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Counterfeit bills seized at Sonic

Dimmitt police are continuing an investigation into possible counterfeiting charges against two people after they attempted to pass two fake \$5 bills at the Sonic Drive In in Dimmitt Friday evening.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for forgery by passing coun-

terfeit money and for evading arrest or detention Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Police said an employee at Sonic felt suspicious about the two \$5 bills a couple used to purchase some food and showed the money to the boss, who notified police. In the meantime, the couple drove away.

The employee was able to identify one of the suspects and gave a good description of the other suspect and the vehicle they were in. Police were able to spot the vehicle a short time later and stopped it. The male suspect got out of the vehicle and ran away.

Police caught him about five blocks away.

Police Chief Ray Aleman said when the man was being booked into the county jail a quantity of marijuana was found on his person—more than 2 ounces and less than 4 ounces.

Aleman said that no other reports have been received recently about "funny money," but he cautioned merchants and individuals to be aware of money and investigate any that doesn't "seem right."

He said the counterfeit bills ap-

peared "washed out," as though they had gone through the laundry, the paper looked and felt different, and the serial number was the same on both of them—G02800214. Aleman speculated that the bills may have been made with the help of a color copier or printer.

'Construction of new jail would not exceed bonds'

If Castro County voters approve a \$3,000,000 bond to build a new 49-bed jail facility, they can be assured that construction costs would not exceed the amount budgeted for the project.

On Nov. 7, voters will cast their ballots for or against the proposed bond. If approved, the bond amount would be financed over a 20-year period and would mean a hike in the tax rate until the debt is satisfied.

The county is considering construction of a new jail because the current facility does not meet several requirements established by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The facility would be constructed on county-owned land in Dimmitt, bounded by Southeast Third Street on the west, Southeast Fourth Street on the east, Belsher Street on the north and Stinson Street on the south.

The county held the second of three public hearings about the proposed bond Monday night in Nazareth. The third and final hearing will be held Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The biggest problem with the current jail is overcrowding—the jail is only rated for 18 prisoners. At Monday's meeting, County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said the jail was full and four prisoners were being housed in other counties. Other problem areas relate to "life safety" issues of prisoners and staff members at the jail.

If the county continues to face overcrowding problems and can't correct other deficiencies, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards can shut down the facility and all county prisoners would have to be "farmed out" to other counties at a significant cost to Castro County.

County is having with its construction of a new jail.

Ken Burns with Burns, Fletcher and Gill Architects, the firm hired by the county to draw up plans for the proposed facility, said Castro County shouldn't have problems like the ones Randall County is experiencing.

"We constantly design and build jails. That's what we do and we know what it costs," Burns said. "We know what pitfalls to look for. We know we'll have to keep working on the design until we can keep it within the \$3,000,000 budget. Before we let out the contracts, all must come under that amount."

"We would use a construction management firm at-risk. That means they would help us figure out what it costs up front and the costs cannot go over that price. If it does, then they have to pick up the difference," Burns said. "It's possible that we could even build it for less than the \$3,000,000."

County Judge Irene Miller said the county studied several proposals from various architect firms before selecting Burns, Fletcher and Gill Architects for the job. She added that this firm was chosen because of its experience in constructing jails and its reputation in keeping within established budgets.

"When I contacted them, I also told them we wanted the cheapest facility possible that would meet the standards established by the jail commission," Miller said.

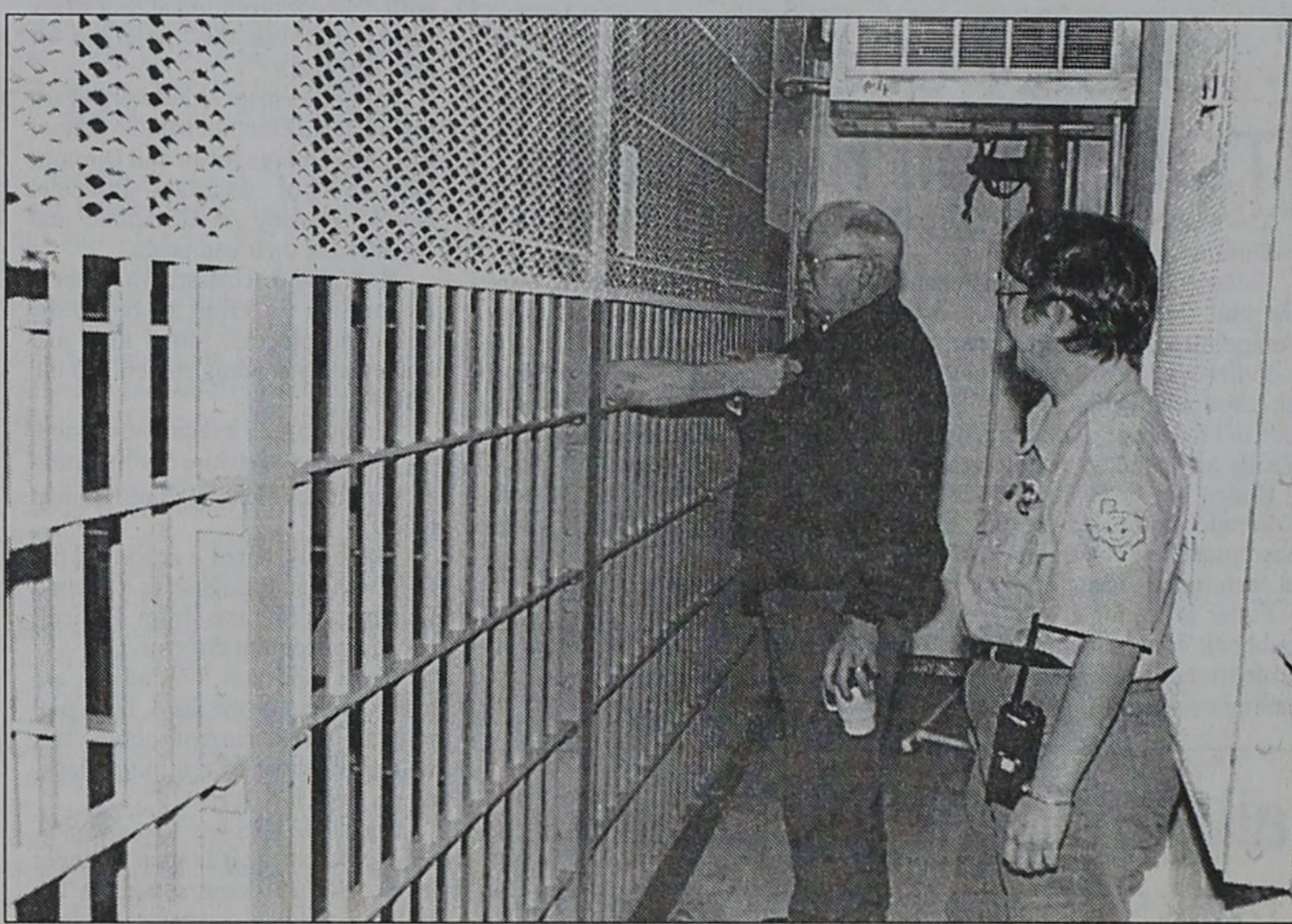
Plans for the proposed facility just meet those standards, Burns said.

Why should we make them comfortable?

"No one would like to see prisoners have a nice facility, but if you build something new, it's going to be nice for a while. But I guarantee you that you wouldn't want to stay in it for more than one night," said County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

"It's going to be a very cold, hard facility once you get

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FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY—An inmate in the "felony tank" cell block in the Castro County jail illustrates one of the dangers of bar construction in jails—the ease in reaching through the bars to assault jailers or other inmates—with Sheriff CD Fitzgearld and jailer Sheryl Clayton Brown help-

ing in the demonstration. Other problems include throwing of articles and the possibility of inmates hanging themselves. Brown said she learned at a recent training session that hanging from bars was one of the main paths to suicide for Texas jail inmates.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Would \$3,000,000 be enough?

At Monday's meeting in Nazareth, questions about whether or not the county would be able to hold construction costs to the proposed \$3,000,000 were raised because of financial problems neighboring Randall

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By Don Nelson

During the first Bush-Gore debate, I jotted down these notes. See if you agree with them:

> Bush came out looking scared, or at least very apprehensive. Understandable. This is Gore's playing field.

> Bush not as well-grounded on issues, so some of his proposals come off sounding fuzzy.

> Obvious that Bush is not as experienced.

> Gore kept hammering home his "wealthiest 1%" point (referring to Bush's proposed income-tax cut), but he needs to learn when to make his point and shut up.

> Gore kept Bush on the defensive.

> Bush appeared more knowledgeable and committed on education issues.

> After the 90-minute debate, with its strict time rules, I still came away with the feeling that Gore had talked 60 minutes and Bush 30. How many people will be put off by his constant demonstrations of his superior knowledge of the issues?

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LINSEY GERBER (right), escorted by Mark Birkenfeld, was crowned as the 2000 Homecoming Queen at Nazareth High School Friday night during pre-game ceremonies at Swift Field. Gerber was one of three seniors vying for the crown. Other candidates included Whitney Hoelting and Shawna Gerber. Homecoming princesses included freshman Cassie Price, sophomore Wendy Black and junior Mandy Hoelting.

Photo by Anne Acker

County agrees to hire Auckerman as ag agent

Castro County will have a new Agricultural Extension Agent soon.

Commissioners met with and agreed to hire Rick Auckerman of Hereford as the new Extension agent for Castro County on Monday. Auckerman will begin serving Castro County on Oct. 18.

Auckerman was introduced to commissioners Monday by Jett Major of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Major recommended Auckerman for the position and commissioners agreed.

Auckerman is a native of Wyoming and he graduated from the University of Wyoming. He has worked in Hereford for several years in the seed industry. He also has a strong background in entomology, according to Major.

"Rick has been a strong 4-H leader in Deaf Smith County and has been active in 4-H with his family for many years," Major told commissioners. "On the livestock side, he and his family have raised club

lambs. I think he's seen all sides of what being a county agent includes. He supports public speaking, method demonstrations and record book projects in 4-H. I've been impressed with his service history," Major said. "On the agriculture side, Rick probably brings more to the table than many of the agents we've seen," Major said.

Auckerman has four children, three of whom are in college. He still has one daughter in high school and she's a sophomore in Hereford. His wife is a biology teacher for Hereford ISD.

Auckerman said he has worked in the seed business for 18 years. He worked for Monsanto in the hybrid wheat division before it closed a year ago. Since then he's had the opportunity to accept jobs out of state, but he and his family prefer to remain in this area.

As an active 4-H parent, Auckerman said he knows the value of the program and what it means to

youths today. His children are state winners with record books and method demonstrations.

"It's all about helping kids out," Auckerman said. "You do have nice

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Moisture!

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	82	50	
Friday	80	40	03
Saturday	44	34	
Sunday	39	31	04
			trace of snow
Monday	42	28	28
Tuesday	49	33	
Wednesday	61	32	

October Moisture 0.35
2000 Moisture 11.96

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

Jail bond Q&A's — I

Why do we need a new county jail, anyway?

(First in a four-part series of questions and answers compiled by the News staff on the proposed \$3 million jail bond issue.)

Q. Why do we need a new jail?

A. The old jail was built many years ago and does not meet the standards set by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

—The jail is certified for an 18-bed capacity. The average daily jail population is 21.5 prisoners.

"Sometimes there are 16, sometimes there are 30 prisoners," Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said.

Even though the jail may have space for 18, the jailers may not be able to use all of the beds due to security requirements. If one bed is vacant, but it is in a cell with other

prisoners who are classified as maximum security, then it may not be occupied by a prisoner who is classified as minimum security.

The county is having to "farm out" the additional prisoners over the 18 that are allowed. It costs roughly \$20 more per day per prisoner to "farm them out" than to keep them here.

—The jail does not meet fire safety standards. It needs an electronic fire alarm system and a fire escape from the second floor that would go on the outside of the building.

—The jail does not meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to accommodate handicapped persons.

—The Sheriff's department has inadequate secure office space for its officers, as well as for the 911/dispatching personnel.

Q. Why don't we just fix up the old jail?

A. It would cost anywhere from \$200,000 up to \$500,000 or more to fix the things that can be fixed. However, once renovations are started on an existing structure, and tax money is used to pay for it, then the entire project falls under the requirements of the ADA and additional structural changes would be required, driving the costs much higher, according to Ken Burns, architect for the project.

—If the changes required by the state fire marshal were implemented (electronic fire alarm system and the external fire escape for the second floor), that would add additional expenses.

—If the external fire escape were added, the Texas Historical Com-

mission would be brought into the picture, because the Castro County Courthouse has been declared an historic structure. THC usually declares a moratorium on any proposed changes to an historic structure for at least six months to allow time to study the proposal, according to Burns. Additional costs might be incurred or the project could be denied.

—Even if the old jail could be adequately remodeled it still would only have an 18-bed capacity (or less, depending on how much the structure is changed), and the county would still be required to bear the expense of "farming out" any additional prisoners.

Q. What will we build?

A. The architect's plans call for a 49-bed facility, with office space for

the sheriff's department and the Dept. of Public Safety.

The cells will include four eight-person cells (one equipped for handicapped) and three four-person cells (one equipped for handicapped).

There also will be five separation cells (one for handicapped) and one cell for violent prisoners (a "padded" cell), a detox cell, and two holding cells.

Auxiliary service areas are included, such as a control room (to operate all of the electronic security controls), a kitchen, laundry, a medical services room (for minor treatments or examinations by visiting medical personnel, so prisoners don't have to leave the building), an intoxilyzer room, an interview room, an exercise area, and a multi-purpose room (for recreation, library, and

church services).

There also will be a holding room for juveniles, a visitation area, and an office for a judge to perform arraignments (so prisoners don't have to be taken out of the building).

There will be a communications room for the 911 and dispatch staff, a training/classroom, a locker room/exercise area for personnel, and secure storage areas for seized narcotics and other evidence and property.

Q. What will it cost to build a new jail?

A. The cost of construction is estimated at \$2,700,000. Another \$300,000 is budgeted for architect's fees, bond expenses and other related costs. That makes the total bond amount \$3 million. Those costs could

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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

What happened to the beautiful fall weather?

You know the kind when we don't need the heater nor the air conditioner. Our temperature went from the 90's to freezing in one day.

Yet we know it is fall. Guys are hunting dove, some have put away their fishing tackle, and are cleaning their guns for the elk and deer season. Others are working and exercising their bird dogs, looking toward quail season.

Randy Bird, pastor of Barn Church in Hereford, killed one of the largest deer ever killed in the Buffalo Lake area last season. Robert Willhite also has tagged a bigger one near

there and Rodney McDaniel has spotted several near Tierra Blanca Creek south of Dawn. Steve Smith is anticipating the opening deer season near Spearman and Perryton this fall. Hunters, call in your successes!

Andy Kemp and his son, Perry, were in Dimmitt this week hunting for dove. Andy and his wife, Teresa Bruegel Kemp, are both Dimmitt natives, but now live in Fort Worth. Perry attends school at Country Day, a private school, and he was out for their nine-week break. They were enjoying the hunt and visiting relatives, Carl and Gail Bruegel, and others.

Jack and Carolyn Thompson were in Houston recently visiting with their daughter, Jacalyn and son-in-law, Jeremy McCormick, and grandchildren, Meagan and Daniel. On an earlier trip they had toured the NASA Center and were lucky enough to see these movie stars: Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland, Clint Eastwood, and James Garner. The stars were a part of the cast of "Space Cowboys," a new release.

Bobbie Baldrige spent a week in Pampa with Sheril Conner and her husband and grandchildren. Sheril was recuperating from knee surgery

and Bobbie was there to help.

Mozelle Lilley's sister and brother-in-law, Nell and Bob Brooks of Amarillo, joined Mozelle for an early fall tour to Van Buren to visit Mozelle and Nell's sister, Alene Lilley. Alene lived in the Sunnyside and Dimmitt area for many years, but moved to Van Buren in recent years to be near her daughter, Jean Freeman. The trio continued on from Van Buren to Flippen, Ark., to see Sonny and Ann Armstrong and Mary Blackwood. Sonny is Alene's son. Sonny, Ann and Mary are retired Dimmitt residents who live near the White River there. They fish a lot and enjoy the scenery.

Elmo and Sunnye Blackwell were Dimmitt residents who lived in Colorado for many years. A couple of years ago they moved back to Dimmitt to be near Ruth Brown, who is Sunnye's mother. Elmo and Sunnye have just returned from Denver, Colo. There were visiting their son, Jim and Jo Lynn Blackwell, and granddaughter, Abby. They enjoyed watching Abby play volleyball. They had time to visit their daughter Jennifer and spoil her two daughters, Elizabeth Suanne and Grace Marie.

