

County sets 3% tax hike



HOOK 'EM HORNS—Beth Sams, a Dimmitt High School graduate, poses with "Hook 'Em," the official mascot of University of Texas at Austin. Sams is one of two girls who will don the mascot uniform at UT athletic events this year. She tried out last spring and attended a week-long camp at San Marcos in July. Sams and Ann-Trease Matschek of New Braunfels, alternate as mascot at UT volleyball and basketball games. Sams is a junior, majoring in Middle Eastern studies at UT.

At a public hearing Monday, the Castro County Commissioners voted to raise county taxes 3%, and set the tax rate at \$.3243.

Last year's tax rate was \$.3153 per \$100 valuation. The effective tax rate for this year would be the rate needed to raise the same amount of revenue as last year. Due to an increase in total property values in the county, the effective rate for this year was set at \$.3149 by the Tax Appraisal District.

The commissioners felt a 3% increase was needed above that rate to raise sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the proposed budget.

The proposed budget and the tax rate were approved by the three commissioners present at the public hearing. Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith was absent due to medical reasons.

Of the total tax rate of \$.3243, ad valorem taxes will supply \$.2640 and county road and bridge taxes will supply the other \$.0603.

Total revenues budgeted for the fiscal year total \$2,110,827, and expenditures were estimated at \$2,-

332,000. However, County Judge Polly Simpson pointed out that a budget cannot be approved with more expenditures than revenue.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper said that carryover cash from the current fiscal year came to \$505,-

179 from all sources. She noted that the carryover had not been included in the revenue figure for the budget.

Broken down by precincts, expenditures for Precinct 1 (with 31.86% of the county road miles)

were set at \$254,686; Precinct 2 (with 22.65% of the road miles) was allowed \$176,391 in expenses; Precinct 3 (with 17.72% of the road miles) will be allotted \$148,467; and Precinct 4 (with 27.77% of

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National Fire Prevention Week is set

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department is planning several activities for next week in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

First grade students at Richardson Elementary are scheduled to tour the fire station Monday and Tuesday, and a fire truck may visit the schools sometime during the week for students in the other grades to view.

Richardson Principal Les Miller said the students will also participate in fire drills and be given fire safety instruction.

Victor Burrows, maintenance man at the fire station, said local citizens could call the station at 647-2323 to arrange fire prevention checkups at their homes or businesses, or for help in devising a fire escape plan.

The annual Fireman of the Year Banquet is planned for next Thursday, when the firemen gather to honor one of their own for outstanding efforts during the past year. Last year's honoree was Jeff Pigg.

Museum building named 'Landmark'

The Castro County Historical Museum's main building has been granted the county's first Official Texas Historical Landmark Distinction Marker.

A medallion with interpretive plate will be placed on the museum building, which will be titled "The Glibreath-Cowsert House."

The distinction was granted because of the history of the house, not because it is a museum. The house is more than 50 years old. Approval for such markers is given through the State Historical Commission.

A dedication ceremony for the medallion marker will be held Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the museum, located at 404 W. Halsell in Dimmitt, and the public is invited to attend.

Weather

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

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Thursday	81	38	
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Wednesday	80	48	
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LOCAL TAX RATES now include charges from an additional taxing entity—the County Education District, which has set its tax rate at 72 cents per \$100 of assessed value. After the CED adopted its rate, then school districts in the county set their rates at a level which, when added to the 72 cents, would equal what they needed to raise for the current year. Last year's tax rates are in the screened bars and the new rates are highlighted in the black bars. To figure your tax rate, total up

rates for taxes which apply to you. The tax rate is the amount paid per \$100 of taxable value of property. The taxable value is based on fair market value of homes, businesses, buildings, rental houses, vehicles and business inventories and equipment. Remember, the CED taxes only real property, not personal property such as automobiles, boats, etc. Farmland is taxed on "ag value," which is approximately 70% of fair market value. Cattle and farm machinery are exempt.

Graphic by Paula Portwood

Dimmitt students prepare for homecoming celebration

Homecoming celebrations are underway this week at Dimmitt High School, with the activities scheduled to conclude Friday night with the Dimmitt-Denver City football game.

Today's (Thursday) activities include the third annual mini parade, while the homecoming pep rally is scheduled at 2:55 p.m. Friday.

Candidates for homecoming queen are seniors Holly Axtell, Michelle Garcia and Tory Matthews. The Homecoming Court will include junior Denicia Barrios, sophomore Mitzie Heller and freshman Raquel Salinas.

Before the Dimmitt-Denver City football game Friday, the Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7

p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 11 and under. Tickets are available from any FHA member. Take-outs will be available and homemade pie is a featured attraction to this year's meal.

Among the scheduled activities this week was the coronation of the Dimmitt High School Flame King and Queen, which was scheduled Wednesday night during the annual homecoming pinning ceremony at Bobcat Stadium.

Candidates for Flame King and Queen were:

Freshmen: Cufemio Saucedo and Susy Ramirez.

Sophomores: Guy Lewis and Mariza Rodriguez.

Juniors: Leonardo Mendoza and Haylei Wall.

Seniors: Lincoln Stewart and Michelle Flores.

Homecoming activities have been underway throughout the week, with each day of the week being designated as a special "dress" day.

On Monday, students dressed according to a "College Day" theme. Tuesday was "Pajama Day," Wednesday was "Ugly Tie Day," today (Thursday) will be "Purple and White Day" and Friday will be "Dress Up Day."

Student clubs and organizations will participate in a decorating contest, with different clubs being given a section in the school to decorate.



JERRY MILLER of Hart (driving tractor) dumps a load of beets from his digger onto his truck at his farm, which is located northeast of Hart. Sugar beet growers with contracts with Holly Sugar Corp., are operating on a "controlled" harvest until the first of November, when Holly is expected

to begin stockpiling beets at its dump stations. Miller started digging beets on this field Friday and he said he wasn't sure what the sugar content was, but added that the crop has yielded about 25 tons. Miller did say that sugar content on other fields is ranging from 11 to 13.

Photo by Deana McLain

CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

THE CENTENNIAL SINGERS will perform the National Anthem and the state song at the dedication of a state historical medallion marker at the Castro County Historical Museum at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Director Richard Young asks all singers to meet at 2 p.m. at the museum to warm up.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE in downtown Dimmitt this year will carry a Centennial theme—"Our 100th Christmas." The event will include a public caroling that evening at the Centennial Plaza, with the Centennial Singers leading the carols. Also, Santa Claus will greet children at the gazebo during the evening. Make plans now to take part in this "new tradition."

By Don Nelson

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Every September, a dwindling number of Italian veterans gather at Pesaro for three days.

They are attorneys, publishers, artisans, business and professional men, farmers, tradesmen, and even a member of parliament. They are exceptional and ordinary, rich and poor, and they all share one thing in common: they once lived together in Castro County, Texas.

They are the former prisoners of war at the Hereford POW Camp.

It's a great get-together. They bring their families and invite friends from far and near, and someone designs a new three-color souvenir postcard for each year's reunion.

I received the 1991 reunion postcard from Pesaro last week, containing 15 signatures.

I could make out only two of the signatures. One was F. DiBello. That is Gen. Franco DiBello, who is the ranking officer and one of the main organizers of the group.

Gen. DiBello has returned here three times during the last half-century to visit St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger, whose interior he and other prisoners decorated, and to see the little chapel which the prisoners built and which our people have renovated as a historical site.

The only other signature I could recognize on the card was a familiar one: Clara Vick.

Clara has become a "regular" at the annual Pesaro reunion. She and

Teeny Bowden, who spearheaded the chapel renovation project for the Castro County Historical Commission, have become like family to the Italian veterans.

Clara beat the postcard home, arriving back in Dimmitt Tuesday of last week.

This year she took with her to the reunion a copy of our county's Centennial history book, which devoted a section to the POW camp's history and the chapel renovation project.

"If I had had 100 history books, I could have sold them," Clara said. "They asked me to reserve them some. They couldn't believe we could sell a history book such as this for \$75."

120 attended this year's reunion, and many of them ("quite a large group of them, in fact") plan to come back to Castro County next June.

"They think Castro County is all right," Clara said in her understated way.

Would many former POWs of any nationality feel the same way about the places where they were once held prisoner?

I doubt it.

Some of the denizens of the Bobcat Stadium press box are never satisfied.

We have a two-story press box with eight or nine different cubicles for announcers, scorekeepers, ra-

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On the Go Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Deanne Clark and her mother from El Paso and her sister from Buffalo went to Visalia, Calif., for the Lane family reunion. Deanne's mother, Elva Forrester, was honored as the youngest child at age 77. She was the baby of eight children, with five still living.

Juanita Bruegel, Emma Jean King and Deanne Clark attended the Amarillo Republican Women's Club fall luncheon and style show by Suzanne's last week. Tina Rawlings visited her friend, Catherine McFarland, while the ladies attended the luncheon.

Margaret Parsons went on a bus trip with her sister, Florene Knight of Sayre, Okla., to Branson, Mo. They enjoyed the Skaji Tabuchi and Barbara Mandrell shows. She and her mother, Madel Aday, enjoyed visiting later with Florene and her daughter and son-in-law, Karon and Cleatus Rhodes of Sayre.

Percy and Margaret Parsons, Jimmy and Bobie Banks, Sandie and Lola Sanderson of Springlake spent a few days visiting with the Frank Ellises from Muleshoe in their mountain cabin in St. Isabel, Colo. The leaves were barely in transition, but they all had a lovely time.

Percy and Margaret Parsons had a good trip to Salada, where Percy played in a golf tournament. Margaret enjoyed shopping the quaint little shops, resting and reading.

Connie Ivey honored Mauzee Youts with a luncheon for her birthday on Monday at K-Bob's. Mauzee's granddaughter gave her a birthday cake, and Mauzee served it to club members Hazel Bagwell, Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis of Amarillo, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Mary Edna Hendrix, Irene Carpenter, Kate Beecher, and Oleta Gollehon.

The museum board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Other members present were Madge Robb, Mary Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Ralph Lambright, and Don Moke.

Recent visitors at the museum from out of town were Bill Hartenstein of Timbercreek Canyon, Julia Riley of Amarillo, Mary Webster of New Carlisle, Okla., who was

visiting her sister Avis and Ralph Smith, and Ida Sanders of Duncanville, who came with Frances Duke.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center. Dede McLauren won high score and Nancy Gridley, a guest from Tatum, N.M., won second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Lorann Hamilton, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Emily Clingsmith, Virginia Crider, Oleda Schumacher, Johnnie Vannoy, Dugan Butler, Ina Rae Cates, and Edith Graef.

Judy Birdwell's sister, Mrs. Blackwell and her husband of Austin, were here visiting their mother, Mrs. Lowrance at Canterbury Villa, and Judy and Norvelle.

Doug and Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting their son and family, Paul, Barbara and Nikki Kenley.

Paul Kenley and Richard Young sang *There's a New Song In My Heart* at the morning service on Sunday at First Baptist Church, and would you believe they sang the same song at the evening service? They said they made a mistake, but it sounded wonderful to me!

The Castro County Retired Teachers' Association met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and their first meeting of the fall season. Marilyn Stone (daughter of Edd and Jackie McLeroy of Dimmitt) of the Region 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock presented a program on "Cinderella Doesn't Live Here Anymore" in reference to today's education.

Dept. 5 of FBC in Dimmitt enjoyed a fellowship and social time a while back in the home of Jewel Scott. Co-hostesses were Retta Cluck and Mary Blackwood. Class officers were elected. Delicious refreshments were served.

Becky Bridges celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday afternoon at Canterbury Villa. This lovely party was hosted by her granddaughters, Phyllis and Sharon Bridges and Sherry Haydon. There were 76 friends and relatives who registered.

The serving table was colorful in red and white with red carnations for the centerpiece and a red and white cake with "Happy Birthday."

The grandsons and their families assisted with the hostess duties—Bruce and Phyllis and children, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan of Sunnyside, and Brad and Sharon and children, Shana, Christina, Megan and Tyler of Earth, and Becky's daughter-in-law, Evelyn Bridges of Ruidoso, N.M.

Out of state nieces and nephews visiting Loyd and Augusta Farris, Retta Cluck and Jewel Scott recently were Dee Farris Jr. of La Grande, Ore., Peggy Lounsbury of San Leandra, Calif., Don Farris of

Oklahoma, and Dorothy Jewel Raasch of Roosevelt, Okla.

Ruby Sims's son came to see her from New Mexico, and also to see his sister, Shirley Nelson.

Ray and Faye Ethridge celebrated their anniversary Sunday, and their son and his wife had a dinner for them.

Aline Lilley went to Hereford with Mozelle Lilley to eat Chinese food Saturday evening.

Ioma Stokes is home from staying in Lubbock with her sister-in-

law after the death of her brother.

Edith Richardson went to Clovis Saturday to visit a sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

Susie Reeves went this week to visit her daughter, Linda Powell and family, in Dumas.

Bro. Benny Baker, minister of the Church of Christ in Dimmitt, is taking some of the widow women on a trip to New York to see the beautiful colors and sights. He will also hold a revival.

Gladys Glenn of Littlefield visited Ioma Stokes and Wretha Green on Sunday.

Lorena Beach has been in Lubbock helping the VFW Auxiliary cook at the South Plains Fair.

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartment Complex residents have a business meeting and game day the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. A pot luck birthday dinner is held the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Millers tour China

By MURNA MILLER

In celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, Jack and Murna Miller spent a week touring China and a few days in Hong Kong.

In China, they climbed the Great Wall and toured the Ming Tombs, the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, and Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

In Beijing, 11 million people reside, and 80% of them have bicycles as their only mode of transportation. It is a constant flow on narrow streets of bicycles, carts, taxis, trucks, buses and people, all competing for the same space at the same time.

After an unscheduled airline delay, they visited Xian, the ancient capital of China, a city of 3 million people (once the largest city in the world), and saw the excavation and reconstruction of 6,000 clay figures of the terra cotta soldiers from the Qin Dynasty (around 200 B.C.).

They visited Huaqing Hot Springs, where Chiang Kai-shek was captured by the Communists (betrayed by his own generals) and forced to join forces in order to fight the Japanese. They climbed to the top of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda for a beautiful view of the city. The old city walls were of great interest. Thirty-nine feet high, 12 to 14 feet wide at the top and 49 to 59 feet wide at the base, it stretches 8.7 miles around the old city. The city moat, which abuts much of the wall, is still intact.

Other interesting sights in Xian were the Great Mosque, the Drum Tower, the Bell Tower, and the Banpo Museum, site of a neolithic community.

After another 10-hour delay in flight schedules, they visited Guilin and cruised down the Li River, where 36,000 mountain peaks protrude abruptly — majestic and beautiful—and mysteriously from fertile farm land, where they produce corn, wheat, cotton, rice, lo-

py, most courteous and friendly. The common custom is to bow to one another. Their food was appetizing and tasty, with meat dishes at every meal, many vegetables, rice or noodles and soup (at the end of the meal). They had no Western style bread or butter, but lots of fresh fruits and melon as they were in season. The hotels served Western-style breakfasts with real butter from New Zealand.

