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Reyes Sandoval Day In Dimmitt

MONDAY, OCT. 13, 2003, was declared Reyes Sandoval Day in Dimmitt. He was awarded a certificate of appreciation by VFW Post No. 2207 on Saturday night, as well as being given the Reyes Sandoval Day Proclamation by the mayor. Pictured with Mr. Sandoval Sr. and his wife Ramona, holding the certificates are his family. Front row, left to right: Danielle Sandoval, Joshua Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Sandoval Sr., Stephanie Mendoza, Herminia Salinas, Pete Salinas. Second row, left to right: Erika Mendoza, Jessica Salinas, Angie Sandoval, Loretta Mendoza, Revecca Rodriguez. Back row, left to right: Adam Mendoza, Javier Rodriguez, Reyes Sandoval Jr.



DHS Moms on Parade

DHS FOOTBALL AND cheerleader moms performed at Friday's pep rally before Dimmitt's first district game. Front row, left to right: Joyce Wright, Teresa Lindsey and Susan Sanders. Back row, left to right: Eva Saenz, Anita Gauna, Sue Rita Myatt, Jan Hargrove, Sharon Self, Tami Griffith, Diane Sanders, Brenda Porsch and Cindy Odom.



AS THE PRECISION team's Drill Instructor Olivia Herrera, not pictured, barked out commands, this group of moms marched for the packed gym. Pictured are, left to right: Cindy Odom, Brenda Porsch, Jane Hargrove and Sharon Self.

Motorcycle accident leaves Hart man dead

LUBBOCK - Kerry George, 44, of Hart died Friday evening in Lubbock when he failed to make a curve and the Harley-Davidson motorcycle he was driving overturned several times.

According to reports, Mr. George was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. A DPS spokesman said there were about 200 feet of skid marks on Milwaukee Avenue, just before the roads turns sharply to head east along U.S. 84.

After being thrown from the motorcycle, Mr. George landed in the eastbound lanes of U.S. 84 at Milwaukee Avenue, the reports said.

Three Dallas men, who were headed west on U.S.



KERRY GEORGE

84 said they saw sparks flying and stopped their vehicle so no other cars would hit Mr. George.

He was raised in Hart, where he graduated from high school

Services were held Monday in Plainview. For a complete obituary, please see Page 2.



THE VFW LADIES AUXILIARY is sponsoring a raffle for a Red, White and Blue State quilt, which was made by Secretary-Treasurer Sylvia Stubblefield, shown holding the quilt. Donations are \$1 each or six for \$5. For more information, to make a donations or to get tickets, contact Stubblefield at 403 NW 6th St. or 647-5786; or contact the local VFW 647-2207. The drawing will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 23 at the VFW Post No. 8056.

DISD trustees OK long-term plans

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

The DISD board of trustees unanimously approved both the 2003-04 District Improvement and 2003-04 Campus Improvement plans on Monday night.

Included among those plans are the programs and goals for the coming year.

"These plans list strategies and activities to improve education in the DISD," said

superintendent Les Miller. "We use those plans as a guide toward improving instruction."

The district plans includes all the campus goals, he said.

The board also viewed a videotape of the DHS band performance last weekend at the Plainview competition.

"The kids are doing great work," said band director Doug Morris. "They're putting lots of time in."

At Plainview, the DHS band was awarded an "excellent" rating by the judges. Morris also asked trustees to approve a band trip in April to New Orleans. Agreement was unanimous.

The board also approved purchase of a new school bus for \$54,288. According to Miller, the district tries to make each bus last at least 10 years. The new purchase, from Thomas Bus Gulf Sales

in Lubbock, will have air conditioning, a surveillance camera, a two-way radio and tinted windows.

The board also re-appointed Dr. W.J. Hill and George Sides to continue serving on the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

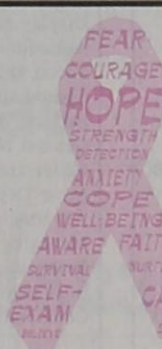
In addition, trustees voted to allow Miller to seek bids for new carpeting in the administration building.

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| Wednesday | 76 | 58 | .08 |
| Thursday | 68 | 58 | .32 |
| Friday | 80 | 57 | |
| Saturday | 74 | 59 | |
| Sunday | 68 | 39 | |
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| Tuesday | 86 | 37 | |
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| 2003 Moisture | 16.81 | | |

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Obituaries

KERRY GEORGE

Funeral services for Kerry George, 44, of Hart, were at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview with Father Curtis Hoffman officiating.

Burial was at Hart Cemetery.

Mr. George died at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, in Lubbock.

He was born May 13, 1959, in Plainview. Raised

in Hart, he graduated from Hart High School in 1977 and attended Sul Ross University and Wayland Baptist University. He married Sally Lindemann on Jan. 18, 1986, in Windthorst. He was a farmer and a member of St. Alice Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally George; a daughter, Lindsey George; a son, Kendall George; a sister,

Cynthia Gerber; a brother, Barry George; his mother, Marsha George; his father and stepmother, Jack and Bonnie George, all of Hart; and his grandparents, Harley and Wilda Redin of Plainview.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny George; his grandfather, Claude Hutcherson; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. George.

CHARLES CONRAD RICKERD



Charles C. Rickerd

Services for Charles Conrad Rickerd, 73, of Dimmitt, were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Rhodes of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Hobart Rose Cemetery in Hobart, Okla. Mr. Rickerd died at home on Oct. 12, 2003. He was born Aug. 3, 1930, in Cold Spring, Okla. He grew up there and graduated from Roosevelt

High School He joined the U.S. Army Air Corp. in 1952. In 1956, he moved to West Texas, where he has

farmed and ranched ever since. Mr. Rickerd retired in 1996. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, D.D. Saunders of Dallas; three sons, Ricky Don Rickerd of Hobart, Okla., Robert Russell 'Rusty' Rickerd of Mangum, Okla. and Woody Charles Rickerd of Nazareth; three sisters, Shirley Munsel of Long Beach, Calif., Margie Rickerd of Big Springs and Ethelyn Ragsdale of Roosevelt, Okla.; two brothers, DeRoy Rickerd of Blackwell, Okla. and Wayne Rickerd of Roosevelt, Okla.; and six grandchildren: Kendra Saunders, Tyler Jade Rickerd, Sabre Nycole Rickerd, Satin Paige Rickerd, Tristen Musik and Trendon Rickerd.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association or The Parkinsons Foundation.

Schaeffers

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raising arm, the WTAMU Foundation.

"When we grew up in Canyon, it was a fairy-tale land," Geneva Schaeffer said. "Even as young children, we knew everyone on the campus, all the professors. When we enrolled at WT we received excellent educations that gave us the opportunity to make some money."

"We were taught that you're supposed to give something back. That's what we've tried to do; we feel so blessed for our experiences there."

The Schaeffers generosity has been magnanimous. Take their President's Honor Scholarships (PHS). Each PHS is a \$40,000 contribution to the University. These gifts are permanent endowments that are never spent; only the income is used to make annual scholarship awards.

The Schaeffers have established three such scholarships at WTAMU, and numerous students have been beneficiaries of the earned income from each PHS account.

"It is difficult to imagine where we would be without the support of people like Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer," Caroline Chamblin, executive director of the WTAMU Foundation, said. "Their commitment to making West Texas A&M an even better

University is evident in all that they do. But the bottom line is that their many efforts and gifts have provided a multitude of opportunities to students who might otherwise have been unable to attend this University."

The Schaeffers are members of the highest level of giving in the WTAMU Foundation, the Emeritus Circle, which includes those who pledge \$2,500 or more annually. They also are members of the Buffalo Club, which supports athletic programs at WTAMU, Friends of Fine Arts and the Alumni Association. In fact, when the Alumni Association renovated its campus home, Buffalo Courts, in 2002, the Schaeffers donated many of the new furnishings, including several original works of art.

When the University established the Old Main Society in 1998 to recognize individuals, corporations and foundations who have made cumulative gifts of \$50,000 or more to the University and the WTAMU

Foundation, the Schaeffers were among the inaugural inductees.

"We just have a deep love of the University, and we realize that we would not be where we are today if not for WT," Stanley Schaeffer said. "But we also believe the University has done much more than enhance our lives; we believe it has enhanced and continues to enhance our entire region. That's another reason we try to do our part."

Stanley's mother, Tixie Evans Schaeffer, began a family tradition back in the early 1900s, when she enrolled in classes at what then was known as West Texas State Normal College. Stanley and Geneva followed suit, though the school was called West Texas State University throughout the 1950s.

Their two sons, David and Jerry, attended WT. David is a CPA in Dimmitt, working with his father. A granddaughter, Rala (Burns) Underwood, received her master's degree from WT in May, 2003.

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- 6 ex-Cowboy coach Campo
- 7 TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- 8 capitol's rotunda is also called this (2 wds.)
- 17 TXism: "___-horse town"
- 18 TX Hagman film: "Getting ___ All"
- 21 Longhorn univ.
- 22 NM & CO tribe
- 23 parent company of Denton Peterbilt
- 24 TX McFarland was one as "Spanky"
- 29 TXism: "hits the ___" (satisfying)
- 30 TXism: "chew the fat"
- 31 Gov. ___ Culberson (1894-98)
- 32 actor in "Texas Across the River"
- 34 TX singer/actor Kristofferson
- 35 battery terminal (abbr.)
- 36 TXism: "cute as a ___"
- 37 police subduer: ___ gun
- 38 foot part
- 39 TXism: "hot as ___"
- 41 Jim Wells Co. seat
- 42 TX "windy" (2 wds.)
- 43 TXism: "that dog won't ___"
- 44 savory smells
- 45 TXism: "___ the i's and cross the t's"
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- 50 "Oliver Twist" crook
- 51 TX Foreman win (abbr.)
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- 33 equal opport. employer (abbr.)
- 34 Fort Worth TV station (ch. 11)
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- 38 "Lone Ranger's" companion wore ___ cloth
- 40 slang for "buttocks"
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- 47 in Rocksprings: "___ Goat Breeders' Museum"
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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Gertie Williams and Ruth Wayland went to Ulyses, Kan., recently to visit Ruth's daughter and Gertie's granddaughter, Brenda Sowler, Brenda's husband, Joe, and their children, J.D. and Reba. They were there to see J.D. play football and Reba to play volleyball. J.D. and his team won both of the football games. Reba's volleyball team won one and lost one. Gertie and Ruth enjoyed the games and Ruth saw several "old friends" because she and her husband Paul had lived in Ulyses before moving to Dimmitt.

Oma Dee and Dan Heard of Graham have been visiting in Dimmitt and tending to farming interests here. They enjoyed an outing with senior adults of the First Baptist Church to eat a Mexican dinner.

The Heards brought several copies of a book about Frank Pollard, a former pastor of FBC of Dimmitt in the 1960s. The name of the book is "Chosen" by Bob Pittman. The subtitle is "The Mission and Message of Frank Pollard."

Frank pastored in Tulia, Dallas, San Antonio before being called to First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss. The church now has a membership of several thousand people. He served as president of the Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco, Calif. He is now retired. He and Jane still live in Jackson. They commute to Baylor University at Waco each week, where Frank teaches "preacher boys" how to preach. In 1979, he was named by "Time Magazine" as "one of seven Protestant preaching stars" in America.

