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HEADLINE ATTRACTION at the seventh annual Mexican Independence Day Fiesta here Saturday was the Mariachi Algerio de Lubbock, a nine-member band that performed two concerts of traditional mariachi music during the afternoon. The fiesta at the Expo Building also included

food and game booths, dancing, raffles, exhibitions and the presentation of Hispanic Citizens Awards to Santos and Celia Alvarez and Joe and Frances Ortega (see story, Page 5). The annual cultural celebration commemorates Mexico's independence from Spain. Photo by Don Nelson

PAY TO PLAY? Adult league questions deposit rule at ballpark

Three members of local adult-league baseball teams and an umpire spoke to the City Council Monday night about the new rules adopted by the Dimmitt school board for the Dimmitt High School baseball field.

The school board had voted Sept. 8 to begin requiring anyone using the field to sign an agreement and pay a \$200 refundable deposit. Kids, Inc., teams and school teams would be exempt from the requirements.

The four men, Val Barrera, Henry Rivera, Joe Alvarez, and Raul Ramos, said that the members of their teams are also taxpayers and should have an opportunity to use the field under the same conditions as Kids, Inc., teams. The field is owned by the city, but is leased by the school during the school year.

One of the men said that members of their league have always cleaned up after their games, and have even taken it upon themselves to mow the field on occasion.

The men said they felt that it might help protect the field if a gate or cable could be placed on the west parking lot. They also said they would expect to have access to the restrooms in the concession building if they are required to pay a deposit.

Council member Lyman Schroeder, who is assistant principal at DHS, said they should get access to the restrooms.

The four agreed to go before the school board at their Oct. 13 meeting and discuss altering the arrangement for using the field.

In other business, the council: —Approved an employee health plan that will represent a savings in the premiums paid by the city and in the payments made by employees. The preferred provider organization plan is administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas. B.J. Gilliland told the council that all four local doctors, as well as Plains Memorial Hospital, are among the pre-

ferred providers of the program. The plan was adopted on the condition that the local doctors, hospital and pharmacies are included in the plan.

—Gave approval for Southwestern Public Service Co. to make a change in billing procedures for grain elevator operators. A proposal for billing the businesses once a year instead of monthly reportedly will save the businesses money.

—Agreed to table action on renewing the lease agreement and water agreement on the city-owned farm land north of Dimmitt near the city water treatment plant. The land is farmed by Ben Scott for the Linda Givens Estate. A representative of the estate said they are going to have to replace a water pump that serves part of the land and they wanted to make sure they would get continued use of the land before making a major investment. The man asked that the council consider extending the lease agreement for 15 to 20 years. The council said they would take action on the agreement at the next meeting of the council.

—Expressed support for efforts to

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English visitors report success in fund raising

The quartet of Englishmen who visited Dimmitt May 15 on a bicycle trek across the US sent word recently that they had been successful in their effort to raise £10,000, and in fact, exceeded their goal by about £2,000.

Part of that money was raised from an auction at the end of the trip, and one of the items sold was a pair of spurs donated to the four by the Dimmitt VFW. It brought a final bid of £250, the equivalent of about \$400.

The four gave the pledged £10,000 to Scarborough Hospital's Children's Ward in Cayton, England, for the purchase of infusion pumps. The amount over the goal was to be donated to various other charities selected by the four.

Bike riders Clive Carrington and Mike Prendergast were accompanied by the support team of Graham Spurr and Keith Dawson in an RV that also served as sleeping quarters. They had collected pledges for the trip before they started out. They began the ride in Los Angeles and finished in Washington, D.C.

The ride was a great success, Spurr said. It was completed in 24 days, as they had hoped, but the bikers put in at least two extended days of mile-

age—once making 135 miles and another day, 138, well above the planned 125 per day.

"When the weather was not in our favour, Clive and Mike were cycling for up to nine hours a day," Spurr said.

In a newspaper report on the trek, published in *The Scarborough Evening News*, the four said the only time off they gave themselves were brief visits to the grave of Billy the Kid and to Graceland, home of Elvis.

They said their main memory of the journey was the friendliness of the people they encountered.

"Even more than the stunning scenery we saw, it was the friendliness that left the biggest impression on us," Dawson said.

In a letter sent to Ted and Sylvia Stubblefield of the Dimmitt VFW, Spurr wrote, "... Thank you for being such wonderful hosts on our arrival at the VFW club. You and all of your friends made it a truly memorable night for all of us. The reception we received that evening from everyone made us feel like we were celebrities. If it were possible, we would love to be able to come over and thank you all in person for giving us what we can only describe as a true Texan welcome."

In a letter to Jimmie and Della Chapman, Spurr told about the events of the next day when the quartet left Dimmitt.

"At 8 a.m. we traveled down to our start point, Nazareth, where we all had a life-saving breakfast and a cup of tea. Even then, at that time of the morning, the friendship of the local people once again took us all by surprise. When we got up to pay for our breakfast, the lady at the till (or as you say in America, the cash desk) said that the local priest, who had been sitting at the next table to us, had on his way out paid for all our meals and left without even mentioning it. Mick quickly ran outside and thanked him."

In the *Scarborough News*, Dawson said, "It was like that all the way. We even ended up on the front page of a newspaper in Texas (the May 22 issue of *The Castro County News*).

Going to Nationals

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging team is raising money to cover the expenses of attending two national contests. One was Aug. 7 and one is in October. The goal is **\$10,000**. Donations are welcome. Call **647-4115**.

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By Don Nelson

I'd like to thank the Eagles for losing to the Cowboys in such a bizarre, freaky fashion Monday night.

For one thing, it helped extend the myth that the Cowboys can win a championship without any help from their offensive line.

For another, it took a lot of people's minds — and mouths — off of my Longhorns' debacle in Austin Saturday.

As for our local warriors, the Longhorns took it on the chin at Idalou Friday night, but the Bobcats and Swifts are both two-and-oh and feelin' the glow.

Hey, Bubba. Yeah — you in the backward cap, with the 98-oz. drink in your hand. Let's talk. I'll talk. You listen.

When you get through with that Super Gulp, whattaya gonna do with the cup?

You don't know? Well, let me ask you — I'm trying to be respectful here — have you given it any thought?

You haven't? You were just going to get rid of it in the handiest way you could?

Like throwing it into my pickup bed so it can melt and run and get sticky and eat the paint off?

Or like throwing it into my yard, or into the street, where it becomes somebody else's problem?

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Longhorn fans gear up for Homecoming

Hart fans are planning a *Longhorn Blockbuster* week in honor of Homecoming 1997, and activities begin Monday with the first of five dress-up days.

Dress-up days include "Disney Day" on Monday, "Pajama Day" on Tuesday, "Movie Theme Day" on Wednesday, "Brady Bunch Day" on next Thursday, Sept. 25; and "Dress Up Day" on Friday, Sept. 26.

The annual Homecoming Bonfire will be held next Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8:45 p.m. at the end of the baseball field in Hart.

During the bonfire, Hart will name its 1997 Bonfire King. Candidates

are Lupe DeLaFuente, Roy Gonzales, Javier Guzman and Eric Montemayor, all seniors.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. next Friday, Sept. 26, in Hart High School Gymnasium. The Pep Squad King will be crowned at the pep rally and candidates include DeLaFuente, Guzman, Montemayor and Moses Reyna.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Hart-Clarendon game on Sept. 26. Candidates will be Selina Carrasco, Dalid Mata, Charbra Lee and Lisa Rincon.

DHS welcomes Danish student

The Jack Bradford family of Dimmitt is hosting an American Field Service foreign exchange student for this school year at Dimmitt High School, and they say that Senia Haure (pronounced HOW-er), 15, of Denmark, is already an integral part of the family.

"She fits right in," said Susie Bradford, Senia's American mom. "We are very fortunate that she already speaks English so well."

She studied it for five years in school, and speaks three other languages as well—French, German and Danish. And here at DHS, she has signed up to learn a fifth language—Spanish.

Senia said Spanish is a subject she would not have been offered at her high school in Denmark. She said she also would not have been able to take the keyboarding and food science and nutrition classes she has selected for this semester. And even though she speaks English very well, she is having difficulty in her English IV class—with the extensive vocabulary lists they have to master.

But her American sister, Laura, 17, a senior, said she never heard of a lot of those words, either.

Senia said she likes the school here, even though it is different from her school in Denmark. When she returns home, she will still have three years of high school left to finish.

She said everyone had been very nice and friendly to her, and she already has made many friends in Dimmitt, with the help of Laura and

little sister, Sarah, 13, who is an eighth grader. Senia is a member of the Interact Club and is included in Student Council activities.

Her American dad, Jack, said he is having no trouble at all adjusting to another daughter in the house, since he is already used to having girls around.

"Senia fits in very well," he said.

Horses is probably one of the things that helped Senia make up her mind to come to Dimmitt, rather than

selecting another family elsewhere. In Denmark she spent a lot of time riding horses, entering riding and jumping competitions and even teaching riding. So she has appreciated that the Bradfords are able to arrange for her to go horseback riding here.

She said it was fun learning to ride 'western style.'

Senia's family in Denmark consists of her mother, Marianne, who

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	82	60	
Friday	88	60	
Saturday	91	63	
Sunday	95	61	75
Monday	87	61	
Tuesday	94	61	
Wednesday	95	57	

September Moisture 84
1997 Moisture 19.15

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



FITS RIGHT INTO THE FAMILY—Senia Haure, 15, of Denmark (seated, center) has joined the Jack Bradford family in Dimmitt as an American Field Service foreign exchange student at Dimmitt High School. Other family members are (standing, from

left) Jack and Susie Bradford; and Laura, 17, (seated, left) and Sarah, 13 (seated, right). Even the family pet, Myles, a Yorkshire terrier, has already accepted her as one of the family. Photo by Linda Maxwell

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rex Burnham and Nathan Nelson of Houston spent the weekend with their granddad, B.M. Nelson, and with Nathan's parents, Don and Verbie.

They all spent Saturday afternoon at the "Editor's" home watching football games. B.M. lives in Plains Memorial Hospital now under the Extended Care Program, but can check out and go places when he's able.

Ruby Ramsey celebrated her 94th birthday on Sept. 11. All of her children came to help her celebrate.

Those present were Nancy Cranford, Lloyd Pitts and Carolyn Roper, Charles and Jean Pitts, John B and Yvonne Pitts, Brenda Truitt and her granddaughter, Becky Andrews of Farmington, N.M.; and her sisters, Leada Hance and Phoebe Claborn.

A good time was had by all.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual membership brunch at the library last Wednesday morning.

Mattie Seale, president, presided over the business meeting and reports were given by Florene Leinen, secretary; Barbara Sava, treasurer; Irene Blanton, gift shop; and Gertie Waggoner, memorial fund.

The program was a fine report from our delegates to the District 1 meeting. The meeting was held Sept. 2 at Wellington Square in Amarillo. Members representing the local group were Seale, Luquetta West, Edna Reinart and Lucille Drerup. They were impressed with the excellent speakers including Max Brown, executive director of Baptist/St. Anthony's Foundation. They also were impressed with a film showing train-

ing for junior volunteers.

