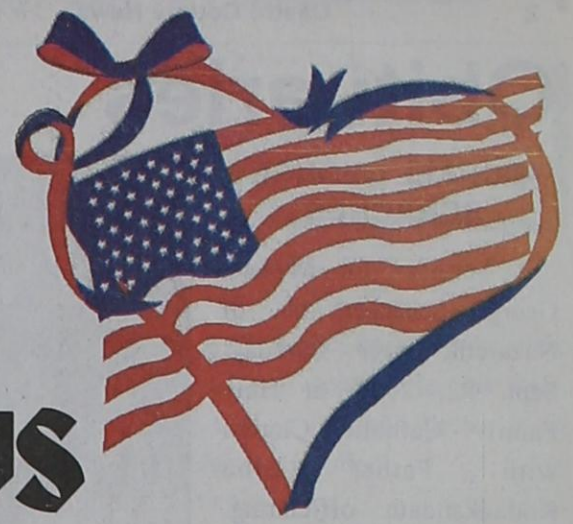


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Dimmitt Homecoming 2003



HOMECOMING QUEEN
ADRIANA ARCOS, ESCORTED by Roger Pena, was crowned Homecoming Queen during pre-game activities Friday night at Bobcat Field before the Dimmitt Bobcats took on the Abernathy Antelopes.

Photos by
Garner Ball



FLAME KING & QUEEN
DIMMITT HIGH SENIORS Nicky Gauna and Sarah Silva were named Flame Queen and King Sept. 17. He is the son of Anita Saenz and Ruben Gauna. She is the daughter of Wally Silva and Guila Barrios.



BAND FAVORITES

DHS BAND FAVORITES were named during homecoming activities Friday night. They are, left to right: head drum major Nathan Olvera and band president Stephanie Hazel.

Omnibase ready to go

Will help collect outstanding fines

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

The County's Omnibase system is being readied and once in place, scofflaws will have more to worry about than a process server.

The system is set up so that if an offender fails to respond to a ticket, his or her name will be entered into the Omnibase system. Then, if that ticket remains outstanding, once the person tries to renew his driver's

license, he's in for a shock.

"That person won't be able to get their driver's license renewed," said Justice of the Peace Tana Young. "Instead, they'll get a 60-day temporary permit. If they don't take care of the ticket in that amount of time, their license will be suspended."

No need to go to a nearby state and try for a driver's license, either. Omnibase

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RAYNEE BRADLEY, AIDED by her younger sister, Taylor, shows off the banner and buckle she won at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo recently.

Bradley takes top honors at Amarillo

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

Raynee Bradley started showing animals when she was in the third grade. But she got involved in 4-H and big-time showing due to the influence of her aunt, Mary Bradley.

"She was older than me, but we started showing together," Raynee said.

"That's the main reason I got into it."

And of course, the money she's been winning will be a big help with college expenses.

As her aunt passed her love of animals and shows to Raynee, 16, the oldest daughter of Tod and Carla Bradley has passed on that

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Nazareth ISD earns state's highest fiscal accountability rating

Nazareth Independent School District officials have announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under the state's new Schools FIRST financial accountability

rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Nazareth ISD's financial management and reporting system.

"We are very pleased with Nazareth ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said superintendent Marshall Harrison. "It shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars."

"This rating shows that Nazareth's school is accountable, not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

This is the first year of

Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts, developed by the Texas Education Agency in

response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources.

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	95	58	
Thursday	91	52	
Friday	67	35	
Saturday	73	36	
Sunday	84	48	.79
Monday	73	51	.01
Tuesday	81	53	

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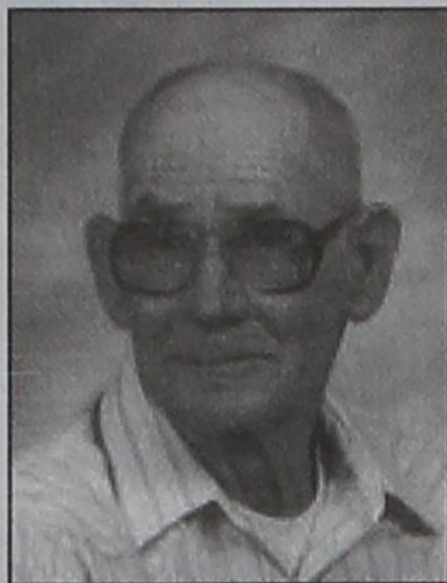
Obituaries

MICHAEL GEORGE SCHACHER

Services for Michael George Schacher, 68, of Nazareth, were Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father John Kodankandath officiating. Burial was at Holy Family Cemetery, Nazareth.

Mr. Schacher died Sept. 19, 2003, in Dimmitt.

He was born Jan. 21, 1935 in Nazareth. He was a life-long resident of Nazareth and graduated from Nazareth High School. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth



Micheal George Schacher and The Catholic Foresters.

Survivors include three daughters, Cindy Murdock of Denton, Debbie Graves of Sunray and Patti Larsen of Dallas; his mother, Elma Schacher of Slaton; two sisters, Margaret Brockman

of Nazareth and Elsie Schilling of Slaton; and seven grandchildren.

NICOLASA B. ESPINOSA

Services for Nicolasa B. Espinosa, 86, of Dimmitt, were Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Jose Velo officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Espinosa died Sept. 18, 2003, in Amarillo.

She was born Sept. 10, 1917, in Gonzales. She married Frank Espinosa on Oct. 16, 1937, in Gonzales. He preceded her in death on

May 19, 1994.

Mrs. Espinosa moved to Dimmitt from Corpus Christi in 1958. She was a homemaker and a very active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Abel Espinosa of Hereford and Johnny Espinosa of San Antonio; two daughters, Josephine Espinosa and Alicia Galvan, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Ray Benivades of Corpus Christi; a sister, Estella Ayalla of Corpus Christi; 28 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

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Omnibase

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No need to go to a nearby state and try for a driver's license, either. Omnibase makes sure an offender can't get a license in surrounding states, too.

In addition, if the warrants aren't cleared up by the time shown at the bottom of the ticket, the addition to the ticket, the appearance date.

"It's better to take care of an outstanding warrant right away," Young said. "At the bottom of the ticket, it shows the appearance date.

"If a person can't make it, they can enter their plea by mail. They'll get a courtesy form from the officer and it shows them all their options," she said.

"Once it goes to Omni, the \$30 will be on there." Entries in the system should be finalized by Oct. 15, Young said.

