundation program, Senior Challenge."

Continuing recipients of the scholarship are Royce Schulte, a Dimmitt senior agriculture major, and Chad Sandoval, a Hereford sophomore majoring in pre-engineering.

"No finer gift can be given to these outstanding young people than the gift of education," said Betty Howell, executive director of WTAMU development. "American Maize is truly a corporate leader in making these scholarships available. They continue a company tradition of meeting the needs of employees and their communities, a commitment echoed by the Amarillo Area Foundation whose challenge grant this scholarship fund has earned three successive years."

According to Dr. Dudley Moore, chairman of the WTAMU foundation, American Maize is investing in the future of this region and its leaders.

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Ann Morris and Kyle Williams

Morris to wed Williams

Larry and Jean Morris of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Morris, to Kyle Williams, son of Harve and Betty Williams of Clarendon.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in speech and hearing sciences. She is working toward her certification in elementary education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom graduated from Hereford High School in 1983 and from Tarleton State University in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in agri-business. He is employed by Monfort Inc.

After the wedding the couple plans to live in Canyon.

Social Security

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits, we're going to ask you for documents to help us decide whether you're eligible, and if you are, when your benefits will begin. For example, if you are retiring we will ask to see your birth certificate. If your spouse is filing too, we generally need

to see his or her birth certificate and we also need birth certificates for any children who are eligible for benefits. If you're filing for survivor's benefits, we'll need to see the deceased's death certificate.

Regardless of the documents we need, it's important that they are the originals or certified copies. We can't accept a photocopy unless the official custodian of the original document certifies that it is an exact copy of the original.



Presbyterian Happenings

Sunday is Evangelism Sunday and National Presbyterian Higher Education Sunday.

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"The Burning Church" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service at 11 a.m.

"Christ and the New Creation," Romans 8:6-27, will be the subject of the midweek Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Johnny Robertson will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrews 4:14-5:10 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

If you don't have the document we need, there are other kinds of records that may be acceptable. If you don't have a birth certificate, for example, you may have a religious record of your birth. The general rule is that the sooner in life your document was recorded, the more accurate it is. For example, we would consider a school record to be better evidence of your age than a voter registration document.

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If you have questions concerning what evidence we will need to complete your claim, call or visit your local Social Security office.



Dawn Michelle Quintana and Donald Todd McDaniel

Wedding date set

Dawn Michelle Quintana and Donald Todd McDaniel plan to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 19 in the Dimmitt home of V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, grandparents of the groom.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Melanie Grimm of Winter Park, Colo. The prospective groom is the son of Donny and Janet McDaniel of Dimmitt and Larry and Cindy Lee of Hart.

Miss Quintana is employed by the Pancake House. The prospective groom works for Rafter 3 Feedyard. Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Dimmitt.

Together We Can



BROOKE MOYERS of Dimmitt will compete in the national Tractor Pull this weekend in Omaha, Neb. Moyers is one of several local youths who competed in the state pull at Lockney recently. She placed first in her 11-year-old age division.

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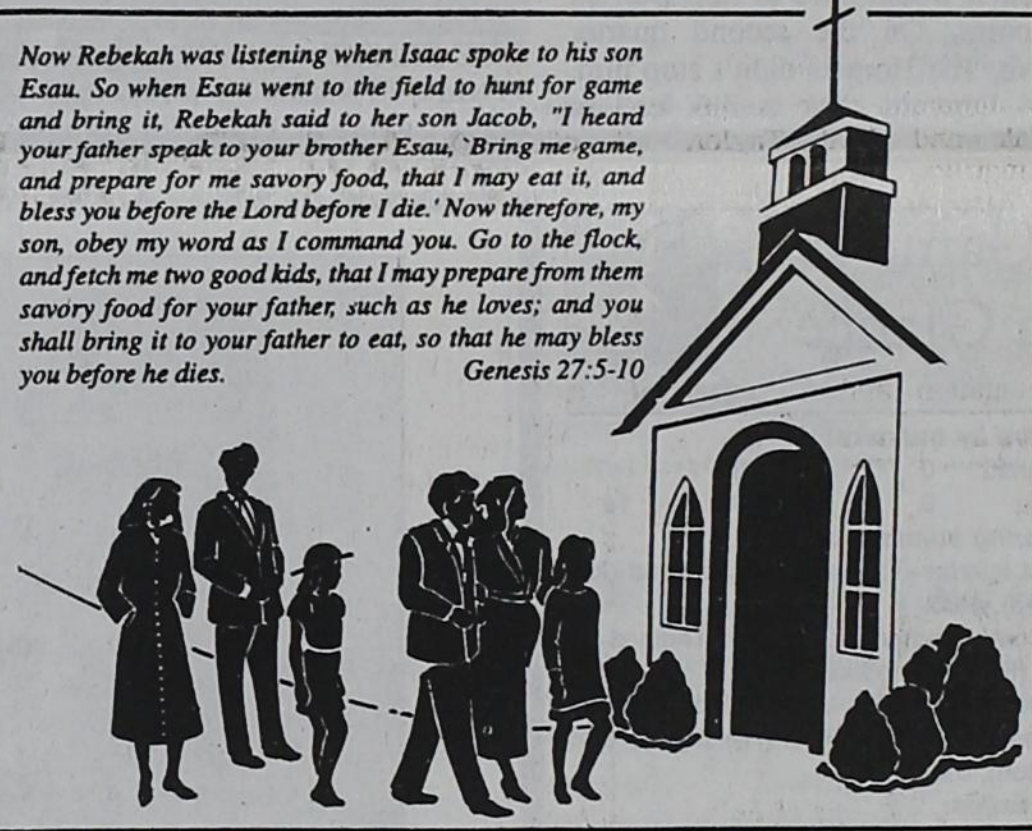
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Sports



'Cats lose opportunities, fall to Hornets

By JOHN BROOKS
Dimmitt football coach Danny Chisum wanted his players to step up to the challenge Friday, to knock off the Tulia Hornets at the THS Homecoming game.

Instead, the Bobcats shirked their responsibilities as if they were a two-timing girlfriend. The result: a 14-7 loss to the Hornets in a game the Bobcats could easily have won by two touchdowns or more.

Chisum admitted he was frustrated after the game. Players made simple errors, complex errors, errors that were easy and hard to make. There were errors of omission and commission.

Still, the Bobcats could have won, the Bobcats should have won, but the Bobcats didn't win.

"I don't know why our kids don't want to step up," said Chisum. "We have some juniors who want to assume leadership roles, but we need some of our seniors to step up. For some, they're not natural leaders, and for some, they could be leaders but just don't want responsibility. It's easier to shirk responsibility and sit back and giggle than to be responsible."

The frustration set in early for Chisum and the Bobcats as Dimmitt literally gave the Hornets their first touchdown on the game's opening drive. Tulia earned 41 yards; Dimmitt gave up the other 30 on penalties, including two offside calls and two facemask penalties, including a devastating 15-yarder that turned a 16-yard pass play from Brent Patton to Wes Stark into a 31-yard play to the Bobcat 17. Three plays later, Marcus Hicks scored on a one-yard run to give Tulia a 6-0 lead halfway through the first quarter.

Dimmitt drove from its 18 to the Tulia 43 at the end of the first quarter before Chad Ellis pinned the Hornets with a 39-yard punt to the Tulia four. The Bobcats held and took over at the Tulia 33 with 9:51 left in the first half. Dimmitt didn't score, with quarterback Joey Martinez's pass intercepted by Jason McCaslin at the Hornet 5. He returned the pickoff to the Tulia 24.

The Hornets picked up big yards on a pass play from Patton to Stark for 14 yards, a 16-yard run by Freddie Brookins and a 15-yard facemask call against Dimmitt. The Bobcats stopped the Hornets when the defense forced a fumble by Patton. Will Sanders fell on the ball at the Dimmitt 28.

The Bobcats didn't use a secret weapon to drive 72 yards for a score. Tulia knew going into the game it would have to stop Derrick Thomas. On the second quarter drive, The Hornets didn't stop him, and Dimmitt took a 7-6 lead at halftime.

Thomas ran the ball on seven of the eight plays the Bobcats ran. On the third play, a pass from Martinez to Joe Juarez was incomplete. Thomas ran the ball on the other seven, and went the last 40 yards on a third-and-two play with 1:30 to go in the half. Emilio Nino added the PAT kick for the one-point margin at halftime.

Dimmitt threatened again just before halftime when Jason Wooten recovered a Hornet fumble at the Tulia 33. Two passes gained nothing, and Thomas gained 12 yards on the last play from scrimmage before the half. After a timeout the Bobcats opted to try a 37-yard field goal, but Nino's kick was just wide to the left.

Thomas had 15 carries for 138 yards in the first half; his

teammates had just five other yards. Tulia had 16 rushes for 35 yards and connected on five passes for 36 yards in the first half. The Hornets were helped most by Dimmitt penalties: the Bobcats were flagged seven times for 60 yards in the first half, while Tulia had two penalties for 15 yards in the first two periods.

Tulia played for field position in the third quarter and took advantage of one of four interceptions to set up the winning touchdown. The team traded punts on their first possessions of the second half, then Martinez was intercepted by Patton. He returned the errant pass to the Bobcat 33. Patton was thrown for an eight-yard loss, but came back on third-and-13 to fire a strike to McCaslin between two defenders at the Dimmitt 20. McCaslin angled between the two Bobcats and

outraced them to the end zone with 3:09 to go in the third quarter.

After an illegal procedure penalty on the first PAT, Patton threw a two-point pass to Hicks to make it 14-7.

Dimmitt had more opportunities to score, including the drive on the kickoff after the Tulia touchdown. The Bobcats, with long runs by Thomas, Juarez and Dagon Newton, moved to the Hornet 25. On second and 10, Martinez threw a pass intended for tight end Ellis. Ellis had been held for several seconds as he went out for a pass, and was just a step late for Martinez's throw. The pass was picked off by McCaslin at the Tulia five at the end of the third quarter.

Bossett returned the favor, picking off a Tulia pass at the

Hornet 25 with 8:39 to play. Dimmitt couldn't advance the ball, and had a Wooten pass picked off at the Tulia 15 with 6:53 to play.

Tulia kept the ball for the next 5:25. The Hornets netted just 29 yards, but six penalties for 50 yards against the Hornets kept the ball from the Bobcats while the clock ticked away. Dimmitt finally got the ball back at its 24 with 1:28 to play. The Bobcats turned the ball over on downs when Thomas was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-one at the Dimmitt 33 with 46 seconds to play.

"We decided at that point we needed to worry about getting the first down, then we could try to score," Chisum said.

A missed block meant Thomas wasn't going anywhere, and Tulia ran out the clock to end the game.

Seventh graders shut down Tulia

Dimmitt's seventh grade Bobcats overcame several penalties and mistakes in the first half to score two touchdowns and shut out Tulia, 14-0, Thursday in Tulia.

The Bobcats were without starting tailback and linebacker Sergio Navarro, but coach Dean Price said backup tailback Daniel Flores and backup linebackers Mark Casares and Gabriel Marrufo played very well.

"The defense set the tone of the game early by causing a fumble on the second play of the game," Price said.

The Bobcats scored in the third quarter on a run by Frederick Traylor for a 6-0 lead. Dimmitt added eight points in the fourth quarter on a run by quarterback Justin Sutton. The Bobcats added a two-point PAT.

Price said offensive standouts were Sutton, Traylor and Daniel Flores. He praised the entire defensive unit.

Eighth graders rally for victory

Dimmitt's eighth graders rallied for a late touchdown Thursday to beat Tulia 20-16 at Tulia.

Beau Hill led the Bobcats with 203 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion run. Jaime Lafuente added 93 yards on five carries and two touchdowns.

Hill scored in the first quarter on a 5-yard run for a 6-0 lead. Lafuente padded the lead with a 19-yard run later in the opening period for a 12-0 lead.

Tulia came back with two touchdowns, and two two-point PATs, in the second and third quarters for a 16-12 lead. Lafuente scored for the Bobcats in the fourth period on a 15-yard run for an 18-16 lead. Hill scored the two extra points for the final score.

Coach Don Bell praised Lafuente and Aaron Wilcox for their work on offense. Defensive standouts were Stacy Villanueva with eight tackles; Jacob Larra with six tackles; and Rafael Enriquez with four tackles and a fumble recovery.



Score by quarters:
Dimmitt 0 7 0 0 -- 7
Tulia 6 0 8 0 -- 14

Scoring summary:
First quarter--T: Marcus Hicks 1 run (kick failed), 6:00.
Second quarter--D: Derrick Thomas 40 run (Emilio Nino kick), 1:30.
Third quarter--T: Jason McCaslin 36 pass from Brent Patton (Hicks pass from Patton), 3:09.

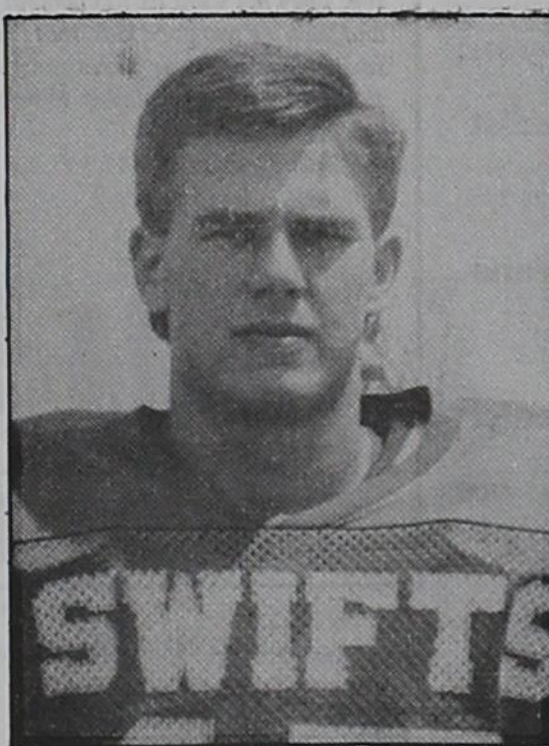
Statistics:

	Dimmitt	Tulia
First Downs	13	11
Yards Rushing	230	118
Yards Passing	9	72
Total Yards	239	190
Passes C/A	2/10	7-12
Intercepted by	4	2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Punts-Avg.	3-32	4-28
Penalties-Yards	12-90	10-77
Individual rushing: Derrick Thomas 28-191; Joe Juarez 4-20; Dagon Newton 1-11; Adam Sanchez 3-11; Joey Martinez 7(-)3.		
Individual receiving: Tobin Bossett 1-9; Dagon Newton 1-0.		

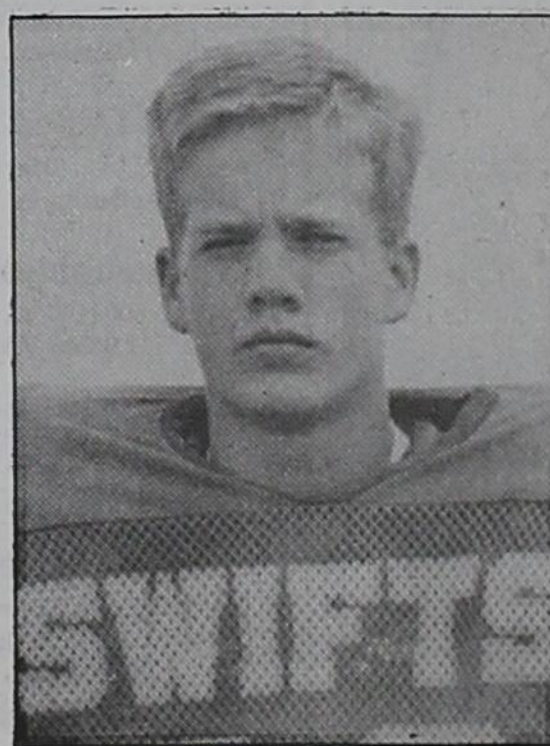


DEE-FENSE!—Four Dimmitt players gang-tackle Tulia tailback Freddie Brookins for a two-yard loss in the second quarter of Friday night's game at Tulia. Identifiable Bobcats are Fermin Sanchez (77), Joe Juarez (33), Chad Ellis (86), Justin Stroud (75) and Wil Sanders

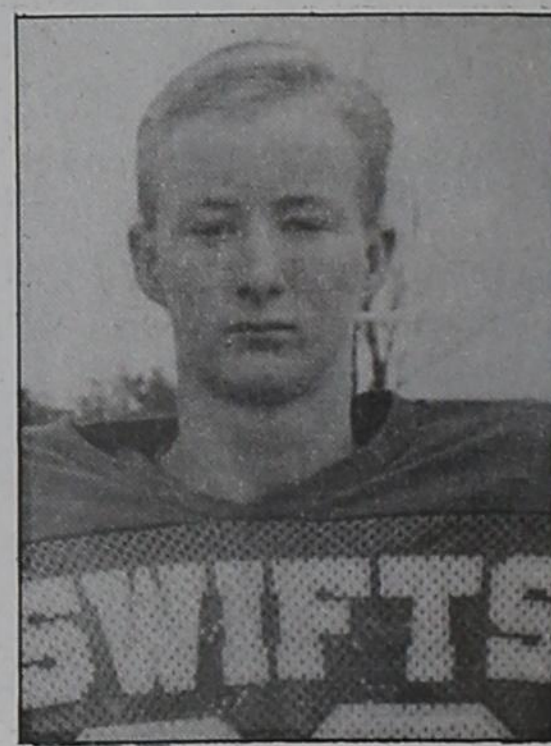
(60). This big defensive play came on a third down and forced the Hornets to punt. Later in the second period, the Bobcats took a 7-6 lead, but the Hornets came back to win it, 14-7. *Photo by Don Nelson*



