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County to sign with parole facility

By Don Nelson

When our children were growing up, we told them that when the time came for them to leave the nest, we wanted them to be able to fly.

And they were. In fact, my fatherly opinion is that they've soared.

All three of them had been to Europe by the time they were 19; two have lived in Europe for one-year stints; one has been on missions from Puerto Rico to Africa. They've got five university degrees among them, and one is working on a sixth. They've all got great spouses, they're all doing well professionally, and one of them has the smartest little girls in the universe.

But sometimes I wish that, when we urged them back then to be ready to fly, we had said, "Hey, kids—we're talkin' height, not distance."

Following them hither and yon has been fun, but—

A month ago, we got two calls on the same day.

Nathan and Karen in Dallas said, "We're taking the jobs in Houston. We'll be moving on the 20th."

Connie and Larry in Lubbock said, "We're taking the jobs in Atlanta. We'll be moving on the 20th. And we're taking your only two granddaughters with us."

Dave and Carol already had moved from Dallas to San Francisco to Madison.

So now our nearest kids are 600 miles away, our nearest grandchildren are 1,060 miles off, and our next grandchild is scheduled to be born 1,220 miles from here.

And those are air miles. I refuse to even think about driving that far.

For a family as close as ours is (the kids even got together in California just to help one of them get past her 30th birthday), scheduling has become a necessary science.

We're all planning to get together in Wisconsin around Christmas — which isn't gonna be easy, considering that we'll need to be there on a Sunday for a christening, and Christmas and New Year's both fall on Fridays, and I'll have editions dated the day before both holidays, and Verbie will have to be back in school by—well, you get the picture.

Nathan is in charge of the logistics for the Wisconsin gathering. One way or another, we're going to be there.

And the kids are already making plans *vis a vis* the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

In the meantime, we're staying in touch by phone

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WALDO THE BARBARIAN— Nazareth Elementary School students had no problem finding Principal Glen Waldo Jr. during the lunch hour on Monday and Tuesday—he was on top of the school roof. Waldo had to spend two hours on top of the roof after 55 Nazareth students signed up for the "Put Your Principal On The Roof" summer reading program. Waldo had to sit on the school's roof for two minutes for each child who signed up in the program. Students also required the principal to perform several activities while he was "stranded." For related story, see page 10. *Photography by Cindy Albracht*



Castro County Sheriff C.D. Fitzgerald said the county could save money by sending parole violators to an intermediate sanctioned facility in Brownfield.

In their Monday meeting, the County Commissioners voted to allow Fitzgerald to sign a contract with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to handle "blue warrant" prisoners for the county.

Fitzgerald said "blue warrants" are issued on parole violators who have not committed a serious violation.

He said the contract would cover possibly three prisoners in the county jail right now, which would free up space for other prisoners.

Although the county would be responsible for transporting the prisoners to Brownfield, Fitzgerald said that trip still would be shorter than a one-way trip to the TDC (Texas Dept. of Corrections receiving facility).

Fitzgerald said the contract states that they will not accept prisoners with certain medical conditions, and they will not take prisoners with criminal charges still pending against them.

In another matter of business, the commissioners gave approval for several line-item transfers, including two in Precinct 1. With \$4,000 from gross pay and \$2,000 from gas and oil, \$6,000 was put into vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.

In response to a question, County Auditor Maretta Smithson reported that Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith has spent over \$59,000 in the budget category of vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair so far this fiscal year, which ends Oct. 1. She said that the other precincts had spent amounts ranging from over \$9,000 to over \$11,000.

Smith retorted that his precinct has less new equipment than the other precincts. Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos replied that his new equipment did not cost as much as Smith's repairs.

The commissioners voted 3-1 to extend Workers' Compensation coverage to elected officials beginning Jan. 1. Smith voted against, and Guggemos and Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders and County Judge Polly Simpson voted in favor.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper told the commissioners that the extended coverage would only cost the county about \$400 more per year.

The commissioners also gave approval for the addition of a death benefit to the county's retirement program for county employees. A \$2,500 payment to the beneficiary could be added for each employee covered by the retirement program at a total yearly

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DISD proposes tax rate hike

No citizens attended the budget hearing for the Dimmitt Independent School District Monday night.

In a special session after the hearing, the school board reluctantly voted to raise the tax rate two-and-a-half cents per \$100 of property valuation for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

A public hearing on the tax rate increase is scheduled for Sept. 4 at noon at the school administration building.

The current local tax rate is \$.3024 per \$100 valuation, and the proposed rate is \$.3274, representing an increase of 8.26%. An increase of more than 3% requires a public hearing.

The board made clear that the \$100,000 that will be raised by the higher rate will be set aside for legal costs stemming from litigation pending against the school district in a lawsuit filed in 1989 by Larry Gonzales.

Board members said they would like to see a specific use designated for any funds that might possibly remain unused for legal costs. It was suggested to limit any leftover funds for educational use only.

Board member Rita McDaniel read a prepared statement before the board gave approval for the proposed tax rate. The rate will not go into

effect until after the public hearing and a final vote at the Sept. 14 meeting of the board.

McDaniel said, "To the best of my knowledge, the board and our attorney have made numerous attempts to reach agreement with Mr. Larry Gonzales, thus avoiding this costly litigation. In these times of uncertain school financing, it is such a shame to spend this money on litigation instead of education, which is our primary goal."

"Mr. Gonzales, how will this pending lawsuit help educate our children? It seems that it would be more advantageous to our students to settle and use this money for education, for programs and special needs."

"For example, the hiring of more Hispanic teachers to be role models for all of our students and to help bridge the gap of communication between schools and parents, which is one of the goals our board has adopted."

"It just seems such a waste."

The proposed budget, which calls for the tax increase, was approved by the board. It allows for estimated revenues of \$7,995,976 and proposed expenditures of \$7,993,506, leaving a budget balance of \$2,470. Operating reserves are not figured into the budget.

Of the expected revenues, \$906,882 (11.3%) will come from federal sources, and \$4,397,794 (55%) will come from state funding. Local taxes will supply \$2,250,900 (28.1%), with \$580,000 through local taxes, \$1,475,000 from County Education District (CED) taxes, and the other \$195,900 from miscellaneous sources.

The biggest part of expenses is always payroll costs and the budget allows \$5,345,838—about 67% of all expenditures for the year.

Board President David Schaeffer said he was pleased that the district has "taken a big step toward proper compensation of our employees."

In another matter, the board listened to Rick Holder of Lubbock explain the process of self-insuring for an employee health insurance plan.

Holder said he drew up a "clone" (exact duplicate) of the school's current policy, then added a few items and still came up with slightly lower premiums.

He explained that if the school and its employees paid in about \$400,000 in annual premiums under the old insurance plan and submitted about \$200,000 in claims, the insurance company would keep the \$200,000 difference. In a self-insure plan, the \$200,000 would remain under the

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Grid coaches preparing teams for final tune-ups

County gridiron coaches were pleased with their teams' performances in the first scrimmages of the 1992-93 season last week, but each says there are still a number of areas that need improvement.

And coaches hope to iron out those problems in this week's scrimmages.

Hart will scrimmage Tahoka tonight (Thursday) at Hale Center. Dimmitt will host Shallowater in its second scrimmage Friday at 5 p.m. Nazareth will travel to Lorenzo to wrap up its pre-season schedule with a scrimmage Friday night at 6.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	57	Tr.
Friday	76	59	
Saturday	81	58	
Sunday	84	57	
Monday	85	59	
Tuesday	83	57	.17
Wednesday	71	52	

August Moisture 2.85
1992 Moisture 18.31

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Bobcats

"We've watched the video from the Abernathy scrimmage (which was Friday night) and we're making preparations for Shallowater," said Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers.

The Frosh 'Cats will open Friday night's scrimmage against Shallowater at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity will begin play around 6 p.m. The varsity squads are scheduled to begin play about 7 p.m.

After the scrimmage, the annual "Meet the Bobcats" social will be held at the football field.

Rogers said 67 boys reported for football, and he plans to carry 23 on varsity, 19 on junior varsity and 25 on the freshman squad.

He was pleased with how each group of Bobcats—varsity, junior varsity and freshmen—played in the first scrimmage, even though the Dimmitt squads were outscored.

"Abernathy was large; they always have been," Rogers said. "But we had a couple of interceptions and recovered three fumbles. Our JV scored first, but then we dropped about four passes that should have been touchdowns."

"The kids' spirits are up and they

KICK-OFF

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are ready for this week," he added.

Swifts

The Swifts hope to fine-tune their offense and develop areas in their defense Friday night when they travel to Lorenzo for the final warm-up game of the 1992-93 season.

Although Coach Rick Price was pleased with the way his team performed against Claude in a scrimmage last week, he says there

are still several things he wants to work on before the season opener on Sept. 4.

"We've got to improve on our pass protection and our deep throwing game. We didn't complete any long, deep passes against Claude, and we're going to have to develop that part of our game," Price said.

Price had been worried about his running attack prior to the scrimmage, but he said the "sweeps and option looked good" against Claude.

He's still looking at several players in different positions, especially cornerback, where three individuals are vying for the starting spots.

The Swifts will open regular season play at home on Sept. 4 against Lubbock Christian High School.

Longhorns

Hart and Tahoka will square off tonight (Thursday) at 6 at Hale Center in the second scrimmage of the year.

The Longhorns expect Class AA Tahoka to be a "good test" before the season opener against Anton on Sept. 4.

Hart cruised past New Deal in its first scrimmage last Thursday, scoring four times while shutting out the Lions.

"We're a lot farther ahead than I thought we'd be at this time," said Hart Coach Alan Cherry. "But we still need to be working on cutting out mistakes like jumping offside and holding. We also need to work on our technique. Those are the things we'll be concentrating on this week."

The Longhorns have 42 players suited up this year, and Cherry said he plans to carry about 24 of those

on varsity, with the rest suiting up on junior varsity.

Meet the 'Cats

Ice cream social set

The annual "Meet the Bobcats" and ice cream social will be held Friday at Bobcat Stadium after Dimmitt's scrimmage with Shallowater.

Teams, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced right after the scrimmage, and ice cream will be served to those attending.

Parents of high school football players are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream to the social.

Dimmitt's annual football "picture day" will be held Saturday morning at 10 at Bobcat Stadium.

Parents and those who wish to take pictures of their favorite 'Cats, are invited to bring their cameras.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen have been visiting their grandparents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen in Dimmitt. They had a good time attending the Harvest Days celebration, and swimming. They flew home in time to start school.

Several Dimmitt residents enjoyed the smooth music of the Khiva Shrine Band, including selections from the 1950s, in a program in Amarillo last Tuesday night.

Ralph Smith joined several musicians in entertaining a full house at the Senior Citizens Center.

Attending from Dimmitt were Frances and Robert Duke, Ina and Jim Cleavinger, George and Carolyn Sides, Jack Flynt, Gwen Bryant, Deanne Clark, Doris Lindsey, Rose Acker, Margaret and Percy Parsons, and Avis Smith. The band will perform next month in Hereford.

Bill and Deanne Clark joined Bill's siblings at Lake Texoma over the weekend for a Clark family reunion. On the way to the reunion, the Clarks visited briefly in Sherman with Martha and Lonnie Rhynes and with longtime friends, A.W. and Mildred Voight, on the return trip.

Many people from Castro County and other areas attended the funeral for Rowena Cleavinger at the First United Methodist Church in Earth on Saturday afternoon.

I visited with a group of ladies and asked for some news for my column, but they all had "hard-luck" stories. Some had plumbing problems and one had a leak in her dishwasher. Some had gas leaks and had to replace all the pipelines. Another one had a refrigerator which quit working. I had plumbing problems as well!

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Elza and Debbie Combs of Oklahoma City, Okla., Richard and Carolyn Coleman of Dallas, Betty Jo Martin Hays of Kress and Alyson Smith of Amarillo.

Loranell Hamilton has arrived home after a month's vacation. She accompanied her daughter, Jonmaire Toulouse and children Mackenzie and Levi on a trip to Long Beach, Calif., to see Mary and Mark Watson and girls, Rachel and Sarah. The children enjoyed visiting Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland and a cookout on the beach. After returning home, Loranell flew to Crystal Lake, Ill. to visit Sheila and Jim Wolfe and children, Allyson, Brett and Adam. Sheila and Allyson took Loranell to Paris, France to celebrate her upcoming birthday. While there they saw the Trocadero Square, Eiffel Tower, Concorde Square, Champs-Elysses, Arch of Triumph, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum

where many famous paintings and sculptures are kept including *Venus of Milo*, the *Victory of Samolrace*, and the *Mona Lisa* by Leonardo da Vinci.

They enjoyed a day at Giverny, the home of Monet. Here they saw a fabulous garden with thousands of flowers and the famous Japanese bridges over streams of water which Monet had diverted from the Seine River.

