

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

English visitors report success in fund raising

visited Dimmitt May 15 on a bicycle another day, 138, well above the 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

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 se-

lected 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-

By Don Nelson

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

myth that the Cowboys can win a championship without any help from desk) said that the local priest, who their offensive line.

people's minds - and mouths - off our meals and left without even menof my Longhorns' debacle in Austin tioning it. Mick quickly ran outside Saturday.

Longhorns took it on the chin at Idalou Friday night, but the Bobcats and Swifts are both two-and-oh and issue of The Castro County News). 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

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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The quartet of Englishmen who age-once making 135 miles and 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

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 one thing, it helped extend the for our breakfast, the lady at the till (or as you say in America, the cash had been sitting at the next table to For another, it took a lot of us, had on his way out paid for alland thanked him."

In the Scarborough News, Dawson As for our local warriors, the said, "It was like that all the way. We even ended up on the front page of a newspaper in Texas (the May 22

Going to **Nationals** The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging team is Help raising mon-US ey to cover "cover" the expenses our of attending costs two national contests. One was Aug. 7 and one 4-H is in October. The goal is Horse \$10,000. Donations are **Judging** welcome. **Team** 647-4115.

PAY TO PLAY?

Adult league questions deposit rule at ballpark

Three members of local adultleague 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 (Continued on Page 8)

Weather

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

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

1997 Moisture

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 little sister, Sarah, 13, who is an senior, said she never heard of a lot eighth grader. Senia is a member of of those words, either.

Senia said she likes the school Student Council activities. here, even though it is different from returns home, she will still have three years of high school left to

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

Her American dad, Jack, said he is her school in Denmark. When she 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 the Interact Club and is included in 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 (Continued on Page 16)

Longhorn fans gear up for Homecoming

Hart fans are planning a Longhorn are Lupe DeLaFuente, 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

Gonzales, Javier Guzman and Eric Montemayor, all seniors.

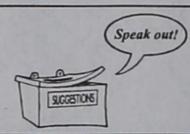
The Homecoming pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. next Friday, Sept. 26, in Hart High School Gymnasium. The Pep Squad King will be crowned at the pep rally and candidates include DeLaFuente, Guzman, Montemayor and Moses Reyna.

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



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



Letter

'Tax cut step in right direction'

Dear Editor:

In response to Teeny Bowden's question, "Is tax cut a hoax?," may I share some information released by Congressman Mac Thornberry?

Fast Facts

three-quarters—or 76.4%—of all the will go to those earning less than \$39.8 million in 1998 alone. \$75,000 a year.

couple with two young children making a total of \$35,000 per year will see their federal tax burden reduced by 40% under this bill.

\$ According to the Heritage Foundation, 87,425 children in the \$ The Joint Committee on 13th Congressional District will be Taxation calculates that just over eligible for the tax credit under this plan-which translates into total tax benefits in the congressional tax bill relief under this provision of over

\$ For a median income family \$ According to the accounting earning \$44,000 this year, the tax

firm Deloitte & Touche, a married relief under this plan-including the \$500 per child credit, capital gains relief, and the education incentives—could total \$10,309 in family tax relief over the next 18

> One can choose to agree or disagree with this information, naturally. The tax cut does seem to be a step in the right direction and is more favorable than the tax increases we "enjoyed" in the first term of President Clinton.

DEANNE CLARK

Editorial

'Setting academic standards and making them count'

By JOHN COLE

The usually arcane subject of school curriculum has been a hot topic in the news media recently.

The State Board of Education has struggled to adopt a statewide curriculum framework known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and before the task was done, curriculum had become a highly charged political issue.

The public debate over the TEKS served a purpose. When the first draft of the TEKS emerged in public hearings, the proposed new curriculum was 2,000 pages of gobbledygook.

Gov. Bush correctly characterized that first draft as "mush," because the proposed "standards" were so vague that no one could figure out exactly what they were supposed to mean. It would have been impossible for a teacher to use those standards as any basis for preparing lessons, grading students' academic progress, or helping students master the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

That first draft was sent back to the drawing board, and the State Board of Education struggled with the issue for several months thereafter.

In the end, the version of the TEKS adopted by the State Board of Education was a tremendous improvement over the original version.

From the beginning, the Texas Federation of Teachers took the position that curriculum standards must be clear and specific so that teachers can know exactly what they are expected to teach. We also urged that standards be rigorous because students will perform up to expectations if we demand it of them, or they will perform well below their abilities if we let them get away with it.

The new version of the TEKS went a long way toward meeting TFT's

Although forks were used as far back as 796, they did not become popular until the 17th century. Queen Elizabeth owned three, two of them studded with jewels, but preferred to use her fingers when her spoon and knife would not do.

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concerns about the curriculum.

TEKS might have been, the hardest part is yet to come. Having a good curriculum means nothing if students are not required to learn it.

If we continue the practice of social promotion, allowing students who have failed to learn the material to move from one grade to the next as though they had passed their course, then the new curriculum will be meaningless. We must not only have good academic standards, we must make those standards count.

Last January the Texas Federation of Teachers urged the Texas legislature to pass tough legislation to put an end to this practice of social pro-

Unfortuantely, the strongest legislation, a bill sponsored by Rep. Vilma Luna (D-Corpus Christi), failed to pass.

Rep. Luna's legislation would have outlawed the practice of social promotion completely, and would have restored to teachers the authority to give grades and make those grades count.

As it now stands, a school administrator can overrule a teacher's grade and promote a student with or without the teacher's knowledge or

Thanks to the efforts of Rep. Luna and two other legislators. Rep. Pete Gallego (D-Alpine) and Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), we did make some progress in the effort to make standards count.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature had passed an ill-advised piece of legislation requiring a school district to promote the next grade any student who merely attended 27 days of summer school.

That's right. A student did not have to turn in a piece of homework, take a test, respond in class or even behave responsibly to earn a promotion to the next grade.

A student could attend 27 days, disrupting every day of class he or she attended, refuse to carry out any instruction given by the teacher, and still be promoted to the next grade.

Reps. Gallego and Luna and Sen. Bivins pushed for and succeeded in passing the legislation that repealed this required social promotion of students, and they deserve our gratitutde and thanks for their efforts.

When the late American Federation of Teachers President Al Shanker spoke to businesses or citizens' groups, he frequently told a story from his days as a teacher.

"When I would make an assignment for homework, I would hear a chorus of voices asking the same question, "Does it count?" If the

students knew it didn't count, they As hard as the adoption of the wouldn't bother to do the assign-

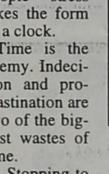
> The adoption of the TEKS gives Texas schools standards that can be the basis for improving student learning. If the students learn that those standards don't "count," then all the fuss over the TEKS would have been for nothing. We must have strong academic standards that challenge students, but it is just as important that we make those standards count.

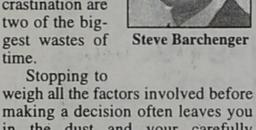
> John Cole is the president of the 27,000-member Texas Federation of Teachers.

Your Emotional Health Deciding to decide

By STEVE BARCHENGER

For many people stress takes the form of a clock. Time is the enemy. Indecision and procrastination are two of the biggest wastes of





in the dust and your carefully planned decision out of date. Think about your decision making in terms of a strikeout average.

Babe Ruth was the king of home runs as well as strikeouts. He wasn't afraid to swing at a ball that looked as if it had potential for a hit. This netted him numerous strikeouts, but

at the same time produced more

winners than anyone else. If you find yourself being indecisive, look at your expectations of yourself.

How much prefection do you expect from yourself? How much excessive effort do you expend to meet this? How much is this costing you in time and effort?

If after asking yourself these questions you still find yourself putting off a project, chances are you feel that the project is too large to take on or impossible to finish.

When working on a large project, break it into stages. Get a partner who will encourage you toward your goals and share your enthusiasm. Meet regularly to form a support team. Call each other when you're discouraged. When working on a number of different projects at the same time, target the ones that will make the most difference in the longrange objectives of your company or department.

Many people confuse effectiveness with efficiency. Efficiency is doing anything right. Effectiveness is doing the right thing right. Get the low priority items out of the way as quickly as possible. Don't get caught stomping ants while there are elephants waiting in the parking area.

Steve Barchenger is program director for the Welch Home Place unit of Plains Memorial Hospital.





More about

(Continued From Page 1)

Well, let me tell you, Bubba. It ain't hard to work out. There are lots of ways to keep from being a slob.

