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By Don Nelson

Our mama-cat is 16 years old now. The older she gets, the more she seems to resent my sleeping in her bed.

The old ooo-gah horn is back in Bobcat Stadium. And so is clock-keeper Clyde Damron.

It's believed that the old ooo-gah horn, which announces the end of each quarter of play, was installed with Dimmitt High School's first scoreboard back in the 1950s.

Clyde started keeping the clock for DHS's football and basketball games in 1956. He's probably the dean of Texas clock-keepers.

"We had the horn when I first started," he said.

When the stadium was moved from its original location (now the west playground of the middle school) to its present site south of the high school, the old ooo-gah horn was moved with it.

Sometimes when you hear it honk its distinctive oo-ooo-Ooo-Ooo-gah, you can't help wondering if it's going to make it one more time.

When the new press box was completed, some of us (myself included) wanted a modern new horn—or buzzer, or siren, or anything that would keep our visitors from laughing at our method of ending a quarter.

But Clyde wanted to keep the old ooo-gah horn.

"I told them that when it was gone, I was gone," he said. "That horn is part of the tradition, as far as I'm concerned."

And, being the permanently enscenced clock-keeper, he out-voted the rest of us. The old ooo-gah horn stayed.

Well, sometime during the past year, the old horn finally conked out. The school administration ordered it replaced with a new, single-pitch exponential horn.

But nobody told Clyde.

During our first home game this season—against Amarillo Caprock—Clyde was at his regular place in the press box, starting his 37th year.

When the first quarter ended, the new horn went off automatically.

And Clyde took a hike.

He had meant what he had said. When the old horn was gone, he was gone.

Well, the school administration sprang into action. The old horn was pulled back out, and—in a roundabout way—ended up in the workshop of Dudley Wooten, along with a plea to fix it if possible.

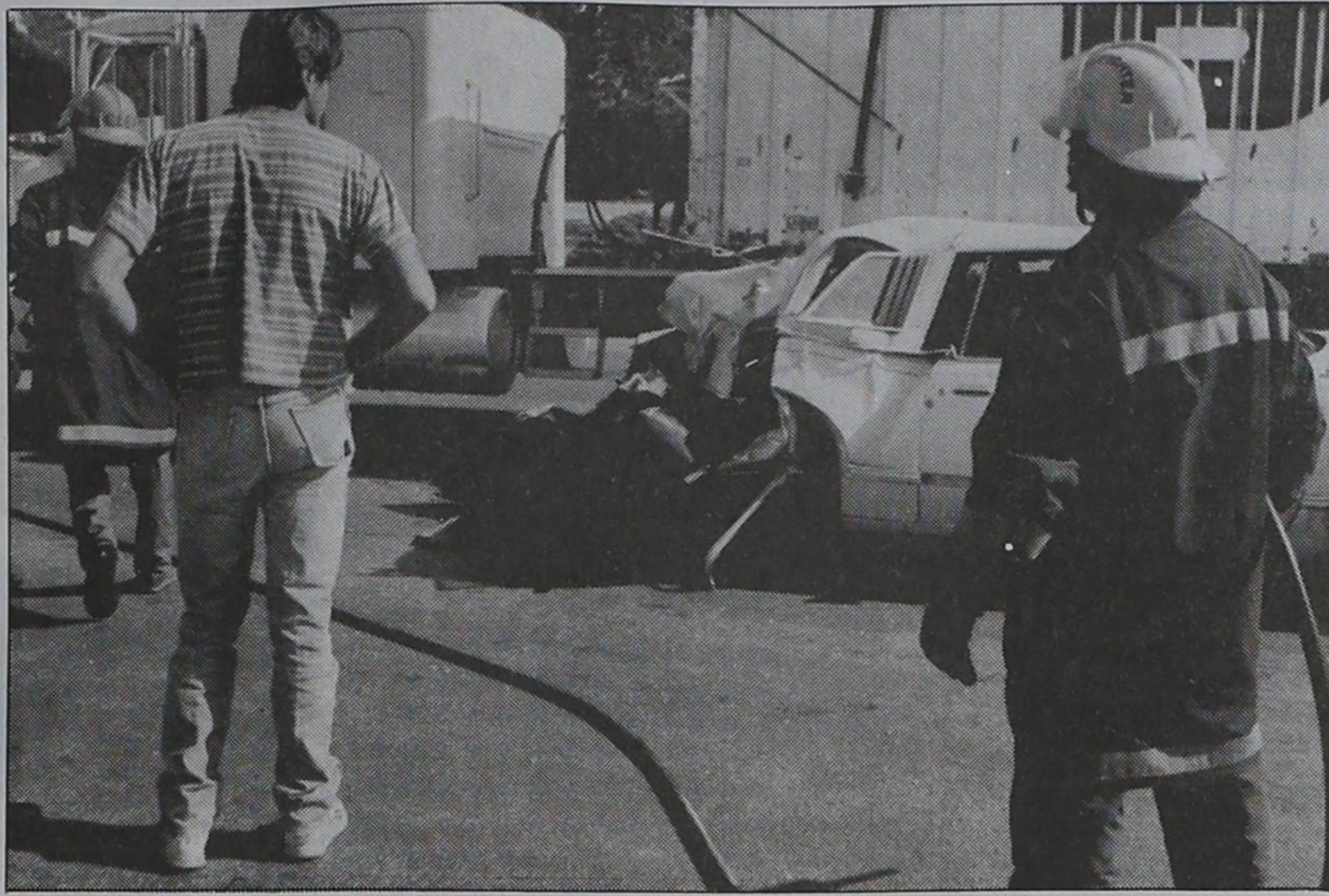
"There was a dirt-dobber nest in it, and a lot of dust and lint packed in there," Dudley said. "I just took a plate off and cleaned it out, and sprayed it with some contact cleaner."

Voilà! The old horn was working again.

And now, so is Clyde.

At Friday night's Homecoming game against Littlefield, Max New-

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CRUNCH!—Curtis Bruegel (left) looks at the aftermath of an accident Friday afternoon as Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen prepare to wash away gasoline spilled on the roadway. Bruegel was driving the semi-tractor-trailer rig, which struck the

back end of the 1978 Cougar, demolishing it and injuring its five occupants, Delicia Martinez, 23, and four children, who were all treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Compromise ordered in pending suit

Castro County and the plaintiffs in the election lawsuit against the county have been ordered to compromise.

The three-judge panel that heard evidence in the case last week instructed the opposing parties to make a re-districting proposal that can be submitted to the US Justice Dept. for pre-clearance.

At Friday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, Bob Bass of Allison & Associates spoke with the court by conference call from his office in Austin. He also faxed two compromise plans from the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

Bass said he did not think the Justice Dept. would accept either plan.

The plaintiffs have demanded that one precinct be at least 70% Hispanic and a second precinct be at least 65%, according to Bass. He said they also want to be able to put at least one viable Hispanic candidate in Pct. 3, who would probably be Joe Crespino, one of the plaintiffs in the suit.

Bass said the requirements he

made for the compromise plan included trying to maintain a rough balance in road mileage, trying to leave the Hart School District as intact as possible, and leaving the incumbents in their present precincts.

Both of the compromise plans proposed by the plaintiffs make use of the populations at the Azteca Complex and at Coronado Acres, areas of contention in the first plan drawn up by the county.

Bass said, "I pointed out to them (the plaintiffs) that neither of these (proposals) meet what Justice has said, and they said they would support it and they felt that the Justice Dept. ought to pre-clear it."

"Why would they (Justice) do that when they've already told us that they wouldn't?" County Judge Polly Simpson asked. "How do they (the plaintiffs) have more clout than anybody else?"

Bass said that a possible plan for redistricting drawn up by a Justice Dept. reviewer also uses the popu-

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DISD may apply for microwave broadcasting license from FCC

The Dimmitt schools may soon be applying for a microwave broadcasting license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The application will be made through the efforts of Wireless Communications, Inc., (WCI) in exchange for helping that company meet the instructional fixed services requirement of the FCC.

WCI has applied to build a wireless cable system which will mainly serve rural customers in a 40- to 50-mile radius, with the broadcasting tower to be built in Summerfield. Of the 32-plus channels available to the system, a certain portion

must be reserved for instructional services.

At the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt School Board, Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill explained to the board that DISD would apply to operate four of the channels, but would lease three of them back to WCI in exchange for receiving WCI's broadcast signals free of charge.

The remaining channel reserved for DISD would have "unlimited possibilities," Stockstill said, adding that it could be used to broadcast video-taped programs of events or classes at the local schools.

For a one-time investment of \$7,000, the schools could have the capability of live broadcasting, opening the way for instructional sharing between neighboring school systems.

Stockstill said that the town dwellers also could subscribe to the system, which would duplicate many of the channels provided by local cable television companies at a monthly charge of around \$25. He said WCI is not out to put the cable companies out of business, but is trying to serve the rural customers who are not reached by cable.

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City Council will hold public hearing Monday

Are Dimmitt's residents willing for the city government to help finance new industries?

That's the question that the City Council will ask at a public hearing Monday evening at the city hall. The "town hall meeting" will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The council is proposing to use the city's property base and good credit rating as security for certificates of obligation that would provide "seed money" to new industries.

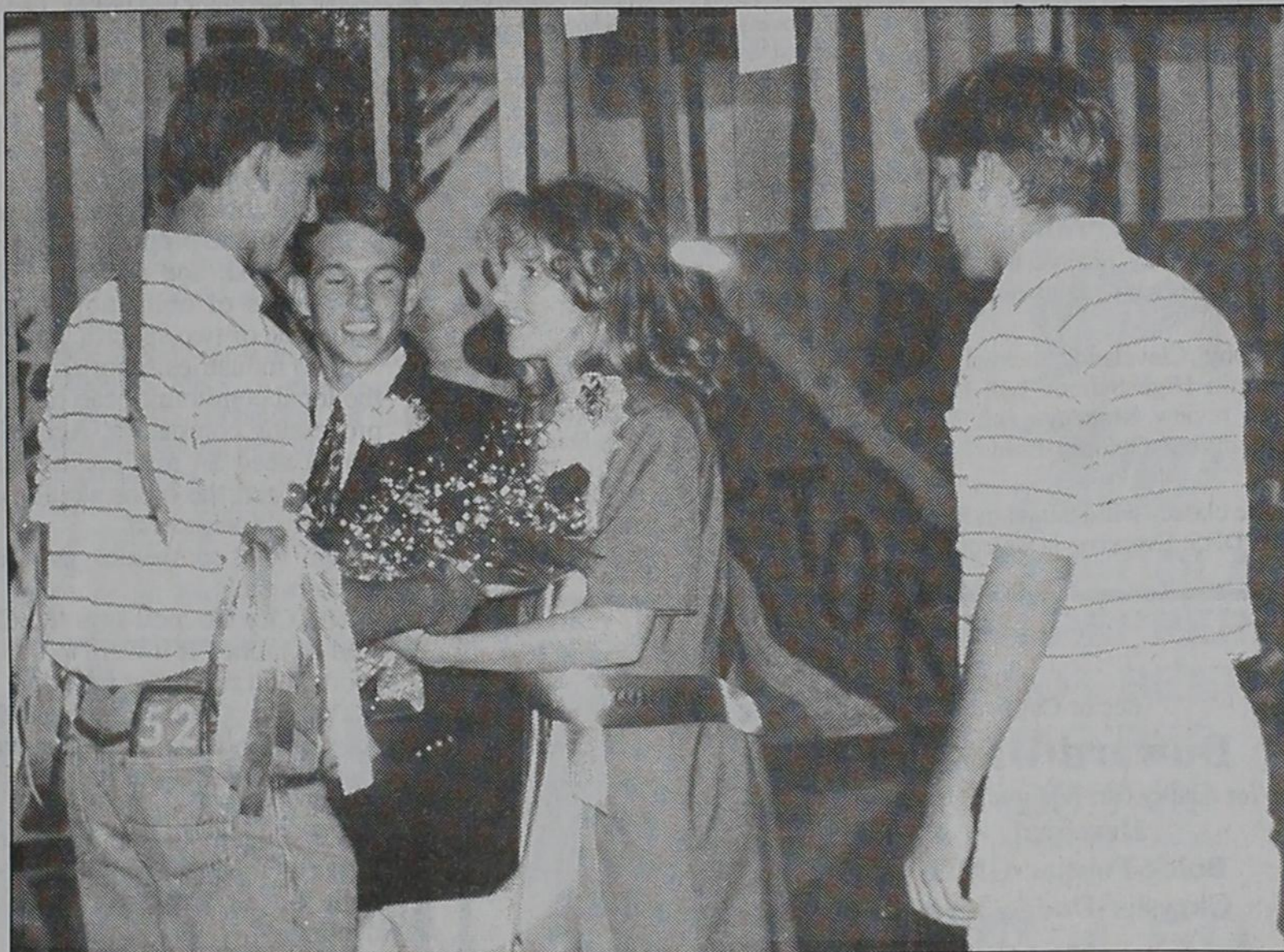
If approved by the city's residents at Monday night's meeting, the plan would be activated immediately to help new industries locate here, Mayor Wayne Collins said.

The Industrial Development

Commission has a written commitment from a new food processing company to locate here if the town will provide approximately \$4 million in seed money, Collins said. The new company already has secured \$8 million in financing, Collins added. The firm would produce seven product lines of frozen convenience foods, would eventually employ up to 250, and projects annual sales of \$130 million within five years.

Another food processing company also has made a verbal commitment to locate here and would need \$2 million in local funds, Collins reported. He said that company, which is still working on its second-

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D.H.S. HOMECOMING QUEEN—Senior Wendy Ethridge accepts the Homecoming Queen's bouquet from team co-captain Jeromy Casey during ceremonies at Dimmitt High School's big Home-

coming Pep Rally Friday afternoon in the DHS gymnasium. Escorting Ethridge is classmate Jeromy Langford, and at right is team co-captain Chad Sandoval.

Photo by Don Nelson

Gamers may bid on trip at 'Casino Night' auction

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

Tickets for the event will be \$10 per person. That entitles a ticket holder to win \$50 of "fun chips," which can be used to bid in casino-like games including blackjack, over-under, craps and bingo. An individual may take his chips and bid on auction items at the end of the evening. The chips will have no cash value and must be turned in at the end of the evening.

The highlight of the evening will

be the auctioning of a trip to the Dallas Cowboys' Dec. 27 game against Chicago. The trip will include round-trip airfare to Dallas, tickets to the game, a one-night stay in the Radisson Hotel, brunch and \$50 spending money. Cost of the trip is being underwritten by American Fructose of Dimmitt.

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

Items for the auction will be donated by individuals and businesses. If you wish to donate an item or to help purchase an item for the

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DAI seeking to lease Tulia co-op elevators

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., expects to sign an agreement this week to lease all the grain storage facilities of the financially troubled Tulia Wheat Growers cooperative.

"We have agreed in principle, but we haven't signed a contract yet," DAI Manager Bill Clark said Wednesday. "We're in the process of a warehouse examination right now. We anticipate that we can sign the contract Thursday."

He added, "We are leasing the grain-handling facilities only. They are going to continue to operate their fertilizer service, farm store, gin, feed mill and propane operation."

Tulia Wheat Growers has approximately five million bushels of grain storage (vs. DAI's 12.3 million bushels), with facilities at Tulia, Silvertown and the communities of Kaffir Switch, Union Hill, Wayside, Briscoe and Flint.

"We will have complete operation of the grain-handling facilities, and are in the process of transferring some of our stocks over there for storage," Clark said. "Our facilities are full—that was one of the considerations in leasing theirs."

He said that Tulia Wheat Growers "will have the opportunity under this lease to work out from under their financial problems."

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'Prison farm' approved

Prisoners of the Castro County Jail may soon show signs of improving health, since the County Commissioners gave permission Friday for the establishment of a County Farm under the direction of the Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff CD Fitzgeard told the commissioner that idle prisoners often turn to concentrating on every little ache and pain, real or imagined, out of boredom. He said providing activity for the prisoners would benefit them and the county.

He said the physical exercise would contribute to the well being of the prisoners and would take their mind off complaints. He noted

that it would save the county on medical expenses, as well as providing a source of fresh, healthy foods for the prisoners and others.

Fitzgeard proposed establishing the "farm" in the county-owned vacant lot west of the Expo building, where carnivals sometimes set up.


The sheriff told the commissioners that probationers could also be assigned to work at the "farm" as a condition of their probation.

In another matter, Danny Newton told the commissioners that he estimated the cost of changing the location of controls on the courthouse heating system at about \$3,-

169.28, with a big part of that covering the extensive labor involved in the project. Newton said many of the system's control knobs are currently located in ceilings and are difficult to reach.

The other commissioners tabled a request for the purchase of culverts by Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith, until a report could be reviewed on what has been done with the 24 culverts he purchased in the past year.

A Smith request that Sheriff's Dept. and road personnel be put on variable hours died for lack of a second. Smith persisted in request-



Homecoming fever hits NHS

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First Freeze!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	59	29	
Friday	67	29	
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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Methodist Women honored Myrna Cowser with a farewell luncheon on Oct. 7 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Myrna will be moving to Dalhart to be near her daughter, Carol Farris and family. Myrna's sister has already moved to Dalhart from Colorado.

A covered dish lunch was served to 25 friends and relatives. The tables were decorated in fall colors of flowers and ears of corn. Mattie Seale made the pretty fall arrangement for the dessert table.

The new pastor of the United Methodist Church, Johnny Robertson, gave a short talk, and asked Mary Lu Smithson a few questions!

Myrna was active in UMW in the 1950s, so several women in the Dimmitt WSCS put on a skit at the luncheon. Mary Lu Smithson represented Myrtle Sheffy, Ina Cleavinger played Winnie Cunningham, Polly Bell was Alta Gladman, Katy Wright was Ola Wright, Kathryn Birdwell was Vera Webb, and Mildred Bradford was Mrs. Rothwell.

The museum board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday. Since it was Madge Robb's birthday, they celebrated with a three-course meal of tomato soup, pork chops and sauerkraut, relish plate, sandwiches, potato chips, birthday cake, coffee and fruit punch.

The food was furnished by Rosetta Bellinghausen, Rose Acker, Clara Vick, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Madge.

Clara Vick reported on her recent trip to Italy and she showed some paintings done by one of the Italians, and she donated them to our museum.

Members present were George Bagwell, Ralph Lambright, Lon and Mary Woodburn, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Guests were Rose Acker and Myrna Cowser.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Virginia won high score and Alma Kenmore won second. Virginia served candy treats for snacking and a dump cake with whipped cream for dessert. Members brought brown bag lunches.

Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Ina Rae Cates, Mary Small, Cleo Forson, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Helen Braafadt, Louise Mears, Dugan Butler, Ferne Dickey, and Dude McLauren.

The Castro Country Farm Bureau held its annual meeting Saturday night with a hamburger supper and homemade ice cream. Charles Summers presided over the business meeting. Others who gave reports were Don Moore, Joe Lust, Leland White (Farm Bureau State Director), and Chuck Senter (area field man). Mrs. White and Mrs. Senter attended as well.

