

Don't miss a thing this weekend, see our Harvest Days special section, with complete schedules for all events, in today's paper.



The Castro County News

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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 and Nazareth will be the marshals 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

Hart mayor Don Vaughan will be 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," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said. "It just ties the county together a little bit and demonstrates the cooperative spirit between the towns and communities in the county."

He said as far as he knows, the

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 cooperation."

Brockman said the decision to idle the Cargill plant is all the more

reason for the county to work 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 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.

"I think it's a great idea to get

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 have."

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 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**
Managing Editor

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.

See PROGRAM, Page 9

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."

Monday is USA Day (the See HOMECOMING, P. 9

WEATHER

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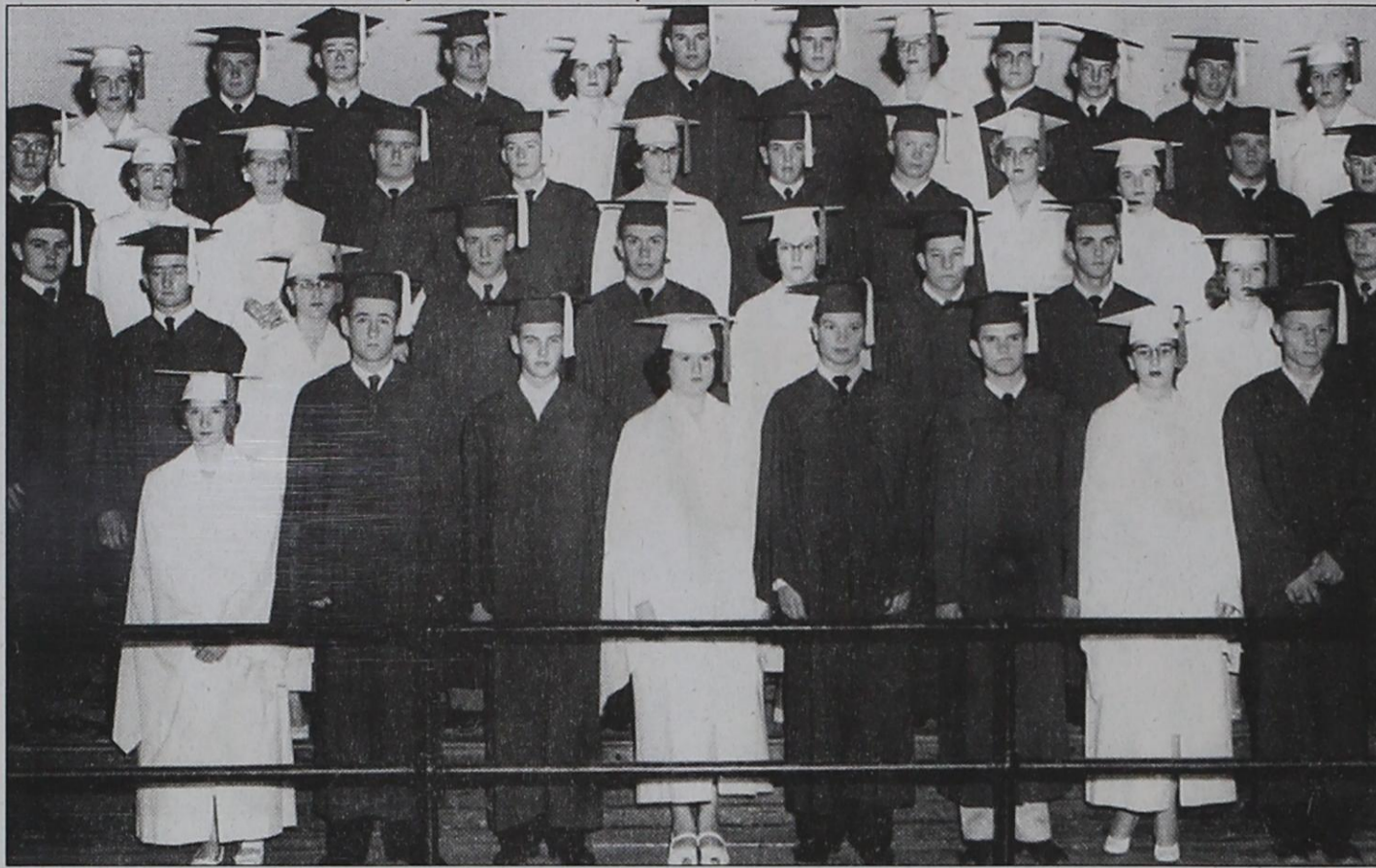
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**Castro County
Harvest Days
Celebration 2004**

September 9, 10 & 11



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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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 Saturday, Sept. 11.