Like, when you finish that Super your full attention on this.) Gulp (read my lips here, Bubba), why don't you just put it back into your drink holder until you get

You don't have a drink holder? Then why not just dump the ice out and keep the cup until you get home, six-pack, just put the empty can or read this to you. then put it in the waste basket?

(Let me know if I'm going too fast for you here.)

Or like, get yourself a litter basket for your car, and put your empty

Or like, if you can't afford a litter basket, just keep the sack that they

Dimmitt on Hospital Road.

Deputies answered a call Sept. 9 at

3:30 p.m. concerning a fight on

Front Street just north of Castro

Memorial Gardens. Two females

were reported to be fighting. One of

the participants was treated at Plains

Memorial Hospital for injuries to her

A dog was picked up Saturday

afternoon after it bit an 11-year-old

girl on the thigh. The incident

happened in the 200 block of

Northeast Sixth Street. The animal

was held for observation, but

Someone drove off from the Town

and Country Store Saturday night

without paying for \$4.40-worth of

displayed no signs of illness.

put your Cheetos in at the store, and use it for a litter basket, then throw it away when you get home. (Look at me now, Bubba. I need

Or like, if you're drinking out of a

can, just crunch it with your hand when you're finished and set it on the floor until you get home. It won't leak. Honest.

bottle back into the pack until you get home, and I won't tell the cops that you're drinking booze in a vehicle.

Or like, if you're afraid to take your six-pack home with you, find a dumpster. There are two or three on every block, for gosh sake.

(Tell your sister about that dumpster idea for her disposable diapers, okay?)

I worry about you, Bubba. I don't want you to become a slob at this stage of your life, because

up. And there's not really much of a demand for slobs. If you don't listen to your parents, maybe you'll listen to me.

you'll still be a slob when you grow

And if you don't read papers, Or like, if you're drinking out of a maybe your parents or somebody will

If you'll just pick out one of these ideas, you can solve a problem for both of us.

And what's more, you'll learn to appreciate common courtesy by practicing it. You'll gain self-respect. You'll become a role model for your peers. You'll be on your way to winning friends and influencing people. You'll be widely admired. You'll be popular.

Now, whattaya gonna do with that

Together We Can

A Dimmitt Junior High student A Dimmitt man, 42, was jailed the told deputies early Sunday that an morning of Sept. 9 on charges of adult had struck her in the face with DWI, third offense, which is a a fist. The incident of aggravated felony. assault happened three miles west of Violation of probation, which stemmed from charges of tampering

> woman the morning of Sept. 10. A 42-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for violation of probation the afternoon of Sept. 10.

with government records, resulted in

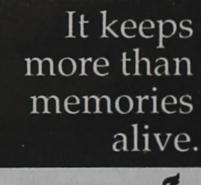
the jailing of a 34-year-old Dimmitt

A 32-year-old Dimmitt woman was arrested the afternoon of Sept. 10 on a warrant charging her with assault.

A warrant for DWI, third offense (felony) charges, resulted in the arrest of a 20-year-old Dimmitt man Monday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, a man was jailed on a warrant charging him with injury to a child.

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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

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 Auxil-

iary held its annual membership brunch at the library last Wednesday

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, Lequetta 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-

education with the Dimmitt

Independent School District, will

direct the Castro County spelling bee

bee, sponsored by the Amarillo

Globe News and West Texas A&M

University, will be held April 5 at

counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New

the regional bee.

Mexico and Kansas will compete in

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

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

Each county finalist will be guests

of the sponsors at an awards

Editor on March 21, 1998.

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The 50th annual national spelling

Gfeller to direct

local spelling bee

Kay Gfeller, director of special luncheon before the April

presented.

Bee.

director.

ing for junior volunteers.

District president, Verneta Baxter of Midland, gave an inspiring mes-

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

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.

competition. Special awards will be

competition will be an all-expense

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.

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, 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 The top award for the regional of Gwen Bryant.

Teresa Criswell Smith, a former

Extension Service. They have a 3available from each county bee 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 There were 635 registered at the 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 even the instructor visited with me. 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.

Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she was assisted by Dude 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 Dude 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 Carpenter and other relatives and friends.

Chuck and Patricia Braafladt went some traveling the past few days. 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

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

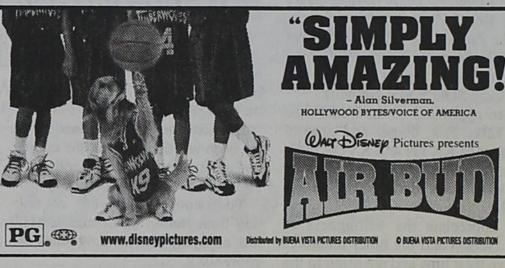
Martha Jo Hyman and Dorothy Nutt have been visiting with Dorothy's family in the area over the

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

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

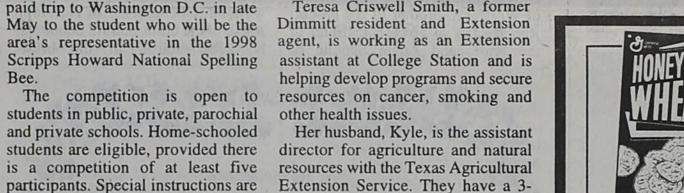
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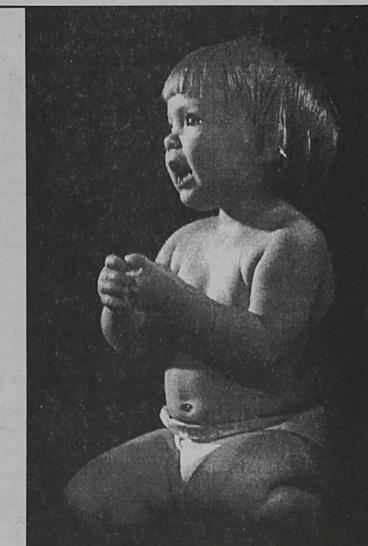




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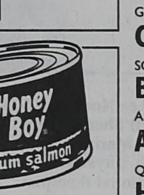
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navy and white flowers.

The attendants wore formal-length

gowns of cranberry satin and carried

long-stemmed bouquets of cranberry,

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

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Schulte and Straley wed



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 the appointees extend to Feb. 1,

"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



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

San Antonio is home for newlywed couple

home in San Antonio after exchanging wedding vows in New Braunfels on July 5.

Friends and family attended the Marshall High Schools. lakeside wedding uniting the couple,
The groom is the son of Larry and stations in Plainview. The terms of and a dinner and dance reception that Susie Gonzales, also of Dimmitt. He Lubbock, Brooke Waggoner of followed.

The couple enjoyed a fiveday 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

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gonzales are University in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics education. She is teaching several homemaking courses at Clark and

> 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.



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

Nazareth, brother of the bride. The registered guests. 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,

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

Programs and rice bags were

American Legion Hall for family and The couple left the church in a

white horse-drawn carriage. For her traveling attire the bride wore a beige broomstick skirt with

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 multidisciplinary 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.

show where 4-H'ers model a garment that they have either

purchased or sewn as part of their

According to Marilyn Neal, county

Extension agent, 4-H clothing project

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clothing. Wise purchasing of

clothing as well as sewing skills are

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

clothing project.

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public.

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

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 ignore 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.

"Family involvement and support in the treatment process is an essential component of recovery," Steve added. "Welch Home Place provides educational and supportive counseling designed to help loved ones understand and cope with a family member in the healing

The Welch Home Place a board certified psychiatrist (who has additional certification in geriatric psychiatry), and a team of nurses, therapists, social workers and other health professionals who meet regularly to focus on the individual needs and progress of each pa-

To learn more about the comprehensive level of care available at the Welch Home Place, or to initiate a referral, please contact us anytime daily or weekends. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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matching jacket. Bridal Shower honoring Poppy Cline bride-elect of Charles Walker on Saturday, September 20, 1997 from IO to II:30 a.m. 4-H girls to join in the home of Bea Acker in 'Fashion Follies' No. 13 on S. Hwy 385, Dimmitt Jennifer Wilhelm, Jaci Bishop, Holly Lane and Adrienne Hart will be among the 77 4-H'ers from across Selections at Alco, Coleman Pharmacy, Running M Bath Shop the South Plains who will participate and Seale Florist in Dimmitt and Target in Amarillo. 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

You are invited to a

We invite you to make our joy more complete as we give our daughter Le Andy Mr. John Matthew Pletcher on Saturday, September 20 nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at 7:30 in the evening This celebration of love will take place at Country Home Bed & Breakfast Canyon, Texas Hyou are unable to attend we ask your presence in thought and prayer Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lynn Reception following

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

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

Ortegas, Alvarezes are honored at Fiesta

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

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 Cita-

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 singersongwriter Larry Buchanan will open the show. He also has appeared in Dimmitt.