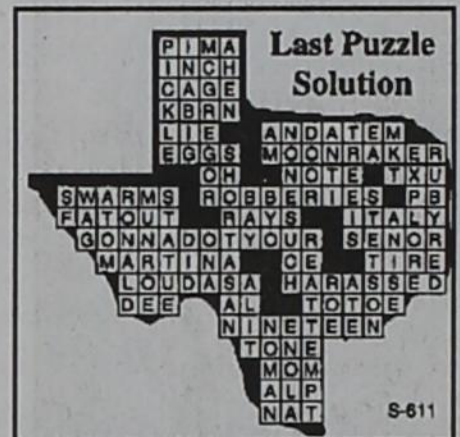
In a similar vein, this week, County Commissioners heard from two firms who want a contract with the county to collect outstanding fines.

"If we go with one of those companies, once a fine is 60 days past due, the names would be turned in," said County Judge Bill Sava. "Then the company would have the opportunity to collect those fines and fees for a limited time."

That service would be used in conjunction with Omnibase, he said.

"I feel that a collection attempt beyond what we do here is really a positive thing," Sava said of the Omnibase system. "With the amount of fines and fees that are owed and eventually labeled uncollectable, we need to take pretty aggressive action and Omnibase is the way we'll start that."

Commissioners will decide whether to go with a collection company at their Oct. 27 meeting. The court's next regulation meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 16, due to Columbus Day, which is Oct. 13.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES

Atmos Energy hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates for Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days. The Cities may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increase to revenue does not exceed that specified herein. It is anticipated the new rates will increase the revenues of the company by approximately \$ 7.7 million or 7.32 percent and therefore constitutes a "major change".

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- UT's Jean-_____ Bouju won Pulitzer in '94 & '99
- Big Bend Ranch State Natural _____
- commander abbr. _____
- _____ Pepper
- Amarillo hosts the "_____-State Fair"
- carnivorous Gulf fishes _____
- Alvarado is named for Alvarado, Vera _____, Mexico
- "_____ heart of Texas"
- update a structure _____
- twangy _____
- table clearers _____
- TXism: "she could _____ ice cubes to Eskimos"
- in '30s, East TX Field produced _____ of oil
- TXism: "greasy _____" (cafes)
- "_____ Pete" is Fort Stockton's roadrunner
- Rangers never _____ have had a _____ Young winner
- Sherman Co. seat _____
- TXism: "checking my eye _____ for leaks" (nap)
- TX Paula Prentiss film "He and _____"
- Quanah Parker's medicine man _____
- mimics _____
- "sun" so. of the border _____
- small ornamental items: knick _____

- TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas Del _____"
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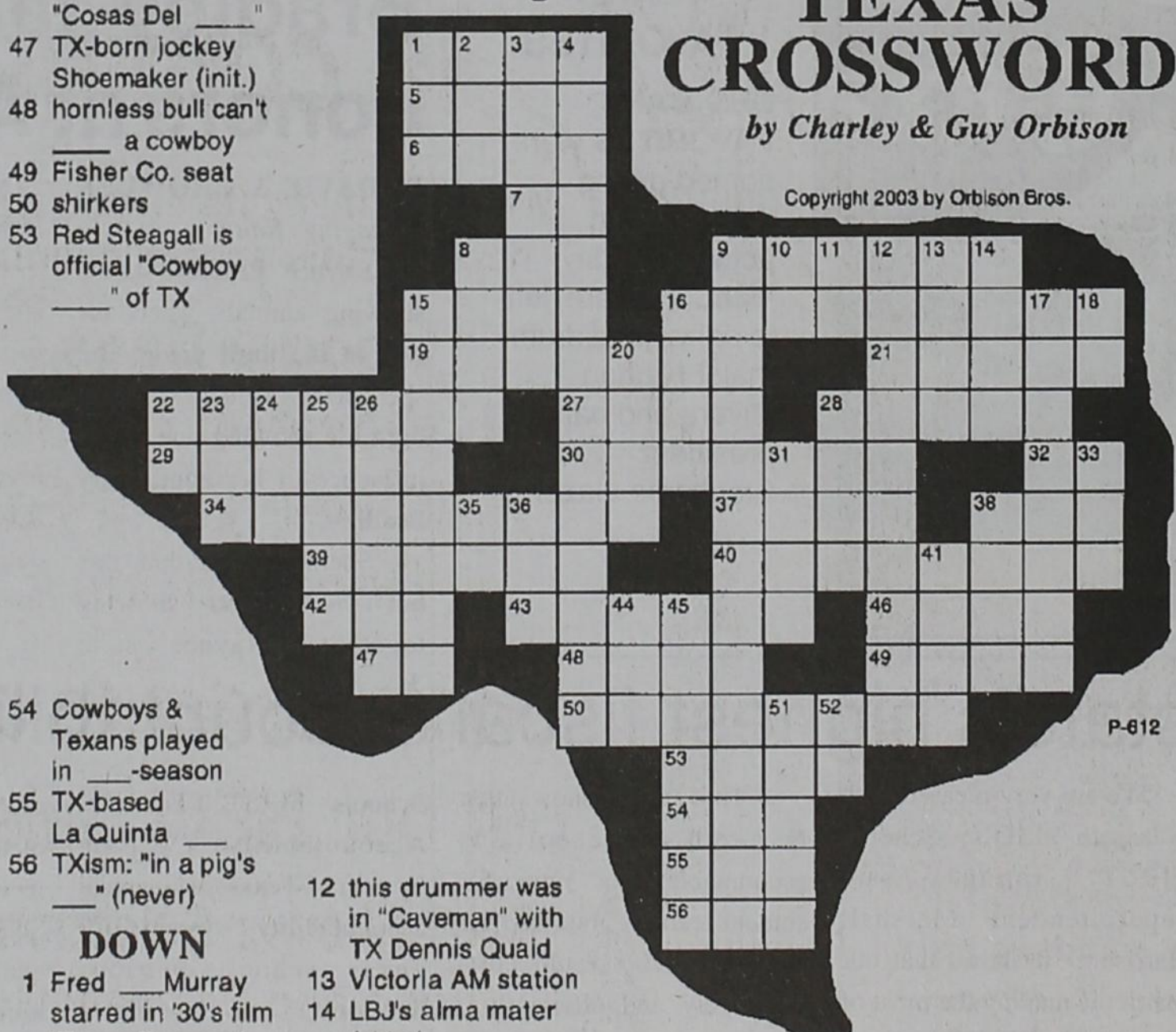
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- Fred _____ Murray starred in '30's film "Texas Rangers"
 - TXism: "got misery up to my _____pits"
 - highly sought TX coast game fish _____
 - Dimmit Co. seat _____
 - "three" south of the border _____
 - TXism: "_____ dogs at the State Fair"
 - TXism: "_____ don't give didly squat"
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- Victrola AM station
- LBJ's alma mater (abbr.) _____
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- ready-to-serve food shop _____
- fish breeding site _____
- _____ Camino del Rio _____
- TXism: "_____ solid perfect"
- A&M degree (abbr.) _____

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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

The Opus continues. Steve Smith and his wife Karron had a good weekend helping Steve's parents enjoy the Opus.