Another day was spent at the Palace of Versailles, the home of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI. They visited the Grand Apartments, Queens Apartment, Hall of Mirrors and the Hall of Arms. They saw many beautiful gardens and large cement ponds.

A trip to Paris would not be complete without a visit to Euro Disneyland, the Moulin Rouge, a boat trip down the Seine River and to see a fashion show at Prentemps, one of the most Parisian department stores.

After returning to Crystal Lake, Ill., they attended the White Sox and Texas Rangers game—Texas won!

Ruby Ramsey had eye surgery recently, and since her daughters were unable to come and take care of her, her sons came to help. John Pitts of El Paso spent a week with his mother. Lloyd Pitts of Dallas and his daughter, Jan Garrett and baby, James, of New York and Charles Pitts and a friend, Jean Brynes of Amarillo, came for the weekend.

Ruby's granddaughter, Sounya Cranford of Jefferson, Mo., was in Dimmitt for her class reunion and she visited with her grandmother while here. Phoebe Clayborn and Oleada Hance usually join in on all the fun and visiting.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center for a sack lunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Mattie Swirczynski finished second. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Dude McLauren, Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingingsmith, Alma Kenmore, Virginia Crider, Mary Small, Cleo Forson and Ferne Dickey. Elizabeth served a dessert to those present.

Eleven members of the graduating class of 1932 met for a 60 year reunion August 15 at the Senior Citizens's Building. After watching the parade and visiting with friends, they went to a room at K'Bob's Steakhouse for lunch. After lunch, the class went to the home of Millicent Davis for more visiting and reminiscing.

Those present for the reunion were June (McCown) Floyd of Friona, Ona Fae (Smith) Chapman of Plainview, Lovie (Mayfield) Galloway and daughter of Dalhart, Joe Mapes and wife of Fort Worth, Coleman Wright and wife and Fred Stagner of Hereford, Embree Ray Saddler and wife, Euleess and Hazel (Williams) Waggoner, Alton Louder and Millicent (Hastings) Davis all of Dimmitt.

Two of the remaining class members were unable to attend—Mineola (Lile) Butler of Clovis, N.M., and Joan (Barnett) Helloman of Truth or Consequences, N.M. George Brewer of Lubbock from the class of 1933 was a guest.

The class of 1932 finished school under the following teachers — C.A. Cryer, superintendent, George M. Roberts, principal, Hilma Bartlett, Betty Rose Kerr, C.A. Robinson, T.V. Weaver, Anna Throckmorton, Bessie Gill, Margaret Goode, Elva Boswell, and Henry Later, football coach and sponsor of the 1932 class.

The Cluck and Farris families

have been busy with weddings during the month of August.

Timothy Farris and Shelly Ann Lockmiller were wed August 1 in Kingwood Methodist Church in Clovis, N.M. All the Farris families attended including Jimmy, Mary and Susie Cluck, Retta and Billie Cluck and Jewel Scott from Dimmitt.

Camille Farris, daughter of Ronnie and Carol Farris, was married on Saturday August 22 at Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart. Attending from Dimmitt were Myrna Cowser, Shirley Stevens, Rita McGanice, Retta and Billie Cluck.

Frank Cluck, son of Jerry and Carol, was married on August 8 at Mountain Home, Arkansas. They will be living in Van Buren, Arkansas while both teach at Forth Smith, Arkansas. Retta and Billie Cluck attended from Dimmitt.

Letter

Columnist should be objective

Dear Editor:

Regarding your 1:1 column last week:

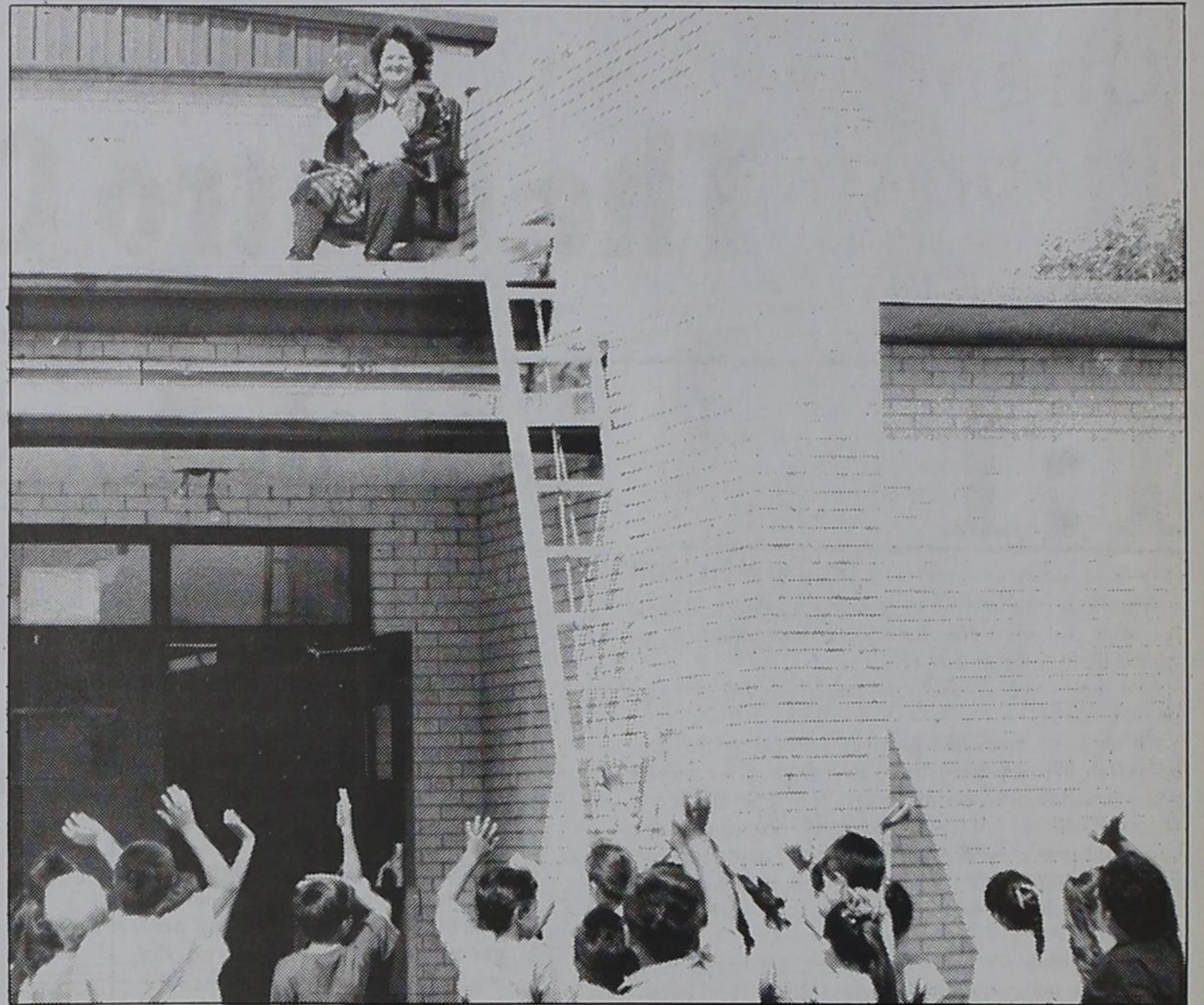
Apparently you were out of the country, sleeping, or unable to make contact with any media in the past months. The Democrats have taken their turn at "Bush Bashing" and had a free ride for Candidate Clinton in his love affair with the media.

Unless you are no longer able to listen and watch objectively, both Democrats and Republicans have made charges and countercharges and questioned the truth in claims made by their opponents.

Was it ever good journalism to present both sides of an issue? I thought it was at one time.

DEANNE CLARK

(Editor's Note: Indeed I was out of pocket during the Democratic National Convention—on vacation and sleeping, although not quite out of the country. However, I plan to comment on the Demos' convention, platform and campaign just as soon as there's a lull in the Republicans' nastiness. Objectivity is for news stories. It's opinion that readers want in personal columns and letters to the editor. So keep writing!)



DARLA BAGGETT waves to Hart Elementary School students from atop the school's roof Monday morning. As part of a program to encourage summer reading, Baggett, who is the elementary school principal at Hart, sat on the school roof for two minutes for every student who participated in

the summer reading program through Hart's Elementary School Library and Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Sixty-four students placed Baggett on the school's roof for two hours and eight minutes Monday. Photo by Deana McLain

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rowena Cleavinger who was born and raised in the community died early Friday morning of a massive stroke in a Lubbock hospital shortly after she arrived. Her parents attended Sunnyside Church and the kids attended Sunnyside school. Her two older brothers preceded her in death. She and Billie Lois Kirby were much younger than Noble and Orbie. She attended the Sunnyside school reunion in July and had written concerning the group pictures taken to make sure she got both days. Orville and Rowena had one son and two daughters. The girls live in other states. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Earth. They farmed north and west of the El Paso gas plant. Ed Dawson and Norma Cleavinger lived about two miles from them. They have both farmed in this part of the community for many years. She was loved much by many who have fond memories from better days. She was special and will be missed by all who knew her. Pallbearers were Sandy Sanderson, Brian Sanderson, Bob Coker, J.J. Coker, J.R. Banks, W.O. "Fuzzy" Jones, Lynn Glasscock and Jerry Jones of Lubbock. It was a very large funeral and several

from the community attended. Mike sang to a tape a song his daughter had written and recorded, Kathy Shirey sang a special and there were also songs by a large choir.

The Dixon reunion was held at the Sadler lake house over the weekend. Verba and Ezell went down Wednesday to make preparations. Weldon and Irene Bradley and Elizabeth Worthington didn't go. Elizabeth's daughter, Carleen Mikeska and her sons, Milton and Mark spent last Wednesday through Sunday with her.

Joe Wagley, a former Sunnyside school student who lived with his parents to the north east, passed away in San Angelo Sunday night. The funeral was Tuesday.

Gay Sadler's aunt, the sister of her mother Ruth King, died Thursday. Gay left Saturday to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday.

The Sunnyside Church is planning a pot luck dinner Sunday and will have an old fashion fifth Sunday singing after dinner. Anyone who likes to sing is invited to come, bring special music if you will. The pastor, Ginger, and LaWanda Wilson practiced on us tonight with a trio. There are a lot of people who like to sing. We will adjourn in time for you to get to your own churches for the evening services.

Erin Bridges started South Plains College in Levelland Monday.

We Salute Our New Teachers

We'd like to extend a big Castro County welcome to these new teachers in our public schools:

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERT DUKE, English

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHRISTY STANALAND, English/Coach
BECKY RAMOS, Math
NEILA MALCOM BEBOUT, Computer/Coach
JAN VIA, Content Mastery
TY JOHNSON, Coach
DONNA TERRELL, Fifth Grade Math

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DENISE KIRBY, Special Education
SUE RITA MYATT, First Grade

HART HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH
JOHN GATICA, High School Principal
LYNETTE BAREFIELD, Mathematics
TERESA BIRKENFELD, Reading
PATRICE HILL, Resource
LUCRESIA SHROPSHIRE, Social Studies and Girls' Assistant Coach
RACHELLE WILCOX, Language Arts and Girls' Head Coach
CHARLES WRENN, Social Studies and Boys' Head Basketball Coach

HART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TAMI HERRIAGE, Fourth Grade
CONNIE NUTT, Fifth Grade

NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL
DON WOOD, High School Principal
KATHY SLAYTON, Business and Girls' Basketball Assistant
BUSTER BROWN, History and Football Assistant

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Changes to be phased in for state student tests

Changes in the state's student testing program being phased in beginning this school year will expand the number of subject areas tested and cut back on the number of classroom hours devoted to taking statewide standardized examinations.

The first of the changes, which will be implemented gradually over a two-year period, will involve the scheduling of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

During the 1992-93 school year, TAAS will be given in the fall to students in grades 3, 7 and 11; and in the spring to students in grades 4, 8 and 10. But this will be the last time the test will be administered in the fall, and the last time it will be given to third and seventh graders.

However, for the first time, the exit-level TAAS which currently is being administered to high school juniors in the spring, will be given instead next spring to sophomores. By moving up the scheduling of the exit-level test, students who fail the exam will gain an extra opportunity to re-take it. Graduates must pass the exit-level TAAS to receive their high school diplomas.

"This streamlining of the testing process will allow us to focus attention on real preparation versus minimum graduation requirements," said Lionel R. Meno, commissioner of education.

The changes were approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting last April in Houston.

Other changes in the makeup of the test are planned for 1993-94 and 1994-95. New subject areas that will be added to TAAS include computer literacy, social studies, science, second-language proficiency and physical fitness and health.

TAAS currently tests students in reading, writing and mathematics, but these examinations cover less than 20% of the essential elements identified in the state's curriculum.