Kassi Riddle was honored on her 12th birthday by her parents, John and Nikki Riddle with a Friday night sleepover. Part of the fun was decorating a pair of flip-flops with fake zebra fabric. There was a pair for each girl.

Those sharing in the fun were Cailee Gilbreath, Keila Schilling, Elizabeth Jackson, Jill Miller, Cassie Aarstad, Wendy Bradford, Samantha Lanier, Carly Gilbreath and Shea Myatt.

The Van Earl Hughes have had as their special guest this week Karyn Hughes, their daughter. Karyn lives in Dallas. She works at the aerobics clinic of Dr. Kenneth Cooper. She graduated from Texas University so was rather down about their football rout on Saturday. Van Earl said she perked up after the Cowboys won and was in good spirits for the flight back to Dallas.

I learned from Sara Hill that Myrna and Jack Miller of Plainview are involved in a very interesting project, researching Quanah Park, the Indian warrior and statesman who roamed the flat lands of Texas.

Through their interest in this project, they've become good friends of Larry Hagman, better known as J.R. Ewing on the television show, "Dallas." You may remember that Mary Martin, the movie star, was Larry's mother. Larry remarked to the Millers that it's hard going through life as the son of Peter Pan!

Curtis and Leigh Durbin are the couple who had such a bountiful supply of fresh corn, watermelon, canteloupe and other vegetables that they shared with us and others this summer.

J.R. and Mary Jo Brown have season tickets for the Texas University football games in Austin. They love to watch the Longhorns play and they get to spend the weekends with their daughter Jill who teaches school in Leander, but lives in Austin.

Jill is a DHS and TU graduate. This past weekend, rather than attend the UT versus Oklahoma Cotton Bowl game, the Browns drove to Mary Jo's high school Class of 1951 reunion at Penelope High School near Waco. They were only 10 in her graduating class. One of Mary Jo's classmates hosted the get together in her home. J.R. and Mary Jo also visited her uncle in Fort Worth on the way home.

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Hispanic Voice with Marg Lou Lumberra, 647-4266

Carmella Salinas e-mailed me with some great news. At first I thought it was her, when I saw the message, but then she said, "Calm down, it's not me." Her sister, Anita and her husband, Pedro, of Hereford, are having twins in December. On their side of the family, Anita will be the first one in their generation to have twins. Everyone is very excited, especially one grandmother, who is Maria Guerrero. Anita and Pedro have one girl and two boys and with the twins that makes five. Wow! Carmella said that Anita does not want to know if the twins are boys or girls or one of each. She wants to be surprised!

cataract surgery and did very well. It was done in Plainview. She had to spend one night and came home. The doctor said her vision should be very much improved.

Belle Lumberra went to the Pumpkin Festival in Floydada. She rode the little train and bought lots of pumpkins and took many pictures.

Prayers are needed for Ricarda Acevedo, Marcelina Acevedo, Julia Aguilar and Marcelo Aguilar, Maria Aleman, Rita Aleman and the Ramos family.

If you have any news for me, call me at (806) 647-4266 or e-mail me at Middleace1966@yahoo.com

Naz News with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Anita Schilling was honored on her 80th birthday by her family with a reception at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday afternoon. A large number of family and friends enjoyed the event.

A good group gathered at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday evening for dinner, a short meeting and games. Everyone enjoyed "e-mails" by Dan Schmucker and Dean Johnson. October birthdays recognized were Father John

Hickey, Leola Ramaekers, Evelyn Backus, Lawrence Schmucker and Arnold Huseman.

Congratulations to Shawn and Jill Pohlmeier on the birth of a boy, Payton Henry, Oct. 2, 2003, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and Henry and Linda Raemakers. Great-grandparents are Al and Leona Maurer, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier, Rosemary Ramaekers and Ellen Collins.

Sandee Hoelting, Nikki Wethington and Ronnie and Regina Hoelting attended the funeral service for Todd Boyer, 32, of Hartford, Kan. Todd was Norbert and Mary Hoelting's son-in-law.

Mary Gerber enjoyed the trip with Ronnie and Regina Hoelting.

She stayed in Woodward, Okla., with her family, Norbert and Helen Gerber, while the Hoeltings went on to Kansas.

Congratulations to Chris and Natalie Kleman of McKinney on the birth of a girl, Molly, Oct. 7, 2003. She has one big sister, Maggie.

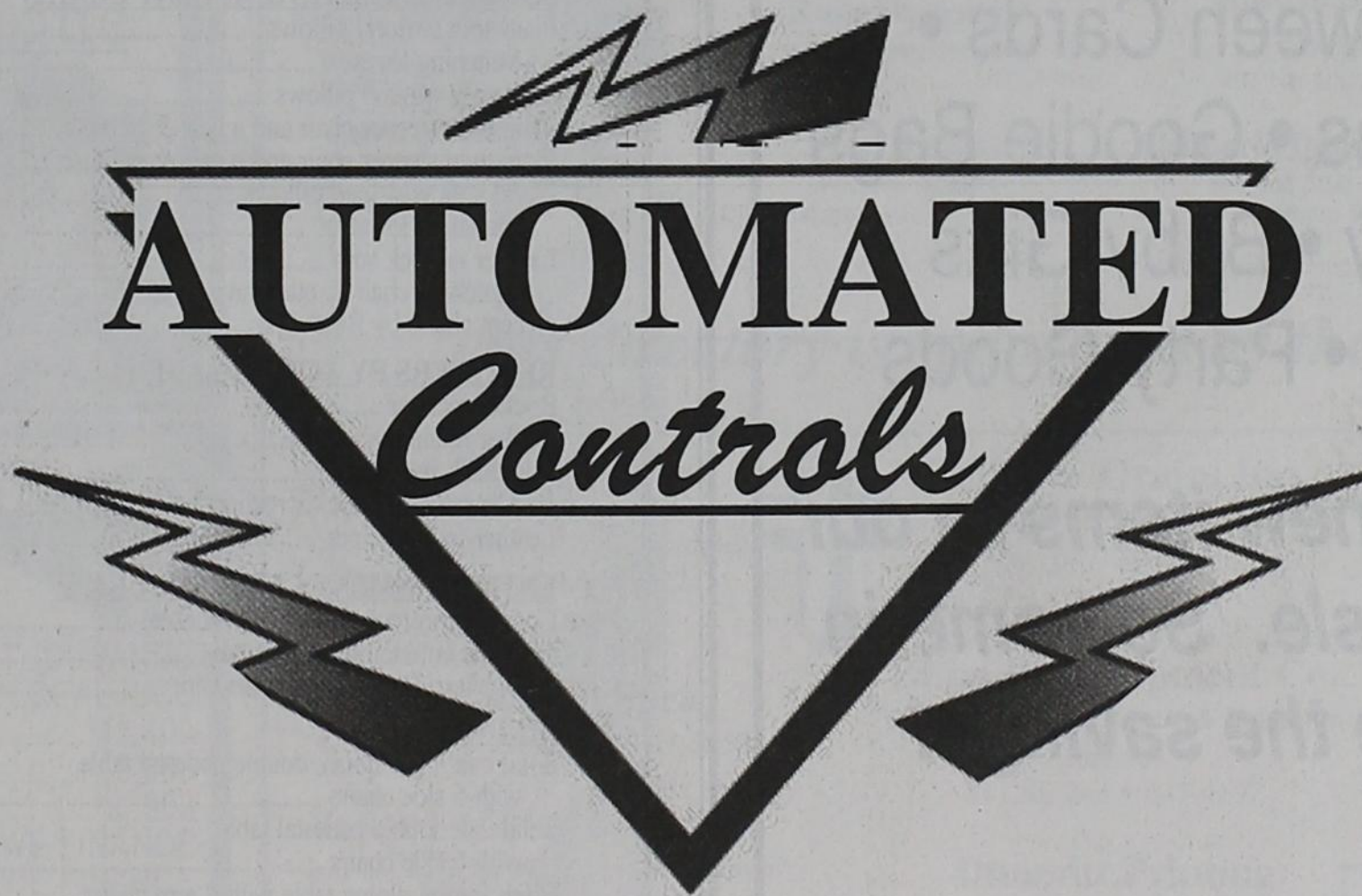
Grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker. Great-grandmother is Tinie Hoelting.

Our sympathy to Dean and Agatha Johnson for the loss of Agatha's mother.

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Schmucker-Hoelting

Jayne Schmucker and Casey Hoelting were married Saturday, Sept. 20, in a formal double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Monsignor Harold Waldow officiated at the service with Deacon Al Maurer.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Bobbie Schmucker of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Tom and Raelene Hoelting of Nazareth.

Red roses decorated the sanctuary along with candelabra accented with greenery and white tulle.

Music was provided by Marcia Hoelting on piano. She accompanied soloists Courtney Hoelting, Dwayne Kleman and Garrett Kleman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown with an elegant chiffon overlay, with a square neckline, empire waist and spaghetti straps. Accented with tiny white pearls, the bodice was trimmed with schiffli lace in a floral design with an array of peals along the embroidery. The skirt featured the same classic design of flowers that flowed around the length of the skirt into a romantic chapel-length train. She carried a nosegay composed of red and orange roses with a handkerchief that had belonged to her maternal great, great Grandma Gerber and a rosary that had belonged to her maternal Great Grandma Ball encircled her bouquet.

Maid of honor was Tiffany Schmucker, twin sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lynsey Hoelting of Amarillo and Megan Hoelting, sisters of the groom; Mandy Hoelting of Canyon, cousin of the bride; Christy Schmucker of Bushland, sister-in-law of the bride; Heather Schilling of Nazareth and Mandy Birkenfeld of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore apple-red chiffon overlay gowns. Each carried a small bouquet of red and orange roses.

Best man was Shawn Chastain of Austin, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Clint Hoelting of Austin and Clay Hoelting of Lubbock, brothers of the groom; Rob Schmucker of O'Donnell, brother of the bride; Jeremy Darton of Lubbock, Justin Bingham of Irving and Gaylon Schilling of Dallas, friends of the groom.

Flower girls were Abby and April Schmucker of Bushland, nieces of the groom. They were escorted by Lane Hoelting of Blanco, nephew of the groom.

Candle lighters were Holly Kleman of Nazareth, cousin of the bride; Kira Ball of Amarillo and Stephanie Gerber of Canyon, friends of the bride.

Guests were seated by Michael Schmucker of Bushland;



Mrs. Casey Hoelting niece Jayme Schmucker

Scotty Hunter of Round Rock; Derek Chastain of Austin; Nathan Hoelting of Canyon; and Barry Hoelting of Canyon.

Guests were registered by Adrian Ellison, Karis Kleman and Macee Schulte, all of Nazareth.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The tables were decorated with crystal candle holders and red and silver candles with tulle and rose petals.

The bride's cake was decorated with red roses and lined with candles and white lights.

The groom's chocolate cake was highlighted with chocolate-covered strawberries with the Ford emblem in the middle.

After a wedding trip to St. John in the Virgin Islands, the couple will establish their home in Austin.

The bride is currently employed with Dr. Jennifer Hoppe, D.D.S., a pediatric dentist in Cedar Park.

The groom is currently employed with Ford Credit in Austin.



Stanley & Geneva Schaeffer

Schaeffers serve as marshals for WTAMU's Homecoming Parade

Few have been as rock-solid in their support of West Texas A&M University as Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer of Dimmitt.