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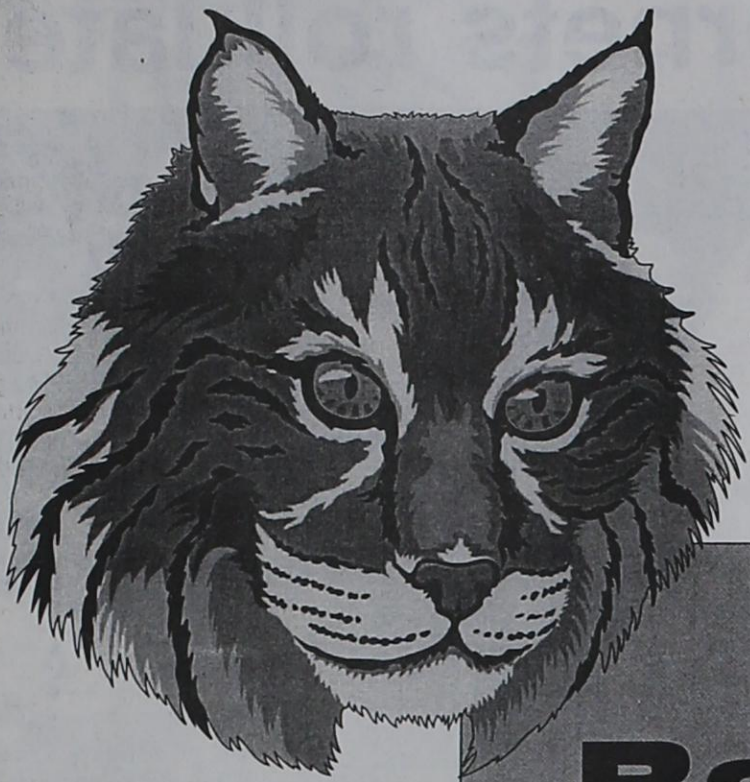
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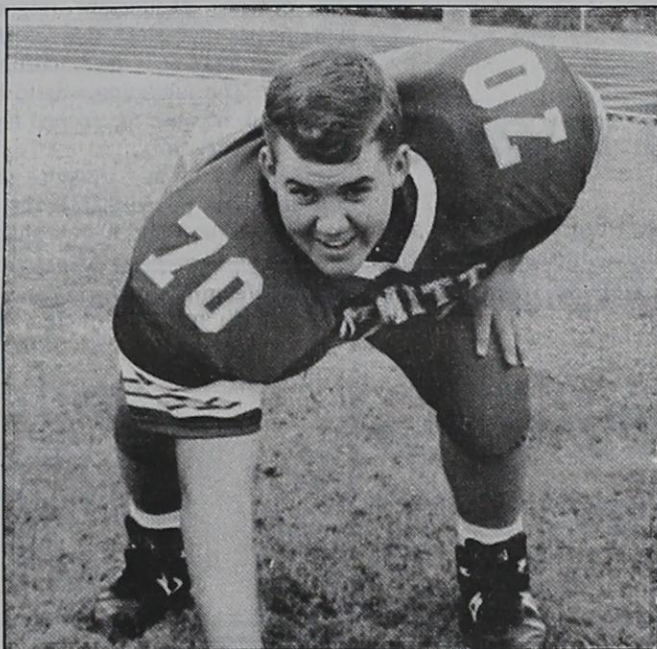
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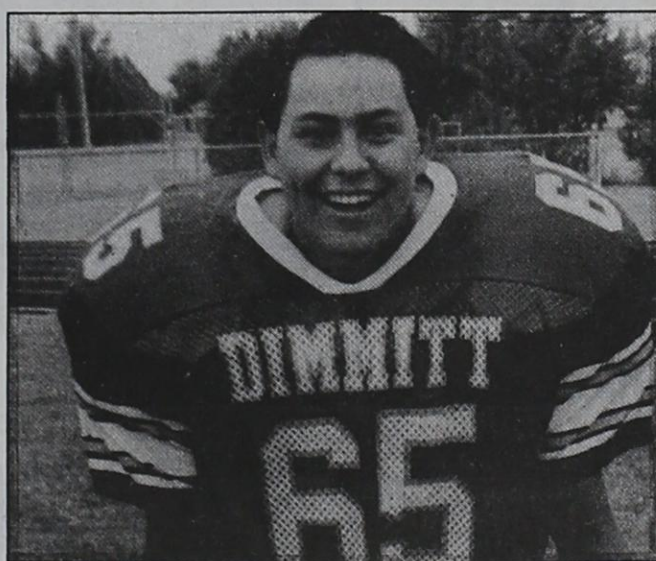
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Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 30
Bobcats 20, Sanford-Fritch 0
Bobcats 7, Tulia 14

September 23	River Road	There	8:00
September 30	Slaton (Homecoming)	Here	8:00
October 7	* Floydada	Here	7:30
October 14	* Shallowater	There	7:30
October 21	* Friona	Here	7:30
October 28	* Muleshoe	Here	7:30
November 4	* Littlefield	There	7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

JV 6, Springlake-Earth 7; Freshmen 6, Idalou 7
JV 20, Sanford-Fritch 6; Freshmen 21, Sanford-Fritch 16
JV 20, Tulia 0; Freshmen 42, Tulia 18

September 22	River Road	Here	5:30-7:00
September 29	Slaton (JV Only)	There	6:00
October 6	* Floydada	There	5:30-7:00
October 13	* Shallowater	Here	5:30-7:00
October 20	* Friona	There	5:30-7:00
October 27	* Muleshoe	There	5:30-7:00
November 3	* Littlefield	Here	5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

8th Grade 22, Sanford-Fritch 0
8th Grade 20, Tulia 16; 7th Grade 14, Tulia 0

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September 29	Slaton	Here	5:00-6:00
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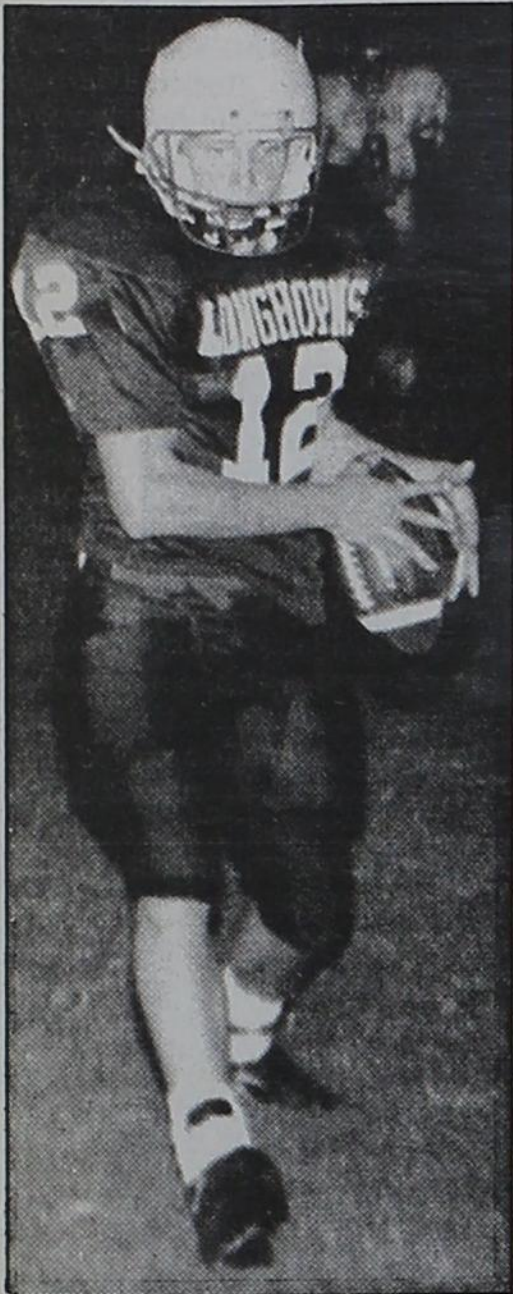
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Hart prevails for half, but Hornets roll late

By GERALD AALBERS

Some helter-skelter thought-provoking pre-game meditations: Hart and Sudan had played three games in the past two years. Sudan



BRINGING IT IN--Hart receiver Jeremy Card gathers in a pass during Friday's game with Sudan at Longhorn Stadium. Card scored the game's first touchdown to stake Hart to an early 7-0 lead, but the No. 1 Class A Hornets scored 35 unanswered points in the second half for a 41-7 win. Photo by Shawn Thomas

109, Hart 0. Sudan was state champion in 1993.

Sudan was the No. 1 Class A team in Texas, according to the Harris Rating System.

Sudan had three custom-painted charter-style buses.

Sudan has an award-winning marching band.

Maybe just a little intimidating.

An overflow crowd lined three deep behind the restraining fences on both sides of the field at Longhorn Stadium Friday night. Great sounds from two great bands, good-looking cheerleaders, a cool September evening breeze. This was Texas high school football at its finest.

The hosts would obviously be jubilant with what happened during the first half, disappointed but still supportive after the second half.

The hometown fans got what they came to see early--real early, because it didn't take the Longhorns any time at all to say "How do you do?" to Sudan. After the kickoff by Hart, Sudan went to work in good field position at the Sudan 40. On the first play, Jerimi Bourland dropped back to pass and as he let the ball go, it looked like it was going to be another Sudan runaway. However, the Longhorn defense had other ideas. Raynea Garcia, from his linebacker spot, stepped in front of a Hornet receiver at the 50, intercepted the ball, and just about made it all the way to paydirt before being tackled at the Sudan 3.

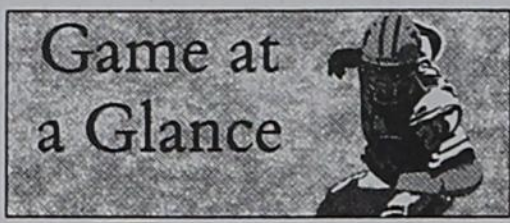
The next play saw quarterback Alan Valderaz fake handoffs to fullback Garcia and tailback Eddy Chavers before handing the ball off to Jeremy Card coming across from his flanker position. Card went into the end zone untouched for the score, the first for Hart in four games with Sudan. The PAT kick

by Garcia was good, and with 11:35 remaining in the first quarter it was Hart 7, Sudan 0. So much for the no-scoring tradition.

"We ran a special play," said Hart coach Danny Wilhelm. "Not too much a trick play, but it was a special little play that we put on this week for a situation just like that, and we were fortunate that it worked and we got in the end zone."

The Hornets were stunned.

Now playing with desire, pride and self-respect, the Longhorns smelled upset for the first half. Unfortunately, there was a mild case of the Hart nemesis--turnovers (one interception and three fumbles)--and instead of getting



Score by quarters:

Sudan	0	6	14	21	-41
Hart	7	0	0	0	-7

Scoring summary:
 First quarter--H: Jeremy Card 3 run (Raynea Garcia kick)
 Second quarter--S: Roger Huey 15 run (pass failed)
 Third quarter--S: Huey 2 run (Jarrod Fisher pass from Jerimi Bourland)
 S: Deshon Jenkins 32 run (pass failed)
 Fourth quarter--S: Bourland 5 run (run failed)
 S: Justin Bellar 10 run (Jerald Weaver run)
 S: Everest Williams 15 run (Weaver kick)

Statistics:

	Sudan	Hart
First Downs	17	8
Yards Rushing	205	97
Yards Passing	139	12
Total Yards	344	109
Passes C/A	8/12	3/9
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Punts-Avg.	3-32	6-35
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-25



GET THAT STUFF OUTTA HERE--Hart defenders stop a Sudan runner in his tracks Friday during the non-conference battle at Longhorn Stadium. In on the stop are (from left) Chris Hernandez (50), Jeremy Card (12) and Joe Longoria (44). Coming up

to help are teammates Ismael Carrasco (88), Manuel Minjarez (66) and Andy Bennett (52). Hart led the top team in Class A at halftime, 7-6, but Sudan was unstoppable in the second half in a 41-7 win. Photo by Shawn Thomas

additional points on the board drives by the Longhorns were halted. One of those fumbles turned into a gift-type score for Sudan.

Here's how it happened: Sudan was driving for a score early in the second quarter when it fumbled. Two plays later, Hart fumbled at its own 15 and lost it. On the next play, Sudan's Roger Huey swept around the left side for a 15-yard score. A two-point conversion attempt failed, and with 10:32 left in the second quarter the score stood Hart 7, Sudan 6.

A nervous excitement reigned supreme on the Hart side of the field throughout the halftime activities. The jubilation was to be short-lived, because the second half was a different story.

It appeared as though the Longhorns had poked their horns in the Hornets' nest and merely made

them mad. Like waking a sleeping giant, Sudan utilized five different team members (Huey, Bourland, Deshon Jenkins, Justin Bellar and Everest Williams) to rack up five unanswered scores in the second half.

"They wore us down on the perimeters and got outside on us during the second half and were able to score a lot of points," said Wilhelm.

Hart's punting unit got a lot of work and practice as the Longhorn offense was able to generate only one first down during the second half, and that was as time was running out.

"We're not disappointed in our kids," said Wilhelm. "There were really a lot of bright spots in the ballgame considering the final score was 41-7. Of course, it was like two different ball games: the first half,

and then the second half. Sudan has such a great ball club...probably the best we will play all year. We simply tried to be in the game and give ourselves a chance to win. We did it for one half and that was as far as we got with it."

Four ballgames in three years: Sudan 150, Hart 7.

Oh, how sweet next year's victory will be.

Chavers led the Longhorn offense with 89 yards on 27 carries against the tough Hornet defense. Chris Hernandez led the defense with 10 1/2 tackles.

Hoelting wins Hereford meet

With a quarter of a mile left in his three-mile cross-country race Saturday morning, Casey Hoelting passed Wes Parks of Sanford-Fritch to take the lead in the Hereford Invitational.

Parks got a second wind and regained the lead a little later, but Hoelting wasn't going to be denied. The sophomore runner from Nazareth turned on the afterburners near the finish line and edged Parks to claim the gold medal.

Hoelting finished with a time of 16:41, just a second faster than his opponent.

Hoelting wasn't the only varsity county runner to fare well in the Hereford meet, but he was the top local finisher. The Nazareth girls finished second overall, followed by Dimmitt's girls in third. Hart's girls placed fifth overall and the Hart boys came in ninth as a team.

The Swiftettes accumulated 80 points, second only to Sanford-Fritch, which finished with 45. The team was paced by Misti Ball, who finished third with a time of 12:59. Carie Wethington placed sixth with a time of 13:12, and was the only other local runner to place among the top 10. Other Nazareth runners, along with their times and placings include Tanya Wethington, 13th, 13:29.4; Amy

Pohlmeier, 25th, 13:46; and Denia Durbin, 36th, 14:12.

Dimmitt finished with 113 points and was paced by Summer McLean who finished 14th with a time of 13:29.7, three-tenths of a second behind Pohlmeier. Other Dimmitt runners were Amy Ethridge, who placed 19th with a time of 13:40; Laura Torres, 13:42.18; Rochelle Harman, 14:03.94; Kim Thomas, 14:10.19; Jacy Buckley, 14:51.16; and Randa Wood, 14:57.67.

Christina Robledo of Hart paced her team to its 178 points and fifth-place finish by placing 15th in 13:30. Teammate Isela Minjarez was 17th with a time of 13:33 and Lisa Rincon came in at 13:41 for 20th place. Hart also placed Tylene Garcia 56th with a time of 14:37; and Teresa Menchaca at 88th with a time of 15:04.

The Longhorns were paced by Mario Guzman's 12th place finish in 17:47. Miguel Gonzalez was 36th in 18:55; Eric Montemayor finished 44th in 19:12; Erasmo Castillo placed 61st with a time of 19:55; and Angel Pantoja finished 82nd with a time of 21:48.

"Our guys are running real well now," said Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox. "Mario Guzman is running fantastic and Miguel Gonzalez is coming along. They are all doing really well considering this is the first time we've had an actual boys' cross country team."

She said she also was pleased with the improvements the girls are making, especially her top three runners, Robledo, Minjarez and Rincon.

"We've got a way to go yet, but we're improving every week," Wilcox said.

★ Nazareth's and Dimmitt's junior varsity girls' teams also fared well, placing third and fourth, respectively, in the meet. The Swiftettes finished with 75 points while the Bobbies had 117.

Top runners for Nazareth were Celina Braddock, sixth place, 14:13; Lynsey Hoelting, 14th, 14:27; Trina Johnson, 19th, 14:40; Sara Birkenfeld, 20th, 14:45; Margie Durbin, 32nd, 15:18; Judith Nieves, 55th, 15:55; Jill Ramaekers, 59th, 15:59; K'Lynn Gerber, 89th, 16:52; and Kourtney Robertson, 92nd, 16:59.

Dimmitt's JV runners included Sabrina Olvera, 14:14.81; Amy Matthews, 14:35.33; Amber Matthews, 14:56.37; Jana Nelson, 15:24.57; Tina Williams, 15:56.56; Carrie Bradley, 16:01.01; Tawnee Matthews, 16:47.05; Teresa Robertson, 16:47.24; and Amy Garcia, 16:49.88.

The Lady Horns' JV team was led by Claudia Guzman, who was clocked at 15:38 for 39th place.

★ The junior high Bobbies won the Hereford Invitational by placing five runners in the top 10. The top runners were Shawna Kenworthy, who won the race with a time of 13:21.56.

Dimmitt's next four best runners were Stephanie Hinojosa, who ran a time of 13:33.91; Sandra Torres, 13:58.88; Melissa Martinez, 14:05.47; and Lilia Dominguez, 14:17.06.

The Bobbies also raced Lindsey Welch, 14:58.83; Stephanie Flores, 15:39.42; Alta Reyna, 15:41.08; Jessica Garcia, 15:53.08; Jacaie Bebout, 16:13.33; Jeanette Lafuente, 16:15.08; Myra Pena, 16:24.48; and Janina Puento, 16:25.04.

Nazareth's junior high girls also competed, with Kira Ball finishing 21st and Tiffany Schmucker placing 22nd. Other team members were Mindy Ethridge, Susan Jones, Sara Schulte, Cassie Birkenfeld and Meredith Braddock.

Freshmen blitz Hornets, 41-18

Dimmitt's freshman football team ran off to a 28-6 lead at halftime Thursday en route to a 41-18 win over Tulia at Bobcat Stadium.

Stuart Sutton threw three touchdown passes, including a 30-yard pass to Charley Sanders in the first quarter and two passes, one for 20 yards and another for 30, to Casey Smith in the second half.

D.J. Fleeks started the scoring parade for Dimmitt in the first quarter when he returned a short punt 15 yards for a touchdown. Sanders ran for the two-point conversion.

Later in the period Sanders caught a touchdown pass, then Sutton passed to Smith for the two-point PAT.

Zack Matthews scored on two runs in the second quarter: the first was a 70-yard run, the second a 30-yard run. The PAT failed after each score.

Smith caught the 20-yard TD pass from Sutton in the third quarter, and Sanders ran for the PAT. Smith's second TD pass was in the fourth quarter; the PAT failed.

Coaches Cory Lynch and Bobby Feaster praised Sutton for throwing the ball well, Matthews for running hard, and Smith for getting open and making good runs after catching the ball to score.

"The entire defensive team played very well," the coaches said.

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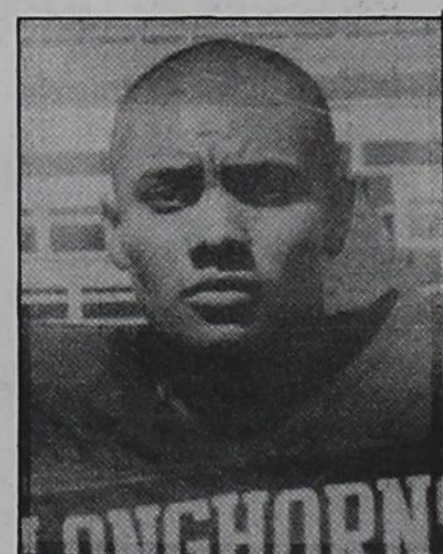
Dimmitt scored in the first three quarters Monday for a 20-0 win Thursday at Bobcat Stadium over Tulia.

The JV Bobcats are now 2-1 and shut out their opponent for the second-straight week. The entire defensive unit was praised by Coach Lanny Crow. The defense stopped Tulia on fourth-and-one deep in Bobcat territory in the second quarter.

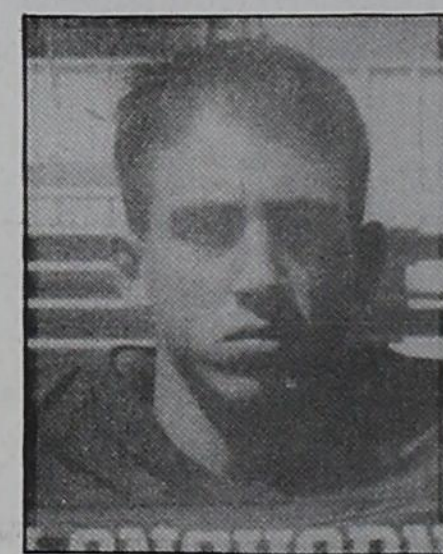
Oscar Rueda scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter, and quarterback Joey Flores kept the ball for a two-point conversion to put Dimmitt ahead 8-0. In the second period, Flores connected with Brandon Smith on a 53-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 lead at halftime.

In the third period, Rueda ripped off a 35-yard run for the final score. Rueda had 91 yards for the game, while Joaquin Dominguez added 44 more yards. Flores had 86 yards in punt returns during the game in addition to his touchdown pass and two-point conversion.