Bessie Strickland attended the Spur Homecoming 2000 festivities this past weekend. She is a class of 1946 graduate. She was especially pleased about seeing two of her former teachers. One teacher, Ila Johnson, celebrated her 95th birthday on Thursday and could remember things about the Class of 1946 that Bessie had forgotten.

The other teacher was Mrs. Hayes, Bessie's high school math teacher. Renise Blair's mother was Bessie's speech teacher. Although Mrs. Blair had other plans that week, Bessie and Renise attended the homecoming lunch at the Senior Citizens building on Saturday.

Thursday there was registration and a gospel singing. Friday, the homecoming queen was crowned at city park, lunch was served and a football game. Saturday night, a singing group entertained at the Palace Theater, where Bessie had worked when she was just a young girl.

V.C. and I attended some of the homecoming events at Hereford. V.C. graduated in the Class of '45

and I was in the Class of '46. We were there for a very impressive Homecoming Parade and an even greater football game—Hereford 28, Pampa 7.

Wednesday nights are reserved by Nell Martin and her son, Scott, of the Flagg community. For about seven

years they've joined some long-time friends who live near Flagg or who did live at Flagg, for dinner at a Lazbuddie restaurant.

There are Fred and Helen Kuntz, Donald and Jean Gilbreath, Ernest and Marie Sammann, Jim and Darlene Collins of Flagg; Ricky and Donna Kuntz and David and Jane Behrends of Dimmitt; and Wayne and Jan Jackson of Plainview, former Flagg neighbors. Sometimes Myrtle Lois Moran and Polly Simpson join the group.

Nell's daughter, Lou Ann Martin Cordi and her husband Dick live and work in Amarillo. They have just completed and moved into a lovely new home in the Green Bay addition. Lou Ann's daughter, D'Ann Ebling, graduated from Texas Tech University in San Antonio and is now living

in Amarillo. She is engaged to Trever S. Bonilla, D.D.S., M.A., who practices orthodontics there.

Myrtle Sheffy began her "writing career" as the *Castro County News* correspondent from Flagg. When she and husband, Sid, moved in to Dimmitt, she continued as a columnist, writing "Sheffy's Chatter" for many more years.

Jamie Baker Mendoza called early Sunday morning to reserve the Expo building to house the circus that was already in town. The inclement weather was a little too severe to be comfortable in a "big top," and the show had to go on. Frank Mendoza made the necessary arrangements for the Lions Club sponsored event.

Deadline at the *News* office for community news is noon on Monday. This is Monday, Columbus Day. School is out. I can remember school being out for kids in my school at Hedley for cotton picking. I don't ever remember Columbus Day being a school holiday. Yes, as Wes Izzard, late editor of the *Amarillo Daily News*, would say, "I am too old for the draft."

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Jerry, Tricia and Andi Rose and Virgie Gerber enjoyed a great trip to the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

What an unbelievable place. You just have to see it to believe it. We rode the shuttle bus to 10 lookout points, clear to the top of the rim. Parts of the river could be seen from some of the points.

Jerry, Tricia and Andi walked part of the Rim Trail and thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a treat to stay at the Grand Canyon Lodge.

From the Grand Canyon they drove into Phoenix, which was a beautiful drive. They attended a wedding rehearsal Friday evening and enjoyed visiting with the grown children of the late Clifford Stork.

The wedding was held Saturday afternoon for Shelley Dayhoff,

daughter of Debby (Stork) Dayhoff, and Jarrod Barnes of Phoenix, Ariz. The wedding was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Others attending were Denny and Dolores Heiman and Charley and Beverly Hill of Nazareth, Harold Gerber of Lake Ivey, Wayne Heiman of Amarillo, Chet and Carolyn Weber of Houston, Dwayne Stork of Houston and Vicky Stork Love of Odessa.

Evelyn Backus recently spent several days in Schulenberg, celebrating an early 75th birthday with her twin brother, Alvin Langhamer, another brother, Leon, and her sister, Elizabeth Kotrola of San Antonio. They enjoyed lots of visiting, playing cards and dining out. Everyone had a

very enjoyable time.

Evelyn Backus was honored on her 75th birthday Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center. Birthday cake, coffee, punch, nuts and mints were served by two of her granddaughters, Lauren Sams and Andrea Albus.

Several quilts were used for table coverings and wall hangings. All of the quilts, including baby quilts and queen-sized quilts, were made by Mrs. Backus. The centerpieces were hat boxes, old buttons, old flat irons and gloves.

Relatives and friends came from Lubbock, Dimmitt, Hereford, Wheeler, Hobbs, N.M., Pep, Littlefield, Canyon, Happy, Austin and Nazareth.

A granddaughter, Ashley Albus of Hobbs, was unable to attend because she was in Midland taking her LVN test.

"It was a fun time. Guess what? I'm looking forward to my 80th now," Backus said. "Thanks to everyone for coming."

Prayers are asked for Florene Brockman, Leonard Gerber, Paul Venhaus, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Patricia Kern, Lori Huseman and Marie Venhaus.

DMS sets open house

Dimmitt Middle School will hold Open House Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. and the public is invited.

Parents and community members are invited to view the new technology in each classroom as well as in the computer lab, which is located directly across from the band hall.

Immediately following the Open House, a School-wide Federal Programs meeting will be held in the DMS library, starting at 7 p.m.

The federal programs meeting will encompass all three campuses—Richardson Elementary

School, DMS and Dimmitt High School.

"Parent involvement is a vital part of the planning process to implement the best instructional program for all students," a school spokesperson said. "Your attendance is a vital part to the success of our schools."

Lee Street Baptist plans Harvest Fest

Lee Street Baptist Church at 410 SW Second Street in Dimmitt will hold Harvest Fest 2000 on Oct. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. and children of all ages are invited to participate.

The evening's event will include candy, games, and prizes.

There will be a cake walk, "Pin

the Tail on Balaam's Donkey," and lots of other fun games.

Those attending are encouraged to dress as Bible characters, animals, or in job-related costumes, and the best costumes will be awarded special prizes. (No witches, ghosts or monsters, please.)

Money really isn't everything. If it was, what would we buy with it.

-Tom Wilson

I got an "A" in philosophy because I proved that my professor didn't exist.

-Judy Tenuta



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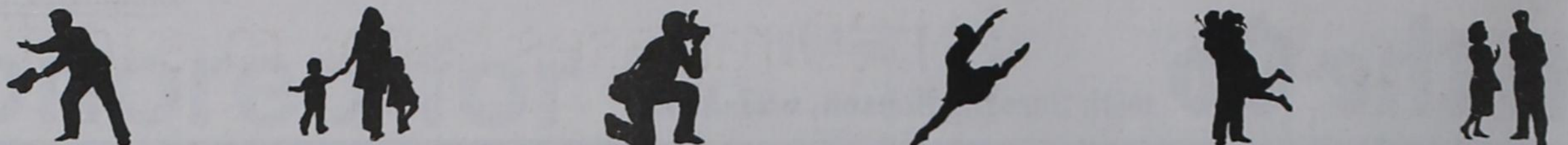
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'Rainbow Room' will celebrate first birthday

Community Partners of the Central Plains, better known as the Rainbow Room, will celebrate its first birthday in Plainview on Nov. 10, and as part of that celebration, a drawing will be held for a 2001 Ford F150 pickup.

Central Plains Community Partners serves Hale, Castro, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby, Swisher, Motley and Briscoe Counties. The Rainbow Room is a resource for Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers.

In an average month, CPS investigates 60 new cases in addition to the 35 cases that it serves on an ongoing basis. CPS also supervises 76 conservatorships—children who are in foster care.

"Since its inception last year the Rainbow Room has served well over 300 clients," said Valerie Miller, president of the Community Partners of the Central Plains board of directors.

Due to the success of the truck raffle last year, the board is again offering tickets for \$100.

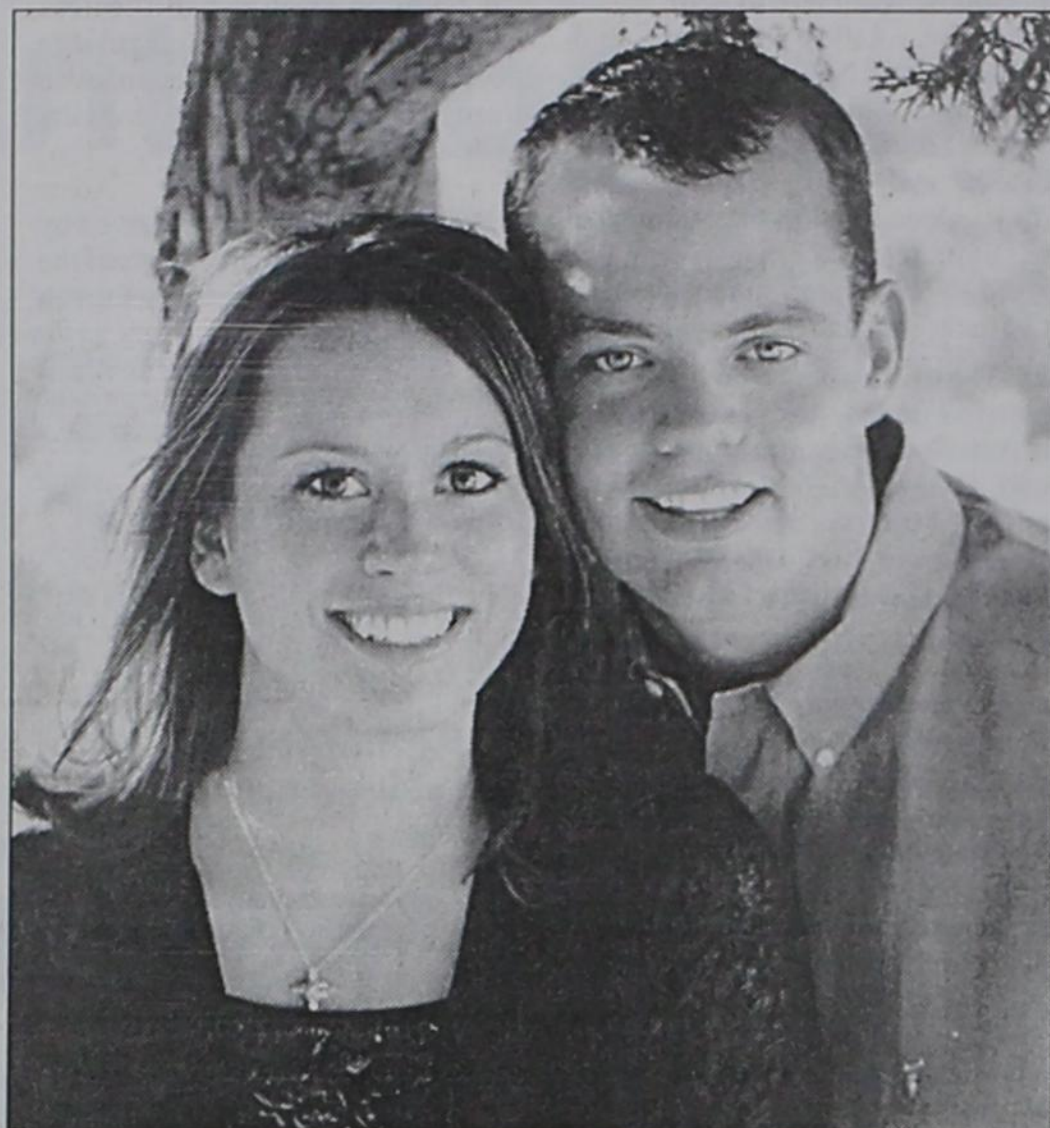
"Only 350 tickets will be sold," said Nikki McCarthy, co-chairman with Bill Key on the fundraising drive. "Along with the opportunity to win the pickup, participants will be eligible for a 52-inch big screen television, quail hunting trip for two, \$100 cash or a two-night stay in Colorado."

For information or to purchase a ticket, call Sandra Aven at (806) 296-1311 or Nicki Logan at (806) 296-1362.

Christmas bazaar set in Muleshoe

The Moonlight Extension Education Club will hold its 22nd annual Christmas bazaar on Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are currently being accepted, and space will be rented until Dec. 4. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby at 902 W 8th, Muleshoe 79347.



Lea Shuping and Jeremy Wethington

December vows planned

Cinda and Joe Shuping of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lea Shuping, to Jeremy Wethington, son of Bernie and Lou Wethington of Tulia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Elsie Isabel of Paris and Pearl Aduddell of Claude. The prospective groom is the grandson of Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Miss Shuping is a 1995 graduate of Stratford High School. She is a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in speech communications. She will graduate in May 2001 with her master's degree. She is currently employed by Underwood Law Firm. After graduating, she plans to pursue a career in human pharmaceutical sales.

Wethington graduated from Calvary Christian Academy in 1995. He will graduate in 2001 from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in finance. He plans to complete two years of Bible school, then hopes to pursue a career in public speaking.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Health fair will feature flu shots, screenings

A delayed shipment of the flu vaccine has pushed back the Castro County Health Fair to November, but the annual event will still feature a wide range of health screenings as well as the flu vaccinations.

The seventh annual health fair will be held Nov. 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center.

This year's health fair will include

blood pressure screening, cholesterol and blood sugar screenings along with a PSA screening for prostate cancer. Bone density screenings also will be offered, along with hearing screenings.

Many other services, screenings and information will be offered during the fair.

The public is invited to attend.

Ehly and Upshaw exchange vows in formal ceremony Saturday

Pamela Kay Ehly and Cody Joe Upshaw were married Saturday evening in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Dr. Charles Price at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Janice Mackie of Amarillo and Fred and Cheryl Upshaw of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with ivy and candles.

Music was provided by organist Tim Money of Amarillo. Margaret King performed several selections on the flute, including *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire, The Wedding Song* and *Canon in D*. Alan Wenger, trumpeter, performed *Trumpet Voluntary* and *Te Deum*.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Wanda Teafatiller of Plainview, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Glenda Gerber of Canyon, sister of the bride; Ginger Sauer of Amarillo, friend of the bride, and Cindy Gatz of Easton, Kan., sister of the bride.

Best man was Dusty Upshaw of Borger, the groom's brother. Groomsmen included Alex Valenzuela of Canyon, Jay Davis of Hart and Jason Aven of Alpine, friends of the groom.

The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Ring bearer was Cade Upshaw, nephew of the groom.

The flower girl was Beverly Puente, "Little Sister" of the bride.

The couple was honored with a reception at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple have established their home in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She earned an associate of science degree from Clarendon junior college and a bachelor of



MRS. CODY JOE UPSHAW
... nee Pamela Kay Ehly

science degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is employed as an occupational therapist for Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

The groom graduated from Hart High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree from West Texas A&M University. He is employed by United Agri Products.

2CARE for Babies expanding to Dimmitt

2CARE for Babies is a year old and the organization plans to mark the occasion with a program expansion and positive news about its service in several Texas communities, including Dimmitt.

A program of the Coalition of Health Services, 2CARE for Babies was established in 1999 to give the parents of newborn children in Borger, Childress, Hereford, Pampa and Perryton extra incentive to complete their child's well-child checkups and immunizations. Now the program is expanding to Dimmitt.

Parents can enroll in the 2CARE for Babies program at their infant's first well-child checkup and earn points that lead to a free gift for baby on his or her first birthday.

Through a grant from the Texas Dept. of Health, 2CARE for Babies works in cooperation with participat-

ing clinics to award points for well-child checkups and immunizations completed during the baby's first year. Completing an infant's first well-child checkup within two weeks after birth is worth extra points.

Additional points are awarded to mothers who breast-feed their infants and to mothers and fathers who attend educational classes related to raising children, such as car seat safety, parenting and CPR.

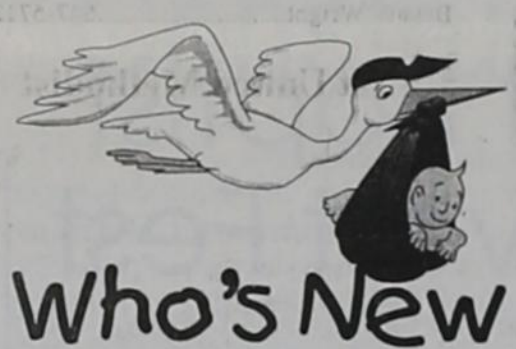
Upon the baby's first birthday, his or her points can be exchanged for a free gift from 2CARE for Babies, presented by the participating clinic and the local hospital.

"We are so excited by the support 2CARE for Babies has received," said Camille Stanley, director of 2CARE for Babies. "By working hand-in-hand with physicians, nurse practitioners and clinic staff, 2CARE for Babies is helping improve infant health, increase breast-feeding rates and ensure greater completion of well-child checkups and immunizations. Together, we are making a difference in our communities."

According to Stanley, preventative health care and immunizations play an important role in learning and lifelong health. 2CARE for Babies is designed to reward parents for making their infant's health care a priority.