Dimmitt girls who attended the Citizenship Seminar were Amy Beck, Christy Salinas and Haylie Wall. Christy gave a report Saturday night on the seminar.

Emily Ramey was invited and attended the Open House of Jack B. Kelley, Inc. at their new location in Amarillo. Emily has been a friend of the late Jack and Hazel Kelley for several years. The family of Jack Kelley gave Emily the book *Twenty-Four Karat*, the Jack B. Kelley story.

When my family lived in Amarillo, we shopped with Hazel when she was working at the Mayfair, a dress shop. My husband was bookkeeper and auditor for Denver-Amarillo Freight Lines, where Jack Kelley worked for a while, so we have known the Kelley family for a long time.

Oleta Gollehon had a fun weekend in Dallas. She visited with her daughter, Kathy and Johnny Poer, and her granddaughter, Tricia and Scott Campbell, came over to visit.

Oleta, Johnny and Kathy saw the play, *The Will Rogers Follies*, that was being played at the music hall in the State Fair Grounds. Keith Carradine played the part of Will Rogers and he won the Tony Award, as did the musical directors. Two other Tony Awards were also given to this production.

This weekend was the Dimmitt Homecoming, so Kate Beecher and I went to the Spaghetti Supper before the game. Beth Beecher McLenden of Dallas was here for her class reunion, and others I saw were Ronnie McAfee, Butch and Jan Cates, Carl Lee Kemp and Craig Vandiver.

Sherri Wilkerson and baby daughter, Megan, were honorees at a baby shower Oct. 6. Friends gathered together at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's for a lovely supper, and then presented Sherry and Megan with some lovely gifts. Wannie Stevens gave a short program. Naturally, grandmothers Betty Vaughan and Clea Wilkerson had front row seats and enjoyed showing off the new addition. Megan was dressed in a lovely navy blue dress with white shoes, and had a bow in her hair. Those attending and assisting Hostess Irene Blanton were Wannie Stevens, Ioma Stokes, Ruth Slough, Elizabeth Huckabay, Donna Underwood, Oleta Gollehon, Daisy Langford, Frances Goodwin, Mecca Wilkerson, Amelia Barrera, and Kevin Baldrige.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver returned from Dallas after visiting friends and attending the exhibition of items from the reign of Catherine the Great. No era of Russia's past was more splendid than Catherine's 34-year reign from 1762 to 1796.

Today the Court Museum stands in St. Petersburg and is known as the Hermitage. It covers one of the greatest collections of art and historical objects in the world. Some 300 items are on display in Dallas, representing the full magnificence of Russian culture, history and craftsmanship during her reign.

The largest item on display was the State coronation carriage, com-



GRADUATED—Airman Rogelio C. Velasquez has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He is the son of Roger and Noemi Velasquez of Hart and is a graduate of Hart High School. *Courtesy Photo*

missioned by Peter the Great. The carriage was 22 feet long and weighed two tons.

Catherine owned about 1500 dresses at the time of her death, many of them designed to match the uniforms of her regiments.

Richard and Colletta Young up in Seattle, Wash., report that they are staying busy with their church work. Colletta is still looking for employment. Alice Young, who is attending college in Denison, was in Dimmitt over the weekend for Homecoming. She attended church on Sunday morning with Sharla Jackson, who was here from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Weldon and Ann Rodgers of Paducah came by to visit Oleta Gollehon on Friday. They had been to Lake Conchas for a few days.

Dave and Doris Blood, Wycliffe missionaries to Malaysia, were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman on Tuesday.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Bill Hartenstein of Canyon, Joe Moore of San Diego, Calif., and his daughter, Terry Mullis of La Mesa, Calif., Hubert Oppe of Canyon and his daughter, Janet Schulte of Amarillo.

Bobcat Band earns 1 rating

The Bobcat Marching Band from Dimmitt High School earned straight Division I ratings Saturday at the Wayland Baptist University Marching Festival in Plainview.

Carlos Ontiveros, Dimmitt's drum major, was named the "Outstanding Drum Major" in the contest; and the Bobcat Band's Color Guard earned the "Outstanding Color Guard" award.

The band will be competing Saturday at the Texas Tech University Marching Festival. The group will compete at 5:46 p.m. at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

The band will accept orders for pecans until Monday. Contact any band member if you wish to purchase pecans.

Math review to be offered

Students who wish to review their knowledge of math before they take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), ACT or SAT tests may receive help Monday and Tuesday nights during October.

Libby Cleveland, a teacher at Dimmitt High School, will hold a math review Mondays and Tuesdays during October from 7 to 9 p.m.

The classes will be held in Room 15 at DHS. Everyone is welcome.



PUNT, PASS & KICK WINNERS were named in four age divisions Saturday at Bobcat Stadium. In each row, from left to right, are the Best Passer, Best Punter, Best Kicker and Best All-Around in each age group. In front row (6 and 7 age division) are Koty Huseman, Tyler Myatt, Evan Huseman and Coby Martinez. In second row (8-9) are B. J. Hill, Johnathan Jimenez, Matthew White and Aaron Kern. Winners in the 10-11 division in third

row were Derek Buckley (not pictured), Dirkston Sherman, Jared Aven and Matthew Kern. In fourth row (12-year-olds) are Darren Huckert, Eric Soldevilla, Kenny Black and Luis Silva. Sponsored by IGA Foodliner, the First State Bank and American Fructose-Dimmitt, the contest was conducted for the fourth year by the Holy Cross Society. More than 100 boys and girls competed.

Photo by Don Nelson



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Oct. 15 to 23.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: Chili cheese fries, Ranch Style Beans, golden hominy, cornbread, orange and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple chunks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pinto beans, wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Polish sausage, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, gelatin and milk.

HART
THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, pinto beans, cheese wedge, pickle spears, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Beef fajitas, salad, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Stew, cornbread, sliced cheese, chocolate cake, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupa with meat, salad, corn on the cob, pineapple pudding and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: Nachos, pinto beans, applesauce, strawberry cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, broccoli, peaches and milk.

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

TUESDAY: Frito pie, corn, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, tater tots, apples and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, peas, fruit salad and milk.

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

We Salute

Dimmitt's City Council

Monday's meeting of Dimmitt's City Council will be especially important.

It will include a public hearing—or a "town hall meeting"—on a unique proposal for the city's economic development.

It is legal, and possible, for the City of Dimmitt to issue certificates of obligation to raise millions of dollars to help bring one or two specific new industries to Dimmitt.

Two industries reportedly have committed to locate here if the local community can help them financially. Both are food processing companies. According to reports, one of the firms would need \$4 million in local assistance for a \$12 million project, and the other would need \$2 million in assistance on an \$8 million project.

The two companies eventually may employ up to 250 workers each.

The City Council says the City of Dimmitt could raise this kind of money if it were to use the city's property base and its good credit rating for security.

The City Council believes that the proposal it has worked out would not cost the city's taxpayers anything. In fact, the council feels that the proposal ultimately would make money for the city.

But with any investment involving a start-up industry, there is risk involved. For that reason, the City Council wants the input of all interested city residents at Monday night's meeting.

It is not our purpose here to either advocate or oppose the City Council's proposal. That is for Dimmitt's residents to do at Monday's meeting, which begins at 6:30 in the city hall. The proposal will be outlined in detail for all of us at that time.

But before the meeting, we do want to salute Dimmitt's City Council for being interested enough to look at the possibilities and formulate this proposal, and for being fair-minded enough to bring all the city's residents into the final decision.

These council members are Mayor Wayne Collins, Mayor Pro Tem Don Sheffy, Larry Gonzales, Roger Malone, Wayne Proffitt, Malcolm Reynolds, Richard Stahl and Lloyd White.



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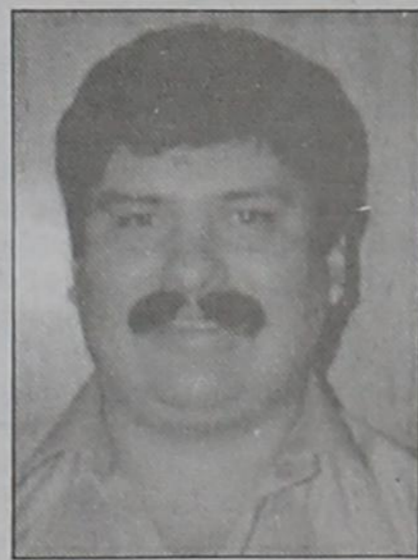


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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

Ronnie Birkenfeld has returned to his home in Colorado after a week's visit in Nazareth with his mother, Rose Birkenfeld, and other relatives.

On Saturday, Ronnie, Rose and several other relatives from Nazareth attended the wedding of Patsy Birkenfeld and Marty Wells in Amarillo.

Kirsten Birkenfeld spent the weekend here with her dad, Leslie Birkenfeld.

birthday with a party at the home of her friend, Beverly Hill. Judy is the Nazareth School Librarian. Approximately 30 teachers and friends enjoyed the evening.

Julene Gerber is recuperating from foot surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She spent several days at the home of Lori and John Wych in Amarillo before returning home.

Charley and Beverly Hill drove to Miami Sunday after learning of the sudden death of Charley's great-nephew, 39-year-old Dennis Jones. He died of a heart attack.

Congratulations to Dale and Marlene Acker on the birth of a son, Eric Joseph, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Oct. 7. He has two brothers, Michael and Christopher, and a sister, Amanda. His grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Arnold and Catherine Huseman. Helen Backus is his great-grandmother.

Eric Rose celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday in Amarillo at his parents' home with 11 of his cousins helping him. This always is a special treat for him. An animal pinata was hung from a tree. It was filled with candies and was hung so some little person could break it. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all present.

Easy Schulte was honored on her 82nd birthday Sunday with a family dinner at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. Other family members attending were Denny and Dolores Heiman, JoAnn Bowen of Plainview, Phil and Onie Taylor of Lubbock and Bill and Eita Mae Sellers of Tallequah, Okla.

Congratulations to Kevin and Christine Acker on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sept. 25. The baby was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Her godparents were Hugh Acker and Elaine Wilhelm. She has two older sisters, Patricia and Nicole. Grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm.

Judy Acker was honored on her



THE CLASS OF '62 of Dimmitt High School gathered at Rhoads Memorial Library after Friday night's Homecoming game to "catch up" on each other's lives. SEATED, from left, are Ruby Mae Clingingsmith Hallford, Lillie M. Nance Molden, Sharon Corica Cowell, Pat Rials Evan, Sandra McColum Montgomery, Linda Harlan McMahan, Sheri Walker Giobbons, Beth Beecher McLendon, Sharon Morrison Epperson and Janice Nelson Shelton. SECOND

ROW, from left: Wanda Hrabal Nelson, Sharon Conard Sadler, Cheere Manning Collins, Laurel Ivey Carpenter, Glenn Hobradschck, John Nino and Tomas Garza. BACK ROW, from left: Donny Nelson, Gerald Summers, Kelton "Turk" Cates, Ron McAfee, Gene Bradley, Steve Wesson, Monty Dollar and Dwight Cathey. Also attending, but not pictured, were Jerry Cogburn and Lynn West. Photo by Don Nelson

Class of 1962 holds reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1962 held its 30-year reunion in Dimmitt this weekend, and made plans for the 35-year reunion.

Activities included attending the Homecoming Pep Rally, with a reception afterward at the home of Emily Clingingsmith; visiting the old DHS building; eating at the FHA Spaghetti Supper; and sitting together as a group at the football game.

After the game, they had coffee and cake at the community room at Rhoads Memorial Library and continued their visiting.

Saturday, those who were still

Halloween Carnival is planned

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Expo building.

Booth rental fees have been lowered this year to only \$10 a space, according to a club spokesman. Those interested in renting a booth space may contact any club member or call Jerry Kittrell at Kittrell's Electronics at 647-2197 or Roger Malone at Dimmitt Printing at 647-3286.

Admission to the carnival will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Booths will include food and games. The Kiwanians will sponsor a booth with a bowling game and a "duck pick" game. The Chamber of Commerce plans to have a ring toss game.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

John Palmer Hazle Jr. was licensed in the First Baptist Church of Pampa where he grew up, and was ordained for the Gospel ministry in the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. His father, John Hazel Sr., and his wife, Johnnie, his brother, Chris Hazel and wife, Melonie, and his step-brother, Shawn Holt and wife, Becky, were there for the morning services as well as the ordination services.

Dr. Floyd Bradley, Area Missionary, was in charge of the ordination, along with his assistant, Dr. Ciro Garcia Jr. Others on the Ordaining Council included several pastors of the Association and two professors from Wayland.

Dr. Carl Moman of Wayland led the congregation in a hymn after the Ordaining Board had privately investigated John's doctrine and qualifications to be a pastor. Dr. Garcia led in a word of prayer, then Dr. Bradley gave a welcome and introduced John, and asked him to come and give his testimony.

Dr. Bradley explained to the church and visitors that they had questioned him fully and were satisfied with his doctrine and qualifications. He called on Rev. Donald Webster, clerk of the Council, who recommended the church continue with the ordination service. Ezell Sadler made a motion for John to be ordained, and the motion was seconded by James Norrell. The motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Carl Moman led another congregational hymn. Rev. Gary Schwalk gave the charge to John. Donald Webster sang a special, *So Send I You*. The charge to the church was delivered by Wayland Professor Fred Meeks, and the ordination prayer was led by Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

John then knelt at the altar, for the laying on of hands by the Ordination Council, with words of encouragement and prayer. James Norrell then presented John with a Bible from the church. Dr. Bradley asked Ginger to join John, and the congregation greeted them.

The registry listed 54 in attendance. Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served after the meeting.

Eleanor Baker and Lois Loudder of Canyon spent Wednesday afternoon with Teeny Bowden. They are cousins.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson returned home Wednesday after vacationing in the mountains of southern New Mexico and West Texas. They came back by to visit with Glenda and Alan and their children, Jazz and Alex, in El Paso.

Mattie Axtell of Earth, formerly of Sunnyside, was honored by the birthday club Monday afternoon. Few of the members were available, so they visited instead of playing "42." Those attending were Nelda Curtis, Frances Duke, Willie Mae Sadler and Verba Sadler. Emma Jean was busy moving her mother back to her apartment. Verba Sadler had an enchilada

supper Saturday night for family birthday honoree Carrie Sadler of Lubbock and Larry and Ezell Sadler. Others attending were James and Patricia Powell, Tresa Sirman and her children, Ken, Amber, and Tiffany, Cheral Morman and son, Brett, of Fort Stockton, Randy Powell, Laura Hurtado and children, Matt and Kristin, of Muleshoe, David and Gay Sadler, and Stacy and Jim Norman and children, Jeremy and Joshua, Sharon Sadler, and Tex and Norma Conard.

J.C. and Donna Turner of Hobbs, N.M. visited with them after supper and spent the night with David and Gay Sadler. James and Patricia and family came in Friday night and left Sunday morning. Carrie was on call, so she had to go back Saturday night after supper.

LHS Class of 1942 seeking classmates

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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12—Notices

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14—Card of Thanks

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 We want to thank Dr. Hardee and his staff, the ambulance personnel, Plains Memorial Hospital personnel, AeroCare and friends and neighbors who have prayed and cared for us since Roy's illness.
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CARD OF THANKS
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14—Card of Thanks

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 Also, I would like to thank the faculty and students of Nazareth and Dimmitt schools, and everyone else for their prayers, calls, cards and visits. Robbin was especially proud of the "game football". Each of you have been a huge factor in Robbin's recovery.
 Again, many thanks to everyone.
BOB MYERS
 14-27-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. 2099
 THE ESTATE OF BEN FLOYD KENNEDY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BEN FLOYD KENNEDY, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters testamentary for the Estate of BEN FLOYD KENNEDY, Deceased, were issued on the 5th day of October, 1992, in Cause No. 2099 in the proceeding of the Estate of BEN FLOYD KENNEDY, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to ERMA LEE KENNEDY, HCR 2, Box 164, Kress, Texas 79052. All persons having claims against this estate, which is being administered in County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.
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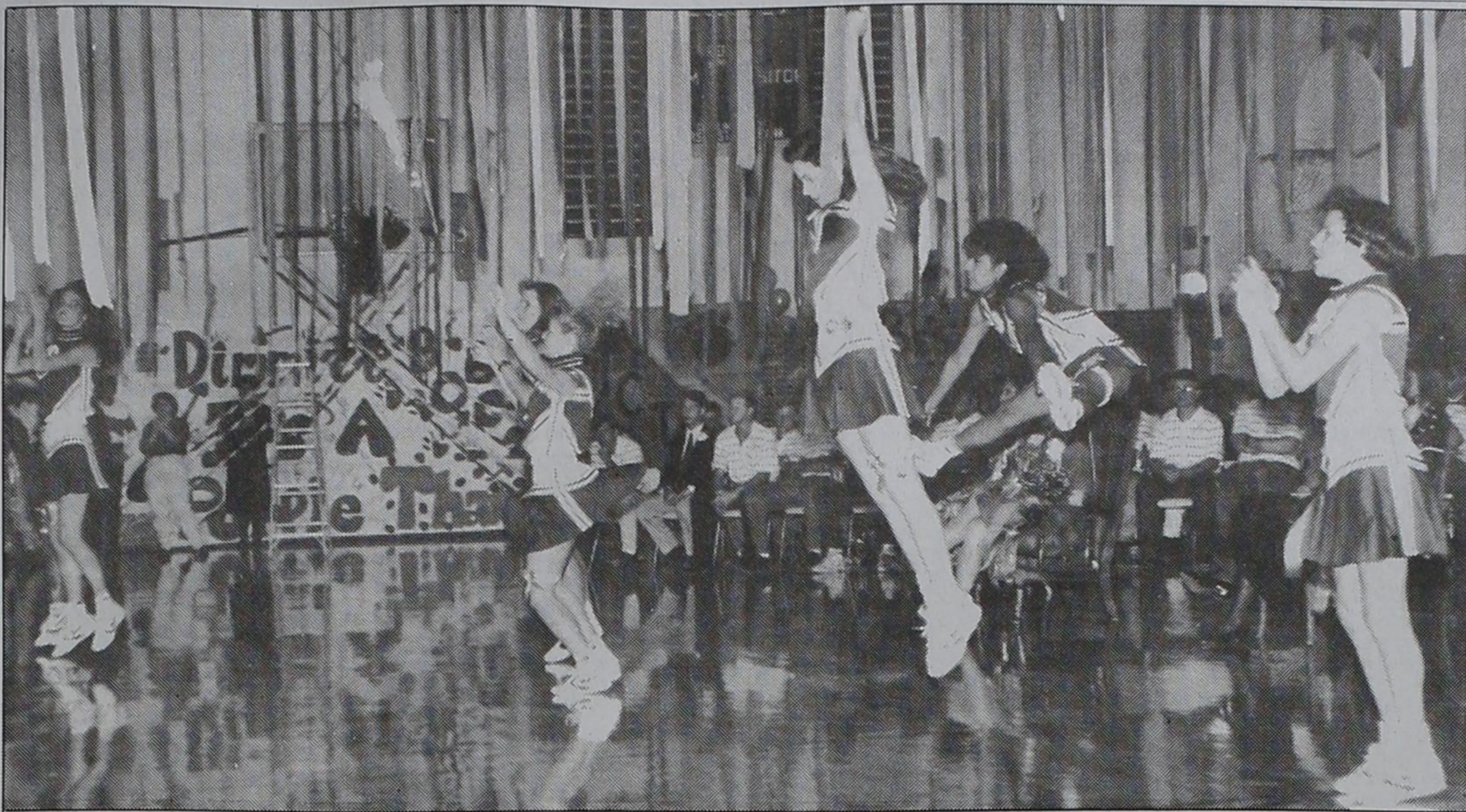
THE ESTATE OF
ALLIE MAE WILLIS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
ALLIE MAE WILLIS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALLIE MAE WILLIS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of October, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address
G.L. WILLIS, P.O. Box 458, Dimmitt,
Texas 79027.