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

Joe and Frances Ortega and Santos tions 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 The celebration, held at the Expo 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

"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,

'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 in-

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.

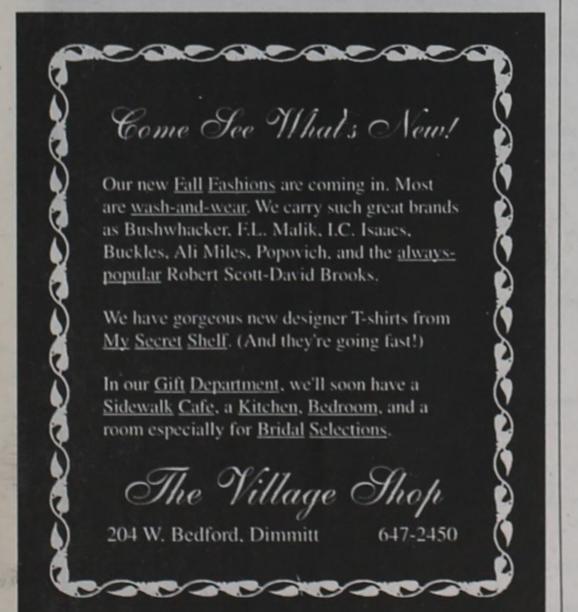
Texas Commissioner of Health Patti Patterson, M.D., said the club allows positive reinforcement and recognition to individuals who have modeled good traffic-safety behav-

"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.



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 Matthiesen.

"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 Guadalupana Society and is a Cursillista.

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

"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

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



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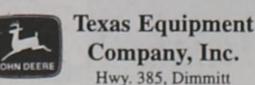
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CRP sign-up set Oct. 14 to Nov. 14

Program (CRP) will be held Oct. 14 to Nov. 14 in US Dept. of arising from the 15th sign-up and to the country.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost- find out about the EBI before Nov. 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 accepted into the program. another chance to do so.

CRP is a highly competitive program attributable to vegetative covers

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The next general sign-up period and that the Environment Benefits for the Conservation Reserve Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign-up to address concerns Agriculture Service Centers across better protect the nation's natural resource base."

> Glickman encourages applicants to 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

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is "Applicants should be aware that revised to recognize the benefits

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planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

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

"We want to make sure every applicant has the information he or she needs to make up, which was held last March. an informed decision," Glickman "We will be 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 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. reflect wind speed, moisture 30, 1998. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

> Except under circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign-

> 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, academians, 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

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

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.

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 cotton and wheat in Deaf Smith socks, plastic sleeves that slide over many benefits to growers.

of his beet crop and conserving his at the same time.

Using low-energy precision systems. 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 is getting the most out County. His 1,300 acres of production make the most out of precious underground water sources several irrigation wells that pump water to center pivot watering

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 Schumacher also farms corn, nozzles, he applies water with LEPA

"That's why we're going ahead

Contractor for the construction is

Bain said, "The building will be

unique in its own way. We have tried

to create a homey-type atmosphere

inside. There will be a fireplace in

the waiting area, a television and a

refreshment bar. We want people to

have a community-type home-town

atmosphere in all of the FUB

banking market for the community-

size banks as opposed to the mega-

type banks," Bain said. "Trends

show that people want service. That

is what a small bank can pro-

Bain said that the FUB organiza-

tion is feeling "very optimistic about

the future. Agriculture's future is a

FUB has additional branches in

"Part of our philosophy in doing

business is to help keep the economy

alive in these smaller communities,"

pretty bright spot as we see it."

Dimmitt, Earth and Seagraves.

vide-that extra service."

Bain said he feels it is important to

"We feel there is still a niche in the

and spending that kind of money out

there," Bain said. "We have had a

great reception in Lubbock."

Pharr & Co. of Lubbock.

be able to feel at home."

branches.

Bain said.

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."

drop tubes and drag along furrows to

distribute water evenly and

"My goal is to grow as much as I

efficiently.

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

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

"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 Cercospera 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

west part of town.

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

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

Youths fare well with lambs at **Tri-State Fair**

·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 13thplace 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

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

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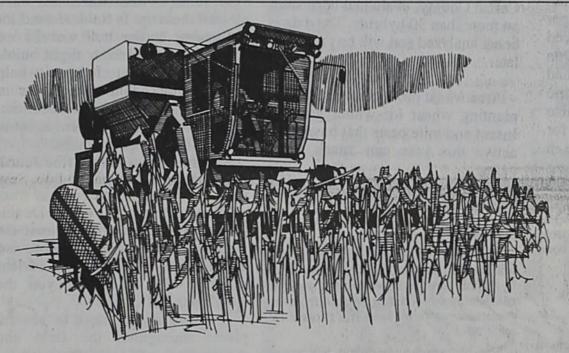
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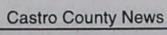
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FARM SERVICE AGENCY staff members Edna Schilling (left) and Regina Hoelting sort through food collected during a special "Glean Your Cupboards" Food Drive sponsored by the Castro County Farm Service Agency office last week. County residents

brought donated canned foods to the local office, which in turn gave the food to the Castro County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, operated by Panhandle Community Services. Photo by Anne Acker

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

at 5 p.m. Monday.

Cheerleading

The Dimmitt High School Cheer-

leaders will hold a Cheerleading

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is \$20 each. Registration will begin

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contacting any varsity cheerleader or

Jennifer Edwards at 647-3105.

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obtain a grant from the Texas Natu-

ral Resources Conservation Commis-

sion through the Panhandle Regional

Planning Commission. The grant

would be used for purchase of paper

recycling bins that would be placed

around town. City Manager Don

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a

constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead.'

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an Sheffy said the company that had been placing bins in Dimmitt is no

longer doing so. He said the city also might have to provide a trailer for hauling the bins to a disposal site in Plainview.

amendment to update the Texas Constitu-

tion by deleting duplicate numbering in its

provisions and removing certain of its ob-

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment elimi-

nating duplicate numbering in and

certain obsolete provisions of the Texas

PROPOSITION NO. 5

ON THE BALLOT

amendment to allow the Supreme Court

of Texas to hold sessions at any location

in this state. Currently, the court is limited

to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment autho-

rizing the supreme court to sit to

transact business at any location in

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT

constitutional amendment to repeal the

current provision which provides that the

board of the Texas Growth Fund may not

invest money in a business unless the

business has disclosed to the board

whether it has any direct financial invest-

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment allow-

ing the Texas growth fund to continue

to invest in businesses without requir-

ing those businesses to disclose invest-

ments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7

ON THE BALLOT

constitutional amendment to create the

Texas Water Development Fund II as a

fund separate and distinct from the Texas

Water Development Fund. The amend-

ment would authorize the Texas water De-

velopment Board to administer the fund

and issue general obligation bonds for

purposes of the fund under guidelines set

The amendment would also allow the

Board to use loan repayments coming into

the fund after the end of the fiscal year to

make bond debt service payments, and

would provide certain conditions for the

flow of funds for repayment of Texas agri-

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment relat-

ing to the authorization to the Texas

Water Development Board to transfer

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cultural water conservation bonds.

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a

ment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were de-

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

Producers should plan for next year's borer control

By GRETA SCHUSTER County Extension Agent-IPM

Corn harvest is underway.

This year European corn borer numbers were high in both first and second generations. Now is the time to think about next year's borer control.

Full-grown European corn borer larvae of the second (and third) generation spend the winter inside corn stalks, stubble and cobs. Good tillage practices are necessary to reduce European corn borers as well as southwestern corn borers.

The southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a frass plug in the stalk and by the surrounding

One of the most effective borer control methods is destruction of this winter habitat to reduce spring moth emergence.

A single tandem disc cultivation of shredding will expose larvae to cold and dry winter conditions while leaving sufficient cover to reduce to prevent soil erosion.

The shredder must be set to cut stalks at the soil surface to remove the protective frass plug.

Shredding is particularly compatible with grazing and minimum tillage operations because it does not bury plant materials while exposing corn borer larvae. Also, stalk shredding can be performed even when soil is frozen.

Double disking and deep plowing are effective methods if soil erosion is not a problem. High larval mortality is obtained when cultivation or shredding is performed before mid-January.

