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# Parade marshals reflect theme of Harvest Days

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

To go along with this year's Harvest Days theme, "Keeping Castro County on the Map," representatives of Dimmitt, Hart for this year's parade.

Mayor Wayne Collins will represent Dimmitt; Mayor Ralph Brockman will represent Nazareth; and mayor pro tem Stanley Dyer will represent Hart, since

out of town, said chamber executive director Alli Thrasher.

All three marshals said they see the validity in the selection.

"I think it's a good idea," and Nazareth will be the marshals Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said. "It just ties the county together a little bit and demonstrates the cooperative spirit between the towns and communities cooperation." in the county."

He said as far as he knows, the idle the Cargill plant is all the more

Hart mayor Don Vaughan will be concept was never tried before.

"It's just a way of demonstrating we are one county and share common interests and goals. What is good for Dimmitt is equally good for Hart and Nazareth and vice versa. Whether it's economic development or other things it's beneficial to work together and show the public a spirit of

Brockman said the decision to

together.

"I think it's great because with everything that's going on, we need to get the whole county together so we're all on the same have." page," he said. "We have to realize that any loss will effect all of us. We want to unify everyone and get the county growing and building."

Hart Mayor Pro Tem Stanley Dyer agreed.

reason for the county to work Castro County on the map - to show that the towns and communities in this area should work together to help bring businesses in and keep businesses we already

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and will be one of many attractions for Harvest Days. For the complete schedule of events for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, please see the Harvest "I think it's a great idea to get Days special section in this paper.

# A Labor Day Tradition



Every Labor Day the citizens in Nazareth turn out for the Holy Family Parish Labor Day weekend picnic and fund-raiser. This year, as usual, the reviewing stands were packed and the streets were lined as the color guard, above, led off the parade, followed by the Nazareth band.





At left, the FFA is represented by, left to right, Trey Smallwood, Nathan Huseman and Garrett Kleman. Above, some of the Swifts' youngest fans show their support of the Swifts, followed by the varsity cheerleaders. The parade was only the beginning of the day's activities. A roast beef dinner was served at noon, children's games were offered, arts and crafts were sold, there was an auction and the day ended with a dance at the Community Hall.

# D.R.E.A.M.S. asks support for program

By DAVIE BROWDER

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It's that time of year again. Whether you have children in the Dimmitt schools or not, you must know someone who does.

And if you'd like to lend a helping hand to the kids and the schools - there's an easy way to do it. It won't cost you anything. At least you won't have to buy something you might not use just keep going to Lowe's and buying food and whatever else you need. The trick - save your receipts.

Receipts dated from Sept. 1, 2004, through March 31, 2005, and Box Tops 4 Education mean dollars and points that translate into merchandise for the Dimmitt schools.

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### Homecoming planned for Naz, Hart

Both Nazareth and Hart will have Homecoming on the weekend of Sept. 17.

Nazareth activities will start on Monday, Sept. 13 - Super Victory Day (Superhero Day) and will conclude with a Powder Puff game at 7 p.m. at Swift Stadium. On Tuesday, it will be Wake Up to Victory (pajama) Day. Wednesday will be Idolize the Opposite (boys are girls and girls are boys) Day. On Thursday, it's Flaunt Your School Colors (blue and gold) Day with a chili supper set for 5:30 p.m. to continue until after the pep rally, which is set for 7 p.m. at Swift Stadium.

On Friday, it is Top Hat-N-Tails Style (dress-up) Day. At 7:10 p.m., the Homecoming Court will be introduced. At 7:30 p.m., the Swifts will host Whitedeer. At the halftime, the Band King and Queen will be announced.

In Hart, the theme for Homecoming is "Longhorns: Go For The Gold.

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by Tony Tallarico

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A JOB TO DO

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# Beware of these scams

**By GREG ABBOTT** 

Attorney General of Texas

Raising public awareness is an important part of preventing consumer fraud. We issue consumer alerts about the latest scams as soon as we learn of their existence. Recently, my office has received numerous complaints about the following types of scams. You should familiarize yourself with them. One scam involves telemarketers who pose as federal government officials offering grants or other financial assistance. Please be aware that this is not a valid offer by a federal agency.

Real government agents do not call people in their homes and offer money. The dead giveaway to the scam is that you are asked for a fee up front. In general, government assistance is only available after completing an application process. For example, assistance for educational expenses, such as college tuition, generally takes the form of student loans instead of grants.

If you are in need of assistance, contact the appropriate federal or state agency directly. Another way crooks take advantage of consumers involves telemarketers perpetrating an advance fee loan scam by using the name of the Better Business Bureau (BBB). The scammers call consumers with poor credit records and provide a fictitious BBB telephone number. The people who answer the phone falsely claim to work for the BBB and give a favorable report on the business in question." Phishing" is an Internet scam that uses e-mail to deceive consumers into disclosing their credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security numbers, passwords, and other sensitive information. These e-mails appear to be from reputable companies, but they are not.

Don't be fooled!Legitimate companies work hard to provide security and privacy. They do NOT contact customers to solicit "updates" on their financial and personal information. If you receive a solicitation like this, contact the company yourself by telephone - do not use links or mailers provided in the e-mail you received. The real company will probably want you to forward the message you received to its security department. The counterfeit cashier's check scam involves sales of major items by individuals, often over the Internet. The seller is approached by a buyer or a person claiming to represent a buyer. The seller is told that the buyer can only send a cashier's check for an amount greater than the value of the purchase. The seller is asked to send the difference to the buyer. Later, it turns out that the cashier's check is counterfeit. To protect yourself, simply DO NOT accept a

cashier's check for an amount in excess of purchase price. And be careful with any cashier's check: make sure your bank verifies the validity of the check before you deposit it, release the item or give a refund. Be aware that these counterfeits are very convincing. In some cases, the bank teller has been fooled, and the victim is responsible for the bogus deposit, in addition to losing the goods or refund.Bogus lotteries and sweepstakes target senior Texans. The victim is told that he or she has won a fabulous prize. To collect the cash, the victim must send "fees" and "taxes."

Unfortunately, there is no prize. This is theft, pure and simple. Anytime you have to pay up front to collect a prize, it is a scam. Unfortunately, it is often not possible to find and prosecute these unscrupulous individuals and businesses. Even when they can be arrested, the stolen money is likely to be gone. That is why we make prevention such a high priority. You can help spread the word: don't fall for a common scam.

#### POINTS TO REMEMBER

Beware of these Scams Government Grants Scam \*Government officials will not call you to offer grants

\*Contact the U.S. Department of Education for valid financial assistance with college, at www.ed.gov or (800) 437-0833

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\*You do NOT have to pay "fees" and "taxes" to collect a real prize Phishing

\*Legitimate companies do not use the internet to ask you to "update" or "verify" your personal financial or account information Counterfeit Cashier's Checks

\*Do not send money to anyone who pays more than the asking price by cashier's check

\*Beware: Bank tellers have been fooled by this scam Sign up for consumer alerts in the E-mail Notifications Section of our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

## Letters to the Editor

Thank you to whomever it was the STOLE the treats and prizes for our Scavenger Hunt from the City Park.

On Tuesday, Aug. 31, the Girl Scouts had their Early Bird registration and sign up. As an activity, a scavenger hunt was planned and sometime after the prizes and treats were hidden, someone decided to take what didn't belong to them. Most of the candy was taken, all of the brownie snacks and the prizes that were taken had meaning to the little girls looking for them.

Just to let this person or people know, one of the things the Girl Scouts teach is: BE PREPARED! And the everthoughtful troop leaders, Robin and Sharon, were just that. I would like to say this act of ignorance showed just what the Girls Scouts are all about and what this organization is doing for our girls.

After our flag ceremony, walking into the Scout Hut, a new Daisy Girl Scout was a little upset that she didn't get all the things the other girls did. And a returning Brownie Girl Scout put her hand on the little girl's shoulder and told her, "It's O.K. Whoever took our stuff needed it more than we did. And they probably don't know that it's wrong to steal. Look at the cool things you did get!"

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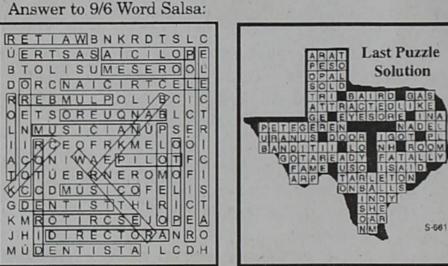
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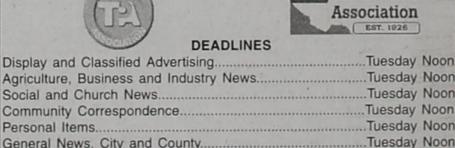
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# On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

hunting for a light-weight sweater to wrap up in. Fall weather is here and the weather is cool. In Dimmitt, Texas, things pretty much revolve around family, school and church.

There are lots of things going on at the First United Methodist Church. Doris Stevens, who was raised at Morton and comes here from Lubbock, is the new youth minister there. Doris is the mother of two daughters and a 3-year-old grandbaby. She has been employed at the Northwest Texas Conference Office in Lubbock, working with youth and camping there and previously at Abilene.

She arrived in Dimmitt just in time to help F.U.M.C. host the Northwest Texas Conference youth meeting in Dimmitt. Doris reports that there were nine-to-10 churches from this area represented and approximately 200 youth and sponsors who attended. They were from Lockney, Bovina, Amherst, Idalou, Turkey, Quitaque, Vernon, Lubbock and Dimmitt.

Duke Underwood was the guest speaker. He's a Methodist evangelist from Lubbock. He spoke and led the refers to Dr. Leon Joplin,

As I write this, I am praise and worship time. The group met on the lawn and parking lot of the F.U.M.C. It was a wonderful meeting.

> Doris has introduced herself to other youth leaders and ministers around town. They are planning a Fantastic Friday after-game fellowship during the football season. She is looking forward to working here and we extend a warm welcome to her.

Linsey Ziriax, the fiancé of Cory Hopson of Lubbock, was the special guest in the home of Van and Carole Hopson over the Labor Day weekend. She graduated from Texas Tech this spring and is currently a teacher in the Blanco school system. Our family enjoyed a cookout and yard party for the holiday. I've told you about our holiday - I wish you would tell me about yours!

Would you believe someone from Dimmitt subscribes to the Anson weekly newspaper? Well, Jewell Connell does. She found a very interesting piece of news recently on the front page. The title is "Anson is Getting a New Doctor." It D.O., who opened a family practice there on Aug. 31. He told the paper he "was led to practice medicine in Anson."

We've had lots of questions about Dr. Leon Joplin's new position. I have left a voice mail message at their home in Buffalo Gap. Maybe I'll have further news soon. I would like to know when and where his next concert will be.

Paulette Kenmore Gorman, DHS grad 1970, and now of Birmingham, Ala., has been in Lubbock visiting her parents. Nell and Darrell Kenmore and her brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Connie Kenmore of Muleshoe.

W.J. and Sara Hill took an extended trip right before school started. She is a faithful friend and "news gatherer" for me, but she was busy today preparing for a trip to Dallas for the Tech-SMU football game. We hope to have a report from her next week.

We have spent a day recently in Lubbock with several former Dimmitt people. George and Monette Ray, DHS grads, who have moved back to Lubbock during this past year from



#### Ribbon Cutting at Dimmitt Country Club Restaurant

Pictured are chamber members Chaun Gunstream, Kelley Howell, Ann Widick, All Thrasher, new owners Myron and Lesa Patrick, and James Baker, also a chamber member. The Dimmitt Country Club Restaurant will serve breakfast starting at 6 a.m., Monday through Saturday. The restaurant will be open seven days a week to the public with lunch specials, as well as a lunch menu.

Rochester, Minn.

He has retired from a job with the Texas Baptist Convention. They are glad to be back in Texas near their children and grandchildren. They shared a news item about their youngest son, Matt, who lives in Tahoka and is a horse trainer there.

An item from the Lynn County News says that the 'Round Pen' ministry will feature Matt Ray and his horse. The presentation includes illustrations and scripture readings, prayer and a question and answer time, followed with an invitation. Matt founded the ministry with his wife, Debbie. "There was no question the Lord had influenced my life through horses and horsemen," he said in the article. "With my background, it seemed very

apparent the Lord wanted me to train horses. So, I began an independent study of other trainers and their methods to increase my knowledge. With 20 years experience in horses and horsemanship as a background, then the Lord laid upon my heart to glorify him and turn my work into a ministry.

"Again, through walking with the Lord and surrounding myself with wise Christian counsel, the Lord showed many ways in which our walk with Him is very similar to the relationship between horse and rider. I am a Christian horse trainer trying to glorify God in all that I do."