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.

The center will open for registration at 10 a.m. for those who would like to watch the Harvest Days Parade there.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, with local residents asked to bring one or two covered dishes.

Prepared salads, vegetable dishes, meats and desserts will be needed.

Bread and drinks will be furnished.

Class reunion groups are especially invited to the luncheon.

Separate rooms are available for different classes, and there will be plenty of time for visiting before and after the luncheon.

Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1954 are planning to have lunch there during their 50th anniversary reunion, and any other reunion classes are welcome.

Harvest Days this year coincides with Dimmitt High School's Homecoming.

Monty and Sue Boozer are the co-chairs of this year's Castro County Reunion.

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
- 5 p.m. Registration for Pet Show
- 5:30 p.m. Pet Show
- 6 p.m. Junior Tractor Pull

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

- Noon - 6 p.m. Registration of fair exhibits
- Noon - 5:30 p.m. Vendors set up booths
- 6 p.m. Judging of Fair Exhibits
- 7:30 p.m. Football: Dimmitt hosts Abernathy Nazareth at Morton

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

- 7 a.m. Vendors set up booths
- 9 a.m. Quilt show, exhibits, booths, activities open
- 10 a.m. Castro County Reunion - registration
- Castro County Fair & Harvest Days Parade
- Petting Zoo (opens following parade)
- 11 a.m. Best of Parade Awards
- 11:30 a.m. Dimmitt Middle School Choir
- Noon Lunch with Extension Homemakers
- Castro County Reunion Lunch (covered dish)
- Noon 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
- 3 p.m. Horseshoe pitching begins
- 4:30 p.m. Drawings for quilt and other items
- Booths close - Fair entries picked up
- 5:30 p.m. Barbecue (Desperado's) - serving until 8 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. FUN rodeo (18 and under) - at the rodeo arena
- 8 p.m. Dance at the VFW until 1 a.m.

Enjoy the

Castro County Reunion

Saturday

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

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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 up.

Special awards will be presented to the "Best Dressed Cowgirl" and "Best Dressed Cowboys." 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 north.

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.

Fair rules

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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**
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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 an 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 quilt 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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Show off those cooking talents at CC Harvest Days

Kristy Mitchell, Castro County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, 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 1:45 p.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. on Saturday 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

The annual junior tractor pull is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday inside the Expo Building.

The registration for the junior pedal tractor pull will begin at 4:45 p.m. Thursday inside the Castro County Expo Building. Advance forms may be picked up at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford St.

Boys and girls between the ages of 4-12 will have 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 participate in this event.

The tractors are provided

by Roy Ray of Lockney, member of the Texas Pedal Pullers Association.

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

More than one child may 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 inclined pulley. As the 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 measured.

Those with the longest 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.



