

City isn't very 'Sold on Contel'



Dimmitt residents aren't too "Sold on Contel," if the representation on hand at Monday night's City Board of Aldermen meeting is any indication.

About 15 city residents were on hand, many voicing bitter complaints about their phone service. On hand from Contel

What's wrong with your telephone?

Here are the major complaints lodged by customers against Contel's phone service at Monday's City Board of Aldermen meeting:

- "Redialing" long distance calls;
- Being cut off in the middle of long distance calls;
- Excessive static on long distance and local calls;
- Being connected with a local party while making a long distance call;
- Automatic equipment failing to record the number of the person making a long-distance call;
- Lack of information about phone systems sold and installed by Contel;
- High cost of service calls;
- Lack of speed dialing, discount long distance service and other "frills" offered by other companies and offered by Contel in some of their other systems;
- "Crosstalk" on local and long distance calls.

were local representatives Johnny Ethridge and Corkey Morris, area manager Arlis McBee and Ed McPherson, director of Network Services.

"Maybe it's time we terminate our franchise agreement and look for another phone company," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "... There are a lot of people who are not satisfied with their phone service."

Long distance service was the major gripe of the citizens at the meeting, with local service also a major sore spot.

"Our most dominant complaint is with long distance service," McBee said. "We have run some tests through our system but we can't find the source of all of the problems. There have been intermittent problems, but we haven't been able to establish a pattern. We haven't been able to put anything together."

"We make up to 40 to 50 calls per day," said Carl King, "Sometimes we'll dial '1' and get nothing, so we go through the operator. We don't always get the best reception there. We've bought some phones from Contel that we can't even use here, and it's just a big, fat mess."

"It's especially exasperating when you're on the phone with a client, trying to sell some corn, and all of a sudden, they're gone."

Fred Annen of Dillon-Gage, a brokerage firm in Dimmitt, produced evidence from six days in the past two weeks, showing the number of times

he has had to redial long distance phone calls. Annen documented he was having to redial from 30 to 40% of all of his long distance phone calls because he was unable to get the call to go through.

"We moved our office to Dimmitt in 1980, and the service started off bad and has steadily gotten worse... we get exasperated. Many times there is so much static that we have to call these clients back."

"We put in a phone system recommended by Contel, and it should be one of the best, and we feel we should get good service, but things have steadily gotten worse. We may have to move our office because of it. When you have a delay of two minutes, which we've had many times, that could cost you \$10,000 to \$20,000. We can't afford it. We're seeking help, but Contel keeps dropping the ball."

Harold Broadstreet, who works as a dispatcher for Braafladt Transport, documented several cases where he had to make several attempts at making long distance calls, had to change lines to get calls to go through,

and explained some of the problems he's experienced making local calls.

"A few times I've sure forgotten all of my Sunday School lessons," Broadstreet said.

Jim Killingsworth told of another problem — lack of information about Contel's business systems, plus some overcharges or misbiling.

"We had two lines, and put in a new, Contel, state-of-the-art, top of the line system. We've had calls go off into never-never land or wherever they go when they get lost."

"We need an intercom adjustment, but I'm scared to death to call because they've told me it's (the Killingsworth True Value phone system) my

baby. I have a pretty good rapport with the local people, but when it costs you \$40 on two occasions for them to come out and push a little red button because the power surge control kicked in to keep lightning from burning up the system... well, I can't understand why it costs \$40 to do a simple thing like pushing a little red button, and they wouldn't tell me about the button."

"It's frustrating. I can't tell them I have a problem because Contel is the only (phone company) in town."

"I think these are all universal complaints," said Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "We have a four-line rotary system, and we have many, many

recalls on long distance calls. We don't have that big a problem with local people once they make it out to us."

"We didn't appreciate having to buy the phones, and then being told they could not be serviced unless we signed a service agreement. A company as big as Contel should have a local service organization where we can call here, not call Dumas then have that call relayed here."

"The service agreement doesn't cost you anything until you use it," McBee said. "It assures us no one will work on it except us. We don't want every Tom, Dick and Harry working on it, and then call us to fix it. We come and fix it,

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... Contel officials Corkey Morris, Ed McPherson, Arlis McBee and Johnny Ethridge field complaints about local telephone service at Monday's City meeting of Aldermen

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County won't dump landfill

County commissioners are in a quandry about what to do at the county's landfill site northwest of Nazareth.

Three complaints have been filed since May concerning illegal burning at the dump, which serves the rural sections of the county and the city of Nazareth.

All of the complaints were filed after the Claude Annen family met with the commis-

sioners on May 27 in an effort to close the landfill.

The Annens cited health reasons for wanting to close the dump, saying smoke and odor from the dump was affecting their family's health.

The complaints involve illegal burning at night, the burning of tires in the landfill, and unattended burning at the site.

Stan Smith of the Lubbock office of the Texas Air Control

Board said he felt the site "was a good one, as long as the landfill operations was operated within the restrictions."

"We don't allow burning at night because of thermal inversions that keep smoke at the surface, and we don't allow the burning of heavy oils, tires or asphaltic materials because of the smoke and the chemicals (including PCB's) which can be released during a fire."

Smith said he has not seen asphaltic materials actually burning, but has seen shingle debris and metal tire beads in the landfill, which "would make me very suspicious that these had been burned in the landfill. I don't believe someone is going to burn their tires somewhere and then haul the metal beads to the landfill, but I can't prove they were actually burned there."

Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos said the problem "is that someone wants to close the dump, and I think they'll do whatever they can to close it. I've talked to some people that live near the

dump and they're not against it, but we have some folks who are trying to close it down."

Guggemos is expected to work a deal with Nazareth Mayor Tommy Hoelting to have the City of Nazareth provide an attendant to be on hand while authorized burning is taking place, and warned that stiff fines could be levied if someone is actually seen burning the landfill trash without authorization.

"I don't have enough people to stay there all of the time," Guggemos said. "We use one of our roadhands to stir the trash with a backhoe and see if there's anything in there that's not supposed to be burned, but we don't have enough people to stay there all of the time, and we can't afford it."

The commissioners also formally adopted their \$1.8 million budget, heard a report from County Auditor Reeford Burrous about Revenue Sharing, and appointed Michelle Bell and Darlene Collins to the County Child Welfare Board.

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By Don Nelson

It was back in the early 1960s that seat belts first became mandatory equipment on new cars.

We were living then in the mountains of eastern Arizona, where I was a young newspaper reporter and a member of the Jaycees.

Many owners of older cars saw the benefits of the new gadgets and wanted belts installed in their vehicles. The Jaycees, ever ready to serve the public good and make a buck, responded. We held seat-belt clinics every Saturday on the bank parking lot, and installed hundreds of them. We bought them for \$3 a set and sold them for \$5, installed.

Almost immediately, we started getting reports back from customers who said the belts had saved their lives.

Many of us tried to make "buckling up" part of our driving routine, but it caused a lot

of grumbling. The seat belts were confining, and were an aggravation to many. And who could ever get the kids in the back seat to buckle up and like it?

Experience taught us that the original lap belts weren't enough. They would hold you in the seat and keep you in the car, but they wouldn't keep your torso from lurching upon impact.

I covered a multiple-car accident in which two young men — both Mormon missionaries in a church-owned car — were hit head-on by a veering pickup. Both young men were wearing their seat belts. They survived the crash, but the driver's chest was crushed when he was slammed against the steering column, and the passenger's jaw made a dent in the steel dashboard that you could fit three fingers into. He had to have his jaw and part of his face rebuilt with wire and bone. Similar accidents were occurring all over the country. Lives were being saved, but injuries were still rampant.

Then came the addition of the diagonal harness strap. This isn't perfect, either — it won't prevent severe whiplash injury or a broken collarbone — but it's a definite improvement.

Still, most people weren't using them. We learn slowly, and

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Cold, wet weather hurt corn harvest

Cotton and corn producers are fretting about their crops while wheat producers are smiling about the recent rains and cool weather in the region.

The official low Monday morning in Dimmitt was 42°, the coolest of the season according to the official observers at KDHN, north of the city.

The cool temperatures, along with 4.57 inches of rain this month, has led to stalk rot in corn fields, wilting in cotton fields and joy in newly-sown wheat ground.

"This is sure not very good weather for corn or cotton," said Castro County Agent Seth Ralston. "A lot of this corn is falling. Most of the corn that's

out there is mature now, but it has just been too wet to do any cutting."

"Some of the corn had a little bit of moisture stress, then this weather caused some stalk rot. They just haven't been able to get in to the fields, and that's hurt us a lot."

"This sure hasn't been good for a lot of the cotton. Some of the early planted stuff is opening, but we need some hot days for the rest of this cotton."

Plant Pathologist Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock said the recent weather pattern is almost identical to weather in Sept., 1975, and has caused many of the same problems.

Schools explain tests, grading

Parents of Dimmitt school students gathered at three meetings this week to hear explanations of the new grading system and to find out about the new Texas Educational Assessment of Basic Skills test that will be taken by juniors in Dimmitt and throughout the county next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Supt. Robert Ryan explained the TEAMS test, which will assess English language arts and mathematics skills of junior students, and assess reading, writing and mathematics skills of first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth graders later this year, replaces the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test that was required in the past.

