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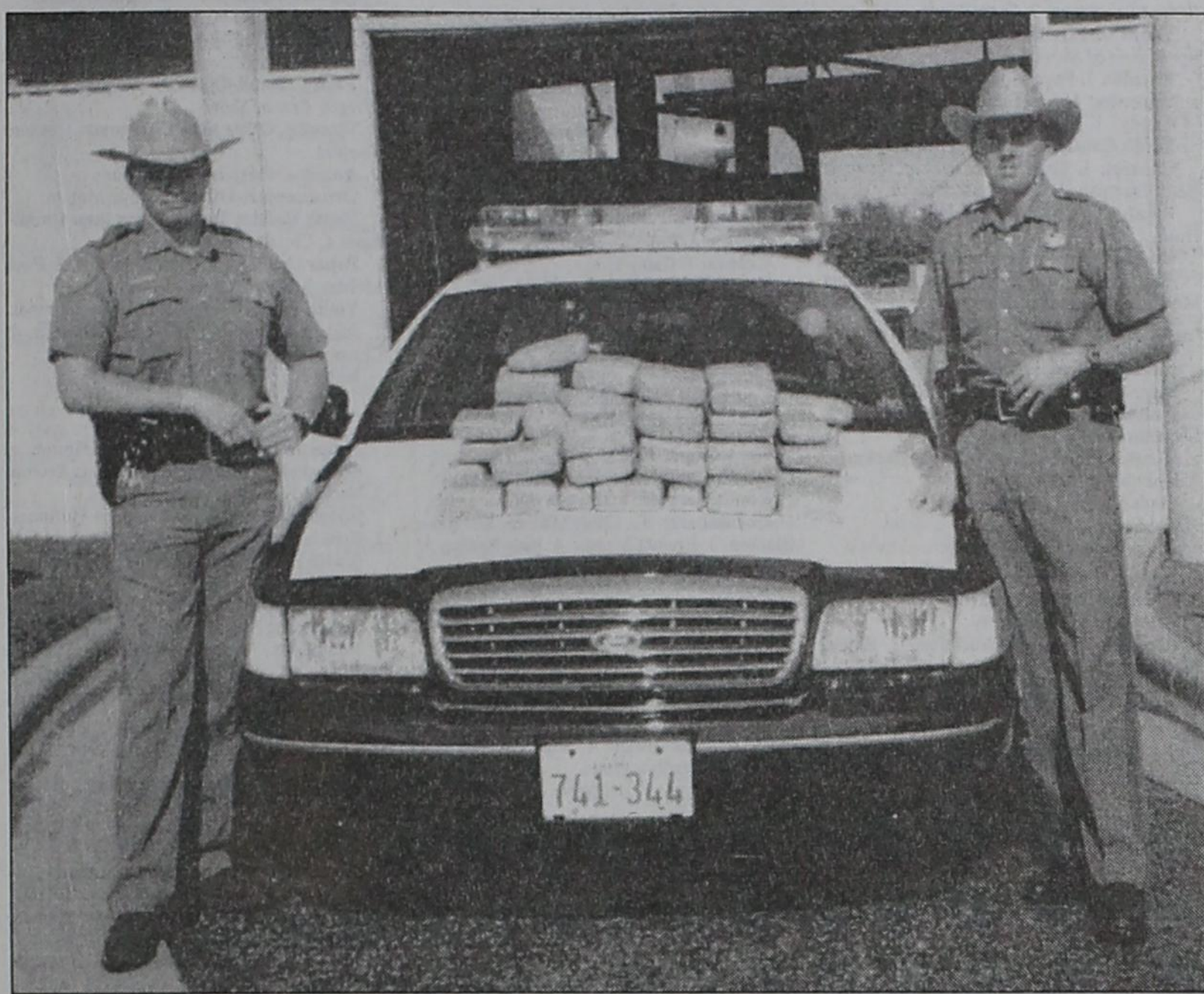
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\$128,000 worth of marijuana found in van after routine stop



DRUG BUST— Dept. of Public Safety Troopers Brian Smith (left) and Ron Mann (right) show the almost 80 pounds of marijuana seized from a vehicle

Mann stopped near Dimmitt on Sept. 4. The contraband is stacked on the hood of one of their DPS vehicles.

A routine traffic stop Sept. 4 for Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Mann netted a haul of marijuana with a street value estimated at \$128,000, and landed a 27-year-old Las Cruces, N.M., man in jail under \$120,000 bond.

Mann said he stopped a 1988 Dodge Caravan mini-van for speeding around 5:45 p.m. six miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

"The driver seemed nervous and talkative," Mann said, "so I asked for permission to search the vehicle for weapons, narcotics or other contraband, and he consented."

Mann said he had the vehicle towed into town, where it was searched by local law enforcement officers. Mann said he noticed that the carpet in the back of the van "seemed wrinkled or wavy."

He said that the searchers first just pulled back the carpet, but couldn't see anything.

He said they then took out the back seats and pulled back the carpet again, revealing a trap door to a concealed compartment in the floor of the vehicle.

In a report to the *Hart Beat*, Mann credited Johnny Stanford of Stanford Body Works with helping the search team determine that the bottom of the vehicle was not as it should be.

Mann said the undercarriage had been altered and the muffler and gas tank were too low.

With Stanford's help, the trap door was removed and 56 bricks of marijuana were uncovered. Mann said the cargo weighed 79.53 pounds.

The driver was charged with possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds, a second-degree felony (punishable by not less than two years and not more than 20 years imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine).

The same vehicle had been stopped earlier in Roswell, N.M., according to Mann. He said the New

Mexico State Police told him a drug dog had "hit" on the van, but a search of the vehicle did not turn up anything. Mann said he understood that the New Mexico officers did not remove the vehicle's seats in their search.

The driver was jailed for driving while license suspended and the vehicle was impounded. After the search came up empty, the vehicle was released.

Mann said the driver arrested here revealed that he was taking the vehicle to Amarillo and got lost and was speeding to make up for the lost time.

The man was arraigned Sept. 8 before acting Justice of the Peace Jo Campbell. Charges included no driver's license and possession of marijuana.

Two cases of rabies found in Castro County

Two positive cases of rabies have been identified in Castro County in the past three weeks. A third suspected case showed negative results.

One case involved a skunk that attacked a family dog on the porch of a home about 12 miles west of Dimmitt, according to local veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill. Hill said the dog and the skunk were both destroyed.

Another case about 10 miles west and two miles south of Dimmitt involved a family pet, a Rottweiler, which attacked a family member. That dog and another family pet both were destroyed and the family members have been taking injections.

The third case was just across the road from that one.

Karen McDonald, a Public Health Technician with the Texas Dept. of Health Lubbock office, said that people who suffer direct exposure to rabies are given an injection right away of human rabies immune globulin in the tissue surrounding the bite site. They also are given an injection of rabies vaccine in the upper arm. They are given additional injections of the vaccine on day 3, 7, 14 and 28 from the date of the exposure.

She said that anyone who is bitten by an animal should not ignore it, but should see their physician. She cautioned about licks on open wounds, as well.

"The first and best thing is to wash the area with soap and water," McDonald said. "But follow it up with a visit to a doctor."

Hill said that pets and horses are both susceptible to rabies. He advised that people in the county and

especially in the area of these incidents should use caution and watch for wild animals, particularly skunks and possibly coyotes.

"Be alert and have your pets and horses vaccinated if you haven't already," Hill advised. "Rabies vaccine is an annual vaccination. It has to be renewed every year."

"It hasn't been usual to vaccinate horses in this area in the past, but it needs to be done," Hill said.

McDonald, a Zoonosis Control Specialist, said that people should be aware of their pets' behavior and notice any changes. She also cautioned that wildlife should not be approached under any circumstances. She advised that children should be instructed about contact with strange animals, particularly wildlife.

"Even if they look cute and cuddly and want to approach you, you should avoid them," McDonald said. She added that if any animals are killed for suspected rabies and there is a chance the animal was exposed to any humans or pets, then the head of the dead animal should be preserved for testing.

"The head is required for testing," McDonald said.

Hill said, "Any pets that have been vaccinated and then exposed to rabies may be given a series of three additional injections, one right away, one at three weeks and one at eight weeks. However, animals who were previously unvaccinated and exposed must be destroyed."

For more information, contact Hill or any veterinarian, or call the TDH at 806-767-0427.

County may take steps to flatten 'The Forest'

A popular gathering place for teenagers may soon be destroyed.

"The Forest," a wooded area alongside a country road in the Flagg Community, has been a favorite spot for teenage gatherings in recent years, but it also has been a concern for parents because often the students who go there drink alcoholic beverages, then attempt to drive themselves home.

"We've had to work some bad wrecks out there," said Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffith.

"The reason the kids go there is because it provides cover. It's hidden," said Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

Fitzgearld informed county commissioners Monday that the five-acre spot commonly known as "The Forest" is county property. Up until last week, it was thought that the property was owned by an individual.

But according to Attorney Jack Edwards, the Flagg School used to be on the spot. When the school was closed and consolidated, the property became the county's.

Deputies patrolling the area in the past had been told the teenagers had permission from the landowner to be at the site, Fitzgearld said.

"The county wasn't aware it owned the property," Fitzgearld said.

Young resigns city judgeship

Marshall Young has resigned from his duties as the municipal judge for the City of Dimmitt. He submitted a letter to Mayor Wayne Collins last week, and it was brought before the council Monday night.

Young has not resigned his position as Justice of the Peace, according to County Judge Irene Miller.

Young could not be reached for comment.

Collins said Young's letter did not specify any reasons for the resignation from his city duties.

Collins said that Young's secretary, Jo Campbell, who also is authorized to act as JP in Young's absence, has been contacted and has agreed to fulfill the municipal judge duties until the first of the year, when a newly elected JP will be approached about taking over.

Those having business before the city court can contact Campbell at the courthouse or at the city hall.

"We thought it was private property."

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	94	58	.26
Friday	87	50	
Saturday	86	49	
Sunday	88	51	
Monday	91	55	
Tuesday	89	54	.06
Wednesday	83	52	

September Moisture 0.32
1998 Moisture 8.72
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

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By Don Nelson

The cancer finally took Mildred Sheffy's life. She had fought it—had fought it hard—for a long time.

Mildred and I worked closely together many years ago, when she was the executive secretary of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries.

One of her jobs was to produce and mail the state association's monthly newsletter. We did the design work, (Continued on Page 7)

DATA Club Car Show, Poker Run set Saturday

The annual Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association Club Car Show has been set for Saturday, and the Poker Run is slated for Friday.

Proceeds from the two events will benefit the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The car show will open at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and continue through 4 p.m. Admission to view the show will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for 12 and under.

Entries in the show will be accepted until show time. The fee for each entry is \$15, with trophies awarded for first, second and third places in several different classes. In addition, a "People's Choice Award" will be given, along with a "DATA's Choice Award."

Competition also will include motorcycles, customized bicycles, and model cars. The entry fee for model cars is \$3 each. Trophies will

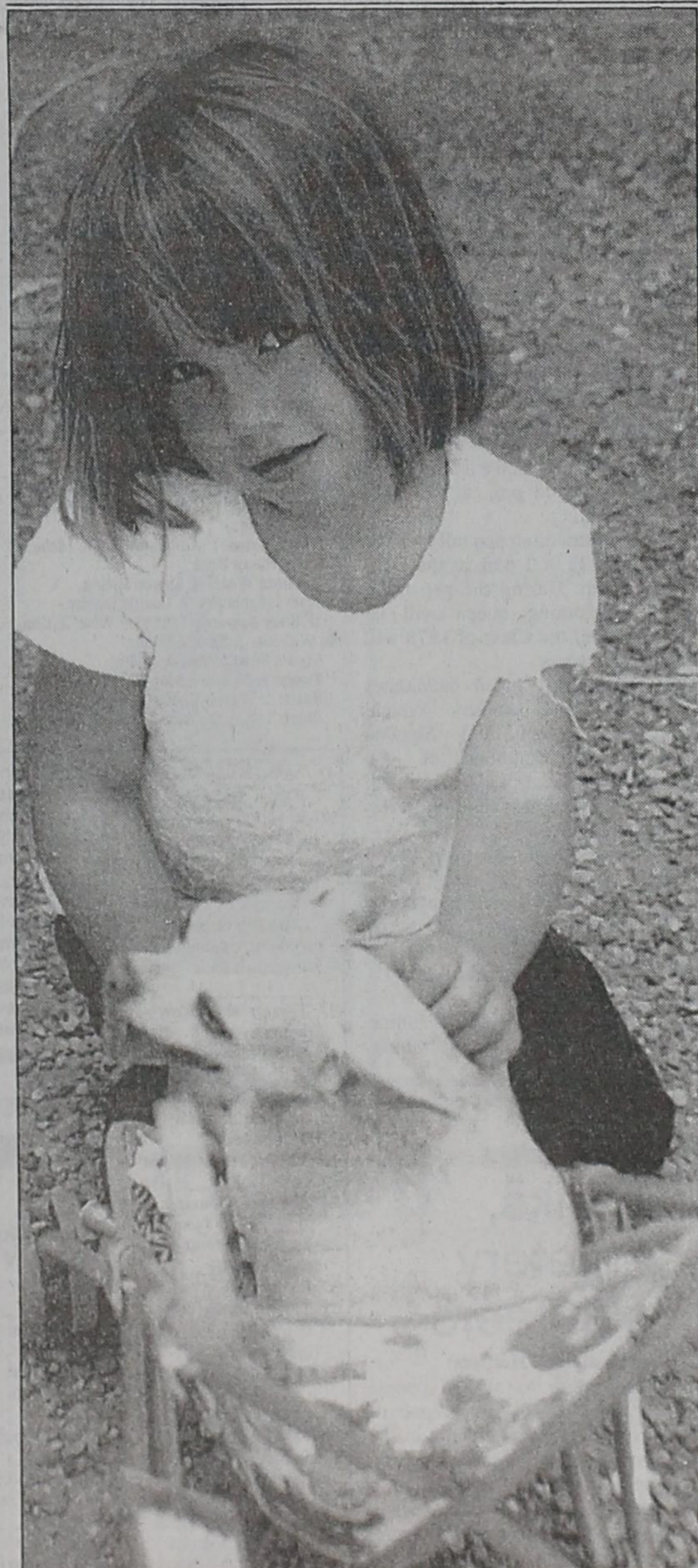
be awarded in these divisions, as well.