District president, Verneta Baxter of Midland, gave an inspiring message.

Each of the auxiliary presidents gave a report of their projects and activities during the past year. Mattie gave a good report for our group.

There were 18 members who attended the brunch and received our new yearbooks. Hostesses for the brunch were Edith Graef, Nelle DiCuffa and Betty Freeman. Visitors were Joe Sloan, Linda Rasor and Marilyn Neal.

Ann Henderson and I attended the Texas Association for Family and Community Education's 70th annual convention, held in Wichita Falls recently.

Theme for this was "Enriching Lives through FCE."

Carol Davis is the president and she presided over all the general sessions. There were mayors from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Burkburnett to welcome the group. The Honor Guard from Sheppard Air Force Base gave the presentation of colors and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

Separate classes were held including "Yo-Yo Mania," "Face Reader," "Attractions for the Mature Woman," "I Have the Right to Decide," "Group Dancing" and "Angels in the Making."

They enjoyed a luncheon one day and they served fajitas.

The closing session was held on Thursday evening with a banquet. They served chicken breasts, rice, stir-fried vegetables and cheesecake. The tables were decorated with Indian dolls, cactus and a large glass with a western scene painted on it.

A lady at our table sneezed and the glass cracked. (I suppose the room was too cold). We enjoyed the entertainment at the banquet, "The Order of the Arrow."

The group was dressed in the traditional Indian costume and did several dances. The Sheppard Community Chorus with 25 members, thrilled the group with its wonderful voices.

Some of the songs were *This Land Was Made For You and Me*, *Let there be Peace on Earth, Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*, *Up a Lazy River*, *You're a Grand Old Flag* and some opera songs.

There were 635 registered at the conference.

One day I wore the yo-yo vest I had made and since there had been a class on "Yo-Yo Mania" the day before, I attracted a lot of attention, even the instructor visited with me. The next day no one noticed me. I wasn't wearing my yo-yo vest.

They enjoyed visiting with Irene Keating, a former Dimmitt resident and Extension agent. She is district director in Corpus Christi now and will be retiring in several years. She plans to move back to College Station and is looking forward to retirement and owning a house again. She plans to have a yard and allow time for volunteer work and traveling.

Irene and her college roommate plan to go to Charleston, N.C. over Thanksgiving weekend. They had always said someday when their children were grown they would travel and her friend's husband is very understanding.

Irene's daughter, Katrina Keating, married Joe Kucewieg on July 19 in College Station.

She and Joe are both graduates of Texas A&M University. Katrina teaches second grade in Elgin, located east of Austin. Joe is an engineer with IBM in Austin.

They went on an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon. They are in the process of having a house built. Both have accumulated too much furniture for Joe's condo.

Our sympathy to the families of Bryan Gregory, Doyl Underwood and the family of Ben Arthur, father of Gwen Bryant.

Teresa Criswell Smith, a former Dimmitt resident and Extension agent, is working as an Extension assistant at College Station and is helping develop programs and secure resources on cancer, smoking and other health issues.

Her husband, Kyle, is the assistant director for agriculture and natural resources with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They have a 3-year-old son, Carlton Kyle.

Wade and Walter Maynard and I attended the "Celebration of Restoration and Renewal" of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon. The building is so beautiful with pastel colors all through.

Dr. Howard Batson is the pastor and Lanny Allen is the minister of music. David Lowe is organist, and pianist is Janice Davis.

A former pastor, Dr. Winfred Moore, spoke of memories of the past and visions for the future of this church. We were thrilled with all the songs that combined choirs performed including *My Heart Belongs to You*, *Where are you Adam?*, *The Promised Land*, *Kings of the Earth*, *Rose of Sharon*, *We Need a Savior*, *Cross of Love*, *So Shall We Live* and *For All These Things*.

Soloists were Greg Jenkins, Bart Bull, Sydney Shugart, Steve Bowen and Stephen Edwards, son of Roger and Bonnie Edwards. Roger was choir director for First Baptist Church in Dimmitt several years ago and he is now band director at Amarillo High School.

My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, sings in the choir and Janice Mooney Davis is the pianist.

A reception was held in the Family Life Center following the concert.

Tables were filled with fruit and desserts, punch and coffee. Each table held a huge fresh flower arrangement. We enjoyed visiting with my daughter, Mary Lynn, Janice Mooney Davis, Bonnie Edwards, Stephen Edwards and Larry Oglesby, another former Dimmitt resident who ushers at First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Lorann Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she was assisted by Dede McLauren. They served chocolate candy and party mix for snacks and an orange slice cake for dessert. Helen Braafladt won high score and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Dede McLauren, Edith Graef, Emily Clingingsmith, Opha Burks, Bill Thornton, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears and Ina Rae Cates.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., have spent several days in Dimmitt visiting with Irene Car-

penter and other relatives and friends.

Chuck and Patricia Braafladt went to Albuquerque, N.M. over the weekend to see Tiffany who was in a wedding there.

The Francis Ackers, Debbie Fewell, Eddie Weaver, Doris Flynt, Dorothy Hopson and Deanne Clark went to Gruver Thursday to attend the funeral of Ben Arthur, Gwen Bryant's father, who had been in our local hospital for several months.

The Houston Lust family was in the Methodist Church Sunday for the actual anniversary observation of Houston and Doris's 50th. Irene Helmke of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been visiting her father, Bill Thornton, this past week. She and Bill were in church Sunday.

Don Graham's parents, Robert and Elizabeth, have been here for a visit and Don and Paula joined them for some traveling the past few days.

Aural Davis is recuperating from a broken leg and her daughters and granddaughter have been with her.

Martha Jo Hyman and Dorothy Nutt have been visiting with Dorothy's family in the area over the weekend.

Dorothy Hopson and Elva Forrester, Deanne Clark's mother from Lubbock, will celebrate their birthdays together again this year at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton.

Some 15 or 20 friends and family will join them in Crazy Bridge and will share tips on growing old.

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Gfeller to direct local spelling bee

Kay Gfeller, director of special education with the Dimmitt Independent School District, will direct the Castro County spelling bee this year.

The 50th annual national spelling bee, sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe News* and West Texas A&M University, will be held April 5 at WTAMU. Winners in more than 40 counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas will compete in the regional bee.

The new issue of the study booklet, *Paideia*, will be available from the personnel department of the *Amarillo Globe News* for only 75¢ per copy. The booklet contains more than 3,400 words.

Gfeller will oversee the county bee, and all county champions must be reported to Jeanne Bartlett, *Amarillo Globe News* Spelling Bee Editor on March 21, 1998.

There are two levels of competition in the bee. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for students in grades eight and under. A director has the option of combining the two levels. Each county can have only one representative in the April 4 competition, regardless of age or grade.

Each county finalist will be guests of the sponsors at an awards

luncheon before the April competition. Special awards will be presented.

The top award for the regional competition will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. in late May to the student who will be the area's representative in the 1998 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

The competition is open to students in public, private, parochial and private schools. Home-schooled students are eligible, provided there is a competition of at least five participants. Special instructions are available from each county bee director.

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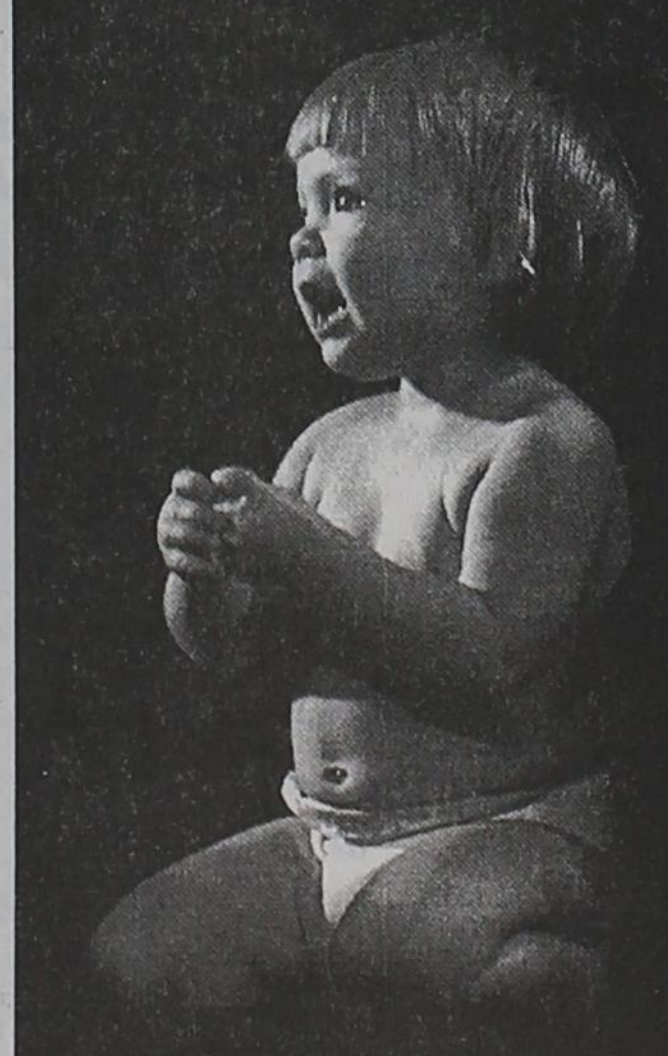
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People



Ashlee Nino is honored

Ashlee Nino has been named Citizen of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Nino was born Nov. 15, 1987, in Hereford. She is the daughter of Joe and Blanca Nino.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite book is *Little Town on the Prairie*. She likes rabbits. Ashlee says she is good in math and reading and she wishes she were better at gymnastics.

She likes the teachers, principal and her friends at Dimmitt Middle School.

When Ashlee grows up she wants to be a computer technician. She admires her parents and enjoys reading in her spare time.

Nelson reappointed to election committee

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has announced the reappointment of Don Nelson of Dimmitt to the Elections Advisory Committee, which makes recommendations to ensure that election returns reach the public in a timely fashion.

Nelson was reappointed along with Rep. Debra Danburg (D-Houston), Rollie Hyde of Plainview, publisher of the *Plainview Daily Herald*; Mary Alice Robbins, capital bureau chief for the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* and the *Amarillo Globe News* and Robert Wood, capital bureau chief for Texas State Radio Network.

Also appointed to the committee was Mike Fox, owner and general manager of KKYN and KVOP radio stations in Plainview. The terms of the appointees extend to Feb. 1, 1999.

"I appreciate the willingness of Don Nelson and the other members to give their time and attention to the Elections Advisory Committee," said Laney. "I know they will do a good job for the state as members of this panel."



MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA GONZALES
... She's the former Amy M. Flores

San Antonio is home for newlywed couple

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gonzales are home in San Antonio after exchanging wedding vows in New Braunfels on July 5.

Friends and family attended the lakeside wedding uniting the couple, and a dinner and dance reception that followed.

