# The Castro County News

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# Corn harvest halted by heavy rain

Castro County farmers need some warmer, drier weather-at least for awhile.

Corn harvest was just beginning around the southern half of the county when Mother Nature blessed the area with significant rainfall.

Unfortunately, the storms also contained some spotty hail, and where that

hail fell, it virtually wiped out crops, beat up roofs, cracked windows in homes and more.

"I know that in that last storm one producer northeast of Dimmitt lost all of his corn and cotton (to hail)," said Mark Abner of DeBruce Grain. John and Margaret Womack live five miles east and four miles north of

Dimmitt, in an area that suffered the most from the storms. "We have to replace our roof and we've got four windows cracked," Mrs. Womack said. "It hailed for about 10 or 15 minutes and it varied in size. The

hail I saw was about quarter-sized."

The hail didn't cover a large area—maybe about a mile total, but it was devastating where it fell. Crops in that area suffered severe damage. The healthy cotton and corn which looked promising, are nothing but sticks now.

Mrs. Womack said the cotton in her area looks like it's been defoliated and half of the acres that we had last year." it's turning brown.

She said she's not sure how much rain they received, because the hail broke their rain gauge, but she estimates between six and eight inches fell.

Another county resident who lives northeast of Dimmitt in the Jumbo area reported about eight inches of rain during the spell, which started last Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, and continued through last Thursday morning, Sept.

Reports of up to four inches were common across the county, especially around the Dimmitt and Nazareth areas.

That heavy rainfall brought harvest to an abrupt halt.

"The rains topped harvest out here for about a week," said Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain and Supply. "They're back in the fields now, but it's still pretty muddy."

Byers said harvest in his area is about 75% complete because there wasn't much corn planted this year.

"We've seen good quality, there just aren't many acres. We probably have

Byers said yields are averaging between 9,000 and 10,000 pounds and test weight is running between 55 and 56 pounds.

While harvest is winding down in the Sunnyside area, it's just picking up

"We're about 45 to 50% finished with harvest," said Jarrel Sewell at Cargill Grain in Hart. "The quality has been pretty good. Some of the test weights aren't where we hoped they'd be, but they're still okay. Some yields were down and others were average to better than average.

Sewell said part of the yield loss was due to hail received during the growing season while part was due to chemical damage.

He expects a lot of corn will be harvested during the coming week and expects harvest to wind down in a week to 10 days.

Abner said harvest has been slow so far, due in part to a late crop and because of the wet weather.

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#### By Don Nelson

Announcer Greg Odom kicked off the Harvest Days Team Rodeo with this proclamation:

"This is not a high school football game, so we are going to start with an invocation."

His announcement drew applause and cheers from the crowd.

"So it's not a dead issue," Greg said.

It isn't a dead issue with some of our high school students, either.

Before Friday night's Homecoming game, members of the interdenominational Dimmitt Youth Group initiated a prayer circle at the south end of the football field and also distributed copies of the Lord's Prayer in the stands.

However, there was no "moment of reflection" or "moment of silence" called for before the game this time. Faith gets people through a lot of crises. Just ask any former prisoner

And people's faith will get them through this legal challenge, too, one way, or another.

A little shop talk:

When people don't get their paper, they call us.

We've had so many calls recently, from so many subscribers in so many places, that there must be a meltdown occurring somewhere in the

postal system. All out-of-town papers are delivered to the Dimmitt Post Office shortly before 4 p.m. every Wednesday, properly bundled, labeled and sacked. At 4:20, they leave on a dispatch truck to a regional distribution

center in Amarillo. From there, they've been sporadic at times in getting to their destinations. On different weeks, readers in Hart, Nazareth and Tulia have been one or several days late getting their

This week we had complaints from readers in Big Spring, Roswell and (get this) inside Amarillo itself.

We've started initiating a trace on every single subscriber complaint that we receive, in hopes that some supervisor down the line will take notice and ferret out the bottleneck and get it fixed.

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A OUACKING DONATION—Wanting to share with everyone the enjoyment of watching their pet ducks, Sue Stephens and her children delivered a box of five of the creatures to South Park Lake in Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon. Stephens said her children had

received the ducks as a gift this past Easter. Helping relocate Feather Brain, Lazy, Tractor, Jumper and Ostrich are (from left) Jake Wright, Shenea Wright, Christy Stephens and Sue Stephens, along with a friend, Cody Harris. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Hart man dies in truck accident

A 24-year-old Hart man died last Wednesday, Sept. 15, when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving was involved in an accident on US 380,

east of Roswell, N.M. Israel Garcia, who had been a resident of Hart most of his life, died from injuries he suffered in the acci-

According to accident reports, Garcia's truck crossed the center strip, striking a second tractor-trailer rig, driven by Abraham Fehr, 31, of Seminole. Both vehicles erupted in flames as a result of the collision, and both were a total loss.

Fehr was transported to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, where

he was treated for his injuries.

Funeral services for Garcia were held Saturday afternoon at the Pentacostal Church in Hart with the Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor of Sandaro de la Cruz Pentacostal in Hart, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery.

Garcia graduated from Hart High School in 1994 and he was the Class A state shot put champion that year. He was a truck driver for R. Garcia

# Hart students celebrate homecoming this week

World" this week as they celebrate dress-up day. Homecoming '99.

The homecoming festivities started Monday with the first of five special dress-up days and will conclude Friday night with the Hart-Olton

homecoming football game. Monday's dress-up day found students sporting a variety of sunglass styles for "Stars in Your Eyes" day.

On Tuesday, students dressed sporting to the theme, "Martian Day." Wednesday's theme was "Star Day," and students dressed like their favorite superstars.

Today (Thursday), students will be dressing "backwards" and Friday

### Two candidates file for election

Bob Murdock and Michael Colley both filed as candidates for the Dimmitt City Council to fill the place left vacant by council member Lyman Schroeder, who moved away.

A special election will be held Nov. 2. The term for the at-large position will expire in May of 2001. Candidate filing closed Monday.

Early voting applications may be sent to the city hall, with Oct. 11 the last day that applications may be requested in person.

Early voting will be held Oct. 18-

Hart students are "Out of this will be "Out of this World Day" or

The homecoming pep rally will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Friday and Homecoming Queen candidates will be presented along with candidates for Bonfire King.

Bonfire King candidates are Christopher George, Timmy Barnes and Gabriel Carrasco. The Bonfire King will be crowned tonight (Thursday) during the homecoming bonfire and a special ceremony at the Hart Baseball Field. Fans are asked to march from the band hall to the bonfire site.

The Pep Squad King will be crowned during the pep rally and candidates are Christopher George, Manuel Mendoza, Gabriel Carrasco and Keith Finch.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime of Friday night's football game. Those vying for the crown are Amanda Ethridge, Rachel Wall, Becky Guzman and Rebeca Montemayor.

This year's homecoming meal will be a Mexican food dinner sponsored by the Hart Band Boosters.

The meal will be served Friday at 6 p.m. and the menu will feature enchiladas, chalupas, rice, beans, salad and drink.

Tickets for the meal are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$6. Tickets may be purchased from any band member.

# Five indicted, four in assaults

242nd District Court Grand Jury heard before Judge Ed Self, four men were indicted in connection with recent assaults in Dimmitt, and a woman was indicted on a firearms charge.

Two Hereford men were placed under \$20,000 bond each for aggravated assault serious bodily injury. Omar Joel Rodriguez, 23, and Anthony Morales, age unknown, were indicted in connection with an Aug. 28 incident. The charge stated that they did intentionally and knowingly cause serious bodily injury to Jacob Medrano by hitting him with a beer bottle and kicking him with their

Police reports on the incident said that Medrano, 18, of Dimmitt, was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment of his head and face injuries. He has since been released.

Gilbert Arthur Moreno, 30, of Dalhart, and Raul Dones, 29, of Dimmitt were indicted for aggravated assault serious bodily injury, and bond for each of them was set at \$20,000. The charges stated that on Aug. 29, Moreno intentionally or knowingly caused serious bodily injury to Albert Ortega Hernandez by kicking him in the head and stomach. Dones was charged with hitting Hernandez in the head with his hands and with kicking him.

Police reported at the time of the incident that Hernandez, 29, of Dimmitt, had been knocked to the ground by three assailants, one of whom was a juvenile. The victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Andrea Beatrice Vasquez, 28, of Dimmitt, was indicted for being a felon in possession of a firearm and her bond was set at \$5,000. The charge stated that on Aug. 28 she possessed a firearm, and prior to said possession the defendant was convicted of the felony offense of burglary of a habitation in Hidalgo

In the Sept. 16 session of the County in district court in Edinburg on Oct. 25, 1996 and said possession was within five years of her release from confinement.

# 64th Dist. Court Two enter

Two Dimmit men entered guilty pleas in 64th District Court before Judge Jack Miller, and judgments were signed on Sept. 10.

Dirkston Sherman pleaded guilty to second degree felony charges of aggravated robbery in connection with a March 25 incident.

He was sentenced to 10 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and assigned to the in-prison therapeutic community. He also was assessed a \$1,000 fine and \$251.25 in court costs.

Roberto Ruiz pleaded guilty to charges of reckless injury to a child on Nov. 19, 1997. He was sentenced to two years of community supervision under deferred adjudication, including 200 hours of community service; and he was assessed a \$1,000 fine probated to \$500, along with \$251.25 in court costs, and a \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line.

#### Weather Thursday .... 62 .. 53 . 1.62 Friday ...... 64 .. 53 ...02 Saturday . . . . 74 . . 53 . . Tr. Sunday ..... 80 .. 54 Monday ..... 84 .. 51 Tuesday ..... 61 .. 46 Wednesday .. 68 .. 46

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

September Moisture ..... 3.79

1999 Moisture ...... 31.12



THE HOMECOMING QUEEN AT NAZARETH this year is Cassie Birkenfeld (right), who was escorted by Cameron McLain Friday. The homecoming queen was crowned Friday during pre-game ceremonies at Swift Field. Photo by Anne Acker

# 1999 HOMECOMING QUEEN for Dimmitt High School is senior Larissa Fuentes. She was crowned during the Homecoming pep rally Friday afternoon. She is the daughter of Raymond and Beatrice Fuentes. Her escort is Daniel Flores. Photo by Linda Maxwell



YUMMY BRISKET-Juanita Castillo of Dimmitt and her daughter, Larissa, 11/2, are enjoying the brisket meal served by the Dimmitt High School FHA Friday evening before the Homecoming game.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

#### More about

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Meanwhile, we're double-checking to see if there's any way we can alter our bundling or destination labeling to speed things up.

Bear with us. And if you just got your paper and are reading this and it's November, let us know, willya?

More about

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of East Bedford, drop in at Just

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# Corn harvest . . .

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"Every time they wanted to start harvesting, it has rained. We have received some corn from the Flagg area and a little from Nazareth," Abner said. "They were able to get back in the fields Tuesday and cut a little, but the fields are still wet and that's hard on the machinery."

Gregg Allen at AgriFarm Industries, said farmers were able to return to the fields Monday and Tuesday, and AgriFarm facilities have been accepting corn from the Hart and Flagg areas. He said he expects farmers across the northern half of the county to begin harvesting their corn around the end of this week or early next week.

"So far the quality looks good. It's greatly improved over last year," Allen said. "We haven't had any problems with aflatoxin or smut."

Allen said early yield reports have been "encouraging, but harvest isn't far enough along yet to really determine average yields."

#### POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

### Upsets didn't bother 9-year-old Michael Cline

Seeing his grandmother become the local winner in last week's POWER POINTS Football Contest must have inspired 9-year-old Michael Cline to give it his best shot this week.

The Dimmitt fourth-grader, son of Adam and Kara Cline, outscored all other local entrants with a respectable 115 points (of a possible 136) to win the \$20 local cash prize from the News.

And no one else in the family helped him with the contest. "We were out of town when he would have been working on it," his grandmother Sharon said.

"He does it himself," Michael's dad confirmed. "He's going to be really excited over this."

Michael's 115 points can be called "respectable" because his total would also have won first place at Lubbock, Tyler and Galveston, where the winning scores were 111, 114 and 113, respectively. There were such stunning upsets in college football over the weekendwith lowly Cincinnati defeating No. 9 Wisconsin and North Texas downing Texas Tech-that most guessers had a hard time keeping their scores up.

The state's highest score this week was 124, posted by Martha Leitch of El Paso. She must have seen something coming in the Tech-UNT game because she relegated that choice to the 1-point line. That loss, and one on the 11-point line, were the only blemishes on her ticket.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., by 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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Imagine and see the new "brick" floors in two of their rooms.

They aren't real brick, and they aren't tile or sheet flooring.

Mandy Gfeller and Jill Millican painted them onto the existing concrete floor.

They laid the "bricks" on with rectangular mop sponges dipped in paint.

Pretty zany.

#### **Autoimmune** support group to meet Sept. 30

The Castro County Autoimmune Disease Association will meet Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. Bedford.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

"We first called our group a lupus support group, but we want to include all of the autoimmune-related diseases to reach as many people as we possibly can," said Linda Maxwell, an organizer of the group.

She said that the Sept. 30 meeting will include discussion about fund raising efforts, spreading information, and whether or not members should pay dues.

Autoimmune diseases include lupus, scleroderma, fibromyalgia, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, autoimmune hepatitis, Sjogren's syndrome, and over 70

Autoimmune diseases are those in which the body produces antibodies that attack the body's own tissues, causing a disease process.

# Job Fair set Oct. 27

The Dept. of Human Services local office is sponsoring a Job Fair on Oct. 27 at the Expo building in

Employers from Castro, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties are being asked to have exhibits and let workers know what type of jobs are available and what type of skills are needed to fill those jobs.

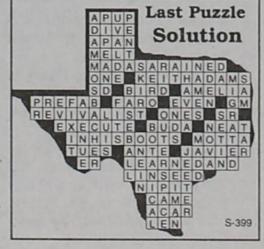
There will be no fee for employers who participate in the event.

"We hope to make this an annual event and to keep it on a non-profit, no-fee basis," said Belle Braddock of the local DHS office.

Other organizations also are helping with the job fair.

Braddock said volunteers will be soliciting local businesses for door prizes and items to be included in 'goodie bags" that will be given to those attending the job fair. Also, donations are being sought to help supply a meal for the employers who participate.

Call Braddock at 647-4181, ext. 24, for more information.