Advisory committees are meeting during the summer to determine the content of the new tests.

"We want to involve Texas educators at all levels in how and what

should be tested," said Keith Cruse, senior director of the Division of Instructional Outcomes Assessment. "This must be done to mirror good classroom practices."

To expand the scope of the test and make it more efficient, new subject areas will require students to demonstrate their competency in performing a variety of tasks that reflect real-world situations. For instance, students may complete tasks on a computer to test their computer literacy, or perform experiments in a science lab. Field testing for the new subject areas will begin during the 1992-93 school year.

On the other hand, the state's new Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) will be

reduced in scope beginning this school year. The NAPT was given for the first time last April in grades 3 through 11, and tested reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science. Unlike the TAAS, the NAPT is based on national, not state, curriculum standards and is required for state evaluation for some federally-funded programs. The test will continue to be administered to the same grades, but the required subject areas will be limited to reading and mathematics. This will significantly reduce the time students spend taking the test.

Districts may continue to give the other subject areas on an optional basis.



A FIRST PLACE WINNER—Sonny Thomas took top honors in the Modified Truck Category at the car show held in Dimmitt Aug. 15 as a part of the Harvest Days activities. The show broke up early

due to threatening-looking clouds, but the skies cleared before evening. Sponsoring the show was the DATA Club, and it was held on the First State Bank parking lot.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

The Book Shelf By CINDY POTTORFF Rhoads Memorial Library

Nazareth Elementary Principal, Glen Waldo, spent time on the school roof Monday and Tuesday. As a result of Summer Reading, Waldo spent both days from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on the roof.

Thoroughly modern Samantha Elliot got caught in a time warp in Jude Deveraux's *Sweet Liar*. Besides finding a new love interest, "Sam" dealt with a family mystery dating to the roaring twenties. Overlooking the past was no longer an option after an attempt on Sam's life. Could it be related to the murder of Sam's mother years ago? Dealing with it would be too much without faithful Michael by Sam's side.

Sandra Brown's *Fanta C* is named after its heroine's romantic fantasies. Caught between her job running an elegant boutique, caring for two young children, and recovering from her husband's death, Elizabeth Burke was unprepared to deal with a real man in her life. Thad Randolph was a red-blooded,

flesh-and-blood man and he expected Elizabeth to respond like a grown-up woman. Would reality live up to Elizabeth's fantasies?

For *the Love of a Child* is Betty Mahmoody's followup to her best-selling *Not Without My Daughter*. After escaping Iran and an abusive husband with her daughter, Mahtob, Mahmoody readjusted to life in the United States. But not without problems. Fighting for custody of Mahtob and trying to protect Mahtob from a vengeful ex-husband became Mahmoody's top priority. Besides Mahmoody's own story, the book focuses on her efforts to help others with similar problems.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from August 31 to September 4.

- DIMMITT**
MONDAY: Bean chaluas, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, fruit salad and milk.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, garlic bread, Jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.
THURSDAY: Burritos, French fries, sliced tomatoes, mixed fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.

- HART**
MONDAY: Beef fajitas, flour tortillas, pinto beans, salad, homemade cinnamon rolls and milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, French fries, 1/2 orange and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake and milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, corn-on-the-cob, carrot and broccoli sticks, chocolate chip bars and milk.

- NAZARETH**
MONDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Burritos, peas, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, cake and milk.
THURSDAY: Fajitas, corn, fruit salad and milk.
FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

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Below-level courses won't satisfy graduation credits

The 1992-93 school year marks the beginning of the end for watered-down courses in the curriculum of Texas' public schools.

Under a plan approved by the State Board of Education in June, below-level courses in English, mathematics and science no longer will be offered for graduation credit beginning this school year.

The phase-out of the courses, which could be taken for credit in lieu of mainstream course offerings, was approved by the board on an emergency basis in July so that it would become effective for the 1992-93 school year.

The below-level courses have been an obstacle in raising performance standards and levels of expectations for all students, board members said in assessing the impact of the changes in July. The courses tend to isolate low-performing students by minimizing expectations of them and keeping them in a remedial curriculum track.

Under the plan, Coorelated Lan-

guage Arts I, Fundamentals of Mathematics, Consumer Mathematics and Introductory Physical Science no longer can be used to satisfy the graduation units required in English, mathematics and science.

Students may still take these courses for elective credit in 1992-93, if a school district believes eliminating the courses during the coming school year would be detrimental to the students.

School districts planning to continue offering the courses for elective credit must notify the commissioner of education of their intent and the number of students enrolled in the courses. After the 1992-93 school year, the courses no longer will be offered.

The immediate phase-out does not apply to Correlated Language Arts II through IV, Applied Biology and Pre-Algebra. Districts may continue to offer the second through fourth years of Correlated Language Arts and the biology course for graduation credit

through the 1992-93 school year. Students may take pre-algebra for graduation credit through the 1995-96 school year.

The courses were implemented in 1984, at the same time that state requirements for graduation were increased from 18 to 21 credit units. Since then, enrollments in the courses have declined by more than 11%, from 516,631 in the 1985-86 school year to 457,592 in 1990-91. The courses were designed as an alternative for students not prepared to meet the demands of the more rigorous statewide curriculum.

Museum board meets tonight

The board of directors of the Castro County Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Museum.

All members are invited to attend.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
 from the
Castro County Fair Committee
 goes out to all who helped in so many ways to make this year's Fair a successful celebration of "Let's Be Kids Again."

We also thank our Fair Committee members who helped set up the fair, take entries, and cleaned up afterward. Our officers are Becky Stovall, president; Brenda Bruton, vice-president; and Deborah Goldsmith, secretary-treasurer.

We wish to extend thanks to all of these who helped so willingly:

- SPS—putting up street sign
- TOP OF TEXAS CLOGGERS—performing
- MATTIE SEALE and BARBARA SAVA—welcoming fair goers
- J&H EQUIPMENT—supplied trash containers
- K-BOB'S—sponsored adult guessing game
- DAIRY QUEEN, VIDEO MAGIC, CARIBBEAN ICE, KITTRELL'S—supplied coupons for kids' games
- THRIFTWAY—supplied watermelons and lemons
- PIE—sponsored spaghetti guess for ages 13-18
- DIMMITT READY MIX—supplied sand for our float
- VINCENT GUGGEMOS and PCT. 4 HELPERS—put up no littering signs and helped with carpet
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DELORES HELLER, BRIAN REYNOLDS, J.D. RAGLAND, CAROLYN OSBORN, RUBY and DAGWOOD WOOD—helped
- DONNA BAKER—donated candy for guessing game for 12 and under
- EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS—supplied coffee
- CINDY EBELING—presented food demonstration
- DR. W.J. HILL—judged the pet show
- ROBIN GONZALES, WAYNE PROFFITT, KIM HAYS, TAMI GRIFFITT—helped with kids' games
- GARTH MERRICK—set up petting zoo
- HERB and DOROTHY MAYFIELD—made arts and crafts signs and stage decorations
- CHARLENE and JACK HOWELL—for riding on our float
- WADE HOELTING—helped set up
- C.D. FITZGEARLD and HELPERS—helped with setting up
- LYNN WEST—helped set up new show case
- ARTHUR CLARK—loaned his trailer for our float
- BUD McLAIN, FARM & RANCH SUPPLY—window cleaner
- FAYE MOHON—for jar and buttons
- HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT—paint and brushes
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- TOTS AND TEENS, THE VILLAGE SHOP—style show

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

EXXON STATION building on 150x150 lot. Tanks and soil tested and approved. Can be converted to convenience store, car wash, liquor store or other business use. Priced below appraisal at \$25,000. Will take 1/3 down. Newly painted, will consider removing tanks. 364-1302. 1-14-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick country home, 7-1/2 miles SW of Dimmitt. 647-3618. 1-23-tfc

BRICK HOME in northwest Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, double-garage, fenced. Down payment and assumable loan. Call 647-4365 after 5. 1-21-tfc

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2—For Rent

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

FOR RENT: Ruidoso Condo, 2-bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, sleeps eight. 3-Bedroom house, 2-1/2 bath, sleeps 12. (Noack) 1-800-657-7695 or 1-800-657-7624. 2-52-tfc

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HOUSE FOR SALE to be moved. Call First State Bank, Ray Bain, 647-4151. 6-17-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT, 126 NW 12th. Two bedroom, one bath. Call 647-3629. 2-18-4tc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

3—For Sale, Misc.

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FOR SALE Black Diamond and Jubilee watermelons and cantalope. Home grown. Three miles North of Nazareth on FM 168 at Joe's Beer and Wine. 3-20-tfc

MOVING SALE Friday and Saturday 806 West Andrews. Depression glass, collectibles, some furniture, TV, tools, odds and ends. Cash sales only, no checks. 3-20-1tp

GARAGE SALE Childrens Exchange, 900 Lee, Hereford. Half-price sale now in progress. Hereford store only. Layaway available during sale. 3-20-1tc

TRITICALE seed for sale. Call 806-364-0635 or 806-364-4374. 3-19-2tc

FOR SALE: Blue lake green beans, blackeyed peas, tomatoes and sweet corn. Andrews Produce, 1-276-5240. 3-19-3tc

FOR SALE: Band instruments, clarinet, flute, alto sax, snare drums, coronet. Call 647-5501. 3-19-4tc

4—Household Goods

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6—Automotive

SUBURBAN BATTERIES—Clearance on new 900-amp sidepost batteries for diesel suburbans. 25% off at C&S Battery and Electric, 3-1 SE Second, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 6-51-tfc

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CHILD CARE done in my home. 209 Locust, 647-4738. Meals, reasonable rates, references. 8-18-3tc

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CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR carpenter needs, large or small, panelling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-19-tfc

9—Help Wanted

R.N. NEEDED for Home Health Agency. Mileage reimbursed, bonus program, excellent benefits. Outreach Health Services, 902 North Lee, Hereford, 364-0217. EOE. 9-10-tfc

NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Transportation Dept. is in need of bus drivers, both part-time and full-time. The driver must have a CDL Driver's License or we will help you acquire one. Current Salary, \$10 per trip. Apply at Transportation Center, FM 3215, 647-4607 or DISD Business Office, 608 W. Halsell, 647-3101. 9-15-6tc

EXCITING new company in Castro County is looking for a salesperson. Unlimited income potential on commission sales. Send resume to Sales Opportunity, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, TX 79027. 9-17-tfc

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SEMI-TRUCK DRIVER for corn and sugarbeet harvest. CDL license required. Drinkers and those with bad driving records need not apply. Call 938-2646. 9-19-2tc

HELP WANTED Part-time help for afternoon and midnight relieve. Apply in person at 406 North Broadway, Dimmitt. 9-20-2tc

ADULT PROBATION OFFICER needed for Hale County Community Supervisor and Corrections Department. Bachelor's degree in criminology, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology or related fields required. Mail resume and certified college transcript to: Hale County CSCD, 519-B Broadway, Plainview, Texas 79072. This is a grant position that may end 8-31-93. Closing date is Sept. 4, 5 p.m. EOE. 9-20-2tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

11—Livestock, Pets

REGISTERED MARE and colt for sale. 647-4674. 11-9-tfc

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TWO MALE COCKER spaniels. Two months old. Call 647-3629. 11-18-4tc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-17-4tc

NOTICE

Students that enroll after August 25 must attend Saturday classes and other make-up classes to gain credit.

Estudiantes que sean matriculados despues del 25 de Agosto tendran que atender clases los Sabados y otras cla-

12—Notices

ses papa alcanzar creditos para el fin de ano. 15-19-2tc

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 It is hard to find the right words to express the gratitude that my family and I feel for the wonderful way you helped us celebrate my birthday. We appreciate so much the many beautiful cards and other expressions of love.
 My family feels that the right decision was made 67 years ago when Bud and I made Dimmitt our home.
 God bless you.
 MAYME BIRDWELL
 14-20-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped make our ICC Jamaica a big success. Thanks to Walt Hansen and Mr. Burger for helping with cokes and buns. We really appreciate you.
 We are grateful to the Mingsos, Los Tiborones, Los Arcos, and Valentin Caballero of Dimmitt and Moondog from Hereford for providing the music.
 God bless you.
 ESTELLA MENDEZ
 14-20-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Court will conduct a public hearing on September 8, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse, to set the salary for the County Auditor and the Assistant County Auditor, and set the budget for the Castro County Auditor's office for the 1992-1993 fiscal year.
 JACK R. MILLER
 64th District Judge
 MARVIN F. MARSHALL
 242nd District Judge
 15-20-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on the following surplus vehicles:
 1969 Chevrolet Pickup
 1968 GMC Pickup
 1982 Ford LTD
 Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. Sept. 10, 1992, at the Dimmitt ISD offices, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-3102. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
 15-18-5tc



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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on a vehicle as follows:

4-door preferred mid-size automobile with air, automatic transmission, less than 40,000 miles and a history of regular maintenance.