For the first time, their plane left on time, headed for Hong Kong. The Millers' impression of Hong Kong was that it seemed to be the largest and best shopping mall in the world. Still a very British settlement, driving on the left side makes caution a necessity while out on the street. Many cars were there, very clean, modern and fashionably famous. Portable telephones abound on the street, where English and Cantonese are equally spoken. (About 70% of mainland China speaks the Beijing dialect, Mandarin, and they say they cannot understand each other. Mandarin is the official language of the People's Republic of China, and is taught in schools throughout the country.)

The Millers enjoyed their son-in-law's relatives, who were most gracious to them. The views from Mt. Victoria and the harbor were spectacular both in the daytime and at night.

Every aspect of the trip was most enjoyable, educational and memorable.

Everything is by hand labor, from women building paved roads and cultivating farms to men stringing noodles by hand to cook in a pot on the street. Virtually all adults are assigned jobs and must work to age 55, when they retire and take on the care of their grandchildren while the parents work. School is mandatory at 6-1/2 years, but available at no cost at three months (the mother is given three months' leave from her job at the baby's birth).

The Chinese people seemed hap-

Book Club sets meeting

Darlene Collins will review *Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All*, a novel by Allan Gurganus, at the Dimmitt Book Club's monthly meeting Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and will be followed by the review. The public is invited to attend.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON — A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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We Salute The Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance does a lot more for our communities than you would expect from a group whose association is mainly professional in nature.

For one thing, our ministers perform the service that is usually done by the Salvation Army in larger cities—that of providing emergency food, gas or lodging for needy people who get stranded here. This is a year-round project of the Ministerial Alliance.

The Alliance's assistance program works from a fund established specifically for that purpose, and help is given in the form of vouchers for whatever the family needs. A different minister is in charge of the Alliance's "voucher book" each month.

Most people, when they are desperate, go to a church for help. When that happens here, they're sent to the church whose minister is in charge of the emergency assistance program that month. If that minister determines that they are truly in an emergency-need situation, he issues them a voucher (not cash) for a maximum of \$20 which is redeemable at Thriftway Supermarket, one of the local gas stations, or a local motel.

Several local service clubs contribute to the assistance fund, and the offering at the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, conducted by the Alliance, also goes into this fund.

Another big project of the Ministerial Alliance is gathering and distributing food and toys to local needy families at Christmastime. The fire departments and other organizations also work closely with the ministers on this project.

Paul Kenley is president of the Ministerial Alliance this year, and Benny Baker is treasurer. Members are Vernon O'Kelly, Norbert Choong, Patrice Schaaf, Richard Young, Don Webster, Claude Hendricks, Ed Freeman, Perry Hunsaker, Gerald Albers and David Fletcher.

These ministers meet each Tuesday morning for Bible study and professional support. No doubt a lot of us benefit from these weekly meetings in ways we may not even be aware of.

We salute the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. We're glad you're a part of our county!

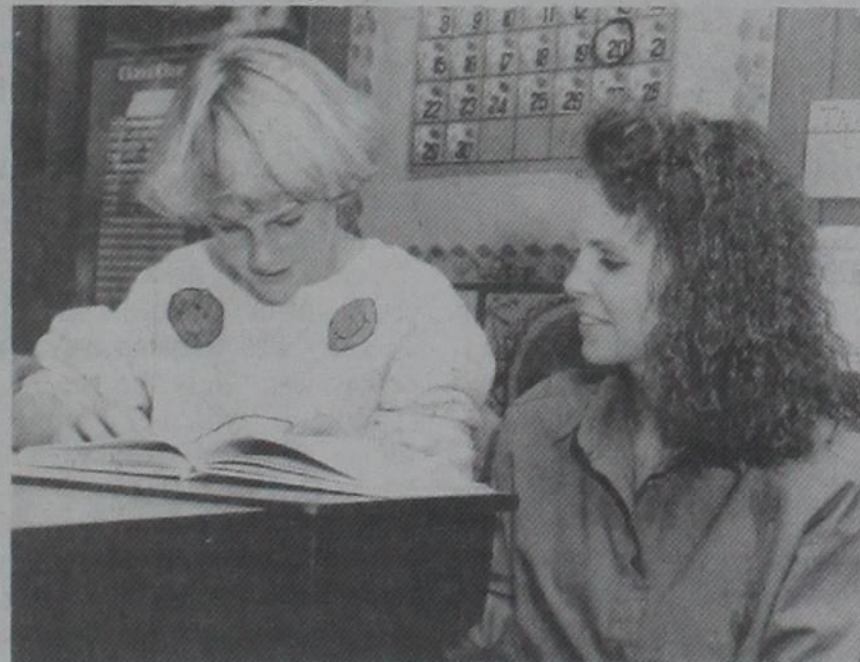


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Hart elementary school to participate in Javits

Hart Independent School District is one of six school districts in Texas which have been chosen for a "Javits" project, which is designed to develop and use non-traditional assessment instruments for identifying gifted students.

Hart Elementary School will be participating in the Javits program and its the only school selected from the Region 16 Education Service Center.

The Javits project is the result of a grant and it enables Texas Education Agency to focus its efforts on three major areas to remedy problems. The three major areas are developing non-traditional assessment instruments, training participating school districts, and sharing materials on a state and regional basis. All of this information is presented to establish the need for an efficient screening and identification process for the gifted and talented program.

Hart Elementary is implementing the use of placemats and student portfolios in the screening and identification of students for the gifted and talented program. All students in Deb Clinton's sixth grade class and in Peggy Neinast's first grade class will participate in the program.

Mary Jane Reeves, a consultant from the Region 16 Education Service Center, will videotape the classes periodically to record activities centered around questioning and to document progress in the Javits project.

The placements are designed to stimulate students to ask questions and create solutions. Different items are placed on the placemats to form topics for discussion and investigation.

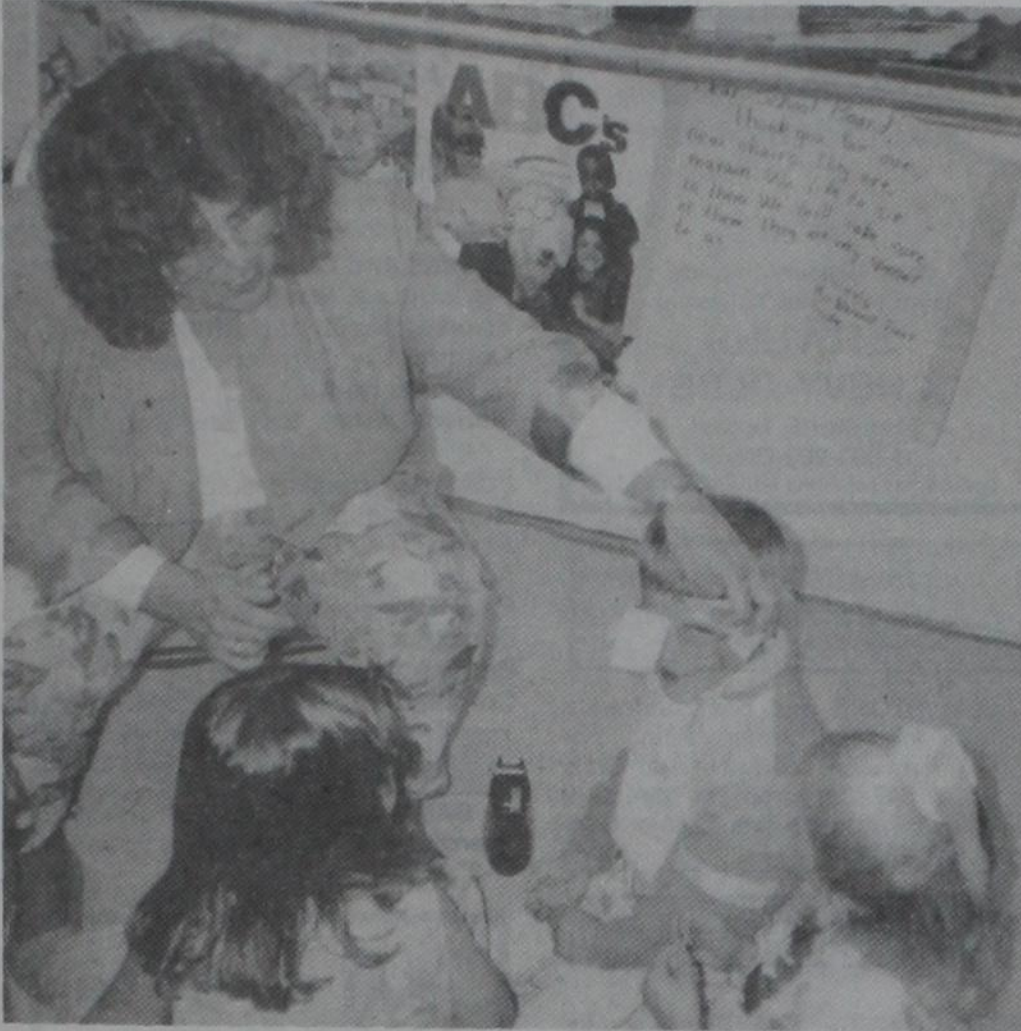
Portfolios are selections of the student's best work. The children review their work and place what

they feel is their best in their portfolio. The screening committee for gifted and talented children program reviews the portfolios annually and scores each student. This score is used as one of the gifted and talented program scores.

Neinast and Clinton have been

trained in the placemat and portfolio programs. They are excited about the opportunity to identify and serve gifted students. Many of their classroom activities are centered

around open-ended problems, allowing students to develop individual solutions. The project will give all students the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their potential.



PEEK-A-BOO—Zachary Farris (with "patches" over eye) and his teacher, Peggy Neinast (left) work on a Javits Program project activity in Hart recently. Hart is one of only six schools in the state to participate in the program, which develops and uses non-traditional assessment instruments for identifying gifted students.

Photo by Toni Robertson

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Approximately 80 friends and relatives met at Canterbury Villa Sunday afternoon to help Beck Bridges celebrate her 84th birthday. All of Bruce's and Brad's families were present for the occasion along with Evelyn, Sis and Si McCloy of Morris. Sis and Si also visited with Teeny Bowden.

After the tests she had last week, Teeny Bowden was too weak to get out of bed and visit with Si and Sis. Teeny will undergo more tests Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo. Last week, she stayed in High Plains Baptist Hospital while the tests were being performed, but she was dismissed last Thursday evening.

She wants to thank those who sent a Prayer-Gram from the Sunnyside Baptist Church. It was greatly appreciated.

Ginger Irons of Hart has the proofs of the church's family photos ready. If you want prints, call her. The pot luck dinner at the Sunnyside Baptist Church was less than expected. Most of the afternoon was spent with getting photo proofs to families.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home Saturday night from the Caps Reunion and they were here for the day's activities.

Gale and Verna Sadler flew with Embree Roy Sadler and Willie Mae

Sadler this week to see the children and grandchildren around the Dallas area. That included the new addition to the family, Rachel Renee, infant daughter of Bob and Cindy Clatt. Gale and Verna left and came home for the Sunday activities at church. They also visited with Willie Mae's brother, Tommie Fowlkes.

Sharon Sadler drove Teeny Bowden to Amarillo on Monday. Gay Sadler went with her last Thursday and they brought Teeny home that afternoon.

Gabel is chosen

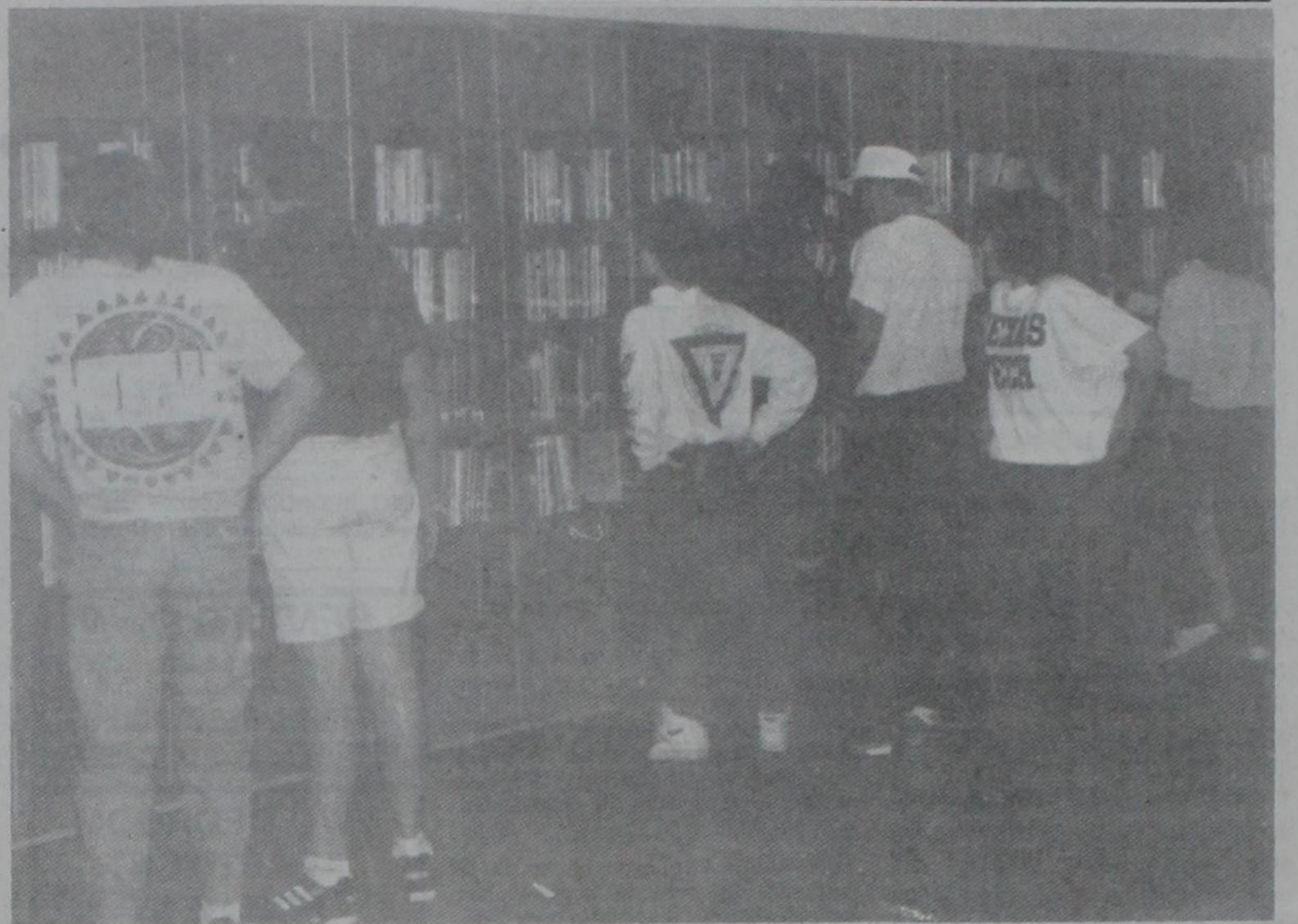
Paul Gabel, grandson of Doris Gabel of Dimmitt, has been selected as a member of the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Gabel is the son of Kent Gabel of Canyon and Mary Gabel of Canyon, and is a junior at Canyon High School.