Recently the couple were selected to serve as grand marshals of WTAMU's Homecoming Parade. It was an especially auspicious time, since it marked the 50th anniversary of the university's Alumni Association.

Friends since childhood while growing up in Canyon,

Stanley and Geneva both graduated from the University in 1955, becoming the second of four generations of Schaeffers, who thus far have attended the school. Ever since, but especially in the last decade or so, they have supported West Texas A&M with financial and material contributions, the establishment of scholarships and through service to the University and its fund-

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| Plaid twin sleeper chair and a half & ottoman | \$1129 | \$799 |
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| Solid oak double pedestal table with 6 side chairs | \$1549 | \$999 |
| Birch formal dining table with 2 arm chairs and 4 side chairs | \$2649 | \$1499 |
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Are you facing a crises? Are you about to make a change in your job or your church or your personal life? You are aware you need divine guidance and you are hoping to hear from the Lord for direction. In fact, you are hoping desperately to hear from Him.

If you are in that situation or know it is down the road, don't panic. You can be led by the Lord as well as any spiritual "pro." Don't wait till the storm hits, get the word established in your heart so deeply that your response will not be a decision out of fear but one of faith.

What does it mean "NO DEPOSIT-NO RETURN?" If you don't put money in the bank, when you need it, none will be there to draw out. If you don't deposit the word

in your heart when it is needed, you won't have it there to draw upon faith and power.

Instead, you will have only a return of doubt and unbelief.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established."

Esperience has proved to me this scripture works. Commit (give) your works to God, commit (give) your ways to Him, trust them completely to Him. Your thoughts will start changing to be just like His until - at some point - you'll just know the right thing to do. Trust and faith are required.

Romans 10:17 "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

Yes, put the word in if you expect a return. You are responsible for your harvest. Remember, NO DEPOSIT - NO RETURN.

The Rev. Doris Huckert is chaplain of Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab and hospice chaplain of Castro County Hospital District.

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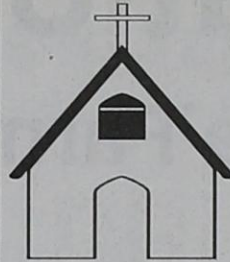
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Prayers are asked for Carolyn Bermea, Margaret Birkenfeld, Cyrilla Robb, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Alice Palazzini, Edith Huseman, Eric Hoelting, Judy Hoelting, Kenneth Lange, Deanna Huseman, Mildred Huseman, Anna Lee, Floyd Birkenfeld, David Nobile, Tad Cornett, Mary Beth Haschke and those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

Congratulations to Lindsie Marie Gerber, who was nominated along with 12 others, for Homecoming Queen at WTAMU. She didn't win, but was one of the final three who rode in the parade on Saturday morning.

Betty Wilhelm and son Craig Wilhelm spent several weeks visiting and touring Europe. They flew from Dallas to Frankfurt, Germany. A friend from Balludiler, Germany, picked them up and they

spent several days with them. From there they visited friends in Horb, Germany. After that, Paris, France, was the next stop where they went to the top of the Eiffel Tower and ate lunch up there. They visited Notre Dame Cathedral and much more. In France, they went to the beaches of Normandy, where American forces, along with British and Canadians, landed in World War II. Many Americans died on Omaha Beach, Utah Beach, Point Du Hoc and several other sites. They saw several American cemeteries. All are very well kept.

They went to Harrogate, England, where they attended the wedding of some friends' daughter. They spent several days in that area, then returned to Germany. They also went to Salzburg, Austria, a very beautiful city with very friendly people. They saw the beautiful Alps.

In Munich, Germany, they attended Octoberfest,

a three-week festival that draws people from all over the world - lots and lots of people.

While there, they went to Dachau, one of the Nazi concentration camps during World War II, that Francis Wilhelm, who was one of the first Americans there, helped liberate. Also, a lady they have met who lives in Lubbock was in the camp when it was liberated. It gives one chills to think what happened there. Now, there are four big memorials built there. One is Catholic, one is Protestant, one is Jewish and one is Russian. It's a very somber place to visit.

Everyone in Europe is very friendly and most people speak English. In Germany, the school children are required to take English and by the time they graduate, they have taken English for half of their school years.

Also, they visited relatives, the Albrachts, in Buren, Germany. They were happy to see their Texas kind. They returned to Frankfurt and caught the plane to Dallas, an 11-hour flight. A great time was had, they saw so much history and so many beautiful places, but say it's great to be back in the good old USA.

On the Go

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Using my free long-distance weekend rate cell phone, I called my niece Jessica in Dallas. She is married to Mark, a doctor. They have two children: Tony, who is a junior in high school and Melissa, who is still in grade school. Tony has been preened for football since before he could walk. He caught a pass from Troy Aikman when he was in the fifth grade at a summer football camp.

Tony's dad Mark was quite an athlete himself. He went through Texas Tech pre-med on a baseball scholarship. He helped Texas Tech win lots of baseball games as a starting pitcher. Friday night was a sad night for this family. Tony was injured on a play and his ankle snapped. Jessica said, "Aunt Dorothy, I had to admit Tony and Mark to the E.R. Tony for his ankle injury and his dad for hyper-ventilation!" Tony's out for the season and his dad, the doctor, is expected to recover soon.

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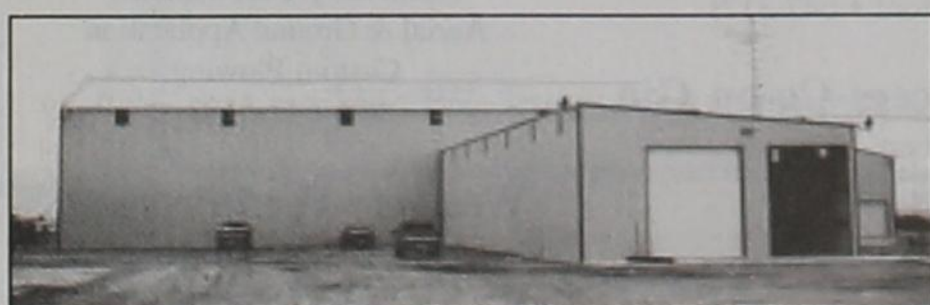
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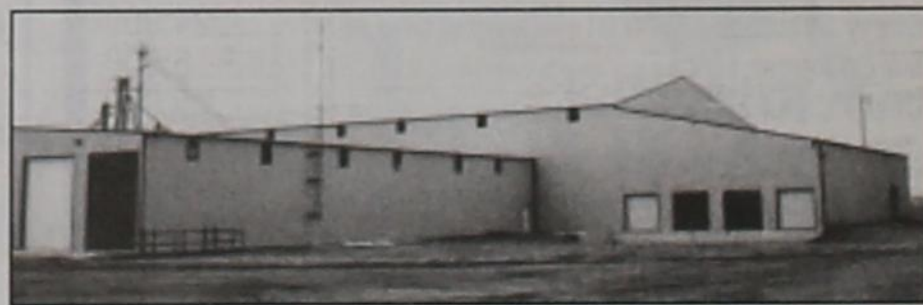


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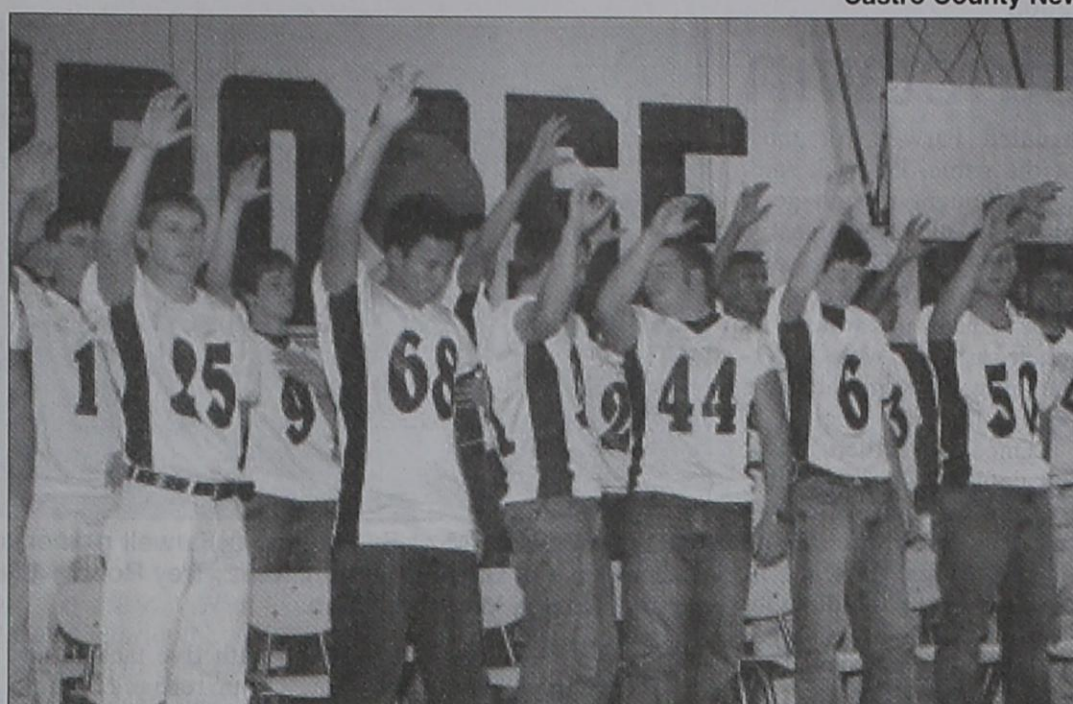
Bobcats fall to Slaton

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

Dimmitt fell to Slaton, 23-6 last week in the Bobcats first district game.

"Offensively, we moved the ball pretty well," said coach Glen Dunnam. "We got deep inside their territory a couple of times and didn't come away with any points. An interception ended a drive and we turned it over on downs once. We just didn't take advantage of opportunities to score."

Those kinds of mistakes kill momentum, he said. "We have to cut out



The Dimmitt Bobcats stand and sing the school song during last Friday's pep rally.

mistakes completely," Dunnam said. "We just have to make sure our execution is sharp."

"For instance, they got a touchdown off an

interception return. We were inside their 30, they picked it off and ran it back for a score. We were driving for a score, but instead, it gets turned around and becomes a 14-point difference."

In addition, co-captain Matthew Sanders is out for the season with a knee injury. He had an MRI on Monday and doctors were planning to set up surgery on the knee, Dunnam said.

On defense, Dunnam said the Bobcats played a pretty good game.

"We gave them zero passing

yards. They didn't complete a pass," he said. "We gave up 223 yards rushing. They had one big 48 yard run for a score; everything else was kind of grind it out. As a whole we didn't play too badly."

This week, the Bobcats host Littlefield in their second district matchup.

"Offensively, we have to execute and cut down on mistakes," Dunnam said. "We can't have turnovers. And defensively, we have to step up and play another good game."

Dimmitt seventh-, eighth-grades lose

The Dimmitt seventh-grade lost to Slaton 22-6 last week, while the eighth-grade also fell, 18-0, according to coach Kris Knippa.

"Both teams did a lot of things well," Knippa said. "Slaton was opportunistic. We had timely mistakes and turnovers that hurt us."

"But we hope to get back on track this week against Littlefield. We'll be playing them here in Dimmitt."

