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By Don Nelson

The only good time for a country editor to be out of town is when an irate reader is armed and looking for him.

I had to be gone Friday evening and Saturday, and it wasn't a good time. But I couldn't get out of it. My presence was required at Tech for some twice-a-year meetings which I had to chair.

So I had to miss Dimmitt High School's homecoming weekend.

Writing the game story wasn't too tough, thanks to Gene Snider, publisher of the *Denver City Press*, and Head Coach Bill Rogers.

Gene uses the same kind of play-by-play game form that I use, and he faxed me all of his notes, plus the stats and the DC roster. All I had to do was go through Gene's play-by-play, get a detailed description of the key plays and drives from Coach Rogers, and *voilà!*, a game story, sort of—without my byline, and without some of the color you can pick up only by being there (such as the mood of the crowd over the hundreds of yards of penalties called during the game).

What I regretted missing the most was seeing the members of DHS's Class of '61, who were here for their reunion.

That was a phenomenal class. Three of them were featured in the "Notables" pages of our Centennial Edition—Mary Behrends Reeves, Junior Coffey and Kent Hance—and at least one or two more of them should have been (Pia Nasman Moberg and Dr. Keitha Davis Scott, for example), but we couldn't chase them down before the deadline.

Our staff was stretched awfully thin over the weekend. Besides my meetings in Lubbock, one of our staffers had a family gathering of her own to host, and the others were busy with Hart's and Nazareth's football games. James Baker agreed to take the Class of '61 reunion picture Friday night, and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* allowed us to use Don Williams' feature on Junior Coffey, All-American and pro running back, coming home to where he carried

Weather

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

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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN Holly Axtell is crowned Friday afternoon at the homecoming pep rally. Her escort is Chris Cowen (left). Axtell is the daughter of Charles and Diane Axtell. She is a senior, and serves as head cheerleader.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Early voting set to start Oct. 16

The Nov. 5 election will feature 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, including a proposal for allowing a state lottery.

Early balloting by personal ap-

pearance (the new name for absentee voting, since one need not be absent on voting day anymore to cast an early ballot) will begin Wednesday, Oct. 16, continuing each weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the County Clerk's office, concluding Nov. 1.



National 4-H Week is Oct. 6-12, and this week's issue of the *News* salutes the Castro County 4-H'ers in a special section.

The county 4-H'ers will hold their annual achievement banquet Saturday night at 7 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

During the banquet, 4-H members and their volunteer leaders will be recognized for their 1990-91 achievements. Awards presented will include the coveted 4-H Gold Star Award, the "I Dare You" award, and the announcement of this year's outstanding adult leader and the "Friend of 4-H."

The banquet meal will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo and tickets are \$5.50 per person.

County Clerk Joy Jones reminds voters who temporarily reside out of county (such as college students) that the last day applications may be received for balloting by mail is Oct. 29. Completed ballots must be returned via the mails by Nov. 5.

Jones recommended that voters bring their voter's registration cards when they come to vote.

"It is the law," she stated, adding that she would like to encourage all registered voters to get out and vote.

Other amendment proposals concern charter amending for cities fewer than 5,000 population, expenditures for toll roads, Veterans' Land Board investment authority, bonds for prisons and other institutions, tax exemptions in enterprise zones, establishment of a Texas Ethics Commission, public retirement system investments, presentation of state debt questions, issuance of land patents, tax exemption for nonprofit water corporations, water development bonds for colonias, and bonds for college student loans.

City sets two hearings for voting redistricting

The Dimmitt City Council voted unanimously Monday night to call for at least two public hearings to begin the process of re-drawing the city voting precinct lines to better reflect shifts in population as recorded by the 1990 Census.

City Attorney Jack Edwards presented a very rough draft proposal that he said took "about half an hour" to prepare that would shift the voting population sufficiently to satisfy US Justice Dept. requirements.

He noted that the census credited Dimmitt with a population of 4,395, which would allow an average

of 1,098 voters per city precinct. Precincts are allowed to deviate from the average by no more than 10%, which would permit a minimum of 989 and a maximum of 1,207 for any one precinct.

Edwards also pointed out that whichever precincts currently possess a majority of racial minority population must remain so, with the majority percentage to range from 65% and upward.

City Voting Precinct 1 has 1,433 voters according to the census. In the past the precinct was drawn to have 70% of its population from racial minorities. City Voting Pre-

cinct 2 was enumerated at 1,282, and had reflected a 69% majority of racial minority population in the past.

Voting Precinct 3 was counted in the census with 944 voters, and Precinct 4 was listed with 736, both far from the average of 1,098 needed.

Edwards said shifting the voting precinct lines in only two main areas would maintain reasonable continuity for the precinct boundaries and would bring the populations into line with the averages, still maintaining a 72% majority for

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Museum building marker dedication ceremony set

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will host a dedication ceremony and reception Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the museum in Dimmitt to commemorate the county's first Official Texas Historical Landmark Distinction Marker.

"The Gilbreath-Cowsert House," which is the main building of the Castro County Historical Museum, will be marked with a medallion and interpretive plate authorized by the Texas State Historical Commission.

The distinction was granted because of the history of the house, which is more than 50 years old. It

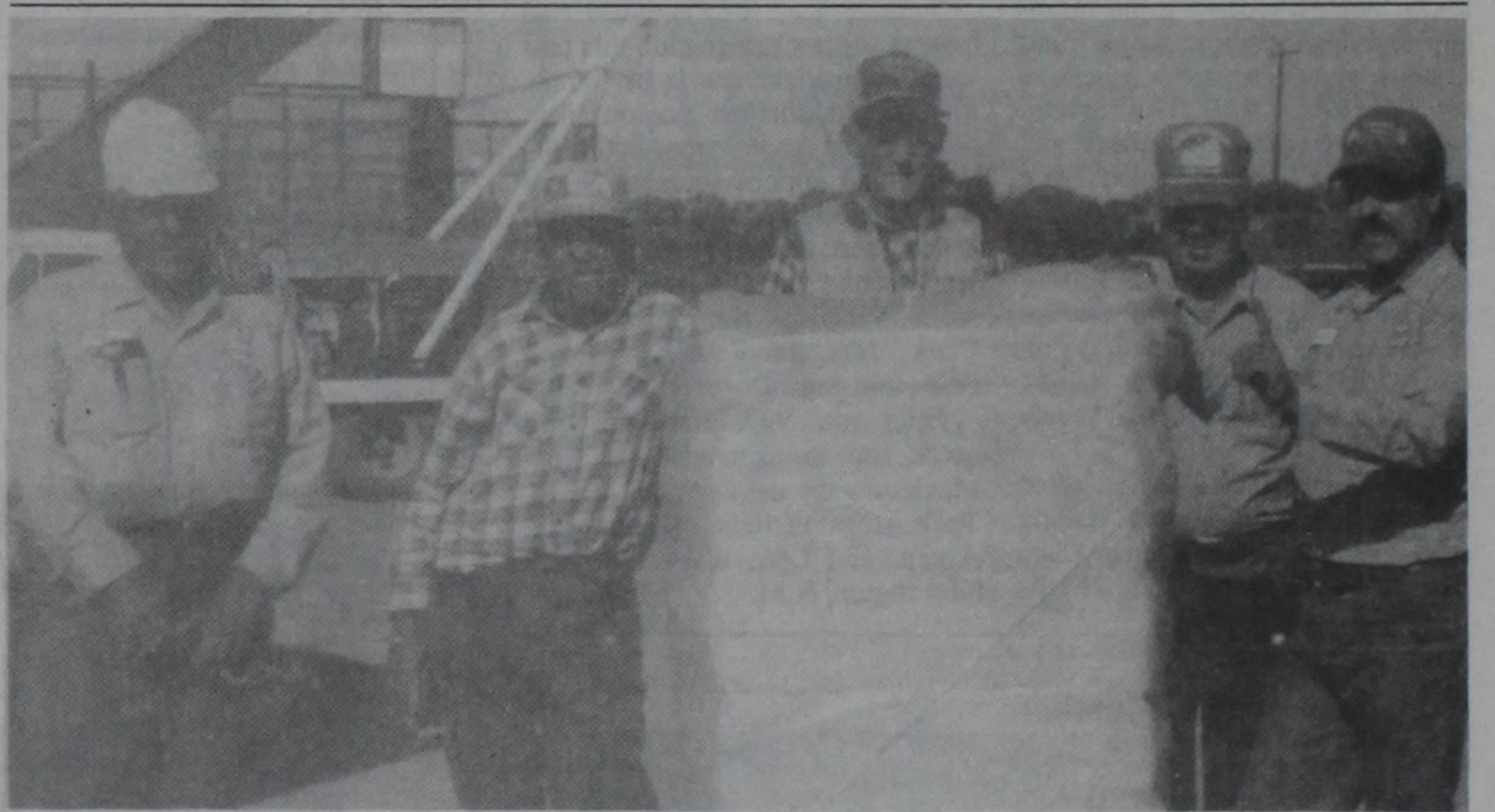
is located at 404 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

The museum association purchased the five-acre tract of land and the Gilbreath house from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings of Lubbock in 1976 for \$36,000. The note on the property was paid off ten years later in 1986.

The history of the house can be traced back to 1909, when the property was sold by J.R. Hastings to Jeff T. Gilbreath for \$325. Gilbreath sold the house to Mark Cowsert in 1910 for \$1,300, and the Cowserts lived there for about two years.

Cowsert sold the home and acreage for \$1,800 in 1912 to George W. O'Brien and wife, and they sold it in 1914 for \$2,000 to W.J. and Helen Slover. In 1915, Slover sold it for the same price to George Douglas, who held the property until 1930, when he sold it to E.V. Elder for \$4,665. Elder conveyed ownership to his daughter, Rubye Elder Hastings and her husband, Charles, in 1941 for \$500.

Charles is the son of J.R., the original owner of the land. (This information compiled from the museum history album and past issues of the *Castro County News*).



THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON in Castro County was ginned Tuesday morning by Castro Co-op Gin in Dimmitt. Paul Ivey stripped the cotton and delivered it to the gin Monday evening, and the bale was ginned Tuesday morning. Pictured with the first bale are (from left) Pedro Saucedo, Julian

Acevedo, Ivy, Gin Manager Randy Small and Conrado Saucedo. Ivey's trailer held 2,940 pounds of seed cotton and 640 pounds of lint, according to Small. The cotton was treated with defoliant.

Photo by Deana McLain

9-1-1 system needs your exact location

If you want emergency services personnel to be able to find you quickly in times of emergency, then it is recommended that you fill out a 9-1-1 emergency network information form detailing the location of your residence.

The forms are being distributed in Castro County this month through bank statements and tax appraisal statements, according to County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman.

"The forms ask your name, phone number and exact address or location," Hackleman said, adding that the information will be used solely for the 9-1-1 emergency communications network.

He noted that rural residents are asked to give as detailed a location as possible, including the nearest highway or county road intersections, what direction and distance to travel and what side of the road the house is located on.

Residents also may include other information that would be helpful in emergencies, such as identifying any health problems, or any particulars about the residence, such as the presence of guard dogs, locked gates or a storm cellar.

Hackleman said since the num-

bering of rural county roads has been completed, some houses also have been numbered, but there are many more that need to be numbered.

"Anyone needing help in determining a suitable house number or

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DON'T BE AFRAID—Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. maintenance man Victor Burrows tells Richardson Elementary first graders to not be frightened if they see a fireman in protective gear. He told the children that injuries often occur in a fire when children become frightened and hide from

firefighters. The children were visiting the firehouse Tuesday in observance of National Fire Prevention Week. These students are members of the first grade classes taught by Pat Keith and Donna Smith.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

WHAT BETTER YEAR for the county to receive its first Official Texas Historical Landmark Distinction Marker? A medallion and plate will be placed Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Castro County Historical Museum. The dedication ceremony is open to the public.

CENTENNIAL SINGERS Director Richard Young reminds all singers to meet at the museum at 2 p.m. Sunday to warm up before the dedication ceremony. The Singers will perform the National Anthem and the state song.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Community Concert Association of Plainview presented the Cole Porter 100th Birthday Party starring Joe Harnell as their first concert of the Fall season.

Janna Brown, Phillip Chaffin, Steven Davis, and Deborah Tranelli were the featured singers. Some of the songs were *Don't Fence Me In*, *True Love, I Get a Kick Out of You* and *Begin the Beguine*. The next concert in Plainview will be the Paratore Brothers, a piano duet, on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3:30 p.m. The first concert in Hereford will be The Saturday Brass Quintet on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge, with Cleo Forson as hostess. Mary Small won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Loranel Hamilton, Dugan Butler, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Oleda Schumacher, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Johnnie Vannoy, Susie Reeves, Ferne Dickey and Dude McLauren.

Mary Small was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high. Others playing were Ruth Coleman, Edith Graef, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Cleo Forson.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Charles Hastings and his son Bryan of Lubbock, and Bryan's friend, Jeanette Whitaker of Wolfforth, and Winifred Wagner of Nazareth.

The Dimmitt Middle School Faculty held a disposable diaper shower on Friday for Principal Mike Smith and his wife and new son, Travis Wayne. Travis is well-supplied with diapers! The teachers brought and shared goodies and had a chance to see the newest member of the Smith family.

Roger and Geneva Malone entertained Geneva's relatives last week—her mother, Mrs. Esther Davis, and sisters, Juanita and J.R. Ragan of Alamogordo, N.M., Dorothy Ar-nate of Amarillo, and Bonnie Kennedy of Tatum, N.M. The women enjoyed games and crafts while they were here.

On Sunday following the morning worship service, Roger and Geneva Malone hosted a luncheon for the Adult 5 Sunday School Dept. They served spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, and French bread to 65 members and guests. Some class members brought delicious desserts. The tables were pretty with small candles in votive cups entwined with ivy all down the center of the tables. Thanks, Malones, for a lovely meal.

Julie Godfrey of Midland spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting relatives—Mauzee Youts, Clara Gladden, and Bob and Phyllis

Mooney. Julie is the daughter of Pat Sleigh and she is a geological technician for Parker and Parsley Petroleum.

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1961 held their 30-year reunion over the weekend. Many parties and activities were enjoyed. Aural Davis opened her house to several friends of her daughter, Keitha, including Mary Behrens of Lubbock, Tommie Allen Almond of New Jersey, Kay Estes Cotter of Dallas, Patsy Woodell Moody, Junior and Cathy Coffee of Seattle, Wash., and, of course, Keitha and Bill Thiederman of California. Keitha's sister, Susie and Bob Phillips and daughter, Julie, came over from Amarillo for all the fun. They all attended the pep rally and football game, an afternoon tea at the home of Howard and Marietta Smithson, breakfast at the Senior Citizens' Center, lunch at K-Bob's, and a party with much visiting at Aural's home.

Edna Reinhardt and Deanne Clark attended the wedding of Dickie Holcomb and John Ballard in Lubbock last weekend. A brief ceremony was held in the sanctuary of Trinity Church before family and a few friends. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the couple's home, and Max and Delise Ellison of Nazareth joined the group, which included Linda Roberts Mires and her family. Pia Moberg, a former exchange student in Dimmitt, arrived in Lubbock that evening for a visit with the Ballards, and was on her way to the Dimmitt High School Homecoming and her 1961 class reunion.

Deanne Clark brings greetings for friends of Larry Mauldin, formerly of Dimmitt. Deanne was in Austin attending a Republican County Chairs' meeting and the training seminar given by the Secretary of State, when she saw Larry at the Marriott Hotel. He was attending a chemical conference.

Martha Jo Hyman and Deanne Clark attended the bridal luncheon for Dickie Holcomb Ballard, which was given by Linda Roberts Mires and Cheryl Isaacs on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Isaacs. Chicken crepes, fruit salad with poppy seed dressing, and croissants were served to the nine ladies before Mrs. Ballard opened shower gifts.