Those wanting to enter in advance or needing more information may call Alene Thomas at 647-2208 or Don Moke at 647-4264.

A luncheon of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5 per plate, with carry-outs available.

The Poker Run will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the west parking lot of Dimmitt High School and will conclude at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The registration cost is \$5 per player. Players follow a special course and draw playing cards at designated stops along the route. The entrant with the best poker hand wins a prize, and so does the one with the worst hand.

Maps of the course will be distributed at the start of the run.



CARLY GILBREATH has a heart-to-heart chat with her pal, Sweet Pea, before pet show judge W.J. Hill approaches Saturday afternoon. Gilbreath entered Sweet Pea in the annual Harvest Days Pet Show, which featured dogs of all breeds, cats, rabbits, turtles, baby chickens and other animals.

Photo by Anne Acker

Local calling service expansion poll sought

A group of local citizens are getting up petitions for expansion of Dimmitt's telephone calling area to include up to five other area towns within 50 "nautical miles."

There would be no long distance charge to call the selected towns, but all subscribers would have to pay an additional monthly charge to cover the cost of the expansion. The charge would be \$3.50 per month for residential subscribers and \$7 per month for businesses.

"This could represent a substantial savings to local businesses," said Betty McClure, who has volunteered to be the coordinator for the petitioning campaign.

She said once the petitions have enough signatures they will be turned over to the Public Utilities Commission, which will approve or disapprove the request for balloting. If the request is approved, GTE of Texas will be notified. GTE would then send out ballots to all subscribers to their phone service in the Dimmitt area. The ballot will list five proposed towns to be included in the expanded calling area.

McClure said that 70% of responding voters must be in favor of the expanded calling area and each selected town must get at least a 70% majority of the votes cast.

In order to include more than five towns in the expanded area, there would be an additional \$1.50 charge per town.

McClure said the towns that have been selected by organizers of the

petitioning effort are Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview, and Tulia. She said the 50 miles allowed must measure from exchange to exchange, for instance from the GTE building in Dimmitt to the GTE building in Amarillo, which must be within 50 miles "as the crow flies."

If any of the selected towns are outside the same LATA that Dimmitt is in, then it must be approved in Washington, D.C., which will lengthen the approval process. McClure said that Plainview and Tulia are outside our LATA.

The petitioning process is very exacting, according to Jimmy Kern, who is heading a similar drive for Nazareth.

McClure said there is a schedule for each step of the process and if any mistakes are made, the petition is sent back and the process has to start all over again.

The petition must be signed by at least 100 people or 5% of the total number of subscribers in the petitioning area.

A group of citizens approached the Dimmitt City Council about their efforts at the Monday night meeting of the council.

McClure emphasized that people will be given the opportunity to vote before any changes are instituted. She said it will take a minimum of 180 days for the entire process.

Those interested in signing a petition or who want more information may contact McClure at 647-2155 or 647-2413.

What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Sept. 17-24.

DIMMITT Breakfast
THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh banana and milk.
FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.
MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, fruit cocktail and milk.
TUESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, orange wedges and milk.
THURSDAY: Corn Flakes cereal, grape juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, fresh honeydew melon, Fideo Mexicano, jalapeno peppers and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, potato wedges, corn on the cob, cornbread and milk.
MONDAY: Beef taco, taco condiment salad, fruit cocktail, Spanish rice and milk.
TUESDAY: Southern fried chicken, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges, hot wheat rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY: Grilled chopped steak, Chinese style vegetables, cantaloupe, assorted muffins and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruited gelatin, assorted muffins and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of fruit and cheese plate, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, red beans and rice or enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or apple slices; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla a chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
MONDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, creole bean soup or beef taco; mashed potatoes, baked potatoes or savory green beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruit cocktail or fresh honeydew melon; cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
TUESDAY: Choice of southern fried chicken, fajitas with sauted onions or Italian spaghetti; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or lima beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken fillet strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese; Chinese style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese chicken plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate or

lowfat milk or punch.
HART Breakfast
THURSDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, Lucky Charms cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Blueberry muffin, peanut butter bar, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
THURSDAY: French toast sticks, Canadian bacon, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

Elementary Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, barbecued ribs on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread and milk.
FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, whole wheat sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk.
MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; sliced cheese, pinto beans, peaches, fruit juice, salad, dill pickles, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hot dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, fresh fruit, corn chips, gelatin dessert and milk.

High School Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued ribs on a bun, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.
MONDAY: Choices of pizza, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, sliced pickles, sliced cheese, peaches, fruit juice, salad, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or steak finger basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun with sliced cheese; French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of brisket, hamburger basket or baked potato; wheat rolls, pinto beans, sliced cheese, salad, Longhorn cookie, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast
THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY: *Corn dog or chicken strips, tossed salad, rice, applesauce, orange cake and juice or milk.
FRIDAY: *Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pineapple, pears and milk or juice.
MONDAY: *Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, green beans, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.
TUESDAY: *Enchilada or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, beans, peaches, applesauce and milk or juice.
WEDNESDAY: *Chili dog or baked potato, chili, tossed salad, peas, pears, pineapple and milk or juice.
THURSDAY: *Chalupa or pizza, lettuce, cauliflower, apricot, dessert and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: *Chicken spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, peaches, pudding and milk or juice.

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

On the Go

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual membership brunch Sept. 9. Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting and led in the prayer. Florene Leinen read the minutes, and Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report. Mattie reported on the state meeting that she and Lucille Drerup attended in Dallas. Marilyn Neal encouraged everyone to enter something in the Harvest Days Fair. During the social hour, the hostesses, Betty Freeman, Ethel Fry, Irene Blanton, and Mattie Seale, served fresh fruit and dip, cookies, miniature muffins, orange juice, and coffee. The table centerpiece was a pretty arrangement of coral roses and spirea.

The Town & Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. She also led the prayer and creed. Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll, and each member answered by saying who taught them how to drive a car. Plans were discussed for the concession stand at the Harvest Days Fair. Betty Freeman was hostess for the social hour. She served fresh fruit and zucchini bread. Members present were Ann, Betty, Edith Graef, Ferne Jones, Patsy Entrekin, Claudine Langford, Irene Blanton, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Marilyn Neal.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Harvest Days Fiddlers Contest held Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt are (from left) Weldon Turpin of Lubbock in the Senior Division, Justin Williams of Kress in the Junior Division (under age 19), and Gary Williams of Kress in the Second Division (ages 19 to 40). Photo by Linda Maxwell

Winners named in fiddle contest

Weldon Turpin of Lubbock, Gary Williams of Kress and Justin Williams of Kress won first place in their respective divisions at the Harvest Days fiddle contest. The contest was held Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days celebration. Turpin won first in the Senior Division. He was followed by Rodney Henshaw of Mayhill, N.M., second; and Barto Riley of Childress, third. In the Second Division, which was for contestants between the ages of 19 and 40, Gary Williams captured top honors while Cory Williams of Kress was second and Greg White of Plainview placed third. Justin Williams was the lone contestant in the Junior Division for fiddlers under age 19.

Thanks Y'all

*Ya' came to the Follies ... ya' came to the Fair
 With music ... gymnastics ...
 Exhibits quite rare.*

*Ya' came in from Dimmitt ... from Naz'reth and Hart
 From all 'round the county
 Ya' came and took part.*

*Ya' gave us some mem'ries ... ya' made it all fun ...
 So we want to say
 That we thank ya' ... each one.*

*And let us suggest ... 'bout the same time next year
 We'll do it again ...
 And we hope you'll be here.*

The Directors and Members of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce extend a special thanks to all of you who took part in the 1998 Follies and the 1998 Castro County Fair

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large group enjoyed dinner and fellowship Sunday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. Guests attending were Dean Johnson, Lois Sinclair and Wilton and Shirley Whitehead of Tulia. After the meal, president Jimmie Schulte distributed information sheets concerning the November trip to Branson, Mo., with some discussion. Pet Birkenfeld's name was drawn for the door prize. Favorite card and domino games were then enjoyed by everyone for several hours. Our sympathy to the numerous nieces and nephews of C.B. Wilhelm, 88, lifetime resident of Nazareth, who died Sept. 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, in Holy Family Church and burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Mary Gerber was honored on her 88th birthday with a family gathering and dinner Saturday evening at the Community Hall.

Cory and Kimberly Hoelting hosted a party for their daughter, 2-year-old Madison, on Saturday at their home in Tulia. Family members enjoyed watching her show off all that she can do.

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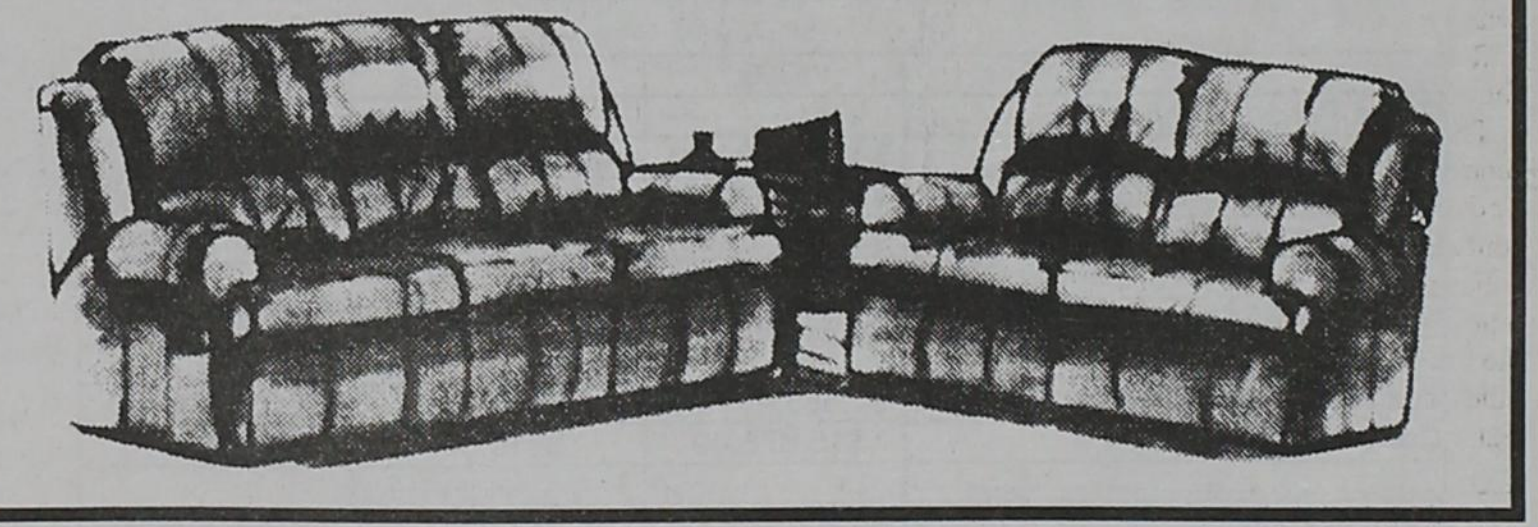
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People



Screening clinics set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics on Tuesday and on Oct. 1 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

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



Jason Griffith and Donna Williams

Williams and Griffith to wed

Don and Linda Stapleton of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Williams, to Jason Griffith, son of Ronnie and Linda Griffith of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 16 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in nursing. She is employed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Home Health.

The prospective groom attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon and the University of North Texas at Denton. He is currently employed by Panhandle Eye Group in Amarillo.

Couple at home in Amarillo following August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Trace S. Hanna are at home in Amarillo following a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M., after their Aug. 29 wedding at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast of Canyon.

The bride is the former Candace J. Matthews, daughter of Eddie and Janice Matthews of the Easter Community, and the groom is the son of Gene and Deborah Beenders of Rowland Heights, Calif.

The pair exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony with E.J. Hail officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a full-length gown of matte satin, styled with a Queen Ann neckline, which featured a V-back. The Matiste sleeves were embellished with pearls, and pearls also decorated the front and back of the bodice. The skirt was finished with a high-low hemline. Her chapel-length veil of illusion was edged with scalloped satin cord, and her cascading bouquet was formed of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Carrie Matthews of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Trisha Inman of Panhandle and Jennifer Byrum of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants wore teal-length dresses in a princess-style, made of navy blue with white brocade tops.

Best man was Gene Beenders, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Steve Guzman and Mark McNutt, both of Amarillo.

Jason Inman of Panhandle was ringbearer, Maddie Sanders of Amarillo was flower girl, and Jill Johnson, cousin of the bride, sat at the registry. Ushers were Jeremy Matthews of Easter, brother of the bride, and Michael Sable of Amarillo.

Tim Money was pianist and Harvey Kinikin of Dumas was soloist. He sang *I Cross My Heart* and *Long As I Live*.

The ceremony was held outside



MRS. TRACE S. HANNA
... She's the former Candace J. Matthews.

under a gazebo, with a sunset sky for the backdrop.

The reception also was held at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast outdoors under twinkling lights and the stars. The evening included a dance. Kinikin sang *Me and You* at the reception. The bride and groom took a ride in an antique horse-drawn carriage.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection designed with white roses and accented with fresh pink roses and English ivy. The groom's table held a German chocolate cake. Servers included Lawana Payne, Heather Hardcastle and Jami Dulaney.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is majoring in computer studies at Amarillo College. She is employed at Upshaw Insurance Agency in

Amarillo, where she is operations manager.

The groom also is attending AC, where he is majoring in business. He is employed at H-Omega in Amarillo. He is a 1991 graduate of Plainview High School.

Lopez named student of week

Luis Lopez, son of Luis and Nico Lopez, was named student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

He was born June 10 in Dimmitt. He likes the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite book is *My Robot Boty*. He likes dogs and says he helps his Dad. He wants to be a better speller and when he grows up he wants to be a Navy pilot. He admires his parents.



OUT OF TOWN

Greg and Jackie Odom are the parents of a baby girl, Nikki Paige, born Aug. 18 at 10:20 p.m. at Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 15 inches long. She has an older brother, Eric, 8. Grandparents are Glenn and Beth Odom and Bob and Kylene Anthony. Great-grandmother is Mozelle Odom.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Arthur and Dolores Gloria of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Megan Marie Gloria, born Sept. 9 at 5:05 p.m., weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 19½ inches long. Big brother is Arthur Gloria Jr., 5. Paternal grandparents are Jaun Bruno Gloria of Littlefield and Mary Gloria of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Rosa DeLaFuente of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Josephine Arcos, Dora Gloria and Jaun Gloria.

