

The Castro County News

77th year—No. 30

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, October 25, 2001

50¢

14 pages plus supplements



DIMMITT FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE a fire in a fifth wheel motor home owned by Misty Davis last Thursday near North Gin in Dimmitt. Faulty wiring on the refrigerator is believed to have caused the fire,

which destroyed the interior of the home, according to Davis, who is the district supervisor for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. (See related story on Page 13). Photo by Chris Bradford

Three doctors to join county medical staff

Three new doctors have agreed to join the Castro County Hospital District's staff, with one already practicing in Dimmitt, one due to arrive next Thursday (Nov. 1) and the other to begin working in April 2002.

Dr. Gregorio Matos-Serrano is a board-certified general surgeon who also does peripheral vascular surgery, and he has been treating patients in Dimmitt since Oct. 10. In addition to treating patients at Medical Center of Dimmitt, he will be performing surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, according to Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan.

Dr. Skylar K. Bizzell, a family practitioner and obstetrician, will begin his duties here on Nov. 1.

Dr. Marie D. Percy also specializes in family practice and obstetrics, and she will begin working here in April 2002.

Each will be working full-time at Medical Center of Dimmitt and will handle emergency room duties and have hospital privileges at Plains Memorial Hospital, Sloan said.

Sloan said a recruiter worked with the hospital district in locating and signing Dr. Matos-Serrano and Dr. Percy. Dr. Bizzell had been planning to work for the hospital in his hometown of Hale Center, but that facility recently closed. That opened the door for Castro County to recruit him.

"We're excited to have these doctors joining our staff," Sloan said. "They are quality, top-caliber physicians who will be big assets for the community."

Dr. Matos-Serrano had ties to Castro County before agreeing to join the staff here—his wife, Liz, grew up in Nazareth and is the daughter of Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth. The couple have a son, Christopher; and a daughter, Alex.

He is bilingual, speaking both English and Spanish. He attended the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

He served his internship at University Hospital Rio Piedras in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. He served his preceptorship in surgery at Arecibo Municipal Hospital in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. His general surgery residency was served at Nassau Hospital in Mineola, New York. He served a fellowship in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre, New York.

Dr. Matos-Serrano has spent time in the classroom as an instructor. From 1969 to 1973, he was the Assistant to the Associate Clinical Professor of General Surgery at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

Since 1973, he has served as the Associate Clinical Professor for the

Department of General Surgery at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Amarillo.

In addition to his work at Nassau Hospital and Mercy Hospital, Dr. Matos-Serrano has served as chief of the general surgery section of the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and chief of surgery at the Amarillo Veteran's Administration Hospital. He also has worked for Northwest Texas Hospital, Baptist/St. Anthony's (BSA) Hospital and Panhandle Surgical Hospital, all in Amarillo.

At BSA (formerly High Plains Baptist Hospital), he was chief of the surgery section and chairman of the utilization review committee.

He was vice president of the Amarillo Surgical Society from 1985 to 1987.

Dr. Bizzell grew up in Hale Center. He obtained his bachelor of science degree in biochemistry and a minor in management from Texas Tech University. He then attended the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

He recently completed his residency at Carilion Health System in Roanoke, Va.

He is certified in advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, neonatal advanced life support and advanced life support in obstetrics.

Dr. Bizzell is currently affiliated with The American Academy of Family Physicians, the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Virginia, and The Christian Medical and Dental Society. He is a past member of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians and the Texas Medical Association.

(Continued on Page 13)

Treats and fun promised at area Halloween parties

A "Trunk or Treat" party, fall harvest festival, Halloween Carnival, spook houses and "patriotic pumpkin" contest are among the events planned to celebrate Halloween this year.

The annual "Trunk or Treat" party will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 at the church's parking lot.

A fall harvest festival is planned at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the church.

A Halloween carnival will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

A spook house in an old, abandoned house a block and a half north of SH 86 on St. Mary's St. in Nazareth will be open Friday through Sunday.

A "patriotic pumpkin" contest is being planned by First United Bank this year, and proceeds from entry fees will be donated to a relief organization working to help those affected by the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

Field of Screams, a spook house in a field 6-1/4 miles north of Nazareth on FM 168, will be held Saturday through Wednesday, weather permitting.

Trunk or Treat

The pre-school and children's ministries of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt will host a trunk or treat

party for all children up to the sixth grade on Wednesday.

The event will run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the back parking lot at the First Baptist Church.

Parents who wish to hand out treats are asked to come by the church at 5:15 p.m. and park their vehicles around the outside of the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in the trunk, and the owner of the vehicle should stand by to give the children treats as they pass.

If you would like to donate candy for the event, drop it by the First Baptist Church's office at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and it will be distributed to the children.

Harvest festival

Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt will hold its annual fall festival on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the church on the corner of SW Second St. and Lee St.

This is an alternative celebration for Halloween and people attending are asked to dress up as Biblical characters or animals, or in a way pertaining to the Bible.

The event will include a cake walk and seven different games, all of which include prizes, free refreshments and more. A Biblical custom contest also is planned.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public. Door prizes will

(Continued from Page 13)

DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
ENDS, OCTOBER 28
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

DHS Student Council plans Red Ribbon events

Dimmitt High School students will match baby pictures with their teachers, participate several designated dress-up days and more as they pledge their commitment to remaining drug-free.

These activities and more have been organized by the DHS Student Council's DASH (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health) Committee as part of National Red Ribbon Week, today (Thursday) through Wednesday.

Red Ribbon Week is a national event that encourages students to lead drug-free lives.

One of the highlights of the week-long observance will be the "Born to be Drug-Free" event, in which students will try and match teachers' baby pictures with the correct name. The student who correctly identifies the most teachers will win a prize at the pep rally on Friday, Nov. 2. Student Council members will be in the hall by the band room with forms students can fill out for the contest on Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Today (Thursday) will be the first of several dress-up days planned, and theme for the kick-off event will be "Turn Your Back on Drugs." Students are asked to wear their clothes backwards on this day. At 7:55 a.m. that day, students will be given "Laffy Taffy" notes with the message "Drugs are no laughing matter."

"Give Drugs the Slip" will be the

dress-up theme on Friday. Students are encouraged to wear their house slippers (house shoes). At 12:10 p.m., students will be given "Bazooka" bubble gum notes bearing the message "Drugs will burst your bubble. Stay drug-free!"

Monday has been designated as "Put a Lid on Drugs Day," and students will wear caps to school. They will be presented peppermint candy with an attached note that says "Stay drug-free—make the commitment—MINT now!"

All students are asked to wear red clothes and their drug-free red ribbons on Tuesday. The noon-time presentation that day will be a Hershey's Kiss with the message "Kiss drugs goodbye!"

On Wednesday (Halloween) students will "Scare Drugs Away," by dressing in Halloween costumes. Smarties candy bearing the message "Don't be tricked into doing drugs" will be presented to students at 12:10 p.m.

Student Council members dressed in Halloween costumes will visit students in the preschool through sixth grades on Wednesday, and will take them reflective bags with red ribbon bracelet candy and a red ribbon. They also plan to visit Pybus Preschool and Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Students in the seventh and eighth grades also will be presented with red ribbons.

Renovation plans are considered for Azteca Apartments

Azteca Economic Development Corp. has contracted with Texas Tech College of Architecture's Community Design Studio to prepare master design plans for reconstruction of the Azteca Apartments in Dimmitt.

The initial plans are for 60 to 70 units to be constructed on the existing site. The construction would be completed in two phases.

The two-story buildings on the east would be demolished first to make room for the new construction. Once these are completed and occupied, the buildings on the west would be demolished.

According to architect/professor Ben K. Shacklette of the Community Design Studio, the master plan

would reject the repetitious block housing now evident in Azteca Apartments' design. The proposed dwellings would be designed to appear as single-family units.

An advisory committee of community leaders and constituents will provide input and recommendations to Azteca's board of directors in the planning phase. Written community comments also are invited and welcomed during this process.

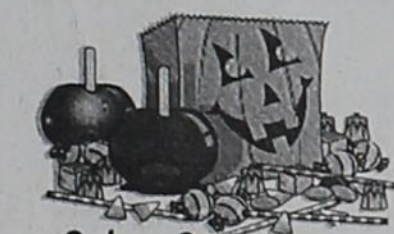
Azteca Economic Development is a non-profit organization financed by USDA Rural Development. The apartment project is handicap-accessible and an equal housing opportunity provider. For more information, call (806) 647-3406.

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	85	38	
Friday	85	34	
Saturday	78	34	
Sunday	85	40	
Monday	80	41	
Tuesday	83	46	
Wednesday	83	44	

October Moisture 0.17
2001 Moisture 16.24

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



Holiday Calendar

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—The Nazareth Band Parents will coordinate a Halloween spook house in an abandoned house a block north of SH 86 on St. Mary's Street in Nazareth. Hours will be from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 and from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Oct. 27. Admission is \$5 per person. Organizers say this year's spook house will be "scariest than ever."

TUESDAY—The Nazareth Band Parents' annual Halloween carnival will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall from 5 to 8 p.m., and it will feature a wide variety of games and a full concession stand. A costume contest also is planned.

WEDNESDAY—The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a "Trunk or Treat" event for children up to the sixth grade from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the church's back parking lot.

WEDNESDAY—Lee Street Baptist Church will hold a fall festival from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the church. This is an alternative celebration for Halloween. People are encouraged to dress as Biblical characters.

(Continued on Page 2)



BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS—Dimmitt Middle School students (from left) Jose Cardona, Eva Aguero, Kimberly Saenz, Asia Spencer, Alex Salas, Martin Hernandez and Damian Garcia browse through the many selections offered in the Scholastic Book Fair, which is currently being presented in the

Dimmitt Middle School Library. The book fair has been open all week, and will continue through Friday. The fair is being held to earn extra money for books for the school library, according to Ruth Cochran, who has been the DMS librarian for 27 years. Photo by Chris Bradford

The Castro County News

647-3123 FAX 647-3112 Mobile 647-9125 P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, TX 79027

Published each Thursday in Dimmitt, Texas, by the News Publishing Co., 108 W. Bedford. Periodicals postage paid at Dimmitt, Texas. Publication Number 092980.

Subscription Rates—One year \$20.00; school year \$16.00; six months \$12.00

Member of the Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Panhandle Press Association and National Newspaper Association.



Member

DEADLINES



Display and Classified Advertising.....Tuesday Noon
 Agriculture, Business & Industry News.....10 a.m. Monday
 Social and Church News.....Thursday Noon
 Community Correspondence.....Thursday Noon
 Personal Items.....Thursday Noon
 General News, City and County.....Tuesday Noon

Editor and Publisher.....Chris Bradford
 News Department.....Anne Acker
 Advertising Composition.....Paula Portwood
 Ad Sales.....Chris Bradford
 Page Composition and Photo Lab.....Joye Bradford
 Bookkeeping.....Joye Bradford
 Community Correspondents.....Dorothy Hopson, Dimmitt; Virgie Gerber, Nazareth

NISD Alumni fundraiser set for Nov. 3

The second annual Nazareth Independent School District Alumni fundraiser and celebration will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Nazareth Community Hall, and this year's event will feature a steak dinner, dance and raffle.

A social hour and steak dinner will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight and admission is \$5 per person.

A "reverse drawing" raffle is being planned, and 25% of the total raffle sales will be awarded in cash prizes to every 25th name drawn.

There is no limit on the number of raffle tickets which will be sold, and the more tickets sold will result in greater cash prizes.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each and that entitles the holder to two steak dinners. Tickets may be purchased at the 19th Hole Café and the Naz Stop, both in Nazareth, or at the door on the night of the celebration.

You don't have to be present to win. All proceeds from the event will benefit Nazareth Independent School District.

For more information, contact Vera Ramaekers at 945-2598 or Sandee Hoelting at 945-2548.

More about Calendar...

(Continued from Page 1)

ters or animals. Door prizes will be awarded. The event will include games, refreshments and a Biblical custom contest. Admission is free.

WEDNESDAY—An evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt, beginning at 5 p.m. A puppet show, special music, a comedy/drama, pinata and tribute to the US will be featured. Those attending will enjoy hot dogs, chili and other food. Candy, a clown and balloons also are planned.

SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY—The Field of Screams, a spook house in a field 6-1/4 miles north of Nazareth on FM 168, will be held nightly, weather permitting. Admission is \$5 per person. The spook house will open after dark each night, and will be open until 12 midnight on Oct. 27 and 31, and until 10 p.m. Oct. 28-30.