Sue Boozer wanted me to remind everyone that the Dimmitt Reunion will be at noon on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Building See ON THE GO, Page 12

with a covered dish luncheon and lots of visiting. Y'all come!

Darlene Stanton, DHS 67, daughter of Harlan and Bobbie Dodd is visiting in Dimmitt on her return trip from New York and other points of interest. She tells about her daughter Debbie and Debbie's family and their move from Rio Rancho, N.M. to New York state, visiting her daughter Shawn and Shawn's family in St. Vrain. Some of you will remember Darlene's sister, Billie Sue - that she men-

tions. Here is her story:

"I just returned from Apalachin, N.Y., after spending four months with Debbie, Brad and Cannon Carducci. They moved from Rio Rancho, N.M., for

# **Hispanic Voice**

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. I expect to hear from everyone. I don't want to hear any, "we didn't do much" stories because just by driving down the street I saw many families throwing barbecues. I've got a favor to ask of everyone, keep an eye out for my cat.

She ran away AGAIN! I hate to sound like a kid, but I really, really miss her. Anyway, she's a black-and gray-tabby cat who answers to Roxy and she does NOT like to be outside. I don't think she's coming home this time, but I am not going to give up. So, if anyone sees her, let me know. Now, here's the really important stuff...

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Fiesta Paroquial was a great success. If you missed out on the events on Saturday and Sunday, you missed out on a great time. Events kicked off on Saturday night with probably the best dance of the year. There was standing room only, actually there was dancing room only on the dance floor at La Estrellita. It was so good to see so many members of the community enjoying themselves so much. The music, which was provided by three of the hottest local bands, Los Arcos, Los Tiburones and Imortal, kept everyone on the dance floor until 1 a.m. And even when the last song was played, the crowd was going crazy yelling "otra, otra (one more, one more)." There is something I just have to say, Glenn S., te avientas para bailar cumbia. Glenn S., you do a heck of a job at dancing cumbia. Even Father Franklin got up on stage and helped the drummer. Oh, the music was not the only good part about the evening; the food was delicious, too. There was so much to choose from including gorditas, menudo and tacos. All-in-all, I think the night was a huge success and it is great to know that the money raised will help with the church's expenses.

The fiesta continued Sunday after mass with a mini-Jamaica. Again, there was delicious food and games for everyone to enjoy. I know there were some really great prizes raffled off, but I couldn't find out who won them. No one seemed to know. I guess I didn't win since I didn't get a phone call. Congratulations to the winners. Everyone who helped get the events together did a great job and I hope there are more great times to come.

Another local church that is busy this time of year is the Church of God of the Firstborn. Members of the church travel to Newton, Kan., every September for the yearly convention. Congregations from around the world unite in Kansas for a month full of worship and fellowship.

It is truly a wonderful thing to experience. I had the opportunity to attend a few years ago and experience it for myself. It was amazing to see how united everyone is; it's like a huge family.

There were people there from Florida, Mexico and Texas, but what was really amazing is that everyone knew who I was, and I had never met any of them. For the whole month of September, morning and nightly services are held, each led by a

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. I hope different preacher. After each service, everyone gathers in the church dining hall for a great meal and hours of talk. Please keep all the members of the church who are traveling to Kansas in your prayers and ask for their safe return.

> Felicidades a Jessie Ramirez Jr. y Cynthia. Jessie and Cynthia were married on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Church of God of the Firstborn in Hereford. The beautiful ceremony was officiated by Bro. George Lule. After the ceremony, guests enjoyed a wonderful meal. Everyone wishes the couple thier best wishes.

The family of Sylvia Perez Guerra would like to thank Dr. Matos and all of the staff at the Castro County Hospital for the wonderful care they provided Sylvia during her hospitalization. Dr. Matos is a personal friend of Sylvia and her husband, Dr. Ceasar Guerra. Everyone made Sylvia's stay in the hospital a very pleasant one. Everyone was very attentive and nice. Sylvia is now home resting up for the David Perez Sr.-Jose Perez

Jr. Labor Day Weekend Golf Tournament. Speaking of the tournament, the Perez family is FIRED up about the event. As early as Thursday night, family had begun to gather at the homes of Mrs. Santos G. Perez and Lino Perez. And of course, Lino has been impressing everyone with his great grilling skills. There's always something good to eat at Lino's. Carnitas, elotes y hasta las cebollas saben buenas. Beef, corn and even the onions taste good. There is way too much family to mention, but Holly and Stacy Perez will be spending the weekend and sharing a little bit of "girl" time with Santos. Some of the Perez family traveled to Amarillo on Friday evening to watch Christopher Perez, son of Carlos Perez, play his first game with the Amarillo Sandies. It's great to see such a close family. They are always up to something.

Good Luck to Maggie Dozal. She will be traveling to Austin to take her state exam for massage therapist. Everyone is rooting for you!!

Feliz Cumpleanos a Fernando Herrera. Fernando lives in Hereford, but works for the Castro County Sheriff's Office. He celebrated his birthday on Sept. 6. Rompiste una pinata? Did you break a pinata?

Bueno, no tengo mas que contarles. Well, I don't-have anything else to tell everyone. I hate to admit it, but I didn't even know this was National Hispanic Month. Let's take advantage of it and enjoy some time with our families sharing the great food, music and culture that out ancestors gave us. No hay nada como estar comiendo arroz y frijoles con el radio tocando musica ranchera a todo volumen.

There is nothing like eating rice and beans with the radio blasting Spanish music in the background. Vivan los Hispanos!!! Hasta la proxima semana. Until next week. As always, keep the information coming to angie79027@htomail.com\_or 647-0106 or 346-3882.





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# People 3 th A F



Carrie Deann Matthews and Jonathan Kirk Hughes

# Matthews-Hughes

Eddie and Janice Matthews of the Easter Community have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Deann Matthews, to Jonathan Kirk Hughes, son of Stuart and Cindy Hughes of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending Amarillo College pursuing a degree in elementary education. She is a self-employed hair dresser.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Randall High School. He is attending Amarillo College, majoring in secondary education and he works at BSA Hospital.

The wedding is set for 2 p.m., Nov. 27, 2004, at Family Life Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

### Memo to wedding planners: Don't forget the bride's SSN

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manger, Plainview

This time of year keeps wedding planners especially busy. If you are among the hundreds of thousands of

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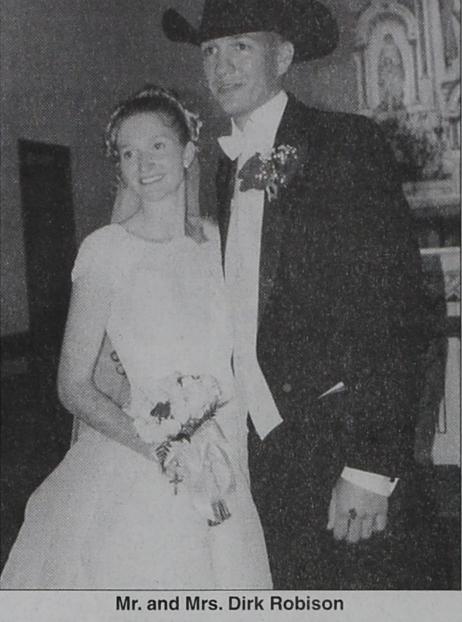
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### **Durbin-Robison**

Marjorie Durbin and Dirk Robison were united in marriage at 4 p.m., Aug. 14, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Franklin Pantoja and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Orville and Teresa Robison and the grandson of Doc and Orpha Ivie of Follett. Matron of honor was Denia Brinkman of Dumas, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Lacy Venhaus and Mary Ann Fury of Canyon and Bridget Guerrero of Amarillo, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Lance Vinson of Amarillo, the groom's friend. Groomsmen were Eric Robison of Follett, the groom's brother and Jon Ashpaugh of Follett and Bryan Johnson of Amarillo, both friends of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jace Ware of Pampa, the bride's nephew. Flower girl was Kami Ware of Pampa, the bride's niece.

Ushers were Marlin Durbin of Nazareth, LCDR Phillip Durbin of Fayetteville, N.C. and Hugh Durbin of Nazareth, all brothers of the bride and Bob Brinkman of Dumas, brother-in-law of the bride.

The church was decorated with white bows accented with blue Tiger lilies on church pews.

Kendra Huseman was the pianist and Kayla Ware was soloist. The two, nieces of the bride, performed "Endless Love" for the lighting of the Unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white cloud silk organza dress designed with a scalloped Sabrina neckline and briet sleeves. Re-embroidered imported lace formed the fitted bodice which was fashioned with a V neckline. The full skirt had appliques of re-embroidered imported lace and gathered fullness in side panels enhanced the full sweep of the chapel train. A long veil gathered to three roses accent with pearls. Her bouquet was made of red and white roses, accented with her maternal grandmother's rosary.

Attendants wore periwinkle-colored, sleeveless dresses. The bodice had front and back princess seams, peplum and a narrow belt with bow trim and an ankle-length A-line skirt with sheer silver pattern overlay. The dresses were sewn by the bride's aunt, Norita Hoelting. Attendants carried arrangements of three red roses.

The reception and dance was held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The groom pushed the bride up the traditional hill in an antique fire truck made by the bride's brothers.

After a wedding trip to Alexandria, Va., the couple will live in Amarıllo.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Nazareth High School. She received a B.S. in chemistry/biology from WTAMU in 2001 and is employed by Tyson Fresh Meats Laboratory.

The bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Follett High School. He graduated from the Amarillo Fire Academy in 2002 and is employed by the Amarillo Fire Department.

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# **Matthews-Hargrove**

Amy Deanne Matthews, daughter of Jackie and Debbie Matthews of Dimmitt, and Jason Randel Hargrove, son of Randy and Jan Hargrove of Dimmitt, were married Aug. 14, 2004, at the Lubbock Country Club with Lee Eyer, of Peoria, Ariz., great-uncle of the bride, officiating.

Maid of honor was Heather Hargrove, sister of the groom, of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Michaele Butler of Lubbock, Heather Sombito of Dallas and Katey Brenaman of Houston, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Casey Hargrove of Dimmitt, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Treat McEvers and Jarrett, McEvers, both of Dalhart, cousins of the groom; and Wesley Harkins of Dimmitt, friend of the groom. Kami Smithson of Amarillo, a friend of the bride, was at the guest books. Dan Matthews of Plainview, brother of the bride, was an usher.

The ceremony took place on the second floor balcony off the ballroom of the country club, overlooking the grounds. Music was provided by Caprock Strings of Levelland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, won a formal white gown, designed with a sculpted, strapless neckline on a crystal beaded, re-embroidered Alencon lace bodice. The snug waist with lace-up corset back emphasized the bouffant ball gown skirt of multi-layered tulle. She wore a rhinestone tiara with elbow-length veil. The veil and skirt were both adorned with rhinestones and the bride carried a cascade of white roses with baby's breath and misty blue. For something old and borrowed, the bride carried a white Bible previously carried by the bride's mother and maternal grandmother, as well as two handkerchiefs that were previously carried by her paternal grandmother and great-grandmother. For something blue, the bride wore her mother's blue garter. For something new, the bride wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, as well as her bridal

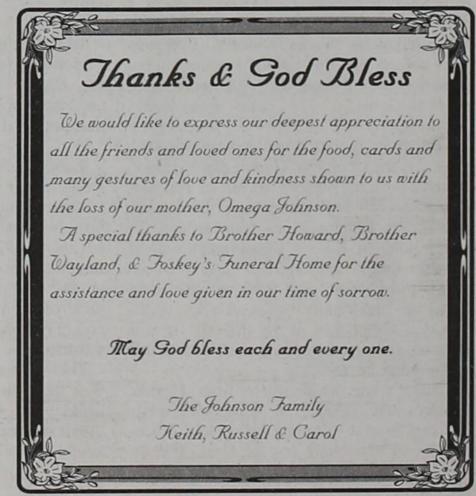
At the service, chairs were adorned with translucent ribbons and lights were strung along the balcony railing. The bride and groom exchanged vows underneath a white archway decorated with lights, English Ivy, misty blue and white roses.

The reception was held in the ballroom of the Lubbock Country Club. Guests were served a buffet of fajitas and various finger foods. On the bride's table, the three-tiered cake was adorned with a large bow on top and roses along the sides. Other appointments for the table were crystal candle holders with navy candles. The groom's chocolate cake was covered with strawberries. The crystal candle holders held silver candles. After the cakes were cut, the Unity candle was lighted.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech nursing school. She is an R.N. and worked as a surgical intensive care nurse at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of the Texas Tech Business School. He is employed by Cargill Industries in Dimmitt.