He was named to the Violin II section, and will perform in the orchestra's two scheduled concerts, which will include a string program Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre, and a full-orchestra program in the spring.

Students are selected for the orchestra by auditions, which are open to students in grades 8-12.

E. Daniel Long of Ann Arbor, Michigan will be the guest conductor and the program will feature works by Mozart, Dvorak and Greig.



INTERESTING READING — Sophomores at Dimmitt High School ponder which books they want to check out from the school's new library. The new facility is a split-level area and is approximately three times the size of the old one.

Students will find it easier to locate a book and research materials in the new library-learning center. Construction is still not completed, and many books remain in boxes, but school officials hope it will be completed soon. Photo by Deana McLain



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Oct. 3 to 11.

DIMMITT

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

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, tomato, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Soft tacos, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, potatoes with cheese sauce, Ranch Style Beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Rib-b-cue on a bun, French fries, pickles, onion, grapes and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, mixed vegetables, salad, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, gravy, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef taquito, Pinto beans, salad, grapes and milk.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, rolls, peanut butter brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Breaded cod krispie, macaroni and cheese, pickle spears, cornbread, chocolate chip bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread, apple cobbler

and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, grapes and milk.

TUESDAY: Nachos, tater tots, raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, corn, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is now accepting applications for a position in the business office. Prospective applicants must have completed a college-level accounting course and/or have three years experience in A/P and P/R. Please contact Angie Sandoval at the hospital or call 647-2191 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-25-1tc

NEEDED: Avon representatives and assistants. Earn extra Christmas cash and gifts. Several territories open. Phone 647-5722. 9-25-tfc

HELP WANTED: Part-time meter readers to read electric meters 2-3 days per month in rural areas around Kress, Center Plains, Edmonson, Hart and Olton. Prefer members of Swisher Electric Cooperative or people who know these rural areas well. Call Swisher Electric Cooperative at 1-995-3567 or 1-800-530-4344. 9-25-2tc

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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the businessmen of Dimmitt for their contributions to the Senior Citizens. Also, to those who helped make our bridge tournament a success.
SENIOR CITIZENS,
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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much to the nice people of Dimmitt and the surrounding area for your many kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one. Marge and our family through the years have enjoyed many friendships in your community. Your memorials, cards, letters and calls have been so comforting in our time of bereavement. The loss to us has been devastating, but you have been wonderful in sharing our grief. Thanks again for everything.
THE M.E. CLEAVINGER FAMILY
14-25-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids for the purpose of obtaining services of an outside audit of fiscal year 1989-90 and of fiscal year 1990-91. Bids will be received until 5 p.m. Oct. 25, 1991. Proposal packets are available at the office of County Judge, 1-806-647-4451. 15-25-3tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF ELIZABETH HERRING ESTATE A TEXAS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

Notice is given that the partnership doing business under the firm name of Elizabeth Herring Estate, P.O. Box 2805, Amarillo, Texas 79105, will be dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on Oct. 1, 1991. The business of the Elizabeth Herring Estate will be continued by either Taylor/Herring Company, a Texas corporation, or TORY Land and Cattle L.P., a Texas limited partnership. Inquiries concerning the payment of debts owing to the Elizabeth Herring Estate and presentation of demands for payments of debts due by the Elizabeth Herring Estate should be made to Taylor/Herring Company at P.O. Box 2805, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

DATED: September 24, 1991.
DOUGLAS G. SAUNDERS, MANAGER of Elizabeth Herring Estate and Executive Vice President of Taylor/Herring Company
15-25-4tc

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

A group of new mass servers will be inaugurated this week in Holy Family Church. They are Mark Birkenfeld, B.J. Hill, Jason Huseman, Mark Lange, Bryce Pohlmeier and Adam Schulte, all third graders.

Russell and Darren Huckert also will continue serving mass as they were doing in Dalhart before they moved here with their mother, Rita Sue Huckert. She teaches home economics in our school and we are happy to have her and her family as part of our church and school.

Family and friends attended the scripture service uniting in marriage Karen Ylue of Amarillo and Lester Backus of Nazareth. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Easy Schulte was the honoree at a party Sunday afternoon in her home to celebrate her 82nd birthday. As of today, she is a resident at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. We hope she will be happy living there.

Gene and Susie Gerber of Odesa attended the wedding of their nephew, Lester Backus, and Karen Ylue on Saturday and spent Sunday visiting at the Virgie Gerber home with many of their family members.

Traci Hill, Ein and Kyle Bradburn of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Traci's parents, Charley and Bev Hill. On Saturday afternoon they went to Amarillo with members of the Virgie Gerber family to celebrate Donna Charanza's birthday. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Brigitta Dobmeier is home after spending some time in Austin with her daughters, Gail and her husband Robert; Susie Schulte; Elaine and her husband Mike and son Glenn. They enjoyed the production of "Damn Yankee" at the Little Theater, other movies and playing lots of canasta. Brigitta then went to Houston and spent a few days with her daughter, Rena Hollstein.

Prayers are asked for Lillian Venhaus, who had surgery for a brain tumor last Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She has been moved from intensive care to a private room, now.

Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld hosted a get together for family and friends Sunday afternoon at their newly-remodeled home. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, especially

the children who had access to many farm animals.

Our sympathy to Billie Schacher and her family in the loss of her son, David Johnson of Bay City. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Judy Lange is at home recuperating after having surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Letter

Prisons should be drug-free

Dear Editor:
Attorney General Dan Morales thinks our state's public school system could go a long way toward cleaning up the ghettos and stemming the crime rate.

I am thankful that our schools are making children aware of lethal drug use and the dangers thereof.

I believe the prisons could take part in curbing crime. Especially since the "turnstile" system exists. When rooms are "reserved," at least they should be drug-free.

Not everyone is aware (nor wants to hear) about the rampant drug hell holes too many prisons are, yet they affect us all.

If lack of education is one reason people go to prison, then prisons (officials dealing with) should be smart enough to stop illicit use of lethal drugs in state institutions—not that this would stop drug abuse. Nor does it imply that all prisoners use drugs in prison. But they are there and it ought to be against the law.

Most prisoners are poorly educated products of city ghettos. . . Most prisoners crimes are 50% plus alcohol- and drug abuse-related according to the prisoners.
NAME WITHHELD

Senior Citizens Menu

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

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, French fries, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Never before in history have individuals had so much ability to alter the whole world. We are asking each person, each prayer group, and each church to join in communion with others around the world in dedicating the nine days between Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 21, 1991 to renunciation. Some people will fast on bread and water for these

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Photo by Deana McLain

Letter

Thanks for potatoes

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to let you know what a wonderful, Christian Commissioner you have by the name of Harold Smith. It is our understanding that he owns and operates Smith Potato Shed in Hart. He so graciously donated 700 pounds of large, beautiful potatoes to our school for our booth at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this year.

We have sold hamburgers and French fries at our booth for years and years. However, this is the first year that we were able to use "real" potatoes instead of frozen fries, thanks to Mr. Smith. Not only did he donate them, but he also made

arrangements to have them brought to Amarillo!

In this day and time, it is so hard to find upstanding citizens like Mr. Smith, who so graciously donated his product and time to a small Christian school like ours.

Your community should be proud of him and all he does. This is the first year that we have used Smith Potato as our supplier, as our community would not donate this particular item we needed.

Thank you so much, Harold Smith!
AMARILLO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Class of '61 to hold reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1961 will hold its 30-year reunion Friday and Saturday.

The group will gather at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt Friday night after the Dimmitt-Denver City football game for a reunion, and they will meet again on Saturday morning at 10 at the Senior Citizens Center.

All friends and former classmates are invited to attend the reunion.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Scott Jeffrey Atchley, son of Benjamin and Sue Atchley, of Dimmitt, has chosen to learn the skills of an army infantryman next summer. He is presently a senior at Dimmitt High School.

Atchley joined the Army in mid-June but will delay his active duty date until after his high school graduation next May.

Scott will receive both his Army basic training and specialized training as an infantryman at Fort Benning, Ga., home of the Army's Infantry School.

He also qualified for the Army College Fund, which will allow him to accumulate up to \$25,000 for college or vo-tech expenses during his four-year enlistment.

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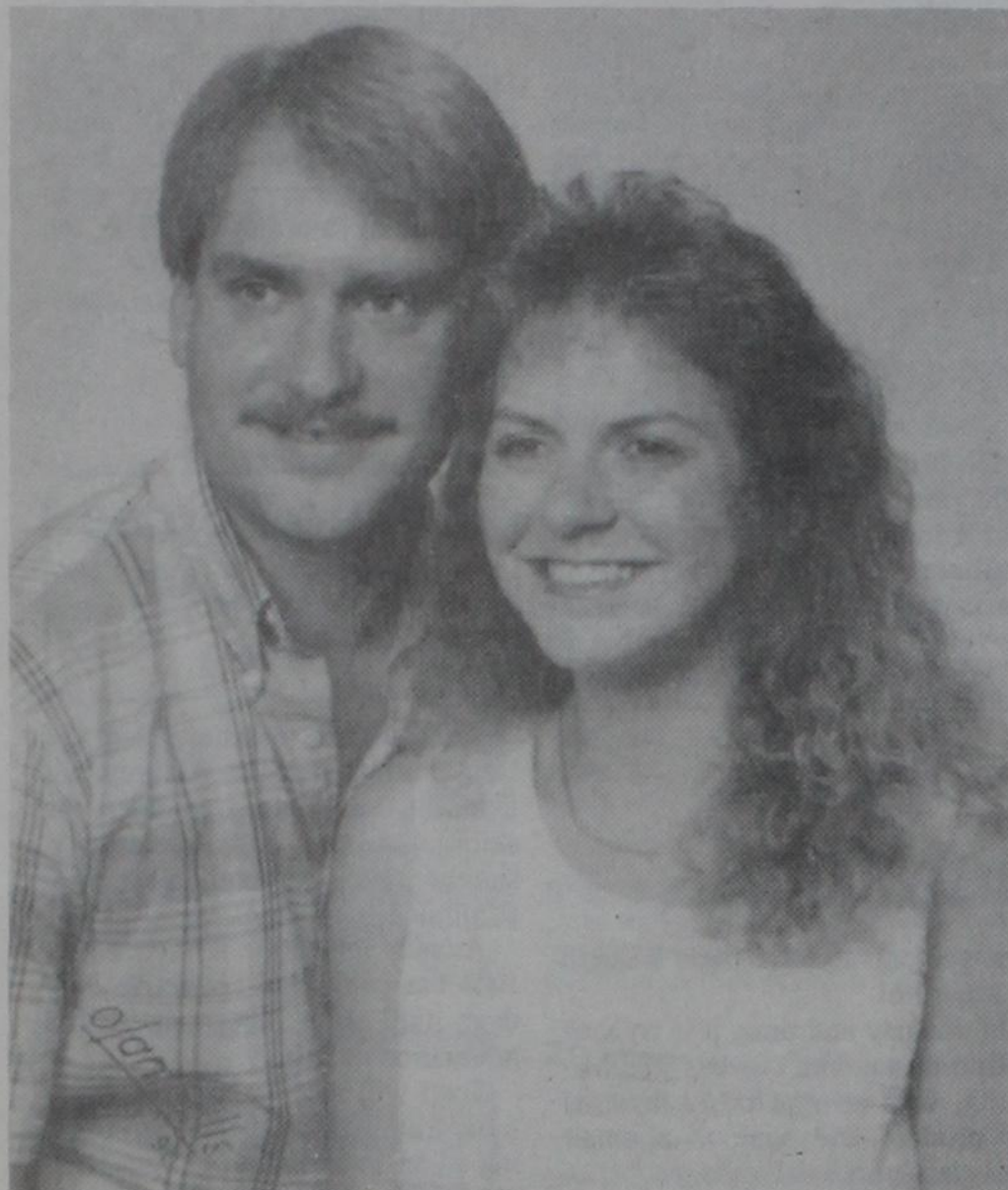
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Richard Jack and Vonda Richards

November vows planned

Leon and Vicki Richards of Easter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vonda, to Richard Jack, son of Dick and Ann Jack of Houston.

The couple plans to wed on Nov. 29.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She studied at Texas Tech University in

Lubbock and is currently employed with Tucker and Clark.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of El Paso High School. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in management information systems. He is employed with ICH Companies.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Plano.

Hart schools prepare for anti-drug rally

Hart schools will participate in an anti-drug rally on Wednesday, Oct. 23 and several sessions dealing with drug abuse prevention and other areas have been planned for throughout the day.

The rally is entitled PAY Day, which stands for Preparing America's Youth.

The Student Council has planned a skit to open the day's activities, and it will be held in the high school gym.

The hour-long sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and are scheduled to continue through 1 p.m., when lunch will be served at the football field.

Lunch will be provided by the Hart Lions Club, which will prepare their famous "Lionburgers."

After lunch, the students will

participate in activities designed to motivate them to remain drug-free.

At 7 p.m. on Oct. 23, an adult PAY Day program will be held and the Hart Student Council will welcome guests by performing a skit, and then will serve as guides and hosts throughout the evening's events.

The PAY Day program for adults is a program designed to guide citizens in strengthening the values of young people.

Concurrent sessions will be offered at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. The community attending will choose between sessions dealing with topics ranging from talking to children about sex, discipline, building self-esteem, relieving stress and dealing with drugs and alcohol.

Class officers selected by FFA

The Dimmitt High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently selected officers for the Freshman Class of its members.

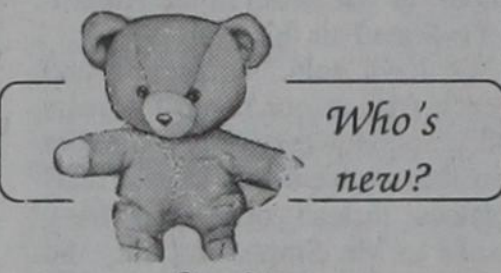
Those named include Jill Gfeller as president, Cody Fry as vice president, Moriah Olson as secretary, Tiffany Wilcox as treasurer, Brian Conyers as reporter and Chad Jennings as sentinel.

Math reviews are offered

Math reviews for students facing Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit level exams and for those who will be taking college entrance exams will be offered at Dimmitt High School.

Libby Cleveland will lead the reviews today (Thursday) and Oct. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. each of those days in Rm. 15 at Dimmitt High School.

"Plan to attend and be prepared for these very important tests," Cleveland said.



Who's new?

Out-of-town

It's a boy for Joe and Beth Raper of Spearman. Andrew Dalton Raper was born at 4:20 a.m. on Sept. 25 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 20-1/4 inches long at birth. Andrew's grandparents are Oleta Raper of Dimmitt and the late J.B. Raper, and Wayne and Faye Mohon, also of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Merle Boozer of Hereford and the late Joe Boozer, Clell Bonifield of Canyon and the late Bertha Faye Bonifield, Mary Melugin of Logan, N.M., and H.L. and Delores Mohon of Panhandle. He has a great-great-grandmother, Mary Ellison of Logan, N.M.

Breast cancer screening clinic to be held here

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer in Dimmitt on Nov. 4.