The couple enjoyed a five-day honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, enjoying sun, sand, iguanas and snorkeling.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Rosie Flores of Dimmitt. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1991 and from Texas Tech

University in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics education. She is teaching several homemaking courses at Clark and Marshall High Schools.

The groom is the son of Larry and Susie Gonzales, also of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1989 and from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts/design communications. He is employed as a graphic designer for the Summit Group, an advertising agency.

The couple has a daughter, Kerry Danielle.

Schulte and Straley wed in double-ring ceremony

Robin D'Lynn Schulte and Todd Lee Straley exchanged vows on Aug. 16 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock with Pastor David Wilson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Clyde and Lisa Schulte of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Gery and Marcia Straley of Wolfforth.

Two spiral candelabras and an arched candelabra accented with ivy and cranberry and navy bows decorated the church.

Billie Lou Billett and Marcia Hoelting, organists, accompanied solists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld as they sang *On Holy Ground* and *Just You and I*.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal white gown designed with a modified sweetheart neckline trimmed in pearls and a Basque waistline. The pleated skirt featured hand-beaded and sequined re-embroidered Schiffli lace. The long, fitted satin sleeves were fashioned with a pouf at the shoulder and featured Schiffli lace insets. Schiffli lace medallions were scattered on the cathedral-length train. The hem was adorned with a border of Schiffli lace and beads.

She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis and English ivy accented with cranberry and navy ribbons. Entwined in the bouquet was her grandmother's rosary.

Maid of honor was Sara Huggins of Dallas, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Adrienne Reed of Lubbock, Brooke Waggoner of China Springs and Carrie Millbank of Dallas, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore formal-length gowns of cranberry satin and carried long-stemmed bouquets of cranberry, navy and white flowers.

Best man was Todd Franks of Wolfforth, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Gery Lee Straley of Wolfforth, brother of the groom; Ron Backus of Nazareth, friend of the bride; and Adam Schulte of



MRS. TODD LEE STRALEY
... Robin D'Lynn Schulte

Nazareth, brother of the bride. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Christi Johnson and Krista Bryant, both of Abernathy, friends of the bride, lighted candles.

Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, friend of the bride, and Jill Schulte of Nazareth, cousin of the bride,

registered guests.

Programs and rice bags were distributed by Sarah and Claire Lacy of Canada, cousins of the bride.

A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall. The couple then returned to Nazareth and a second reception was held at the American Legion Hall for family and friends.

The couple left the church in a white horse-drawn carriage.

For her traveling attire the bride wore a beige broomstick skirt with matching jacket.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple are home in Lubbock.

The bride is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in multi-disciplinary studies.

The groom is a senior at Texas Tech University and he is enrolled in a dual major of agricultural economics and business. He is employed by Scott Tractor in Lubbock.

4-H girls to join in 'Fashion Follies'

Jennifer Wilhelm, Jaci Bishop, Holly Lane and Adrienne Hart will be among the 77 4-H'ers from across the South Plains who will participate in the 4-H Fashion Follies Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the South Plains Fair Coliseum.

The 4-H Fashion Follies is a style show where 4-H'ers model a garment that they have either purchased or sewn as part of their clothing project.

According to Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent, 4-H clothing project members are aided in developing self confidence and poise by enhancing personal appearance. They develop skills in wardrobe planning, selection, storage and care of clothing. Wise purchasing of clothing as well as sewing skills are learned.

To qualify for the Fashion Follies, 4-H'ers must participate in the county fashion show, held at the county fair. Admission to the style show is free and it is open to the public.

WIC now offering free immunizations

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Dimmitt is now offering free immunizations to those on the WIC program and their family members.

For an appointment, call the office at 647-4240 or come by at 113 W. Bedford.



The staff of the Welch Home Place includes (seated, from left) Lee Norris, LVN; Linda Rasor, R.N., director of nursing; Jill McLean, R.N.; (standing, from left) Sheri Greene, R.N.; Sherry Schaeffer, activities director; Steve Barchenger, program director; Maria Ramos, L.V.N.; Carole Dyer, food service director; Ruth Wayland, R.N.; and Traci Robb, physical therapist. Not pictured: Teresa Woods, social worker, and David Hairston, occupational therapist.

The Welch Home Place

The Welch Home Place of Plains Memorial Hospital provides a wide range of services to meet the mental health needs of people 55 and older. As seniors face the losses and limitations related to aging, they sometimes have difficulty coping and following through with their usual activities of daily living.

The treatment program of the Welch Home Place unit is designed to help patients regain as functional and as independent a life as possible, while coping with change and loss in their lives.

The focus of the program is to assist seniors in bringing their lives back into balance; to renew social, physical and mental skills. Because the unit is located in the hospital, the physical well-being as well as the emotional needs of each patient are thoroughly addressed.

When stress or depression due to loss or change becomes too severe for an older person to manage, it usually manifests itself in the person's behavior.

"Often, family members misinterpret or ig-

nore these signals, considering them merely symptoms of old age for which there is no treatment," explained program director Steve Barchenger. "In many cases, however, the true cause or causes may be very treatable.

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Ortegas, Alvarezes are honored at Fiesta

Joe and Frances Ortega and Santos and Celia Alvarez received the "Hispanic Citizens Award" Saturday during the seventh annual Mexican Independence Day Fiesta.

The celebration, held at the Expo Building, was sponsored by the local League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

Presenting plaques to the two honored couples was Gloria Hernandez, local LULAC president and Fiesta organizer.

Guila Silva made the presentation speech for Mr. and Mrs. Ortega, describing them as "a couple that deserves our admiration, respect and appreciation for all that they have accomplished and done for the Hispanic community here in Dimmitt."

The Ortegas are both natives of New Mexico. He graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in Clovis and she graduated from St. Ann's Catholic School in Tucumcari.

"After graduation, he served in the US Army," Silva said. "He was stationed in the European Theater of War for several of the four years that he served his country."

"For his valor and efforts beyond the call of duty, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His battalion also was presented with Presidential Citations on two separate occasions. This group of young military men, including Joe, helped liberate a prisoner of war camp."

Mrs. Ortega grew up working on her family's cattle ranch near Tucumcari.

"Frances met Joe in Clovis," Silva said. "Joe and Frances saw each other whenever possible, but it became necessary to wait until Joe's stint in the service was over before they could marry."

"Upon returning home after the war, Joe had but one thought in mind: to make an attractive New Mexico woman his wife. . . ."

"They married Nov. 19, 1945, in Tucumcari."

"After living in Clovis and Tucumcari, Joe and Frances moved to Dimmitt in September 1952. Frances dedicated herself to her home while Joe worked at Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Castro County Grain and B&W Welding in Hereford, before retiring as a welder in 1981."

"Frances dedicated herself to her home and to raising their only son, Robert, who graduated from Dimmitt High. Frances went to work with the Dimmitt Independent Schools as an assistant to the bilingual teacher in 1968. She retired after 20 years in 1988."

"Joe and Frances dedicated their efforts towards the Dimmitt and Catholic communities. They were among the founders of the first Catholic church here in Dimmitt. The couple worked with other members of the Hispanic and Anglo community to raise funds and construct the Catholic church in 1958."

"Within the Catholic community,

Joe was a catechism teacher, prepared individuals for R.C.I.A., was a member of the Sacred Heart Society, and is a Cursillista. Joe was ordained a Deacon Aug. 14, 1988, by Bishop Leroy Mathiesen.

"Frances also worked within the Catholic church as a teacher of catechism and assisted in R.C.I.A. preparation. She donated much of her time to raising funds for the first Catholic church. She belongs to the Guadalupe Society and is a Cursillista."

"They are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren."

"Because of all their accomplishments through the years, their sacrifices, their successes, and their contributions to the Hispanic and Catholic communities, I am proud to call them friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez were presented by their granddaughter, Lupe Moreno.

Mr. Alvarez was born Nov. 1, 1923, to Vicente and Librada Alvarez in Cilo Janto, Mexico. Mrs. Alvarez was born Jan. 31, 1929, to Benita and Martina Leal Reyes in Rio Grande City, Texas.

They met in Edinburg in 1943 and married four years later, on Feb. 17, 1947, in Edinburg.

They moved to Dimmitt in 1949, becoming one of the first Hispanic families to settle here.

Mr. Alvarez farmed here for many years until his retirement, while Mrs. Alvarez devoted herself to her home and to their 12 children (seven sons and five daughters). She also has been active in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez have 39 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last February.



JOE AND FRANCES ORTEGA ACCEPT 'HISPANIC CITIZENS AWARD' PLAQUE . . . From LULAC President Gloria Hernandez during Fiesta Saturday



SANTOS AND CELIA ALVAREZ RECEIVE 'HISPANIC CITIZENS AWARD' PLAQUE . . . Flanked by their children during Saturday's celebration here

Fair group will meet on Monday

The Castro County Fair Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

The group plans to evaluate this year's fair and will discuss plans for next year's event.

All Fair Association members and those interested are invited to attend.

For more information call Marilyn Neal at the Castro County Extension Office, 647-4115.

Johnny Gimble returns to area

"America's Favorite Fiddler" Johnny Gimble will be performing his brand of Western Swing at the historic Lyceum Theatre in Clovis, N.M., on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Gimble appeared in Dimmitt last year at the Carlile Theatre.

Those wanting tickets for the performance may purchase them in advance at the Lyceum Barber Shop in Clovis or by calling 806-647-2091. Prices are \$8.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages 5-11 and senior citizens. Prices will be \$1 more at the door.

A former Bob Wills Band member, Gimble was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1975, and has received that award three times since. He was named "Fiddler of the Year" eight times by the Academy of Country Music, and has been nominated for a Grammy Award three times and was awarded a Grammy for his performance with the Western Swing band "Asleep at the Wheel."

A group of professional musicians from the Clovis area will back up Gimble, and New Mexico singer-songwriter Larry Buchanan will open the show. He also has appeared in Dimmitt.

For more information, contact Susan Sandvik at 806-647-2091.

'Survivors Club' seeks testimonials

If you are a survivor of a traffic crash in Texas, the Texas Survivors Club would like to hear from you.

The Club, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health, honors crash survivors who credit the use of protective devices, such as safety belts, child safety seats, air bags or bicycle helmets, with preventing death or injury.

Club members will receive a lapel pin, certificate, and other free promotional items. There is no fee to join. Members can choose whether or not they want to allow their stories to be used for educational purposes.

Texas Commissioner of Health Patti Patterson, M.D., said the club allows positive reinforcement and recognition to individuals who have modeled good traffic-safety behaviors.