# CHURCH NEWS

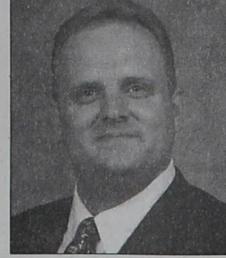


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**Brett Page** 

hundreds of thousands of American men are dving every day. We have a parents. We want our children to have better lives than we did. We want our lives to be easy and carefree, but ent to a Holy God.

since man sinned and was expelled from the garden we have had to struggle with problems and hardships.

How do we handle these hardships and struggles? How do we find stability in this unstable world? Well, I have some good news. While the questions may have changed, the answer is still the same. Faith and trust in Jesus Christ. This is the only stable and unchanging platform on which we can stand. The only way to be stable in these times is to precarious hold on life. We have a deep and committed want to live better than our faith in God. I don't mean a watered down faith or a halfstepping faith. I mean a total commitment to being obedi-

What will it take to have this type of faith? Why do we not believe God will take care of us? Is it because we do not believe we are holding up our end? This is most certainly true. God is faithful in everything and yet we lie, backslide or are two-faced with God because we are such a selfish people. We want what is best for us above all else. And there is not price too great that we will not pay to get it. This price may include stepping on some other people, but so be it. When, trust is told, God wants what is best for us also. Where does our relationship stand with God and each other? If we will trust in the Lord with our very lives we will find that our relationships with other people will strengthen. As these ties that bind us together become stronger so our world becomes a little more stable.

Brett Page is the preacher at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

## The New School Prayer

Now I set me down in School. Where praying is against the rule. For this great nation under God, Finds mention of him very odd. If scripture now the class recites, It violates the Bill of Rights. And anytime my head I bow, Becomes a federal matter now. Our hair can be purple, orange or green -That's no offense; it's a freedom scene. The law is specific, the law is precise. Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice! For praying in a public hall Might offend someone with no faith at all. In silence alone we must meditate God's name is prohibited by the State. We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks. They've outlawed guns, But first the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable. We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, And an "unwed daddy" our Senior King. It's 'imappropriate' to teach right from wrong, We're taught such "Judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles. But the Ten Commandments are not allowed. It's scary here, I must confess, When Chaos reigns, the school's a mess.

Author: Arizona teenager

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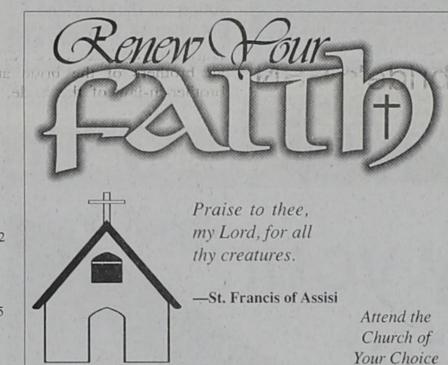
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# **Obituaries**

SISTER MARCELLA STENGEL

AL MAURER

GRAHAM - Services for Eva Mae "Eve" Morrison, 91, were Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at Morrison Funeral Home

with the Rev. James C. Hill of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

years ago on Aug. 22, 1932, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Morrison was born June 11, 1913, in Abilene to the late Beatrice Hollis House and Marvin K. House Sr. She married Eugene "Gene" Lawrence Morrison 72

She worked as a bookkeeper in many of the gins she that her husband owned or managed across West Texas.

She was a Sunday school teacher in Baptist churches for more than 35 years.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of

Graham.

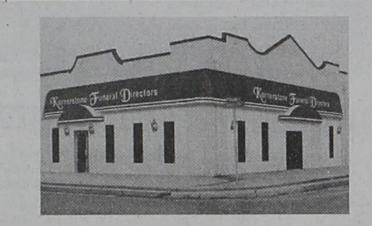
Survivors include her husband, Gene Morrison of Graham; sons, Bill Morrison and wife Lola of Fort Worth and children Jeff and Brett Morrison, Richard Morrison and wife Vi of Alvin and children Vicki Waldron, Rachael Janacek and J. Kendall Morrison and Gary Morrison and wife Terry of Punta Gorda, Fla. and children Michael Morrison, Jill Ferguson and Erik and Kirk Linajc; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-

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Services for Sister Marcella Stengel, 88, of Fort Smith, Ark., were Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at St. Scholastica Monastery Chapel with burial at St. Scholastica Cemetery in Fort Smith.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, in Forth Smith. She held at B.S.E. in education with minors in history and English from Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kan.; an M.S.E. in education with a minor in history from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio and was an elementary teacher in Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

Survivors include sister Jovita Stengel, St. Scholastica Monastery, nephews and nieces and her religious community. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to: St. Scholastic Continuing Card Fund, P.O. Box 3489, Fort Smith, Ark., 72913.

#### EARLENE STEIERT

Funeral services for Earlene Goodman Steiert, 76, of Hart, were Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with the Rev. Ken Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Holy Family Cemetery, Nazareth.

Mrs. Steiert died Sept. 1, 2004, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born Oct. 25, 1927, in Paducah to Earl and Juanita Twilley Goodman.

She moved to the Hart area in 1941 where she lived with R.M. and Doyle Duff southwest of Hart, graduating from Hart High School in 1945.

She married Pete J. Steiert March 26, 1946, in Nazareth.

Mrs. Steiert was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Minshew.

Mrs. Steiert is survived by her husband, Jim Steiert of Hart; two sons, Jim Steiert of Hereford and Lt. Col. Patrick Steiert of De

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Earlene Steiert

Soto; two daughters, Janis McAdams of Ropesville and Theresa Fleischman of Wisconsin; a brother, Sam Minshew of Ridgecrest, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth of a favorite charity.

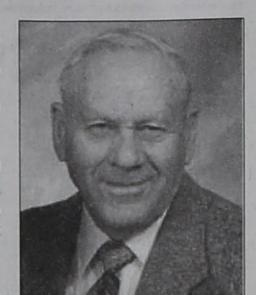
Services for Al Maurer, 77, of Nazareth were at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church with Bishop John Yanta, Monsignor Harold Waldow, Fathers Ken Keller and Franklin Pantoja and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Burial was at Holy Family Cemetery, Nazareth.

Mr. Maurer died Sept. 2, 2004, at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Oct. 29, 1928, in Harper.

He married Leona Schacher on Jan. 7, 1953 in Nazareth.

Mr. Maurer served in the Korean War as a corporal and worked as a company clerk from 1950 to 1952. He worked for 20 years for Castro County, 12 years as the commissioner of Precinct 4 and eight years as a motor grader operator for Precinct 1 and Terra International for 10 years. He was a dairyman for 17 years.

Mr. Maurer was ordained a Deacon of the Catholic Church on Aug. 27, 1988. His many services included baptisms, weddings, funerals and prison ministries. He spent many hours visiting the sick and providing Eucharistic services to the home bound. He baptized and married



Al Maurer

his grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and other family members, which he considered an honor. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Nazareth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Maurer; seven siblings; and one granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Maurer of Nazareth; three daughters, Lucy and Walt Pohlmeier of Tulia, Shirley Brockman of Dimmitt and Paula and Frank Acker of Amarillo; three sons, Stanley and Tina Maurer of Dimmitt, Duane Maurer of Dimmitt and Allen and Melinda Maurer of Albany; two sisters, Helen Fritz and Gertrude Maurer, both of Harper; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Al Maurer Memorial Fund, c/o Hereford Credit Union, 212 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt, TX. 79027.

#### LOLETA FAY PIPKIN

SEMINOLE - Services for LoLeta Faye Pipkin, 66, of Seminole, were Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at South Seminole Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Stewart and Bennie Wright officiating. Burial was at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Pipkin died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole. She was born Aug. 17, 1938, in Dimmitt. She married Alton C. Pipkin on Sept. 19, 1986 in Seminole. She was a member of South Seminole Baptist Church in Seminole. Mrs. Pipkin was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Nadine O'Brian and a step-son, Johnny Pipkin.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Pipkin of Seminole; a son, Brit Eustace of Amarillo; a daughter, Kim Stater of Amarillo; two step-sons, Ronnie Pipkin of Seminole and Monty Pipkin of Flower Mound; a step-daughter, Sue Hudson of Sugarland; a brother, Dwight O'Brian of Friona; a sister, LoRetta Hand of Friona; two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

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#### MARISUE THOMASON

Funeral services for Marisue Thomason, 64, of Buffalo Lakes, were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at W.W. Rix Chapel with the Revs. Mark Proctor and Paul Jantzen officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thomason died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004. She was born June 27, 1940, in Amarillo to Vince and Kate

Her family moved to Dimmitt when she was 8, where she graduated from high school.

She moved to Lubbock in 1959and as a licensed

cosmetologist, she owned and operated a beauty salon for 15 years. She married Sputter Thomason on Oct. 29, 1960, in

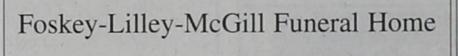
Lubbock. They owned and operated "Sputter's Corner," a café in Woodrow for 10 years. She was an active member of Slide Baptist Church for

many years. The couple moved to Buffalo Lakes in 1990 and she

worked as a substitute teacher with the Roosevelt ISD. Mrs. Thomason was preceded in death by her husband on June 4, 1998.

Survivors include her children and their families: Terry Don Thomason and his wife Brenda, their children, Ryan and Seth of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Judy Bratcher and her husband, Joel and their children, Jordan and Jonathan of Bryan; Myles Thomason and his wife, Sheila, and their children Avery Joe and Judge of Lubbock; her mother, Kate Moore of Amarillo; sister, Dana Churchill and husband, Bob of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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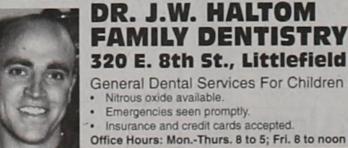
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## **Bobcats succumb to Farwell**

By DAVIE BROWDER Managing Editor

The Dimmitt Bobcats struck first last week at Farwell. But four turnovers in the second quarter gave Farwell the chance to score a lot of points in a little bit of time, sealing their win, 39-

"We self-destructed in the really did a good job." second quarter," said Dimmitt head coach Robert Wills. "We gave up 25 points in the span of about four minutes. And those are the things we can't do if we expect to compete. We can't have turnovers. That's what we're doing right now; we're turning the ball over too much and we'll struggle until we quit doing that."

Wills said the team will continue to work on being consistent.

"We still don't know all of our blocking assignments and schemes like we should at this time; we're behind. There's no excuse for that; we're going to have to improve, learn the system. That's what it's going to take to be competitive."

secondary did a much better job than last week.

And on offense, "We moved the ball better, had right at 200 yards offense; and threw the ball better," he said. "I think Charley Saenz came on as a receiver. He did a tremendous job. Layne Penney at running back

Dimmitt was first to take advantage of a turnover in the first quarter. The Bobcats first touchdown came on a 14-yard run by Penney; the kick failed. Farwell came back and scored and made the PAT to lead 7-6.

Four turnovers in the second quarter, leading to four made all the scores, difference in the ball game. The first touchdown came

on a 5-yard run; the kick was good and Farwell led, 14-6. Then, Farwell intercepted a pass and returned it for a score; the kick failed, but Farwell was up 20-6. A 26yard passing play was responsible for Farwell's next score; the conversion pass failed and Farwell led, 26-6. Their last score in the On defense, Wills said the half also came on a passing

play of 10-yards; the kick was good and Farwell went into the locker room up 33-

In the third quarter, Farwell scored on a 53-yard run; but the pass failed, giving Farwell a 39-6 lead.

However, in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats cut the lead on 41-yard pass from Marshall Wills to Charley Saenz; the two-point conversion failed, and the game ended with the 39-12 score.

This week for homecoming, the Bobcats host Abernathy with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"They're a real wellbalanced team," Wills said. They throw the ball extremely well and do a good job defensively.

"We're really going to have to improve on our pass defense and pass rush to be competitive with them."

Last week the freshmen beat Bovina's JV, 16-6 and the JV tied Farwell, 6-6.

"Both teams have show tremendous improvements," Wills said.

Thursday, the junior high teams host Abernathy for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. games, with the freshmen and JV travel to Abernathy for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. games.

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DMS Book Fair - ALL WEEK

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Volleyball: JV & Varsity @

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DIMMITT BALL CARRIER, No. 20, Layne Penney is brought down in Friday's game. Also pictured is No. 77, guard Jerry Acevedo and Charley Saenz, No. 11.