In the communities served by 2CARE for Babies, seven clinics currently participate in the program. In addition the program enjoys the support of Childress Regional Medical Center, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. These hospitals are affiliates of the Coalition of Health Services, a nonprofit organization of 20 area hospitals working to enhance community health.

Parents of infants born in Borger, Childress, Dimmitt, Hereford, Pampa and Perryton should receive information about 2CARE for Babies upon dismissal from the hospital. To receive information or to make a donation to 2CARE for Babies, call toll-free, 1-888-89-2CARE.



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It's a boy for Virgil and Melinda Feinsod of Dimmitt. Their son was born at 10:01 a.m. on Sept. 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 10 lbs., 9.4 ozs., and was 22-1/2 inches long. He has been named Elias Tucker Feinsod. He has a big sister, Hannah Rebekah Feinsod, who is 4-1/2. His paternal grandparents are Art and Helen Feinsod of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are James and Clydene Tucker of Durant, Okla. Great-grandparents are Velma Tucker of Durant and Mildred DeLong of Graham.

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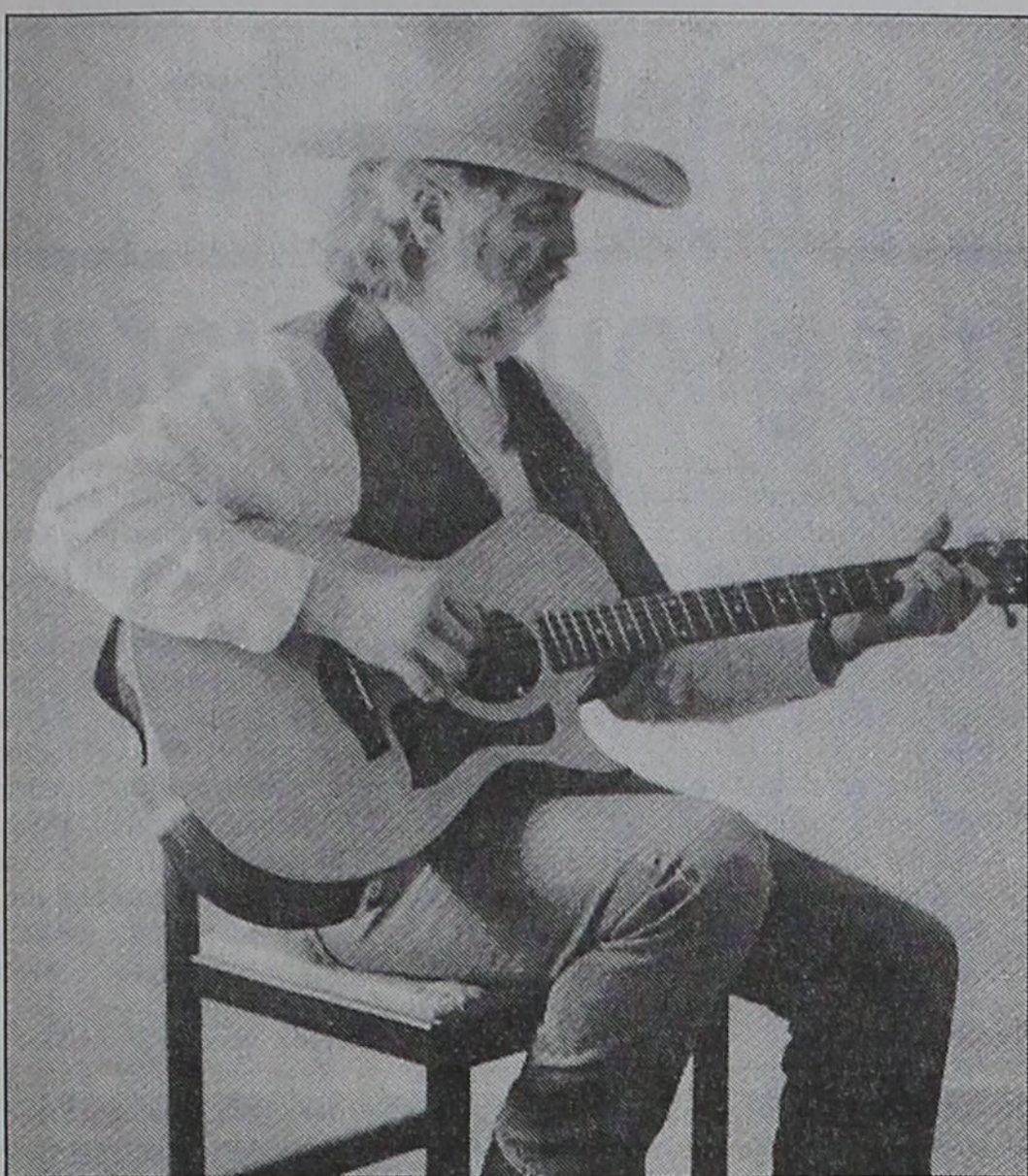
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Historical storytellers to present program Sunday in Nazareth

Comanche Moon, a historical presentation through song and storytelling, will be presented at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth on Sunday evening.

The evening will begin a potluck dinner at 6, followed by the program at 7 p.m. A \$10 donation per person is being requested for those attending the evening's meal and entertainment.

Comanche Moon will feature singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson of Lubbock, Llano Estacado historian J. Michael Harter of Amarillo and Native American storyteller Eldrena Douma of Canyon.

The theme *Comanche Moon* conjures up images of the fall period on the Llano Estacado when Comanches would complete the buffalo hunting and head southwest to the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend country for a little recreation. They would then ride on into Mexico to conduct some raiding.

About the same time, Comanchero traders would be out on the Llano to

hunt buffalo and trade with Plains Indians in the canyons along the eastern Caprock Escarpment.

In the latter third of the 19th Century, Anglo ranchers and cowboys became a third culture that would briefly interact with the other two cultures and leave an imprint on this landscape with their own fall rituals of work and festival.

Comanche Moon will be a telling of this unique history in a creative, entertaining program.

Wilkinson will glean songs and poetry from the entire repertoire of his work, telling the story of Hispanic laborers, Native Americans and members of the cowboy "tribe."

Interspersed with the songs will be Native American stories of harvest by Douma, plus Comanchero cultural geography and history anecdotes from Harter.

For more information about the event, contact Lydia R. Villanueva with The Promised Land Network, sponsor of the event, at 364-4445.

Parents can visit book fair Tuesday

Parents can encourage their children's love of reading by attending a Scholastic Book Fair, which will open at Dimmitt Middle School on Monday and will remain open through Friday, Oct. 20.

The Scholastic Book Fair will bring the best books and learning products from more than 150 publishers to Dimmitt during the fair, and the books are designed for readers of all ages. The fair is also open to the community.

The book fair will feature traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators.

Parents and teachers will find

works that interest them as well.

The book fair will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special family event will be held on Tuesday in conjunction with the annual DMS open house. The book fair will be open that night from 5:30 to 6:45.

During family night, there will be a special drawing for a \$25 gift certificate which can be redeemed at the book fair.

The book fair helps DHS promote learning while raising funds to help increase the school library's book collection.

For more information call Ruth Cochran at 647-3108.

NISD releases honor rolls for first six weeks

Nazareth Independent School District has announced the students qualifying for the A and A-B honor rolls during the first six weeks grading period.

Those qualifying for the A honor roll are:

First Grade: Brandi Brown, Terrell Heard, Michelle Hochstein and Tylar Peterson.

Second Grade: Jeanette Acker, Kendra Huseman, Adan Pena, Alexis Sager and Chelsea Schulte.

Third Grade: Ryan Birkenfeld, Alexandria Gerber, Amber Huseman, Joseph Huseman and Kenley Kleman.

Fourth Grade: Kyle Birkenfeld, Steven Birkenfeld, Caitlin Huseman and Kami Rundell.

Fifth Grade: Brittany Birkenfeld, Allyson Hochstein, Stormie McClurg and Taylor Schulte.

Sixth Grade: Christopher Acker, Matthew Birkenfeld, Kaylin Huseman, Holly Kleman, Heidi Ramaekers and Dustin Schulte.

Seventh Grade: Alan Gerber and Kendra Huseman.

Eighth Grade: Jenna Acker and Jamie Birkenfeld.

Freshmen: Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

Sophomores: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Carson Gerber, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Ross Schulte, Meriel Smallwood and Shelby Wilhelm.

Juniors: Blake Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Mandy Hoelting, Danette Ramaekers and Trinity Robb.

Seniors: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber and Matty McLain.

Students qualifying for the A-B honor list are:

First Grade: Brian Acker, Riley Huseman, Samuel Huseman, Mikey Morrow, Angelica Pena, Melanie Russell, Jori Schulte and Ben Thiel.

Second Grade: Jeremiah Fetsch, Danny Franklin, Kaile Huseman, Shay Johnson, Devin Kern, Perry Mixson and Heather Raymond.

Third Grade: Adrian Ellison, Anthony Hochstein, Clint Huseman, Emily Leavitt, Dustin Raymond, Jade Schulte, Amber White and Marcus Wilhelm.

Fourth Grade: George Acker, Alec Braddock, Alyssa Braddock, Jenny Merritt, Abril Pena, Thomas Schacher and Amy Thiel.

Fifth Grade: Kelcy Albracht, Joshua Braddock, Christopher Gregory, Tessie Huseman, Brandi

Kern, Karis Kleman and Ryan Mixson.

Sixth Grade: Jennifer Acker, Lacey Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Eric Book, Berry Clinton, Bradley Gerber, Celena Gregory, Joslyn Harmonson, Chandra Jordan, Kean Lilley, Kelsey McCoy, Troy Ramaekers, Brady Schulte, Adam Thiel and Tucker Waggoner.

Seventh Grade: Kembra Albracht, Jake Hoelting, Nathan Huseman, J'Lac Merritt, Charlie Rundell and Tyler Waggoner.

Eighth Grade: Jeremy Acker, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Melina Braddock, Garrett Kleman, Kelcee Kleman, Orin Schulte, Tyson Schulte and Jackie Thiel.

Freshmen: Tanya Herring,

Courtney Koch, Rebecca Olvera and Cassie Price.

Sophomores: Rey Bermea, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte and Rose Wilhelm.

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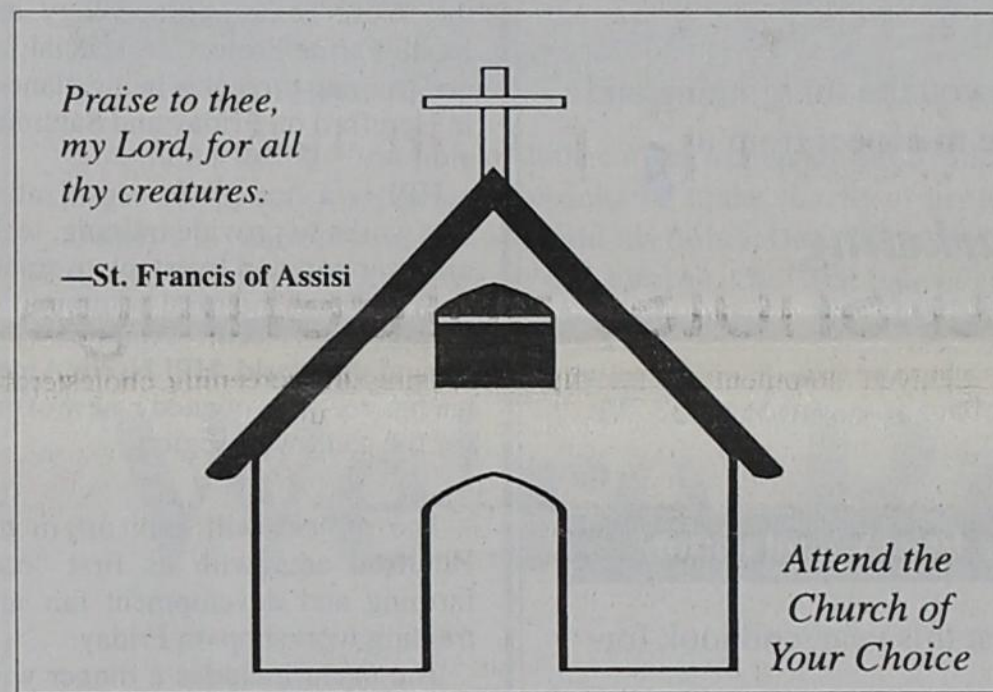
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Ladies' Encounter planned Saturday at Dimmitt's FBC

The Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt is sponsoring a "Ladies' Encounter" Saturday at 6 p.m. at the church.

The emphasis of this event is "Overcoming Fear Through Christ." Jody Boudreaux-Wilson, a dynamic Christian woman, will be the guest speaker for the evening. There will be praise music and testimony worship.

Ladies attending are asked to

bring a favorite salad. Child care will be available at the church.

"It is the prayer of the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church that area women can come together as encouragers to one another, and that Christ can strengthen the bond that will be built as a result of women coming together, worshipping and praising a risen Lord," said a spokesperson for the group.

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Group unveils conservation plan for ground water

A proposal to purchase a large reserve of ground water in Hartley County and/or Roberts County, and the construction of a regional water pipeline network to supply water to all the towns and industries in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area are key components of a regional water plan unveiled to about 150 people at a public hearing on Sept. 26 in Lubock.

A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group, told the audience that it is important for everyone to realize that there is no water crisis within the planning area at this time. He stressed that area residents must plan ahead and take necessary action to assure that the region does not have a water crisis in the future.

"The Texas High Plains has received some bad hype in recent years concerning its water resources. Articles were published in the mainstream media stating that the Ogallala Aquifer would run dry by 1980, and then by 2000, and then 2020," Wyatt said. "Even though some localized depletion of the aquifer is expected, the region is not likely to run out of water within the 50-year planning horizon."

The quantity of ground water currently in storage in the Ogallala Formation within the 21-county water planning region is 106 million acre-feet (ac/ft). This is expected to decline to 84 million ac/ft by 2020 and to 61 million ac/ft by 2050. (An acre-foot of water equals 325,851 gallons of water).

According to consultant Herb Grubb of HDR Engineering in Austin, projections show the total water demand within the water planning area to decrease from 3.25 million ac/ft in 2000 to 2.96 million ac/ft in 2030 and 2.79 million ac/ft in 2050. Municipal water demand, which includes residential and commercial use, is projected to be 92,579 ac/ft of water by 2050.

Use of water for recovery of crude oil, sand/gravel washing, and other mining operations is expected to reach a peak of 30,383 ac/ft in 2000, followed by a decline to 11,824 ac/ft in 2050. This expected reduction in water usage is attributed to reduced

use of "water flood" technology for secondary recovery of oil and gas.

Irrigation used in the region accounted for 3,647,740 acre-feet of water in 1990, or 37% of the total irrigation water use in Texas. Projected irrigation water demands for the region in 2050 are 2,562,076 ac/ft, or 30% less than in 1990. This is based upon increased irrigation application efficiency, reduced well yields due to thinning of saturated material in the aquifer, economic factors, and reduced government programs affecting the profitability of irrigated agriculture.

Livestock water demand projections for 2050 are 73,729 ac/ft, which is an increase from 34,492 ac/ft in 1990. Water use by beef cattle feedlots, swine feedlots, dairies, horses, range beef cows/bulls, range beef stocker cattle, sheep and poultry are included in these projections.

The water needs of the region (shortages) amount to about 6% of the projected demand by 2020, increasing to 7% of demand in 2040 and 2050. This means the region

would only be able to supply about 93% of projected water demands in 2050, unless additional supplies are developed and/or other suggested water management strategies are implemented.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group identified several water management strategies as possible methods to meet the projected water needs within the region.

The strategies include:
 ✓ Small towns and cities within the region acquiring nearby ground water reserves to meet short-term water needs.

✓ Purchase of a large ground water reserve and construction of a regional pipeline to transport ground water from Hartley and/or Roberts county to all towns and cities to satisfy long-term water needs.

✓ Continuation of the regional precipitation enhancement program; promotion of brush control programs.

✓ Desalinization of brackish ground water in the Santa Rosa aquifer of the Dockum formation as an

alternative water source.

✓ Use of treated municipal effluent for irrigation use.

✓ Promotion of agricultural and municipal water conservation.

✓ Injecting air into the formation to release capillary water in the dewatered section of the Ogallala Aquifer.

✓ Construction of cistern wells to store small quantities of water for domestic and range use.

✓ Construction of the Post Reservoir as a possible future water supply.

✓ Research into drought-tolerant crop varieties.

✓ Capture, treatment and reuse of storm water runoff.

Of the 41 cities and towns within the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group that receive ground-water from the Ogallala Aquifer, 27 were projected to need additional water supplies during the 50-year planning period.