Junior students must grade at least 70% on the TEAMS test before they will be allowed to graduate. A student will have up to four opportunities to pass both sections of the test, and will be offered remediation in areas not passed.

Dimmitt, Hart host Homecoming

Homecoming activities at Dimmitt and Hart got underway Monday, with Hart hosting a bonfire and Dimmitt High School holding its annual pinning ceremony and fireworks display Wednesday night.

The DHS Homecoming queen will be honored at Friday's 3:30 p.m. pep rally, with the HHS Homecoming queen to be crowned at halftime of Friday's Hart-Kress football game.

The Dimmitt High School graduating class of 1965 will hold their 20-year-reunion Friday and Saturday.

There will be a get-together after the football game Friday night at the Country Club.

There will also be a gathering for the class and their family and friends Saturday afternoon at 3 in the high school gym.

A social hour from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Country Club will conclude the reunion Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend.



SUPT. ROBERT RYAN ... Showing how the TEAMS test will be administered during Monday's meeting at the DHS auditorium.

"We hope we have no one in that set of circumstances (failing either section more than once)," Ryan said.

The students will have to answer 45 of the 72 questions in the English language arts section to pass, since eight of the questions have not been properly addressed according to the State Board of Education, and will have to correctly answer 36 of the 72 math ques-

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Weather			
(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)			
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Thursday	82	60	.60
Friday	75	59	.31
Saturday	74	44	.76
Sunday	76	46	.11
Monday	81	42	
Tuesday	63	42	
Wednesday	82	43	
September Moisture	4.58		
1985 Moisture	25.64		
KDHN RADIO			
US Weather Observer			

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Cleo Forson received a letter from Lana Downing last week and she would like to share part of it. Trent and family have moved from the Easter community to Louisiana. Their new address is: Trent Downing, 800 Second Street, Franklin, La. 70538.

"We are finally settled in and have most of our things in place. Caroline loves parochial school, and Trent likes the sugar mill — the harvest begins soon so he is already working longer hours. We got a little bit of both of the hurricanes Danny and Elena, but not too much. The worst damage was to my brother-in-law's cane fields when the tidal surge came ashore from Hurricane Danny with a 10-foot tide and an 8-foot levee. The water came up to Margie's carport out on the little peninsula where they live, but did not get into her house or her antique shop.

I have decided to substitute at the two Catholic schools and get the house like I want it, then try to teach full time next year.

I enclose a brochure that includes our house. We are in a really nice old neighborhood. Caroline walks to school, can walk to the store that sells candy, and can even walk to Danny's Fried Chicken! She thinks she is in heaven living in town with so many friends within two blocks, and everything in bike-riding distance.

We still think so often of our friends in Dimmitt. The going-away party was just wonderful. We could not get over all the people. We installed our doorbell (gift from the hostesses) first thing and are really enjoying it. The house had no doorbell. Please give our regards to all our friends there.

This house is really interesting — it was built in the 1830's and was "Victorianized" at the turn of the century. It has 14 ft. ceilings, interesting gingerbread, and the original cypress wood floors and doors. It has all been done over beautifully, and of course Caroline enjoys the pool (so do her parents).

The news from Amy is good — she loves Loyola College and California."

Several have celebrated birthdays in September including my daughter, Sue Vaughan, in Dallas. Her friends took her out for lunch and she and David went out to eat in the evening.

Robertha Bagwell celebrated her 90th birthday early with a cake and gifts while her daughter, Christine Bell, from Perryton was here staying with the Bagwells after Jim had eye surgery. Then on Robertha's birthday she received several bouquets of fresh flowers, cards and visits from friends and relatives. Mrs. Bagwell's brother and his wife, Leo and Lorene Williams from Tow,

were here visiting for several days. They all visited the museum one day, especially to see the new dugout.

Irene Carpenter honored Mauzee Youts on her birthday by taking her to K-Bob's for lunch. She presented her with a pretty basket of cards from club members present: Geneva Dennis, Connie Ivey, Thelma Bryson, Hazel Bagwell, Ruth Hays, and Mary Edna Hendrix. The Lions Club was meeting in the next room so they raised the shade and sang "Happy Birthday" to Mauzee, so we sang along even though we had sung to her earlier.

Keith Rickenbrode was honored on his "50+" birthday at the home of Bill and Deanne Clark Saturday night. After enjoying a covered dish meal and gag cards, the guests played Rummikub (the honored one's favorite) and Boggle. Guests included the Clarks, Rickenbrodes, Sideses, Parsons, Loves and Bruegels.

I attended the big wedding for Irma Martinez and Leobardo Aguirre on Saturday evening at the Expo building. The impressive wedding ceremony was performed in a beautiful setting of an arch decorated with greenery, two big white bells, 2 peach bows and two large baskets filled with peach gladioli. Justice of the Peace, Marshall Young, performed the wedding vows. Sylvia Perez, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The four bridesmaids were dressed in peach taffeta. A delicious meal of beef, chicken, salads, and red beans was served to about 300 friends and relatives. Garner and Ysleta Ball (who were taking pictures) and I were honored by being seated at the head of table along with the wedding party. (Irma and Sylvia have been special friends since my library days. They worked in the county library during their senior years in Dimmitt High School.) Since Garner and Ysleta were taking pictures we stayed through most of the dance. They had a grand march with couples going through an archway. They also had a dollar dance — the women paid a dollar to dance with the groom and the men paid a dollar to dance with the bride.

At 11 p.m. the beautiful bride's cake was served. The cake was three tiers with descending stairways on either side with miniature couples walking down. A miniature waterfall was at the base of the cake. The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with fresh green grapes.

Esther Simmons from Clarendon spent a few days with her sister Letha Messenger and sister-in-law Maurine Henderson.

Susie Reeves had company recently, her mother, Alice Neely from Amarillo and her

sister Maxine Adams from Plains. Mrs. Neely attended the Harvest Days Follies while she was in Dimmitt.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock entertained relatives over the weekend, Wanda's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder from Hart, and her brother, Dub and Joan Felder from Sunray.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Oleda Schumacher won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were: Bernice Hill, Loranel Hamilton, Jean Christian, Cleo Forson, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, and Faun Welker.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Josie Bradford as hostess. Josie won high score and Oleda Schumacher won second high. Others playing were: Retta Cluck, Gladiola Shipley, Edith Graef, Cletha George, Cleo Forson and Dorothy Elder.

The farewell party for the Kennores, Ronnie, Connie, Kyle, and Kendra, was held in the lovely home of Jimmy and Joyce Davis on Sunday afternoon. Several teachers were hostesses who served sandwiches, party cookies and yellow fruit punch from a serving table that was decorated with groupings of yellow candles. A money basket was provided for those who wished to honor the couple. Connie's parents from Muleshoe were among the guests.

Members of the WMU of FBC sponsored a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ken Cole (Roberta) after the Sunday evening church services in the fellowship hall. A pretty money tree was on the registration table, the serving table held a beautiful candelabra with yellow candles, yellow fruit punch and a beautiful birthday cake. A miniature umbrella was on top of the cake and the words "Happy Birthday" with Roberta written on the side of the cake. The Coles' daughter, Sherri, came in from college as well as Bro. Cole's parents.

Our sympathy to the families of Dick Reinhardt and Elmer Youts.

A party honoring Ellie Clay of Hart on the event of her 84th birthday was held at her home Sunday, Sept. 15.

She was joined by 36 members of her family including her children, Thurman Clay of Hart; James and Peggy Clay of Nara Visa, N.M.; Lee and Ada Clay of Silverton and Donald and Pauline Adams of Hereford; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Kenneth and Sheri Adams of Hereford; Joe Clay, Rhonda, T. R., Christopher, and Kellie George of Hart; Randy, Barbara, Julie and Todd Podzemny of Sudan, N.M.; Jim, Twan and Crystal Clay of Nara Visa, N.M.; Bill, Sherry, Levi and Lise Dunham of Amarillo; Brent and Keile Clay of Amarillo; Randy, Kelley, Kaleb, Josh and Daniel Clay of Plains and Curtis, Ramona, Kirk, and Kayla Craddock of Hollis, Okla. Her nephew, Jimmy Ray Davis of Hart also attended.

Mrs. Clay's birthday was Thursday, Sept. 12, so she celebrated twice this year. Joining her in celebration Thursday were her sister, Delphia Davis of Hart, her niece, Jo Light of Olton, her daughter, Pauline Adams of Hereford, and her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart.

She also received many cards and phone calls.



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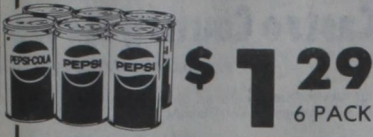
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1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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 It is the policy of Nazareth Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.
 Nazareth schools will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
 For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Johnny Mason at 315 St. Louis Street, (806) 945-2231, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Johnny Mason at 315 St. Louis Street, (806) 945-2231. 15-1-1tc

8 — SERVICES

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9 — HELP WANTED

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10 — WANTED, MISC.