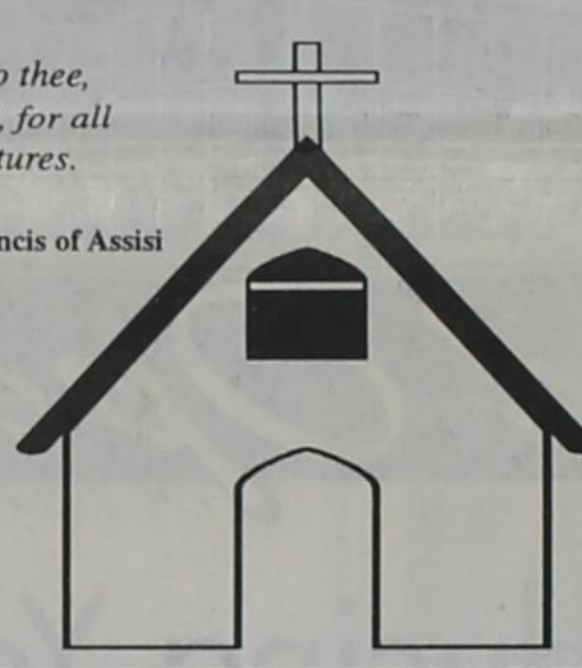

"We appreciate being able to relate Survivors Club members' stories during presentations or interviews," Patterson said. "Survivors' experiences may encourage someone else to buckle their seat belt or use a child safety seat or bicycle helmet—simple things that can save a life or prevent an injury."

Steve Anderson, Traffic Safety Programs Director for the TDH, said that the crash does not have to be dramatic or life-threatening to qualify for the Survivors Club.

"We're also interested in hearing from persons who were in low-impact crashes," Anderson said. "It shows the everyday benefits of using safety belts and other protective devices. They can help in the big crash; they can help in the little crash."

To join the Texas Survivors Club, call 1-800-252-8255. You can ask for a club application form to be mailed to you, or simply tell your story via telephone.

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CRP sign-up set Oct. 14 to Nov. 14

The next general sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held Oct. 14 to Nov. 14 in US Dept. of Agriculture Service Centers across the country.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," said Ag Secretary Dan Glickman. "Many landowners haven't participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

"Applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program

and that the Environment Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign-up to address concerns arising from the 15th sign-up and to better protect the nation's natural resource base."

Glickman encourages applicants to find out about the EBI before Nov. 14 and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps that can be taken to maximize EBI points.

Landowners who do this have a better chance of having their acreage accepted into the program.

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers

planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

USDA also modified the EBI's air quality factor to more accurately reflect wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils. Other minor revisions also were made.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said. "We will be holding public informational meetings and making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners in plenty of time before the sign-up begins. This also will be an opportunity for landowners whose contract offers were not accepted in sign-up 15 last spring and those with contracts expiring this fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP.

"Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made only after sign-up 16 concludes," Glickman said. "And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th sign-up. We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on Oct. 1. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire on Sept. 30, 1998. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign-up, which was held last March.

Landowners should contact their local Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service office for additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land in long-term contracts—for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50% of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Seven habits of highly ineffective people



Dr. Stephen R. Covey's best-selling book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* still shows up on the Top 10 lists today. The principles he discusses can contribute to a more successful and fulfilling life. However, for me, the book left one big question: Why aren't more people highly effective?

I think the answer to my question is also habits. Bad habits. Because I dislike writing this column solely on the basis of what I think, I decided to see if others agreed. I surveyed more than 200 corporate presidents, CEOs, business owners, middle managers, academicians, professionals and media friends to get their opinions. I asked them this question: What are the habits that keep people from reaching their full potential?

How to be highly ineffective

- Here are their responses:
- **Don't get too organized and don't worry about managing time.** More than 76% of those surveyed listed procrastination, lack of priorities and poor time utilization as one of the top seven habits of ineffective people. Procrastination was number one on the list. Other answers in this area were "failure to prioritize," "not being able to say no" and "focusing on urgent but important tasks."
 - **Forget integrity and ethics.** The second most common habit of highly ineffective people is that they lack honesty. 62% of the respondents identified integrity issues as habits that limit success. Some answers were very direct: "Lying," "exaggerating" and "saying one thing while doing another." Other responses were more subtle: "failing to keep their promises," "sacrificing their ethics for personal gain" and "not following through."
 - **Take it easy.** Nearly half listed "work ethic" issues as critical inhibitors to success. Several mentioned "unwillingness to work hard," "putting play (leisure) before work" and "poor work ethics."
 - Other respondents mentioned "lack of perseverance," "being lazy" and "an unwillingness to tackle tough tasks." One employer complained that too many of his employees stopped looking for work after they got a job.
 - **Don't change and avoid taking risks.** More than 40% of those surveyed felt that highly ineffective people resisted change and did so because they were afraid of unknown consequences. Responses included: "Too resistant to change," "failure to make changes until the outcome is certain" and "having a don't fix what ain't broke" attitude, instead of a "how can we make it better" attitude.
 - **Think negative thoughts.** Almost four in 10 of those I surveyed listed "poor attitudes" in their top seven bad habits. Words like "complacent," "apathetic," "unmotivated" and "negative" were common. One CEO said, "People with bad attitudes are never happy." He went on to say that kind of thinking always influences others.
 - **Don't listen, don't think and say what's on your mind.** One-third of those surveyed ranked "listening," "speaking," "writing" and "thinking on your feet" as career limiting deficiencies. One attorney said, "You don't care about others if you can't take time to listen to them." Several linked success to having good speaking and writing skills.
 - **Do what you want to do, then blame someone else.** All actions have results—good, bad or neutral. 25% of the respondents agreed that refusing to accept responsibility for negative results keeps folks from achieving success. Several mentioned the bad habit of "taking credit for good while blaming others for bad." This always catches up with you. In the end you are always responsible for your actions.
- In summary, here is the success formula: 1. Get organized and use time wisely; 2. Be honest; 3. Work hard; 4. Be willing to change (improve); 5. Develop a good attitude; 6. Learn to communicate well; and 7. Take responsibility for what you do. Seven great pieces of advice from dozens of very successful people.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Horse Judging Team selling food at harvest

Watch for students selling hamburgers and soft drinks to trucks waiting in line to deliver crops during harvest.

That will be members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team. They are trying to raise money for trips to national competitions they have qualified for after winning first at state earlier this year.

They have set a goal of \$10,000 to cover the expenses for the two trips. So far they have raised about \$7,900.

They have placed a trailer on the parking lot near Dimmitt Thriftway where aluminum cans may be deposited, and they are taking orders for

baked goods, along with other fund raising efforts.

They are scheduled to attend The Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio in October. Also, they already attended one contest in Fort Worth Aug. 7, where they placed fourth among competitors from all across the US.

For more information or to make a donation, contact any team member: Cody Annen, 945-2558; Kristin Hales, 945-2202; Rusty McDaniel, 647-3764; Rusty Wooten, 647-2224; or coaches Scott and Suanne Bagley, 647-4780; or the Extension office at 647-4115.

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Grower says beets are 'high yielding, high paying crop'

Sugar beet farmer Gary Schumacher is getting the most out of his beet crop and conserving his precious underground water sources at the same time.

Using low-energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation, the Hereford producer is cutting his irrigation needs by 25 to 30% and expects to yield a beet crop that is high in tonnage and quality.

Schumacher also farms corn,

cotton and wheat in Deaf Smith County. His 1,300 acres of production make the most out of several irrigation wells that pump water to center pivot watering systems.

One pivot, a half-mile circle, is used to water about 100 acres of beets and 100 acres of cotton, said Schumacher. Instead of using spray nozzles, he applies water with LEPA

socks, plastic sleeves that slide over drop tubes and drag along furrows to distribute water evenly and efficiently.

"My goal is to grow as much as I can using the least amount of water and to do it without sacrificing yield or acreage," said Schumacher. "With this LEPA program I've found that sugar beets will respond just as well even though I'm using less water."

Beets grown by Schumacher and other regional growers are contracted with Holly Sugar Corp., in Hereford for processing. This year there are about 18,000 acres of beets. With strong sugar prices caused by strong consumer demand, sugar beets should be good money makers this fall.

Many benefits to growers.

"By dragging hoses in furrows, water moves into the seed bed more efficiently for germination," he said. "It prevents the soil from crusting. There is much less wind damage to beets in the early growing stages and much less water evaporation all through the growing season."

McCabe adds that the LEPA program also helps control Cercospora leaf spot.

"Since the water is applied at the soil surface and not over the plant canopy, the plant remains much drier," he said. "This reduces the chance for leaf spot. Growers also have more freedom to apply fungicides to improve production."

In Schumacher's irrigation program he uses furrow dikes on every other row. The furrow dikes dam up the rows about every three feet. When irrigation is applied or rainfall is received, water is contained and there is less runoff.

McCabe says about one inch of either irrigation or rainfall is needed

for every ton of beets a field is expected to yield per acre. A crop expected to yield 25 tons per acre will require approximately 16 to 18 inches of irrigation water on top of rainfall received during the growing season in normal years.

"Gary applied about one inch of pre-irrigation water to get the crop started and has added another 14 to 15 inches over the summer," said McCabe. "With the solid watering program and rainfall he and other growers received during the summer, he should harvest a good yielding crop that's high in quality."

Schumacher concludes that with LEPA he receives all-around better use of his water than with conventional center pivots or furrow irrigation systems.

"I look at irrigation as a supplement to rainfall," Schumacher said. "With the LEPA program I am supplementing the soil moisture, taking advantage of rainfall with the furrow dikes and more able to maintain a consistent yield."

"I look forward to expanding my LEPA program with beets and other crops down the road," Schumacher said.

FUB breaks ground for Lubbock branch

The First United Bank has started a \$1 million building project for one of its branches in Lubbock, with construction expected to take about eight months. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sept. 10.

The branch that has been in temporary quarters at 64th and Frankford in Lubbock ever since April of 1996 will move into the new building at 66th and Frankford.

Ray Bain, president and chief executive officer of FUB, said of the current location of the branch, "We've outgrown it."

He said when FUB first entered the Lubbock market with its other location at Fourth and Frankford, it had about \$25 million in capital and that has expanded to \$70 million for both Lubbock branches combined.

Bain said the temporary location at 64th and Frankford has absolutely outgrown its location "to the point we can't grow. We need to add a couple of loan officers, and we don't have the space to add them."

He said records storage space also has been a problem for both locations. He said the Fourth and Frankford location has a large building that includes additional space that is being rented out, but the storage capacity is limited.

The new building, planned to occupy 6,500 sq. ft. on the ground floor, will have a 1,200-sq. ft. basement, mainly planned for records storage, according to Bain.

The site of the new building has been owned by FUB since 1995, with an eye for future expansion. Bain said the site will include considerably more parking space than the present location, and six drive-in lanes compared with only one at present.

Bain said that most of the growth in assets for the two Lubbock branches has come from the south-

west part of town.

"That's why we're going ahead and spending that kind of money out there," Bain said. "We have had a great reception in Lubbock."

Contractor for the construction is Pharr & Co. of Lubbock.

Bain said, "The building will be unique in its own way. We have tried to create a home-type atmosphere inside. There will be a fireplace in the waiting area, a television and a refreshment bar. We want people to be able to feel at home."

Bain said he feels it is important to have a community-type home-town atmosphere in all of the FUB branches.

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Bain said that the FUB organization is feeling "very optimistic about the future. Agriculture's future is a pretty bright spot as we see it."