4-H will sell candy bars


Castro County 4-H'ers will be selling candy bars over the next month in an effort to raise money for construction of their 4-H Education Center.

Money raised will go toward the 4-H's matching fund to be used for the center.

"We'll have a big push on the candy sales during National 4-H Week the first week in October," said Earl Behrends, one of the adult leaders working with youngsters on the project.

The candy will sell for \$1 a bar, and Behrends says the bars are jumbo-sized.

For more information contact the Extension office at 647-4115.



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In order to keep you, our owners, up to date on the financial performance of Castro County Hospital District, the following financial report is presented.

	1996	1997	1998
Gross Patient Service Revenue	\$4,161,294.00	\$5,545,262.00	\$8,350,185.00
Less Medicare/Medicaid	(\$913,984.00)	(\$1,528,118.00)	(\$2,195,007.00)
Less Charity & Bad Debt	(\$615,710.00)	(\$452,678.00)	(\$825,172.00)
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$2,631,600.00	\$3,564,466.00	\$5,330,006.00
Tax Revenue & Dispro *	\$1,555,451.00	\$1,401,531.00	\$1,897,612.00
Contributions	\$15,875.00	\$815.00	\$2,208.00
Net Revenue	\$4,202,926.00	\$5,232,254.00	\$7,229,826.00
Less Operating Expenses	(\$4,994,709.00)	(\$5,442,999.00)	(\$7,287,604.00)
Net Revenue (loss) from Operation	(\$791,783.00)	(\$210,745.00)	(\$57,788.00)
Investment Income	\$127,928.00	\$81,777.00	\$54,694.00
	(\$663,855.00)	(\$128,968.00)	(\$3,084.00)

* "Dispro"=Federal Disproportionate Share Funds allocation

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Sloan at 647-2191

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Tractor Pull winners named

There were 21 contestants in the Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull event last Thursday, held in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration. Winners in each age group will receive eligibility certificates to qualify them to compete in the State Championship Pedal Pull.

The annual event was sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The club provided judges and the Chamber made arrangements for state sanctioned equipment and provided ribbons.

Winners are listed below by age division.

Age 4: 1. Kelsey Schilling, Dimmitt. 2. Adam Reinart, Dimmitt. 3. Logan Robb, Dimmitt.

Age 5: 1. Jary Black, Hart. 2. Sam Wales, Hereford. 3. David Underwood, Dimmitt.

Age 6: 1. Sid Sheffy, Dimmitt. 2. Keila Schilling, Dimmitt.

Age 7: 1. Sage Black, Hart. 2. Josh Hill, Dimmitt. 3. Chase Hatla, Dimmitt. 4. Beau Bradley, Dimmitt.

Age 8: 1. Frankie Castro, Dimmitt. 2. Landan Porsch, Dimmitt. 3. Chance Schilling, Dimmitt.

Age 9: 1. Kalan Steidle, Dimmitt. 2. Dennis Underwood, Dimmitt.

Age 10: No entries.
Age 11: 1. Raynee Bradley, Dimmitt. 2. Meggie Lemons, Dimmitt.

Age 12: 1. Shelley Paxton, Dimmitt. 2. Stuart Sheffy, Dimmitt.

Plainview Symphony plans free brass concert Sunday

The Plainview Symphony Orchestra will begin its 20-year celebration with a free Plainview Symphony brass concert on Sunday.

The free concert, "On the Lighter Side of Brass," will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

The orchestra is under the direc-

tion of Artistic Director Timothy S. Kelley. Also featured will be the Plainview Symphony brass quintet.

Season tickets will be available at the entrance of the church on Sept. 20. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling Marion Crawford at (806) 293-0444 or Rochelle Wilson at (806) 293-3495. Season tickets are \$20 for adults, \$40 for a family and \$8 for students. Tickets on a first-come, first-serve basis will be available at the box office 30 minutes before each performance.

Other concerts scheduled this season are "East Meets West: Broadway to Hollywood" on Oct. 22, "A Christmas Spectacular" on Dec. 3, "Music for Patriots" on Jan. 21, 1999, and "An American Portrait" on March 4, 1999.

"The brass concert should give everyone a taste of what is in store for the remaining concerts," said Symphony Board President Rochelle Willson. "The evening concerts will be in Herral Auditorium on the Wayland campus. They will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end around 9 p.m. so that school children may be encouraged to attend," Willson said.

Kelley said the first concert will have versatile brass selections ranging from light classics to jazz/dixieland and pops. Included will be selections from Bizet's "Carmen," Ragtime classics from Scott Joplin and a selection by G.F. Handel.

"God of Our Fathers" for brass and organ by Claude T. Smith will be performed along with a march by Sergei Prokofieff. The ever popular main theme from "Star Trek" by Jerry Goldsmith will conclude the concert.

The phrase "under God" was added to the "Pledge of Allegiance" on June 14, 1954.

Lopez finishes repair course

Marine Lance Cpl. Vincent J. Lopez, son of Pete Reyna and Margaret Lopez of Hart, recently completed the microcomputer repair course.

During the course, which is held at Marine Corps Communications Electronics School at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif., students learn to operate, maintain and repair desktop computers and associated equipment.

Lopez, a 1994 graduate of Hart High School, joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

Fashion Follies slated Sept. 27 at Lubbock fair

The District II 4-H Fashion Follies will be held Sept. 27 at the South Plains Fair.

If you plan to enter something you have constructed within the past year, you must enter it in the Castro County Fair.

After the county fair, Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will take the items to Lubbock for inclusion in the South Plains Fair.



5-YEAR-OLD DAVID UNDERWOOD is ready to show his prized pet, Smokey the Turtle, to Dr. W.J. Hill, local veterinarian judging the Harvest Days Pet Show Saturday afternoon. The annual show drew several breeds of dogs and cats as well as baby chickens, rabbits, the turtle and more.

Photo by Anne Acker

First United Bank's baseball float is judged Best of Parade

The First United Bank's float featuring a baseball "Field of Dreams" was judged as "Best of Parade" Saturday morning in the annual Harvest Days Parade.

The bank won \$75 for its first-place entry.

Finishing second and earning \$50 was the First Baptist Church Children's Ministry; while the Castro County Hospital District's "Medical Field of Dreams" float captured third-place honors and \$25.

The annual parade was led by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard featuring Senior Airman Dale Morehouse, Airman First Class Teri L. Murray, Staff Sergeant A.J. Benavides and Airman First Class Kimberly A. Trent.

In the parade's commercial division, First United Bank's float was judged first while Cerestar's entry was second and Farm Bureau's float placed third.

The FBC Children's Ministry float won the club and organization division while Dimmitt FFA finished second and the 4-H truck was third.

Winners in the bicycle division were 8-year-old Casey Enriquez, who was dressed like a scarecrow; 6-year-old Joshua Alvarez, who was dressed like a football player; and 7-year-old Brooke Parker, whose bike featured a rainbow and pom poms.

Best Cowgirl entered in the riding club division was Kelsey Schilling while Best Cowboy honors went to Chance Schilling.

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Michael Rator, a third grader, pins a "Snip" Beanie Baby mum corsage to his sister **Laura**, a fifth grader. **Laura** is outfitting Michael with a boy's Homecoming armband arrangement. **Laura** and **Michael** are the children of **George** and **Linda Rator**.

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PLN Study Club schedules meeting

The Promised Land Network is hosting its fourth Southern Plains Study Club meeting for 1998 at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First State Bank in Canyon at 1908 4th Avenue.

The meeting is open to the public, and will focus on the topic: "Environmentalism and Agriculture... Do We Have Common Values?"

The meeting agenda includes a facilitated discussion of the book *Forcing the Spring: the Transformation of the American Environmental Movement* by Robert Gottlieb. Particular attention will be paid to the five "types" of environmentalism identified by Gottlieb in the past 100 years of American experience, and its relevance for agriculture.

The PLN, an ecumenical rural outreach, sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education on the long-term sustainability of regional agriculture and rural communities. Interested persons living outside the area or unable to attend the meeting can obtain information and summary notes by contacting the PLN office in Hereford at 806-364-4445, fax 806-364-4005, or e-mail: pln1@wrtt.net



HERE'S HOW WE GIN COTTON—County Extension Agent Johnna Patterson feeds cotton into a machine and demonstrates how the seed and lint is separated during an exhibit at the Harvest Days celebration Saturday.

Photo by Anne Acker

The age of an object can be measured by how many of the radiocarbon atoms in an object have decayed. Half the radiocarbon in an object breaks down about every 5,700 years.

Farmers can choose when they receive AMTA payments

Farmers are urged to contact their local US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center to select how they want to receive their 1999 Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) payments.

Under a plan passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton, farmers eligible to receive AMTA payments (also called Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments) in fiscal year 1999 can choose to receive the payment all at once or in two equal payments during the fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30, 1999. The initial payments should be distributed by Oct. 22.

"These are payments farmers were entitled to receive even before this bill became law," said Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. "Advancing the payment date will provide limited financial assistance in a time of stress on our farmers. We need to move forward on many fronts to ensure family farmers and ranchers have a strong, secure future on the land."

"The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act will help ease the current cash-flow problems for many farmers who are in dire economic straits," Glickman said. "But the money does not address the underlying causes of today's hardship—weak Asian export markets, strong world crop production, and a US farm policy that cannot cope with a string of natural disasters."

So far this summer, USDA has made emergency loans available to farmers in declared disaster areas including the entire states of Florida, South Carolina and Texas; most of Oklahoma and Louisiana; and portions of Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas and North Carolina.

Emergency grazing and certain land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been allowed to help livestock in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

USDA is making full use of export credit guarantee programs to support US exports.

For fiscal year 1998, USDA announced nearly \$5.8 billion in GSM-102 credit guarantees, compared with \$3.9 billion last year. Through the end of August, in addition to other products.

US exporters had sold 169 million bushels of wheat, 189 million bushels of corn, 85 million bushels of soybeans and more than eight million bales of cotton under GSM-102.

In addition, USDA is working with USAID to implement the Food Aid Initiative announced by President Bill Clinton in July. Under this initiative, more than 80 million bushels of US wheat will be donated to needy people overseas. Initial shipments are planned for this month.

Farmers should call or visit their local USDA Service Center to select payment options. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of fiscal year 1999.

New policy provisions okayed for marketing assistance loans

Changes have been made to the marketing assistance loan program and the loan deficiency payments (LDPs) to make them more flexible for farmers to use during the 1998 harvest season.

Many farmers are experiencing low commodity prices and many others have suffered natural disasters, according to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The recent changes will give farmers more marketing flexibility and will allow them the opportunity to maximize their cash flow.

Generally, these changes will allow farmers participating in the production flexibility contract program to obtain marketing assistance loans or LDPs for all of their production of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, oats, barley, upland cotton and rice without regard to how the commodity is harvested.

Similarly, all producers of soybeans, designated minor oilseeds and extra long staple cotton will be able to take advantage of the changes.

These changes will allow producers who harvest eligible food grains in forms other than whole kernel, such as silage, cabbage, cracked, rolled or crimped, to be

eligible for a farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

"Farmers should not be forced to make harvesting or marketing decisions based on government policy and we see these provisions consistent with the 1996 farm bill's underlying tone that farmers should be free to produce and market their crops based on their decisions, not the dictates of government programs," Glickman said.

Farmers with commodities with moisture levels exceeding standards that are in place when the commodity is delivered to USDA in satisfaction of the loan, such as corn harvested for silage, will be eligible for farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loans or LDPs.

Farmers who have commodities that do not meet USDA's established loan quality standards or who have commodities containing natural contaminants such as corn with aflatoxin, that were previously

ineligible for these benefits, will now be eligible to obtain nonrecourse marketing assistance loans or LDPs.

Farmers who elect to forfeit their commodities to USDA in satisfaction of the loan obligation will continue to have their commodities valued by USDA in accordance with the schedule of premiums and discounts established for those commodities, Glickman said.

These changes will go into effect for all 1998 crops, he added. There will be no changes in beneficial interest rules, but because these loans and LDPs were not available earlier to treat equitably farmers in all regions, those who have lost beneficial interest will be eligible for LDPs based on the rate in effect on the date of delivery or loss of beneficial interest.

To maintain the integrity of the nation's warehouse and transportation systems, some of the changes are not applicable to warehouse-stored loans.

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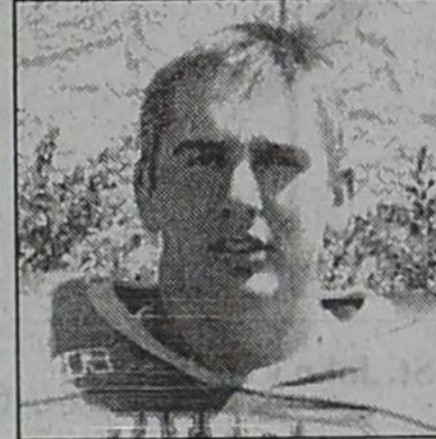
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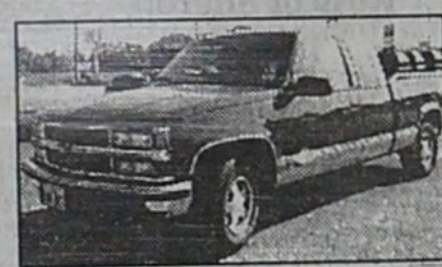
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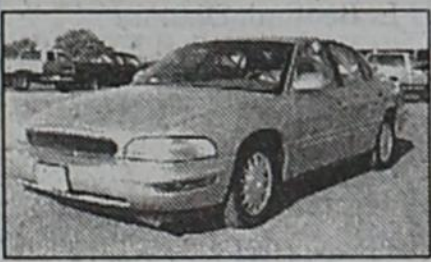
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Conducted by David Terry of the Small Business Center at West Texas A&M University, the workshop will be held at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Office. Seating is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve a seat by calling the Chamber at 647-2524.

Among the topics Terry will discuss are business planning, licenses, resources, sales tax, zoning, record keeping, market research, start-up costs, checking accounts, extending credit, taxes, payroll, permits, financing, forms of ownership, low-cost promotion, IRS requirements, setting prices and hiring good people.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Department of Commerce.