The clinic provides low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of self-examinations and a mammogram.

Appointments are required for the exams, and the clinic will be open from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-4673.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical exam each year, and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age, which include one baseline mammogram for women ages 35 to

Couple makes home in Lubbock after exchanging vows in August

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn Setliff are home in Lubbock after enjoying a wedding trip to Taos, N.M.

Mrs. Setliff is the former Molly Gay Waggoner, daughter of Winston and Judy Waggoner of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Faye Setliff of Crowell.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Aug. 16 at the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Leveland. John Herington, minister, officiated at the ceremony.

Two fan-shaped candelabras and two spiral candelabras decorated the altar area along with a large bouquet of white iris, roses and stephanotis. Tiny gold needlepoint ivy accented the unity candle and the pews were marked with tall brass candleholders with attached cascading bouquets.

Music was provided by the Setliff Family and selections included *Two So In Love, We've Only Just Begun, Endless Love, Heirloom, Somewhere in The World, He Has Chosen You for Me, Wind Beneath My Wings, I'll Be Here, Give Her Thorns, When Two Become One* and *As For Me and My House*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off-the-shoulder gown designed with small, puffed sleeves of white satin. Scalloped lace edged the hemline of the gown's skirt, which flowed into a chapel-length train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids, white stephanotis, needlepoint ivy and gold french ribbon accented with pearl streamers.

Matrons of honor were Holly Stone of Hinesville, Ga., sister of the bride; and Kathy Whittenberg of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pattie Waggoner of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride; Shelly Nutt of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Tina Ward of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore long, straight dresses of white moire taffeta with puffed sleeves of organza. They wore white organza, French ribbon bows in their hair. Each



MRS. JOE GLENN SETLIFF ... nee Molly Gay Waggoner

attendant carried large bouquets of white roses accented with large white bows, gold French ribbons and pearls.

Best man was James Waters of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Garrett Nelson, friend of the groom, Dennis Setliff and Steve Setliff, brothers of the groom, all of Lubbock; and Quint Waggoner of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

Heather Moore and Gretchen Moore, friends of the bride, lighted candles.

Flower girls were Lauren Waggoner, niece of the bride; and Amanda Setliff, niece of the groom.

Guests were seated by Keith Gregory, friend of the couple; and Quint Waggoner, Dennis Setliff and Garrett Nelson.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The tables were covered with white floor-length cloths. The bride's table held a bouquet of pink roses and tall candles along with the wedding cake, mints, nuts and punch, which was served from a crystal bowl.

The bride's layered cake was decorated with pink frosting roses and smaller pink flowers, and was trimmed in white.

The groom's table held a large chocolate cake made in the shape of a woven basket. It was accented with a handle made of ivy. The top of the cake resembled the inside of a basket, and it "held" fresh fruit including grapes and strawberries.

Coffee, mints and nuts also were served. A silver coffee service and appointments, and crystal candlesticks holding white candles completed the decor.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a white battenburg lace dress with a small-brimmed white hat and white accessories.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she currently is attending Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, where she is studying occupational therapy.

The groom holds a bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University and he is managing PIP Printing in Lubbock.

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Kiwanis to hold Halloween carnival

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and the club is renting booths to clubs or organizations who wish to sponsor a food or activity fundraising event.

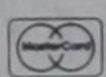
Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth, which will be rented for \$15 apiece, should contact a Kiwanian or call Dimmitt Printing, Sheffy's Western Wear or Kittrell Electronics, all in Dimmitt.

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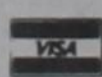
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Leukemia patient

'She's a survivor'

It has been a year since leukemia was diagnosed in 7-year-old Leticia Rodriguez of Dimmitt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan S. Rodriguez.

Leticia began showing signs of illness in the week of Sept. 24-28, 1990. She had begun to feel tired and weak after any activity at all. She was taken to Dr. B.D. Murphy on Oct. 1. He detected lymphocytic leukemia, a disorder of blood cell production in which abnormal white blood cells accumulate in the blood and bone marrow.

Dr. Murphy sent Leticia to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she spent two weeks and received her first treatments. The following two weeks she spent at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock, and from there she went to the Hodges Cancer Center.

At the center, she is under the care of Dr. John Iacuone. The family says Leticia has never had any problems dealing with her treatments and checkups, although she did say she's tired of getting "those bone-marrow," a test used to determine if the bone marrow is producing adequate blood cells. The test involves inserting a long needle into a hip bone to withdraw some marrow.

Leticia was finally declared in remission and got to come home. However, the Rodriguez family makes the 98-mile trip to the Hodges Cancer Center in Lubbock every week for a blood test. If the blood test shows any abnormalities, then another bone-marrow test may have to be performed. The doctors have said they will not consider Leticia as "cured" until she has been in remission for two to three years or longer.

After spending her first-grade year in the homebound studies program, Leticia is now a student in the second grade classroom of Darlene Collins at Richardson Elementary. Her classmates know all about her illness, and are very accepting of her, her family said.

"The school arranged a special program on leukemia for the students last year, and it helped a lot for them to understand what she has been going through," Mrs. Rodriguez said.



LETICIA RODRIGUEZ
... Her leukemia is in remission.

reguez said.

The Rodriguez family also includes 18-year-old Johnny and 16-year-old Cecilia, who are both juniors at Dimmitt High School.

Cecilia said her sister's illness has put a strain on the family because of worrying about her so much, but the news of her remission has been a big relief.

So far, the medical expenses have been covered by the family's insurance through Juan's employer, E.M. Jones.

"We truly thank God, who has

made everything possible, and we're thankful for everyone's prayers and help through it all; and E.M. Jones deserves special recognition," Juan said.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday is World Communion Sunday.

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m.

"The Making of a Christian Family" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the World Communion Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday morning at 6:30.

"Let Justice Roll Down Like Water," Deuteronomy 24:14-15 and 17-22 and 26:12-13; Amos 5:10-15, 21-24; Matthew 25:31-46; Isaiah 58:6-12 and 65:17-25; Isaiah 61:1-2 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 22:34-46 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Edward D. Freeman of the Presbyterian Church will be the welfare chairman for October.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Free sewing classes will be offered Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the West Community Center.

Shirley Brockman, Guila Silva, Frances Anes, Connie Martinez and Sylvia Nino will attend the Pastoral Council Workshop at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center of Amarillo from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. "Becoming Church" will be the theme of the workshop which will be presented by Revs. Ed Sweeney, Hector Madrigal, Aram Berard S.J.

and Msgr. Orville Blum.

October will be Diocesan Stewardship Month. We will review and deepen our understanding of how to use our time, health, talents, relationships, property and the gospel in a partnership with God.

We thank Mary Ann Flores, Maureen Foskey, John Nino, Maria Barrios, Sylvia Nino and Connie Martinez for helping with the CCD program.

On Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., the Emmanuel Prayer Town Sisters will talk to CCD students in the sixth through 12th grades on personal relationships with Jesus. It will include a movie and discussion time.

The next Beginning Experience weekend will be held Oct. 11 through 13 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. For more information, call Maureen Foskey at 647-3219.

A parish youth ministers' support meeting will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at San Jose Church in Hereford.

The agenda includes the youth calendar, diocesan youth retreats, a sharing on Spirituality of Adolescents, a discussion about attending the Region 10 youth Ministers Training Conference in Fort Worth

on Nov. 22-24, and caring support.

Also, a diocesan "think tank" on ministry to young adult Catholics, both single and married, will be held Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo. It will be in the light-colored brick house just south of the school.

Church of Christ

Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ is continuing the "Building Families That Last" film series each Wednesday night at 7 p.m., continuing through Nov. 27.

The feature for Oct. 9 will be "God as Father," and everyone is invited to attend free of charge. Babysitting and classes are provided for children up to the fourth grade.

The films feature nationally-known family experts sharing practical and solid advice for strengthening the family.

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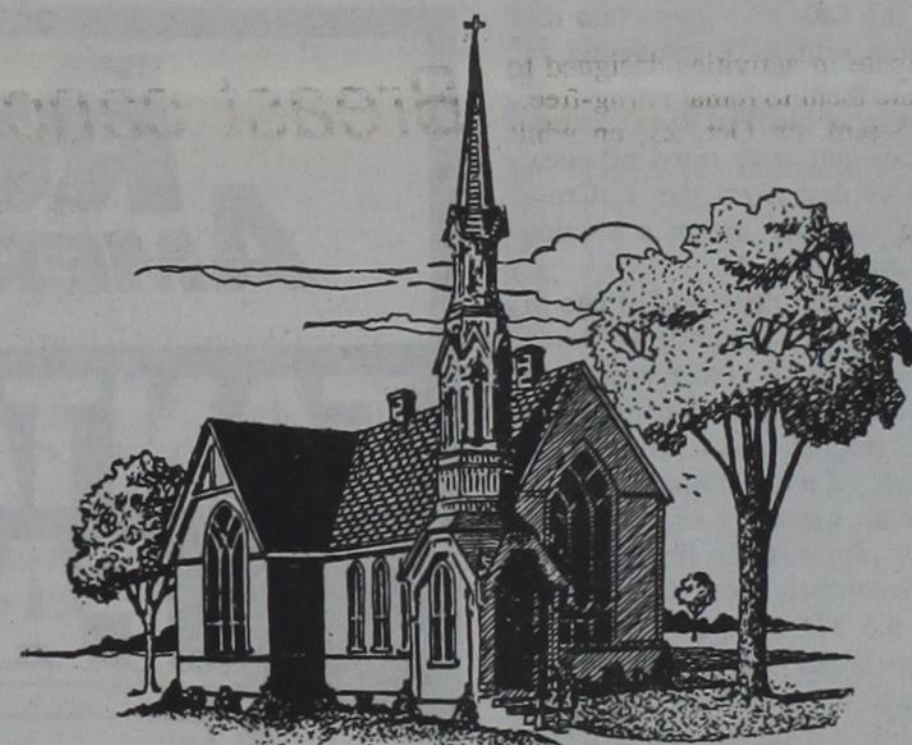
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Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me this day away from the ground; and from thy face I shall be hidden; and I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will slay me."
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Girl Scouts set meeting

The Girl Scouts of Dimmitt will hold their organizational meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Parents of girls not already registered for the coming year are asked to attend.

Please bring shot records and

pertinent medical information for signing forms, an organization spokesperson said.

Girl Scout program membership is open to girls in kindergarten through 12th grade.

For more information, call Suzie Hubble at 647-4166.

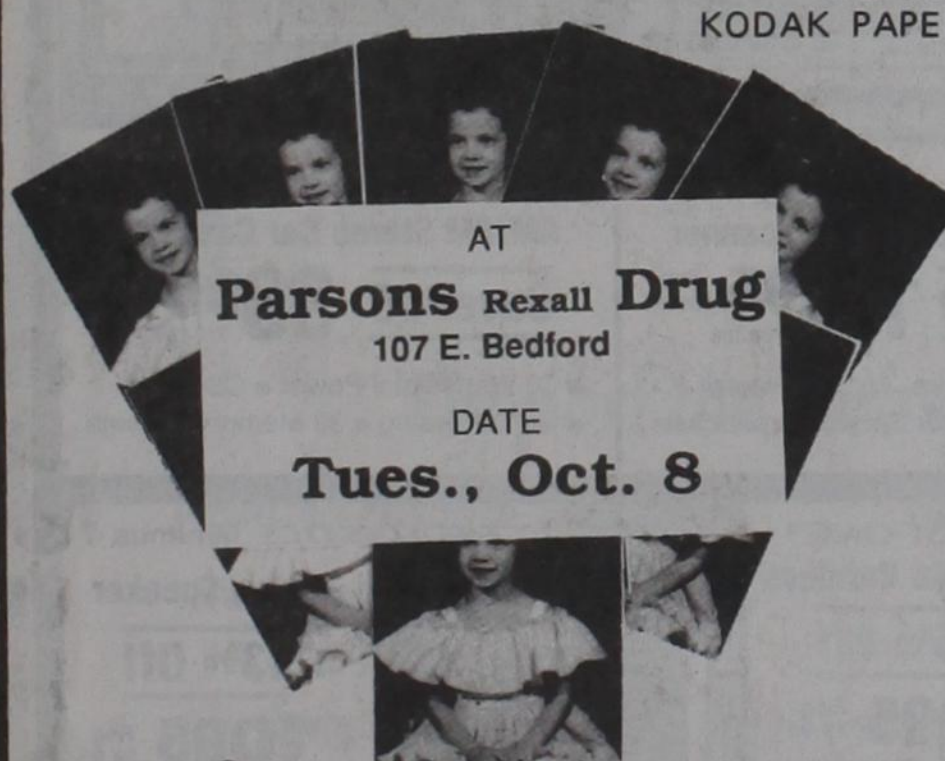
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Sports

Bobcats stun unbeaten Slaton, 21-15

By DON NELSON

The Bobcats shook off the effects of two losses, put it all together and knocked Slaton's Tigers from the undefeated ranks, 21-15, Friday night at Slaton.

It could easily have been worse. Another Dimmitt TD was thwarted by an end-zone interception 19 seconds before halftime, and the Bobcats held a commanding 21-7 lead until the desperate Tigers got their final TD just 12 seconds before the final whistle.

The Bobcats combined a gang-tackling defense, a balanced offense and superior field position to upend the 3-0 Tigers in Slaton's Homecoming game.

Although the Tigers' Joe Williams carried the ball on 27 of Slaton's 64 offensive plays and gained 145 yards, the Bobcat defense contained the premier tailback most of the night, letting him break only two long gainers—a 21-yarder and a 26-yard TD run in the second quarter. Williams had been averaging 200+ yards per game.

Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart won the battle of the running backs with a seven-yard average per carry as he gained 127 yards on 18 totes and scored a touchdown. Chris Cowen added 52 yards on 17 carries and scored Dimmitt's other two TDs on short-yardage bursts.

Sophomore quarterback Tait Crow had his best passing night so far, completing five of 11 for 55 yards, with one interception.

Nearly every time Slaton's backs got the ball they'd be swarmed by Dimmitt's Coby Heller (who was in on 20 pileups), Casey Summers (12), Zach Smith (11), Monty Moore (11), Ramiro Rosales (9), Jimmy Casas (8), Jeremy Langford (5) or David Maxwell (5).

For Bill Rogers, it was his best win so far as a head coach.

"The kids were ready," Rogers said. "You could see it in the intensity of their workouts during the week. You just couldn't ask for a better team effort."

He added, "It's a completely different team that we've got now than we had at River Road (the previous week). I think that River Road loss was a learning experience. I think our boys know now to get ready for one game at a time."

"We let them have several team meetings during the week," Rogers said. "That shows they've developed a lot of team unity and that they're serious about it."

The Bobcats put their paw-prints on Slaton's Homecoming early.

After the opening kickoff, Dimmitt's defense gave up only 26 yards on Slaton's opening drive before forcing the Tigers to punt.

Then Stewart got a hand on the punt, Zach Smith grabbed it in mid-air and returned it 15 yards to the Slaton 39.

The Bobcats scored 10 plays later to go up 7-0.