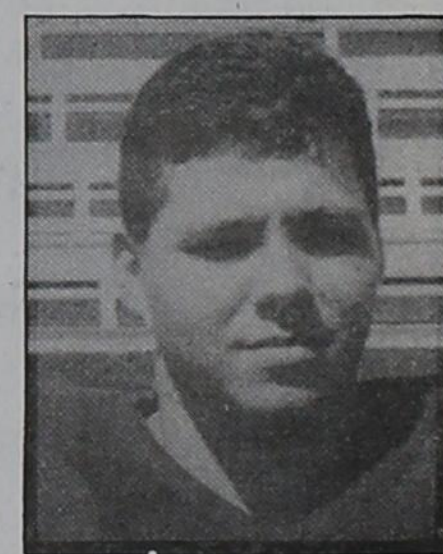
"Our offensive line did a great job, and our special teams did a great job," said Coach Gus Ortiz.



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Naz back in action

Teams try to rebound from setbacks

Nazareth gets back in the swing of football season after an open week, while Dimmitt and Hart try to get back on the winning track Friday night.

Hart opens District 3-AA play Friday at Abernathy, while Dimmitt takes on state-ranked River Road at Amarillo. Nazareth is the only county team at home, hosting Petersburg.

The Hart game starts at 7:30 p.m., the others at 8 p.m.

Dimmitt at River Road

Boy, it's a good thing the River Road Wildcats aren't a Top 10 team in the state, right, Dimmitt Bobcats? Despite a loss to Class 4A Borger, 40-37, last Friday, the Amarillo squad will still be the best team the Bobcats will play all year when the squads square off Friday at 8 p.m. in Amarillo.

The team from the northern edge of Amarillo went to the area round of the playoffs last year when they lost to always-powerful Vernon. The Wildcats may be a little weaker on defense this year, hence the 40 points to Borger, but the offense could be a little stronger.

"They've got most of their skill people back," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "Jeff Davis is back at quarterback and he can just kill you. Dustin Guinn is a great receiver and Donny King is an even greater receiver. King can hurt you so many ways with the run and with the pass. He's a great football player."

River Road will show as many formations as the rules and imagination allow. Seldom will they have two backs directly behind the quarterback; rarely will all 11 players be within 20 yards of the football on the line of scrimmage.

"Their line will be very close together with very short splits," Chisum said. "They protect the quarterback very well, but if we decide to work hard and play hard I think we can put pressure on him."

The Bobcats have lots of questions to answer this week, including questions on six weeks' tests.

"We don't have a lot of people with grade problems, but we have some young men who need to do well on tests this week," Chisum said. "Depending on how we do this week, we may be looking at having to suspend our junior varsity schedule. We won't know until Friday afternoon."

The Bobcats could be looking at some personnel moves based on performances after the first three games.

"We have got to do something to establish a passing game, and that's

throwing and catching the football," Chisum said. "We have to do better work with our blocking, and we have to do a better job with focusing on our assignments."

Petersburg at Nazareth

After a week off, the Nazareth Swifts are ready for some action, and are looking to tackle some teams that will help them get better before district rolls around.

Petersburg's Buffaloes will fill that order this week when they come to town to take on the Swifts. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Swifts enjoyed an open date Friday, and have the Buffaloes this week, then Anton next week before district rolls around on Oct. 7.

"We came through it (off week) all right. I was surprised at how healthy we were after the Hart game," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

Petersburg is 2-1 on the season, with its only loss coming this week to Hale Center, 35-12. The Buffaloes have sported wins over Crosbyton and Lockney so far.

"Petersburg's got some big running backs and it's going to be a challenge for us to stop them," said Price. "They like to run, run, run; then they'll throw in a bootleg. They run a lot of double tight end sets. I feel like if we do the things we do well, and don't shoot ourselves in the foot, we'll be able to handle them."

The fullback is Ramiro Ramos, a 5-10, 185-lb. senior; and tailback is Chris Travis, a 6-2, 205-lb. junior, who Price describes as "pretty strong."

"Another big plus for them is their third back at flanker and wingback, Juan Medina (5-7, 145). He's also a real effective ballcarrier."

The Buffaloes looked to Travis against Hale Center, and the junior tailback scored both of Petersburg's touchdowns. The team racked up 258 yards rushing and 100 yards passing in the losing effort.

The Buffaloes' offensive line isn't very big, but they block well, Price said.

Defensively, Petersburg runs a "tough 4-3. It's pretty basic and they do a good job with it," Price said. "They've got a good set of down linemen and great linebackers who are probably the strength of the defense. They do a good job of plugging the holes."

The linebackers are Travis and John Lopez and Ramos. Tackle Andrew Cavazos (6-1, 205) is a returning starter along with defensive back Andy Flores.

Hart at Abernathy

Hart and Abernathy will renew a longtime rivalry Friday night when the two teams square off in District 3-AA play for the first time since 1991.

Kickoff in the district opener at Abernathy will be at 7:30 p.m.

"We haven't played or scrimmaged Abernathy in two years," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm. "They don't know a lot about our kids and we don't know a lot about them. In the past it has always been a big game. I hope that tradition will still linger."

Friday night's game marks the first of seven district games for both teams.

Hart enters the game with a 2-1 record while Abernathy sports a 1-2 mark, having lost to Shallowater and Slaton. The 'Lopes' lone win was over Lubbock Roosevelt. All are Class AAA schools.

Abernathy fields a young team this year, with only one offensive and two defensive regulars returning.

The defensive starters back are linebackers Cory Forbes (6-1, 165) and Donnie Pierson (5-10, 190), and they spark a defensive unit which Wilhelm says runs a straight 5-2.

"Of all the teams we've played, Abernathy will have the most basic

defense. They don't do a whole lot of different things, but what they do, they do well. They like to blitz their linebackers some."

Forbes is one of the key defensive players, and he's also the player to watch on offense, according to Wilhelm.

He directs the Antelopes' I from his quarterback position, and he runs the option well and throws the ball, Wilhelm said.

He gets help in the backfield from the only returning offensive

starter, wingback Brad Mouser (5-6, 130), and tailback Nathan Norris (5-10, 170).

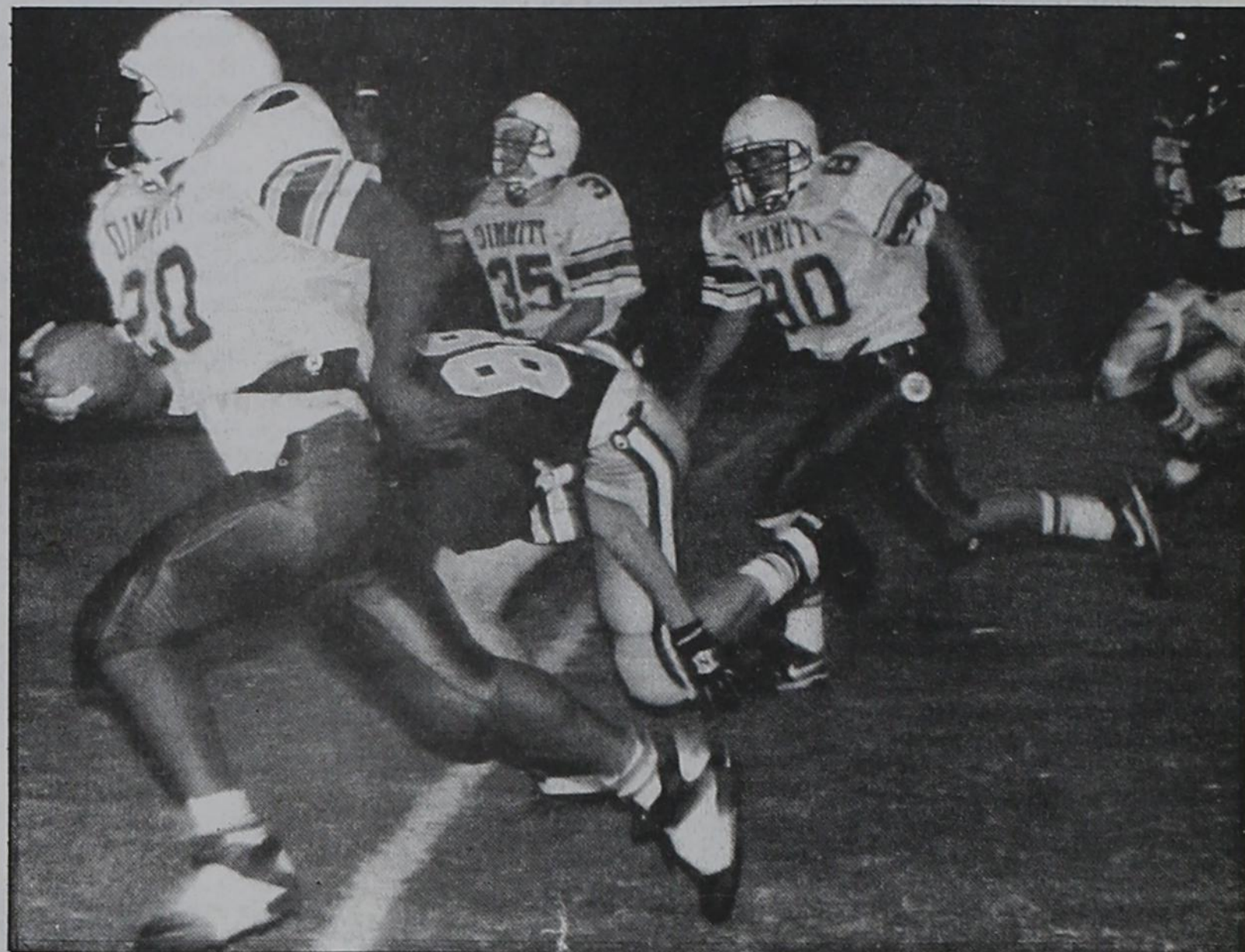
"They'll run from the slot-I and use an option type of offense. They'll mix in some play action passes once in a while," Wilhelm said. "They scored 25 points against Lubbock Roosevelt, so they are capable of putting some points on the board."

After Hart's three non-conference games against Class A teams

Anton, Nazareth and Sudan, Wilhelm said he feels like his team has a lot of potential to compete in District 3-AA, "if we utilize that potential."

He wants to see his team become more consistent offensively.

"The biggest difference in playing in this district is we've got to be mentally and physically ready to play each and every week. There are a lot of teams capable of beating other teams. We won't be able to overlook anyone."



TOUCHDOWN!—Dimmitt running back Derrick Thomas (20) races 40 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter of Friday night's game against the Tulia Hornets at Tulia. Joining the touchdown parade are teammates Dagon Newton (35) and

Stephan Villanueva (80). Thomas' TD came with 1:30 remaining in the second quarter and gave the Bobcats a 7-6 halftime lead. However, the Hornets scored again in the third to take a 14-7 victory in the penalty-plagued contest. Photo by Don Nelson

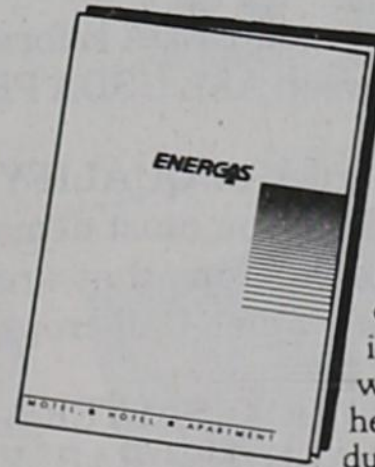
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By DON TAYLOR

Relationship marketing

I'd like to offer an exciting and perhaps new concept for all small businesses. What if we started focusing on how we can best satisfy customer needs instead of just selling our products and services? What if we became obsessed with taking such good care of our customers that they become our personal friends? What if we worked so hard to satisfy our customers that they wouldn't dare stop doing business with us?

Many business owners are using this strategy to win customer loyalty and to increase sales. I believe these two factors—customer loyalty and increased sales—go hand in hand. I know some of you are thinking, "What is customer loyalty? We used to have it, but it doesn't exist anymore!"

Though some experts suggest that customer loyalty is gone forever, I disagree. I see many small businesses who are growing and prospering by

taking good care of their customers. They continue every day—rain or shine—to build long-lasting associations with their customers. They are practicing relationship marketing.

Taken for granted

One of the reasons customer loyalty diminished in the first place may have been that businesses started taking their customers for granted. The level of care started to slip, the company began to focus on internal needs and they assumed that the customer would always be there. However, as in any other personal relationship, you're in trouble when you start to assume.

I often hear business owners and managers lament that the customer should stand by them. They tell me that they support their communities and believe their customers should support them.

However, the customer sees it from a different perspective. They feel that better selections, cleaner floors, newer styles and lower prices await them elsewhere. They know the business is

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A New England bookstore owner told me about this true incident recently. He said he met a regular customer at a community meeting and chided him in a friendly way for not coming in the store as frequently as in the past. The customer responded seriously that he had been in the bookstore several times lately, but had not seen the owner there at all. He suggested that he—the customer—was spending more time in the bookstore than the owner was. The owner realized he needed to spend more time working the sales floor meeting customers.

Building relationships

Here are five tips for building lasting relationships with customers.

1) Remember that all business is personal. People like to do business with people. In fact, most folks won't do business with companies where there is little personal contact.

2) Know your customers and stay in touch with them. Talk to them and listen

to what they have to say. It is difficult to establish a relationship with someone you don't know much about. The more you know about your customers, the better you can serve them.

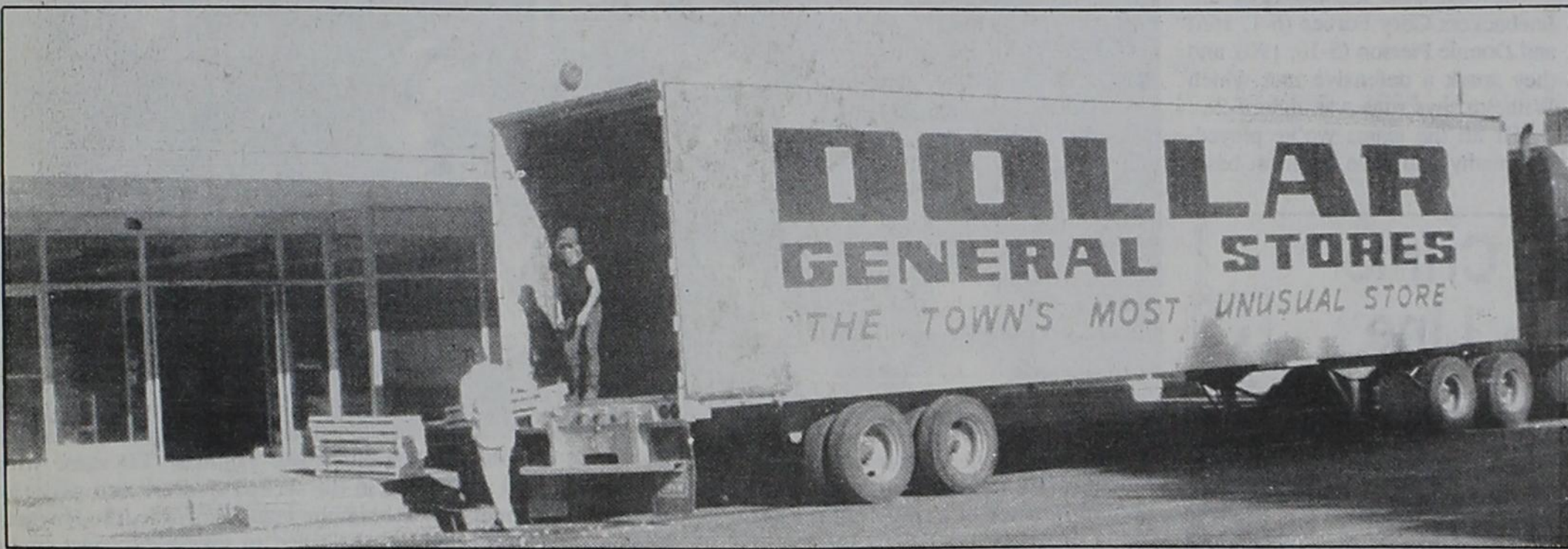
3) Do whatever it takes to satisfy the customer. Doing little things that customers like strengthens the relationship. Even if it means doing something you don't like to do, do it if it pleases the customer. Satisfied customers tell others. Just ask any Lexus owner.

4) Promise a pound, deliver a ton. Go beyond what the customer expects. Exceed their expectations. Deliver more than you promised.

5) Stay focused on providing value. No one buys the lowest price every time. We all make decisions based on value, not just the lowest cost. Add value to your products and save your customer's time. You'll see sales soar.

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STORE PREPARING TO OPEN--Workers began unloading equipment and goods Thursday at Dimmitt's new Dollar General Store on S. Broadway in Dimmitt. The store is planning to open sometime next week

and will feature a large variety of general merchandise. The store is one of several opening in Texas. The chain is very popular in the Midwest, including stores in Oklahoma.

Photo by John Brooks

Sales tax rebates up

Dimmitt will receive a sales tax rebate of \$27,625, a 2.3% increase over the rebate received last September.

Sales tax rebates were 9.2% higher statewide over year-ago figures, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. Sharp also said 7.7 million Texans are working, an all-time high, producing increased buying. More than 226,000 jobs have been created since July 1993, Sharp said.

For the year, Dimmitt has received \$231,097, up 3.2% from the \$223,878 through the first nine months of 1993.

Nazareth did not receive a rebate this month. The rebate will be lumped with the rebate next month.

Hart received a check for \$1,145, down 11.7% from last September. For the year, Hart has received \$10,962, down from \$12,785 received for the first nine months of 1993.

Hereford's check this month is \$54,380, up 4.4% from last September. For the year, Hereford is running just ahead of the 1993 pace with \$516,263, up 1.5%.

Plainview will earn \$195,160, ahead of last September by 14.3%. So far this year, Plainview has received rebates of \$1.77 million, up 6.6% from the amount for the first nine months of 1993.

This month's rebate is based on July sales submitted to the Comptroller's office in August.

Corn harvest is hot; price is not

The United States could be looking at a record corn yield this year, but that means that the price will be nowhere near a record. It probably won't even be close to what it was last year.

Depending on what part of the county you are in, corn harvest is anywhere from 50 to 75% complete, and producers are hoping the price will pick up soon.

The market price for corn Wednesday morning was \$4.19. That's down quite a bit from last year's price of \$4.81 on the same date. And if you are expecting the price to pick up later, don't hold your breath.

"I think it (price) may go lower as the Corn Belt starts harvest in the next couple of weeks," said Don Graham of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

"Prices are not good at all right now."

Jarrel Sewell of Cargill Grain Division at Hart also said the "price is not holding up."

"With the big crop predictions, things don't look good," Sewell said. "Hopefully we'll see more export and demand, and then things may pick up a little."

Sewell said harvest is about 70 to 75% complete in his area and he expects harvest to begin winding down this weekend.

Quality around Hart is about average, with a few fields turning out a little above average. Sewell said some producers have been "disappointed" with their yields, but for the most part, yields have been about average.

Producers east of Hart watched their crop recover from a couple of hail storms, and Sewell said those storms did quite a bit of damage. The long, hot and dry summer didn't help the situation, either. He said the insect problem was worse because of the weather and that hurt the crop, also.

"Almost everybody ran their wells most of the summer and I don't think the sprinklers were ever shut down," said Sewell.

Graham, who said harvest was about 60 to 65% complete around the center of the county, also said the weather played a factor in this year's turnout.

"It is impossible to totally furnish the moisture the plant needs through irrigating," Graham said. "We just had an extremely hot and dry year."