# Obituaries

Gutierrez. He grew up in Hart and

Richard Garcia Sr. of Portales, N.M.;

his mother, Agnes Garcia of Lub-

bock; two brothers, Richard Garcia

Jr. of Hart and Isaac De La Garza of

Lubbock; a sister, Yvett Garcia of

Lubbock; and his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Mel Gonzales and Mrs.

Anna Huckert

Huckert, 84, of Hereford, mother of

a Summerfield man, will be held

Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rose Chapel

of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday

in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of

Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum

officiating. Burial will be in St. An-

thony's Catholic Cemetery in Here-

She was born in Welston, Mo., and

she moved to Texas in 1926 from St.

Louis, Mo. She moved to Deaf Smith

County in 1936 from Plainview. She

was a homemaker and a member of

She married Frank Huckert in

Survivors include three sons, Joe

Frank Huckert of Summerfield, Rob-

ert Huckert of Hereford and David

Huckert of Lamesa; four daughters,

Mary Katherine Sauer of Annandale,

Va., Betty Lance of Amarillo, Patsy

Morgan of Lubbock and Barbara

Barnett of Plano; 14 grandchildren;

two great-grandchildren; and three

Flora Sanders

Sanders, 87, of Hedley, the sister of

a Dimmitt man, were held at 11 a.m.

Saturday in the First Baptist Church

in Hedley with the Rev. Bruce

Howard, pastor, officiating. Burial

was in Rowe Cemetery by Robertson

Funeral services for Flora Louise

1937 in Hereford. He died in July.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Huckert died Tuesday.

Wake services for Anna Katherine

Elmina Garcia, all of Hart.

#### Joe Christian

Joe Christian, 83, of Brownfield, father of Genie Walker of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Services were held Monday morning at the First Christian Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Charles Fisher, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jack Garrett.

Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Christian was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Mart. He married Mary Addie Lee Terrell on Sept. 1, 1939 She died on June 9, 1972.

He graduated from Jacksboro High School and Texas Tech University, where he was a charter member of the Saddle Tramps and was the university's first dairyman. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was a former Brownfield City Councilman and worked to establish Western Grain. He also worked for Economy Mills, Quaker Oats Co., Hannz Supply and Worley Mills. He was a Mason, a deacon and elder at First Christian Church. He was a charter member of the Lubbock View Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Hamilton of Brownfield and Genie Walker of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

#### **Mariana Corrales**

Services for Mariana Corrales, 70, of Hart, were held Friday afternoon at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with the Rev. Fern Couture, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A prayer vigil was held last Thursday evening at St. John's Catholic

Mrs. Corrales died at 8:54 p.m. on Sept. 14 in Dimmitt.

She was born May 18, 1929, in Cerralvo, N.L. Mexico. She married Pedro Corrales on May 8, 1949, in Cerralvo, N.L. Mexico. She moved to Hart in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart.

Survivors include her husband; eight daughters, Rosa Corrales, and Hijinia Corrales, both of Cerralvo, N.L. Mexico, Paulita Montemayor, Virginia Esquive, Fernanda Maldonado, Maria Marquez and Maryann Chavez, all of Hart, and Criselda Zamudio of Dallas; three sons, Eugenio Corrales of Springlake, Juan Corrales of Hart and Martin Corrales of Pasadena; a brother, Conrado Garza of Cerralvo, N.L. Mexico; a sister, Maria de la Luz Garza of Cerralvo, N.L. Mexico; 35 grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

#### Israel R. Garcia

Services for Israel R. Garcia, 24, of Hart, were held Saturday afternoon at the Pentacostal Church in Hart with the Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor of Sandaro de la Cruz Pentacostal in Hart, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Ceme-

Mr. Garcia died at 9 a.m. last Wednesday in Roswell, N.M. from injuries he suffered in an accident.

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#### Funeral Directors, Inc. Mrs. Sanders died Sept. 15. She was born in Anadarko, Okla., and lived in Amarillo prior to moving to Hedley 70 years ago. She re-

step-grandchildren.

tired as city clerk of Hedley. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

She married Sam Sanders in 1929 at Clarendon. He died in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Tracy Sanders of Hedley; nine daughters, Deloris Simpson of Eastland, Tobytha Wiggins of Wheeler, Betty McGuire of Amarillo, Jean Rice of Ruidoso, N.M., and Sammie Housden, Hellen Lindsey, Joyce Woodard, Oretha Potts, and Lillian Fowler, all of Hedley; a brother, Marian Parker of Dimmitt; a sister, Magie Mobbs of Altus, Okla.; 32 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchil-

#### **Mary Whittington**

graduated from Hart High School in Funeral services for Mary Phyllis 1994. He worked for R. Garcia Whittington, 76, of Irving, the Trucking as a truck driver. He was a mother of a Dimmitt woman, were member of the Pentacostal Church in held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Survivors include his wife; two Irving, with Tim Lewis and Grady sons, Jordan Isaiah Garcia and Jacob King officiating. Israel Garcia, both of Hart; his father,

Burial followed at Ada Memorial Park in Ada, Okla.under direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of

Irving.

Mrs. Whittington died Sept. 15. She was born on Nov. 18, 1922, in Francis, Okla. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Whittington moved to Irving from Ennis in 1964. Some of her many accomplishments include first woman member of Commercial Investment Division of Dallas Board of Realtors; first woman member of Real Estate Financial Executives Association of Dallas; first woman director of Real Estate Financial Executives of Dallas: first woman director of Irving Chamber of Commerce; second woman to receive CCIM Designation out of 25 in the US in an organization of approximately 1,600; and elected Woman of the Year by Business Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Ray Whittington of Irving; a daughter, Carolyn Jansa of Dimmitt; four sisters, Daisy Nance of Tulsa, Okla., Virginia Crews, Gail Reasoner, and Maunette Sampson, all of Ada; a brother, Woodrow Watson of Lilse, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to MDA ALS Research.

#### W.A. "Dub" Youts

Services for W.A. "Dub" Youts, 70, of Big Spring, brother of Thelma Moore of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday morning at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of the Redbud Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Resthaven in Lubbock under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel of Big Spring.

Mr. Youts died Monday at his

home after a brief illness.

He was born June 8, 1929, in Maud, Okla. He grew up in Dimmitt and married Mae Nell Curtis on Oct. 3, 1955, in Dimmitt. He enlisted in the Army. He was a veteran of foreign wars, serving from March 29, 1948, through June 30, 1973, including stints in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After retiring from the Army, he served as a police officer for Texas Tech University in Lubbock and at the VA Medical Center in Big

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sandra Terrell of Lubbock and Michelle Hefner of Sneads Ferry, N.C.; three sisters, Thelma Moore of Dimmitt, Veola Payne of Odessa, and Corene Ellis of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Youts and Claude Youts; five grandchildren.

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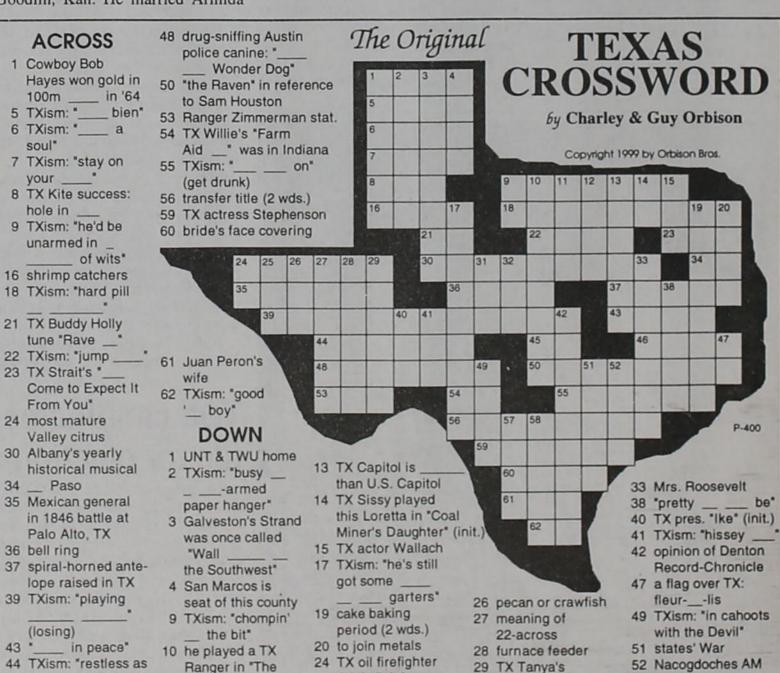
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# On the Go

with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Recently W.J. and Sara Hill made ject, and it looks nice. a multi-purpose and multi-stop trip to south Texas. They flew to Austin, flew home to good old West Texas. and then rented a car so that they could go by to see all three of their

First they drove to College Station to visit Andy at Texas A & M and to take him shopping. On Friday, they drove to Houston Hobby to pick up Sara's mother, Jerry Cox. She flew down to join in on the visits. The trip was W J's gift to his favorite mother-in-law for her 80th birthday.

From Hobby they drove on to Galveston to visit Barry and his wife, Vanessa. Barry and Vanessa took the parents and grandmother to tour Galveston Island and UTMB (University of Texas Medical Branch) Medical School where both Barry and Vanessa are students.

On Saturday, W.J., Sara and Jerry drove to Houston to visit Scott and his wife, Yvette. The Houston kids took W.J., Sara, and Jerry to see their "new" house, which is a "Chicagostyle loft" in the Heights. The Heights is an old part of Houston near downtown, which is being taken over by Houstonian Yuppies. It is rather like living in a small town in the middle of Houston. Scott and Yvette are about three-fourths finished with all the redecorating of their house. It has been quite a pro-

ho's New

It's a girl for Cindy and Andra

Broussard of Lubbock. Their daughter

Bethany Alexis, was born Sept. 20 at

12:22 a.m. in Lubbock. She weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Lilly Broussard of

Abbeville, La., the late Donald Broussard,

PLAINS MEMORIAL

are the parents of a baby boy, David Mi-

chael Rodriguez Jr., who was born Sept.

15 at 836 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and

5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Older

sister is Chelsey Marie, 2. Grandparents

are Ricardo and Lupe Rodriguez and Da-

vid and Gwen Cooksey, all of Dimmitt.

Great-grandparents are Alvie and Gwen

Hereford craft

show planned

David and Karla Rodriguez of Dimmitt

and Ewell and Nell Kelley of Dimmitt.

On Sunday, the three travelers

Don and Carolyn Moke had a great vacation. They went to the Grand Canyon, then through Utah and Idaho to Jackson Hole, Wyo. They said Yellowstone was neat, but the Tetons were awesome! Utah is a pretty state. It is neat how each state has its own uniqueness and Texas has nearly everything. Dimmitt always looks so good as we return

The Preacher's Class at First Baptist Church was treated to a cookout and game night on Saturday. Freddie Upshaw was the cook, and Kay Kellar was the hostess. Those attending were Darlene and Bob Walters, Freddie and Cheryl Upshaw, Tana and Marshall Young, Jackie and Leroy Edwards, Brother Howard and Belinda Rhodes, Kay Kellar, Tom Slater, Dorothy and V C. Hopson, and I.

Sept. 17 is Elva Forrester's birthday, and Sept. 18 is Dorothy Hopson's birthday. In celebration of their birthdays, Evelyn Milam of Sudan., Susan Barrett of Hereford, Susan Owens, Dorothy's daughter of Hereford, Marguerite McLean of Hart, Myrtle Lee of Hart, Patsy Franks of Hart, Jimmie Carol Glen of Canyon,

Billie Kirby, Carolyn Jones, Doris Flynt, Kelly and Taylor Fry, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, and I went to Olton to the Wild Plum for lunch on Thursday.

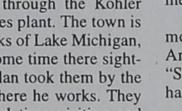
On Saturday, September 18, DeAnne Clark had a reception for Elva Forrester. Those going from Dimmitt were Dorothy Hopson, Carolyn Jones, Doris Flynt and Margaret Parsons. Linda Roberts Miers, formerly of Dimmitt, helped with the refreshments.

Dude McLaurin was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club. Emily Clingingsmith was high scorer and Susie Reeves was second.

Louise Mears and her kids, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath, flew to Kohler, Wis. to visit their middle son and his family, Alan and Sherri and their three children, Tyler, Conner and Allison. The weather was beautiful while they were there.

They said the colors were beginning to turn and so many pretty trees were everywhere.

They went through the Kohler bathroom fixtures plant. The town is right on the banks of Lake Michigan, so they spent some time there sightseeing. Then Alan took them by the Cargill plant where he works. They had a wonderful time visiting and going out to fun places to eat.



# Palo Duro Canyon Park seeking CCC workers

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is trying to locate former Civilian Conservation Corps workers who were men and leaders petitioned the fedstationed at the site of the park between July 1933 and December the northern most part of the canyon, 1937.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife park. Dept., in conjunction with Partners in Palo Duro Canyon Foundation, is developing an exhibit featuring the CCC and wants to locate any information, artifacts, letters, clothing, pictures, etc., pertaining to the CCC involvement at the canyon.

Former CCC members stationed at the park are requested to contact Heather Lanman at (806) 488-2227,

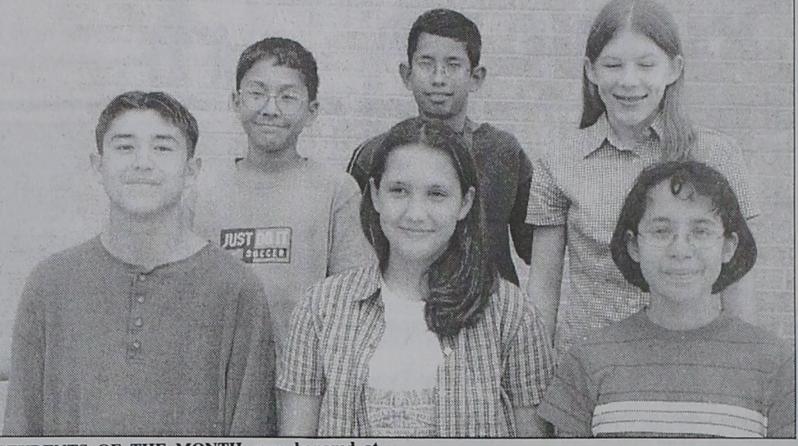
The information and any articles obtained may be included in a display in the Visitor Center, and the dedication of the display will be held Sept. 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Seeing a need to develop the raw beauty of the canyon, local businesseral government to send workers to according to information from the

During their stay at the canyon, the men of the CCC did an extraordinary amount of work in a relatively brief time period. In less than six months, workers had successfully established the main road which extends from the canyon rim to the

Shortly thereafter work began on the el Coronado Lodge (present site of the Vistor Center), the main entrance building and the mess hall.