Stewart and Cowen did all the toting on the scoring drive. With a first-and-goal at the Slaton 1, Stewart came up short twice on dives into the line, then took a pitchout from Crow and went in standing up. Robert Ruiz booted the extra point.

Using Texas Tech's Multiple-I attack, the Tigers retaliated in the second quarter with a 12-play, 85-yard drive to tie the score.

The Tigers actually had to go 110 yards for the TD, counting 25 yards in penalties for clipping and holding.

Williams slipped through the left side of Dimmitt's line, cut to the right and raced 26 yards for the TD with 54 seconds left in the half. Michael Betancourt kicked the tying point.

Still, the Tigers were lucky to go to the field house with a tie. Summers returned Betancourt's kickoff 12 yards to the Dimmitt 46, then—in less than 30 seconds—the Bobcats blitzed their way to the Slaton 11 on a 15-yard Crow-to-Summers pass and a 29-yard run by Stewart.

With 19 seconds remaining, Crow fired a pass to Ruiz in the end zone, but Slaton's Garland Williams intercepted it to thwart another Dimmitt TD.

Billy Ray Thomas almost broke Slaton's second-half kickoff before the last Tiger defender tripped him up at the Dimmitt 36. From there, the Bobcats forged a time-consuming 16-play drive that put them ahead to stay.

After taking a pitchout from Crow, Cowen followed a tremendous lead block by Stewart and zipped the final five yards into the end zone with 4:55 remaining in the third period.

The Tigers blocked Ruiz's extra-point kick but were ruled offside. On the replay from the 1, Crow went in standing up on a bootleg play to make it 15-7.

Slaton's next drive ended late in the third at the Dimmitt 46 when Williams caught a screen pass from quarterback Shaye Murphy but fumbled the ball and Ramiro Rosales recovered it for Dimmitt.

After an exchange of punts, the Bobcats started their final scoring drive from their own 22. Stewart set up the TD on a power sweep when he broke one tackle and ran over two other Slaton defenders before being hauled down at the 1. From there, Cowen scored on a

quick opener to make it 21-7 with 3:20 left in the game.

On the point-after attempt, Ruiz ran down a high snap and had to go for the pop-valve option—a pass into the end zone—but it fell incomplete.

"When we had them 21-7 in the fourth, that's when it got scary," Coach Rogers said. "When you know they've got to go to the air, it loosens you up. But they still had Williams back there, and he's always a threat. And we have eight

Game at a Glance

	DIM	SLA
First Downs	18	21
Rushing Yardage	204	201
Passing Yards	55	113
Total Offense	259	314
Passes Comp/Att	5/11	13/21
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Avg	2-42	2-15
Penalties-Yds	2-15	5-37

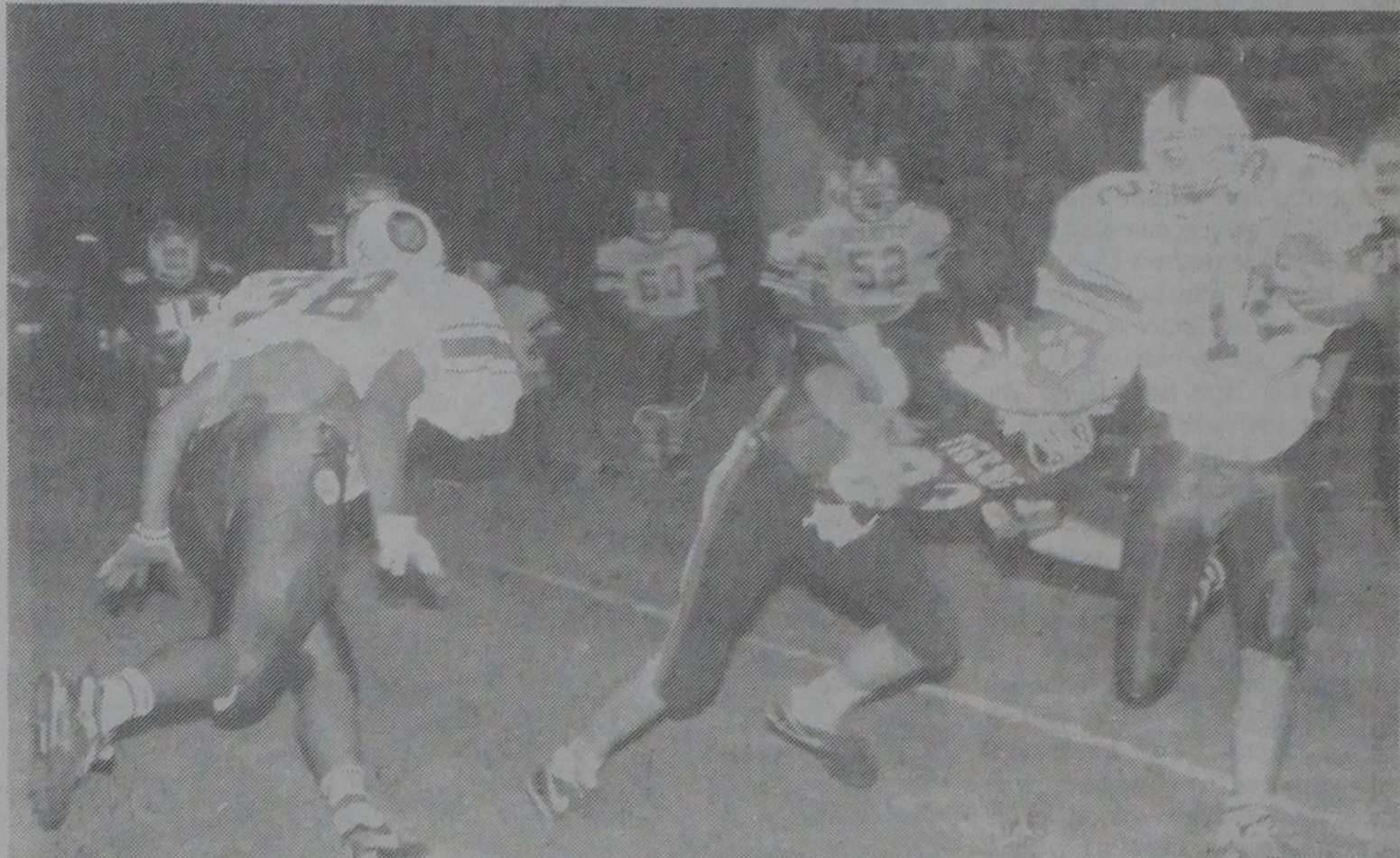
Dimmitt	7	0	8	6	—	21
Slaton	0	7	0	8	—	15

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
D—Lincoln Stewart 1 run (Robert Ruiz kick), 2:42
Second Quarter
S—Joe Williams 26 run (Michael Betancourt kick), 0:54
Third Quarter
D—Chris Cowen 5 run (Tait Crow run), 4:55
Fourth Quarter
D—Crowen 1 run (pass incomplete), 3:20
S—Andrew Jones pass from Shane Murphy (Murphy run), 0:12

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: L. Stewart 18-127, C. Cowen 17-52, Billy Ray Thomas 4-15, Guy Lewis 2-8, Tait Crow 1-1. SLATON: Joe Williams 27-145.
Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 5/9-1-55, Robert Ruiz 0/1-0-0.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Casey Summers 2-25, L. Stewart 2-15, Billy Ray Thomas 1-15.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Coby Heller 15a, 5u; Zach Smith 10a, 1u; Monty Moore 10a, 1u; Casey Summers 9a, 3u; Ramiro Rosales 8a, 1u; Jimmy Casas 7a, 1u; Lincoln Stewart 2a, 3u; Jeremy Langford 5a; David Maxwell 5a.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Ramiro Rosales 1.
Blocked Punts—DIMMITT: Lincoln Stewart 1.
Blocked Punt Returns—DIMMITT: Zach Smith 1-15.
Records: Dimmitt 2-2, Slaton 3-1.



TWO-POINTER — Dimmitt quarterback Tait Crow races to the corner of the end zone for a two-point conversion in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against Slaton there Friday night.

Coming up to assist is teammate Robert Ruiz (38). This play, which followed a TD by Chris Cowen, gave the Bobcats a 15-7 lead, and they went on to win by 21-15. Photo by D.D. Leingang

kids who play both ways, and I know those kids were tired."

The desperate Tigers took to the air as expected, and drove 86 yards in less than three minutes for the game's final score. Murphy completed six of 10 passes on the drive, including a four-yarder that favorite receiver Andrew "Slick" Jones wrested away from Moore in the end zone for the TD with 12 seconds left.

Murphy ran for the two-point conversion to cut Dimmitt's lead to 21-15.

An inside kick by Betancourt failed to travel 10 yards and the Bobcats ran out the clock to seal their biggest win so far.

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LINCOLN STEWART helps keeps Dimmitt's second touchdown drive alive with this third-quarter catch at Slaton Friday night. The 9-yard pass from Tait Crow came on a fourth-and-six play and gave the Bobcats a first down at Slaton's 17. In left background is teammate David Maxwell (71). Stewart was the offensive leader as the Bobcats won, 21-15. Photo by D.D. Leingang

JV Bobcats lose, 16-8

A 70-yard touchdown pass that was called back proved to be the difference as the Bobcat Junior Varsity lost a 16-8 decision to Slaton's JV here last Thursday.

Quarterback Johnny Dozier teamed with receiver Max Moore on the third-quarter pass play for an apparent touchdown. But the refs nullified the play, ruling that Dimmitt had an ineligible receiver downfield.

Slaton, meanwhile, went ahead by 16-0 on TDs and two-point conversions in the second and third periods.

But in the fourth, Dozier repeated his long-bomb act, winging a pass to Raymond Limas that covered (you guessed it) 70 yards for a TD. Rene Rivera scored a two-point conversion on a run to make

the final score 16-8.

"We're just snake-bit," Coach Bobby Feaster lamented after seeing his team suffer its fourth straight loss. "We play well enough to win, but always something happens—a penalty or a fluke play."

But he added, "The kids have really improved. I was very proud of their performance against Slaton."

The JV Bobcats showed a balanced attack with 98 yards rushing and 80 passing. Leading the offense were Dozier, Limas, Steven Villanueva and Danny Silva.

Outstanding defensive plays were recorded by Johnny Flores (pass interception), Armando Arguijo (fumble recovery and quarterback sack) and Gerald Barrios (quarterback sack).

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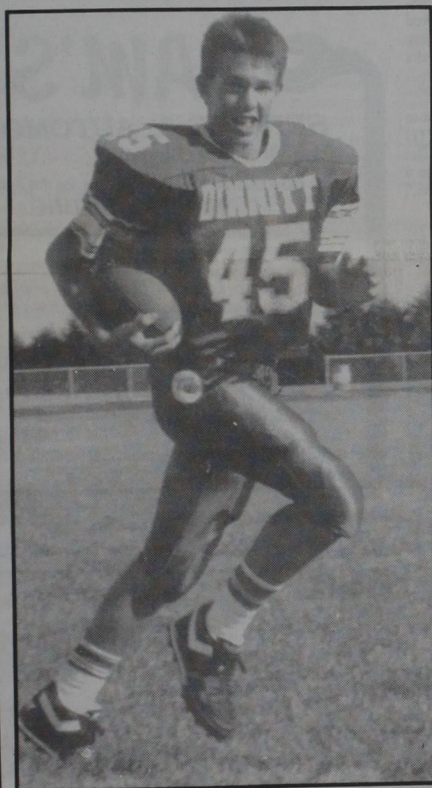
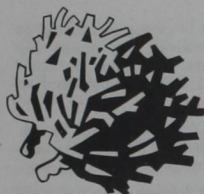
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Bobcats 40, Roosevelt 0
 Bobcats 14, Brownfield 26
 Bobcats 20, River Road 21
 Bobcats 21, Slaton 15
 Oct. 4—**DENVER CITY, Here.....8:00
 Oct. 11—*MULESHOE, There.....8:00
 Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, Here.....8:00
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....8:00
 Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here.....8:00
 Nov. 8—*TULIA, Here.....8:00

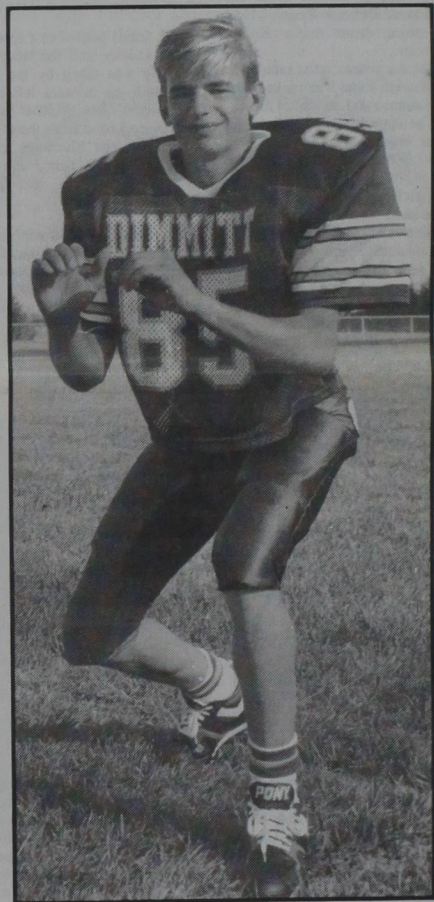
JUNIOR VARSITY

Dimmitt JV 10, Roosevelt 12
 Dimmitt JV 0, Brownfield 21
 Dimmitt JV 6, River Road 14
 Dimmitt JV 8, Slaton 16
 Oct. 3—DENVER CITY, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 10—*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 17—*FLOYDADA, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 24—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 31—*FRIONA, There.....5:30-7:00
 Nov. 7—*TULIA, There.....5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

7th 6, Brownfield 20; 8th 16, Brownfield 8
 7th 0, River Road 48; 8th 6, River Road 8
 7th 8, Slaton 26; 8th 44, Slaton 32
 Oct. 3—OPEN
 Oct. 10—*MULESHOE, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 17—*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30-7:00
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Swifts come from behind to beat Claude, 14-12

By KIM DOBMEIER

Nazareth Coach Rick Price called a special offensive play on a fourth down situation Friday night and when it succeeded, the Swifts' offense caught on fire, coming back from a 12-point deficit against Claude to finish with a 14-12 win.

Nazareth Quarterback Michael Schmucker completed two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter—a nine-yard toss to tight end Brandon Schilling in the end zone and a 41-yard pass play to senior tailback Lynn Nelson, to lift his team to the victory in the final minutes of the game Friday night in Claude. Schmucker finished the game with 15 of 30 pass completions for 168 yards and two touchdowns.

Nazareth extended its perfect record to 4-0 while the previously unbeaten Mustangs fell to 3-1.

The turning point for the Swifts came when Price called on starting defensive tackle, senior Rick Leavitt—who tops the Swifts' roster at

6-4, 340—to enter the Swifts' offensive lineup on fourth-down-and-two. Leavitt got the handoff, barreled up the middle and converted the fourth-down play, keeping the Swifts drive alive. That play livened up the rest of the team, and a few plays later, Nazareth scored its first TD of the game.