Graham said he hasn't visited with many producers about yields, but he has heard yields are down.

"I talked to one guy who usually yields between 11,000 and 12,000 bushels, and he made under 11,000 this year," Graham said. "The average test weight is lighter this year (than it was last year)—about one-half of a pound lighter per bushel. That may be where some of the yield has gone."

Graham added that usually when the weather is as dry as it has been here, that the test weight is usually

up, so the lower yields are unusual.

Dimmitt Agri Industries "has had some lines" at the elevator, but Graham said "we're moving things along well."

Producers around the Easter area have about half of their corn out of the fields, according to Easter Grain manager Eddie Matthews.

"I haven't heard any yield reports, yet, but it looks about average. The grain is a little drier this year, averaging about 23 (moisture content). The quality looks good."

Matthews said the spider mites infested corn fields later this year, and may have caused the crop to be drier.

He said if the weather holds, harvest in his area should be finished by the end of the month.

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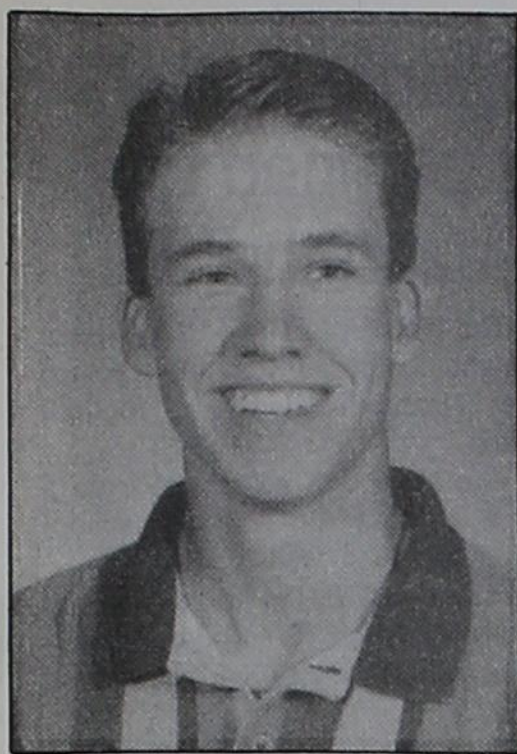
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Pohlmeier, Brockman appointed to Tulia board

Colby Pohlmeier and Scott Brockman, both seniors at Nazareth High School, have been appointed to serve on the junior board of directors for First National Bank of Tulia.

The two were appointed by their school to serve on the board during the 1994-95 term.

Pohlmeier is the son of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier. He has earned special recognition in the National Honor Society and serves as sentinel for the Future Farmers of America. He plays basketball and earned all-district, second-team all-region and pre-season all-state honors. In football he was named all-district last year. He is a member of the Student Council. He is undecided about where he will attend college, but knows he wants to major in accounting.

Brockman is the son of Dale and Mona Brockman. He has earned all-district awards in football and basketball and is active in tennis, finishing as state runner-up in doubles as a sophomore and as state champion in doubles as a junior. He qualified for state in Editorial Writing and News Writing. He is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership winner. He attended Texas Boys' State. He was a member of the Student Council his freshman year, National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America (serving as club reporter) his junior year. He is treasurer of FFA this year. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization. He plans to attend either the University of Texas or Texas Christian University to pursue a bachelor's degree in law.

The two Nazareth students are among 12 high school seniors serving on the junior board.

"This is another outstanding group of young people," said Luther Robinson, president of the bank. "Our staff looks forward to our fifth year for this program. We are hopeful that these students will enter the

adult business environment a little better prepared as a result of our programs, because helping kids is really what this program is all about."

A dinner meeting in August provided an opportunity for the students and their parents to become acquainted with the program and to hear plans for programs for the current year.

The first monthly meeting was held Sept. 8 in the bank's board room. A tour of the bank was given and an organizational meeting was held. Toby Tomsu was elected chairman of the board and Joli Pearson was named secretary.

"This will be our fifth year to provide the Junior Board program," said Robinson. "We have been extremely pleased with the participation in our program in the previous years and are looking forward to this new group as well. Monthly evening programs on financial and business topics will be presented to the group by First National Bank personnel as well as other professionals."

During the 1993-94 year, guest speakers were Danny Johnson, manager of Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative; Marcia Shieldknight with National Institute of Estate Planning; and Douglas Boston with Delta Airlines, Dallas/Fort Worth. These professionals told how changes in professional careers had occurred in each of their lives, and they encouraged members to accept new challenges and adventures as the opportunities are presented.



Larry and Sharon Sadler attended the duck shoot at Breckenridge, but Larry didn't shoot—probably because he was the "new kid on the block."

Ezell Sadler was honored with an enchilada supper in his home Saturday night.

James and Patricia Powell and their grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans, came down Friday evening as did Cheryl Logan and sons, Brett and Bryant of Fort Stockton. Denae joined her kids on Saturday.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and David and Gay Sadler came for supper. Laura Hurtado and her children, Matt and Kristen, were there, also.

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded Wednesday night and another .35 of an inch was received Thursday morning.

Cotton Talks

Decreases in both the average price received by growers and monthly marketings left the estimated 1994 upland cotton deficiency payment unchanged through July, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

The projected cotton deficiency payment settled at 7.77¢ per pound through July, leaving a 1.32¢ final payment rate after subtracting the 6.45¢ advance payment. Earlier in the season producers were able to apply for and receive the 6.45¢ advance on the 1994 deficiency payment.

Through July, 1994's cumulative marketings totaled 5.28 million bales. Marketings during the same seven-month period in 1993 were slightly higher at 5.69 million bales.

Preliminary calculations through July project the final payment around 7¢. However, significant changes in either marketings or prices received could still affect the final payment rate. The maximum deficiency payment possible in 1994 is 22.9¢, the difference between the upland cotton loan rate of 50¢ and the 72.9¢ target price established in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corp. loan rate or the average price received by growers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

Kater Hake, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says producers who see regrowth in their dryland and irrigated cotton may be close to missing a prime opportunity to get the 1994 crop out of the field.

According to PCG, Hake is still encouraging producers to take action to terminate their crops, including dryland fields with only marginal yield potential, in order to take advantage of the crop's earliness and maintain the highest quality possible.

He notes that plants which have started to show signs of regrowth are no longer sending any resources to developing bolls. Instead, the plants are putting all efforts towards growing new stems, leaves and squares which won't contribute anything to yield. An added benefit of terminating the crop early is the ability to prepare fields to store as much moisture as possible for the 1995 season.

Preparations are well underway for the start of Plains Cotton Grower's 1994 High Plains boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

PCG officials said Kubin Air Inc. of Bovina was awarded the 1994 aerial spraying contract with a bid of \$5.16 per gallon of chemical applied.

Kubin Air Inc. will provide seven turbine powered aircraft for the program, each equipped with a satellite-based guidance system from Satloc, Inc., of Casa Grande, Ariz. Satloc's satellite-based global positioning system was specified as a requirement for the 1994 contract to provide parallel tracking and record-keeping for program operations.

"The 1994 program will kick off Tuesday," said Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "Weevil pressure has been high again this year following yet another mild winter. However, the dry, hot summer conditions have helped some."

Trap catches show weevil numbers are currently below levels seen in 1993. This is good news for the 1994 program but not much comfort for some producers who have seen more boll weevil activity in the past two years than they remember seeing before.

"Weather records were shattered in July with temperatures soaring to as much as 119 degrees," said Haldenby. "Boll weevil numbers in 1993 similarly broke records across our area, bringing home to us the desperate need for a cold winter to aid us in the fight against this terrible pest."

Wayne Huffaker, chairman of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee, said, "PCG is pulling out all the stops again this year in the battle against the boll weevil. 1993 was the largest, best effort in the program's history. We will do

what it takes again this year and pray for a cold winter. The South Plains cannot afford to lose this battle."

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on the changes should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. The intervention deadline is October 7, 1994.

A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. Please refer to Docket No. 13185.



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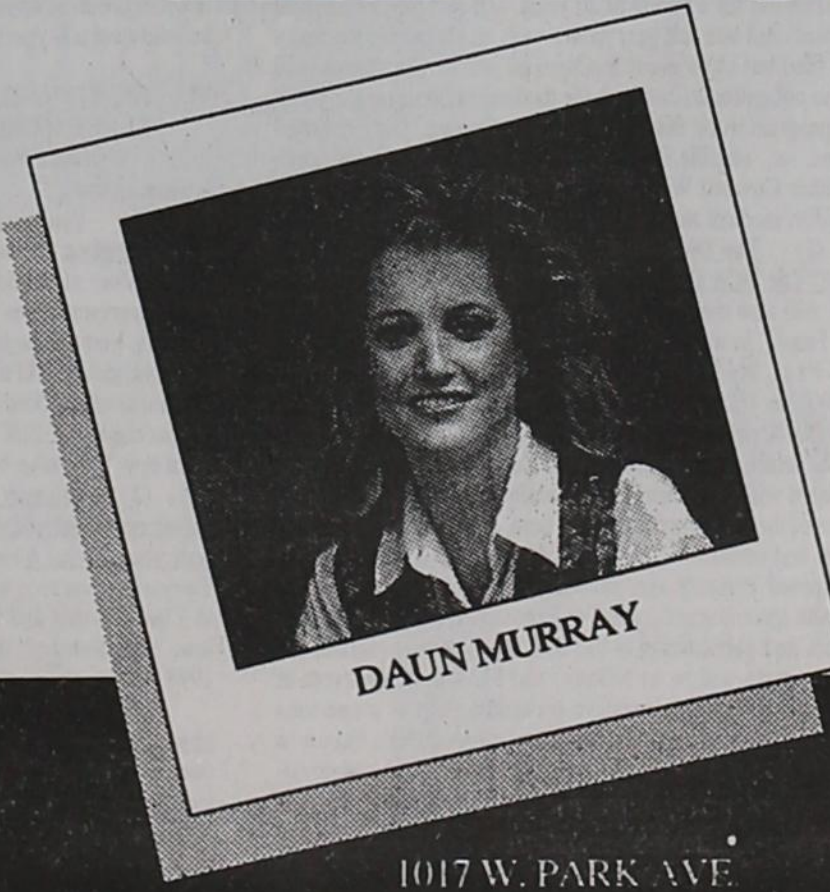
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Mary Gerber was the honoree at a surprise 84th birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Ronnie and Regina Hoelting. The party was hosted by her family, Jerome and Glenda Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M., Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso, N.M., Denis and Dolores Gerber of Childress, Dorothy McWilliams of Hobbs, N.M., Vincent and Toby Gerber, Fritz and Julene Gerber and Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth. Also attending were many grandchildren and other relatives.

Devin Dean, infant son of Gerry and Joyce Kleman of Abernathy, was baptized in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with his great uncle, Deacon Al Maurer, officiating. Devin's baptismal sponsors were his uncles, Darryl, Dean and Kyle Schacher. Honored guests were his great-grandmothers, Liz Hoelting and Lucille Schacher.

Gerry and Joyce hosted a dinner after the baptism at the home of Joyce's parents, Edwin and Juanita Schacher.

A baby shower for Devin was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Karleen Hoelting. Devin received many useful and fun gifts and Joyce also received a very useful gift.

Out of town guests attending were Dolores and Connie Detten; Charlene Venhaus; Vernie, Becky and Mary Jo Schacher; Evelyn, Karen, Kayla, Jackie and Chelsea Ball; and Dorothy Weil.

Twenty-five years after the closing of St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Sister Perpetua's wish came true with a reunion of 160 alumni nursing students.

Kathleen (Hoelting) Mattingly of

Logan, Iowa, attended the reunion along with six members of her 1955 graduating class.

Kevin, Melinda and Virgie Gerber joined Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa and Jerry and Tricia Rose of Amarillo in Ruidoso, N.M. for a fun weekend. While the men enjoyed golfing during the afternoons, the women likewise enjoyed shopping at the never-ending interesting shops. We feasted at several different restaurants, enjoyed Gene's first-morning famous pancake breakfast at the cabin and of course, many exciting card games. It was a great weekend.

Prayers are asked for Dorothy Pohlmeier, who is a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.



PESINAS HONORED AT FIESTA--Desi and Nellie Pesina (second and third from left) were honored for their years of service to the community Saturday at the fourth annual Mexican Independence celebration at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. They received a plaque and a floral arrangement from Gloria Hernandez (left) and Leon Sandoval (right), representatives of the local chapter of the League of United Latin-American Citizens. Photo by John Brooks

Spaghetti meal is planned by Nazareth FHA

The Nazareth FHA will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday night before the Nazareth-Petersburg football game.

The meal will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Russell Price, et al vs. Ciba-Geigy Corporation

NO. 94-0647-CB-S

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON®

and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives:

GALECRON® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION. IT WAS NOT MARKETED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER A PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

You may belong to a class of people covered by a proposed settlement of a legal action ("Settlement"), and you may be entitled to receive the benefits of the Settlement. This Notice tells you is covered by the Settlement, and describes the litigation, the benefits of the proposed Settlement, and your legal rights. All Settlement Class members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Settlement if it is approved.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY - IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS - FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-565-3126

By Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes on behalf of Settlement Class Members (as defined below) who may now or later have claims against Ciba-Geigy Corporation arising out of work-related exposure to Galecron®. On January 30, 1995, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph St., Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Settlement summarized in the Notice should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. This hearing may be continued without further notice.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the Settlement, Galecron® is defined as chlordaneform or any chlordaneform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substance known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Settlement Class is defined as:

(1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Galecron® ("Exposed Persons")

a. **Plant Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment at Ciba-Geigy Corporation's St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites, was exposed to Galecron®, including, without limitation, individuals who worked in manufacturing, formulating or packaging Galecron® or in the waste disposal of Galecron®, or worked in the construction, demolition or maintenance of any facilities used for the foregoing activities at such St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites; or

b. **Formulators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®; or

c. **Applicators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Galecron® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; and

d. **Other Covered Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® at the Clean Land, Air, Water Corporation or Environmental Purification Advancement, Inc. disposal sites located near Bayou Sorrel, Louisiana; at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas; or in a testing or research laboratory, whether or not owned by Ciba-Geigy Corporation; or

(2) The spouses, parents, children or other relatives of the Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are an Exposed Person, you are a Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children or other relatives are Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from an Exposed Person's exposure.

Relevant Dates

Galecron® was registered for use from 1968-1989. Some Exposed Persons may have been exposed before or after those dates.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE To Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®. Workers exposed to Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. As part of the Settlement, Ciba-Geigy has agreed to establish a medical monitoring program for the detection of bladder cancer for those individuals who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit. Within six months, this program should be available free of charge to all Exposed Persons who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-565-3126 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in the medical monitoring program.

III. BRIEF SUMMARY OF LITIGATION

On February 8, 1994, a class action lawsuit was filed against defendant, Ciba-Geigy Corporation ("Ciba-Geigy"), in Alabama State Court, which lawsuit was later removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. The Complaint, as amended, alleges that the Settlement Class as defined above is entitled to damages for medical monitoring and other compensation as a result of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®.

Ciba-Geigy has filed an Answer denying all essential allegations of the Complaint, and asserting affirmative legal defenses. The Court has decided that the case can proceed as a class action for purposes of settlement only. This does not mean that the Class Representatives would have been successful had the case gone to trial. The Court has made no such determination, and the proposed Settlement is not to be construed as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims asserted against Ciba-Geigy.

IV. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A Settlement has been entered into between the Class Representatives, Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, which will resolve all past, present and future claims against Ciba-Geigy arising out of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®. The Settlement provides for the establishment by Ciba-Geigy of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to Exposed Persons or their legal representatives.

(1) **The Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The MMT Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will make an initial deposit of \$5,000,000 into the MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money Ciba-Geigy can be required to contribute over the life of this Fund.

The MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment not paid for by Medicare or Medicaid if the Exposed Person has been or in the future is diagnosed with such bladder cancer.

The MMT Fund will pay for medical monitoring to Exposed Persons for a period of 20 years, and will pay for medical treatment until one full year passes with no claims for medical benefit filed but in no event less than 20 years. Ciba-Geigy will have no obligation to continue the medical monitoring and treatment program if the Settlement is not approved. Only Exposed Persons, i.e., eligible Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers, as defined in this Notice, will be entitled to medical monitoring and treatment.

(2) **The Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The DCA Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will also make an initial deposit of \$30,000,000 into the DCA Fund. In addition to medical treatment paid for by the MMT Fund, the DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$410,000, as set forth in more detail below, on behalf of an Exposed Person who, after exposure to Galecron®, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. Cash payments will vary depending upon the Exposed Person's age, smoking status and participation in the health screening program. For Exposed Persons who are non-smokers and participants in the health screening program, the cash payments will be as follows: (a) \$10,000 in the event of treatment involving an invasive procedure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of procedures); (b) up to \$150,000 in the event of a radical cystectomy (bladder removal) with diversion of the urinary tract, which amount will decrease with a person's age to a minimum of \$10,000 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older; and (c) up to \$250,000 in the event an Exposed Person's death is found to be caused by bladder cancer, which amount will decrease with age to a minimum of \$17,500 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older. An Exposed Person may collect separately for (a), (b) and (c) above, so that the maximum payment to an Exposed Person is \$410,000. The cash payments described above will be reduced by 12.5% if the Exposed Person had smoked in the five years prior to diagnosis. A separate 12.5% reduction will be made if he or she had failed to participate in the health screening program in each of the three years prior to diagnosis (or in each year that the program was available, if less than three years). The DCA Fund also will pay \$1,000 to any Exposed Person who was diagnosed with hemorrhagic cystitis within three months following exposure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of manifestations). In addition, the DCA Fund will pay for administrative costs, and class counsel's attorneys' fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. All cash payments from the DCA Fund are paid only on account of a compensable claim of an Exposed Person, i.e., an eligible Plant Worker, Formulator, Applicator or Other Covered Worker, as defined in this Notice. Cash payments to a spouse, parent, child or other relative will only be made if they are the legal representative of an Exposed Person.

The benefits of the DCA Fund will continue as long as the MMT Fund continues, or until the DCA Fund is exhausted as set forth below. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to pay up to a maximum of \$45,000,000 for the benefits afforded by that Fund. If the DCA Fund is exhausted, Ciba-Geigy may continue paying for compensable claims. If Ciba-Geigy does not continue to pay, Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the DCA Fund and will regain their right to pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer, because medical monitoring and treatment will continue to be available.

(3) **Other Conditions.** The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible); medical treatment; and cash payments. The cash payments will not exceed the maximum amounts payable for the covered medical conditions set forth above.

(4) **Administrator.** A nationally recognized entity or entities with substantial investment and medical claims administration experience will be appointed by the Court to administer the Settlement. The Administrator will determine whether a Settlement Class Member is eligible for benefits under the settlement. Any disputes concerning a Settlement Class Member's entitlement to benefits will be resolved by a Medical Advisory Panel or by a single arbitrator, depending upon the issue in dispute. The decision of the Medical Advisory Panel or arbitrator each have the effect of an arbitration decision and shall be binding upon all parties, including the Settlement Class Member.

(5) **Release.** Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Class release all past, present and future claims: (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to an Exposed Person's exposure to Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Galecron®. This means that claims that Galecron® exposure caused any condition other than those medical conditions listed above will be released, but will receive no compensation or treatment, unless the Court approved Epidemiology Panel finds that such other condition is caused by Galecron® exposure. The release is effective as against Ciba-Geigy and certain additional releasees as defined in the Stipulation of Settlement, including Ciba-Geigy, Ltd., the parent of Ciba-Geigy.

If you believe you are a member of the Settlement Class, and have any questions regarding any of the benefits set forth above, you are urged to call 1-800-565-3126 for further information.

V. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following Settlement Class Members, Russell W. Price, Leslie E. Hoven, Grady W. Brown, Jennie Ropp Brown, Jack Harley Woodward, Alta Woodward, Joe H. Bowman and Martha Annie Bowman, as class representatives to represent all Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble; J. Cecil Gardner; Joseph J. McKernan; S.C. Middlebrooks III; Charles W. Patrick, Jr.; and Patrick W. Pendley.

The Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. Class Representatives and Class Counsel have entered into the proposed Settlement after weighing the substantial benefits against the probabilities of success or failure, and the long delays that would be likely if the case proceeded to trial.

There has been no agreement between the parties regarding attorneys' fees. At the fairness hearing, Class Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses, to be paid from the DCA Fund. Class counsel will request a percentage fee award not to exceed 20% of the benefit conferred on the class, half of which will be requested to be paid over a 4-year period while legal work continues.

VI. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

(1) **You may do nothing and remain a Settlement Class Member.** If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel, at no cost to you individually. You will be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation, and may participate in the benefits available as a member of the Settlement Class. It is important, however, to fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM in order to learn how to receive benefits.

(2) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.** You or your attorney must file an Entry of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, at the addresses set forth below. Such Entry of Appearance must be filed by December 16, 1994.

(3) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and object to the Settlement.** Any Settlement Class Member who does not elect exclusion from the Settlement Class and who objects to the proposed Settlement must mail such objections and any supporting papers to the Clerk of Court, at the address set forth below, on or before December 16, 1994. If the person filing the objection intends to appear personally at the January 30,

1995 Fairness Hearing described above, he or she must file with the Clerk, on or before December 16, 1994, a Notice of Intent to Appear. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file objections in the time and manner described above is forever foreclosed from raising any objection to such matters. Any Settlement Class Member whose objection is overruled will still be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation. Copies of all objections and Notices of Intent to Appear that are mailed to the Clerk of Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel and to counsel for Ciba-Geigy at the following addresses:

Class Counsel Galecron Class Action P. O. Box 974 Charleston, SC 29402	Counsel for Ciba-Geigy Henry B. Ainsbrook, Jr. Adams and Reese 4500 One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70139
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(4) **If you choose to remain a Settlement Class Member (under Options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this Settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.** Ciba-Geigy has agreed to make all benefits afforded by this Settlement available to Settlement Class Members on an interim basis prior to final Court approval of the Settlement. The appropriate Proof of Claim forms will be required (see Section VII below), and an appropriate release will be required for any cash payments made. During this interim claims procedure, class counsel's fees and expenses will be paid upon approval of the Court and ultimately deducted from the DCA Fund initial deposit.

(5) **You may request exclusion from the Settlement Class.** If you elect to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be bound by any judgment, disposition, or settlement of the class action, but you also will not be able to participate in the Settlement. You will retain and be free to pursue any claims you may have. If you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must mail a request for exclusion to the following:

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
For the Southern District of Alabama
113 St. Joseph Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Your exclusion request must set forth your full name and current address. Your written request for exclusion must be post-marked no later than December 16, 1994.

VII. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for an Exposed Person to receive medical monitoring, he or she will be required to submit proof of certain employment-related exposure to Galecron®. In order to receive medical treatment or the disease compensation outlined above, a Settlement Class Member will also be required to have been diagnosed, subsequent to exposure, with one of the covered medical conditions listed above. A Proof of Claim to participate in medical monitoring may be submitted at any time during the duration of the program. A Proof of Claim for a covered medical condition must be submitted within one year of diagnosis (or, if the condition has already been diagnosed, within one year after approval of the Settlement).

The Proof of Claim is designed so that you may complete it yourself. Class Counsel is available to answer questions you may have about claims procedures, without charge to you. If you desire legal assistance, you are free to retain an attorney of your choice.

To obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, please call 1-800-565-3126 or fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mail it to Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402. No benefits will be available to any member of the Settlement Class unless he or she submits the necessary Proof of Claim Form.

VIII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. The complete terms of the Settlement, and all other pleadings and relevant documents in this litigation, are on file and may be examined or copied during regular business hours at the offices of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** if you have any questions about this Notice or the Settlement. Address any questions regarding this Notice or Settlement in writing to the Class Counsel at P. O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402, or by calling 1-800-565-3126.

Any requests for additional information, like the Proof of Claims Forms or a complete copy of the Settlement, should be made by calling 1-800-565-3126, or by filling out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mailing it to Class Counsel. It is recommended that all Settlement Class Members who do not wish to exclude themselves mail the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM, as it will facilitate further communication if the Court approves the Settlement. If you do not mail the attached form, the Court may not be able to communicate with you directly and you may not learn how to receive your benefits.

Mobile, Alabama
Date: September 1, 1994
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM
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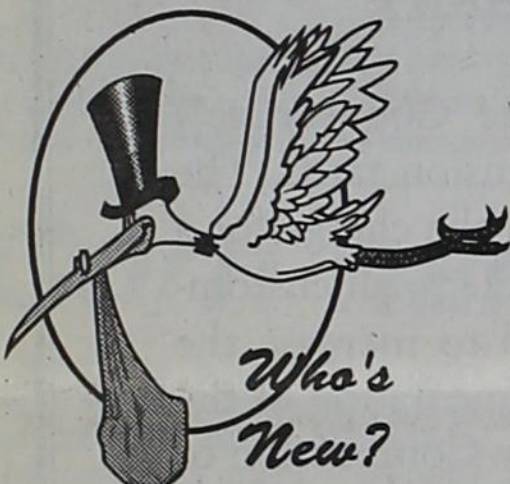
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P.O. Box 974
Charleston, SC 29402



Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Kyle and Shellee Collins of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Carolyn Sarah Collins, was born Aug. 30 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 9 ozs. She has an older brother, Cody Collins, who is 2. Grandparents are Ted and Cheere Collins, Gainell Mimick and Jody Mimick, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmothers are Polly Manning and Katy Collins, both of Dimmitt, and Dixie Belk of Eldorado.

Out-of-Town

Coby and Connie Gilbreath are the parents of a baby girl, Carly Blair, born Sept. 6 at 6:22 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. She has two sisters, Chauncey and Callee. Grandparents are Betty and E.M. Jones, Edgar and Leta Dennis and Dorothy Gilbreath. Great-grandmother is Virginia Gilbreath.

It's a girl for Clay and Maggie Lytle. Their daughter, Brennan Ja, was born at 5:07 a.m. on Aug. 18 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long at birth. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Judianne Lytle of Amarillo and Cindy Lytle of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Kenny and Anne Paxton of Dimmitt and Richard and Debby Sotelo of Midland.

Tod and Carla Bradley are the parents of a baby girl, Taylor Paige Bradley, who was born at 4:50 p.m. last Thursday, Sept. 15, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Raynee, 7; and an older brother, Beau, 3. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Shari Bradley of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Don and Betty Carpenter of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are G.L. Willis, Dent and Bessie Bradley, R.N. and Ann Carpenter, all of Dimmitt; and Audell Covington of Las Vegas, Nev.

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Scouts participate in 'circus'

Dimmitt Cub Scouts enjoyed competing in several activities including pushmobile, dunking booth, monkey bridge, dart throw and a football throw Saturday during a Cub Scout Circus at Kidsville in Plainview.

The afternoon's activities were sponsored by the Haynes District of the Boy Scouts of America and several local youths participated.

Among the Dimmitt Scouts taking part were Steve Caballero, Mark Goode, Garrett Behrends, Sean

Hunter, Bryan Hall, Jake Wright, Jason Harris, Patrick Hunter and Bo Upthegrove.

Several of the Scouts participated in a Texas Pedal Pull Tractor Pull. Those placing were Sean Hunter, fourth in the 6-year-old division pulling 50 pounds; Garrett Behrends, sixth place; and Bryan Hall, participant in the 7-year-old division; Jake Wright, third place in the 8-year-old division pulling 100 pounds; Patrick Hunter, third place

with 150 pounds, and Jason Harris, fifth place with 200 pounds in the 10-year-old division; and Bo Upthegrove, second place with 200 pounds. Jayson Heck of Pack 267 was fourth in the open division after pulling 250 pounds.

Any boys between the ages of 6 and 11 are invited to join the scouts and can sign up by calling Mary or Gary Hunter at 647-3695. Adults interested in helping with scout troops also are invited to call.



THESE CUB SCOUTS from Dimmitt competed in a tractor pull Saturday as part of a Cub Scout Circus sponsored by the Haynes District in Plainview. Pictured are (bottom row, from left) Sean Ryan Hunter, fourth place; Garrett Behrends, sixth place; Bryan Hall; Jake Wright,

third place; and Mark Goode (didn't compete); and (back row, from left) Patrick Hunter, third place; Bo Upthegrove, second place; Jason Harris, fifth place; and Jayson Heck, fourth place. Not pictured is Steven Caballero. Photo by Linda Maxwell



GATOS Y PERROS--Students at Richardson Elementary School presented a program on Mexican culture Friday as part of the Sept. 16 celebration at the school. Friday was Mexican Independence Day,

and students presented a program on common animals, numbers and letters for all students at the school. Photo by John Brooks



TWO INJURED IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT--Two persons were taken Sunday evening to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident 9.2 miles southwest of Dimmitt. A 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gregg Sides, 36, of Dimmitt was going south on FM 1524

when it was struck by a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Santos Mendez, 18, of Dimmitt, which was going east on CR 617. Two persons in the pickup driven by Mendez, 17-year-old Diana Vicuna and 8-year-old Mirella Cardona, were taken to the hospital for treatment. Photo by Don Nelson



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Sept. 22-30.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *Hamburger on a roll, corn dog on a stick or Chinese plate; Ranch Style Beans, hamburger salad or *potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing, *applesauce blushing or fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; or *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, sausage and pepperoni pizza, salad plate with sandwich or fajitas with condiments; green beans, baked potato or French fries; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *southern fried chicken, lasagna with ground beef, or taco salad; *potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or green beans with cheese sauce; tossed salad with dressing, pasta salad or *chilled, canned fruit; garlic French bread, *hot rolls or tortilla chips; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *barbecue beef on a roll, cheese enchiladas or chicken nuggets; *corn, refried beans or baked potato half; tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or

fruit wedges; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *cheese pizza, corn dog, Chinese egg roll; garden peas, pork and beans and Chinese-style vegetables; *tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber and tomato salad; *hot rolls, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *chicken strips, hoagie submarine sandwich or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or *Mexicali corn; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

HART

THURSDAY: Mexican mix hamburger meat with potatoes, salad, flour tortillas, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce (elementary) or submarine sandwich, salad,

bread sticks, Jell-O with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary), C.F. or submarine sandwiches, flour tortillas, salad, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, blueberry dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun (elementary) or hamburgers, salad, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pinto beans, pickle spears, potato chips, Jell-O with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Charsteak, whipped potatoes, brown gravy, Italian green beans, carrot sticks, broccoli, variety of cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Frito pie, mixed vegetables, combread, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Baked potatoes, cheese and broccoli, pears, bread and milk.

MONDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, peas, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Nachos, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Mexican casserole, beans, sopapillas and honey, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple and milk.



CAN YOU TOP THIS BURGER? Dimmitt Lions Club members (from left) Chaun Gunstream, Judy Stewart, Boss Lion Mark Bruegel and George Rasor prepare hamburgers for a large crowd Saturday at the club's annual Beef Promotion Day on the square

in Dimmitt. The club sold over 600 burgers, trimmings and soft drinks. Many of the goods were donated by area feedlots and other businesses; proceeds will benefit various Lions Club projects. Photo by Don Nelson

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1--Real Estate Homes & Land

14 X 72' MOBILE HOME and two lots in Hart. Phone 647-3428. 1-17-tfc

ZERO DOWN PAYMENT ON NEW MOBILE HOMES to qualified land owners. Call or come in Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd. E, Amarillo TX, (800) 372-1491. 1-18-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom, 808 W. Bedford, \$18,500. Call after 5 p.m. 289-5870. 1-11-tfc

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ONE SECTION south of Dimmitt. Has four circle sprinkler systems and four wells. Good allotment. 1993 yields above average. We can get a good loan on this one!

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1--Real Estate Homes & Land

HOUSE FOR SALE: 900 W. Bedford. Close to schools. Remodeled with built-ins. 2 or 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, ceiling fans. Attached garage. Call evenings in Amarillo, 1-354-2242. 1-22-4tc

\$1250.00 Down & \$240.09 per month on 95 Model 16x80 3 Bed 2 Bath Clayton FREE delivery and setup. FREE skirting with home purchased this month. Bell Mobile Homes 806-894-7212 5% DN * 11.5 APR * 240 MONTHS

HELPI! Factory over - shipped double-wide. Several to choose from. 3BR and 4BR. See at Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd. E. 1-800-372-1491. 1-22-4tc

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1--Real Estate Homes & Land

WELL KEPT HOME in great location. Three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, fireplace, built-ins, some new carpet. \$60,000. Exceptional storage building, \$5,000 extra.

THREE BEDROOM in country on highway. SOLD

NEW LISTING! Three bedrooms, one bath, in good condition. A real beauty at only \$30,000.

POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE on three bedrooms, two baths, great kitchen with built-ins. Just \$25,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Three bedrooms, two full baths, two car garage. Country living with city convenience. \$50,000.

LARGE three bedrooms, two baths with office in Nazareth. Central heat and air and much more. \$44,000.

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OWNER ANXIOUS! Over 2,500 square feet in excellent location. Many extras including sunroom, basement, built-ins and deck. \$89,500.

FARMS AND RANCHES PRICE REDUCED--Out of town owners ready to sell. 352 acres adjoining city limits of Dimmitt on west. Four irrigation wells and sprinkler system. \$795 per acre.

ONE OF THE BEST SECTIONS in Castro County in the best water. Also a perfect half section in good water.

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 Jimmie R. George, Broker 647-3274
 Mary Lou Schmucker..... 945-2679
 Reta Welch..... 647-5647

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CORNER LOT: Neat and well maintained three bedroom home on a corner lot. This home has a single car garage. Owners live out of town and house will be available this week. Call us for details.

SHOP BUILDING ON TWO LOTS: Small shop building on a corner lot, with a second lot available. Located in northeast Dimmitt.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS: Located in east Dimmitt. The house needs lots of work and can be bought with a down payment and owner financing.

Jerry or Dianne Cartwright (806) 647-2604

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home to be moved from current location. 806/647-2386 or 806/647-3697. 1-24-2tc

2--Farms for sale

CASTRO COUNTY--296 acres choice land, strong water. Please call for details. SCOTT LAND CO. Ben G. Scott, 647-4375 day or night

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3--Real Estate For Rent

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5--For Rent, Miscellaneous

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197 Dimmitt.

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 5-1-tfc

6--For Sale, Miscellaneous

CONSOLE/SPINET piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 6-24-1tp

KILL ROACHES! Buy ENFORCER OverNite® Roach Spray or OverNite® Pest Control Concentrate. Makes 2 gallons. Kills roaches overnight or your money back. GUARANTEED! Available at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway. 6-23-12tp

Trash & Treasures 143 N. Main, Hereford Use our financing or lay-a-way for great deals on elegant metal or wood furniture. 364-8022

CONKLIN products for sale. Robert Duke, 647-5517. 6-30-tfc

7--Garage Sales

REMODELING SALE: 9-1/4 miles SE on Highway 194, 1/4 mile east on County Road 621. Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kitchen chairs, stereo, two rooms of carpet, Litton stove/electric with microwave, cabinet top, kitchen sink, ceiling fan, clothes, coats, linens and kitchen items. 7-24-1tp

8--Household Goods

SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator-freezer, Sears, coppertone color, \$400. Kitchen Aid under counter dishwasher, black front, \$150. Call 647-2561 after 6 p.m. 8-24-1tp

FOR SALE: Lazy Boy lift chair. Used one month. Blue in color. Call 647-4678. 8-21-tfc

9--Farm Equipment and Supplies

FOR SALE: 16' King offset disc; 24' 485 IHC tandem disc; 28' Hamby sweep plow; 14' IHC drill d.t. 806/276-5678. 9-24-tfc

10--Agricultural Services

Custom Swathing and Baling Call Roy Schilling 647-2401

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

WEST TEXAS IRRIGATION, 608 S. 385, will buy, sell or trade any used or new clean irrigation pivot system. New and used parts. We do all kinds of repairs. Call 647-4338 (home) or 647-4717. 10-17-tfc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING. Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

10--Agricultural Services

ROUND BALE HAULING. Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-6117, mobile. 10-1-tfc

11--Feed, Seed and Grain

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

FOR SALE: Bulk concho wheat seed—clean. Lavern Wilhelm, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. 11-20-tfc

14--Automobiles

Scott's Trading Post Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer S. Hwy. 385 647-3414

1994 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, 4-DR. All available options, very low mileage, beautiful car.

1991 CHEV. SILVERADO Diesel; 4x4; loaded; 53,000 miles; sharp

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MUST SELL! '93 Lincoln Town Car, Executive Series, keyless entry system, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette with seek and scan, and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-24-1tc

14--Automobiles

Our everyday prices are lower than their sale prices!
 For a QUICK QUOTE CALL STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS Hereford, Texas 1-800-299-CHEV

MUST SELL! '94 Mercury Sable GS, automatic transmission, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, driver's six-way power seat, dual air bags, rear window defroster and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Dave King in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-24-1tc

MUST SELL! '92 Ford Aerostar Extended Length Mini Van, 7-passenger seating, front and rear air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette center console package and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-24-1tc

MUST SELL! '94 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4-door, 4-wheel drive, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, roof rack, sport tires and wheels and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1-24-1tc

17--Business Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store. Choose jeans/sportswear, bridal, lingerie, western wear, ladies', men's, large sizes, infant/preteen, petite, dancewear/aerobic, inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, 612/888-6555. 17-24-1tp

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ECK MILLER EXPANDING, need flatbed company drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/health, rider/bonus program. 23 years & 1 year experience. 1-800-395-3510. Owner operators also welcomed! Please inquire about new... opportunities.

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 State OTR. Assigned new conventionals. Competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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138.3 ACRES ON the Rio Grande River. Paralyzing views of the river canyon and mountains of old Mexico. Hunt, fish. South of Dryden. \$1,349/down, \$292/month (11%-15 yrs.). 210-257-5564.

BACK SURGERY COMPLICATIONS due to pedicle screw used with plates, rods? Free consultation 1-800-833-9121. **Waldman *Smallwood *Grossman **Carpenter, Beaumont & Houston representing injured Texas since 1957. **Board certified personal injury Trial Law Texas *not certified as specialists by Texas Board of Legal specialization.

COMPLICATIONS FROM BREAST lactation suppressant drug - "Parlodol" manufactured by Sandoz? Free consultation 1-800-833-9121. **Waldman *Smallwood *Grossman **Carpenter, Beaumont & Houston representing injured Texas since 1957. **Board certified personal injury Trial Law Texas *not certified as specialists by Texas Board of Legal specialization.

SINGLETON SUPPLY METAL buildings: 24x30x10, \$3,050; 30x40x10, \$4,200; 30x60x12, \$5,995; 40x75x12, \$8,150; 50x100x14, \$12,550. Call for other sizes. Mini-warehouse systems. Competitive pricing. Fast delivery. 1-800-299-6464.

CUSTOM MADE CANVAS seat covers for cars, trucks, mini-vans from \$56.95 + \$6.00 shipping; floor mats w/logo from \$44.95 + \$6.00 shipping. Order 1-800-260-9059, MC/Visa...Love Your Car Distributing, Inc.