NOV. 6—The United Methodist Women will hold their annual holiday bazaar and turkey dinner at the church's fellowship hall. The bazaar will feature a variety of homemade goods and holiday gift items. The meal will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, and it will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$7 per person. Take-out plates will be available, but must be reserved in advance by calling 647-4106.



What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 25 to Nov. 2.

DIMMITT Pre-K to 12th Grades Grab and Go Breakfast

THURSDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, fruit cocktail and milk.

MONDAY: Blueberry mini loaf, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Teddy Grahams, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk.
THURSDAY: Fresh donuts, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Egg and cheese hot pocket, peaches and milk.

Lunch

Pre-School to 1st Grades
THURSDAY: Chicken strips, French fries, orange fruit cup, hot cheese rolls and chocolate milk or white milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger, potato rounds, hamburger salad, peaches, and chocolate milk or white milk.

MONDAY: Bean chalupa, vegetable medley, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad and chocolate milk or white milk.

TUESDAY: Fish nuggets, broccoli with cheese sauce, tossed salad, watermelon, white hot rolls, and chocolate milk or white milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, chilled fruit cocktail, birthday cake, and chocolate milk or white milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, vegetable medley, Fideo Mexicano, orange gelatin surprise and chocolate milk or white milk.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, tossed salad, applesauce, and chocolate milk or white milk.

2nd-12th Grades

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken strips, enchilada casserole or chicken and rice casserole; French fries, frijoles refrito or peach cobbler; tossed salad, carrot, celery and raisin salad or orange fruit cup; hot cheese rolls, arroz Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choices of hamburger, chicken enchilada or beef stir fry; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or Mexican corn; tossed salad, hamburger salad, broccoli and cauliflower salad or peaches; assorted muffins, old fashioned cornbread or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choices of bean chalupas, shrimp poppers or Italian lasagna; southern collard greens, vegetable medley or great northern beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or coleslaw; Spanish rice, tortilla chips or garlic bread; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, Chili Fritos or pork tamales; broccoli with cheese

sauce, scalloped corn or savory green beans; tossed salad, watermelon or fresh spinach salad; and hot rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls or Frito corn chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of corn dogs, fried chicken or Chinese plate; potatoes au gratin, summer squash or butter beans; tossed salad, potato salad or pasta salad; chilled fruit cocktail, birthday cake, hot cheese rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, tuna and noodles or fruit and cheese plate; vegetable medley, baked potatoes or sweet potatoes; tossed salad, honeydew melon or orange gelatin surprise; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choices of pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese sandwich with soup or red beans and rice; potato wedges, corn on the cob or broccoli and cauliflower; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or applesauce; angel flake biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

NAZARETH

Breakfast
THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Blueberry muffins, cereal, orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY: Waffles and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Chicken spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, pork and beans, apples, Jell-O and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Beef stew or chef's salad, cornbread, green beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Soft taco or chicken fajita, lettuce, Spanish rice, fruit salad, peanut butter bars and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: * Chili dog or baked potato, tossed salad, corn, pears and milk or juice.
WEDNESDAY: * Barbecued sandwich or hamburger, potato cubes, lettuce, pinto beans, apricots, cupcakes and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Beef and bean chalupa or hamburger, lettuce, green beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Chicken fried steak or pizza, potato and gravy, applesauce, dump cake and milk or juice.

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

HART

Breakfast
THURSDAY: Cowboy bread, blueberry muffin, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, peaches, toast and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken strips or nuggets; gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, hot dog on a bun or beef chimichanga with chili; shredded cheese, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin dessert carrot sticks and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, chicken sandwich with chips or ham sandwich; salad, pears, yogurt, gelatin dessert, potato puffs, assorted fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

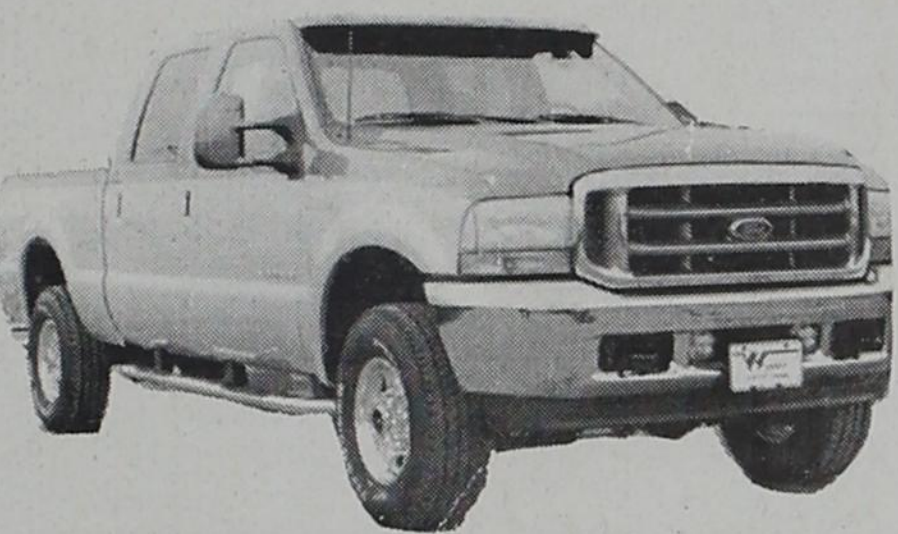
TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced pickles, potato wedge, whole wheat sugar cookie, and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger with potato chips, burrito or enchilada casserole; chips, corn, salad, assorted fresh fruit, pineapple pudding, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger and potato chips, burrito or chicken nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun; potato chips, Frito corn chips, salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FALL SAVINGS WITH FALLING RATES



Seven Used Super Duty Power Strokes

Come by and see our selection of **QUALITY PREOWNED VEHICLES** priced to save you money!

WESTERN

FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY

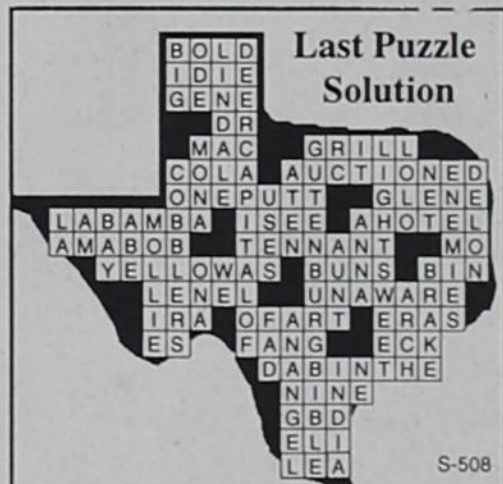
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR CASTRO COUNTY
 550 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford • 800-900-2425 or 806-364-3673

Moonlight Club slates bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club in Muleshoe will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Dec. 8 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space will be accepted until Dec. 1. To request an application, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe 79347.

After the Mayflower was no longer needed, it was dismantled and rebuilt as a barn.



ACROSS

- Nicholson of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment"
- TXism: "tough old boot"
- "just in"
- Wichita Falls TV
- this Houstonian was among the first blacks elected to the legislature
- "one" south of the border
- TXism for move fast bronc rider turned singer Chris Doux
- Sen. Gramm
- steal cattle
- steal a canine?
- TXism: "she's a Jesse" (active)
- past mayor of San Antonio, Cockrell
- "the" south of the border
- Aransas Pass risky outing: casino
- cattle fat
- evidence derived from body fluid
- TXism: "has a grip like"
- turtle"
- La Quinta & Pizza
- TX has
- mutuel betting
- TXism: "with two tails"
- Denton Co. seat from 1848-1856
- TX Buddy Holly's Peggy

DOWN

- at 17, TX Ginger Rogers eloped with this man
- TXism: "dainty bride"
- Dimmitt's county
- got down on the knees
- "cool dude" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "dig" (big event)
- "My Sal"
- founder of famed King Ranch (init.)
- TXn born between Mar. 21 & Apr. 19
- bank chamber
- in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- archaic for "enough"
- extol or exalt
- TX Phylcia of "The Cosby Show" (init.)
- cable network
- Grand, TX
- TX Waylon sang the _____ of "The Dukes of Hazard"
- make into law
- flightless bird
- TXism: "bend your" (gossip)
- original Aggie "12th Man"
- King Gill
- TXism: "it ain't _____ in cement"
- Somervell Co. seat
- showy X-mas
- flower was named after this Joel who saw it in TX
- Steinbeck's TX wife
- TX actor Dabney (init.)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ holler"
- new oil flow
- Columbus ship and actress Foch
- TXism: "happy _____ with two tails"

Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for this week's games in the area, and his ranking of area teams, based on his unique "Power Rating" system.

- Lubbock Cooper 15 over DIMMITT
- NAZARETH 24 over Kress
- Hart 31 over BOYS RANCH
- Littlefield 9 over LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT
- MULESHOE 12 over Shallowater
- RIVER ROAD 6 over Dalhart
- Childress 1 over SANFORD-FRITCH
- PERRYTON 34 over Tulia
- Brownfield 13 over SEMINOLE
- DENVER CITY 30 over Slaton
- Stratford 42 over VEGA
- WHEELER 19 over Booker
- Gruver 3 over CLAUDE
- WHITE DEER no line vs. Shamrock
- ANTON 13 over Bovina
- Springlake-Earth 16 over SUDAN
- FARWELL pick vs. Whiteface
- Crosbyton 24 over MEADOW
- O'Donnell 38 over SPUR
- PETERSBURG 21 over Smyer
- Paducah 26 over CROWELL
- KNOX CITY 14 over Munday
- Lorenzo is open
- Motley County is open
- ABERNATHY 3 over Friona
- Hale Center 10 over MORTON
- LOCKNEY 19 over Olton
- WEST TEXAS no line vs. Highland Park
- Canadian 10 over PANHANDLE
- Sunray 40 over CLARENDON
- Spearman 38 over WELLINGTON
- Floydada is open
- MEMPHIS 3 over Wichita Falls City View
- RANDALL 37 over Caprock
- Borger 10 over DUMAS
- PAMPA 6 over Canyon
- PALO DURO pick over Hereford
- Andrews 3 over PLAINVIEW
- LUBBOCK ESTACADO 6 over Big Spring

- FRENSHIP 7 over San Angelo Lakeview
- SNYDER 19 over Levelland
- Lubbock Coronado 8 over AMARILLO
- LUBBOCK MONTEREY 12 over Tascosa
- LUBBOCK pick vs. San Angelo Central
- Abilene 16 over ODESSA
- ABILENE COOPER 15 over Midland
- MIDLAND LEE 3 over Odessa Permian

WEEK 6 RANKINGS

CLASS AAA TOP 10: 1. Forney, 225; 2. Everman, 221; 3. Sinton, 218; 4. Abilene Wylie, 217; 5. Cameron Yoe, 216; 6. Atlanta, 215; 7. La Grange, 215; 8. Ballinger, 214; 9. Lake Worth, 214; 10. Rice Consolidated, 213.