Agricultural Income, top 50 counties 1994-96

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Avoiding sticky cotton is top priority for producers

Protecting a market is probably one of the most important things a West Texas cotton producer can do and one of the last things he usually considers when making late-season management decisions.

When it comes to the cotton aphid, and the potential it has to cause sticky cotton, the issue of market protection takes on a whole new meaning.

The good news is that producers have the ability to take care of the problem before it costs them real selling opportunities. Understanding the mechanics of late-season aphid populations and how they cause problems is the key.

Although sticky cotton is a problem that is difficult to pin down, producers need to take preventive action when conditions are favorable for late-season aphid development. Acting before aphid populations escalate to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest is often the only defense. Mother Nature doesn't always come

through.

It only takes a relatively minor aphid outbreak to cause sticky problems and, as producers learned in 1995, the "sticky cotton area" label would be devastating to the marketability of all West Texas cotton.

As a general rule producers should remember that after cotton is 5% or more open as few as 15 aphids per fifth mainstream leaf can create considerable amounts of honeydew on exposed lint. For this reason producers are encouraged to monitor aphid populations closely and consider treating before they can contaminate cotton lint.

Producers can get advice and recommendations for treatment thresholds from their crop consultant or the Texas Ag Extension Service. An informational bulletin is also being put together for area gins in order to help spread the word.

County agents were expecting updated information this week.



THIS ONE'S GOING TO BE HIS FAVORITE—Poultry exhibitors Abraham Salinas (left) and Louis Dominguez discuss which chickens they think will attract Judge John Ryan's eye during the Bi-County Goat and Poultry Show, held Saturday during Harvest Days. There were five pens of chickens entered in the show. Photo by Anne Acker

DISD okays band trip to Houston festival

The Dimmitt school board gave approval for the Dimmitt High School Band to travel to the Heritage Concert Band Festival April 23-25 in Houston, as requested by band director Robin Stephens. Stephens said he feels the band will be able to raise the necessary funds in time for the trip. He said the band has not had a trip for the past two years.

Stephens also gave a report on the band program. He said the high school band has 33 enrolled students and 35 participants this year, compared with 26 last year.

In other business, the board amended the 1997-98 budget to reflect items that were taken out of fund balance for the roofing and air conditioning project, part of the computer networking project, and purchase of a pickup for use by the FFA program, in addition to transfer of funds from function to function.

The board gave approval for an addendum to the substitute teacher roster, bringing the total of available substitutes to over 50 names, the highest it has been in recent years, according to DMS Principal George Rasor.

Veronica Corral and Maria Arenas were approved as the parent representatives for the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC). Corral will represent the Richardson Elementary campus and Arenas the middle school and high school.

In another matter, the board heard an update on the progress of the computer networking project being done by Joe Mendez. He told the board that work is completed at the high school and told about his plans for the middle school campus and for beginning the groundwork for installation of the wide area network.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill was appointed as the safety coordinator for the district. A safety plan was implemented because the district had high workers' compensation claims two years ago, and part of the process to get premiums lowered included a safety program. Hill will institute quarterly safety meetings, training, and inspections for all departments, among other things.

FHA slates Homecoming fiesta supper

The Dimmitt High School FHA will serve a fiesta supper on Homecoming Night, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the DHS cafeteria.

The meal of fiesta stack up will include iced tea, and brownies for dessert.

Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds from the meal will be used for the projects of the club.

More about 1:1

pre-press production and addressing for her in our shop.

When the state association realized what a workhorse she was, they kept electing her, and the state newsletter kept being mailed with a Dimmitt postmark for several years.

It didn't surprise me when Janie Vick told me Tuesday that her mother had written her own funeral service.

My assignment was to sing Albert Hay Malotte's arrangement of The Lord's Prayer.

I had not sung that song in a long time because it demands more than my old vocal cords can sometimes deliver.

But Mildred told me to do it, so I did it.

I just did the best that I could. That's what Mildred always did.

Publisher's mailbox:
J. T. Casler ("a Flagg community resident of many, many years ago") wrote a complimentary letter in which he extended special thanks to two longtime local correspondents, Mary Edna Hendrix (On the Go) and Teeny Bowden (Sunnyside News).

"They both brought us very interesting and folksy news items," Mr. Casler wrote. "They will be hard to replace. I never did hear (or read) why Teeny quit writing her column." Teeny, who had written for this newspaper longer than I had, gave it up because her health forced her to.

And Mary Edna had tried to quit writing "On the Go" several years ago, when she turned 80. We advertised for a replacement, but got no takers, so I sprang an old Indian trick on her—I fell on the floor and begged, pleaded and groveled until she agreed to keep writing.

But finally, she got discouraged and checked it in.

Unless you've been there and done that, you don't realize how hard it can be to start over from square one every week.

With the autumnal equinox Tuesday night, fall is officially here. Maybe the incredibly hot summer is finally over.

One sign that the weather is getting more fallish: Two women were taking their early-morning walk along West Bedford at sunrise yesterday, and both were actually wearing sweatshirts.

The environment is everything that isn't me. —Albert Einstein

PET field demo slated for today

Use of Potential Evapotranspiration (Pet) data to schedule irrigation will be the focus of a field demonstration day today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aaron Stark farm located on University Avenue, a half-mile north of its intersection with FM 1294, outside the Lubbock city limit.

Area producers are invited to stop by at their convenience to learn how PET data can be used in a farm management program.

"This is not a formal field tour. Producers can drop by any time to view one or all of the demonstrations," said Ken Carver, HPUWCD assistant manager.

In January of 1995, the water district initiated a program which combines high frequency deficit irrigation and PET information into a new method of scheduling crop irrigation.

Potential Evapotranspiration is the amount of water that potentially would be extracted by a crop and surrounding soil for existing climatic conditions if the soil was completely covered and there was unlimited water.

"Our PET program focuses on LEPA center pivot sprinkler systems because they have been proven to lose the least amount of water to evaporation when compared with

other surface irrigation systems. By combining PET data with high frequency irrigation, a producer has the potential to produce the highest yield possible per inch of water applied," Caver said.

With high-frequency irrigation and PET network data, irrigators can apply just enough ground water to make sure the top foot of soil does not totally dry out.

"This keeps the cotton plants from water-stressing and keeps the feeder roots alive. With this scheduling, the pivot makes another pass just about the time that the plants have used up all the available moisture. In addition, making light water passes with a center pivot lessens the likelihood of leaching nitrogen and other nutrients deeper into the root zone," he said.

This water management technique offers area producers a way to maintain or increase the economic well-being, while prolonging the life of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Displays at the field day will discuss PET management, pump plant energy efficiency testing, and soil moisture monitoring.

Representatives from the High Plains Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service will be on hand to visit one-on-one with producers about the PET program and other conservation techniques.



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Scholarship meeting set

All high school students who will be applying for scholarships over the next four years should plan to attend a scholarship planning meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the courthouse.

"We will begin helping you plan how to apply for and get scholarships," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent. "By beginning now you will have a head start on getting financial help for your college expenses."

★ POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

Goldsmith wins Week 2

Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt tallied 119 of a possible 136 points to top all other local entrants in Week 2 of the POWER POINTS Football Contest.

Goldsmith, who is employed in the maintenance department of the Cerestar plant, wins the \$20 local cash prize from the News.

The week's statewide winner was Patsy Hogan of Clyde, who scored 135 points to win the \$1,000 state cash prize.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 10. 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., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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Field of Dreams



IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME—The First United Bank staff created this replica of a baseball field and entered the float in the Harvest Days parade Saturday, winning "Best of Parade" honors and claiming first place in the Commercial Float Division. *Photo by Anne Acker*



WINNERS IN THE BIKE DIVISION of the Harvest Days Parade Saturday in Dimmitt were (from left) Casey Enriquez, 8, first place, with a scarecrow theme; Joshua Alvarez, 6, second place, dressed like a football player; and Brooke Parker, 7, third place, decorated with a rainbow and pom poms. The Dimmitt Lions Club sponsored the parade, which had the theme of "Field of Dreams." Organizers of the event remarked that "it was one of the best ever." *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



OUR FIELDS ARE READY FOR HARVEST DAYS ... First Baptist Church Children's Ministry had the best float in the club division and was second overall. *Photo by Anne Acker*



THIRD-PLACE "BEST OF PARADE" FLOAT ... Hospital District's float promotes "Medical Field of Dreams" *Photo by Anne Acker*



A HARVEST SIGN—Molly Bradford drives a go-cart decorated with corn stalks in the parade Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Wendy. They are the daughters of Jim and Sally Bradford. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



Presenting the Colors

Leading off this year's Harvest Days Parade was the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard, featuring (from left) Senior Airman Dale Morehouse, Airman First Class Teri L. Murray, Airman First Class Kimberly A. Trent and Staff Sergeant A.J. Benavides. This year's parade featured the theme "Field of Dreams" and was one of the best ever, according to many local observers. The annual Harvest Days celebration started with the parade Saturday and continued with activities throughout the day, including an Early Settlers Reunion, pet show, dance, fair, arts and crafts show, barbecue and more. *Photo by Anne Acker*



ENTHRALLED BY IT ALL—Morgan Dyer, 1½, stares at the spectacle of the Harvest Days Parade in Dimmitt Saturday and watches for more candy to be thrown her way. She is the daughter of Kim and Scott Dyer of Groesbeck and the great-granddaughter of Tommie Sue Nisbett of Dimmitt. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



BOBCATS ALL—"Football player" Joshua Alvarez, 6, son of Joe and Lisa Alvarez, and "cheerleader" Mercedes Moreno, 5, daughter of Lupe Moreno, greet the Dimmitt Bobcat mascot (Becky Ramirez) at the parade Saturday. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



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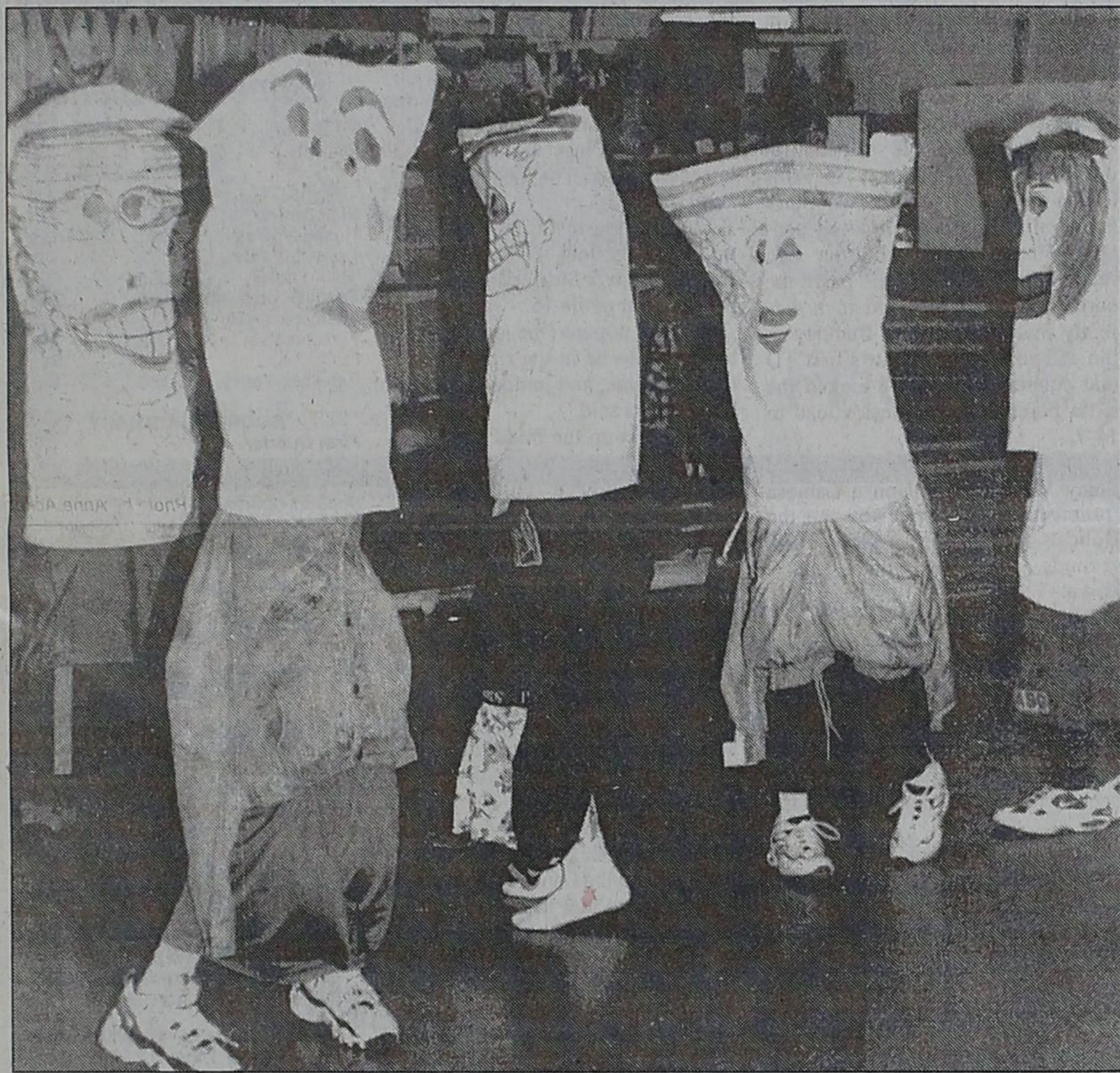
Photo by Anne Acker



THE HOLY WARRIORS, a Christian musical group including Richard Herring, Greg Birkenfeld and Glenda Birkenfeld, entertained crowds during the

annual Harvest Days celebration Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt. The group started performing after the parade and continued through the early afternoon.

Photo by Anne Acker



"PILLOWCASE DANCERS"—The gymnastics students of Dana Black of Hart gave a demonstration of several of their skills at the Harvest Days activities

Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Some of the older ones performed a dance number in these humorous costumes.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



CONGRATULATIONS!—Judge John Ryan, a vo-ag teacher from Hart, shakes the hand of the exhibitor with the grand champion goat at the Bi-County Goat and Poultry Show, held Saturday as part of the Harvest Days Celebration. The young lady who

exhibited the top animal is Elizabeth Cervantez. Other exhibitors pictured won their respective classes and were in the show ring for the grand drive Saturday. There were 21 goats entered in the show.