Stefanie Love of Plainview was hostess for her bridge club this past Tuesday in Plainview at her home. She served chicken cordon bleu, potato salad, cantaloupe, hot garlic bread, and apricot squares. Nancy Ross was high scorer for the day, and a guest, Mary Jo of Plainview, was second high. Others playing were Virginia Hansen, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Sandra Potts, and guest Dorothy Gilbreath.

Janet and Nick Hand made a quick trip to Colorado and New Mexico to see the changing leaves. Their stops included South Fork, Aspen, and Leadville, Colo., and Farmington, N.M.

Kay Kellar's parents, Midge and Joe Burleson of Lubbock, were in Dimmitt over the weekend.

Jane O'Kelly and Paralyne Moore were honored on their birthdays Friday with a freshly baked loaf of bread and soft drinks at the home of Margaret Parsons. Janet Hand and Deanne Clark helped sing *Happy Birthday* to the honorees.

Juanleandro and Manola Garza of Tucson, Ariz. were houseguests of Ed and Betty Freeman last week, staying from Wednesday afternoon through Saturday morning.

Linda Maxwell's sister, Chris Petree of Crane, along with her daughter, Amy, came to visit for the weekend. They got to see David play in the homecoming football game Friday night, and enjoyed a movie Saturday night. On Sunday, they attended First Christian Church with the Maxwells, and enjoyed the Mexican Fiesta meal hosted by the youth group as a fund-raising event. The cold weather at the football game convinced Amy that her Mom was right in saying that Eskimos take cold-weather training in Dimmitt.

Dimmitt TSA students attend leadership meet

Several Dimmitt High School students recently attended the annual Technology Student Association's leadership conference at South Plains College in Levelland.

Javier Dominguez, Claudia Dominguez, Crystal Rodriguez, Denicia Barrios, Amy Chambliss, Mariza Rodriguez, Petra Vidal, Marta Arredondo, Gregg Lay, Henry Gonzales and Richard Jurado attended a total of four sessions, with each session running 45 minutes. The conference started at 9 a.m. and continued until 2:15 p.m. Approximately six schools were represented.

Topics covered during the conference were stress management, how to prepare for today's job market, dressing for success, speaking for success, job opportunities in communications, how to prepare for a job, running for state office, setting goals, chapter conducting, rule changes for 1991 and the need for national contests after state events.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: As early as 1893, Billy Wynne delivered mail to A.V. McCormick home from Tulia. The settlement now known as Nazareth was then known as Wynne. Mail had been carried to the sight since the McCormick first came to the country.

Junior Coffey

'Class of 1961 is special'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story is made up of excerpts from the Sunday edition of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*, from a story by Don Williams, and is reprinted by permission.)

Junior Coffey, "one of the most brilliant high school athletes in South Plains history," began his athletic career over 30 years ago at Dimmitt High School, and was counted as a member of the DHS Class of 1961.

He made a Rose Bowl appearance with the University of Washington and carved a seven-year career as an NFL running back for the Green Bay Packers, the Atlanta Falcons, and the New York Giants. So, no wonder he was invited to speak at the homecoming pep rally Friday afternoon, and made an appearance during the game's half time ceremonies. Following the game, he also attended the reunion of the Class of 1961, where he saw many of his former classmates.

"I think it was a very special class. It had to have been," said Coffey. "There were a lot of people I hadn't seen in 25 or 30 years, and they responded the same way they did when they had pressure on them. They still were my friends."

Coffey forged those friendships in the 1950s and early '60s when, without trying, he gave a lesson in racial tolerance while humbly dishing out lessons to South Plains opponents on the football field and in the basketball gym.

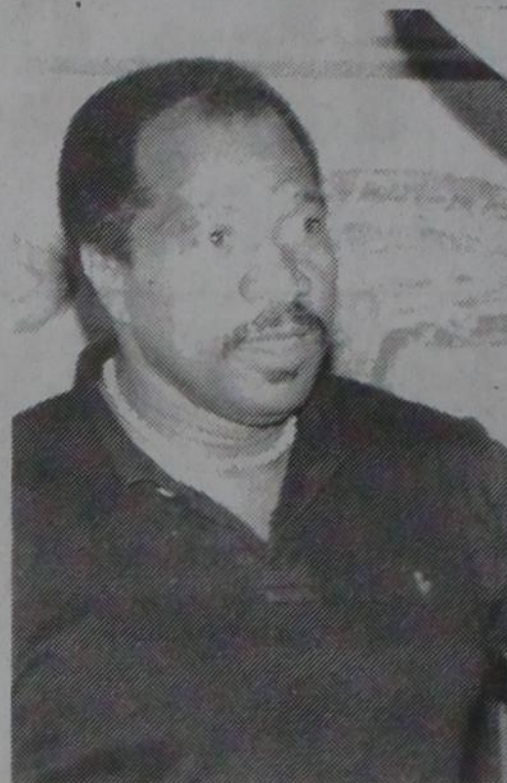
"Very unassuming. He was just a nice guy who would do his job and no showboating," said John Ethridge, a former Dimmitt head basketball coach and assistant football coach now living in Hobbs, N.M. "He was phenomenal. He was the toughest mentally and the toughest physically that I ever coached."

The physical toughness was a given. Coffey, a 6-foot, 190-pound running back in Dimmitt's split-T offense, became a West Texas legend on the football field, although the Dimmitt teams he played on did more winning in basketball. Coffey started at center on state runner-up squads in 1960 and 1961.

But the mental toughness served him in equally good stead. Coffey, now a successful trainer of thoroughbred horses in Seattle, Wash., broke the color barrier at Dimmitt High School at a time when most area high schools remained segregated.

He found support from his classmates, most notably his best friend, future politician Kent Hance.

"There never was any problem in Dimmitt," said Hal Ratcliff, a teammate of Coffey's and now Friona's superintendent of schools. "We had some problems with adults, I'm sure, that I was not aware of. A lot



JUNIOR COFFEY

of the credit has to go to the coaching staff. I'm sure they took some heat from board members and so forth, but before it was all over with, you forgot he was a black guy."

His classmates did, anyway. But restaurant and hotel owners often wouldn't budge.

"I remember an incident in Lubbock one time that the team walked out because (the restaurant ownership) wanted Junior to eat in the back," said Richard Wood, a Dimmitt native and now the school's girls' basketball coach.

"Coach Ethridge would send me in (to restaurants) to see if they'd let Junior in," Hance said. "He'd say, 'Kent, go check and see if there's enough room for all of us.'"

All the while, Coffey was blissfully unaware.

"I realized years later he went in to see if they'd let me come in and eat," Coffey said.

Coffey and Hance have been best friends since their first meeting... on the basketball floor. Hance, in a welcoming gesture, tossed his basketball toward Coffey.

"He throws me the basketball, and it beats me in the chest and falls to the floor," a grinning Coffey said, picking up the story. "I'd never been in sports. I didn't know

anything about sports."

Well, he caught on quickly. Coffey, who lived with an aunt about nine miles east of Dimmitt, devoted most of his after-school time to chores. He never realized his own talent, never envisioned a college scholarship, never grasped the magnitude of his accomplishments until later.

He left that to his teammates. Ratcliff, who was a year ahead of Coffey, credits his teammate with making him an all-state end. Games were easy, Ratcliff said. Practicing all week against Coffey was the tough part.

"It was like going from Guadalcanal to Disneyland," Ratcliff said. "He was just an amazing physical specimen. It was just tragic he wasn't the one to break the color barrier in the Southwest conference."

The only gripe against Coffey, his teammates now say in jest, is the star running back didn't always appreciate his blocking.

"We came to the huddle one time and he said, 'You guys, just get out of the way. I'm having to run over you and them, too,'" Ratcliff said.

Hance says Coffey's friendship was good for him and good for the community.

"I think what I did was allow people to make judgments on the individual, rather than their color," Coffey said. "By me being the only black individual in the school, being able to perform in the classroom, to graduate with a B average, to compete with their kids, allowed them to judge me as an individual. In doing so, it opened some eyes and showed that opportunities should be given to people of a non-white race."

"I wasn't a rabble-rouser. I didn't give my teachers a hard time. I just wanted to be a member of the class."

By all indications, he was. And still is, judging by the crowd of people who milled about him Friday.

"I did get chills when people were exuberant and happy that I was here," he said. "Any person loves to be received with kindness."

We Salute

Our Volunteer Firemen

It's National Fire Prevention Week. Do you know who your firemen are?

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You don't become a volunteer fireman just by joining. You have to earn your rubber boots and helmets. Most of our firemen have taken their own vacation time to attend the state firefighters' school, and most are trained in lifesaving procedures and in the use of special accident equipment, as well as the techniques required for fighting the many types of home, farm, business and industrial fires and spills.

We salute these men of our county's four fire departments: DIMMITT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.—Francis Acker, David Allison, Victor Burrows, Niel Christian, Tommy Cleavinger, Bill Conyers, Jackie Ethridge, Shawn Ewing, Randy Griffith, Scott Hiett, Chas Humphrey, John Kovacs, Charlie Lane, Danny Leal, David Lohr, Stanley Maurer, Jerry McGuire, Jeff Pigg, Kirk Pigg, Ben Reyes, Sam Rutkowski, Lee Schilling, Scott Sheffy, Randall Small, David Stephens, Jackie Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, Lynn West and Richard West.

HART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.—Carlos Martinez, Matt King, Brad Barnes, Scott Jones, Rudolfo Gonzales Jr., Abel Martinez, Augustine Perez Jr., Pete Barretero, Pedro Corrales, Kenny Clinton, Arthur Guzman, Valentina Villegas, Marty Malone, Harvey Perez, Manuel Ramirez Jr., Isaiah Ponce, Tracy Rich, Vernon Ellis, Richard Gonzales and Daniel Higgins.

NAZARETH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.—Dennis Kern, Tom Cameron, Keith Hoelting, Kim Drenup, Jerry Kern, Robert Birkenfeld, Carroll Gerber, Jim Kern, Max Ellison, Dan Gerber, Virgil Wilhelm and Dale Wilhelm.

SUNNYSIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. — Doug Louder, Roger Sanders, Ricky Byers, David Sadler, Bruce Bridges, Lyle Louder, Larry Sadler, Lee Bradley, Kevin Riley, David Fletcher and James Norrell.

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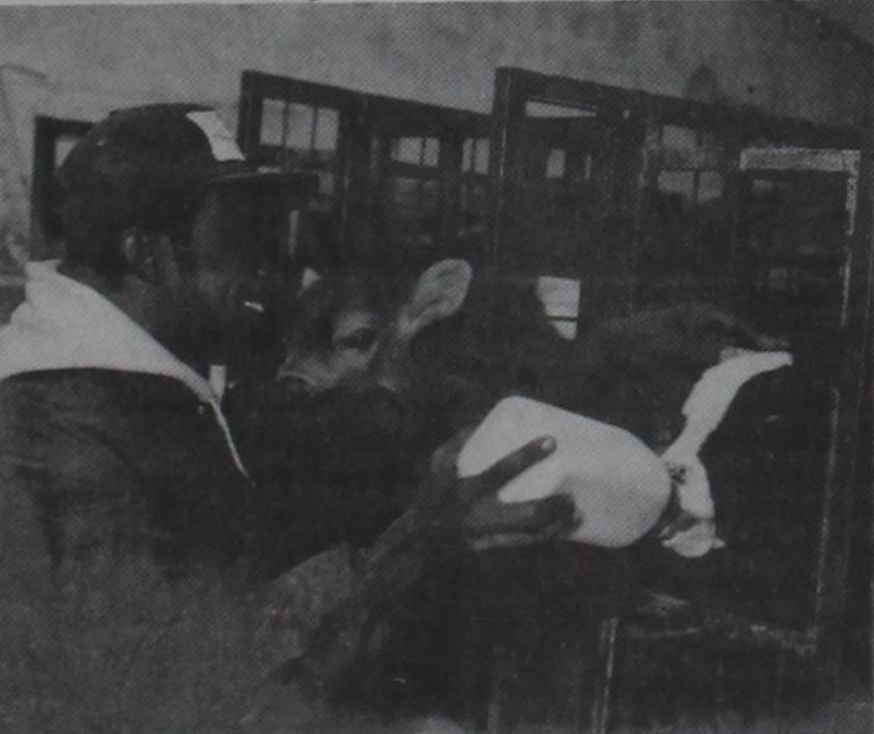


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Sunnyside Gin receives award

Sunnyside Gin Company in Castro Company has been awarded the Cotton Board's Distinguished Service Award for the 1990-91 crop year.

The Distinguished Service Award honors cotton gins which achieve above 80% grower participation in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program, says William H. McCoy Jr., an Oswego, South Carolina producer who is current chairman of the Cotton Board.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Program is at a crossroads this year," McCoy said. "These gins will be the last recipients of the Distinguished Service Award because the recent successful producer referendum changed the funding system of the program from a voluntary assessment to a uniform assessment.

"With this award, the Cotton Board says, 'thank you' to the giners and growers who have shown outstanding support for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program this past year," McCoy said. "Without their help, Cotton Incorporated could not conduct the national advertising campaigns which keep cotton in front of the consumer public, nor could Cotton Incorporated do the extensive research and product development which keeps cotton competitive."

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FLAME KING AND QUEEN for Dimmitt High School for 1991 are Seniors Lincoln Stewart and Michelle Flores. The pair were honored Oct. 2 at the Pinning Ceremony, where each football player is recognized, and a large DHS flame is set ablaze. The band played several selections, and candidates for Flame honors from each class were announced. Stewart is the son of Janie Najar of Dimmitt, and Flores is the daughter of Mary Helen Flores of Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hart schools list top honor students

Hart Independent School District has announced its honor students for the first six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" honor roll were:

SENIORS: Angela Dyer and Marisela Minjares.

JUNIORS: April Bennett.

SOPHOMORES: Kristi Davis,

WIFE sets amendment discussion

The local chapter of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) will sponsor a forum Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to hear the discussion of pros and cons on the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, which will be listed on the ballot in the upcoming election. Thirteen amendments have been proposed.

At the regular meeting of the chapter Monday, officers were named and programs for the remainder of the year were discussed.

Ysleta Ball was named president for the 1992-93 term, with Pat Bagley as vice president, and Lois Wales as secretary-treasurer.

Ben Perez and Fred Reyna.

FRESHMEN: Kimberlea Grossman and Sandra Lopez.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Dotson, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez and Gayla Reyna.

SEVENTH GRADE: Blanca Carrasco, Sergio Martinez, Cassie Neinst, Dusty Ortiz and Debra Velasquez.

Students listed on the "A-B" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Adriana Corrales, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Brack Jones, Charles Maldonado, Rudy Ramirez, Alicia Reyna, Roger Velasquez, Anelica Diaz, Delfina Garcia, Richard Garcia, Eduardo Herrera, Amy McLain, Erica Beanes, Sally Dozal and Stephen Ramirez.

JUNIORS: Debra Barefield, Christina Neinst, Jayson Wilhelm, Jeremy Hawkins, Priscilla Tenorio, Rene Longoria, Erma Ramirez, Cody Upshaw, Thomas Welps, Dusty Hunsaker, Esmeralda Urbina and Donna Villa.

SOPHOMORES: Jaime Ethridge, Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza, Jesus Reyna, Jason Aven, D'Lynn Hankins, Brenda Reyna, Manuel Berumen, Maria Galvan and Katrina Waller.

FRESHMEN: Sheila Aalbers, Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Manuel Minjarez, Traci Knox, Monica Perez, Mandy Davis, Norma Veas-

quez, Dana Wilhelm, Tanya Leibel, Maria Berumen and Criselda Corrales.

EIGHTH GRADE: Jada Ethridge, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, John Welps, Nancy Holguin, Sonia Alcala, Rebecca Lowery, Sandra Casares and Melissa Lowery.

SEVENTH GRADE: Nadia Gonzales, Kandee Grossman and Armando Minjarez.

Girl Scouts to organize

The Girl Scouts of Dimmitt will hold their organizational meeting today (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.