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11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

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LOST: Female Brittany Spaniel and two-month-old puppy. Orange and white. Reward. 647-3695 after 5 p.m. 13-1-1tc

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 Your help in this time of our need was a great comfort to us. We want to thank all who came, called, brought food, and sent cards and flowers. Your friendship will always be very dear to us and we thank you for your prayers.
 BONNIE TATUM
 JOE, BABS, LINDY & TATE LOMBARD
 14-1-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our thanks to everyone concerned for their thoughts and prayers upon the loss of our loved one, Ethel McCord. Thanks also to Canterbury Villa for their help, and to Dr. B. D. Murphy and his staff.
 J. L. SMALL & FAMILY
 RANDY SMALL & FAMILY
 CHARLES RATLIFF & FAMILY
 14-1-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, visits, cards, calls, memorial gifts, and prayers, and any other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
 EDNA FAYE REINHARDT
 DICKIE HOLCOMB
 BRAD HOLCOMB
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Board of Aldermen will be accepting proposals for Data Processing Equipment and Software for the City of Dimmitt, Texas. Proposals will be accepted and then opened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, 1985, at the City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas. Further information and proposal specifications may be obtained by contacting Jo Hamilton at City Hall, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, or by telephoning 806/647-2155. Sealed proposals must be mailed or delivered and then received at City Hall on or before the deadline of 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, 1985. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal.

JO HAMILTON
-Jo Hamilton
Director of Administration
City of Dimmitt
15-52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking bids for the construction of a storm water drainage channel and concrete slab which will be placed between the north/south alleyway (between NW 10th, and 11th Streets) and Northwest 11th Street to accommodate storm water drainage within that immediate area. All contractors who wish to submit a bid may contact James Killough at 217 East Jones. Mr. Killough will provide appropriate specifications for the convenience of the contractors. All bids must be sealed and then submitted to the City Manager on or before 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 7, 1985. All bids will then be opened on Oct. 7, 1985 in a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which is scheduled for that date. The Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any bid.

PAUL CATOE
-s-Paul Catoe
CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DIMMITT
15-52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the 8th of October at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Danny and Sandra Lewis for a garage they are planning to construct within the 20' "No Construction" zone as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for or against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the petition for a hearing at the office of the Building Inspector between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

-s-James Killough
JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-1-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be taken by the Dimmitt Independent School District for language laboratory equipment until 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 1985. Specifications may be obtained at the DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell. DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

15-1-2tc

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 4.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY—Tacos, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, apricot cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Pork chops and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.
THURSDAY—Tamale pie, pinto beans, vegetable salad, jello with fruit and milk.
FRIDAY—Chicken nuggets, gravy, buttered potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Ham and cheese on whole wheat bun, tossed salad, potato chips, sugar cookies and milk.
TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—Barbecued wieners, cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, bread, creamed gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, brownies and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Lasagne, corn, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.
TUESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, cauliflower, chocolate cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, dill pickles, prunes and milk.
THURSDAY—Frito pie, peas, carrot sticks, cornbread and syrup, apple crisp and milk.
FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.



Francisco and Isabel Vasquez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Melissa Lyn. She was born Sunday at 2:18 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vasquez of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Flores of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carrion of Plainview.

Antonio and Irene Acevedo of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Monica, born Sunday at 10:30 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Alfonso and Maria Acevedo of Mexico and Sotero and Delia Ramos of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Jacinto and Lupe Ramos.

OUT OF TOWN

John Laurent and Vicki Laurent are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amy Lynn, who was born Sept. 16 at 6:54 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 7 pounds, and was 20 inches long. She has a big brother, Jake Travis, who is 20 months old. Grandparents are Sandy and Margie Parsons and Don and Ginger Laurent, all of Dimmitt.

EDC \$ SIGNS

Negative pressure on the Texas economy is evident in the latest unemployment figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The TEC reports that the actual unemployment rate for the State in July was 7.7%. That compares with a National rate of 7.4%.

It was the first time since 1970 that the Texas unemployment rate equalled the National rate. The Texas Employment Commission cites the state's involvement in the oil industry and its close attachments to the Mexican border economy as reasons for the unusually high unemployment figures.

However, a variety of causes might be cited for the unhealthy employment picture, including increased competition from foreign goods, continued erosion of manufacturing and weak agricultural markets.

For example, continued declines in the nondurable goods sector were primarily responsible for the loss of 1,300 jobs in manufacturing in July. There were slightly more than one million Texas factory jobs in July, but the current level was 1,700 below the July, 1984 estimate. Of the decreases in nondurable goods, the largest was in food and kindred products which dropped by 1,400

Sunnyside

Rev. Bentley Gwyn preached the message for the Llanos Altos Associational Pastor's meeting at Sunnyside Monday. Women of the church prepared and served the noon meal.

Estil and Jessie Robnett from Klondike and Marie Kimbrell from Dallas arrived Wednesday to visit with Bess and R. V. Bills until Monday. Jessie and Marie and Bess are sisters. They all visited with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Hart Saturday night and had supper with them. The Robnetts and Marie visited with Bess and R. V. in the Sunday morning church services.

Kaye King, Phyllis Bridges, and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music in the Sunday morning services accompanied by Verna Sadler on the piano and Gale Sadler on the electronic keyboard.

The church council and the nominating committee have been meeting regularly the last two months preparing for the officers and teachers for the new church year.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with his aunt, Maggie Seymore and cousins, Hollis and Marilee Buchanan of Abilene this week and attended the Caps reunion near Abilene over the weekend.

Delores Jackson and Evan of Roswell came in Sunday night to visit a few days with her parents, Eules and Hazel Waggoner.

Larry Sadler got in from Kansas Saturday night after looking in vain for ensilage cutting.

Lee and Louise Bradley and family and Sharon Sadler and Laura attended a dinner at the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe Thursday prepared by the children and then watched the girls play volleyball and the boys play football at Levelland.

Elmer Youts of Dimmitt,

grandfather of Susie Bell, died of a heart attack in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday morning after being admitted Saturday. They were packed and ready to leave for an extended vacation when he began to have chest pains and was admitted to the hospital. They were going with their daughter and son-in-law. Susie stayed with him several hours Saturday evening, and with the family most of the day Sunday. He was 80.

Eddie Waggoner, Floid Ivey, and Hazel Waggoner attended the funeral services of Dick Reinhardt of Cotulla, in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Thursday morning. He died in his home of a heart attack Monday. He and his wife, Edna Faye farmed in the northeast part of the community for several years. Their daughter, Dickie, and Ben Holcomb farmed the place after they moved from the community. Teeny Bowden graduated from Dimmitt High School with Edna Faye in 1941, but did not know about his death until after the funeral.

April Guy has been in a lot of pain this week, and will move to the Hospice Unit of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Bill (Lorene) Fowler, will return to her home in Kentucky Tuesday. Michael Fowler of California came Saturday to be with his mother and April and the rest of the family through Sunday night. Ginny and Scott Rawls of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday and he went home with them for supper. Anne didn't go to work at the hospital Sunday because she was ill. She was running 101°

temperature Sunday night.

Carrie Sadler has three more weeks of nurse's training in the surgical unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and is enjoying it. Her goal has always been to be a surgical nurse, and the training so far has increased her desire although she will have training in all departments before a decision is made. Flossie Jones visited with her this week as she was taking a patient from surgery to her room and said she would be her responsibility through the day.

1.15 inches of rain was received Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. A trace was received through Friday night from the drizzle we received.

Willie Mae Sadler and Verna Sadler visited in Plainview Thursday with Mary Fowlkes. Jimmy King of Hobbs visited Saturday and Sunday with Billie and Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln. Francis and Mary King of Amarillo visited with them Sunday.

Terri Louder, Lacy and Jake returned home from

Abilene last Sunday after visiting for a week with her parents, Rev. Bill and Lou Fleming.

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People

Couple establish Dimmitt home



MRS. SCOTT RAWLS
... nee Ginny Guy

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rawls are at home in Dimmitt following their Sept. 7 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Ginny Guy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Soloists Gary and Alba Wilcox sang "You are My All," "As for Me and My House" and "He has Chosen You for Me."

Organist was Mrs. Avie Lewis.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length, sheer summer gown of white, with schiffli embroidery over organza. The upper bodice and cap sleeves of the A-line gown were sprinkled with lace flowers. A hooded cape flowed down the back of the dress forming a chapel-length train. Lace flowers trimmed the hood of the cape completing the bridal look by Bianchi.

She carried a silk bouquet of peach carnations accented with royal blue flowers and cascading peach and blue ribbons.

Sherrie Cole of Plainview,

friend of the bride, served as maid of honor.

She wore a royal blue tea-length dress fashioned of taffeta with an off-the-shoulder ruffled bodice. She carried a peach carnation surrounded by royal blue flowers and peach and blue ribbons.

Bryan Armstrong of Amarillo, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers included Kevin Cleveland, Tim Lay, Todd Durham and Kyle Weatherford, all of Dimmitt.

Three candelabras accented with peach ribbons and greenery decorated the church. Peach ribbon bows adorned the pews.

The two side candelabras were lit by the couple's parents.

The bride and groom lit the center unity candle.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was decorated in peach with white accents. A two-tiered Precious Moments cake, punch and mints were served from the bride's table.

Brass accents and blue and white decorations adorned the groom's table which held the traditional German Chocolate cake, coffee and nuts.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M.

The bride's travelling attire consisted of a two-piece earth tone dress with a pleated skirt.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and she attended Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as office manager at Canterbury-Villa nursing home in Dimmitt.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he is presently employed with Goodpasture, Inc.