G.L. WILLIS
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
ALLIE MAE WILLIS, Deceased
15-27-1tc



LET'S HEAR IT!—Dimmitt High School's cheerleaders whip up a big sound during the annual Homecoming Pep Rally in the packed DHS gym Friday afternoon. With the classes of 1962 and '72 on hand, the students decorated the gym with signs and streamers,

crowned the 1992 Homecoming Queen (senior Wendy Ethridge), enjoyed musical performances by the Bobcat Band, cheerleaders and flag corps, heard pep talks by students, coaches and exes, and generally had a rollicking time.
Photo by Don Nelson

**Simpson is
bee director**

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson has been named Spelling Bee Director for Castro County.

The annual National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored in this region by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas A&M University in Canyon, is open to area school students in two levels of competition.

County winners are named in the Junior Bee, for students in grades five and below; and the Senior Bee, for students in grades eight and below. Competitors must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals, and must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

Simpson will select a date and site for the county event. All schools in the county are invited to participate. The county winner will compete in the 45th regional competition in Canyon. The top regional speller will receive an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. as the area's contestant in the 1993 National Spelling Bee, set for May 30.

The booklet *Words of the Champions*, may be ordered from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, *Amarillo Globe-News*, P.O. Box 2091, Amarillo, 79166-0001. A business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents should be mailed with each request.

**4-H banquet
to be Tuesday**

The highest 4-H honors will be bestowed upon county 4-H'ers Tuesday night at the annual Castro County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

The highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of this year's two top award winners—the Gold Star and I Dare You award recipients.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Each 4-H'er is asked to bring two cans of food for the 4-H canned food drive as part of the club's community service project. The canned food will be collected by 4-H Council members.

The "Parade of Champions" will feature 4-H members and their individual successes for the year. Certificates and pins will be awarded to youths, parents and volunteer leaders who have contributed to or performed outstanding work in the 4-H program.

For more information about the banquet or 4-H call Carolyn Osborn at the county Extension office, 647-4115.

Shot clinic set

Child health exams and an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

This clinic is being conducted by Joan Aalbers, a registered nurse and pediatric nurse practitioner from the Tulia field office of the Texas Dept. of Health. Exams will be performed by appointment only, and immunizations will be administered on a first-come basis.

For more information or to make an appointment for an exam, call 1-995-3638.

Immunizations will be offered against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB).

Fees will be charged on a sliding scale depending on family income. Parents are asked to bring along a copy of the child's immunization record and their social security number.

Police Calls

A 45-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with assault/family violence in an incident reported around 8:22 p.m. Saturday.

A 43-year-old woman told police that her husband had pushed her while she was holding a baby in her arms, and she stated that he struck her on the right arm with his fists.

Sunday afternoon, a 25-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up on an outstanding warrant for burglary of a habitation—bond surrender. He remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon.

A Dimmitt man, 23, was arrested for public intoxication after police were called about a fight in the vicinity of Allsup's around 1:45 a.m. Friday. A clerk in the store advised police that the suspect was acting intoxicated and had yelled profanities.

Lenora Alice Bruton of Dimmitt told police that someone entered her residence and took some money without her permission. She reported the theft at 11:32 a.m. Monday.

Gloria Rodriguez of Dimmitt reported that a suspect had thrown an unknown object at her car around 10 p.m. Friday on South US 385.

An accident Friday afternoon re-

sulted in minor injuries to five people and heavy damage to the car they were in when it was struck by a semi-tractor-trailer rig driven by Curtis Carl Bruegel II, 36, of Dimmitt. The police report stated that Delicia Gonzales Martinez, 23, of Dimmitt was driving a 1978 Cougar east in the 1100 block of West Bedford, and attempted to turn left onto Northwest 11th. Bruegel also was heading east, and struck the back of the car. All five of the car's occupants, including four children, ages 5 to 7, were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by private vehicle, where they were treated and released.

The truck received moderate damage. Bruegel was not injured. Bruegel was ticketed for failure to control speed, and Martinez was cited for no driver's license.

Jim Ned Swink, 25, of Dimmitt was ticketed for unsafe backing when his pickup backed out from Allsup's and struck a car parked at the gas pumps. The car belongs to Lydia Fierro, 50, of Dimmitt, and she was sitting in the passenger seat of the car at the time of the accident—around 12:24 a.m. Saturday. The police report said Fierro had possible injuries, and listed the car with

moderate damage. The pickup had light damage.

Bryan D. Fleming, 16, of Earth was ticketed for no liability insurance when his vehicle struck a calf in the roadway on FM 1055 southwest of Dimmitt around 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. Texas Highway Patrol

Trooper Nick Hand rated the damage to the vehicle at 12FD4. The calf was valued at \$400.

Two DWI's were reported in the past week by THP troopers—a 36-year-old Amarillo man at 12:02 a.m. Friday, and a 24-year-old Kress man at 3:29 a.m. Sunday.



**County voters may cast
early ballots until Oct. 30**

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 3 General Election started Wednesday (Oct. 14) at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse, and will continue from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday through Oct. 30.

Also, application may be made now for ballots to be mailed to voters who are temporarily living out of town, such as military personnel or college students. Requests for the ballots must be mailed from out of county and the completed ballot must be received by Nov. 3. Requests for mailed ballots will be accepted through Oct. 27.

To request a ballot by mail, write to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Information to be included with a mailed ballot request includes the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's precinct of residence and voting box precinct, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

For greater ease in voting, all voters should present a valid voter's registration certificate. If you do not have one, contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

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People

Double-ring ceremony unites Wells, Birkenfeld

Patsy Marie Birkenfeld and Marty John Wells exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld of Nazareth. She is the granddaughter of Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fetsch of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells of Amarillo. The groom is the grandson of John Nodine of Duncan, Okla.

The front of the church was decorated with two arched candelabras with entwined greenery. White and deep purple bows accented each candelabra.

Music featured during the prelude included *Overture and a Prisoner of the Crusade*, *Jesus is the Answer*, *Praise to the Lord*, *the Almighty*; and *Friends*.

Maid Marian was performed while the candles were being lit by Staci Mashburn of Amarillo, sister of the groom; and Amy Nodine of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

The processional featured the *Theme from St. Elmo's Fire* and *Beginnings*, which was played by pianist Sean Mashburn. *Masterpiece* was played while the couple lit the unity candle and the recessional was *I Will Sing Praises to the Lord*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white gown of imported bridal satin. It was fashioned with a portrait neckline trimmed with an Alencon lace border. The fitted bodice featured center front and back lace panels accented with deep lace flowers and leaves swirled with pearls and sequins. The center front of the bodice was marked by a pearl cluster and a large bow decorated the center back of the basque waistline. The full, satin skirt was accented in front by lace appliques. The back of the skirt and the cathedral-length train featured sheer, open cut-outs of beaded lace motifs. The hem of the skirt and



MRS. MARTY JOHN WELLS
... nee Patsy Marie Birkenfeld

train were edged with a wide band of beaded, scalloped Alencon lace.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses accented with babies' breath, beads, tulle, and ribbons.

For "something old" the bride wore an opal pin which her mother wore in her wedding; and she had her Great-Grandmother Homer's rosary entwined in her bouquet. "Something new" was her dress, she "borrowed" her veil from her friend, Susan Hoelting and she wore a garter with a touch of "blue."

Matron of honor was Anne Acker of Nazareth, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Hoelting of Pampa, friend of the bride; and Linda Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Christina Birkenfeld of Levelland, sisters of the bride.

Jenna Acker, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bridal attendants wore off-the-shoulder dresses of deep purple with a white satin portrait collar. They wore matching purple shoes, and pearl necklaces and bracelets. They carried smaller versions of the bridal bouquet.

Best man was Tim Ashlock of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tony Amador of Irving and Mickey Craven of Amarillo, friends of the groom; and Quincy Nodine of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

James K. Birkenfeld of Amarillo, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Guests were registered by Mary Birkenfeld of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ushers included Phillip Birkenfeld of Amarillo, Patrick Birkenfeld of Lubbock and Christopher Birkenfeld of Nazareth, brothers of the bride; and Sean Mashburn of Amarillo, the groom's brother-in-law.

Leroy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, brother of the bride, was the server; and Dorothy Gilbreath of Lubbock, the bride's aunt, was the reader.

Following the wedding, the

couple was honored with a reception at Independence Hall in Amarillo.

The hall was decorated in white with deep purple streamers and balloons.

The bride's table held a three-tiered white cake decorated with a Precious Moments "piggy bank" and Precious Moments bride and groom top piece. The bride's grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth, made a purple velvet pig, which decorated the table along with a pair of ceramic pigs dressed like a bride and groom, which had been made by the groom's Aunt Paula.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated with figures from *Beauty and the Beast*. The table also held a tool box decorated with purple and white flowers, a toy sports car and mechanic's tools. It was created by the groom's sister, Stacy Mashburn.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder floral dress. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. She graduated from Amarillo College in 1987 with an associate of applied science degree and is currently employed by Amarillo College in the Industrial Technology Division.

The groom is attending Amarillo College and plans to complete his degree in automotive technology in the spring. He is currently employed by Firestone of Amarillo.



The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

WARNING: This column doesn't pretend to be objective.

Plenty of people are confused and fed up with the upcoming presidential election, "values" issues and requirements to be politically correct.

A little humour might help.

Two new books at the library take a look at American life from a conservative viewpoint, satirizing conventional wisdom and liberalism.

The Way Things Ought To Be by Rush Limbaugh gives his philosophy of life and his opinions on just about everything he thinks matters. It even includes the "Limbaugh Lexicon," a glossary of such terms as "Assume Room Temperature (Die; cease to inhabit the planet)." Rush concludes that "we (conservatives) are winning." When reading this book, it's a good idea to remember that Rush is an entertainer and doesn't always expect to be taken seriously.

On the other hand, Lewis Grizzard is hopping mad in *I Haven't Understood Anything Since 1962... And Other Neekid Truths*. He's had it with the speech police and political correctness. What's "wrong" with being a conservative? ... Or a "good ole boy?"

Grizzard even sticks up for country music: "Country is 'sane'. It's moral. It's sweet and it's tender. It speaks, God forbid in the '90s, of values."

Nope, neither book is politically correct. But both speak for themselves. Sometimes they are silly. Sometimes they are funny. Sometimes they are a little rude. Both will give food for thought.

Who's New?

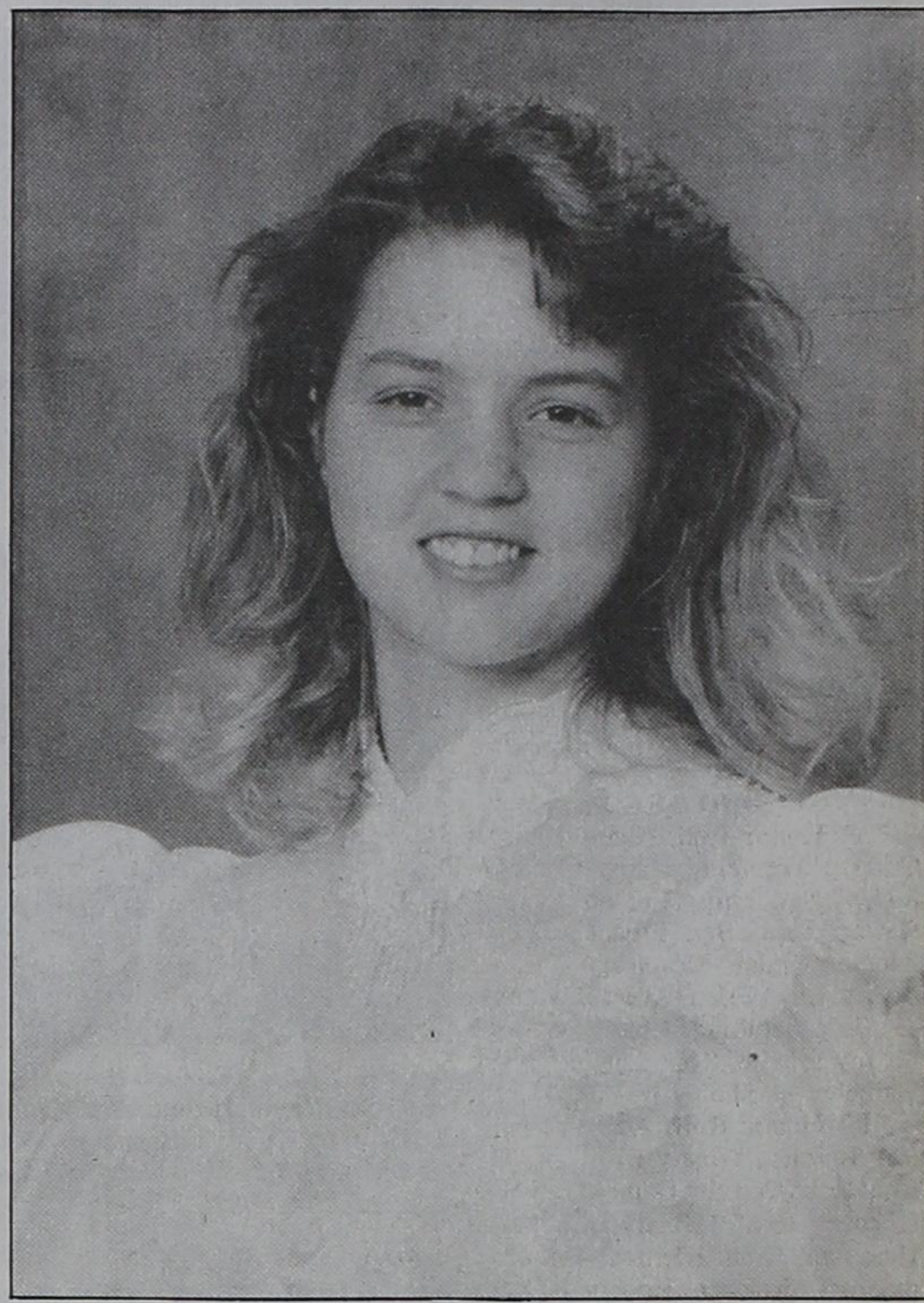
PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona. Their son was born at 12:23 a.m. on Oct. 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 oz., was 21 inches long and has been named Clayton Dean. He has three siblings, Kayla, 9; Ashley, 6; and Blair, 3. Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona are paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are George and Andrea Frye of Friona. Great-grandparents are Harland and Hertha Frye of Easter, Johnnie Boothe of Dimmitt and Lucretia Bracken of Friona.

Dale and Marlene Acker of Nazareth are the parents of a baby boy, Eric Joseph, who was born at 11:15 a.m. last Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Eric weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, 5-year-old Michael and 3-year-old Christopher; and a big sister, Amanda, who is 1-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth are the baby's maternal grandparents. Great-grandmother is Helen Backus, also of Nazareth.

OUT OF TOWN

Ruben Jr. and Linda Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Ruben Martinez III. He was born at 10:43 p.m. on Sept. 18 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 8 lbs., 14-1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches long at birth. He was welcomed by big sister Nancy Roxanne, who is 4-1/2; and older brother Jerry Isaac, who is 2-1/2. Ruben's paternal grandparents are Ruben Sr. and Stella Martinez of Arlington. His maternal grandparents are Damas Sr. and Carolina Baron of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Celistina Navarro of Edinburg.



MRS. CURTIS LYNN ROBISON
... nee Adrian Blackburn

Mr. and Mrs. Robison make home in Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lynn Robison are home in Clarendon after their September wedding.

The bride is the former Adrian Elizabeth Blackburn, daughter of J.E. Blackburn and Zetha Blackburn. The groom is the son of Lynn and Nora Robison.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony on Sept. 19 with Rev. Paul Kenley officiating.

Matron of honor was Shelia Murray of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Regina Abston and Tracy Tigrett, both of Spearman.

Best man was Ron Snyder of Perryton. Groomsmen were Brad Irven of Spearman and Billy Robison of Perryton.

Denice Bridges, sister of the bride, provided music and candles were lighted by Cindy Robison and Tony Brady, both of Perryton.



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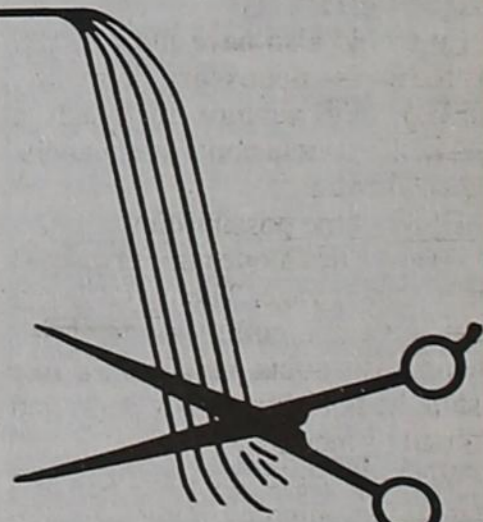
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Nazareth names honor students

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the first six weeks of school.

Students in the first through 12th grades were honored for making the "A" or "A-B" honor rolls. Individuals recognized were:

FIRST GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Nicole Francis, Savannah Hartman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Rebecca Olvera and Trey Robb.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Andrew Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Cody Gardner, Monty Heolting, Adam Hunter, Ricky Pena, Cassie Price and Lindsey Wood.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerbr, Reece Hales, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Justin Myers, Luke Price, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

"B" Honor Roll: Adam Acker, Rey Bermea, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Dorothy Cameron, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson and Veronica Rodriguez.

THIRD GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher and Ky Wilcox.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Patricia Acker, Timothy Braddock, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers and Jennifer Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Mark Birken-

feld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsay M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Maty McLain and Brooke Moyers.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Sage Anen, Nicholas Bermea, Jaclyn Birkenfeld, John Farris, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Holly Myers and Adam Schulte.

FIFTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lisa McLaurin and Jill Schulte.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Melanie Book, Dawn Ramaekers, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Alyssa Irlbeck and Jessica Kern.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Jerad Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Darren Huckert and Joy Long.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Angela Fortenberry and Sarah Olvera.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Nicholas Gerber, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern and Jill Ramaekers.