FUB has additional branches in Dimmitt, Earth and Seagraves.

"Part of our philosophy in doing business is to help keep the economy alive in these smaller communities," Bain said.

More and more farmers are seeing the benefits of using some sort of LEPA or other low-pressure irrigation system to produce good beet crops, said Stan McCabe, agricultural consultant for Holly Sugar. McCabe says using LEPA irrigation in sugar beets provides

west part of town.

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Several Castro County livestock exhibitors placed with lambs at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair junior lamb show Sunday afternoon.

Travis Crow of Dimmitt FFA exhibited a second-place medium wool in Class 2 and Lacey Acker of Nazareth FFA showed a second-place heavyweight finewool lamb.

Crow also showed a third-place lightweight finewool and a 13th-place medium wool.

Stuart Sutton of Dimmitt FFA had a third-place heavyweight finewool cross and a fourth-place medium wool in Class 4.

Jinna Wright of Dimmitt FFA drove her mediumweight finewool to a fourth-place finish.

Wright's lightweight finewool cross finished fifth while Adam Acker of Nazareth FFA showed an eighth-place finewool cross in the mediumweight division.

Cliff Wright of Dimmitt FFA drove his medium wool lambs to sixth- and 15th-place finishes in the show.

Jenna Acker of Nazareth FFA exhibited a 10th-place medium wool.

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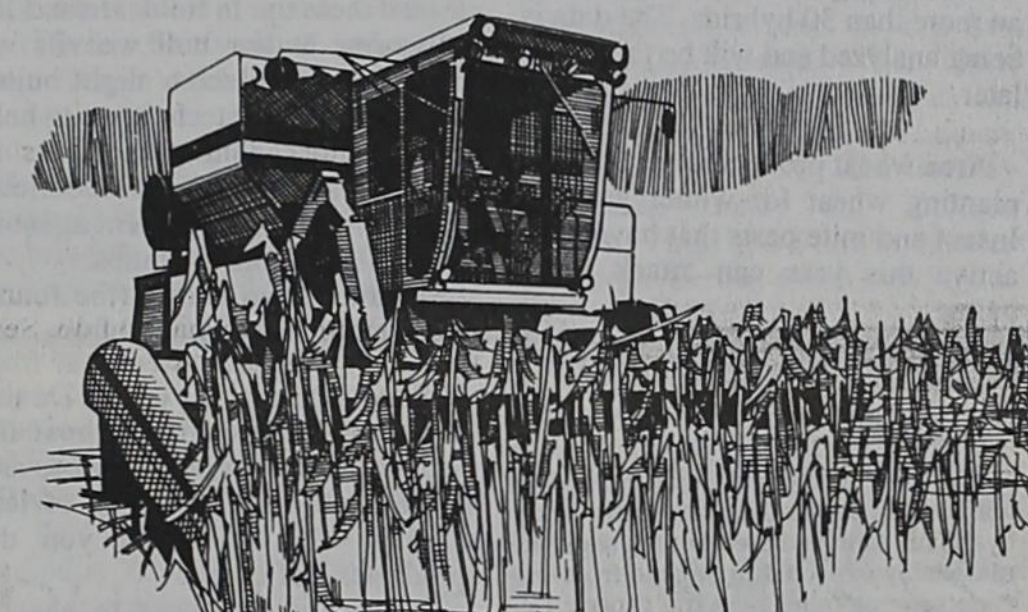
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TAE KWON DO CHAMPS—These Dimmitt residents captured top honors recently at a Tae Kwon Do One Tournament in Lubbock. Anna Brockman (left), 9, finished first in Forms and third in Sparring. Eloy Salinas (right), 8, was second in Sparring and third in Forms. Rita Ramos (center) finished first in Forms and Sparring in the women's division and was first in Forms and second in Sparring in the men's division. Ramos also was first in Sparring in the Black Belts Championship Women's Division and was named "Outstanding Student." Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

An ever-growing group of Nazareth senior citizens gathered at the center Sunday evening for a half hour of fellowship, followed by a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. Men's and women's door prizes were won by Arnold and Catherine Huseman.

New president is Jimmie Schulte. Vice president Leola Ramaekers invited everyone to play Bunco, which turned into a very enjoyable, lively game. This was followed by three tables of "solo" and two tables of "Chicken Feet" dominoes.

Helping to make the evening fun were new members Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Norma Schacher, Carl and Mary Kleman, Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and Jerome and Margaret Brockman. New members have certainly made a difference.

A bridal shower honoring Natalie Schmucker, bride-elect of Chris Kleman, was held Saturday morning at the home of Suzanne Farris in Sunnyside. Many friends from Dimmitt and Nazareth enjoyed the shower, which was hosted by friends.

On Saturday evening, a couples shower honored Natalie and Chris at the Legion Hall. It was a fun evening for a large group of friends.

Mary Gerber was honored Saturday evening with a party for her 87th birthday. Father Brendan Sherry offered mass at 5 p.m. at the Vincent Gerber home, followed by lots of good food, presents and a much-needed rain! Mary's children, Fritz, Jerome, Norbert, Dennis, Vincent, Regina and Dorothy hosted the party. A large group of friends and relatives enjoyed the evening.

Meta Stork was honored on her 100th birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 9, with a party at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Meta is in the extended care program there.

Father John Hickey and Father Jerry Stein from Holy Family Church concelebrated a mass in the Sun Room at the hospital. Then lunch was served at the hospital to her family including Florene Leinen, Virgie Gerber, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Dolores Heiman, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier and Virgie Gerber, along with Father Jerry and Father John.

The hospital presented Mrs. Stork with a beautiful flower arrangement and a huge birthday cake that was enjoyed by everyone.

A wedding shower for Tammy McLain was held recently at the home of Bev Schulte. Many of Tammy's friends enjoyed the evening.

Billy Seurer, Sis Porter and Louise Server of Hinton, Okla., brought Sylvia Hoelting back to her Nazareth home after a four-week visit with the Hinton relatives. Sylvia stayed in Hinton after attending the funeral of Louise's husband, Ambrose Seurer. She also visited with her brother, Lawrence Dirks and family in Sallisaw, Okla.

Billy took Sylvia and Sis Porter to Red Rock Canyon each evening when it is especially a beautiful place. The Canyon is close to Hinton and is a favorite of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte and Max Acker attended the wedding of

their grandson, Lloyd Acker, in San Antonio recently. He is the son of Tom and Clarice Acker.

The Nazareth Class of 1987 held its 10-year reunion over Labor Day weekend at the home of Beverly and Charley Hill. The reunion began Friday evening with a barbecue meal catered by Chubby Buns, followed by a bonfire that evening.

On Saturday the class gathered for a steak meal at noon and enjoyed a video of their senior year.

After playing volleyball, basketball and horseshoes, they joined the classes of 1966, 1967 and 1968 at church for mass.

A hamburger cookout, hayride and bonfire capped off the evening.

Prayers are asked for Fritz Gerber, who has finished chemotherapy for Susan Lange, who is taking chemotherapy and for Lester Schulte, who is now home after being treated in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Madison Hoelting, 1-year-old

daughter of Cory and Kimberly Hoelting of Tulia, was honored with a birthday party at her home on Saturday. Attending were grandparents Leonard and Charlotte Fields of Amarillo, Carla of Durward, Cary and Robin and children and Kim of Amarillo, grandparents Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Charley and Bev Hill, Glenda Birkenfeld and children and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth.

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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Corn harvest is underway and the first load of corn was delivered to Sunnyside Grain and Supply on Sept. 17 by Benny Akin of Olton. Moisture was 22%.

Ricky Byers said this year looks to be average and corn has been coming in regularly since Sept. 17. He expects the corn to get better as harvest continues.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended funeral services of Ciscero Clark, a cousin of the Sadlers on the Henslee side of the family.

Ciscero, who was almost 90, died Monday while visiting in Arkansas. The funeral was held Friday in Tuscola.

Ciscero was very active. The Sadlers returned home through Wylie and spent Friday night with another cousin, Hollis Buchanan and his wife, Marsilee, who weren't able to go to the funeral.

Gay Sadler spent the day Sunday with her mother, Ruth King of Hereford, since David was very busy with harvest at Dimmitt Agri Industries in Dimmitt.

Hershel and Retha Wilson celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary by going to Lubbock on Sept. 12. They enjoyed eating out.

Hershel celebrated his 70th birthday Tuesday.

Since Jessica had a birthday on Sept. 10 and Lonnie Wilson had his 42nd birthday Sunday they combined all of the celebrations into a Saturday afternoon party complete with cake and ice cream.

All of Hershels' children and most of his grandchildren were there to help with the celebration along with other friends and relatives.

The children presented Hershel with a "This is Your Life" video which served as entertainment. Lonnie and Renee had made the video.

After the birthday celebration,

Hershel grilled steaks for all present.

Betty and Bobby Sutton of El Paso came Friday and visited until Sunday with Billie and Emma Jean King, Margaret, Britni and Alec of Hobbs, N.M., joined them on Friday. Marshal and Lincoln King of Earth joined them Sunday. Kaye had to work and Lance was unable to come. He is in his first year of college at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Littlefield Friday to meet Larry who was bringing Alyssa to go home with them and visited until Saturday when they picked her up again in Littlefield.

Sandra Duke of Canyon came Saturday and had lunch with Robert and Frances and visited with them.

Robert and Frances Duke attended the fish fry at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Sunday evening.

Rosie Loudder had a birthday Sunday and since the men were busy in the field and Kelly wasn't up to a party, Judy Loudder had a party for her on Sunday afternoon.

Rosie and Lenzie Loudder and Dara, Brandi, Melissa and Will Green celebrated her birthday. They enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream and gave her gifts.

On Monday morning Rosie and Lenzie went to Amarillo to spend the day with her mother and sister who also wanted to help her celebrate her birthday.

It has been a dry week, even though clouds looked promising at times. We did receive .10 of an inch of rain Tuesday afternoon and that was the only measurable amount.

Janelle Haydon of Farwell and Irvin Ott of Earth are both doing better.

Kelley Green of Sunnyside isn't doing very well now.

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Longhorns, Swifts to tangle Friday in Hart

You can expect to see offensive attacks focused on the running game and aggressive, pressure defenses Friday night when Hart and Nazareth square off in a non-conference game at Longhorn Stadium.

Kickoff in the annual cross-county matchup will be 8 p.m.

The Swifts (2-0) are unbeaten and un-scored upon through two games this season while Hart (1-1) boasts a big win over Morton in the opener, but struggled last week in a loss to Idalou.

Nazareth beat Lubbock Christian, 21-0, then knocked off Paducah, 29-0. Hart beat Morton, 36-13, in Week One before falling this week to Idalou, 40-0.

"This should be a good matchup," said Hart Coach Chad Watson. "Just like always when these two teams meet, it'll be a dog fight to the very end."

The Longhorns hope to welcome Gerardo Dozal, a 6-4, 250-lb. offensive tackle and noseguard to the starting lineups this week. Dozal has been out with a broken foot so far this season, and Watson said having him on the field will be a big plus for the Longhorns.

using big, physical J.J. Finch as its primary ball carrier out of the I formation.