Several of the class of 1969 gathered at the home of Steve and Karron Smith's after the fun-full-day of celebrating "Mr. Smith's Opus." Sharron (Flynt) Acker said they discussed plans for a class reunion in late spring or early summer of 2004. She also encourages anyone that would like to help or be included in the plans to contact her at (940) 612-0073 or you can call Steve Smith at 647-1066.

Those stopping by were: David Bellinghausen, Alfred and Mirah Samman, Robert Froehner, Patty (Simpson) Hill, Doricell (Oldham) and John Davis (Class of 1968), Steve Buckley, Richard and Trudy (Elder - class of 1971) Jackson, Nell (Wood) Humphrey, Kay (Wood) Conyers, Arnold (Class of 1965) and Sharron (Flynt) Acker. Jack (Class of 1966) and Elaine (Davis 0 Class of 1968) Flynt and Kim (Lindsey - Class of 1976) Holland were also guests of the Smiths that night. Everyone so enjoyed the day catching up with old friends of other classes and teachers - some they had not seen since graduation!

We visited with Ed and Carlyn DeLozier of Hereford and Ed's nephew Jim Smith of Amarillo at the barbeque. Ed is a 1952 DHS graduate. He and Carlyn, a Hereford girl, met while she was teaching English at DHS in 1961 and 63.

Their son, Don DeLozier, is Hereford's new head coach. Their record so far is 2-1.

Sue and Monte Boozer, both Class of 1957, along with Delores Heller helped Susie and Teresa get the Opus organized. I've also been told that the idea of the big reunion was also an inspiration of Libby Cleveland. She had mentioned this to her exercise class and helped to make it a reality.

Another interesting aspect has been to find out the band members who span two generations of Bobcat Band members. Sue Boozer, her son Robert, DHS 1987, and daughter Kyla Riley, 1985; Carolyn Sides and her daughter Cindy Ebling, 1977; and Edgar Dennis and his daughters, Connie Gilbreath and Debbie Underwood are the two generation marchers that I know about.

Sue mentioned that Sonny Thomas drove his 1957 restored Chevrolet pickup that pulled the wagon for former Bobcat members in the parade.

Some rode all the way; others would get on and ride for a while. They really appreciated Sonny's availability and help.

Kristi Sheffy, DHS class of 1982, of Dallas had been here before the Opus for a visit with her parents, Don and Karen, but she didn't get to come back to march with her mother,

Karen (Class of 1957), in the parade.

I had a short visit recently with Jessie Lopez. He was here for his parent's 50th wedding anniversary. He, his wife, Vivian, and three daughters live in Midland. Jessie is an ordained minister and preaches quite often.

Bryce and Darlene Dowell and Lucy Nelson of Granbury met their daughter, Melanee of McKinney and Jimmie Glenn of Canyon for the fair, barbeque and Opus.

I've grown a year older since last week's column. This birthday was a "biggie." The R.O.W. Club sang "Happy Birthday" to me; Van and Carole Hopson treated the James Autrys from Rockyford, Colo., V.C. and me to a shrimp dinner in their home. The Naomi Sunday School Class had a lovely luncheon and my daughter, Susan Owens of Hereford, and Cindy Lilley of Hart (and their husbands) hosted a family party at the Owens' home. All of this took some of the sting out of being 75!

Congratulations to Eddie and Cindy Adams, Johnnie and Janie Vick on their grandchild. Jackson Adams was born to Tyson and Jennifer Adams on Aug. 18, in Austin. He weighed 8½ pounds and was 19-inches long.

Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera, 647-4266

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church had a Fiesta Dinner on Tuesday evening in the cafeteria.

Turnout was fairly good and the entertainment was excellent.

Monica Dozal was very gracious and sang beautifully for us and we all

Military News

Marine Corps Sgt. Eric Soldevilla, son of Isabel Alvarez of Dimmitt, recently departed on a six-month deployment while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based out of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Soldevilla is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

Soldevilla's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

With this combination, Soldevilla's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Soldevilla is a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

enjoyed her so much. She is so energetic and has a great personality.

Thanks for all the donations and for all the helpers at this event.

I learned last weekend that Julie Nino, daughter of Rosa and David Nino (ex-Dimmitt residents) and granddaughter to Maria Sepeda of Dimmitt, has made cheerleader at Texas Tech. Wow, good for you!

Belle Lumbrera sprouted another tooth today and she just grins so big like she knows it's there. Is it possible? It looks so funny. She looks so proud of

herself. It's not Christmas yet and I think she's working on the second front tooth.

Lots of prayers are needed for Ralph Ramos. He is really sick and needs our prayers. Also for Ricarda Acevedo, who is getting ready to have cataract surgery; for Maria Aleman, Marcelina Acevedo, Marcello Aguilar, Julia Aguilar, Rita Aleman and Maria Rivera.

If you have any news, let me know. Call me at 647-4266 or e-mail me at Middleace1966@yahoo.com

Naz News with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A very large gathering of family and friends gathered Saturday afternoon at Holy Family Church to attend the wedding mass of Casey Hoelting and Jayme Schmucker, officiated by Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo and Deacon Al Maurer.

A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth

Community Hall. Bernita Hoelting was the honoree at a 50th birthday party held at her home Sunday afternoon.

Attending were Bill Hoelting, their three daughters, Marsha, Courtney and Ashley (Hoelting) Kleman, Brad Kleman, Mason and Garrison Kleman,

Nikki Wethington and children, Brianne and Braden, and friends Jerry, Tricia and Cindi Rose of Canyon.

I need to correct the article in last week's news about Lois (Book) Sinclair.

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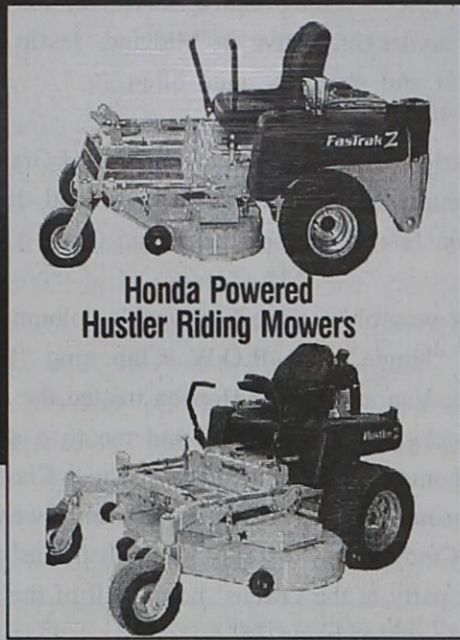
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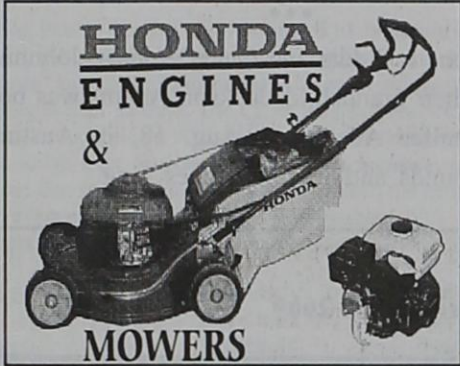
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PICTURED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Beth and Richard Berquist of Dimmitt; Jay Bindley, Worshipful Master of Dimmitt; and Billie and Anna Jean King of the Sunnyside Community.