After the game, Swift Head Coach Rick Price said Leavitt's fourth-down carry created the enthusiasm Nazareth needed to win.

"When we handed it to Rick and he made the first down he created a spark we'd been missing all night."

Coach Price said it was good for his team to win a game like this.

"We came into this game with sick guys who didn't feel well and some who were banged up before and during the game. It was good for us to come out on top. I think it'll make us a better team and it showed us (coaches) what our team's capable of."

Turnovers had plagued the Swifts through the first three quarters of play Friday night, with Claude picking off five passes and converting two of the Nazareth errors into touchdowns.

The first Mustang TD came with 5:56 left in the opening quarter, when Jason Baker intercepted Schmucker's pass and returned it 34 yards for the score. An attempted two-point conversion attempt by Claude was stopped by Nazareth's defense, but the Mustangs had struck first and held a 6-0 lead.

Both teams battled to a scoreless second quarter and the next end-zone trip was taken by the Mustangs with six minutes left in the third period. Ace Welchel pushed into the end zone from three yards out to give the Mustangs a 12-0 lead. The Swifts halted the two-point conversion try, leaving the score 12-0, Claude.

After Leavitt's successful fourth-down conversion in the fourth quarter, Nazareth drove downfield and culminated the drive when Schmucker found Schilling in the end zone with a nine-yard pass. Nick Johnson's extra point was good, narrowing the Mustangs lead



NAZARETH LINEBACKER MAC ANNEN (75) drags down Claude's Ace Welchel (34) after the Mustang running back gains four yards Friday night. Coming in to help out Annen are teammates Bill Hochstein (77) and Nick Johnson (20). Claude held a 12-0 lead over

the Swifts in the fourth quarter, but Nazareth rebounded in the waning minutes of the game to overtake the Mustangs and claim a 14-12 victory.
Photo by Anne Acker

Naz Swift Band finishes second in fair parade

The Nazareth Swift Band finished second out of 12 Class A bands at the parade marching contest at the Lubbock South Plains Fair on Sept. 21.

The band performed under the direction of director Roger Myers and senior drum major Kalina Pohlmeier.

After the scores were tabulated, the Nazareth Band was ranked first in appearance and second in marching. The appearance portion of the contest was based on the condition of the bands' uniforms and the position of band members' hats. The marching was judged on how well a band stayed in step and the straightness of the band's lines.

"Considering the size of our band, second place was exceptional," Myers said. "We hope we can remain successful during our upcoming marching contests."

The Swift Band had 38 members marching in the Lubbock parade.



NAZARETH'S LYNN NELSON (12) takes the handoff from quarterback Michael Schmucker (10), turns the corner and races for the first down marker Friday night during the Nazareth-Claude non-district football game in Claude. Nazareth was down 12-7 with 27 seconds left in the game when Nelson caught a pass from Schmucker, then raced 41 yards for the go-ahead score. Seconds later, Nelson picked off a pass to stop Claude's offensive drive and seal the win.
Photo by Anne Acker

to 12-7 with 7:54 left in the game.

The Mustangs got the ball and drove into Nazareth territory, but the Swifts' defense held strong. The Mustangs tried to convert a fourth-down play, but it failed and Nazareth took over with 1:11 left in the game.

Schmucker completed a series of short passes, then kept the ball himself to pick up a first down on one series, eventually working

down to the Claude 41-yard line. With 27 seconds left in the game, Schmucker completed a pass to Nelson in the middle of the field. Nelson broke a couple of tackles, then turned on the afterburners and raced into the end zone for the go-ahead score. Johnson booted the extra point to give the Swifts a 14-12 lead.

Claude got the ball and threatened to score, but Nelson picked off a Beau Brown pass, giving Nazareth possession. The Swifts ran out the clock to seal the win.

yards on 14 carries. He recorded 49 yards receiving and scored one touchdown. Defensively, he contributed 11 tackles and grabbed an interception.

Other defensive leaders for the Swifts included Russell Huckert, who recorded 11 tackles; J.J. Bermea and Johnson, who had eight tackles apiece and Adrian Farris,

who had five tackles and nabbed an interception.

Offensively for the Swifts, Schilling caught five passes for 63 yards and a TD. Adrian Farris had three receptions for 22 yards and also rushed for 15 yards on two carries. Fullback T.J. Garza picked up 39 yards on 15 totes.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	CLD
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	72	65
Passing Yards	168	100
Total Offense	240	165
Passes Comp/Att	15/30	13/28
Passes Intercepted by	2	5
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties/Yards	5-65	6-67

Nazareth	0	0	0	14	—	14
Claude	6	0	6	0	—	12

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
C—Jason Baker 34 interception return (run failed)
Third Quarter
C—Ace Welchel 4 run (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
N—Brandon Schilling 9 pass from Michael Schmucker (Nick Johnson kick)
N—Lynn Nelson 41 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick)

Records: Nazareth 4-0; Claude 3-1

"I've got to give a lot of credit to Lynn. It was a good catch (TD reception) and a great run. The interception at the end also was a factor in helping us win the game," said Coach Price.

Nelson was an offensive and a defensive leader for the Swifts. He led the team in rushing with 51

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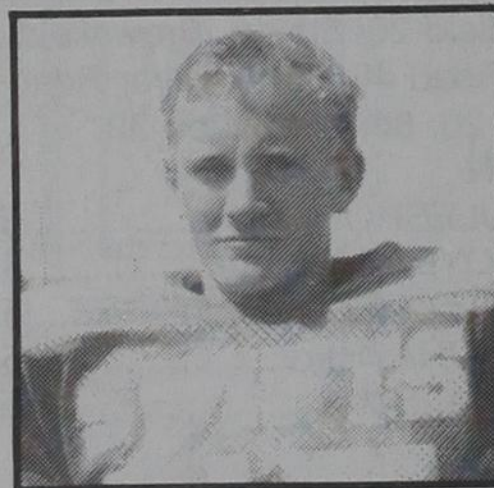
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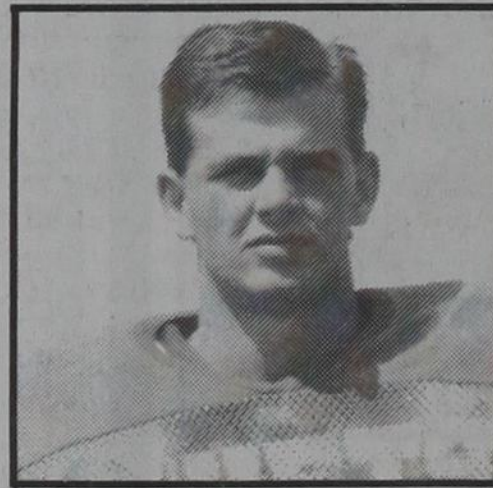
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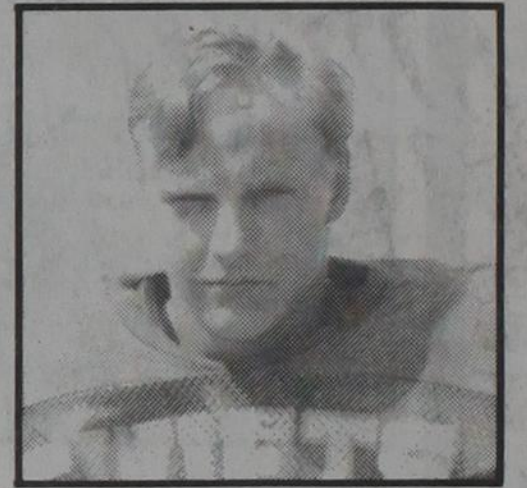
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JERRY MOROLES (25) of Hart picks up several yards after he hauls in a pass from quarterback Jason Aven during action in a 3-AA contest with

Lockney Friday night. Hart's defense recorded its second straight shutout enroute to a 9-0 victory.

Photo by Deana McLain

Defense keys Hart's victory over Lockney

By ADAM ARANA

Inside Hart's fieldhouse hangs a sign which reads: *If you score, you may win. If your opponents never score, you'll never lose. Defense wins championships.*

The Longhorns have taken that saying to heart, and have posted two straight shutouts enroute to a 3-1 record.

Friday night the Longhorns forced Lockney into three turnovers and limited the team to 124 yards offense enroute to a 9-0 victory at Lockney. It was the District 3-AA opener for both teams.

Hart improved its record to 3-1 overall and 1-0 in district play while Lockney fell to 0-4, 0-1.

On Lockney's first offensive series, Hart's defense forced a fumble on the third play and the Longhorn offense took over, but couldn't get anything going.

Hart's Gilbert Galan stalled Lockney's third offensive series when he tackled a Lockney ballcarrier and caused a fumble, which was picked up by Hart's Jeremy Hawkins.

That turnover gave Hart its first touchdown of the game, and the lead.

Two plays later, Cesar Salas broke into open territory, then

blazed into the end zone from 33 yards out. He kicked the point-after-try (PAT) to give the visitors a 7-0 lead with 3:58 left in the opening quarter.

Throughout the remainder of the quarter, Hart's defense held tough and pressured Lockney's offense into making several mistakes until it found itself buried deep in its own territory facing a punt.

Hart's defense continued its domination of the Longhorns through the second quarter, backing the home team up near its own goal line. That enabled Hart to score its next points. Backed up in the end zone, Lockney's quarterback attempted to pass, but the pass was blocked by Hart defenders and was recovered by Fernando Urbino in the end zone for a safety, giving the visitors a 9-0 lead at half time.

Two minutes into the final stanza, Lockney's defense pressured Hart's quarterback into throwing an interception and a couple of plays later, the Lockney offense was knocking on Hart's door, threatening to score. But Fred Reyna sacked Lockney's quarterback for a loss on third down. An incomplete pass killed the drive and Hart took over with 6:47 left in the game.

Hart would turn the ball over two

more times, and Lockney threatened to score once more, when it drove to the Hart one-yard line before being stopped short on a fourth down play by Hart's Gilbert Galan, Israel Garcia and Salas.

The teams finished out the scoreless second half, with Hart taking the 9-0 victory.

Game at a Glance

	HART	LOC
First Downs	8	6
Rushing Yards	156	112
Passing Yards	9	12
Total Offense	165	124
Passes Comp/Att.	1/8	2/13
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punts/Avg.	4-26	6-31
Penalties/Yards	4-30	9-55

Hart	7	2	0	0	—	9
Lockney	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
H—Cesar Salas 33 run (Salas kick)
Second Quarter
H—Fernando Urbina safety

Records: Hart 3-1; Lockney 0-4

Hart students gear up for homecoming

Hart students will begin their 1991 homecoming celebration Saturday morning when they and their sponsors meet at 8:30 a.m. to begin decorating the school's halls for the event.

Then on Monday, the students will participate in the first of five special "dress up days" which include:

MONDAY: "Blow the Wolverines to Smitherines," better known as Explosion or Clash Day. Students are asked to wear clothing that "clashes." After school on Monday, the student body will collect wood for the annual bonfire next Thursday night.

TUESDAY: "Fight for Your School: The Longhorn Attack is Back" will be the Tuesday theme and students are asked to wear their favorite college t-shirt.

WEDNESDAY: "Be all You Can Be: Be a Longhorn" invites students to support the Armed Forces by wearing military clothing.

NEXT THURSDAY: "Top it Off With a Win," designates "Cap Day" and students will wear their favorite caps.

OCT. 11: "Dress to Kill," will feature Hart fans in their best dress clothes on game day.

Next Thursday night, the annual bonfire will be held at 9 p.m. Students, players, coaches and band members are asked to meet at the field house at 8:45 p.m. to prepare for the bonfire. The Bon Fire King will be crowned during the ceremony.

On Friday, a "victory cake" and soft drinks will be served to students at 12 noon, and spirit awards will be presented at the pep rally,

DMS 8th wins, 7th loses

Dimmitt's eighth grade Bobcats hiked their record to 2-1 by winning a 44-32 scoring duel against Slaton last Thursday.

The seventh grade Bobcats, meanwhile, lost a 26-8 decision to remain winless.

Both junior high games were played at Slaton.

In the eighth grade game, running back Dwayne Espinosa scored Dimmitt's first two TDs on sweep plays.

Quarterback Jason Wooten chalked up Dimmitt's third touchdown on a keeper, scored the fourth on a quarterback sneak and ran for a two-point conversion after the fourth counter.

Dimmitt's fifth TD came on a pass from Wooten to Joe Rarra.

Gabriel Rodriguez took a quick pitch and raced into the end zone for Dimmitt's sixth TD, then ran for the two-point conversion.

Albert Charles got the final TD on a reverse and followed with another run for two extra points.

"The whole team were standouts in my eyes," Coach Don Bell commented.

In the seventh grade game, Michael Reyes put Dimmitt out front in a hurry when he returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The 7th Bobcats added a two-point conversion to make it 8-0 in the opening seconds.

Slaton came back with eight points in the first and six in the second to take a 14-8 halftime lead.

TAAS tests are planned

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills series of tests will be given to Dimmitt students on Oct. 8-10.

Only students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 will be tested, and all are encouraged to attend on these test dates, since make-up tests will not be given.

The test for students in grade 11 is known as the exit level test, and Texas state law mandates that students must pass the writing, reading and math sections of the exit level test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Parents are encouraged to make sure students get plenty of rest and a good breakfast, especially on test days.

For more information, call Sue Summers, high school counselor, at 647-3105.

"The turning point in the game came in the third quarter when we went for a first down on fourth-and-five at our 40-yard line, instead of punting," Coach David Webb said. "We didn't make it."

Slaton capitalized with a third-quarter TD to make it 20-8, then followed with an insurance touchdown in the fourth.

Offensive standouts for Dimmitt were Albert Ewing and Joaquim Dominguez. Colby McDaniel and Michael Medrano paced the seventh grade defense.

"The kids are improving each week," Coach Webb said. "If we can eliminate mental mistakes and play hard on every down, then we should have good success in our district games. The kids are hard workers."



MILTON CARRASCO, a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is currently on the football team at Eastern New Mexico University. Carrasco, a 6-3, 250-pound tight end, has lettered one season with the Greyhounds. A physical education major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carrasco Sr. of Dimmitt.

Courtesy Photo

'Grandma' tourney is held at CCRA

The Ladies Golf Association held its annual Grandma's Tournament on Sunday at the Castro County Country Club.

All "grandmas" participating received a gift certificate for a cart ride from the Ladies Golf Association.

Winners included Betty Butler, low gross, 86; Betty McClure, low net, 68; Butler and Dolores Baldrige, least putts, 31; Doris Davis, most putts, 46; Butler, longest drive; and Baldrige, closest to the pin.

The 12 grandmothers participating in the tournament were Betty "Big Betty" Butler, Betty "Mimi" McClure, Jo "Maw Maw Jo" Hamilton, Dolores "Me Maw" Baldrige, Bobby "Grandma Bobby" George, Neva "Mama" Hickey, Mozelle "Grammie" Lilley, Sandy "Granny" Lookingbill, June "Grandma June" Parker, Patty "Gram" Summers, Doris "Grandma" Davis and Carolyn "Granny" Watts.

Lunch and dinner was prepared and served to the women by Jo Beth Bates and Melissa Carpenter.