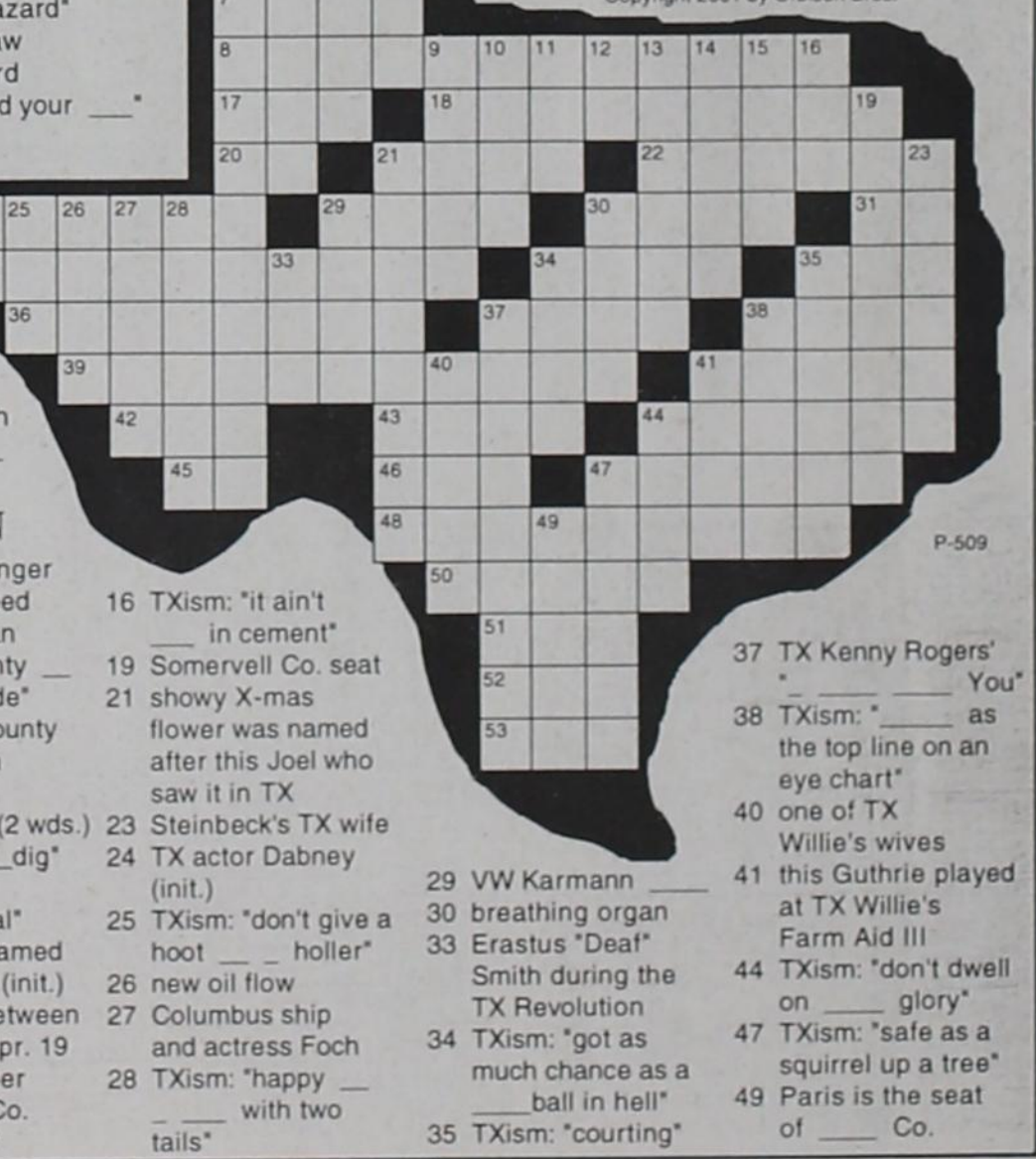
AREA CLASS AAA: 30. Lamesa, 209; 58. Perryton, 202; 66. Muleshoe, 200; 71. Childress, 198; 78. Sanford-Fritch, 197; 98. Brownfield, 193; 106. Denver City, 192; 111. Shallowater, 192; 124. Littlefield, 188; 139. River Road, 183; 141. Lubbock Cooper, 183; 155. Lubbock Roosevelt, 179; 163. Dalhart, 177; 165. Seminole, 177; 189. Slaton, 170; 191. Dimmitt, 168; 193. Tulia, 168.

CLASS A TOP TEN: 1. Roscoe, 209; 2. Stratford, 208; 3. Iraan, 204; 4. Petrolia, 197; 5. Celeste, 195; 6. Beckville, 195; 7. Windhorst, 194; 8. White Deer, 194; 9. Chilton, 194; 10. Burkeville, 193.

OTHER CLASS A: 11. Nazareth, 192; 16. Hart, 188; 18. Springlake-Earth, 186; 23. Petersburg 184; 41. Paducah, 175; 47. Wheeler, 172; 53. Sudan, 170; 61. Kress, 167; 67. Vega, 166; 70. Farwell, 164; 71. Whiteface, 164; 75. O'Donnell, 163; 80. Anton, 161; 82. Gruver, 161; 85. Smyer, 160; 87. Claude, 158; 89. Boys Ranch, 157; 91. Booker, 155; 94. Meadow, 152; 102. Motley County, 149; 104. Bovina, 148; 120. Lorenzo, 133; 128. Spur, 124; 131. Shamrock, 115.

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
 Copyright 2001 by Orbison Bros.



In Today's World ...

SAFETY IS AN ISSUE

Having a cellular phone provides an extra measure of security. Whether away from home or in your own backyard, cellular keeps you in touch....constantly.

Cellular service = Peace of mind

DIGITAL PLANS

FOR NEW ACTIVATIONS OR RENEWALS

3600 Minutes For \$40

Limited time offer. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

RadioShack CELLULARONE Authorized Dealer
Kittrell Electronics

R.C.A. ★ Zenith ★ Whirlpool

647-2197 103 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Jack Copeland of New York City, Washington, D.C. and Dimmitt has been spending some time in Dimmitt.

He has been here with Mildred and James Burnham, his aunt and uncle. We learned Monday morning that Mildred had died and extend sympathy to that family.

Jack, a Dimmitt High School graduate of the 1950s, has been continuing his consultant work while spending his time here. Sherri Kenworthy is his Dimmitt employee. She resigned her position as Dimmitt Middle School secretary to set up an office in Dimmitt in keeping with his other consulting firms. Jack is C.E. for Copeland Consulting and Copeland Capital consulting firms. Jack lives very near Ground Zero when in

New York City and the Capitol Complex in Washington, D.C.

He advises stock market investors, keeps his clients abreast of the energy resources and shares knowledge of the political atmosphere around the world. He has offices in Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines and several other foreign countries.

★
Lloyd and Jane Vaughan returned from a recent New England foliage tour, including 13 states in that many days.

Traveling to Arkansas to Nashville, five major rivers were crossed. They toured the Opry Land Hotel and enjoyed the river boat and beautiful water show.

After the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley, along with six states behind, New York City was reached. Much security was observed, allying a measure of apprehension of terrorism. The Lincoln tunnel was traversed four times, and the tunnel is 137 feet under the Atlantic Ocean. The Lubbock Christian University tour was the first allowed to go to the top of the Empire State Building. After 9-11 (nine one one) some chose to stay on the ground floor, including Lloyd and Jane! The group was allowed to walk to within one and one half blocks of Ground Zero; the awesome sight producing an indescribable, indelible effect on all.

A Harbor Cruise on a ferry scanned landmarks, beaches and the Kennedy compound in Cape Cod, Mass. There are 15 towns on the Cape.

Plymouth Rock and Mayflower II were the other outstanding stops in Massachusetts, along with Boston's history and a visit to Old North Church.

Through the White Mountains of New Hampshire and on through Vermont, the fall foliage was vibrantly colored and breath taking. Covered bridges and a maple syrup and candy factory could not be bypassed.

Both sides of Niagara Falls were visited, New York state and Canada. The water moves at 48 miles per hour. Lake Erie is at the top at 350 feet and Lake Ontario at the bottom of the Falls. The flow is through St.

Lawrence River, and ultimately to the Atlantic, which flows north in direction. Goat Island connects the two islands of Niagara, New York and Niagara, Ontario.

Homeward bound, and the route was through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, viewing the pleasant scenes of rolling grasslands, cattle and gleaming white farm homes and barns with silos. The stay over in St. Louis offered the Gateway Arch experience. Nearby St. Louis flows the Ohio and Missouri Rivers into the Mississippi River.

With our return destination reached safely and on time, the travelers were grateful for the security and protection enjoyed over the 5,000 mile trip and Lubbock looked good!

★
Mildred Bradford and her sister, Louise Lust of Littlefield, have been to Nashville, Tenn. to visit Mildred's sister, Earline Lust Settle. Earline is a native of Dimmitt, graduating with the Dimmitt High School Class of 1940.

Mildred and Louise took the "grand tour" of Nashville. They also visited the Opry Land Hotel. Mildred says a half day is not too long to spend there.

They really enjoyed the Country Music Hall of Fame and the museum which is a new attraction. Elvis' Cadillac was probably the most outstanding collection. They enjoyed the Grand Ol' Opry and a senior citizen folly that was real cute.

During their time in Nashville Earline treated Mildred and Louise to a luncheon at a Nashville church. Each table was hosted and decorated by a different woman. Each table had a glass slipper flower arrangement in keeping with the theme, "If the Slipper Fits." The table setting were done in the choice of its hostess. They ranged from beautiful antique China and sterling silver to modern day plastic and paper.

When Earlene rose to introduce her Texas guests from Dimmitt and Littlefield. A lady from across the room said, "Oh! Do you know Deanne Clark?"

★
The Amarillo Christian Women's Club held its first annual Blue Ribbon Bake Shoppe and guest lun-

cheon at the Amarillo Country Club. Dr. Leon Joplin presented the entertainment.

The first song Dr. Joplin sang was *God Will See Us Through It All*, written by Margaret Eschevarria who is a teacher at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. Some of the other songs he sang are *The Power of the Lord* and *Within* from his CD album, *Just A Closer Walk With Me* and *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*.

V.C. and I were at the table with Pat Cowell Foster, formerly of the Dimmitt Class of 1959, and Barbara Kitchens Howell, Dimmitt High School Class of 1958. Barbara is the daughter of Nell DiCuffa of Dimmitt.

Several of Leon's family were present including his wife Pam, his parents Hank and Vera Brunk, his brother Gerald Joplin, his brother and sister-in-law Ronnie and Joyce Joplin, his sister and brother-in-law Linda and Gordon Brattin all of Amarillo.

★
Martha Jo Hyman was hostess at the Senior's Bridge Club Thursday. Dwight Joiner was high with a score of 5,410.

★
Grace Anderson's four daughters; Fredia Foster of Turkey, Rita McNobb of Bartleville, Okla., Jan Womack of Goliad and Sue Parish of Canyon; have just spent their once a year sister's week in Dimmitt with Grace.

In past years, the ladies have been to Branson, Mo., Fredericksburg, Austin and Dallas. This year they chose to "find their roots." They learned about Castro County's "shoot-out", complimented the Courthouse Gazebo and landscaping, took lots of pictures and shopped Dimmitt's retail stores.

Each sister has a t-shirt that proclaims, "I am an Anderson Sister." Grace's t-shirt says, "I am the Mom!"

Grace's three sons have their week together every year hunting wild game. The four sisters really got down to the root thing when they dug shoots from bear grass in Grace's yard that has grown there for a long as they can remember. Each sister will plant a sprig in her own yard as a reminder of her roots.

Retired Col. Jack L. Randolph and his wife, Nell, will be visiting Susie White and their son, Ed, today (Thursday) through Sunday.

Col. Randolph is the last living group commander in the 15th Air force.

During his career in the military he received the following service medals:

- ◆ Silver Star
- ◆ Distinguished Flying Cross with One Oak Leaf Cluster
- ◆ Army Commendation Ribbon

- ◆ Distinguished Presidential Citation with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
 - ◆ Command Pilot, USAF
 - ◆ Yugoslavia Pilot Wings
 - ◆ Chinese Air Force Wings
 - ◆ Chinese Order of the Cloud with Banner
 - ◆ French Cuoiv-de-Guerre
 - ◆ American Theater Ribbon
 - ◆ American Theater after Pearl Harbor and numerous other campaign ribbons.
- Col. Randolph recently spent his 92nd birthday on a railroad tour in Canada.

Wilhelm will sign copies of Eternity Nov. 2

Nazareth native Stacy Wilhelm, who writes under the pen name of Staci Stallings, will sign copies of her second book, *Eternity*, on Friday, Nov. 2, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Amarillo.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the store, located at 2415 Soncy Road in Amarillo.

Aguilar named student of week

Nicolas Aguilar, son of Isidro and Norma Ramos of Dimmitt, is the fourth grade student of the week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Aguilar was born Aug. 27, 1991, in Dimmitt. His favorite subject is math and his favorite books are *Betsy Books*. He says his favorite people are his mother, Norma Ramos, and his brother, Isaac. He likes going outside and he plays for fun. When he grows up he wants to be a teacher.

Aguilar says he plays baseball well. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite animal is the dog.