Producers planting wheat behind corn stubble need to be aware that this practice can increase our borer problems for next year and they must evaluate control strategies.

Dr. Kraufman, an Extension plant Castro County, evaluated corn smut on more than 30 hybrids. The data is being analyzed and will be presented later.

Area wheat producers are actively planting wheat for winter grazing. Insect and mite pests that have been active this year can attack small

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general rev-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.'

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a

constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

Producers should be aware of probably seasonal occurrences of various pests. The occurrence and development of various small grain pests are usually related to plant development and various environmental factors.

The mite pests include the wheat grain mite, brown wheat mite and the wheat curl mite. During dry weather, the brown wheat mite can cause some damage to young seedling wheat.

The wheat curl mite carries and spreads the virus that causes wheat streak mosaic.

The Russian wheat aphid injects a toxin while feeding, causing white and purple longitudinal streaks on leaves. Aphids can carry the virus that causes barley yellow dwarf

Several insects have been found in area soybean fields.

The cabbage soybean loopers have been common in many areas. When defoliation exceeds 35% from pod to harvest or when worms one-half inch or larger number eight or more per row foot, insecticide applications may be justified.

Loopers are green caterpillar with two pairs of abdominal prolegs (front legs). Larval feeding is initiated on the interior, lower portion of the plant. They leave the upper continuous layer in tact, giving the damaged area a "window pane" effect.

The corn earworm larvae (or podworm, bollworm, etc.) numbers are variable in area fields. The corn earworm economic threshold ranges between one and three larvae per row

Cotton aphids are still present in some fields. We have seen them throughout the year.

Fields should be scouted twice a pathologist and Greta Schuster, week since rapid increases in aphid Extension pest management agent for numbers can occur in a short time.

In some fields, beneficials have cleaned them up. In fields treated for bollworms and/or boll weevils we are beginning to see a slight buildup. Here are a few techniques to help you monitor aphid populations in your fields by Tommy Doederlein, Extension pest management agent in Dawson and Lynn Counties.

1. Sample two leaves (the fourth main stem leaf down from the terminal and a main stem leaf from the bottom third of the plant). Do this in several locations throughout the field. Total the number of aphids and divide by the total number of leaf samples. This will give you the aphids per leaf count.

2. Place a flag next to several plants throughout the field and monitor the aphid activity on these indicator plants. This will help you in deciding if the population is increasing, decreasing or staying about the same and if treatment is justified.

Boll weevil activity continues to be a popular conversation around Lamb County, especially in Sudan, Amherst and Littlefield.

Nickel- to quarter-size bolls are continually being hit by weevils. Remember, eggs hatch into larvae or grubs within three to five days. These grubs transform into pupae within the square or boll in approximately 7 to 11 days. Adults emerge three to five days later.

The time required for development from egg to adult under normal field conditions average 17 days.

Take into account that these nickel-size bolls about eight days old are being hit right now.

Bolls reach full size in about 24 days and require another 24 to 40 days to mature.

Once plants approach cutout and square densities decrease, small boll damage should be used.

Boll protection is often warranted when 15% of small bolls present are weevil damaged and at least two to vulnerable undamaged, potentially harvestable bolls are counted per 10 row feet. Bolls that have sufficient time left to reach maturity should be protected until they are at least 15 days old or until they can no longer be cut with knife.

Graford couple win Dandies and Darlins title

Buddy and Janie Blue of Graford fired a two-round total of 131 to claim first-place honors in the Championship Flight of the Senior Dandies and Darlins golf tournament, held over the weekend at Country Club of Dimmitt.

The Blues shot 64 over the first 18 holes, then finished the tournament with a final round score of 67 to claim the championship.

Winners in the First Flight were Darrell and Joy Blasingame of Lorenzo with a two-round total of Bill and Ruth Hall of Amarillo and

James and Jane Allison of Tulia tied for top honors in the Second Flight with scores of 158. Here are results from the weekend

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Buddy and Janie Blue of Graford, 64-67-131; 2. Paul Hubbard and Mozelle Lilley of

Dimmitt, 69-68-137; 3, Jim and Reta Craig of Canyon, 69-70-139. FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Darrell and Joy Blasingame of Lorenzo, 75-69-144; 2. Jim and Jackie Bennett of Lubbock, 74-75-149; 3. (tie) Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt, 74-77-151, Teresa Albracht and Woody Day of Hereford, 75-76-151,

and Bob and Sarah Owen of Bovina, 77-

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. (tie) Bill and Ruth Hall of Amarillo, 79-79-158, and James and Jane Allison of Tulia, 82-76-158; 3. (tie) Marshall Young and Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt, 80-79-159, and Bill and Marjorie Shipman of Lubbock, 80-79—159.

Ancient Greeks used oyster shells as ballots. Votes were inscribed with styluses. When Athenians banished a citizen from the community, he was "oyster-shelled" or ostracized.



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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

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. Mois-

ture was 22%. be average and corn has been coming in regularly since Sept. 17. He expects the corn to get better as harvest

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.

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.

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 of rain Tuesday afternoon and that 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, doing very well now.

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Hershell 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, Ricky Byers said this year looks to 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

Sandra Duke of Canyon came The Sadlers returned home 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 Since Jessica had a birthday on Lenzie went to Amarillo to spend the Sept. 10 and Lonnie Wilson had his 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 was the only measurable amount.

> Janelle Haydon of Farwell and Irvin Ott of Earth are both doing

> Kelley Green of Sunnyside isn't

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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.

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 muchneeded 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 A bridal shower honoring Natalie 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 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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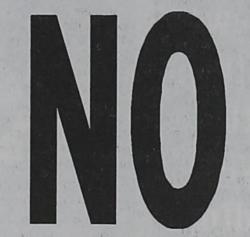
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Bobcats win in second half, 35-19

By ED HENLEY

Trailing 7-0 at halftime, the Bobcats scored five second-half touchdowns in a 35-14 comeback win over the Sundown Roughnecks Friday at Slaughter Field in Sundown.

Dimmitt's second-half explosion was aided by a stingy defense and field position that was caused by mishandled deep snaps in Sundown's punting game.

The Roughnecks' defense set the tone for the first half when they stopped Dimmitt's seven-play opening drive on fourth-and-one at the Sundown 8-yard line.

"That's two weeks in a row when we didn't score on the opening drive with good field position," said Dimmitt head coach Bruce Dollar. "That's something we're going to have to work on."

Sundown grabbed the momentum the Dimmitt 41. and charged 93 yards in six plays, culminating in a 10-yard touchdown run by Roughneck quarterback Clay Edwards. Damen Edgett's kick was good and Sundown led, 7-0, with 6:16 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcats fumbled the ensuing kickoff but dodged the bullet when, two plays later, the Roughnecks fumbled the ball back.

again as they lost the football on a side the goal line.

bad center-quarterback exchange on It was truly a game of two halves. the Dimmitt 30-yard line.

Dimmitt's defense kept the game close by holding Sundown to an incomplete pass on fourth down from the Bobcat 28 as both offenses con- Matthews. tinued to sputter.

were stopped on fourth down at the the end zone for Dimmitt's first score Roughneck 40-yard line with 7:07 to go in the half.

Sundown turned to its running the Dimmitt 24.

When the Roughnecks decided to pass, Dimmitt defensive back Casey Smith intercepted it and went out of field position at the Sundown 10-yard bounds at the Bobcat 10 with under line. two minutes to play in the half.

drive as tailback Zack Matthews found running room for 24 yards to

Then quarterback Derek Buckley hit Matthews on a 30-yard pass play to the Sundown 38. Later, Buckley found Stuart Sutton twice for 13 and eight yards to the 9 with 15 ticks left in the half.

With 0:00 showing on the clock, Buckley completed another pass to Sutton for what appeared to be a touchdown. But the referee ruled that The fumble bug bit the Bobcats Sutton's knee touched down just out-

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The wheels came off for the Roughnecks in the third quarter.

Punter Gary Serna mishandled a deep snap early in the period and was brought down on the Sundown 11 by

On fourth-and-seven, Sutton took In the second quarter the Bobcats the handoff and pounded his way to of the game. Serge Linskyi's kick was good and the game was tied, 7-7.

The Bobcat defense held the game as tailback Dustin Perez Roughnecks to three-and-out, then pounded the ball on seven plays to Sundown's punting team had more problems with the deep snap. This time it was Sutton who got to the punter, and again Dimmitt had great

Three plays later, Sutton went over The Bobcat offense mounted a late from two yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the game. Following Linskyi's extra-point kick, the Bobcats had a 14-7 lead with 4:21 left to play in the third.