Thursday, Sept. 9 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15 FCCLA / PCS Hamburger Cookout

High School - Jr. Olympics- 1 p.m. DMS - Pep Rally - 3:10 Football: 9th & JV vs Abernathy - There - 5:00 & 6:30 7th & 8th vs Abernathy -

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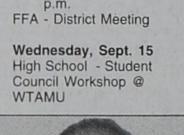
Friday, Sept. 10 High School -Homecoming Pep Rally -

Pre-game - Crowning of the Homecoming Queen -6:45 - Bobcat Stadium Homecoming Football

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Game: Varsity vs Abernathy - Here - 7:30 Saturday, Sept. 11Q Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Lubbock Trinity - Here Cross - Country: Bobbies @ Plainview Fall Fest

Monday, Sept. 13 DMS - Open House - 6:30-8

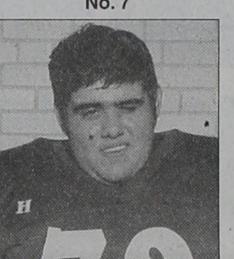




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## 2004 Bobcat Football Schedule

VARSITY DATE TEAM PLACE TIME Aug. 27 New Deal, 41: DIMMITT 0 Farwell 39; DIMMITT 12 Sept. 3 Sept. 10 \*\*Abernathy Here 7:30 Sept. 17 Sundown There 7:30 Sept. 24 **Plains** There 7:30 Oct. 1 OPEN 7:30 Oct. 8 \*Friona 7:30 Oct. 15 \*Olton There Here 7:30 Oct. 22 \*Tulia \*Lockney There 7:30 Oct. 29 7:30 Nov. 5 \*Floydada Here

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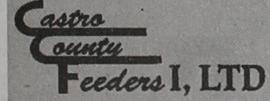
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# Swifts fall to Anton

By DAVIE BROWDER Managing Editor

ANTON - Nazareth's defense kept the Swifts in the game all night Friday, while a last-quarter offensive surge was almost enough to change the tide of the game. But in the end, time ran out and the Swifts fell, 25-20.

While the Nazareth offense struggled in the first three quarters, every time Anton got good field position, the Swifts pushed them back down the field and held. Without that major effort, a fourth-quarter comeback attempt by the Swifts, even though it failed in the end, wouldn't have been possible.

"We did a lot of stunting this week and gambling on defense, kind of felt like we could disrupt what they did offensively and we did, except for one long run," head football coach Ricky Peacock said. "Our defense executed the game plan real well. Edward Wilhelm, Garrett Kleman and Michael Acker all had great games. That's what you need from your seniors."

One senior, Cole McClurg, was lost for the season with a dislocated knee.

The stats show the Swifts had more first downs (12)

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and total offensive yardage Schulte completed passes (254) than Anton (7 first of 24 and 4 yards to downs and 202 yards). Tucker Waggoner and However, Anton was able to Zane Farris for two stop Nazareth on the ground, touchdowns; Clifford allowing only 54 yards on Gerber kicked both PATs, 24 rushes, while racking up 191 yards on 42 rushes. In before time ran out. the air, it was all Nazareth as quarterback Dustin Schulte defense with 15 tackles completed 15 passes for 200 plus yards and two followed by Michael Acker touchdowns.

Anton managed only one Farris with 6, Skyler score in the first half and that Birkenfeld and Clifford was in the first quarter on a 11-yard pass play; the kick Edward Wilhelm with 4, failed and Anton led, 6-0. Both teams were scoreless in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Anton scored twice. The first score was on a 70-yard pass play; the second was an 11-yard fumble return; the PATs failed both times, but Anton mistakes, with a fumbled led 18-0.

touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run; the kick failed, and Anton had a commanding 25-0 lead.

The Swifts came roaring back. The first score came on a 1-yard run by quarterback Dustin Schulte. The conversion pass failed.

With about three minutes left in the game, the Swifts managed two more scores.

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cutting the lead to 25-20,

Garrett Kleman led the and one quarterback sack, with 10 tackles; Zane Gerber with 5 each, Alan Gerber, Ross Hunter and Bryce Parker with 3 each and Tucker Waggoner with 2.

But it was errors early in the game that let Anton get such an early lead.

"We made two big

punt in the first half and Anton scored its final giving up a blocked punt early in the second half," Peacock said. "Offensively, early we could never sustain anything, had too many dropped passes, had a couple of blown assignments in the offensive line. Those were mistakes we haven't been making to this point. We played so well defensively,

and 12:15 to 12:50 p.m., M-F

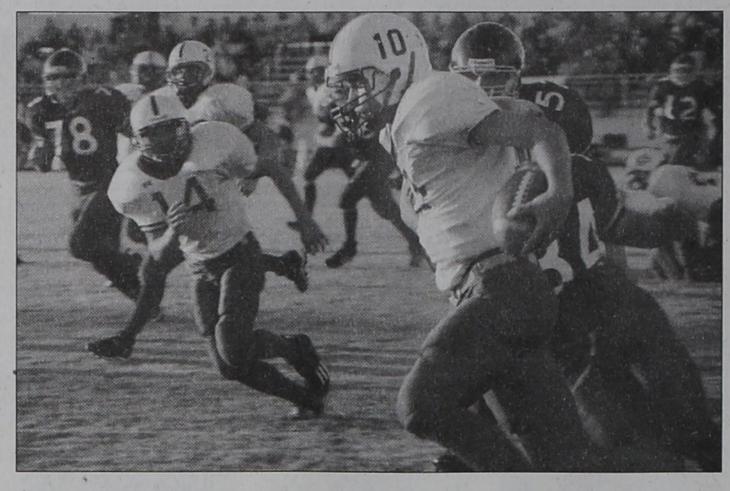
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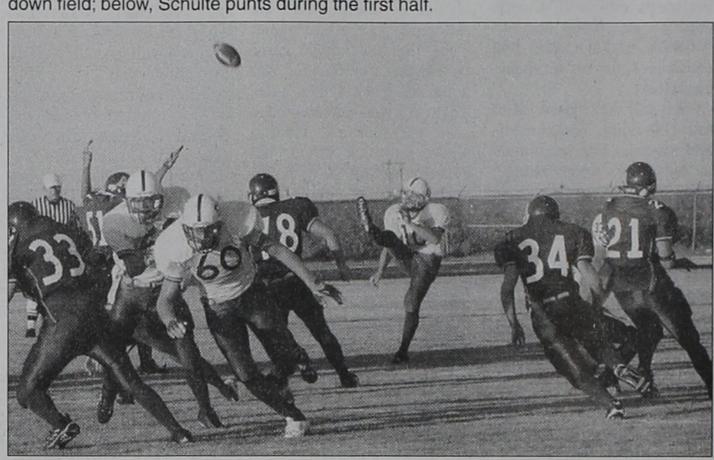
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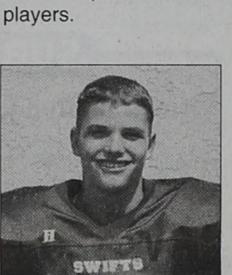
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ABOVE, QUARTERBACK DUSTIN SCHULTE tucks the ball away and heads down field; below, Schulte punts during the first half.



RIGHT, ROSS **HUNTER** goes down under a pile of Anton



**Dustin Schulte** 



Cole McClurg No. 72



it was frustrating that anything going early.

"We made too many big mistakes at crucial times. In the kicking game if you make mistakes, it usually costs you points."

However, Peacock said he team bounced back, scoring three times in the final two minutes.

This week the Swifts travel kickoff.

"Morton will be very offensively we couldn't get athletic, probably one of the most athletic teams we'll see all year," Peacock said. "Their quarterback, Calvin Johnson, was South Plains Player of the Year last year. He's a dynamite player, great passer, good runner. was proud of the way his He'll be tough to contain. We'll try to keep him from having a big night. We've quarter and twice in just over just got to keep improving. We're making progress, some of the mistakes we to Morton for a 7:30 p.m. made the other night can be corrected."

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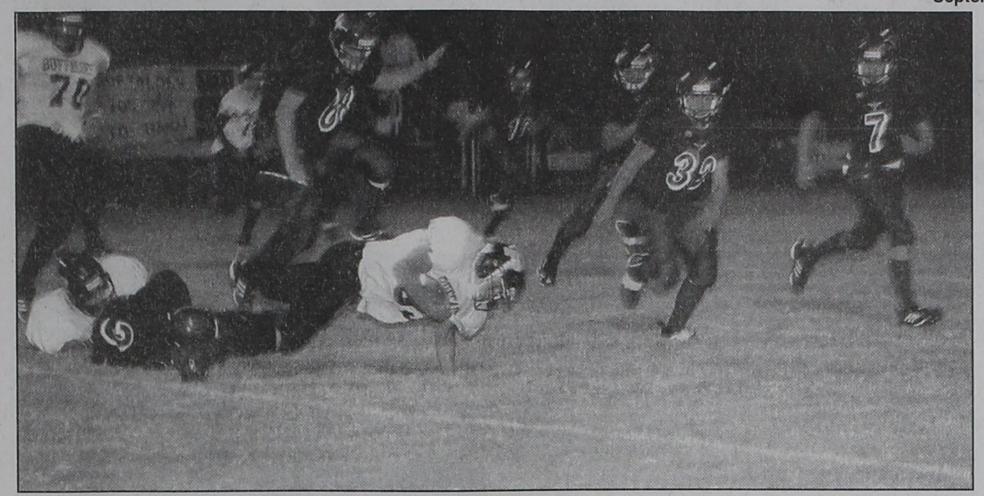
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#### 2004 Nazareth Swift Football Schedule MADCITY

	VARSITY		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/27	Claude 12; NAZAF	RETH 54	
9-3	-3 Anton 25; NAZARETH 20		
9/10	Morton	Away	7:30
9/17	White Deer **	Home	7:30
9/24	Clarendon	Away	7:30
10/1	OPEN		
10/8	Hart*	Home	7:30
10/15	Springlake-Earth*	Away	7:30
10/22	Farwell*	Home	7:30
10/29	Sudan*	Away	7:30
11/5	Bovina*	Home	7:30
*denotes district games			

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THE LONGHORNS SWARM over the Petersburg ball carrier in Friday's game.

# 'Horns rally, but can't pull off the win

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

HART - The Longhorns bounced back in the fourth quarter Friday night to rally for two scores, but the effort fell short as Hart lost to Petersburg, 21-14.

"Our passing game got a lot better this week, but we still have to get better about coming out of the gate early," said head football coach Jay McCook. "We waited until the fourth quarter before we started moving. The line's got to get better down front; we don't stay with our blocks all the way."

McCook said he wants to get more out of his fullbacks. "Right now our tailback is our main threat on the running game; we have to get the fullbacks more involved," he said. "We have to cut back on mental mistakes, make sure we continue to stay healthy. We whould have won the game if we'd have played the first three quarters like we did the fourth quarter. We really felt like we should be 2-0."

Petersburg scored once in each of the last three quarters. The first on a 45-yard run, the second score was on a 15yard pass and the final touchdown came on a 13 yard run; the PATs all were good.

In the fourth quarter, Hart got on the board with a 55-yard pass from quarterback George Chapa to Joey Martinez; the kick failed. The next score was a repeat of the first, only the pass play was good for 76 yards and a score; Rene Gonzales ran for the two-point conversion.

This week, the Longhorns travel to Bivins Stadium in Amarillo for a 5 p.m. game against Wellington

"They're the best team we've played so far," McCook said. "They've got a running back who's fast. The quarterback throws the ball pretty well and they have a 6foot, 3-inch tall receiver. We have to play better this week than we did last week."

# Castro County EMS receives grant funding

Castro County EMS, a part of Castro County Hospital District, was recently awarded a Rural EMS Enhancement Grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. Of the 61 grants submitted to ORCA, only eight were awarded. The grant funding will be used in order to offer Basic EMT training and then following up with an advanced training

The classes will be offered to members of the community and because of the grant, there will be no cost to the individual. Belinda Montana EMT-P, will be the instructor for the courses. Montana, who submitted the grant, is the EMS Director at CCHD.

She said that "by increasing the number of pre-hospital personnel and the level of care provided this continuum of care will allow easier access to immediate lifesaving interventions resulting in a decrease of morbidity and mortality, which will ultimately strengthen the health care safety of Castro County."

Classes will begin soon. For more information, please contact Belinda Montana at 647-2191 ext. 132.

# Homecoming

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students will wear red, white and blue); Tuesday is Hart Day; Wednesday is Favorite Sport Day; and Thursday is Synchronized Day (twin day). Friday will be Dress Up Day. On Thursday the Bonfire King will be crowned at the

bonfire, set for 8:30 p.m.

The crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be at the half of the Homecoming Game between Hart and Clarendon.