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Big games on tap Friday

The Nazareth Swifts will put their perfect, 4-0, record on the line Friday night when they travel to Whiteface to take on the winless Whiteface Antelopes, while Dimmitt will play host to Denver City in the Bobcats' homecoming game and Hart will welcome the state-ranked Abernathy Antelopes to Longhorn Stadium.

Nazareth's and Dimmitt's games are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. while kickoff in Hart's contest is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Denver City at Dimmitt

The Denver City Mustangs are rebuilding this year.

But hey, they're still the Denver City Mustangs.

That's who the Bobcats have drawn as their Homecoming opponent for Friday night. You can expect to see a disciplined, well-coached, opportunistic opponent that will beat you if you give 'em half a chance.

In their first meeting last year, the Bobcats and Mustangs battled

on even terms—except that Denver City blocked a punt and ran it back 63 yards for a TD, returned a punt 85 yards for another TD, stopped a 92-yard Dimmitt drive at the goal line and then broke a 73-yard touchdown run to win, 27-12.

"Alan Cornelius is a good coach and has a good program," Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers said. "His kids are well-trained and disciplined, and they'll come after you."

He added, "They've got a big squad, too. They're like Brownfield in the number of kids they have out for football."

It's a tradition in the Class AAA oil-patch school, which has a top-notch coaching staff and all-out community support.

The Mustangs and Bobcats both will be trying to get back over the .500 mark when they meet here Friday night for an 8 o'clock kickoff.

DC opened with a 6-14 loss to Lamesa, then downed Kermit 24-14 and Muleshoe 34-6 before losing a 13-14 squeaker to Littlefield Friday night.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, may have found just what they're capa-

ble of with their big 21-15 win over previously unbeaten Slaton Friday.

"Our boys know what it takes now, and they're ready to get after it," Coach Rogers said.

He's cautioning his Bobcats this week to keep their minds on the game.

"You know, it was Slaton's Homecoming last week, and I explained to our kids that Homecoming can get you fired up or it can take your mind off of what you're doing, and that they'll need to remember that when our Homecoming comes up."

The main Mustang the Bobcat defense will need to concentrate on is Bobby Azam, a 222-lb. senior fullback. One of only three offensive starters back from last year's DC team, Azam is considered to be one of the top college prospects in North Texas.

"He's the main one we need to stop," Coach Rogers said. "He's a different type of ball carrier than (Slaton tailback) Joe Williams is. He doesn't have the speed or the moves that Williams has, but he's stronger, and he's dangerous. He ran a kickoff back 80 yards against Kermit. He's just a good athlete all around."

Azam also anchors the Mustang defense from his linebacker position, where he earned all-district honors last year.

Other returning starters from last year's 9-2-1 playoff team are 180-lb. senior all-district guard Jeff Rodgers, 211-lb. senior all-district tackle Prentis Studivent and 196-lb. senior tight end Mat Wright on offense; and 185-lb. senior nose guard David Boggs and 167-lb. senior safety Brad Gilbert on defense.

Gilbert also lines up behind Azam at tailback in the Mustangs' all-new backfield this year.

DC will use a Wing-I offense with six or seven different variations. Look for junior quarterback Fabian Flores to keep the ball most of the time on the option. He'll go to the strong (right) side most of the time, while Azam's runs will be mostly dive plays off guard or tackle.

Flores also is described as having a "good arm," and DC can put the ball in the air with a multitude of patterns from its various sets.

Keep an eye, too, on Mustang kicker/punter Manuel Tovar (32), one of the strongest toes the Bobcats will see this season. His kickoffs usually are deep, he can burn you for 45-65 yards on a punt, and he kicked a practice field goal from 52 yards in pregame warmups last week.

Abernathy at Hart

Last year, the Hart Longhorns defeated the Abernathy Antelopes for the first time in the school's history, according to Coach Alan Cherry, and they hope to make it two-in-a-row this year.

The Antelopes will travel to Hart Friday night for the second District 3-AA game of the year for both teams.

The Antelopes are ranked sixth in the state and they have yet to taste defeat this season. Abernathy has defeated Littlefield, Idalou, Post and Olton so far, and Hart will have to play almost error-free football to end that winning streak.

Although this is a big district game for the Longhorns, Cherry says it's not the only big game his team will have this year.

"Sure it's a big game, but there are several good teams in our district and anybody can beat anybody. We're just going to have to play well and come out with a win," said Coach Cherry.

Last year, Abernathy finished with a 7-3 record and tied for second place in District 3-AA, but lost the coin flip and didn't advance to the playoffs. This year the team is picked to win the district race.

But Hart has something to say about that. They got a taste of playoff fever last year and they want to repeat it this year. And the first step toward realizing that goal is beating Abernathy Friday night.

"We've got to keep them off balance when we're on offense and we've got to keep the ball away from their offense. When they do have the ball, we've got to slow down Larry Norris," Cherry said.

Norris (6-1, 190) is the key to Abernathy's offense and he's also a leader on defense from his linebacker position.

Offensively, the Antelopes will run a triple-I option with Norris as the main ballcarrier from his tail-

back slot. Abernathy's quarterback, Cody Forbes (5-11, 160, who was a receiver last year) could create problems for the Hart defense, also.

"They've got a good quarterback in Cody Forbes. He's a good runner and he executes real well. If we go in and stop Norris, Forbes will throw the ball and we'll have to be watching for that," Cherry said.

Providing the pathway for the talented skill people will be an experienced offensive front line led by two-way starter Rod Lambert at tackle.

Also back on offense for Abernathy are guard Damon Loper, center James Teague, split end Ken Dunn and tight end Zack Patton.

Defensively, look for Abernathy to run a 5-2 and Cherry said the team's defense is one of the Antelope's strengths this year.

"They have exceptionally strong linebackers, Norris and Alex Salazar," Cherry said.

Norris earned all-South Plains honors last year for his work as a linebacker. He recorded 93 tackles—seven of those for losses.

Other defensive starters include Scott Norris at cornerback, Michael Mares at linebacker, Danny Lopez at tackle and Linc Lutrick at safety.

Nazareth at Whiteface

The Whiteface Antelopes may have an 0-3 record this season, but that doesn't mean anything to Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

The Antelopes have got a lot of experienced players and the Swifts could find out just how much experience the Bulldogs do have Friday night.

Nazareth will travel to Whiteface Friday night for their last tune-up game before district starts. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Antelopes have lost games to Bovina, Springlake-Earth and



DEFENSIVE EFFORTS like this one by Hart's Coby Emery (88) and Carlos Velasquez (3) enabled the Longhorns to win their first District 3-AA contest Friday night. Emery and Velasquez drag down a Lockney receiver and hold him out of the end zone during fourth quarter action Friday night. The Longhorns went on to win the game, 9-0. Photo by Deana McLain

Sundown this year, and after having an open date last week, they should be ready to play Friday night. In its first three outings this season, Whiteface has allowed 49 points, and scored just six.

Last year, the Antelopes amassed a 6-5 record and finished 4-2 in district play. A three-way tie in District 6-A forced a coin flip, and Whiteface advanced to the playoffs on the toss. They lost to Fort Davis in the area round. 17 of 22 lettermen are back from that team, including seven offensive and seven defensive starters. Against Nazareth last season, the Antelopes were defeated 28-5.

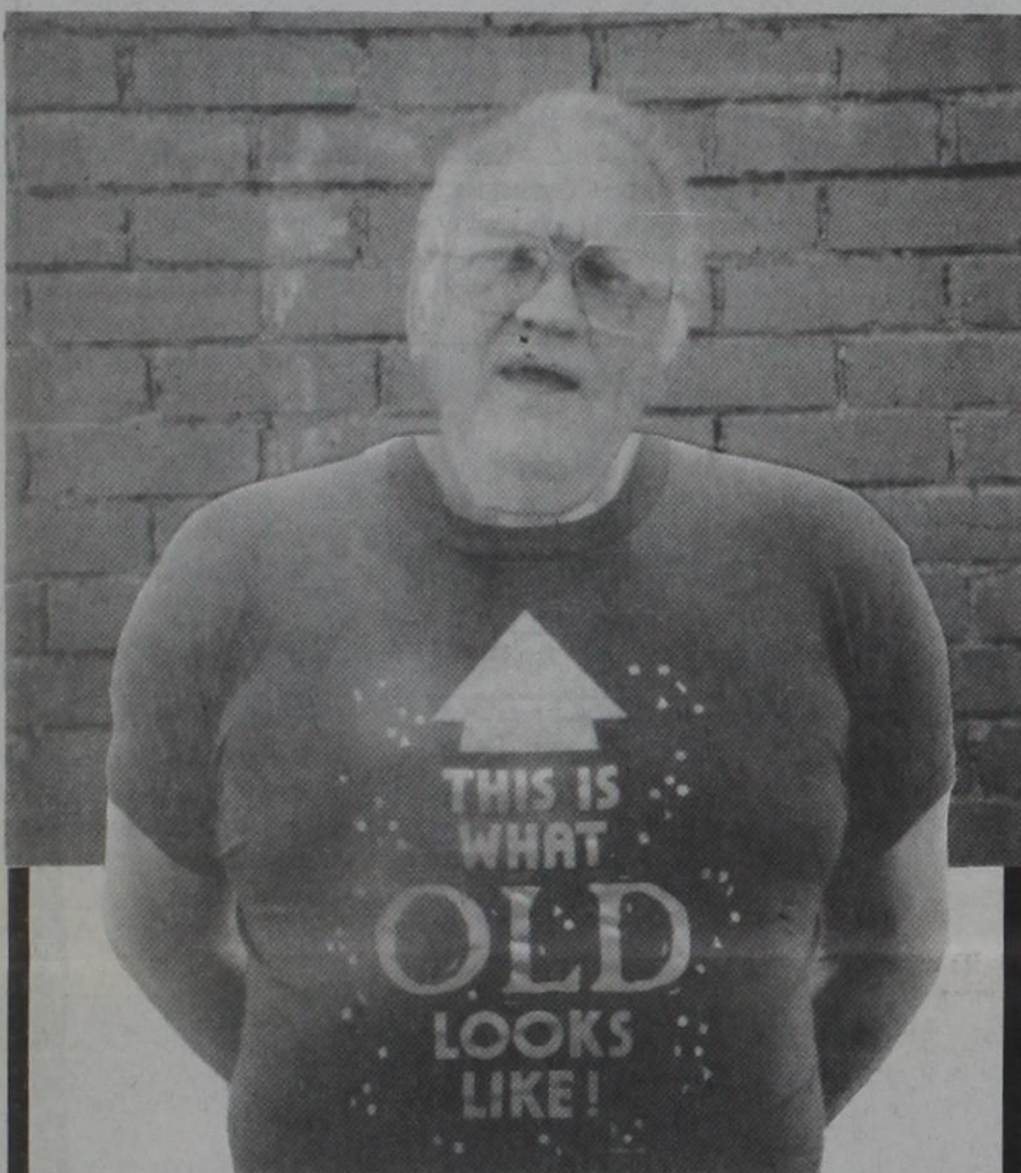
Returning starters for the Antelopes include quarterback Jasyn Mamantov (5-6, 160), who rushed for 760 yards and passed for another 762 last season under Whiteface's multiple-option offensive attack.

Whiteface also fields an experienced backfield with starters Ce-

dric Chambers (6-0, 180) and Gregory Romero (5-10, 165) back. Both were receivers last year, but claimed the runningback positions this year. Returning ends include Juan Hernandez and Alex Romero. Offensive guard Paul Kuhler is back to provide experience on the line along with center Brendan Duesterhaus, who has two years' experience at his position. Offensive tackle Ramon Woods provides additional strength on the front line.

Defensive returnees include Mamantov at safety, Kuhler at tackle, Hernandez and Romero at ends, Michael Vargas at outside linebacker, Chambers at middle linebacker and Romero at cornerback.

Chambers has been billed as one of Whiteface's "fastest and strongest" players, and the Swifts will have to control him and Mamantov in the backfield.



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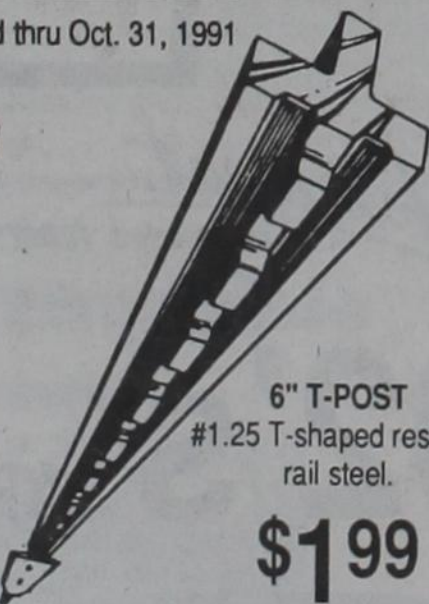
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Parsons is serving on state commission

Percy Parsons of Dimmitt has served on the Texas Funeral Service Commission since January 1987 and currently serves as its vice chairman. He also is serving as chairman pro-tem until the governor appoints a chairman.



Percy Parsons

Parsons' term will expire on Jan. 31, 1993, or until the governor appoints a person to replace him.

Parsons served as secretary of the commission from 1989-90 and was vice-chairman from 1990-91. The officers had been elected within the commission until the current fiscal year, but this year the legislature has mandated that the governor appoint a chairman.

In the past, the commission was made up of five public and four professional members, but this year it will include five professional and four public members.

The commission gives licensing examinations twice each year, and

licenses funeral home establishments. Complaints against any individual licensee or establishment are heard by the commission.

County chairmen attend training

The Fifth Annual Secretary of State's Training for County Party Chairmen was held Monday in Austin.

Deanne Clark, Castro County's Republican County Chair, attended the training and also attended a gathering of Texas Republican

County Chairmen over the weekend.

The training school included sessions on primary elections, Federal Elections Commission rules, and Political Action Committee financing.

At the Republican gathering, those in attendance were informed that the Republican Party has filed a lawsuit against the gerrymandered redistricting plan drawn up by the Democrats, according to Republican State Chairman Fred Meyer.

Clark said Texas Railroad Commission candidates Barry Williamson of Dallas and Carolyn Rylander of Austin were introduced at the gathering.

"Increased state spending of 22% and a corporate income tax of 4-1/4% passed by the Democrat-dominated State Legislature were disguised in taxes scattered from the gas tank to fees and licenses and trickle-down property taxes," Clark reported.

"The 'Robin Hood' school programs are bringing increased taxes at the local level, all in spite of a \$1 billion surplus and a pretend-to-hold-the-line spending talk by Comptroller John Sharp and Gov. Anne Richards," Clark added.

Nominations are sought

The Lubbock Area Advisory Council of the US Small Business Administration is seeking nominations for the 1992 Small Business Person of the Year and special Advocate awards, with the winners to be honored during Small Business Week, May 10-16.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Nov. 5. Brochures explaining the nomination process and criteria for awards are available from the Lubbock SBA office at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, 79401; or call toll-free, 1-800-676-1005.

District winners will be considered in state and regional competition, with winners from those levels qualifying for national recognition.