"Those punt plays really gave us the opportunity to get going in the ballgame," said Dollar. "Mistakes in the kicking game will get you beat quicker than any other miscue."

The wind really picked up during the third quarter and Matthews, Dimmitt's punter, also had trouble handling a deep snap as the Sundown rush brought him down deep in Bobcat territory.

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TOUCHDOWN!—Dimmitt's Stuart Sutton turns upfield on a 54-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' game at Sundown Friday night. Sutton's long scoring strike came on the

first play after Beau Hill had returned a Sundown kickoff to the Dimmitt 46-yard line. The TD increased the Bobcats' lead over the Roughnecks to 21-13, and they went on to win 35-19. Photo by Carter Townsend

It took Sundown just one play to score on a 31-yard pass to receiver Gary Serna that was tipped by Casey Smith in the end zone. The extrapoint kick was blocked and Dimmitt's lead was cut to 14-13 with 8:40 left to play.

But the Bobcats struck back quickly. Beau Hill took the ensuing kickoff to the Dimmitt 46, and on the 35-19. first play Sutton ran left, weaving his Linskyi's kick was good and the 63 yards and three TDs, and also Bobcats led, 21-13, with 8:23 to play. Then Sundown fumbled the touchdown run. Dimmitt kickoff and Luis Silva re-

covered it for the Bobcats on the Roughneck 27-yard line. On fourth down Casey Smith, on an end-around option pass, found Charley Sanders behind the defense and hit him for a 25-yard touchdown. Linskyi's kick was good and the

Bobcats led, 28-13, with 6:38 left on

the clock. Battling back, Sundown quarterback Clay Edwards again hit Serna, this time for a 44-yard touchdown with 2:27 left in the ballgame. The Roughnecks' two-point conversion attempt was halted when linebacker

Jerry Thomas sacked Edwards, holding the margin to 28-19.

An on-side kick attempt was covered by Dimmitt at mid-field and two plays later the Bobcats put the game out of reach when Beau Hill broke loose for 46 yards for the Bobcats' fifth touchdown of the half. The extra-point kick made the final score

Hill carried 16 times for 164 yards way for a 54-yard touchdown, and a touchdown, and Sutton ran for picked up two key blocks on Hill's

> "On Beau's score I was afraid that I might have had an illegal block, but the referee didn't call it," Sutton said. "The offensive line blocked really

> well in the second half, opening up big holes for our backs at key times." Defensively, from his linebacker position Jerry Thomas had a big game for the Bobcats by putting pressure on the quarterback, especially on

> third and fourth downs. "We had to go in at the half and talk it over," said Thomas. "We came back out in the second half and showed you what we're all about."

"Our team came out flat after our win last week," said coach Dollar. "If Sundown hadn't made that big defensive stand on our first series, we may have rolled them over early.

"When they scored first it really boosted their momentum in the first half and they put us up a fight. We overcame our mistakes and were able yards.

to get control late in the game. "Our kids showed the character we've been looking for by battling back to win a tough-fought football

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	DMT	SUN
First Downs	16	11
Rushing Yards	289	90
Passing Yards	84	201
Total Yards	373	287
Passes Comp./Att.	5-7	10-16
nterceptions By	1	0
-umbles-Lost	4-3	3-2
Punts-Avg.	1-39	3-33.2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	1-5

Scoring Summary

SUN-Clay Edwards 10 run (Damon Edgettt kick). Third Quarter:

DIM-Stuart Sutton 7 run (Serge Linskyi

DIM-Sutton 2 run (Linskyi kick). Fourth Quarter:

SUN-Gary Sema 31 pass from Edwards (kick blocked).

DIM-Sutton 54 run (Linskyi kick). DIM-Charley Sanders 25 pass from Casey Smith (Linskyi kick). SUN-Serna 44 pass from Edwards

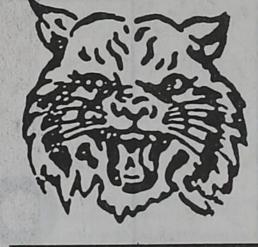
DIM-Beau Hill 25 run (Linskyl kick).

Statistics

Rushing-Dimmitt: Beau Hill 16-140; Zack Matthews 12-80; Stuart Sutton 5-63; Derek Buckley 7-6. Sundown: Dustin Perez 13-39; Clay Edwards 10-10; Ryan Gist 2-(-9); Cody Dupler 4-19; Dustin Carpenter 1-2; Gary Sema 5-5; #32 6-24.

Passing—Dimmitt: Derek Buckley 4-6 for 59; Casey Smith 1-1 for 25 yards and 1 touchdown. Sundown: Clay Edwards 8-14 for 192 yards, 2 touchdowns and 1 interception; Jimmy Gonzales 1-1 for 9

Receiving—Dimmitt: Luis Silva 1-3; Zack Matthews 1-29; Stuart Sutton 2-27; Charley Sanders 1-25. Sundown: Ryan Gist 1-56; Daniel Holdman 2-11; Gary Sema 6-130; Dustin Perez 1-4.



game," Dollar added.

WHOA THERE!—Dimmitt's Casey Smith drags down Morton running back Dustin Perez (33) after a four-yard gain in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game at Morton. The Bobcat defense held the Rough-

necks' main ball-carrier to 39 yards on 13 totes. After falling behind 7-0 in the first half, the Bobcats exploded for 35 points in the second half to win, 35-19, and remain undefeated at 2-0. Photo by Carter Townsend

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(both teams) in this game.

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Games of Sept. 20 - 22

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Indianapolis at Buffalo N.Y. Giants at St. Louis San Diego at Seattle Miami at Tampa Bay Pittsburgh at Jacksonville UTEP at Utah Baylor at Michigan

Minnesota at Green Bay Oakland at N.Y. Jets Atlanta at San Francisco Navy at SMU

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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

Nazareth beat Lubbock Christian, 21-0, then knocked off Paducah, 29-0. Hart beat Morton, 36-13, in Week Price. 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

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 for-

"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

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

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 "Finch is a load. He's so strong it's 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.

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

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

cats' 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.

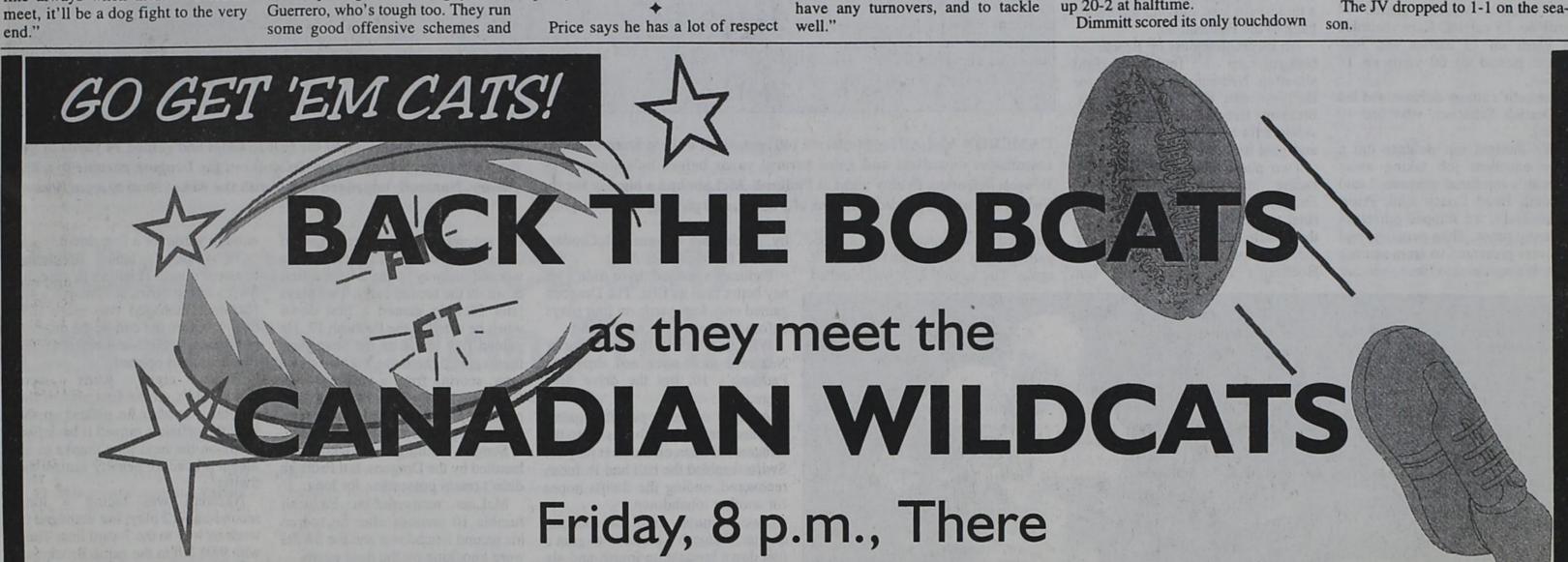
The Chiefs managed two more touchdowns in the second quarter go up 20-2 at halftime.