'Fighter' series continues

Command the Joy that Moves Ahead No Matter What, next in the Heart of the Fighter film series at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt will be shown Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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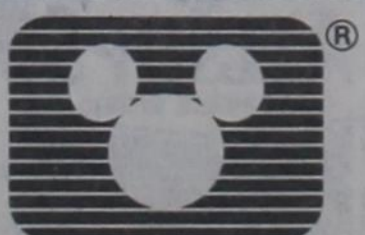
Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the manse. All other classes meet at the church.

"You Don't Need More Faith" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church" will be the subject of the Bible Study at the mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. This will be the first in a series of studies on the Apostles' Creed.

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Nino awarded scholarship

Bobby Nino, a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School currently attending Cisco Junior College, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship by the local chapter of the League for United Latin American Citizens.

"We have dances and other fund-raising activities for the scholarship," said Angie Sandoval, local LULAC scholarship chairman, "but we need students to be aware there are scholarship dollars available from us and we need more applications."

Sandoval said the dollars raised by the local chapter are matched by the LULAC national headquarters in Washington.

For more information and scholarship applications call 647-4555.

The scholarships are available only to Mexican-American students, according to Sandoval.

Rev. Strickland interim pastor at Lee Street

Rev. Durward "Butch" Strickland Jr. is presently serving as interim pastor at the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Strickland will be leaving in January to attend language school to prepare for the mission field in Venezuela.

Rev. Ronnie Travis, former pastor at the church, recently resigned to take another position in Knox City.

Rev. Strickland, a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended Wayland Baptist University with a major in religion. While attending Wayland, he served as youth director of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon for two years. He is married to the former Pam Newton of Anchorage, Alaska, and they have two sons, Nathan and Jonathan. Prior to his appointment as interim pastor in Dimmitt, he served as pastor of the Valley Baptist Church in McMinnville, Ore. for eight years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland of Dimmitt.

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MELISSA KLEMAN AND RAEF ALBRACHT

November wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kleman of Tulia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann to Raef Albracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange vows November 30 in Tulia at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Tulia High School and a 1984 graduate of Frank Phillips College in Borger, majoring in clerical/accounting.

She is presently employed with Comco Insurance Company in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is presently attending Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He will graduate in November, receiving his associates degree in aviation mechanics and management. He is currently employed with Western Bowl in Amarillo.

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Huseman, Wilhelm exchange vows



MRS. EDWIN WILHELM
... nee Janet Huseman

Janet Huseman and Edwin Wilhelm exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Fr. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Huseman of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilhelm of Dalhart.

Mary Lynn Olvera, organist, and soloist Agnes Quinones provided music.

Karen Mardones of Canyon, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Crissy Acker of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Edith Huseman of Nazareth, friend of the bride.

Peggy Huseman of Nazareth, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants wore full, floor-length princess-style gowns of coral satin. They were

designed with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Ruffles accented the elasticized bodice. They carried fans decorated with coral and white flowers.

Best man was Doug Campsey of Coleman, Okla., friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Stephen Wilhelm of Amarillo, the groom's cousin and Gerald Wilhelm of Stratford, brother of the groom.

Brent Wilhelm of Stratford served as ring-bearer and Amy Reinart of Stratford was flower girl.

Paul Huseman, Randy Huseman and Cecil Wilhelm of Nazareth and Tim Wilhelm of Stratford served as ushers.

The church was decorated with coral gladiola flower arrangements.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal-length gown featuring a Queen

Anne neckline. The fitted bodice of Chantilly lace was accented with sequins and simulated pearl trim. The Victorian style sheer lace sleeves gathered at her wrist, forming lace cuffs. The full skirt featured a lace apron and a double ruffle at the hemline which flowed into a chapel-length train. She wore a derby hat trimmed in lace, sequins and pearls, with a fingertip veil. She carried a full, cascading bouquet of silk coral and white roses.

Hurricane lamps on wood pedestals surrounded by coral flower arrangements decorated the tables at the reception, held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple plan to make their home in Dumas.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is employed by High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is presently employed with Diamond Shamrock in Dumas.

Smith wins scholarship



JOHN SMITH

John Smith of Dimmitt has been awarded the Dorothy McCoy Scholarship for outstanding achievement in the field of mathematics.

The scholarship is awarded periodically to Wayland Baptist University students who have demonstrated superior academic accomplishments in either math or science.

Funds for the scholarship were provided by former students of Dr. Dorothy McCoy, distinguished professor emeritus of mathematics who retired from the faculty in 1975 after 26 years at Wayland.

Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in order to retain the scholarship.

Smith, a junior math major at WBU is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School and served as student manager of Wayland's national runner-up men's basketball team last year.

A member of the Student Alumni Council, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Dimmitt.

Happy anniversary!

SEPTEMBER 26—Ron and Linda Griffith.

SEPTEMBER 27—John and Nell Martin, Bob and Jackie Crozier, Wayne and Joyce Beavers.

SEPTEMBER 28—Spurgeon and Oneida Hutto.

SEPTEMBER 29—Bob and Wanda Kay, Joe and Lois Scott.

SEPTEMBER 30—Larry and Donna Hendrickson, Butch and SanJuana Olvera.

OCTOBER 2—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Dudgeon speaks at FCA meeting

Roy Dudgeon talked about national dues, adopting a grandparent and gave testimony at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting Tuesday night.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Woody Glass and Pat McDonald led the singing.

Gary and Alba Wilcox from Lazbuddie will be guest speakers at the next scheduled meeting.



ROSA AND HERMAN ACKER

Ackers to be honored

The children of Herman and Rosa Acker will host a 40th wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 in the Dimmitt City Hall Community Room honoring the couple.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Herman was born and raised in Nazareth. He served in the Air Force during World War II and while stationed at Capodichino Airport in Italy he visited Pompeii and there he met Rosa Aconfora. They were married Oct. 29, 1945 in the Basilica de Pompeii after a six-month courtship. They took a week-long honeymoon to the Isle of Capri and upon their return he received orders that

he was being shipped back to the US. Rosa got to the US about six months later.

They arrived in Nazareth on June 2, 1946, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker.

They built a home in Dimmitt and moved into it in July of 1946 and have lived in this area ever since.

He was involved in the construction business until his retirement and she was kept occupied with her antique shop, sewing and painting.

They now divide their time between their home in Dimmitt and a summer home in Huntsville where their twin children, Arnold Acker and Alice Acker Ellisor live.

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Sports

Naz comes to life, wins 27-8

The Hart Longhorns fell from the unbeaten ranks Friday with a 27-8 loss at Nazareth.

The Swifts' win gave both teams a 2-1 season record.

"It's good to have a game with no turnovers," said NHS coach Rex Minshew. "We've been telling our kids all along that if we just cut down on the turnovers we could win ballgames. If we had played against Lubbock Christian like we did against Hart, we'd be 3-0 right now."

"Nazareth has a very powerful football team," said HHS coach Mark Stroebel, who's still searching for his first win over Naz. "They just lined up and ran over us. We didn't have a very good defensive game due to Nazareth's size and strength, and we were without three of our defensive starters for most of the game."

"We never could get a substantial drive going. Every time we would have a good run or a drive, we would have a penalty, and in order for us to be a good football team we have to eliminate our penalties."

The Longhorns are going to have to cut down on turnovers,

too — a ball-hawking Swift secondary picked off five Brett Ritter passes, while Nazareth defense also recovered three Hart fumbles.

Three of the interceptions were by Chris Schmucker, who returned one of the pickoffs 38 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter that put the game out of reach at 20-0.

Swifts tailback Mike Huseman was the game's leading rusher, picking up 140 yards on 22 carries, while powerback Billy Steffens gain-

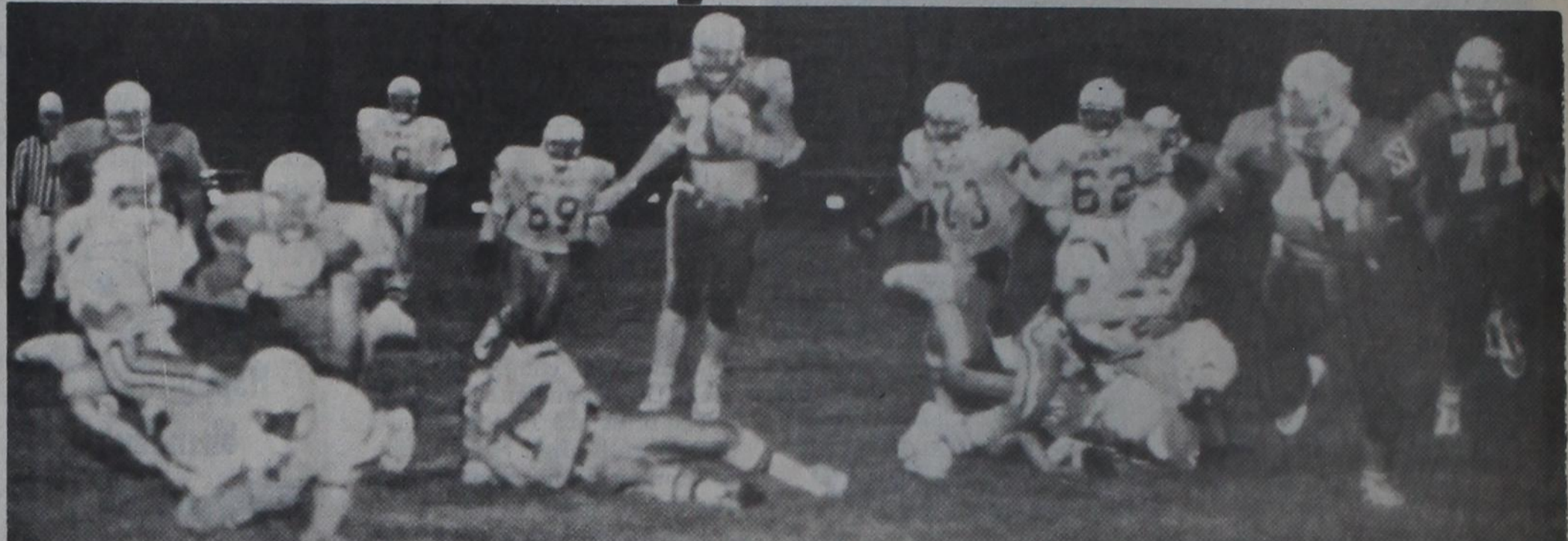
Schmucker also threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kevin Hoelting in the waning moments of the first half.