Sealed bids are due on or before 2 p.m. Sept. 11, 1992, at Dimmitt ISD offices, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-3102. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

15-18-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt ISD is accepting sealed bids on computers and computer equipment for a math lab at Dimmitt High School until 2 p.m., September 8, 1992, at the Dimmitt Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-3102. Specifications may be obtained at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office during regular business hours. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

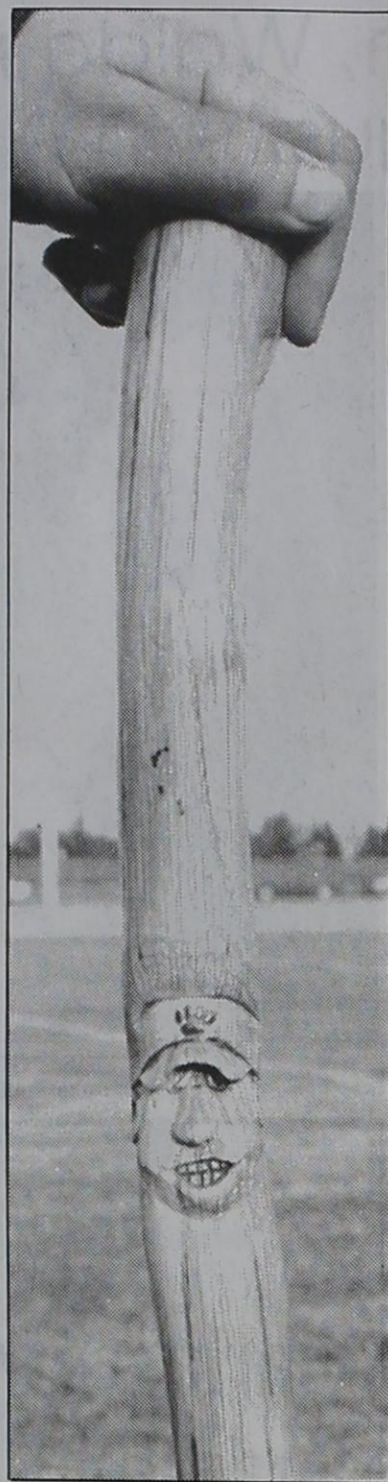
15-20-2tc

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MUST SELL! 92 Ford Explorer 4-door, 2-wheel drive, white with gray leather, privacy glass, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM-FM stereo cassette, sport tires and wheels, luggage rack, rear defogger, no old contracts to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the credit department, Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 6-20-1tc

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MUST SELL! 91 Mercury Sable GS, 4-door, program car, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power window, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM-FM stereo, no old contracts to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the credit department, Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 6-20-1tc



SPIRIT STICK — When Butch Strickland of Dimmitt goes to his grandson's football games, he gets "fan support" from this customized walking stick, made by his son-in-law, Jackie Roberts. Carved in relief on the oak stick is a Bobcat fan's head, complete with cap and paw-prints. Roberts carved the head from a clay model made by his son, Josh. Roberts also has made a hickory walking stick for Strickland with a bearded man's head carved into it. Photo by Don Nelson

Pet show winners named

Grand prize winners at the annual Harvest Days Pet Show on Saturday, Aug. 15, included Mark Lumbrera's hermit crabs, Dennis Underwood's pig, and Jake and Amy Laurent's ause and pekinese.

Here are results from the pet show:

BEST EARS: Carol Summer's animal.

BEST ROTTWEILER: Jill Gfeller's dog, "Big Boy."

MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME: On B.J. Hill's Raider Korgie.

FIRST-PLACE BIRD: Taryn Hays' parrot.

MOST UNUSUAL PET: Hays' Clams.

BEST MATCHED PAIR: Megan Lemmons with her pet.

FIRST-PLACE COCKER SPANIEL: Shown by Ryan Hays.

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"COOLEST DOG": Kami Hand's golden retriever.

PRETTIEST HAIR BOWS: On a poodle owned by Mekesha Atchley.

FIRST-PLACE SCHNAUZER: Shown by Jenny Clark.

BEST LITTER: Brittany Allen's chicks.

BEST PARENTS: Bryan Hall's chicks.

BEST ROOSTER: Shown by Dustin Thomas.

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FIRST-PLACE LABRADOR: Abby Holcomb's pet named "Kiz-zie."

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BEST AUSE: Shown by Jake Laurent (also grand rize winner).

FIRST-PLACE PEKINESE: Shown by Amy Laurent (also grand prize winner).

LATEST DOG: Shown by Anessa Scott.

CPS conducts monthly meeting

Child care in the county was the main topic discussed during the Castro County Child Protective Service Board meeting on August 13.

It was reported that one child in foster care vandalized the property of his foster parents.

Since the foster family's insurance did not cover the damage, the Child Protective Service Board decided to pay \$300 to cover the repairs.

The board also approved the expenditure for school clothes for several of the children in care.

Members present at the meeting were Toni Waldo, Lynn Cameron, Clara Patton, Donna Stump, Randy Smithson, Frances Duke, Carleta Harkins and Edith Huseman.

Trap shoot is planned

The Swisher County 4-H Club will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Tule Creek Shooting Range, located two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north and a mile east.

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Texas Community Development Program

The City of Nazareth is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall, 106 North 2nd Street at 8:00 p.m., August 31, 1992 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 106 North 2nd Street at 8:00 p.m., September 14, 1992 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

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Koch, Bain exchange vows August 8 in formal ceremony

Cynthia Lea Koch and Michael Lewis Bain were united in a formal double-ring ceremony August 8 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Jim W. Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Koch of Amarillo, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Bain of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with brass fans and spiral candelabras, entwined with greenery and babies breath and accented with white bows and doves. The entrance of the church featured a miniature bridal couple of Jumbo Twist complete with a replica of the bride's bouquet fashioned by the sisters of the couple. Pews were marked with white bows of iridescent ribbon, accented with tiny rosettes and strands of pearls.

Soloist were Sarah Houlette and Tad Laney accompanied by organist, Patricia Harris, and Michael Durham on the trumpet. Musical selections included *There is Love, In This Very Room, Parents Prayer, Eidel Weiss, and Only God Could Love You More.*

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white, regal satin gown by the designer of Demetrios. The gown featured a Sabrina neckline and eduardian sleeves. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels with an elongated waistline and full satin skirt. The low back was centered with a bow. The cathedral-length train was accented with European lace cut-outs and studded with pearls and jewels.

She wore a long, flowing layered veil of illusion attached to a pearl headband. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, stephanotis and raspberry roses entwined in English ivy and accented by strands of tiny raspberry and teal ribbons and iridescent pearls.

Lisa Jefferies served as matron of honor and Kristy and Kathy Koch were maids of honor, all of Amarillo, all sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nancy Seybert of Perryton, sister of the groom; Shelly McCaffree of Amarillo, cousin of the bride; Kathy Hartman, Hollie Hoving and Pam Davis, all of Amarillo, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore jade designer dresses in European taffeta. The sleeves were off the shoulder tips calypso style in ruffles. The sweetheart bodice was fitted and pointed in a Vee at the waist. The dresses also featured a low back full of calypso ruffles. They carried bouquets of raspberry lilies and stephanotis nestled in English ivy and accented with tiny strands of ribbon and pearls.

Serving as best men were Ray Bain, father of the groom, Mark Bain of Dimmitt, brother of the groom and Monty Langford of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jim Seybert of Perryton, brother-in-law of the groom; Brad Koch of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Robbie Miller of Daroulette, cousin of the bride; Dan Buesing of Dallas, friend of the groom; and Steve Cawthon of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

The groom and groomsmen were attired in black pin-stripe Pierre Cardin tuxedos with tails. Their vests and bow ties were of mingled designs in shades of raspberry and teal.

Seating guests were Barney Jefferies of Amarillo, Robert Boozer of Dimmitt, Kevin Hanna of Albuquerque, N.M., and Troy McKee of Lubbock.

Tanny Graham of Amarillo, friend of the bride, and Mackenzie Hill of Amarillo, cousin of the bride were candlelighters. They wore floral print dresses of raspberry and teal featuring bows on the sleeves.

Miles Seybert of Perryton, ne-



MRS. MICHAEL LEWIS BAIN
... nee Cynthia Lea Koch

phew of the groom served as ring-bearer.

Jacy Seybert of Perryton, niece of the groom was flower girl. She wore a dress of white organza designed with a hoop skirt. The bodice was trimmed with pearls and the skirt was shirred and caught with tiny silk roses at the top of each sheer. She carried a white wicker basket trimmed with silk flowers and streamers.

Train bearers were Ashlee, Abbee and Anslee Jefferies of Amarillo, all nieces of the bride. They wore dresses of raspberry with smocked bodices and white bloomers trimmed in lace and tiny ribbons.

Long-stemmed roses were presented to the brides mother, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillmer Koch and godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koch as she approached the altar. After the ceremony, she presented a rose to the groom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Artie Lewis.

Rice bags were distributed by Ashley Traifton, Haley Rader, Ashlee, Abbee and Ansley Jefferies.

A reception followed at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table, decorated with a floor-length white lace cloth, held a four-tiered wedding cake accented with fresh flowers on each layer.

On the groom's table, the cake was decorated with marzipan fruit and served with a fresh fruit cascade and fruit shaped mints.

The houseparty included Allison Graham, Shanna Bain, Traci Wilson, Leigh Belt, Amy Preston, Janna Nunnelley and Rala Byrnes.

A video, set to music, was played during the reception depicting the lives of the couple.

After a wedding trip to Cancun,

Mexico the couple plans to reside in Dimmitt.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High and attends West Texas State University where she will graduate in December with a degree in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Deming New Mexico High. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from WTSU in 1990 with a degree in Agricultural Finance. He is currently employed by Texas Department of Banking.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Tascosa Country Club on August 7.

Blood drive scheduled

The Extension Office and Coffee Memorial Blood Center are sponsoring a blood drive Monday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the City Hall in Dimmitt according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

If you are interested in donating, it is recommended that you eat a meal before donating, preferable one low in fats. Fasting is not required.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides the blood needed for Amarillo and 48 Panhandle communities. More than 400 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the 20 area hospital the center serves.

For further information, contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.

Robertson, Waldo recite vows August 9 in Amarillo

Toni Jean Robertson, daughter of Gage and Jan Robertson of Amarillo, married Glen Earl Waldo, Jr., son of Glen and Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler August 9 at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo with Lynn Camp officiating.

Music was provided by the Southwest Wedding Chorus and included *Sweet, Sweet Spirit, If, Turn Around, Faithful and True, Wedding Song, A Common Love, and Joyful, Joyful.*

The bride wore a lace and taffeta dress with white pearls and sequines accenting the design.

Matron of honor was Elsie Tongate of Zephyr, grandmother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Lucretia Shropshire of Hart, friend of the bride, Tracy Robertson of Dallas and Tami Kraft of Amarillo, both sisters of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore emerald green satin dresses with white lace overlays.

N. Dean Johnson of Nazareth served as best man. Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Joel Waldo of Nazareth, Boyd Waldo and Gary Waldo both of Lufkin. Jim Kraft, brother-in-law of the bride, served as an usher along with the groomsmen.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos with floral print cummerbunds and ties.

Ashlee Waldo, niece of the groom, lit candles while Erinn Waldo, niece of the groom served, as flower girl. Benjamin Kraft, nephew of the bride, was the ring-bearer.

Guests were registered by Nelda Ethridge, Patsy Huseman, Arlene Miller and Barbara Schulte. The house party included Judy Acker, May Hochstein, Darla Baggett, Deb Clinton, Judy Dotson, Suzanne Dyer, Lee Ann Malone, Peggy Neinast, Euva Skiles and Patsy Warren.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Durango, Colo., the couple will make their home in Hart.

The bride is administrative assistant for Hart ISD. The groom is elementary principal for Nazareth ISD.

Classes to be offered at PMH

Amarillo College and Plains Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring a CPR/First Aid course September 2 and 3 in the Conference room at PMH.

The 16-hour course, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, will cost \$25 per person.

For more information call 647-2191 or Mitzie Brockman at 945-2246.

Square dance exhibition planned

The Dimmitt Promenaders will hold a public square dance exhibition tonight (Thursday) at the Centennial Plaza Gazebo.

"Any square dancer is welcome to dance, wherever they're from," a spokesman said. Between squares, there will be polkas, two-steps, waltzes, etc.

Anyone who is interested in square dancing may also pick up some free instruction from members during the exhibition.

All who wish to come and watch the dancing are also welcome.



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Church Happenings

First Baptist Church

Members present in the morning worship service at First Baptist Church Sunday voted to adopt an earlier worship schedule beginning Sept. 6.