"They line Finch up in the I at deep tailback, and he hits the line of scrimmage with a full head of steam," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

"Finch is a load. He's so strong it's hard to bring him down. But they're not a one-dimensional offense, either. He's their most potent weapon, but they've got another guy, Juan Guerrero, who's tough too. They run some good offensive schemes and

they're tough to defend.

"We can't have any breakdowns on defense. Everybody's got to do their job for four full quarters."

Nazareth also runs the ball, with Matthew Kern, Josh Merritt and Cameron McLain each logging good yardage so far this season.

"Nazareth's got several good, hard runners and they execute their offense well," said Watson. "They like a ball control type of offense out of the Wing T and they try to power the ball and run traps. They're well coached."

Watson says he thinks the teams match up well in size overall, but Hart may have an advantage across the front lines.

"They're pretty big up front, but that's not anything different than in past years," said Price.

Price says he has a lot of respect

for Hart's defense.

"Their defense is tough. They've always been very aggressive. This year they're doing more stunts and they get in your backfield and tear stuff up. They do a good job. All of their linebackers are excellent—Finch, Dustin Dyer and Lupe DeLaFuente. They run a lot of linebacker stunts and they're hard to pick up."

Watson expects to see a 5-3 look from the Swifts.

"They attack and get to the ball," Watson said. "We can't make any mistakes this week. They're the kind of team that can cause mistakes and they take advantage when you make mistakes."

Watson says the key for Hart this week is to "control the ball and not have any turnovers, and to tackle well."

Price also feels like limiting mistakes is the key to victory.

"We've got to cut down on turn-

overs and mistakes. We've been guilty of stopping ourselves, especially last week."

Friona tames JV Cats, 28-10

Daniel Flores scored the JV Bobcats' lone touchdown last Thursday in a losing effort against Friona, 28-10, at Dimmitt.

Friona dominated the game, scoring first to take a 6-0 lead in the first quarter. The Chiefs elected to try for a two-point conversion, but the pass was intercepted by Dimmitt's Daniel Flores, who returned it 100 yards for two Dimmitt points.

The Chiefs managed two more touchdowns in the second quarter go up 20-2 at halftime.

Dimmitt scored its only touchdown

in the third quarter when Flores broke free for a 55-yard touchdown jaunt. Shane Furr caught the two-point conversion pass from Keevin Sanders to cut Friona's lead to 20-10.

But the Chiefs came back in the fourth quarter with another touchdown and two-point conversion of their own for the final 28-10 score.

Dimmitt coaches Gus Ortiz and Vince Fitzgeard said offensive standouts in the game were Daniel Salazar, Gabriel Marrufo and Justin Sutton.

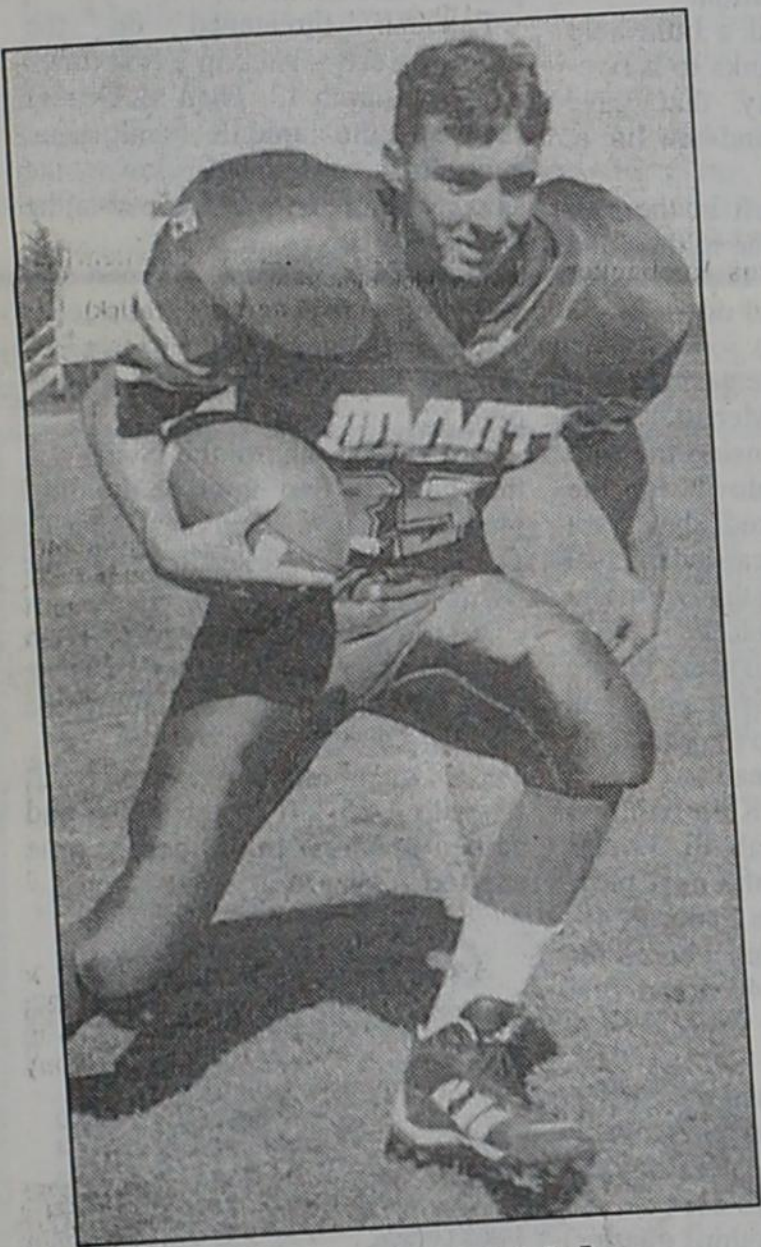
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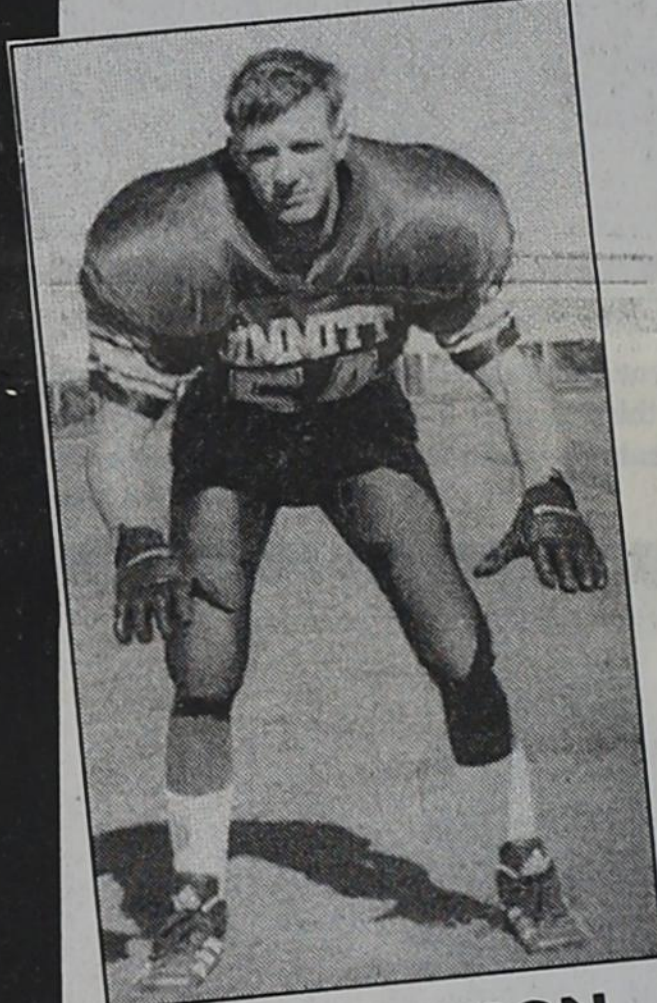
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Bobcats 35, Sundow 14	
Sept. 19 Canadian, There	8:00
Sept. 26 *Muleshoe, There	7:30
Oct. 3 *Sanford-Fritch (Homecoming), Here	7:30
Oct. 10 *Dalhart, Here	7:30
Oct. 17 *Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 24 *Friona, Here	7:30
Oct. 31 *River Road, There	7:30
Nov. 8 *Perryton (Parents), Here	2:00

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 0, Lockney 12; JV 14, Lockney 0	
Freshmen 18, Friona 26; JV 10, Friona 28	
Sept. 18 Olton - Freshmen, There	8:00
Sept. 18 Hereford - Sophomores, Here	6:30
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 *Sanford Fritch, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 9 *Dalhart, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 16 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 23 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 30 *River Road, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 6 *Friona, There	5:00-6:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

7th Grade 6, Sundown 8; 8th Grade 14, Sundown 0	
Sept. 18 Olton, There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 25 *Muleshoe, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 2 Open	
Oct. 7 *Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 14 *Friona, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 21 *Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 28 *Tulia, There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 4 *Friona, There	5:00-6:30

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JUAN GUERRERO (22) of Hart dodges an Idalou tackler and picks up a couple of extra yards Friday in a non-conference game between the two teams at

Idalou. Hart's offense struggled the entire game, and Idalou capitalized on several Hart miscues to claim a 40-0 victory.

Photo by David Knox

Idalou's Tim Spann races through Hart's defense

Idalou's offense and Tim Spann racked up the points and yards against the Hart Longhorns Friday night and the Wildcat defense virtually shut down Hart's power running game and J.J. Finch.

Spann scored five touchdowns as Idalou mutilated Hart, 40-0.

Despite its 40-point performance, Idalou didn't rack up that many yards on offense. The Wildcats picked up 220 yards rushing and 16 through the air. Hart was close, with 225 yards offense. Idalou just had excellent field position throughout the game, taking advantage of a fumble deep in Longhorn territory and a botched onside kick to take a big early lead.

The Longhorns couldn't find the end zone and they couldn't keep Idalou out of it.

Idalou limited Hart's top runningback, J.J. Finch, to 46 yards on 15 carries, and held the Horns to 109 yards total rushing. The Longhorns did find some success through the air, but couldn't cross the goal line. Hart quarterback Jared Aven completed 9-of-18 passes for 116 yards.

Hart Coach Chad Watson said he felt like the "offensive line did a good job of protecting Aven and the receivers caught the ball well."

Aven's favorite target was Lupe DeLaFuente, who hauled in three passes for 60 yards. Moses Reyna caught three for 21.

Hart's troubles started in the first quarter when their attempted onside kick to open the game didn't travel the required 10 yards. That gave Idalou the ball at the Longhorn 47.

Enter Spann.

The Idalou tailback, who rushed for a team-high 95 yards on 14 carries, put his team on the board early in the first quarter with a three-yard touchdown. Anthony DeLeon's extra point gave the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

Tragedy struck the Longhorns again in the first quarter.