Second graders honored

Second graders at Helen Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt were recognized last week for honors won during the first six-week grading period. Students were listed for perfect attendance, spelling awards and hardest workers.

Honor winners are listed below by classroom.

Collins

SPELLING: Melissa Maldonado, Sally Stahl, Cliff Wright, Vanessa Arellano, Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Tasha Green, Brent Josselet.

HARDEST WORKER: Cliff Wright.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Lyndee Behrends, Tasha Green, Nora Sifuentes, Sally Stahl, Annette Zambrano, Jeremy Bishop, Raul Casas, Michael Dominguez, Matthew Gonzales, Adam Guzman, Brent Josselet, Anthony Oltivero, Roy Lee Rodriguez.

Bryan

SPELLING: Jake Laurent, Monica Oltivero, Alexis Proffitt, Matthew Wright.

HARDEST WORKER: Amber Allison, Jake Laurent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amber Allison, Lisa Calderon, Daniel Carrasco, Jennifer Fuentes, Priscilla Lopez, Frank Rodriguez, L.J. Soler, Lisa Vasquez, Matthew Wright, Jake Laurent.

Thames

SPELLING: Kristi Campbell, Eric Martinez, Saul Medrano, Veronica Rodriguez.

HARDEST WORKER: Kristi Campbell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Kristi Campbell, Albert Campos, Yvette Correa, Sue Ellen Dones, Kendrick Dozier, Saul Medrano, Georgia Mireles, Jacob Ramirez, Bianey Saucedo.

Brown

SPELLING: Sarah Bradford, Rae Odom, Chris Reynolds, Ste-

phanie Valdez.

HARDEST WORKER: Sarah Bradford.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sarah Bradford, Jacob Carrasco, Sonia Ellis, Jason Harris, Isela Loeza, Jake Loudder, Miguel Maltos, Rae Odom, Chris Reynolds, Stacy Saenz, Tiffany Smith, Omar Torres, Stephanie Valdez.

Kellar

SPELLING: Jaci Correa, Sharla Kenworthy, April Tijerina, Kelsey Welch, Melissa Cuellar, Thomas Brockman, Jose Garcia, Philip Lumbraera, Benny Pompa.

HARDEST WORKER: Jose Garcia, Kelsey Welch.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Thomas Brockman, Deacon Buckley, Jessica Dominguez, Jose Garcia, Ivan Glover, Dana Gonzales, Kathy Hoard, Sharla Kenworthy,

Philip Lumbraera, Joanna Olson, Benny Pompa, April Tijerina.

Lynn

SPELLING: Patricia Cruz.

HARDEST WORKER: Patricia Cruz.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeannie Herrera, Rafael Ramirez, Erica Lucio, Daniel Medrano, Lupita Saucedo, Ricardo Moctezuma, Jessica Olmos, Patricia Cruz.

Evan

SPELLING: Teresa Flores, Tanner Self.

HARDEST WORKER: Charley Nutt.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtney Bell, Samantha Bentura, Dorothy Gil, Charley Nutt, Gabriel Garcia, Ky Kirby, Raymond Lopez, Marcus Ortiz, Aaron Saenz, Beau Upthegrove.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The church received a treat the last Sunday in September when twin women who are retired missionaries from Tanzania brought the special music for the morning service and led a sing-along in the evening service. They are age 71. Morene Short lives at Artesia, N.M., and her sister, Lorene Tyson, lives at Roswell, N.M. They were not career missionaries, but volunteers to Tanzania. In the services they accompanied themselves with an electronic keyboard, and when they go back to Tanzania in January they will continue their volunteer work of teaching the guitar, which is what they have done through the years. Few churches in the African countries have pianos, but they love music, and so use drums or whatever other musical instruments are available to them. The twins are natives of New Mexico.

Nelda Curtis, Verba Salder, Francis Duke and Willie Mae Sadler helped Mattie Axtell celebrate her birthday in her home in Earth Friday.

Gale and Verna Sadler spoke to

the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's family night at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony, and Hershel and Retha Wilson also attended.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hubbard Creek Lake to a water meeting over the weekend, and to take care of other errands.

Gale and Verna Sadler met with Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwen, Christi and Holly, in Levelland for lunch Saturday. They are doing fine. Christi is a senior in high school.

Gale and Verna Sadler spent the weekend with Martin and Susan Lefevere and spoke to their church, the First Baptist Church of Wellborn, R.J. and Elsie Lefevere of Lubbock also attended, and they all went out for dinner together. They spoke at both services.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler stayed in Fort Worth a while to be with Willie Mae's brother, Tommie Fowlkes, who has been very ill. They flew home by themselves.

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8—Services

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING: Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 8-11-19tc
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6—Automotive

9—Help Wanted

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6—Automotive

10—Wanted, Misc.

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12—Notices

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas will make available from May 6, 1991, to April 30, 1992, at least \$12,855 of Hill-Burton uncompensated services to complete this facility's total 20-year dollar obligation. The following services will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until the amount published in this notice has been met. Eligible services will include all inpatient, all-day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic laboratory and radiologic examinations, all emergency room, all ambulance services and patient education classes. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than twice times the current poverty income guidelines (Category B) established by the Dept. of Health and Human Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 notice of availability of uncompensated services and will become effective Dec. 9, 1991. 12-26-1tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: 10 crossbred heifers. Strayed south of Dimmitt. About 350 lbs. each. JM on right hip, right ear cropped, blue tag in left ear. Call Ben G. Scott, 1-806-647-4375. Reward. 13-23-tfc

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all citizens of the City of Dimmitt, Texas that the City Commission shall hold public hearings on Oct. 21, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. and on Nov. 4, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located within the City Hall at 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. The purpose of these hearings is to receive citizen input for the adjustment of the boundaries of the voting precincts within the city limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

The hearings are to achieve compliance with Section V of the Voting Rights Acts of 1965, as amended by the United States Government. All persons interested in assisting the councilman in adjusting the boundaries to equalize the number of voters in said single councilman district should be in attendance at these scheduled public hearings. A city map compiled by the United States Census Bureau is available for viewing at the City Hall.

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS 15-26-4tc



CLASS OF 1971 of Dimmitt High School held its 20th year reunion over the weekend, and was featured as the honor class at the homecoming pep rally. Class members attending the banquet and dance Saturday night at Dimmitt Motor Company include: (KNEELING, from left) Sherry Rogers Hardage, Janet Wylie Mitchell, Sue Stokes Hawkins, Debbie Underwood Schumacher, Cindy Rountree Lytle, Jill Braafladt McLean, Luan Martin Dugan, and Trudy Elder Jackson; (SEATED, from left) Andrea Axe Ethington, Zelma Waggoner Mathis, Jo Anne Stone Davis, Julie Hottel, Cindy Scoggin Ballew, Patty Gross Molen, and Sheila West Stowell; (THIRD ROW, from

left) Stanley McDaniel, Kenny Doss, Shanee Burrous Lust, Robert Johnston, Terry Robertson, Michael Goolsby, Sharon Welch, Andrew Garza, Duke Chapman, Lee Ann Merritt Kramer, Mike Baldrige, Garry Lawson, Richard Davila, and Reuben Gutierrez; and (BACK, from left) Hoyt Hestand, Randy Griffith, Kent Bradford, Feller Hughs, Ricky Kuntz, Steve Brown, Jeff Myers, Charlie Lane, Mark Wohlgenuth, and Max Newman. The reunion was attended by 48 class members, and activities included a social after the game, a picnic Saturday afternoon, and a reception following the pep rally. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Armed Forces Hometown News

Army Staff Sgt. Lorenzo E. Valenzuela has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal.

It was awarded to him for his exceptionally meritorious service in support of US forces and the multinational coalition during Operation Desert Storm.

He is a heavy anti-armor weapons infantryman with the 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell at Oak Grove, Ken.

Valenzuela is the son of Fidencio and Guadalupe Valenzuela of Hart and his wife, Ysidra, is the daughter of Luaciano and Emma Mata of Hart.

He is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: At the time Dimmitt was incorporated as the county seat, only dirt roads existed.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Robert Buntyn served Castro County as County Attorney from 1068 to 1978.

Letter

Property owner voices airport concerns

To the Citizens of Dimmitt:

Probably most of you are not aware that the City Fathers and the Chamber of Commerce are going to extend the runway of the local airport. They have a chance to grab a so-called "freebee."

You are going to pay for part of this boondoggle with your local taxes. You will pay part of the rest on the state and federal level. The state is working, as we write, to raise your taxes to come up with \$4.5 billion to run the state government. The Fed will just add their share to your grandchildren's bill.

Should you be paying to build an unnecessary runway, which will be a thousand feet or so closer to and aimed right at your high school? A power failure or miscalculated fuel supply on any takeoff or landing could send a crashing plane into the school and cause Dimmitt's worst and saddest catastrophe.

The authorities seem to want to hide most all of this, like the US Senate hid their recent pay raise—do it when we are not looking.

I have at this moment been served a notice that the City Fathers are going to confiscate part of my land for this project, which I greatly oppose. My neighbors will be hurt much more.

The arrogant, inconsiderate City Officials trespassed on my and my neighbors' property to survey our land with the intent of taking the property. They did not tell any one of us what their intent was. I do not believe they have told you yet, even though you get the task of paying for it. Even Hitler would tell someone he was taking their property, then shoot them. I was not told, but I have not been shot—yet.

The property the city is confiscating from me is small, and if I believed the airport was more help than damage to the citizens of Dimmitt, I can assure you I would contribute it without a monetary cost.

The city attorney sent me a summons saying the city would pay me \$36 for the small corner with no damage. I called him later. His abstract company would charge me \$50 to put the instrument of confiscation in my land's abstract. This indicates the asinine absurdity of their evaluation of my and my neighbors' property. The mayor has said publicly that in 1993 they plan to build a runway east-west. That will completely ruin my land for my needs.

Except for the chance of your losing your children in a disastrous

plane crash, most of the above concerns belong to me and my neighbors. The greatest concern to me and all of you is possible pollution of the Dimmitt water supply, the Ogallala aquifer.

Twenty years ago the city built the present runway. They dug a tremendous pit on my neighbor's property to build up the runway. The city promised to fill the pit. I leased them land for three years so they could have access to the west side of the pit. After three years, the city quit their filling operation. The pit is still open. It has been used for disposal of all kinds of unknown substances. I have been told of a person dumping drums of toxic chemicals in the pit several years ago. I have been at the airport after a rain and personally observed milky run-off water heading to the pit.

I have had cattle grazing on my pasture, part of which is in the lake west of the airport, and into which all drainage from the airport and the city's open pit winds up. Following very big rains, the pit fills up and overflows.

After the big rains in our area in 1986 and 1987, I began to observe cancerous-like growths on the hooves of some of my cattle. My registered bull and one cow were so deformed they could hardly walk, so I had to sell them. The vet could not give me a satisfactory cause. I concluded that since the cattle had drunk run-off water from the airport and pit, the cause could likely be ingestion of toxic chemicals.

I chose at that time to wait and see if I would have more trouble before saying the cause was chemical. I have a few minor abnormal hooves now, but of course, we have not had a big rain in four years.

I would still like to wait, but the city officials are hell-bent on this airport. I have told them of my fears. I do not want to hurt anyone, and I do not want to be hurt because the city and Chamber of Commerce chose to ignore my warnings.

What I am saying here is of the most serious and disastrous nature. You are involved if you pay taxes or drink the water in Dimmitt. I certainly hope that I am wrong about any possible toxic pollution at the airport. I lose my pasture. We lose the airport. Who can guess what else?

Pollution of an airport will not be a new experience. The airport at Crystal City was polluted with some agricultural chemicals. The EPA sent in their crew and for

\$2,500,000 they think they have the contamination contained. Their airport is currently closed. If you need details, the phone number of the Crystal City Manager is (512) 374-3478.

If you need to know how the EPA and the Texas Water Board operate, contact the Dimmitt schools. They had a leaking gas tank there. You are paying for all the contaminated dirt to be hauled to Odessa for disposal. You will get to drill a well to monitor the aquifer for gasoline for the next several years. Multiply this by a possible 10,000 for the airport if it is contaminated.

I believe that the city officials owe the citizens of Dimmitt at least enough responsible behavior to prove that I am wrong, and there is no pollution before they spend any more of your taxes on this project. If the pollution is there, "Katie, bar the door."

If the city officials will meet their responsibility to the citizens

of Dimmitt and have the EPA or the Texas Water Board write me a letter saying there is no toxic pollution in their open pit or my pasture, I will give them this land for no money. I will ask only that the city assume future responsibility for removing trash, beer bottles and assorted debris from the county road by my land—trash put there by

their citizens. I have been paying to have trash removed from this road for the last five years.

I think all responsible citizens of Dimmitt should give this very serious thought and talk to your elected officials.

JOE R. HASTINGS
MARTHA A. HASTINGS

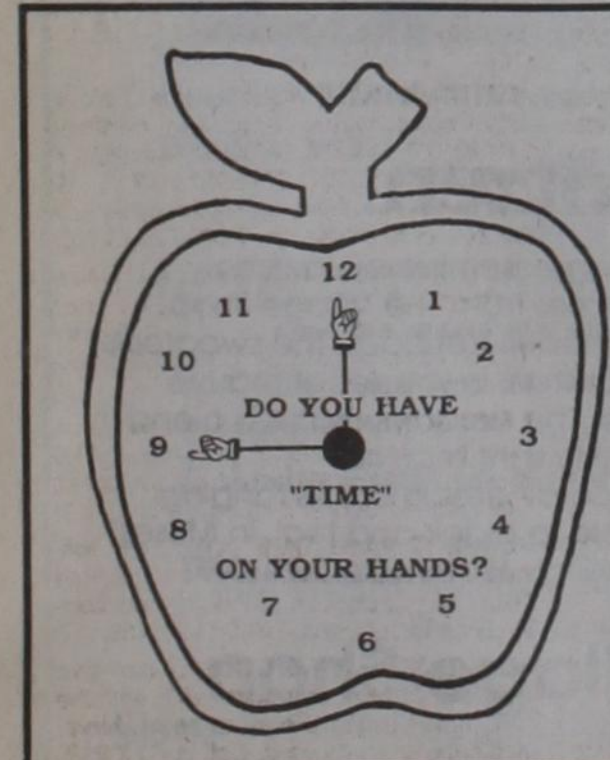


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People

Nebraska is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Flynt

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Calvert Flynt have established their new home in York, Neb., after enjoying a wedding trip to Angel Fire, N.M.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 24 in an afternoon ceremony performed at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Carlos Calvert and Lynn Camp, grandfather and uncle of the groom, respectively, performed the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Melissa Lyons, daughter of Gary and Barbara Lyons of Savannah, Ga. Parents of the groom are Don and Carlanne Flynt of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Carlos and Annie Calvert of Amarillo and Wayne and Aletta Flynt of Tulia.

One seven-branch brass candelabra was at the center of the altar with a brass unity candle stand placed in front. Two large, fan-shaped and two large spiral-shaped candelabras flanked the sides of the altar and each was generously draped with cascading ivy accented with burgundy and white bows.

Large sprays of burgundy roses, white stephanotis and ivy encircling candles marked the pews. A white and burgundy net bow was attached to each pew with burgundy and white ribbon draping between each.

Phillip Camp, cousin of the groom, directed the chorus which included Kathy Robinett, Deon Davis, Claudia Lisle, Karla Stubbs, Cheryl Jones, Christi Amerson, Brad Small, Curt Camp, Harry Lisle and Jeff Anderson. Solos and duets were sung by Phillip Camp, Robinett, Small, Amerson and Curt Camp. The choral group performed 23 selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown. It was made of white satin with a lace neckline accented with sequins. It had an empire fitted waist and the chapel-length train was attached with a bow.

She wore a sequined headband which held a fingertip-length, double net veil.

She carried a large, cascading bouquet of burgundy and white roses and stephanotis accented with long ribbon streamers.