Information specific to each of these towns, including dates at which new wells will be needed, distance to

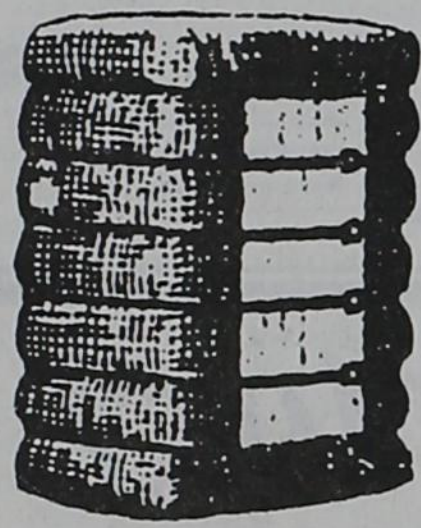
potential ground water supplies, capacity and approximate cost for land, wells, equipment and pipelines, was supplied to city officials by the planning group.

After addition of public comments received during the hearing and minor text revisions, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will submit the final plan to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin by Jan. 5, 2001. The Texas Water Development board has until January 2002 to incorporate the plan into a comprehensive state water plan.

An electronic version of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan is available for viewing/downloading in PDF format at www.llanoplan.org. A 28-page executive summary of the water plan is also available on the web site.

Additional information about the Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan is available by contacting Wyatt at 2930 Ave Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181. He may also be reached by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com.

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'Eco-farming' development fair and training project is planned

Alan Birkenfeld of Nazareth will be one of several speakers addressing a group of small farmers and home growers Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the San Jose Catholic Church Salon, 735 Brevard in Hereford.

Heifer Project International (HPI) and El Hormiguero Project, a group of small farmers from the communities of Coronado Acres and El Hormiguero, have joined to form the West Texas Agroecology and Small Farms Project. A special fair and training project is being planned in Hereford on Friday and Saturday.

HPI is a non-profit organization that works to provide training, technical support and livestock to small-scale farmers and rural communities throughout North America and around the world. HPI North America has recently opened a new office for the southwest region.

The project will kick off in the Hereford area with its first "eco-farming and development fair and training workshop on Friday.

The event includes a dinner with locally-raised meat, live music and guest speakers.

"This is a perfect opportunity to learn about new methods and new markets for family farmers, market gardeners and home growers," said an organizer of the event.

The diesel engine is named for Rudolf Diesel, a German engineer who developed the device in 1897. In 1913, he mysteriously disappeared aboard a ship bound for London.

Discussion topics will include, "What is organic agriculture?" "What is organic certification?" "What are the benefits of being a certified organic grower?" and "What is the organic marketplace?"

Speakers include Birkenfeld, who is a natural grass-fed beef producer and marketer; Dr. Rigoberto Delgado, HPI's southwest program manager who will speak about the West Texas Agroecology and Small Farms Project; and Mr. Robert Gerard, an organic garlic grower, buyer and distributor from Mexico.

The training will be held on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Isaias Cervantes' Ranchito, North Progressive Road #8.

The Saturday workshops will include on-farm demonstrations and hands-on training in eco-farm management and practices for organic growers.

In the first workshop, training will focus on composting for fertility management and soil preparation for intensive-biodynamic vegetable production.

A series of nine on-farm training workshops for organic growers are being planned from February-September, 2001.

For more information about the training or project, contact Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445.

It took almost seven years but George Meegan of Great Britain walked the nearly 20,000 miles from the southern tip of South America to Prudhoe Bay in northern Alaska.



THE DIMMITT MASONIC LODGE welcomed District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Bill Morrow of Vega, at a September meeting. Morrow was welcomed by several members of the Dimmitt Masonic Lodge including (front row, from left) Bill Stephenson, Worshipful Master; Morrow; Charles Vaughn, junior steward; and (back row, from left), Johnny Vick, senior warden; Doyle Wassom, treasurer; and Richard Berquist, junior warden. Courtesy Photo

Masons hear Grand Lodge report from district officer

The Castro Lodge No. 879 AF&AM had an official visit by Bill Morrow of Vega, the District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas on Sept. 18, and Morrow presented a report from the Grand Lodge.

The Castro Masonic Lodge is planning a special awards night on Oct. 19. A dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the awards program at 8.

Harold E. Bennett of Hart will

receive a 50-year service pin at the ceremony and H.N. Dyer of Dimmitt will be honored for 60 years of service.

All friends and family members are invited to attend.

The Masons' next stated meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. Snacks will be served beginning at 7 p.m. and all Masons are invited to attend.

The Castro Masonic Lodge sponsored a barbecue during Harvest Days and it was very successful. The group would like to thank the community for its support.

The group also received good response during its recent blood drive.

Breast cancer screening is set Nov. 3

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Nov. 3, and appointments are being accepted.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

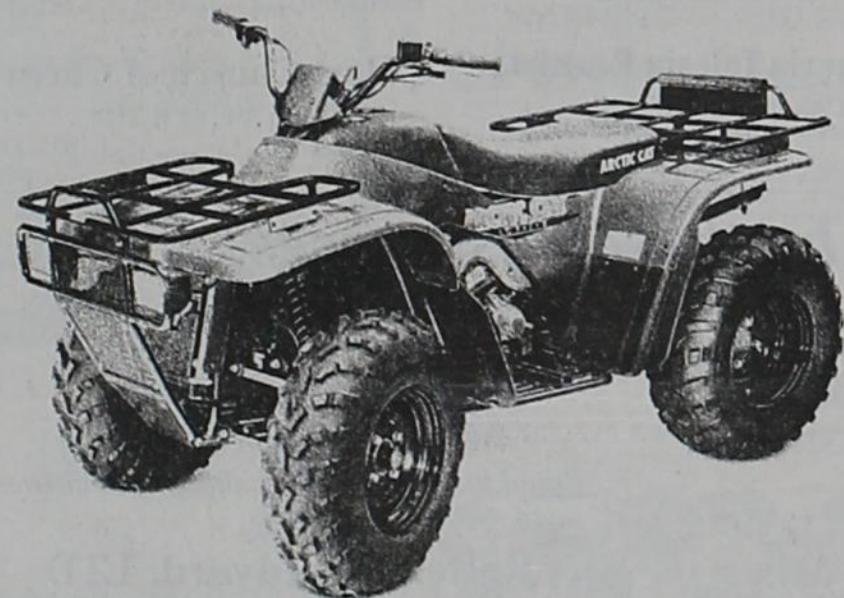
Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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

The difference between the almost-right word and the right word is really a large matter- it's the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.

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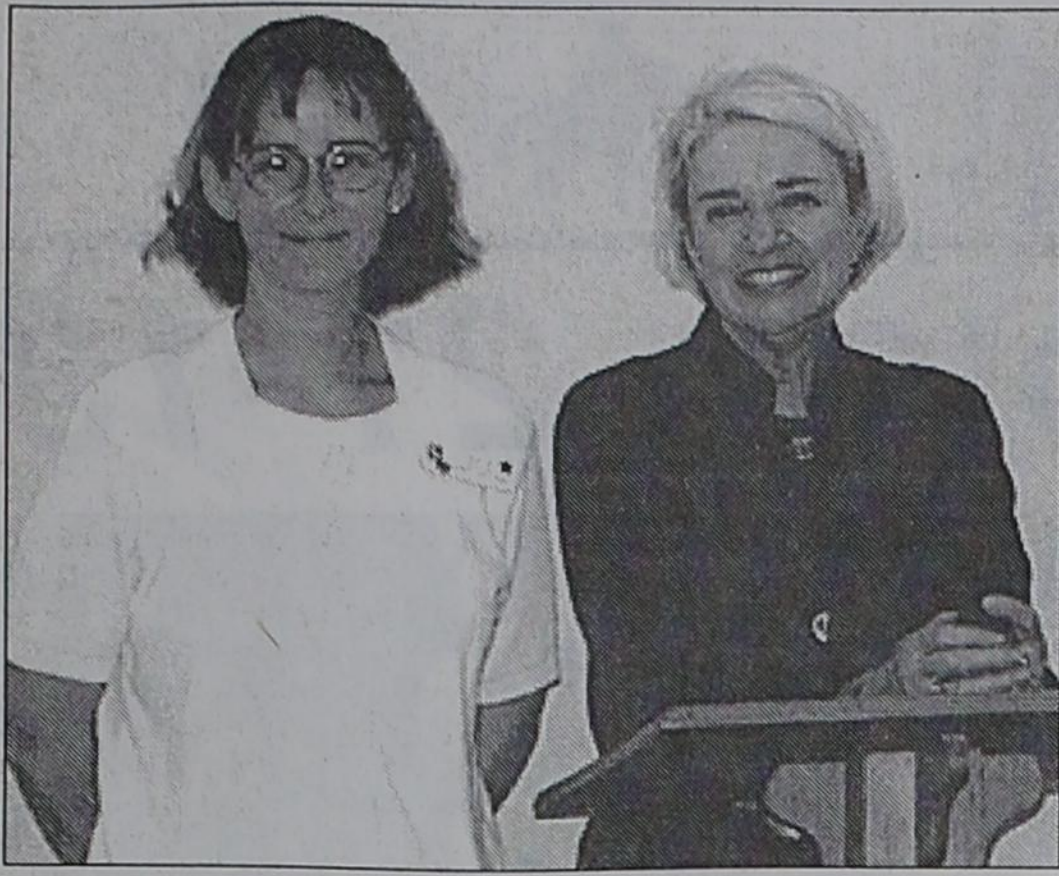
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Amending of the By-Laws
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'DIMENSIONS' REPRESENTATIVES Ann Burkholder and Senja Collins from University Medical Center in Lubbock presented a program on health issues to members of the Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association last Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Photo by Anne Acker

Retired teachers hear program on health issues

Members of the Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association heard an update last Tuesday on the Government Pension Offset Law and enjoyed a program on health issues presented by two women from the Dimensions Program at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The Government Pension Offset Law affects some educators, policemen, firemen and city and county employees who worked for governmental entities elect not to pay Social Security on their employees. It can reduce any Social Security spousal benefit one is entitled to by two-thirds.

Those affected by the law were encouraged to write their congressmen before Nov. 1 to encourage total repeal of this law.

John Lantz and Elmer Berryhill presented by-laws to be adopted by the group and Joanne Snider presented yearbooks to each member.

Snider also introduced the program, which was information on health issues presented by Ann Burkholder and Senja Collins from the Dimensions Program at University Medical Center.

Slides were shown and simple exercises were demonstrated by the two. They also offered helpful health tips.

Members were treated to healthy refreshments furnished by John and Carol Lantz, David Keith and Hank Lynn.

A fruit basket was given as a door prize.

TRTA now has more than 46,000 members in the state of Texas who are retired from public school systems. The Dimmitt chapter currently has 31 members.

Anyone from Dimmitt or the surrounding area is invited to join. For more information contact Barbara Bain.

The group's next meeting will be Nov. 14 at Rhoads Memorial Library and Mrs. Pete Laney of Hale Center will speak on the restoration of the State Capitol.

All members are encouraged to attend and guests are welcome.

Humor is the shortest distance between two people.

Victor Borge

Band to attend two marching contests

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Marching Band will participate in two marching contests this month and asks that parents and community members show support for the band members by coming out to watch them perform.

The band will participate in the Plainview/Pioneer Marching Festival set for Saturday in Plainview. The band is scheduled to march at 7 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. There is an admission charge of \$2 per person. For more information, contact Harold Hinsley at 647-3105.

The Hart High School Longhorn Band also plans to participate in the festival. The event is co-hosted by Wayland Baptist University's Pioneer Marching Band and the Plainview High School Band.

The contest begins at noon, with gates opening at 11:30 a.m. A concession stand will be available. Judges will include O.T. Ryan, Robbie Edwards, and Kari Parker. Cliff Franklin and Kevin Riley will judge auxiliary and percussion, respectively.

The event is the largest non-UIL marching festival in the area, giving bands a last chance to hone contest performances before regional marching contests the following weekend.

Awards will be presented to bands receiving Division I ratings. In addition, a first place, runner-up, outstanding auxiliary, outstanding percussion, and outstanding drum major will be honored in each class. The

award ceremony will begin at 9:30 p.m., right after a guest exhibition by the Wayland Pioneer Marching Band, "Jazz-Latin Style," and "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves," by the Plainview Band.

Other AAA bands that will participate include Muleshoe, Lamesa, Seminole, Slaton, Roosevelt and Denver City. The Class A Springlake-Earth band also will participate.

Also, the Dimmitt band is slated to participate in the Region I UIL Marching Contest set for Oct. 21 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Admission to view the contest is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Dimmitt band is scheduled to march at 4:48 p.m., the last of the Class 3A bands, performing just before the supper break.

The Nazareth Swift Band also is slated to participate, with their marching time set for 10 a.m. near

the end of the Class A group.

The ratings will be announced immediately following each class.

Selected bands from Region I in 3A and 5A classes will be selected to compete in the Area A Marching

Contest set for Oct. 28, also at Dick Bivins Stadium, competing with bands from the regions of Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso.

The winners of the Area A competition will go on to the State Marching Contest Nov. 8 in Waco.

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Keshia Smith is student of week

Keshia Smith, daughter of Dwayne and Shelly Smith, has been named student of the week for the Dimmitt Middle School fourth grade classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring.

She enjoys playing with her pet hamster and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.

What she likes most about DMS is her teachers, and someone she respects or admires is her mom.

Keshia was born April 23, 1991, in Dimmitt. She likes pizza and kittens and her favorite book is *The Breadwinner*. She does well at drawing, but wishes she were better at basketball.



As a bonus for our first bale of 2000 cotton, manager Jim Bradford (right) presents a check for \$500 to grower Donny Carpenter to be donated to the charity or project of his choice. Also taking part are Donny's 3-year-old son, Landon, and his father, Don. Donny said the bonus check will be donated to the Smithlawn Adoption Agency in Lubbock. Our first bale of cotton came from Dusty Plains Farm, Inc., four miles west and two south of Dimmitt.

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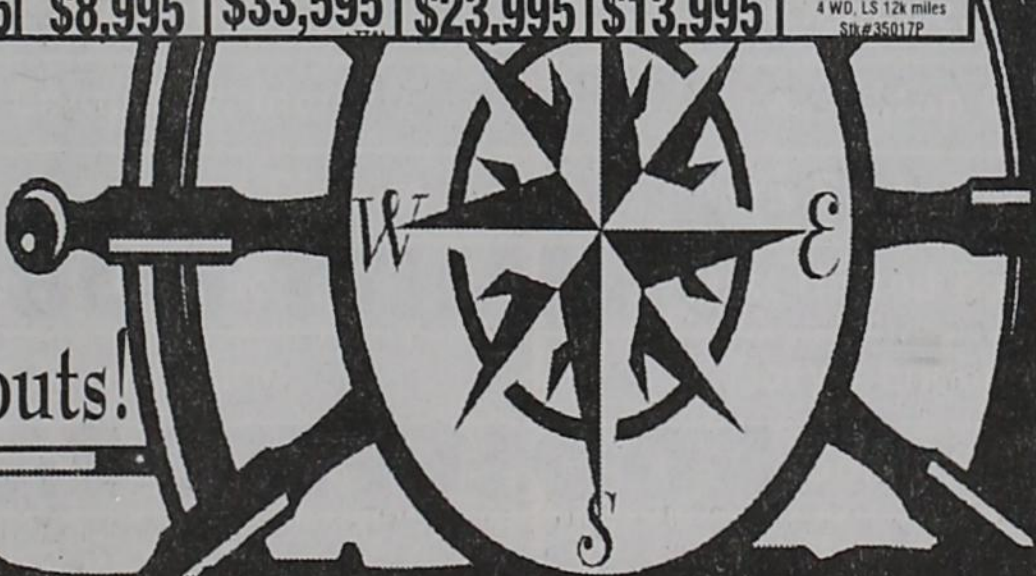


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Sports



Tulia wins by a turnover, 21-13

By DON NELSON
Dimmitt and Tulia each scored a touchdown off of a sustained drive, but depended on each other's turnovers to set up the rest of their scores.

The only problem for Dimmitt was that the Hornets got one more opportunistic TD than did the Bobcats and won it, 21-13.

The Hornets' record improved to 2-3 with their home-field victory, while the Bobcats remain winless after five games.

The two teams gave each other plenty of chances with their miscues—three lost fumbles and six interceptions between them.

Tulia's Anastacio Arellano became the game's big guy on defense as he picked off three Dimmitt passes in the fourth quarter, two of which were game-breakers.

Arellano's first pick set up the

Hornets' third touchdown to extend a 15-13 Tulia lead to 21-13.

His final interception, at the Tulia 28, halted a Dimmitt drive with three minutes left and gave the Hornets the opportunity to run 2½ minutes off the clock and punt the Bobcats back to their own 24 in the waning seconds.

The Hornets played without their main running back, Robert Finch, who was nursing an injury. He watched the game from the sidelines in his civvies.

The Hornets started like gangbusters, traveling 83 yards in just seven plays for the game's first touchdown.