Masons give 50- and 60-year awards

At a recent meeting of the Castro Lodge, No. 879, AF&AM, the following Masons received their 50- and 60-year awards as Master Masons.

Richard Berquist of Dimmitt received his 50-year pin and certificate.

He and his wife, Mary Beth, moved to Dimmitt from California a few years ago as a retired real estate broker and now drives a U.S. Mail truck from Hereford to Earth each day.

He received his master's degree in Nebraska before moving to California and then Dimmitt.

Billie King of Sunnyside, received his 60-year pin and certificate. He and his wife Emma Jean have lived on a farm in the Sunnyside Community most of their lives.

Billie received his masters degree in Panhandle where his father performed the masters degree ceremony as Worshipful Master. He and Emma later made their home near Sunnyside.

There are more than 180,000 Freemasons in Texas - ministers, doctors, ranchers. Freemasonry has more than 20 Shrine Hospitals, where free care is provided to children. Since the cure for polio, the hospitals now care for children with burns.

Prominent Masons in history have included George Washington, the first Grand Master of the United States, Sam Houston, Benjamin Franklin, Jose Antonio Navarro, William B. Travis, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.



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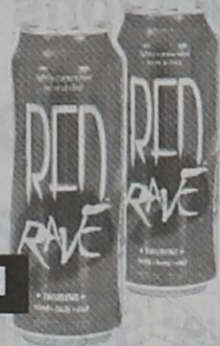
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CHURCH NEWS

Keller returns to Dimmitt

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

It's not as though this is Father Ken Keller's first stint in Dimmitt. Indeed, the cleric's first post after leaving the seminary was in Dimmitt in the summer of 1969.

"I replaced a priest who was on vacation, Father Rafael Chen," he said. "I took his place in June and July of 1969, so I've spent time away and came back."

Father Ken, as he prefers to be called, is a native of Amarillo. He has been ordained a Catholic priest for 34 years, attending seminary in both Denver and Missouri. He also got his master of religious education at Loyola in Chicago. Then he got his masters of social

work at Fordham University in New York City. It so happened he was there during 9/11, and that's how he got involved counseling for 9/11 post-traumatic stress disorder.

"I was studying at Fordham, 911 occurs and it's a tremendous opportunity to get involved with the hurting," he said. "Down at Trinity Wall Street, episcopalian church near World Trade Center was where I did most of my counseling."

"That little community Paul's Chapel, was fantastic. It developed into a community called 9/12; we decided not to define ourselves by 9/11, but to have hope and call ourselves

tomorrow is still an unclaimed fortune for me to receive and walk in.

Too many times we worry about the bridge we must cross and lose sight and miss the joys of today. They are lost forever. Maybe today I can see some fellow traveler and pass some kindness to him. (Maybe he is blind and needs Jesus). May I see his need is today and not tomorrow. He needs the clouds removed to his face can see the Son. That happiness of leading one to see Jesus is a happiness that is a gift that so few see, find and then give away. Today are you helping some weary traveler along life's road to leave the clouds behind and see Jesus?

Look for joy along the way

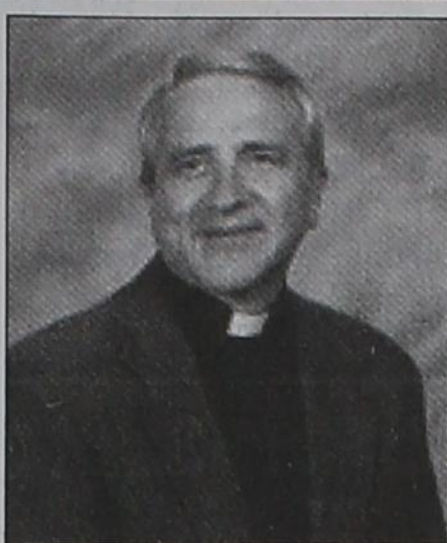
By the Rev. Doris Huckert

Do you need to have spit and mud put to your eyes for you to come out of blindness?

When or at what age did you become forgivable? How repentant or how perfect must one become before he or she deserves God's love?

He bore my sins in His body so that I might die to sin and live.

Yes, as I turn my face and heart to the Son, I leave the clouds of sin behind. Today has been given to me (God-given) to see the precious gift of time. Yesterday (past sins) is gone - beyond recall. I cannot re-live the past, but



Father Ken Keller

9/12."

Father Ken not only counseled people who lost loved ones, but people from the neighborhood that were so involved in the area, as well as the rescue workers.

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"I'm very happy to be back in Dimmitt," he said. "The town has changed some."

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Where is our joy and zeal?

Ever since I was baptized into Christ several years ago I have possessed a joy in my life that wasn't present before.

Since making my relationship with God most important in my life I have also developed a zeal for Him that has yet to be quenched.

Both the joy and zeal are a direct result of my relationship with God.

I wonder, does the joy and zeal of a Christian eventually fade away?

Do we Christians after a while become bored with our relationship with God?

The greatest scene that I've ever watched is a new Christian so full of joy and zeal for the Lord that they want to tell everyone.

As we grow in our knowledge of God through His Word and in our relationship with Him through prayer, our joy and zeal should be all the more present.

The joy and zeal that a Christian possesses are things that should never fade away.

When one loses his joy and zeal, he loses his desire to work for the Lord.

The saddest thing that any of us could ever see is a Christian who has no more joy or zeal.

One who was at one time on fire for the Lord but now not even a spark of joy or zeal remains.

What a terrible circumstance it would be to lose your joy and zeal for the Lord.

The truth of this matter is so many times too many Christians get discouraged and frustrated and their joy and zeal begins to diminish. Paul encouraged the Galatian Christians to find the joy that they once had and to be zealous but only for the right purpose.

"What has happened to all of your joy?" (Gal. 4:15)



Chuck Ball

"It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always and not just when I am with you." (Gal. 4:18)

I pray that every Christian throughout the world will truly have a sense of joy and zeal for the Lord and regardless of what happens never allow those characteristics to fade away.

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Calendar

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'Uncle Siggie' to speak

Richardson Elementary is looking forward to a visit

from Coastal Publishing author Andy Bowman, also known as Uncle Siggie, at 2:20 p.m., Oct. 1.

Uncle Siggie's program is geared to help children appreciate books and reading and to develop character traits and self-esteem. The children will have

the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of his four Accelerated Reading books; two short chapter books for grades 3-5, "The Quilt" and "Indian Slim;" and two full-color books for grades K-2, "Bobby beaver Learns a Lesson" and "Pokey's Garden."