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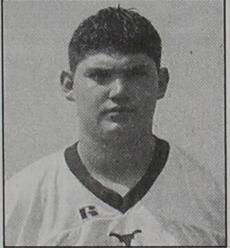
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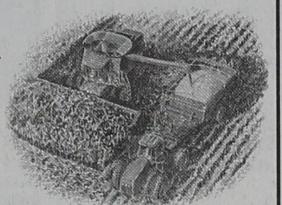
### **Hart Longhorns 2004** Football Schedule

Aug. 27 Lorenzo 8; HART 26 Sept. 3 Petersburg 21; HART 14 (Bivins-Amarillo) 5 p.m. Sept. 11 Wellington Sept. 17 Clarendon\*\* Home 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24White Deer Away 7:30 p.m. OPEN DATE Away 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 \* Nazareth Oct. 15 \* Farwell Away 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22 \* Bovina Home 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 \* Springlake-Earth Away 7:30 p.m. Nov. \*Sudan (parents night) Home 7:30 p.m. \* Denotes district games

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### Program

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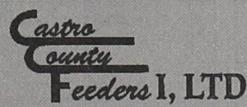
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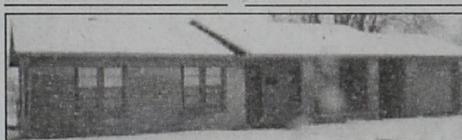
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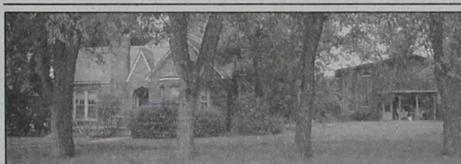
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RUSSELL DEAN JOHNSON

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RUSSELL JOHNSON Independent Executor of the Estate of MAGGIE OMEGA JOHNSON, Deceased

Employment

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#### Card of Thanks

The family of Naomi Scarborough wants to express their thanks for all the visits, cards, calls, food and flowers sent during the time of our loss.

Donald and Ginger Scarborough And and Bill Ho-Gland and family Carolyn and David McDonald and family 24-1tp

We would like to express our appreciation to friends and family of Nazareth and Dimmitt upon the death of our husband, father, and grandfather, Alvin Kleman. Your overwhelming support and kindness were a reminder of how blessed we are to be a part of such a wonderful community. Your kind words and actions provided a tremendous amount of strength for us during this difficult time. We thank those who sent flowers and cards, as well as those who made food. We especially thank thowe who were a part of the beautiful funeral service. We are truly grateful for Fr. Ken and Deacon Jerome, whose words brought understanding and peace to us. Thanks to the readers, eucharistic ministers, servers, as well as the beautiful music from the choir. We also thank those who prepared the food at the meal. The support from these communities will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

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Castro County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the replacement of the roof at Plains Memorial Hospital located at 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX. The deadline to submit your proposal is Friday, October 1, 2004 at 5:00 pm. For bid specifications please contact Manuel Saenz at (806) 647-2191. Those wishing to submit a proposal may deliver their response to Castro County Hospital District, Attn: Linda Rasor, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit to be located at FM 2392 South Side .9 mile West Highway, 385, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of The Sandtrap Club Bar and Grill, A Private Club Inc.

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# **Community Calendar**

#### Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 13-17

Dimmitt Middle School will host its annual Scholastic Book Fair from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Sept. 13-17, to raise funds for the purchase of more books for the library.

The Fair will feature specially priced books and educational products, including newly released works, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

"The Book Fair brings children, teachers and families together within a school community to celebrate reading and learning," said DMS principal Michael Graham.

On the first day of the Fair, Monday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the Book fair will feature a special Family Event during Dimmitt Middle Schools Open House with special door prizes for those who come to the Book Fair.

Fair attendees can help build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List Program. Book Fair proceds also will be used to purchase essential classroom resources and support school projects at DMS.

Sponsorships are available. Area businesses interested in making a donation are asked to contact Ruth Cochran at 647-3108.

#### 1954 DHS Class sets reunion

It's a 50th Class reunion for members of the 1954 DHS class and it's planned for noon, Sept. 11, 2004. Class members will meet at the Senior Citizens Building, 218 Jones St., at noon, for lunch with the Castro County Reunion Potluck Meal.

The class will continue sharing memories, visiting and seeing what's changed in Dimmitt throughout the afternoon.

In the evening, they will go to K-Bobs for dinner.

#### **Castro County Reunion**

The Castro County Reunion, formerly known as the Old Settlers Reunion, will meet Sept. 11, 2004, at the Senior Ciziens Building on Jones Street. Registration will start at 10 a.m., lunch will be a noon. It will be a potluck meal. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy. The Class of 1954 will be honored during the lunch.

DHS Sub inservice Sept. 9

An inservice for all who will be substitute teachers in the Dimmitt ISD is set for 9 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at the DISD board room. The office is located at 608 W. Halsell. Two forms of identification are needed (driver's license and Social Security card).

#### Morton Ag Booster sponsor dinner

The Morton FFA Ag Boosters are hosting a fundraising rib eye dinner with all the trimmings on Friday, Sept. 10, before the Morton/Nazareth game. The Boosters will begin serving up steaks at 5:30 p.m. in the Morton Elementarycafeteria just north of Indian Stadium. All Nazareth football fans are invited to come enjoy a great meal and live musical entertainment before the game.

#### **Harvest of Arts**

"A season-opening event, a "Harvest of Arts" will be hosted at the Home Mercantile from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19.

The event will feature student piano players, plus guitarists and fiddlers who have been selected to share the gift of music they are learning. There will also be a few storytellers and some adults who will

Special guest for the evening will be Tennessee Tuckness, an Amarillo-based folksinger and mother of five. Tennessee will offer feedback to the student musicians, and perform some of her original music from her recent recordings.

No admission will be charged for the event, and things will begin with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m.

Those who wish to attend are asked to bring a dish made from something ripened in this harvest season.

#### Fall Gardens Tour

On Sunday, Sept. 12 from 3-5 p.m., the Home Mercantile will host a Fall Gardens Tour of several sites around Nazareth.

The tour will travel to four sites featuring raised-bed gardens and perennial wildflower designs that were explored at a Garden program on April 3. It will be a chance to see the results of hard work and summer weather.

The tour will begin at the Home Mercantile Building, located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets in

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Nazareth. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-

#### **Farmers Market at Home Merc**

The Home Mercantile will have a Farmers Market on Monday evenings, from 5 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in selling vegetables from their gardens or farms to the public is encouraged to call Darryl Birkenfeld at (806) 938-2529 to register as a vendor. The Farmers Market will be held every Monday evening in the Home Mercantile at the corner of Second & Leo Streets in Nazareth until the end of September.

#### Homes for foreign students sought

Here's a chance to get to know a person from abroad and to learn that people are basically the same. If you're interested in hosting a foreign student by having them live in your home, call Vicki Buckley at 647-2472.

#### **Commissioner Combs Hosts Town Hall Meetings Across Texas**

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities in September at town hall meetings throughout the state. The Commissioner will discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues, as well as present their ideas and solutions to the Commissioner.

"Wheat producers should jump at the chance to voice their concerns directly to the Commissioner," said Texas Wheat Producers Association President David Moore. "We encourage producers across the state to turn out for these meetings."

The Commissioner is equally excited about the opportunity to speak with producers saying, "With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, I want to know firsthand about local concerns and issues.

"Some regions of Texas have very specific needs, and by working with producers, industry groups, and local, state and federal governments, we can address these issues and ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong throughout the state," said

On Monday, Sept. 13, at 10:45, Combs will be at the Swisher County Memorial Building, 127 Southwest Second St., in Tulia



#### LONE STAR RV PARK IS OPEN

LONE STAR RV PARK recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting and lunchoen catered by Subway. Located behind Computer Solutions, owners Reagan and Brenna Mendoza (children of Frank and Jamie) throught this new venture would be a beneficial service to the community. With Pioneer Dairy Labs being build along with several dairies, outside contractors would obviously need a place to call "home" for a period of time. Also, there is a lot of RV traffic that passes through Dimmitt at any given time. Being in the heart of the downtown area, Lone Star is within walking distance to any restaurant, grocery store or any other business without the headache of unhooking the trailer to get anywhere else. Lone Star offers full hookups, free high-speed Internet, DirecTV hookups, faxing, photocopying, laser printing, custom color travel maps and daily, weekly and monthly rates. For more information, call (806) 647-4841. Pictured above are, left to right: Alli Thrasher, Chaun Gunstream, Frank Mendoza, Kelley Howell, Jamie Mendoza, Jim Baker, Jove Bradford, Ann Widick, Jeff Francis, Kenny Hollums.

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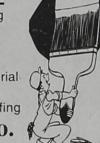
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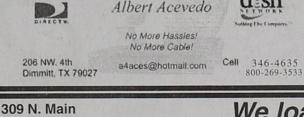
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# **Dimmitt** school menus

Friday: Breakfast - Hot Pocket egg and cheese, Rice Krispy Treats. Lunch - Hamburgers, chicken enchiladas, beef stir fry, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Spanish rice, cornbread.

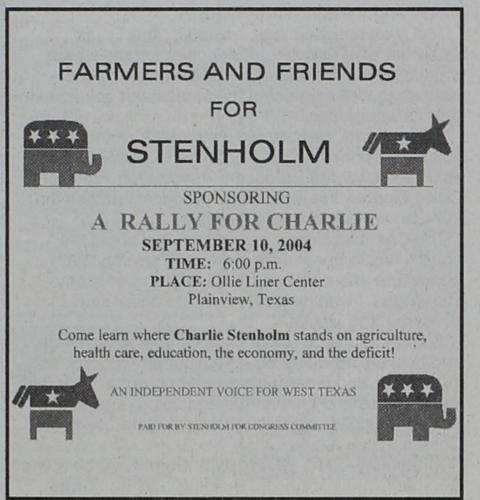
Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, Italian lasagna, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, fresh

melon, garlic bread, tortilla chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Smucker's Peanut Butter sandwich, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, bananas. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili Frito, pork tamales, scalloped corn, broccoli with cheese sauce, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Kaiser rolls, cornmeal twist bread, garlic bread, Fritos.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, peaches, cereal, Danish. Lunch - Corn dogs, fried chicken, Chinese plate, potatoes au gratin, summer squash, butter beans, tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, fresh melon, rolls, fortune cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast - Strawberry Pop Tarts, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Nachos with ground beef, tuna and noodles, beef stew, Mexipinto beans, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes and apples, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, honeydew melon, orange gelatin surprise, fresh fruit, fresh melon, cornbread, crackers.



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### **USDA** Rural Development announces grant funding for Panhandle Community Services

AMARILLO -Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development has announced that Panhandle Community Services was awarded a \$122,959 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG).

USDA Rural Development administers programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

Through its support of the sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features." USDA funds will be used to rehabilitate 27 very low-

income households in 26 Panhandle counties. The purpose of the HPG program is to promote

sustainable economic development in rural communities by making grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low and very-low income housing.

Grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a concentration of need.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Amarillo Local Office at (806) 468-8600, ext. 4.

## **Grand jury indictments**

A Castro County grand jury handed down 11 indictments on Aug. 31.

\* Lisa Faye Abraham, Plainview, forgery of a financial instrument.

Ryan Emmanuel Smith, Dimmitt, possession of controlled substance, over one and under four grams and Escape while arrested/confined for a felony.

\* Janina Puente, Amarillo, criminal mischief, over \$1,500 and under \$20,000; also aggravated assault with a deadly

\* Adam Olivarez, Amarillo, criminal mischief, over \$1,500 and under \$20,000; also aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

\* Reinaldo Cervantez, Hereford, driving while intoxicated, third or more.

Gabino Amaya, Hart, assault BI-family violence enhanced.

\* Maria Lucio, Dimmitt, securing execution of a document by deception.

David Garcia Ortega, Dimmitt, forgery of a financial instrument.