According to Paul Kenley, pastor, Sunday school classes will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the morning worship service will begin at 10:30. "Studies show that dismissing well before noon encourages more people to attend church these days," Kenley said, emphasizing that the church desires to make any changes necessary to make worship attendance easier and more attractive.

The new schedule will dismiss worshippers by 11:30 a.m. or before, well in advance of the noon hour.

In addition, the new schedule also will include moving the evening worship service up one hour, from 7 to 6 p.m., also effective Sept. 6.

Kenley said members and visitors alike are urged to try the new schedule and to make it a part of their routine. He added that he hopes the change will be perceived as an effort by the church to be responsive to its members' needs, and to reach out to all in the community who are without a church home.

The worship time change is not the only major change at First

Baptist recently. Last month, the congregation voted to adopt a \$145,000 remodeling project which is to be completed by the end of October.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday morning at 10.

"Angels at Your Door" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service.

"Miracle at Bethesda," from John 5:1-15, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Benny Baker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 94:12-22 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a class for Cursillistas at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the West Community Center.

A wedding mass for Rita Correa and Jesse Hernandez will be at 3 p.m. Saturday. The 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass has been cancelled.

The "Tre con Fe," a choir from the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe of Lubbock will perform at the 10:15 a.m. mass Sunday.

Rosario Silva will celebrate her

quincenaria during mass at 3 p.m. on Sept. 5. The 5:30 p.m. mass on this day also has been cancelled.

Confirmation and First Communion will be held on Sept. 19 at

5:30 p.m. instead of on Sunday, Sept. 20, because the bishop is not available. Father Choong has been delegated to celebrate confirmation on that day.



IN THE SPIRIT—Nazareth High School cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year are (standing) Marcie Braddock, (seated, middle row) Ashley Hoelting, Joyce Birkenfeld and Lynette Kleman; and (seated behind middle row) Nicole Kleman and Kandal Derrick. Standing at the top is Swift Mascot Melinda Birkenfeld.

Labor Day picnic is set in Nazareth

Nazareth will hold its annual Labor Day picnic Sunday, Sept. 6.

The traditional celebration is usually held on Labor Day, which will be Monday, Sept. 7. But organizers of the event and members of Holy Family Church decided to move it up a day this year so more people could attend.

The day's celebration begins with a parade on Second and Dunne Streets at 10 a.m.

After the parade, a barbecued beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost per plate is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

A hay ride will be offered to children after the parade until 1 p.m. Then children's games will begin in the CCD Building and will continue until all prizes are gone.

A bingo game will begin after the parade and will continue until about 4 p.m.

A benefit auction will be held at

2 p.m., featuring livestock and miscellaneous items.

The annual firemen's benefit will begin at 4 p.m.

Hamburgers will be offered from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Community Hall.

The day's activities will conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be provided by Nazareth's Rough Riders. Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

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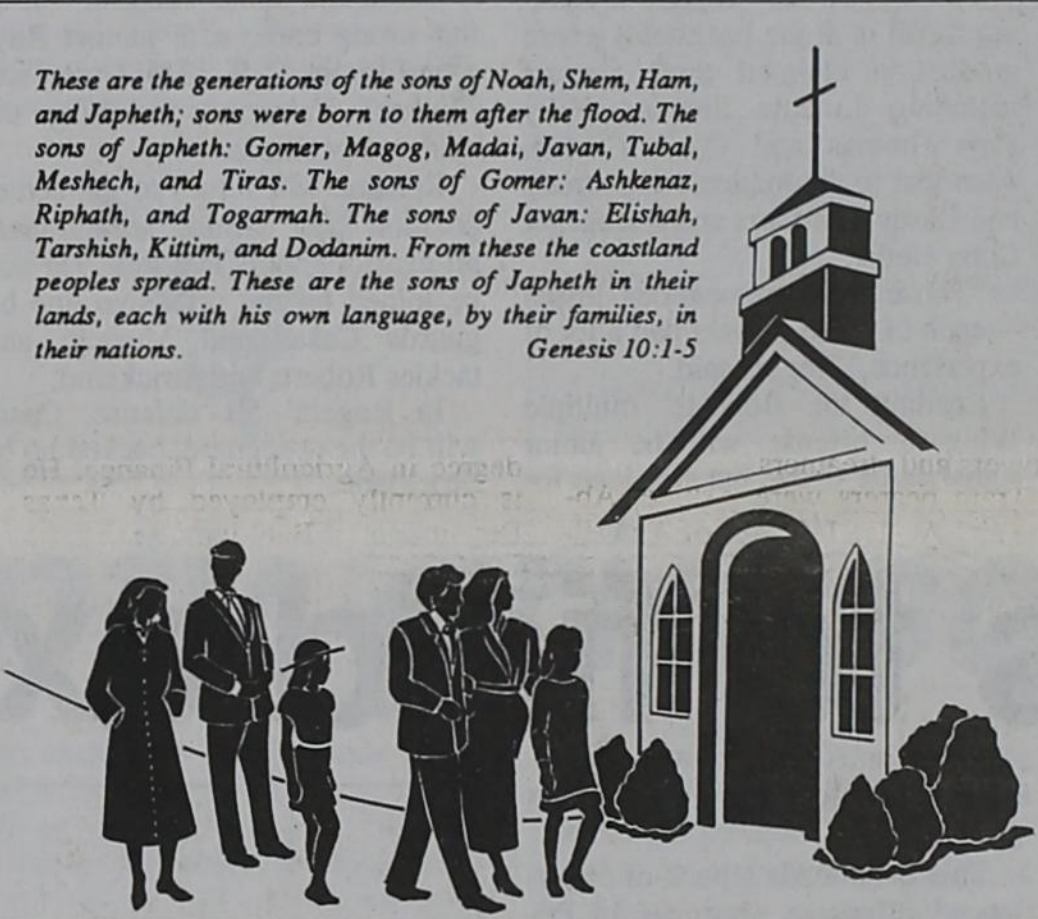
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Sports

Bobcats could surprise foes

If the Bobcats can stay healthy this season, then Coach Bill Rogers expects the team to "surprise some people" and finish higher than its projected fourth-place finish in District 2-AAA.

Dimmitt, which missed the playoffs by one game in 1991, returns 14 lettermen, including five offensive and eight defensive starters from that campaign.

while Thomas scored two touchdowns as a freshman. Crow completed 59 passes for 483 yards and three touchdowns last year with Casey receiving 17 of those for 273 yards.

Defensive returnees include linebackers Smith, Crow and Mario Castillo (5-10, 150); Rosalez, who will move from noseguard to tackle this year; Jeremy Langford (5-10,



Rogers welcomes 67 players this year, and he said right now he plans on fielding three squads—varsity, junior varsity and freshmen. He will carry 23 on varsity, about 19 on JV and the rest will be freshmen.

"We've got several guys with one year's experience, but that's not what I call solid experience," said Rogers. "We are young this year. Even though I brought some sophomores up to varsity last year, they didn't get the playing time they needed. We have five seniors, and some of them don't have that much experience, either."

Those returning to the offensive starting lineup are strong end Zach Smith (5-10, 160), who was a first-team all-district selection at offensive guard last year; second-team all-district center Ramiro Rosalez (5-11, 240); junior tackle Jeremy Strickland (5-9, 175) who was a starting guard last year; quarterback Tait Crow (6-1, 175); and swingman Jeremy Casey (6-3, 170).

Lewis rushed 30 times for 249 and four touchdowns last year

160) at cornerback; Casey, who was a free safety last year; Chris Hutson (5-11, 170) as a tackle; and Jimmy Casas (5-9, 150), who split starting time at noseguard last year and earned second-team all-district honors for his work.

Smith recorded 110 tackles last year for the Bobcats, Rosales had 49 and Casas finished with 59.

Other returning lettermen are juniors Guy Lewis (5-11, 185), Stacy Musick (5-11, 150) and Justin Roberts (5-11, 210); senior Ben Barrera (5-8, 170) and sophomore Derrick Thomas (5-9, 165).

The biggest hole Rogers is looking to fill is in the backfield, where graduation claimed three starters including Lincoln Stewart, Billy Ray Thomas and Chris Cowen. Also lost to graduation were strong end Casey Summers and linebacker Coby Heller.

"Those were tremendous losses—each of those players had a lot of experience," Rogers said.

Leading the Bobcats' multiple Wing-T offense will be junior signal caller Crow, but also look for



TEAM MEETING—Head Coach Bill Rogers talks with his Bobcats after Friday night's varsity scrimmage at Abernathy. Rogers described it as "a very good scrimmage" as the Bobcats unveiled an exciting offense that features a speedy running

game and a promising aerial attack. Several dropped passes and an end-zone interception held the Bobcats to a single TD in the scrimmage on a 20-yard run by Derek Thomas. Photo by Don Nelson

senior Chad Sandoval (5-10, 175) to direct the attack at times.

Lewis, a junior, is expected to start at tailback, with Thomas and Langford listed as possible backups for the position. Thomas will be the starting fullback, with Barrera expected to see some playing time at the position. Seniors Langford and Barrera along with Max Moore will battle for the halfback position.

Smith and junior Castillo, will be the strong ends, with juniors Raymond Limas (5-9, 135), Casey and Michael Velasquez working the split end positions.

Rosalez will return to his center position after earning second-team all-district honors last year. He will be joined on the offensive line by guards Casas and Musick; and tackles Roberts and Strickland.

In Rogers' 50-defense, Casas will be the noseguard, backed up by Strickland.

Rosales and Hutson will be the defensive tackles. Outside linebackers will be Crow and Castillo, with Smith and Lewis as inside linebackers. Cornerbacks will be Barrera and Langford while Thomas will be the free safety and Sandoval gets the nod at strong safety.

"Defensively, the main thing we're looking to overcome is some of the losses we had. We need to concentrate on getting to the ball faster. We don't have the size to outman them, so we're going to have to either outsmart them or be quicker about getting to the ball," Rogers said.

The Bobcats will open a tough regular season schedule on Sept. 4 against Lubbock Cooper, and the competition gets tougher as the season progresses.

"When the realignment comes up every two years, you never know

who you'll end up playing. I got started finding opponents early, and fortunately we got some tough

teams to play."

Among those teams is Alpine, who the Bobcats will take on in Andrews at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 19.

"I had an open date and so I ran an ad in four papers. I couldn't get any inquiries except from larger schools like Borger, Snyder and Monahan and I really didn't want to play those teams. I waited around and Alpine's coach called me. We selected neutral sites for the games. The first year the game will be at Andrews and the second year it will be at Seminole. There also is an option that if one team finds a closer opponent, they have an option to pull out," Rogers said.

He said the district favorite has "got to be Floydada. They lost their fullback and quarterback, but they've still got two tough running-backs in Jaime Davis and Michael Henderson. And their whole line is back."

He said Littlefield and Tulia should be strong, also, but he feels like the Bobcats will be right in the heat of the playoff race as the season winds down.

"We're just going to take one game at a time and compete to the best of our ability," Rogers said.

Bobcats

Sept. 4	at Lubbock Cooper	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Amarillo Caprock	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	Alpine (at Andrews)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	at River Road	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Canyon	8 p.m.
Oct. 9	*Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	* at Tulia	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	* Muleshoe	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	* at Friona	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	* Floydada	7:30 p.m.

* Denotes District Games

Swifts to field experienced team

After back-to-back bi-district appearances in 1990 and 1991, the Nazareth Swifts are ready to advance on in the playoffs, and they hope this will be the year they achieve that goal.

This year's team goals, which were set by the seniors, are to win a district championship and win a playoff game. And Coach Rick Price thinks the team has the "potential to be pretty good."



The Swifts finished the 1991 season with a 9-2 record, losing by seven points in the bi-district round to eventual state champion Memphis. The Swifts qualified for the playoffs as the second seed, after losing to Happy in a District 2-A game.