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend as they play a vital role in encouraging their children to discover the joys of reading.

Hats off to reading

Dimmitt Middle School will be taking our hats off to reading during the 2003 Scholastic Book Fair set for Sept. 22-26 in the library. Hours will be 8 a.m. through 4:15 p.m. or later each day. Monday afternoon, Sept. 22, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., the Book Fair will be open for Parent's Night during the school-wide open house. Everyone is invited to come and take their Hats off to Reading. There will be wide selection of new books and many other items to browse through.

Cash, credit cards, Dimmitt Dollars and checks will be accepted.

Festival set for Home Mercantile

Fall is a time for proclaiming words of wisdom, grace, and humor. On Sunday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m., the Home Mercantile will begin its fifth season by hosting a "Storytelling, Songwriting, & Poetry" Festival. Any students or adults who wish to showcase their poems, stories or songwriting may contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Home Merc director, at 938-2529. Also, anyone who would like to recite a poem may give Darryl a call.

Three special guests will be on hand to demonstrate their craft with words and oration. Nazareth-born writer Stacy Stallings will read from one of her novels, and Joe Gillis of Levelland will perform three of his songs. WTAMU student George The event will be preceded by a potluck supper at 5 p.m.

Chili Supper Thursday

Everyone is invited to attend the Home & School Chili Supper, set for 5:30 p.m. until after the Homecoming Pep Rally, Thursday, Sept. 25.

It will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall and there will be homemade chili and homemade desserts.

Price for adults is \$4 and \$3 for anyone under 12. All proceeds will benefit

Nazareth schools.

Adventure Club to meet at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will be sponsoring the Adventure Club, every Tuesday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., starting Sept. 9. It is for kids in kindergarten through fifth-grade.

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

Band sale

The band students of Dimmitt are selling Christmas cards and various other items to raise money for band projects. Some of the money will go for new instruments for the fifth and sixth grades.

Some of the proceeds will go toward an eighth-grade through senior band trip to New Orleans.

For more information or to make a purchase, contact Mr. Morris at DMS, 647-3108 or any band student.

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

DISD Calendar

Dimmitt ISD is proud to be a "RECOGNIZED DISTRICT" by the Texas Education Agency.

Calendar Events

Thursday, Sept. 25

RES - Book

Give-Away - Library

High School Student Council Meeting

High School ASFAB Test

Football:

JV vs River Road - Here - 6:00pm

7th & 8th vs River Road - There - 5:00 & 6:30

Friday, Sept. 26

End of First 6 - Weeks Grading

High School Picture Retakes

Football:

Varsity vs River Road - There - 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 27

ACT Test - 8 a.m. until noon

Cross-Country @ Lubbock

Middle School Cheer Leader - Bake Sale - Lowe's

Grocery Store

Monday, Sept. 29

Jr. High Cross-Country @ Dimmitt

Tuesday, Sept. 30

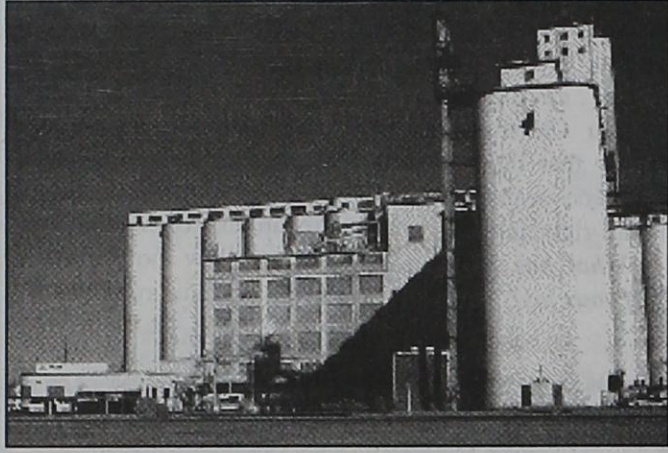
High School - Motivational Speaker

Wednesday, October 1

RES Guest Author - "Uncle Seggie" - 2:15 - Library

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Our community has been fortunate to have received funding and support from a TIF grant, the City of Dimmitt, and Dimmitt ISD. September 30, 2003, is the end date for the grant. No charges for classes have been made since classes began in April. Four to five hundred people have signed-up for over fifty classes. Thanks for the opportunity!

Reminder: You must complete the application forms and receive a password **BEFORE** you can take a class or use the Network computers.

******Class Fee: \$10.00.** You must pay when you sign-up at Rhoads Memorial Library. Limit 6 persons. Minimum 3 persons. Fee will be refunded if class is canceled. No refund will be given if you sign-up and do not attend the class.

Dimmitt Community Network Class Schedule

Microsoft Word - Be able to use a mouse, keyboard and windows. Create letters, documents, etc. (Oct. 7 & 14, 2 Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., 2 classes, \$10 fee) CH

Power Point - Be able to use a mouse, keyboard, and windows. Learn to create a program for presentation. (Oct. 9 & 16, 2 Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 2 classes, \$10 fee) SrC

Publisher - Be able to use a mouse, keyboard and windows. Develop letters, flyers, cards, newspapers, etc. (Oct. 23 & 30, 2 Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., \$10 fee) CH

Internet - Learn how to explore the world of the Internet. Be able to use the mouse, keyboard, etc. (Oct. 23 & 30, 2 Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 2 classes, \$10 fee) SrC

Beginning Computers - Learn to use the mouse & keyboard and be able to turn on and shut down the computer properly. Learn more about windows, terminology and personalizing your computer. (Oct. 18 & 25, 2 Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 2 classes, \$10 fee) CH

Panhandle Community Services Class Opportunities

These classes are offered at **no charge**. Must contact Stella Devers. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

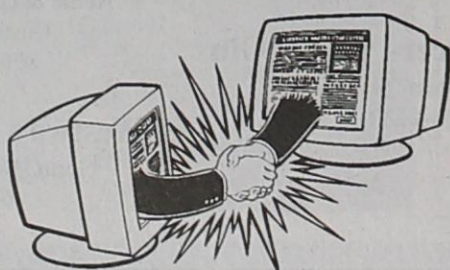
GED Preparation - This class gives information about the GED test, gives you resources on the Internet to use in preparing for the GED and tells you how to get into programs on computers within the Network which can help you prepare for the GED.

English as A Second Language - Learn to use the Rosetta Stone language program. This program allows you to learn either Spanish or English.

If you have questions please contact Rhoads Memorial Library (647-3532, Tues.-Sat.).