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Brad's new job with SafeCo Ins. Brad left for New York in April, so I went to stay with Deb and Cannon while Cannon finished school and we waited for the house to sell. We enjoyed going to movies and eating out with some of Deb's friends while there. The house sold on June 9, and we left for Pueblo, Colo., to begin the trek to N.Y. We spent several days with Shawn, John and Jordyn St. Vrain and enjoyed seeing their new home. Jordyn didn't want us to leave because we hadn't been there long enough, she said. From there we went to Guymon, Okla., to see Billie Sue and Ronnie Ballard's for a few days. We picked cherries for pies and had wonderful meals and visiting. Then we came to Dimmitt for a week of visiting with parents and grandparents, Harlin and Bobby Dodd. I got to see lots of friends again and everyone wanted to know if I'm moving back. We left Dimmitt for Burleson and stayed a couple of nights with Jerry Kay Rhodes. She is doing wonderful now and has recuperated well. We left the Fort Worth area heading for Nashville, Tenn., and went to a friend's house for a cookout with lots of friends to visit with. I got to show Debbie and Cannon around Nashville and we went to visit Steve Birdwell, where he works at the college. From Nashville, we went to Hudson, Ohio, and spent the night with Brad's aunt and uncle before going on to New York. We arrived July 1 in Apalachin and as we pulled in the driveway, Brad was there to meet us. There were also eight or 10 kids there to welcome Cannon to the neighborhood. Brad had picked out the house and did an excellent job. The area is just beautiful there with trees everywhere and rivers and creeks. The weather is 70s and 80s right now and very humid. When we got there it had been raining every day and that continued for a month. Most days it was just like a mountain shower, but them sometimes it rained all day and night. Cannon started school Sept. 8 in the sixth grade and is in a karate class in Johnson City, close by. We got the boxes all unpacked. Deb has already made

some new friends. Brad travels quite a bit and we were all able to go with him to Manchester, N.H., for five days. While he was in meetings, Deb, Cannon and I went to Hampton Beach. Cannon played in the ocean with his boogie board for hours. The following day we went out on a boat for an afternoon of deep sea fishing. Cannon fished for "blues" but instead of a "blue" he ended up with a 21/2foot sand shark on his line. He reeled it in and we got his picture with it before the guys threw it back. However, that made his day and after the shark, the "blues" weren't important. Before I left, we drove across the Pennsylvania line and picked apples. We had a wonderful time and they didn't want me to leave but the time had arrived, so we drove to Syracuse and I boarded the plane. I left Syracuse at 1 p.m. Wednesday and arrived in Amarillo at 10 p.m. with no luggage. I had been on four planes during that time. Paula Bradford met me and I spent the night in her beautifulhome in Canyon. Kent, Mary Jo and Bill Birdwell all came to Canyon on Thursday morning and Paula and I joined them for a day in Amarillo. We went to Paula's daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Luke Winter's new home and had lunch and then went shopping. I came back to Dimmitt with the Birdwells and my mother and dad were waiting for me to arrive. I'll be here for several days before my return to

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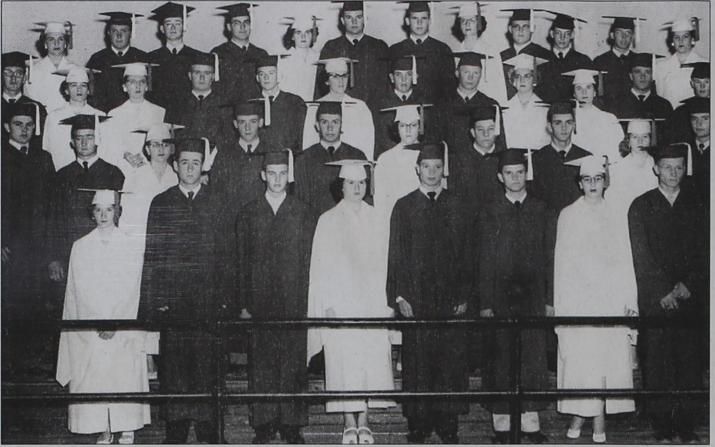


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September 9,10&11

Castro County News



#### Dimmitt High School Class of 1954

It's a 50th Class reunion for members of the 1954 DHS class and it's planned for noon, Saturday. Class members will meet at the Senior Citizens Building, 218 Jones St., at noon, for lunch with the Castro County Reunion Potluck Meal. The class will continue sharing memories, visiting and seeing what's changed in Dimmitt throughout the afternoon. In the evening, they will go to K-Bobs for dinner.

We're proud of Castro County's history and heritage, and proud to be a partner with the people of this great county.

Happy 112th Castro County!

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Enjoy the

# Castro County Reunion

Saturday

Registration.....9 a.m. Covered Dish Lunch.....12 noon

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# **Castro County** Reunion set

A covered-dish luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center will be the highlight of this year's Castro County Reunion on

The reunion is open to anyone who would like to attend. Former county residents who will be returning for the Harvest Days festivities and class reunions will be joined by current residents at the luncheon.

who would like to watch the Harvest Days Parade there.

asked to bring one or two covered dishes.

be needed.

Bread and drinks will be furnished.

Class reunion groups are especially invited to the

there will be plenty of time for visiting before and after the

planning to have lunch there during their 50th anniversary reunion, and any other reunion classes are welcome.

School's Homecoming.

Saturday, Sept. 11.

The center will open for registration at 10 a.m. for those

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, with local residents

Prepared salads, vegetable dishes, meats and desserts will

Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1954 are

Harvest Days this year coincides with Dimmitt High

Castro County Reunion.

# 9 a.m. 10 a.m.

Separate rooms are available for different classes, and

Monty and Sue Boozer are the co-chairs of this year's

# Smile!

Let's Sprinkle Some Happiness

. . during Harvest Days as we celebrate together with the County Fair, Parade, Early Settlers' Reunion. and all the other activities.

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### SCHEDULE

For information on any event, contact Alli Thrasher at the Chamber at 647-2524

#### THURSDAY, SEPT.9

4:45 p.m. Registration for Junior Tractor Pull Registration for Pet Show 5 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Pet Show

Junior Tractor Pull

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

Noon - 6 p.m. Noon - 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 a.m.

Noon

3 p.m.

Registration of fair exhibits Vendors set up booths Judging of Fair Exhibits

Football:

Dimmitt hosts Abernathy Nazareth at Morton

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

Vendors set up booths Quilt show, exhibits, booths, activities open

Castro County Reunion - registration Castro County Fair & Harvest Days

Parade

Petting Zoo (opens following parade) Best of Parade Awards 11 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Dimmitt Middle School Choir Lunch with Extension Homemakers Noon

> Castro County Reunion Lunch (covered dish)

Volleyball: Bobbies host Trinity Lubbock with JV playing first and varsity to follow, Cleveland Gym

1:45 p.m. Fiddlers Contest

1:40 p.m. Pie contest - judging of entries and results

Lean ground beef cooking contest results

2 p.m. Water polo 2:45 p.m. Cow Pattie Bingo

Horseshoe pitching begins

4:30 p.m. Drawings for quilt and other items Booths close - Fair entries picked up 5:30 p.m.ba Barbecue (Desperado's) - serving

"of land with m.g. 8 glm. div because need 6:30 p.m. FUN rodeo (18 and under) - at the

rodeo arena

Dance at the VFW until 1 a.m. 8 p.m.

> KIDS! Test your strength in the TRACTOR PULL



Registration for Jr. Tractor Pull is Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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# FAIR RULES

#### **BAKING SECTION**

1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.

2. Display products on COVERED FOIL CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS. (Cream pies may be taken after they are judged).

3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.

4. Note the number of items required for each entry.

#### CLASS NUMBER AND AMOUNT:

- 1. Cookie Bar/Squares-6 2. Biscuits-6
- 3. Brownies (any kind) 6
- 4. Candy (any kind) 6 5. Candy, molded (any kind) - 6
- 6. Cinnamon Rolls 6
- 7. Cookies (any kind) 6
- 8. Corn Bread (any kind) 6 pieces
- 9. Hot Rolls 6 10. Muffins - 6
- 11. Cake: Coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e., German Chocolate and
- Italian Cream). 12. Pies: Cream, fruit, nut, other.
- 13. Quick bread (whole
- 14. Yeast bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole load).

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNED PRODUCTS

1. All entries must have been canned by the person making the entry.

2 All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.

tomatoes) and meats should

have been processed in a pressure canner recommended times. according to the current USDA recommendations.

4. All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes. marmalades, butters and conserves should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times, according to the current USDA recommendations.

5. All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA guides.

6. All entries should be in standard canning jars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of dust, dents or other defects. All jars should be clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.

7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended head space and liquid covering product (if appropriate).

8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.

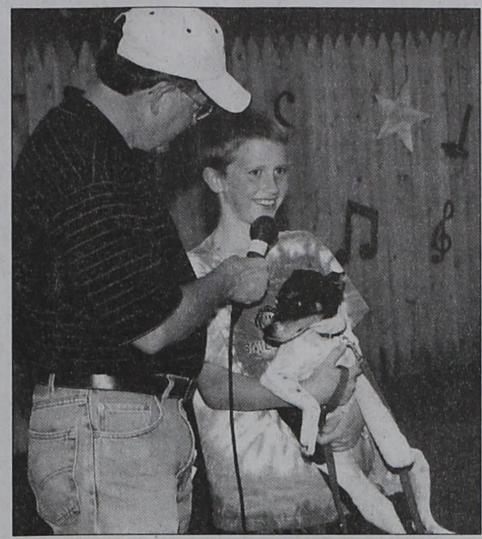
9. There will be no signs of spoilage, such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odors, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.

10. All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.

11. For information on quality canning standards, 4. Cherries call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

#### **CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES** SECTION

All canned products (except jelly and preserves) must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass 3. All vegetables (except tempered (mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other



PET SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Dr. W.J. Hill talks with Adam Reinart about Adam's dog, "Spot." Hill will emcee the Pet Contest again this year. It's set for Thursday afternoon at the Expo Building. Registration is at 5 p.m., with the show set for 5:30 p.m. The variety of pets runs the gamut from grass snakes to cockatoos and no one goes away empty-handed. Ribbons are awarded to every child who wants to show off her or her pet.

commercial jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserved may be in standard pint of half-pint jars. Jellies, jams and preserves must be processed and not paraffin sealed.

#### CLASS NUMBERS FRUITS:

- 1. Apples
- 2. Applesauce
- 3. Apricots
- 5. Fruit Juice
- 6. Peaches 7. Pears
- 8. Other

### JAMES, JELLIES &

- 9. Apple
- 10. Apple Butter
- 12. Cherry
- 13. Grape

14. Peach

- **PRESERVES**
- 11. Apricot

- 21. Brèad & Butter

20. Beets

PICKLES:

15. Pear

16. Plum

19. Other

17. Strawberry

18. Tomato Preserves

- 22. Chow-Chow
- 23. Cucumber-Sweet
- 24. Cucumber-Dill
- 25. Hot Sauce
- 26. Okra
- 27. Peach
- 28. Pepper
- 29. Picante
- 30. Relish
- 31. Corn Relish 32. Tomatoes
- 33. Other
- VEGETABLES:

#### 34. Asparagus

- 35. Beans, green
- 36. Beans, Lima

- 37. Beans, shelled
- 38. Beets
- 39. Carrots
- 40. Corn
- 41. Okra
- 42. Peas, Black-Eyed
- 43. Peas, English
- 44. Potatoes
- 45. Sauerkraut
- 46. Soup Mix
- 47. Squash
- 48. Tomatoes
- 49. Tomato Juice
- 50. Other

#### DRIED FOODS:

- 51. Apples 52. Apricots
- 53. Bananas
- 54. Grapes 55. Peaches
- 56. Pears
- 57. Plums
- 58. Prunes
- 59. Other

#### **CLOTHING SECTION**

All garments must be clean and on hangers. Age groups: Junior I, 911, at time of Fair; Junior II, 12-13 at time of Fair; Senior, 14-18 at time of Fair; and Adult, 18 and over at time of Fair.

- 1. Apron
- 2. Blouse
- 3. Children's Clothing
- 4. Coordinates pants, skirt, blouse (2 or more pieces).
- 5. Dress 6. Evening wear
- 7. Hat
- 8. Holiday Apparel, a.
- Adult; b. children
- 9. Jumpsuit
- 10. Men's suit 11. Pants
- 12. Shirt
- 13. Shorts
- 14. Skirt
- 15. Suit
- 16. Vest
- 17. Other

#### CRAFT SECTION

- 1. Afghan: a. crocheted, b.
- knitted and c. other. 2. Applique
  - See FAIR, Page 4

KIDS! Test your strength in the

JUNIOR TRACTOR PULL Thursday at 6 p.m.