Other projects completed by the CCC included shelter houses, cabins, and various hiking trails. Many of these structures are still in use today.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were honored at Dimmitt Middle School recently. They included (front, from left) Zack Reyes, Kendra Martinez, and Kathy Amador; and (back, from left) Jeremy Gamez,

Eloy Salinas, and Corrie Black. Not shown are George De La Torres and Mary Sanchez.

# Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Prostate cancer meetings slated

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will host a series of meetings in October for men with prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer diagnosed in American men, and the program "Straight Talk" is aimed at those who have been diagnosed with it.

The meetings will be held each Tuesday in October from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre at 1500 Wallace Blv. in Amarillo.

Topics will include:

♦ Taking Inventory: Your body, your illness and life after prostate

♦ Taking Control: Improving your health, minimizing risk of re- Gerry Kelly at 359-4673, ext, 235.

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According to the American Urological Association, annual digital rectal examninations and prostatespecific antigen (PSA) measurement substantially increase the early detection of prostate cancer. These tests are most appropriate for male patients 50 years of age or older and for those 40 or older who are at high

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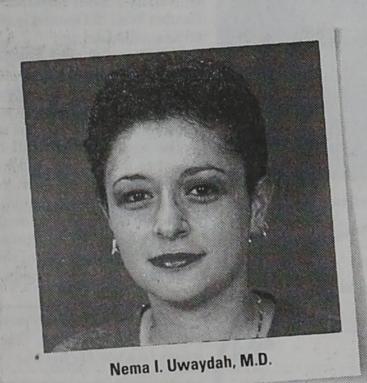
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The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host its 19th annual arts and crafts festival Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available for rent, and applications will be screened.

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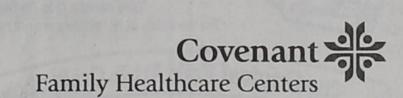
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# People









# 4-H Ambassador Workshop is planned for November

Brownwood is the sight for the 1999 Texas 4-H Ambassador Workshop, which will be held Nov. 12-14.

The Texas 4-H Ambassador program was designed to utilize older A-H members to project a clear and accurate image of the Texas 4-H breakfast. Program.

At the workshop, 4-H'ers will tell and show audiences how 4-H has impacted them personally as well as others, and how the 4-H program is addressing key youth issues in the community and state.

To register for the workshop, team members must be 14 years of age on

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The Texas 4-H Center in or before Aug. 31, 1999. A \$20 nonrefundable deposit is due by Oct. 15.

> For those planning to arrive Friday night who won't be eating dinner that evening, registration cost is \$70. For those arriving Saturday morning, fees will be \$51.75, and that includes

Fees include lodging, accident insurance, meals, snacks and programming fees. Workshop costs will not be pro-rated for participants who leave early.

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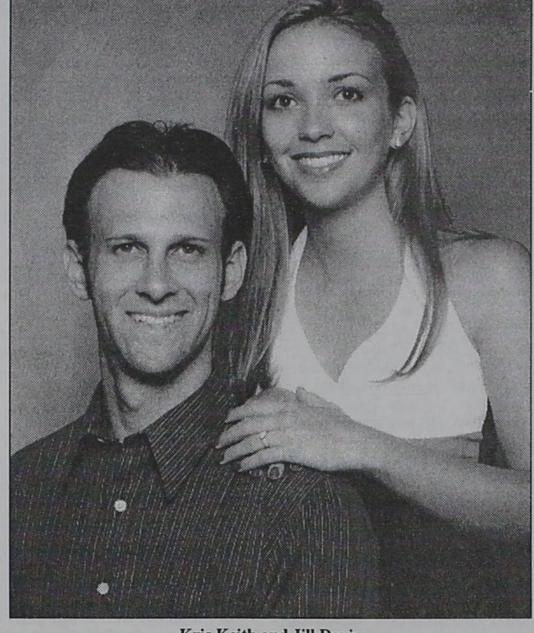
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Kris Keith and Jill Davis

# Davis and Keith to wed

John and Doricell Davis of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Davis, to Kris Keith, son of David and Pat Keith of Dimmitt.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows on Dec. 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a computer science major and will continue her studies at the University of Texas this spring.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1992. He holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University, graduating in 1997. He is currently employed by HNTB of Austin. Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Austin.

# Big DHS reunion planned

Dimmitt High School alumni from rison, Clydene English Damron, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 are invited to a reunion on Oct. 1 and 2 at the Fifth Seasons Inn in Amarillo.

Organizers of the event are Bill Birdwell, Billy Hackleman, J.E. Harmon, Dorothy Dee, Thomas Har-

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the classes of 1944, 1945, 1946, Wayne Gipson, Phyllis Mooney, J.R. Fulfer, Lewis Martin, Tiny Rice and Floyce George. The initial planning has been com-

pleted and those planning to attend the reunion may reserve a room by calling Sandra Henderson at the hotel at (806) 358-7881 or toll-free, 1-800-858-2223. Room rates are \$40 for a room with double beds or a room with one king-sized bed, or \$45 for a suite with a king-sized bed. All guests will receive a continental breakfast.

Guests are expected to begin arriving for the reunion on Friday, Oct. 1, and check-out will be around noon on Sunday.

There is no formal agenda of events planned for the reunion.

The hotel's formal ballroom will be the reunion headquarters and will serve as a meeting place for those wishing to visit and/or reminisce. Tables with snacks, drinks and other goodies will be set up in the ballroom during the reunion.

A general business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Future plans will be discussed at that time.

Two class coordinators and a general reunion chairman will be named. A financial report will be given and donations to help meet expenses of the next reunion will be accepted.

For more information, contact Lewis Martin, 1999 reunion chairman, at (806) 355-7977.

#### Amarillo Symphony performs music written in founding year The Amarillo Symphony will per- the train's sounds from the point of form its its second concert of the view of one riding on it. I have cho-

1999-2000 season at 8 p.m. on Satur- sen instead to describe the sounds day, Oct. 16, at the Amarillo Civic one hears from the vantage point of a Center Auditorium.

the year the Amarillo Symphony was one hears is the familiar whistle that founded," said James Setapen, music the locomotive engineer sounds out director and conductor. "1924 was a banner year for musical composition, including the most popular piece of ment, including Texas, as a tribute to orchestral music of the century-Rhapsody in Blue."

Each concert during the 75th anniversary season of the Amarillo Symphony also features a world premiere of a movement of a newly commissioned work by Dr. Samuel Jones, the composer of the Palo Duro Canyon Symphony.

The new symphony is called Roundings: Musings and Meditations on Texas New Deal Murals.

"Roundings is based in Texas history, and more specifically, in the living history of the Amarillo area," said Dr. Jones. It takes its point of departure from the public murals created during the Depression era under the auspices of President Roosevelt's New Deal, murals commissioned as a means not only of bringing employment to unemployed artists, but also of raising the spirits of people.

The movement that will be premiered on Oct. 16 is called Locomotive. This movement is inspired by the sketch, "Coming of the Railroad and Founding of Amarillo in 1988" by Harold Bugbee. The sketch is located at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Bugbee was a well-regarded painter and a native special, personal statement." of Amarillo.

'It can be argued that one of the most important events in Amarillo's history was the coming of the railroad," said Dr. Jones. "I used this movement to commemorate the effect of the railroad on this city. Most brilliant show pieces in the repermusical depictions of trains describe toire," said Setapen.

person waiting at the train station. "We celebrate the music written in One of the most prominent things at grade crossings. In addition, two old hymns are quoted in this movethis great state."

> The featured soloist for the Oct. 16 performance will be pianist and Panhandle native John Bayless. Bayless is an extraordinary pianist, improvisor, composer, entertainer and recording artist. Proclaimed by the New York Times as "an evocative pianist with a lovely piano sound and considerable pizzazz, John Bayless combines versatility, mastery of classical music and extraordinary technical ability. His virtuosity is highlighted by his phenomenal gift in the lost art of improvisation.

> His recordings have soared to No. 1 on Billboard Magazine's classical crossover charts, including Byless Meets Bernstein-West Side Story Variations, The Puccini Album-Arias for Piano, Bach Meets the Beatles and Bach on Abbey Road.

Bayless will join the Amarillo Symphony on Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. He will perform the work in the original 1924 version written for Paul Whiteman's jazz band.

"John has been a favorite guest artist of the Amarillo Symphony for many years," said Setapen. "He is unique. He combines popular and classical music to make his own

Two other featured works, also composed in 1924 are Jean Sibelius' Symphony No. 7 and Ottorino Respihi's Pines of Rome.

Pines of Rome is one of the most

### Medical fund is established

Credit Union to help defray medical expenses for Angelica Pena, 5-yearold daughter of Gilbert and JoAnn daughter was air-lifted to University Pena of Dimmitt. She is a

kindergarten student in Nazareth. dog on Sept. 11, and she suffered extensive damage to the left side of her face.

was literally ripped off," said Mrs. Pena. "She will need a lot of recon-

A fund has been established at the damage to her left eye, but the doc-Dimmitt branch of the Hereford tors hope to restore vision to that eye with surgery."

Mrs. Pena said after the attack, her Medical Center in Lubbock and she was in intensive care for several The little girl was attacked by a days. She was able to return to her home last Wednesday, Sept. 15.

She was scheduled to fly to Galveston Monday where specialists "The whole left side of her face were to examine her eye and determine exactly what can be done.

Mrs. Pena said donation jars also structive surgery. There was severe have been placed at local businesses.



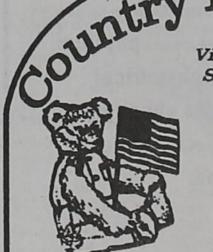
Angelica Pena

# CCHD recognizes Baby Safety Month

In honor of Baby Safety Month, Castro County Hospital District offers these simple guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of your baby. In the house, be sure all electrical outlets are properly covered and all cords are out of reach. Store all medicines and vitamins out of a child's reach, and always supervise a child in the tub. Remember also to check the water to make sure it is not too hot. In the car, remember to always buckle in your child and use car seats according to the directions. Following these tips can help you and your child avoid senseless accidents.



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# Wise accepted in Tech sorority

The Phi Eta chapter of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Tech University has announced that Heather Wise of Dimmitt is one of its 60 new members.

Bid Day was held Aug. 27, and over the next two months the new members will have the opportunity to take advantage of the many activities and traditions Tri Delta has to offer.

The new members will be presented to the chapter, accompanied by their parents, on Nov. 6. They also will have an initiation, which will be held at an undisclosed date.

Wise is a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she is the daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise.

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THEN AND NOW-Oscar and Doris Wylie of Dimmitt, (ABOVE) on their wedding day in 1949, and (BELOW) more recently. They will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt at the 4th and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

## Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wylie to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Oscar and Doris Wylie of Dimmitt will honor their parents with a 50th anniversary reception Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the 4th and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Oscar Wylie married Doris Lovvorn on Jan. 29, 1949, in Plainview at the Church of Christ parsonage. They both lived in the Providence Community and graduated from Plainview High School. Oscar went into farming, and the couple moved to Castro County 44 years ago. They farmed in the Summerfield area, and just recently moved into Dimmitt.

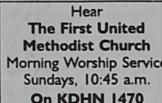
"This is the first time either of us have lived in town," Oscar said.

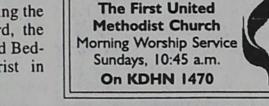
After many years of attending the Church of Christ in Hereford, the pair recently joined the 4th and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The couple have two children, Loy Wylie of Lewisville and Janet Mitchell of Hart. Loy and his wife, Trisha, have two children; and Janet and her husband, Ricky, have three

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# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth community welcomes Father Peter Otto as the new pastor for Holy Family Church. He was installed during mass Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning by Bishop John Yanta of Amarillo.

Msgr. Bud Erpen of Tulia also concelebrated the mass with Bishop Yanta and Father Peter, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman. It was very impressive.

The parents of Nazareth students sponsored a homecoming dance Saturday night and proceeds benefitted the John Scott Farris Scholarship Fund.

Chris Albracht of Amarillo, disc jockey, provided music for the dance. He did a great job of entertaining everyone, especially when he got everyone involved in the "John Paul Jones." The event was a huge success.

A baby shower for Amy Huseman was well attended and enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Lenora Braddock.

Amy's relatives from out-of-town, including her mother, Sidney Martin of Texico; her grandmother, Doris Martin, her sister, Andrea Griswold, and her aunt, Leandra Byrd, all of Farwell; and her good friend, Michelle Daly of Clovis, N.M., were present for the shower. Other special guests included Catherine Huseman, along with many other family members and friends.

a great weekend in Henrietta with their family, Kevin, Traci, Anni and Ethan Scholl. They attended the Clay

County Parade and Picnic, held in Henrietta, the county seat. They were amazed at the size of the parade both Saturday and Sunday. It featured 20 beautiful floats and ended with 425 horses and riders.

Anni and Ethan Scholl was second place in the kids' division of the parade. Anni was dressed as Tinkerbell and Ethan as Captain

Kade Anthony, son of Anthony and Dana Johnston, was baptized Sept. 11 during mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Joseph Tash, officiating. Godparents for the baby are Doyle and LaDawn Schulte. Others attending were Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, grandparents; Roger and Deanna Schulte and sons of Lubbock, Dwain and Peggy Braddock of Amarillo and Jenny Schulte.

Harold, Dan, Keith and Gene Gerber, Jerry Rose, Tom Kern, Todd Hill, Cory Hoelting and Clyde Schulte helped Kevin Gerber celebrate his birthday over the weekend. They all met in Seagraves Saturday morning at the golf course for a full day of golf. From there they drove to Odessa to spend the night at Gene Gerber's home.

On Sunday they golfed again at the Odessa course. What a way to spend your birthday—if you like golf.

Prayers are asked for Marvin Jones, Florene Brockman, Lori Charley and Beverly Hill enjoyed Huseman, Leonard Wilhelm, Leonard Gerber, James Wilhelm, Anna Huseman, Sue Schneider, Melanie Wilhelm and Paul Venhaus.