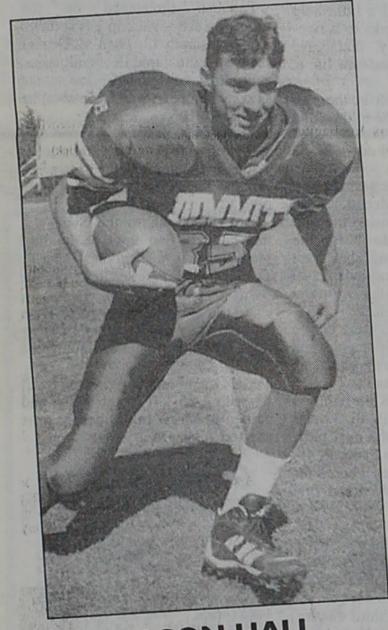
Daniel Flores scored the JV Bob- in the third quarter when Flores broke free for a 55-yard touchdown jaunt. Shane Furr caught the twopoint conversion pass from Keevin Sanders to cut Friona's lead to 20-10.

> 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 Fitzgearld said offensive standouts in the game were Daniel Salazar, Gabriel Marrufo and Justin Sutton.

The JV dropped to 1-1 on the sea-

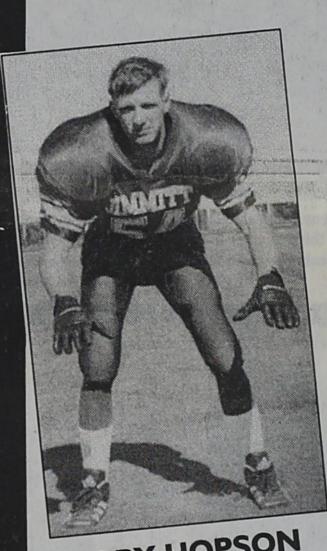




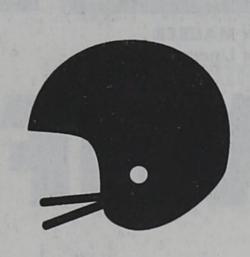
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Oct. 10 *Dalhart, Here	7:30
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Oct. 17 *Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 24 °Friona, Here	7:30
Oct. 31 *River Road, There	
Nov. 8 Perryton (Parents), Here	7:30
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Swifts scorch Dragons, 29-0

By SARA BIRKENFELD

Nazareth's potent defense limited effective." Paducah to only four first downs and 106 total offensive yards while the Swifts' offense marched toward the end zone time after time enroute to a 29-0 victory Friday at Paducah.

Sophomore Cameron McLain's offensive performance in the first half included two touchdowns and a two-point conversion, coupled with Matthew Kern's touchdown late in to a 22-0 lead at halftime.

Scoring was wrapped up in the fourth quarter when Nazareth quarterback Mitch Brockman completed a 7-yard touchdown pass to Kit Schulte and Barry Hoelting added the extra point.

Nazareth accumulated 259 yards total offense. McLain gained 74 yards on 15 carries, Kern recorded 68 yards on 13 carries and Josh Merritt picked up 60 yards on 14

Nazareth's stingy defense was led by Derrick Schacher, who had 10 tackles.

"We thought our defense did a really excellent job taking away Paducah's top three weapons," said Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price. "Offensively, we stopped ourselves too many times. Then penalties and turnovers presented us from scoring more. We would also like to see our

passing game become more

The Swifts acquired seven penalties for a loss of 45 yards, and suffered one interception and one lost fumble.

Nazareth delivered the opening kickoff to Paducah. After little gain, the Dragons were forced to punt on a fourth-down situation.

Hoelting took the punt on the the second quarter, lifted the Swifts Nazareth 47 and the Swifts began their first drive to the end zone.

> On the second play of the drive Merritt gained a first down at the Paducah 43. Three plays later Kern ran for 12 yards to pick up another first down.

McLain gained five yards, but then on the next play a fumble resulted in a three-yard loss, moving the Swifts back to the Paducah 20.

An incomplete pass by Brockman brought up a fourth-and-eight situation. Nazareth elected to go for the first, and Kern came through, breaking free and racing down the sideline for a 10-yard gain and firstand-goal from the Dragon 10.

Two plays later the Swifts were facing third-and-goal from the Dragon 2, and McLain gained those final two yards, forcing his way up the middle and into the end zone for the first touchdown of the game. Hoelting's PAT was good, but



CAMERON McLAIN of Nazareth (40) gets a lot of help from blocking teammates downfield and gains several yards before he's stopped by Dragon defenders Friday night at Paducah. McLain had a big day for the Swifts, scoring on touchdown runs of 2 and 1, and picking up a two-point

Nazareth was whistled for a fiveyard penalty and he had to kick it again. The second kick was blocked

by Paducah's James McGruder, leaving the score 6-0.

Paducah's second drive didn't go any better than its first. The Dragons gained only four yards on four plays before they were forced to punt.

With 2:21 left in the first quarter Nazareth took over and drove to Paducah's 10, but the drive died

A delay of game penalty against Nazareth backed the Swifts up to the Dragon 15. Then on the next play the Swifts fumbled the ball and Paducah recovered, ending the Swifts hopes for another touchdown.

Two minutes into the second quarter, Paducah's inability to gain a first down brought up fourth-and-six and resulted in a Dragon punt.

Jonathon Walker punted for the Dragons and Nazareth took over at its on 44. The Swifts couldn't convert a third-down play, though, and Shane Ethridge took his turn at punting.

Paducah took the kick on its own 34 and on the first play Eric Rekieta ran the ball down to the 36-yard line. That was all Paducah would get during that possession, though. Two plays later Nazareth's Darren Huckert intercepted a Rekieta pass and returned it to the Dragons' 35, where the Swifts started their next scoring drive.

With just over five minutes left in

the second quarter Merritt gained three yards on the first play, then worked his way to the 24 for a first down on the second carry. Two plays later McLain gained a first down when he raced to the Paducah 12. He gained five yards on the next play, then capped the drive off two plays later, scoring from a yard out with 2:14 left in the first half. McLain picked up the two-point conversion, too, giving the Swifts a 14-0 lead.

Stanton Wethington's kickoff was handled by the Dragons, but Paducah didn't retain possession for long.

McLain recovered a Paducah fumble 10 seconds after he scored his second touchdown and the Swifts were knocking on the door again.

On the third play of the drive Kern raced to the Paducah 28, but was two yards short of a first down, bringing up a fourth-down situation.

The Swifts received a little help from the Dragons thanks to a fiveyard offsides penalty that gave Nazareth a first down and new life at the Dragon 23.

With 40 seconds left in the half Kern broke loose up the middle and gained 12 yards for a first-and-goal before he was dragged down at the

After two incomplete passes and a two-yard run by Merritt, Kern reached paydirt just inside the line for a six-yard touchdown for the Swifts. Nazareth faked the extra point, and Kit Schulte carried the ball across the goal line for the two-point conversion and a 22-0 lead.

Paducah attempted to score before time expired, but the Swifts blocked Rekieta's long throw to the end zone, protecting their 22-0 lead.

In the third quarter Kern returned the kick to the Nazareth 46. Merritt gained five yards on the next play, moving the ball to the Paducah 49. Three plays later McLain worked his way to the Paducah 43 for a first

But the Dragons burned the Swifts on the next play. Walker intercepted a Brockman pass, giving the Dragons possession at the Swift's 43.

With 7:13 left in the third quarter Paducah was stalled at Nazareth's 37, facing a fourth-and-two, but McGruder picked up four yards to give the Dragons their first first down of the game. But Paducah managed just one more yard on the ground and suffered three incomplete passes and Nazareth regained possession at its own 33.