Photo by Anne Acker



NOW THIS IS GOOD!—These local residents who volunteered their taste buds and judging skills, sample a variety of dishes entered in the ground beef recipe contest Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. Judges included (from left) La Asamblea

Christian Church Preacher Manuel Rodriguez, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige, County Judge Irene Miller and Lucille Drerup. Coordinating the contest was County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal (right).

Photo by Anne Acker



JOHN MERRITT was the longest-term resident of the county present at the Early Settlers' Reunion Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. He was born here in 1916. Helping him accept his prizes is his wife, Sue.



YOUNGEST IN THE HARVEST DAYS FIDDLERS CONTEST
... Justin Williams of Kress, 12, earned first in the Junior Division.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



CHELSEA BUCKLEY (seated, left) was one of several youngsters who had their face painted by a clown at one of the booths Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. The annual event drew several arts and crafts exhibitors from around the area and included a parade, food, team rodeo, dance, pet show, barbecue supper and more.

Photo by Anne Acker

Harvest Days 1998

Sports



Cats overcome miscues for 21-17 win

By DON NELSON
Dimmitt speedster Justin Sutton returned Lamesa's opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, then ran another one on a five-yard burst midway in the opening quarter here Friday night.

The only problem was that neither touchdown counted. Both were nullified by holding penalties.

In the meantime, the Golden Tornadoes intercepted a Bobcat pass on the first play from scrimmage and scored two plays later, then added a second TD midway in the second period to put Dimmitt into a 14-0 hole.

But the Bobcats fought back with two TDs in the final 5:07 of the first half, then went on to take a hard-earned 21-17 victory with another touchdown late in the game.

The win extended Dimmitt's record to 2-0. Lamesa is 1-1.

The game was filled with flags and riddled with turnovers.

The refs—including Debbie Hunter, the first woman to officiate a varsity game at Bobcat Stadium—threw their hankies 23 times.

Dimmitt was penalized 12 times for 130 yards and Lamesa 11 times for 103 yards. Penalties not only nullified two Dimmitt touchdowns, they also zapped some big gainers and crippled drives by both teams.

An interception by each team and a rash of fumbles—six by Lamesa and two by Dimmitt—also were key factors in the game's outcome.

"Both teams turned the ball over a lot, Lamesa Coach Tim James commented. "Early-game jitters, you know."

Two plays later, Wade completed his trump with a nine-yard TD run. Chris Arredondo kicked the extra point to give the Golden Tors a 7-0 lead with the game only 1:07 old.

After Lamesa's second kickoff, the Bobcats drove from their 20 to the Tors' 5 in 10 plays, including a 43-yard run by Buckley. Then Sutton took a pitch and ran wide right for another touchdown—only to have this one called back, too, on a holding penalty.

The Dimmitt drive died two plays later at the Lamesa 11.

The Bobcats got new hope when they knocked Lamesa quarterback Waylon Hogg loose from the ball and defensive end James Jackson fell on it at the Tors' 5-yard line.

But the Lamesa line stiffened and held the Cats to just two yards in four plays.



CORRAL HIM, QUICK!—Dimmitt's Ralph Enriquez (32) gets a grip on Lamesa running back Juan Barrioz (7) as Justin Sutton (21) rushes in to help during the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against Lamesa here. Other Bobcats pursuing are Rusty Wooten (65), Beau Hill (30) and Jerry Thomas Dimmitt 0-for-2 on touchdowns.

(6) The Bobcats stopped the dangerous Lamesa back at the Dimmitt 11-yard line after a two-yard gain, and forced the Golden Tors to settle for a field goal two plays later. Dimmitt won the game, 21-17. Barrioz was Lamesa's leading ground-gainer with 96 yards on 17 carries.

Photo by Carter Townsend

"We dug ourselves a hole but we got out of it," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said after the game. "We made some errors, but we were able to overcome them. We faced some adversity and overcame, and that's what you have to do."

It was the first football meeting in recent history between Dimmitt and Lamesa. The Golden Tors of District 3-3A dropped from Class 4A this

Sutton brought the crowd to its feet right away when he took the opening kickoff at the 6-yard line, faked a handoff, headed left and raced all the way for an apparent TD.

But a holding penalty brought the ball back and set the Bobcats up on their own 24.

Quarterback Derek Buckley came out throwin' on the first play—and Lamesa safety Matthew Wade came out pickin'. He snared Buckley's pass at the 30-yard line and returned it to the Dimmitt 11.

"They ran a lot of stunts and a lot of slants and it kinda messed us up," Dimmitt guard Michael Penney said. "We got out of our rhythm early, and we weren't coming off the ball the way we should have been."

The Dimmitt defense forced the Tors to punt from their 8, but Daniel Flores mishandled a fair catch at midfield and Arredondo fell on it to give his team some breathing room.

The first quarter ended two plays later with Lamesa 1-for-1 and

against Lamesa and 15 against Dimmitt.

Three plays into the fourth period, the ball was still on the 12. On fourth-and-10, Arredondo booted a 29-yard field goal to give the Tors the lead again, 17-14, with 10:23 remaining.

The Bobcats answered with a sustained drive that carried to the Lamesa 8 before Sutton was nailed for a six-yard loss and three passes fell incomplete. The Tors took over at their own 14.

But on first down, the Tors committed their final—and fatal—fumble. Kevvin Sanders recovered it for Dimmitt at the 15.

"I saw it pop into the air, and I just happened to be in the right place at the right time, and jumped on top of it," Sanders said.

Hill burst up the middle to the 5-yard line, and two plays later Buckley followed Hill over left tackle and into the end zone with 4:12 remaining. Silva's point-after kick made it 21-17, Dimmitt.

Then the Bobcats had to protect their lead during the final perilous minutes. After the Dimmitt kickoff, the two teams fought furiously as the Tors battled their way from their own 37 to a first down at the Dimmitt 25 with almost two minutes still remaining.

Game at a Glance

Lamesa	7	7	0	3	17
Dimmitt	0	14	0	7	21

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First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	40-281	34-179
Passing Yards	72	81
Total Yards	353	260
Passes Comp./Att.	5/16	5/10
Interceptions By	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	6-3
Punts-Avg.	2-43.5	3-41
Penalties-Yards	12-130	11-103

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
L—Matthew Wade 9 run (Chris Arredondo kick), 10:53

Second Quarter:
L—Waylon Hogg 24 run (Arredondo kick), 6:58
D—Daniel Flores 24 pass from Derek Buckley (Luis Silva kick), 5:07
D—Justin Sutton 15 run (Silva kick), 0:07

Fourth Quarter:
L—Arredondo 29 FG, 10:23
D—Buckley 3 run (Silva kick), 4:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 12-138; Justin Sutton 11-88; Beau Hill 16-55. LAMESA: Juan Barrioz 17-96; Matthew Wade 5-34; Waylon Hogg 6-20; Den Leonard 3-27; #35 2-10; Peter Gonzales 1-(-9).

Passing—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 4/15-1-42; Daniel Flores 1/1-0-30. LAMESA: Waylon Hogg 5/10-1-81.

Receiving—DIMMITT: Daniel Flores 2-31 (1TD); Eric Soldevilla 2-30; Eric Gamez 1-9. LAMESA: Juan Barrioz 2-45; Matthew Wade 1-19; Noel Morales 1-9; Dylan Hogg 1-8.

Leading Tacklers—DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 8, Jerry Thomas 7, James Jackson 6.

Tackles Behind Line—DIMMITT: Team total 14 (James Jackson 4, Stacy Villanueva 3).

Interceptions—DIMMITT: Jerry Thomas 1. LAMESA: Matthew Wade 1.

Fumbles Caused—DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 1, James Jackson 1.

Fumbles Recovered—DIMMITT: Kevvin Sanders 1, James Jackson 1, Stacy Villanueva 1.

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TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Baltimore at Jacksonville	San Diego at Kansas City
Chicago at Tampa Bay	Tennessee at New England
Denver at Oakland	Washington at Seattle
Detroit at Minnesota	Philadelphia at Arizona
Green Bay at Cincinnati	Dallas at NY Giants
Indianapolis at NY Jets	Fresno State at Texas Tech
Pittsburgh at Miami	Texas at Kansas State
St. Louis at Buffalo	N.C. State at Baylor

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- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
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- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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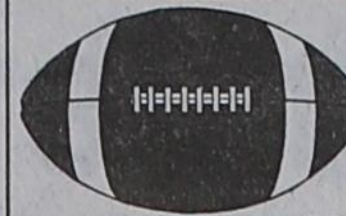
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CATCH AND PITCH—Lamesa's Stephen Brown (14) catches a pass from quarterback Waylan Hogg (16) near the sideline and prepares to lateral the ball to running back Juan Barrioz (7) coming up on the outside. Pursuing Brown is Dimmitt's Jerry Thomas

(6). The play gained 21 yards for the Golden Tornadoes in the third quarter of Friday night's game here, and was part of a drive that climaxed with Lamesa's final score, a 29-yard field goal. The Bobcats won the game, 21-17. Photo by Carter Townsend



Harris Picks

Here's how the Harris Rating System picks this week's area games, and how it ranks area teams. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

FRIONA 12 over Dimmitt
 HART 26 over Bovina
 FARWELL 6 over Nazareth
 WEST TEXAS HIGH 1 over Dalhart
 Sanford-Fritch 24 over PANHANDLE
 Lockney 11 over TULIA
 Reagan County 10 over Lubbock Cooper
 LITTLEFIELD 31 over Slaton
 Muleshoe 28 over BROWNFIELD
 POST 9 over Lubbock Roosevelt
 SHALLOWATER 3 over Floydada
 Perryton opponent not rated (Guymon)
 LAMESA 5 over Kermit
 CRANE 14 over Seminole
 CANADIAN 3 over Childress
 HAPPY 20 over Claude
 MEMPHIS 18 over Kress
 Shamrock 18 over VEGA
 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 43 over Smyer
 PADUCAH 12 over Lorenzo
 MOTLEY COUNTY 7 over Ropes
 SEAGRAVES 19 over Abernathy
 New Deal 27 over TAHOKA
 HALE CENTER 3 over Petersburg
 MORTON pick vs. Whiteface
 OLTON 10 over Crosbyton
 SUNDOWN 5 over Idalou
 SPEARMAN 5 over Sudan
 Strafford 47 over CLARENDON
 White Deer 4 over SUNRAY
 GRUVER pick vs. Highland Park

Boys Ranch opponent not rated (Texhoma)
 SWEETWATER 17 over Borger
 CAPROCK pick vs. River Road
 Frenship 2 over HEREFORD
 LEVELLAND 9 over Palo Duro
 Plainview 1 over PAMPA
 Lubbock Estacado 12 over Big Spring
 ODESSA PERMIAN 10 over Amarillo High
 Amarillo Tascosa 4 over RANDALL
 Lubbock Coronado 15 over W.F. RIDER
 Lubbock 4 over CANYON
 MIDLAND 12 over Lubbock Monterey

191, 43. Friona 188, 61. Seminole 186, 74. Childress 183, 78. Perryton, 91. Muleshoe 181, 115. Sanford-Fritch 177, 118. Dimmitt 176, 130. Denver City 174, 144. Shallowater 172, 154. Lamesa 170, 147. Lubbock Cooper 169, 165. Amarillo River Road, 195. Tulia 161, 202. Brownfield 153.

WEEK 2 RANKINGS

Here's how Harris ranks the area teams, including their respective power ratings, by which he bases his decisions.

Class A: 1. Tenaha 193, 2. Wheeler 188, 3. Aspermont 186, 4. Sudan 186, 5. Iola 185, 6. Wink 184, 7. Burkeville 181, 8. Bartlett 181, 9. Era 181, 10. Alvord 180.
Other Area Class A: 14. Springlake-Earth 174, 21. Happy 170, 26. Hart 168, 29. Nazareth 167, 41. Petersburg 163, 54. Valley 159, 71. Claude 151, 74. Anton 149, 79. Lorenzo 148, 94. Kress 143, 97. Whiteface 143, 99. Booker 142, 100. Motley County 142, 103. Vega 142, 104. Crosbyton 140, 116. Smyer 131.

Class AAA: 1. Sweeny 208, 2. Tatum 206, 3. Coldspring 205, 4. Breckenridge 204, 5. Vernon 205, 6. Commerce 203, 7. Newton 203, 8. Cleveland 202, 9. Cuero 202, 10. Waco Connally 202.
Other Area Class AAA: 31. Littlefield

Friona sets chili supper

The Friona High School Sophomore Class is sponsoring a chili supper Friday before the football game with the Dimmitt Bobcats.

The meal will be served at the Friona High School cafeteria, which is just off of the football stadium parking area. It will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue through 7:30 p.m.

The price is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 and under.