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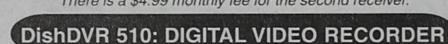
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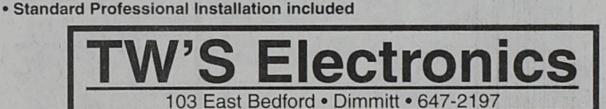


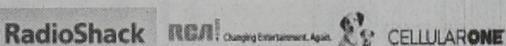
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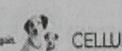
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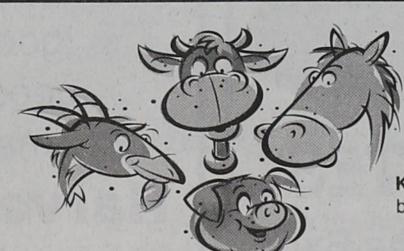






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Pet Show

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# Fair rules

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- 3. Baskets: a. hand woven,
- b. padded and c. other
- 4. Calligraphy 5. Ceramics: a. unglazed 17. Macrame
- and b. glazed
- 6. China painting 7. Crochet
- 8. Cross stitch: a. pattern and chalk and e. other
- b. other
- 9. Dolls (any kind)
- 10. Doll clothes
- 11. Decorated shirt: a. 22. Rugs: a. hooked, b. applique, b. painted and c. braided and c. other.
- other pen and/or ink and c. pencil b. paper
- 13. Embroidery: a. crewel, 25. Stuffed animals

- b. punch and c. other
- 14. Jewelry
- 15. Knitted items

16. Leather

- 18. Needlepoint
- 19. Painting: a. acrylic, b.
- oil, c. water color, d. pastel/
- 20. Pillows
- 21. Placemats: a. quilted and
- b. other
- 23. Stained glass
- 12. Drawing: a. pastels, b. 24. Stenciling: a. fabric and

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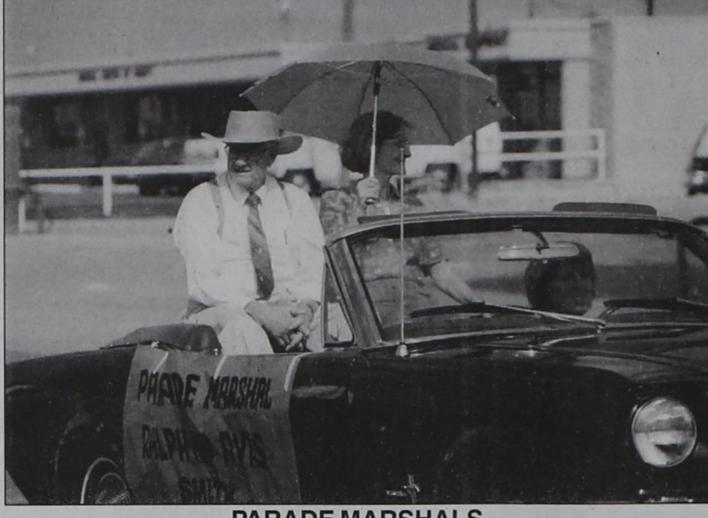
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#### PARADE MARSHALS

Ralph and Avis Smith led last year's parade as the Grand Marshals. Mr. Smith's Opus, a reunion of all the band students he'd taught during his years at DHS brought hundreds of alums to town for Harvest Days.

26. Tablecloths: a. applique, c. crochet, d. felt, e. knit, f. b. crochet, c. embroidery, d. needlepoint and g. other holiday, e. pieced, and f. other.

27. Wood: a. machine 36. Tree skirts: a. felt, b. no shucks) crafted, b. hand crafted, c. tole painted and d. other

and b. other 29. Angels: a. ceramics and 38. Paper crafts

b. other 30. Holiday Centerpiece: a. ornaments and b. wreaths

31. Nativity set

32. Ornaments 33. Outdoor decorations

34. Stockings: a. cross stitch 45. Upholstery count, b. cross-stitch-pattern, 46. Other

35. Trees: a. ceramics and b. CORN other

patchwork and c. other. 37. Miscellaneous Holiday 2. Indian

28. Wreaths: a. Christmas items: a. Christmas and b. 3. Popcorn other

39. Plastic canvas

40. Ouilts 41. Ribbon art

42. Blankets

43. Cross art

See you at the

Fiddlers' Contest!

Saturday, 1:45 p.m.

at the Expo

Come out and enjoy

the many events

planned during

Castro County's annual

celebration!

44. Metal art

8. Milo (red hybrid and

SHEAF FORAGE

(At least 3 ½ inch diameter)

9. Alfalfa

Competition.

16. Barley 17. Castor Oil

18. Corn

19. Grass Seed

24. Sesame

26. Wheat

SUNFLOWERS

variety

**FRUITS** 

### SECTION

(Six ears for each exhibit -

1. Blue

5. Yellow

(Ten open bolls)

7. Storm proof

GRAIN SORGHUM

(Ten heads)

10. Irrigated pasture

11. Millet

12. Soybeans

13. Sudan

14. Sweet sorghum

SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS 15. Alfalfa

20. Milo

22. Oats

25. Sudan

28. Not assigned

29. Sunflower, 1 head, field

30. Sunflower, 1 head,

## FARM & GARDEN

4. White

COTTON

6. Open variety

white hybrid)

21. Millet

23. Rye

27. Other

garden variety

Snapshots (3 ½x5 or 4x6)

1. Animals

composition.

White!

31. Apples (3)

33. Peaches (3)

34. Pears (3)

35. Plums (6)

39. Beets (6)

VEGETABLES

41. Broccoli (3)

42. Cabbage (1)

43. Cantaloupe (1) 44. Carrots (6)

45. Cauliflower (1)

46. Cucumbers (3)

48. Green Beans (12) 49. Honey Dew (1) 50. Irish Potatoes (6) 51. Lettuce (1 head)

55. Peppers, banana (6)

57. Peppers, jalapeno (6)

green (3) b. yellow (3)

62. Sweet potatoes (6)

60. Squash, summer: a.

61. Squash, winter: a. green

63. Tomatoes: a. small (6),

HORTICULTURE

SECTION

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 

SECTION (Professional & Amateur)

I. A person may enter only

one (1) picture in each class,

except one set of sequences.

II. Each entry must be

III. Only mounted pictures

will be accepted (heavier

than construction paper for

displays). Do Not Mount On

IV. Pictures will be judged

on impact, technique and

No duplicate photos.

mounted separately.

56. Peppers, bell (3)

58. Pumpkin (1)

59. Rhubarb (6)

(3), b, yellow (3)

b. large (3)

66. Other

64. Turnips (3)

1. African violet

3. Flower, a stem

4. Potted plant

5. Other

2. Floral arrangement

65. Watermelon (1)

47. Gourds (3)

52. Okra (6)

53. Onions (3) 54. Peas (6 pods)

38. Beans (6 pod)

37. Other

32. Grapes (bunch)

36. Strawberries (1 pint)

40. Brussels sprouts (6)

2. Buildings 3. Landscape

4. People 5. Sequence, three or four

See FAIR, Page 5

photographs, telling story. 6. Sports

9. Other

7. Still life 8. Transportation

# Mmm-mmm good!

Rafter 3 Feedyard

Chances are \$10 each and are being sold by members of

The "Bingo Field" will be 100 numbered squares south-

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# PIE CONTEST

Saturday at the Expo Judging begins at 1:40 p.m. Come see who makes the best pies in the County!

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# Lineup for Saturday's parade announced

The Dimmitt Lions Club will be directing the annual Harvest Days parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. The line-up places have been established by the Lions Club, which they hope will eliminate traffic congestion.

All parade entries will meet at specific spots in southeast Dimmitt, depending on the category in which they are entered.

Everyone entering a float, car, bicycle, etc., is asked to be at the appropriate starting spot for your entry by .9:15 a.m. Saturday.

Parade entries will be judged by members of the Lions Club before the parade begins. Awards will be presented to the winners while the entries are lined

Special awards will be presented to the "Best Dressed Cowgirl" and "Best Cowboys." Dressed Ribbons and rosettes will be presented to winners in most categories.

This year's parade will begin at the corner of SE Third Street and East Bedford Street, near Dimmitt Consumers and will travel west on Bedford Street for eight blocks.



JIM BAKER CHAUFFEURS Jenna Acker, last year's Lions Club Sweetheart in the Harvest Days Parade. Sharing the ride with Acker are Brenna and Reagan Mendoza.

It will then turn south on Front Street for a block until it reaches Jones Street. Then it will head east for nine blocks until it reaches SE

Fourth Street, where it will travel for two blocks., ending at the Castro County Exposition Center, 405 SE 4th. The Dimmitt High

School Band will gather in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Bedford Street and SE Third Street. Other bands will meet in the 100 block of NE Third Street.

Antique cars will line up in the 300 block of E. Jones Street, facing west.

They will be followed by antique trucks, which will line up in the 200 block of SE Fourth Street, facing

The antique tractors will be next in line, meeting in the 200 and 300 blocks of SE Fourth Street.

Floats entered by civic clubs, churches and teams will line up in the 200 and 300 blocks of SE Third Street.

Commercial floats, including cars carrying politicians, are asked to meet in the 300 and 400 blocks of SE Second Street, facing north.

Three-wheelers, go-carts and motorcycles should gather in the City of Dimmitt warehouse parking lot on the northeast corner of East Jones Street and SE Third Street at the intersection.

Bicycle riders should line up at the southwest corner of East Jones Street and SE Third Street, north of the appraisal office.

Animals pulling wagons should line up in the 300 block of SE Fourth Street, facing north.

Riding clubs will meet north of the Expo Building in the 400 block of East Stinson Street, facing west.

Farm equipment should line up in the 400 and 500 blocks of SE Third Street.

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**Enlargements** (5x7 or larger)

- 10. Animals
- 11. Buildings
- 12. Landscape
- 13. People 14. Sequence, three or four
- photographs, telling a story
- 15. Sports 16. Still Life
- 17. Transportation
- 18. Other

Computer Prints  $(3\frac{1}{2}x5 \text{ or } 4x6)$ 

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> **ANTIQUES: FOR DISPLAY ONLY**

15th Annual Castro County Quilt Show Sponsored by Friendship Quilters Guild

1. All residents of Castro County are eligible to enter Quilt Show and Competition.

2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any quilt.

3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

A. Quilts that have won award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for display only.

B. Only one quilt per entrant per category.

C. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the guilt will be awarded the ribbon.

D. The Quilt Show

Superintendent (s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.

E. Quilt entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.

F. A form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

JUDGED COMPETITION

(Quilts finished after Jan. 1, 1998) 1. Children (crib quilt, made for children)

2. Combination technique (applique and pieced)

3. Embroidery and other needlework

4. First quilt 5. Group

6. Hand applique (all

methods) 7. Machine applique (all methods)

8. Machine quilted (all that are quilted by any machine)



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## Come to the Fair!

The Castro County Fair is a great place to meet old friends, and make new ones! Enjoy all the exhibits, the booths, the programs, the artwork, the crafts, the good food, the fun and the fellowship. We'll see you there!

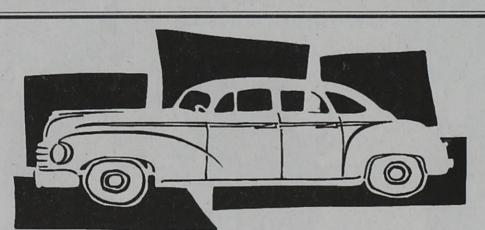


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# Show off those cooking talents at **CC** Harvest Days

Kristy Mitchell, Castro County Extension Agent for Family and ConsumerSciences, will be conducting the Perfect Pie Contest and the Great Ground Beef Contest during Harvest Days.

Each contest is sponsored by the Castro County Fair Association and has a \$25 prize.

The Pie Contest will be held near the concession at 1:45p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Bring your favorite homemade pie (no cream pies, please, due to foodsafety concerns).

The Ground Beef contest will be held at 2 p.m. onSaturday afternoon (right after the pies are judged). Please bring your best ground beef dish ready to be

served. Don't forget to bring your baking, canning, sewing, crafts, pictures, or farm and garden to the Expo to be judged Friday from noon until 6 p.m.!

# Pedal tractor pull Thursday

Thursday inside the Expo Pullers Association. Building.

begin at 4:45 p.m. Thursday inside the Castro County forms may be picked up at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford St.

their chance to test their strength as they pedal miniature tractors to the finish line before the tractors are bogged down by weights.

There is no charge to measured. participate in this event.

The annual junior tractor by Roy Ray of Lockney, pull is scheduled for 6 p.m. member of the Texas Pedal

Sponsors for the junior The registration for the pedal tractor pull is the junior pedal tractor pull will Kiwanis Club and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

More than one child may Expo Building. Advance compete at a time. When the start signal is given, the child must start pedaling.

A trailer pulled by the tractor holds a weight on an Boys and girls between inclined pulley. As the the ages of 4-12 will have tractor is pedaled, the weight moves up the pulley, increasing the amount of power it takes to pedal.

> When the child stops pedaling, his or her turn is over and the distance is

Those with the longest The tractors are provided distances traveled will be named winners.

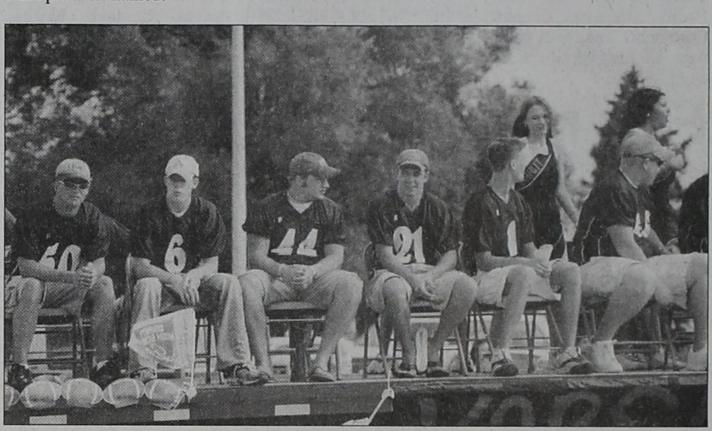
> If the weight reaches the top of the pulley, the child qualifies for the next round in his or her age group.