Thank you,

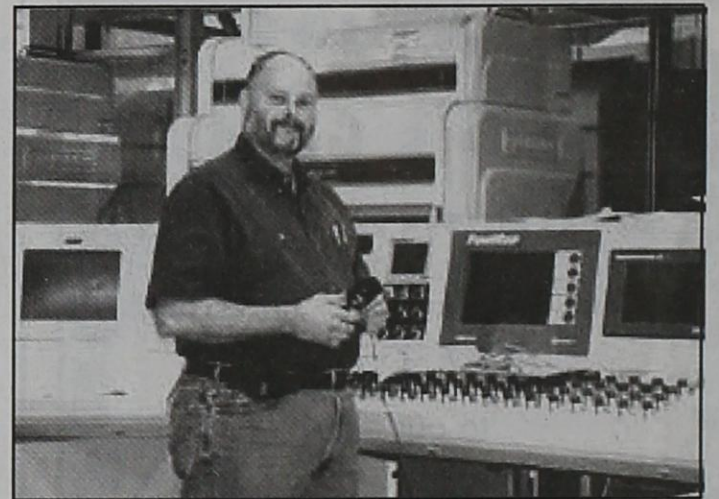
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Antelopes outpace Bobcats, 27-13

Dimmitt fell to Abernathy 27-13 Friday night, but coach Glen Dunnam said there were a number of bright spots in the game.

"Offensively, we moved the ball well, but didn't put it in the endzone when we had the opportunities," Dunnam said.

"We were in the red zone too many times to come away with no points."

Especially when you look at the stats. Dimmitt had a total of 398 yards on offense, while Abernathy had 266. But Abernathy had a more balanced game.

"We didn't execute like

we want to in the red zone," Dunnam said. "It's a combination of things. A couple of times we missed an open receiver. A couple of times we missed a block."

But quarterback Nicky Gauna, who's been hampered by an injury, was back in good form, completing 21 of 39 passes for 355 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bobcats struck for the first time in the second quarter on a 29-yard pass from Gauna to James Lindsey. Lindsey had five catches on the night for 89 yards.

In the fourth quarter, it was a 67-yard pass from Gauna to Darrell Reyes for the Bobcats' final score. Reyes had two catches for 113 yards.

"Defensively, we did alright," Dunnam said. "Abernathy has a really good running back and only got 131 yards total rushing."

"Our effort was better than we've been doing against the run. There were a couple of situations where the offense left the defense defending a short field and that put us in a bind."

Special teams also played well, Dunnam said. "On one kickoff return, we were about one man away from an even longer gain, if not a touchdown," he said.

Overall, Dunnam said he



DIMMITT PLAYERS PREPARE for the crowning of the 2003 Homecoming Queen. Left to right are: Matthew Sanders, No. 44; Jared Griffitt, No. 21; Adam Wright, No. 9; Nicky Gauna, No. 10; Caleb Dickerson, No. 56; and Jake Porsch, No. 25.

say improvement.

"This week our biggest improvement was on defense," he said.

On Friday, the Bobcats travel to Amarillo to take on River Road for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"They run a bunch of

different sets and motions," make sure we're in the right spot when they do that." Dunnam said.

Abernathy JV blanks Dimmitt

ABERNATHY - The Dimmitt JV fell to Abernathy, 40-0 last Thursday night, but coach Reagan Frye said there were some bright spots.

"We moved the ball pretty well," he said. "But, we had about three fumbles and had a chance to get in the endzone several times and just couldn't get the ball in."

However, he said continued practice should help.

"We're moving the ball and on defense, we're starting to tackle better," he said. "We'll just keep working. We have to tackle better and we have to play every play, not let down for a play or two during the game."

2003 Bobcat Football Schedule			
VARSITY			
Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 26	River Road	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	OPEN		
Oct. 10	* Slaton	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	* Littlefield	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	* Muleshoe	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	* Brownfield	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	* Lub. Cooper #	Here	7:30 p.m.
JV and FRESHMEN			
Sept. 25	River Road	Here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	* Slaton	Here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	* Littlefield	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	* Muleshoe	Here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	* Brownfield	Here	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	* Lub. Cooper	There	5:30 p.m.
SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE			
Sept. 25	River Road	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Friona	Here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	* Slaton	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	* Littlefield	Here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	* Muleshoe	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	* Brownfield	There	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	* Lub. Cooper	Here	5:30 p.m.

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Swifts overwhelm White Deer, 41-12

By **DAVIE A. BROWDER**
Managing Editor

WHITE DEER - The Nazareth Swifts found the Win column in a big way on Friday night, overwhelming White Deer, 41-12.

The Swifts held White Deer scoreless in the first half, as they turned in 13- and 10-point quarters, respectively. White Deer managed to get on the scoreboard in the second half, but was outscored 18-12 by the Swifts.

Last season's top rusher, Trey Robb, had a huge night, with 12 carries for

208 yards and five touchdowns on runs of 11, 59, 15, 30 and 7-yards.

Clifford Gerber added two field goals from 32- and 33-yards out. He was also three-of-four kicking PATs.

"Offensively, we had a big night rushing the ball," said coach Ricky Peacock. "We felt like going in we had a chance to use our speed on the corners running the ball and take a load off our passing game"

And that worked out well for Robb. "We felt like we needed to get Trey a few more touches than we had the past few weeks,"

Peacock said. "Although we'll continue to use him at receiver, we'll put him in the backfield some and give him a chance to touch the ball a little bit more."

The offensive line held up pretty good, Peacock said, considering the injuries that the team has sustained.

"We started a couple of guys that made their first start on varsity in the line last week and they did well," Peacock said. "We felt like running the ball would take some pressure off those guys early in the game."



NAZARETH SENIORS: Back row, left to right: Jordy Rowland, No. 10; Andrew Brockman, No. 72, Monty Hoelting, No. 77. Front row: Ricky Pena, No. 40; Trey Robb, No. 2.

The kicking game showed improvement as Clifford Gerber had two field goals of 33- and 32-yards, and kicked three-of-four PATs.

And the defense came up big on the night, including middle linebacker Garrett Kleman, who's been out with an injury, who managed some playing minutes, during which he had led the team with nine tackles.

"We had a couple of series in the third quarter

where we relaxed a little and gave up some big plays, but overall it was our best defensive game of the year," Peacock said. "We were a lot more aggressive. Rickey Pena and Zane Farris had good games for us. And we picked off four interceptions and had one fumble recovery."

On Friday, the Swifts will host Clarendon for their homecoming game.

"Clarendon has got a scrappy little team,"

Peacock said. "They're not very big, which will be a first for us, to see someone not bigger than we are."

"We'll have to play hard the whole game and get better on both sides of the ball. That'll be our focus - getting better at blocking and tackling and keeping our focus with homecoming going on. That'll be a challenge."

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., with pre-game activities starting at 7 p.m.