FRESHMEN

"A" Honor Roll: Robin Schulte.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza, Courtney Hoelting, Gaylon Schilling, Melin-

da Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

SOPHOMORES

"A" Honor Roll: Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte and Karmen Pohlmeier.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Richard Herring, Amber Irlbeck, Tara Johnson and Rhonda Maurer.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll: Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick, Lena Durbin, Nick Johnson and Lynette Kleman.

SENIORS

"A" Honor Roll: Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Mike Schmucker and Brent Wilhelm.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Ashley Hoelting, Vicky Lange, Christelle Pary, Natalie Schmucker and Chris Wethington.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Borger. Ruth Cochran will be our sessional representative.

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

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

Wee Kirk Conference will meet Tuesday through next Thursday (Oct. 20-22) at Western Hills Guest Ranch on Fort Gibson Lake near Wagner, Okla.

Ministerial Alliance

Johnny Robertson will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 3 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Students in the kindergarten through fifth grades will have CCD classes from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday. The first 30 minutes of the class will be a Eucharistic celebration.

The special collection this weekend will be for Propagation of the Faith.

We congratulate Lala Rodriguez and Rufina Rodriguez, who attended the Cursillo last weekend. Stella Mendez was one of the presenters.

The next Beginning Experience weekend retreat will be held Friday through Sunday at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

For more information call Maureen Foskey at 647-3249 or the Retreat Center at 383-1811.



JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth for the first six weeks are (from left) Sarah Olvera, eighth grade; Lydia Sanchez, sixth grade; and Amy Pohlmeier, seventh grade. Courtesy Photo



Extra, extra, upcoming is Darla's special day. On the road to 100, she's now half way. If you see her in town on the street, Tell her how happy you are of her successful feat.



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS who were honored as top citizens of their classes during the first six weeks were (from left) Eric Schilling, second grade; Melanie Book, fifth grade; Brooke Moyers, fourth grade; Lesley Brockman, third grade; Sarah Ellison, first grade; and Ross Birkenfeld, kindergarten. Courtesy Photo



Columbus sailed the ocean blue in Fourteen Hundred and Ninety-Two. . . And because of his courage, daring and nautical expertise, he achieved the pinnacle of American success. He had a Monday holiday named after him, not to mention a few thousand retail sales events.

This being the 500th anniversary of Columbus' grand adventure, I decided to do a little reading about old Chris. (Hey, I have an inquiring mind!)

It occurred to me, as I read, that Chris was really a man born in the wrong time. Just ponder for a moment what would happen if he were trying to set sail from this world for a "New World" in 1992 rather than in 1492.

First of all, there wouldn't have been the scramble for funding. A couple of corporate sponsors and a government grant and the sails of the Santa Maria would unfurl. Of course they would probably bear something like a Panasonic logo or perhaps read, "Pepsi, the choice of a New World."

He would also have the two key ingredients necessary for any modern day venture to reach a favorable conclusion: merchandising and media.

Think of the possibilities. T-shirt sales alone could bankroll the whole voyage. Then you've got your collector coffee mugs, commemorative coins, hats shaped like a ship, book rights, movie deals and Columbus theme parks.

WHAM! He's moved from the search for shipping routes to the search for tax shelters and he hasn't even left land.

Barbara Walters would do an in-depth interview allowing us to see "Columbus, the dreamer."

Regis and Kathie Lee would be "live" at the launch and Geraldo would probably take a camera crew along for the ride. (NOT! We still haven't forgiven him for that whole Al Capone's vault disappointment.) And of course any subsequent voyages would have to be delayed while Chris made the talk show circuit.

Poor Chris. . . Born too soon. Those skeptics in Spain were nervous about supporting him. And all he asked was that the King furnish him with a measley three ships equipped and maintained at Spain's expense; give him a large share of the ensuing trade; governorship of discovered lands; the title of Admiral; and noble rank for himself and his descendents. BIG DEAL!

By today's standards he would have been destined for public office. (H. Ross Columbus?) He was only about 8,000 miles off in his calculations and he never admitted to being more than a stone's throw away from China. Is that a true politician or what? Maybe all he really needed was a good image consultant.

All things considered and slight miscalculations aside though, Columbus gave us a great deal more than our New World. His spirit exists in all of us New Worlders each time we summon the courage to go forth into uncharted waters, however dry they may be.

Thanks, Chris.

We salute you with a long weekend well deserved.

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Norbert Choong.....647-4219

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301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
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These are the descendants of Shem. When Shem was a hundred years old, he became the father of Arpachshad two years after the flood, and Shem lived after the birth of Arpachshad five hundred years, and had other sons and daughters. When Arpachshad had lived thirty-five years, he became the father of Shelah; and Arpachshad lived after the birth of Shelah four hundred and three years, and had other sons and daughters. When Shelah had lived thirty years, he became the father of Eber; and Shelah lived after the birth of Eber four hundred and three years, and had other sons and daughters. Genesis 11:10-14



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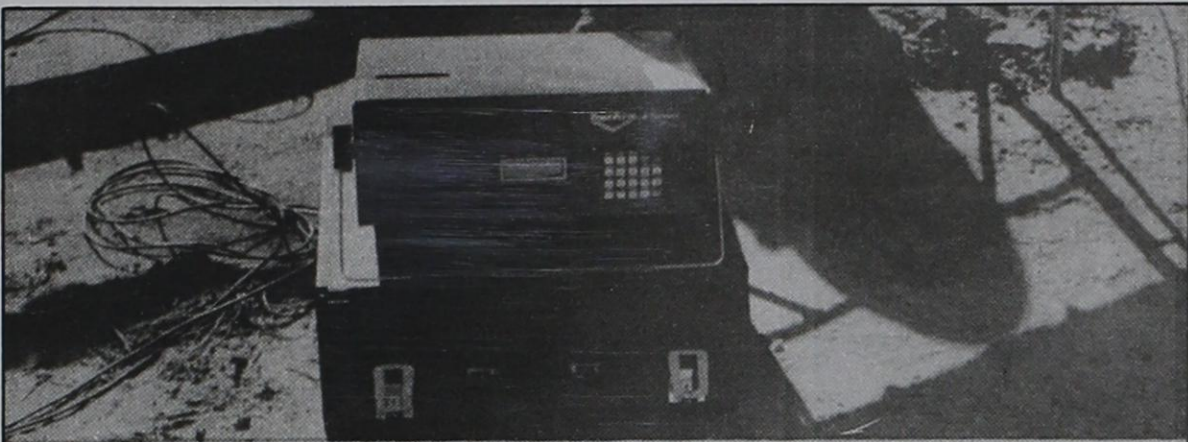
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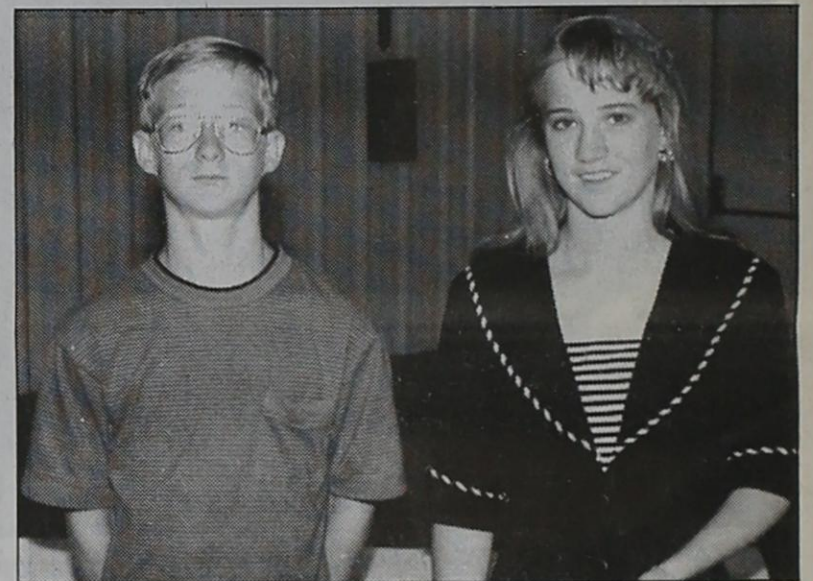
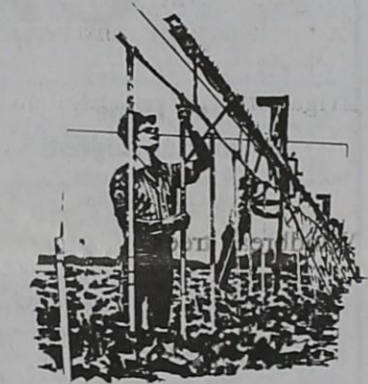


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The conservation district held their annual banquet on April 25, 1992 to honor this year's award winners. The winners were E.M. Jones, Outstanding Conservation Business/Professional; Katy Wright, Conservation Homemaker; and Clarence Behrends, Outstanding Conservation Farmer. Essay winners were Jaimye Bingham, first; Justin Bingham, second; and Natan Hoelting, third. Poster winners were Jerad Birdenfeld, first; Cassie Birkenfeld, second and Sage Annen, third.

Educating our students is very important to the local board. This past year, 10 conservation programs were given to 443 students. These programs were given to all schools within the county—Hart, Nazareth, and Dimmitt.



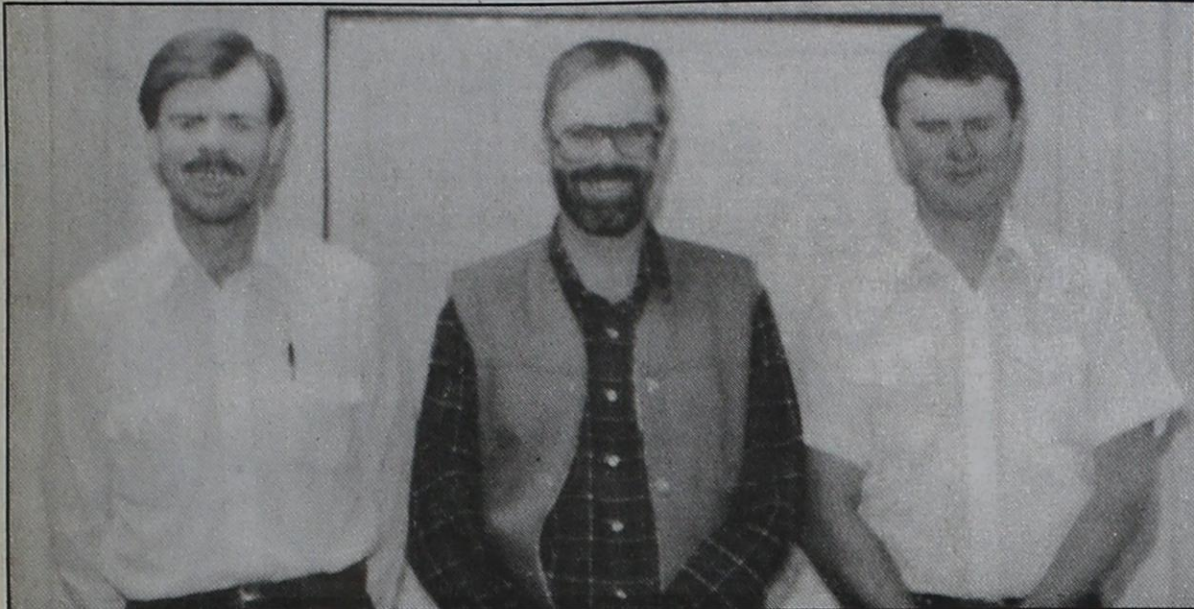
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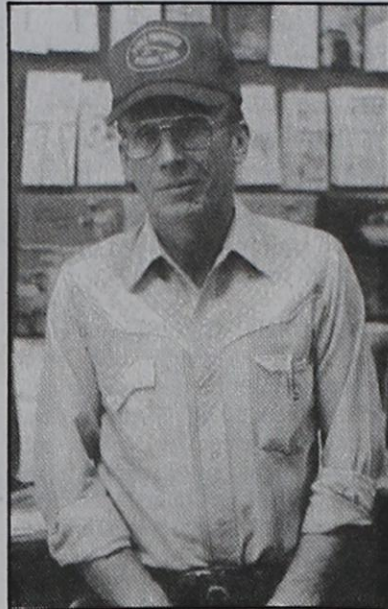
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Water Conservation District Report



The local SCS is presently operated by (left to right) Mike White, Soil Conservationist; Gary Hunter, District Conservationist; Earl Behrends, Soil Conservation Technician; and Dena Wilkerson (below) serves as a secretary/district technician.



The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District consists of Bob Phipps, chairman; Louis Huseman, Coby Gilbreath, Arnold Huseman and Curtis Bruegel (not pictured). Lynn Ehly (below) serves as the district bookkeeper, a position she has held for numerous years.



The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District had an outstanding year in carrying out a sound conservation program. This past year the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District assisted in the completion of the following work:

Landowners	605
Operators applying conservation practices	358
Cropland with conservation being applied	88,690 acres
Rangeland with conservation being applied	10,029 acres
Pastureland with conservation being applied	1,239 acres
ACP referrals serviced	29
Irrigation pipeland installed	40,899
GPCP contracts	1/2,034 acres
Waterways installed	1/22.5 acres
CRP contracts	182/52,432
Windbreak trees	1,560 trees



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Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash in bank	\$7,315.87
Trust	\$4,861.59
State	\$2,454.28
Cash on hand	0
CD	\$1,086.61
Total Current Assets	\$17,402.48
Property and Equipment	
3-M Copier	\$2,500.00
Flow Meter	\$7,540.00
Lazer Level	\$3,345.00
Total Property and Equipment	\$13,385.00
Total Assets	\$30,787.48
Liabilities	0
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Sports

14-14 tie rates as 'W' for Bobcats

By DON NELSON
Anytime you can tie Littlefield when you're the underdog, it's a moral victory.

But when you can win the battle of the stats and count it as a win in district play, it's that much sweeter. That's why Dimmitt's coaches were humming "Blest Be the Tie" after Friday night's 14-14 district opener here.

The Bobcats had four penetrations to Littlefield's two, so the game went into the big "W" column for Dimmitt in the District 2-AAA standings.

The Bobcats also had 12 first downs to Littlefield's 10. (Had the teams been tied on penetrations, then first downs would have determined the winner.) And 223 yards of offense to Littlefield's 138.

That's why the Bobcats "sat on the ball" when they got it back the final time in their Homecoming game Friday night.

"If we could have gotten closer, we'd have gone for an outright win with a field-goal try," Coach Bill Rogers said. "I'd rather have won it outright. But I wasn't going to pass it or run a pitch, or take a chance of getting anyone else hurt—we were already patched up as it was. We had one kid blind (fullback Derrick Thomas wasn't wearing his contacts) and one inexperienced (sophomore running back Joe Juarez making his first start) in the backfield, so it wasn't a time to be taking chances."

"Mainly, the prime concern in that situation is to not have a turnover—to not give them another chance to score."

So the Bobcats ran out the clock, then celebrated.

153-lb. nose guard Jimmy Casas sparked the Bobcat defense to the tying touchdown, and linebacker Zach Smith scored it.

Two plays after slamming Littlefield running back Rene Espinoza for a five-yard loss as soon as he got the pitch, Casas broke through and made a beautiful block of the Wildcats' final punt from the Littlefield 30. As the ball caromed into open territory, Smith scooped it up and raced untouched for the final TD. The big play came with 3:31 left in the game.

On the all-important two-point conversion attempt, the Bobcat line opened up a gaping hole and Thomas went through it to tie the score.

"Yes, we called for a block on that play," Coach Rogers said. "Jimmy had gotten a piece of one earlier and Derrick was just that close on another one. Jimmy shot the gap and got a beautiful block on that play."

He added, "It was a typical Jimmy Casas ball game. You know, he's very quiet but he's a real competitor. They'll double-team him, but he never gives up—he just refuses to. We put him in at quick guard on offense this game, and he played a whale of a game there, too. You should have seen the block he put on that opposite tackle on a quick trap."

Just as Casas sparked the defense, Thomas was the sparkplug on offense. With junior tailback Guy Lewis out with a knee injury, Thomas (a sophomore) alternated between the fullback and tailback positions and was the game's leading ball carrier with 134 yards on 18 carries—an average of 7.4 yards per tote.

Meanwhile, the patched-up Bobcat defense held the visiting Wildcats to 118 yards on the ground and 20 in the air.

The Wildcats were playing without their big gun, senior tailback Anthony Goodson, a casualty on grades.

"They didn't have Goodson, but the Espinoza kid did a fine job for them," Coach Rogers said. "And I think if they'd had Goodson and we'd had Guy Lewis, we'd have handled them."

The Bobcats marched 67 yards in seven plays on their opening drive. Two plays after Jeremy Langford raced 15 yards into Littlefield territory, Thomas went wide left, broke two tackles and sped 36 yards to the Littlefield 2.

On the next play, Thomas found a wide-open hole awaiting him when he got the handoff from quarterback Chad Sandoval, and stepped into the end zone untouched to make it 6-0. The extra-point kick was broken up.

Littlefield had to go only 26 yards for its first touchdown and only 34 for its second.

The Wildcats' first TD was set up by a Dimmitt fumble, which Littlefield recovered at the Bobcat 26. Six plays later, Espinoza went through a big hole off left tackle for the TD with three seconds remaining in the first quarter. The extra-point kick was low, leaving the score at 6-6.

The Wildcats had lost two yards on a run, gained three on a pass and been penalized five yards back to the 30 before Espinoza broke loose for 28 yards on a trap through the middle to set up the touchdown. It took two plays for the Wildcats to punch it across from the 2.

Littlefield's second TD came midway in the second period after the Wildcats' Derrick Harper had returned a 35-yard Tait Crow punt 14 yards to the Littlefield 49 and the refs had tacked an extra 15 yards on for a face-mask penalty to set the Wildcats up at the Dimmitt 36.

The Wildcats covered the distance in seven plays, with Espinoza and quarterback Brian Parmer gaining all the ground on runs. Espinoza went up the middle for the final six yards, and Parmer got a two-point conversion on an option-right keeper to put Littlefield ahead, 14-6.

That was all the scoring until Casas' and Smith's heroics on the blocked-punt play late in the game.

However, the Bobcats picked up a penetration in the second quarter

that would later prove to be important. Sandoval intercepted a Parmer pass at the Dimmitt 30 and returned it 31 yards to the Littlefield 39, and two plays later he winged a 22-yard pass to Juarez, who made a leaping catch at the Littlefield 17. The drive died on the final play of the first half when a pass off of a fake field-goal play fell incomplete.

The Bobcats picked up their third penetration during the scoreless third quarter when Sandoval gained eight yards to the Littlefield 15. That drive died four plays later at the 20.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats could garner only a single first down against the Bobcat defense throughout the second half. That one came after the referees had called both teams' coaches to the center of the field following Dimmitt's final touchdown, with 3:30 remaining in the game.

"In a district game, when the score is tied, the refs have to call both coaches out and explain how many penetrations and first downs each team has," Coach Rogers explained.

The desperate Wildcats went for broke after Dimmitt's last kickoff, but could get only to midfield before their final drive died and the Bobcats took over and ran out the clock.