2003 Bobcat Football Schedule

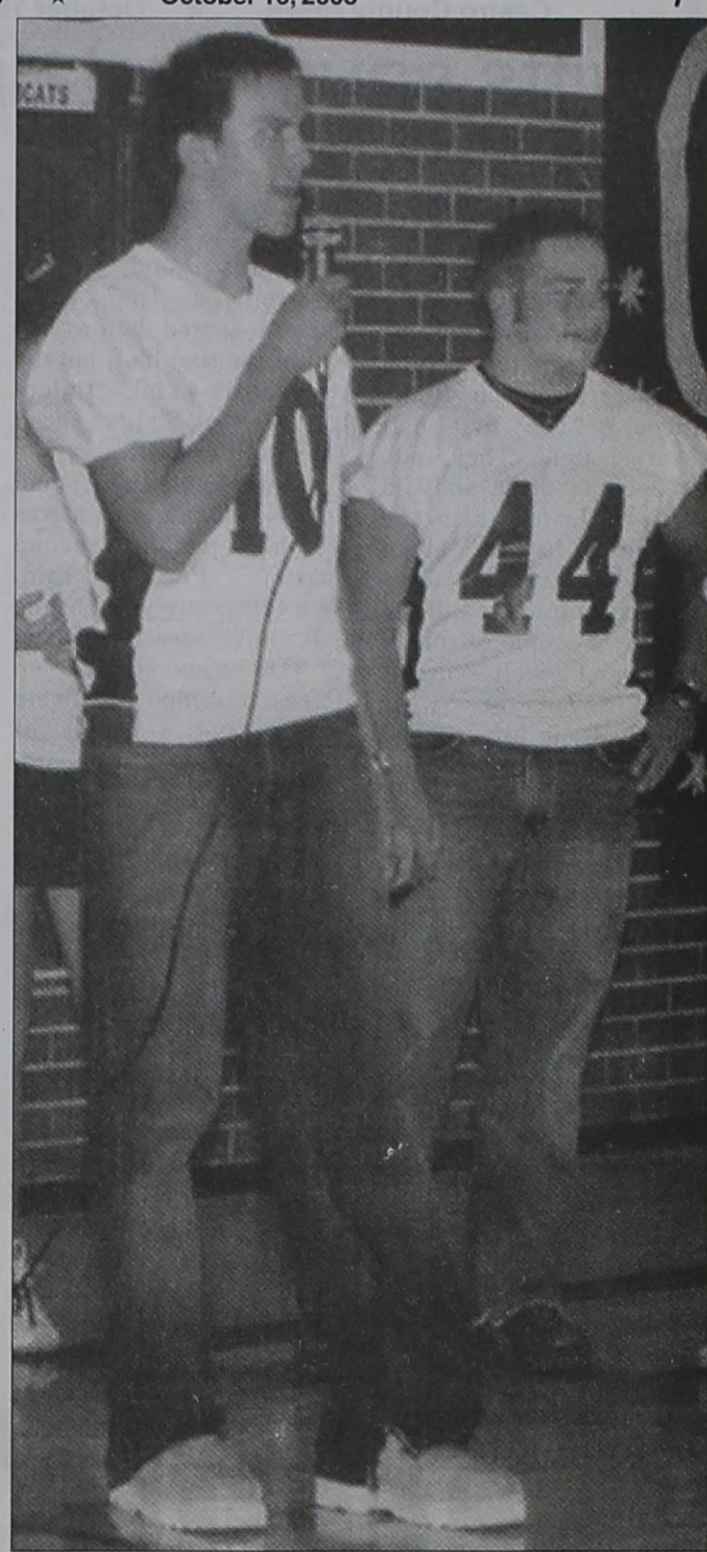
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| Oct. 24 | * Muleshoe | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | * Brownfield | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | * Lub. Cooper # | Here | 7:30 p.m. |
| JV and FRESHMEN | | | |
| Oct. 16 | * Littlefield | There | 5/6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | * Muleshoe | Here | 5/6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | * Brownfield | Here | 5/6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | * Lub. Cooper | There | 5/6:30 p.m. |
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| Oct. 23 | * Muleshoe | There | 5/6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | * Brownfield | There | 5/6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | * Lub. Cooper | Here | 5/6:30 p.m. |



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BOBCATS CO-CAPTAINS Nicky Gauna, No. 10, and Matthew Sanders, No. 44, talk about the upcoming game against Slaton during last Friday's pep rally.

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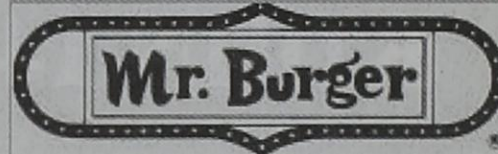
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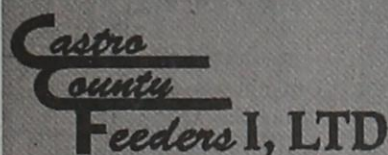
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Swifts savor first district win

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

Although Farwell drew first blood, Nazareth rebounded and went on to win its first district contest, 36-19, on Friday.

"It was a pretty exciting game," said coach Ricky Peacock. "The first half was real tight. They took the opening drive and did what we feared, kept the ball from us for about seven minutes."

After a protracted drive, aided by a couple of timely penalties, Farwell scored.

However, the Swifts came back in the second quarter, scoring twice, both on passes from Jordy Rowland. The first was a 39-yarder to Tyson Schulte. On the extra point kick, the snap went high, but the Swifts acted like it was no big deal, as Rowland faded back and waited for his receivers - he saw Schulte in the endzone and lofted a pass over defenders for 2-points, putting Nazareth ahead 8-7, - a lead the team never relinquished.

"Having a senior back there snapping helped," Peacock said. "Younger guys would take that and do something foolish with it."

The second Nazareth score was a 26-yard Rowland pass to Stuart Sheffy; the Cliff Gerber kick was good, giving Nazareth a 15-7 lead. Farwell scored before the end of the first half, but the conversion kick failed, leaving the Swifts ahead 15-13 at the half.

"We were able to respond, put a couple of drives together in the second quarter," Peacock said. "We felt pretty good at the half since we were ahead."

"The kids stepped up defensively and we were able to put a couple of more scores on the board. Once we got a pretty good lead, we were able to relax a little. That took some of the pressure off."

In the third quarter, Schulte scored again on a 5-yard pass from Rowland. The Gerber kick made it 22-13.

Sheffy scored twice in the fourth quarter, on passes of 54-yards 24-yards from Rowland. Both Gerber kicks were good, making the score 36-13. However, Farwell scored once more before the end of the game, making the final 36-19.

The defense pretty well

handled Farwell for most of the game, Peacock said.

"I thought we got good play out of the defensive line this week," he said. "On the first drive, they didn't push us around as much as we were over-pursuing. We might have been a little too excited."

"Once we settled down, our defensive line was able to control their offensive line. We forced them to go to the edge instead of running up the middle. Our defense probably played the best they've played all year."

Going in, Peacock said he knew the team would have to rely on the passing game offensively.

"We felt like they'd crowd the line of scrimmage with their big front five and we could hurt them throwing the ball," he said. "We thought we could spread them out, use our speed. Jordy had another big night throwing the ball. When he gets hot like that it helps our whole scheme of things."

Indeed Rowland was hot going 18 of 27 for 280 yards, five touchdowns and no interception. He also had 13 carries for 49 yards. Trey Robb had eight



ABOVE, A SWARM of Swifts stop a Farwell runner during last week's game, including No. 66, Garrett Kleman; No. 2, Trey Robb; No. 84, Alan Gerber; and, on the ground, No. 77, Monty Hoelting.

carries for 38 yards.

Receiving, Schulte led the pack with eight catches for 103 yards, two scores and one 2-point conversion, followed by Robb with four catches for 56 yards, Sheffy with three for 103 yards and three scores; and Gerber with two catches for 18 yards. Gerber was 4 of 4 kicked extra points.

Defensively, Garrett Kleman led the team with 15 tackles and one quarterback sack; followed by Ricky Pena with 10 tackles; Zane Farris with eight tackles; one quarterback sack and one fumble recovery; Rowland with six tackles; Andrew Brockman with five tackles;

Robb with five tackles and one quarterback sack; Sheffy with four tackles and one interception; Edward Wilhelm with four tackles and one quarterback sack; Michael Acker and Dustin Schulte with three tackles each; Tyson Schulte with two tackles and one interception; Monty Hoelting with a quarterback sack; and Skyler Birkenfeld, Alan Gerber, Chase Black and Keanan Lilley with one tackle each.

This week, the Swifts are off, and Peacock said they'll use that time to try and heal up a bit and relax. "We'll start taking a look at Bovina," he said. "Just



NO. 1, TYSON SCHULTE returns to his teammates after catching a 39-yard pass for Nazareth's first score on Friday night.

kind of savor this win, realize that's just one and there's three big games left."

Swiftetts place 7th at WTAMU

Led by sophomore J'Lae Merritt and freshman Heidi Ramaekers, Nazareth runners raced to a seventh-place finish Saturday in a field of 25 class A, 2A and 3A schools at the WTAMU Buffalo Stampede Cross Country Meet in Canyon.

In the varsity boy's division, Nazareth's Matt Birkenfeld finished the three-mile course in 21:58 for a 68th place finish.

Merritt placed 30th out of 162 runners

and Ramaekers followed closely in 37th place. Freshman Candace Birkenfeld was 62nd, following by senior Kim Brockman (73) and Macee Schulte (93).

The Swiftetts outdistanced all other Class A schools, except for Claude, which beat Nazareth by a slim 2-point margin.

Injured Nazareth runners Jamie Black, Kembra Albracht and Whitney Peacock are expected to rejoin the team by the district meet, which will be held Oct. 21 at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

The schedule for the district meet is: JV and Junior High Girls - 4 p.m.; JV and Junior High Boys - 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls - 5 p.m.; and Varsity Boys - 5:30 p.m.

Swifts 2003 Football Schedule

| VARSITY | | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
| Oct. 17 | | | Open |
| Oct. 24 | Bovina* | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | Hart* | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | Springlake-Earth* | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| * denote district games | | | |
| JUNIOR HIGH | | | |
| Oct. 14 | SHALLOWATER | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | BOVINA | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | HART | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | SPRINGLAKE-EARTH | Home | 5 p.m. |

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Longhorns lose district opener to Bovina, 26-8

BY BOB LIBBY

The Hart Longhorns opened up the district 4-1A season on Friday night with a trip to Bovina Mustang territory. On Bovina's first two possessions the Longhorns were able to control the Mustang offense with a three-play-and-out stand and by forcing a fumble deep in Bovina's territory. The Longhorn offense was unable to convert the strong defensive efforts into a score however. On Bovina's third possession, Mustang running back Jonathan Chisum found an opening and dashed 53 yards to the end zone for the game's first score. Bovina's PAT was good.

The second quarter was an exact reproduction of the first. Hart played solid defense with the exception of the big play which was to haunt the Longhorns all night long. After Jonathan Chisum busted a big gaining draw play into Longhorn territory, cousin Raymond Chisum finished the drive off with a one-yard touchdown run. The PAT was no good giving Bovina a 13-0 lead. With 31 seconds left in the second quarter Bovina struck again on a big play. This time it was through the airways as quarterback Jeff Casas connected with Claude Tamez for a 55-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed and

Bovina went into the dressing room with a 19-0 lead.