Nazareth 27,
Hart 8

GAME AT A GLANCE		Nazareth	Hart
12	First Downs	7	7
270	Rushing Yards	175	175
38	Passing Yards	55	55
308	Total Offense	230	230
2/5	Passes Comp/Att	6/19	6/19
5	Interceptions by	0	3
0	Fumbles lost	3	3
3/30	Punts/Avg	2/30	2/30
14-110	Penalties-Yds	14-110	14-110

Score by quarters:
Hart 0 0 0 8-8
Nazareth 7 6 7 7-27

Scoring sequence:
N—Billy Steffens 1 run (Kevin Hoelting kick)
N—Hoelting 20 pass from Chris Schmucker (kick failed)
N—Schmucker 38 interception return (Hoelting kick)
N—Frankie Huseman 1 run (Hoelting kick)
H—Arthur Guzman 4 run (Ronnie Rodriguez pass from Brett Ritter)



ALAN BIRKENFELD (diving, far left) hauls in a Chris Schmucker pass in the fourth quarter of the Nazareth Swifts 27-8 win over the Hart Longhorns Friday night. Helping on the stop for Hart are Johnny Washington (on ground), Arthur Guzman (1)

and Arnulfo Carrasco (69), while Randy Leavitt (76), Billy Steffens (44) and Kenny Kern (77) get ready to block for the Swifts. Also coming up to help for Hart are Cecil Diaz (73) and Junior Washington (62).

ed 90 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown.

Tailback Johnny Washington led Hart with 138 yards on 23 carries.

The Swifts dominated the game from the start, marching 65 yards after the opening kickoff, with Steffens scoring from a yard out just four minutes into the game. Hoelting's extra point put Naz ahead, 7-0.

Hart took the next kickoff at the 20 and marched to the Swifts 49, but was held on downs, and neither team threatened the rest of the first quarter.

With just 46 seconds left in the first half, Schmucker found Hoelting in the end zone, and threw over 5'8 Danny Ledesma to the 6'3 tight end from 20 yards out. Hoelting missed the PAT kick.

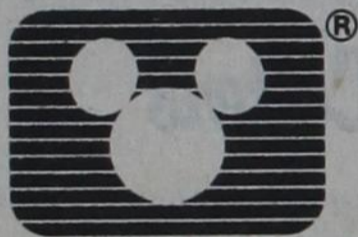
Hart made a last-second drive, marching from their 39 to the Swift 13 behind the running of Washington and the receiving of Ronnie Rodriguez, but the drive stopped there as the first half ended.

With 8:41 left in the third quarter, Schmucker picked off a Ritter toss intended for Rodriguez and raced to paydirt. Hoelting's PAT made it 20-0.

The Swifts struck again with 11:56 left in the contest as fullback Frankie Huseman hammered in from a yard out. Hoelting added the PAT.

Hart finally got on the board with 1:58 left as Arthur Guzman, filling in at fullback for the injured Chris Rodriguez, scored from four yards out.

Ritter hit Ronnie Rodriguez for a two-point PAT pass.



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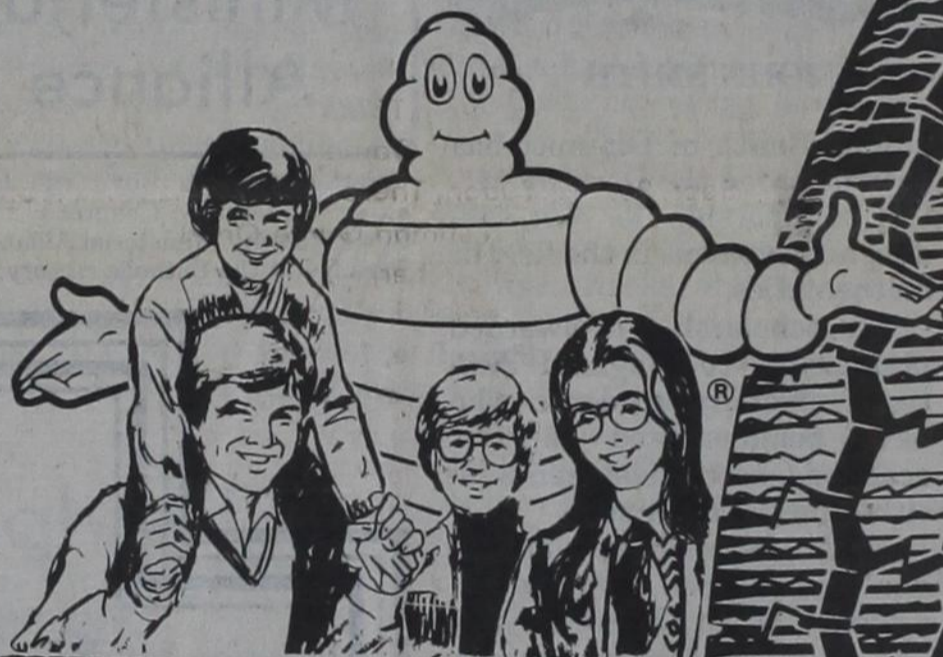
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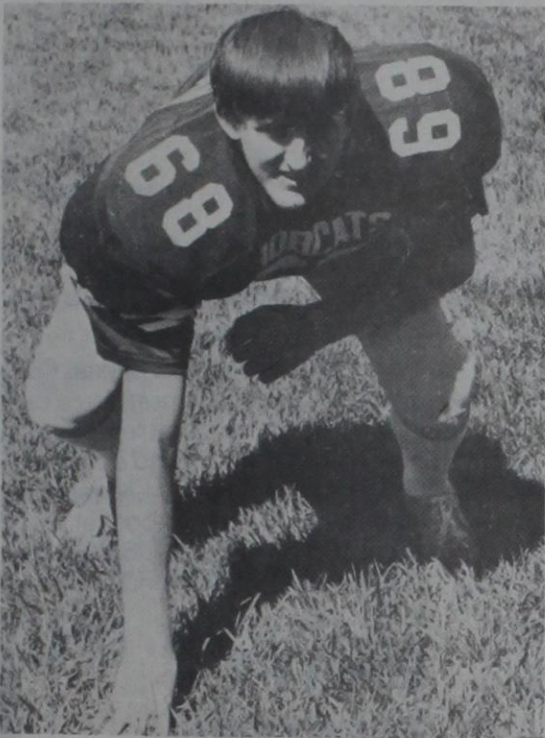


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Schedule & Scores

VARSITY

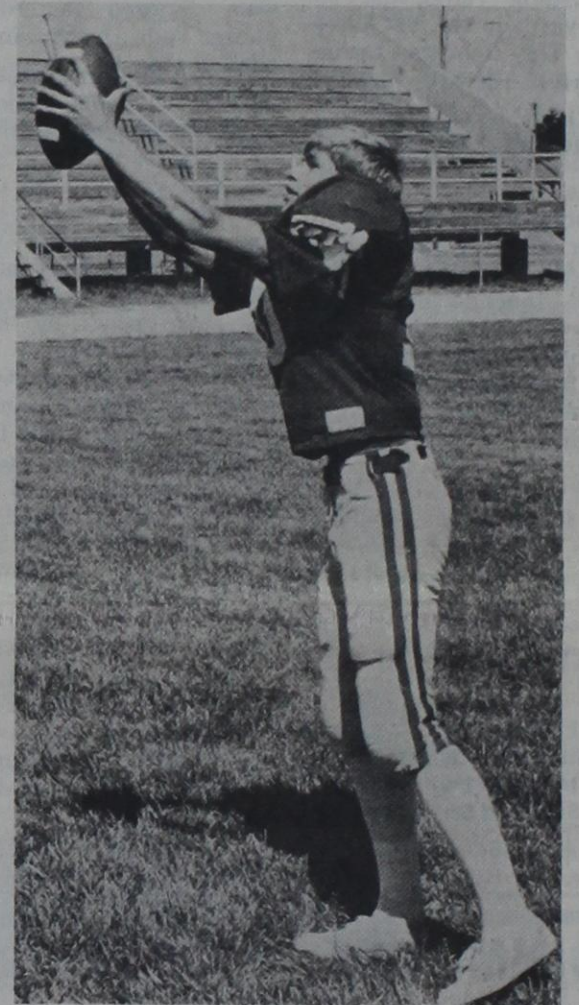
Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 13
 Bobcats 16, Lockney 14
 Bobcats 13, River Road 6
 Sept. 27 Morton, Here 8:00
 Oct. 4 Tulia* Here 7:30
 Oct. 11 Littlefield* There 7:30
 Oct. 18 Muleshoe* Here 7:30
 Oct. 25 Friona* There 7:30
 Nov. 1 Floydada* Here 7:30
 Nov. 8 Idalou* There 7:30
 (*) District 2-AAA Game