GOTCHA!—With Littlefield quarterback Brian Parmer (15) already in the grip of Dimmitt tackle Chris Hutson, defensive end Stacy Musick (55, right) closes in to nail the Wildcat runner for a two-yard loss in the first quarter of the Bobcats' Homecoming game Friday night. The two teams tied 14-14 in the District 2-AAA opener, but Dimmitt won on penetrations, 4-2. Photo by Art Ortega

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MULESHOE (1-5) 6, FLOYDADA (4-2) 62
LUB. COOPER (2-4) 0, Brownfield 6
ALPINE 41, Clint 25
CANYON (4-2) 21, Dalhart 7

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
LCHS (2-4) 7, Clayton, N.M. 0
FARWELL (2-4) 6, SUDAN (5-1) 48
KRESS (0-6) 6, HART (6-0) 55
HAPPY (3-3) 48, VEGA (1-5) 6
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TEXICO (4-3) 20, Hagerman 12

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BOVINA (0-6) 0, NAZARETH (6-0) 40
SUDAN (5-1) 48, FARWELL (2-4) 6
OLTON (4-2) 7, Springlake-Earth 20
CLAUDE (2-3) 28, Booker 6
SUNDOWN (0-5) open

Game at a Glance

	DIM	LFD
First Downs	12	10
Penetrations	4	2
Rushing Yardage	169	118
Passing Yards	54	20
Total Offense	223	138
Passes Comp/Att	6/19	2/8
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Punts-Avg	2-33	5-33
Penalties-Yds	4-35	8-50
Dimmitt	6 0 0 8	— 14
Littlefield	6 8 0 0	— 14

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
D—Derrick Thomas 2 run (PAT failed), 9:23
L—Rene Espinoza 2 run (kick failed), 0:03
Second Quarter
L—Espinoza 6 run (Brian Parmer run), 7:08
Fourth Quarter
D—Zach Smith 30 runback of blocked punt (Thomas run), 3:31

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 18-134, Jeremy Langford 11-25, Chad Sandoval 8-9, Joe Juarez 1-1.
Passing—DIMMITT: Sandoval 5/19-0-54.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Jeremy Casey 2-20, Zach Smith 2-11, Joe Juarez 1-23.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Jimmy Casas 10a, 3u; Derrick Thomas 5a, 3u; Zach Smith 6a, 2u; Romero Rosales 7a, 1u; Chris Hutson 7a; Tait Crow 6a; Stacy Musick 6a.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Zach Smith 1.
Blocked Punts—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 1, Jimmy Casas 1.
Records: Dimmitt 1-4-1, Littlefield 3-1-1



PAPER OR PLASTIC?—Dimmitt nose guard Jimmy Casas doesn't give Littlefield quarterback Brian Parmer a choice before sacking him from behind during the Bobcats' Homecoming game Friday night. Going to the turf in background are Dimmitt's Zach Smith (86) and an unidentified Littlefield blocker. These two Bobcat defenders spent a lot of time in the Wildcats' backfield, and in the fourth quarter Casas blocked a Littlefield punt which Smith scooped up and ran in for a touchdown to help tie the score, 14-14. Dimmitt won on penetrations, 4-2. Photo by Art Ortega

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 Bobcats 14, Alpine 26
 Bobcats 27, River Road 22
 Bobcats 8, Canyon 44
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 14
 Oct. 16—*Tulia, There.....7:30
 Oct. 23—*Muleshoe, Here.....7:30
 Oct. 30—*Friona, There.....7:30
 Nov. 6—*Floydada, Here.....7:30

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 JV 28, Floydada 32
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 Freshmen 32, Canyon 0
 Freshmen 20, Littlefield 24
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7A 28, Floydada 0; 8A 20, Floydada 14
 7A 14, River Road 0; 8A 0, River Road 0
 7B 26, Friona-B 6; 8B 0, Friona-B 14
 7A 8, Canyon 6; 8A 42, Canyon 14
 7B 22, Canyon-B 14; 8B 0, Canyon-B 40
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40-point first-half show lifts Swifts over Bovina

By KIM DOBMEIER

Nazareth opened District 2 - A play on solid ground Friday night, turning out impressive efforts on every area of the gridiron in a 40-0 annihilation of Bovina.

The Swifts scored four times in the first nine minutes of play for a 28-0 lead, then added another two TDs in the second quarter.

The win gives Nazareth a 6-0 overall mark and a 1-0 District 2-A record, while Bovina drops to 0-6, 0-1.

Bovina penetrated the Swifts' 20-yard line just once, and that was midway through the fourth quarter against Nazareth's second-team defense.

Nazareth's defense held Bovina to 117 yards (105 rushing and 12 passing). Brent Wilhelm led the effort with nine tackles while teammate Bill Hochstein recorded seven. Russell Huckert, Brandon Schilling, Morgan Heck and J.J. Bermea each had five solo tackles. Huckert and Gaylon Schilling each picked off a Mustang pass.

Nazareth's passing attack was on target Friday night, with starting quarterback Michael Schmucker completing 12-of-17 passes for 212 yards; and backup Gaylon Schilling accurate on 4-of-7 for 40 yards. That formed a large part of the Swifts' offense, which accumulated a total of 367 yards.

Leading Nazareth's rushing game were Nick Johnson, whose four totes resulted in 61 yards and two touchdowns; and Heck, who carried nine times for 50 yards and a TD.

The receiving corps was led by Adrain Farris, Brandon Schilling and Johnson, each catching three passes for 58, 57 and 30 yards, respectively. Brad Keel caught two passes for 20 yards and a touchdown.

Johnson opened up Nazareth's scoring in the first quarter, right after the Swift defense had stopped Bovina's first drive after just three plays.

Bovina's punt netted a minus two yards and the Swifts started their first offensive series on the Mustang 26-yard line.

After Heck was stopped for no gain, Johnson got the call and raced 26 yards to paydirt. He added the extra point to give his team a 7-0 lead with 9:20 left in the game.

Midway through the quarter, Nazareth's defense forced another Bovina punt and this time Nazareth took over on its own 42.

Schmucker completed passes to Brandon Schilling, Johnson and Farris to move the ball to the

Bovina 34-yard line. Then with 5:53 left in the opening period, Johnson took the handoff and raced around the end for a TD. He booted the extra point.

Just 43 seconds later Nazareth found the end zone again. Brandon Schilling scored on a 41-yard pass play from Schmucker. Johnson's extra point gave Nazareth a 21-0 lead.

Nazareth's next first-quarter TD also came off of a pass play. Schmucker's pass across the middle sailed into the hands of Colby Pohlmeier, who raced to the end zone for a 48-yard scoring strike. Johnson's point-after try (PAT) was good to give the Swifts a 28-0 lead.

Nazareth scored again with 10:02 left in the first half.

The Swifts started the scoring drive on Bovina's 35-yard line. Johnson and Brandon Schilling each caught a pass to move the ball to the 9 before Heck ended the drive with a TD run. The extra

point attempt failed, leaving the score 34-0.

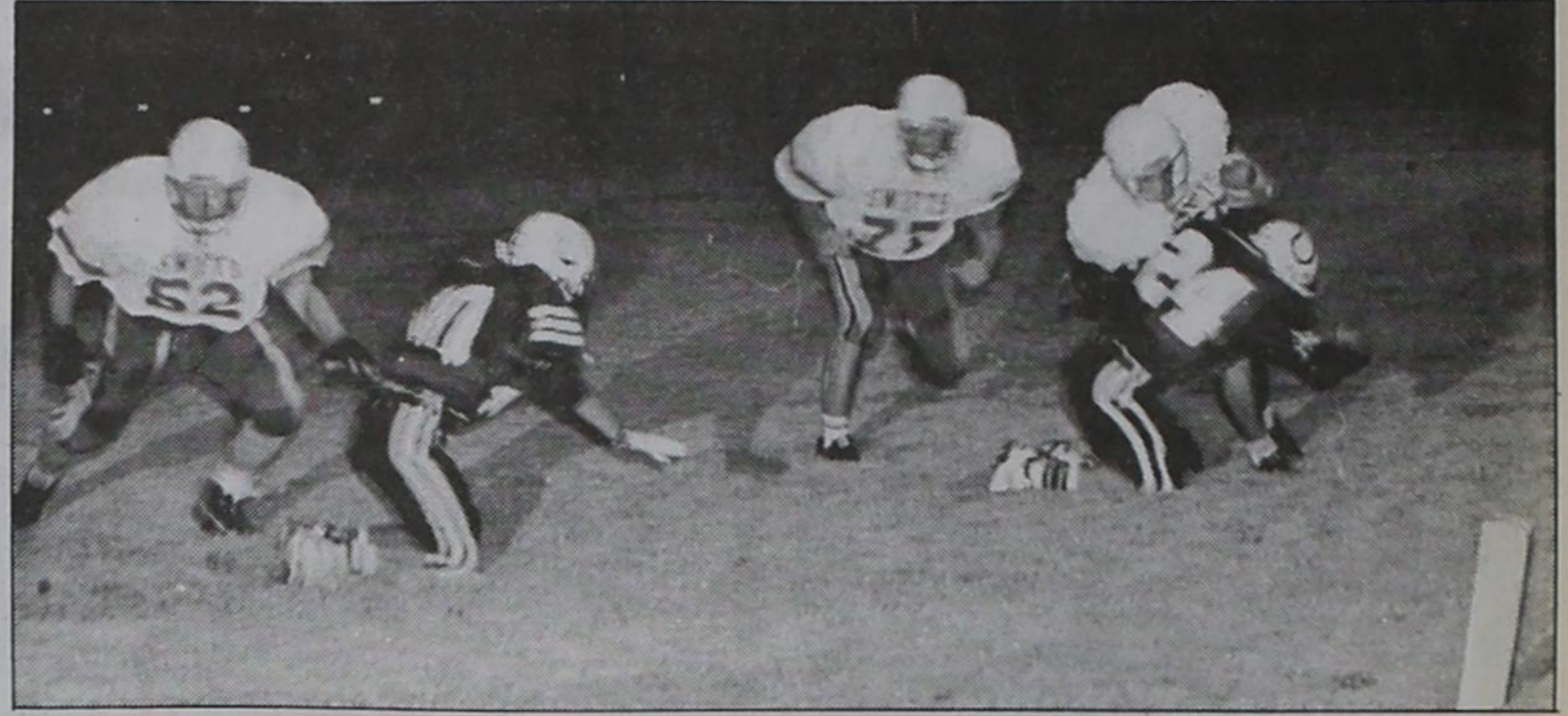
The final score of the game came with 10 seconds left in the first half. Nazareth once again started an offensive drive deep in Bovina's territory.

From the Mustang 29, Heck carried the ball twice, gaining 11 yards. A pass play to Johnson moved the ball to the Bovina 6. Then Schmucker found Keel in the end zone giving Nazareth a 40-0 lead headed into halftime.

That's the way the score stayed. Nazareth's second-string finished out most of the second half and Coach Rick Price said he was pleased with the group's effort.

"They got to the goal line once, but couldn't manage to get across. They played pretty good on defense, too," Price said.

Price said a lot of his starters have been suffering from minor injuries and "this week was good for them. We are finally starting to get better," he added.



NAZARETH'S BRANDON SCHILLING (right) attempts to slip by a Bovina defender on his way to the end zone in first-half action Friday night. The Swifts took on Bovina in a District 2-A opener and

won handily, 40-0. Schilling hauled in one touchdown pass from quarterback Michael Schmucker. Also pictured are Nazareth's Russell Huckert (52) and Bill Hochstein (77). Photo by Jenny Jones

9th Bobcats lose, 20-24



The Freshman Bobcats suffered their first loss of the season in a close 24-20 game against Littlefield there last Thursday.

The first half ended in a 12-12 tie but Littlefield scored 12 points in the second half while Dimmitt could muster only eight.

The loss altered the Freshman Bobcats' record to 1-1-1.

Dewayne Espinoza scored Dimmitt's first touchdown on a 50-yard run in the first quarter.

Albert Charles did the rest of Dimmitt's scoring with a one-yard TD plunge in the second period and a 37-yard touchdown run in the fourth.

Espinoza finished with 140 yards rushing while Charles ran for 96 yards. Other offensive standouts for Dimmitt were guards Jeremy Hall and Will Sanders and tackles Drew Musick and Tucker Schumacher.

On defense, Fermin Sanchez recorded 10 assists and three solo tackles; Albert Charles had four unassisted tackles; three assists and two interceptions; Pablo Rodriguez had seven assists, a solo tackle and a fumble recovery; and Toby Crow posted three assists, one solo stop and a fumble recovery.

"We were disappointed in losing, but pleased with the effort," Coaches Bobby Feaster and Lanny Crow reported.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	BOV
First Downs	14	4
Rushing Yards	116	94
Passing Yards	252	11
Total Offense	368	105
Passes Comp/Att	16/25	2/15
Passes Intercepted by	2	0
Punts-Average	3-38	10
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6-30	5-30

	NAZ	BOV
Nazareth	28	12
Bovina	0	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N—Nick Johnson 23 run (Johnson kick)
 N—Johnson 36 run (Johnson kick)
 N—Brandon Schilling 41 pass from Michael Schmucker (Johnson kick)
 N—Colby Pohlmeier 48 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick)
Second Quarter
 N—Morgan Heck 4 run (kick failed)
 N—Brad Keel 6 pass from Schmucker (kick failed)

Records: Nazareth 6-0, Bovina 0-6

Naz plans Homecoming pep rally for tonight

Nazareth High School students will crown their 1992 Spirit King and Queen tonight (Thursday) at

the annual Homecoming pep rally.

The traditional "snake dance" will be performed through the streets of Nazareth beginning at 7:45 p.m. The Homecoming pep rally will begin at 8 p.m. at Swift Field, weather permitting.

Spirit King and Queen candidates include seniors Michael Schmucker and Natalie Schmucker, juniors J.J. Bermea and Kandal Derrick, sophomores Jaret Schulte and Tara Johnson and freshmen Casey Hoelting and Kelly Jones.

The Nazareth Home and School Association will hold a chili supper from 6 to 8 tonight (Thursday), then again after the pep rally.

The Homecoming queen will be crowned Friday during pre-game activities at Swift Field. The ceremony will begin at 7:?? p.m. Candidates for Homecoming queen are senior Nicole Kleman, who will be escorted by Adrian Farris; junior

Kristen Brockman, who will be escorted by Russell Huckert; sophomore Rhonda Maurer, who will be escorted by Brent Wilhelm; and freshman Melinda Schmucker, who will be escorted by Brandon Schilling.

At halftime of Nazareth's football game with Farwell, band royalty will be crowned.

During the week, the students have participated in several "dress-up" days. Monday was "Pajama Day," Tuesday was "Sock It To 'Em Day," and Wednesday was "Hats Off to the Swifts Day." Today (Thursday) students will wear "blue and gold," and Friday will be "dress-up" day. A homecoming decorating contest also was held.

The week's activities will conclude Friday night when the Swifts take on Farwell in the Homecoming football game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

Tulia sets stew supper

Dimmitt football fans are invited to enjoy a stew supper Friday night.

The Tulia High School Future Teachers of America chapter is sponsoring the meal from 6 to 7:15 just before the Tulia-Dimmitt football game. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for fifth grade and under.

Serving will be at the Ezra Jones Cafeteria, right next to the high school gym.

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7B Bobcats defeat Canyon; 7A team downs Littlefield

Both of Dimmitt's 7th grade teams remained undefeated last week with victories over Canyon and Littlefield.

The 7A Bobcats blanked Littlefield 38-0 here last Thursday to hike their record to 4-0, and the 7B Bobcats downed Canyon 22-14 there Tuesday of last week for their second victory against no defeats.

Perez finished with 111 yards, Sutton with 63, Matthews with 44 and Leal with 42.

Defensive standouts for Dimmitt were Luke Barrett with 11 tackles, Tony Leal and Charley Sanders with five each, and Cori Hopson and Nathan Killough with four apiece.

The 7A game here last Thursday saw a scoreless first quarter, but then Dimmitt rang up 16 points in the second, eight in the third and 14 in the fourth to win going away.

The 7A Bobcats gained 277 yards rushing and 18 passing, while holding Littlefield to 20 yards rushing and 10 passing.

Stuart Sutton started the scoring with a one-yard TD plunge in the second. Zack Matthews passed to Travis Crow for a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead.

Casey Smith followed with a one-yard TD run, and Matthews scored a two-point conversion on a quarterback keeper to give Dimmitt a 16-0 halftime lead.

The 7A Bobcats continued their scoring spree in the third with a 15-yard TD run by Sutton and a two-point conversion run by Tony Leal to make it 24-0.

In the fourth, Lupe Perez scored on a six-yard run to hike Dimmitt's lead to 24-0 (the extra-point attempt failed), and Matthews got the final TD on a quarterback keeper from 11 yards out. Cori Hopson ran the two-point conversion to bring the final count to 38-0.

"Our offense did a great job of blocking," Coach Ty Johnson said. "The backs ran hard and followed their blocks. The defense did not allow any big plays, and made many tackles in Littlefield's backfield."

In the 7B game Tuesday of last week in Canyon, Dimmitt took a 14-0 halftime lead, then held on for a 22-14 victory.

Richard Martinez broke loose on a 74-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to open the scoring. John Paul Ramos scored a two-point conversion on a quarterback keeper to give Dimmitt an early 8-0 advantage.

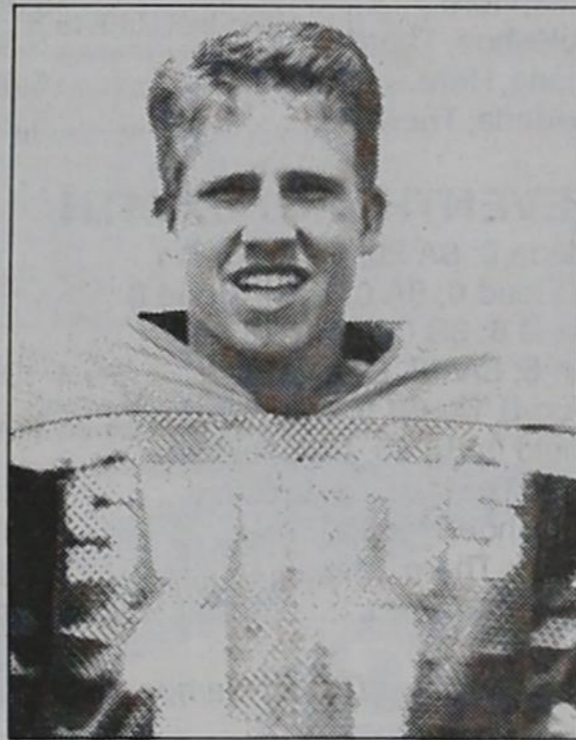
The 7B Bobcats extended their lead in the second period when Ramos raced 44 yards to paydirt on a quarterback keeper. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the halftime score at 14-0.

Canyon scored a TD and a two-point conversion in the third, but Dimmitt followed with a touchdown in the fourth on a 35-yard run by Richard Martinez, and Tim Proffitt added a two-point conversion run to make it 22-8. Canyon scored on the final play of the game as the clock ran out.