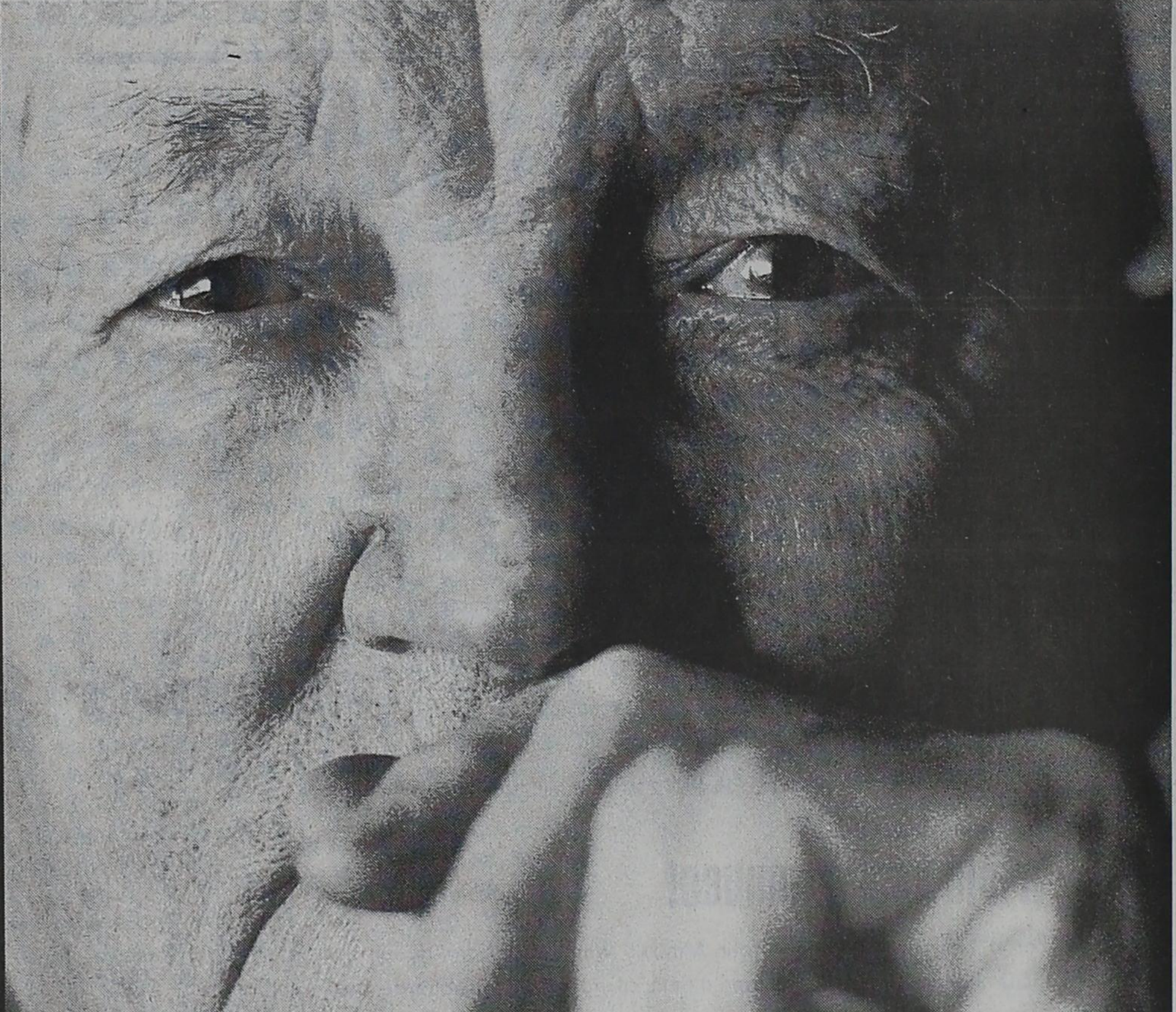
"Good judgment comes from experience, which generally comes from a lack of good judgment."

Not everything about the "good old days" was so good. Ask Ben Wilson. At ninety, he remembers what life was like before electricity: wood stoves, oil lamps. His father was a farmer and when Ben started his own place, in '42, the cooperative hooked him up.

Ben still depends on co-op power for his home. He belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

Smart Choice Co-ops have made it possible for farm and ranch families, no matter how remote, to enjoy the same comforts and amenities as urban dwellers. For rural Texans, co-op power means more than lights and television and farm machinery and household appliances. It means freedom from drudgery, independence from the dictates of corporate boardrooms, and the power to decide their own path to the future. We intend to use that freedom to decide whether deregulation is right for our members.

Electric cooperatives in Texas have been providing power to Texans since 1937. As co-ops, we are non-profit and member-owned. To learn more about deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice cooperative.



the smart choice.

Your Smart Choice Electric Cooperatives.

- Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Comanche Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

www.smartchoicecoops.com

Computer Solutions
Of Dimmitt

Pentium 166 Barebones Computer

- Pentium 166MHz Processor
- 16MB RAM/1.44 Floppy/2MB Video Card
- Minitower case w/250W Power Supply
- 3 ISA/4 PCI Slots / 5 drive bays
- Hard drive, CD, keyboard & mouse not included

\$ 50.00

(While supplies last)

Great as an upgrade to an old 486

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

647-4841

Office Location:
220 N. Broadway
Dimmitt, TX 79027

THE
FIELD OF SCREAMS

Spook House in a field!

6 1/4 miles north of Nazareth
24 miles south of Umbarger

\$5.00 Admission

WARNING: YOU BETTER HAVE A STRONG HEART!

For driving directions and details of openings
call 806-647-4834 the week of October 27-31

Weather permitting we will be open
Dark-Midnight, Oct. 27 & 31
Dark-10 p.m., Oct. 28, 29 & 30

COME, IF YOU DARE!!!!
BUT DON'T COME ALONE

Please NO SMOKING
www.thefieldofscreams.com
With this ad Sunday-Monday or Tuesday, two visitors
will get \$1.00 off admission

People



Holiday bazaar, turkey dinner set

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a holiday arts and crafts show will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, in Nazareth.

The arts and crafts show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall, and the event is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring the show and the club is currently accepting reservations for booths. An 8' x 10' booth will rent for \$20, and a table and two chairs are provided with each booth. When making booth reservations, vendors are asked to specify their preference for a wall or center booth, and to state whether or not they will require the table. Information about what is going to be featured in the booth also is requested.

The last day vendors may reserve booth space is Saturday, Nov. 10. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. the day of show to allow vendors time to set up their displays. For more information or to reserve booth space contact Lucille Drerup, PO Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, 2855 Highway 86, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

Turkey dinner slated in Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's parish hall on Third St. in Bovina. The menu will include turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and

gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.



Mary Nell and Kenneth Malone

Malones will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone of Dimmitt will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Family members and friends will join the Malones for a reception Saturday at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. The celebration will continue that evening with a family dinner at the Country Barn.

The couple's children are Gary Don Malone of Louisiana, David and Pam Malone, Gary and Linda Langford, and Max and Doris Swinburn, all of Dimmitt.

Those who would like to extend congratulations to the couple may send a card to 708 Oak St., Dimmitt 79027.

Halloween safety points are offered

Halloween is an exciting time for children and can be a happy and safe time with a few practical precautions.

Here are some Halloween safety tips:

- ✓ Wear reflective clothing or put a flashing light on the back and front of clothing.
- ✓ Make sure costumes are fire-retardant.
- ✓ Each person should carry a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- ✓ Remind children to stay with a group and not go off alone.
- ✓ Children should not accept rides with strangers or anyone not verified by a parent or guardian.
- ✓ Always use the sidewalk and stay on well-lit streets.
- ✓ Avoid carrying lighted candles or lanterns with a flame. They are fire hazards.
- ✓ If you use a candle in a jack-o-lantern, do not leave it unattended.
- ✓ Remind children not to dart out into the street between parked cars or in the middle of an intersection. They should obey traffic laws and

- signals.
- ✓ Do not allow young children to go out unaccompanied.
- ✓ Remind children not to eat any candy until it has been checked by an adult.
- ✓ Children's costumes should not drag on the ground.
- ✓ Masks should allow for clear line of vision in all directions. A better alternative to the use of masks is to use makeup and accessories.
- ✓ Many malls or organizations sponsor a trick or treat time for young children—this is a safe atmosphere, if children are accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Remind parents of young children that small candy like peanuts and gum balls, may be choking hazards.
- ✓ At your home, check for an remove any tripping hazards or other safety hazards.
- ✓ Restrain your pets to prevent interaction with trick-or-treaters and to keep pets calm and safe.
- ✓ Make sure pathways are well-lit.

We'll put it in plain old black and white ...
ADVERTISING WORKS!
 Let it work for you ... call 647-3123 today!

SURPRISE!
ARE YOU READY!

*Freddie is going to be eighty!
 Helen, his ever loving,
 will soon have a birthday, too!*

We are going to try
 and surprise them with a
BIG PARTY
Sunday, Oct. 28
 from 2 to 5 p.m.
 at the
 Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center
 218 W. Jones, Dimmitt

October 2001
 French Dressing Jeanswear's
 Pink Ribbon Days



Try on a pair of *French Dressing Jeans* at **Tots and Teens** and French Dressing Jeanswear's add \$1.00 to breast cancer awareness donations by *French Dressing Jeanswear*. Buy a pair of *French Dressing Jeans* and be in the drawing for a free pair to be given away by **Tots and Teens** Oct. 31. 75% of those who have tried on these great fitting jeans during this promotion have chosen to own a pair! **New shipment** just arrived—denim, black, taupe and midnight in ladies sizes 4-16.

Other new arrivals—Zutano infant wear; really cute western pattern, bold winter colors! Oh, Baby! and Texas A&M candles. New wooden puzzles.

Tots & Teens
 101 E. Bedford, Dimmitt
 647-2650

FRENCH DRESSING
 jeanswear paris

The Perfect Plan Anytime.

\$21.95 FOR 450 Anytime Minutes*



FREE Motorola StarTac* 3000

Triple Your Minutes!

For a limited time, Triple Your Minutes when you sign up for our Safety Plan! Receive **450 Anytime Minutes** per month at no additional charge until February 28, 2002.

For just **\$21.95** a month, our Safety Plan gives you 150 Anytime Minutes* with FREE Caller ID, FREE Call Waiting and a FREE Motorola StarTac 3000* (\$49.95 value). Call 1-877-PLATEAU or visit your nearest Plateau retail location or participating agent for more details.

*Certain restrictions apply. Limited time offer applies to new activations with a 1-year service contract for the Safety Plan. Good while supplies last. Make and model may vary. Promotional minutes cannot be pooled with share the minute plans. Minutes good within the Expanded Home Service Area.

PLATEAU
 Wireless

Bryant's Sales & Services
 317 N. Broadway
 Dimmitt, TX 79027
 (806) 647-3149

Earth Reinke
 304 W. Main
 Earth, TX 79031
 (806) 257-2291



The Hereford Chamber Singers entertained Dimmitt residents Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The program was "America-A Pilgrims Prayer-A Patriot's Dream. Dimmitt residents in the choir are Charles Axtell, Trish Elliott and Caroline and Jerry Jansa. There

was no charge for the performance, but donations were accepted. Over \$500 was collected. The choir will perform a Christmas program later this year. The Dimmitt High School Student Council was instrumental in the presentation of this program.

Photo by Chris Bradford

Book fair continues at DMS

Dimmitt Middle School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week.

The Scholastic Book Fair will include books and educational products from more than 150 publishers. The book fair is open to the entire community.

The Scholastic Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and new books by popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them.

The fair is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Building classroom libraries is one goal of the book fair. Visitors can purchase and donate books for any classroom library.

The book fair helps Dimmitt Middle School promote learning while raising money to provide more and better quality books for the Dimmitt Middle School Library.

Another way to help the book fair is by volunteering and hour or two of your time to help with the project. If you would like to volunteer, call

Ruth Cochran at 647-3108 at DMS or at 647-4609 at home.

Music program planned Nov. 4

The Home Mercantile in Nazareth will present a "Vocal Showcase" featuring Mila Gibson from Amarillo Opera Outreach on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m.

The evening will get underway at 5 p.m. with a potluck dinner, followed by the show.

Gibson is an accomplished vocalist with many musical productions to her credit. She will feature an entertaining mix of classical, contemporary and spiritual music, and will be accompanied by a pianist and a vocal understudy.

Two local choirs from Nazareth will also participate in the program as well as a choir from San Jose Church in Hereford.

For more information, contact Lydia Villanueva at 364-4445.

Welcome to Father Dennis Boylan, formerly pastor of Holy Angels Church in Childress. He began his term as pastor of Holy Family Parish in Nazareth on Tuesday.