The awards represent a chance to bring recognition to a small business owner who is making your community a better place to live or work, who is active in civic or charitable projects, or who promotes the welfare of other small businesses.

MultiVision recognizes employees

At a meeting to introduce a new incentive program, employees of MultiVision Cable TV's Western District participated in a "tail gate party," including several football-related contests.

Also, employees of the company received service pins at a recent luncheon.

Three employees of the Dimmitt, Hart and Happy area received recognition. Rowdy Whittington, technical supervisor, was awarded a five-year service pin. Installer-technician Tom Hernandez received his 15-year pin, and employee Luis Martinez received a one-year pin.

At the tail gate party, Hernandez was named overall winner in the Punt, Pass, Kick and Cheer contest, and also won first in the pass category. Whittington won the kicking division, and was named most enthusiastic participant.

More about County sets...

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total road miles) was budgeted \$225,001.

Only one citizen appeared at the hearing. Marguerite McLain of Hart asked the commissioners what Smith had requested in his budget.

A budget worksheet submitted to the other commissioners by Smith showed that he wanted total expenditures of \$404,290 for his precinct, including \$200,000 for contract work.

He had been allowed over \$83,-

000 for gross pay, but wanted only \$12,324 in that line item, and another \$40,000 in part-time help, where he had been allowed an additional \$5,000. For his precinct's contribution to his workers' Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage he only wanted to pay \$1,550, but the budget showed over \$8,000 would be required with his current payroll.

His current year's expenditures for vehicle and equipment maintenance has reached over \$31,000, but he felt he could make do with \$20,000 for the coming year, instead of the \$30,000 the other commissioners felt he needed.

Smith also wanted to cut state-mandated provision of retirement benefits, Social Security payments, and workers' compensation coverage for his workers.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson commented that Smith did not stay for any of the budget workshop sessions in which the commissioners worked out the rest of the county budget, in addition to that for the precincts.

No pay raises were included in the budget, except for longevity pay for employees other than elected officials. Longevity pay was increased \$10 per month.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis requested that the commissioners consider funding a DARE program for the 1992-93 fiscal year, since grant funding for the program has not yet been established.

Harris Picks

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

- Denver City 2 over DIMMITT
Abemathy 27 over HART
Nazareth vs. WHITEFACE not rated
River Road 13 over MULESHOE
FLOYDADA 7 over Slaton
TULLA 6 over Sanford-Fritch
Littlefield 9 over LUBBOCK COOPER
BROWNFIELD 27 over Friona
MERKEL 11 over Roosevelt
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 12 over Lockney
OLTON 25 over Hale Center
SHALLOWATER 5 over Morton
SUDAN 25 over Anton
Petersburg 26 over LORENZO
O'DONNELL 1 over Plains
Lub. Christian 5 over MOTLEY COUNTY
LUBBOCK DUNBAR 8 over Borger
Canyon Randall 1 over FRENSHIP
Canyon 6 over DUMAS
HEREFORD 13 over Levelland
Snyder 21 over SEMINOLE
AMARILLO 9 over Plainview
Amarillo Tascosa 2 over Palo Duro
Lubbock Coronado 36 over Lubbock
MONTEREY 36 over Amarillo Caprock
ABILENE 7 over Midland
San Angelo Central 9 over Odessa
ODESSA PERMAN 45 over Alamogordo

State Ratings

- CLASS AAA**
57. Floydada, 170; 61. Childress, 169; 65. Tulia, 168; 70. Brownfield, 167; 75. Littlefield, 166; 81. Crane, 165; 86. Sanford-Fritch, 164; 87. Canyon, 164; 90. Slaton, 163; 92. Denver City, 163; 93. Dalhart, 163; 101. Amarillo River Road, 162; 110. Dimmitt, 161; 178. Muleshoe, 145; 193. Friona, 140.

- CLASS AA**
14. Abemathy, 175; 15. Panhandle, 175; 16. Wellington, 175; 20. Seagraves, 173; 25. Canadian, 169; 35. New Deal, 166; 43. Spearman, 163; 46. Olton 162; 94. Springlake - Earth, 151; 109. Hart, 148; 123. Shallowater, 144; 144. Lockney, 139; 145. Morton, 139; 152. Hale Center.

- CLASS A**
5. Wheeler, 172; 9. Memphis, 166; 12. Petersburg, 162; 14. Nazareth, 160; 18. Claude, 157; 22. Happy, 155; 35. Sudan, 150; 50. Bovina, 142; 53. Farwell, 142; 86. Vega, 129; 99. Anton, 125; 102. Kress 123; 104. Whiteface, 122.

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Rolling Fenders ** 6-Gandy Boxes ** 8-IH Planter
Boxes, Metal ** IH Wheel Wts., Rear & Front **
Sweeps - Busters ** Shanks, Clamps, Water Bullet
Drags ** 3 Pt. Tractor Lift ** Subble Mulcher Shanks
** Lee Quick Hitchers, Cat 3 ** 6 Rows Tye Disk
Bedders

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TRACTORS

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4840 PS ** 2-1981 JD 4840 PS ** 1979 JD 4840 PS

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

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6 Row JD Corn Header #645 ** 2-Big 12 Grain Karts
** JD 740 4 Row Tractor Mount Brush Cotton Stripper
** Caldwell Boll Buggy ** 24 Ft. Big 12 Cotton
Trailers, All Metal

EQUIPMENT

8 Row JD 7100 Planter, FG Boxes, Herbicide Boxes,
Markers, Bedroller ** 9 Row Hamby Lister, Double
4X4 Bar, Markers, Gauge Wheels, Coulters ** 8 Row
Hamby Stiff Shank Cultivator, Triple 4X4 Bar, Gauge
Wheels ** 8 Row Stiff Shank Cultivator, 4X7 JD Bar,
W/Double 2-1/4 Bars, Gauge Wheels ** 2-8 Row JD
Rotary Hoes #400 ** 28 Ft. Hamby Hoeme, Triple 4X4
W/Noble Incorporator ** 8 Row Hamby Fertilizer Rig,
Double 4X4 Bar, Gauge Wheels ** JD Grain Drill, 3
Pt., Markers, Model 520 ** 2-8 Row Lilliston Rolling
Cultivators ** 11 Shank JD Ripper Plow ** 9 Ft. Big
Rhino Blade, CC #1500 ** 4 Row JD Shredder, 3 Pt.,
#1408 ** 5 BTM IHC Moldboard Plow, #145 ** 7 Row
Lister, 4X7 Bar, W/2-1/4 Bar, JD Shanks, Markers ** 6
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1000 Gal. Propane Tank ** 1000 Gal. Fuel Tank W/12
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Digger ** 4-Set Axle Clamp Duals 18.4-38 Rubber

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Police Calls

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man remained in jail Tuesday for investigation of indecency with a child involving a 12-year-old girl, and he was also made subject to a writ of attachment in a child support case.

The victim in the suspected abuse had been reported as a runaway, but she told police she ran away because "he (the suspect) touches me." The case has been referred to Child Protective Services.

In investigating a family disturbance report Saturday night, police also filed charges of possession of marijuana, under one ounce. A 32-year-old Dimmitt woman told officers that a 27-year-old Dimmitt man had struck her in the mouth with his fist and had also bruised her left arm. She reportedly was fearful of further harm from the suspect, so officers transported her to another location and secured permission to search her residence for the suspect, who was hiding.

During the search, officers allegedly spotted a small potted plant of marijuana. The man was arrested for assault/family violence and remains under \$750 bond on the charge. He was also named for possession of marijuana. The woman is also a suspect on the possession charge.

Charles Sammann of Canyon reported to police Monday that a house he owns in Dimmitt has been extensively vandalized, with over \$2,000 in damages done to the walls, ceilings, floors and fixtures in the house.

Sept. 24, it was reported that another vacant house in Dimmitt, belonging to Herb Mayfield, was burglarized. A door frame was damaged apparently in gaining entry to the house, and light bulbs and light fixtures were removed. Damage was estimated at \$200 and the missing items were valued at \$45.

Hipolito Rodriguez of Dimmitt told police that someone had caused about \$200 in damage to the engine block of his pickup by pouring sugar into the gas tank. He named a suspect, and investigation is continuing.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man out on bond on aggravated assault charges was accused Monday in an incident of family violence. The man's wife told police he kicked and slapped her and pulled her hair, and also prevented her from leaving the house. Bond was set at \$2,000 on the assault/family violence charge, and the bond on the aggravated assault charge was reset at \$7,500.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt girl told police Sept. 25 that another girl had struck her in the head and face several times. The victim sought treatment at the hospital emergency room.

Several incidents involving alcohol were reported during the past week.

In a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission raid at "Roadside" park just south of Dimmitt Saturday night, an 18-year-old Dimmitt youth was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon. Reportedly, officers discovered beer in the suspect's pickup and in a subsequent search found a pistol in the glove compartment.

A TABC agent was also involved in the arrest of two Dimmitt men Saturday night. One of the men, age 39, was observed staggering and trying to get into a pickup parked at The First Place. The other suspect, age 35, was found passed out in the pickup. Both were charged with public intoxication.

Around 12:55 a.m. Saturday, three 16-year-old Dimmitt youths were charged as minors in possession of alcoholic beverages. The three were with two pickups observed parked in the middle of the street on Locust Street, and one of the juveniles was observed urinating in the street. Upon closer investigation, officers found a case of beer in one of the vehicles. The three were referred to juvenile authorities.

Two incidents of dog bite were reported in the past week. Juury Cavazos, 11, said he was riding his bicycle Sunday in the alley behind West Stinson when a dog bit him on the right leg. He suffered two minor lacerations and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Also on Sunday, Efrain Rodriguez, 14, reported that he was playing at a friend's house on Northwest Sixth Street when a dog bit him on the upper right shoulder. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of the bite.

A semi-tractor-trailer rig parked in the 400 block of South Broadway rolled down the street and hit the curb on West Lee, struck a stop sign, jack-knifed, and came to a stop. The stop sign was valued at \$155.25. Damage to the truck was rated light. The incident was reported around 2:45 a.m. Monday.

Gloria Hernandez, 26, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no proof of insurance when her 1980 Buick struck an unattended 1966 Chevy owned by Sean Wilson of Dimmitt. The incident happened around 8 a.m. Friday. Damage was heavy to both vehicles.

Clubs participating will be the Dimmitt-Bethel, Easter, Flagg, Hart and Nazareth clubs. 4-H members will be knocking on doors during the next few days.

Individuals are asked to contribute canned meats, fruits or vegetables, etc., as well as "staple" items such as sugar, flour, rice and pasta. Home-canned or preserved foods may not be accepted.

"If you are not contacted and want to make a donation, items may be left at the Extension office during National 4-H Week," said Carolyn Osborn, county extension agent.

4-H plans food drive

During National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12, the 4-H members of Castro County will be collecting non-perishable food items to give to organizations who help people in need.

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DHS Athletic Boosters meet

The Dimmitt High School Athletic Boosters Club met Monday night and viewed the film from the Dimmitt vs. Slaton football game, as well as hearing reports from the coaches of each team, seventh grade through Varsity.

Club members voted to sell purple foam rubber seating pads decorated with the Bobcat emblem as a fund-raising venture.

Assignments were given for various homecoming activities.

At a recent meeting, the members had voted to change the meeting time to 7 p.m. each Monday at the high school cafeteria.

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By Don Nelson

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dio, print media, film crews, spotters and local coaches. Each cubicle has squeaky-clean sliding windows, fluorescent lights and plenty of electrical outlets and phone jacks.

The floors are even carpeted. The News provides free coffee and doughnuts.

You'd think that would be enough to satisfy even the most demanding game-worker.

But no-o-o-o-o.

We've played only one varsity home game this year, and already the rumbling has begun again. They want a latrine.

It started with this old geezer who has worked in the press box forever. He says it's too dangled far and involves too much climbing to make it to and from the men's room 'way down at the concession stand at halftime.

And besides, he says, some of the guys can't leave at halftime. They have to compile and report the first-half statistics and announce the band show. And there's all that free coffee, and...

Okay. So where do we put one?

"That space under the staircase," he says. "Perfect place."

Well, maybe he has a point.

It wouldn't take much to provide us with the same type accommodation that was enjoyed by the kings of Europe in their castles of yore, or by the Third World countries of

today—the original basic in unisex facilities: a hole in the floor.

But that would never go over with the school board, the city inspectors or the fans in the upper bleachers. The West Texas wind, don't you see.

Okay, so maybe the cheapest solution won't work out. But we don't want to cost the school district a lot of money for anything that flushes and makes the taxes go up again. So what's a workable compromise solution?

"It's simple," the old geezer says. "Just a pipe."

Hmmmm.

A pipe to where?

"Just into the ground," he says. "You dig a hole and fill it with gravel, and cover it over, and you've got a leach bed. No problem."

Shades of the WPA.

Well, now. Do we really want just a pipe? I mean, we've got an A-No. 1 press box here, the best of any Class AAA stadium in this part of the world. Do we want to settle

for just a pipe?

How about a long, curved, stainless steel pipe, sweeping from the press box floor in a convex arc to a point at the longitude, say, of the 30-yard line?

Or better yet, a spiral design? "Just a danged pipe," the old geezer says. "We don't want anything that the kids would get interested in. Just a hole in the floor, and a pipe. It would save an awful lot of walking and climbing."

(I suspect his crusade is gaining momentum among a corps of press-box veterans whose knees get creakier and whose needs get more frequent with each passing year.)

Wait a minute. What about the women who work in the press box? After all, we want to be politically correct with this when we take it to the school board.

"The women can use it as well as the men," the old geezer says. "The men can buy the pipe, and the women can chip in and pay for a door if they want one."

Together We Can

Obituaries

Ruby Byrnes

Services for Ruby E. Newby Byrnes, 87, of Tulia, were held Tuesday afternoon in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with Carlos Calvert, elder of the Church of Christ of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrnes died Sunday.

She was born in Beckham County, Okla., and had lived many years in Dimmitt and Tulia. She married Charlie B. Byrnes in 1924 at Tulia. He died in 1966.

She moved to Farwell in 1983 from El Paso. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stanley Byrnes, who was killed in 1945 in World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Tiny Jowell of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Ruby Dell Littlefield of Weatherford; two sons, Paul Buddy Byrnes of Clovis, N.M., and Ray Byrnes of Reno, Nev.; a brother, Amos Newby of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 890, Farwell, Texas 79325; New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Portales, N.M. 88130; or to a favorite charity.

David Johnson

Funeral services for David R. Johnson, 30, of Amarillo, were held last Thursday in Dimmitt in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home. Rev. Ed Plant, pastor of Claytonville Baptist Church, officiated assisted by Rev. Pat Six of Kress Baptist Church affiliated.

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

Mr. Johnson died at 4 p.m. on Sept. 23 in Bay City after a brief illness. Johnson was born in Dimmitt and had lived in Amarillo most of his life. He had been a resident of Bay City three years.

Survivors include his parents, Greg and Billie Schacher of Nazareth; three sisters Gayle Perry of Amarillo, Donna Whitlock of Wharton; and Peggy Rabe of Buffalo; two brothers Dale Johnson of Claytonville and Lester Johnson of Amarillo; four nieces and three nephews.



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