Dimmitt gained 191 yards and Canyon 153 yards, all on the ground. Martinez finished with 124 yards, Ramos with 57 and Proffitt with 10.

Pacing Dimmitt's defense were Richard Martinez with eight tackles, Jason Hargrove and Benny Navarro with six each, Jason Hall and Shane Ethridge with five each and David Terrell with four.

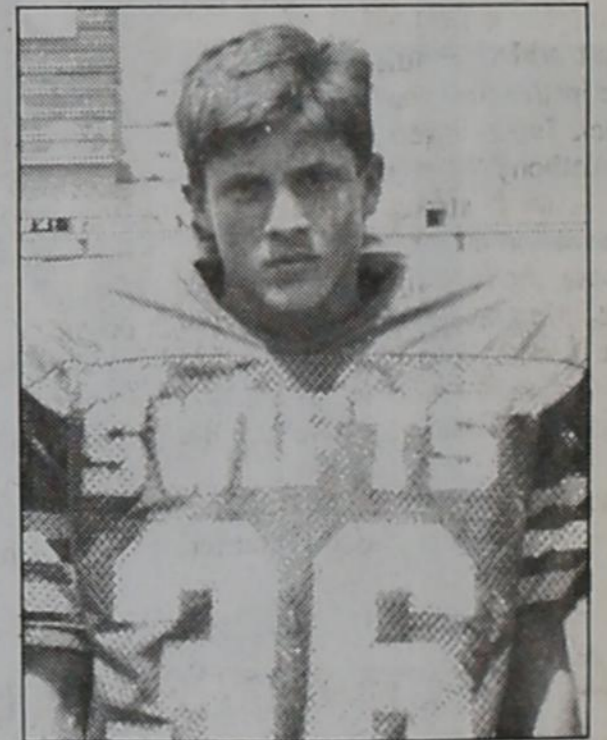
"Our boys did a great job on offense and defense," Coach Johnson said. "They played well throughout the whole game."



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Bobcats to meet Tulia in 2-AAA matchup Friday

A shot at the playoffs could be on the line when Dimmitt's Bobcats travel to Tulia to take on the highly regarded Hornets Friday night.

Meanwhile, Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts will be favored to keep their undefeated records intact in the second week of District 2-A play.

The Longhorns will travel to Bovina to meet the winless Mustangs, and the Swifts will host Farwell's 2-4 Steers.

All three games will kick off at 7:30.

Dimmitt at Tulia

If the Bobcats can beat Tulia Friday, they'll be on the inside track toward a playoff berth.

Before the season, the "power pickers" gave Floydada the nod for the district championship and said the second playoff spot would probably go either to Tulia or to Littlefield. Dimmitt was ranked fourth in District 2-AAA, and neither Friona nor Muleshoe was given any hope.

But now, with their two-penetration win in Friday night's 14-14 game, the Bobcats have gained a leg up on Littlefield in the playoff race, and the outing at Tulia could be their make-or-break game of the season.

It won't be their *only* chance at the playoffs, mind you. But given the current scenario, it might be their *best* chance.

Coach Don Pair's Hornets have proven their strength with a 5-1 record so far, posted against some tough non-conference opponents.

The Hornets defeated Panhandle 33-12 in their first outing, then downed Canyon 28-12 and Childress 13-12 before suffering their first loss, 0-19, against Sanford-Fritch. They bounced back with a 20-7 victory over River Road, and in their district opener Friday night they blanked Friona, 41-0.

"They're not big but they've got some good athletes and they're quick," said Bobcat Coach Bill Rogers.

The Hornets will be the pass-iest team the Bobcats have faced so far. Although they operate out of a basic wing-T, they'll line up often with two or three wide receivers and only a single running back, and quarterback Ryan Prater (160, Sr.) will throw the ball 75% or more of the time, Coach Rogers said.

Prater's main receivers are all-district end Ryan McCaslin (No. 80), a 185-lb. senior, and wingback Tony Kelly (No. 24), a 150-lb. senior.

Tulia's ground game is centered on tailback Cory Sanders (No. 22), a 155-lb. senior speedster. No

matter how the Hornets may split their other backs, he's always back there to take an optional handoff, and he's always a threat.

"The Sanders kid is real good," Coach Rogers said. "Although we shut him down last year, he's their gun. You can't watch his head when you're trying to close in on him; you have to watch his numbers."

The Hornets "will play games with you—they'll split out in a passing formation, then run Sanders off of the T or on the draw just to keep you respecting them," Coach Rogers added. "Our linebackers will have to be on their toes. They run a lot of stuff off of that one-back set-up."

On defense, the Hornets use a split-6 alignment.

Sixteen of Tulia's varsity squadmen lettered last year. Seven of them started on offense last year and six on defense, on a team that finished 4-6, 2-3.

For the Bobcats, starting tailback Guy Lewis will still be out with a knee injury, and starting tackle Jeremy Strickland is out for three weeks with a knee injury which he suffered in the Littlefield game.

However, end-linebacker Zach Smith should be back at full strength. (He was expected to miss the Littlefield game but was able to play using a special pair of shoulder pads to take the stress off of his injured shoulder.) And defensive cornerback Michael Velasquez, who missed the Littlefield game with an elbow injury, should be back at his stand.

Last year, the Bobcats swatted the Hornets 36-12 to finish third in the district race. This year's Dimmitt-Tulia winner will most likely be a front-runner in the playoff sweepstakes.

Farwell at Nazareth

Farwell's Steers are capable of doing a "whole spectrum of things" on offense and if the Swifts hope to maintain their perfect record, they'll have to be on top of their game Friday night.

Nazareth will take on the Steers for homecoming Friday night. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Swift Stadium.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said he's noticed in the past couple of years that the Swifts seem to play well for their Homecoming game, and he hopes that holds true this week.

Farwell sports a losing record overall (2-4) and in District 2-A play (0-1) headed into Friday night's matchup. The Steers have defeated Whiteface (17-0) and Mel-

rose, N.M. (55-6), but the rest of their opponents have posted easy victories. The Steers have dropped games to Plains, Olton, Sudan and Anton by a combined 159-13.

Farwell's front line concerns Price, who says the Steers' 27 defense is "solid."

The players on the defensive line average over 200 pounds and are pretty good, according to Price. They are tackles Michael Mendoza (6-1, 260) and Rob Pomper (6-2, 195), and defensive ends Kade Kent (6-3, 195) and Lupe Garza (5-10, 205). The Steers also have a decent linebacker corps, led by Derrick Haseloff (6-0, 150).

If the Swifts can control the Steers' line, they should be successful, according to Price.

"We're just going to have to break some tackles and execute our offense well."

Farwell's offense is based on an I-formation, but Price said the Steers utilize a number of different sets.

"Their offense is based on one guy, tailback Brent Harrison (5-5, 135)," said Price. "He's not real big, but he's quick. And he's the kind of guy whose easy to miss (on tackles)," Price said. "Farwell runs a lot of different sets—sometimes they'll use a four receiver-1 back set, sometimes they'll run five receivers and no back and sometimes they'll run three backs and two tight ends. We're going to have to be prepared for whatever they throw at us."

In addition to Harrison, the Swifts will have to be prepared to defend against the pass. Farwell quarterback Ryan Williams (5-8, 140) gets good pass blocking from the line, which includes Kent, Mendoza, Jeremy Ortiz (5-7, 170), Pomper and Garza.

Hart at Bovina

Hart will try to extend its perfect record Friday night when it travels to Bovina to take on the Mustangs in a District 2-A matchup.

The 6-0 Longhorns are heavily favored over the 0-6 Mustangs, but Hart Coach Alan Cherry isn't taking the team lightly.

"They haven't won a game yet, but that doesn't mean anything to me. We've got to be ready to play or we'll be in trouble," Cherry said.

So far, Bovina has lost to Vega, Lorenzo, Springlake - Earth, Lubbock Christian and Nazareth. The team has given up 209 points and has scored a mere 12.

Bovina's "numbers" defense is designed to confuse opponents' offensive lines, Cherry said.

"They like to move around quite a bit on defense. And they always

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'GET OUT OF THE WAY!'—Hart's Vincent Lopez (1) rushes in to block Kress' James Cantu (84) allowing teammate Cesar Salas to score with 9:45 left in the third quarter. Salas' touchdown and

an extra point by Bryan Welps gave Hart a 42-0 lead over Kress. The undefeated Longhorns added another win to their record with a 55-6 decision in the District 2-A opener.

Photo by Deana McLain

'Horns destroy Kress, 55-6, in district opener

By EVA PERRIN

The undefeated Hart Longhorns continued their domination on the gridiron Friday night by destroying Kress, 55-6, in a District 2-A opener at Longhorn Stadium.

Hart mounted a 35-0 halftime lead and never looked back. The Longhorns racked up 525 yards on offense, and allowed a mere 74 yards on defense.

Kress, now 0-6 overall and 0-1 in district play, managed to pick up 118 yards passing, but Hart's defense forced the Kangaroos to accept a minus 44 yards rushing.

The Longhorns' defensive effort was led by Bryan Welps and Israel Garcia. Welps recorded eight tackles and one sack while Garcia picked up four tackles, a blocked punt and a fumble recovery.

It didn't take Hart long to put points on the scoreboard.

Cesar Salas scored Hart's first points with only a minute-and-a-half expired in the game. After Salas' four-yard touchdown effort, Bryan Welps kicked the extra point to give Hart a 7-0 lead.

Hart added another seven to its score in the first stanza when quarterback Jason Aven found his target, Anthony Washington, for a 30-yard scoring strike. Welps' extra point was on target.

Kress showed signs of life after intercepting a Hart pass and driving to the Longhorn's 35-yard line, but the Hart defense stood strong and Kress was forced to give up the ball.

Both teams attracted "fumble-itis" early in the second quarter,

with Hart losing control twice and Kress fumbling once.

But after Hart calmed down, the team was able to capitalize on one of the Kangaroos' fumbles.

Israel Garcia recovered the Kangaroo miscue and Hart made it count, scoring on a two-yard run by Salas. Welps' kick gave Hart a 21-0 lead.

The Longhorns struck paydirt two more times in the half.

The first score came on a 15-yard touchdown run by Harvey Robledo.

Then quarterback Jayson Wilhelm connected with Washington for a 30-yard touchdown pass. Welps' extra points gave Hart its 35-0 halftime lead.

Things didn't improve for Kress in the second half, as Hart racked up another 20 points.

On a fourth-down play in the third quarter, Aven connected with an open Salas, and the runningback then proceeded to race 50 yards for the touchdown.

Later in the stanza, an option play netted Wilhelm his first touchdown of the game—a 12-yarder—and Rene Garcia booted the extra point to give Hart a 49-0 lead.

Freshman quarterback John Welps took over for Hart in the final quarter, and he piloted the second-string offense to another six points.

Vincent Lopez hauled in a 35-yard pass from Welps to set up the Longhorns final touchdown, a 24-yard run off of a sweep by Clint Emery. The extra point was wide, leaving the score 55-0.

Kress's only score came late in the fourth quarter. Jesse Huerta hauled in a 67-yard pass from Mike Lovvord to give the Kangaroos six points. The two-point conversion attempt was stopped short.

"It felt good to start out district play with a win," said Washington. "The offense is coming along and the defense really came through."

Game at a Glance

	HART	KRE
First Downs	14	6
Rushing Yards	317	-44
Passing Yards	208	118
Total Offense	525	74
Passes Comp/Att	7/11	5/23
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Punts-Average	0-0	7-23
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2
Penalties/Yards	9-65	3-20

Hart	14	21	14	6	—	55
Kress	0	0	0	6	—	6

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 H—Cesar Salas 4 run (Bryan Welps kick)
 H—Anthony Washington 30 pass from Jason Aven (Welps kick)
Second Quarter
 H—Harvey Robledo 15 run (Welps kick)
 H—Washington 42 pass from Aven (Welps kick)
 H—Salas 2 run (Welps kick)
Third Quarter
 H—Salas 50 pass from Aven (Welps kick)
 H—Wilhelm 12 run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
 H—Clint Emery 24 run (kick failed)
 K—Jesse Huerta 67 pass from Mike Lovvord (run failed)

Records: Hart 6-0, Kress 0-6

8A team remains unbeaten; 8B Bobcats lose to Canyon

Dimmitt's 8th grade football teams were involved in two high-scoring games last week. In one it went our way and in the other it didn't.

Coach Don Bell's 8A squad ran roughshod over Littlefield here last Thursday, scoring six touchdowns in a 50-20 victory.

The 8A Bobcats posted the biggest offensive statistics of any team this year as they gained 438 yards rushing and 159 passing for a whopping 597 yards of total offense, while holding Littlefield to 205 yards.

Here's Dimmitt's scoring sequence:

—Joey Flores, nine-yard TD run, 6-0.

—Santos Oltivera, 66-yard TD run; Jason Nino two-point conversion on quarterback keeper, 14-6.

—Oltivera, one-yard TD plunge, 20-12.

—Flores, 12-yard TD run, 26-12.

—Michael Reyes, six-yard TD run; Nino two-point conversion run, 34-12.

—Flores, 19-yard TD run; Oltivera two-point conversion run, 42-20.

—Reyes, 69-yard TD run; Nino two-point conversion run, 50-20.

Reyes finished with 203 yards on 13 carries. Oltivera gained 124 yards on eight carries and caught two passes for 70 yards for a total of 194 yards. Flores was eight-for-48 on runs and two-for-24 on pass receptions for a 76-yard total. Bran-

don Smith carried twice for 24 yards and caught two passes for 61 more for a total of 85. Kalem Thomas gained 15 yards on two totes. Nino completed six of 14 passes for 159 yards and gained nine yards on three carries.

Defensive standouts for Dimmitt were Colby McDaniel, Kalem Thomas and Oscar Rueda with 15 tackles each.

The win hiked the 8A Bobcats' season record to 3-0-1.

For the 8B Bobcats, it went the other way as they ended up on the short end of a 40-0 score at Canyon Tuesday of last week.

"My B team played a great game against Canyon, which was bigger and faster," Coach Bell said. "We had some good runs by Ryan Harkins and Ladd Lutrick, and some good defensive play by Johnathan Ivy and Conrad Saucedo."

The 8B Bobcats are still looking for their first win after two games.



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TOUCHDOWN EFFORT — Hart's Harvey Robledo (32) scores with the help of a well-placed block by teammate Manuel Minjarez (66) on Kress' Adolfo Valdez (23) during second-quarter action Friday night. Robledo's touchdown with 1:41 left in the half gave Hart a 28-0 lead. The Longhorns went on to claim a 55-6 District 2-A victory. Photo by Deana McLain

More about

Hart at Bovina . . .

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seem to be in the right place, they just have had problems tackling this year."

The Mustangs don't sport a lot of size across the front line, but they aren't the smallest team Hart has faced, either.

Among the defensive standouts are linebackers Jimmy Bonham (5-10, 195) and Brian Stanley (6-0, 198); defensive end Melecio Marrufo (5-8, 155); defensive backs Isabel Marrufo (5-9, 166) and Jerry Reyna (5-6, 140); and defensive tackle Shawn Dalton (6-1, 220).

Cherry said Stanley is "an excellent football player" and Isabel Marrufo is "a good secondary man," and that those two are the team's defensive standouts.

Offensively, Bovina runs a Triple I with a lot of different formations. The team is good at taking advantage of opposing de-

fenses' weaknesses, Cherry said.

Directing the Mustang's offense is Melecio Marrufo while Stanley and Isabel Marrufo return to their positions in the backfield.

Stanley is the team's fullback and Isabel Marrufo lines up at tailback, and Cherry said his defense will have to contain the duo to be successful.

Other offensive returnees include flex end Luis Ortiz (5-9, 165), offensive guard Bonham, offensive tackle Dalton and end Shane Branson (6-0, 175).

The Longhorns will have to play Friday night's game without the services of two-way starter Fred Reyna (offensive guard-cornerback), but Cherry said he expects Jeremy Hawkins and Chris Hernandez will be back this week. (Hawkins has been suffering from a sore knee and Hernandez has been nursing a bad ankle.)

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.

- TULIA 13 over Dimmitt
- NAZARETH 32 over Farwell
- HART no line vs. Bovina
- SUDAN no line over KRESS
- FLOYDADA 42 over Friona
- LITTLEFIELD 31 over Muleshoe
- WHITE DEER 8 over Booker
- Claude 8 over VEGA
- Happy 43 over SHAMROCK
- Plains 27 over ANTON
- Lorenzo 13 over WHITEFACE
- Petersburg pick vs. O'DONNELL
- PERRYTON 13 over River Road
- Canyon 6 over CHILDRESS
- Dalhart 7 over SANFORD-FRITCH
- Spearman 2 over SUNRAY
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- CLASS AAA: 36. Denver City, 178; 37. Floydada, 178; 53. Alpine, 176; 61. Lubbock Dunbar, 173; 62. Canyon, 173; 69. Dalhart, 171; 70. Littlefield, 171; 76. Tulia, 171; 82. Perryton, 169; 84. Brownfield, 168; 87. Childress, 167; 113. Slaton, 163; 119. Seminole, 162; 132. River Road, 160; 146. Dimmitt, 158; 171. Lubbock Cooper, 153; 199. Lubbock Roosevelt, 141; 201. Muleshoe, 140; 205. Friona, 136.
- CLASS A: 4. Hart, 172; 5. Sudan, 171; 10. (tie with Hico) Nazareth, 165; 19. Happy, 163; 20. Spur, 163; 21. Paducah, 161; 41. Claude, 146; 52. Lorenzo, 141; 54. White Deer, 140; 64. Petersburg, 137; 66. O'Donnell, 137; 72. Anton, 136; 75. Vega, 134; 80. Farwell, 133; 87. Booker, 129; 94. Whiteface, 128; 97. Motley County, 127; 115. Shamrock, 116; 116. Bovina, 116; 120. Kress, 109.

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Compromise . . .

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lation from Coronado Acres—"the worst choice they could make," Bass said, since the Coronado population represents no registered voters, according to County Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman. Bass said Azteca has about 20 registered voters.

"It's ludicrous," Bass said. "None of it makes sense, yet we're in the middle of it."

Bass said he has appealed to the reviewer, Chris Herrin, to reveal his plan, saying it would certainly speed things up.

"He said they couldn't do that. He had talked to his supervisor and they are not permitted to release what they considered to be their work product. I said, 'Chris, that is ridiculous. You based your objection to OUR plan on something YOU developed. That makes it a substantive piece of evidence that I think I have a right to see,' and he said, 'I understand your position, but I'm not authorized to give it to you.'"

"Is there any way we can get it?" Simpson asked.

"Probably not quickly," Bass said. "We could file a Freedom of Information request, and we'd have to appeal it in the federal court. It would be a cumbersome route."

Bass said it is as though Justice is "telling us you can do whatever you want, as long as you do it the way we want."

But they won't tell the county how they want it, he said.

Bass said that under the compromise plans "We would have to have new elections in Pct. 1 and 3. The proposed election schedule would call for a special election on May 1. There would be an open filing period from roughly Jan. 1 to Jan. 20, or something like that."