Our thanks to Msgr. Bud Erpen for his generosity in celebrating mass here in Holy Family Church, and to Msgr. Mario Stortz for serving the Happy church during the past seven weeks.

To show our appreciation and to welcome our new pastor, the parish will host a covered dish luncheon Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Donna and Bryan Charanza and Virgie Gerber drove to Henrietta Tuesday. They visited with Traci and Kevin Scholl and children, and enjoyed eating an early supper with them before driving on to Kellar to the home of Gene and Susie Gerber.

While Gene was at work on Wednesday, Susie drove Donna and Virgie to Arlington to visit Allie Boswell, a very longtime friend of Virgie's. She is now 90 years old and is almost as chipper and quick-witted as she was 60 years ago. While they were visiting, Jenny took Bryan to Dallas where he met with two of his army buddies.

Bryan left Dallas last Thursday morning and flew to Atlanta, Ga., then on to Darmstadt, an area just outside of Frankfurt, Germany, where he is stationed for two years. He called Donna on Saturday to say he had arrived safely and was very impressed with his new surroundings.

Linda (Birkenfeld) Hopper graduated from Bernalillo County Police Academy in Albuquerque, N.M., on Oct. 11. Attending were her husband, Jim Hopper; her parents, Carol and Millie Birkenfeld; Jim's parents, Vern and Sue Hopper;

and friends, Tony and Joy. Linda received a certificate of merit in honor of Angelita, a young police woman who lost her life in a car accident. A video was shown of some of the experiences a cadet goes through in training.

Linda enjoyed the defensive driving maneuvers the best. Now she can back up at 60 miles per hour weaving between the cones!

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift Band on receiving a Division I rating at the UIL marching contest in Amarillo. They now advance to the area contest in Odessa, and they are scheduled to march Saturday. The

top two bands in Odessa will advance to the state competition.

Prayers are asked for Greg Hoelting, Francis Wilhelm, John Schacher, Clarence Schulte, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Margaret Brockman, James Wilhelm, Jerome Birkenfeld and Allene Burton.

Hear
The First United
Methodist Church
Morning Worship Service
Sundays, 10:45 a.m.
On KDHN 1470

Students named to national list

Several Castro County students have been featured in the 24th annual edition of The National Dean's list.

2000-2001.

Those from Dimmitt mentioned on the list are Jason R. Hargrove, Julie A. Merritt and Dee Sloan, all of Texas Tech University; Elizabeth Martinez of West Texas A&M University; and Amy D. Matthews and Brittany S. Porter of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Hart's Jr. Angel Pantoja of West Texas A&M University is included on the list.

Nazareth students named to the honor roll are Kristin E. Hales of Northeast Oklahoma A&M College and Bridget Hochstein of Amarillo College.

Ministerial Alliance plans Thanksgiving service for Nov. 18

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will conduct a special Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Admission to the event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

talk with your kids about sex asap
npv std
WORTH the Wait
HRS

Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Bobby Starlings.....647-2889

Sunnyside Baptist
Sunnyside
Bennie Wright.....647-5712

First United Methodist
Hart
Tom Long.....938-2462

La Asamblea Cristiana
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt
Noe G. Marquez.....647-4755

First United Methodist
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106

Iglesia De Cristo
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt
Pedro A. Gonzalez

Immaculate Conception Catholic
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Fern Couture.....647-4219, 647-0105

Jesus and the Love of God Church
(Bilingual) 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Felix Sanchez.....647-3668

Praise to thee, my Lord, for all thy creatures.

—St. Francis of Assisi

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Church of God of the First Born
611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic
Hart
Fern Couture.....647-0105

Church of Christ
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt
Chuck Ball.....647-4435

Immanuel Baptist
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt
Maria Castaneda.....647-5598

Rose of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Baptist
302 Ave. G, Hart
Aaron Reed.....938-2316

Primeria Iglesia Bautista
9th and Etter, Dimmitt
Antonio Rocha

Abundant Life Family Church
500 S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
Tom and Kay Mullins

First Assembly of God
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Joe N. Vaughn.....647-5662

First Baptist
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Howard Rhodes.....647-3115

Lee Street Baptist
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
Jeff Addison

First Christian
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Bruce Murphy

La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito
East Halsell Street, Dimmitt

Presbyterian
1600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Connie Nieto.....293-7361

Holy Family Catholic
Nazareth
Dennis Boylan.....945-2616

Hart Church of Christ
416 Avenue H, Hart
Aaron Lee.....938-2267

This directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Allstate Insurance Co. Sharon Johnson Agency
1013 W. Park Ave, Hereford
Phone: 364-6874 Fax: 364-6876 Mobile: 344-2849

Dale's Auto & Salvage
200 N. Hwy. 168, Nazareth
945-2223

Hart Producers Co-op Gin
Monty Phillips, Manager
938-2189

Ag Supply, Ltd. dba Flagg Fertilizer Co.
Farm Chemicals and Application
Flagg Intersection • 647-2241

DeBruce Grain, Inc.
N. Hwy 385, Dimmitt
647-2802

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Lumber, Hardware, Housewares, Flooring, Garden Supplies
109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt • 647-3161

Compliments of:
B & W Aerial Spray
N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt • 647-2550

Dimmitt Consumers
"Your Co-op Supplier"
217 E. Bedford • 647-4134

Lockhart Pharmacy
107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt
647-3392

Bryant's Sales & Service
"Your Heating & A/C Expert in Dimmitt"
317 N. Broadway • 647-3149

Dimmitt Equipment Co.
Farm Equipment Repair & Irrigation Engines
411 SE 2nd • 647-4197

Lowe's Pay & Save Foods
410 Broadway, Hart • 938-2312
"Proud to Support the Community Churches"

C&S Battery, Inc.
301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
647-3531

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply
200 E. Bedford • 647-3286

Rafter 3, LTD
FM 1055
647-5103

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc.
A Company of Eridania Beghin-Say
"Attend the Church of Your Choice"
647-4141

Dimmitt Ready Mix
Commercial, Residential Concrete
Backhoe & Ditching Service
718 E. Bedford • 647-3171

Westway Feed Products
North Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-3138

DISD Calendar

The Dimmitt ISD is proud to announce that all of the campuses have been rated "RECOGNIZED" by the Texas Education Agency.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 25—

- 2nd Grade field trip to the Science Spectrum at Lubbock
- Football: DJH Pep Rally—3:15
- DHS JV Bobcats vs. Lubbock Cooper, There—5:30
- 7th and 8th Grade vs. Lubbock Cooper, There—5:00-6:30

Friday, Oct. 26—

- DMS Awards: 4th-11:00, 5th-11:45, 6th-10:15, 7th: 8:30, 8th-9:15
- Lions' Club Pancake Supper at DHS Cafeteria—5:00-7:00
- Football: DHS Pep Rally—3:15
- DHS Varsity Bobcats vs. Lubbock Cooper, Here—7:30

Saturday, Oct. 27—

- ACT Test at DHS Library—8:00-12:00
- District 2-AAA Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock

Monday, Oct. 29—

- 5th Grade Pride Certified Trip to Pizza Hut
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Hot Dog Cookout at DHS—6:30

Tuesday, Oct. 30—

- PLAN Test for Sophomores—8:30-11:40
- District 2nd Grade UIL Creative Writing Contest at Littlefield Junior High School
- District UIL Ready Writing Contest for grades 3-8 at Littlefield Junior High School—4:00

Wednesday, Oct. 31—

- 6th Grade field trip to Lubbock to see Aladdin.
- Halloween—DHS Student Council to give Safety Program at RES.

CAMPUS EVENTS

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY

- 2nd and 3rd Grade students are preparing for the District 2-AAA UIL Literary Meet to be held in Littlefield on Oct. 30 and Nov. 15.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Students are currently preparing for the District 2-AAA UIL Literary Meet to be held in Littlefield on Oct. 30 and Nov. 15.
- The One Act Play will be held in Muleshoe on Nov. 10.

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

- National Honor Society is selling Fresh Greenery for Christmas decorating through Oct. 31. Contact any NHS Member or Mrs. Cinnamon Bradley.

DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

- Red Ribbon Week Anti-Drug Activities are taking place throughout the District. Contact each campus for a list of activities.
- Visit Dimmitt ISD on the web at www.dimmittisd.net updated daily!

Support student events and performances by attending them.

ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



Pesticide dealers, applicators asked to tighten security

Pesticide dealers and applicators across Texas are asked to review their safety procedures and be extra vigilant during this time of continued terrorist threat.

"Agricultural dealers and producers make a regular practice of following safety procedures," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "But in light of recent events, I encourage all pesticide dealers and applicators to evaluate their storage practices and pesticide use procedures."

Dealers should follow normal

precautions about keeping products and equipment secured. Inventory should be monitored often, and any missing product should be reported to the authorities. Anyone attempting to buy product either in large quantities, off-season or in some other way that is suspicious, should be reported. Here are some other tips for dealers.

- ◆ Increase your security presence or ask local law enforcement to do "drive-bys" at night.
- ◆ Make sure all installed security features, including lights, are work-

ing and are being used.

- ◆ Do not sell potentially dangerous ag chemicals to unknown customers and report any suspicious activities or requests immediately to the local authorities.
- ◆ Inform your customers of what is happening and ask them to secure their own areas of control.
- ◆ Report any thefts, break-ins, disappearances or inventory shortages.
- ◆ Take measures to secure chemicals during shipment by your employees.

Combs urges farmers, aerial applicators, lawn care operators, exterminators and others who regularly store

and use pesticides to review management practices. Here are some steps to review.

- ◆ Ensure pesticide storage is secure and locked as appropriate.
- ◆ Be aware of who has keys and access to pesticide storage areas.
- ◆ Post all storage areas (for example, "Pesticides—Keep Out!").
- ◆ Post names, addresses and telephone numbers for contact persons such as property owners and local authorities at the primary entrance to the storage area.
- ◆ Regularly inspect storage facilities and maintain an inspection log.
- ◆ Commercial pesticide applica-

tors should be aware of who has access to pesticide storage areas during business hours.

- ◆ Keep inventory records of pesticide products current and readily available.
- ◆ Secure pesticide application equipment to prevent unauthorized access.
- ◆ Ensure pesticide label and Material Data Safety Sheets are available on all stored pesticides.
- ◆ Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers readily available, including fire, law enforcement and medical contacts.

Aerial applicators should be especially vigilant about securing equipment and chemicals. Pilots should report any suspicious activity relative to use, training or acquisition of dangerous chemicals or equipment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Any threats or unusual inquiries

should also be reported.

Grain warehouse operators and other producers who use fumigants should take extra precautions to keep their pesticides secure.

"Texas pesticide dealers and applicators have a strong record of safety," Combs said. "But in these unusual times, everyone needs to review safety practices and emergency plans. Proper planning and strong emergency procedures help prevent problems down the road. Texas agriculture needs to do its part to ensure that our normal lives continue, and that we have put the appropriate safeguards in place."

More information may be found on the US Environmental Protection Agency publication, "A Chemical Accident Prevention: Site Security," which is available on the EPA web site at www.epa.gov/swercepp/p-small.htm#alerts

Dr. Toby Brown
Therapeutic Optometrist

Office Hours 9-5 Monday-Friday
Appointments Available Mondays and Wednesdays

DIMMITT OFFICE 300 W. Bedford St. 647-4464
TULIA OFFICE 317 SW 2nd St. 995-4102

Fulton Barnyard Fertilizer, Inc.

Jackie R. Fulton, President/Owner

Using manure from Dimmitt Feed Yard

Shop (505) 356-6736 Mobile: (505) 760-7261

ROOF REPAIR

JERRY JEFFRIES, Owner
HONEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Residential and Commercial ALL TYPES ROOFING
Wood • Composition • Metal • Rubber Torch-down
GENERAL HOME REPAIR Steel Siding Replacement Window
WORK GUARANTEED - COMPETITIVE PRICES

806-938-2701
Mobile 647-8272
800-577-2701

Box 335 Hart, Texas 79043

Brito

Communication, Inc.

806-647-0113 106 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

DIGITAL PLANS
for new activations or renewals

3600 MINUTES
\$40⁰⁰

Limited time offer. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

GET WIRELESS

FREE PHONE with \$40 Rebate
FREE FIRST INCOMING MINUTE
FREE LONG DISTANCE
DETAILED BILLING

Visit any of our 4 locations:
106 W. Bedford, Dimmitt
Auburn & N. University, Lubbock
1901 Quincy, Plainview
815 E. Broadway, Denver City

SE HABLA ESPANOL!!
Stop by for GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE!