# Aggie Moms will kick off year

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club will begin their 1999-2000 year with a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Hereford.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms support Texas A&M University students through special needs networking, an area student directory which includes members joining by Oct. 15, care packages during the fall final exams, scholarships and recognition of incoming freshmen and seniors with an annual ice cream social.

All area Aggie Moms are encour-

aged to come and share "Aggie Brags" at the meeting. Any mothers of Texas A&M students are invited to join the club.

Dues for active members are \$5 per year. Inactive members pay \$30 per year to help fund the care pack-

For more information about the club, contact Ginger Olson, president, at 647-2698; Carla Scott, recording secretary, 578-4530; or Mariellen Homfeld, first vice president for membership, 289-5918.

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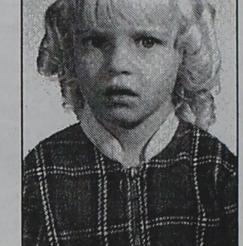
Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Tammy is not over the hill, but definitely on that uphill climb.

She's got a few good years left before she'll feel the effects of time.

Our birthday girl will be 30 — on the big day. So if you see the old girl around town wish her Happy Birthday!

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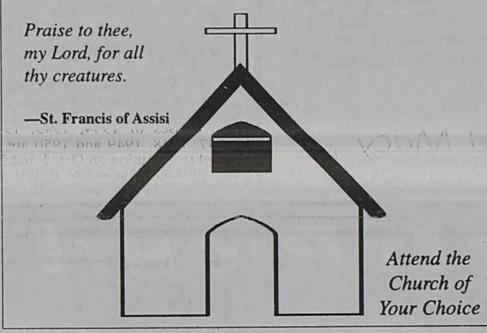
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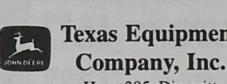
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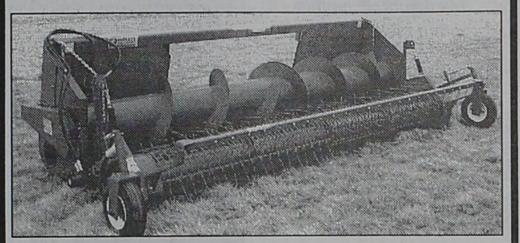
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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK-Castro County Judge Irene Miller signs a proclamation declaring Sept. 19-25 as Farm Safety and Health Week. Looking on are Norman Gerber (left), vice president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, and Malcolm Sager, agency manager for the local office of the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# National Farm Safety Week is proclaimed for Sept. 19-25

set the theme of "Protecting Agriculture into the Next Century" for National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 19-15.

The NSC encourages all americans to be more aware of the role that agriculture plays in our lives and the importance of safety equipment and systems, proper maintenance, and preventing injuries and illness on farms and ranches. Safe work prac-

The National Safety Council has tices must be emphasized not only overturns occur with tractors that are during this 56th anniversary of the not equipped with a rollover protecobservance, but also year-round.

> "The National Safety Council's 1999 Edition of Injury Facts reports importance of having an ROPS on that agriculture is the second most hazardous industry in the nation, with a rate of over 22 deaths per 100,000 workers compared to mining with a death rate of 24.3 per 10,000 workers. The all-industry average is 3.8 deaths per 100,000 workers," said Lonnie Robb, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. "These statistics also show an estimated 780 deaths and 140,000 disabling injuries 25 and farm workers over the age of in agriculture during 1998. Agriculture has long been one of the most

hazardous American industries." Through the decades of the special observance, progress has been made in reducing injuries and illness to those involved in agricultural activities. Yet there are still other areas that are a growing concern to the oldest industry in the US.

Tractor overturns remain the greatest source of fatal injury on the farm, according to information from the Farm Bureau. Each year, hundreds of fatal injuries from tractor

tive structure (ROPS).

"Farmers need to understand the their tractors and wearing seat belts," Robb said. He noted that rigid and/or foldable ROPS are available for almost all tractors built since 1970 and for many tractors older than that.

Another area receiving increased attention in recent years are the risks associated with different age groups on the farm and ranch.

"Young farmers under the age of 55 show a high risk of injury on the farm," Robb said.

Other areas of major injury and health concern on the farm include extra riders on tractors and equipment, equipment entanglement, crop and manure storage facility hazards, exposure to toxic gases, chemicals, dusts and mold, sun exposure, stress, livestock handling, motor vehicle collisions with equipment n the highway, farm truck-related injuries, first aid training response, and care of injuries and illnesses in rural Amer-

### FQPA conference set in Lubbock

A meeting has been set for Oct. 14-15 in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn Plaza concerning the Food Quality Protection Act, and farmers and others involved in agriculture are encouraged to attend.

Sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau and other agricultural organization, the conference will feature information on the act and its potential effects on agriculture. The meeting is an attempt to get agricultural producers involved in an effort to hold the Environmental Protection Agency to a common-sense approach in implementing the food safety law.

Under the FQPA, the EPA is mandated to assess and reassess all risks for all crop protection products.

EPA evaluations are scheduled to be completed soon on the organophosphate and carbamate groups of products, both of which are widely

According to information from the Farm Bureau, the EPA has threatened to ban all organophosphates and carbamates.

Lonnie Robb, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, said the EPA is taking shortcuts to implement the FQPA, and several groups have filed suit to require the agency to follow statutory requirements in making its assessments.

Robb is encouraging all farmers and particularly Castro County Farm Bureau members to attend the conference.

"Many farmers are not aware of the urgency of this issue," Robb said. "They aren't considering this a real problem. They will, however, when they wake up one morning and find they can no longer use these valuable crop protectants. Then they'll panic. Hopefully, this meeting will help them realize the importance of the issue before it is too late."

# Dimmitt FFA members will exhibit livestock

Several Dimmitt FFA members will be exhibiting their livestock in upcoming junior shows at the South Plains Fair and the State Fair of

At the South Plains Fair in Lubbock this week, Dennis Underwood and Tanner Self will show their heifers while Jeremy Simpson is planning to exhibit market swine.

At the State Fair of Texas, Taylor Matthews will show a market steer while Jeremy Simpson will enter market barrows in the show.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

-John Dewey

Since all have the same needs and the same faculties, let there be one education for all, one food for all.

-Francois Noel Babeuf

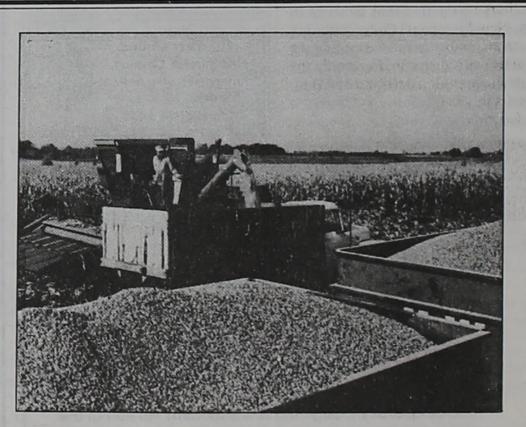
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STATE MERIT AWARD—Panhandle Community Services has been awarded the state's largest merit award for the sixth straight year. Receiving recognition for the award at the local PCS office are

(from left) Ricardo Quiroz, Lorena Corrales, Stella Devers, and Maricela Flores. Making the presentation is (right) Johnny Raymond, executive director of PCS. Courtesy Photo

# PCS receives merit award for 'transitioning' 346 families

Dept. of Housing and Community out of poverty in the entire state.

area of the state, covering the 26 counties of the Panhandle. The agency led the state in its role of poverty, with the 15 local centers

# Carothers graduates

Michael Scott Carothers of Nazareth graduated from Texas Tech University this summer with a bachelor's degree in general studies.

Carothers is the son of Tiffanie Carothers.

He and more than 870 other Texas Tech University students received their diplomas during recent summer commencement exercises at the uni-

The Panhandle Community Ser- helping 346 families get out of wel- assistance to 7,581 families during vices Agency has been given the fare during the past year. Those the past year. Programs offered by state's largest merit award for the helped by PCS accounted for over sixth year in a row by the Texas half of the 600 families transitioned

Other selection criteria for the PCS serves the largest geographic merit award included successful case ciency.

The award was announced at the transitioning welfare families out of Annual Executive Directors' Conference held in San Antonio recently. Accepting the award for PCS was PCS Executive Director Johnny Raymond and Deputy Director Phyllis Cook.

In accepting the award, Raymond said, "Welfare reform is the new push from the federal and state governments. Our agency has been ad- over 12,000 entries received from dressing welfare problems for 33 the Plateau service area. In addition years-long before the federal mangram has over 150 single parents in colleges throughout the Panhandle right now, and we're seeing an average salary of \$22,108 a year as they complete their training."

Raymond also was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for over 25 years of service to the people of the Texas Panhandle.

Organized in 1966, PCS provided

the agency include rural transportation, weatherization, housing rental assistance, emergency food assistance, vocational assessment/counseling retired senior volunteers, management and operational effi- home-buyer assistance, and information/referral services.

#### Plateau names boat winner

Aaron Scheller of Muleshoe won a 1999 Tracker Bass Boat being given away by Plateau Wireless and Nokia, in honor of Father's Day.

Scheller's name was drawn from to the boat, 10 gas grills and 100 date. Our Families In Training pro- cordless screwdrivers were awarded.

The cellular company provides service to customers in eastern New Mexico and western Texas.

# Springlake plans arts, crafts show

A holiday arts and crafts bazaar is being planned for Nov. 13 in Springlake and those interested in reserving a booth space should contact the Springlake City Hall.

The show will be held in the old church building at Springlake. Booth prices are \$20 and \$25.

To reserve a spot, call the city hall at 986-4211, Betty McMurry at 257-2101 or Mary Clayton at 986-4385.

# Lubbock co-op distributes dividends

A record cash distribution and the achievement of a major milestone were among many successes and challenges that characterized fiscal 1999 for Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), according to reports delivered during the company's 46th Annual Stockholders division's margins equate to more Meeting at its Lubbock headquarters

almost \$40.4 million, consists of \$14.5 million in cash dividends, \$18 million in stock retirements and \$7.8 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains. The record payments to PCCA members were made possible by near-record total net margins of \$33.2 million.

stone on June 30 when the cooperative paid the final installment on the \$82.5 million long-term debt in-Cotton Growers (ACG) in 1987. Since its acquisition by PCCA, the totaled approximately \$186 million.

During the annual meeting, PCCA members also re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Raymond Althof, District 8; Wendell us and their other denim suppliers Jones, District 9; Curtis Jensen, Dis-

PCCA's Textile Division led the way with combined net margins of \$26.6 million from the cooperative's American Cotton Growers (ACG) and Mission Valley Fabrics (MVF) operations, eclipsing the previous record by more than \$3 million. The than \$18 per bale for participating PCCA members and were achieved The cash distribution, totaling despite an inordinate amount of downtime at the two manufacturing facilities during the fiscal year.

A dramatic decline in demand for basic denim forced ACG to shut down production 51 days during the fiscal year to manage inventory—the most downtime since the plant began production near Littlefield in 1976. PCCA also reached a major mile- However, lower input costs and production of value-added denim fabrics that commanded a much higher price enabled ACG to more than offset curred when it purchased American slack demand. Likewise, MVF in New Braunfels halted production of its yam-dyed woven fabrics a total of ACG Denim Mill's net margins have 58 days due primarily to intense competition from imports.

"Our biggest challenge, or opportunity, became apparent in February when our major customer, Levi Strauss & Co. (LS&CO.), informed that they would no longer be able to trict 10; and, Steve Bauer, District support us with the amount of business we enjoyed in the past," May

noted. "Their business simply had reached the point where having volume commitments with their suppliers no longer were practical. In short, we agreed that we would not renew our contractual relationship with them and would begin to compete heads up in the marketplace for their business as well as for other customers' business.'

This development provided a catalyst for PCCA to change its focus on fabric development and the marketplace. First, the cooperative consolidated MVF's lightweight and mid-weight denim fabrics with heavyweight denims from ACG into a single denim product line. Second, PCCA reorganized its fabric sales and design functions into a regional structure to seek new customers for both ACG and MVF. However, the top priority will be to maintain LS&CO. as a major denim customer.

PCCA's Marketing Division, cotton pools and warehouses all posted favorable results as well despite lower volume, intense competition from foreign growers, and difficult domestic and world markets.

"We have continued to move our TELCOT marketing products toward Internet browser-based technologies," May announced, "and we will continue that trend as we must drive down our costs."

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# Kuntzes, Goodpasture honored by **West Texas Ag Chemical Institute**

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The Kuntzes and Gaylon Goddard received the institute's commercial

The Kuntzes operate Flagg Fertilizer, a family-owned cooperative with two outlets serving producers in Castro, Lamb and Bailey Counties.

A West Virginia native whose military service brought him to eastern New Mexico in 1945, Kuntz has been an innovator of sound ag chemical technologies since he first started custom applying fertilizer in West Texas in 1954.

Goodpasture, Inc., received the ness leaders.

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The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals conference focuses on environmentally sound use of pesticides and other ag chemicals needed in high-yield agriculture. The institute is a consortium of educators, producers, chemical dealers and representatives, and other agribusi-

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# Sports

# Friona defense sparks 49-14 trouncing

By DON NELSON

There was no joy for the Bobcats in their 1999 Homecoming game.

Friona's Chieftains rolled to a 42-0 halftime lead - including three touchdowns within three minutes in the second quarter-and coasted to a 49-14 win.

season record while the Chieftains remained unbeaten with hopes of a strategy worked. fourth straight playoff year.

They lost at Lamesa the previous

week by a nearly identical score of them. 49-6.

The Chieftains displayed a powerful offense and a quick, aggressive defense as they scored on the ground, through the air, via a blocked punt and on two fumble conversions.

Friona Coach Mike Scott said he The loss left the Bobcats with a 1-2 wanted his team's defense to grab the momentum and lead the way, and the

"They put eight people up there on It was the second straight week the the line and brought them on every Bobcats had given up 49 points. play," Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar said, "and you can't block all of

"You have to be able to throw the football to stop them from bringing all those people," Dollar explained. "If you can complete passes, you can stop them from doing that. We've got to keep working on our passing game and make people pay when they want to do that."

The Bobcats completed only three of 13 passes as quarterback B. J. Hill found himself the target of a rush every time he dropped back.