The filing fee would be in place or candidates could submit petitions, according to Bass. He said even those who had run in the primaries in Pct. 1 or 3 for the commissioners' race would have to refile by fee or petition.

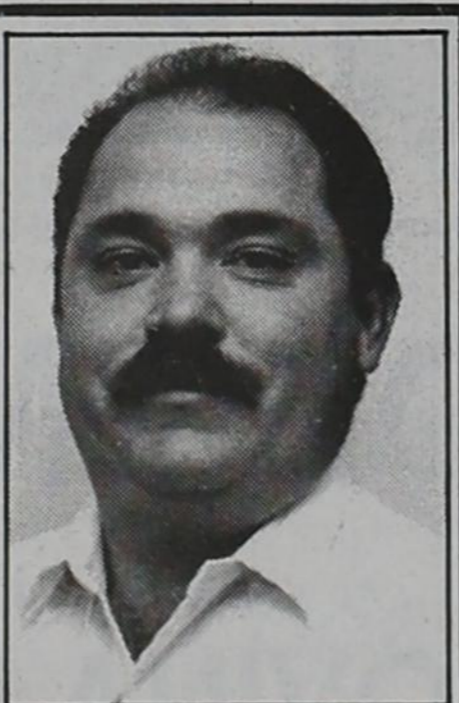
"The reason for that is so that we stay as close as possible to the requirements of the election code," Bass said. He added that the incumbents would remain in office until May 1, and a run-off, if necessary, would be held June 1 or so.

Bass said the special election would be non-partisan. He said an earlier date could be set, but "it's possible the Justice Dept. would object to that on the basis that it didn't allow reasonable time for people to campaign within the new precincts."

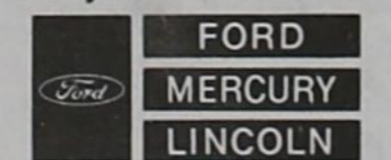
The commissioners said they do not favor either of the compromise proposals submitted by the plaintiffs, based on the fact that the Justice Dept. had objected in the past to some of the proposals that were included.

Bass said he would like to sound out Herrin on the proposals before adopting one.

He cautioned the commissioners, however, that if the three-judge panel decides to rule in favor of the plaintiffs, the county could be stuck with whatever plan the plaintiffs come up with. Accepting one of the proposals would at least give the county some choice, he said.



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The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor *The Elegant Magic of Fred Story* Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The Elegant Magic of Fred Story is a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. During the performance, you will see a lady float in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks will appear and disappear before your very eyes; and illusions will be performed.

Members of the audience will be invited to participate in various magical effects during the performance. One highlight of the program is where a local person participates in the famous *French Guillotine Illusion*. Comedy, special lighting, costuming and stage sets help to make this an evening of enchantment for the whole family.

Proceeds from the show will go to help the Lions Club with their local projects.

Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone and will be asked for their support of the project through the purchase of children's tickets or by advertising on posters. The tickets can be used for children of the purchaser's choice, or they may be returned to the Lions Club, which will distribute the tickets to those who otherwise would be unable to attend.

Dimmitt Lions Club Project Chairman Max Newman urges everyone to support the project.

If you are not contacted, contributions may be mailed to the Dimmitt Lions Club, P.O. Box 964, Dimmitt, or you may call 647-3176 for more information about the show or to purchase advance children's tickets.

Adult and Senior Citizens tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.



THE MAGIC OF FRED STORY
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Crane sightings should be reported

Anyone spotting a whooping crane in Texas is asked to report the time, place and other details to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.'s endangered species program at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4311, or (512)389-4311 or to other wildlife officials.

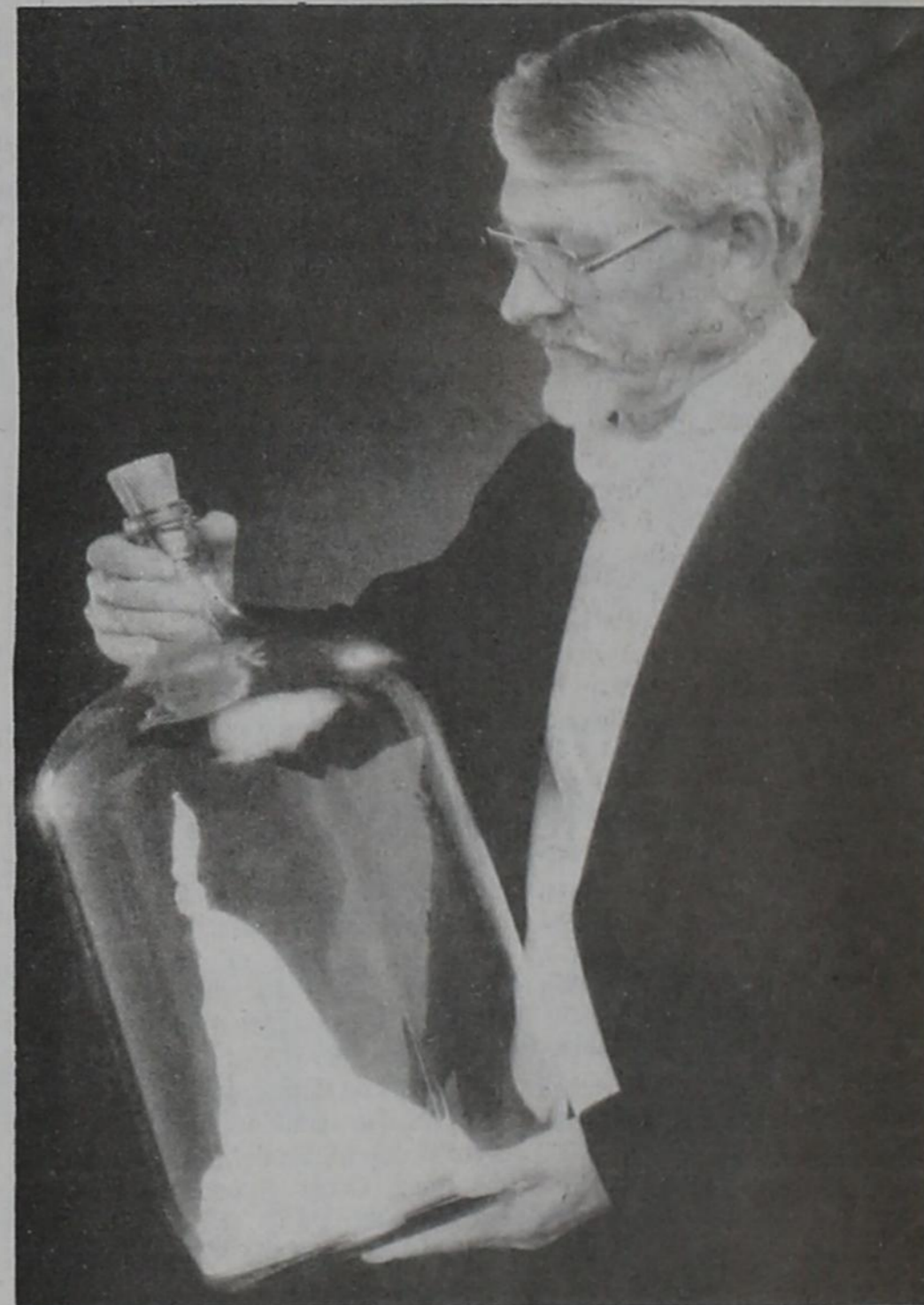
The cranes begin their journey to Texas in late September or early October each year, often remaining overnight in wetland areas along rivers, lakes or ponds. They may feed briefly in grain fields and wetlands.

Adult whooping cranes are white with black wingtips and a red forehead. In flight, the bird's long neck

is held straight forward, and its long black legs extend beyond the tail. The adult's wingspan may be more than seven feet, and they may be as tall as five feet when standing. Juveniles have white and rusty brown body feathers and black wingtips.

TPWD biologists report that only 132 birds made it to Texas last fall, including eight chicks. Unusually high losses in 1991 and poor nesting success made 1991 the first year of population decline for the birds since 1980. However, cool spring conditions this year in Canada have made conditions for the birds much better than last year.

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man publicly thanked Dudley over the public-address system for fixing the old horn. The local fans applauded.

The old horn is back in its place, Clyde is back in his place, and all's right with the world of DHS football.

"I had several people thank me for getting Clyde back on the clock," Dudley said. "That was more important than fixing the horn."

As Clyde said, that old horn is part of the tradition.

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About those wasps you're seeing around your doors and windows:

I don't think they're looking for a fight. They're just trying to survive. As the nights get cooler and they gradually lose their strength, they're looking for a warmer place. And wherever they feel heat escaping from your house, that's where they go.

If you don't bother them, they won't bother you. Wasps aren't naturally aggressive. They sting only when they feel threatened.

I've stood atop a 20-ft. ladder while painting my top eave, with wasps flying in and out of an attic vent next to me. I stay stock-still when one flies by, and I've never been stung.

The last thing you want to do is to swat at one of them, make a sudden movement, or accidentally hit one with your hand, arm or leg. That's when they'll defend themselves. And I've heard that it's not pleasant.

So if you open your door and see one or more wasps, stop where you are. Then take it slow-w-w and easy, with no sudden movements.

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ing the change for both personnel departments, despite a statement by Fitzgeard that the system would not work for his department.

The other commissioners did agree to meet with a representative of the Federal Standards and Labor Dept. in Amarillo in the near future.

A Smith proposal that each precinct budget funds to improve five miles of road each year also died for lack of a second. The other commissioners maintained that the proposal would be too expensive, and could cause taxes to go up to meet such a budget.

The commissioners approved the purchase of computer equipment for the Tax Assessor/Collector's office to be used mainly for voter registration programs. After some adjustments, the hardware for KMK Enterprises of Plainview was approved by the Secretary of State's office, which is helping with the purchase. KMK's adjusted bid was for \$2,490.50.

A closed session was held for Fitzgeard to make a request for investigation supplies and to give an update on his department.

Following a recess for lunch, the commissioners held a conference-call session with Allison & Associates Attorney Bob Bass concerning the county's redistricting plan and the current status of the election lawsuit against the county.

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The wasps are in the process of dying. They'll succumb soon to the cold and the diminishing supply of food. (They eat smaller insects, and don't store food as bees do.) Only the queen will survive through the winter.

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If you're one of those people who park in the downtown alleys, will you please cut it out?

To those of us who work downtown, the alleys are the access streets to our loading doors and parking lots. Some of us use the alleys almost as much as we do the streets.

People seem especially inconsiderate in the alley next to the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. There's room between the alley and the lumber-yard fence to park a dozen or more vehicles, but despite the "Don't Block the Alley" sign, some people insist on parking in the alley next to the store's north entrance and creating a traffic jam.

There are parking strips and lots along the alleys throughout the downtown area. Please use them when you can, and keep the alleys clear.

Alleys are meant for loading and unloading and access. They aren't meant to park in.

If you do need to park in an alley for a quick run in-and-out, will you please park along the edge, and not block it for the rest of us? Our alleys are all two vehicles wide.

It's usually just a matter of common courtesy. But sometimes it's a matter of necessity.

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Letter in last week's *Time* magazine:

"The speeches by the presidential candidates of late have been most convincing. I am no longer one of the undecided. I am voting for Harry Truman."

♦

The presidential and vice-presidential debates are interesting, but I doubt that they're influencing a lot of votes at this stage. I imagine most of us are hearing whatever we want to hear. And if we aren't sure what we've heard, the spin-doctors will tell us.

In the vice-presidential debate

Tuesday night, we saw what kind of lively show the single-moderator forum can produce. It was pretty much a wide-open, attack-counter attack debate, with the candidates changing the subject to fit their own agendas. It was especially intriguing to see them turn a question about inner-city problems into arguments over family values and tax breaks for the wealthy.

The presidential debate tonight should be a lot more interesting—and perhaps more enlightening—than was Sunday night's debate that used the "filter panel" forum.

Do you suppose that either Bush or Clinton will press Perot to give specifics on his plans to solve the deficit, and make him tell exactly how he would "shovel out the barn"?

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Don't forget the public meeting in city hall at 6:30 Monday evening. The City Council will spell out its proposal to issue certificates of obligation to provide incentives for new industries.

The council members want to know whether they have backing for the proposal, and their ultimate decision will be based in large part on our reaction and opinions after hearing the plan.

This meeting has the potential to be one of the most important meetings we've had here in many years. Don't miss it.

Lions to serve supper Oct. 23

Dimmitt's Lions Club will stage its annual Pancake Supper Friday evening, Oct. 23, prior to the Dimmitt-Muleshoe football game.

To be held in the high school cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m., the supper will feature pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee or tea, and both regular and sugar-free syrups.

Each ticket is good for "all you can eat," according to chairman Chuck Braafladt. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. With children under 6 served free.

Tickets may be purchased now from any Lions Club member.



NAZARETH'S ADRIAN FARRIS catches a pass from quarterback Michael Schmucker, then wards off an oncoming Bovina defender to gain extra yardage in District 2-A action Friday at Bovina. Nazareth's offense put together 40 points in the first half to claim the victory.

Photo by Jenny Jones & Kim Dobmeier

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dary financing, would produce bulk processed frozen foods and would employ more than 250.

Collins said that one of the main questions he has been asked since announcing the proposal is why a new industry, if it is good financial risk, would need incentive money from a community.

"It's just the nature of the banking industry right now, with the recession and the collapse of so many financial institutions, that full financing for new products is almost impossible to get," Collins said. "Also, it's the nature of the competition — they can get this financing from other cities for operating capital, buildings and so forth, and if you want to be in the competition, it takes money."

He added, "More and more, the cities that progress are in partnership with their local industries—in financing, in water and sewer service, and in helping cut regulatory red tape on such matters as water quality, clean-air provisions and so forth."

Collins said he and the City Council are hoping for a large turnout Monday night.

"I'd like to have the people look at this proposal and consider it as a

concept," Collins said. "We have these immediate opportunities that are very important, but we'll also have other opportunities come up now and then. I don't want to tie the proposal to a single project. It would be up to the City Council in the future to consider the merits of each individual project as they come up."

The council will base its decision on the pro- and-con response it receives Monday night, Collins said.

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Pork	54.7	52.7
Lamb	2.9	1.5
Veal	1.9	0.9
TOTAL	145.2	122.4
*Forecast		

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Texas Beef Industry Council
Graphic by Texas A&M Agricultural Communications

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uction, you can contact Avery Thrasher, Henry Ramaekers, Eldon Vernon, Mickey Bishop, Harry Jones, Mark Bain or the Chamber office.

Among the items or services donated so far are a duck phone, one-half of a beef, season tickets to 1993 Bobcat home football games, a portable black and white television, a "set of wills" from Attorney Jimmy Ross, a three-month subscription to the *Amarillo Globe News*, Dimmitt Dollars, a free eye exam, neutering of a dog or cat by W.J. Hill, and more.

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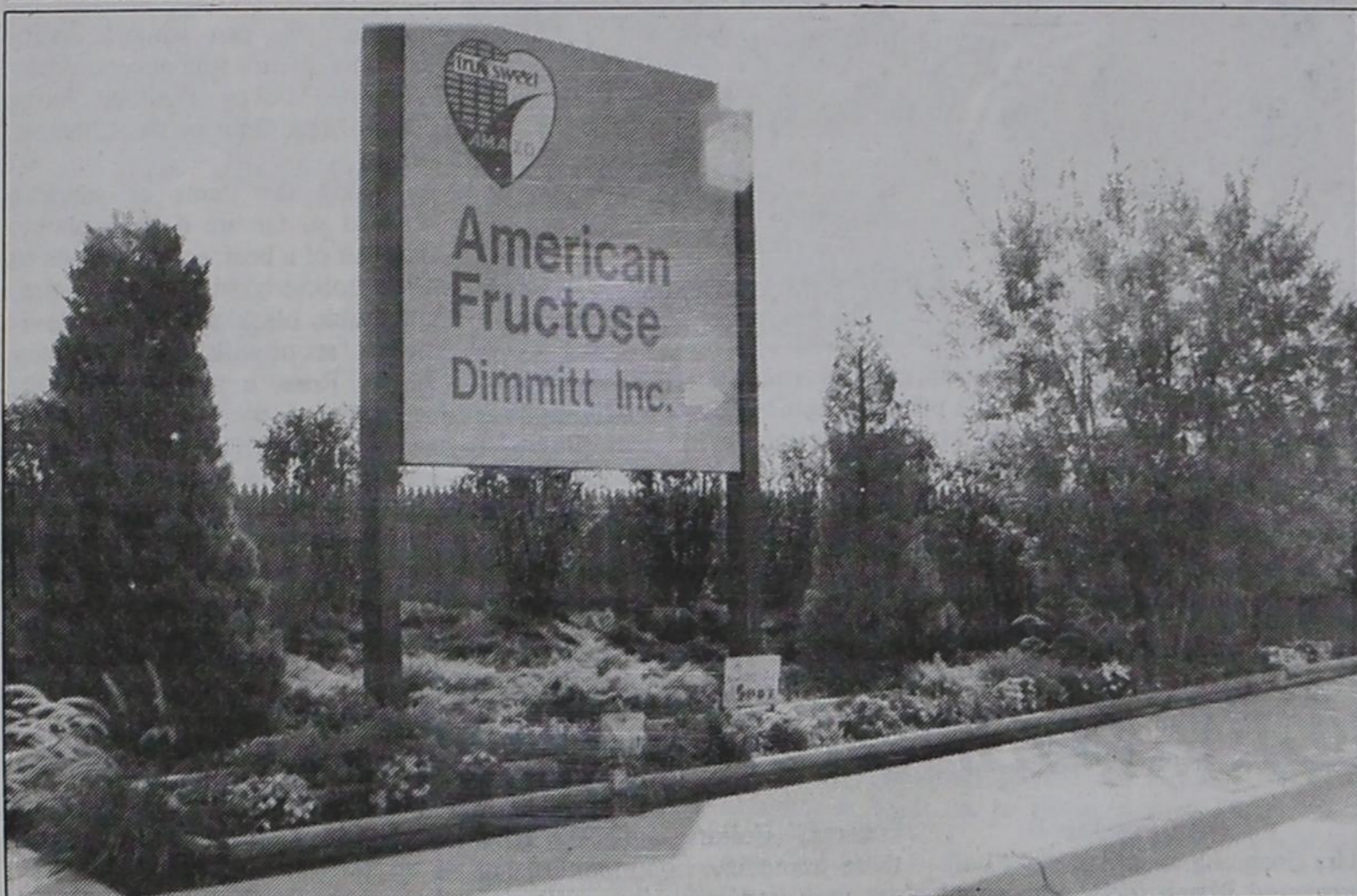
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Beet growers testify against NAFTA pact

American sugar farmers and processors can support a North American Free Trade Agreement, but only if it is revised to prevent the Mexican industry from receiving an unfair advantage over the US sweetener industry.

That was the sentiment presented by representatives of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, Imperial Holly Corp. and the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers, Inc. at a recent House Agriculture Committee hearing in Washington.

Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association and vice chairman of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association's international affairs, testified that NAFTA proposals have an old "bait and switch" appeal and that the sugar industry "has not fallen for it."

He says that since Mexico is virtually always a net importer of sugar, it should fall into NAFTA's category for phasing in its access to a large chunk of the US market over 10 to 15 years.

"Under the proposal, if Mexico is a net surplus producer for two consecutive years, it would have unlimited access to the US market for surplus production after only six years," said Cleavinger.

He added that since Mexico's sugar market will change to include corn sweeteners, then they should be included in the consumption portion of the "net surplus producer" formula.

Cleavinger outlined how the current agreement could undermine the 1990 Farm Bill which provides some 41 other countries with access to a portion of the US market.

"If Mother Nature is kind to us and we have a large crop, we may have to withhold sugar from the market," he said. "NAFTA would

force traditional foreign suppliers out of our market and limit the access of domestic producers to the market. Flaws in this agreement must be corrected or we are left with no alternative but to fight it."

I.H. Kempner III, board chairman of Imperial Holly, testified that NAFTA will encourage Mexico to expand its use of corn sweeteners in order to ship sugar to the US. He said the minimum import quota, adopted in the farm bill, was to maintain refining capacity in the US. But it will be "effectively negated" because the need for raw sugar

will be reduced as Mexico becomes a significant supplier to the US, thus displacing US and other traditional raw sugar suppliers.

Tudor Uhlhorn, a Rio Grande Valley cane grower also complained that the agreement "may encourage surplus production in Mexico, consequently eliminating our markets."

The ag committee is expected to make recommendations to the full House before the measure is signed. Hopefully, the industry's suggestions will be among those recommendations, Cleavinger said.

Three charged with making bomb threats at Excel Corp.

Friona's Excel Corp. has been the victim of several bomb threats over the past months, but company officials hope that problem will end with the arrest of three individuals this week.

Excel employees Daniel Ibarra, 23, and Billy Ochoa, 24; along with Ronald Towres, 25, were arrested last Wednesday in connection with the threats.

The bomb threats were made by phone, and those calls were traced through US West Telephone Co. The call was traced to a Clovis telephone number at a residence where the trio lived.

Two of the subjects admitted making calls to Excel on Oct. 6.

The trio was charged with making terroristic threats, a class A misdemeanor. If convicted, the charge carries a \$2,000 fine plus a year in the county jail. In addition, the county will attempt to seek restitution for the \$50,000 lost by Excel in lost time for the Oct. 6 incident. The men were jailed in lieu of \$2,000 bond each.

Apparently, the main reason for the bomb threats was so employees would be sent home. Excel had been paying salaries for employees for the rest of the shift when the threats occurred, according to a

story printed in last week's *Friona Star*.

"When somebody decided they wanted the day off with pay, they would call and make a bomb threat," said Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams.

Each time Excel was forced to check out a bomb threat, the investigation cost an estimated \$1,000 per minute.

The Oct. 6 threat was received at 9:21 p.m. Williams and area tele-

phone companies worked in tracing the calls to the Clovis number.

Williams said according to records obtained from telephone companies, it appeared that Ochoa, who was on his shift at Excel, called the Clovis number where he and his two friends live and asked them to make the threatening call.

Williams told the *Friona Star* he learned from the men that Ibarra made the call, handed the telephone to Towres, who then made the threat. And the two calls are recorded by the two different telephone companies at the appropriate times.

"I hope this will stop this situation, but we will continue to monitor the telephone calls into and out of Excel for some time, just to make sure," Williams said.

The Friona packing plant had received some eight bomb threats prior to the one on Oct. 6. The management had attempted to keep the threats quiet because it was believed the threats were a ploy by certain employees to get time off. Yet each threat was checked out thoroughly and the plant's security squad was alerted each time.

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs.

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

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Cotton Talks



Reactions following last Wednesday night's freezing temperatures run from good to bad, with the majority in the more upbeat category, according to officials with Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock.

Even though the area's first freeze came two to three weeks earlier than usual, most producers think it will produce generally positive results.

Apparently, southern areas received just what they needed, a light freeze that will encourage cotton plants to begin drying down and dropping leaves before harvest. Northern areas were not as lucky, suffering from below freezing temperatures long enough to put the final nail in the coffins of some late-planted fields.

"The below freezing tempera-

tures experienced across the High Plains may prove beneficial to most cotton farmers," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of PCG. "In most cases, temperatures dropped below the freezing mark for only a short time."

What effect the freeze will have on the eventual size of the High Plains crop is still unknown, although most observers feel it will not be particularly harmful. Many producers seem to have decided the crop has for the most part made all the cotton it has a realistic chance to make, and they are ready to begin preparing for harvest.

Many area crop watchers now feel a crop near 1.25 million bales can be reached and that the October US Dept. of Agriculture's estimate of 1.36 million bales also may be possible.

the program. One thing that did change is that under Phases II and III, producers will be guaranteed a 50.04% payment rate calculated for Phase I of the program.

Producers who sign up for the program for the first time under Phase III will have the option of choosing crop years of 1990, 1991 or 1992. Growers who participated under Phase I will be limited to choosing between crop years of 1992 and the year for which they have not received payments.

Producers still cannot receive a disaster payment and a deficiency payment on the same pound or bushel of a crop under Phase III. Growers need to be aware that an adjustment will be necessary at sign-up to make sure deficiency and disaster payments are not made on the same pound or bushel of the crop.

Insurance indemnity payments also are likely to have little effect on most producers applying for disaster relief under Phase III.

The only time insurance proceeds will reduce the amount of a producer's disaster payment is when the expected gross income of the farm is less than the sum of the insurance indemnity and the expected disaster payment. In this situation, the disaster payment will be reduced by the amount of difference between the two figures.

SPS to honor Billie Gunn

Billie Gunn of Dimmitt will be honored by Southwestern Public Service Co. for 30 years of service to electric customers.

Gunn will be honored at the company's annual Panhandle division awards dinner tonight (Thursday) in Amarillo.

She is among 114 SPS employees in the division and at area power plants who are being recognized for a collective 1,945 years of work.

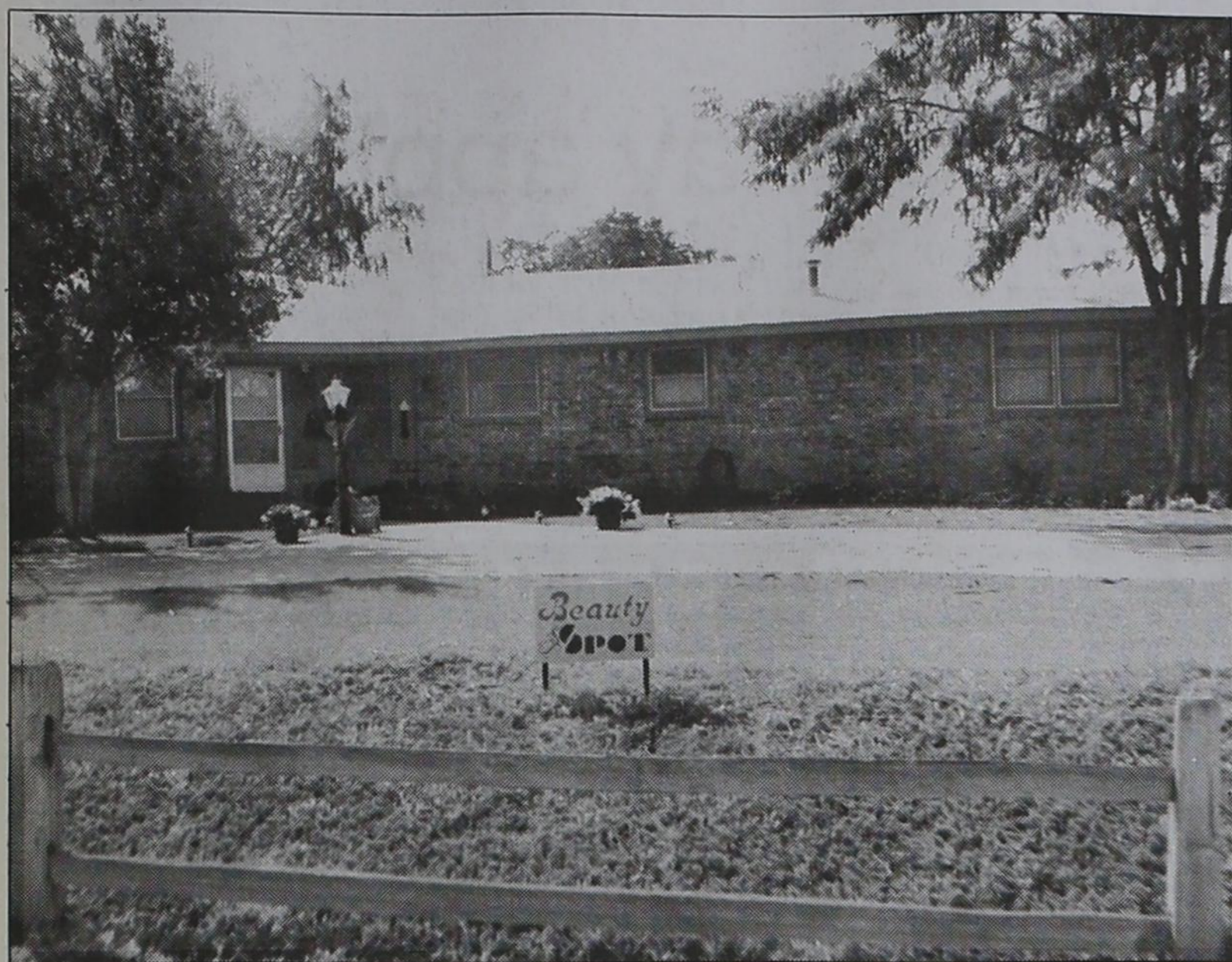
SPS serves 96 communities and provides wholesale power to 16 rural electric cooperatives in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Sign-up for Phase III of the disaster program started Tuesday and many producers want to know how disaster relief payments will be calculated. PCG officials encourage producers who plan to apply for disaster benefits to contact their county ASCS office to get specific details about the program.

PCG officials understand that no major changes have been made and disaster payments will be computed the same as were under Phase I of

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FLOWER BEDS AND BARRELS, trees, ground cover, a wooden fence and more highlight the landscape at the October Residential Beauty Spot, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell at 1011 West Lee in Dimmitt. Photo by Anne Acker

Southwestern corn borers should be controlled now

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 and 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 soon after harvest, but 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 the stubble and knocks out the silk plug that seals the tunnel. The borer then is exposed and becomes susceptible to freezing or disease. The shredder must be set to chop at the soil surface, low enough to kick up some dust. Dull blades tend to do a better job in this situation because it shatters the stubble while a sharp blade will leave 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 and absent land-

owners 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 pest control.

For more information call Kerry Siders at the county Extension office, 647-4116.

SPS files for customer credit

Texas retail customers of Southwestern Public Service Company should be seeing a credit in an upcoming electric bill.

SPS has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit approximately \$10.1 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs and related interest. The proposed credit includes \$9.1 million in actual fuel savings and almost \$1 million in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7%.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$15.94.

"We expect commission approval in time to apply the credit to customers' December bills," said Gerald Diller, SPS group manager of rates and regulation. The credit would cover fuel expenses from July 1991 through August 1992.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

"Negotiated contract terms allowed SPS to take advantage of purchasing natural gas when prices were low," Diller said, "And additional savings were realized

through lower short-term freight rates for a portion of our coal."

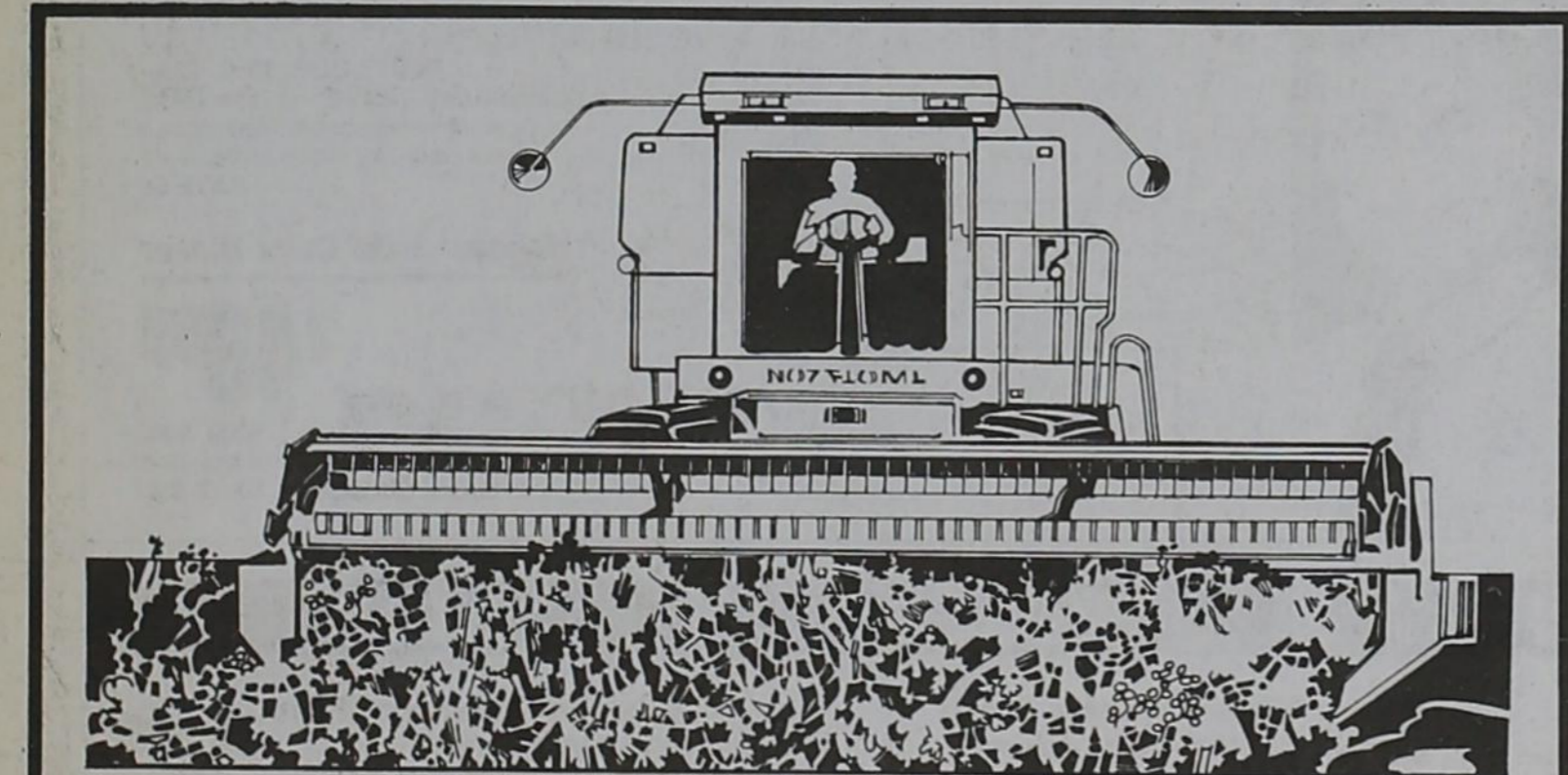
In addition, the company's power plants overall have consistently ranked among the most efficient in the nation in converting coal and other fuels into electricity, he said.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Coyt Webb said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer.

"The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Different forms of fuel-cost adjustment apply to SPS customers in other states, as well as to the company's firm wholesale customers. Savings as they occur are passed through to these wholesale customers and retail customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

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Obituary

Rev. J. Hester

Services for Rev. J. Lenol Hester, 72, of Abilene, former Methodist minister in Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Abilene with Rev. David Hamblin and Rev. Billy Libby officiating.

Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Rev. Hester died last Wednesday in Humans Hospital in Abilene after an illness.

Born in O'Brien, Rev. Hester graduated from McMurry College and attended the Perkins School of Technology at Southern Methodist University. He served at churches on the Clyde and Colorado City circuit, and in Weinert. He was minister of Asbury United Methodist Church of Midland and was associate minister of First United Methodist Church of Midland. He has served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt from 1973 to 1975. He also served in United Methodist churches at Dalhart, Snyder, Littlefield, Childress, Phillips, Seymour and at Asbury United Methodist Church of Lubbock. His last assignment was in Stanton.

He retired from the ministry in 1985 after serving 45 years, then moved from Stanton to Abilene. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three daughters, Linda Philpott of Arlington, Jerene Dawson of Amarillo and Bettye Marchbanks of Levelland; two sisters, Bertha Hester of Abilene and Lucille Christmas of Pueblo, Colo.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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FLAME KING AND QUEEN at Dimmitt High School are Phil Thrasher and Kara Josselet. The two were crowned at the pinning ceremony held Oct. 7 in connection with homecoming activities.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Holiday arts and crafts show, turkey dinner set in Nazareth

Nazareth's annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar and turkey dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 22.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The turkey dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Individuals interested in reserving a booth for the arts and crafts show should contact either Lucille Drerup (Box 3, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm (HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2583 before Saturday, Nov. 14.

Booths are 8 x 10 and include a table and two chairs. Booths may

be reserved for \$15 each, and when making a reservation, individuals are asked to state if they will need the table or if they will use their own display racks. Individuals reserving booths also should specify whether they prefer to rent a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and must be paid for to be reserved.

Checks for booth reservations should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club. When sending a check, individuals should also enclose information about what will be displayed in their booth.

On the day of the show, the cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. so exhibitors may set up their booths.

More about

DISD may apply . . .

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Supt. Bob Barrett said that the schools must use 12 hours of programming per week for the first two years of the agreement with WCI.

"That includes watching or broadcasting, and we feel we could meet that easily," Barrett explained. He said the televisions already installed in local classrooms for the Channel 1 program could be wired into the receiving system for the microwave broadcasts.

Stockstill said a local school event could be videotaped and the tape would be carried to the broadcast tower and scheduled for play on DISD's own channel for a specified time slot, when it could be viewed by all of the classroom sets at one time.

The regular programming channels that would be available to the schools also would be of benefit for various classes. For example, science classes could watch a Discovery Channel program or social studies or civics classes could watch events on CNN or PBS, etc. Stockstill said that selected channels could be blocked from classroom viewing, such as any premium channels (HBO, Showtime, etc.).

DISD Business Manager Neal Bryan said it probably will be the end of April or May before the system is ready for operation here. He added that DISD would be able to pull out of the agreement at any time.

In other business the board: Gave permission for purchase of a new communication system for DISD's maintenance personnel, with the stipulation that the system be of sufficient quality to serve over a period of four or five years. Heard reports on student test scores from TAAS tests, reported

on by Gainelle Minnick; and on ACT, SAT and PACT and PSAT scores, reported on by Sue Summers.

Approved additional names for the substitute teacher roster.

Adopted policy changes and updates for the district policy manual.

Reviewed the proposed employee wellness program, which would provide activities to encourage physical fitness among employees.

Listened to a presentation by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins on a city proposal to attract new industry to Dimmitt.

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