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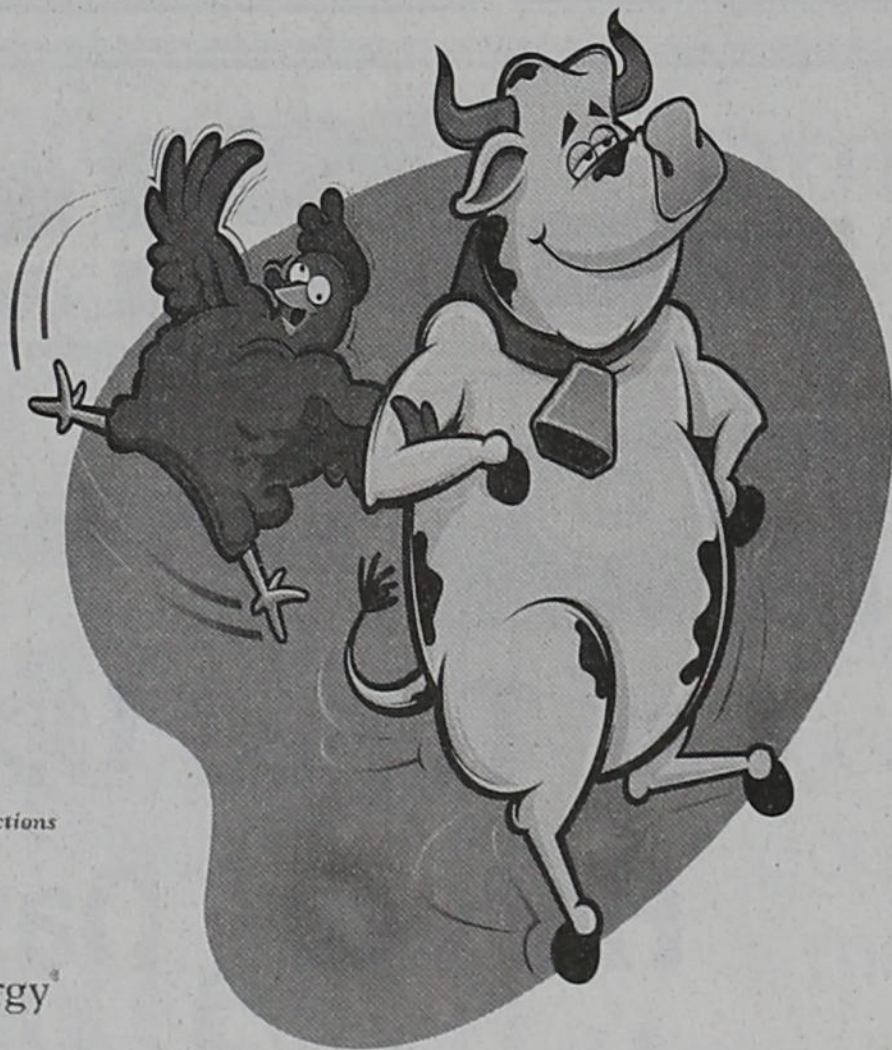
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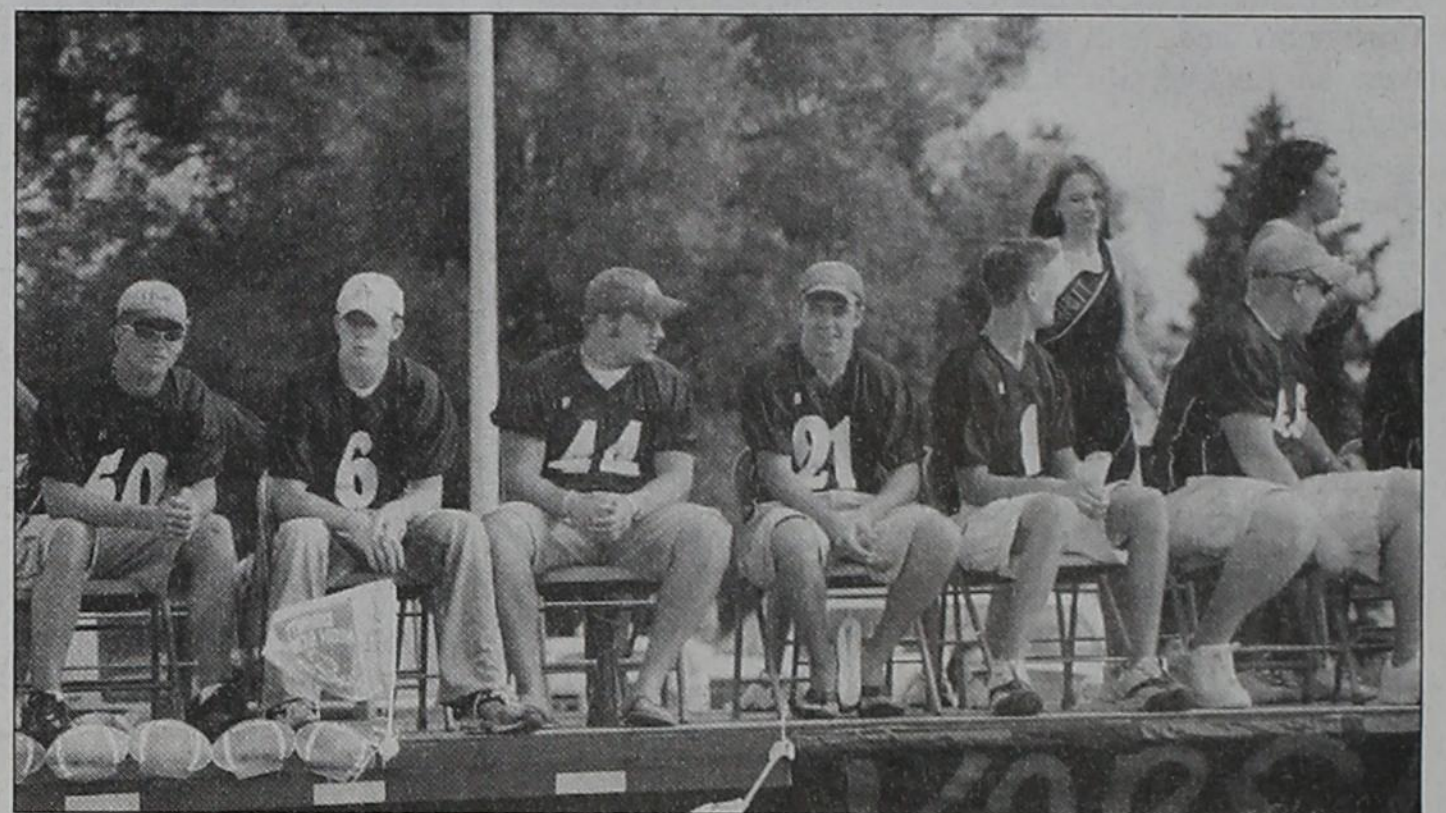