TRAIN TO BE a certified aircraft mechanic day and evening classes available, Rice Avia-

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HIGH SCHOOL AT home by the popular homeschooling method. Fully accredited. Citizens High School. Call for free brochure 1-800-736-GRAD, EXT. 12.

QUICK CASH! TOP price for your own financed contract for Deed, Mortgage or Deed of Trust. Any state. Call Steve or Ken 1-800-874-2389.

CASH FOR REAL estate notes up to 95% of your balance! No points or commissions. Cash in 5 days. Free quote. 1-800-879-2324. Open Saturdays too.

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YOU CAN OWN your own home! No downpayment on Miles materials, attractive construction financing. Call Miles Home today, 1-800-343-2884, ext.11.

SUNQUEST WESTFLY TANNING beds new commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today, free new color catalog, 1-800-462-9197.

LOVE CANDLES? Be sponsored direct to fastest growing PartyPlan - PARTYLITE, featuring colonial candle of Cape Cod. No investment, deliveries or territories. Flexible hours. Top income. 1-800-951-5483.

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PLEASE ANSWER OUR prayers. Happily married, college educated couple wish to give love and best of everything to baby. All expenses paid. Call Liz. 1-800-722-7731. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal medical expenses.

18--Services

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 ANY TYPE FENCING
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 Call Brent or Bryan Portwood at 647-2541.

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AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll free, 1-800-842-5433. 18-4-tfc

FREE
 Pregnancy Test
 Confidential Counseling
 Problem Pregnancy Center
 505 E. Park Ave., Hereford
 Call 364-2027 or 364-5299 (Michelle)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 18-21-5tc

NEED YOUR YARD MOWED? Call Brent and Bryan Portwood at 647-2541 or Brad Beck at 647-5456.

18A--Insurance

CROP INSURANCE Specialists
Ideal Insurance Agency
 104 NW 2nd, Dimmitt
 Howard Smithson, 647-3219
 Lenda Vogler, 462-7323

NEED CAR INSURANCE? Low payments. 806/647-4247. 6-46-tfc

20--Help Wanted

\$500 SIGN-ON BONUS. TELC Corp. is now interviewing qualified drivers for their client, Steere Tank Lines. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable tractor trailer experience, CDL License with Hazmat and tanker endorsement, over 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug screen. Company offers 401K. Retirement after 6 months. Life and health insurance, paid vacations. Call 806/647-3185, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 20-24-tfc

20--Help Wanted

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Full-time or part-time. Call 647-4159 or 647-5559. 20-24-tfc

GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTER in Hereford is looking for a weekend RN, a full-time LVN and a part-time LVN. We offer flexible scheduling, competitive hourly wages, continuing education reimbursement, and a pleasant working environment. Call Shana Brownlee, RN, C., 806/364-3815, Monday through Friday, 9-4. 20-24-tfc

DOLLAR GENERAL Corp. is now accepting applications for full- and part-time help at the Dimmitt, Texas store. Apply in person at the store, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 20-24-2tc

STRAYED! Black heifer, 450 pounds in Easter area. Tag in ear and B on left hip. Reward. Call 806/364-1111 or 806/276-5541. 23-24-3tp

DRIVERS NEEDED for new equipment. Booker Transportation needs to staff two 1994 Air Ride Conventional with 3406E multi-torque cats. We operate in 10 midwestern states with majority of miles being in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. We are a refrigerated carrier that offers a competitive wage plus a \$10,000 longevity bonus. Our biggest haul is "meat to Texas." If you like the short haul and plenty of miles, this is for you. We have never lost a driver due to "not enough miles." Give us a call at 800-569-4633, Booker, TX. 20-20-7tc

TRUCK DRIVER wanted for harvest. Call 938-2646. 20-23-2tc

DRIVERS NEEDED for dedicated run. Booker Transportation needs O.T.R. drivers to pull "Trams" from Friona and Plainview, Texas to Booker, Texas. We need to get you into our system now, for basic training and get acquainted time. Drivers chosen for this haul will have to be most dependable. Wage will be based per load averaging over 23 cents per mile to start. Home every night and off most weekends. If you want a home life but still love "to truck," this is it. Give us a call at 806-569-4633, Booker, Texas. 20-22-7tc

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY Services, an equal employment opportunity agency, needs a temporary transit driver. Apply at 114 W. Jones. 20-24-1tc

21--Wanted, Misc.

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

22--Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Nov. 8 general election. The candidate's party affiliation is designated by a (D) for Democrat, (R) for Republican or (I) for Independent. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

For County Treasurer: Oleta Raper (D) (i)

For County-District Clerk: Shirley Hollums (R)
 Joyce Thomas (D)

For County Judge: Robert L. Hawkins (R)
 Irene Miller (D)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2: Sam Rutkowski (R)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W. A. (Bay) Baldrige (D)
 Phil Lemons (D)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4: Carroll Gerber (R)
 Vincent Guggemos (D) (i)

For State Senate, 30th District: Steven A. Carriker (D) (i)

For Judge, 64th District Court: Jack Miller (D) (i)

For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young (D) (i)

Political Adv. Pd. by Candidates

23--Lost & Found

STRAYED: 6 head of mixed steers and heifers. Branded GO on left side or left hip. Lost from north of Dimmitt. 647-2518 or 647-4559. 23-19-tfc

24--Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their love, prayers, cards, phone calls and wonderful food after Betty's recent accident. God bless you all.
 ED & BETTY FREEMAN
 24-24-1tc

25--Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Castro County in the following cases on the 2nd day of September, 1994, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10 a.m. on the 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1994, 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 located in CASTRO COUNTY, to-wit:

Cause No. 9210-B6563, CASTRO COUNTY VS. HERRERA, RUBEN.

A 32,470 square foot tract of land out of an 8.406 acre tract of land out of the Northeast part of Survey Number Three (3), Block M, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8 in. rebar stake set in the accepted east line of Survey 3, Block M, and in the west line of Noble's Drive, from which stake a 1-1/2 in. x 30-in. steel shaft set for the accepted northeast corner of said Survey 3 bears North 00 degrees, nine feet, 10 inches West 731.86 ft., and from said shaft an old sucker rod coupling at the northeast corner of Survey 9, Block M bears North 00 degrees, nine feet, 10 inches West 952.82 varas (2,646.7 ft.) and South 89 degrees, 55 feet, 0 inches East 1893.56 varas (5259.9 ft.); **THENCE** South 00 degrees, nine feet, 10 inches East at 224.04 feet a 1-1/2 inch steel shaft in the northeast right of way line of State Highway 86; **THENCE** North 67 degrees, 15 feet 10 inches West along said right of way line as monumented on the ground 187.36 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake; **THENCE** North 00 degrees, nine feet, 10 inches West at 152.02 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake; **THENCE** South 89 degrees, 51 ft. 10 inches East 172.69 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 32,470 square feet of land.

Levied on the 6th day of September, 1994, as the property of said defendant to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1994.

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 Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
 By Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy
 25-23-3tc

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Cause No. 9206-B6501 CASTRO COUNTY VS. STEWART, BELINDA K.

Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. three (3), Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of September, 1994, as the property of said Defendant to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

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Cause No. 9204-B6465, CASTRO COUNTY VS. GARCIA, JOSE.

Tract 2: all of Lot Seven (7), Block Four (4), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of September, 1994, as the property of said Defendant to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is accepting bids for three new police vehicles. For information concerning specifications, contact Dimmitt Police Chief Dewayne Haney at 806/647-4545. 25-24-2tc

25--Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Applications for appointment as a trustee to represent Castro County on the board of trustees of the Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse ("The Center") are now being accepted. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the County Judge in the Castro County Courthouse. Applications must be returned to the office of the County Judge no later than Oct. 17, 1994. Qualifications for appointment are: Interest in and commitment to the people served by the Center; desire to serve the community; willingness and capacity to commit time and effort; ability to deal with large quantities of data and to make objective decisions; and a good working relationship with citizens of this county. Expertise in law, business, finance, medicine, mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse is desirable but not required. Applicants must be a resident of and qualified voter in this county. Owners or persons in control of a business or organization receiving funds from the Center or their spouses are not eligible. Persons related to an employee of the Center by affinity within the second degree or by consanguinity within the third degree are not eligible. Members of minority groups, consumers or family members of consumers of the services provided by the Center are encouraged to apply. Appointment to the board will be made by the Commissioners' Court of this county. This is an unpaid position, but reimburses for expenses only.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
 CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
 25-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Independent School District has received a grant to relamp the existing facilities with energy efficient lamps. Hart ISD is accepting bids for the purpose of relighting the elementary and high school buildings. Specifications are available upon request; however, some design work may be necessary by the contractor. Bids will be opened in the office of the Superintendent on Oct. 10, 1994, at 10:30 a.m. Bid specifications are available by calling 806/938-2143 or writing Hart ISD, P.O. Box 490, Hart, Texas 79043. 25-24-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. 2165

THE ESTATE OF GREGORY L. SCHACHER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GREGORY L. SCHACHER, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GREGORY L. SCHACHER were issued on Sept. 19, 1994, in Cause No. 2165, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to BILLIE SUE SCHACHER, whose address is as follows: BILLIE SUE SCHACHER, 2915 South Ricks, Amarillo, Texas 79103.
 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 BILLIE SUE SCHACHER at the above address.

DATED this 19th day of September, 1994.

BILLIE SUE SCHACHER
 Independent Executrix
 for the estate of
 GREGORY L. SCHACHER, Deceased
 25-24-1tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that on Sept. 15, 1994, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Notice of Intent to Apply for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Construction of a New Generating Facility. Golden Spread proposes the construction of four 100-MW simple cycle gas turbine units. Natural gas will be used as a primary fuel. The estimated cost of the facility is \$140 million. The estimated in-service date is March of 1998. A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One is located in Moore County, and the other is near Denver City.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. at 806/379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512/458-0256 or 512/458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline

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for intervention in the proceedings in 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. 25-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. 2164

THE ESTATE OF HUBERT H. McLAIN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HUBERT H. McLAIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HUBERT H. McLAIN were issued on Sept. 19, 1994, in Cause No. 2164, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to MILDRED J. McLAIN, whose address is as follows: MILDRED J. McLAIN, P.O. Box 192, Hart, Texas 79043.

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 MILDRED J. McLAIN, at the above address.

DATED this 19th day of September, 1994.

MILDRED J. McLAIN
 Independent Executrix
 of the Estate of
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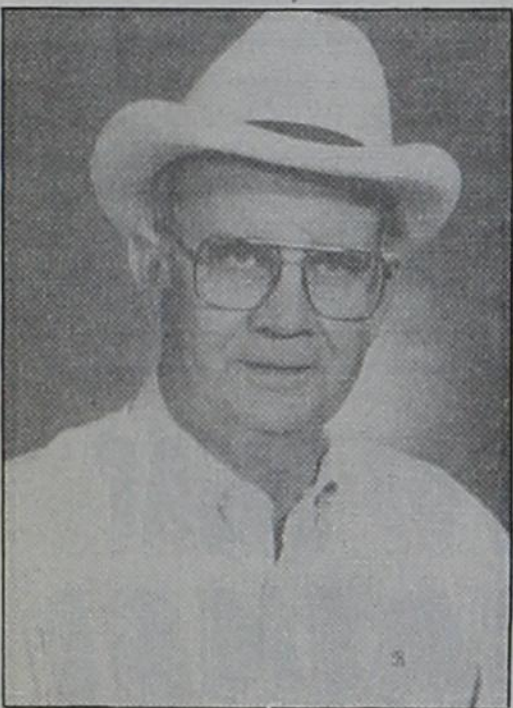
Jack Adams

Jack H. Adams, 59, of Golden, died Saturday in Quitman.

Services were Tuesday in Castro Memorial Gardens with Harry Riggs of Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Adams was born Dec. 21, 1934 in Brinkman, Okla. He moved to Golden three years ago from Canyon. He lived in Dimmitt for several years and married Doris Laflin here on Sept. 17, 1961. He was a veteran of the US Navy. He was a cabinetmaker and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mineola.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Paul Weeks of Dallas, Glen Adams of Golden, Carl Adams of Amarillo, Shannon Adams of Garland and Shane Adams of Miami; a daughter, Janet Trevanhan of Pampa; his mother, Edith Adams of Mangum, Okla.; two sisters, Georgia Derrick of Seguin and Sandra Sims of Burkburnett; two brothers, Blake Adams of Mangum and C.D. Adams of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.



Paul A. Byrnes

Buddy Byrnes, 65, of Clovis, N.M., died Sept. 12 in Norman, Okla.

Services were Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis with the Rev. Gregg Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with the Rev. Levi Louderbach officiating. Arrangements were by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Byrnes was born June 14, 1929 in Dimmitt. He married Jeri Hudson Howe on Aug. 2, 1968 in Clovis. He was owner of Southwest Real Estate and Southwest Saddle and Tack. He was a member of the Church of Christ and an associate of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a member of the New Mexico Cattleman's Association. He was an avid horseman and reader-researcher of Southwest History.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Bryan Byrnes, in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stanley Ray Byrnes of Dimmitt and Alan Howe of Clovis; a daughter, Poppy Head of Hereford; two sisters, Tiny Jowell and Ruby Dell Littlefield, both of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; a brother, Ray Byrnes of Prescott Valley; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Baca, Kent Cosner, Jack George, Carl King, George Krattiger, Sam Merritt, Bob Olsen and Tommy Stafford.

The family requests memorials be to New Mexico Boys Ranch, PO Box 5000, Boys Ranch, N.M., or a favorite charity.

Mike Elder

Michael Davis Elder, 42, of Dallas, formerly of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Services were Monday in Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas with Paul Tucker officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock at a later date. Arrangements are by Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mr. Elder was born Sept. 15, 1952 in Littlefield. He moved to Dimmitt as a child. He was a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School, where he was active in speech, drama and Theatians. He was an editor of the *Bobcat Tales* and the 1971 DHS yearbook. He earned his master's degree from North Texas State University. He was a sales representative and a therapist.

Survivors include his mother, Bessie Ruth Elder; a sister, Linda Claborn; and his grandmothers, Ima Ruth Griffing and Effie Mae Elder.

W.G. Harlan

W.G. "Dub" Harlan, 71, of Muleshoe, died Sept. 13 in Muleshoe.

Services were Thursday in First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Harlan was born Nov. 3, 1922 in Frederick, Okla. He married Dorothy R. Jones on March 10, 1946 in Clovis, N.M. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps in World War II and was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church. He also taught Sunday School and was on the Lazbuddie school board for 11 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Sam Harlan of Muleshoe; two daughters, Connie Kenmore of Muleshoe and Lee Ann Spray of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Opportunity Plan.



Dorothy Wilke

Dorothy Wilke, 71, of Dimmitt died Tuesday in Lubbock.

Services will be today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilke was born May 21, 1923 in Amarillo. She moved to Dimmitt from Gordon in 1955. She married Walter Wilke on Dec. 19, 1939 in Clovis, N.M. He died March 4, 1993.

Mrs. Wilke was a member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary. She graduated from Southland High School and was a member of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. She was retired from the US Postal Service after working 27 years as a postal clerk in the post office here.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Marlos Wilke, on Jan. 27, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores Heller of Dimmitt; a son, Harley Wilke of Rocklin, Calif.; a brother, Carlos Waggoner of Round Rock; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be to the Panhandle Chapter MS Society, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo 79106.

Post office offers exam

Admission cards to the upcoming postal service examination are available today through Friday at post offices in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

The cards must be filled out and sent in; persons sending in cards will receive notice of the exam, which will be given in the future in Plainview.

Offering of the examination does not necessarily mean postal service jobs are open, but the test is required for anyone desiring to work at the post office.

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STOVE FIRE--Dimmitt volunteer firefighters were called to a fire Thursday on NW Sixth where a stove filled a house with smoke, rousing occupants. No one was injured. The house sustained several hundred dollars in smoke and water damage, and the stove was destroyed.

Photo by John Brooks

Police Calls

Dimmitt police have been busy with several cases of disorderly conduct at local schools.

On Sept. 13, police were called at 9:15 a.m. and 2:48 p.m. In both cases, students were fighting at Dimmitt High School. On Sept. 15, police were called to investigate a fight between students at 8:15 p.m. Police are called anytime one student swings at another and the second student does not strike back (usually, assault charges are filed against the student who took a swing) or when both students take swings (a fight, which is filed as disorderly conduct). The school has the right to mete punishment above what may be assessed by a judge after a trial or if the students plead guilty or no contest.

A case of criminal mischief was also reported at DHS on Friday, when a student reported the headlights had been busted out on a pickup.

Other incidents reported by Dimmitt police over the past week include family violence assault in the Azteca Complex where a female was assaulted; two youngsters reported they had been stalked in the Azteca Complex, where police recovered a black-and-silver folding knife; criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Broadway, where a person threw

a rock and broke out a window; a youngster was bitten by a dog in the 600 block of SW Third; harassing phone calls in the 800 block of W. Allen; two tires were slashed in the 600 block of W. Andrews; and someone stole a \$20 bill from an apartment in the Azteca Complex.

A Friona woman was cited for failure to control speed and driving without a license in an accident Sept. 13 at 8:07 a.m. Margarita Vasquez, 19, of Friona, was going west on SH 86 just east of NW 12th when her 1990 Grand Am ran into the back of a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Blanca Iracheta, 32, of Dimmitt. Iracheta was treated for injuries at Plains Memorial Hospital and released.

No one was injured in a two-vehicle accident Sept. 11 at Broadway and Bedford in Dimmitt. A 1992 Chevrolet Astrovan driven by Carolyn Briney of Senatobia, Miss. was going east on Bedford when it collided with a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Raul Casarez, 30, of Hereford. Casarez was headed north on Broadway. Both drivers claimed the light was green, and there were no other witnesses. The accident occurred at 6:03 p.m.

CRIME IN DIMMITT

Here's a look at some of the crime in Dimmitt through the first two-thirds of the year, according to figures from the Dimmitt Police Dept. Statistics are through Sept. 12.

Total arrests made:	167
Traffic accidents:	100
Thefts investigated:	71
DWI/alcohol cases:	71
Assaults:	73
Curfew violations:	30
Criminal mischief:	57

Interesting note: Of the 30 youths picked up for violating the curfew, there have been no repeat violators.

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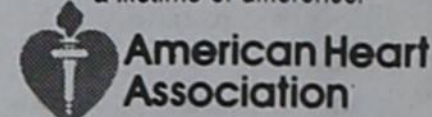
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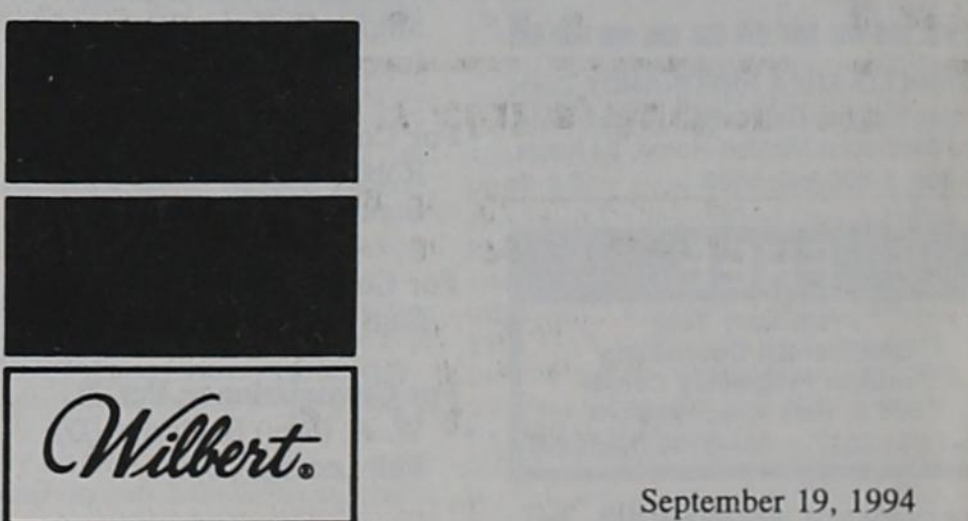
September 19, 1994

To the Family and Friends of the Mr. Jose Lara:

We wish to express our sincere apology for the inconvenience of the delayed graveside services on September 12, 1994. The circumstances were beyond our control and we hope that a situation like this will never happen again.