CELLULARONE[®]
AUTHORIZED DEALER

Brito Wireless
A Division of Brito Communication

Contract commodity rates are announced

The US Dept. of Agriculture has announced production flexibility contract (PFC) final payment rates for fiscal year 2002, and eligible producers will share in total contract payments of approximately \$4 billion.

Producers may request payments during any month from October 2001 through August 2002. Producers have the option of receiving two payments of 50% each or one payment at 100%. Those who did not choose a payment option will receive

their full payment near the end of that period.

Producers should contact the Farm Service Agency to receive information regarding selecting payment option.

Commodity payment rates are as follows: wheat, \$0.461 per bushel; corn, \$0.261 per bushel; sorghum, \$0.314 per bushel; barley, \$0.202 per bushel; oats, \$0.022 per bushel; cotton, \$0.0572 per pound; and rice, \$2.05 per hundredweight.

Agriculture meeting will focus on compost

Compost and its impact on agriculture, soils and communities will be the topic of a "Sustaining Agriculture Day" on Saturday at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth.

The event will be hosted by The Promised Land Network, and it will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Malcolm Beck, author, speaker and founder of Gardenville, Inc. near San Antonio.

The day-long event opens with a morning tour of KBG Compost's production site and its newly-expanded bagging operation.

After lunch, presentations will be given on how to use bagged compost for food production, landscaping and soil rejuvenation.

These presentations will be made by Donna Boner of Santa Fe Greenhouse, originator of Yum-Yum Mix Product; and Tracy Neal of Espanola, N.M., owner of Design With Nature company.

The meeting will close with a presentation on the "how-to" of rainwater harvesting from home and commercial buildings by John Husmann of Stratford.

Registration fee for the event is \$7 per person. Those attending will be served a lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Cotton Talks

By SHAWN WADE

With crop projections still ranging between 2.1 to 2.6 million bales, and harvest activities advancing at what seems like a snail's pace, the Texas High Plains continues to be a question mark in 2001.

The main reason for the slow start is that most producers in this area have been hard hit by the poor economics of agriculture over the past three to four years and many have been hesitant to put much extra money into preparing the crop for harvest.

Another factor playing a role is that no single harvest aid treatment combination has proven to be the magic bullet that consistently works.

The good news is that Mother Nature sent some help that should speed up the pace of harvest activity.

Freezing temperatures arrived in many areas over the past week and should help increase the pace of harvest activity. Though not uniform across the entire area, the low temperatures should help get plants ready for harvest and get things moving ahead as the better, irrigated cotton begins to come out of the field.

Opinions vary about the crop on everything from the quality that will be produced to the amount of cotton that is out there in the first place.

Estimates from the area USDA classing offices, which polled gins, have tallied a crop between 2.1 and 2.25 million bales. Other crop observers tend to agree with the official USDA estimate of slightly more than 2.6 million bales.

With a nearly 400,000 bale difference in the two points of view, it will be interesting to see how things shake out. The determining factor may be whether or not there are enough acres of really good cotton in the northern and northwestern parts of the High Plains to offset the reduced yields in other areas.

Yield and acreage losses have mounted throughout the season as growers have witnessed the outright destruction of hundreds of thousands of cotton acres by drought and hail.

A significant, and possibly under appreciated yield robber of late has been scattered hailstorms during the past four to five weeks. These storms have mostly impacted fields with lots of open cotton and could lower the yield potential in many.

Quality-wise, cotton continues to display a significant level of higher than average micronaire. A full 25% of the bales classed so far at Lubbock have returned a 5.0 or greater mike reading. That figure is expected to drift down as better cotton is harvested and classed.

According to some, the potential still exists for the crop to have one of the highest micronaire averages in decades.

Length, on the other hand, is drifting up and could be one of the better aspects of the 2001 crop. With better cotton yet to come, length could average at or above 34 staple in the Lubbock classing territory and boost the overall value of the crop significantly.

The next few weeks will tell the tale of the 2001 growing season in terms of production as growers finally get to harvest cotton that looks as if it could be some of the best in recent memory.

County plans to adopt new Internet policy

Castro County Commissioners discussed implementing a new computer and Internet-use policy for courthouse employees.

During a brief meeting Monday, Commissioners authorized County Judge Irene Miller to visit with Richard Slagle about drafting a policy for the county.

Commissioners also agreed to enter into a contract with Vertex Target Opportunities, a group that will file for government reimbursement on behalf of Castro County under Title IV-E Administration. Under the program, the county could be reimbursed for expenses incurred while housing juveniles. The contract has already been approved by the Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Board.

Vertex retains a percentage of the money collected as its fee for services rendered.

In other action, the county approved contracts with juvenile residential treatment and retention facilities in Lubbock County and Garza County.

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

-Wendell Phillips

EUREKA POWER SALE!
This Week Only!

Headquarters For Cyclonic/Bagless Technology

\$69⁹⁹ Save \$20 **100** Hours
The Boss[®] Upright
• Triple filter bag system
• Ready-to-use attachments
• Stretch hose
Model 7620

\$179⁹⁹ Save \$50
WhirlWind[®] with America's Best Upright Filtration System*
Model 4481
• Bagless, cyclonic action
• True HEPA Filtration
• Deluxe attachments

\$99⁹⁹ Save \$30 **120** Hours
Mega Boss
• Vacuum attachment
• Revolving brush attachments
• 15 cleaning tools
Model 4341

THE BOSS LITE[®] **\$39⁹⁹** SAVE \$10
CORDLESS
• Revolving Brush Roll
• 2-Motor System, Cleans Carpets and Bare Floors
• Converts From Stick To Hand Vac
Model 96 EUREKA

EUREKA Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
www.eureka.com 647-3161
109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt
*True HEPA Sealed Filtration System Back Saver[®] Licensed Under U.S. Reg. No. 2,106,345

The spice, cumin, is part of the carrot family. In ancient Rome it was believed that if it was fed to lovers they would remain faithful.

Land commissioner reassures cattle raisers about state security

The level of disaster preparedness in Texas is extremely high, according to Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, who recently addressed the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Laredo. Dewhurst was recently appointed by Gov. Rick Perry as chairman of the state's new task force on homeland security. Gov. Perry has

asked the task force to evaluate state and local preparedness and to help coordinate development of recommendations on how to improve the state's ability to detect, deter and coordinate response to any terrorist events. "This state is better prepared, I believe, than any other state in the country," said Dewhurst. "What the

government has asked us to do is make sure we're totally coordinated with all the federal agencies. We're beefing up law enforcement. We're hardening most of our targets around Texas, and I think we're in good shape." Both Dewhurst and John Sharp, former state comptroller who also spoke to the group, are running for lieutenant governor in the November 2002 election.

Ag Commissioner Susan Combs also reported on the recent legislative session, explaining that all rural economic development responsibilities have been transferred to her office. Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in Fort Worth March 17-20, 2002, for their 125th annual convention and trade show. For more information on the association's educational programs and business meetings, call 1-800-242-7820.

Lions will flip bacon and pancakes Friday

The Dimmitt Lions Club's annual pancake supper will be held Friday night prior to the Dimmitt-Lubbock Cooper football game. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. The menu will include pancakes,

bacon and a drink. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Take-outs will be available. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member, or will be available at the door.

Underwood is only Demo entered in Senate 30 race

Greg Underwood, a former North Texas mayor, prosecutor and county judge, has announced candidacy in the special election race for Senate District 30. Calling for a united front in the face of challenge, Underwood has pledged an ambitious balance of innovative ideas and conservative values as he announced his candidacy on Oct. 9. He is the only Democrat running in the special senate race. "Democracy is stronger when voters have a choice," said Underwood. "My candidacy gives voters of North Texas an opportunity to choose between a handful of Republicans and a truly conservative Democrat in the special election for the Texas Senate. "Texans have an opportunity to show Osama Bin Laden how we draw strength from adversity," Underwood said. "As we send this message, I want to do my part to

make sure the voice of North Texas residents are heard loud and clear. "At the same time, we must not lose sight of the challenges we face on the home front in public education, health care, water resources and our local economics," he said. "The working families of North Texas want to send healthy children to outstanding public schools in safe communities with clean and abundant water supplies, good jobs and fair wages." An attorney and businessman with experience in the oil and manufacturing industries, Underwood is former mayor of Bowie and a council member who has also served as Cooke County Judge and prosecutor. After graduating with honors from the University of Texas in Austin with degrees in English and history, he earned his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1964.

We'll put it in plain old black and white ...
ADVERTISING WORKS!
Let it work for you ... call 647-3123 today!

Fawwaz M. Shoukfeh, M.D.
 and Paul A. Overlie, M.D.

are pleased to announce the association of

Gerry L. Maddoux, M.D., F.A.C.C.
diplomat of the American Board of Cardiology

Texas Cardiac Center

3710 21st Street • Lubbock, Texas 79410
 (806) 780-8003 • (877) 780-8051 toll free

November 1, 2001 Now accepting new patients—

FALL SPECIAL
WASH & SHAMPOO
\$40
 (Regularly \$60)
 Special good through Oct. 31, 2001
 Please call 647-3620 for appointment
WE PICK UP AND DELIVER
Benny's Auto Sales
 220 W. Bedford, Dimmitt
 647-3620

NOW OPEN




Malone's Donut Shoppe
David and Pam Malone, Owners
 104 NW 2nd, Dimmitt
 647-0979

Open 6-11:30 a.m., Tuesday-Saturday

Vote Doug! Vote!

Doug Jeffrey

for Senate



EXPERIENCE:
 24 years City Attorney for the City of Vernon, City of Chillicothe and formerly the City of Quanah. Council for Vernon College, the Herring National Bank, and the Wilbarger County Humane Society.

ISSUES:
 Health Care Professionals received raises last year and are taking home less money because insurance rates have gone up.
Doug stands for accountability at the state level.
 Education professionals put in countless dollars out of their own pockets to provide for our children.
Doug wants to put money where it belongs.
 Unemployment because of the September 11th disaster has caused many in the District to lose their jobs.
Doug wants to create jobs for Senate District 30.

Vote Doug Jeffrey Nov. 6th

Political Advertisement. Douglas Creelman Jeffrey, III. 500 Herring Bank Building, Vernon, Texas 76384.

Sports



Bobcats left wading in Shallowwater wake, 48-8

The Shallowwater Mustangs came out of the gate running last Friday night and continued that trend throughout the game. The Mustangs tallied 411 yards on the ground and 81 through the air.

Shallowwater received the opening kickoff and after an incomplete pass, set the tone of the game with a 57 yard run from scrimmage by senior Jonathan Marburger. The next two plays were running plays and netted

nine and 10 yards respectively. Sophomore Kiel Kitchens hit Paul Crosthwait for the score with 10:06 left in the first quarter. Kitchens hit the PAT for a 7-0 Shallowwater lead.

The Bobcat faithful probably thought as I did at this point. "No problem! We've been here before." The Bobcats put the ball into play from their own 25 yard line. On third and ten, Wight hit Raul Ontiveros for a 28 yard gain and a first down at the Shallowwater 48. Unable to move the ball, Dimmitt is forced to punt and gives the ball back to the Mustangs at the Shallowwater 20.

The Mustangs gained 12 yards, 17 yards, 18 yards and 27 yards on successive plays taking them down to the Dimmitt five yard line. After a penalty and an incomplete pass, Marburger scores the touchdown with 5:27 left in the first quarter. The kick is good for a Mustang lead of 14-0.

Dimmitt goes three and out and punts to the Mustangs where they put the ball in play at the Dimmitt 40 yard line. The Mustangs gain 16 yards on the first play and eventually score from the five yard line on a pass play from Kitchens to Crosthwait for a 21-0 lead.

Dimmitt is forced by the score and a very aggressive Shallowwater defense to throw the ball. Three straight incomplete passes forces Dimmitt into punt formation. Shallowwater returns the punt to the Dimmitt 37.

After Mustang gains of 13 and 9 yards the first quarter ends with Shallowwater on the Dimmitt 15 yard line and on the happy end of a 21-0 score. Three plays into the second quarter, Eric vonBerg scores the touchdown for the home team. The kick was good for a 28-0 score.