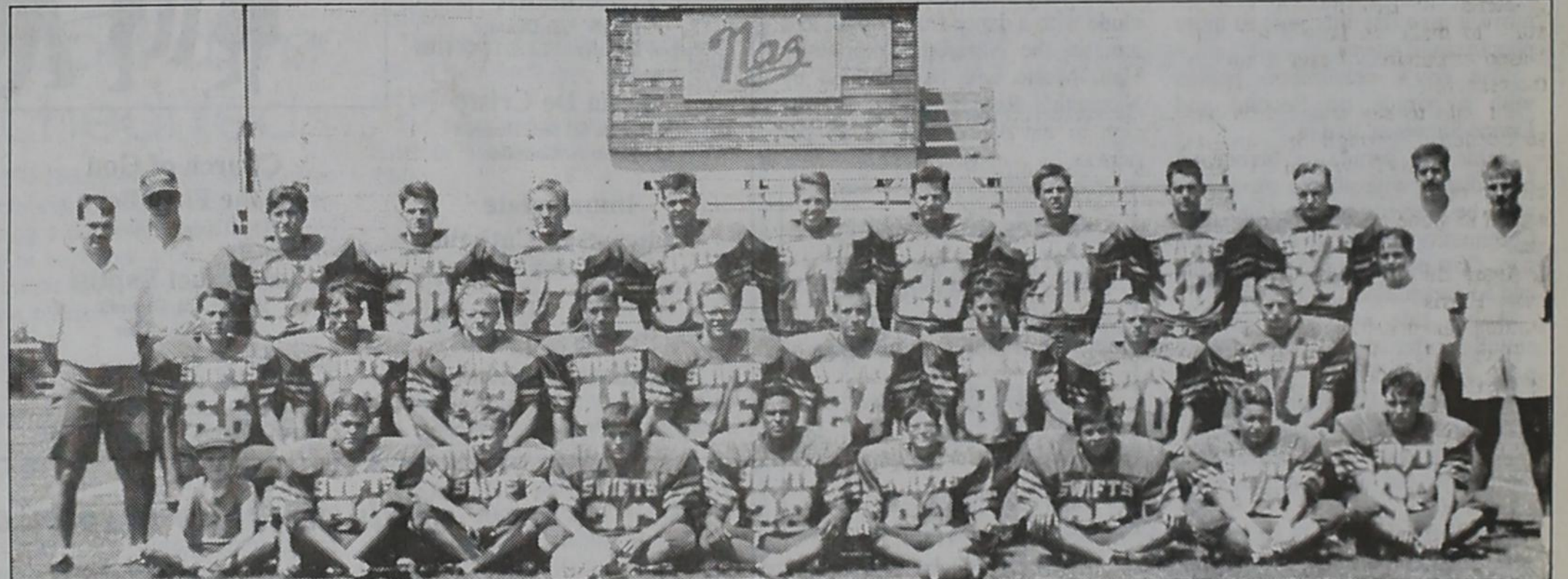
The Swifts return 11 lettermen, including eight two-way starters from the 1991 season.

Among the returnees are second-team all-state safety Adrian Farris (5-9, 140), and three honorable mention all-stars including quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-1, 180), tight end Brandon Schilling (6-1, 175) and lineman Russell Huckert (5-10, 180), all seniors

who played both sides of the ball last season.

This quad leads a pack of experienced offensive returnees in Price's multiple set offense.

Schmucker will direct the attack with Farris and Schilling as wide receiver and tight end, respectively. Huckert and junior J.J. Bermea (5-6, 150) will be the guards with seniors Brent Wilhelm (6-1, 190) and Bill Hochstein (6-0, 175) fill-



1992 NAZARETH SWIFTS—Members of the Nazareth Swifts' football team are (seated, from left) Manager Wade Price, Ron Backus, Casey Hoelting, Jon Johnson, J.J. Bermea, Robby Schmucker, Quentin Dobmeier, Alston Farris and Joey Schacher; (kneeling, from left) Jaret Schulte, Robbin Myers, Russell Huckert, Adrian Farris, Ryan Hoelting, Woody Rickert, Brad Keel, Richard Herring,

Morgan Heck and Manager Mitchell Brockman; and (standing, from left) Coach Buster Brown, Coach Rick Price, Bryan Charanza, Nick Johnson, Bill Hochstein, Brandon Schilling, Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier, Gaylon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, Brent Wilhelm, Coach Mark Makeever and Coach Joey Waldo. Photo by Brenda Schulte

ing in the tackle positions. Newcomer Bryan Charanza will be the center.

The biggest holes Price has to fill are in the backfield, where graduation claimed a pair of running backs who gained 800 and 1,000 yards last season.

Nick Johnson, a 6-0, 170-lb. junior who was a wide receiver last year, will be the Swifts' main running back, while Morgan Heck, a 5-1, 150-lb. junior, will pick up fullback duties.

Price said the two split end positions will be filled by junior newcomers Brad Keel and Joey Schacher, although sophomore Colby Pohlmeier (6-1, 155) and fresh-

man Gaylon Schilling (6-1, 160) will be called on to serve, also.

Price's multiple offense will have similarities to an I formation. He said he may run some single back sets with Heck in the backfield and moving Johnson out as a receiver.

"I was pleased with our running game (in the first scrimmage against Claude Friday night). I had been pretty worried about it, but the sweeps and option looked good. We do need to sharpen up on our passing game."

Price's game plan includes throwing the ball about "25-30 times a game," this year, in an attempt to capitalize on the experience of players at skill positions.

As a junior last year, Schmucker completed 98 of 201 passes for 1,521 yards and 17 touchdowns. Schilling was on the receiving end of 29 of those passes for 466 yards and Farris hauled in 27 long spirals for almost 400 yards.

Huckert and Schmucker will join Bermea as linebackers in Price's 27 defensive lineup. Last year, Huckert recorded 81 tackles from his defensive end position and Schmucker was a safety. Wilhelm

will anchor the defensive line from his tackle position. Hochstein and Schilling will be the ends and Ryan Hoelting and Charanza are battling for the second tackle position, although Price said he is leaning toward Hoelting now. Johnson and Farris will be the safeties.

"We've got a little competition going for the cornerback positions between Joey Schacher, Morgan Heck and Gaylon Schilling," Price said. "Schilling could start there. He's got good reactions, especially for a freshman."

Price said the group of defenders is "pretty experienced" and he likes the way the linebacker corps is "coming around. We've got some kids in there who react well and get to the ball," Price said.

The team's size—or rather a lack of size—is one thing that worries Price.

"Since we don't have anybody on the roster over 200 pounds, I'm worried that some teams may try and line up and run over us."

Nazareth has a "tougher" non-conference schedule this year which includes several new teams including Texico, N.M. The Swifts will play former district foes Vega

and Happy, as well as Highland Park, Texico and Lubbock Christian before settling down to district play.

And District 2-A looks to be tough, with forecasters predicting Sudan to win the title and Hart and Nazareth running in a dead heat for the second playoff spot.

"Sudan is supposed to have a lot of speed and that could be a prob-

lem for us," Price said. "And I watched Hart scrimmage New Deal and they looked pretty good. So we're going to have our work cut out."

Price said his team hopes to be "as good as it can be each week" and when the end of the season rolls around, the Swifts hope "to be in the playoffs as district champions."

DHS football season tickets to go on sale

Individuals who held reserved tickets for Dimmitt High School's home football games last year will have an opportunity to buy tickets for the 1992-93 season when the passes go on sale between Monday and Sept. 4.

Reserved tickets are \$16 this year (\$4 per home game) and may be purchased at the Dimmitt Independent School District's administration office, located at 608 West Halsell; or by calling Roxie Louder at 647-3102.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public after Sept. 4.

Swifts

Sept. 4	Lubbock Christian	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Happy	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Highland Park	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Texico, N.M.	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Vega	8 p.m.
Oct. 9	*at Bovina	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	* Farwell	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	* at Kress	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	* Sudan	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	* at Hart	7:30 p.m.

* Denotes District Games

'Horns are enthusiastic about season

There's a lot of enthusiasm among the Hart Longhorns' football team this year.

They've got a slew of experienced players back from last year's 5-5 team which competed in an extremely tough 3-AA district.

And the University Interscholastic League dropped the school from the Class AA ranks to Class A.

But Hart Coach Alan Cherry

can only make us better for district. I feel like the teams we'll be playing early in the season will challenge us and help make us a better team by the time district rolls around."

The Longhorns were young and inexperienced last year, but still managed a good showing.

Nine defensive players and eight offensive starters return from that team, giving the 'Horns



LONGHORN GRIDDERS — Members of the 1992-93 Hart Longhorns' football team include (seated, from left) Harvey Barron, Andy Bennett, Ismael Corrales, Clint Emery, Manuel Minjarez, Chris Hernandez, Vincent Lopez, Stevie Valadez, Joe Longoria, and Adam Carrasco; (middle, from left) Coach Alan Cherry, Juan Lopez, Travis Bennett, Anthony Washington, Jayson Wilhelm, Fred Reyna,

Fernando Urbina, Jeremy Hawkins, Jason Aven, Harvey Robledo, Barry Washington and Coach Danny Wilhelm; and (back, from left) Coach Joe Welps, Coach Allen Dews, Carlos Urbina, Cesar Salas, Chad Evans, Israel Garcia, Bryan Welps, Jerry Morales, Cody Upshaw, Raul Gonzales, Daniel Brumm, Chris Salinas, Coach Charles Wrenn and Coach Joe Perrin.

Photo by Deana McLain



said the change in classification does not mean the level of competition dropped—in fact, just the opposite is true.

"We'll be competing in District 2-A, and it's very, very competitive," Cherry said. "We want to be playing our best ball when district rolls around."

Hart is ranked second in District 2-A in most pre-season polls, with Sudan getting the nod as district champions. Other teams in the district are Nazareth, Farwell, Bovina and Kress.

The Longhorns' main goal this season is to make the playoffs, and Cherry believes this is a real possibility, especially with the enthusiasm of the group he's working with.

"These guys really want to play football and they want to be successful at it. That's important," Cherry said.

The team's non-district schedule should provide good game experience for the 'Horns, especially with teams like Sundown, Claude, Plains, Olton and Anton on the agenda.

"We have a very demanding non-conference schedule," Cherry said. "It's going to be tough, but it

a lot of experience for the 1992-93 campaign.

Cherry is excited about the returning experienced players in his 5-2 defensive lineup.

"We like to stress defense. We will run an attacking-type of defense. We want our guys to get to the ball early," said Cherry, who says defense is one of his team's strongest strengths. "Our size helps (three players are listed at 200-plus and several others are close to the 200-lb. mark). And our big men are able to move and get to the ball."

Leading the pack of defensive returnees are senior ends Bryan Welps (6-0, 230) and Jeremy Hawkins (5-9, 175), who provide a solid anchor in the trenches along with junior tackle Israel Garcia (6-1, 210) and sophomore noseguard Manuel Minarez (5-7, 165). Expected to join this group on the line is letterman Fernando Urbina, a 5-7, 190-lb. junior tackle.

The linebacking corps also boasts experience with senior Jerry Moroles (6-1, 190) and junior Cesar Salas (5-10, 160).

Safeties Jason Aven, a 5-8, 155-lb. junior and Anthony

Washington, a 5-10, 145-lb. senior; along with cornerback Fred Reyna, a 5-8, 145-lb. junior, provide experience in the secondary. They will be joined by senior cornerback Jayson Wilhelm (5-11, 145).

On the other side of the ball, there's a hot battle underway for the starting quarterback slot between returning starter Aven, Washington and Wilhelm.

"We have three really good quarterbacks, we just have to decide who will be our starter. Each of these guys will start on offense at some position," Cherry said.

Aven and Washington both can play z-back and Wilhelm is a candidate at split end, if he doesn't earn the starting quarterback slot.

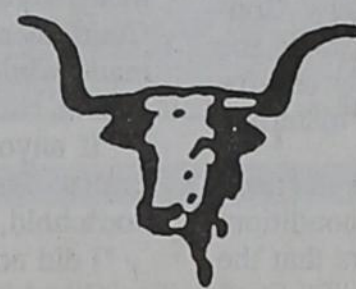
Other offensive returnees include Hawkins at center, Reyna at right guard, Moroles at fullback, Welps at tackle, and Salas at tailback.

Garcia and junior Chris Salinas (5-10, 185) are expected to alter-

nate at tight end and split ends will be senior Cody Upshaw (5-11, 160) and junior Carlos Urbina.

Sophomore Andy Bennett (5-10, 185) and senior Raul Gonzales (5-8, 200) are battling for the other tackle position. Sophomore Chris Hernandez (5-8, 175) rounds out the starting lineup as the starting left guard.

Salas is expected to be the workhorse in Cherry's pro-I multiple set offense. The junior tailback rushed for 840 yards last season and should be one of Hart's main ball carriers again, although Cherry adds that he has several players who are capable of carrying the ball.



If the pass is there on offense, look for Hart to throw the ball, also.

Welps is expected to handle the kicking chores for Hart and Aven will be the punter.

The 'Horns have good size in

players like Welps, Garcia, Hawkins and Urbina, and this, along with "quickness" of the linebacker corps, secondary and nose-guard should make the Longhorns a team to be reckoned with this season.

Longhorns

Sept. 4	at Anton	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Sundown	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Olton	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Claude	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Plains	8 p.m.
Oct. 9	*Kress	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	* at Bovina	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	* Sudan	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	* at Farwell	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	* Nazareth	7:30 p.m.

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Harris rates county grid squads

The Harris Rating System, headquartered in Brownwood, endeavors "to make an honest and unbiased evaluation of each team" in the state.

It's safe to say that Harris has succeeded. Through its unique "power rating" system, it has racked up a super 80% accuracy record in game predictions over the years.