Once again we sincerely apologize for this problem.

Foskey Funeral Home



September 19, 1994

To the Family and Friends of Jose Lara and Foskey Funeral Home:

Please accept our most sincere apology for the problem we had on the funeral service for Jose Lara, on September 12, at West Lawn Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Our truck had problems and we could not get it repaired in time to make the service. We realize this was our problem and we hope by not charging for the opening and closing of the grave or the cemetery setup, that you will know we do care and how sorry we are that it did happen.

We have been doing business with the funeral home in Dimmitt for the past 15 years and to my knowledge this has never happened before and hopefully it will never happen again. We also hope this will in no way reflect against the Foskey Funeral Home or their staff. They are an excellent firm and always have the families they serve foremost in their thoughts.

Again we are truly sorry for this mishap and hope you will forgive us.

Sincerely,
Stan Workman
West Texas Wilbert Vault

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CATTLE NEWS

'DEAN' WINS BIG

Bull vying for triple crown...

Top-seeded Limousin could become top U.S. bull in breed

■ Hale Center brothers share ownership of Limousin championship bull

By GORDON ZEIGLER

AgReview

HALE CENTER — Troy and Kyle Burnett have high hopes that Dean, their prize winning Limousin bull, may go on to take the 1994 Limousin triple crown and become U.S. champ.

The bull put the first jewel in his crown winning the \$10,000 1994 American Futurity in Missouri recently. Dean goes on to Atlanta, Ga., in November and to Denver, Colo., in early 1995. Dean wins all three, he could conceivably be at the top of the U.S. Limousin breed by spring — about the time his first two offspring are expected to be calved.

The Burnetts are parnters in the bull with Steve Lowrance of Shallowater. As a yearling, Dean was class champion at Fort Worth and class champion at the Houston Livestock Show. Both promote the raising of fine cattle through their membership in Hale County Purebred Breeders Cattle Assn.

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FIRST JEWEL IN TRIPLE CROWN? — Dean, a Hale County bull, is shown winning the Limousin division in the American Futurity recently.

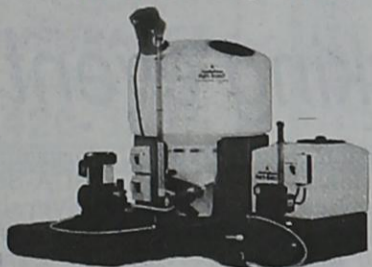
Farmer-Stockman Show
is ready to roll!
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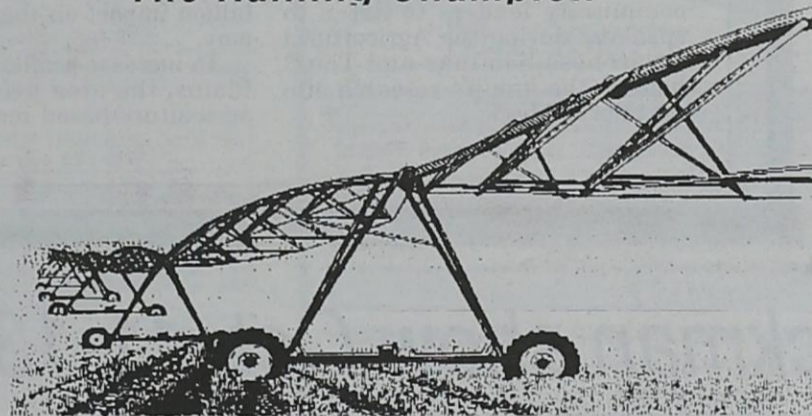


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Sept. 23
LEVELLAND HARVEST FESTIVAL — Big celebration including displays of old tractors.

Sept. 24
FRIONA MAIZE DAYS — Big day of celebrating and fun with antique tractor displays to be included.

Oct 1

CANYON FAIR ON THE SQUARE — Chamber of commerce is sponsoring downtown sidewalk event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring arts, crafts, antiques, food and fun booths.

Oct. 1-2
TEMPLE ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW — One of the state's biggest events of its kind, draws equipment from all areas of Texas.

Lubbock Mayor says ag sector is yet to be developed to fullest extent

David Langston is speaker at Extension Service event

By Linda Carriger
AgReview Writer

LUBBOCK — Agriculture is the economic life support of both urban and rural communities in the High Plains Region, speakers at an agricultural fair sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service stressed Friday.

Researchers at the extension service invited urban and rural community leaders to listen to speakers during the Agricultural Awareness Seminar and Tour held at the group's research site north of Lubbock.

The speakers, who were introduced by Plainview attorney Graddy Tunnell included Lubbock Mayor David Langston and DowElanco North America vice president Charles Fischer.

"Agriculture is the industry that brings us and it's the industry that's going to lead us into the next century," Langston said.

The Lubbock mayor told the group that cities need to understand that agriculture has a \$22 billion impact on the area's economy.

To increase profits on the High Plains, the area needs to entice agriculture-based manufacturers

to their cities.

"If we just took raw cotton and turned it into fabric, it would double the value of the cotton," Langston said.

The mayor added that 35 percent of the cotton produced in the United States is from Texas, but that only 11 percent of the cotton is processed into other goods in Texas.

Other states' economies are benefiting from Texas agriculture, he said.

"We don't intermix," Langston said. "We don't forge those partnerships that are in our best interests."

Fischer said in the future farmers will have to concentrate their sales in the global instead of regional markets to maintain profit margins.

"Tomorrow's winners are going to be those who are most able to compete in the global market," he said.

Farmers will have to buy into satellite technology to keep up with markets across the globe, Fischer said.

Frank Jones, president of Plains Cotton Growers, said the competition for cotton growers will come from North America, Pakistan and India.

China has a good climate to grow cotton, he said, but they will probably not be a market force.

"China's primary locomotion power is animals," Jones said. "If you grow a bunch of cotton you can't feed that to your animals so the incentive is gone (for producing cotton)"

Fischer said biotechnology will play a role in tomorrow's agriculture.

"Biotechnology is a tool whose time has come, and no action of lawyers or activists can stuff that genie back in the bottle," Fischer said.

Biologically creating plants with more resistance to the environment and productivity will decrease the number of producers in the industry and push competition, Fischer said.

"Agriculture is not a destiny,

See AWARENESS, Page 3

Farmer-Stockman show Oct. 11-13 is 'working event'

By JOE BRYANT

A&M Extension Journalist

LUBBOCK—Visitors to the second annual Texas Farmer-Stockman Show Oct. 11-13 at Lubbock will find several new features in the two-and-a-half-acre "Info Plaza" which showcases modern agriculture and family life.

Outdoor displays and performances by cowboy poets have been added to the six circus-size tents of Info Plaza exhibits, says Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Plaza coordinator.

The specially designed Plaza has been set aside for area universities and local, state and national agricultural agencies to update citizens on the latest research and helpful services.

The Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, the state's first working farm show, will be held at the City of Lubbock farm, just east of Loop 287 on Farm Road 835 (East 50th Street). Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The Info Plaza, at the southwest corner of the 53-acre commercial exhibit area, will feature six mas-

sive tents of displays, outdoor exhibits from Texas Tech University's Ranching Heritage Center, and a special exhibit which will demonstrate what happens in a pickup crash when occupants fail to wear seatbelts.

Landscaped features in the area include a pond, solar-powered geyser and waterfall, trees, low-maintenance plants suitable for area homes, and places spectators can relax. Texas Tech's food tent and dining area has moved this year to the Info Plaza.

Exhibits in the Info Plaza will be clustered by themes and will interest urban visitors as well as agricultural producers. One tent will feature water quality and the environment. Another will show how modern, lean animals support modern lifestyles.

Agricultural competitiveness is the theme for another tent. One tent will focus on life quality, health and well-being. Another will showcase the opportunities and services of area universities and agricultural agencies. The sixth will spotlight conservation of natural resources.

Exhibitors in this area will include: High Plains

Research Foundation, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, USDA-Soil Conservation Service, Texas A&M University System, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University.

Also, Texas Forest Service, Texas 4-H, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Young Farmers Association, TTU Center for Agricultural and Technology Transfer, TTU Textile Research Center, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Info Plaza will be adjacent to plots showing the latest crop irrigation and production practices. Demonstrations in those plots will be conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Adult admission will be \$3. Persons under age 18 will be admitted free.

Study sheds light on pesticide regulation nationwide

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Information collected from the 50-state survey of pesticide regulations by the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research was used to rank the states according to a number of criteria. They include total budgets of pesticide programs; money collected from pesticide product registration fees; fines assessed pesticide violators;

suspensions and revocations of pesticide applicator licenses; and complaints investigated. These comparisons show: — California ranks first in the total budget for pesticide programs, averaging \$44.1 million per year from 1990-92. Other states in the top five in annual pesticide budgets are: Florida, \$5.8 million; Wisconsin, \$4.3 million;

North Carolina, \$4.1 million; and New Jersey, \$3 million. — Wisconsin ranks first in the amount of money collected from pesticide product registration fees, totaling \$3.5 million in fiscal year 1992-93. Other states are: Minnesota, \$3.3 million; Florida, \$2.9 million; New Jersey, \$2.2 million; and California, \$2.1 million. — California ranks first in

pesticide applicator licenses suspended or revoked, averaging 96 per year from 1990-92. Other states are: South Carolina, 25.3; Washington, 23.7; Colorado, 15.3; and Iowa and North Carolina, tied at 10.7. The center also adjusted rankings to take into account variations in populations and agricultural activity. For

example, California, which has the largest total pesticide program budget, also is the nation's most populous state and a leading agricultural producer. However, North Dakota ranks first when pesticide program budgets are divided by state populations. Rhode Island ranks first when budgets are divided by state crop acreages.

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it's a trip," Tunnell said. "It's a way we have to change all the time."

Researchers at the agriculture center said the purpose of the seminar and tour was to relate the importance of agriculture to community leaders.

"The city of Lubbock needs to recognize the importance of agriculture and promote it within the state and in the community," said Stan Carroll, the seminar chairman and assistant research scientist.

Mike Edwards, the general manager of Pollard Friendly Ford in Lubbock, said urbanites often forget how products are processed from agricultural products.

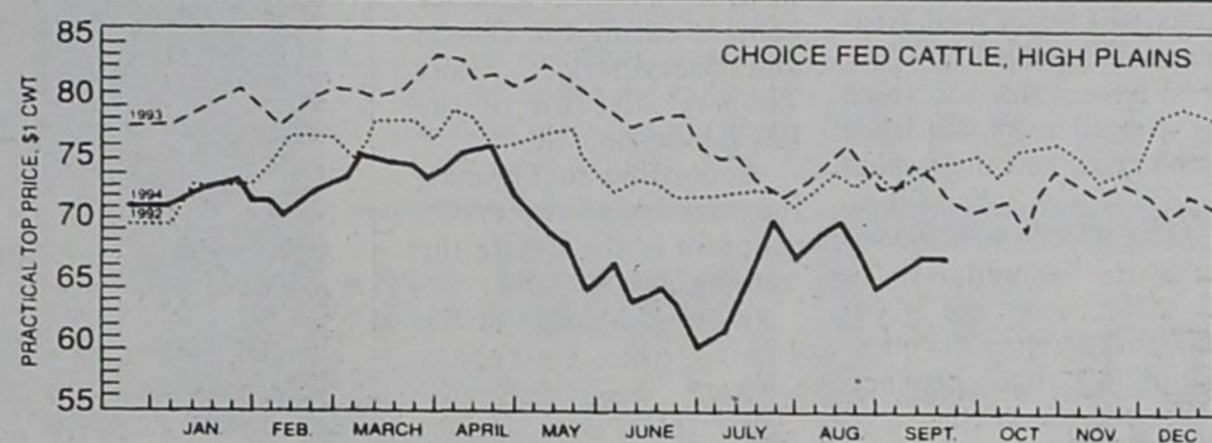
"We tend to look at things from our own point of view," he said.

"We walk into a store and expect a cotton shirt to be there," Edwards said. "By God, if it's not, we want to know why."

Fishing around West Texas edging out of the doldrums

BAYLOR: Water clear, 82 degrees, 13 feet below normal level; black bass good to 8 pounds on white buzz baits, cranks and Slugs; crappie good but small on minnows; catfish fair.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 72 degrees, 7 feet below normal level; largemouth bass fair; smallmouth bass slow; walleye slow; sand bass fair trolling early and late; crappie slow; catfish good to 4 pounds on minnows, night crawlers and water dogs.
KEMP: Water muddy, 7.5 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; sand bass good on artificials; stripers slow, a few caught; catfish fair drifting with shrimp.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass slow, a few caught on topwaters; smallmouth bass slow, some on topwaters and jigs; walleye slow,

beginning to catch some at night 30 feet deep on minnows and shad; crappie slow; sand bass good over humps and POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 83 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; black bass slow, some caught on spinner baits; stripers and sand bass good in schools on small topwaters; crappie slow; catfish fair on jugs.
PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot below normal level; black bass fair to 6 pounds on cranks and plastic worms; crappie fair on minnows; hybrid stripers slow; catfish good to 17 pounds on shad.
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Canyon Fair on Square promises arts, crafts, fun, food

CANYON — Fair on the Square, which is Canyon's annual downtown fall fun event, will be held Saturday, Oct. 1.

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Mayes serves again as chairman of the Fair on the Square.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce is promoting the event with sales of T-shirts and caps emblazoned with the Fair on the Square logo.

Arts and crafts booths will be open on the downtown square from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A 16.2 mile run and two-mile fun walk will begin at 9 a.m. the day

of the Fair. Finish line for both races is in the downtown area.

Entry forms for the events are being published in the Canyon News.

An antique car show will be new this year, according to Chamber Manager Judy Evans. The cars will be on exhibit all day on the north side of the square.

Musical entertainment will begin at 9

a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Booth rental agreements can be picked up at the chamber office by calling in advance. Early registration is encouraged for best choice of location.

The chamber number is 1-800-999-9481.

The 10 by 12 foot spaces rent for \$30 each. Civic organizations are encouraged to

raise money for projects by sponsoring a booth.

Serving on the Fair on the Square committee are Mayes, Dr. Nancy Hinders, Jan Meador, Mary Ellen Brandt, Dr. Peter Walters, Dale Davis, Mark Clark, Mark Adams, Nonette Robinson, Gary Houlette, Tracy Stark, David and Candy Norris and Katie Hamblin.



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Veggies make a hit

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WT A&M program offers 'transition' into teaching

Special to AgReview

CANYON — Joe Dell Chitwood, a former Canyon dentist who sold his practice and returned to the classroom this summer, can hardly wait to begin teaching this fall.

Chitwood along with 50 other West Texas A&M University Panhandle Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE) participants will begin their first-year teaching this fall.

"I have wanted to teach for over 10 years, but I just didn't know how to go about it," Chitwood, who will be teaching special education at Puckett Elementary in Amarillo, said. "The PACE program combines the information in a timely manner, where you can get the training, even with a family."

PACE is an alternative teacher certification program for individuals who have a bachelor's degree. PACE begins with an intensive

summer program of teacher training after which the PACE "intern" can be hired as a teacher in a Region XVI school district. The PACE teachers attend weekend seminars throughout the fall and a night course during the spring culminating in full certification to teach.

"Most of our students come in with a strong content background, so we focus in on how to teach the content during the classes and seminars," Conn Thomas, director of the PACE program, said.

According to Thomas, the success of the PACE program is the desire the students have to

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FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS/Add One teach.

"Most have been out in the work force applying the field they will teach and now want to teach it," Thomas said. "Teaching is a critically important profession and the overall demand for teachers is great. Therefore, the teaching profession and PACE are seeking highly qualified individuals willing to dedicate their professional lives to teaching."

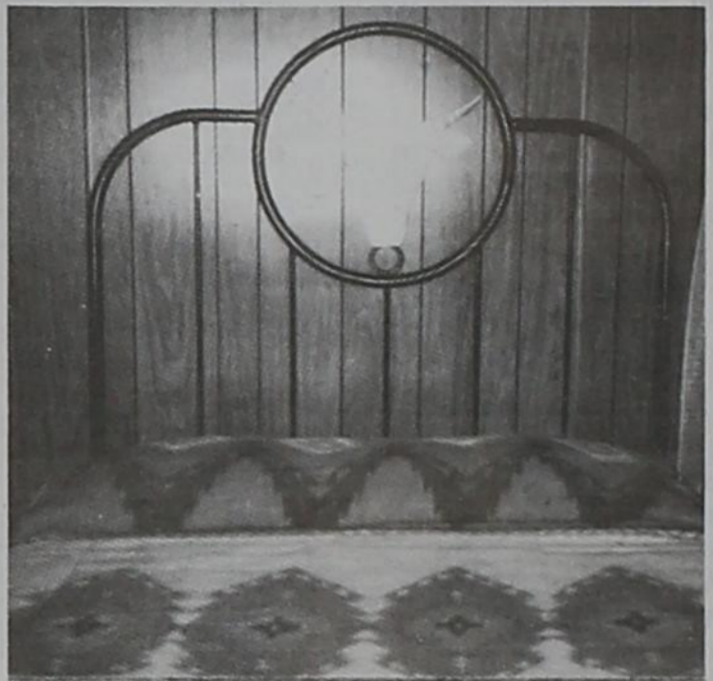
Jane Howk, a 1994 PACE participant, entered the PACE program because she enjoys working with young people and wanted to use her Spanish degree. She will begin teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade Spanish at Travis Middle School this fall.

"PACE seemed less time

consuming than going back to school full time," Howk said. "Because they know

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Electric Co-op group plans new generator

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative has filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission a notice of intent to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of a new 400 megawatt generating plant.

Scheduled for initial operation in early 1998, the plant would consist of four 100 megawatt, simple cycle gas turbine powered generating units. Natural gas will be used as a primary fuel.

A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One is located in Moore County south of Sunray

and the other involves properties in Yoakum and Gaines Counties east of Denver City.

In its filing, Golden Spread advised the commission that it also intends to solicit proposals from other utilities and independent power suppliers for both new capacity and demand side control options. The solicitation will be made in about three months and will include a request for purchased power or other supply options.

Golden Spread currently purchases wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service Company and from West Texas

Utilities Company. SPS' 1993 load and capacity resource forecast, which includes the Golden Spread loads, shows a need to construct 486 megawatts of new gas turbine generating capacity to serve area loads.

Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant said, "Our proposal does not duplicate any existing generating facilities. It simply means that SPS can defer the construction of additional generating plants on its system, and that will benefit SPS retail consumers."

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ber systems serve 90,000 South Plains Texas retail consumers in the Panhandle and in the Panhandle and on the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Stallman calls court decision 'promising'

By BOB STALLMAN

Texas Farm Bureau Pres.

There really is a Fifth Amendment, and it is not some kind of constitutional quirk to be ignored while private property rights are trampled.

We in Farm Bureau have been saying that for quite a long time now. The good news is, the U.S. Supreme Court seems to agree.

The takings clause of the Fifth Amendment states that government may not take private property for public use without compensation. The Supreme Court seems to be expanding the definition of "taking" to include the diminished value of property due to government mandates and regulations.