"B. J. throws the ball well in practice, but we don't have enough players to simulate the defensive speed

and strength that we see in the sive play. games," Coach Dollar said. "He just needs more experience. He's only played three varsity games."

The Chieftains struck for four touchdowns within six minutes in the second quarter, and their defense accounted for three of those TDs.

After building a 15-0 first-quarter lead, Friona appeared ready to add to it after Joseph Bandy intercepted a Dimmitt pass at the Friona 42 and the Chieftains drove to the Dimmitt 11.

The Bobcats stopped them there, though, nailing fullback Noel Grajeda for a three-yard loss on fourth and one.

But two plays later a Friona defender knocked Dimmitt tailback Justin Sutton loose from the ball at the 10-yard line and three Chieftains scrambled for it as it bounced toward the goal line. Linebacker Landon Martin came up with it in the end zone for a touchdown. Trent Cook's second extra-point kick made it 22-0 with 6:44 remaining in the half.

After Martin scored on a 33-yard pass play to make it 29-0 with 3:14 left in the half, the big senior linebacker broke through and blocked an Anthony Oltivero punt and Nathan King chased the ball down, scooped it up and stepped into the end zone for another quick TD to make it 36-0 with 1:57 left in the half.

And just 33 seconds before the buzzer, a blitzing Chieftain knocked the ball out of Hill's hand as he raised it to throw, and Friona's Jesse Allen scooped the ball up at the 7yard line and ran it in to hike the halftime margin to 42-0.

It was the Chieftains' second TD in a row without having run an offenHill got a little revenge by block-

ing the extra-point kick. What does a coach tell his players

at halftime when they're seven touchdowns behind? "We told them that we didn't know

whether we could come back from that big a deficit, but we felt that we could make fewer mistakes and play better," Coach Dollar said. "We just wanted them to come

back out and eliminate the mistakes they made in the first half and play a lot better. And we did—we played a lot better in the second half."

You could say that the Bobcats won the second half, 14-7, except that they were playing Friona's reserves most of the half.

On the sixth play of the second half, Sutton took a quick pitch, headed wide left, waited for his blockers, got a beautiful clearing block from Armando Castaneda, and raced 27 yards up the left sideline for Dimmitt's first touchdown.

Tanner Griffitt's extra-point kick was wide, leaving the count at 42-6 with the third quarter just 21/2 minutes along.

Friona got its final TD with 3:48 left in the third when freshman Adam Bandy sliced through on an inside counter play and made a 16-yard beeline to the end zone. Cook's kick was true, making it a 49-6 game.

The Bobcats put together an 11play, 81-yard scoring drive in the fourth period.

Highlight plays of the drive were a Hill-to-Sutton screen pass that carried 37 yards, a 15-yard keeper by Hill after spinning loose from a tackler, and the scoring play -a determined eight-yard run by Oltivero, who high-dived the last couple of yards into the end zone.

Sutton added a two-point run to make it 49-14.

"If we hadn't had three turnovers for touchdowns, it would have been a pretty good game," Coach Dollar

Pressed for a comparison, he said he felt Friona has a better team than Lamesa "because they've got better offensive linemen."

He added, "We knew that playing some good teams early, we'd have some problems early, because we're playing so many young kids.

"Also, we had to move some people around for this game because of injuries. We had to switch our linebackers around; Bobby Hill didn't get to play all the time. We had to move Justin to linebacker for this game, and that hurt us in the secondary, and we gave up some easy

"But that's going to happen," he said. "We don't have any control over (injuries).

"We'd like to win every game, but those last five games are the ones that will make all the difference."

#### Game at a Glance

Dimmitt	0	0	6	8-14	
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First Downs			14	12	
Rushes-Yards		41-2	225	42-170	
Passing Yards			79	49	
Total Yards		:	304	219	
Passes Comp/Att			3/5	3/13	
Interceptions By			1	0	
Fumbles-Lost			0-0	5-3	
Punts-Avg.		4-3	5.5	4-34.0	
Penalties-Yards			-50	4-30	

#### SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter: F-Noel Grajeda 20 pass from Nathan King (Trent Cook kick), 10:09

F-Joseph Bandy 14 run (Cason White run), 5:55 Second Quarter:

F-Landon Martin fumble recovery in end

zone (Cook kick), 6:44 F-Martin 33 pass from King (Cook kick),

F-King 1 blocked punt return. (Cook F-Jesse Allen 7 fumble return (kick blocked), 0:33

Third Quarter: D-Justin Sutton 27 run (kick failed), 9:30 F-Adam Bandy 16 run (Cook kick), 3:48 Fourth Quarter:

D-Anthony Oltivero 8 run (Sutton run),

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-DIMMITT: Justin Sutton 21-114, Anthony Oltivero 6-17, B.J. Hill 7-5, Fred Traylor 7-34. FRIONA: Adam Bandy 8-71, Joseph Bandy 8-70, Noel Grajeda 13-34, Oswaldo Almaguer 8-20, Cason White 3-14, Matthew Mata 1-13, Nathan

Haile 1-2, Nathan King 1-1. Passing-DIMMITT: B.J. Hill 3/13-1 -49. FRIONA: Nathan King 3/4-0-79, Cason White 0/1-0-0.

Receiving-DIMMITT: Daniel Flores 2-12, Sutton 1-37. FRIONA: Landon Martin

2-59, Noel Grajeda 1-20. Leading Tacklers-DIMMITT: Sutton 6u, 11a; Michael Penny 3u, 6a; Bobby Hill

9a; Armando Castaneda 9a. Tackles Behind Line—DIMMITT: Luis Gonzalez 1, Sutton 1, Flores 1, Bobby Hill Castaneda 1, Daniel Proffitt 1

Interceptions-FRIONA: J. Bandy 1. Fumbles Recovered-FRIONA: J Bandy 1, Martin 1, Jesse Allen 1.

Blocked Punts-FRIONA: Martin 1. Blocked Kicks-DIMMITT: B. J. Hill 1 Records: Dimmitt 1-2, Friona 3-0.



DIMMITT'S DANIEL FLORES (24) drives Friona running back Joseph Bandy (1) out of bounds in the first quarter of Friday night's Homecoming game here. In background is Friona quarterback Cason White (12). Joseph Bandy gained 70 yards and his younger brother Adam gained 71 yards on eight carries each to help the Chieftains earn a lopsided 49-14 Photo by Linda Maxwell

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## Here's how our opponents fared

Here's a rundown of how opponents of the Dimmitt Bobcats, Nazareth Swifts and Hart Longhorns fared during the third week of the season.

#### Dimmitt opponents

Lamesa (3-0) beat Kermit, 50-0 Sundown (1-1) lost to Springlake-Earth, 21-6 Muleshoe (3-0) beat Brownfield, 48-14 River Road (1-2) lost to Caprock, 28-20 Tulia (0-3) lost to Lockney, 20-12 Sanford-Fritch (3-0) beat Panhandle, 48-0 Dalhart (2-1) beat West Texas High, 24-15 Perryton (1-2) beat Guymon, Okla., 9-6

#### Nazareth opponents LCHS (0-3) lost to Anton, 26-7

Valley (2-1) beat Crowell, 37-0 Whiteface (0-3) lost to Morton, 26-0 Claude (1-2) beat Happy (2-1), 46-12 Vega (3-0) beat Shamrock, 28-6 Hart (1-2) lost to Bovina, 34-6 S'lake-Earth (2-1) beat Smyer, 32-0 Kress (1-2) lost to Memphis, 34-14

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NEAR MISS—Dimmitt's B. J. Hill (9) just misses while trying to block an extra-point kick by Friona's Trent Cook (15) in the second quarter of Friday night's DHS Homecoming game. Other Dimmitt play-

ers in photo are Daniel Proffitt (88) and Keevin Sanders (4). Peseverance paid off for Hill, though; he blocked Cook's extra-point kick after Friona's next TD later in the second. The Chieftains won, 49-14.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Bobbies, Bobcats take fourth in Tulia Cross Country Meet

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats Martinez was Dimmitt's Ivan Flores, conquered the cross country course at Mackenzie Park in Tulia Saturday morning, earning fourth-place team finishes in both varsity races.

The Bobbies accumulated 114 points to claim fourth place, with Cherie Norman leading the way with a top 10 finish.

Norman posted a time of 13:10 over the girls' two-mile course, and that was good enough for ninth place.

The rest of Dimmitt's varsity finished among the top 60. Runners, with their respective places and times, included Carol Summers, 19th, 13:30; Jenna Steinle, 26th, 13:47; Stephanie Flores, 29th, 13:52; Veronica Gonzales, 39th, 14:17; Kelsey Welch, 40th, 14:20; and Crystal Nino, 60<sup>th</sup>, 15:30.

Israel Martinez paced the Bobcats over the boys' three-mile course, finishing third in 18:21. Right behind

who finished sixth in 18:56. The Bobcats placed three other runners among the top 40, including Aaron Saenz, 13th, 19:30; Randy Porter, 30th, 22:10; and Manuel Jaramillo,

37th, 23:10. The Dimmitt boys finished with a team total of 84 points and that earned them fourth-place team hon-

In the junior varsity race, the Bobbies' Priscilla Rodriguez finished sixth with a time of 13:24. Also placing was Morgan Hazel, who finished 16th in 14:34. Other runners were Maria Chavez, who posted a time of 15:04; Sadra Daniels, 15:10; and Sally Stahl, 15:17.

Dimmitt had two runners in the JV boys race, and both placed among the top 20. Adam Guzman was 12th in 21:26 and Omar Torres finished 17th in 22:03

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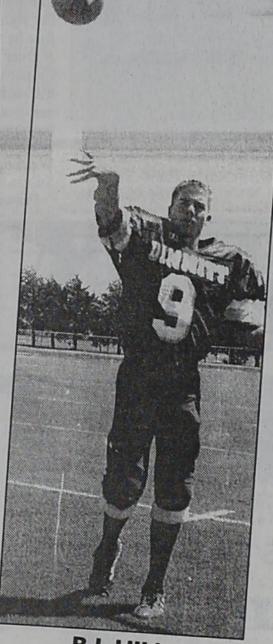
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# Swifts corral Steers with stingy, pressure defense

By MEGAN HOELTING

A grinding offense, a deceiving defense and a desire for revenge spurred Nazareth to a 30-14 win over Farwell Friday, providing a perfect ending to the Swifts' homecoming celebration.

Cameron McLain led the Swifts to victory, rushing the ball 135 yards and scoring all four Swift touchdowns. His brother, Matty McLain, helped the Swifts by picking up 70 yards. Quarterbacks Blake Birkenfeld and Ky Wilcox combined for a 38-yard passing performance.

"We were able to do several positive things in the big win against Farwell," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "First, we avenged a narrow one-point defeat from last year. Second, we showed the ability to grind it out on offense against a quality defensive unit. Third, the defense did a superb job of executing the defense that Coach Buster Brown and Coach Mike Scarborough cooked up for Farwell. We kept their main weapons bottled up all night.

"Overall, this was a positive step in

Price said.

Nazareth's defense allowed Farwell a meager 72 yards rushing in the game and held the Steers scoreless until the fourth quarter.

The Swift offense accumulated 242 yards rushing and another 38 through the air.

Nazareth offense got the ball first, fielding the Steer kickoff. Cameron McLain plowed through the middle for a two-yard gain, then got the handoff again, and this time he gained 21 yards and a first down. Over the next three plays the Swifts managed to move nine yards, but couldn't convert on third-and-one and they had to punt.

Farwell quarterback Tyler Chadwick tried, but couldn't get the ball anywhere, picking up a measly two-yard gain and throwing two incomplete passes before turning the ball back to Nazareth.

The next three Swift plays netted the ball over to Farwell. eight yards, and on fourth-and-two, the Swifts elected to go for it-and it incomplete passes, then had to punt

our preparation for district play," was the right decision. Birkenfeld completed a pass to Daryl Pohlmeier for seven yards and a first down to keep the drive alive.

Two plays and a five-yard gain later, Birkenfeld passed again, this time completing to Eric Schilling 14 yards downfield and near the goal line for a first-and-goal.

Cameron McLain capped the drive, scoring from two yards out on a second down play. Stanton Wethington booted the extra point for a 7-0 Swift lead with 4:18 left in the opening stanza.

Nazareth's defense took the field after the ensuing kickoff and proceeded to push Farwell backward, forcing a three-yard loss before the Steers had to punt.

Two plays gained 11 yards and a first down for Cameron McLain, but the Swifts' offense stalled after that. The Swifts failed to convert on thirdand-four, then couldn't pick up a yard on a fourth-down play, turning

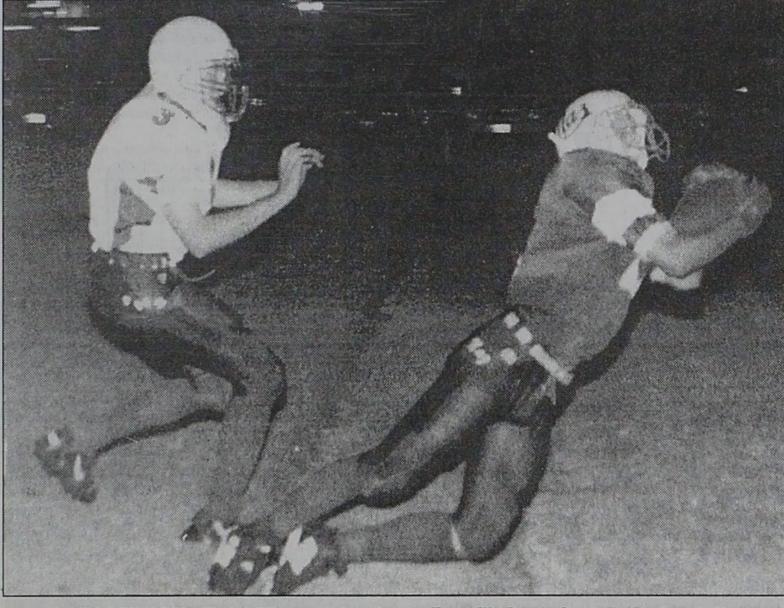
Farwell's Chadwick threw three



BIG GAINER—Nazareth's leading rusher Cameron McLain (40) slips out of the grasp of Farwell's Jourdan Nichols (11) and picks up 20 yards to the Swifts 46-yard line for a first down with 10:59 left in first-quarter action Friday night. Teammate Clay

Hoelting (53) heads downfield and gets ready to block for McLain. The No. 6-ranked Swifts, led by McLain's 135 yard rushing performance and four touchdowns, dominated Farwell for a 30-14 win.