Hart found itself in trouble with the ball on its own 3-yard line. On the first play quarterback Jared Aven fumbled the ball and DeLeon recovered it.

Spann picked up his second touch-

down of the game on the next play, rushing in from four yards out. DeLeon's kick gave Idalou a 14-0 advantage.

Spann extended Idalou's lead in the second quarter, scoring his third TD on a one-yard run for a 20-0 advantage.

Idalou decided to take a break from its ground attack in the second quarter and elected to try a pass or two. That worked, too. Matt Bozeman pulled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from cousin Heath

Bozeman and at halftime Idalou was in complete control, 26-0.

Idalou wasn't finished, yet. The Wildcats scored touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

The third quarter score belonged to Spann, who broke open the game with a 45-yard run. DeLeon's kick made it 33-0.

Then in the fourth quarter Idalou looked to Cody Nelson, who scored from five out. Another DeLeon kick ended the scoring at 40-0.

Game at a Glance

Hart	0	0	0	0	—	0
Idalou	14	12	7	7	—	40

	HART	IDA
First Downs	12	14
Rushing Yards	109	220
Passing Yards	116	16
Total Yards	225	236
Passes Comp./Att.	9-18	2-4
Interceptions By	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Punt Avg. Yards	2-38.5	2-45.5
Penalties-Yards	5-60	5-25

Frosh Cats lose to Friona

The Freshman Bobcats got off to a slow start against Friona, and played catch-up ball, but couldn't make up all of the lost ground, losing 26-18, at home last Thursday.

Friona scored six first-quarter points, then added 20 in the second quarter.

Dimmitt got on the board in the second stanza when Ben Ruiz outran the pack for a 65-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, and at halftime, Friona was in control, 26-6.

"We did a poor job of tackling as a team," said Dimmitt Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty Gothard.

The second half belonged to Dimmitt.

In the third quarter Clint Swain narrowed the gap when he scored on a 10-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was stopped short of the end zone.

Dimmitt's final score came in the fourth quarter when Daniel Proffitt hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass from B.J. Hill.

Coaches said Jeremy Allison, Swain and Ruiz all "ran the ball very hard."

"We just gave the game away in the first half with our turnovers and poor defense. We improved in the second half, but we must learn to play four quarters," said coaches.

The team dropped to 0-2 on the year with the loss.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
IDALOU—Tim Spann 3 run (Anthony DeLeon kick).
IDALOU—Spann 4 run (DeLeon kick).
Second Quarter:
IDALOU—Spann 1 run (pass failed).
IDALOU—Matt Bozeman 15 pass from Heath Bozeman (pass failed)
Third Quarter:
IDALOU—Spann 45 run (DeLeon kick).
Fourth Quarter:
IDALOU—Cody Nelson 5 run (DeLeon kick).

Hitt makes hole-in-one

Ryan Hitt, 22, of Dimmitt, made the first hole-in-one of his life on Hole 6 at Dimmitt Country Club on Sept. 9.

It was the 15th hole of an 18-hole round of golf, and happened at about 7:30 p.m. The 160-yard hole is a par 3, and Hitt used a seven-iron. His score for the entire round was 77.

Witnesses were Hitt's brother and sister-in-law, Ronn and Shelley Mann of Dimmitt, who were also playing the round.

Bobcats will face stiff test at Canadian Friday

The 2-0 Bobcats will look to claim three wins in a row over AA competition when they travel to Canadian to face the Wildcats Friday at 8.

The Bobcats claimed a 7-0 win over Canadian last season in Dimmitt and expect another tough game this year.

"This may be the best team we've faced this season," said Dimmitt head coach Bruce Dollar. "They beat (Class AA) Panhandle last week 42-7, so we know they're explosive."

The Wildcats opened with a 49-15 blowout over Class A Gruver and now own a 2-0 record, having scored 91 points while giving up only 22 in their first two games.

Canadian has more experience this season from a team that went 4-5 in 1996, returning 16 lettermen including five offensive and four defensive starters.

"We have more experience and more confidence and we're stronger," said Wildcat coach David Flowers. "Our players have a tremendous attitude."

Canadian has an improved offensive line with four returning starters, including senior center Chad Carr (6-5, 230) and junior tackle Mike Broggin (6-0, 230).

Look for the Wildcats to hand the ball off to their all-district senior fullback, Taylor Tubbs (5-11, 185), who also doubles on defense at middle linebacker, making 107 tackles last year.

Senior John Ashley (6-0, 170) a first-year starter, will look to connect with junior split end Luke Farrar (6-1, 180), junior flanker Jose Morales (5-10, 170) and senior tight end Albert Lusby (6-0, 170).

The Wildcats will look to stop the Bobcats' multi-option attack with a

defense that was ranked third among Panhandle 2A teams last season.

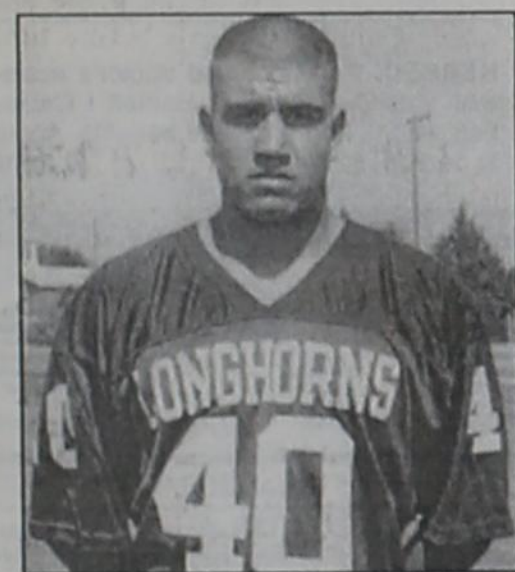
Canadian has a strong linebacker corps with Lusby helping out Tubbs from his outside linebacker position. Jose Morales will provide strong coverage at the corner.

The Bobcats may be able to exploit the middle with the run and take advantage of Canadian's lack of experience on the defensive line, with Carr being the only returning starter.

"We can't afford another slow start this week," said Dollar. "Canadian will feed off that, keep it close and make a run at us in the fourth quarter."

The Bobcats hope to get out in front early and pound the Wildcats with the running game and control the clock. If Canadian starts to load up in the middle to stop the run, the Bobcats should be able to go deep for some big pass plays.

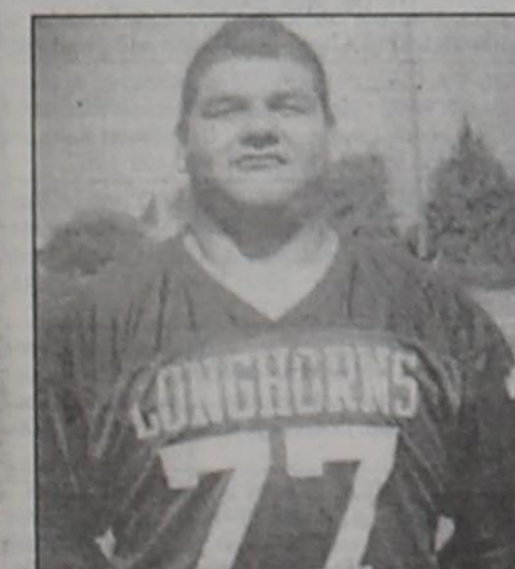
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Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Nazareth Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 5.9 percent on Thursday, September 11, 1997.

The Nazareth Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 6:45 p.m. at Nazareth High School.

Obituaries

Pauline Bridges

Funeral services were held Sept. 10, for Pauline Bridges, 72, of Hereford, the sister of Marshall Young of Dimmitt.

The services were in the First Assembly of God Church of Hereford with John Gaston, pastor, and Rev. Harlan Resch officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Bridges died Sept. 8 in Hereford Care Center.

She was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Pawhuska, Okla. She married Leslie Loyd Bridges on Aug. 4, 1955, in Hereford. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church. She had worked for Western Union as a district supervisor for 40 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, LaDonna Marie Gilliland of Somerset, Ken., a son, Loyd Wayne Bridges of Vernon; five sisters, Ruth Mitchell of Gravette, Ark., Bobbie Pierson of Petersburg, Mary Bretey of Granby, Colo., Rosie Hall of Pecos, and Christine Bridges of Amarillo; a brother, Marshall Young of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren.

Opal Crow

Funeral services for Opal Blanche Crow, 90, of Tulia, were held Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church of Tulia with Rev. Willis Blair, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hatch, N.M., officiating.

Burial was in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Crow died Sept. 13 in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 1, 1907, in Haskell County. She moved to Tulia in 1922, where she attended school. On Oct. 24, 1947, she married D.D. "Buster" Crow in Dimmitt.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Tulia. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 9, 1995.

Survivors include a sister, Pearl West of Dumas.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Bryan Gregory

Funeral services for Bryan Wade Gregory, 33, of Lubbock, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Harry Riggs, Dean Wiseman, and Don Gregory officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial park under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gregory died Sept. 11 in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 30, 1964, in Plainview. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1982, and attended Abilene Christian University and Lubbock Christian College. He was manager of SuperCuts in Lubbock for five years.

He is survived by his parents, Bill and Dalia Gregory of Dimmitt; three brothers, Bill J. and Blaine, both of San Antonio, and David of Abilene; and his grandmother, Minnie E. Vernon of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Juan Domingo

Atilano Rosalez

Services for Juan Domingo Atilano Rosales, 26, of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Jose Velo officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held Sunday night at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mr. Rosalez died at 5:01 p.m. on Aug. 20 in El Paso.

He was born July 27, 1971, in Dimmitt and had been a lifetime resident here. He married Julie Salinas on Feb. 14, 1994, in Muleshoe. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dominga Rosalez, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Juan Domingo Atilano Rosalez Jr., of Dimmitt; two sisters, Beatrice Agüero of Dimmitt and Mary Olgin of Midland; and his father, Domingo Rosalez of Dimmitt.

More about DHS welcomes Danish student . . .

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works in the kitchen at a nursing home; dad, Brian, who lives in Latvia (they are divorced), where he is an agricultural journalist; sister, Tanya, 19, who is still in high school, but lives on her own and does some modeling; and brother, Marcus, 12.

The Bradfords said they were not really planning to host a student this year, but had just sent in an inquiry for information on the program.

"We wanted to keep Claudio's son when he is old enough in about four years," Susie said. Jack's parents had hosted AFS'er Claudio Bendazzi of Italy in the 1966 school year, and he and his family recently visited Dimmitt. AFS sent the Bradfords a list of prospective students to host for this year.

"I told my parents that if Sarah gets to have an AFS student in the family four years from now, then I wanted one now for my senior year," Laura said. She said it has been great having another sister, and especially one who fits in so well with the rest of the family.

However, the girls have already had one parting of the ways. Senia just won't go along with the local fashion trend of girls wearing overalls, short or long. They said she tried it one time and just didn't find it comfortable. She said the only jeans you'll find in Denmark are "Levi's 501 button-fly."