To open the third quarter the Horns offense marched the ball down the field deep inside Bovina's territory. Once again as had happened all night long, the Horns were unable to sustain the drive. Throughout the night, penalties, dropped passes, turnovers, and missed blocks destroyed any hopes the Longhorns had of making a comeback. Midway through the third quarter Jonathan Chisum recovered a Longhorn fumble and sprinted 48 yards for Bovina's final score. Hart's defense was able to score a safety and at the end of the third quarter making the

score Hart 2 and Bovina 26. Hart's players hustled throughout the game and their efforts led to a score when tailback Roy Robledo rumbled in for an eight-yard touchdown run with 9:35 left in the game. The

Longhorns had several more ball possessions but were unable to sustain any drives for scores making the final score Hart 8 and Bovina 26. The Mustangs improved their district record to 1-0 while Hart's is at 0-1. The

Longhorns will visit Farwell on Friday night who also has an 0-1 record. The Steers attempt at dethroning defending district champ Nazareth fell short in a 36-19 loss on the same night in Nazareth.

DCP enrollment under way

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman announced that enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) began Oct. 1.

Under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA) producers must sign contracts annually to participate in the DCP, unlike the one-time sign-up process that was installed under the previous farm program.

Producers have until June 1, 2004, to enroll for the 2004 DCP. Late-filed applications will be accepted

through Sept. 30, 2004, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Producers can opt out of participating in the program any year if they choose. For both the 2002 and 2003 programs, more than 98 percent of the eligible base acres were enrolled.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorizes direct and counter-cyclical payments to enrolled producers. Both payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields for each farm.

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Monday: Breakfast - Apple cinnamon loaf. Lunch - Italian spaghetti, chicken taco, grilled cheese with bowl of chili, tomato and okra gumbo, savory green beans, arroz Mexicano, tossed salad, taco condiment

salad, hay stack finger salad, garlic bread. Tuesday: Breakfast - Honey Nut Cheerios, cereal bar, fresh bananas. Lunch - Fajitas with onions and peppers, Chinese egg roll, chicken and rice casserole, frijoles refrieto, country rice dressing, savory peas, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, watermelon, flour tortilla.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Smucker's peanut butter sandwich. Lunch - Meat loaf with creole sauce, friend chicken, beef/bean burrito, butter beans, parsley buttered potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, fresh assorted fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast - Fruit Loops cereal, fresh bananas. Lunch - Chicken fillet strips, enchilada casserole, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, frijoles refrieto, savory green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, peach cobbler, carrot celery raisin salad, arroz Mexicano.

Nazareth

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage on a roll, assorted cereal. Lunch - Hamburger, chicken sandwich, French fries, cookies, pears, pinto beans. Monday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal. Lunch - Chicken pot pie, chef salad, peanut butter bar, fresh apples, carrots, tossed salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, assorted cereal. Lunch - Chili dog, chili, sausage pizza, gelatin, pears, green beans, tossed salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, sausage patty, assorted cereal. Lunch - Hoagie sandwich, hamburger, tater tots, cookies, fresh grapes, pasta salad, lettuce.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake/sausage on a stick, assorted cereal. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, breaded beef fingers, Rice Krispie treats, bananas, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad.

Hart

Friday: Breakfast - Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs. Lunch - Burrito, hot dog on a bun, beef chimichanga, chili, shredded cheese, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin dessert, carrot sticks.

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal. Lunch - Burrito, pizza, lasagna with ground beef, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal. Lunch - Corn dog, burrito, steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad, white cake with strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, variety of cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Corn dog, stromboli, chicken fajita, salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, pineapple, refried beans, chocolate chip cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast - Bread cowboy, blueberry muffin, variety of cereal. Lunch - Pizza, hamburger, chicken strips and nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks.



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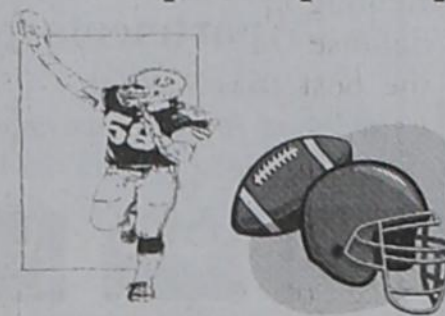


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Hart Longhorn 2003 Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
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| Oct. 17 | * Farwell | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | * Springlake-Earth | Here | 7:30 p.m. |
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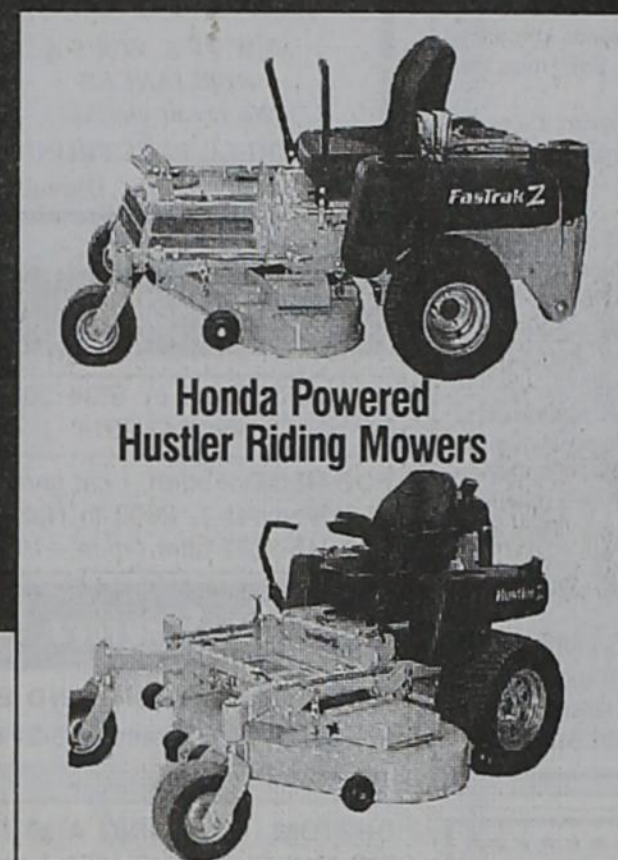
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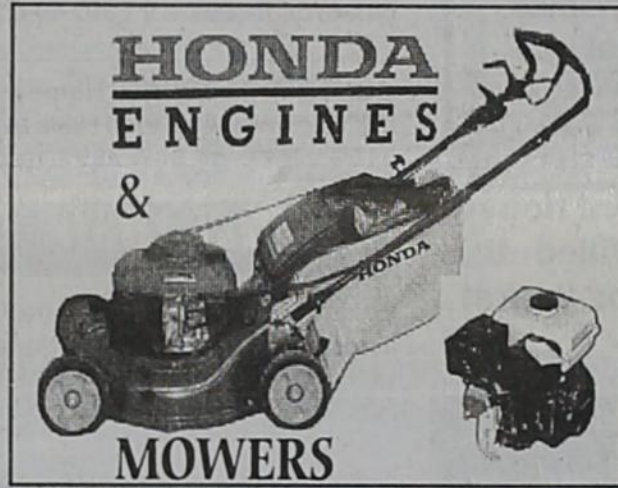
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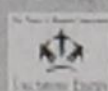
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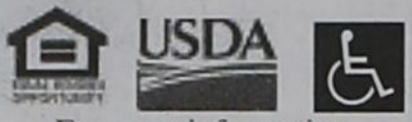
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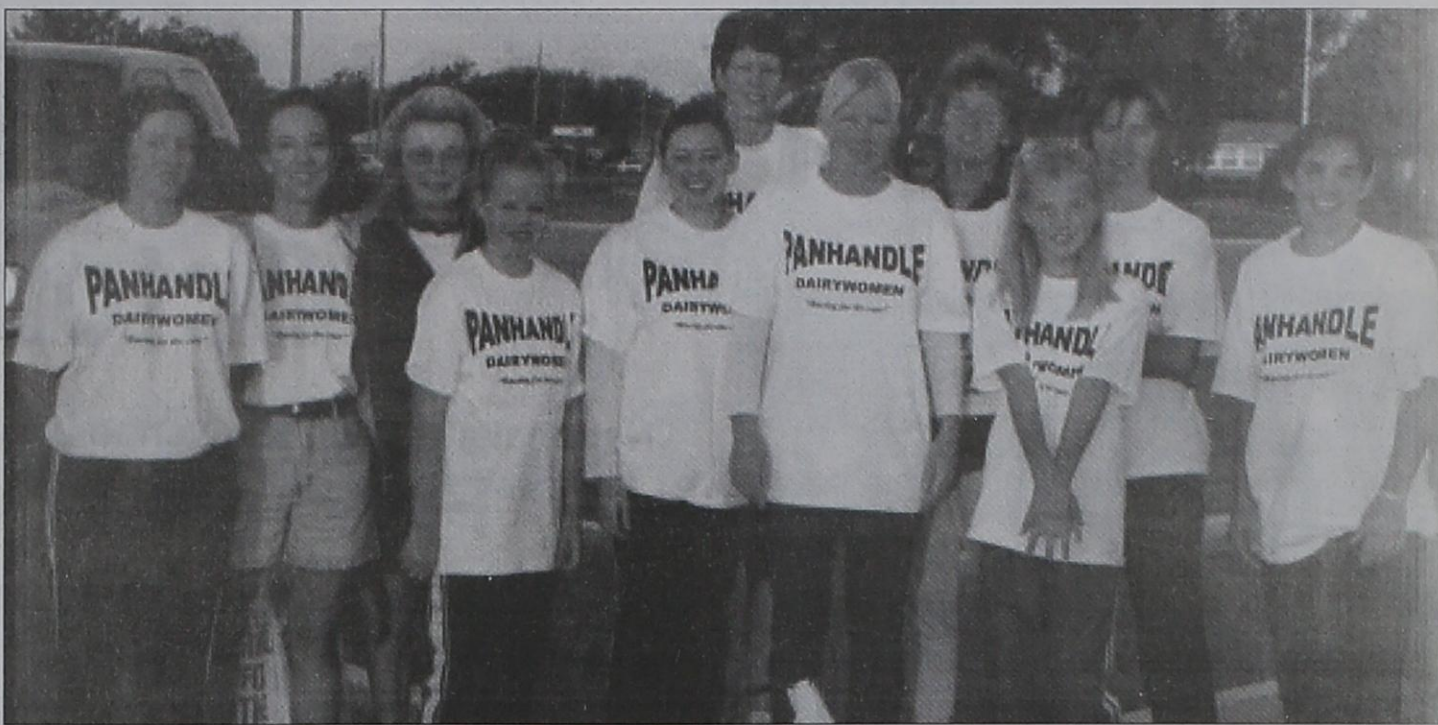
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Miller said the present carpet has been in place for 25 years.

Two more substitute teachers, Carolyn Overton and Judy Shelton, were added to the Substitute Teacher Roster, with the consent of the board. The board also approved a pay scale for substitutes that will slightly increase their pay. Before the change, the minimum was \$40 and maximum was \$60. That was increased to \$50 for a non-degreed, daily substitute to \$75 a day for a certified, long-term substitute. Paraprofessional pay was increased from a \$40 to \$50 range to \$45 to \$55, depending on whether the job is daily or long-term. The overall cost to the district will be about \$5,000, Miller said.

The board also agreed to a salary increase of about \$2,100 a year for the position of payroll clerk. Miller said the responsibilities in that job have increased in both complexity and number of functions performed.