Photo by Anne Acker



FANCY FOOTWORK-Kade Wilcox (11) of Nazareth catches a pass near midfield, but he's out of bounds on the play, bringing up a fourth-andeight situation for the Swifts. Defending on the play

is Farwell's Derek Goettsch (3). The Swifts hosted the Steers Friday night in their home opener and posted a big 30-14 win over the tough Farwell squad. Photo by Anne Acker

the ball.

Cameron McLain raced up the middle for nine yards. Matty McLain picked up the first with a three-yard run two plays later. That was all Nazareth would get.

Two downs later Birkenfeld dropped back to pass, but couldn't find an open receiver and was sacked by Farwell's Grant Oppliger for a nine-yard loss. That play led to a Matty McLain punt.

The Farwell Steers found nowhere to go on first down, then discovered the backwards route when Reece Hales sacked Chadwick 11 yards back from the line of scrimmage. Farwell did manage to recover five yards of the loss before settling for a 17-0 Nazareth lead.

On the punt return, Matty McLain fielded the kick, then snuck the ball to Kade Wilcox who took off around the right side, gaining 45 yards before he was knocked out of bounds.

Over the next three plays, Cameron McLain added 10 yards to his rushing total, setting up a firstand-goal from the Steer 4. He capped the drive with 3:43 left in the first half, scoring from four yards out. Wethington's PAT was good and the

Swifts were in control, 14-0. Farwell gained about nine yards

over the next three plays, but they were two feet short of a first down and elected to go for the first.

Hales came through for Nazareth again, this time reaching Chadwick in the backfield and knocking him back nine yards, setting up the Nazareth offense in excellent field posi-

Cameron McLain powered his way through the Steer defense for a 23yard gain and first down at the Farwell 6. Time was winding down fast in the first half, and Nazareth couldn't punch it into the end zone and had to settle for three points after Wethington kicked the 22-yard field goal with a second left in the half for

Farwell had more success on offense in the second half, starting with sion to make the final, 30-14. their opening possession.

Clint Corn picked up 19 yards on two carries to move the chains, but Nazareth's defense dug in and shut down any other movement, forcing another Steer punt.

On the Swifts second offensive play of the second half, Ky Wilcox successfully passed the ball 17 yards to his twin brother, Kade Wilcox. Then a Farwell personal foul tacked 15 yards to the play.

The Swifts couldn't capitalize on the Farwell mistake, though, and three plays later had to give up the pigskin on a punt.

After one Farwell offensive play, Kade Wilcox intercepted Chadwick's pass, but the pick was nullified when he was charged with a 15-yard pass interference penalty.

With new life and a new series of

downs, the Steers used four straight plays, but couldn't get anywhere, turning the ball over on downs.

Nazareth couldn't move the ball, either, gaining two yards before punting the ball.

Wethington and Adam Schulte cornered Chadwick in the backfield, sacking the Steer quarterback again, this time for a four-yard loss. Farwell couldn't dig its way out of the hole and the punt team took the field again.

Nazareth took over at its own 38 and Matty McLain got the call on first down, breaking away from tacklers for a 58-yard gain before he was dragged down from behind at the Farwell 4.

Cameron McLain took over from there, virtually walking into the end zone untouched. Wethington missed the ensuing extra point, but Nazareth was still in command, 23-0.

After fielding the kickoff, Chadwick started work on offense and gained big yardage on the second play, completing a pass to Gage

Gregory 43 yards downfield. After a five-yard penalty and three incomplete passes. Farwell attempted a fourth-down play with 15 yards to go, and it worked, with Chadwick finding Corn for an 18-yard gain

near the end of the third quarter. Farwell wasted little time in covering the remaining five yards in two plays by Chadwick. His first carry picked up three of those five, then he crossed the goal line on the next play. He attempted a two-point conversion, but the pass was incomplete and the score remained 23-6.

On Nazareth's second play after receiving the kickoff, Birkenfeld ran 20 yards on an option play, silencing Farwell fans. Two plays later Cameron McLain found daylight and headed toward the goal line, scoring from 48 yards out with 10:25 left in the game. Wethington kicked the extra point for a 30-6 lead.

On its next possession, Farwell ran nine plays and gained two first downs before giving the ball back to

The Swifts were stymied on of-

Farwell gained a first down, but then fell three yards short of a second first down and gave the Swifts the

The Swifts used three plays, but only gained seven total yards, and had to punt.

Farwell gained 15 yards on a Corn run to start the drive, then he picked up four more on the next play. After that, Chadwick threw three incomplete passes and the drive stalled.

But time was running out in the game, and Farwell got new life when Pohlmeier was flagged for pass interference and that gave Farwell a firstand-goal from the Swift 5.

Chadwick completed a pass to Corn for the touchdown, then found him again for the two-point conver-

#### Game at a Glance Swifts 30, Farwell 14

NAZ First Downs 242 72 Yards Rushing Montem gniese Paray 38ozbni1h4 Total Yards Gained 3-9 6-22 Passes Comp.-Att. Interceptions By

Penalties-Yards 3-35 Scoring By Quarters

5-37

6-29

2-20

Punts-Avg.

Fumbles-Lost

NAZ-Cameron McLain 4 run (Stanton Wethington kick)

Second Quarter: NAZ-Wethington 22-yard field goal. NAZ-McLain 2 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter:

FARWELL—Tyler Chadwick 2 run (kick

NAZ-McLain 48 run (Wethington kick) FARWELL-Shane Roberts 5 pass from Chadwick (Clint Corn pass from

# JV Bobcats blast Friona

Brandon Furr, Juan Gonzales and Brent Josselet all scored rushing touchdowns as the Dimmitt JV

bashed Friona, 41-26, last Thursday. Dimmitt scored once in the first, third and fourth quarters, and three times in the second to take the win.

Running back Brandon Furr scored on a 15-yard run before breaking his arm in the game. Running back Gonzales scored on runs of 15 and 12. Quarterback Brent Josselet scored on a 50-yard run and also completed a pass to Matthew Wright

for a two-point conversion. Dimmitt led 7-6 after the first quarter, then jumped out to a 27-20 lead by halftime. Dimmitt extended its lead to 34-26 after three quarters, then shut out Friona in the fourth while adding an insurance touch-

down for the 41-26 win. Coaches were happy with the play of Furr, Gonzales and Wright as well

"Brent threw the ball well and ran the offense much better," said

Dimmitt Coach Jesus Quiroz. Defensive standout in the game

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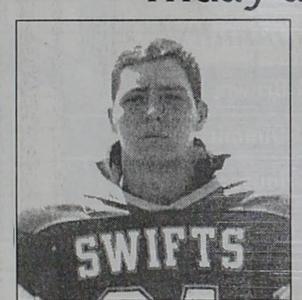
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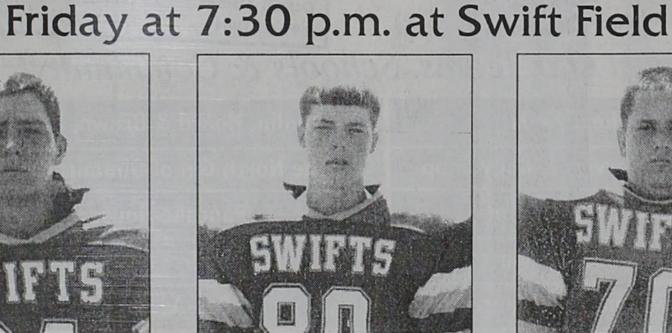
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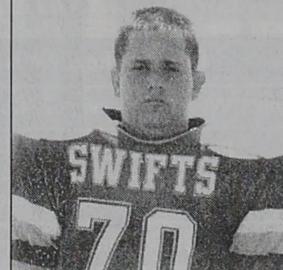
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fense and had to punt.



HART'S KEITH FINCH (6) is ankle-tackled just across the 35-yard line Friday by Bovina defenders. Finch scored Hart's lone touchdown of the game in the second quarter, rushing for the 20-yard score to give his team a 6-0 lead. Finch later moved from

tailback to quarterback when Hart's starter Jeff Bennett was injured. Hart couldn't overcome injuries and turnovers and fell to Bovina, 34-6. Also pictured are Hart's Marcial Mendoza (68), Eric Gutierrez (54) and Jeff Bennett (7). Photo by Rachel Wall

# Injuries too much for Horns as they lose to Bovina, 34-6

The Hart Longhorns jumped out to a 6-0 lead over Bovina in the second quarter Friday before things turned sour and the Mustangs took control, posting a 34-6 victory.

Hart dropped to 1-2 with the loss while Bovina improved to 2-1.

After falling behind 7-6, Hart was threatening to regain the lead when disaster struck. The Longhorns coughed up the ball on Bovina's 1-

# George leads **Lady Horns in Abernathy meet**

Hart's varsity cross country runthe Lady Horns.

Vanessa Carrasco was close on 12:32.64. Other Hart runners were Nikki Burress, 98th, 14:02.11; Mallory King, 101st, 14:18.20; Becky Guzman, 115th, 14:51.93; and Allindsey Montemayor, 117th, 15:02.11

"The girls really improved their time and placement in the two miles at this meet and we are very proud of them," said Hart Coach Libby.

Hart's two varsity boys runners also fared well in the meet, with Manuel Barron placing 37th in 14:44.28 and Thomas Chia placing 47th in 15:20.12 over the three-mile

Coach Libby said the boys also placed higher and ran faster at this

In the junior varsity girls' division, Amanda Ethridge finished 46th with a time of 14:45.88 to lead the Lady Horns. Geneva Finch was 56th in 15:03.88.

Hart also had junior high runners competing in the meet.

Junior high girls placing in the race were Adrienne Hart, 73rd, 14:56.65; Yvet Beanes, 90th, 15:12.20 and Adilene Fernandez, 91<sup>st</sup>, 15:12.20. The rest of the junior high girls finished in just under 20 minutes.

Hart's junior high boys ran two miles in the meet, with Roy Robledo earning the gold medal with a time of 11:17.96. Josh Finch was 15th in 13:28.16. Freddie Hernandez was 24th with a time of 13:54.16. Trent Barnes placed 27<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14:22.27

yard line and the Mustangs took ered a Bovina fumble deep in over.

Bovina promptly drove downfield and scored, but that wasn't the back breaker. During the drive, Hart's quarterback, Jeff Bennett, the third signal caller for the Longhorns this season, suffered what appeared to be a broken arm and headed for the sidelines. It was later determined that Bennett suffered a severe bruise and he is expected to return to action this

But after he was sidelined Friday, Hart moved starting tailback Keith Finch to quarterback.

Hart fans groaned later in the game when Finch also was knocked out of the game, this time with a knee in-

"Everything that could go wrong ners started crossing the finish line at did," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps. the 26th position Saturday at Aber- "At one point in the game, we had nathy, with Kellie George leading the six starters out. The guys tried to pack with a time of 12:25.74 to spark hang in there, but after Keith got hurt, too, it was like we just gave up.

"Until we had those injuries, I George's heels, finishing 30th in thought we played well. We had a lead, then we fumbled on their 1."

> Hart gained 141 yards on the ground with Finch picking up 93 yards in just over three quarters of action, but the Longhorns' passing game was stifled, gaining no yards on one completion. Hart fumbled five times and lost two of those bobbles, including the crucial one deep in Mustang territory.

Bovina racked up 250 yards rushing and 60 yards through the air.

Hart got a big break in the second quarter when Dan Eric Castillo broke through the line and blocked a Bovina punt. That led to a touch-

Finch put Hart on the board in the second quarter when he scored on a 20-yard run. The extra point failed, but Hart was on top, 6-0.

Bovina chewed up the clock and pounded out first down after first down until it reached the Hart 5-yard line. That scoring drive was capped by a 5-yard touchdown run by Lucas Ramos. Juan Saucedo kicked the point-after for the go-ahead point, 7-

The Longhorns only trailed the Mustangs by the point at intermission, and it was still a close one after three quarters, despite the fact that Bovina added another touchdown on a 38-yard run by Ramos and a Saucedo kick to take a 14-6 lead.

Hart did have its chance in the third quarter, though. On the opening drive of the second half, Hart recovBovina territory and momentum was shifting in the Longhorns' favor.

But Hart lost control of the ball on the Bovina 1 and the Mustangs recovered, killing the Longhorns' hopes for a go-ahead score. Hart's real trouble started after that.

With the momentum in its hands, Bovina proceeded to score at will. The Mustangs drove the length of the field on three occasions and the Hart defense couldn't adjust.

Taking advantage of the battered Hart defense, which was missing several starters, Bovina struck for three touchdowns in the final period to take the commanding 34-6 lead and win.

Josh Quintana started off the fourth-quarter barrage for Bovina, scoring from 5 yards out. That gave Bovina a 20-6 advantage.

Later in the stanza Carlos Rivera got in on the action, picking up a 5yard touchdown. Saucedo kicked the extra point to make it 27-6.

Rivera capped the night with a 12yard run later in the stanza. Saucedo's extra point made it 34-6.

#### Game at a Glance Longhorns 6, Bovina 34

7 20 34 Bovina

	HART	BOV
First Downs	7	22
Yards Rushing	141	250
Yards Passing	0	60
Total Yards Gained	141	310
Passes CompAtt.	1-5	2-4
Interceptions By	0	0
Punts-Avg.	5-35	2-47
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	6-40

Scoring By Quarters Second Quarter:

HART—Keith Finch 20 run (kick failed) BOVINA—Lucas Ramos 5 run (Juan Saucedo kick)

Third Quarter:

BOVINA-Ramos 38 run (Saucedo

Fourth Quarter:

BOVINA-Josh Quintana 5 run (kick BOVINA-Carlos Rivera 5 run

(Saucedo kick) BOVINA-Rivera 12 run (Saucedo

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# Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for Week 4 of the regular season, along with his latest rankings for Class A and AAA. Harris rates teams by a unique power rating system, and each team's power rating, as calculated by Harris, follows its ranking

CLASS A TOP TEN

1. Wheeler, 197; 2. Bartlett, 193; 3. Sudan, 191; 4. Detroit, 190; 5. Dawson, 189; 6. Baird, 183; 7. Gruver, 183; 8. Iola, 182; 9. Aspermont, 181; 10. Menard, 181.