"Something old," was her bridal gown and for "something borrowed" she wore her mother's brooch. "Something blue" was her garter.

Maid of honor was Mindy Lyons of Savannah, Ga., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachel Forehand of Austin and Amy Jones of Amarillo, friends of the bride; and Holly Calvert of Houston, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore tea-length dresses with a floral tapestry bodice created with a vee neckline. The skirts were made of burgundy taffeta.

The maid of honor wore a satin burgundy gown which was patterned after the bridesmaids' dresses.

The attendants wore matching burgundy pumps and carried burgundy roses accented with babies breath and blue ribbons.

Best man was Troy Flynt of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Brent Adkins of Amarillo, Kent Hubbard of Denver, Colo., and Jimmy Light of San Diego, Calif., friends of the groom; and Mark Flynt of Amarillo, brother of the groom.

Junior groomsman and candlelighter was Tyson Flynt of Amarillo, brother of the groom.

The groomsmen wore black Christian Dior tuxedos with burgundy cummerbunds and ties.

Flower girl was Lydia Supplee of Cooper City, Fla., cousin of the groom. She wore a mauve floral full-length dress with ivory lace accents at the neckline, sleeves and waistline. She carried a basket decorated with mauve and blue ribbons. The basket was filled with



MRS. BRANDON FLYNT
... She's the former Melissa Lyons

rose petals.

The guest registry table was covered with a white cloth and held a centerpiece of burgundy roses and pink carnations. Also on the table was burgundy frame holding a letter of congratulations from President George and Barbara Bush.

Following the wedding, the

Christmas bazaar scheduled Dec. 7

Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt, formerly the Dimmitt HOME Club, will hold an arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent and each will be \$30. Booth fees must be received by Nov. 10, and booths won't be reserved until paid for.

Each booth contains two banquet-size tables. Booths are 8 x 10-feet. Walls are metal and no nails can be used. Electrical outlets are available, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. If you will need electricity in your booth, please indicate so on the booth reservation form, which may be obtained from Sherri Wilkerson, P.O. Box 201, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

A concession stand with food, drinks and snacks will be available during the day.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: The great ice storm of October 1942 left trees, telephone and highline poles as well as wires broken and shattered all over Castro County.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Weldon Bradley served Castro County as County Judge from 1974 to 1978.

couple was honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was decorated with white and burgundy roses and Cornelli lace accents on the sides. The four-tiered cake was complemented with fresh carnations placed between each layer.

The groom's two-tiered chocolate cake was accented with fresh strawberries. The raspberry punch was served from silver bowls.

Burgundy and chocolate mints decorated each table.

The bride graduated from York College in York, Neb., and plans to continue her education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. The groom attended York College and has a management position with Miller Seed and Supply in York, Neb.

Bridal shower honors Paxton

Maggie Paxton, bride-elect of Clay Lytle, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Dorothy Nutt.

Guests were greeted by the bride-elect's mother, Debby Sotelo; Cindy Lytle, mother of the prospective groom; and by Mrs. Nutt.

The table was covered with a white battenburg tablecloth and it held crystal candlesticks with burgundy candles arranged among grapevine ivy. Scattered burgundy rosebuds completed the arrangement.

Guests were served a raspberry jelly roll and a congealed blueberry sauce with spicy apple cream cider from a crystal punch bowl. A silver coffee service with a silver tray completed the decor.

Special guests included the prospective groom's grandmother, Frances Lytle and his aunt, Barbara Lytle; and the bride's grandmothers, Latrice Paxton, Mrs. Edwards and Lane Baldrige, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Perryman, and her aunt, Mrs. Neal Baldrige.

The 29 hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter and bedroom ensemble.



Tim Elliott and Jennifer Carter

Senior Citizens Menu

SENIOR CITIZENS' MENU

MONDAY: Roast and gravy, baked potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea.

TUESDAY: Chicken casserole, chunk potatoes, vegetable salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Bar-b-cue riblets, potato salad, beans, slaw, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, salad, bread sticks, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Green chili casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Roy Bell served as Castro County Commissioner or Precinct 3 from 1946 to 1952.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Sid Sheffy and his brother, Ray, came to Castro County in 1917.

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Couple to wed

Charles and Karen Carter of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Tim Elliott, son of Don and Patricia Elliott of Tyler, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed Dec. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1990. She will graduate from South Plains College in December with an associate degree in arts. She will complete her degree in elementary education at the University of Texas at Tyler.

A 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the prospective groom attended school at South

Plains College in Levelland and is currently employed at Carl Owen's Body Shop in Tyler. He will complete his degree in marketing management in the spring.



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Church Happenings

Grant awarded to Hart school

Hart High School's Reading is Fundamental program has been awarded a J.C. Penney Company grant for its outstanding service in motivating youngsters to read.

The grant will be used to purchase additional books for children.

Through the work of local volunteers and the guidance of the national Reading is Fundamental headquarters in Washington, D.C., the Hart ISD Reading is Fundamental program inspires children to read through planned reading-related activities and by making it possible for youngsters to choose and to own books that interest them, without cost to them or their families. In the year since the RIF program was established in Hart, it has enabled area youngsters to become the owners of some 2,000 books.

The J.C. Penney Company grant will help us continue providing a wide variety of books that awaken and nurture youngsters' interest in reading," said Toni Robertson, administrative assistant at HISD. "RIF's unique approach makes youngsters want to read. And the more they read, the more their skills improve."

Founded in 1966, Reading is Fundamental is a national non-profit organization that helps children discover the joy and importance of reading through a nationwide network of 3,500 local projects such as the one in Hart. RIF also assists parents who want to encourage reading in the home.

THE RHINO'S HORN once was prized by royalty as a drinking cup because it was believed to ward off the effects of poison.



Denise Schulte and Dennis Kirby

Schulte, Kirby to wed

Lester Schulte and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Dennis Kirby, son of Dean and Belinda Kirby of Dimmitt and Nancy Kirby of Amarillo.

Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed with the Texas Tech Child Development Research Center.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He served as an MA3 in the US Navy, serving aboard the USS Guadalcanal. He currently is employed with Gene Messer Ford.

The couple plans to exchange vows Dec. 28 in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a senior elementary education-special education major at Texas

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.

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. 16 will be "Raising Children for Success," 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.

For more information, call 647-4435.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes meet Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

"The Creative Use of Affluence" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters" covering readings from Deuteronomy, Amos, Matthew and Isaiah will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 23:1-39 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet

tonight (Thursday) at 8.

The Beginning Experience is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced people make a new beginning in life. The program begins Friday night and ends late Sunday afternoon. Contact Maureen Foskey at 647-3249 for more details.

Those who will be attending the liturgical workshop on Saturday at St. Thomas Church in Amarillo are asked to gather in front of the church at 7:15 a.m. so that car pools may be formed. Remember to bring a sack lunch.

Rita McDaniel, Rena Richard, Shirley Brockman, Bea Acker,

Connie Martinez, Mary Helen Flores, Cuca and Arturo Ortega, Guila Silva, Cuca and Emilio Nino, Corina Montalvo, Stella Rodriguez, Mary Ann Larra, Patrice Schaaf, Sam Barron, Marcelina Acevedo, Stello and Nano Mendez, Oleda Schumacher and Gracie Abrego are among those attending.

A Discover Retreat for students in the sixth through eighth grades will be held at Palo Duro Canyon on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A limited number from each parish may attend, so those who sign up first will have the best chance of attending. Call Patrice Schaaf at 647-4219 to sign up.

Nazareth school sets parent training program

A parent training program, *Signs and Symptoms of Depression/Suicide*, will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8.

The program teaches parents and teachers to look for signs of depression and/or suicide in their children or students.

It will be presented by Dr. Victor A. Gutierrez from the Lonetree Recovery Center of Plainview.

Gutierrez was born and educated in the Philippines and received his medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila. He completed his residency and internship requirements at the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences in Houston.

Gutierrez also is a member of the Texas Medical Association, Hale, Floyd and Brisco County Medical Association, the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the

American Psychiatric Association.

All parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone interested is invited to attend the program.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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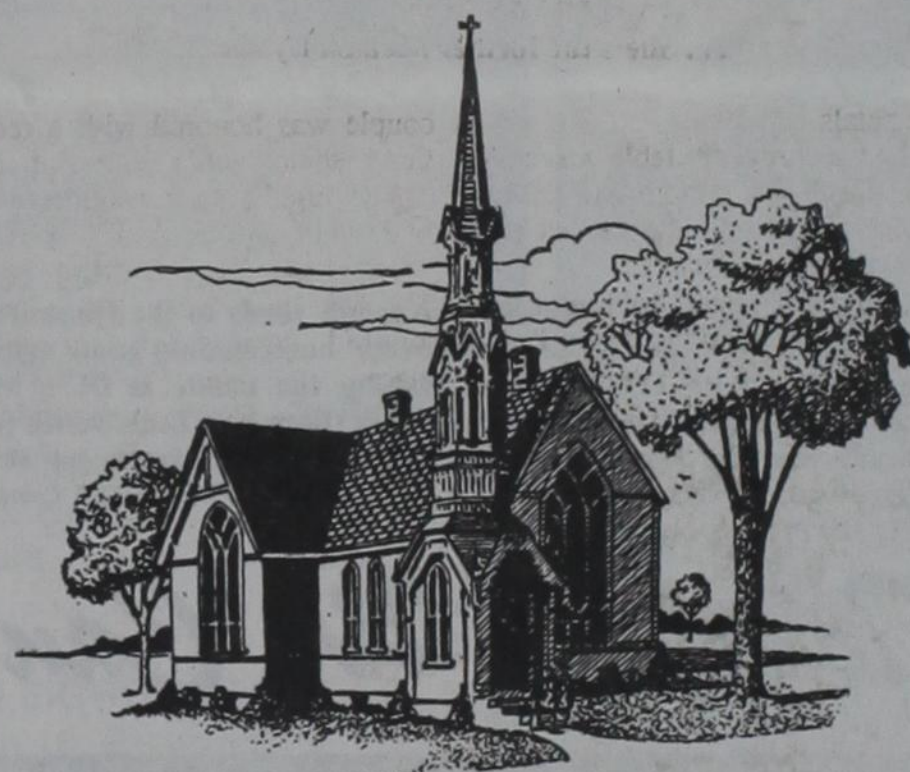
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Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If any one slays Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who came upon him should kill him. Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, east of Eden.
Genesis 4:15-16

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Sports

Bobcats post big 24-12 win over DC

Dimmitt's opportunistic Bobcats broke a close game open by converting a pair of turnovers into quick touchdowns early in the second half, and went on to defeat the Denver City Mustangs, 24-12, in Dimmitt High's homecoming game Friday night.

Dimmitt was ahead by 7-6 when Denver City's Alfonso Hurtado fumbled the second-half kickoff at the DC 25. Dimmitt's Simon Billegas scooped the ball up and raced into the end zone with it, and Robert Ruiz booted the extra point to give the Bobcats a 14-6 lead.

"That was the turning point of the game," Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers said. "That got our momentum going."

Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, the Mustangs fumbled again and this time Dimmitt's Jeremy Strickland pounced on it at the DC 20.

Then, after a five-yard penalty and a quarterback sack, Lincoln Stewart took a pitch on a second-and-22 play and raced 32 yards for Dimmitt's second TD in less than two minutes.

"That play was an intended power sweep, but Lincoln read his block, saw the seam and cut back against the grain," Coach Rogers said. "You can always depend on Lincoln to get all the yards he can make."

Ruiz kicked his third extra point of the night to give the Bobcats a sudden 21-6 lead at the 10:22 point of the third quarter.

On the Bobcats' next possession, a 22-yard run by Billy Ray Thomas gave Dimmitt a first down at the DC 12, but the Mustang defense held, forcing the Bobcats back

three yards in three plays. Then Ruiz did his toe-magic again, booting a 32-yard field goal to make it 24-6.

The Mustangs scored the final TD on a 19-yard pass from Craig Swanson to Patrick Sturdivant with four seconds left in the game. A two-point conversion attempt failed.

Still, the Mustangs connected on nine of 20 passes for 123 yards.

Dimmitt quarterback Tait Crow, meanwhile, completed five of 12 for 44 yards as the Bobcats got most of their yardage (173) on the ground, with Stewart accounting for 116 of them on 17 totes.

Both teams were penalized heavily. Officials stepped off 127 yards against the Bobcats on 15 whistles and 116 yards against the Mustangs on 12 calls.

"They were calling it real close, I'll tell you," Coach Rogers said. "It's that Amarillo chapter (of game officials) again—just like at River Road. But we're not going to lay anything off on the officials — they've got a tough job."

Having been pumped up at the homecoming pep rally by 1961 DHS graduate Junior Coffey—an all-stater, all-American and seven-year pro running back — the Bobcats (rated as three-point underdogs) won it because they wanted it worse, Rogers commented.

"I think the boys' commitment and positive attitude were the key factors," the coach said. "Our kids have shown a lot of character several times this year. They're not big, but they're scrappers. They take the game seriously."

He added, "I've coached and been around a lot of kids in my life, but I've never seen a bunch with the character and the closeness

these kids have.

"It was a tough ride for Denver City, just like it was for us last year (135 miles), but they played us tough all the way," Rogers said.

"I think our boys just wanted it real badly."

Game at a Glance

	DIM	DC
First Downs	12	15
Rushing Yardage	178	116
Passing Yards	44	123
Total Offense	222	239
Passes Comp/Att	5/12	9/20
Passes Intercepted by	5	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Punts-Avg	5-30.6	4-30
Penalties-Yds	12-127	12-116
Dimmitt	0	7
Denver City	6	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 DC—Jeffrey Rogers 28 pass from Fabian Flores (kick blocked), 5:10
Second Quarter
 D—Derrick Thomas 11 run (Robert Ruiz kick), 4:19
Third Quarter
 D—Simon Billegas 25 fumble return (Ruiz kick), 11:49
 D—Lincoln Stewart 32 run (Ruiz kick), 10:22
 D—Ruiz 32 field goal, 4:47
Fourth Quarter
 DC—Patrick Sturdivant 19 pass from Craig Swanson (run failed), 0:04

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: L. Stewart 17-116, C. Cowen 7-14, Billy Ray Thomas 10-26, Tait Crow 4-11, Derrick Thomas 1-11. DENVER CITY: Bobby Azam 10-59, Brad Gilbert 14-42, Craig Swanson 1-15, Jeffrey R. Rogers 1-1, Fabian Flores 6(-1).
Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 5/13-44. DENVER CITY: Fabian Flores 7/16-64, Craig Swanson 2/4-59.
Receiving—DIMMITT: L. Stewart 1-11, Jeremy Casey 1-11, Casey Summers 1-9, C. Cowen 1-8, B.R. Thomas 1-5. DENVER CITY: Patrick Sturdivant 3-55, Jeffrey R. Rogers 1-28, Jason Underwood 2-25, Matt Wright 2-15.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Zach Smith 7a, 4u; M. Moore 5a, 3u; Casey Summers 7a, 1u; R. Ruiz 5a, 2u; B.R. Thomas 5a, 2u; Ramiro Rosalez 4a, 2u; L. Stewart 2a, 3u.
Interceptions—DIMMITT: B.R. Thomas 1, Z. Smith 1, L. Stewart 1, M. Moore 1, Jeremy Langford 1.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Jeremy Strickland 1.
Fumble Runbacks—DIMMITT: Simon Billegas 1-25 (TD).
Blocked Kick Returns—DIMMITT: M. Moore 1-19.
Records: Dimmitt 3-2, Denver City 2-3.



BILLY RAY THOMAS gets hobbled at the ankles by Denver City's Brandon Bruton in the third quarter of the Bobcats' homecoming game here Friday night. Thomas had gained 22 yards two plays earlier, but lost a yard on this play as the Bobcats threatened from the Mustangs' 10-yard line. This drive led to a 32-yard field goal by Robert Ruiz to give Dimmitt a 24-6 lead. The Bobcats won, 24-12.