Again this year, the *News* will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games among area teams.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of our local teams and their districts.

District 2-AAA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average. Same in '92.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Floydada's Whirlwinds have too much going for them not to win the district title. But you wouldn't have coach Dean Bates believe this. Littlefield, a perennial playoff team is poised to come in second. Tulia, still smarting over last year's failure, could be real trouble in '92. The Hornets have something to prove. Dimmitt could be better than projected. Friona is still trying to get its act together. Muleshoe, winless last year, expects to come on strong under new coach Randy Adair.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Floydada; 2. Littlefield; 3. Tulia; 4. Dimmitt; 5. Friona; and 6. Muleshoe.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

FLOYDADA: Power Rating 178, up seven from last year; stronger. 8-3 last year. 14 lettermen, seven offensive, seven defensive starters back. Floydada is trying to play possum. But the Whirlwinds aren't going to get away with it. It will be the best AAA team around the area. The Whirlwinds are brimming with five all-district performers led by Todd Gage, a second-team all-state selection in 1991. The line will be very strong and there is good speed in the backfield. A district championship will be one despite Coach Dean Bates professing that his club will be weaker than a year ago. Running back-safety Jammie Davis and Michael Henderson will perform in a good backfield. Tackle Adam Gon-

zales and center-defensive end Scott Crader are imposing linemen. Gage is positioned at offensive guard and defensive tackle.

LITTLEFIELD: Power Rating 171, down five from last year; weaker. 8-3-1 last year. 14 lettermen, three offensive and three defensive starters are back. With the taste of the playoff wars being very common at Littlefield, there seems to be no way to keep the Wildcats out. The club was 7-4 in 1990 and 8-3-1 last season. But it did miss out in 1989. As a rule, however, the Wildcats will be there almost every year. This season is no exception. Good talent comes with defensive tackle Darin Fletcher and running back Anthony Goodson.

TULIA: Power rating 168, up seven from last year; stronger. 4-6 last year. 16 lettermen, seven offensive and six defensive starters back. If Littlefield lets up too much, then you will see Tulia coming in as the runner-up. Nothing planned out for the Hornets a year ago when they were expected to field a powerful team. Tabbed to win the district championship, Coach Dan Pair's bunch had to settle for a fourth-place finish instead. The entire backfield headed by Cory Sanders returns.



GLIDE PATH—Dimmitt quarterback Tait Crow gets his legs cut out from under him by an Abernathy defender after a good gain during the scrimmage between the Bobcats and Antelopes there Friday night.

Photo by Art Ortega

DIMMITT: Power Rating 158, down six from last year; weaker. 6-4 last year. 15 lettermen, seven offensive, six defensive starters return. Because of some key players lost, Dimmitt probably will be a weaker ballclub this year. The club is lacking in both size and speed. New Coach Bill Rogers does have seven offensive and six defensive regulars back. This cast is not going to be bad news for Bill. He does have some experience back in harness. Any new mentor is always delighted to see that. The team may be better than what people think. But... weaker.

FRIONA: Power Rating 144, no change from last year; same. 1-9 last year. 14 lettermen, six offensive and five defensive starters back. Friona returned a whopping 10 offensive and nine defensive stalwarts with which to do battle with last fall. What happened? The Red and White went 1-9, winning one less game than in 1990. The club has been trying to put things together for the past four years. Nothing has worked. You can feel the frustration here.

MULESHOE: Power Rating 140, up two from last year; about same. 0-10 last year. 11 lettermen, five offensive, three defensive star-

ters back. New coach Randy Adair at Muleshoe looks to put the ball in the air in 1992. He says, "We are going to be better, so look out!" The Mules have only won four games in three years. Now Randy thinks he can glean that much in just one season. Does Randy really believe this? The answer is an emphatic "No!"

District 2-A

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Above average. Stronger in '92.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Sudan is loaded to the hilt and will cop the district bunting. The Hornets are headed far beyond the winners' circle of the loop champion. The club should advance deep into the playoffs. Hart and Nazareth are just about in a dead heat for runner-up laurels. Hart gets the nod here. It is likely to be much improved while Nazareth looks to be the same as last year. Bovina is disgruntled, but shouldn't be. Farwell is still rebuilding from the ruins of last year. It will be a long, long season for Kress.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Sudan; 2. Hart; 3. Nazareth; 4. Bovina; 5. Farwell; and 6. Kress.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

SUDAN: Power Rating 174, up 21 from last year; much stronger. 16 lettermen, eight offensive, eight defensive starters. 8-3 last year. The 1992 Sudan team compares favorably with the 1989 club that reached the state finals. So this is good news at Sudan. There is an abundance of talent at the running back positions that find Tim Williams and Ricky Weaver holding forth. Tackle Spencer Evins stands tall in the line that is above normal in size for the team. Exceptional team speed exists, too. In all, 16 starters (8 both ways) among 16 letter winners clog the Hornets' roster. The team will go a long way this year.

HART: Power Rating 157, up 18 from last year; much stronger. 17 lettermen, nine offensive, eight defensive starters return. 5-5 last year. Hart, dropping down from Class AA, has some returning manpower of its own in nine offensive and eight defensive holdovers from

a .500 team. Coach Alan Cherry's crew made the playoffs in 1990 with an 8-3 record. Offensive tackle-defensive end Bryan Welps is the team's best player. Offensive guard-defensive end Jeremy Hawkins isn't far behind in talent. It will be a good year at Hart, too.

NAZARETH: Power Rating 156, down one from last year; same. 9-2 last year, 12 lettermen, eight offensive, seven defensive starters return. Nazareth, a 9-2 playoff team last year, also retains some good experience in eight offensive and seven defensive returnees. The team also has a fine quarterback in Michael Schmucker, who threw for 1,531 yards in 1991. Lost to the graduation exercises were an 800-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard rusher. These two won't be replaced. This leaves the Swifts about like they were in '91. No change to speak of.

BOVINA: Power Rating 139, no change from last year. 4-5 last year. 9 lettermen, seven offensive, six defensive starters return. Bovina wasn't satisfied with its second year back from six-man ball. The team finished third in the district for the letdown, but all phases of the game showed significant im-

provement nevertheless. However the club just won one more game than it did in 1990.

FARWELL: Power Rating 138, no change from last year. 2-6-1 last year. 10 lettermen, five offensive and six defensive starters return. Farwell had an exceptionally fine team in 1990. Last year's club had lost a lot from that 11-1 team and wasn't expecting to even have a unit close to it. The Steers didn't, either. But they didn't look to be a team that would go 2-6-1 in an encore, if you can call the '91 season that. Now the team seems to be stuck just where it is. What a difference a year or two makes.

KRESS: Power Rating 108, down 13 from last year; weaker. 1-9 last year. Six lettermen, three offensive and four defensive starters back. Kress has been handicapped with its program because of the lack of any substantial talent. The club has been hammered in back-to-back 0-10 and 1-9 fiascos and isn't anticipating getting any better. The club has a real depth problem to go with the rest of the shortcomings. Some sophomores are going to be pressed into action this fall. Many of them will have to be starters.

Cook wins club championship

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Fred Lookingbill 83-80—163; 2. (tie) Coby Gilbreath 86-85 — 171, Donny Carpenter 82-89—171 and Darrell Buckley 84-71—171.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. (tie) David Shannon 93-81 — 174, and Bill Sanders 91-83 — 174; 3. Don Cornett 87-88—175.

FOURTH FLIGHT: 1. Joe Stevens 93-93 — 186; 2. Dub George 90-98—188; and 3. Jeff Pigg 97-93—190.

LADIES' FLIGHT (GROSS): 1. Shirley Comett 92-90—192; 2. (tie) Herrie Horton 95-91—186 and Audrey Shottenkirk 95-91—186.

LADIES' FLIGHT (NET): 1. Jo Beth Mays 67-65 — 132, 2. Melissa Carpenter 68-65—133.

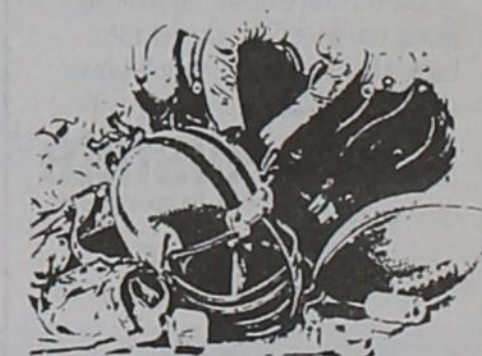
John Cook of Dimmitt fired a two-round 145 to claim first place in the championship flight in the Club Championship this weekend at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Cook's first-round total was 70, and he shot a 75 in the second round to claim the championship.

Second-place honors went to Terry Widick of Dimmitt, whose 75-73 — 148 two-round scores edged Jim Bradford's 75-75—150.

Other results from the tournament follow:

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Kenneth Cleveland 80-79—159; 2. Lance Louder 76-87—162; 3. (tie) Tad Cornett 84-79 — 163, Allan McClure 84-79—163; and Mickey Bishop 85-78—163.



Obituaries

Rowena Cleavinger

Services for Rowena Cleavinger, 58, of Earth, former Hart resident, were held Saturday afternoon in the Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Nunn, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock; and Rev. Bryan Fink, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Springlake Cemetery at Springlake under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral home.

Mrs. Cleavinger died last Thursday.

She was born in Hart and married Orville Cleavinger in 1951 at Earth. She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church, Hospice of the Plains, and the Muleshoe Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike Cleavinger of Muleshoe; two daughters, Jan Leonhard of Douglasville, Ga., and Pat Uysal of Bellevue, Wash.; and a sister, Billie Lois Kirby of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of the Plains at Plainview or the Earth United Methodist.

Viola Newman

Viola Estella Newman, 85, of Atlanta, sister of Opal Nelson of Dimmitt, died Aug. 18.

Services were held Aug. 22 in the Quanah Church of Christ with J.B. Lamb, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Newman was born in Coleman County and was a graduate of Crowell High School and Quanah School of Nursing. She married Walter Lee Newman in 1928. She was a nurse in Hardeman County for 42 years. In 1972 she received an award as outstanding conservation farmer for Hardeman County. She also received an award for 20 years of service to American Cancer Society. She was a member of Quanah Church of Christ, the Century Club and the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Hawkins of Atlanta; a brother, Frank Bordofske of Big Spring; two sisters, Nelson and Oberia Walden of Dallas; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Alton Stone

Services for Alton Lee Stone, 64, of Anton were held Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Syl Moore, pastor, officiating.

Larry Bloskas, minister of Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ, assisted, and burial in Anton Cemetery followed under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Stone was born in Slaton and was a longtime resident of the Anton area. He served with the US military in the Korean Conflict. He was a retired farmer and a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Craig of Anton and Clark of Tyler; a daughter, Dana Tuck of Midland; three brothers, J.W. of Dimmitt, Vernon and Don, both of Anton; and five grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the Anton Cemetery Fund.



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control of the local group to be used as a cushion against future rate increases.

Holder said that the plan will include a co-insurer that would supply catastrophic coverage for individuals and for the group as a whole. The premiums for that coverage would be included in the premiums paid to the plan.

Holder said his company, S&R Benefits, will match the school district with a suitable co-insurer and a plan administrator. The administrative fee would be around \$8.75 per participant per month, which would be included in the premiums.

He told the board that decisions

about whether to raise premiums or cut benefits and so forth could be made at the local level each year, rather than being at the mercy of an insurance company.

Holder said the money put into the insurance plan that is not used for claims becomes a "reserve" that may not be used for anything else other than employee benefits. He said the district could borrow against the fund, but could not spend it.

Schaeffer said he felt that adopting such a plan would "represent a commitment to our employees, not just an effort to save money on insurance."

More about

County to sign . . .

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cost of \$85.71. The retirement program is administered by the Texas Association of Counties.

Raper also told the commissioners that the county may need to advertise for bids on health insurance, since the current bid will expire Oct. 1.

Larry Kelly of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Line asked the court for permission to run gas lines along county roads in Pct. 3. Approval was given as long as the lines meet all specifications of the county and of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates gas lines.

Kelly said he would submit a detailed map of the installations as soon as they are completed.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked permission from the other commissioners to advertise for bids for a 15-foot shredder for his precinct, with bids to be opened at the Sept. 14 meeting of the court. Approval was given to seek the bids.

Smith proposed making repairs to First Street in Hart, and invited Donnie Braxton of DePauw Construction to speak to the commissioners about the project. Smith said DePauw could supply fly ash for \$7 per ton, including digging and hauling the material.

Braxton instructed Smith that a lot more would need to be done to the street to bring it into good condition. Braxton agreed with the other commissioners that the drainage problem on the street needed to be fixed

before doing much to the surface or it wouldn't do any good.