AREA CLASS A TEAMS

18. Memphis, 174; 21. Nazareth, 172; 32. Springlake-Earth, 168; 34. Claude, 167; 40. Paducah, 165; 41. Petersburg, 165; 50. Vega, 161; 51. Happy, 160; 59. Kress, 157; 73. Valley, 153; 77. Anton, 150; 78. Booker, 149; 92. Crosbyton, 145; 94. Shamrock, 145; 97. Hart, 143; 103. Whiteface, 141; 109. Lorenzo, 139; 110. Motley County, 138; 113. Spur, 136; 118. Smyer, 134.

CLASS AAA TOP TEN

1. Sealy, 214; 2. Atlanta, 206; 3. Cuero, 205; 4. Newton, 205; 5. Royce City, 205; 6. Yoakum, 205; 7. Cleveland, 204; 8. Alvarado, 204; 9. Crockett, 204; 10. Crane, 203.

AREA CLASS AAA TEAMS

19. Childress, 201; 42. Lamesa, 194; 46. Friona, 192; 55. Sanford-Fritch, 191; 69. Muleshoe, 189; 117. Seminole, 179; 128. River Road, 176; 132. Littlefield, 176; 148. Denver City, 173; 152. Shallowater, 173; 154. Dimmitt, 172; 155. Lubbock Cooper, 172; 168. Tulia, 170; 195. Brownfield, 159; 197. Dalhart, 159; 200. Slaton, 155; 206. Lubbock Roosevelt, 147.

**WEEK 4 PICKS** (Home teams are listed in capital letters). Dimmitt 10 over BROWNFIELD Olton 7 over HART NAZARETH 35 over Whiteface

PADUCAH 8 over Happy Vega 8 over VALLEY FARWELL 16 over Kress Friona 33 over DALHART CANADIAN 20 over Perryton Childress 24 over RIVER ROAD SANFORD-FRITCH 12 over Quanah Muleshoe 19 over TULIA Lamesa 17 over LITTLEFIELD Sudan 41 over LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT New Deal 8 over SHALLOWATER Bovina 30 over SMYER Hale Center 35 over SPUR MORTON 8 over Anton SUNDOWN 11 over Ralls Claude 14 over BOYS RANCH WHEELER 1 over Spearman GRUVER 6 over Stratford Highland Park 4 over SUNRAY

MEMPHIS 10 over Clarendon WEST TEXAS 6 over Panhandle Wellington 21 over BOOKER White Deer 9 over SHAMROCK Abernathy 9 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH Amarillo 11 over DUMAS Lubbock Coonado 3 over MIDLAND Lubbock 13 over LUBBOCK COOPER Canyon 8 over BORGER Hereford 18 over CANYON RANDALL Frenship 17 over PALO DURO San Angelo Lakeview 1 over PAMPA Plainview 29 over AMARILLO CAPROCK LUBBOCK ESTACADO 1 over Sweetwater Andrews 4 over LEVELLAND SNYDER 18 over Seminole Tascosa opponent not rated (Clovis, N.M.) Monterey opp. not rated (Roswell Goddard) Floydada 16 over SLATON

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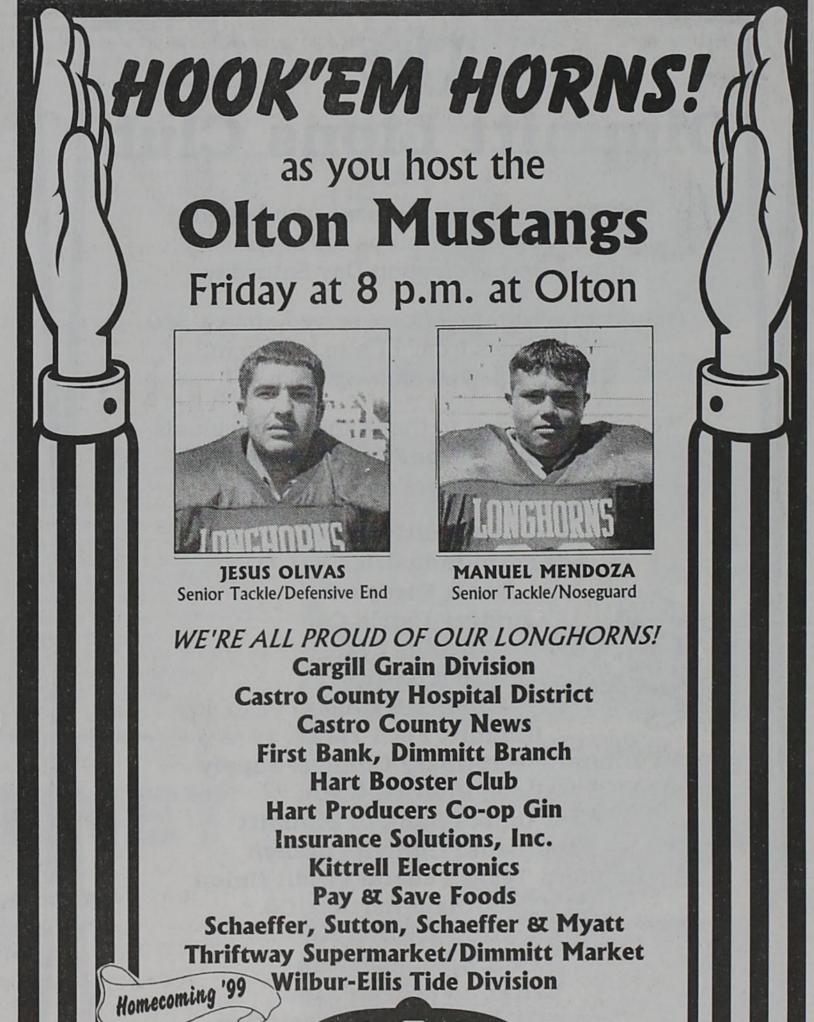
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# Swifts will put winning streak on the line

# Cats, Horns hoping for second win



MARGIE DURBIN of Nazareth, a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, served as a counselor during WTAMU's Buff Branding. The three-day orientation event gave students a chance to meet with other students, staff and faculty and to get acquainted with the campus. Courtesy Photo

The woodchuck belongs to the squirrel family.

for their fourth straight win this week opener at home, downed Kermit 14while the Dimmitt Bobcats and Hart 7. Longhorns hope to get back on the winning track after falling in games last week.

The Swifts will host Whiteface Friday night in a 7:30 game at Swift

The Dimmitt Bobcats will travel to Brownfield with kickoff slated for 8 p.m. in the non-conference tilt.

Hart will meet Olton Friday at 8 p.m. in its homecoming game at Longhorn Stadium.

#### **Dimmitt at Brownfield**

By comparative scores, it should be close.

The Bobcats and Cubs both have played Friona. The Bobcats lost by 49-14 and the Cubs by 44-6.

Lamesa defeated Dimmitt 49-6 at Lamesa, then walloped Kermit 50-0

The Cats and Cubs have several things in common: Both are young teams, they have identical 1-2 season marks, and they're hoping to improve both their play and their records Friday night.

They're going about it in different ways, though.

"Brownfield throws the football almost every play," Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar said. "They're averaging about 30 passes a game.

"They have a big old tall quarterback, and he's their best athlete, and they're trying to let him do something with the ball every play."

That big old tall quarterback is Brian Hooper, a 6-4, 190-lb. junior and son of Cubs Head Coach Eddie Hooper, who once guided the Hart

"What we have to do Friday night is have a good pass rush and not give up any big plays," Coach Dollar said. "That's been our problem-we're

# Police Calls

Joey Martinez, 22, of Dimmitt, told police Sunday afternoon that someone broke out the rear glass in his 1995 Ford Mustang while it was parked at his home in the 500 block of Southwest Fifth.

A woman reported to deputies Monday that a man had not been in compliance with a court order to pay child support. The report is being forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review.

was stopped at 11:46 p.m. in the 600 block of Northwest Seventh. He was jailed for DWI, first offense.

The Nazareth Swifts will be going at Kermit. Brownfield, in its season giving up big plays. We've got to able to put it all together yet." eliminate that."

> Justin (Sutton) back to the secondary this week, and that's going to help a

Sutton, the team's speediest player, had to fill in at linebacker against Friona because Bobby Hill was nursing an injury.

Coach Hooper is just trying to cobble together a workable mix. He lost 23 seniors from last year's 0-10 squad, and has just four players who started last season.

(One of those 10 losses last year was a 49-0 clobbering by Dimmitt.) "We're pretty inexperienced on both sides of the ball," Coach Hooper said.

Coach Dollar's hopes his team can use Friday night's game to improve before District 1-AAA play starts in two weeks.

"We have to make sure that we don't panic," he said. "We've only played three games, and there's still

a long way to go." Kickoff time will be 8 o'clock at Cub Stadium in Brownfield.

#### Whiteface at Nazareth

The Nazareth Swifts hope to keep their unbeaten streak intact Friday when they welcome Whiteface to Swift Stadium. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Antelopes are still looking for their first win of the 1999 season, having fallen to Happy, Bovina and Morton so far.

Whiteface scored 13 points against Happy in the season opener, but the Antelope offense has been in a drought since then. Meanwhile, the defense has allowed 89 points. On Friday, the Antelopes dropped ent players at new positions. their third game, this time to Morton, 26-0.

their good game yet. Our job this week is to make sure they don't get that good game against us," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

"Whiteface has size and quickness and they've got the players to have a good team, they just haven't been

Price said turnovers have plagued He added, "We're going to move Whiteface in the first three games.

"They've been able to move the ball, but turnovers have just killed them," Price said.

On offense, Price said Whiteface will throw a little bit of everything at opponents.

'They'll run a double wing and try and spread you out up front. They've run some shotgun with an empty backfield and that poses some problems for the defense. Then they'll go with a regular option set with split backs. You never know what to expect," Price said.

Leading the Antelopes on offense are quarterback Dusty Ruthhardt (6-0, 160), running back Serapio Arguijo, lineman Cole Mulloy (6-4, 255), tight end Lance Davidson (6-4, 205) and receiver Rowdy Sanders (5-7, 130).

The Antelopes' split defense features Bridger Sanders (5-10, 160) at linebacker, and Price said he's Whiteface's best defensive player. He's joined by defensive back Cory Carter (6-4, 220); Arguijo, Peter Franco (5-9, 150) and Mulloy at linebackers; and defensive backs Cy Cribbs (6-2, 160) and Sanders.

"One of the keys for us when we have the ball is being able to recognize what defensive front they're in," Price said. "On defense, we've got to be able to recognize what offense they're lined up in. We can't count on them shooting themselves in the foot. They're a little dangerous-we have to be careful."

#### Olton at Hart

The injury-plagued Hart Longhorns hope to turn things around this week by posting a big homecoming Whiteface lost to Happy, 30-13, in win over longtime rival Olton, and the opener; Bovina, 33-0, in Week 2. they'll have to do it with some differ-

Hart, 1-2 on the season, will host the 2-1 Mustangs Friday with kickoff "They (Antelopes) haven't played slated for 8 p.m. at Longhorn Sta-

Hart started off the season minus several regular starters, including its quarterback, Jeremiah Velasquez,

and running back, Jacob Reyna. Both are expected to see their first

action of the season this week, but

the Longhorns have sustained other injuries along the way.

Two weeks ago, center Emilio Diaz and quarterback Chris George went down with knee injuries. Neither played Friday night against Bovina. According to Hart Coach Bryan Welps, Diaz tore his medial cruciate ligament (MCL) and his return this season is questionable. George suffered a sprained ligament in his knee and he will be sidelined for at least another week.

Eric Gutierrez moved to center last week and is expected to continue in that position. Jeff Bennett took over the quarterback duties-until he got hurt Friday.

'We thought Jeff broke his arm, but it turned out to be just a deep bruise," Welps said.

Bennett should be okay for this week, and Velasquez is expected to take some snaps as well, although Welps said his playing time will be limited.

Another big blow to Hart in the Bovina game was the loss of leading rusher and starting tailback Keith Finch. Finch had moved to quarterback when Bennett hurt his arm, but then Finch suffered a knee injury and joined half of the starting lineup on the sidelines.

Finch suffered a deep knee bruise in the game and he is questionable for this week's game with Olton.

If Finch can't go, the returning Reyna will get the nod at tailback.

This game is a big rivalry for us and it's our homecoming," Welps said. "I think if we can hold onto the ball and keep it out of Olton's hands we'll be okay. We need to go down and drive the ball the length of the field, chewing up seven or eight minutes off the clock. That's going to be the key for us-keeping it out of their hands."

Olton is 2-1 on the season and has outscored opponents by a combined 62-38. The Mustangs wins have come over Smyer, 20-6; and Ropes, 28-12. The lone loss of the season was a 20-14 loss to Crosbyton Friday

"Olton's got a few good skill players, especially the Givens brothers, Bobby and Jeremy," Welps said, Bobby Givens (5-10, 155) is the Mustangs' starting receiver and Jeremy Givens (6-1, 155) is the top tailback. Quarterback duties fall to Leslie Soliz (5-8, 155), who Welps

says is "fast and qick." Olton's front line is "decent, but

young," according to Welps. The Mustangs operate out of the Wing T on offense, and they'll throw in a few variations of the I formation, Welps said.

"Olton likes to throw more than any team we've played so far."

On defense, the Mustangs line up in a 4-3 front and Welps says the team sports some good defensive linemen, especially at defensive end with Justin Griffin. He says the secondary is strong with the Givens brothers.

"The linebackers are a young bunch, but they are getting better all

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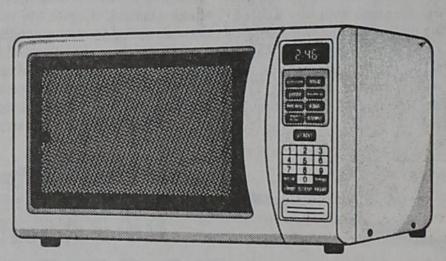


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In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

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Longhorn cookie and milk.

**Elementary Lunch** 

beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza pocket

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sand-

or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches,

wich with chips, ham sandwich or chicken

nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit,

green beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and

FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich,

hot dog on a bun or chili; shredded cheese,

sliced pickles, salad, potato chips, gelatin

fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk.

dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

salad, cake with cherry topping and milk.

juice and milk.

graham crackers and milk.

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.