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The visiting Mustangs got on the scoreboard first after punter Manuel Tovar pinned the Bobcats down at their own 1 with a 47-yard boomer. The Bobcats couldn't move and Ruiz punted a 28-yarder, which Hurtado returned two yards to the Dimmitt 33.

Four plays later, Mustang quarterback Fabian Flores connected with split end Jeffrey Rogers on a 28-yard touchdown pass to give DC a 6-0 lead. The Bobcats blocked the extra-point kick, and Monty Moore returned it to the 19 before being dragged down.

The Bobcats got their go-ahead touchdown 4:19 before halftime after an eight-play, 53-yard drive. Freshman runningback Derrick Thomas scored the TD on an 11-yard run and Ruiz booted the point after to give the Bobcats a hard-earned 7-6 halftime lead.

Ruiz had a perfect night at the tee, kicking 3/3 extra points plus the 32-yard field goal. The big senior end also was in on six tackles.

It was a disastrous night all around for the Mustangs, who turned the ball over seven times on five interceptions and two fumbles. Snaring interceptions for Dimmitt were Stewart, Moore, Billy Ray Thomas, Zach Smith and Jeremy Langford.

LINCOLN STEWART picks up two tough yards to the Dimmitt 15 late in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' homecoming game against Denver City here Friday night. Making the tackle is DC's Matt Wright (25). Coming up in background is Dimmitt's Zach Smith (68). Stewart was the leading ground-gainer with 116 yards on seven carries as the Bobcats won, 24-6.

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JV Bobcats suffer, 42-0

Dimmitt's junior varsity made the long trip to Denver City last Thursday only to take a 42-0 drubbing.

"They were very physical," JV Coach Bobby Feaster reported. "Our kids played well against a team that was superior in size and experience."

He cited Johnny Dozier, Max Moore, Billy Williams, Steven Villanueva, Nathan Strickland, Nic Lava and Tobin Bossett for good play on offense, and Martin Martinez, Justin Stroud, Armando Arguijo and Mike Sepeda as Dimmitt's leading players defensively.

The loss dropped the JV Bobcats' record to 0-5.

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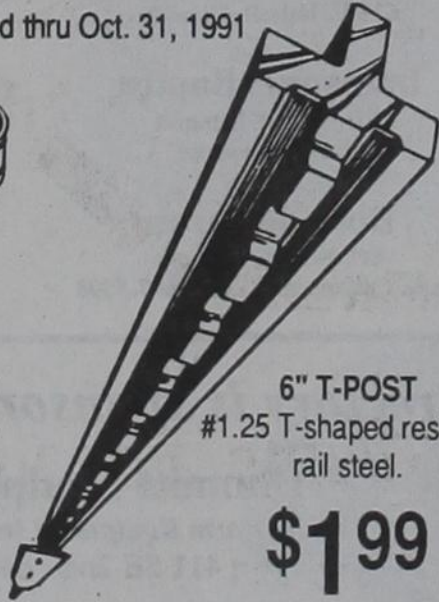
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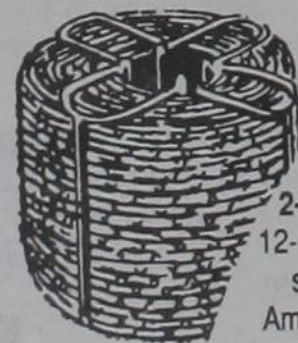


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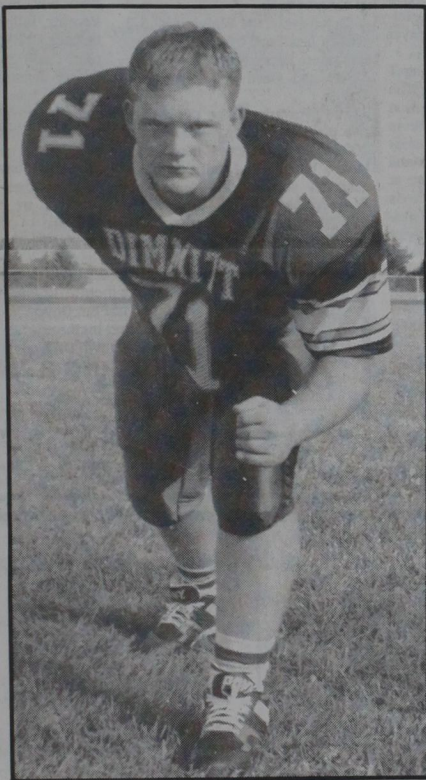
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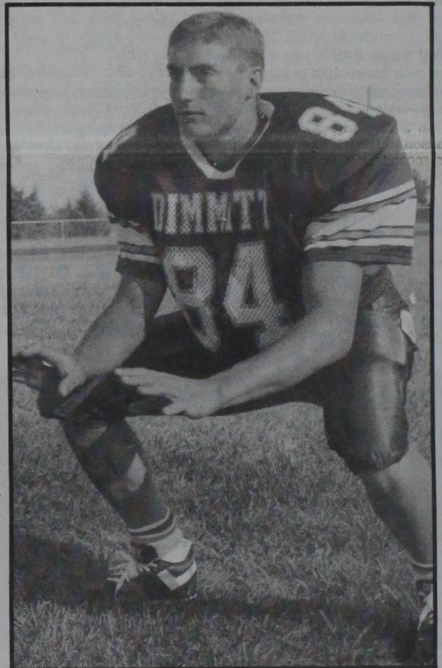
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NAZARETH'S TRAVIS SCHULTE (82) breaks away from Whiteface's Gregory Romero (30) and gains nine yards before he's stopped at the Whiteface 21-yard line during action Friday night. Schulte had just caught a pass from Nazareth

quarterback Michael Schmucker, but his gain was a yard shy of a first down with 8:12 left in the opening quarter. Nazareth allowed Whiteface just one touchdown enroute to a 22-7 victory Friday in Whiteface.

Photo by Anne Acker

Bobcats, Swifts open district play on Friday

Dimmitt at Muleshoe

The Mules are having a really bad year. They're 0-5 and have been outscored 105-22 so far.

"But no matter what their record is, they give us a tough game every year," Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers said. "We can't afford to assume anything—we learned that against River Road (when the Bobcats were two-touchdown favorites but lost, 20-21). I think that game was a turning point for our team."

That's a good attitude to take against the Mules. Last year the Bobcats went into the District 2-AAA opener favored by 18 but found themselves trailing by 7-0 at halftime and had to fight like crazy to salvage a 14-13 win. Other Dimmitt-Muleshoe set-tos in recent years have been the same kind of rocky road.

By comparative scores, the Bobcats could be favored by 9 to 40 points. Brownfield beat the Bobcats 26-14 and shut out the Mules 21-0. Dimmitt defeated Denver City 24-12, while DC downed Muleshoe 34-6. River Road topped Dimmitt 21-20 three weeks ago and whipped Muleshoe 24-6 Friday night.

Muleshoe's other two losses have been to Idalou (14-3) and Lubbock Cooper (12-7).

"But they're pretty solid on both offense and defense," Coach Rogers said. "The Hardwick kid (225-lb. senior defensive tackle Michael Hardwick), especially, is a good kid. They played Denver City pretty tough for a while until Denver City broke their back."

The Mules will run a wing-T offense similar to Dimmitt's, with 160-lb. senior Galin Latham at quarterback, 196-lb. junior Marvin Lewis at fullback, 150-lb. senior Ramiro Alarcon at runningback and 160-lb. senior Brent Hernandez at wingback. The Muleshoe line is small, with left guard David Serrano (215, Jr.) the only starter heavier than 200. Senior split end Ricky Flores tips the scale at only 122.

Look for Alarcon to do most of the ball-carrying. Hernandez and Flores are Latham's favorite targets when the Mules go airborne.

The district opener will be Muleshoe's homecoming game. And don't forget, kickoff time is at 7:30 from now on.

Going into district play, "Our boys are thinking playoffs," Coach Rogers said, "but they're mature enough to know they need to take it

one game at a time.

"When you start district, it's 0-0 again," Coach Rogers said. "We've got to be at our best every quarter of every game from now on."

He added, "We're going over there 'up,' and we're going to be up for every game. Our kids know they can do it now, so it's all a mental thing at this point. It's execution and doing what you know you can do. We need to play every quarter just like it's a new ball game."

S-E at Hart

Hart will try to get back on the winning track in District 3-AA play Friday night when the Springlake-Earth Wolverines come to town for Hart's homecoming game.

Kickoff in the game is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

After suffering its first district loss last week to Abernathy, the Longhorns are ready to get back on the plus-side of with their record and a win over Springlake-Earth will accomplish that.

The Wolverines, coached by fourth-year mentor Rick Hulett, amassed a 4-6 record last year and sport 12 returning lettermen including six offensive and seven defensive starters.

Leading the pack of offensive returnees is running back Brent Coker, guard Jeb Been, ends Michael Orr and Armando Davilla and quarterback Trey Weldon.

They will be the main cogs in Springlake-Earth's ground-oriented I-formation offense. Other starters on offensive will include Mike Walton at guard and Jarred Busby as running back.

Defensively, the Wolverines' 5-2 will be headlined by returning starters safety Ricky Nieto, linebackers Coker and Been and cornerback Davila.

The Wolverines aren't big (only two players on their roster top the 200-pound mark) and they don't have a lot of speed, but they have achieved success this year. The Wolverines haven't dropped a game yet, and have scored 107 points while allowing just nine. They blanked district rival, 41-0,

last week and currently are tied with Abernathy and Shallowater for first place in District 3-AA with perfect 2-0 marks.

Kress at Nazareth

Nazareth sports a 5-0 record as it prepares to open District 2-A play Friday night against Kress, but the team is starting all over at the beginning as far as Head Coach Rick Price is concerned. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

"We're 0-0 now. On Friday night we'll start playing the games that really count. I'd like for us to come out more excited and fired up and ready to play than we have been in the past couple of weeks."

The Swifts will be taking on a Kress team which has won only one game this year. The Kangaroos field six offensive and six defensive starters from last year's team which failed to put a notch in the win column in 10 outings.

The Kangaroos lone victory this year came over Anton early in the season, and it was a squeaker.

The Kangaroos have talent, size and experience on the line with returning starters Marcos Gonzales, a 6-0, 235-pound guard-nose tackle; and 6-0, 220-pound center-defensive tackle Keith Shannon. Also starting on the line will be 6-0, 220-pound two-way tackle Michael Vuittonet; 5-11, 190-pound guard-defensive end Garry Lam-bright; and 5-10, 170-pound guard-defensive end Richard Huerta.

Starting in the Kangaroo backfield will be quarterback Carlos Becerra, fullback David Holt, and tailback Chris Jackson. The Kangaroos could pose a threat to the Swifts' defense with split end Regi Borrego, who has good speed and can catch the ball.

Kress operates with an I-formation offense and 5-2 defense, but they don't have a lot of depth to back up their starters. 16 of 22 lettermen are back from last year's team and 14 of them are seniors, so the leadership is strong on the squad.

Swifts remain undefeated with 22-7 victory on Friday

By KIM DOBMEIER

Nazareth's staunch defense held the Whiteface Antelopes to seven points enroute to a 22-7 victory Friday night at Whiteface.

The victory improved the Swifts' record to 5-0.

The Swift defense featured several leading tacklers who held the Antelopes to 193 yards on offense, forced two fumbles and picked off one pass.

Senior lineback Mac Annen led the way with 13 tackles and two sacks, both of which caused fumbles. Bill Hochstein recorded 10 tackles while Russell Huckert added seven. Sophomore J.J. Bermea contributed eight tackles to the Swifts' defensive effort. Adrian Farris added an interception to three tackles while Lynn Nelson hauled down five Whiteface ball-carriers and recovered a fumble.

Nazareth's running game was unstoppable Friday night as the backfield duo of Nelson and T.J. Garza combined efforts gave the Swifts 241 yards on 40 totes.

Nelson led the attack by picking up 150 yards on 23 carries including two touchdown totes. Garza finished with 91 yards on 17 carries.

Nazareth's passing game also created problems for the Antelopes as quarterback Michael Schmucker completed seven passes for 63 yards and a touchdown. That TD pass was hauled in by Brandon Schilling, who caught three passes for 19 yards.

Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price said that on a physical level, his team's performance wasn't too bad.

"We didn't play bad, but Whiteface was a lot more fired up than we were. They are better than a lot of people think they are and they were just ready to play football Friday night."

Price also complimented Nelson's and Garza's performances, saying they "both played really well. Lynn had 150 yards and they both had some real big runs for us."

The Swifts picked up their first touchdown of the game in the first quarter. The team's first scoring drive was aided by a big run from Nelson, who broke free and raced down the sidelines for a 44-yard gain. He ran into the end zone, but the officials held he stepped out of bounds on the five-yard line, so the Nazareth offense set up and worked

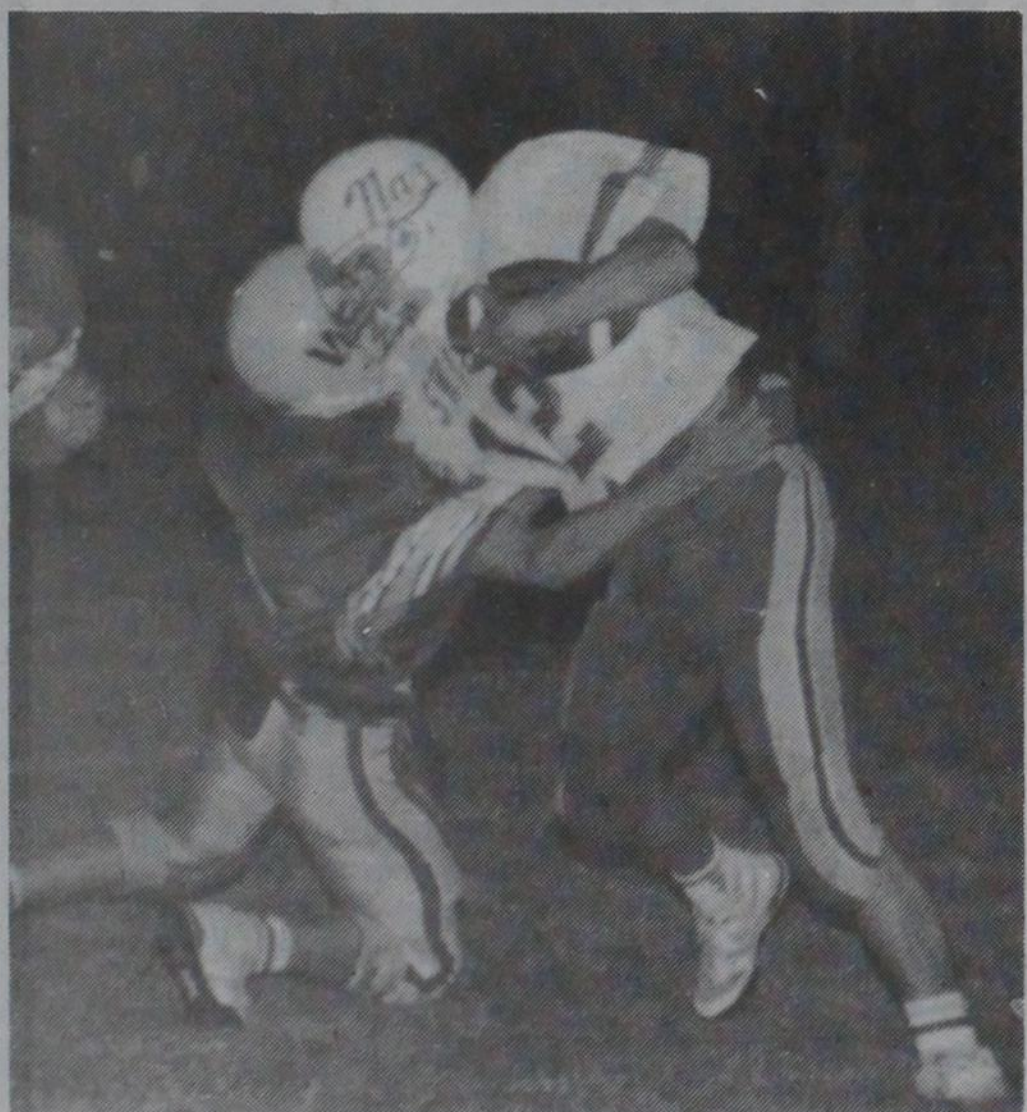
from a first-and-goal situation. Garza took the handoff and pushed his way to the one-yard line. On the next play, Nelson took the ball into the end zone for the score. Nick Johnson kicked the point-after try to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 2:09 left in the first quarter.