FRESHMEN & JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 6
 JV Bobcats 8, Roosevelt 12
 Freshmen Bobcats 16, Vega 6
 JV Bobcats 0, Hart 12
 Freshmen Bobcats 16, River Road 6
 Sept. 26 Farwell, There 6:30
 (JV Game Only)
 Sept. 26 Sudan, There 5:00
 (Freshman Game Only)
 Oct. 3 Tulia, There 5:00
 Oct. 10 Littlefield, Here 5:00
 Oct. 17 Muleshoe, There 5:00
 Oct. 24 Friona, Here 5:00
 Oct. 31 Floydada, There 5:00
 Nov. 7 Idalou, Here 5:00
 (Freshman game time listed.
 Junior Varsity game will follow.)

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

7th 24, Lockney 6; 8th 0, Lockney 8
 7th 6, River Road 0; 8th 0, River Road 20
 Sept. 26 Farwell, There 5:00
 (8th Grade Game Only — No 7th Grade Game)
 Oct. 3 Tulia, Here 5:00
 Oct. 10 Littlefield, There 5:00
 Oct. 17 Muleshoe, Here 5:00
 Oct. 24 Friona, There 5:00
 Oct. 31 Floydada, Here 5:00
 Nov. 7 Idalou, There 5:00
 (Seventh Grade game time listed.
 Eighth Grade game will follow.)



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'Cats surge to 13-6 win

"You've gotta start scoring these touchdowns a little earlier, coach," someone told Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith in the dressing room last Friday night after his Bobcats scored twice in the last 4:26 of the ball game to pull out a 13-6 win over Amarillo River Road.

"Hey, I don't care when we score them, as long as we score them," Smith said. "I have never been 3-0 before, so I'm not complaining about any of it. I'll take 3-0 any way we can get it."

The Bobcats are 3-0 for the first time since 1974, when Dimmitt finished 9-1 and second in the old District 3-2A. The loss was the third in three outings for the Wildcats.

The final score could easily have been 49-6, as the Bobcats had the ball inside the 20 seven times in the last three quarters, but could manage just the two touchdowns in the game's waning moments. River Road moved fairly easily for its touchdown, which came with 45 seconds left in the first quarter, but was totally shut down by the Dimmitt defense over the final three periods.

The Wildcats picked up 109 yards, all on the ground, in the first quarter, but had just six more rushing yards and 30 passing yards in the last three periods. The Bobcats, meanwhile, had 45 offensive yards in the first period, then added 205 yards over the last three stanzas while totally dominating the game.

Fullback Mark Smothermon raced for 136 yards on 20 carries, and scored both of the Bobcats' touchdowns, while tailback Cruz Arce hit for 96 steps on 25 carries. Smothermon's 136-yard performance was Dimmitt's first 100-yard-plus night of the season.

River Road's Jeremy Johnson, who threw for over 300 yards last year at Bobcat Stadium, tried just five passes last Friday. He completed just one of the tosses, for 30 yards

to wingback Shane McMinn in the fourth quarter. Despite a mist that fell throughout the game, Dimmitt coaches were still anticipating an aerial assault that never materialized.

"I don't understand why they didn't throw the ball, especially when they got behind," Smith said. "I guess they thought they had been successful early on the ground and thought they could establish the ground game again."

The Wildcats marched 78 yards on 11 plays to score the game's first touchdown. McMinn, fullback Quinton McNabb and tailback Craig Kennedy led the onslaught, with McNabb leading the attack with a 40-yard dash from the Bobcat 41. He was dragged down at the one, and scored on a dive three plays later. Johnson missed the PAT kick.

Both teams had to meander through grass that was up to eight inches deep in places. The grass had remained unmown since late June as a new track was being installed at Wildcat Stadium. The grass was so thick that the highlight of the Bobcats film session Saturday was watching the referee's flag disappear when the Wildcats were flagged for roughing punter Todd Durham in the second quarter.

The fieldhouse rocked with laughter as what Smith termed "The Grass Monster" swallowed the yellow flag. Durham said the tall grass "bothered me a little" on his two field goal and two PAT attempts. All four of the kicks came from the lush growth on the south end of the stadium.

The roughing penalty on the Wildcats helped Dimmitt sustain an 11-play drive from the Wildcat 27. The Bobcats drove to the Wildcat 47, and were going for the first down on fourth-and-one when they were hit with a delay-of-game penalty. A mismarked penalty sent the Bobcats to the Wildcat 33, and a 15-yard personal foul against River Road moved Dimmitt to the 14. The Bobcats picked up just five yards on three plays, though, and Durham's field goal try was wide to the left.

Two fumbles, recovered by Mark Shackelford and Mark West, and a short, 14-yard

punt by Johnson, gave the Bobcats three more possessions, at the Wildcat 16, 24 and 30 yard lines, but the Bobcats weren't able to score.

Shackelford recovered a Johnson fumble at the Wildcat 16 on River Road's second play after Durham missed the field goal, but Arce couldn't pick up any yardage on two runs, and a Woody Glass pass fell short of wide receiver Ben Benton. Durham was short on a 34-yard field goal try.

Then, West picked up a Kennedy fumble at the Wildcat 24. Arce picked up 13 yards on first down, and an offside penalty against River Road moved Dimmitt to the six. Glass, who was hobbled by a twisted ankle going into the game, picked up three yards, then lost three yards while reinjuring the ankle. On fourth-and-two at the three, the Bobcats picked up a delay-of-game and an offside penalty, and Durham, who came in in Glass' stead, fired an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Johnson's short punt gave Dimmitt the ball at the 30, but Glass lost 13 yards on the last two plays of the first half.

Dimmitt took the opening kickoff of the second half at its own 26, and, for the first time since the first quarter, never had the ball inside the Wildcat 20, driving to the River Road 22, where Arce came up a yard short on fourth-and-four.

The Wildcats snapped the ball just four times in the third quarter, picking up just three yards. The Bobcats took over at their own 39, and drove to the Wildcat nine, with the drive sprinkled with a good mixture of dashes by Arce, Smothermon and Glass.

Dimmitt came up empty again, though, as Glass failed to get a grasp on the snap on third-and-four at the Wildcat nine.

The Wildcats again ran just three plays and punted, setting the Bobcats up at the Wildcat 48, where they started their

game-winning drive. After offsetting fouls wiped out a potential 25-yard gain by the Bobcats, Smothermon broke from the 48 to the Wildcat 16. Arce picked up five yards on first down, then a holding call moved Dimmitt back to the River Road 23. Smothermon ran for eight yards, then Arce, on fourth-and-seven, ran for nine yards and a first down at the six.

Arce gained a yard on first down, then Smothermon was stopped just short of the goalline on second down. Glass was stopped on a sneak on third down before the Dimmitt fullback bulled into the endzone to tie the score. Durham's PAT put the Bobcats up, 7-6.

On its next possession, River Road ran just three plays before noseguard Milton Carrasco recovered a Johnson fumble at the Wildcat 19 to set up the final score.

Arce gained nothing on first down, and a delay penalty moved the ball back to the 24. Smothermon picked up one yard on second down, then broke the 23-yard run for the final touchdown.

Durham's PAT was partially blocked.