Homecoming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

Chili Supper, 5:30 p.m., Community Hall

7:30 p.m. Pep Rally begins

Spirit Queen candidates are: Tanya Herring, Keli Schulte, Kembra Albracht,

Candace Birkenfeld Spirit King candidates are: Monty Hoelting, Shay Wilhelm, Skyler Birkenfeld, Troy Ramaekers

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

Blue & Gold Day at school

7 p.m., pre-game activities begin with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen

Homecoming Queen candidates are: Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Rebecca Olvera

Homecoming Court: Jenna Acker, Kendra Huseman, Macee Schulte

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Cross Country team competes in Amarillo meet

The Nazareth Cross Country team finished 11th with 299 points recently at an Amarillo meet.

Heidi Ramaekers finished 28th overall in 14:00. Others competing for Nazareth were, J'Lae Merritt, 14:02; Kembra Albracht, 15:03; Candace Birkenfeld, 15:19; Whitney Peacock, 15:32; Macee Schulte, 15:56; and Jenna Acker, 16:00. Matt Birken had a time of 22:55.

Nazareth Swifts 2003 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 26	Clarendon (homecoming)	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Lubbock Monterey Sophs.	Away (Lowrey)	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Farwell*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17			Open
Oct. 24	Bovina*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Hart*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Springlake-Earth*	Away	7:30 p.m.
* denote district games			
JUNIOR HIGH			
Sept. 25	Plainview	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Bushland	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	FARWELL	Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 16			Open
Oct. 23	BOVINA	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	HART	Away	5 p.m.
Nov. 6	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH	Home	5 p.m.

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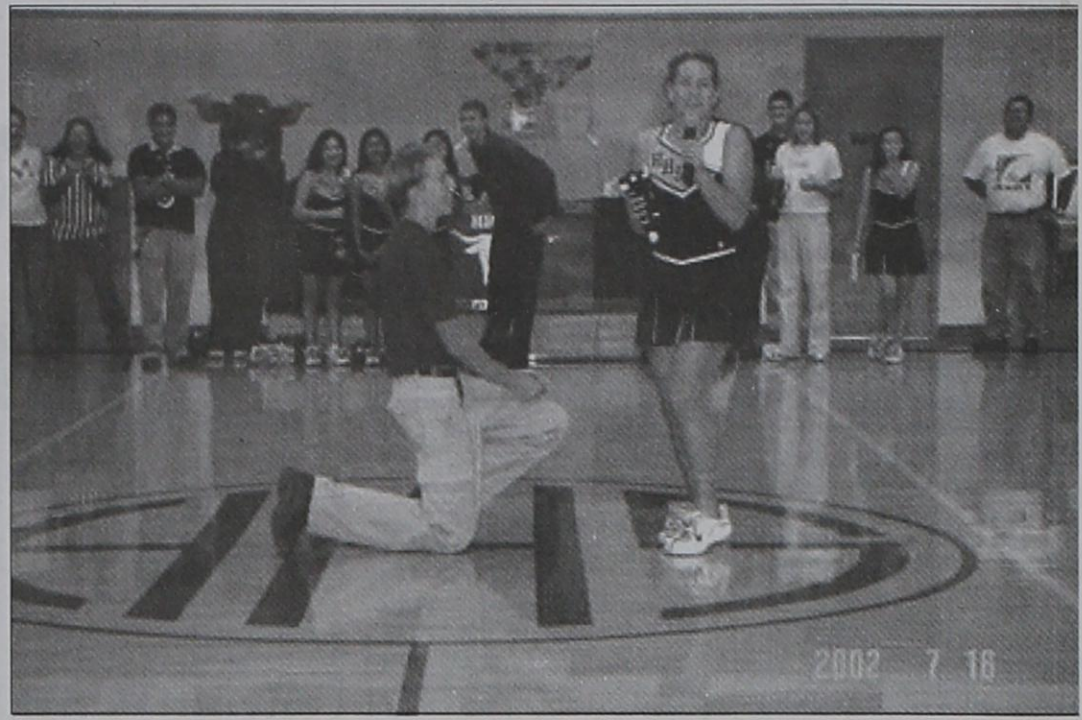
BY BOB LIBBY

On Friday night the Longhorns crossed over the Canadian River to visit the Boys Ranch Roughriders. Boys Ranch entered the contest with a 2-1 record against the winless Longhorn club. The first quarter ended in a 0-0 stalemate as both defenses controlled the tempo of the game. There was no scoring until late in

the second quarter when senior tailback Roy Robledo broke free for the Longhorns first rushing touchdown of the season on a 22-yard run. Robledo's kick was good, making the score 7-0 and giving Hart the first lead of the season. Then, 30 seconds later, senior defensive back Isaias Ponce picked off an errant Boys Ranch pass and danced in for a score from 49 yards out. Robledo's PAT was good and, with less than 1:27 left in the half, Hart had a commanding 14-0 lead. Boys Ranch made things interesting when quarterback Scott Whitehurst completed a pass to Ricky Burns who raced in for a 42 yard

touchdown. The PAT was unsuccessful making the halftime score 14-6 in favor of the Longhorns.

The defenses took control once again in the third quarter as neither team was able to generate any offense. There was 3:45 left on the clock in the fourth quarter when reserve Josh Reyna darted in from 16 yards out to score the final touchdown of the game. Robledo's PAT failed, leaving the final score Hart 20-Boys Ranch 6. Hart improved its record to 1-2 for the season. Hart has an open date this week; the next week, Oct. 3 is homecoming, when Hart will host Petersburg at 7:30 p.m.



"LONGHORNS ARE FOREVER" Student council members Kyle Johnson and D'Neise Smith perform a skit during the pep rally.

2003 Hart Homecoming Schedule

Theme: Longhorns in the City
Monday, Sept. 29
 College Day
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Hick Day
 Powder Puff game; crowning of Powder Puff King and Queen at halftime
 Flick on the Field
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Celebrity Day
 Paint the Parking Lot
Thursday, Oct. 2
 Friends Day
 Bonfire
Friday, Oct. 3
 Longhorns on the Town
 Homecoming Pep Rally
 Homecoming Game
 Crowning of Homecoming Queen at half-time of the ballgame

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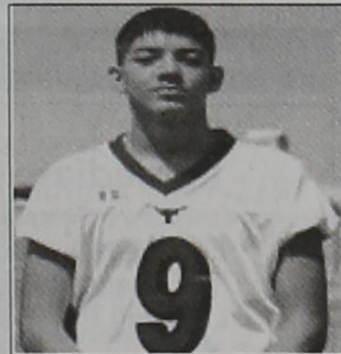
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Hart Longhorn 2003 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 26			OPEN
Oct. 3	Petersburg- Homecoming		7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	* Bovina	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	* Farwell	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	* Springlake-Earth	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	* Nazareth	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Amar. Christian Fellow.	Here	7:30 p.m.

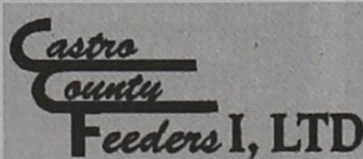
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Ten years ago if you wanted Internet service in Dimmitt you had one choice.