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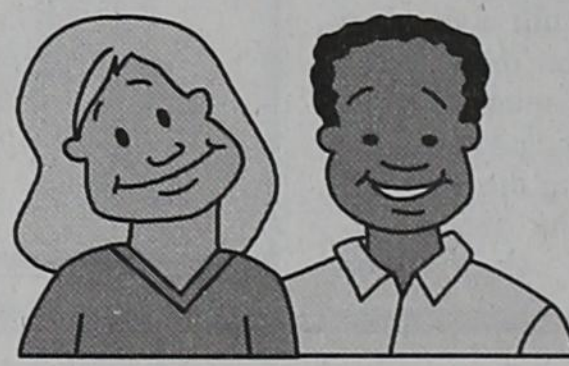
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LAST YEAR THE DIMMITT BOBCATS were an integral part of the parade as they will be this year. As usual, this year's Harvest Fest is the same weekend as Homecoming. The Bobcats will face Abernathy at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Before the kickoff, however,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

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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.



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

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 tall.

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18 will be 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, contact Greg or Jackie Odom at 647-2518.

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 given.

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



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Dimmitt Middle School Choir

Saturday at 12:30 p.m.
Expo performance area

Trish Elliott & Other Local Talent
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Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic

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.

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Castro County Harvest Days / Castro County Fair