> For the second round, weights are increased.

> Top competitors will continue to take turns with greater weights until a champion is named.



TAYLOR KOCH, 4, keeps her tractor in line during last year's contest.



LAST YEAR THE DIMMITT BOBCATS were an integral part of the parade as they will be this year. As usual, this year's Harvest Fest is the same weekend as Homeooming. The Bobcats will face Abernathy at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Before the kickoff, however, the Homecoming Queen for 2004 and her court will be introduced.

We're proud to be a part of Castro County and the Harvest Days celebration.

It promises to be full of family fun!

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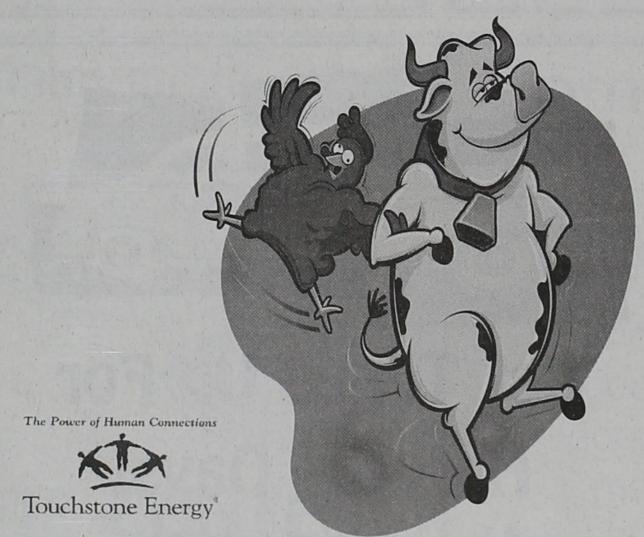
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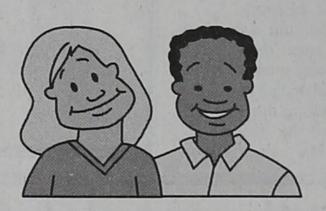
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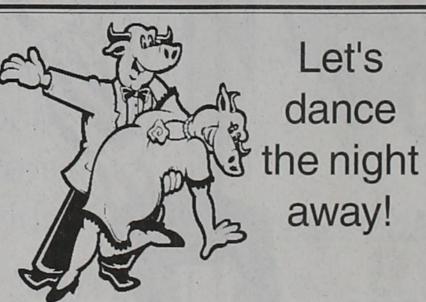
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# READY. SET. here we come!



Petting Zoo Saturday, after parade!

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If you like music, you're in for a treat Saturday. Then the VFW will sponsor its dance starting 8 p.m. at the VFW.

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### Water polo offers relief from heat Set for Saturday,

sponsored by

Dimmitt VFD The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the annual water polo contest at 2 p.m., Saturday, at SE Third Street, behind C&S Battery Inc., in

Dimmitt. Teams will take their fire hoses and try to keep a ball suspended in the air with water from the hoses.

Participants are guaranteed a break from the heat because they will get soaked,

according to former players. The water polo contest is sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information, contact Randy Griffitt at 647-4114.

# DMS choir to perform Saturday

The students from the Dimmitt Middle School and High School Choir will be performing at 11:30 a.m., Saturday morning, in the Expo performance area.

Selections will include "My Everything," "Adios le Tido," and "We Can," as well as other selections, according to choir director Elaine Hazel.

The choir has approximately 80 members.



## Pet show offers prizes for all

The annual Pet Show will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Expo Building performance area. Registration is at 5 p.m.

All shapes, sizes and breeds are welcomed to be a part of the show and will each earn a special prize.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Chamber of Commerce, the pet show will attract dogs, cats and birds, maybe even rabbits, chickens, lizards, turtles, mice, guinea pigs and more.

All pets should be lined up by 5:30 p.m. at the performance area. Judging will begin as soon as all pets are in place.

There is no entry fee and anyone who wants to show off his or her pet may do so.



At top, Mavrik Gfeller holds his dog Rattlesnake as his sister, Madeline Gfeller and cousin Lanam Millican look on. Directly above, Niki Odom and her dog, also participated in last year's Pet Show.

### Trish Elliott & Other Local Talent 1:00 p.m. **Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic**

**Dimmitt Middle School Choir** 

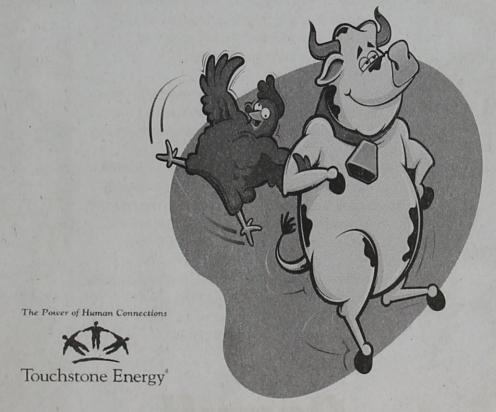
Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

**Expo performance area** 

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## Junior Ranch Rodeo set

The annual FUN Rodeo will be held again this year during the Harvest Days celebration. The rodeo us scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

The events that will be included are barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, steer riding, mutton bustin', stick horse race, ladies' greased pig event, boot scramble and more - most of these events are for students 18 years and under.

The rodeo is sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Rodeo Club. Books will open at 5:30 p.m.

The barrel racing, pole bending and flag race will be separated into three

## **Fiddlers** contest planned

The Castro County Fair Association is sponsoring a Fiddler's Contest at 1:45 p.m., Saturday, during Harvest Days. The contest will be at the Expo Building, 403 SE 4th St.

Age groups competing will be 12 years and younger; 13-18; 19-40; 41 and up. Entry fees range from \$5 to \$10; first, second and third place prizes will be

For more information, contact Herb Mayfield at 647-5526.

categories - ages 8 and under, ages 9-14 and ages 15 - 18.

The steer riding will be for children 12 and under.

To compete in the mutton bustin' (lamb riding), children must be 42-inches

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18 will be contact Greg or Jackie allowed to enter the boot

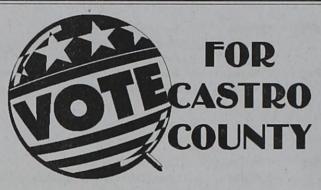
scramble.

The stick horse race is for ages 5 and under.

Those competing in the stick horse race must furnish their own stick horse.

Ribbons will be given for all free events and cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information, Odom at 647-2518.



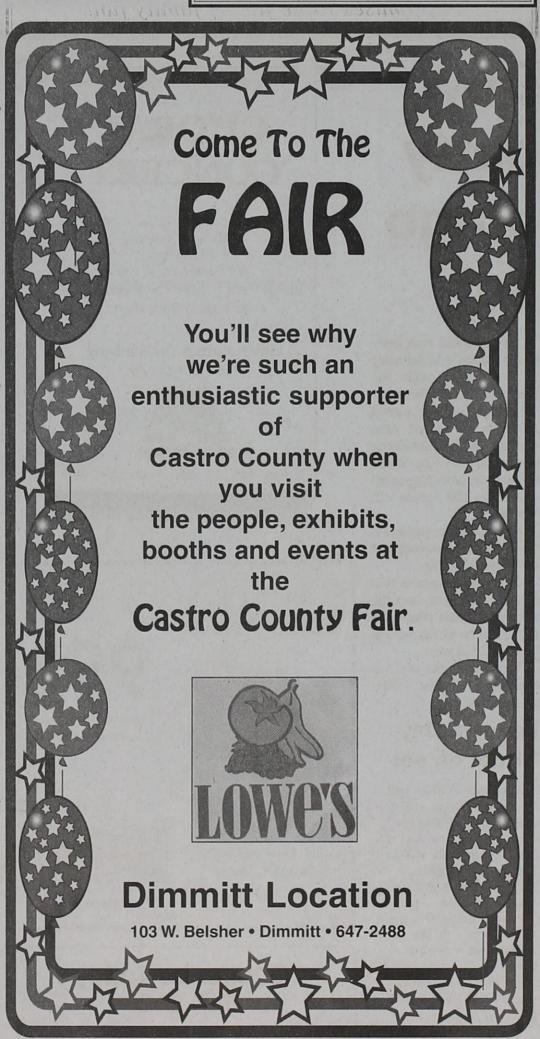
Come on out and join in the fun at this year's Harvest Days Celebration!

The more activities you attend or take part in, the more you'll enjoy our big annual celebration.

Tractor Pulls \* Pet Shows Fair Exhibits \* Castro County Reunions \* Petting Zoo ★ DMS Choir ★ and More...

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## Castro County Harvest Days / Castro County Fair

September 9 through September 11, 2004

**Schedule of Events** 

Day/Time		Event
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Fair Board Set Up Time At Expo
Thurs.	4:45 p.m.	Registration for Junior Tractor Pull
	5:00 p.m.	Registration for Pet Show
	5:30 p.m.	Pet Show
	6:00 р.ш.	Junior Tractor Pull
Fri.	12 Noon	Registration of Fair Exhibits-Til 6 p. Vendors/Craft Booth Set Up Til 9 p.r
	6:00p.m:	Judging of Fair Exhibits
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	7:30 p.m.	Nazareth at Morton

Vendors Set Up Booths

Castro County Fair Committee
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Sat.	7:00 a.m.
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5:00 p.m.

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Quilt Show, Exhibits, Booths, Activities Open Castro County Reunion - Registration Castro County Fair & Harvest Days Parade Petting Zoo (Opens Following Parade) Best of Parade Awards Chow Time - With Extension Homemakers Castro County Reunion (Covered Dish) Dimmitt Middle School Choir(4th, 5th, 6th Gr.) Dimmitt Middle School Trish Elliot & Other Local Talent Pie Contest - Judging of Entries and Results Lean Ground Beef Cooking Contest Results Registration for Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Fiddler's Contest Water Polo Cow Pattie Bingo Horseshoe Pitching Begins Drawings for Quilt & Other Items Booths Close - Fair Entries Picked Up Hart VS. Wellington Bar-B-Q (Desperado's) Serving, 'Til 8 p.m. Dance at the VFW until 1:00 a.m.

Castro County Pair Association Early Settlers' Committee Chamber/Lions Club Dimmitt FFA Lions Club Castro County Extension Homemakers Early Settlers' Committee Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Castro County Fair Association Castro County Fair Association Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department

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Set Up To Be Completed By 9:00 a.m. Crafts • Food • Games • Rides Senior Citizens Center - 218 W. Jones Honor Guard - Canon AFB In The Quonset - South of the Expo Announcement in Expo Performance Area Outside Food Booths Too! What A Country Senior Citizens Center - Welcome Home In The Expo Performance Area Expo Performance Area - Local Talent In The Expo Performance Area In The Expo Performance Area In The Expo Performance Area SE 3rd St. Behind C&S Look for Firetruck VFW Parking Area SE Corner of Expo - Time Approximate

VFW Parking Area Visit Quilt Exhibit in NE Comer of Expo Entries Must Be Picked Up By 5:00 p.m.

Inside Expo - Take Out Plates Available

# Enjoy this year's Harvest Days Celebration!



Dimmitt Muleshoe Bovina Member FDIC

# patty bingo set

The annual cow patty bingo will be held Saturday in connection with the Harvest Days Celebration.

A cow will be turned loose in a fenced area marked with 100 numbers is squares at 2:45 p.m. When that cow drops its "deposits" one of the 100 people will win cash.

The fenced area will be set up on the southeast corner of the Expo Building.

Individual squares will sell for \$10 each and the person who has purchased the square on which the cow "bingos" will win.

Sponsor for the event is Castro County Fair Association.

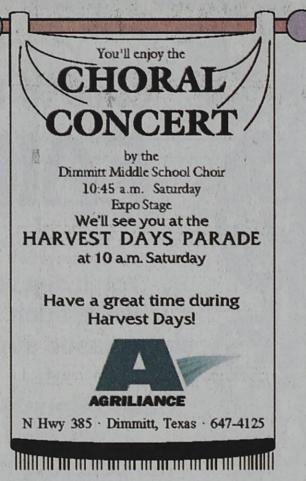
#### **Harvest Day** Shoot off set

Horseshoe doubles will be at the VFW parking lot. There will be a free hat draw for partners. And if time allows, there will be singles after doubles.

Registration is at 2 p.m., the drawing is at 3 p.m. Practice times if 10 a.m.

until 3 p.m. with the tournament starting at 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Bill Klein at 945-2237.





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