In the case of Dolan versus Tigard, Florence and John Dolan, a mother and son with a plumbing supply store in Tigard, Ore., decided to expand their store. The necessary building permits were conditional, requiring the Dolans to give up a strip of their land as a "greenway and bicycle path. The strip

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in question amounted to 10 percent of the Dolan's property.

The Court ruled that such action is a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment, and

that the Dolans were entitled to compensation.

It will now be much more difficult to impose regulations that lower the value of property or to demand that

private property be dedicated to public use without compensation.

The decision, coupled with the Lucas case of 1992,

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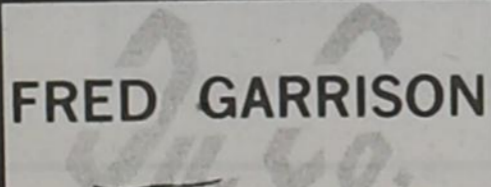
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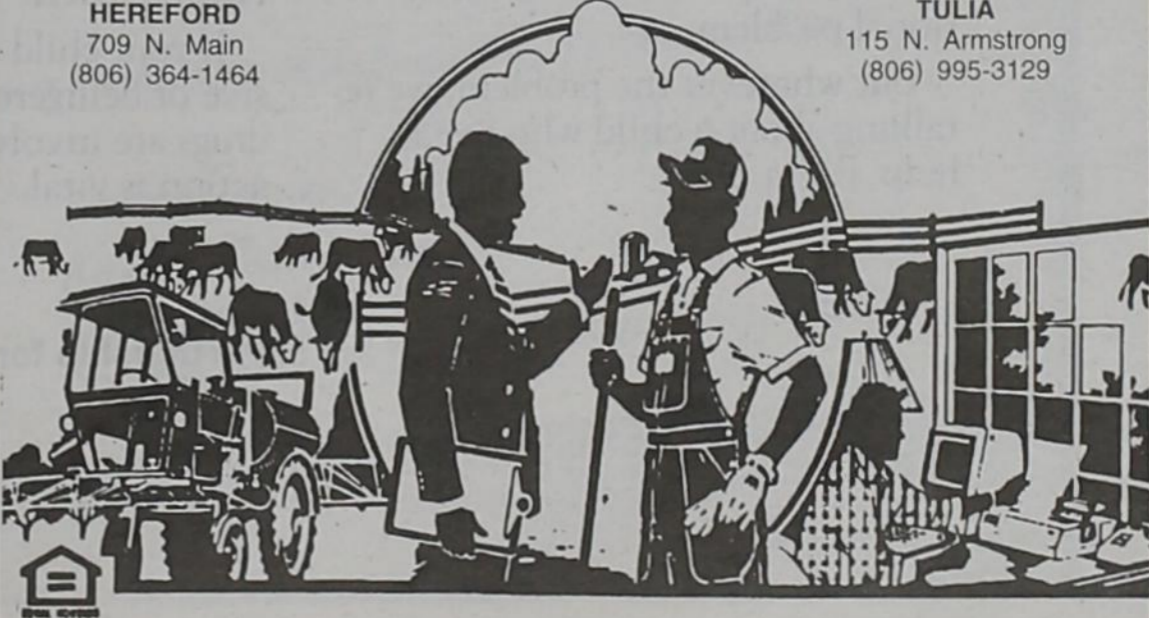
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WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS ON DRUGS.

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If you think you're a failure, consider this: There are many kids with neglectful parents who never use drugs. There are also children with seemingly model parents who do use drugs.

So the first thing to accept is that drugs, while indeed dangerous, are one more problem for youngsters to handle. And they'll do it better and faster if you're aware, involved, and don't stick your head in the sand.

THE AWARE PARENT IS THE GOOD PARENT.

Part of awareness and a major deterrent to experimentation is to talk to your kids about drugs.

But even with a lot of parental involvement, there are no guarantees. So it's important to know the symptoms of drug use and to take action if you see your youngster displaying them.

THE WARNING SIGNALS.

There are no symptoms that are absolutely reliable. But there are clues (see box).

Most of these symptoms tend to be gradual which is why parental awareness is so important.

But don't jump to conclusions.

Many of the warning signs for drug use are the same as those for depression or for the ups and downs of being a teenager. There's also the possibility it's a physical or emotional problem.

But whatever the problem, we're talking about a child who needs help. Right now.

The Telltale Signs

Chronic eye redness, sore throat or dry cough.

Chronic lying, especially about whereabouts.

Wholesale changes in friends.

Stealing.

Deteriorating relationships with family members.

Wild mood swings, hostility, or abusive behavior.

Chronic fatigue, withdrawal, carelessness about personal grooming.

Major changes in eating or sleeping patterns.

Loss of interest in favorite activities, hobbies, sports.

School problems - slipping grades, absenteeism.

First, you'll need an evaluation from a health professional skilled in diagnosing adolescents with alcohol or drug problems.

You may want to get involved with an intervention program to learn techniques that will help convince a drug user to accept help.

For the user, there are self-help, outpatient, day care, residency, and 24-hour hospitalization programs.

The right program depends entirely on the circumstances and the degree of drug involvement. Here, you'll need professional help to make an informed choice.

Another point: If a program is to succeed, the family needs to be part of it. This can mean personal or family counseling. It may also involve participating in a support group where you learn about co-dependency and how not to play into the problems that might prompt further drug use.

If you don't know about drug programs in your area, call your family doctor, local hospital or county mental health society or school counselor for a referral. You can also call the national helpline - 800-662-HELP - for advice and a referral.

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GIVE UP.

That child who upsets you so much is the same little boy or girl who, only yesterday, gave you such joy. They're in way over their heads, and they never needed you quite as much as they need you now. No matter what they say.

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START WITHIN THE FAMILY.

Nothing beats the power of love and family support. That has to start with a frank discussion.

Don't make it an attack. And don't try to talk with your child if he or she seems under the influence.

Wait for a calm moment and then explain that you're worried about certain behavior (be specific) and give your child every opportunity to explain. That means really listening, not doing all the talking.

At the same time, it's important to speak frankly about the possibility of drugs. And it's particularly important to talk about your values and why you're dead set against drugs.

If your youngster seems evasive or if his or her explanations are not convincing, you may want to consult your doctor to rule out illness and to ask for advice.

You may also want to have your child visit a mental health professional to see if there are emotional problems.

FURTHER ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY.

If your child seems non-responsive or belligerent, and you suspect drugs are involved, immediate action is vital.

Processed veggie acreage zooms by 12 percent in '94

By MIKE LANDWEBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acreage for harvest of processed vegetables increased 12 percent this year from 1993, with tomato production predicted to reach a record high, the Agriculture Department says.

Processors contracted out 1.49 million acres from farmers for the production of five major crops: snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas and tomatoes. With the exception of cucumbers, acreage for each of the vegetables increased from the previous year.

Tomatoes are forecast to weigh in at a record 11 million tons, an increase of 14 percent from 1993 and 27 percent from 1992. Green pea production increased 42 percent from 1993 to 474,490 tons, mainly because last year's crop suffered from bad weather.

The Agriculture Department also reported a slight decrease in total acreage for fresh vegetable harvested in the summer quarter from the previous year.

Area for harvest of the 12 selected fresh market vegetables dropped to 323,100 acres. Still, the decrease from the summer quarter in 1993 only amounted to 690 acres lost.

Of the 12 vegetables, acreage for broccoli, carrots, celery, sweet corn, head lettuce and bell peppers increased, while that of snap beans, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant and tomatoes decreased or held steady with levels from the previous year.

Meanwhile, acreage for melon harvest is estimated to increase to 143,300 acres, up 7,300 acres from last year's summer quarter.

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gives real credibility to the private property rights movement. Lucas was a South Carolina developer who was told he could not build on his beach front lot due to environmental regulation. In the process, the value of his property was reduced to almost zero.

South Carolina, and for that matter, the City of Tigard, offered no compensation. The Supreme Court says they must.

This is an important decision for farmers, ranchers and landowners across the nation. It will force governments at all levels to look more closely before taking a person's property without compensation.

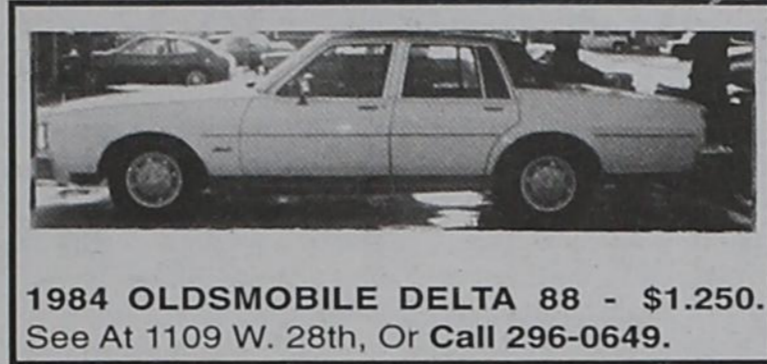
Yes, there really is a Fifth Amendment. It really does have a "takings clause"—and it can no longer be ignored!

Although cantaloupe and honeydew melon acreage is expected to decrease, watermelon drove the increase with a projected gain of 11,700 acres for a total of 82,700.

Onion growers foresee a 6 percent gain in harvested acreage from 1993, buoyed by a spring harvest of 35,400 acres, an increase of 16 percent. Total onion acreage for harvest in 1994 is 159,990 acres.



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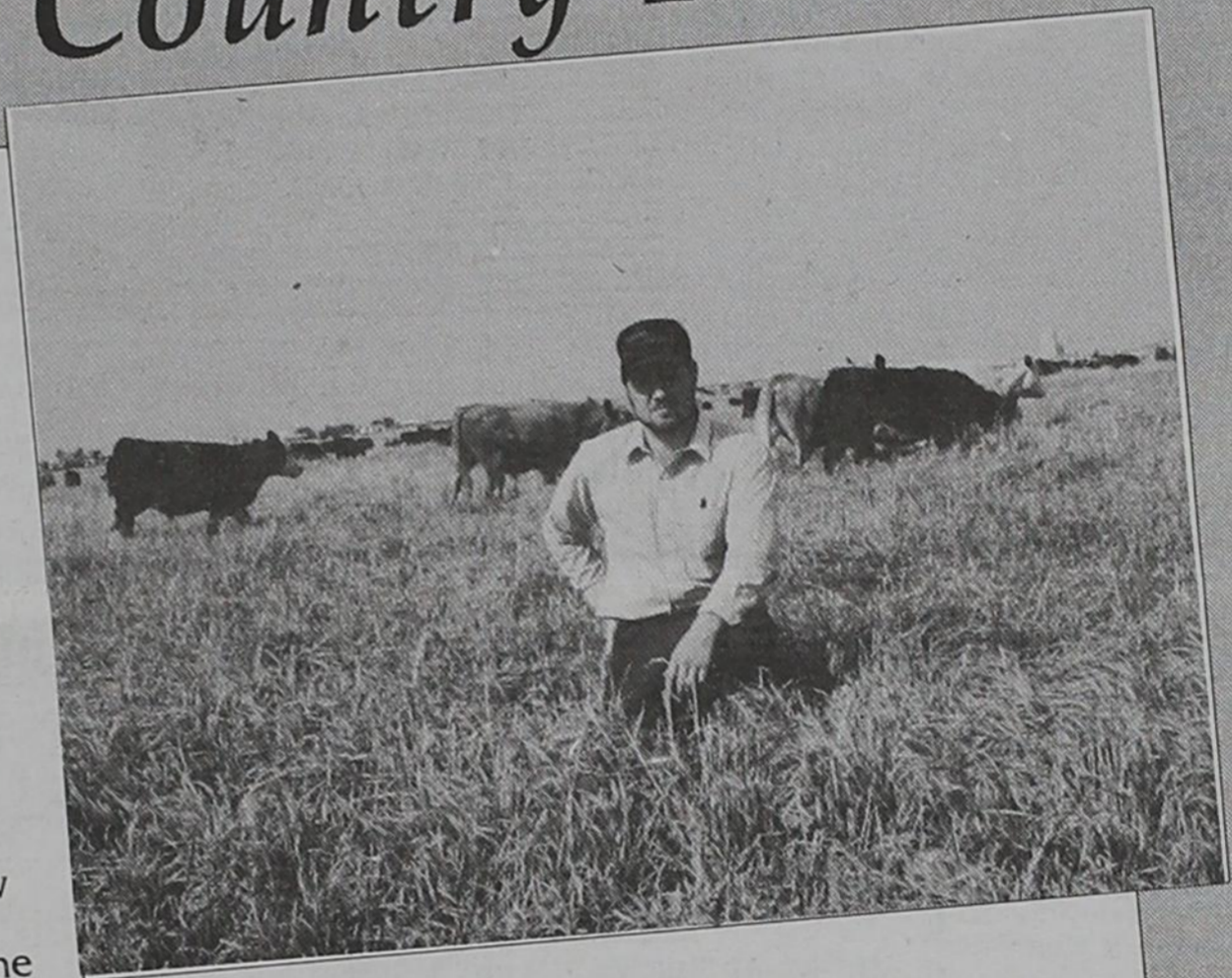
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Buying an older home for future renovation can be an exciting and rewarding experience. Aged brass doorknobs, ornately carved banisters, fine wall moldings, natural wood beams and trim are just a few of the features that attract many buyers.

Yet, along with their charm and style, older homes often have serious problems and limitations unapparent to the untrained eye. For example, new base-

ment paint could hide persistent flooding. Heavy carpeting may mask a rotting floor and that attractive wainscot may be home to thousands of wood-eating insects.

Buyers can also feel cheated when they discover that local zoning and building ordinances prohibit the remodeling and improvements planned when the house was bought.

It definitely pays to hire a professional to evaluate a home's structural and mechanical condition, and about how much it will cost to fix up, before you sign on

the dotted line.

The inspection should cover roofing, walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, foundations and basement slabs. An inspector will determine whether main structural components are sound, free from rot or insect damage, and strong enough to support the weight of the house. He'll check out all exposed water and waste pipes, faucets, drainage, water heaters and connections to appliances. He'll also evaluate the overall condition of the electrical system to see that it's adequate for your current and

future needs. Grounding connections and exposed wiring will be tested for overload protection as well as the efficiency of heating and cooling systems.

A home inspection typically costs one-tenth of one percent of the cost of the house, with a minimum charge of about \$150.

The importance of a home's location cannot be stressed enough. You'll probably want to be close to main roads, mass transit, good schools and shopping centers as well as be removed from major commercial sites and airports. In

addition, you'll want to find a location where real estate values are rising or are likely to rise, in case you decide to sell the house in a few years.

Surrounding areas should also be investigated. Make sure that a garbage dump, industrial park or other unwelcome facility isn't planned for a nearby parcel of undeveloped land. To get this information, you may want to have a real estate appraiser develop a feasibility study of the prospective property. This report will examine such trends as property appreciation rates,

population growth or decline, average income and employment base. It may also examine street traffic patterns, convenience to transportation, stores and schools.

When you buy an older home, a deposit of between 5 and 10 percent of the total purchase price is considered reasonable. You should make sure this deposit is held by the real estate broker or your attorney and placed in an interest-bearing account, with interest going to you, the buyer, at the time of the closing settlement.

There's more to bathtub care than meets the eye

By READER'S DIGEST

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Making your bathtub or shower sparkling clean need not be a chore if you know the right steps to follow. Regular cleaning once a week usually wins at least half the battle. Here are some tips that can help you achieve complete victory.

The best time to clean a tub or shower is right after using it, when steam has loosened the dirt. Before you exit, just wipe off the damp surfaces with a towel. If you are in a hurry and must set aside another time to clean the bathroom, run the shower on hot for a minute beforehand, then open the shower curtain or tub door to help loosen dirt on other bathroom surfaces. Be sure to close the curtain or door eventually, so it can air-dry.

Wiping tub and shower surfaces while they are still wet is important if you live in an area where water is "hard" (contains minerals). Commercial cleaners applied with a sponge or damp cloth will remove hard-water scale and film. For a homemade cleaner try white vinegar, undiluted

or mixed with up to four parts warm water.

To avoid bathtub rings, don't use oily bath preparations. If a ring does form, wipe it off with undiluted ammonia (wear rubber gloves) or a wet sponge generously sprinkled with baking soda. For stubborn rings, wipe with white vinegar or automatic dishwashing detergent, then rinse.

Wipe mildew areas with a cloth dipped in household bleach. Again, wear rubber gloves. (CAUTION: Never mix any combination of bleach, ammonia and commercial cleaners; a toxic gas may result.) To reduce and often eliminate mildew, increase ventilation as

much as possible by installing an exhaust fan (or by increasing the size of the present fan) and opening doors and windows soon after bathing or showering. Extend shower curtains so they dry thoroughly and leave shower doors ajar so that air can circulate inside the enclosure.

Clean stained porcelain surfaces with a commercial bathroom cleaner containing mild abrasives or by applying a paste of cream of tartar and hydrogen peroxide. Avoid cleaners with harsh abrasives; when used repeatedly they can mar smooth finishes. Spread the paste over the stain and scrub lightly; let the paste dry

and then wipe or rinse it off. To shine chrome fixtures, wipe with rubbing alcohol or a damp cloth dipped in baking soda.

To clean a fiberglass tub, use a water conditioner for dishwashers or a commercial bathroom cleaner containing EDTA (ethylene diamine tetra acetate).

Wiping with bleach, vinegar or alcohol will clean the caulk around bathtubs. However, cracked caulk must be replaced. First pry out the old caulk with an ice pick or screwdriver and clean away any residue by wiping with mineral spirits. Attach masking tape to the tub and wall on both sides of the gap,

half an inch wide; then fill the tub with water to expand the gap fully.

Slice the nozzle on a tube of tub-sealing caulk at an angle of about 45 degrees to produce an opening about a quarter-inch wide. Starting at a corner, place the nozzle over the seam between the tub and wall and then

push or pull the tube while squeezing it to force caulk into the gap.

Apply caulk at an even rate. When finished, smooth the surface with a lightly-soaped finger so that caulk extends onto both strips of tape. Remove the tape carefully after the caulk has hardened overnight. Drain the tub.

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Q. Our vinyl floor is separating at the seams in some areas. What's the best way of repairing this condition?

A. You can close simple tears and separated seams in vinyl flooring by buying an inexpensive seam-sealing kit. Make sure it's the same brand as your vinyl. In some cases you'll need to reglue the vinyl to the floor. While this is easy enough to do, it's usually not required. In any case, you simply apply a little flooring mastic to the undersides of the separated vinyl and press it back in place. To keep it there while it dries, set several books or a brick on the seam or tear for a day or so.

With the vinyl stuck firmly in place, insert the applicator tip of the sealer bottle into the seam or tear, and pull it along until the entire seam or tear has a coating of sealer. Allow it to dry completely before resuming traffic in that area.

Q. My husband and I have a running argument about a register in our bedroom. We don't heat our bedroom in the winter, so he covers up the return air register with tape. I say that the tape stops the removal of cold air from our room. He says if the hot air is shut off, the return air register should also be shut off. Which is the correct answer?

A. I agree with you, but it depends on what your husband is trying to accomplish. By sealing off the return register, he is isolating your bedroom from the central heating system, especially if the bedroom door is kept closed. Unless you keep a window open in your bedroom for air circulation, sealing the return register will cause the room's air to become stagnant. The lack of air exchange can cause some discomfort, especially if someone smokes in the room.

By leaving the return register open, there will be air circulation within the room. The return air will create a negative pressure in the bedroom. In turn, this causes the air in the house to migrate into the room through the door opening or under the door if the door is closed.