Dimmitt returned the Mustang kickoff back out to the Dimmitt 28. A pass interference call against Shallowwater gives Dimmitt a first down on the 40 yard line. Wright completes a pass to the Mustang 47 and it appears Dimmitt has found



Ruben Espinoza looks for running room against Myatt (80), Daniel Prieto (20) and Casey Hargrove Shallowwater as he is escorted by Brandon Furr (50). Other Bobcats looking to make a block are Tyler

Photo by Chris Bradford

some life for its offense, but they stall and are forced to punt.

Shallowwater returns the punt for an apparent touchdown but they are flagged for holding and settle for the ball at the Dimmitt 32. After a keeper by the Mustang quarterback, Kitchens hits his receiver in the end zone for the touchdown. The successful kick makes the score 35-0, Mustangs.

Dimmitt fails to move the ball with three incomplete passes and punts to Shallowwater. The punt is returned to the Dimmitt 25 yard line. Marburger scores for the 17 yard line to make the score 41-0 with 3:30 left in the half.

The offensive woes continue for Dimmitt and they are forced to punt and Shallowwater appears to score on the punt return but a holding call against Shallowwater gives them the ball on the Dimmitt 35 yard line.

The Bobcats hold on fourth down and take over the ball with 28 seconds left in the half but aren't able to move and the half ends with Shallowwater out in front 41-0.

The Bobcats start the second half at their own 21 with a fumble that Shallowwater recovers. The Bobcat defense rises to the occasion and shuts down the Mustang offense, taking over the ball on downs at their own 21.

Ruben Espinoza explodes out to the Dimmitt 43 for a 22 yard gain. But, the offense stalls at this point and after the punt, the Mustangs put the ball in play from their 20 yard line. The Mustangs continue to move the ball and a quarterback keeper good for 24 yards gives the Mustangs a first down on the Dimmitt 16 yard line. A valiant effort by the Bobcat defense is not enough and the Mustangs score their final touchdown of the game with 2:10 left in the third quarter. The kick is good for a 48-0 Mustang lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Dimmitt offense sets up on their own 21 where Wright connects with Ontiveros for the 24 yard gain. On the next play, Wright hits Austin Sherman with the 34 yard aerial down to the Shallowwater 21.

The Bobcats attempt another pass and are picked off at the goal line.

The Mustangs drive back out across mid-field where the Bobcats jump on a Shallowwater fumble at the Dimmitt 41 yard line. A couple of power runs by Ruben Espinoza takes Dimmitt down to the Shallowwater 43 where Wright hits Sherman for a gain down to the Mustang 30. From here, Wright passes into the end zone for Dimmitt's first score of the game. The two point conversion is

good for a score of 48-8.

With 25 seconds left in the game, Dimmitt recovers another Mustang but runs out of time before they can score.

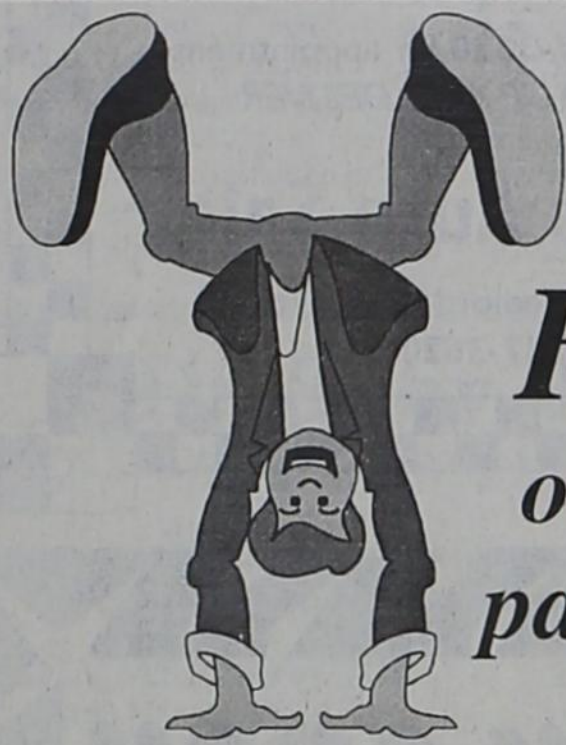
Game at a Glance

Bobcats 8, Shallowwater 48	
Dimmitt	0 0 0 8 —8
Shallowwater	21 20 7 0—48

	DIM	SHAL
First Downs	8	17
Yards Rushing	28	411
Yards Passing	152	81
Total Yards Gained	180	492
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-31-2	7-14-0
Punts-Avg.	8-38	1-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	N/A	N/A

Scoring By Quarters

First Quarter: SHALLOWWATER—Paul Crosthwait pass from Kiel Kitchens (Kitchens kick) SHALLOWWATER—Jonathan Marburger run (Kitchens kick) SHALLOWWATER—Crosthwait 5 pass from Kitchens (Kitchens kick)
Second Quarter: SHALLOWWATER—Eric vonBerg run (Kitchens kick) SHALLOWWATER—Pass from Kitchens (Kitchens kick) SHALLOWWATER—Marburger 17 run (kick fails)
Third Quarter: SHALLOWWATER—16 run (Kitchens kick)
Fourth Quarter: DIMMITT—Wright 30 pass for touchdown (2-point conversion good)



You'll **FLIP** over our pancakes!

Eat out before the game Friday at the

DIMMITT LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday
Dimmitt High School Cafeteria

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes • Bacon • Drink for only \$4 for Adults \$2 for Children under 12



TAKE-OUT PLATES AVAILABLE

We Serve

Advance tickets available from Dimmitt Lions Club members, and also may be purchased at the door.



Swift Band—SUPERIOR!



Congratulations on your Division I (Superior) Rating!

Good luck at the UIL Area Marching Contest!

Sponsored by proud Nazareth Band Parents



Dimmitt Bobcat Brandon Furr (4) hangs on to a Shallowwater runner as other Bobcats move in to help. Also shown are Mathew Wright (9), Nicky Gauna (11) and Tanner Self (53). Shallowwater won the district contest 48-8 in Shallowwater.

Photo by Chris Bradford

KDHN "Your Sports Station"

CATCH THESE LIVE SPORTSCASTS

Daily, M-F:

8:15 a.m. Dallas Cowboys Report
7:05 a.m. Texas State Network Sports
7:05 and 8:05 a.m. Sports Texas

Friday:

DIMMITT BOBCATS

vs.

LUBBOCK COOPER PIRATES

7:30 p.m.



1470 A.M.

Key district matchups on tap Friday

District races are heating up across the area, and the battle for the 2-AAA and 2-A crowns are among the hottest contests on the area schedule these days.

This week, Dimmitt will host Lubbock Cooper in a 2-AAA matchup while Hart travels to Boys Ranch and Nazareth hosts Kress in District 2-A games.

All games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Cooper at Dimmitt

The Lubbock Cooper Pirates have a 3-4 overall mark this season, but that record is deceiving, because many of those losses were at the hands of some of the best AAA teams in the area.

Dimmitt will host Cooper in a District 2-AAA matchup Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt needs a win to stay in the District 2-AAA race. With three teams advancing to the playoffs, the Bobcats can win their next three games and have a shot at qualifying for the post-season.

Cooper has beaten Lubbock Roosevelt (21-0) and lost to Muleshoe (2-47) in district play. In other games this season, Cooper is 2-3, with victories over Seminole (27-0) and Tulia (26-18) and losses to Lamesa (14-45), Brownfield (12-14) and Denver City (0-14).

Cooper has amassed 1,094 yards on the ground and another 448 through the air this season, an average of 220.29 yards per game.

The Pirates allowed Roosevelt just 81 yards a week ago, but on the year, Cooper has given up an average of

257 yards per game.

Cooper's leading offensive threats are running backs Austin Lyon (5-10, 164) and Jeff McNeely (5-11, 168), and quarterback Blake Malick (5-10, 166).

When Malick throws the ball, McNeely is one of his targets along with wide receivers Marcus White (6-2, 182) and Steven Gould (5-11, 163).

The Pirates' offensive line is one of the biggest the Bobcats have faced this year, and it is anchored by Bryce Ray (6-4, 251), Josh Shepard (6-3, 214), Adrian Mendez (5-11, 209) and Thad Politte (6-0, 312).

Against Roosevelt, Malick completed a nine-yard pass to White for a touchdown, and hit him again for the two-point conversion. McNeely rushed for one touchdown and caught another TD pass from Malick.

Look for Dimmitt's defense to key on those players this week as the Bobcats go for their first district win.

On defense, Cooper features a 4-3 formation with Brandon Kellum (5-10, 181) and Shepard at linebackers, Tyson Welch (6-2, 187) at defensive end, White in the defensive backfield and Mendez and Politte on the line.

Hart at Boys Ranch

Boys Ranch hasn't scored a point in two weeks, and the Rough Riders (3-4) may not get a chance to score this week, either, as they host the state-ranked Hart Longhorns in a District 2-A battle Friday night.

Kickoff in the game is planned for 7:30 p.m. at Boys Ranch.

the season Friday night, and the Longhorns are fired up and ready to get back on the winning track.

The Longhorns are 1-1 in district play while Boys Ranch is 0-2.

After getting drummed by White Deer (0-54) in its first game of the season, Boys Ranch rebounded with a 48-15 win over San Jacinto Christian, a 51-0 shutout of Shamrock, and a 50-32 win over Claude. Gruver handed the Rough Riders their second loss, 20-27.

In district play, the Rough Riders have suffered two straight shutouts, 0-54 to Nazareth and 0-56 to Stratford.

The Rough Riders' defense has allowed an average of 365.14 yards per game this season, giving up a total of 1,009 yards on the ground and another 1,547 through the air in seven games.

Offensively, Boys Ranch is averaging 233.4 yards per outing, with a total of 882 yards on the ground and 682 passing.

Boys Ranch runs the football with a single back set featuring either Justin Carver (5-10, 195) or Ronnie Anderson (5-10, 155), who has been clocked at 4.6 in the 40.

Anderson has scored nine touchdowns in seven games and is Boys Ranch's leading scorer. Five of those touchdowns came against Claude when he caught touchdown passes of 90 and 61 yards from Caleb Rodgers, returned a kickoff for another and rushed for two more.

Creyshun Cromer (6-0, 150) handles quarterback duties for Boys Ranch, and he has thrown for 188 yards. His favorite targets are Ander-

son and Dustin Merritt (5-8, 145).

Up front, the line is anchored by tackle John Strong (6-5, 285).

On defense, Boys Ranch runs a 5-2 with Anderson at cornerback, Daniels and Greg Trent (5-8, 155) at linebacker, Merritt at a defensive back, and Derrick Waldon (5-11, 270) and Josh Murphy (5-8, 225) at tackles.

Kress at Nazareth

Kress and Nazareth are both coming off of big, emotional victories Friday, and this week's District 2-A match-up between the two will be a big step forward in the playoff race.

Kress is 4-3 overall and 1-1 in district while the Swifts are 6-1, 2-0.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Kangaroos have scored 93 points, but have allowed 129 this season.

Kress posted an upset win over Vega Friday night, edging the Longhorns in double overtime, 13-7.

Nazareth knocked off eighth-ranked and previously unbeaten Hart, 15-12, on Friday.

Kress' other victories have been over Motley County (17-12), Meadow (7-6), and Lubbock Christian (36-0). The Roos have lost to Stratford (0-43), Tahoka (8-48) and Whiteface (12-13).

Tailback Gabriel Vasquez (5-9, 155) is the Kangaroos leading ground gainer this season, and he's the main cog in the I-formation attack. Joining him in the backfield is fullback Steven Hinojosa (5-9, 155). Other offensive leaders include tight

ends Chase Watson (6-0, 230) and Isaiah Barrera (5-7, 215), and quarterback Dusty Street (5-8, 150).

The Swifts will have definite disadvantage in size across the front line. Kress' offensive line is huge, averaging over 200 pounds. Those linemen include tackles Anthony Chavez (6-0, 350) and Eric Longoria

(6-1, 240), guard Julian Hinojosa (5-11, 225) and center Montana Murrell (6-1, 220).

On defense, Kress's split 6 defense features Vasquez at free safety, Steven Hinojosa and Victor Zarate (5-6, 120) at linebackers, Longoria and Julian Hinojosa at defensive ends, and Chavez and Murrell at tackles.

Bobbies will run for district crown

The Dimmitt Bobbies have their eye on a team trophy—the District 2-AAA cross country championship, to be exact.