The Hornets ripped off runs of 28, 44 and 17 yards as the reeling Dimmitt defense tried to find an answer to the gaping lanes that the Tulia line was creating.

After hitting T. J. Olivarez with a nine-yard pass that carried to within

inches of the Dimmitt goal line, Tulia quarterback Tate Criswell scored on a QB sneak.

For the extra-point attempt, the Hornets used a freaky formation to launch a razzle-dazzle pass play. With eight men lined up near the left sideline and three around the ball, running back Chris Chavez hit end Evan Adams for a two-pointer to make it 8-0 with the game just 2½ minutes along.

But in the final moments of the first quarter, the Bobcats mounted an impressive 16-play, 73-yard drive that climaxed in a four-yard scoring pass from quarterback B. J. Hill to running back Anthony Oliviero midway in the second.

The Hill-to-Oliviero scoring pass was a fitting climax since the same two had launched the drive with a 31-yard completion that carried the Bobcats into Tulia territory.

Otherwise, the scoring drive was fashioned from passes and runs of 10 yards or less.

The Bobcats tried to tack a two-point pass onto the touchdown but it was incomplete, leaving Tulia with an 8-6 lead with 7:09 remaining in the second period.

A Dimmitt miscue just before halftime led to an easy TD for the Hornets.

Facing fourth-and-18 from their own 29-yard line, the Bobcats set up to punt, but a high snap sent the ball over Oliviero's head, and the blitzing Tulia linemen caught him at the 20.

Band Boosters to meet Monday

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band Boosters will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School band hall and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Parents of band members are especially urged to attend.

The club will discuss work schedules and upcoming projects to raise money for the band, in addition to plans for the regional marching contest Oct. 21 in Amarillo.



JUAN GONZALEZ (10) puts the stop on Tulia running back T. J. Olivarez as Dimmitt teammates Bobby Hill (4) and Tanner Griffitt (65) close in during second-quarter action in the Bobcat-Hornet game

Friday night at Tulia. Two plays later, Gonzalez sacked Tulia quarterback Tate Criswell for a 10-yard loss to frustrate this Hornet drive. The Hornets won the wind-chilled game, 21-13. Photo by Carter Townsend

From there, the Hornets needed only two runs by Olivarez to notch their second marker. The 164-pound senior broke loose up the middle to the Dimmitt 4-yard line, then finished it on the next play when he broke over left tackle and raced into the end zone with 1:02 left in the half.

Chavez kicked the extra point to make Tulia's halftime lead 15-6.

Dimmitt's defense set up the Bobcats' second TD, with key plays by Matthew Wright and Jonathan Stevens.

Wright put the Bobcats into scoring position when he picked off a Tulia pass at midfield and returned it to the Hornets' 17-yard line midway in the third quarter.

Underclassmen stung by Hornets

The Dimmitt High School Junior Varsity and Freshmen Bobcat football teams were defeated by the Tulia Hornets last Thursday.

The JV played just 16 players against the Tulia JV, having lost several team members to injuries and grades. The Bobcats were able to muster 22 points to the 28 scored by Tulia.

"The JV played hard all four quarters," Coach Trent Wilson said. "Touchdowns were scored by new players, after being put into difficult roles."

Harold Casas, serving as the quarterback, scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Steve Martinez caught a touchdown pass from Casas. Josh Lopez scored a touchdown on the ground, and Jason Harris caught a two-point conversion.

"Coach Jeff Smith and I are proud of the fight the JV played after being out-numbered," Wilson said.

The Freshman team was defeated 6-54.

The Bobcats failed to score in four plays, but kept the Hornets pinned inside their 10. On third-and-15 from the Tulia 5, Criswell completed a pass out to the 12 but a Dimmitt defender knocked the receiver loose from the ball.

Stevens was there to scoop up the loose ball, and he returned it 12 yards for the touchdown. Tanner Griffitt added the extra-point kick to bring the Bobcats within two points, 13-15, with 5:48 remaining in the third.

Two minutes into the fourth, the Hornets punted the Bobcats back to the Dimmitt 13, then Arellano made his first—and perhaps his biggest—interception, picking off a Hill pass at the 24 and returning it to the 14.

The Dimmitt defense held for three plays, but on fourth-and-seven, Criswell hit Zac Rogers in the end zone with an 11-yard touchdown pass. Chavez's extra-point kick failed, leaving Tulia's lead at 21-13 with 9:09 left in the game.

For the next few minutes Tulia's field became Interception City. Arellano stopped Dimmitt's next two drives with picks deep in Tulia territory, and Austin Sherman returned the favor by intercepting a long Criswell pass to foil the Hornets' next drive.

The Bobcats got the ball back with half a minute left and managed to gain 18 yards on a nice hook-and-ladder play, but also had four passes fall incomplete and lost 10 yards on procedure penalties as time ran out.

Game at a Glance

Dimmitt	0	6	7	0	—	13
Tulia	8	7	0	6	—	21

	DIM	TUL
First Downs	15	13
Rushes-Yards	35-57	37-113
Passing Yards	137	78
Total Yards	194	191
Passes Comp/Att	15/34	7/19
Interceptions By	2	4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Punts-Avg.	4-41.2	6-37.2
Penalties-Yards	8-45	13-90

SCORING SUMMARY

- First Quarter:**
T—Tate Criswell 1 run (Evan Adams pass from Chris Chavez), 9:35
- Second Quarter:**
D—Anthony Oliviero 4 pass from B. J. Hill (pass failed), 7:09
T—T. J. Olivarez 4 run (Chavez kick), 1:02
- Third Quarter:**
D—Jonathan Stevens 12 fumble return (Tanner Griffitt kick), 5:48
- Fourth Quarter:**
T—Zac Rogers pass from Criswell (kick failed), 9:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

- Rushing—DIMMITT:** Anthony Oliviero 10-15, Bobby Hill 8-13, B. J. Hill 10-7, Jake Laurent 3-16, Juan Gonzalez 3-5, Emanuel Jaramillo 1-1. **TULIA:** T. J. Olivarez 12-63, Chris Chavez 7-41, Tate Criswell 16-3, Tyrell Bebout 2-6.
- Passing—DIMMITT:** B. J. Hill 15/29-4-137, Oliviero 0/1-0-0, Laurent 0/1-0-0. **TULIA:** Tate Criswell 6/18-2-135, Chris Chavez 1/1-0.
- Receiving—DIMMITT:** Oliviero 4-65, Jaramillo 2-32, Laurent 3-18, Wesley Harkins 1-13, Matthew Wright 1-10, Austin Sherman 1-5. **TULIA:** Olivarez 2-20, Terrill Amburn 2-20, Anastacio Arellano 1-12, Zac Rogers 1-11, Evan Adams 1-7.
- Records:** Dimmitt 0-5, Tulia 2-3.

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NAZARETH SENIORS ADAM SCHULTE and Tara Kleman congratulate each other after they were named as the school's Spirit King and Queen for 2000 last Thursday during the Homecoming pep rally.
Photo by Anne Acker

Bobbies, Longhorns win Friona meet titles

The Hart Longhorns and Dimmitt Bobbies breezed to the team titles in the Tribal Trails Cross Country Meet at Friona Saturday morning.

The Bobbies won the team title in the Division I girls' race, scoring 85 points, well ahead of Muleshoe's second-place 146-point performance.

The Longhorns captured the boys' team crown with 123 points, 35 ahead of second-place Olton.

The Dimmitt girls had five runners finish among the top 25 to earn individual medals.

Leading the Bobbies in Saturday's race was Cherie Norman, who was

fourth with a time of 13:21. Lyndee Behrends and Sheena Ehly both were among the Top 20, with Behrends finishing 16th in 14:01 and Ehly placing 18th in 14:08. The Bobbies' other two medalists were Morgan Hazel, who finished 22nd in 14:12; and Kelsey Welch, who was 25th in 14:16.

Other runners competing Saturday for Dimmitt were Sally Stahl, 31st, 14:21; Crystal Nino, 50th, 14:54; and Sadra Daniels, 53rd, 15:05.

Dimmitt has one individual boy competing in the race, Aaron Saenz, who was 14th in 17:21.

Lee Street sets 'Fifth Quarter'

Lee Street Baptist Church will host a "Fifth Quarter" Friday following the football game between Dimmitt and Roosevelt.

The gathering will be held at the church at 410 SW Second Street, and

all youth are invited to attend. There will be snacks, fun, games and music.

"Come out and have a good time with us," a church spokesperson said.



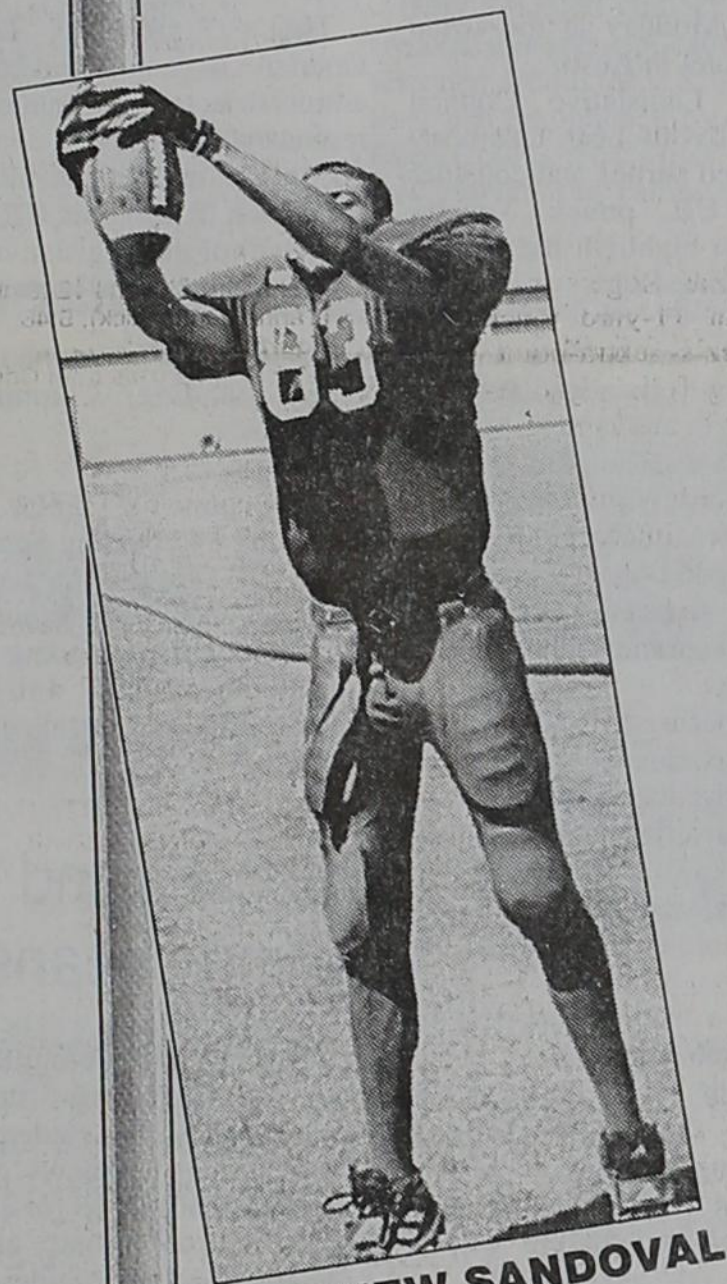
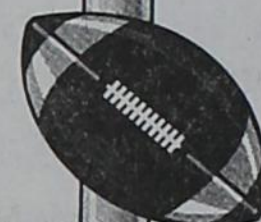
SWIFT BAND ROYALTY—Craig Birkenfeld and Brooke Eymbers were named the 2000 Band King and Queen Friday during the Swift Band's halftime show at Nazareth. The band royalty is selected each year as part of the Homecoming festivities in Nazareth. Eymbers is a senior and Birkenfeld is a sophomore.
Photo by Anne Acker

In my opinion, character is the most important determinant of a person's success, achievement and ability to handle adversity.
Elections are won by men and women chiefly because most people vote against somebody, rather than for somebody.
-Franklin P. Adams

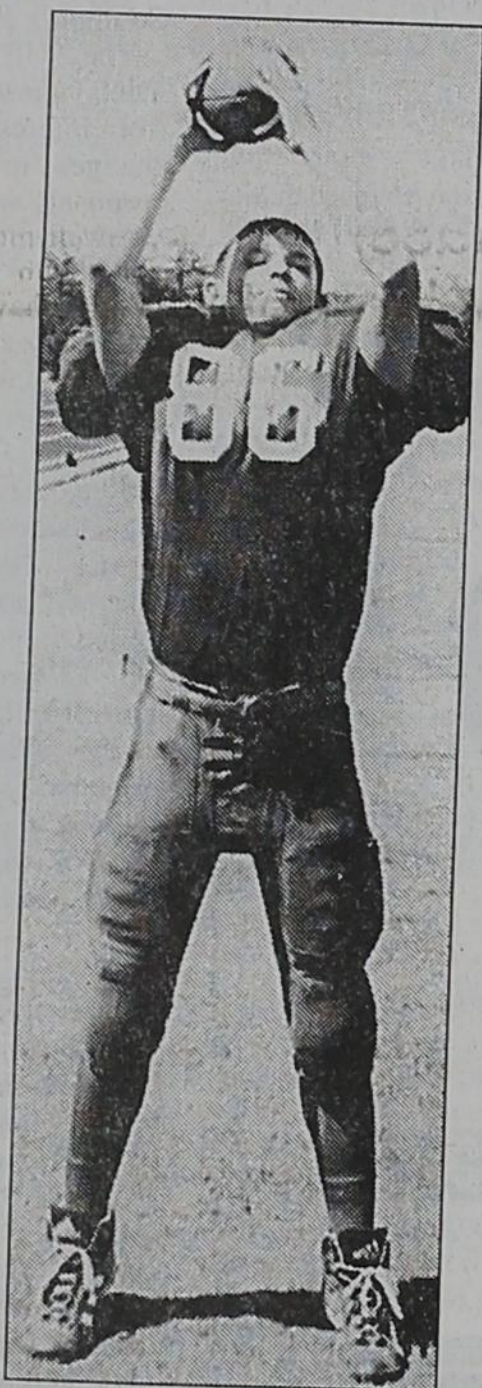
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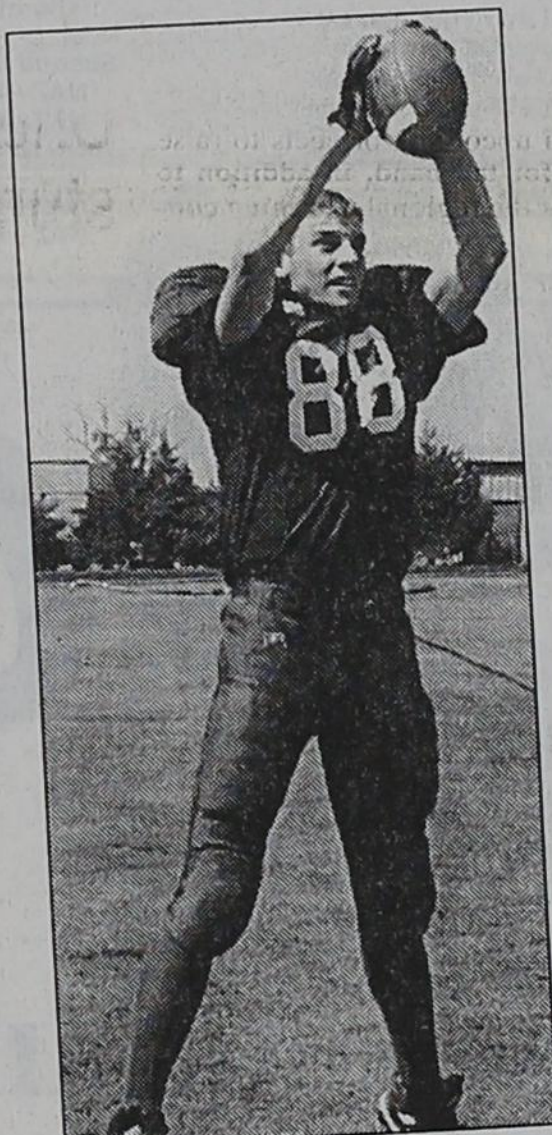
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VARSITY

Bobcats 22, Springlake-Earth 33		
Bobcats 20, Friona 37		
Bobcats 0, Denver City 36		
Bobcats 7, River Road 21		
Bobcats 13, Tulia 21		
Oct. 13 *Roosevelt	Here	7:30
Oct. 20 *Shallowater	Here	7:30
Oct. 27 *Cooper	There	7:30
Nov. 3 *Littlefield**	Here	7:30
Nov. 10 *Muleshoe	There	7:30

NINTH & JUNIOR VARSITY

JV 26, Plainview 6		
JV 34, Friona 40		
JV 26, Denver City 13	9th 13, Friona 22	
JV 6, River Road 26	9th 12, Denver City 18	
JV 22, Tulia 28	9th 8, River Road 19	
Oct. 12 *Roosevelt	9th 6, Tulia 54	
Oct. 19 *Shallowater	There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 26 *Cooper	There	5:30-7:00
Nov. 2 *Littlefield	Here	5:30-7:00
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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

7th 0, Muleshoe 48	8th 8, Muleshoe 14	
7th 8, Friona 16	8th 0, Friona 16	
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Swift defense annihilates Claude

By MEGAN SCHULTE
Friday night's cold weather had the Swifts fired up and ready to play, and they roasted the Claude Mustangs with red-hot McLain coals, 37-0.