Whiteface struck back with 4:41 left in the first half when Sedrick Chambers zipped into the end zone from two yards out for the score. The extra point was good, tying the score at 7 at halftime.

That's the way the score stayed for the rest of the second and most of the third quarters.

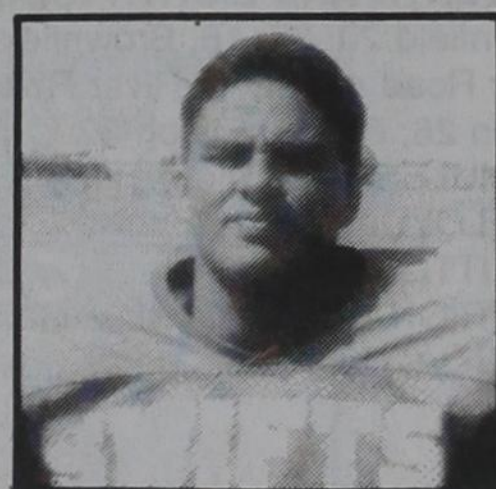
Nazareth broke the stalemate when a Schmucker pass found the hands of Schilling in the end zone from seven yards out. Johnson kicked the PAT to give the Swifts a 14-7 lead with 2:12 left in the third quarter.

The final score came with 8:57 left in the final stanza when Nelson rushed into the end zone from four yards out. Johnson lined up to attempt the extra point, but Nelson had problems handling a low snap and he was forced to throw the ball—into the waiting hands of Garza, who shoved his way into the end zone for the two-point conversion to make the score 22-7.

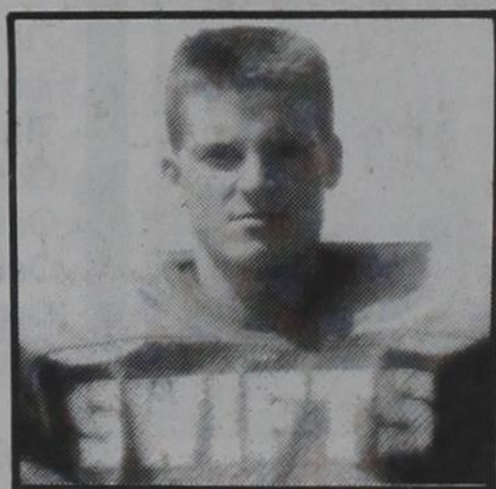


AN EXTRA EFFORT by Nazareth tailback Lynn Nelson (12) on this play gave him a seven-yard gain and a first down with 4:02 left in the first period against Whiteface Friday night. Pursuing Nelson are Whiteface's Alex Romero (44) and Cedric Chambers (tackling Nelson).

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CENTENNIAL MOMENT: In 1960, there were 132 business in the City of Dimmitt employing 612 people.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: In 1960, Nazareth had a population of 275 people, Summerfield 50, Sunnyside 55, Hart 750 and Flagg 40.

Abernathy ropes Longhorns, 33-0

By ADAM ARANA

Hart turned the ball over seven times and gave up more than 300 yards to Abernathy, allowing the state-ranked Antelopes to pull out a 33-0 victory in Hart Friday night.

Abernathy's defense pressured the Longhorns into throwing five interceptions and losing two fumbles, while allowing the Hart offense just 105 yards rushing in the game.

The Antelopes took advantage of an inexperienced Hart defensive line (missing two regular starters, Brian Welps and Israel Garcia who were out with injuries) to rack up 293 yards rushing and 32 yards passing.

Although the Longhorns held Abernathy's standout runningback Larry Norris to 46 yards rushing, another Antelope, Dennis Haney, picked up the slack and 156 yards rushing.

The game was hard on the Longhorns, as they saw two more starters fall out with injuries early in the game — strong safety and quarterback Richard Garcia and cornerback-tight end Coby Emery.

Abernathy opened the scoring in the first period when Cody Forbes scored on an eight-yard jaunt with 10:10 left in the period. Michael Mares kicked the extra point to give the Antelopes a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Hart's quarterback, Jason Aven's pass was picked off by Abernathy's defensive back Ken Dunn, and Dunn raced 65 yards to paydirt to extend the Antelopes' lead over Hart. The two-point conversion run failed, leaving the score 13-0 with 10:25 left in the second quarter.

Minutes later, Norris got the call and rushed six yards for the score

with 6:59 left in the first half. After the two-point run was stopped short, Abernathy was on top 19-0.

After the teams battled to a scoreless third quarter, Abernathy struck gold early in the final period

when Norris broke through a couple of tackles and raced 32 yards for the score. Mares kicked the extra point to give Abernathy a 26-0 lead with 11:46 left in the game.

Abernathy's scoring was completed almost two minutes later when Haney rushed into the end zone from three yards out. Mares' kick was good to make the final score 33-0.

Although Abernathy dominated the game, Hart did give the hometown fans a few good moments.

Anthony Washington's solid defensive performance earned him honors as the leading Longhorn tackler.

Game at a Glance

	HART	ABE
First Downs	10	14
Rushing Yards	105	293
Passing Yards	40	36
Total Offense	145	329
Passes Comp/Att.	3/14	2/7
Passes Intercepted by	0	5
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punts/Avg.	5-30	4-33
Penalties/Yards	4-30	11-115

Hart	0	0	0	0	—	0
Abernathy	7	12	0	14	—	33

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
A—Forbes 8 run (Mares kick)
Second Quarter
A—Dunn 65 interception return (run failed)
A—L. Norris 6 run (run failed)
Fourth Quarter
A—Norris 32 run (Mares kick)
A—Haney 3 run (Mares kick)

Records: Hart 3-2, 1-1; Abernathy 5-0, 2-0;



HART'S CESAR SALAS (30) tackles Abernathy's Larry Norris (44) and causes the running back to fumble during third quarter action Friday night in Hart. Salas' teammate, Jerry Moroles (25) comes in,

ready to help Salas in case Morris breaks free. Abernathy won the District 3-AA matchup, 33-0.
Photo by Deana McLain

Swiftettes' cross country team prepares for district

By SCOTT BROCKMAN

The cross country season is off to a running start for the Nazareth Swiftettes this year under new head coach, Ritchie Tarbet.

The Swiftettes have competed in four meets so far this year and have finished in the top 10 in each of the meets, which usually include AA and AAA schools, and some AAAA and AAAAA schools.

On Saturday, the Swiftettes competed in the White River Run at Floydada and finished fourth overall with 224 team points. Canyon won the meet with 18 points while Guthrie was second with 114 and Claude finished third with 132.

Leading the Nazareth attack are junior Jill Pohlmeier, senior Peggy Huseman, freshman Denia Durbin and sophomore Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

So far this year, the Swiftettes have competed in cross country meets in Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo.

Coach Tarbet said his team was

finishing eighth and ninth in these meets—not bad considering that most of the teams they were running against were from larger schools.

The Swiftettes have one more meet left before district and it will be held Saturday at Lubbock.

The district race will be held Oct. 19 at Lubbock and Tarbet said his team "should advance past district, as long as no one gets injured in the weeks to come."

He added that regional will be tougher than it has been in the past. "Guthrie has moved up this year

and they are tough. Claude and Gruver also run very well. Some other teams down south are also going to be challenging.

"The regional meet isn't until Nov. 9, and only three teams can advance, so maybe we can get ready to place well there, also," Tarbet said.



ABERNATHY'S RALPH PONCE (46) tries to break free from the grasp of Hart's Jason Aven (7), but the Longhorn defender drags him down for a loss during fourth quarter action Friday night. Abernathy and Hart clashed in a battle of District 3-AA teams, with Abernathy coming out on top, 33-0.
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Working corn stubble is best borer control

The most effective method for controlling southwestern corn borers is the destruction of corn stubble to eliminate overwintering borers.

The corn borer overwinters at the base of the stalk, insulated by the surrounding soil. It is protected by a silk plug that seals the borer's tunnel. The overwintering larvae is the weakest link in the borer's life cycle and can easily be broken by disking or shredding stalks.

Several growers will burn corn stubble in order to plant wheat soon after harvest. Burning is not an effective way of controlling borers. Stalks do not burn down low enough to the crown to expose the borer and the burn is rarely uniform across the field.

A single disking is effective in destroying corn borers. Borers are killed mechanically or later freeze when exposed in the crown.

Close shredding opens stubble and knocks out the silk plug that seals the tunnel. The borer is then exposed and is susceptible to freezing or disease. The shredder must be set to chop at the soil surface, enough to kick up some dust.

Dull blades tend to do a better job in this situation because it shatters the stubble versus a sharp blade which leaves a clean cut and may not open up the crown.

Ears and stalks still remain for cattle to graze after shredding. Do not use grazing as an excuse not to destroy stubble—you'll only create a vicious cycle. If you don't destroy stubble this year, you and your neighbors will be grazing again next year out of necessity due to lodged corn.

Stalk destruction on your farm will reduce your borer infestations. However, to be most effective, everyone must cooperate. Contact

your neighbors or absent landowners to make sure they cooperate.

If farmers in this area are not more cooperative in a volunteer corn stubble destruction program, a mandatory corn stubble destruction program should be implemented. Area-wide cultural control (volunteer) programs such as these can be less costly and more effective than individual field spraying. With the restrictions and costs of using crop protection chemicals, we need to depend more on proven cultural practices for effective cost control.

For more information, call Kerry Siders, county Extension agent-pest management.

4-H holds food drive

During National 4-H Week this week, the 4-H members of Castro County are collecting non-perishable food items to give to organizations who help people in need.

Clubs participating are the Dimmitt-Bethel, Easter, Flagg, Hart and Nazareth clubs. 4-H members have been knocking on doors and will continue 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 have not been contacted and want to make a donation, items may be left at the Extension office this week," said Carolyn Osborn, county extension agent.

Call 647-4115 for more information.



THE 1991 SOYBEAN harvest has started in some parts of the county including Hart, where this combine moves through a field of beans. This soybean patch is located on Kenny Hill's farm at Hart and the land is farmed by Allen McLain of Hart, Ray Clark of Bogata,

formerly of Hart, is driving the combine. The 450 Mitchel variety was planted May 20 and so far moisture has been averaging 10. McLain began harvesting his soybeans Sunday. Photo by Deana McLain

SPS to be honored in New York

Electrical World magazine honored Southwestern Public Service Wednesday as the national winner of its 1991 James H. McGraw Award for management and leadership.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill Helton will accept the honor's commemorative medallion on behalf of all employees at a ceremony in New York City during the magazine's annual executive round table of industry leaders.

The McGraw Award, named after the founder of the McGraw-Hill

Publishing Company, is presented annually "for the purpose of giving public recognition and expressing industry appreciation of the contribution to the advancement of the electrical industry."

McGraw-Hill is the publisher of *Electrical World* as well as other magazines, including *Business Week*.

In singling out SPS, *Electrical World's* editor-in-chief, William Hayes, said the award honors the company for effectively pursuing a policy of "dynamic conservatism" that has produced rate reductions in each of the last seven years, gain-

ing a rating of excellence in service from 97% of its customers as opposed to an industry average of 73%, earning awards in two states for its economic development efforts, raising interest coverage to almost five times, and winning EPA and national attention for its pioneering environmental efforts.

Nominations are not solicited. *Electrical World* monitors the industry and selects appropriate winners. Last year's winners were Florida Power and Light Company.

Helton said the McGraw award is recognition of the foresight and commitment of the company's former and present directors and management team and the hard work, dedication and contributions of every employee.

"It's gratifying to be honored nationally," said Helton. "Every employee has a right to be proud of this major award."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Farmers asked to nominate people for ASCS committee

Farmers may nominate candidates for the upcoming Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Community Committee elections through Oct. 28.

A list of the names of all known people who are eligible to receive ballots in the upcoming election is available at the county Extension office, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director.

Farmers started nominating candidates for the Community Committee election on Oct. 3.

The ASCS Community Committee election will be conducted from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2 by mail ballot. The two ASCS communities in Castro County which will be nominating are Community D and Community E.

ASCS committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASCS committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals, Abbott said.

Castro County farmers have the opportunity to nominate people they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have received petition forms by mail and now are submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Abbott said. In order for it to be valid, a petition must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certifications that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible voters in the community and must be received in the county ASCS office by the Oct. 28 deadline. Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASCS committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for officeholders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on the ASC committee is essential in the administration of farm programs, Abbott said.

He added that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions.