Susie said she spent a lot of time reading about Denmark, its climate and culture, and even studied the language so she would be able to say a few phrases in Danish to help Senia feel at home. The girls even learned how to say, "I love you" in Danish.

Senia said the climate there is temperate, with moderate winters, although they do get snow. Also the summers are short, with only about three weeks of really hot weather. It does get warm enough to be on the beach during summer. Her home in Ebeltoft (population about 5,000), is only five minutes from the water. Their house is on a forested peninsula.

One reason her parents were comfortable with Senia coming to Dimmitt is because it is a small, rural community similar to Ebeltoft.

"On one of his calls, her dad told me how very important daughters are," Jack said. "And I agreed with him completely." Jack said he is looking forward to harvest so that she can see the crops being brought in and see the family-owned cotton gin (North Gin) in operation.

The Bradfords have taken Senia to the lake and let her ride a jet ski and a towed inner tube, and jump off the

cliffs into the water—after they carefully called mom in Denmark to ask permission.

They also took her to church with them at First United Methodist Church, which Senia said was not that different from the Lutheran

church she attended in Denmark, except that there they have communion every Sunday.

Living so near the ocean, Senia was used to a diet of plenty of fish. Susie said she is trying to find good sources of fresh fish to accommodate

her. However, Senia said she has already learned to like Mexican food, including enchiladas and tacos.

"It's going to be a busy year and we want to enjoy every minute of it,"

Susie said. "I'm already worried about what I'll do when it's time for her to leave."

"We couldn't have asked for a better match."

Week 3 winning entry still has youthful touch

Youngsters won the local Power Points Football Contest the first two weeks.

This week, an adult finally won it—Betty Batterman of Dimmitt, who scored 120 of a possible 136 points.

But she says she's giving her \$20 weekly prize money to the youngster who does her picking for her.

Batterman is the bookkeeper for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. She saves her contest form from the *News* each week and has the store manager's son, 12-year-old Adam Acker of Nazareth, make her picks for her.

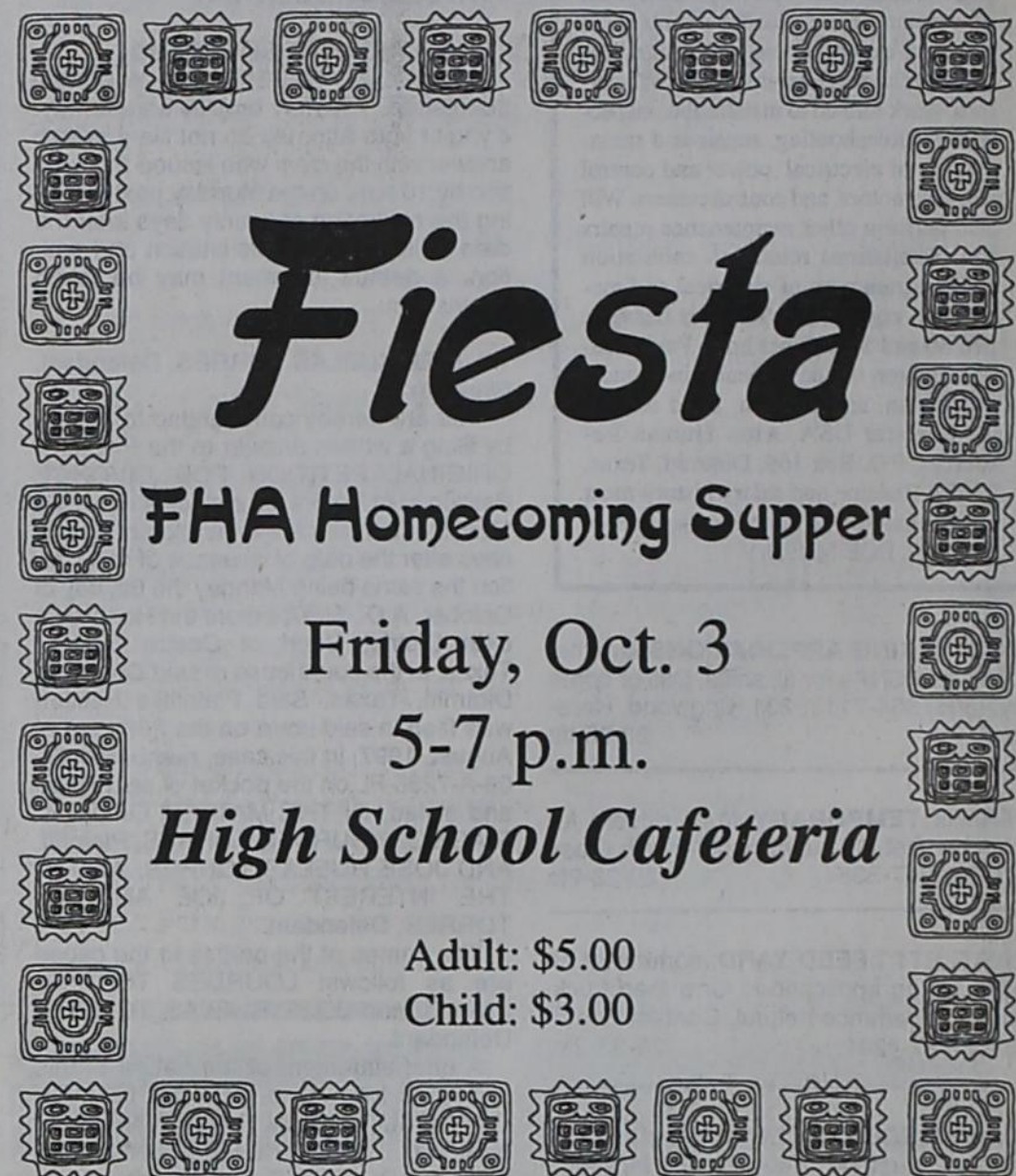
"I don't know much about football," Batterman said, "so I have Adam do it for me. I'm going to give all the prize money to him."

For Adam, it's a roundabout way to win a pot. He enters the contest every week on his own, too, but hasn't won yet.

Statewide, the contest had not one but two perfect scores of 136. Terry Gross, a Galveston real-estate developer, beat out Scott Griffin of Kermit on the basis of the aggregate score in the Dallas-Philadelphia game to win the \$1,000 weekly grand prize.

They were the first perfect scores recorded this year.

The Week 4 contest is on Page 10. To enter, just make your picks and turn your entry form in at the *News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., by 2 p.m. Friday.

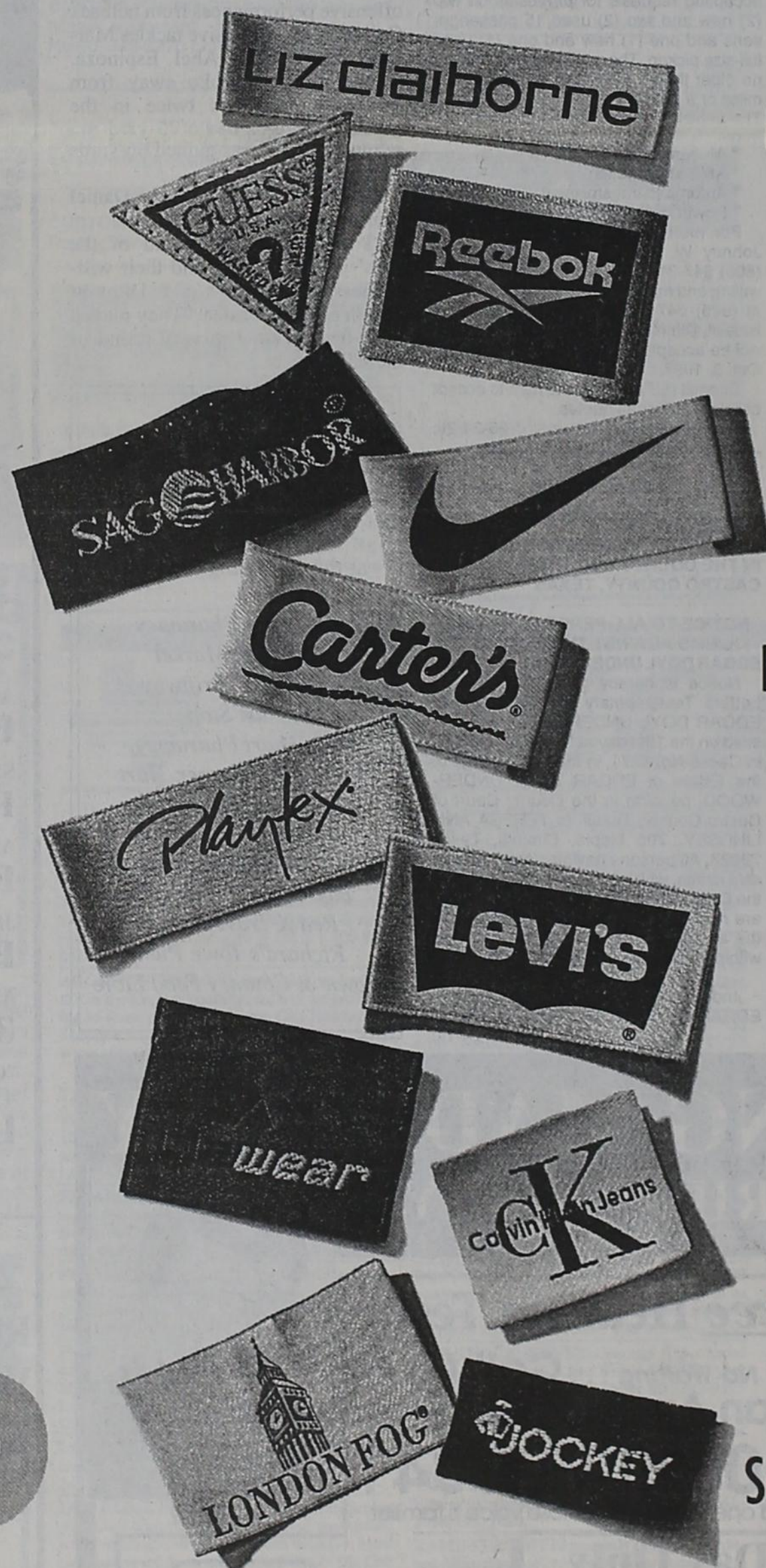


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Obituary

Margaret Allen

Funeral services for Margaret Ann Allen, 40, of Round Rock, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Taylor, with Rev. Robert Henry and Rev. Tony Sauls officiating.

Burial was in Taylor City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Fuller-Sheffield Funeral Service of Austin. Mrs. Allen died Sept. 8.

She was born June 5, 1957, in Clinton, Okla. She moved to Taylor in 1977 from Dimmitt. She married Donnie R. Allen on Jan. 18, 1983, and moved to Round Rock.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Rivers.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Stacy Rivers; her mother, Cora Mae Rivers of Taylor; four sisters, Dorothy Traylor of Dimmitt, Erie Rivers of Austin, and Jackie and Anna Rivers of Taylor; two brothers, Roy D. Rivers of Snyder and Leroy Rivers Jr. of Hereford; and two granddaughters.

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