The Nazareth defense played exceptionally well holding the Claude offense to a total of 8 yards, while the Swift offense gained 266 yards. Nazareth also gained 17 first downs to the Mustangs' 3. Headlining the Swift offensive attack was senior running back, Matty McLain, who gained 80 yards, and ran for all five of Nazareth's touchdowns.

"This was a stellar performance by our defense," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "To limit a good option team like Claude to 8 yards of offense is a tremendous achievement by our defense."

Another key factor in the Swift offense was quarterback Blake Birkenfeld who ran for 14 yards and completed 9-of-13 passes for 81 yards.

With the win, the Swifts closed out their non-district schedule with a perfect 5-0 mark. Claude dropped to 1-4 with the loss.

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Claude took the opening kickoff, but the tough Swift defense stopped their progress after five plays.

Claude punted and Nazareth started its first drive on the Swift 40-yard line.

Nazareth managed to move the ball for one first down but had to try for a 30-yard field goal when they failed to pick up a second first down.

Philip Bergendahl's kick had the distance, but hooked wide and just missed splitting the uprights.

Claude regained possession, starting its second drive on the Swifts' 22-yard line.

Big tackles by Aaron Kern and Eric Schilling drove the Mustangs back 15 yards and they were forced to punt again.

The Swifts returned the punt to the Mustang 30, which set Nazareth up for its first touchdown.

It only took three plays for the Swifts to reach the end zone.

Kern picked up two yards, Birkenfeld completed a 14-yard pass to Ky Wilcox, then McLain split the Mustang defense and ran straight up the middle for the 14-yard score with 2:04 left in the first quarter.

Bergendahl's point-after try (PAT) was good, and the score was 7-0, Nazareth.

Claude held the ball the first part of the second quarter, but was forced to punt again.

Nazareth then took control, run-

ning ten plays and still unable to gain a second first down.

Claude took over, but was again unable to gain a first down and was forced to punt.

After driving to the Claude 2-yard line, Nazareth then sent McLain into the end zone for another touchdown to cap the nine-play drive. The PAT was again good and Nazareth led 14-0, with 33 seconds left in the half.

Claude again had trouble moving the ball, failing to gain a first down, and Nazareth was given the chance to extend its lead.

They took advantage of the chance by using a field goal attempt just before the buzzer. The 24-yard attempt by Bergendahl was good, and Nazareth led at the half, 17-0.

The Swifts came out after half ready to speed up the pace.

Only five minutes into the third quarter, Nazareth again was in scoring position.

McLain took the opening kick off and ran it back to the Claude 34. Six plays later, at 7:51, McLain ran the ball in from 2 yards out. The PAT was off and the Swifts led 23-0.

The Swift defense held the Mustangs one more time, forcing them to punt.

Nazareth ran the ball back to the 15, and this placed them in excellent

scoring possession.

Using two runs from Kern and a pass from Birkenfeld to Kade Wilcox, the Swifts advanced to the Mustang 4. Then it was time for McLain again. He carried the ball over the goal line for the touchdown. The PAT was good and the score rose to 30-0.

Nazareth recovered its own kick

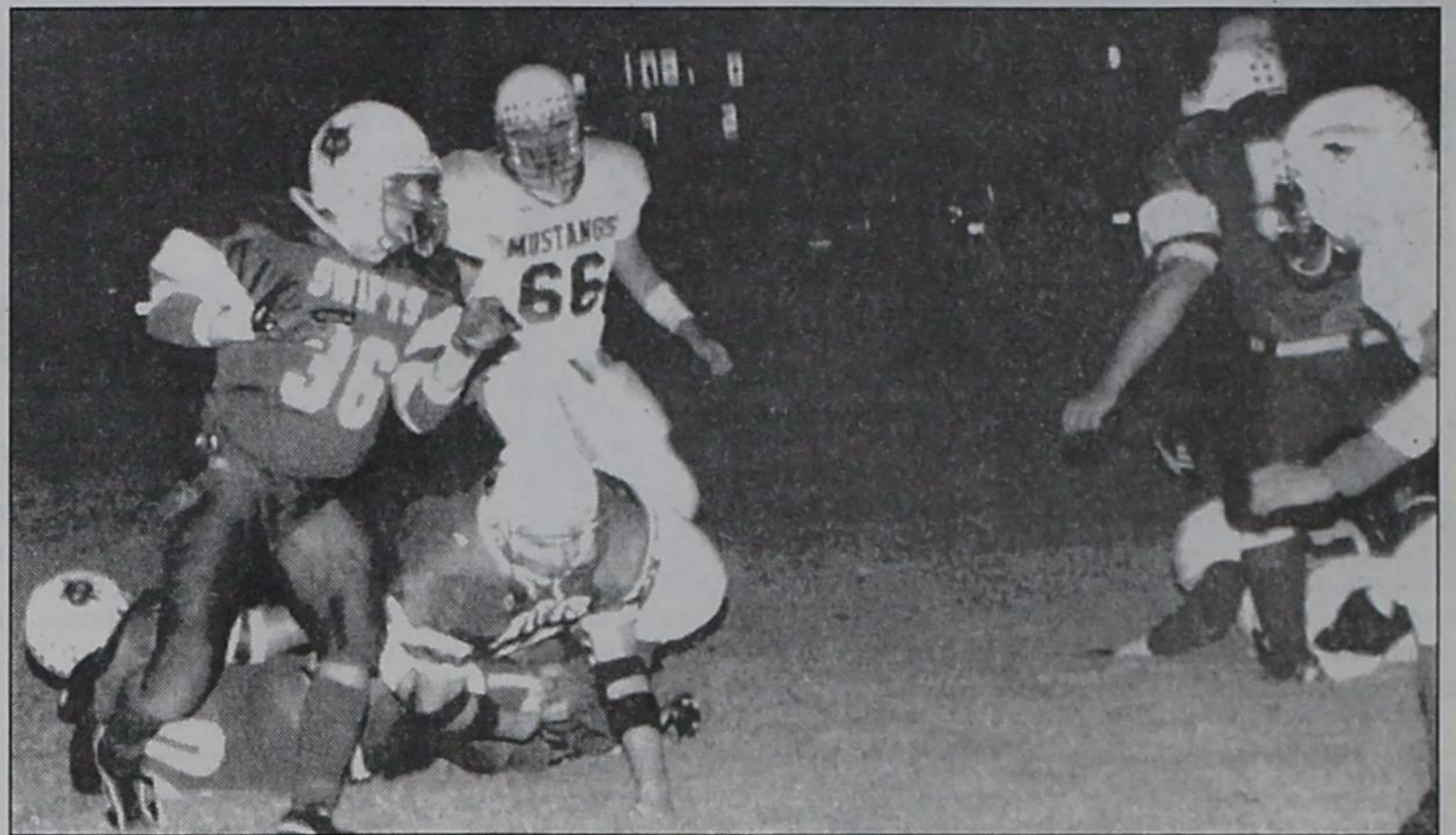
off when Claude failed to find the handle on the pigskin and the Swifts turned that Mustang miscue into six points again.

McLain led the force once more, running for seven yards for the final touchdown of the game. The PAT was good for a 37-0 Nazareth lead.

During the fourth quarter Naza-

ret's reserve players took the field and were equally impressive in holding the Mustangs.

"This win was a good one for us because it helped us gather steam as we head into district," Coach Price said. "We still have some areas we need to improve upon, but we also have several areas we can feel good about as we enter district play."



TOUCHDOWN!—Nazareth's Matty McLain (on the ground, holding ball) dives across the goal line after teammate Aaron Kern (36) and other Swifts blast through Claude's defensive front to open a pathway

to the end zone Friday night at Swift Field. Nazareth had no problems handling the Mustangs for a 37-0 Homecoming victory Friday. McLain rushed for five touchdowns and 80 yards in the win.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris' predictions for Week 6 of the regular season, along with his latest rankings for Class A and AAA. Harris rates teams by a unique power rating system, and each team's power rating, as calculated by Harris, follows its ranking.

- CLASS AAA TOP TEN**
1. Daingerfield, 213; 2. Diboll, 212; 3. Gatesville, 212; 4. Lindale, 210; 5. Abilene Wylie, 209; 6. Lamesa, 209; 7. Alledo, 208; 8. Graham, 208; 9. Cuero, 207; 10. Elgin, 207.

- AREA CLASS AAA TEAMS**
53. Muleshoe, 198; 63. Lubbock Cooper, 196; 76. Childress, 193; 80. Shallowater, 192; 84. Perryton, 191; 103. Sanford-Fritch, 188; 131. Littlefield, 181; 134. Amarillo River Road, 180; 136. Denver City, 180; 151. Tulia, 178; 159. Dalhart, 175; 172. Seminole, 173; 180. Dimmitt, 170; 194. Slaton, 166; 196. Brownfield, 165.

- CLASS A TOP TEN**
1. Iraan, 203; 2. Stratford, 196; 3. Shiner, 194; 4. Rankin, 192; 5. Paducah, 191; 6. Roscoe, 190; 7. Celeste, 190; 8. Beekville, 190; 9. Nazareth, 188; 10. Windthorst, 188.

- AREA CLASS A TEAMS**
14. Springlake-Earth, 185; 15. Petersburg,

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- WEEK 6 PICKS**
(Home teams are listed in capital letters).
- DIMMITT 20 over Lubbock Roosevelt
Nazareth 31 over BOYS RANCH
Vega 14 over HART
Booker 30 over SHAMROCK
Wheeler 7 over CLAUDE
GRUVER 12 over White Deer
Sudan 28 over Kress
Sudan 28 over ANTON
BOVINA 12 over Whiteface
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 18 over Farwell
CROSBYTON 27 over Spur
Petersburg 24 over LORENZO
O'Donnell 22 over SMYER
Paducah no line vs. MOTLEY COUNTY
River Road 2 over TULIA
Childress 18 over DALHART
PERRYTON 3 over Sanford-Fritch
SHALLOWATER 11 over Littlefield

- Muleshoe 2 over LUBBOCK COOPER
Lamesa 44 over BROWNFIELD
Denver City 7 over SEMINOLE
GREENWOOD 33 over Slaton
Lubbock Monterey 15 over AMARILLO
San Angelo Central 30 over TASCOSA
LUBBOCK CORONADO 12 over Lubbock
Abilene 21 over MIDLAND
ABILENE COOPER 3 over Odessa Permian
Midland Lee 30 over ODESSA
HEREFORD 24 over Caprock
BORGER 4 over Randall
CANYON 20 over Palo Duro
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SUNDOWN 7 over Idalou
POST 34 over Ralls
NEW DEAL 14 over Tahoka
Abernathy 19 over HALE CENTER
Lockney 11 over FLOYDADA
Frona 20 over OLTON
SUNRAY 7 over Highland Park
CANADIAN 18 over Clarendon
Panhandle 9 over WELLINGTON
SPEARMAN 3 over West Texas High
Morton is open
HOLLIDAY 38 over Memphis
Quanah 28 over ELECTRA

Game at a Glance

Swifts 37, Claude 0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Claude	0	0	0	0	0-0
Nazareth	7	10	20	0	0-37

NAZ CLAUDE	17	3
First Downs	17	3
Yards Rushing	185	8
Yards Passing	81	0
Total Yards Gained	266	8
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-13	0-4-0
Punts-Avg.	N/A	N/A
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-25

Scoring By Quarters

- First Quarter:**
NAZ—Matty McLain 14 run (Bergendahl kick)
- Second Quarter:**
NAZ—McLain 2 run (Bergendahl kick)
NAZ—Bergendahl 24-yard field goal
- Third Quarter:**
NAZ—McLain 1 run (Bergendahl kick)
NAZ—McLain 4 run (Bergendahl kick)
NAZ—McLain 7 run (Bergendahl kick)

Johnson will attend UIL Legislative Council meeting

N. Dean Johnson, superintendent of the Nazareth Independent School District, will represent Region I at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Legislative Council meeting Sunday and Monday at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin.

The UIL Legislative Council meets annually to hear testimony from interested parties and consider changes in UIL policy. Several proposals will highlight the agenda at this year's meeting.

- ✓ Allowing the State Executive Committee to not replace a team disqualified from the playoffs.
- ✓ Allowing a student who attends a school that doesn't offer a specific UIL athletic activity to participate in that one activity at another school.
- ✓ Changing the number of bands certified to the state marching contest from two to a guaranteed three bands per area.
- ✓ Eliminating the current stipulation that music organizations may enter only one non-UIL event on school time during the school term.
- ✓ Allowing unlimited participation in academic contests on Saturday.
- ✓ Adding a team component to Computer Applications.
- ✓ Clarifying a school coach's involvement with non-school activities during the year.
- ✓ Changing the last playing date for junior high and middle school football.

the football playoff structure, adding girls' pole vaulting to track and field, and whether a fifth-year senior may participate in UIL music contests.

The 28-member Legislative Council is composed of school administrators from each of the four regions within the five conferences, and eight at-large members, two from each of the four UIL regions. The chair of the Legislative Council appoints the eight at-large members.

Johnson also serves on the Council's Standing Committee on Academics.


The council's duties include proposing and passing amendments to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, amending or adopting contest rules, appointing standing and special committees and fixing memberships and participant school fees.

Bobcat Band selling pecans

Orders for pecans will be taken by members of the Dimmitt Bobcat band and flag corps, continuing through Friday. The students will be selling pecans, cashews or mixed nuts at the price of \$6 for a 1-pound bag.

Those wanting to order the nuts may contact any band or flag corps member, or by calling 647-3105. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving.

The money raised will help with the cost of the band trip, as well as other projects of the band.

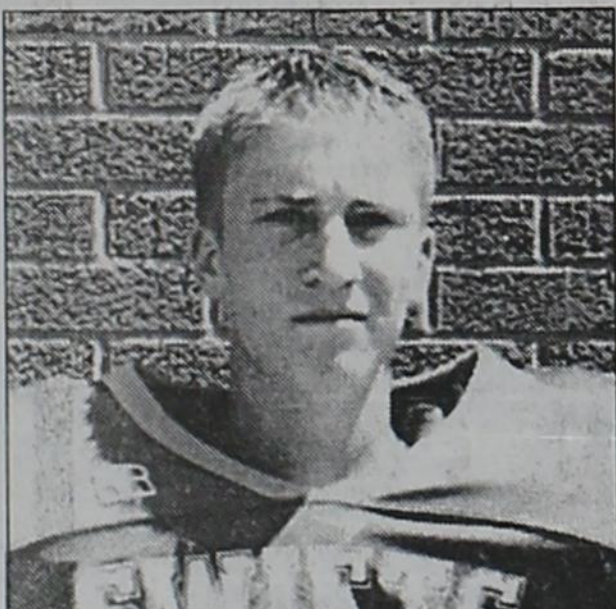


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Grid teams prepare for district openers Friday

A new football season begins Friday night and for each county team, the schedule gets a little tougher each week.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will open district play Friday.

The Bobcats (0-5) will be hosting Lubbock Roosevelt, the Longhorns (4-1) will host Vega and Nazareth (5-0) will be traveling to Boys Ranch.

Kickoff in each game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Naz girls, Hart boys still ranked

The Nazareth Swiftettes and Hart Longhorns are still among the Top 10 cross country teams in Class A, according to the latest rankings released by TexasTrack.com.

The Swiftettes are ranked seventh in the poll behind Miles, Alvord, Iraan, Era, Nueces Canyon and Garden City.

The Longhorns are rated sixth, while Whiteface is first, Trenton is second, Boys Ranch is third, Snook is fourth and Ackerly-Sands is fifth.

Here are the latest Top 10 lists for Class AAA and Class A teams.

BOYS

Class A: 1. Whiteface, 2. Trenton, 3. Boys Ranch, 4. Snook, 5. Ackerly Sands, 6. Hart, 7. Rankin, 8. Iraan, 9. Priddy, 10. Ponder.

Class AAA: 1. Canyon, 2. Decatur, 3. Luling, 4. Antonian College Prep, 5. Atlanta, 6. Falfurrias, 7. La Vernia, 8. Springtown, 9. Rockdale and 10. Yoakum.