September 9 through September 11, 2004

Schedule of Events

Day/Time	Event	Sponsored By	Contact Person	Phone #	Additional Information
Tues. 6:00 p.m.	Fair Board Set Up Time At Expo	Castro County Fair Committee	Brenda Bruton	647-2285	Fair Board Welcomes Any Help
Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	Registration for Junior Tractor Pull	Chamber/Kiwanis Club	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	Inside Castro County Expo Please Restrain Pets/North Side of Expo Inside Castro Co. Expo S. Side of Expo
5:00 p.m.	Registration for Pet Show	Chamber/Dimmitt Vet. Clinic	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
5:30 p.m.	Pet Show	Chamber/Dimmitt Vet. Clinic	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
6:00 p.m.	Junior Tractor Pull	Chamber/Kiwanis Club	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
Fri. 12 Noon	Registration of Fair Exhibits -Til 6 p.m.	Castro County Fair Association	County Ext. Office	647-4115	Entries accepted til 6 p.m. Inside Expo *Exhibit Area Closed to Public for Judging *Exhibit Area Closed to Public for Judging
6:00 p.m.	Vendors/Craft Booth Set Up Til 9 p.m.	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
7:30 p.m.	Judging of Fair Exhibits	Castro County Fair Association	Kristi Mitchell	647-4115	
7:30 p.m.	Abernathy at Dimmitt (homecoming) Nazareth at Morton	Bobcat Stadium Morton	Robert Wills	647-3101 945-2421	
Sat. 7:00 a.m.	Vendors Set Up Booths	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	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 3 rd St. Behind C&S Look for Firetruck VFW Parking Area SE Corner of Expo - Time Approximate VFW Parking Area Visit Quilt Exhibit in NE Corner of Expo Entries Must Be Picked Up By 5:00 p.m. Inside Expo - Take Out Plates Available
9:00 a.m.	Quilt Show, Exhibits, Booths, Activities Open	Castro County Fair Association	Brenda Bruton	647-2285	
10:00 a.m.	Castro County Reunion - Registration	Early Settlers' Committee	Monty & Sue Boozer	647-2400	
10:00 a.m.	Castro County Fair & Harvest Days Parade	Chamber/Lions Club	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
11:00 a.m.	Petting Zoo (Opens Following Parade)	Dimmitt FFA	Danny Underwood	647-3789	
11:00 a.m.	Best of Parade Awards	Lions Club	Chau Gunstream	647-0170	
12:00 Noon	Chow Time - With Extension Homemakers	Castro County Extension Homemakers	Ann Henderson	647-4342	
12:00 Noon	Castro County Reunion (Covered Dish)	Early Settlers' Committee	Monty & Sue Boozer	647-5632	
12:30 p.m.	Dimmitt Middle School Choir (4 th , 5 th , 6 th Gr.)	Dimmitt Middle School	Elaine Hazel	647-3108	
1:00 p.m.	Trish Elliot & Other Local Talent	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Alli Thrasher	647-2524	
1:30 p.m.	Pie Contest - Judging of Entries and Results	Castro County Fair Association	Kristi Mitchell	647-4115	
1:40 p.m.	Lean Ground Beef Cooking Contest Results	Castro County Fair Association	Kristi Mitchell	647-4115	
1:45 p.m.	Fiddler's Contest	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Herb Mayfield	647-2524	
2:00 p.m.	Water Polo	Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department	Randy Griffith	647-4114	
2:00 p.m.	Registration for Horseshoe Pitching Contest	VFW	Bill Klien	945-2237	
2:45 p.m.	Cow Pattie Bingo	Castro County Fair Association	Brenda Bruton	647-2285	
3:00 p.m.	Horseshoe Pitching Begins	VFW	Bill Klien	945-2237	
4:30 p.m.	Drawings for Quilt & Other Items	Friendship Quilters	Joyce Davis	647-5362	
4:30 p.m.	Booths Close - Fair Entries Picked Up	Castro County Fair Association	Brenda Bruton	647-3293	
5:00 p.m.	Hart VS. Wellington	Dick Bivin's Stadium (Amarillo)	Coach Jay McCook	938-2143	
5:30 p.m.	Bar-B-Q (Desperado's) Serving 'Til 8 p.m.	Masonic Lodge #879	Jay Lindley	647-2524	
8:00 p.m.	Dance at the VFW until 1:00 a.m.				

Enjoy this year's
Harvest Days Celebration!



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Cow 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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Through the years, our plant has undergone three major expansions, and now has a rated grind capability averaging 60,000 bushels of corn per day.

We feel that our homegrown industry pays many dividends to Castro County— not just through production, employment and taxes, but through the contributions that our employees make to the community and to the quality of life here.

During Harvest Days 2004, we salute Castro County and all our wonderful neighbors here. We look forward to many more years of partnership and progress.

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