But now with Amarillo being a local call and with the availability of both cable and wireless high-speed Internet, we now have literally dozens of choices, some better than others.

If you still use a modem, there are some things you should know. First, make sure you have a 56K modem.

Most new computers will come with one, but if you have an older computer you might want to check to make sure it is not a 33.6k or 28.8k modem.

Next, if you can hear any



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noise in your phone line you should call the phone company and have them fix it.

Noise in your phone line can adversely affect the speed of your connection. If you do have noise, you might also want to consider getting a filtered modem that can eliminate some of that noise. Most factory installed modems do not have noise filters and do poorly in Dimmitt - especially out in the country.

Your Internet provider can also be a factor. Not all Internet providers are created equal.

If you're unhappy with your provider call a different one and ask them for a

free 10-day trial account. Most of them will be happy to provide one.

You might want to try out several of these and sign up with the one that does best for you.

Finally, if you're serious about surfing, you've got two choices in Dimmitt - wireless or cable.

Both are much faster than dial-up but each has its own advantages and disadvantages.

Wireless is available in a much wider area - even out in the country.

However you have to have clear line of site to their tower.

Cable is less expensive, but if you've got poor cable reception then your Internet service may also be poor.

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Friday: Breakfast: Apple muffin. Lunch: Chicken enchilada, Mexipinto beans, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin.

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal bar. Lunch: Hamburger, Italian spaghetti, fajita sub sandwich, french fries, green beans, frijoles, hamburger salad, tossed salad, garlic break, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Strawberry Danish. Lunch: Corn dogs, turkey salad, sandwich, grilled cheese w/soup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Corn Pops cereal, fresh bananas. Lunch: Fried Chicken, Bean Chalupas, Hoagie Submarine, Mashed Potatoes, Spanish Rice, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Taco Salad, Wheat Rolls.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Enchilada Casserole, Ham & Cheese, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables, Orange Wedges, Tossed Salad, Hamburger Salad, Garlic Bread, Tortilla Chips.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Nachos, Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Refried Beans, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Cantaloupe, Blue Jello, Biscuits.

Nazareth ISD

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage on a roll, assorted cereal. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, sopapillas, chef salad, fruit cocktail, s'mores, corn, tossed salad.

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, corn dogs, oranges, fried okra, tossed salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, assorted cereal. Lunch: Roast beef, rolls, sausage pizza, gelatin, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, applesauce, tossed salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast, sausage patty, assorted cereal. Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, hamburger, tater tots, cookies, apricots, pinto beans, lettuce.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake/sausage on a stick, assorted cereals. Lunch: Spaghetti pasta, pepperoni pizza, rolls, spaghetti sauce with meat, tossed salad, pears, corn, spice cake.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage on a roll, assorted cereals. Lunch: Corn dogs, chicken strips, bread, countrystyle gravy, strawberry shortcake, peaches, chicken rise, tossed salad.

Hart ISD

Friday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon,

biscuits. Lunch: Hot dog on a bun, burrito, corn dogs, chilli, potato chips, gelatin, peaches, Longhorn cookie, salad.

Monday: Breakfast: Burrito, variety of cereal. Lunch: Burrito, hamburger, pizza, salad, macaroni and cheese, peaches, peanut butter bars. Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, variety of cereal. Lunch: Ham sandwich with fries, toasted cheese sandwich, beef enchilada, tortilla pieces, corn, salad, pineapple pudding.

Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins. Lunch: Chef salad, chicken sandwich with chips, steak fingers, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, gravy, salad, white cake with strawberries, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cowboy bread, blueberry muffins, variety of cereal. Lunch: Hamburger, chef salad, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin, ginger cookies, ice cream.

Friday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers. Lunch: Sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich, steak, baked potato, salad, gelatin.

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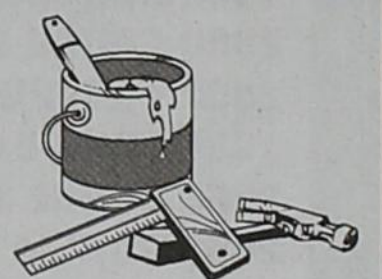
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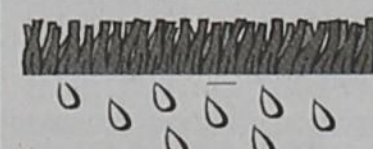
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Bradley

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competitive spirit to her younger siblings - Beau, 12 and Taylor, 9.

Last week her lamb won Grand Champion at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, her cross-breed pig won reserve grand champion at the same event.

For the lamb, Raynee won \$775 with \$475 in prize money for the pig.

But it's not just a matter of showing up at Fairs and having a good time, then taking home the blue ribbon.

For these three young Bradleys, it's coming home at night, getting homework and then working at the barns until 9 p.m. or so. It takes dedication.

For her prize-winning lamb, who

weighed in at a hefty 135-pounds, she said she spent many hours exercising him.

"We have an exercise track and we run them with 4-wheelers," she said. "We work with them every night and feed them two times a day."

Taylor, the youngest, takes it all in stride, vowing that for her, the work is worth it because of the social aspects. "This is my first year at the big shows," Taylor said. "But I like meeting all the people. I also like winning."

And for Raynee, she manages to put in long hours at home and still participate in other activities at Nazareth High School, including playing basketball and belonging to various organizations.



SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL - Front: A.J. Carrasco, Ashley Martinez, Roy Robledo, Trent Barnes, Lupe Lujan, Julissa Marin. Back row: Kathleen Diaz, Angie Mata, Mariza Mendoza, Chris Rodriguez, Isaias Ponce, Jessica Maldonado, Matthew Gonzales, Eran Castillo, Aarica Ortiz, and Jeff Corbitt.

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Hart Student Council remembers 9/11 victims

The Hart Student Council held a candlelight ceremony on Sept. 11 to honor the men, women, and children who lost their lives in the terrorist attack two years ago on that day.

Student Council seniors illuminated the dark gym as they made a candlelight procession to the center of the court. Trent Barnes, student council president opened the assembly.

He asked that students remember the victims of the world trade center attack, the pentagon attack, and the Pennsylvania crash.

A candle was lit for each tragedy. Four members of the student came to center court with an unfolded flag.

As they folded the flag, the senior student council

members came forward and announced the significance of the fold.

After the ceremony, there was a moment of silence, followed by a patriotic song.

Soccer Schedule

Major Girls

- Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m., Team 1 vs. Team 3
- Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m., Team 2 vs. Team 3
- Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m., Team 1 vs. Team 2
- Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m., Team 3 vs. Team 1

Minor Teams

- Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m., Team 1 vs. Team 3
- Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m., Team 2 vs. Team 3
- Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m., Team 1 vs. Team 2
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