GIRLS

Class A: 1. Miles, 2. Alvord, 3. Iraan, 4. Era, 5. Nueces Canyon, 6. Garden City, 7. Nazareth, 8. Priddy, 9. Lindsay, 10. Rocksprings.

Class AAA: 1. Llano, 2. (Tie) Winberley and Decatur, 4. Burnet, 5. Springtown, 6. Shallowater, 7. Van, 8. Ballinger, 9. Houston St. Johns, 10. Whitney.

Roosevelt at Dimmitt

Roosevelt's Eagles haven't had much more luck than the Bobcats have so far.

The Eagles finally won a game, downing Ralls 19-0 two weeks ago.

But until that happy night, they had lost four games by a combined score of 116-19.

They dropped their opener to New Deal, 45-12, and during the next three weeks they lost by scores of 12-7 to Hale Center, 26-0 to Brownfield and 33-0 to Tulia.

Tulia is the only common opponent that the Bobcats and Eagles have faced. Dimmitt lost to Tulia Friday night by eight (21-13).

That victory over Ralls two weeks ago was Roosevelt's first win in at least 15 games. Last year's team went 0-10.

Both squads have new, young coaches who are trying to turn the two programs around. At Roosevelt, Coach Jerry Windham has installed an I-formation offense and has built his team around nine of last year's starters.

The Bobcats and Eagles are about the same size in chart weight, although Dimmitt's squad is larger in numbers.

Friday night's game will open district play, and for Dimmitt fans it will represent a welcome return to District 2-AAA. Although the loop

no longer includes old standbys Friona and Tulia, it's still much more driver-friendly, with road trips only to Lubbock Cooper and Muleshoe, instead of such outposts as Perryton and Dalhart.

The Bobcats have played three of their five opponents pretty close, and would have won a couple of those games with a break or two.

They're hoping this will be the week when fortune smiles on them for a change.

Kickoff time is 7:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Vega at Hart

After enjoying a week off, the Hart Longhorns plan to return to the gridiron with a vengeance Friday and they'll be pulling out all the stops as they open District 2-A play against Vega.

Hart, 4-1 on the season, will host the Vega Longhorns, 3-2, in a key District 2-A matchup. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

It might be the first game in district, but it'll be a big one. Of the six teams competing in 2-A, five have winning records and two are undefeated.

Vega is loaded with experience and has a potent offense that has put some big numbers on the board through its first five games.

Vega's victories have been big ones—61-0 over Bovina, 67-0 over Shamrock, and 52-7 over San Jacinto Christian. The Longhorns' losses have been close games and could have gone either way. Vega dropped a 26-33 decision to New Deal and fell to Panhandle, 20-21 in a heart-breaker.

Vega is averaging 357.20 yards per game on offense, with the bulk of that coming from a powerful ground attack. Vega backs have rushed for 1,439 yards this season while the Longhorns have gained another 347 yards through the air.

Leading that rushing attack out of the I formation are Justin Noggler (5-11, 175) and Justin Wolfe (5-11, 170), who have combined for almost half of Vega's rushing yardage this year.

In a 61-0 rout of Bovina Friday, Wolfe scored four touchdowns while Noggler led the team in rushing with

95 yards on 13 carries. That brought Noggler's season rushing total to 490 yards.

Wolfe also is one of the Longhorns' leading receivers, as he hauls in the passes from quarterback Tate Bennett (5-11, 170).

Bennett has completed 21-of-46 passes this season and has thrown for six touchdowns.

Those skill players have achieved success because of the strong play up front from a batch of well-trained and big linemen like Brooks Hodges (6-1, 190), Jarrod Cooke (5-11, 230), J.J. Scott (5-10, 190) and Jason Cousins (6-1, 190).

Bovina likes the 4-3 formation on defense and has had success with it.

Anchored by Hodges, Cook, Scott and Cousins on the line, the unit has only allowed an average of 182 yards per outing. Vega's defense has given up 531 yards on the ground and 380 through the air.

Here's how our opponents fared

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

Dimmitt opponents

RIVER ROAD (1-3) was open
COOPER (4-1) beat DENVER CITY (4-1), 35-6
MULESHOE (5-0) beat Seminole, 24-0
S'LAKE-EARTH (3-2) was open
FRIONA (5-1) beat Hale Center, 34-14
ROOSEVELT (1-4) was open
SHALLOWATER (4-1) lost to Lamesa, 14-47
LITTLEFIELD (3-2) beat Brownfield, 38-18

Nazareth opponents

SAN JACINTO (0-5) was open
LCHS (0-5) was open
HALE CENTER (3-3) lost to Friona, 14-34
FARWELL (1-4) lost to Olton, 7-13
BOYS RANCH (2-3) lost to Gruver, 0-20
VEGA (3-2) beat Bovina, 61-0
HART (4-1) was open
KRESS (3-2) beat Motley Co., 37-0
STRATFORD (4-0) beat White Deer, 21-13

Hart opponents

NAZARETH (5-0) beat CLAUDE (1-4), 37-0
MEADOW (1-3) lost to Petersburg, 8-56
MORTON (2-3) lost to Lockney, 17-34
ANTON (2-3) was open
BOYS RANCH (2-3) lost to Gruver, 0-20
VEGA (3-2) beat Bovina, 61-0
KRESS (3-2) beat Motley Co., 37-0
STRATFORD (4-0) beat White Deer, 21-13

Backing up those linemen are linebackers Bob Lamb (5-9, 165), Cody Spiva (5-9, 165) and Fausto Ruiz (5-11, 200); and secondary players Bennett, Wolfe and Noggler.

Nazareth at Boys Ranch

After posting a perfect 5-0 mark through the first half of the 2000 grid campaign, the Nazareth Swifts open District 2-A play Friday night as one of the best teams in the loop, but getting out of district won't be easy.

The Swifts will travel to Boys Ranch Friday to kick off district play at 7:30 p.m. The Rough Riders were a Class AA team a year ago, but dropped to Class A when UIL realigned the state.

The rest of the district schedule will have the Swifts hosting Hart on Oct. 20, traveling to Kress on Oct. 27 and hosting Vega on Nov. 3. Nazareth will wrap up district play on Nov. 10 when they travel to Stratford to face the No. 2-ranked Elks.

The district race is going to be a tough one, with five of the six teams sporting winning marks on the season.

Boys Ranch (2-3) is the only team that isn't over .500, but the Rough Riders have played some tough competition, including Gruver, which has been a Top 10 team this year.

The Rough Riders fell to Gruver on Friday, 0-20, and that dropped them below the .500 mark for the season.

Prior to that loss, the Rough Riders

had posted wins over San Jacinto Christian, 34-6; and Shamrock, 30-6. Boys Ranch's other two losses came at the hands of White Deer, 6-19; and Claude, 13-32.

Boys Ranch's offense has ground out 666 yards on the ground and picked up another 186 through the air this season and is averaging 170.4 yards of total offense per game.

Defensively, the Rough Riders have given up 877 yards rushing and another 296 through the air. Average yards allowed per game are 234.60.

The Rough Riders multiple-set offense is constructed around 5-11, 150-pound junior running back Ronnie Anderson, who is averaging more than six yards per carry this season. Prior to Friday's shutout loss to Gruver, Anderson had rushed 52 times for 333 yards and three touchdowns.

The quarterback-receiver tandem of 5-9, 135-lb. Dustin Johnson (QB) and 6-0, 180-lb. Peter Garcia (WR) has been successful so far this season as well. The two hooked up for a 32-yard scoring strike against Claude,

Justin Carver, a 5-11, 195-lb. junior running back also has found success this season and provides defenses with another area of concern.

Opening up holes for the skill players are veteran linemen Michael Hayes (6-3, 190), Brent Bible (5-11, 230) and Greg Trent (5-6, 160).

The Rough Riders will line up in a 4-3 set on defense with Anderson and Garcia covering in the secondary, Hays, Trent and Tyler Jackson (6-1, 180) at linebacker and Bible anchoring the line.

Wesley UMC plans Dec. 2 art, craft festival

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host its 20th annual festival of arts and crafts on Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

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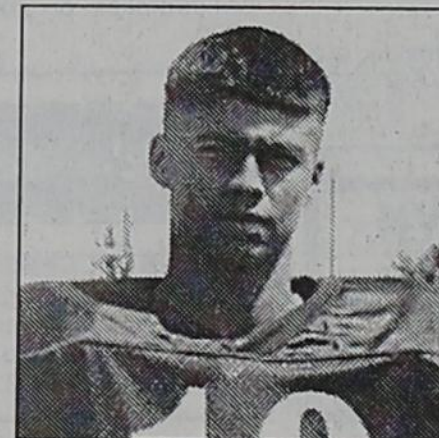
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CD Fitzgeard (I)

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

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What your ad will cost:

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- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

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20. Help wanted
21. Notices
22. Lost and found
23. Cards of thanks
24. Legal notices

20—Help Wanted

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Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt has current openings for:
★ Licensed Vocational Nurse — \$600 Sign-on Bonus
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We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:
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Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt
1621 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt, TX 79027
Phone (806) 647-3117 FAX (806) 647-5212

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NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The Coronado Water Company, Inc., #0590009, water system collected two water samples during the month of September, 2000, that contained Coliform bacteria. The Coronado Water Company, Inc. is required to submit a minimum of one water sample each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact E. R. Anderson at 344-5050.

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COMPLETE DISPERSAL FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT & TRUCK AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2000 — 10:00 A.M.
FLAGG, TEXAS

FLAGG FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO., INC.

SALE SITE: Flagg Fertilizer & Chemical Co., Inc. is located approximately 25 miles South of Hereford, Texas or 15 miles North of Earth, Texas on Texas Road 1055, Flagg, Texas.
FLOATERS/SPRAYER: 98 T/G 1844 1800 gal ss, 96 & 95 T/G 1844 Air Max V, 93 T/G 1803 1600 gal ss, 89 T/G 1664 T Dry, 87 Hagie 8250 2-250 gal poly, 82 Big Wheels 1600 gal ss, 2-82 Loral Easy Rider Dry, **TRUCKS:** 87 Mack 16 ton ss tender, 84 Chevy 70 Dry tender, 82 IHC 16 ton ss tender, 81 GMC 7000 3000 gal fibgl tank, 78 Chevy C70 1650 gal poly nurse, 76 GMC 8 ton ss tender, 75 GMC 1000 gal nurse, 68 Mack 2600 gal poly nurse, 66 GMC 4000 liquid feed, **PICKUPS:** 96 Ford F250 4x4, 94 Chevy 2500 4x4, 93 Chevy 3500 ext cab 4x4 dually, 86 Ford F150, **TRACTOR/LOADERS/FORKLIFTS:** 92 Case IH 7120, 90 Wrangler front loader, 80- Mobility Dipper III, 85 Toyota 3000 lb, 80 Kubota 25 forklift, **TRAILERS:** 96 24 ft flatbed, 92 H & H dual 7000 lb, 68 Lubbock 9,200 gal nh3 trailer, 14 ft flatbed, **LIQ EQUIP:** 4-99 thru 95 Wylie & DMI 1010 gal poly nurse, 5-1000 to 725 gal poly & mild steel nurse tanks, 3-3 point tool bars, **DRY EQUIP:** 98 Layco 5 ton ss blender, Speed King 40x12 conveyor, 6 ton dry tender, undercar ss conveyor, **NH3 STGE/EQUIP:** 3-12,000 & 1-8,000 gal stge tanks, 37-1,000 gal nurse tanks, 3-3 point tool bars, **LIQ STGE:** 9-33,000 to 2,500 gal stge tanks, Fert-o-batcher ss blender, 3-500 gal fibgl cone bottom tanks, LICENSE # AU09000176 & 04100496

AUCTION CALENDAR

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| Oct. 18 — Hutchinson, KS | Dec. 6 — Belmond, IA |
| Oct. 25 — Flagg, TX | Dec. 14 — Minden, NE |
| Nov. 1 — Pueblo, CO | Jan. 10 — Columbia, MO |
| Nov. 8 — Grant, NE | Jan. 31 — Blooming Prairie, MN |
| Nov. 15 — Elk Mound, WI | |
| Nov. 29 — Philadelphia, MO | |

FOR COMPLETE BROCHURE AND DETAILS CONTACT: DEL PETERSON & ASSOC.,
322 WEST COUNTY ROAD T, FREMONT, NE 68025, PHONE: 402-721-4388 OR 800-492-9090
FAX: 402-721-4583 EMAIL: auction@tvsonline.net WEB SITE: www.delpeterson1.com

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910 E. Jones, Dimmitt
★ NOW LEASING ★
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms

We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)



For more information, call (806) 647-3406
TDD 1-800-735-2989
Joe Franco, Manager

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553, 22-27-4tc

25—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County will accept bids on 2 (two) new vehicles to be used by the Castro County Sheriff's Office. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2000; and will be opened on Oct. 23, 2000, at 10 a.m. during Commissioners' Court.

Bids should be submitted in the following manner:

Bid for the outright purchase of 2 (two) Factory Police Interceptors. Bids should include the price with and without the trade-in of 1 (one) 1996 Ford Crown Victoria.

Vehicle being offered for trade-in can be seen at the Castro County Courthouse by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Castro County Sheriff's Office from the Sheriff or at the Office of the County Judge. Any other information may be obtained by contacting Sheriff CD Fitzgerald at the Castro County Sheriff's Office at (806) 647-3311 or (806) 647-4611.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-27-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for (1) one new tandem-powered motor grader for the trade-in of one (1) 140 G motor grader.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the county judge's office, courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, 2000. Bids will be opened on Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-28-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of CASTRO, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., November 7th, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors for the office of President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and the issuance of not to exceed \$3,000,000 Limited tax general obligation bonds to pay for the construction and equipping of a County Jail, including the Sheriff's Department and a Department of Public Safety Office.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

- Precinct 1:
 - 101—Hart Golden Group Building
 - 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church
- Precinct 2:
 - 201—Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt
 - 206—Flagg Fertilizer
- Precinct 3:
 - 301—First Baptist Church, Dimmitt
 - 307—Easter Community Center
- Precinct 4:
 - 401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt
 - 408—Nazareth Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 101, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on OCT. 23, 2000 and ending NOV. 3, 2000. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: JOYCE M. THOMAS, DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 101, 100 EAST BEDFORD, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received not later than the close of business on OCTOBER 31, 2000.

Issued this the 5th day of OCTOBER, 2000.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-28-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Tejas:

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2000, para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores Presidenciales por la oficina de Presidente y Vice President, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto, y la emisión de bonos de obligación general pagables de impuestos con límites, y que no excedan \$3,000,000 para pagar la construcción y el equipo de la cárcel del condado, incluyendo el Departamento del Sheriff y una oficina del Departamento de Seguridad Pública.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

- Precinct 1:
 - 101—Hart Golden Group Building
 - 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church
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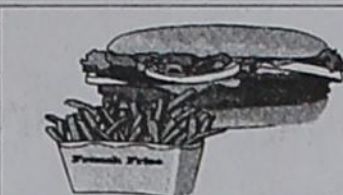
La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 101, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 23^{er} de OCTUBRE de 2000 y terminando el 3^{er} de NOVIEMBRE de 2000.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a: JOYCE M. THOMAS, DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 101, 100 EAST BEDFORD, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán recibiremos para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 31^{er} de OCTUBRE de 2000.

Emitada este día 5th de OCTUBRE de 2000.

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-28-1tc



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 Oct. 12-20.

DIMMITT

- Breakfast to go**
- THURSDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, fresh banana and milk.
- FRIDAY: Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.
- MONDAY: Chocolate chip Granola Bars, orange juice and milk.
- TUESDAY: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, apple juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Breakfast burrito, peaches and milk.
- THURSDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk.
- FRIDAY: Rice Krispie treats, grape juice and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Bologna and cheese sandwich, peas, hamburger salad and milk.

25—Legal Notices

Castro, Texas el día 7 de Noviembre, 2000 de acuerdo con la orden que ha aprobado la Corte de Comisionados la cual para cualquier propósito que se ofreciere, es parte de este aviso y que dice lo siguiente:

ORDEN DE LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO CASTRO, TEXAS, PARA QUE SE EFECTUE UNA ELECCION DE BONOS DENTRO DICHO CONDADO, PARA DETERMINAR LAS DISPOSICIONES PARA ADMINISTRAR LA ELECCION Y PARA RESOLVER OTROS ASUNTOS INCIDENTES Y RELACIONADOS A LA ADMINISTRACION DE DICHA ELECCION.