#### DIMMITT

Breakfast THURSDAY: Corn Flakes cereal, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh banana MONDAY: Waffles with syrup, grape

juice and milk TUESDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, orange

wedges and milk. WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh banana and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese. Mexipinto beans, plums, jalapeno peppers

FRIDAY: Chicken enchiladas, refried beans. Fideo Mexicano and milk.

MONDAY: Turkey lasagna, tossed salad. orange wedges, French bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Pigs in a blanket, whole new potatoes, gelatin, hot wheat rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY: Southern fried chicken, seasoned black-eyed peas, fresh banana and

THURSDAY: Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla and milk.

#### Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, grilled, chopped steak or beef stir fry; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

Nazareth High School.

members of the Swift Band.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese chicken plate or fish nuggets; baked potato, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of turkey lasagna, teriyaki steak or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexicali corn or broccoli with cheese sauce; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or taco condiment salad; French bread, hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate milk,

white milk or punch. TUESDAY: Choice of pigs in a blanket, beef stir fry or salad plate; parsley buttered potatoes, fried okra or savory green beans; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; and hot wheat rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of southern fried chicken, pork tamales or hoagie submarine sandwich; potatoes au gratin, seasoned blackeyed peas or vegetable medley; tossed salad, hamburger salad or fresh banana; cornmeal yeast rolls, white hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, bean chalupas or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

#### HART **Breakfast**

THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and

FRIDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

MONDAY: Buttermilk biscuit, sausage,

Photo by Anne Acker

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FLAME ROYALTY—Flame King and Queen for Dimmitt High School THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, were crowned Sept. 15 at the pinning ceremonies held in the Dimmitt pork tamales or enchilada casserole with torti-High School auditorium, due to inclement weather. They are seniors lla pieces; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, fresh Photo by Linda Maxwell Armando Castaneda and Ironica Traylor.

# County exhibitors earn awards

exhibited livestock in the Tri-State

In the Open Horse Show, Kimberly Spring took first-place honors in Western Pleasure and Trail competitions with her horse, Chica Tanquery.

Suellen Spring of Dimmitt finished with a lightweight Cross. third in the Halter Mare competition with her horse, CK Tresa May Bar.

In the youth heifer show, held Saturday afternoon, Tanner Self of Dimmitt FFA led his shorthorn to a reserve breed championship after claiming first-place honors in Class 3 of the show. Dennis Underwood, also of Dimmitt FFA, finished sec-

Several Castro County 4-H'ers and Dimmitt FFA members exhibited

ond behind Underwood in Class 3

with his heifer.

lambs in Sunday's show. The top local winner was Dustin Thomas of Dimmitt FFA, who claimed reserve breed champion honors with a Southdown. Also placing in the Southdown competition were Jinna Wright of Dimmitt FFA, fourth; and Curtis Thomas of Dimmitt FFA, ninth.

Wright also exhibited a first-place lamb in the lightweight Finewool show. Fellow Dimmitt FFA member Shea Odom showed a fourth-place lamb in the class.

In the heavyweight Finewool class, Heather Lindsey of Dimmitt FFA exhibited an eighth-place lamb.

In the Finewool Cross show, Mary Bradley of Castro County 4-H took second-place honors in the mediumweight class while Adam Acker of Castro County 4-H was fourth and Eric Odom of Dimmitt FFA was 10<sup>th</sup> with lambs in the same

Castro County 4-H'er Jennifer Wilhelm showed her lightweight Finewool Cross to a fifth-place finish while Dustin Thomas was seventh and Odom finished ninth.

In the heavyweight category, Raynee Bradley of Castro County 4-H finished fifth while Cliff Wright of Dimmitt FFA was 13th.

Results from the Medium Wool show are as follows: Class 1: 9. Jinna Wright, 10.

Curtis Thomas, 13. Lindsey. Class 2: 2. Wilhelm.

Class 3: 6. Jenna Acker of Castro

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chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on a bun; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles; peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread and milk, punch or tea. MONDAY: Choice of burrito, sub sandwich

with potato chips or chalupa; Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, Longhorn cookie and milk, TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza pocket

or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk, WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sand

wich with chips, ham sandwich or chicken nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea. THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket,

pork tamales or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; corn, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple pudding, ice cream and milk, punch

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich, hot dog on a bun or chili; shredded cheese, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches, and milk, punch

#### NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon roll or blueberry muffin, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Sausage or Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: Waffles and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY; Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange

juice and milk.

#### Lunch

THURSDAY: \* Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, peaches, dessert and milk FRIDAY: \* Beef taco or hamburger and

French fries, lettuce, corn, applesauce, cookies and milk. MONDAY; \* Spaghetti with roll or pizza;

tossed salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, dessert and milk or juice. TUESDAY: \* Ham sandwich or hamburger, lettuce, French fries, peas, pineapple,

dessert and milk or juice. WEDNESDAY: \* Chili dog or baked potato, chili, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, oranges and milk or juice.

THURSDAY; \* Beef taco or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, fruit, dessert FRIDAY: \* Pizza or chef's salad, tossed

salad, broccoli, fruit, dessert and milk or

\*Items designated with an asterisk (\*) will be served to elementary school students.

The Irimote cat, confined to the small Japanese-owned island from which it takes its name, was only discovered in 1967, since its population had fallen to

now only

#### with livestock at Tri-State Fair County 4-H, 10. Cliff Wright. Several Castro County residents Class 4: 6. Bradley, 12. Cliff Wright. Fair over the weekend, and several Class 8: 5. Bradley, 10. Bradley. earned top honors with their animals.

Jeremy Simpson of Dimmitt FFA entered barrows in Monday's swine show, and he finished fourth with a heavyweight Hampshire and seventh

Holly Lane of Castro County 4-H was third with a Class 1 Hampshire while Brad Lane of Castro County 4-H was 10th with a Class 1 Cross.

### Lafuente wins student honor

Andrew Lafuente was named student of the week for the Dimmitt Middle School classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring.

He is the son of Suzanne Mendez, and he says his mom is one of the people he admires and respects.

Lafuente's birthday is Sept. 16, and he was born in Amarillo. He likes pizza and tigers, and his favorite book is "The Official Pokeman Guide." He wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

He does well at baseball, but wishes he were better at spelling. One of the things he likes at DMS is the

### Hospice volunteer training is planned

The VistaCare Family Hospice of Plainview will have a volunteer training program over the next few weeks, with the first session set for today (Thursday) from 6 to 9 p.m. at the VistaCare Hospice Conference Room, 4418 Olton Road in Plainview.

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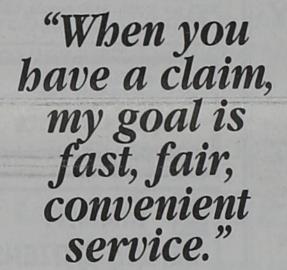
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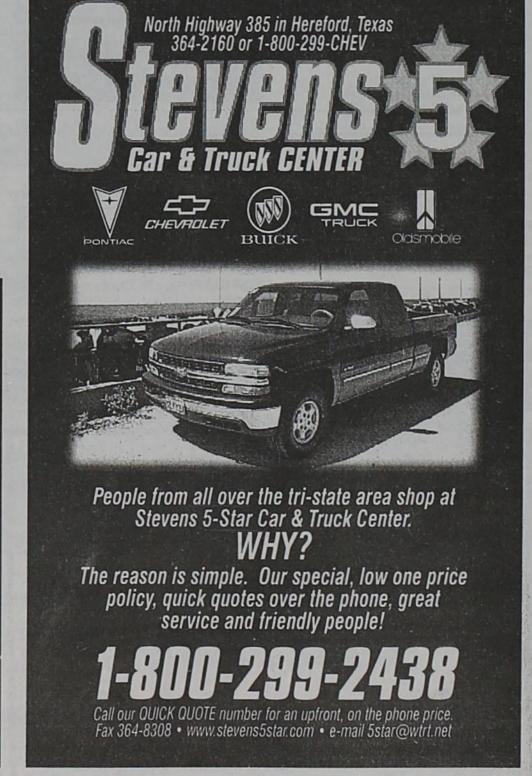
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A VOLUNTARY PRAYER TIME was held Friday night before the Dimmitt-Friona football game at Bobcat Stadium. The Dimmitt Youth Group initiated the observance, with any interested persons invited to

participate in the prayer circle at the south end of the football field. Members of the football team also voluntarily participated. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Cotton Talks by Shawn Wade

again issue for producers in many

areas and extra vigilance will be

required to prevent a rapid build-up

Boll weevil populations, which are

generally no longer reproductive, are

beginning to peak as they prepare to

overwinter. Producers outside eradi-

cation zones should be thinking

about adding a weevil material to

their harvest aid treatments. Growers

both inside and outside active eradi-

cation zones should be monitoring

aphid populations and be ready to

catch any flare-ups that might occur

figure that the cheapest and best way

to avoid problems is to get the crop

out of the field in a timely manner.

Unfortunately, recent weather events

have made that option much easier

Ag assistance package

With prices not expected to re-

bound any time soon and crop pros-

pects being continually hammered,

there is little to feel good about out

through the 1999 crop year and be in

a position to try again in 2000 are

understandably putting a lot of effort

into keeping up with activities in

and scope of economic/disaster relief

in the coming weeks, producers of

cotton and all other commodities are

watching intently and keeping up

discussion between House and Sen-

ate conferees on the FY2000 Agri-

Key to the current situation is the

with who does what and why.

As Congress contemplates the size

For both of these pests it is easy to

in their fields.

said than done.

on the farm.

Washington, D.C.

of this reputation destroying pest.

By SHAWN WADE

With rainfall totals approaching 7 inches in some areas, cotton producers on the Texas High Plains can generally say enough is enough.

Rainfall totals since Sept. 14 are reported to range from one-half inch in the southern portion of the area to over 7 inches in some central and northern areas.

The rain and accompanying cool temperatures have significantly impacted the crop in many ways. It really doesn't matter whether the crop in the field is late or ready to harvest, the rain has not been beneficial either way.

To make matters worse cotton in several areas has received significant hail damage. The hail will no doubt result in the loss of thousands of acres and thousands of bales of production.

An actual tally of hail-affected cotton acreage will probably not be available for several days as producers try to assess the total extent of the

With the crop rapidly approaching the end of the line before the rains came, producers who had been busy preparing and applying harvest aid treatments are now going to be faced with the prospect of regrowth and reduced harvest aid effectiveness as they try to get the crop to a harvest-

able state. The bottomline is the likely addition of expense in order to successfully terminate the crop and possibly the need for additional insect control as the weather favors the survival of both boll weevils and aphids.

Aphids have been an on again off

### Breast cancer screening slated Oct. 7

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 7 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

Participants will receive a lowcost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.



# Who's New

**OUT OF TOWN** It's a girl for Julie Singleterry of Amarillo. Her daughter, Jocelyn Suzanne Singleterry, was born in Amarillo Sept. 12 at 12:44 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19% inches long. Grandparents are Bobby and Suzanne Phillips of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Aural Davis of Dimmitt and Gene and Charlene Phillips of Clovis, N.M. Great-grandmother is

Graef of Dimmitt.

culture Appropriations Bill. The Senate version of the bill included some \$7.4 billion in economic relief for agriculture.

Although no provision was made to address the 1999 disaster situation, which occurred primarily as a result of drought conditions in many parts of the country, it is likely that funds will be found for this purpose as

"Every little bit will help," notes PCG executive Vice President Steve Verett. "As PCG goes about the process of communicating the seriousness of the situation for our own producer members, we are also working hard to communicate the overall scope of the current economic situation that faces all of agriculture. So far the responses we have received from Washington have been positive and we look forward to eventually having a package that meets as many of the needs that exist as possible.

At this time no clear picture has emerged of what a final relief package might include nor how much it will total. Senate and House leaders Producers trying their best to get are in the process of determining how much is likely to be required to fulfill the current need. If a satisfactory agreement can be reached, then the process of applying that money where it is most needed can proceed within the context of the conference committee's deliberations.

Widespread support continues for agricultural relief and the challenge will be to build on this support and bring about whatever additional reforms are necessary to strengthen the safety net US agriculture desperately needs.

# Ag commissioner encourages producers to speak out on ag policy, rural development Texas farmers and ranchers should said. "There are 16 regional water

seize every opportunity in the coming year to voice their opinions on agricultural policy and rural development with their state legislators and congressmen, said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

"This is the time for producers to stand up and be heard, in the state capitol and on Capitol Hill," Combs said in her Sept. 15 keynote address at the West Texas Ag Chemical Conference in Lubbock. "the Texas Legislature is not studying options for a long-term state ag policy and Congress is scrutinizing Freedom to

"Only 1.9% of all Texans are involved in production agriculture today, so it is important that we make ourselves heard amongst our growing population. We also stand to lose as many as eight rural legislative representatives when state redistricting occurs in 2001, so we'd better have our say in the next year."

Agriculture did receive a funding boost in the last state legislative session, Combs noted, and that money will drive the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) programs to improve rural Texas.

"We received \$1 million over the next two years to promote Texas ag products and agriculture, but that amount must be matched to the dollar before we can spend any of it through our Go Texas promotional campaign," Combs said. "We will soon have the fund-matching rules and guidelines drawn up for this campaign. A panel will then decide which commodity-specific promotions we undertake."

Combs also noted that the legislature awarded \$200 million to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to boost new business start-up and to maintain existing ones. She encouraged rural Texans to submit their ideas on rural economic development as part of this endeavor—adding that TDA has hired three new field staffers to boost rural development.

"We also need to speak out loudly in water planning efforts," Combs

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planning groups statewide, and each is required to have at least one rural member, thanks to language added to three different state legislative bills. That, too, is an opportunity. Get to know the rural representative of the water group in your region and make sure they know your concerns and ideas on water policy.

"We also need to reinstill the importance of rural prosperity among urban Texans, take a long, hard look at our commodity handing infrastructure (railroads) and reform estate taxation that encourages folks to sell out during bad times (drought, low prices). It will take all of that and more if we are to succeed in helping Texas stay strong.



SCHAEFFERS HONORED—Sherry and David Schaeffer were honored recently at the President's Honor Scholars Dinner at West Texas A&M University in Canyon for their efforts in establishing the Shawn David Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship Fund. Also on hand at the dinner was the current recipient of the scholarship, Michaele Bell of Dimmitt (right).

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