Following a Swift fumble, recovered by Ethridge, Merritt moved the chains to the Nazareth 40. Then Jerad Birkenfeld gained

enough yards for a first down.

conversion. McLain carried the ball 15 times and gained 74 yards to lead

the Swifts in rushing. The Swifts shut out the Dragons enroute to a 29-0

victory. Nazareth improved to 2-0 with the win. Photo by Joyce Birkenfeld

Two plays later Brockman connected with Hoelting to give the Swifts a first down at Paducah's 42. Nazareth managed two more first downs before the end of the quarter, but faced a third-and-eight as the fourth quarter opened.

Those eight yards were Birkenfeld's on the first play of the quarter, but after he picked up the first, the officials moved it back five yards on the next play thanks to an illegal procedure penalty against the Swifts.

Nazareth was facing a long second-and-12 play, but managed to work its way to the 7-yard line. Then with 9:01 left in the game Brockman and Schulte hooked up again, this time for a seven-yard touchdown pass play. Hoelting kicked the extra point to make it 29-0.

Paducah threatened on the following drive, gaining a first down at the Nazareth 42. Then McGruder ran up the middle and after stumbling, continued down the sideline before he was stopped at the Swift 15.

Nazareth's defense stepped up, however, and gave up nothing else. After two incomplete passes by Rekieta, the Swifts took over on their own 12.

Birkenfeld ran to the Swift 19, then gained a first down on the third play of the drive. Two plays later he gained another first down at the Swift 36.

An illegal procedure penalty on Nazareth, halted another scoring drive late in the game, forcing the Swifts to punt.

The Dragons took over at the Swift 43 with 1:05 left in the game and gained one first down before time

Game at a Glance

Paducah	0	0	0	0	- 0)	
		NA	z		PAD		
First Downs		2	1		4		
Rushing Yards Passing Yards Total Yards Passes Comp./Att.		23	8	88 18			
		2	1				
		25	9	106 3-13			
		2-	8				
Interceptions	By		1		1.		
Fumbles-Lost Punts-Avg. Yards		1-	1	1-1			
		2-1	7		2-39		
Penalties-Yar		7-4	5		3-12		

Scoring Summary

First Quarter: NAZ-Cameron McLain 2 run (kick blocked).

Second Quarter: NAZ-McLain 1 run (McLain run). NAZ-Matthew Kern 7 run (Kit Schulte

Fourth Quarter: NAZ-Schulte 7 pass from Mitch Brockman (Barry Hoelting kick).

NAZARETH'S MATTHEW KERN (36) slips away from a diving Paducah defender and breaks free around the end Friday night when the Swifts and Dragons collided in a Class A non-conference

KIT SCHULTE

showdown at Paducah. Kern scored on a seven-yard run in the third quarter to give the Swifts a 22-0 lead over Paducah. Nazareth went on to win the game, 29-

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Bozeman and at halftime Idalou was

The Wildcats scored touchdowns

The third quarter score belonged to

Spann, who broke open the game

with a 45-yard run. DeLeon's kick

Then in the fourth quarter Idalou

looked to Cody Nelson, who scored

from five out. Another DeLeon kick

Idalou wasn't finished, yet.

in the third and fourth quarters.

in complete control, 26-0.



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

Bobcats will face stiff test at Canadian Friday

face the Wildcats Friday at 8.

The Bobcats claimed a 7-0 win attitude.' over Canadian last season in Dimmitt and expect another tough game this sive line with four returning starters, coverage at the corner.

"This may be the best team we've Brogdin (6-0, 230).

7, so we know they're explosive." blowout over Class A Gruver and last year. now own a 2-0 record, having scored

their first two games. 1996, returning 16 lettermen includ- bert Lusby (6-0, 170). ing five offensive and four defensive

The 2-0 Bobcats will look to claim "We have more experience and defense that was ranked third among three wins in a row over AA compe- more confidence and we're stronger," tition when they travel to Canadian to said Wildcat coach David Flowers.

> Canadian has an improved offenincluding senior center Chad Carr (6-

coach Bruce Dollar. "They beat ball off to their all-district senior (Class AA) Panhandle last week 42- fullback, Taylor Tubbs (5-11, 185), who also doubles on defense at mid-The Wildcats opened with a 49-15 dle linebacker, making 107 tackles

Senior John Ashley (6-0, 170) a ter." 91points while giving up only 22 in first-year starter, will look to connect with junior split end Luke Farrar (6-Canadian has more experience this 1, 180), junior flanker Jose Morales season from a team that went 4-5 in (5-10, 170) and senior tight end Al- the clock. If Canadian starts to load

> The Wildcats will look to stop the Bobcats' multi-option attack with a some big pass plays.

Panhandle 2A teams last season.

Canadian has a strong linebacker "Our players have a tremendous corps with Lusby helping out Tubbs from his outside linebacker position. Jose Morales will provide strong

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 quar-

The Bobcats hope to get out in front early and pound the Wildcats with the running game and control up in the middle to stop the run, the Bobcats should be able to go deep for

Idalou's Tim Spann races through Hart's defense

Idalou's offense and Tim Spann down of the game on the next play, racked up the points and yards rushing in from four yards out. against the Hart Longhorns Friday night and the Wildcat defense virtually shut down Hart's power running game and J.J. Finch.

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

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 The Bobcats may be able to exploit for a team-high 95 yards on 14 car-5, 230) and junior tackle Mike the middle with the run and take ries, put his team on the board early advantage of Canadian's lack of in the first quarter with a three-yard faced this season," said Dimmitt head Look for the Wildcats to hand the experience on the defensive line, with 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 recov-

Spann picked up his second touch-

DeLeon's kick gave Idalou a 14-0 advantage.

Spann extended Idalou's lead in the second quarter, scoring his third Spann scored five touchdowns as 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

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,

Friona scored six first-quarter

points, then added 20 in the second

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,

team," said Dimmitt Coaches Cory

Lynch and Monty Gothard.

Dimmitt.

of the end zone.

from B.J. Hill.

year with the loss.

"We did a poor job of tackling as a

The second half belonged to

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

Dimmitt's final score came in the

fourth quarter when Daniel Proffitt

hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass

Coaches said Jeremy Allison,

Swain and Ruiz all "ran the ball very

"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.

at home last Thursday.

Game at a Glance Frosh Cats

ended the scoring at 40-0.

made it 33-0.

Idalou	14	12	7	7	-40
		HAR	Т		IDA
First Downs		1	2		14
Rushing Yard	S	10	9		220
Passing Yards	S	11	6		16
Total Yards		22	5		236
Passes Comp	JAtt.	9-1	В		2-4
Interceptions I			0		2
Fumbles-Lost		2-	2		1-0
Punt Avg. Yar	ds	2-38.	5	2	-45.5
Penalties-Yan		5-6			5-25

Scoring Summary

First Quarter: IDALOU-Tim Spann 3 run (Anthony Dimmitt got on the board in the

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)

IDALOU-Cody Nelson 5 run (DeLeon

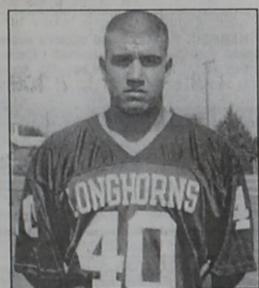
Hitt makes hole-in-one

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

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 The team dropped to 0-2 on the Mann of Dimmitt, who were also playing the round.

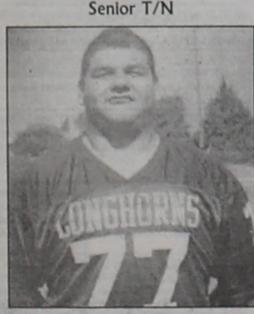
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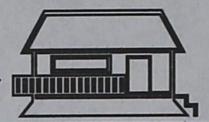
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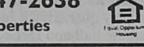
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- 19. Students seeking work
- 22. Notices
- 24. Cards of thanks 25. Legal notices

18—Services

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14—Automobiles

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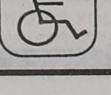
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20—Help Wanted

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A leading producer of ingredients for the beverage and food industries is currently in need of an Electrician who has a minimum of two years experience with high voltage (12,800V) equipment. Requires High School/GED diploma, Journeyman Electrician License, and a minimum of two year experience in an industrial or commercial work environment. Will perform work related to installation, inspection, troubleshooting, repair and maintenance of electrical power and control circuits, motors, and control centers. Will also perform other maintenance repairs and installations related to calibration and programming of electrical and mechanical equipment. Salary is between \$16.30 and \$17.80 per hour. Paid vacation and ten holidays, health insurance, 401K plan, and pension. Send resume to: Cerestar USA, Attn. Human Resources, P.O. Box 169, Dimmitt, Texas. 79027. Resume and salary history must be post marked no later than September 24, 1997. EOE M/F/D/V

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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS Dear Friends.