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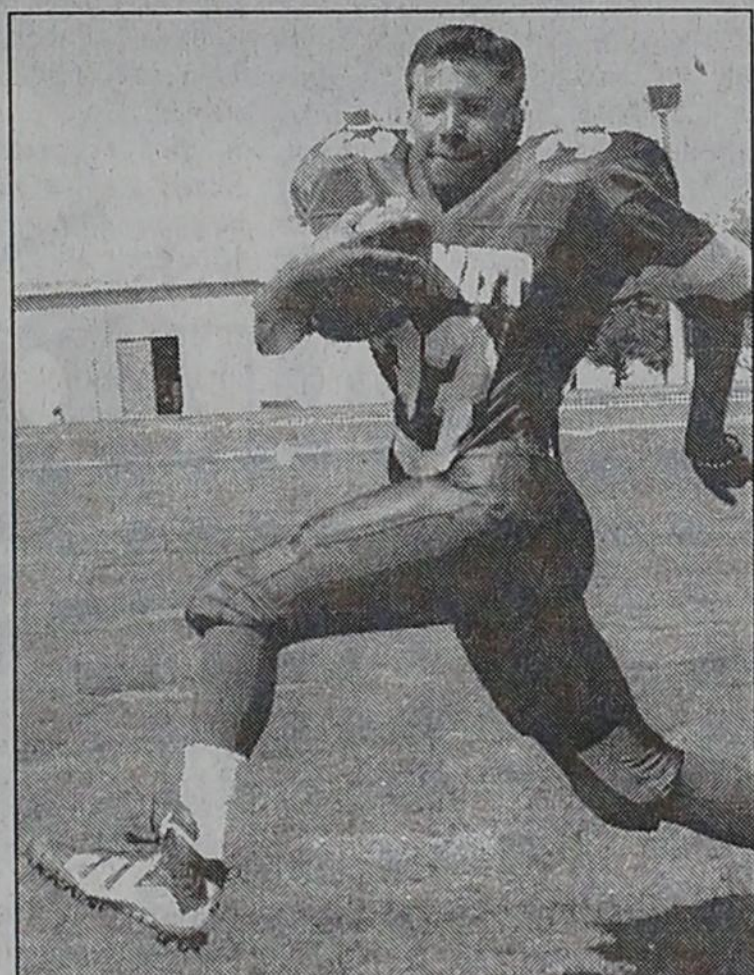
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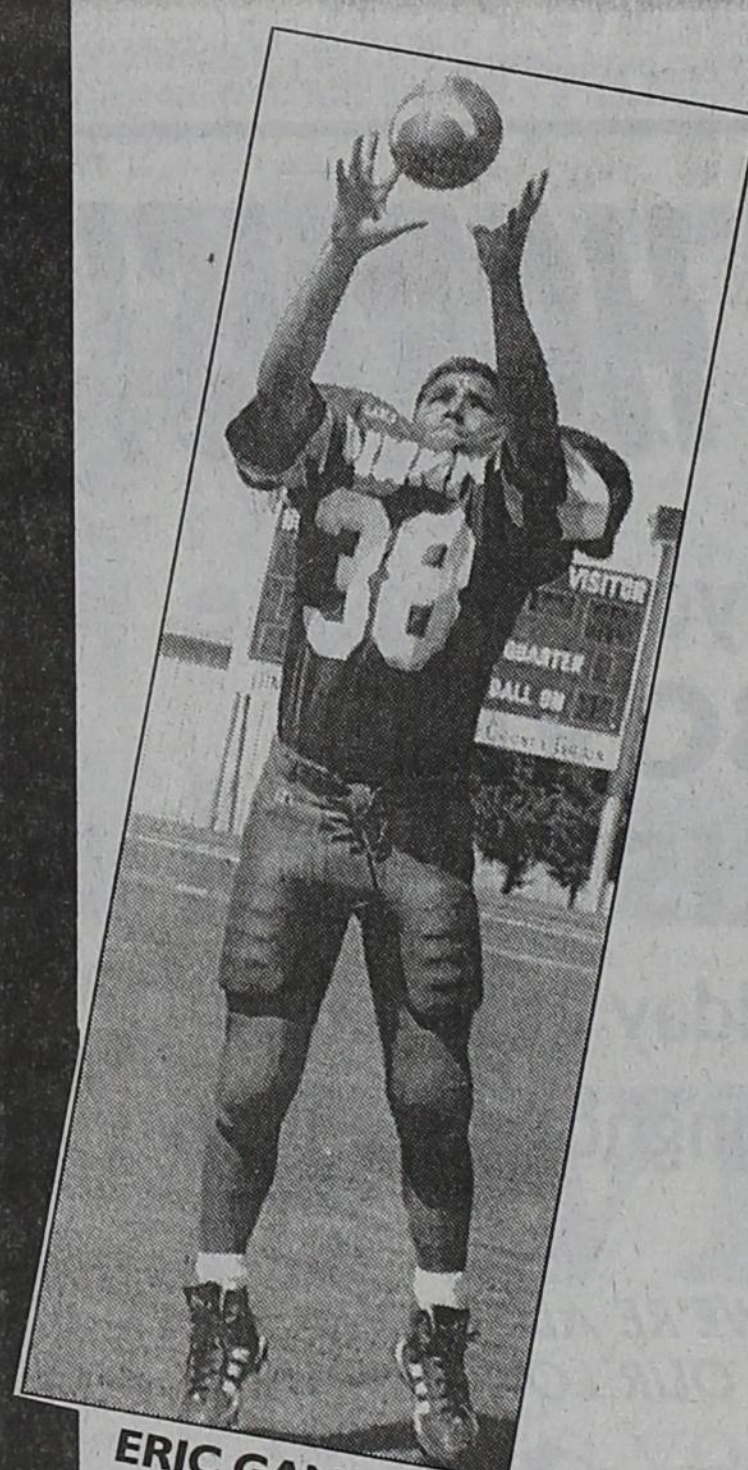
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Bobcats 24, Sundown 13	
Bobcats 21, Lamesa 17	
Sept. 18 Friona, There	8:00
Sept. 25 Brownfield (Homecoming), Here	8:00
Oct. 2 Muleshoe, There	8:00
Oct. 9 *River Road, Here	7:30
Oct. 16 *Tulia, There	7:30
Oct. 23 *Sanford-Fritch, Here	7:30
Oct. 30 *Dalhart (Senior Parents), Here	7:30
Nov. 6 *Perryton, There	7:30

* Denotes District Games

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JV 14, Sundown 0; 9th 22, Sanford-Fritch 44	
JV 12, Lamesa 14; 9th 12, Lamesa 20	
Sept. 17 Friona, Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 24 Brownfield, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 1 Muleshoe, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 8 River Road, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15 Tulia, Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22 Sanford-Fritch, There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 29 Dalhart, There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5 Tulia, There	5:00-6:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

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Sept. 24 Brownfield, Here	5:00-6:30
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Longhorn defense shuts down Smyer

The Hart Longhorns extinguished everything Smyer tried to light Friday night, limiting the Bobcats to 18 total yards of offense and posting a shutout to remain unbeaten.

Hart jumped out to an early 14-0 lead in the first quarter before struggling through the second period. A few halftime adjustments and the

Longhorns were back on track, exploding for 25 points—19 of which came in the fourth quarter—for a 39-0 win Friday at Hart.

The Longhorns improved to 2-0 on the season while Smyer fell to 0-2.

"Smyer had a lot of fire and they just kept coming at us. They blitzed us all night long and that gave us

problems for awhile, but we made some adjustments at halftime and we had more success in the second half," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps.

Welps praised the play of his defense, which held Smyer to five first downs, recovered three fumbles and picked off one pass in addition to

stuffing the Bobcats on offense.

"Our defense had a great game from beginning to end," Welps said. "They only had five first downs and they got three of those from our penalties. We had an all-out effort. We didn't let them past the 50-yard line but once."

night long.

"Jared did a great job all night. He checked audibles at the line and made wise decisions. On defense he made a lot of big tackles—he was just a key player for us all night long."

quarter. We made several mistakes that ended drives."

The Longhorns found new life in the second half, though.

Aven brought everyone to life with a four-yard touchdown run in the third to give the Horns a 20-0 lead.

Hart continued to pound through the Smyer line in the fourth, finally wearing down the determined Bobcats to put three more touchdowns on the board.

Lamesa edges JV Cats, 14-12

Lamesa rushed for a two-point conversion in the third quarter that proved to be the deciding factor in a close ballgame with Dimmitt JV last Thursday at Lamesa.

Both teams managed three touchdowns in the game, but it was that lone two-point conversion that lifted Lamesa to a 14-12 win.

The game was a "very physical" one according to Coach Gus Ortiz.

Lamesa claimed a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, then held onto that edge until the third quarter.

Dimmitt tied the score in the third when Clint Swain broke for a 55-yard touchdown run, but couldn't go ahead on the two-point conversion.

Lamesa answered with a touchdown of its own in the third, and this time added the two-point conversion to take a 14-6 advantage.

Dimmitt had its chance to tie the game in the fourth after B.J. Hill scored, but the JV Cats couldn't come up with the two-point conversion.

"The defense had several goal line stands," said Ortiz. "Our offensive backs ran well."

Ortiz said Swain, Gabriel Marrufo and Daniel Proffitt were team leaders on offense while Daniel Salazar and Jeremy Anson were among the top defenders.

Here's how our opponents fared

Here's how Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth opponents fared in the second week of the prep football season. Each school's opponent is listed in capital letters.

Dimmitt opponents
FRIONA (2-0) beat BROWNFIELD (0-2), 49-3
MULESHOE (2-0) beat Denver City, 17-0
RIVER ROAD (1-1) beat WT High, 31-30
TULIA (0-2) lost to Littlefield, 35-0
S'FORD-FRITCH (2-0) beat Caprock, 34-12
DALHART (0-2) lost to Stratford, 47-12
PERRYTON (1-1) beat Dumas, 14-7
SUNDOWN (1-1) beat S'Lake-Earth, 20-12

Nazareth opponents
FARWELL (2-0) beat Crosbyton, 48-6
HAPPY (1-1) lost to O'Donnell, 22-20
CLAUDE (1-1) lost to Highland Park, 42-6
VEGA (1-1) lost to Boys Ranch, 44-21
HART (2-0) beat Smyer, 30-0
S'LAKE-EARTH (0-2) lost to Sundown, 20-12
KRESS (1-1) beat LCHS (0-2), 48-7
WHITEFACE beat Bovina, 12-6

Hart opponents
OLTON (2-0) beat Ropes, 26-24
BOVINA (0-2) lost to Whiteface, 12-6
NAZARETH (2-0) beat VALLEY (1-1), 13-0
KRESS (1-1) beat LCHS, 48-7
HAPPY (1-1) lost to O'Donnell, 22-20
S'LAKE-EARTH (0-2) lost to Sundown, 20-12
VEGA (1-1) lost to Boys Ranch, 44-21
MORTON (0-2) lost to Lorenzo, 14-7

Game at a Glance

Longhorns 39, Smyer 0				
Hart	14	0	6	19-39
Smyer	0	0	0	0-0
	HART		SMY	
First Downs	10	5		
Yards Rushing	221	9		
Yards Passing	8	9		
Total Yards Gained	229	18		
Passes Comp.-Att.	3-9	1-7		
Interceptions By	1	0		
Punts-Avg.	3-33	6-24		
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-3		
Penalties-Yards	11-88	8-44		

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:
HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 24 interception return (Lucas Anzaldua kick)
HART—Jared Aven 5 run (Anzaldua kick)

Third Quarter:
HART—Aven 4 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter:
HART—Anzaldua 6 run (kick failed)
HART—Keith Finch 13 run (kick failed)
HART—Juan Guerrero 12 run (Anzaldua kick)

Freshman Cats are blitzed by Lamesa

A third-quarter touchdown and two-point conversion in the fourth by Lamesa spelled doom for the Dimmitt Freshmen last Thursday night as Lamesa claimed a 20-12 win at home.

The Bobcats battled Lamesa to a 6-6 tie in the first quarter and that score held up until the second quarter when Lamesa picked up another touchdown to take a 12-6 lead. Dimmitt would pick up a touchdown of its own in the fourth, but Lamesa added another six and a two-point conversion to claim the 20-12 win.

Anthony Oltivero put Dimmitt on the board in the first with a 50-yard run. The two-point conversion failed, but the Cats were on the board.

Dimmitt's final TD came in the

fourth on a five-yard plunge by Jake Laurent.

"Jake Laurent, Albert Campos and Adrian Rivers all ran the ball well," said Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty Gothard. "Deacon Buckley, Omar Torres, Daniel Medrano, T.J. Reyna, Benny Pompa, Jason Harris and Johnathan Jimenez made great improvements on their blocking."

Defensively, coaches said Rivers, Juan Gonzales, Philip Lumbrera, Matthew Wright and Brent Josselet all had good games.

"We played much better on defense. If we can stop making mental errors we should greatly improve," said coaches.

With the loss, the Bobcats dropped to 0-2 on the season.

Danette Ramaekers claims individual title

Swiftettes and Bobbies are tops in Plainview race

From the starting gun, Nazareth's Danette Ramaekers led the pack in the Plainview Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Ramaekers started off on top and that's how she finished, winning the meet with a time of 13:46 and boosting her team to a first-place finish Saturday with 72 points.

Right on Ramaekers' heels was Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy, who paced her team with an individual third-place finish in 13:57, just nine seconds behind Ramaekers' winning time. The Dimmitt Bobbies, with 104 points, finished second behind the Swiftettes in the team standings.

Nazareth also got a Top 10 finish from Lindsey K. Gerber, who came in eighth with a time of 14:10. Two other Swiftettes finished among the Top 25 including Stephanie Thiel, 18th, 14:42; and Sara Schulte, 24th, 14:53. Rounding out the varsity roster were Tara Kleman, 27th, 14:57; Mandy Hoelting, 47th, 15:23; and Tiffany Schmucker, 61st, 15:37.

"The girls did well for the first time," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "We expect to put in better times at the next one, though."

For the Bobbies, Cherie Norman posted a Top 20 finish, coming in 14th with a time of 14:32. Veronica Gonzales was 22nd in 14:49. Other runners were Lindsey Welch, 28th, 15:00; Kelsey Welch, 49th, 15:25; and Taryn Hays, 77th, 15:52.

Hart runners competing in Saturday's meet were Valerie Key, 70th, 15:42; Raquel Garcia, 87th, 16:01; Vanessa Carrasco, 124th, 16:37; Veronica Gonzales, 127th, 16:41; Ysa Rodriguez, 133rd, 16:46; Christy Guzman, 142nd, 17:03; and Nicki Burress, 160th, 17:34.

In the boys' race, the Dimmitt Bobcats finished third overall with 118 points behind Boys Ranch (71) and Shallowater (117).

Leading the Cats to the top three finish were Israel Martinez, who was second in 17:12; and Ivan Flores, who placed sixth with a time of 18:04. Other Bobcats running were Jacob Larra, 33rd, 20:12; Ricky Jimenez, 21:04; Aaron Saenz, 22:22; and Randy Porter, 23:23.

Nazareth's Trinity Robb placed 30th in 20:00. Mark Birkenfeld of Nazareth was 56th in 21:04.

The Longhorns had three runners competing in the boys' race, including Isaias Garcia, 33rd, 20:14; Franky Chaparro, 88th, 23:03; and Jose Avila, 101st, 24:12.

Dimmitt fielded a team of junior high girls that finished third in the junior varsity division.

The Bobbie runners were Priscilla Rodriguez, sixth; Caitlin Buckley, 39th; Vanessa Gonzales, 70th, and Ashlynn Otto, 95th.