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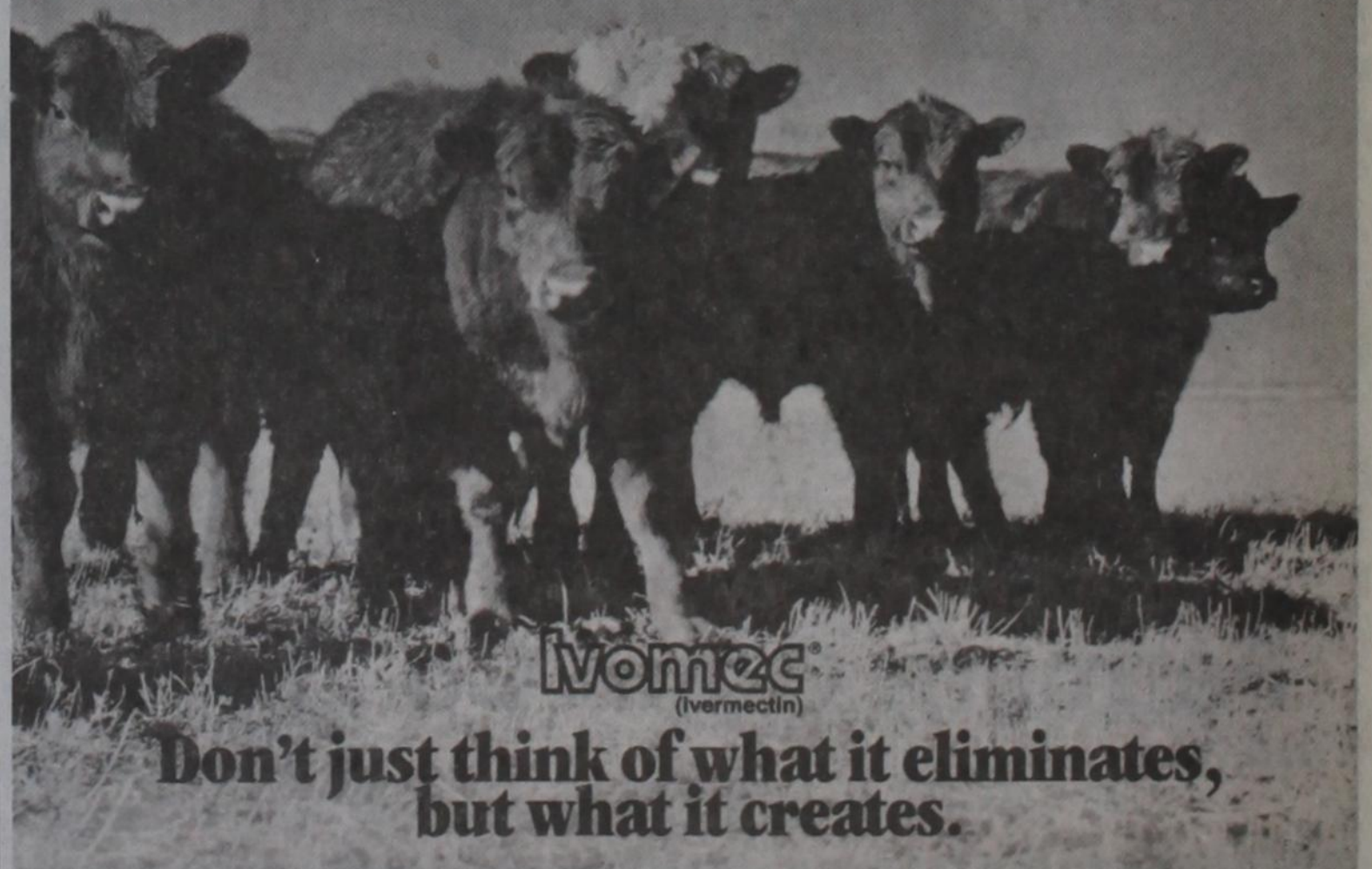
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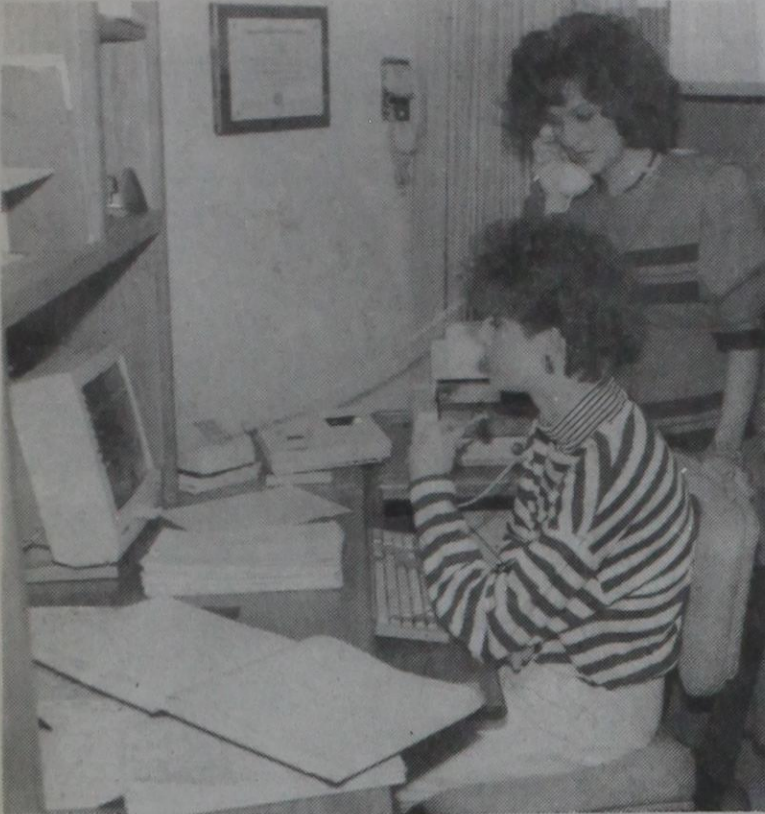


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MEDICAL RECORDS WEEK has been designated as Oct. 6-12, and employees at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt are given recognition in honor of the special week. Joyce Wright (standing) is an accredited records technician, and has been employed at PMH for five years. Cindi Cornett (seated) is a transcriptionist, and has been employed here for six months. Wright said that medical records must meet federal and state guidelines, and include doctors' reports, as well as insurance information. One of the better-known functions of the records department is the filing of birth certificates.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

National Fire Prevention Week observed

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department has conducted several activities this week in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

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

First grade students at Richardson Elementary toured the fire station Monday and Tuesday, and a fire truck was scheduled to visit the school sometime during the week for students in the other grades to view.

Richardson Principal Les Miller said the students have also participated in fire drills and been given fire safety instruction.

Victor Burrows, maintenance man at the fire station, said local citizens may 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.

Hart students gear up for homecoming

The annual Hart High School homecoming bonfire will be held tonight (Thursda) 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.

Candidates for Bon Fire King and Pep Squad King are Carlos Velasquez, Coby Emery, Tony Montemayor, Richard Garcia.

On Monday, the students participated in the first of five special "dress up days" which included:

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.

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

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

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, which will be held downtown at 2:45 p.m. During the pep rally, the Pep Squad King will be named.

The Hart - Springlake - Earth homecoming game is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. and at halftime of the game, the new Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Candidates included Laura Carrasco, Angie Dyer, Amy McLain and Alicia Reyna.

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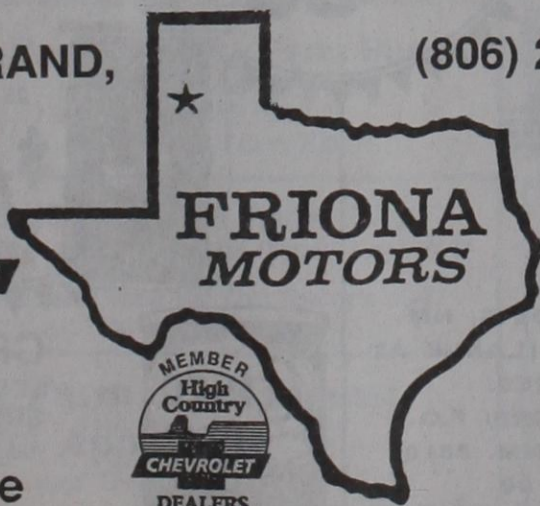
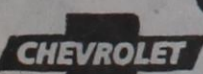
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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

Greg and Tinie Hoelting have returned from a two-week visit with family in Colorado. They drove to Colorado Springs with Leroy and Colette Hoelting, who were visiting here; then returned this weekend with Marvin and Carol Hoelting of Denver, Colo., who were on their way to Lubbock for the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game on Saturday.

They reported the Colorado scenery was beautiful with the leaves beginning to change to fall colors. Many flowers were in full bloom. They thoroughly enjoyed a train tour ride from Georgetown up into the mountains, where the golden aspens were already a sight to see. It was a great trip.

Sister Norbert Hoelting of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting her relatives before she goes on to Hereford to visit Wirt and Irene Albracht; then to Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., to visit Wirt and Maureen Hoelting.

Marilyn Wilson of Olton and her mother, Louise Braddock, drove to Mayfield, Ken., to visit Marilyn's daughter, Kim and her husband, Johnny Schmucker and their children. They drove through six states and said the scenery was beautiful

in each one. On their way home, they stopped in Clarksville, Ark., to visit with Sister Frances Anne Braddock, who is involved with doing charity work. Her two daughters, Charlyn and Rose, were there to take her on the trip with them.

Congratulations to Mark and Kim Makeever on the birth of twin girls. Amber Dawn and Mandy Jo were born Oct. 2 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Kim's mother from Elkhart, Kan., is here to help for awhile. The girls have one big brother, Corey Michael, who is three years old.

We are happy for Lillian Venhaus who is at home from Lubbock Methodist Hospital for a week before she starts a series of radiation treatments. Our prayers are with her that the treatments will be successful.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld of Fort Smith, Ark., is here visiting Lillian and other relatives.

Congratulations to Joe and Angela Hochstein on the birth of a son, Anthony Joseph, who was born Oct. 4 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are May Hochstein of Nazareth and James and Alice Hund of Hereford.



THE CLASS OF 1961 from Dimmitt High School held its 30-year reunion this weekend at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. Class members attending the reunion were (back row, from left) Ronda Sanders Powers, Ed Ewing, Joe Cowen, Don Moke, Kent Hance, Stanley Nelson, Ronnie Bucksmaster, Jackie Clark, Jimmy Campbell, Paul Ivey, Leroy O'Brian, Darless Goolsby, Tony Gabel, Junior Coffey, Stanton Calvert, Jerry Blackwell, Jimmy Barber, Larry Morris and Mac Chaney; (middle row, from left) Mary Behrends Reeves, Keitha Davis Scott, Eloise Cleaver Varner, Maretta Odom

Smithson, Zandra Barnes Nash, Zelda Axe Anderson, Kay Carpenter O'Brian, Jean Hilburn Morris, Patsy Moody Woodell; and (front row, from left) Kenneth Frye, Beth Cleaver Odom, Jack Thompson, Dickie Reinhardt Ballard, Ronny Stokes, Tommie Allen Almond, Ka Estes Cotter and Pia Nasman Moberg. Three class members who attended the reunion but weren't present for the picture were Sam Kirk, Betty Westberry Davis and Amy McSpadden Gilliland.

Photo by James Baker



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Oct. 10 to 18.

DIMMITT

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.

MONDAY: Pizza pockets, vegetable salad, fried okra, cheese cubes, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, Ranch Style Beans, dill relish, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef and bean burritos, whole kernel corn, almond cookies, banana and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn nuggets, green peas, ice cream and milk.

HART

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.

MONDAY: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, chocolate chip bars and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, salad, French fries, pickles, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, pinto beans, pickle spears, orange and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, salad, buttered corn, rice krispie bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, corn, pears and milk.

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

MONDAY: Soft tacos, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, grapes and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

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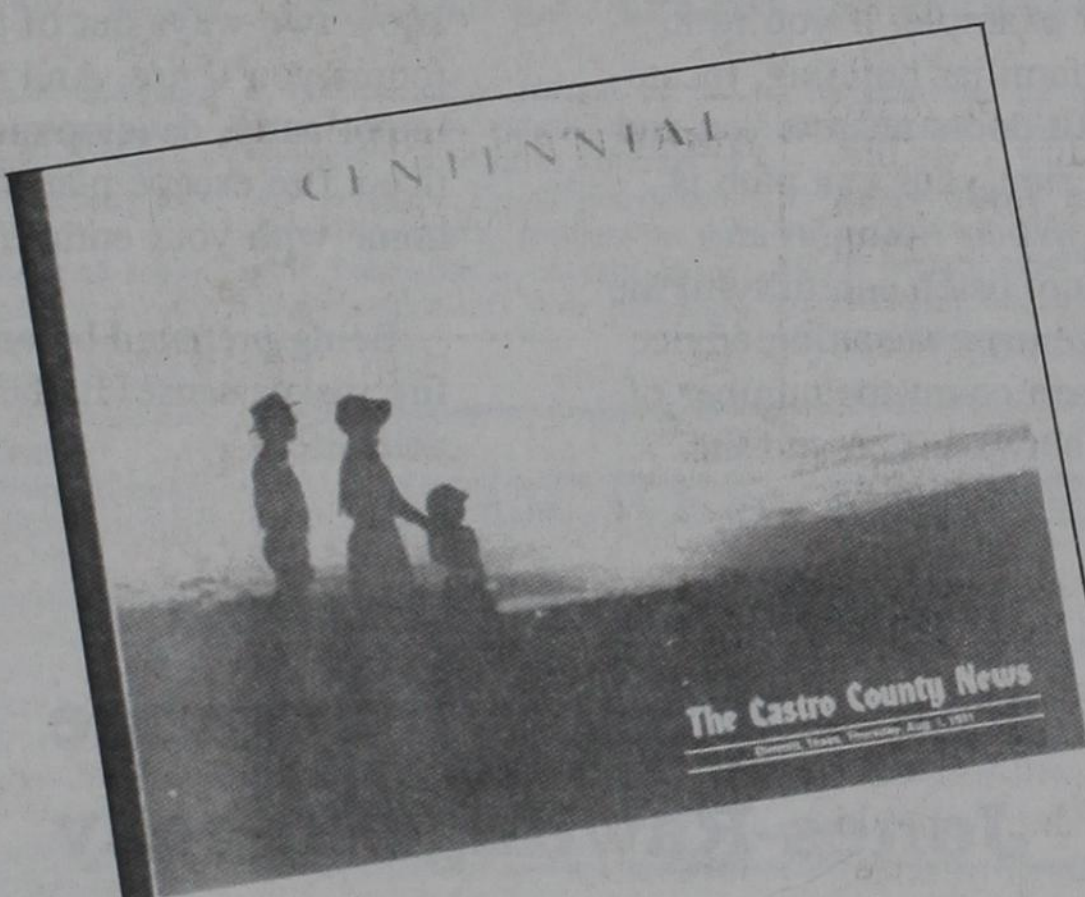
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How to deal with erodible land and wetlands

When a person enrolls for any USDA programs the program agency requires the person to initiate a highly erodible land and wetlands conservation certification form AD-1026 at the local ASCS office. On this form, the person certifies that they are in full compliance with FSA. Also, the AD-1026 requires the answering of questions to determine if additional SCS determinations are required.

ASCS then forwards the AD-1926 to the SCS for determinations of highly erodible land and wetland determination. Upon receipt, the SCS will make their technical determination and document it on form SCS-CPA 026. If the fields are highly erodible then SCS will develop a conservation plan with the operator and will assist the operator in applying the conservation practices that are contained in the plan by 1995. These conservation plans stay with the farm until the plan is completed, even if the farm has a new owner/operator. A new operator can request that a revised plan be developed that is feasible and practical and that still conforms to the FOTG. To ensure that the FSA provisions are being met and that the producers are filing an AD-1026 certifying FSA compliance, SCS will assist in this determination by making annual status reviews on selected FSA conservation compliance plans each year.

During these status reviews it will be determined if the producers understand the provisions of the plan, if all installed practices are being maintained, and if any plans need to be reviewed. All conservation plans must be completed by 1995. The purpose of these plans is to reduce soil erosion to an acceptable level. Any producer who farms HEL land without a conservation plan or breaks out any new land without first developing a

conservation plan with the SCS will be ineligible to participate in USDA programs.

It is the responsibility of the SCS to determine if a wetland exists on a specified area of a farm. A wetland determination will be made and documented by SCS on form SCS-CPA-026 for every tract number. If a wetland exists on a farm and a producer converts this wetland for the purpose of planting a commodity crop the person is ineligible for USDA benefits.

A converted wetland is a wetland that has been drained, dredged, filled, leveled, and otherwise manipulated, including any activity that results in impairing or reducing the flow, circulation, or reach of water that makes possible the production of an agricultural commodity. A manipulation includes the removal of woody vegetation for the purpose of or to have the effect of making the production of an agricultural commodity possible.

All wetland determinations, conditions, and exemptions will remain with the land. In addition, any person who converts a wetland will remain ineligible for USDA benefits until that wetland is restored. Wetland determinations will be made for all cropland, pastureland, hayland and rangeland that has potential for wetland conversions. Determinations have been made for the entire farms in Castro County. To be identified as a wetland, an area must have a predominance of hydric soils, be inundated or saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support a prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions and under normal circumstances do support a prevalence of such vegetation. A wetland can be farmed under natural conditions when it is dry if no manipulations have occurred and there is no removal of woody vegetation. A wetland is converted if excess water has been removed with dams, subsurface drains, ditches, terraces, diversions, dikes, or other physical manipulation to make production of an agricultural commodity possible, woody vegetation, stems and stumps have been removed from a wetland after December 23, 1985 permitting the production of an agricultural commodity, if maintenance activities exceed prior scope and effect, or if a wet area is manipulated. Anyone found converting wetland will remain ineligible for all programs and all land in which the person has interest, for that year forward, if the land is not restored. Any other person will become ineligible in any year in which the person plants an agricultural commodity.

Any producer planning on doing maintenance on already existing structures in the wetland should contact the SCS prior to beginning the maintenance.

Persons who plan to convert wetlands for non-agricultural uses must check yes to the appropriate question on form AD-1026 and must submit a plan to SCS for approval before converting the wetland; otherwise the wetland will have to be restored and it will be documented as a converted wetland. The plan must include present condition, planned alterations to the wetland, planned land use, date of conversion, date the plan will be fully implemented, and the planned cover for the subject area. Before approving a plan SCS will advise the producer that a 404 permit or other wetland related permits may be required.