Dimmitt 13, River Road 6

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Dimmitt	River Road	
15	First Downs	7
231	Rushing Yards	115
19	Passing Yards	30
250	Total Offense	145
1/2	Passes Att/Comp	1/5
0	Interceptions by	0
10	Fumbles lost	3
2/33	Punts/Avg	2/24
5-30	Penalties-Yds	5-49

Score by quarters:	
Dimmitt	0 0 0 13-13
River Road	6 0 0 0-6

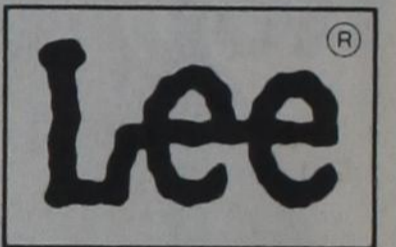
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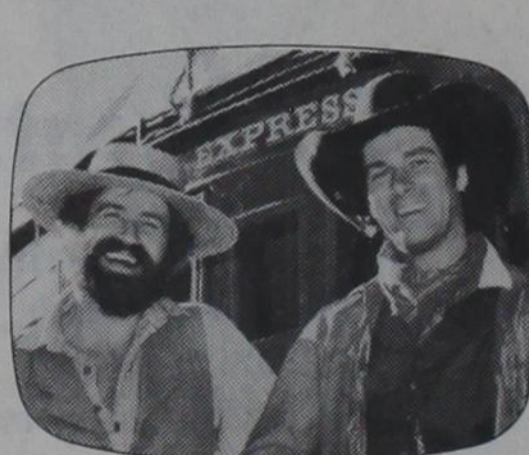
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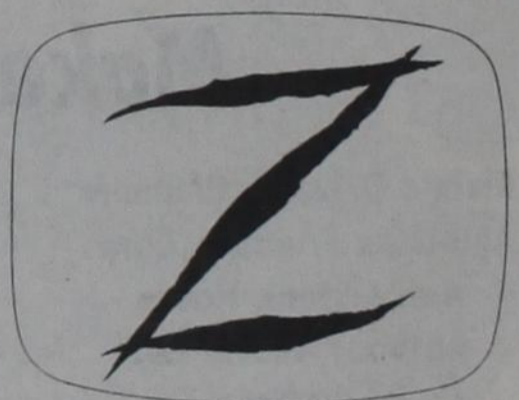
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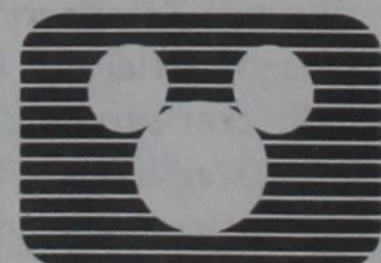
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Teams facing old rivals Friday

Dimmitt and Hart hope they will be celebrating after Homecoming games Friday night when they host Morton and Kress, respectively, while the Nazareth Swifts renew a tough rivalry at Valley.

All of the games will begin at 8 p.m. Friday.

Morton at Dimmitt
 "I'm a little nervous," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith of his team's 3-0 start. "It's good to be 3-0."
 "Morton is 3-0, too, and it's no fluke. Denver City might have been able to beat them, but they definitely won against Muleshoe (41-7) and Olton (26-2)."

"They're awfully fast, and they're the best team we've played so far by a long shot."
 Senior quarterback Jimmy Moore missed the first two games of the season, but bounced back last week to guide the Indians attack.
 "He's definitely their best ballplayer," Smith said. "They

run from a variety of formations, and they don't do any of the same things from any of them. Moore runs them all very well. They like to pass the ball, and Moore specializes in long, alley-oop type passes. They go up for them just like going up for a rebound."

Also featured in coach Tony Mauldin's (yes, he's also the head basketball coach) backfield are wingback Keith Hawkins and tailback Anthony Hawkins, while the top linemen are tackle Kenneth Johnson (170, Jr.) and end Jerry Joyce (180, Jr.).

"Defensively, they like to penetrate into the backfield, and they use their outstanding speed and quickness to do that. Keith Hawkins is their defensive leader. He lines up in various places along the defensive line, and he's super quick. He's liable to come blitzing into the backfield on one play and drop back for deep pass coverage the next.
 "It's going to be hard for our

line to handle them because of their outstanding speed and quickness.

"We should be in better shape this week without injuries. Warren McDonald got to see some limited action last week, and Woody's (Glass) ankle is beginning to heal. We didn't have anyone else banged up too bad the other night, and all of the other injuries are beginning to heal. We should be in good shape.

"It would sure be nice to be 4-0 after this one, but it's going to be tough."

Kress at Hart

It's another big rivalry for the Hart Longhorns this week as they host the Kress Kangaroos for Homecoming.

"We always get after them pretty good," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "It's our homecoming, and that ought to inspire us some, but it's a pretty good rivalry, anyway. Kress was in our district for several years, and they're not that far away from us. Plus, we need a win after last week (a 27-8 loss to Nazareth)."

"We've got some people hurt, and we need to get them well as soon as possible. Chris Rodriguez has a badly sprained ankle that he hurt against Lazbuddie, and he's still not well. Alonzo Sarabia suffered a deep back bruise in the second half

against Nazareth and was hospitalized overnight last Friday in Tulia, and Brett Ritter (QB) hurt his back in the first quarter. He couldn't go on defense and was barely able to go on offense.

"We've taken Chris to West Texas State to have their trainers check his ankle out, and Brett's going in the whirlpool every day, and we hope they'll be ready to go this week.

"Kress' best player is probably their tailback, Scotty Bennett (5-9, 150, Sr.), and their quarterback, Anthony Alvarado (5-9, 135) played well last year as a sophomore. They're not big in the line, about the same size we are, and they don't have much depth, just like us."

Nazareth at Valley

In the past, the Nazareth Swifts and Valley Patriots have squared off with the District 2-A North Zone title on the line. The Patriots are in District 3-A West, but that hasn't lessened the rivalry any.

"They don't have the speed they've had in the past with

the McNair's and Clardy's, but they have a lot of tradition, a lot of desire, and a lot of horses this year," said Nazareth coach Rex Minshew.

Will Williams (6-0, 190, Sr.) moves from fullback to tailback in first-year coach Steve Adams' backfield. He's one of six all-district-or-better players returning for the Patriots, 8-2 last year and 2-0 so far this season.

Two-way senior tackle Rosendo Silva (5-11, 225) returns from an all-region season last year, along with

quarterback Kirk Saul, junior wide receiver Matt Barrett, center/linebacker Chuck Martin and guard/defensive end Steve Price.

Saul, a junior, passed for over 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns last season. Barrett caught 33 passes for 673 yards and eight touchdowns.

"We sure found out things go better when we don't turn the ball over," Minshew said. "We'll just run our offense and try to keep them from getting outside. If we play like we did last week we'll be alright."

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 5:00 — Dimmitt freshmen at Sudan, Dimmitt 8th at Farwell.
 6:30 — Dimmitt JV at Farwell.
FRIDAY
 8:00 — Morton at Dimmitt, Kress at Hart, Nazareth at Valley.

Harris Picks

Here are this week's picks by the Harris Rating Service:

Morton 14 over Dimmitt, Hart 5 over Kress, Valley 6 over Nazareth, Littlefield NO LINE over Floydada, Friona 33 over Muleshoe, Tulia 1 over Idalou, River Road 11 over Sunray, Roosevelt 6 over Seminole, Jacksboro 3 over Henrietta, Vega 20 over Shamrock, Abernathy 20 over Tahoka, Farwell 37 over Bovina, Ralls 14 over S-E, Lockney 11 over Hale Center, Shallowater 3 over Olton, Anton 16 over Ropes, Happy 13 over Amherst, Sudan 28 over Lazbuddie, Amarillo 1 over Hereford, Palo Duro 7 over Plainview, Permian 10 over Abilene, Lee 4 over Central.

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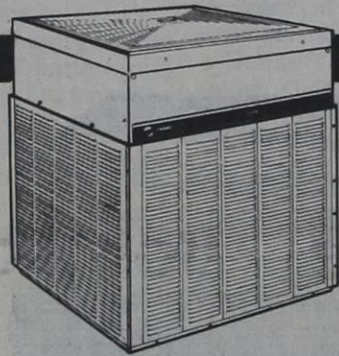
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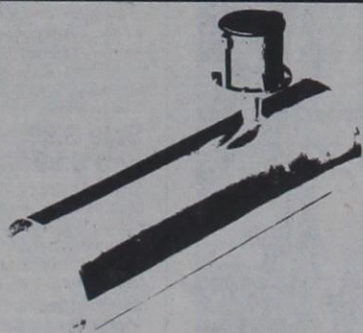
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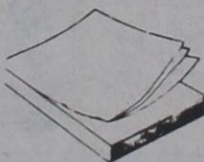
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Obituaries



Elmer Youts

Elmer Youts, one of Dimmitt's best-known civic leaders, died Sunday morning. He was 80 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church with John Street, former pastor, and Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Youts was born Mar. 22, 1905 in Ray, Okla., and married Mauzee O'Neal on May 28, 1929 in Earlsboro, Okla. He graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1931.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1930 from Shawnee, Okla.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church for more than half a century, serving as a deacon and choir member. He made mission trips for the church to El Salvador in 1976 and to Brazil in 1979. He also served a term on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He and his wife traveled extensively, both in the US and abroad, including a European tour in 1974 and trips to the Holy Land in 1977 and 1984.

Mr. Youts farmed until 1970, when he retired to devote his fulltime work to city government. After serving as a city commissioner from 1964 through 1968, he was elected mayor of Dimmitt in 1971, and served as mayor until he retired from office in 1981.

He also served on the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. He was a charter member

of both the Dimmitt Lions Club and the Dimmitt Rotary Club. He was also a past member of the Dimmitt School Board, and during World War II served on the County Rationing Board.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt and Pat Sligh of Monahans; two sisters, Clara Gladden of Dimmitt and Dollie May of Shawnee; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers included Ivor Bagwell, Gene Ivey, Buster Morgan, Harold Stephens, Morgan Dennis and N. A. Bryson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Organ Fund.

Aura Voight

Aura Voight, 85, of Dimmitt, died Monday.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Luling City Cemetery with the Rev. Glen Echols, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in River Oaks, officiating.

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

She died in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Batson and had lived in Dimmitt since 1980. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Adrian of Dimmitt; three sons, L. Clyde Mitchell of Houston, H. Larry Nichols of San Jose, Calif., and Glen Nichols of Houston; a sister, Mrs. L. O. Holloway of Baytown; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sgt. Sandoval awarded medal

Staff Sgt. Emigdio Sandoval Jr., son of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Sandoval is a processing supervisor with the 47th Supply Squadron.