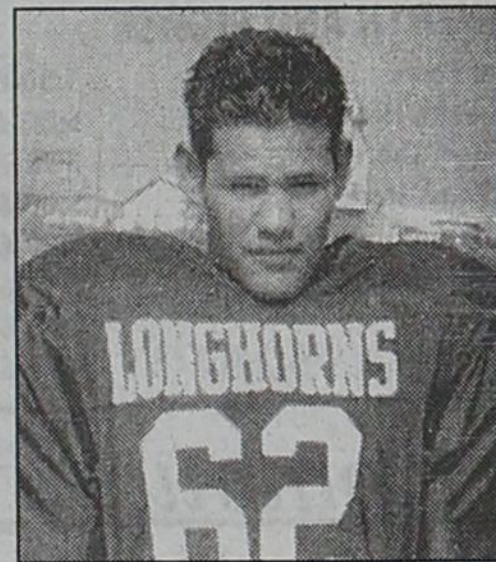
The Swiftettes finished fourth overall in the junior varsity division. Team members and their places and times were Jayme Schmucker, 18th, 15:30; Lesley Brockman, 19th, 15:33; Cassie Birkenfeld, 30th, 15:58; Lindsie M. Gerber, 40th, 16:14; Mindi Ethridge, 73rd, 16:46; and Megan Hoelting, 92nd, 17:02.

Hart also had girls running in the JV division, including Julia Cisneros, 35th, 16:03; Rosanna Waddell, 69th, 16:39; Cynthia Gonzales, 74th, 16:46; Becky Guzman, 101st, 17:01; Denise Morales, 107th, 17:07; Jessica Guerrero, 108th, 17:10; Lindsey Montemayor, 175th, 18:04; and Sonia Gonzales, 195th, 18:23.

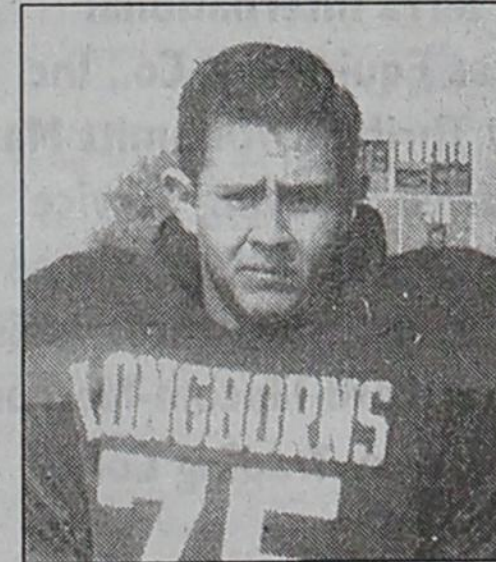
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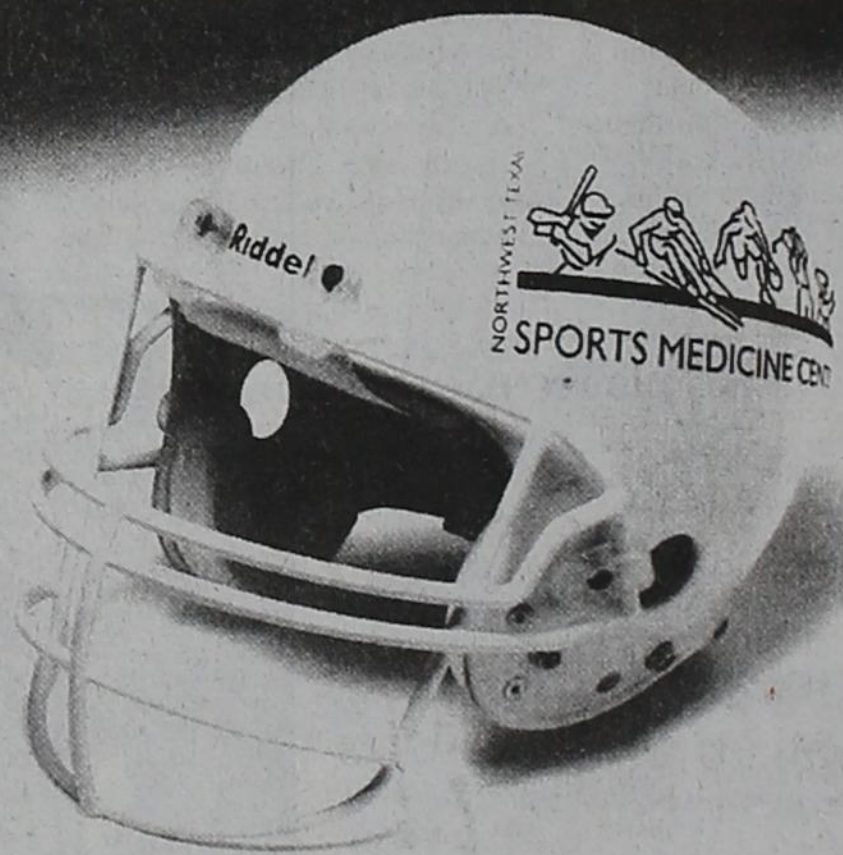
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Swifts deny bigger Pats at goal line

By JESSICA KERN

The Nazareth Swifts stood strong through two goal line stands and used their speed and passing game to handle the bigger Valley Patriots Friday at Swift Stadium.

Nazareth's balanced offensive attack and relentless defense proved to be too much for the Patriots and the Swifts posted a 13-0 victory to remain undefeated on the season. Valley fell to 1-1 with the loss.

Valley's front line averaged around 240 pounds per person, but the quicker, smaller Swifts seemed to wear that line down as the game progressed.

"They were bigger and faster as a team than we expected," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We should feel pretty pleased about the shut out."

Nazareth's offense racked up 269 yards while the defense held the Pats to 188 yards.

Junior Cameron McLain led the ground attack for Nazareth with 72 yards on 14 carries. Senior Mitchell Brockman recorded 12 tackles and an interception to lead the defense while junior Stanton Wethington had two key fumble recoveries.

One of those fumble recoveries was a critical one at the Swift 7-yard line as Valley was threatening to score.

On the opening possession of the game the Swifts marched 75 yards in 13 plays to the end zone to take an early lead and chewed up almost six minutes off the clock in the process.

Nazareth's other score came in the fourth quarter on an eight-play, 86-yard drive.

Nazareth had two other scoring opportunities, but failed to capitalize. Both came in the fourth quarter. First, senior Matthew Kern scored from seven yards out only to have the run called back because of an illegal block in the back penalty. Three plays later, a bad snap foiled an 18-yard field goal attempt.

"We would feel a lot better about the win if we would have kept Kern's touchdown and not had the bad mistake on the field goal attempt," Price said. "But for the most part we feel good about beating a team like Valley."

Nazareth scored on its first drive of the game. Quarterback Mitchell Brockman connected with freshman split end Kade Wilcox for a 34-yard gain.

Kern picked up 24 yards on five carries during the drive and Cameron McLain gained three yards on three plays, setting up what would be the winning touchdown.

Sophomore Matty McLain gained seven yards, then scampered across the goal line for a four-yard touchdown with 6:05 left in the quarter. Matty McLain booted the extra point to give his team a 7-0 advantage.

The Patriots got the ball on their own 16 after the ensuing kickoff, but the Swift defense held them to three yards in three downs and they were forced to punt.



GOING FOR THE BLOCK— Nazareth's Matt Olvera (33) leaps high and attempts to block a Valley punt Friday as time expires in first-quarter action at Swift Field. Also hoping to get to the ball and/or punter is Nazareth's Stanton Wethington (60) who

stripped the ball from Chandler on a third-and-goal play from the 6 and Stanton Wethington recovered the loose ball to end the Patriot threat with 2:10 left in the first half.

Valley returned the favor, restricting the Swifts to a total six yard gain on its next possession.

As the quarter ended, the Swift defense had successfully stopped the Patriots again, and the second quarter opened with Nazareth starting its next drive on its own 21.

Kern started the drive with an 8-yard run, but a 10-yard holding penalty and another five-yard flag for illegal procedure moved the Swifts back to the 6.

Cameron McLain picked up 15 yards over the next two plays, but the Swifts couldn't dig themselves out of the penalty hole and were forced to punt again.

Valley's next 10-play drive was led by senior quarterback Cory Chandler, who completed a 23-yard pass play to junior receiver B.J. Price, then rushed for 17 yards himself. The Patriots managed to work to Nazareth's 16 for a first down, but over the next three plays only gained seven yards, bring up a fourth-and-three situation from the Swift 9. Valley elected to go for the first down, but Chandler was stopped a yard shy of the first down marker and the Swifts took over on their own 7.

The Swifts couldn't move the ball against Valley's huge front line, though, and had to return the ball to the Pats.

Chandler started Valley's next drive with a 38-yard gain to move the Patriots inside the Swifts' 7-yard line.

Once again, Nazareth's defense came through. After stuffing Patriot runners behind the line of scrimmage on two consecutive plays, the Swifts

stripped the ball from Chandler on a third-and-goal play from the 6 and Stanton Wethington recovered the loose ball to end the Patriot threat with 2:10 left in the first half.

Nazareth gained a little breathing room, moving downfield with the help of a 15-yard pass completion from Brockman to senior tight end Matt Olvera, then on a 15-yard run by Brockman. Cameron McLain picked up another 15 yards to sustain the downfield march.

The Swifts' forward progress stopped there, however, and they were forced to punt as the half ended.

The Patriots started off the third quarter with a 10-yard run by Nathan Wheeler, but that was all the Swift defense would allow and the Patriots had to punt.

Cameron McLain sparked the next Swift drive by gaining 19 yards on three plays.

Freshman flanker Ky Wilcox gained 19 yards on a reverse play that fooled Valley defenders, then Matty McLain picked up nine yards

and Brockman added another six before the drive stalled and the

Swifts punted with six minutes left in the stanza.

The Patriots then mounted a 12-play drive, picking up four first downs along the way, but Nazareth stopped the drive at its own 40 as the quarter ended.

The Swifts put the final nail in the coffin early in the fourth quarter.

The drive's ground attack featured Kern, who carried three times for 16 yards, Cameron McLain, who gained nine yards, and Matty McLain, who picked up 14 yards.

The drive was capped by a 21-yard touchdown pass from Brockman to Kade Wilcox, who was double covered. The extra point kick failed, but the Swifts had extended their lead to 13-0 with 8:34 left in the game.

Wethington's second fumble recovery came two plays later when Chandler broke for a 20-yard gain before losing the handle again, giving Nazareth the ball on the Patriots' 39.

Nazareth's next drive was plagued with mistakes.

After a gain of nine yards the Swifts suffered a five-yard penalty thanks to an offsides call.

Brockman rushed for 11 yards on a quarterback keeper, then Ky Wilcox broke away for an 18-yard gain to the 7-yard-line.

Kern ran for the touchdown, but the play was called back when referees flagged the Swifts for an illegal block.

Four plays later the Swifts had failed to convert the touchdown and Matty McLain lined up for a field goal. The deep snap was bad and McLain scrambled for the loose ball, finally recovering it near midfield, where the Patriots took over.

Valley tried one last-ditch attempt to get on the board and even worked down to the Nazareth 13 as time was running out, but Brockman intercepted the ball in the end zone.

Game at a Glance

	Swifts 13, Valley 0
Nazareth	7 0 0 6-13
Valley	0 0 0 0-0

	NAZ	VAL
First Downs	14	10
Yards Rushing	306	207
Yards Passing	76	41
Total Yards Gained	382	248
Passes Comp.-Att.	4-10	3-11
Interceptions By	1	0
Punts-Avg.	3-28	2-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	1-5

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter:
NAZ—Matty McLain 4 run (Matty McLain kick)

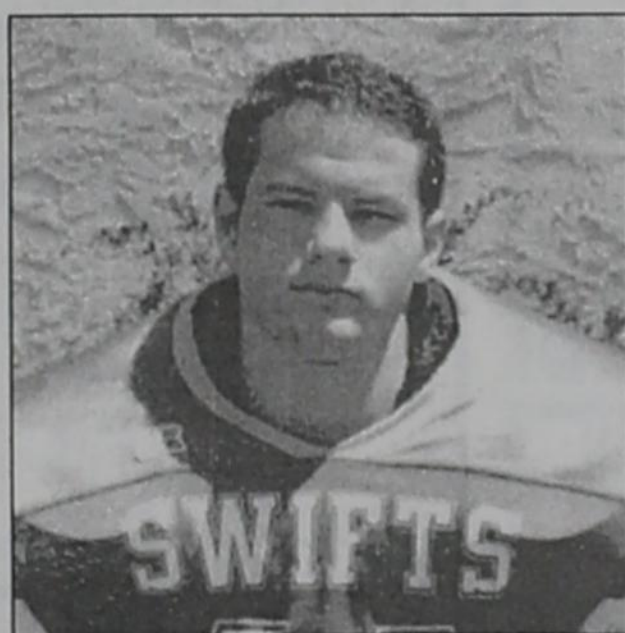
Fourth Quarter:
NAZ—Kade Wilcox 21 pass from Mitchell Brockman (kick failed)



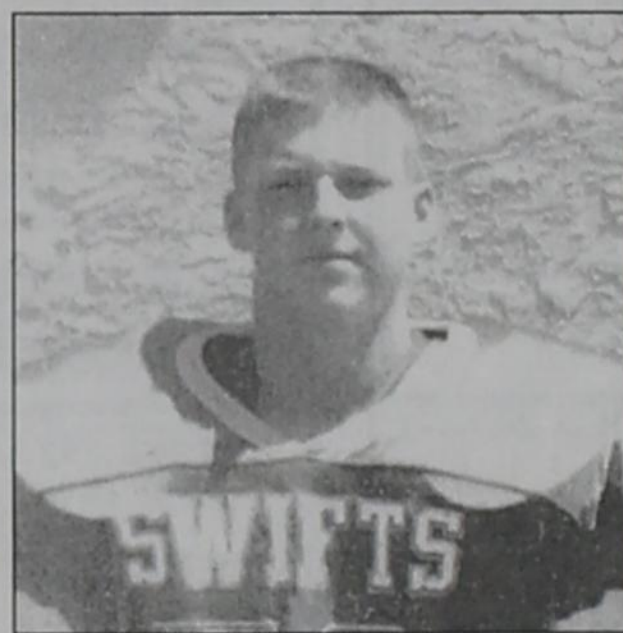
NAZARETH'S MATTHEW KERN (36) tries to break away from Valley defenders, but he's stopped after a two-yard gain to the Swift 10-yard line with 4:48 left in first-half action of the Swift-Patriot game Friday in Nazareth. Also pictured are Nazareth's Mattie McLain (44) and Stanton Wethington (60).