Trustees also approved an updated Castro County Cooper Special Education Shared Service Agreement. In addition, Scott Sava was hired as a special education teacher at the Middle School.



RECENTLY THE PANHANDLE DAIRYWOMEN participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure. From left, Kalynn Wade of Black Ridge Dairy at Black; Susan Van de Pol and Lorraine Joself of Red Rock Dairy at Amherst; Diane DeVos of Fox Dairy at Plainview; Amanda Arata with Cargill Animal Nutrition; Pauline DeVos of Fox Dairy; Linda van Adrichem of PPP Dairy and Van der Weg Dairy at Hereford; Ilona Schilderink of Spandet Dairy at Dimmitt; Jackie Dyksterhuis and Maria Untiedt of E&M Dairy at Dimmitt; and Michele Lookingbill with Accelerated Genetics.

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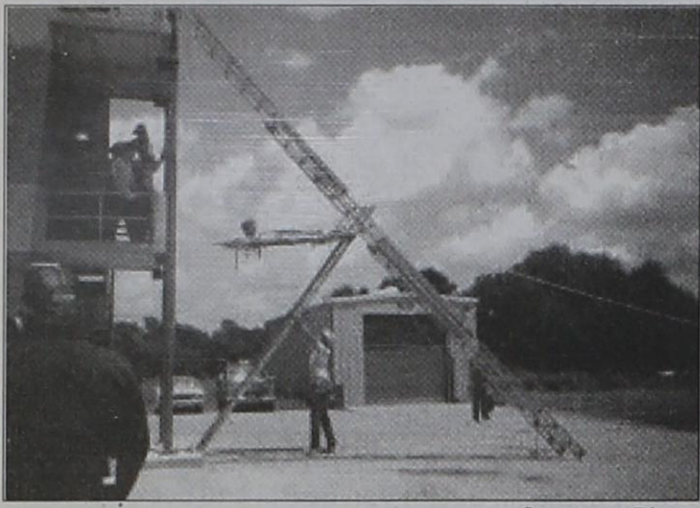
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October 5th-11th



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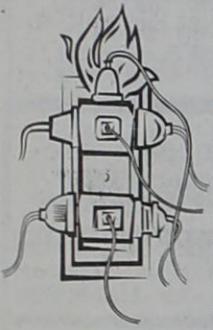
National attention is given to promoting Fire Safety and Education.

“Fire Takes No Holidays.”

What we learn needs to be “practiced,” all year long.

911

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL
• In case of fire go to your neighbor's home to call.
• Teach your children how to get emergency help.



USE ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs.
- Replace any cord that is cracked or frayed. If an appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it and have it repaired by a professional.
- Use the proper size fuses in your fuse box.



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Firefighters in training.



PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE

- Create a safety zone around your home by clearing flammable vegetation.
- Keep your roof clear of leaves and needles.
- Discuss community fire safety with your neighbors.



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Maegan Davis of Dimmitt enjoys her hamburger with Mrs. Steinle's third grade class, after winning the Fill the Boot Contest at Dimmitt Elementary School.

STORE ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF GASOLINE IN AN APPROVED SAFETY CONTAINER OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Use it as a motor fuel only, not for cleaning.

STOP, DROP AND ROLL

- If your clothes catch on fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll over and over to smother the flames.

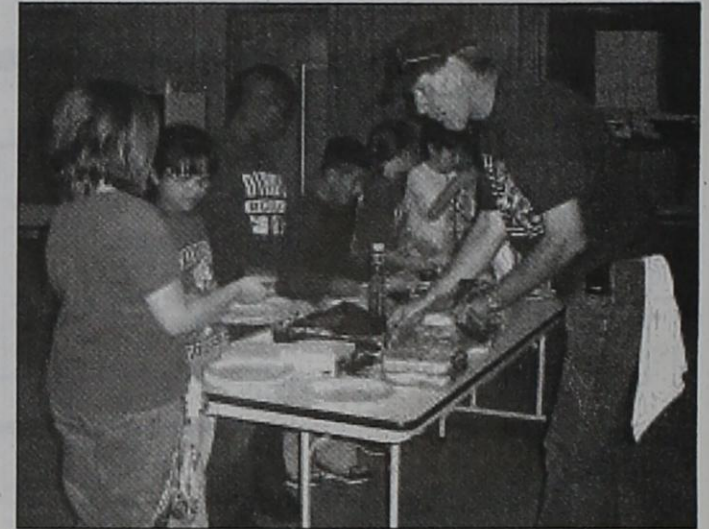


COOL A BURN

- If someone gets burned, place the wound in cool water for 10-15 minutes.
- If the burn blisters or chars, see a doctor immediately. Set the temperature of your hot water heater to 120 degrees F (49 C) or below.

ENJOY A SAFE HOLIDAY

- Water your Christmas tree daily and be sure it is placed away from exits and heat sources.
- Make sure holiday lights are labeled by an approved testing laboratory and in good condition.



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“Fill the Boot” fundraiser was a huge success this year with more than \$1,759 raised. Richardson Elementary School's Mrs. Steinle's third grade won their portion of the contest, raising the most money of the \$750 raised by the students.

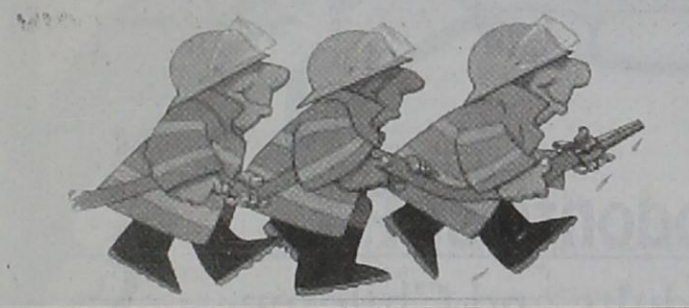
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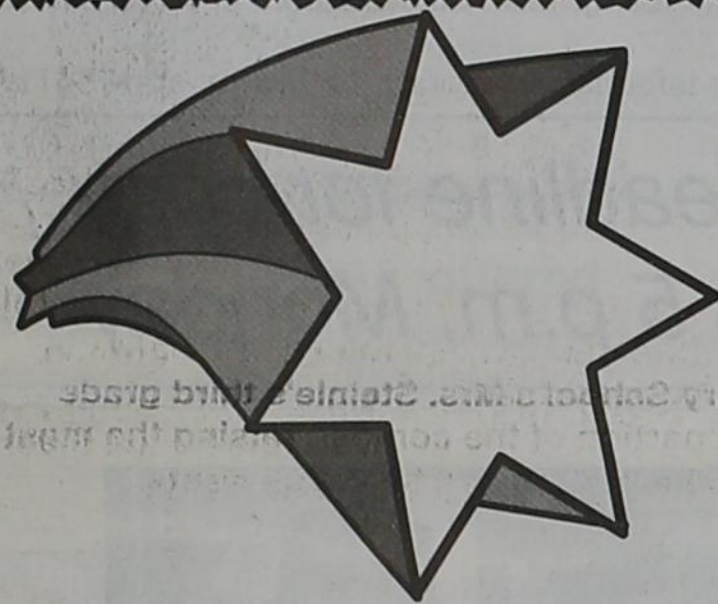
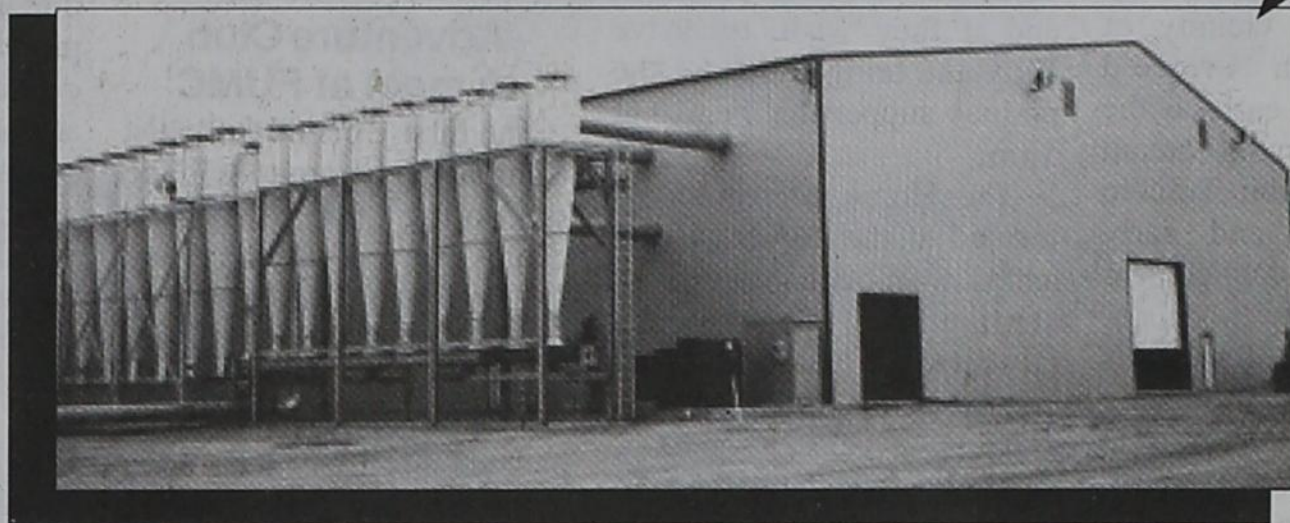
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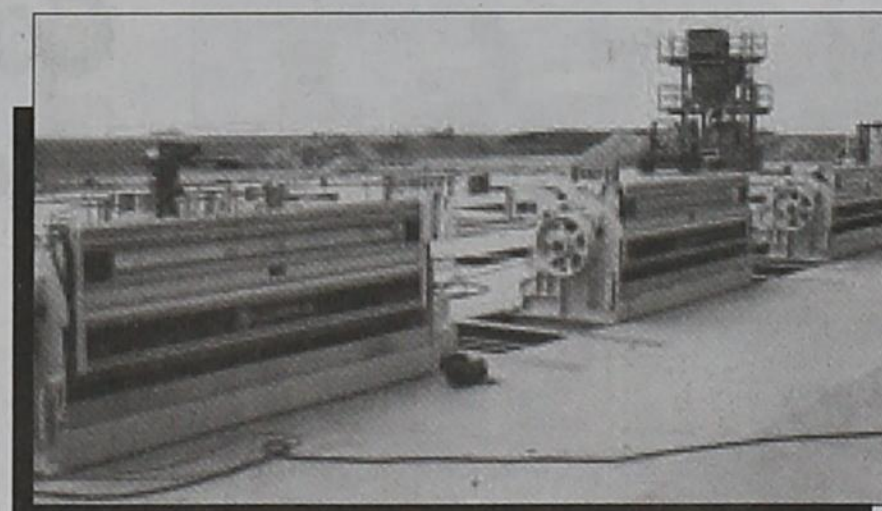
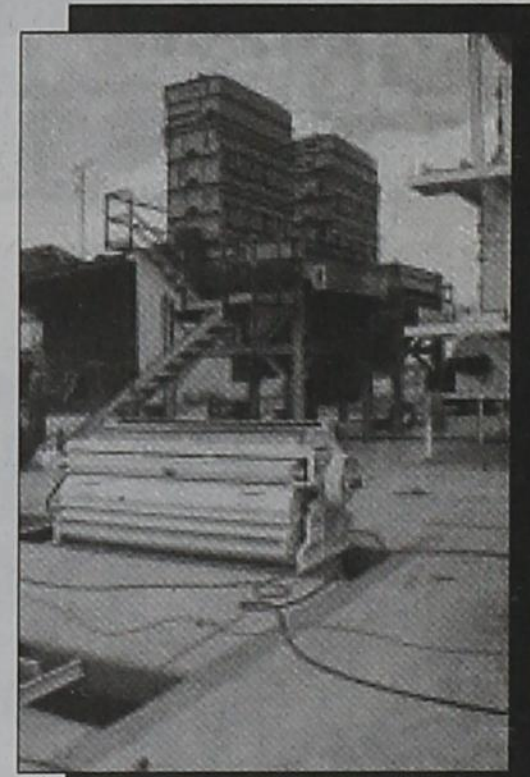


Tracy Birkelbach and Jim Bradford congratulate each other for getting the first bale of cotton through the new equipment at North Gin.