Winders moved to table the matter until Smith could present a written plan for improving the street, which he said he would bring to the next meeting of the court.

Bob Bass of Allison & Associates had been listed on the agenda to give an update on the redistricting process for the county, but he was not able to come, and Simpson said County Attorney Jimmy Davis failed to give her a report from Bass.

Smith made a motion to pursue a plan that would draw the precinct lines so that Pct. 1 would have 68-1/2% minority population and Pct. 3 would be 63% minority population. He said it also would divide the county into fourths according to tax base valuations and road traffic, disregarding cities.

The motion died for lack of a second. A Smith motion to hire an elevating scraper at \$65 per hour for up to \$3,000-worth of work also died.

In another matter, Robertson made a public statement, saying, "On June 22, 1992, at a Commissioners' Court meeting and in response to some accusations made while discussing redistricting, I mentioned Paul Garcia.

"If anyone took those comments to be a reflection against Paul Garcia or members of his immediate household, I am sorry.

"I did not intend to discredit his reputation or that of any household member."

Waldo performs stunts while "stranded" on roof

"It was all worth it, and I'm willing to do it again next year!"

That's what Nazareth Elementary Principal, Glen Waldo, said after spending 110 minutes on the roof, Monday and Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m., as a promise to kids who participated in the reading program at Rhoads Memorial Library this summer.

Fifty-five Nazareth elementary students signed up for Summer Reading knowing that when they did, their principal would be spending two more minutes on the school roof.

Students kept him plenty busy during those two hours by making a list of antics for him to perform.

The Nazareth principal, who dressed up as a caveman Monday and a chicken Tuesday, was told to act like an Indian, call the cows and pigs to supper, jump rope 25 times, juggle two apples while saying the alphabet backwards, plus many other crazy antics.

The students joined him when he walked like an Egyptian and did the Hokey Pokey, and they also provided the lyrics to *Achy Breaky Heart* while he did the dance.

The elementary students requested many tunes, including *Yankee Doodle*, *Pop Goes the Weasel*, *Patty Cake*, *Rock-A-Bye-Baby*, *Do-Re-Mi* that Waldo crooned from the roof.

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DHS boosters to meet Tuesday

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

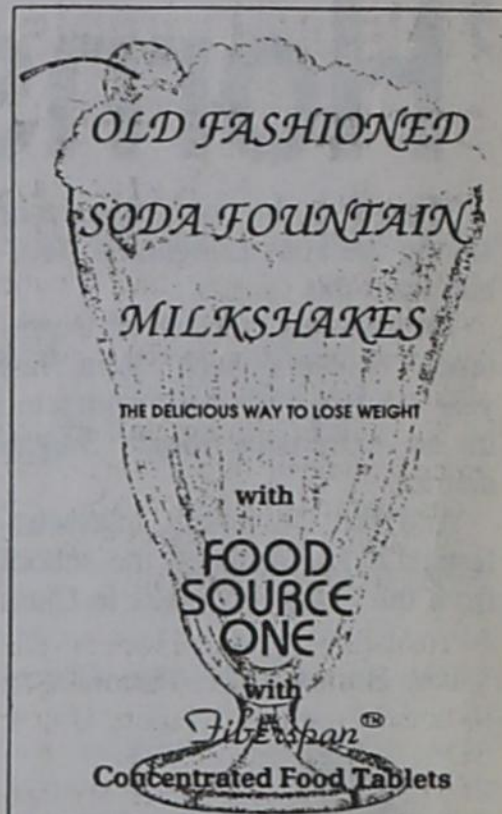
All members are encouraged to attend.

Calculator project meeting is planned

A federally-funded calculator project will be discussed in a meeting Monday at 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School Library.

All parents of seventh and eighth grade students at DMS are invited to attend the meeting for an explanation of the project.

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Nelson-Daniels accept ministry posts in Atlanta

The Revs. Larry and Connie Nelson - Daniel of Lubbock have accepted new ministerial posts in Atlanta, Ga.

She will be a program secretary in communications and public relations for the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, based at Emory University.

He will serve as a resident (chaplain) in the Clinical Pastoral Educational Program at Emory University.

They are the daughter and son-in-law of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt.

A 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel has been the communications director for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for the past three years, editing the conference newspaper, the *United Methodist Reporter*, for more than 250 churches in Texas and New Mexico. For the past year she also has served as the conference youth director.

Her husband has been a chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the past year after having served two years as pastor of the Cooper United Methodist Church at Woodrow.

The Nelson-Daniels also have served as ministers in Leeds, West Yorkshire, England, Taos, N.M., Seagraves, Welch and Wellman.

Medical fund established

A medical fund for Brandon Walker has been established at First State Bank in Dimmitt to raise funds for a liver transplant.

Born November 30, 1991, he is the grandson of former Dimmitt resident, Kari (Frazier) Berry, and Carl and Joan Henderson of Dimmitt.

He will be taken to Omaha, Nebraska on September 1 to wait for the transplant.



HOOP IT UP, 3-ON-3 CHAMPS
... Zack Matthews of Dimmitt (left) and Jeremy Urbanczyk, Bryant McNutt and Jeremy Scott, all of Hereford

Matthews' team wins 3-on-3 tournament

Zack Matthews of Dimmitt and Hereford's Jeremy Scott, Bryant McNutt and Jeremy Urbanczyk won the "Hoop - It - Up" three - on - three street basketball tournament Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo at Sunset Market Town.

The tournament was sponsored by Upper Deck Company and Amarillo National Bank. 25 outdoor courts were used for team and individual competitions.

The group went undefeated through seven rounds of play in their age division.

The victory entitles the group to participate in the nation tournament in Dallas during the weekend of Oct. 31.

Dickson wins top trophy in Harvest Days Car Show

For the second straight year Tracy Dickson was awarded the People's Choice Award during the Harvest Day's Car Show held August 15.

Receiving awards in all the classes were:

STREET ROD: 1. Tracy Dickson; 2. Leslie Preston; 3. Linda Smith.

EARLY ANTIQUE: 1. Jimmy R. Davis; 2. Ray Joe Riley; 3. Jack George.

LATE ANTIQUE: 1. Mike Hanes; 2. Don Moke.

CLASSIC 50'S: 1. William Jones; 2. Jesse Sepeda; 3. Raul Ortegon.

CLASSIC 60'S: 1. Wayne Ar-

nold, Jr.; 2. Louis Berg; 3. Martin Craine.

CLASSIC 70'S: 1. Floyd Lopez, Jr.; 2. Kenneth Frye; 3. Cory Williams.

MUSCLE CAR: 1. Don James. **MUSTANG:** 1. Mike Williams; 2. Alene Thomas; 3. Wooten Families.

CAMAROS: 1. Kenneth Jones; 2. Beverly Durham; 3. Mark Huber. **TRUCK:** 1. Ray Bain.

TRUCK MODIFIED: 1. Sonny Thomas; 2. Tony Birkenfeld; 3. Bob Turner.

MOTORCYCLE: 1. Rex Wooten; 2. Dudley Wooten; 3. Kenneth Frye.

Police Calls

Bobby West, checker at IGA Store, told authorities on August 18 that a suspect had forged a check totalling \$489.69.

Olga Alaniz reported to police on August 18 that someone had grabbed 4-year-old Casey Alaniz's right arm and left a bruise.

Juan Martinez told police on August 19 that unknown suspect(s) had burglarized Robertson Dirt Company, stealing almost \$4,500 worth of equipment.

Modesta Lopez, part of maintenance personnel at Richardson Elementary, told authorities on August 22 that someone had stolen an air conditioner from a window at the school.

A 24-year-old man from San Bernardino, California was booked in the county jail on charges of public intoxication on August 22.

A 42-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of assault/family violence on August 23 when his wife told authorities that he had grabbed her and pushed her and her son.

Two Dimmitt men, 24 and 19, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct on August 23. When the police arrived, the suspects were on the street fighting. The suspects later explained that they had been arguing all day.

On August 23, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication at the City Park.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was booked on charges of disorderly conduct on August 23 when he was picked up at the City Park.

Ramona Pompa of Dimmitt told

authorities that she was assaulted at her residence on August 24.

Two vehicles received minor damage on August 21 when a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Guillermo Lopez collided with a parked 1979 Suburban. Lopez was hurriedly backing the pickup out of a parking space at 406 North Broadway when

it struck the Suburban. No tickets were issued.

A hit-and-run accident occurred August 24 in the Pizza Hut parking lot when an unknown vehicle backed into an unattended 1984 Chevy Blazer owned by Floyed Lopez. The vehicle was driven away from the scene.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the Dimmitt ISD by 8.26 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 1992 at 12:00 noon in the Dimmitt ISD Boardroom, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

FOR the proposal: Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel, John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, David Schaeffer, Rick Wright

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the current tax rate that the unit published on August 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$25,000	\$25,000 (proposed)
Tax rate	.3024/\$100	.3274/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$75.60	\$81.85

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$6.25 or 8.26 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.025 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.26 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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and fax, and are working on a computer "family bulletin board" setup.

If you still have children or grandchildren close by, could we borrow them once in a while, just to stay in practice?

In my opinion, Barbara Bush was the star of the Republican National Convention. In her speech last Wednesday night, she showed that she is a solid, for-real, gracious, level-headed lady.

Her "conversation with us," as she called it, was comparable in quality and effect with Barbara Jordan's "classroom lecture" at the Democratic National Convention.

Mrs. Bush's speech was an especially welcome relief after the bitchiness of Marilyn Quayle's little talk earlier. As columnist Donald Kaul said, "The sheer gall of having Marilyn Quayle, of all people, speak scornfully of draft-dodging, is breathtaking."

Mrs. Quayle's speech on "Ladies' Night" underlined the tone of a generally mean-spirited convention in which we listened vainly for positive proposals and heard instead that the Republican Party is now an exclusive class and has no empathy or compassion for those people. And those people even included a lot of Republicans.

The right-wingers were definitely in control. And that's sad, because the extreme right wing represents only 5% to 10% of our population, and their power grab of the convention did not serve the Republican

Party well before the eyes of the nation.

I imagine that some of the moderate delegates at the convention who believe—as Barbara Bush and Barry Goldwater do—that abortion shouldn't be part of a political party's platform, or who believe that there's a difference between political conventions and revival meetings, or who believe that *those people* are part of our society, too, must have felt that the Astrodome was one big tuxedo and they were brown shoes.

I thought President Bush's acceptance speech last Thursday night was powerful. He played to his strength (foreign policy), downplayed his weaknesses (the faltering economy and the runaway national debt), and probably made many believe that our domestic mess is all the fault of a "gridlocked, Democrat-controlled Congress."

However, Bush was under pressure to make "the speech of his life," and to speak to the need for change although he had been a co-author of the status quo for 11 years. So perhaps even a powerful acceptance speech wasn't enough.

The number-crunchers and analysts started taking his speech and its specific proposals apart that very night, and many proclaimed that he had not shaken off his vulnerability.

Columnist Thomas Oliphant, for instance, said Bush "is trying to slide by with a version of 'the dog ate my homework.'"

Still, Bush apparently has cut Clinton's lead in half, and we're in for a horse race.

Guerrero, Laney to be here today

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero and State Rep. Pete Laney will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) for an informal meeting at the city hall.

The meeting will begin at 1:20 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Guerrero was appointed to the railroad commission to fill an unexpired term, and she is seeking her "first elected term," according to Carole Dyer, county Democratic chairman. Guerrero is a former Castro County resident, having lived here for a short time during her youth.

Laney is seeking the Speaker of the House seat, Dyer said.

Guerrero will be addressing the need for a statewide energy plan and new markets for Texas natural gas products. The aim of both plans is to increase energy-related jobs and boost an ailing Texas economy.

"It's important to the economic future of Texas for the energy industry to revitalize itself through new and expanded markets. With this new mission in hand, it's important for the railroad commission to take the lead," Guerrero said.

Family orientation night scheduled

Any youngster between the ages of nine or third grade (whichever comes first) and 19 that is interested in joining 4-H is invited to come to the "4-H Family Orientation Night" on September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse.

A program will be presented over 4-H and the many opportunities offered, and county Extension agents, J.D. Ragland, Carolyn Osborn, and Bryan Reynold will be present to answer any questions.

Volunteer adult leaders and older 4-H members will also be on hand to share their experiences.

Ice cream, cake and punch will be served.

If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.

REMINDER: Any 4-H'er who has not re-enrolled for the 1992-93 4-H year needs to come by the Extension Office and fill out an enrollment form.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Castro County Education District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 13.88 percent on August 24, 1992.

The Castro County Education District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 31, 1992 at the Dimmitt I.S.D. Board Room, 12:00 noon.

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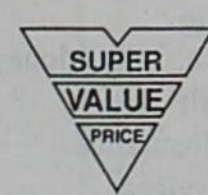
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