Larry, Kaci and I want to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the blessings of gifts and prayers given us during

Thank you for the continued support we have received from the wonderful people of Dimmitt, all the churches and different organizations. It has helped us get through this time knowing we aren't alone. You have all touched our hearts and

your kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all. LARRY, CINDY & KACI LEE

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for their prayers, flowers and words of encouragement given in this time of loss in the death of our sister, Pauline Bridges. A special thank you to the staff of the Hereford Care Center for the care she received. THE FAMILY OF PAULINE BRIDGES

MARSHALL YOUNG **RUTH MITCHELL BOBBIE PIERSON** MARY BRETEY **ROSIE HALL** CHRISTINE BRIDGES 24-24-1tc

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THE CITIZENS OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall at 7 o'clock p.m., on Sept. 23, 1997, hold a hearing pertaining to the incentives to be offered to the Texas Youth Commission in exchange for locating its new Juvenile Corrections Facility, planned to be constructed in 1998, in the Dimmitt, Castro County area. All citizens are encouraged to attend to express their support or opposition to the proposal. The hearing will be held in the Councilman Chambers located in the rear of the City Hall at 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. DON SHEFFY, City Manager

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE CAUSE NO. 97-08-A-7236-FL

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF LOURDES TORRES AND JOSE RUELAS TORRES, AND IN THE INTEREST OF JOE ANDREW TORRES, CHILD, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, **64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

TO JOSE RUELAS TORRES, Defendant,

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE Petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of October, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26th day of August, 1997, in this case, numbered 97-08-A-7236-FL on the docket of sald court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF MAR-RIAGE OF LOURDES TORRES, Plaintiff, AND JOSE RUELAS TORRES, AND IN THE INTEREST OF JOE ANDREW TORRES, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: LOURDES TORRES, Plaintiff, and JOSE RUELAS TORRES, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: THIS IS A DI-VORCE SUIT AND IN THE INTEREST OF A MINOR CHILD. THE RESPONDENT'S WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in DIMMITT, Texas, this the 12th day of September, 1997.

> Attest: JOYCE M. THOMAS, Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas By CARLENE LONG, Deputy

> > **LEGAL NOTICE**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals on two (2) new and two (2) used 15 passenger vans and one (1) new and one (1) used full-size pickup. The used vehicles shall be no older than a 1995 with 40,000 or less miles or a 1996 with 25,000 or less miles. The vehicles must have the following op-

 Air conditioning AM/FM cassette

 Automatic transmission Power door locks

For more information please contact Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager, at (806) 647-3101. All proposals must be in writing and may be faxed to Johnny W. Hill at (806) 647-5433 or mail to 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Proposals will be accepted through noon on Friday, Oct. 3, 1997.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes. 25-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2271 THE ESTATE OF

EDGAR DOYL UNDERWOOD, Deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF **CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** EDGAR DOYL UNDERWOOD, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDGAR DOYL UNDERWOOD, were issued on the 15th day of September, 1997, in Cause No. 2271, in the proceedings of the Estate of EDGAR DOYL UNDER-WOOD, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to TERESA ANN LINDSEY, 706 Maple, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against sald estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me, at the above address, within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

TERESA ANN LINDSEY, Independent Executrix of the Estate of EDGAR DOYL UNDERWOOD, Deceased



Cybel Luna

Luna stationed at Lackland AFB

Basic Airman Cybel Luna, daughter of Luis and Ramona Luna of Dimmitt, will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base for 4-1/2 weeks as a nutritional service apprentice.

After completing that, Luna will undergo a five-week training course in dietary therapy at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

She is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

7th Cats edged by Sundown, 8-6

A two-point conversion by Sundown in the first quarter proved to be a game winner last week as the Roughnecks edged the seventh-grade Bobcats, 8-6.

Sundown picked up its only touchdown of the game in the first quarter, then capped the drive with a twopoint conversion to take an 8-0 lead over the Bobcats.

Sundown held onto the ball the entire first quarter and for half of the second quarter before Dimmitt mounted a drive.

The Bobcats put together their only scoring drive of the game in the second stanza, and Raul Ontiveros put his team on the board with a scoring run from a yard out to make

That's how the game ended. Dimmitt received outstanding

offensive performances from tailback Ontiveros and offensive tackles Martin Esquivel and Abel Espinoza. Bobcat runners broke away from Sundown defenders twice in the game. Ontiveros had a 75-yard run while Robert Casas gained 66 yards on one of his runs. Defensive standouts were Daniel

Prieto and Steve Martinez.

"I was extremely proud of the kids' aggressiveness and their willingness to listen," said Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster. "They played their hearts out. I'm very proud of them."

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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 18-26.

> DIMMITT Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Beef stew, fresh honeydew melon, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, apple slices, cornbread and milk. MONDAY: Chicken fillet strips, country

rice dressing, applesauce, hot rolls and milk. TUESDAY: Hamburger on a roll, French fries, hamburger salad, pears and milk. WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese with a bowl of soup, scalloped corn, cucumber and tomato

salad, orange wedges and milk. THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, refried beans, watermelon, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

FRIDAY: Baked Cajun fish, baked potatoes, pineapple sunset salad, old fashioned cornbread and milk.

2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, vegetable medley, pearl potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, wheat rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of chicken taco with hot sauce or barbecue chicken; hash brown potatoes, country rice dressing or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or fruit and vegetable; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, com tortilla or crakcers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a roll or beef and bean burrito with chili; French fries, apple slices with cinnamon or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim

WEDNESDAY: Choice of grilled cheese with bowl of chili or green enchilada casserole; scalloped corn, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or cucumber and tomato salad; combread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim

FRIDAY: Choice of enchiladas or baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART **Elementary School**

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or steak finger basket; dill pickles, corn, fresh fruit, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or burrito; dill pickles, peaches, salad, lettuce, tomato and pickles, corn on the cob. apricots, fresh fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or burrito, salad, fresh fruit, peaches and

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli, salad, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, potato chips and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, peaches, carrot sticks, raw broccoli, wheat rolls

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili, salad, apricots, fresh fruit, beats, gelatin dessert, spinach

Junior High and High School THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

steak finger basket, peaches, corn, salad, cherry crisp, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Steak, dill pickles, toast, salad,

baked potato, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea. MONDAY: Choice of barbecued beef on a fresh fruit, peaches, potato puffs, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, gelatin dessert, corn, peaches, fresh fruit, potato chips, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, gelatin

dessert, rolls, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada, salad, Spanish rice, gelatin dessert, pears, fresh fruit and milk, punch or

FRIDAY: Brisket, baked potato, fruit cocktail, salad, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: * Tacos or pizza, salad, beans, peaches, Jell-O and milk.

FRIDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, broccoli, pineapple, dessert and MONDAY: * Frito pie or corn dogs, salad,

beans, pears, peaches and milk. TUESDAY: * Enchiladas or hamburger and

French fries, salad, corn, applesauce, fruit salad WEDNESDAY: * Chili dogs or baked pota-

toes, salad, beans, pineapple, fruit and milk. THURSDAY: * Ham or pizza, salad, potatoes, fruit, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: * Chicken spaghetti or corn dogs, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

The highest incorporated city in the United State is Leadville, Colorado, at an elevation of 10,152 feet.

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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 dis-

trict 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 Lub-

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 father, Leroy Rivers. Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held Sunday night at Immaculate Conception Erie Rivers of Austin, and Jackie and Catholic Church.

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 Aguero of Dimmitt and Mary Olgin of Midland; and his father, Domingo

Rosalez of Dimmitt.

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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

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

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 officiat-

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

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Stacy Rivers; her mother, Cora Mae Rivers of Taylor; four sisters, Dorothy Traylor of Dimmitt, Anna Rivers of Taylor; two brothers, Mr. Rosalez died at 5:01 p.m. on Roy D. Rivers of Snyder and Leroy Rivers Jr. of Hereford; and two granddaughters.

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DHS welcomes Danish student. cliffs into the water—after they care- church she attended in Denmark,

permission.

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

fully called mom in Denmark to ask 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."

opening

September 25!

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

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.

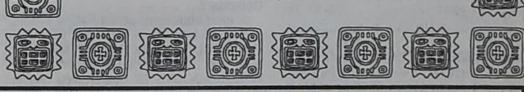
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Guess who's coming to Dimmitt Thursday, September 25 at 9 am!



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