The project started in February with the destruction of the old gin. The new gin has a 60 bale per hour capacity and has over 35,000 sq. feet of floor space.

Open House

Friday, October 17th
Beginning at Noon



Community Calendar

Invest in your child's future

The D.R.E.A.M.S. Parent-Teacher Organization will have a meeting a 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, at the Middle School cafeteria.

New members are welcome to come and share ideas with the group. For more information, contact Mandy Gfeller, president, at 647-4551 or vice-president Camille Williams at 647-2974.

History night at the Home Merc

Miking cows and separating cream was something that most rural people were involved in over half a century ago. There are still people who remember it and can explain how it happened. On Sunday evening, Oct. 19, The Home Mercantile will host "A Night to Remember...A History of Dairy Farming in Nazareth, TX" from 6-8 p.m.

Special guests will help reconstruct a history of dairying in the vicinity of Nazareth, which involved trading cream as early as the late 1920s, carrying cream to the cheese plant in Tulia in the late 1930s and early 1940s, and the establishment of over 24 Grade A dairies after World War II. Guests include Anthony and Tony Acker, who will demonstrate how a separator worked, Bud Kern, who will talk about testing cream for his uncles, and Chester and John Elif of Tulia, who will reminisce about the cheese plant and the herd improvement program. "This is a unique opportunity to learn about a valuable piece of local history, because there aren't very many people around who can remember how things worked back then," notes

Darryl Birkenfeld, director of The Home Mercantile. "People will also be able to view the exhibit and special photos that have been gathered for this history project."

Another special guest will be poet and singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson from Lubbock, who will perform a couple of his songs that deal with dairyman and truck driver Dewey Seay, the character who hauled butter in his song, "Angel on the Running Board."

Also on hand will be a representative of the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University, who will receive the taped oral history interviews of dairy families that were recorded by last year's Senior class at Nazareth High School.

These interviews will be archived in the Southwest Collection.

The public is invited to enjoy the evening program, and if they wish, to arrive early and bring a dish for the potluck supper that begins at 5pm.

The Home Mercantile is located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets, and is a community resource for education, service, and creative arts.

Need a fund-raiser or community service project?

DREAMS (PTO) will sponsor a Halloween/Fall Carnival from 5 to 9 p.m., Nov. 1, at the Expo Building.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the Carnival should call Sharon Kinser at 647-3491 or Mandy Gfeller at 647-4551. Cost for a booth is \$25.

Prize money can be claimed

Castro County Fair prize monies can be picked up at the Extension Office, 205 N. Broadway.

English as a second language

Classes are from 7 to 9 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, at 115 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

For more information, call 647-3415.

Adult basic education offered

Region 16 Education Service Center is offering Adult Basic Education from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. The classes will be taught at 115 E. Bedford in Dimmitt. For more information, call 945-2602.

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 2. Future orientation/enrollment dates are set for the week of Oct. 6-8, Nov. 3-5, Jan. 5-7, Feb. 2-4, March 1-3 and April 5-7.

Adventure Club to meet at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will be sponsoring the Adventure Club, every Tuesday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It is for kids in kindergarten through fifth-grade.

The children will be picked up after school in front of the flag pole at Richardson Elementary and in front of the Cleveland Gym at the Middle School. For more information, contact the church office at 647-4106 or Kim Hatla at 647-3153.

Band sale

The band students of Dimmitt are selling Christmas cards and various other items to raise money

for band projects. Some of the money will go for new instruments for the fifth and sixth grades.

Some of the proceeds will go toward an eighth-grade through senior band trip to New Orleans. For more information or to make a purchase, contact Mr. Morris at DMS, 647-3108 or any band student.

Marching contest dates are Oct. 4 at Denver City and Oct. 11 at Plainview. UIL is set for Oct. 18.

Start saving boxtops, labels again

It's school time and that means its time to start saving box tops for education and Campbell's labels. Also, D.R.E.A.M.S. (PTO) is asking that residents save Lowe's grocery receipt tapes (dated Sept. 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004).

Box Tops for Education are on many Betty Crocker items such as cake mixes; Pillsbury items such as biscuits, rolls and cookie dough; some Old El Paso products; and General Mills cereal. Labels for Education are labels from all Campbell's soups; V8 Juice; Swanson broths; Franco-American Spaghetti Os; A to Zs and Pasta; and Prego pasta sauces. Also, UPC codes from Goldfish Crackers and lids from Pace Picante Sauce.

Boxes will be set up at or near each principal's office, so you can send the labels, etc., to school with your kids or bring them when you visit the school. Also, boxes will be at 1st Bank Muleshoe, First United Bank, Bobcat Barber Shop, Church of Christ, Headhunters, Henderson's TV, Hereford Credit Union, La Coiffures and Rhoads Memorial Library.

Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31 at First Baptist

The Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host a TRUNK or TREAT Party for all Pre-Kindergarten through sixth-grade children. TRUNK or TREAT will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31 in the back parking lot.

Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 p.m. and park their car in the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in their trunk and handed out as the children come by.

If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office by 3 p.m. Friday and it will be distributed at TRUNK or TREAT.

Family Support group to meet

The Family Support Group of the Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab will meet at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, in the facility's dining room.

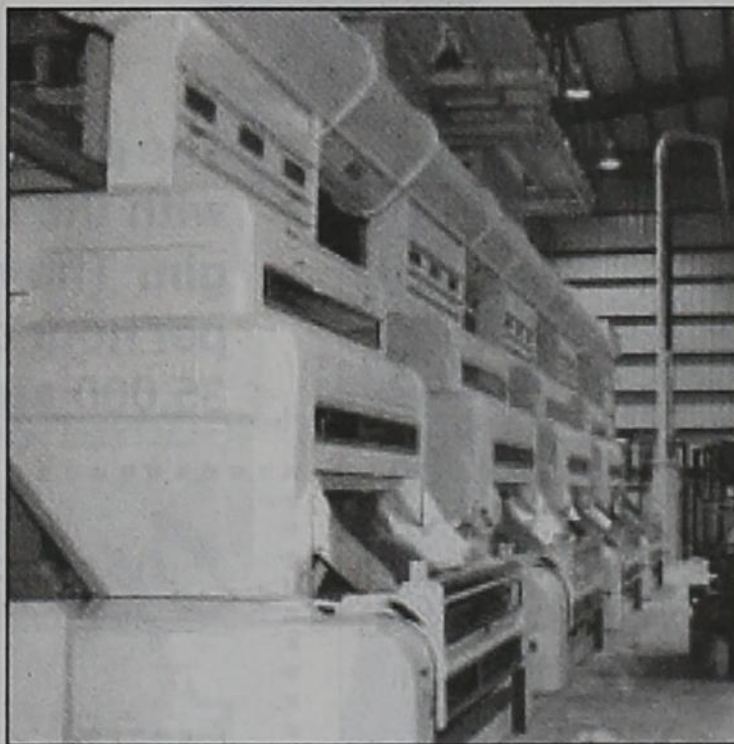
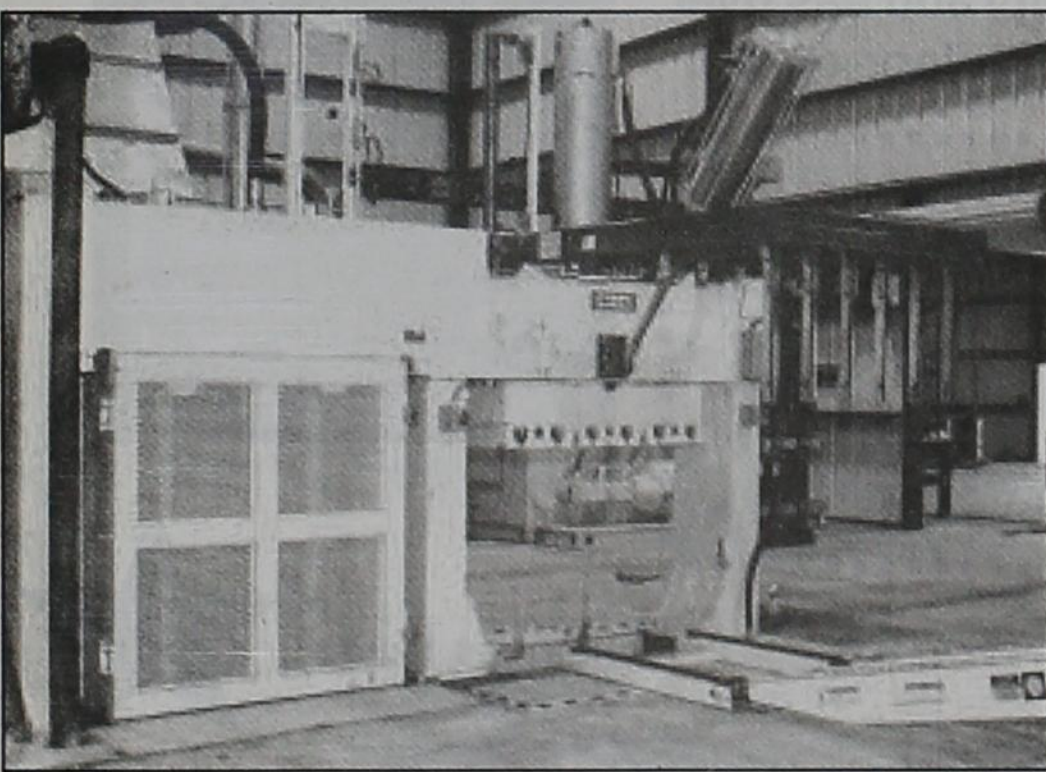
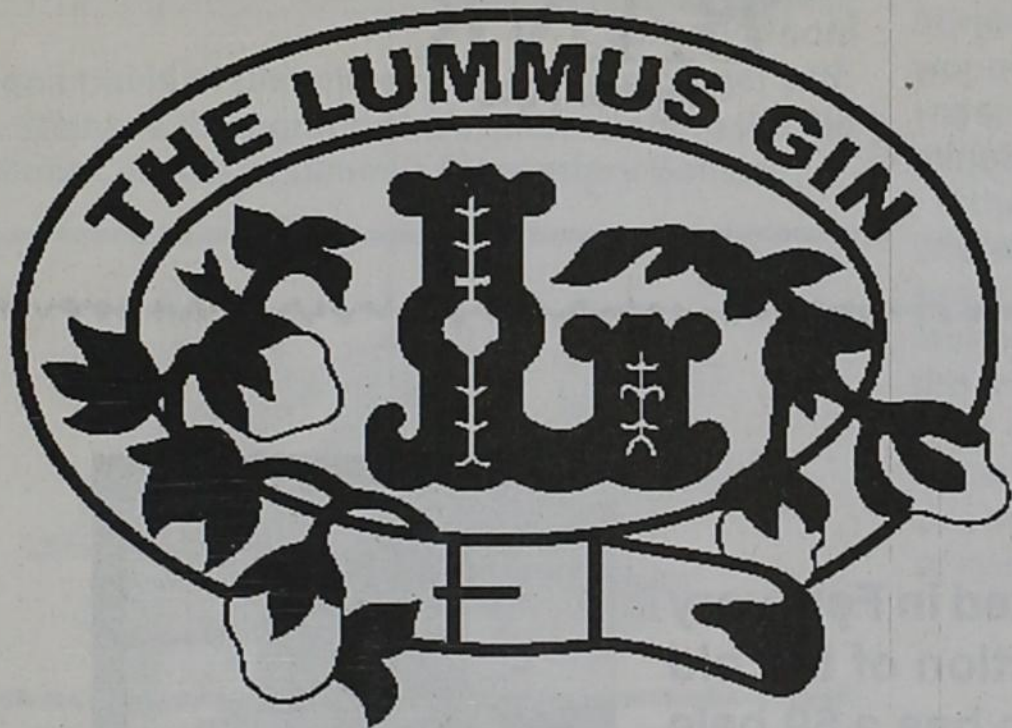
The meeting will be a presentation by Roy Puente, regional director for the Alzheimer's Association.