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often ignore the obvious. But experience is still the best teacher. Now that I and others in my family have been involved in three major accidents within the past 18 months, I'll never go anywhere again without buckling up.

Now, finally, buckling up is required by state law — on city streets as well as on all public highways. The law applies to the driver and passengers of any car or light truck with a rated load capacity of 1,500 lbs. or less. The only drivers exempted are postal carriers while driving from box to box.

Still, there are a few who would rather risk the fine or injury than be bothered with safety belts. You probably know someone who feels this way.

If you do, lay some of these statistics on him/her. They're from Ruby Jackson of the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation regional office in Lubbock, who spoke to the Dimmitt Lions Club last week on the reasons behind the new seat belt law:

● *50,000 Americans are being killed every year in highway accidents. That's the equivalent of a 727 jet passenger plane crashing every day and killing all on board.*

● *Feel your heartbeat. At the rate of every other beat, a highway accident is occurring somewhere in the US.*

● *Three of every four ac-*

cidents occur within 25 miles of home. Most accidents are low-speed crashes, but an accident at only 10-12 mph can kill.

● *The reduction in the speed limit to 55 mph nationwide has resulted in an estimated 5,000 lives being saved each year, despite the fact that many motorists exceed the speed limit.*

● *Half of all fatal accidents involve a drunk driver. You can never be sure of where the drunk driver is, or when he or she will lose control.*

● *Wearing a seat belt increases your chance of survival by 57%. The figure for small children is much higher — they're 90% safe when wearing a seat belt or using a safety seat. Still, only 12% of the children in the Lubbock region are currently being buckled in.*

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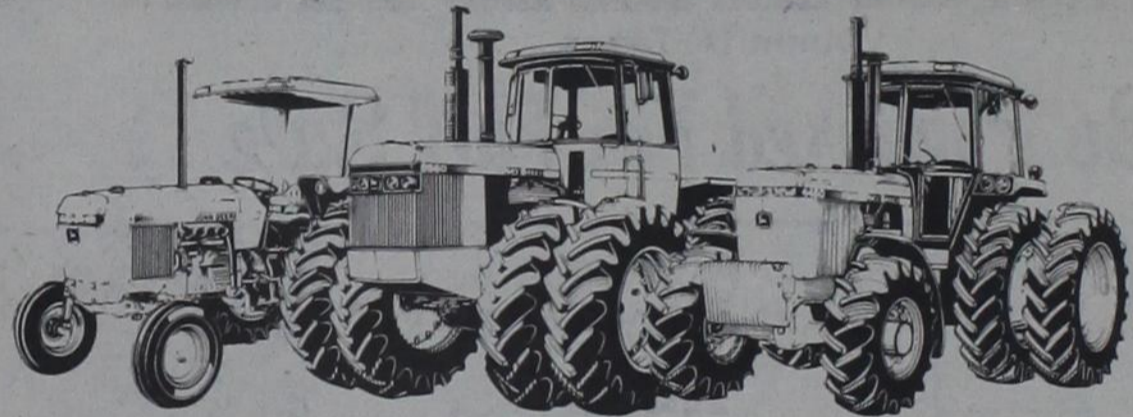
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"In addition to seeing clearly at a distance, today's children need to see clearly to read and do other close tasks; use two eyes together as a team; judge distances; identify colors and coordinate the eyes with hand and foot movements," Dr. Brigance said.

Optometric studies have found that vision problems in those areas often contribute to learning disabilities. If children have eye-hand-foot coordination problems, performance in sports or other active pursuits can be complicated.

Because children's vision can change without them realizing it, we optometrists recommend that school-age children have their eyes examined every year, either before school starts or by the end of the first six-week period," Dr. Brigance said. "And parents and teachers should also be alert for symptoms of vision problems such as children who lose their place while reading; hold reading material closer than normal; have frequent headaches; tend to rub their eyes or turn their heads to one side while reading."

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STANLEY McDANIEL (LEFT) AND KURT WALES (RIGHT) of the Dimmitt Young Farmers presented the 1985-86 Dana Wall Memorial Scholarships last week to Lonnie Robb, Brandon Cox and Tim Wales, all former

Dimmitt High School graduates who are majoring in an agricultural field in college. Also receiving a scholarship this year is Rickey McKay, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland.

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Contel...

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and we charge by the hour." McBee refuted Killingsworth's claims of \$40 an hour for fixing his problem with the power surge regulator, saying the charge is \$10.65 every 15 minutes and \$40 per hour.

"Well, you sure charged me \$40 twice, for pushing the red button on my system," Killingsworth said.

And what is Contel going to do about the complaints?

"I don't know for sure," McBee said. "We'll continue to test, but one day something is good, and the next day it isn't. It's up and down. We know your patience is growing thin. We're running every test imaginable, and we're fixing everything we find, but there are still problems.

"Our system is not old and worn out — there's still a lot of economic life. We just need some time to find the pro-

blems."

Contel has had long-range plans to make major changes at the local toll station in 1988, a planned \$1.75 million project.

"Who makes these decisions?" asked Collins. "You or some vice-president or someone?"

"These decisions are made in Dallas, by our staff," McBee said. "We have not written Dimmitt off."

Collins related he was recently in Kentucky on business, and used several local Contel systems there.

"The service was much better there than it is here, so I know your company can do the job — they're just not doing it here. Other companies are getting the job done, and maybe we need to look at some of them. Maybe you're just paying too much dividend and not investing enough."

"I assure you we're not writing Dimmitt off," McBee said, "and we're as concerned as you are. We want to find the problems and fix them, but we don't know what the problem is."

"If we replace the office now, we're not assured of fixing the problem. We don't have the assurance of fixing the problems but we agree it has taken way too long to fix the problems."

Collins ordered Contel to fix as many problems as possible between now and Oct. 7, and invited Contel officials back for the next meeting.

"We want to invite everyone with a complaint to the meeting," Collins said.

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School...

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tions, since 20 of those have not been properly addressed.

"Those variables may change in May," Ryan said. "It will probably be tougher for a junior student to pass the test the second time around than it will be the first time they take the test."

"We don't want to put a whole lot of pressure on the students. There's been enough pressure on them already since school started."

Curriculum director Corky Lockmiller explained the new grading system, which has been objected to strongly by some local parents.

"In the past, we have not had a clear definition of our grading system," Lockmiller said. "Now, every subject has been defined by SBOE, including the essential elements to be taught, the requirement that students master 70% of those essential elements, and that we offer remediation for students not mastering 70% of the essential elements."

"The grading, in the past, didn't reflect mastery, and the teachers were allowed to estimate the weight of each grade they gave. Now, it's spelled out for them."

Weekly tests and/or observation (you can't pencil-paper test in all subject areas, according to Lockmiller) make up two-thirds of the base grade, with the six weeks test making up the other third of the base grade.

Homework, pop quizzes and other daily work makes up the "all other" grade.

If the base grade is 70 or better, the student is assured of passing the course for the six weeks, while a 69 or below for the base grade assures the student will fail the course for the six weeks, no matter how good the "all other" grade is.

"This means teachers can't assign homework just for 'busy work'," Lockmiller said. "Teachers must assign quality homework for practice and long-term retention to assist students in preparation for their tests."

However, a student could do no daily work, receive a zero, and still pass the course if their base grade average is 70 or better, but Lockmiller said the "all other" grade really counts more now than it did in the past.

"If a student has a 70 for their base grade, and a 90 for their daily work grade, they would receive an 83 in the course, because the daily work grade counts for two-thirds of their average. They are heavily rewarded for their daily work grade."

Some parents wondered why Dimmitt was using this grading system, while some neighboring districts are using other formulas.

"This is Dimmitt's way to get there (assess mastery)," Lockmiller said. "Everyone has to get there somehow, and they all have to meet the major guidelines set by SBOE."

Ima Tuff Shiny places at show

Ima Tuff Shiny, a 1985 Weanling Mare owned by Richard Moore of Dimmitt captured first and second places at the Tri State Fair horse show in Amarillo over the weekend.

The horse, shown by Delle Moore, placed first in the Saturday and Sunday shows. She also took second place honors in Friday's show and in the Golden Spread Futurity Friday and Saturday.

She also finished first in the Bovina Quarter Horse Show Aug. 17 and in the Curry County Fair Show Aug. 31.

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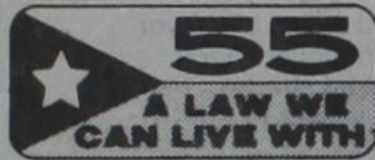
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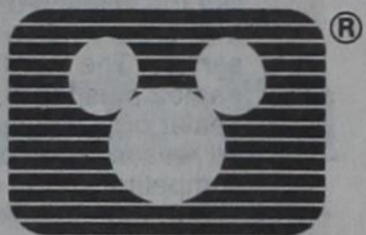
Carrasco and Arthur Guzman, while Pep Squad King candidates included Gerardo Chavez, Guzman and Carrasco.

DHS Homecoming Queen candidates included seniors Donna Behrends, Jill Smith and Lori Potts, junior Nadine Gauna, sophomore Stacy Wilson and freshman Maggie Paxton.

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