Nazareth's defense held Valley scoreless, thanks to two big goal line stands, enroute to a 13-0 win. Wethington recovered two fumbles in the game, one of which killed Valley's hopes of scoring after they drove inside the Nazareth 10 for the second time.

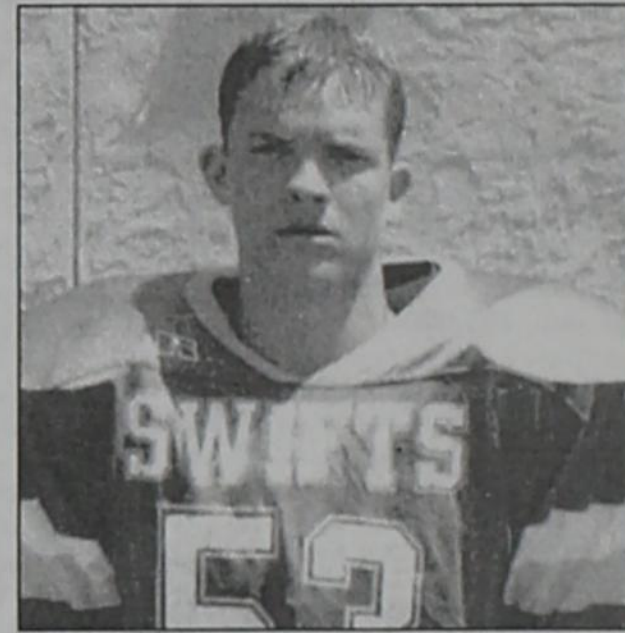
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County may take steps . . .

(Continued from Page 1) A group of concerned citizens and parents asked commissioners Monday to clean up the area. "If we can get rid of those trees, we're taking away their hiding place," said one concerned parent. Commissioners agreed that something would have to be done, and agreed to go out and look over the site, then decide what to do, whether it be knocking down trees, starting a controlled burn of the area, etc. "We need to work on cleaning it up as soon as possible," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige. "We're going to have to take some drastic steps and clean it up," said County Judge Irene Miller.

Griffitt, who serves as emergency management coordinator for the county, discussed with commissioners county's emergency management plan and agreed that something needs to be done to coordinate efforts between the county's three city governments, law enforcement and fire department personnel and others. "We need to decide who needs to take care of what in the event of an emergency," Miller said.

Among those who should be prepared to deal with emergency situations that could arise are elected officials, members of the police and

fire departments in the county, the sheriff's office employees and representatives from the major industries in the county.

Griffitt said he's held meetings, but hasn't had good participation from others.

"This is a mammoth project," Griffitt said. "I've got to have some help. I'm open to whatever we need to do because it needs to be done correctly. If you've got to find someone to do this full time, then I understand that.

"We've got good resources in the county, it's just a matter of pooling them all together," Griffitt said.

County commissioners approved several individuals to serve on the Child Protective Services board including Fidelia Everett, Janice Shelton, Howard Smithson and Rev. Melvin Walker.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland told commissioners he's been shopping around for a good used pickup, but everything he's found has been \$12,000 and up. He only has \$4,000 budgeted in capital outlay.

"We need something to pull our trailers and stuff and it's got to be good enough that we can go into town to get parts, too," Rowland said. "The pickup we have now is shot."

Rowland asked commissioners whether he could transfer money from other line items in his budget to cover the costs of a pickup and they agreed.

"I'd suggest that you do what you have to," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker. Schmucker made the motion to allow Rowland to use line item transfers to get enough money to purchase a pickup, and it passed unanimously.

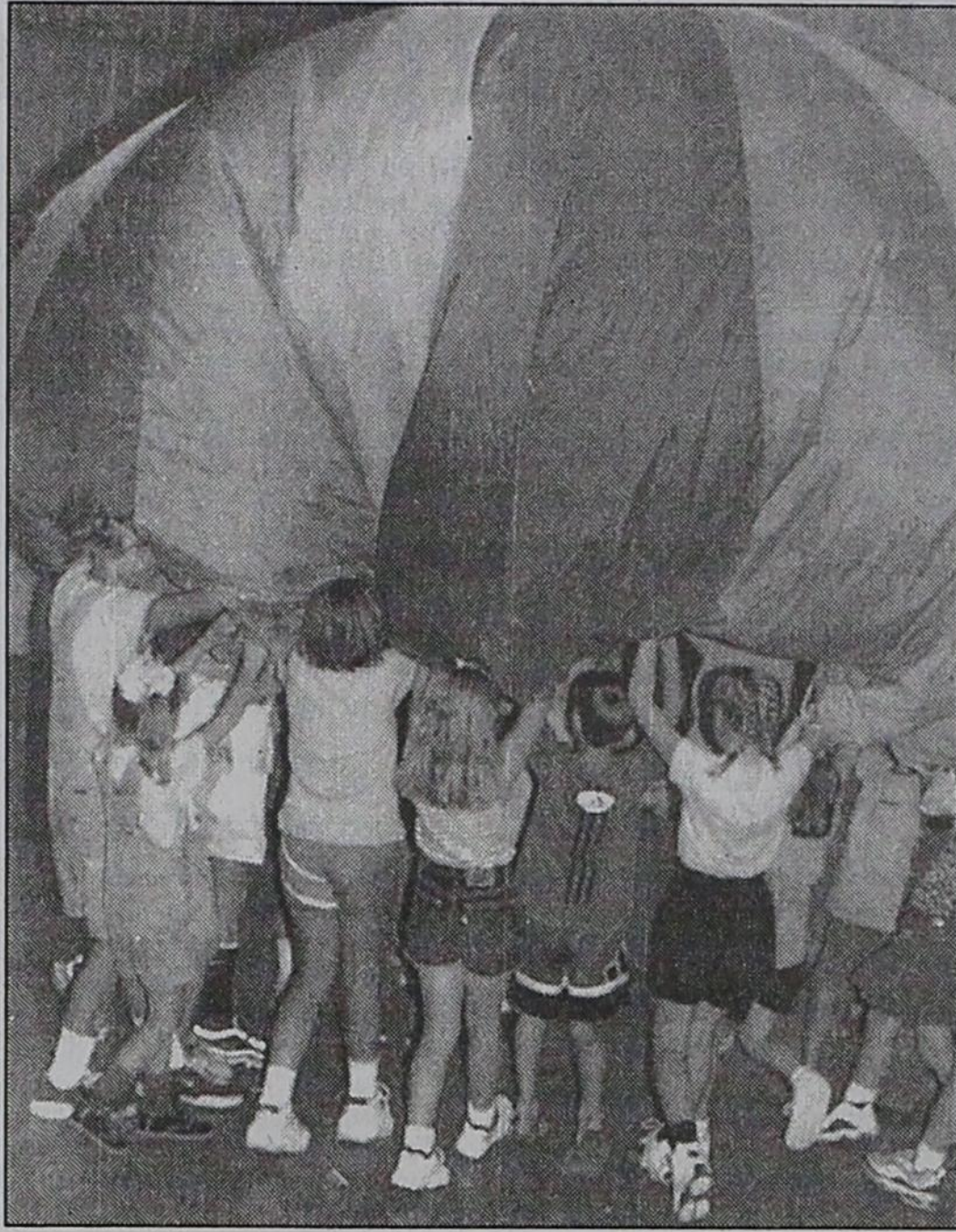
Schmucker asked commissioners if the county could enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Nazareth, similar to the one the county has with the City of Hart.

Commissioners agreed it would be a good idea and authorized Schmucker to have an agreement drawn up.

In other action, Commissioners accepted a bid of \$450 from Danny Newton for electrical work to install a light and telephone lines in the courthouse elevator.

In an earlier meeting held on Sept. 3, commissioners adopted the county's 1998-99 budget and set the tax rate at \$.519 per \$100 of assessed value.

They also discussed renovating a room on the second floor which will be used for an office for the new special investigator for the district attorney's office. Money for the renovations will come from the district attorney's check and sight fund.



PARACHUTE DANCING—Gymnastics students of Dana Black of Hart lift a parachute up into the air and gather the edges to form a mushroom shape during the program they presented during the Harvest Days activities Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Now when I bore people at a party, they think it's their fault. If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor. —Henry Kissinger —Albert Einstein

Police Calls

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Monday night on charges of assault/family violence. Police said the man assaulted his 48-year-old father in the 600 block of Southwest Fifth.

Early Monday, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for evading arrest/detention. He also was wanted on warrants out of Oklahoma.

Sept. 6, Jose Luis Rubio of Hart told deputies that a television, VCR and window unit air conditioner were taken from a residence east of Hart.

Kerry Winders of Earth told deputies Sept. 9 that someone entered a residence on FM 145 and removed jewelry and guns. The burglary happened sometime between Sept. 9 and Friday.

Sherry Haydon of Hart told deputies Sept. 6 that someone took a cellular telephone from a vehicle parked at her residence.

Don Acker of Nazareth reported to deputies Sept. 9 that some mailboxes and stand at the intersection of SH 86 and CR 520 had been struck by a vehicle of some kind and removed from in front of his house seven miles east of Dimmitt.

Alcohol-related offenses during the past week included:

—Last Thursday, a 50-year-old man was jailed on a felony DWI warrant.

—A Dimmitt man, 23, was jailed last Thursday for making alcohol available to a minor, and also for

theft by check.

—Friday night a suspect was stopped at Roadside for driving under the influence.

—An 18-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed for public intoxication early Sunday.

—DWI, first offense, was the charge listed against a Dimmitt man, 19, who was jailed early Sunday. He also was held on a warrant for violation of probation, stemming from driving with license suspended, no driver's license, and running a stop sign.

—A Dimmitt man, 44, was jailed Monday for DWI, second offense and driving with license suspended.

Others picked up on warrants or for violation of probation included:

—A 26-year-old from Earth for violation of probation stemming from burglary of a building.

—A Dimmitt man, 35, for violation of probation stemming from possession of marijuana.

—A man who was picked up Saturday on a warrant out of Tom Green County for violation of probation stemming from unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

—An Amarillo man, 27, on a warrant charging him with criminal mischief.

Friday, a Dimmitt man, 46, was arrested for theft by check.

Saturday, a San Antonio man, 26, was jailed for forgery.

Obituary

Mildred A. Sheffy

Memorial services for Mildred A. Sheffy, 72, of Dimmitt, were to have been held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt with Roy Barringer of Hereford, retired minister, officiating.

Her body was to be donated to Texas Tech University. Arrangements are by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sheffy died Sept. 15 at 5:35 a.m.

She was born Jan. 12, 1926, in Booker. She graduated from Booker High School in 1942 and attended Woodward Junior College in Woodward, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1944 and married Bob Sheffy on Aug. 16, 1946, in Dimmitt.

She was a charter member and former board member of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt. She was a member of the Daughters of the America Revolution and the Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society. Mrs. Sheffy had worked as a legal secretary and tax preparer for 30 years. She had edited and published the magazine, The Rattletrap, for the US Battleship McGee, and she published a book of cartoons based on her experiences as a legal secretary, The Case of the Courthouse Cuties. She was a Professional Legal Secretary and a Certified Professional Secretary. She was selected by the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries as its first "Secretary of the Year" for 1974-75. She edited the TALS Docket, the state association's magazine, for several years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Joe Sheffy of Katy; three daughters, Connie Sheffy of Fort Worth, Robbie Sheffy of Fort Worth and Janie Vick of Dimmitt; a sister, Peggy Dixon of Boulder, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

He who wants a rose must respect the thorn. —Persian proverb

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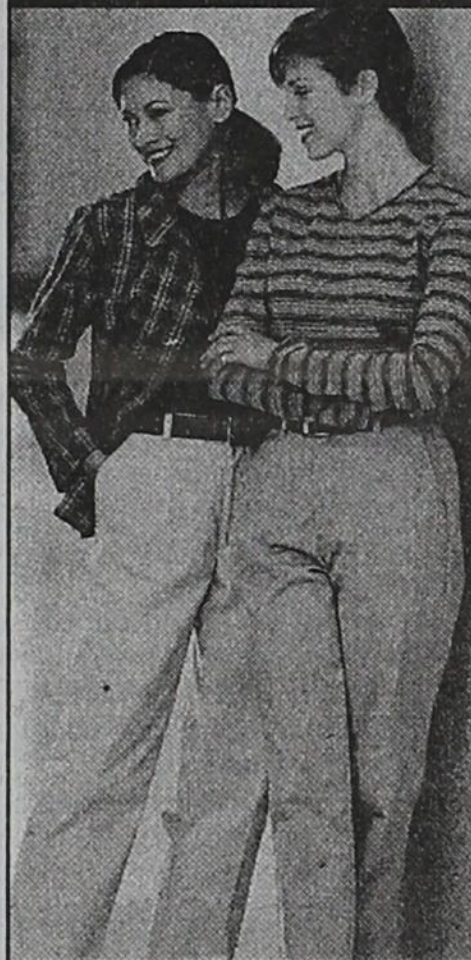
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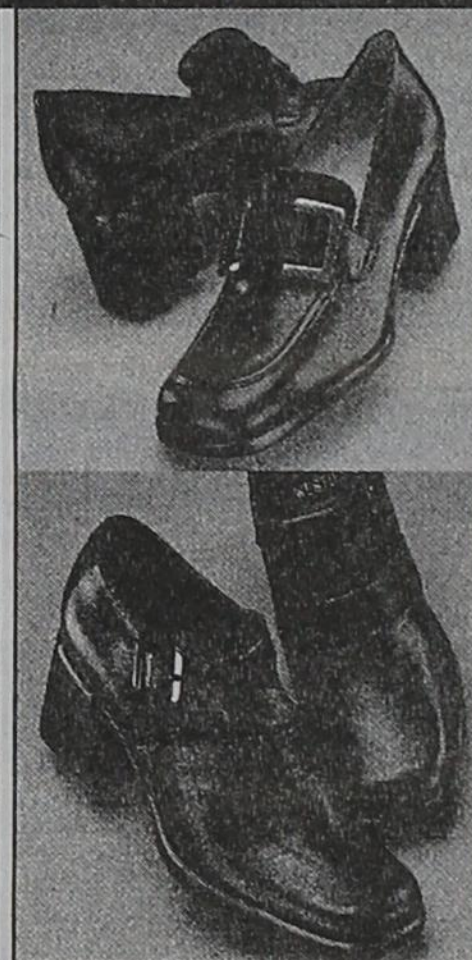
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