The book, "36 Hour Day," is the most comprehensive study on Alzheimer's Disease. It is "a family guide to caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease, related dementing illnesses and memory loss in later life." Copies will be available.

There is no fee for this seminar and all of the community is invited.

For more information, contact the facility at 647-3117

Deadline for copy is 5 p.m. Monday



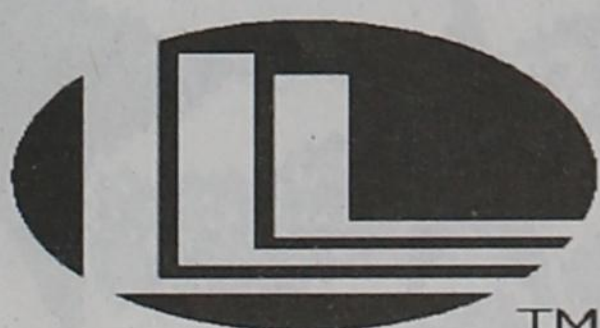
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Castro County EEA attends state meeting

The Castro County EEA attended the Texas EEA Convention in Plano recently. The theme was "Come Fly with Me" using hot air balloons as the emblem. There were six ladies that attended from Dimmitt: Sandra Bagwell, Jackie Edwards, Patsy Entrek, Pauline Hoyler, Claudine Langford and Extension Agent Kristy Mitchell. The programs and classes offered were well presented and informational. Our District party was an evening of Cajun food at the Big Easy Restaurant.

Our club members attended a craft day at the Ollie Linder Center sponsored by the Hale County EEA. This was a day of demonstrations that made you want to go home and try them out. They covered

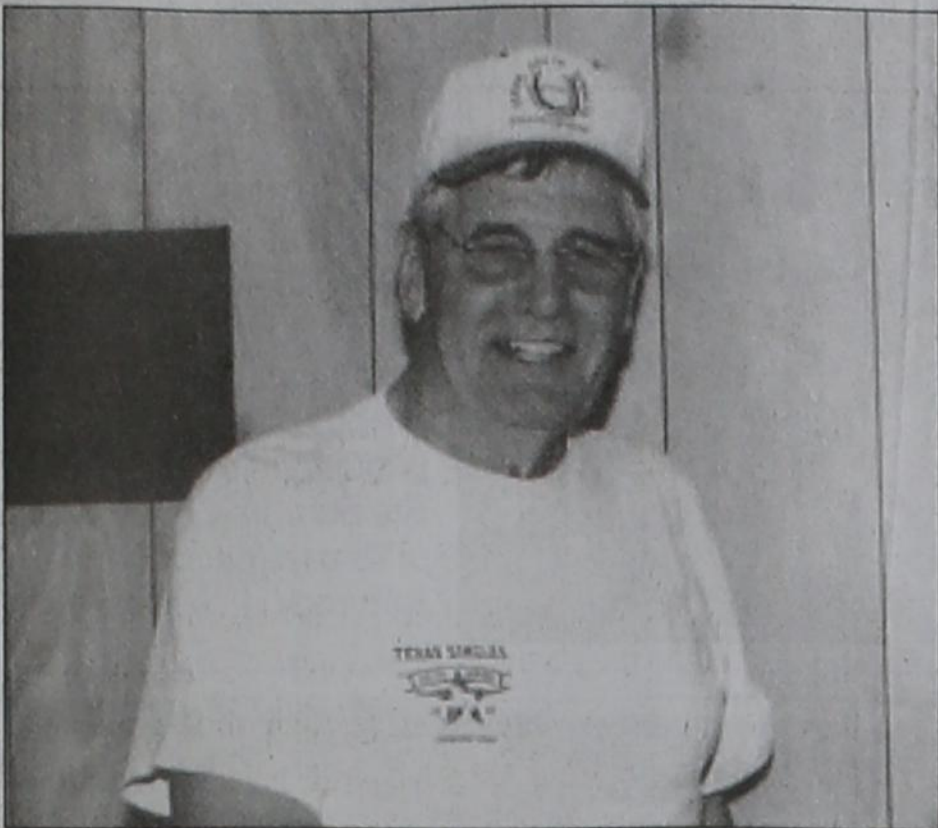
gardening, beautiful quilts and quilted vests, a display of buttons from antique to modern day ones, a quick candle idea, "Everything you would want to know about chocolate" with samples for everyone; mosaic designs, boxes made from cards or

card stock and a demonstration by Jackie Edwards on recycled things. She showed how to make a Jack-o'-lantern from an orange Tide jug.

Our regular monthly meeting was held with the six ladies already named, as well as Bessie Strickland and

Mary Beth Berquist. After the business meeting and reports on the Castro County Fair, Sandra Bagwell presented a hands on demonstration of making angel pins from ribbon and plastic canvas. We adjourned to Jalisco's for a nice lunch.

We invite anyone who is interested to visit us or to call and talk to one of these members or to Kristy Mitchell to find out more about the organization and our purpose for promoting this club.



Horseshoe Pitching Winner

Pete Nichols of Lubbock took first place in the Singles Division of the Horseshoe Pitching Contest last weekend at the VFW Post. Nichols and his partner, Lupe Agguire of Amarillo also won first place in the Doubles Division.

Police Report 9/27 to 10/10

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| 9/27 | 800 bl. SW 4 th St. | Warrant/City-Criminal |
| 9/27 | 100 bl. E. Bedford | Unauthorized use of a vehicle |
| 9/27 | 400 bl. W. Bedford | Criminal Mischief - B |
| 9/28 | 200 bl. SW 5 th St. | Minor in consumption - alcohol |
| 9/28 | 400 bl. NW 3 rd St. | Criminal Mischief - B |
| 9/28 | 1000 bl. W. Etter St. | Criminal Mischief - B |
| 9/30 | 900 bl. E. Jones St. | Driving while intoxicated - 1 st |
| 9/30 | 300 bl. NE 7 th St. | Terrorist threat |
| 9/30 | 100 bl. E. Belsher | Driving while intoxicated - 1 st |
| 10/1 | 500 bl. E. Bedford | Warrant/DPS |
| 10/1 | 200 bl. W. Bedford | Harassment |
| 10/4 | 400 bl. NE 8 th St. | Burglary of a habitation |
| 10/4 | 100 bl. W. Belsher | Assault - A |
| 10/5 | 400 bl. W. Halsell | Assist with trespass call |
| 10/5 | 200 bl. NW 2 nd St. | Warrant/Misdemeanor |
| 10/5 | 100 bl. E. Bedford | Possession or delivery of a controlled substance |
| 10/6 | 600 bl. E. Dulin St. | Criminal mischief - B |
| 10/6 | 100 bl. NW 12 th St. | Assault - A |
| 10/7 | 600 bl. S. Broadway | Theft between \$50 and \$500 |
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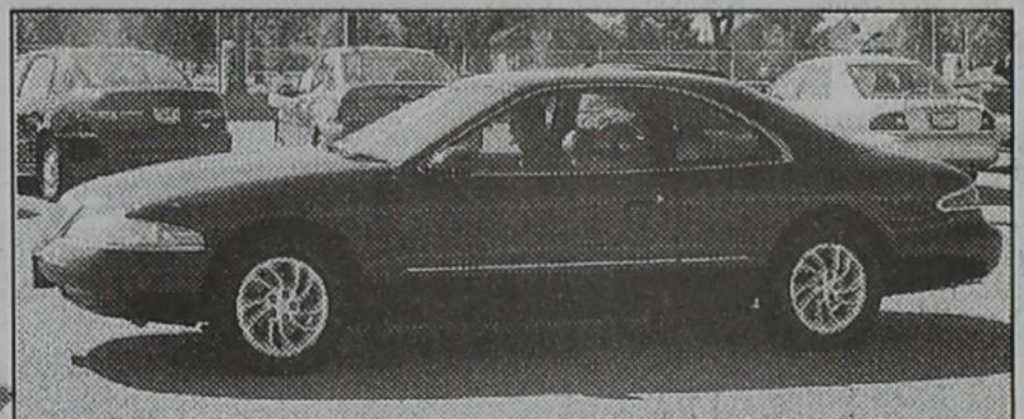


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Elliott retiring at month's end

Not Goodbye, but so long. As you can see from the notice above, I am retiring the end of the month, so this is the last newsletter that I will pen.

I leave with mixed emotions.

I am ready to go on with the next phase of my life, but I will truly miss everybody.

Through my 38 years with the agency, I feel like I have always had the best job in

town.

I am very thankful for having the opportunity to serve the very best farmers and ranchers, and work with the greatest and most dedicated public servants anywhere. So long ... hope to see you around town

TRISH

Committee (COC) election were due in the office by Sept. 5 and the only nomination received for the 2003 election was Weldon Davis.

Therefore, based on new rules this year, Mr. Davis will be the only candidate listed on the ballot.

Ballots will be mailed by Nov. 18, and voters will have until Dec. 1 to return their ballots to our office.

COCELECTIONS

Nominations for the County



It's That Time of Year

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT held a Health Fair at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday. Above, Ann Hays of Dimmitt gets her flu shot to ward off the bug this season from RN Julie Arnold. The shots were \$10. Although they ran out pneumonia shots, Arnold said that anyone wanting one may contact the hospital. When the shots, which are \$25, come in, you'll be notified. Other services offered Tuesday were blood pressure and cholesterol screening.

Hawkeyes beat Plainview

The Dimmitt Hawkeyes beat the Plainview Ducks, 8-6, recently, according to their coach. In other action, the Dimmitt Wildcats fell to the Tulia Wolverines, 0-0, in overtimes on penetrations.

The two local teams, the Hawkeyes and Wildcats, will meet at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at Bobcat Stadium.

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