The following are some of the wetland exemptions that can be documented on form SCS-CPA-026:

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

1. Prior converted cropland is an area that was a wetland that was manipulated before December 23, 1985 for the purpose of the production of an agricultural commodity and the area has not been abandoned. If cropping, management, or maintenance operations have ceased for five successive years then the land is abandoned if it meets the wetland criteria.

2. Wetland can be farmed under natural conditions such as drought, if no natural wetland characteristic is destroyed.

3. Farmed wetlands are wetlands that were manipulated and used to produce an agricultural commodity before December 23, 1985 but still meet wetlands criteria.

A person may continue to farm wetlands under natural conditions as they did prior to December 23, 1985. However, no action can be taken to alter the water regime beyond that which existed on or before December 23, 1985. SCS will document the conditions (ditched, pits, leveled, dikes, and pumped) under which a wetland is being farmed.

Persons may maintain drainage systems on farmed wetlands in the same manner as they did prior to December 23, 1985 without loss of USDA benefits as long as such actions do not bring additional wetland in production.

SCS will document the extent of drainage but it is the producer's responsibility for providing data to support the existence and extent of the drainage system.

These are just a few highly erodible land and wetland regulations that will hopefully answer some questions. If any producer/owner/operator has any other questions concerning wetlands of HEL soils they are encouraged to call or come by the local SCS office in Dimmitt.

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Police Calls

An 18-year-old Lubbock man remained in jail Tuesday after he was arraigned on charges of theft and burglary of a building, and bonds of \$5,000 were set on each charge. The man is a suspect in a recent series of gin burglaries and the theft of copper wire from the gins.

Betty Rickert of Dimmitt reported to police Oct. 1 that the occupants of one of her rental properties had caused damage to nine windows, two storm doors and two wooden doors. She estimated the cost of repairs and labor at \$820.

Davis Rangel of Amherst told police Sunday morning that someone had broken out all the glass in his 1986 Buick Skylark and estimated the replacement cost at \$650.

Martha Dannevik, a teacher at Dimmitt Middle School, reported to police that someone took her billfold from near her purse in the school library on Oct. 2. The pink billfold held cash and credit cards in addition to her driver's license.

Last Thursday, Jimmy Lee Thomas told police someone apparently took his car stereo sometime during the night. He valued the stereo at \$180. It was taken from his 1979 Chevy pickup, which had been parked at 1110 W. Bedford.

John Alldredge complained to police Oct. 2 that earlier in the day someone had apparently broken out some windows in his house by throwing rocks. Damage was estimated at \$75.

Donna King, 51, of Hereford, reported a lost wallet. She valued the wallet and its contents at \$50. She reportedly lost it Oct. 1, possibly in the vicinity of Southwest Eighth and Bedford in Dimmitt.

A gas meter at 215 N. Broadway was vandalized with spray paint, it was reported Sunday. The cost of cleaning up the mess was estimated at \$40.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was charged as a minor in possession of

alcohol around 7:36 p.m. Saturday after police searched his vehicle while responding to a report of a fight.

At 6:08 p.m. Oct. 1, a 1985 Chevy Camaro driven by Lonnie King, 21, of Dimmitt struck a 1990 Chevy Suburban driven by Coby Summers, 13, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage and three persons were transported to Plains Memorial Hospital with possible injuries.

King and two of his three passengers, Rachel Vigil, 20, and Michelle Smothermon, 20, both of Dimmitt, were taken for treatment. Summers and his passengers, Cory Lust, 14, and Cameron Lust, 12, both of Dimmitt, were listed as not injured.

The accident happened at the intersection of Southwest Eighth and West Bedford. According to the accident report, Summers pulled out onto Bedford and stopped, and King, who was heading east on Bedford, attempted to change lanes and struck Summers' vehicle. Contributing factors to the accident, according to the investigating officer, were unsafe lane change and failure to control speed for King, and disregarding a stop sign, distraction in vehicle and driver inattention for Summers.

No citation was given.

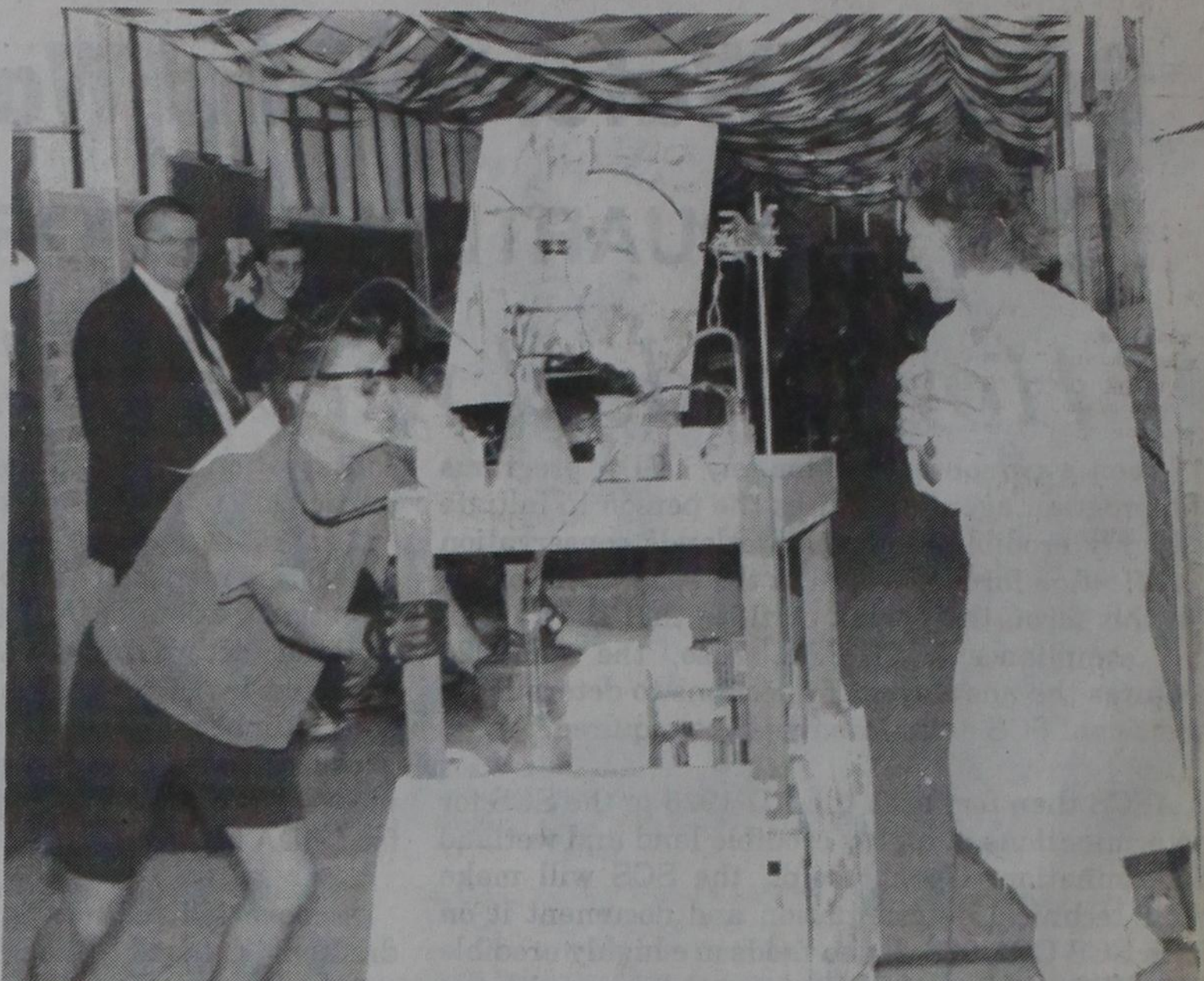
No injuries were reported in an accident that occurred at 10:45 a.m. Monday. Romulo Estrada, 34, of Hereford was driving his 1990 Ford pickup east on County Road 604, and Heriberto Padilla, 36, of Hereford was driving his 1981 Chevy pickup south on a private road, when Padilla made a right turn onto County 604 and struck the Ford. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate. Padilla was ticketed for failure to yield right of way and for an expired driver's license.

Sunday at 5:50 a.m. a 1975

Chevy pickup, driven by Abraham Lopez, 27, of Dimmitt, struck a 1991 Buick Skylark, driven by Richard Cazares, 18, of Hereford. Cazares was backing from a parking space at Allsup's when Lopez also began backing and struck the Buick. Damage was rated light to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

Anrice Jimenez, 30, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign in an accident around 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1. Jimenez was driving his 1985 Chevy north on Southwest Second and struck a 1988 Chevy driven by Ralph Smith, 67, of Dimmitt, which was heading west on West Jones. Damage was rated heavy to both vehicles, but no injuries were reported.

No injuries and moderate damage were reported for a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Eusebio Salazar, 31, of Hereford in an accident around 7:40 p.m. Sunday. Salazar had been driving his pickup east on Bedford when it was struck by a vehicle attempting to make a left turn at the traffic light. The suspect vehicle fled the scene of the accident, but Salazar followed it far enough to determine the license tag number, and reported it to police.



HOMEcoming PARADE entry designed by the Science Club at Dimmitt High School was a prize-winner. Wheeling the entry down the hall are (from left) Fabian Longoria and Kris Keith. The parade is staged on Thursday during Homecoming week

each year to help build spirit among the students. This entry's theme of "Mutate the Mustangs" came true as the Bobcats posted a 24-12 win over Denver City Friday night.

Photo by D.D. Leingang

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City sets two hearings . . .

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racial minorities in Pct. 1 and a 65.5% minority population in Pct. 2

The public hearings will be held at the next two regular meetings of the city council, set for Oct. 21 and Nov. 4. Anyone with questions, suggestions, or complaints about the redistricting is encouraged to attend the hearings.

After the hearings, the council must wait 30 days before adopting a new plan, and then it must be submitted to the US Justice Dept.

In other business, the council heard a report from City Manager Reeford Burrous on the status of the city landfill.

Burrous encouraged the council members to attend area meetings conducted to gather public com-

ment on guidelines for the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee.

Two of the meetings are set for Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Hereford's City Hall, and Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in Tulia's City Hall.

Burrous said that new landfill regulations have been issued by the legislature, but they have not appeared in the official legislative register, so they cannot be implemented yet.

He told the council that Dimmitt's operation would currently be classed as a Group II landfill. He noted that it costs approximately \$22 per ton of solid waste processed to keep the landfill going right now, but with the new regulations the cost will rise to \$44 per

ton, and some federal rules may push the cost as high as \$67 per ton.

Burrous said if Dimmitt can increase its volume of waste enough to be classed as a IB operation, the costs would only increase to about \$26 per ton. The way to increase tonnage would be to accept solid waste from other area towns, and Burrous said several have inquired about using Dimmitt's landfill.

"We're in pretty good shape in comparison with other communities on this matter," Burrous said. "We still have all the options open to us."

In his budget report, Burrous told the council that the expenditures for August came in .19% under budget. He also mentioned that the audit for the city will be conducted near the end of this month.



Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Joe and Angie Hochstein of Nazareth. They welcomed a son, Anthony Joseph, into the world Friday morning at 7:40 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 20 inches at birth. He joins big sister, Allyson, who's two years old. Paternal grandmother is May Hochstein of Nazareth. Anthony Joseph's maternal grandparents are James and Alice Hund of Hereford. He has a great-grandmother, Marie Nagder.

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.

- Dimmitt 18 over MULESHOE Spr.-Earth 7 over HART
- NAZARETH 37 over Kress
- FLOYDADA 28 over Friona
- LITTLEFIELD 5 over Tulia
- River Road 7 over PERRYTON
- Childress 6 over CANYON
- DALHART 1 over Sanford-Fritch
- Brownfield 10 over SEMINOLE
- DENVER CITY 8 over Lub. Cooper
- Slaton 26 over LUB. ROOSEVELT
- ABERNATHY 41 over Hale Center
- Shallowater 9 over LOCKNEY
- Olton 29 over MORTON
- CROSBYTON 14 over Tahoka
- Idalou 32 over SUNDOWN
- New Deal 25 over POST
- Seagraves 16 over RALLS
- Sunny 8 over BOYS RANCH
- Spearmen 8 over WEST TEXAS
- Canadian 15 over HIGHLAND PARK
- Panhandle 42 over CLARENDON
- Wellington 45 over WHITE DEER
- BOVINA vs. Farwell (Pick)
- Happy 28 over VEGA
- Claude 3 over BOOKER
- Wheeler 35 over GRUVER
- MEMPHIS 33 over Shamrock
- Amarillo 38 over Lubbock
- Palo Duro 9 over PLAINVIEW
- Tascosa 7 over ABILENE COOPER
- MONTEREY 8 over Lub. Coronado
- SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 29 over Abilene
- ODESSA PERMIAN 17 over Midland Lee
- Odessa 14 over MIDLAND

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his first football.

Sometimes you need a little help from your friends to get by.

Although the DHS Classes of '61 and '71 held their reunions over the homecoming weekend, another exceptional DHS class is still laying out elaborate plans.

The Class of '51 won't have its reunion until Nov. 8 and 9, the weekend of the last regular-season football game.

We're also inviting members of the classes of '50, '52 and '53. The invitation letters are being mailed out even now, as the cheers of homecoming weekend fade into memory.

It isn't that we're a bunch of procrastinators. We're just busier, heavier, and maybe a little slower, that's all.

Obituaries

J.W. Dear

Services for J.W. Dear, 62, of Olton, were held Sunday in Olton's Main Street Church of Christ with Gary Middlebrook, minister of the Church of Christ, and Shawn Williams, former minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Dear was born in Olton and he married Lanelle Henry in 1948 in Dimmitt. He farmed until 1972 and worked for Olton Feedyard. He owned and operated the Dear Texaco Station in Olton in wholesale fuel sales for five years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lonnie Dear of Paris, Leland Dear of Manassas, Va., and Larry Dear of Springlake; four daughters, Myrna Baker of Irving, Karen Daniel of Amarillo, Darla Slover of Panhandle and Connie Rogers of Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Olton Ambulance Association in care of the Olton State Bank; or to the American Cancer Society.

Hattie Jones

Hattie Jones, 87, of Floydada, sister of a Dimmitt woman, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Floydada Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church with Robert Kirk, pastor of Brownfield's First United Methodist Church officiating; assisted by Rev. Bill Wright, pastor.

Burial followed in the Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born in Flomot and married John Jones on Aug. 15, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. He died on May 19. She was a housewife and a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Hambright of Floydada; a sister, Roxie Turner of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

Jimmie Pinner

Funeral services for Jimmie Pinner, 79, of Dimmitt were held Friday morning in Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Rev. Paul Kenley pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was Friday afternoon in Lockney Cemetery in Lockney.

Mrs. Pinner died Oct. 2 in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy

illness.

She was born July 21, 1912 in Blair, Okla., and moved from Lockney to Dimmitt in 1958. She married Fay Pinner in 1934 at Hale Center. He died in 1964. Mrs. Pinner had worked in the real estate and insurance business before her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church. A daughter, Rachel Pinner, also preceded her in death.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

More about

9-1-1 . . .

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in determining their exact location may contact me (Hackleman) or Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava," Hackleman said.

When the 9-1-1 forms are completed, they should be put in the mail. The forms have a postage-paid return. Additional forms will be available at the tax appraisal office, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and at local banks.

The forms will be sent to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's 9-1-1 Committee for entry of the information into the 9-1-1 computer data bank.

Castro County's portion of the 9-1-1 service will not be ready to go on line until after March 1, rather than the Jan. 1 date first projected. Part of the delay is due to the phone company merger between Contel of Texas and GTE.

When operational, the 9-1-1 system is intended to speed the response time for emergency services. When a call comes in to the 9-1-1 center, the location where the call is originated is displayed on a central computer and the location is relayed to the appropriate emergency service, such as medical, a fire or police.

For more information, contact Hackleman or the Castro County Sheriff's Office at 647-3311.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: When the county seat was incorporated, the old windmill and horse trough still stood at the northwest corner of the square. The hitching post could still be seen at the entrance of the courthouse.

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