POR CUANTO, la Corte de Comisionados del Condado Castro, Texas, por lo presente dispone que debe efectuarse una elección para determinar si dicho cuerpo gubernamental debe ser autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en la cantidad y para el propósito que se indica en lo presente:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA, DISPONE Y DECRETA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO CASTRO, TEXAS:

SECCIÓN 1: Se efectuará una elección el 7 de noviembre, 2000, en el Condado Castro, Texas, dicha fecha no es menos de quince (15) días ni más de noventa (90) días de la fecha de aprobación de lo mismo. En dicha elección se someterá el siguiente asunto:

PROPOSICION

"SERA autorizada la Corte de Comisionados del Condado Castro, Texas para que emita bonos de dicho Condado en la cantidad que no exceda \$3,000,000 para pagar la construcción y para equipar la cárcel del condado, incluyendo el Departamento del Sheriff y una oficina para el Departamento de Seguridad Pública; dicho bonos que se vendan en serie o de alguna otra manera en un plazo que no exceda VEINTE (20) años de su fecha, que se emitan y se vendan en una o mas series al precio o precios y que lleve interés al rédito o réditos (fljes, flotantes, variable o algún otro y que no exceda el rédito máximo que la ley exija) y que sea a la determinación y la discreción de la Corte de Comisionados cuando los bonos se emitan o se vendan; y si impuestos ad valorem deben imponerse en toda propiedad imponible en el Condado que sea suficiente para pagar el interés anual y proporcionar un fondo amortizado para pagar los bonos cuando se vendan?"

SECCIÓN 2: Se usarán boletas de papel en dicha elección y en la votación adelantada por comparecencia personal y por correo, y dichas boletas deberán prepararse en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas, para permitir a los votantes que voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" del asunto antedicho que aparecerá en la boleta en substancia como sigue:

PROPOSICION

"LA EMISION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PAGABLES DE IMPUESTOS CON LIMITES, Y QUE NO EXCEDAN \$3,000,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE

- FRIDAY: Red Baron pepperoni pizza, potato wedges, fruited gelatin and milk.
- MONDAY: Shrimp poppers, French fries, tossed salad, old fashioned cornbread and milk.
- TUESDAY: Beef taco, refried beans, taco condiment salad, honeydew melon, corn tortilla and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with creole sauce, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, hot wheat rolls and milk.
- THURSDAY: Chicken strips, French fries, tossed salad, white hot rolls and milk.
- FRIDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun, tater tots, hamburger salad and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of bologna and cheese sandwich, barbecued chicken or fish nuggets; stir fried rice, peas or Italian vegetable salad; tossed salad, broccoli and cauliflower salad or hamburger salad; angel flake biscuits, French bread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

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LA CARCEL DEL CONDADO, INCLUYENDO EL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFF Y UNA OFICINA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SEGURIDAD PUBLICA.

SECCIÓN 3: Se dividirá el Condado en ocho precintos electorales para esta elección, y los sitios de votación designados para dichos precintos electorales y las personas nombradas por lo presente para actuar como Juez Presidente de dichos sitios de votación se muestran en Adjunto A*, que se adjunta a lo presente y que por referencia se incorpora como parte de lo presente para cualquier propósito. Cada Juez Presidente nombrará a no menos de dos (2) secretarios capacitados para administrar y ayudar en la administración de dicha elección.

El día de la elección, los sitios de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.

La votación adelantada se efectuará en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado en el edificio de la Corte, en 101 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Código Electoral de V.T.C.A. El Secretario abrirá el sitio de votación adelantada durante las horas de las ocho (8) a.m. a las cinco (5) p.m. principiando desde el 17vo día antes de la elección y continuando hasta el cuarto día antes de la elección, mientras no sea sábado, domingo ni día oficial festivo del estado (octubre 23, 2000 a noviembre 3, 2000).

Para procesar las boletas de la votación adelantada, se nombra a la siguiente persona a la Junta de Boletas de la Votación Adelantada de esta elección: Patsy Franks, Juez Presidente.

SECCIÓN 4: A todos los votantes residentes calificados de la Ciudad se les permitirá votar en dicha elección, y el día de la elección, dichos votantes votarán en los sitios de votación designados como Precintos de Elección del Condado en el área en que residen. Esta elección se efectuará y se administrará en conformidad con el Código Electoral de V.T.C.A. y el Capítulo 1 del Título 22, V.A.T.C.S. y, según la ley lo requiera, todo material de la elección y procedimientos se imprimirán en ambos inglés y español.

SECCIÓN 5: Una copia substantiva de esta Orden será aviso apropiado de dicha elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de lo mismo, se fijará en tres (3) diferentes lugares públicos en el Condado, y en el edificio de la Corte del Condado a no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes de la fecha en que dicha elección se efectuará, y se publicará en el mismo día en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Condado, la primera de dichas publicaciones debe publicarse en dicho periódico a no más de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes del día de la elección.

VOTADO Y APROBADO este día 11 de septiembre, 2000.

IRENE MILLER Juez del Condado Castro County, Texas

CERTIFICO: JOYCE MARIE THOMAS Secretaria del Condado y Secretaria Ex-Oficio de la Corte de Comisionados de Castro County, Texas 25-28-2tc

EXHIBIT A EXHIBICION A

Precinct Recinto	Polling Place Lugar de Votacion	Presiding Judge Juez Presidente	Alternate Judge Juez Alterno
101	Hart Golden Group 1202 Date Street Hart, Texas	Glyn Reed	Shellie Hanes
105	Sunnyside Baptist Church 20 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385	Sharon Sadler	Al Gibbs
201	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 1001 W. Halsell Dimmitt, Texas	Bill Dannevik	John Niño
206	Flagg Fertilizer Crossroad of Farm Road 1055 and Farm Road 1524	Robert Duke	Darrene Collins
301	First Baptist Church 1201 Western Circle Drive Dimmitt, Texas	V.C. Hopson	Don Newman
307	Easter Community Center Crossroad of Farm Road 2397 and Farm Road 1055	Marguerite Cole	Carleta Harkins
401	District Courtroom Castro County Courthouse 100 E Bedford, Room 200 Dimmitt, Texas	Delores Heller	Richard Hunter
408	Nazareth Community Hall 104 North 1 st Street Nazareth, Texas	Irene Wilhelm	Dorothy Klemm
Early Voting (Votación Adelantada)	County Clerk's Office County Courthouse 100 E Bedford, Room 101 Dimmitt, Texas	Patsy Franks	Wanda Murdock

- FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, chicken and dumplings or green enchilada casserole; potato wedges, pork and beans or southern collard greens; tossed salad, cucumber and tomato salad or fruited gelatin; hot rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
- MONDAY: Choice of shrimp poppers, grilled cheese with a bowl of soup or corn dogs; French fries, Frito corn chips or Mexipinto beans; mixed vegetables, tossed salad, chilled fruit cocktail, watermelon or banana; cornbread, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
- TUESDAY: Choice of beef taco, creole bean soup with ham and cheese sandwich or chicken and rice casserole; peas, baked potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, crackers or corn tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
- WEDNESDAY: Choice of meat loaf with creole sauce, honey-lemon chicken or beef and bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls or Fideo Mexicano; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
- THURSDAY: Choice of chicken strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, baked sweet potato and apple or refried beans; tossed salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
- FRIDAY: Choice of cheeseburger on a bun, cheese enchilada with sauce or chicken stir fry; tater tots, peaches or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

HART

- Breakfast**
- THURSDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.
- FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
- MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.
- TUESDAY: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
- THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
- FRIDAY: Biscuit, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

Lunch

- THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chef's salad or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
- FRIDAY: Choice of chef's salad or spaghetti and meat sauce with toast; salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.
- MONDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, chef's salad or chicken nuggets with gravy; mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.
- TUESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, burrito or pizza; macaroni and cheese, peas, salad, white cake with Jell-O, gelatin dessert, and milk, punch or tea.
- WEDNESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, burrito or pork chop; mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches, wheat rolls, crackers and milk, punch or tea.
- THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; Texas toast, gelatin dessert, salad, corn, peaches, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.
- FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips or steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, green beans, pears, banana pudding, and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

- Breakfast**
- THURSDAY: Breakfast pocket, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- FRIDAY: Sausage and roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- TUESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Waffles and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.
- FRIDAY: Sausage in a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

- THURSDAY: * Fish or steak fingers, hush puppies, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, orange cake and milk or juice.
- FRIDAY: * Spaghetti and rolls or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, pears, chocolate pudding and milk.
- MONDAY: * Beef taco or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, pineapple, brownies and milk or juice.
- TUESDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, green beans, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie and milk or juice.
- WEDNESDAY: * Chili dog or baked potato, tossed salad, corn, peaches, applesauce and milk or juice.
- THURSDAY: * Chicken pot pie or chef's salad, tossed salad, cooked carrots, oranges, apple crisp and milk or juice.
- FRIDAY: * Chicken fried steak and rolls or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pears, Jell-O and milk or juice.

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

Early voting to start Oct. 23

Early voting for the Nov. 7 general election will be held from Oct. 23 to Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday that is not a state holiday.

Ballots may be cast at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. Those wanting to vote early should take their voter registration card with them.

Tuesday was the last day that citizens could register to vote and still be eligible to vote in the Nov. 7 election.

Applications for a ballot by mail should be sent to the county clerk's office. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Oct. 31.

Those who are not sure about the voting precinct in which they reside can find that information on their voter registration card or they may contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman at the courthouse.

Police Calls

Pete Davila of Dimmitt told deputies early Saturday that someone did about \$800 in damage to his mother's pickup while he had it parked at the VFW. The finish had been damaged with a metal object, such as a screwdriver or key.

Christin Eve Rodriguez of Dimmitt told police Oct. 3 that someone broke out a side window on a Chevy Blazer belonging to Stella Rodriguez of Dimmitt. The damage was estimated at \$441.97. The vehicle had been parked at Dimmitt High School.

A clerk at Allsup's told police early Sunday that someone drove away without paying for \$20-worth of unleaded gasoline.

Dub George of Video Magic told police Monday that a suspect has rented three movies and has refused to return them. He estimated their value at \$45.

Joe Franco, manager at the Azteca Complex, told police Saturday night that a suspect had caused damage to the screen on a storm window at one of the apartments at the complex. He estimated the damage at \$10.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Monday for driving with license suspended.

Jailed during the past week on warrants or court matters:

—Oct. 3, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man to serve time after court on charges of aggravated robbery; a Hereford woman, 39, warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear; a 23-year-old Dimmitt man, DWI, third offense, an affidavit to surrender; a Dimmitt man, 19, warrants for organized crime, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and a Hart man, 17, warrant for harboring a runaway.

—Last Thursday, a Dimmitt man, 25, felony warrant, abandonment, endangering a child, criminal negligence; and a 45-year-old Hereford woman, warrant for theft over \$20 and under \$500.

—Friday, an Amarillo man, 31, warrant for assault (threat).

—Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 38, to serve weekends after court, for DWI, third or more.

—Sunday, a Nacogdoches man, 57, warrants for speeding and failure to appear; a 46-year-old Dimmitt man, serve weekends after court, third DWI; a Bovina man, 31, warrant, creditor Deaf Smith Co., hindering a public servant; and a 56-year-old Hart man, warrant from Hale Co., assault, bodily injury.

—Monday, a Hart man, 67, warrants for speeding, failure to appear.

Jail Count

As of Tuesday morning there were 13 inmates in the county jail, with another four farmed out for the week. In 1999-2000 the cost of housing an inmate in-county was \$60.64 per inmate per day, while the "farmed out" rate was \$81.41, including transportation, for a difference of \$20.77 per day. That would be \$83.08 each day for four prisoners or \$581.56 for the week.

Friday at 12:45 p.m., David Andrew Williams, 35, of Dimmitt, backed his 2000 Ford pickup into a gas meter, causing an estimated \$150 in damage to the meter and light damage to the pickup. No injuries were reported. Williams told police he did not see the meter.

Olton group plans annual Sandhills show

The Olton Young Homemakers Club is accepting applications for booth space at its annual Sandhills arts and crafts show, which has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25. The booths rent for \$25 for each 8'x10' space. For more information or to reserve a booth, contact J.J. Graham at (806) 285-7715.

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Obituaries

Francis Jean Hedrick

Funeral services for Francis Jean Hedrick, 67, of Flower Mound, sister of Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. Paul Richardson of Rockwell Road Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Dr. Bob Smith of Trinity Baptist Church in Arlington officiating.

Mrs. Hedrick died last Thursday, Oct. 5, in Flower Mound.

She was born on April 12, 1933, in Whitesboro. She was a homemaker. She lived in Amarillo before moving to Flower Mound.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Hedrick, in 1996; and two brothers, William Clinton Sanders and Allan Troy Sanders.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn Hedrick of Flower Mound, Larry Hedrick of Amarillo and Gary Hedrick of Lubbock; a daughter, Donna Fugate of Arlington; four brothers, J.L. Sanders of Marlow, Okla., Eddie Sanders and Eldon Sanders, both of Levelland, and James Sanders of Tulia; four sisters, Billie Barfield and Merle Fincher, both of Amarillo, Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt and Jessie Orr of Tulia; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Jose Montiel

Funeral services for Jose A. "Joey" Montiel, 19, of Earth, a native of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Earth with Rev. Pat Maher officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosaries were said Sunday and Monday at Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.

Mr. Montiel died Oct. 6 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 13, 1981, in Dimmitt.

He is survived by his wife, Yesenia Lopez; a son, Kevin Kane Montiel of Earth; a daughter, Kandi Kristine Montiel of Earth; two sisters, Erica and Christina Montiel, both of Littlefield; and three brothers, Paul of Amarillo, James of Earth and Roman of San Antonio.

Una Mae Ward

Graveside services for Una Mae Ward, 93, of Hereford, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday afternoon at Spur Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Henderson officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Ward died Oct. 7 at King's Manor Nursing Home in Hereford.

She was born March 8, 1907, in Tap, located in Dickens County. She married Leonard Monroe Ward on Sept. 19, 1922, in Calgary. He died on April 18, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. She lived in Dickens County until 1989 when she moved to Dimmitt. She lived in Dimmitt for two years before she moved to Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and two sons, Robert Ward in 1947; and Clarence Ward in 1993.

Survivors include two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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facilities here (referring to 4-H Project Center and new Extension office) and I'm looking forward to working here."

In other action, commissioners:

◆ Agreed to renew the contract with Abel Vargas who maintains the grounds around the courthouse. In a unanimous vote, commissioners agreed to renew the contract at the same rate, which is \$5,000 per year.

◆ Agreed to hold the line on fees collected by the county sheriff and county constable, renewing the prices at the same levels as a year ago.

◆ Accepted the contracts with Garza County (Post) and Sweetwater for providing juvenile adjudication secure and non-secure facilities for Castro County.

◆ Agreed to renew the emergency management coordinator contract with Randy Griffitt for \$4,000 per year.

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> My general feeling is that Gore dominated the debate, but Bush closed the "stature gap."

At the time I made those notes, I thought I might use the debate as the subject of that week's column.

But before we could sit down to our next breakfast, the debate was already being analyzed *ad nauseum* by many of the pundits and talk-show hosts whose presences grace our boob tubes and pollute our airways, so I scrapped the idea.

But I thought it might be interesting to share with you my first-debate impressions so you and I could see if they do anything noticeable to counter some of those negatives during their second debate (which aired 10 hours after this column went to press Wednesday).

As I write this, I expect Bush to come out more confident of himself in the second debate, and for Gore to soften his seeming arrogance—and to come up with a different soft spot in Bush's platform to hammer on.

Instant polls across the country indicated that most Americans who watched the first debate thought that Gore had won it, but that neither man had committed a fatal *faux pas*.

(I got a chuckle out of one talk-panelist's comment: that Gore came across "like the kid who reminds the teacher that she hasn't yet assigned homework for the weekend.")

At first, I thought that both men had benefited from the first debate.

Then Gore started losing points. By the second debate, he had gone from eight points ahead to four points behind in at least one poll.

That credibility thing. Why, in the name of Thomas Jefferson and FDR, would such an experienced and knowledgeable politician toss out statements and claims that could be proved untrue, in front of an

audience of 30 million people, and with an army of right-wing commentators recording every word, looking for trashing material?

Especially when these "fabrications" referred to little incidental side issues and events that weren't even very important?

Before the second debate, I'm thinking that Bush is going to try to nail Gore to the wall over these slips. And that Gore had better have some believable answers.

Ag commissioner to visit Hereford

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs will hold a town hall meeting in Hereford at 4 p.m. on Oct. 26 as a part of a series of meetings held across the state to find out the concerns of farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders.

All of the meetings are free and open to the public. The Deaf Smith County meeting will be held in the Hereford Community Center, The Ballroom, 100 Avenue C, in Hereford.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community, and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas.



CULPEPPER AND MERRIWEATHER Circus's two African elephants, "Barbara" and "Connie," were persuaded to come out in the cold Sunday afternoon for the final performance of the day. They were saved the trouble of putting up the "big top," due to the cold weather. Instead, the circus was staged in the Expo Building. The Dimmitt Lions Club, a sponsor for the event, reported that over 450 tickets were sold.

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