The Bobbies hope to run their best race of the year Saturday when they go up against the district's best runners in the 2-AAA race at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Bobcats won't field a cross country team this year, but two individuals will be competing and each has an excellent shot of claiming an individual berth in the regional meet.

The district meet opens at 2 p.m. with the junior high girls' race and will be followed by the junior high

boys' race at 2:30.

At 3 p.m., the varsity girls will take the field, followed by the varsity boys at 3:30 p.m.

Those who will be running for the Bobbies Saturday are Carla Carpio, Raynee Bradley, Teresa Quesada, Kelsey Welch, Chrystina Ramos, Alejandra Velasquez and Sheena Ehly.

Aaron Saenz and Adam Guzman will be running in the varsity boys' race.

The top two teams and top 10 individuals in the varsity races will advance to the Region 1-AAA meet, which will be held Nov. 3 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Make our readers your customers!
To advertise in *The Castro County News*, call 647-3123!

SIC 'EM, CATS!

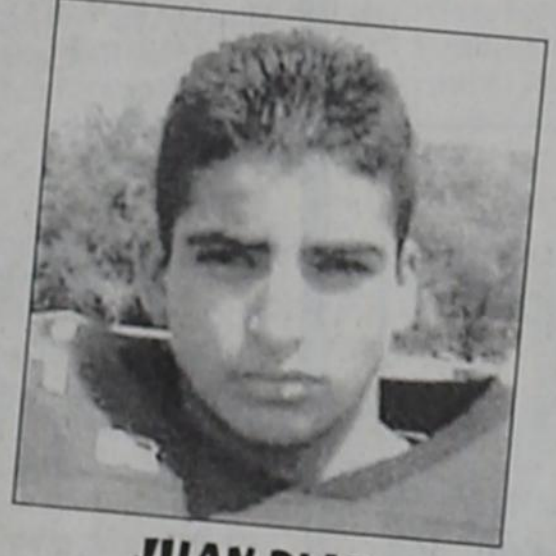
Good luck as you host the
LUBBOCK COOPER PIRATES
Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Bobcat Stadium



ABLE ESPINOSA
Junior OL/DL



JUAN ALVAREZ
Junior OL/LB



JUAN DIAZ
Junior OL/LB

SCHEDULE & SCORES

VARSITY

- Bobcats 14, Springlake-Earth 20
- Bobcats 14, Friona 42
- Bobcats 6, Denver City 35
- Bobcats 14, River Road 35
- Bobcats 35, Tulia 7
- Bobcats 0, Lubbock Roosevelt 28 7:30
- Bobcats 8, Shallowater 48 7:30
- Oct. 26 *Lubbock Cooper Here 7:30
- Nov. 2 *Littlefield There
- Nov. 9 *Muleshoe (Parents Night) Here

JUNIOR VARSITY

- JV Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 8
- JV Bobcats 6, Friona 16
- JV Bobcats 0, Denver City 20
- JV Bobcats 0, River Road 43
- JV Bobcats 0, Tulia 44
- JV Bobcats 0, Lubbock Roosevelt 35 7:00
- JV Bobcats 14, Shallowater 14 7:00
- Oct. 25 *Lubbock Cooper There 7:00
- Nov. 1 *Littlefield Here 7:00
- Nov. 8 *Muleshoe There

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

- 8th Grade 24, Friona 30
- 8th Grade 14, Denver City 12
- 8th Grade 14, River Road 6
- 8th Grade 6, Tulia 14
- 8th Grade 28, Roosevelt 14
- 8th Grade 42, Shallowater 18
- Oct. 25 *Lubbock Cooper Here 5:30-7:00
- Nov. 1 *Littlefield There 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 8 *Muleshoe Here 5:30-7:00

* Denotes District Games

Support the Boosters Who Support Our Teams, Schools & Community!

Agro Distribution, L.L.C.	Dimmitt Consumers	Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
B&W Aerial Spray	Dimmitt Feed Yards	Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Bar G Feedyard	Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply	Mr. Burger
Bryant's Sales & Service	Dimmitt Ready Mix	The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc.
C&S Battery, Inc.	Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop	Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer, Myatt & Bradley
Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.	El Sombrero Restaurant	Smothermon Ditching, Easter
Castro County Hospital District	First Bank, Dimmitt Branch	Stanford's Body Works
Castro County News	First United Bank of Dimmitt	Tam Anne Cattle Feeders
Cerestar USA, Inc.	Gary's Engine & Machine	Westway Feed Products
Circle M Irrigation	Goodpasture, Inc.	
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative	Great Plains Ag Credit	

Naz holds off Hart rally bid to win, 15-12

It was billed as one of the headline games in the state, and Friday's District 2-A showdown between the eighth-ranked Hart Longhorns and 11th-ranked Nazareth Swifts didn't disappoint.

The game went down to the wire, but in the end, Nazareth's defense prevailed, preserving a 15-12 lead by turning Hart away in a goal line stand in the last minute.

The win gave the Swifts a big jump in the district race with a 2-0 mark, tied with No. 1-ranked Stratford. The Longhorns dropped to 1-1 in district, tied with Kress. Overall, Nazareth improved to 6-1 while Hart suffered its first loss of the season, falling to 6-1.

Big defensive plays were common by both teams in the game.

Hart ended an early Nazareth drive by forcing and recovering a Swift fumble in Longhorn territory.

The Swifts stopped Hart short on a pair of two-point conversion attempts, recovered a Hart fumble deep in their own territory and had a crucial sack on Hart's final march toward the goal line.

Two of the area's leading rushers and scorers, Hart's Keith Finch and

Nazareth's Aaron Kern, were held out of the end zone. Finch finished with 101 yards on 18 carries while Kern was limited to 86 yards.

"Both teams showed class and dignity and fought like warriors," said Hart Coach Jay McCook. "The fans were very loud and supportive of both teams. The game was definitely electrifying to watch and participate in."

Hart out-gained the Swift on offense, 275 yards to 210. The Longhorns also had an edge in first downs, 15-13.

The Longhorns had the chance to score first, but a Finch field goal attempt hit the bottom and side of the goal post before falling short.

Nazareth put the first points on the board in the second quarter and led 7-0 at intermission.

Hart pulled within one, then took a 12-7 lead after logging two touchdown passes in the third quarter.

The Swifts regained control with a touchdown in the fourth, then shut down a late Hart drive to claim the win.

"We talked to the kids all week about how the defense which played

the best would win, and our defense stepped up big-time," said Nazareth Coach Ricky Peacock. "Hart threw everything they had offensively at us, and we held them in check. That last drive was a real gut-check for our guys and they really came through."

"Hart has a good defensive unit—I was impressed with their ability to close on the football in the open field," Peacock said.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff and started its first series from its own 25-yard line.

Quarterback Blake Birkenfeld connected on his first three passes, and the running combo of Kern and Trey Robb kept the chains moving.

A big, 26-yard gain on a pass from Birkenfeld to Chase Schulte moved the Swifts into Hart territory for the first time.

Nazareth worked its way to Hart's 32 before the Longhorn defense killed the drive by stripping the ball from Birkenfeld, then recovering it at the Hart 36 with 8:03 left in the quarter.

Albert Velasquez attacked Birkenfeld from the back side,

knocking the ball from the quarterback's hands as he was attempting to pass. Velasquez then dove for the loose ball and caught it before it hit the ground.

Hart couldn't capitalize on the turnover, though, going three and out after gaining just seven yards.

Hart's offense finally got on track in the second quarter, alternating rushes by Finch and quarterback Salvador Velasquez to drive deep into Nazareth territory at the 11. But after 10 plays and 39 yards, Hart was forced to attempt a 29-yard field goal when the Longhorns failed to convert on third-and-11.

Finch's kick bounced off the bottom of the goal post, then hit the side of the upright before bouncing harmlessly into the end zone.

The stalemate continued with 6:15 left in the half.

The Swifts started their next drive at their own 20 and they covered 80 yards in nine plays while chewing up four minutes and 17 seconds off of the clock.

The big play of the drive was a 38-yard run by Robb on second-and-four from the Nazareth 42. Finch brought Robb down at the Hart 20, saving the touchdown.

Kern picked up 11 yards for another first down, but was held for no gain on the next play.

Facing a third-and-goal from the 17, Nazareth went to the air. Kade Wilcox juggled a Birkenfeld pass before finally pulling it in for the 17-yard touchdown with 1:58 left in the half. Wilcox added the extra point for a 7-0 Swift lead at intermission.

Hart didn't waste any time when taking possession in the second half.

Finch and Salvador Velasquez were catalysts on the drive again, rushing for a combined 25 yards to penetrate the Swifts' territory. One of the biggest plays of the drive was a six-yard run by Finch on a fourth-and-two play from the Swifts' 32-yard line.

Salvador Velasquez zipped up the drive by rifling a pass to Jacob Reyna for a 25-yard touchdown play with 8:39 left. The extra point kick failed, but a Nazareth penalty gave Hart a second chance. This time the Longhorns tried for the two-point conversion, but Salvador Velasquez was chased back to the 10, where he was dropped. Nazareth was left



TOUCHDOWN!—Nazareth's Kade Wilcox (11) hauls in a pass from quarterback Blake Birkenfeld, catching the pigskin as he crosses the goal line for Nazareth's first touchdown Friday night in the Swifts' 2-A showdown with Hart. Defending on the play is Hart's Jacob Reyna (4). The Swifts overcame a 12-7 deficit in the fourth quarter to claim a 15-12 win.

Photo by Dwayne Acker



SWARMING DEFENSE—Nazareth running back Trey Robb (20) turns the corner, but he doesn't gain much before he's knocked out of bounds by Hart's Jacob Reyna (4) and Leon Minjarez (11) Friday night at Longhorn Stadium. The Swifts edged Hart in the District 2-A matchup, 15-12. Other identifiable

players pictured are Hart's Bo Gonzales (32), Eric Gutierrez (56) and Kenneth Wiley (77); and Nazareth's Evan Huseman (77) and Eric Schilling (84). In the fourth quarter, Robb hurdled his way into the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

GOOD LUCK, SWIFTS

as you host the

KRESS KANGAROOS

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Swift Field

SHAY WILHELM
Freshman Offensive Lineman

JASON WILHELM
Freshman Offensive Lineman

TREY SMALLWOOD
Freshman Offensive Lineman

NAZARETH, TEXAS ★ HOME OF CHAMPIONS!

Agro Distribution, L.L.C.
Kent Birkenfeld Seed Company
Castro Co-op Gin
Castro County Hospital District
Castro County News
Cerestar USA, Inc.
Dale's Auto & Salvage
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
First Bank, Dimmitt Branch
First United Bank of Dimmitt
Great Plains Ag Credit

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
Kern Plumbing & Electric
Hoelting Supply
Nazareth Booster Club
Naz Stop
The 19th Hole
Pro-Ag, Inc.
Rah Rah Mfg.
Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer,
Myatt & Bradley, C.P.A.

clinging to a 7-6 lead.

The Swifts were driving toward Hart's end zone with big runs by Kern on the next series, but the Longhorn defense trapped Jordy Rowland in the Swift backfield, then recovered a fumble at the Swift 38 with 6:32 left in the third quarter.

This time, the Longhorns turned the fumble recovery into six points.

After Josh Finch picked up 12 yards on the first carry, Salvador Velasquez gained nine to move Hart to the Nazareth 17. From there, Hart used a penalty and runs by Keith Finch to move to the Nazareth 4-yard-line. Hart was pushed back because of a penalty, but the Longhorns wouldn't be denied.

Velasquez and Reyna teamed up again, this time for a 10-yard touchdown with 3:53 left. Hart wasn't able to convert the two-point play, but had taken the lead, 12-7.

After Nazareth was forced to punt, Hart got the ball back at midfield.

On the first play of that series, Finch found a hole and exploited it for a long gain before he was dragged down from behind by Daryl Pohlmeier at the Swifts' 23-yard-line. As he was making the tackle, Pohlmeier knocked the ball from Finch's hands and Adam Acker recovered it for Nazareth.

Neither team could sustain a drive until the final half of the fourth quarter.

With 6:23 left in the game, Nazareth took over at Hart's 37-yard-line after fielding a short punt by Finch.

A pair of incomplete passes left Nazareth with a fourth-and-seven situation from Hart's 34, and the Swifts elected to go for it.

The play was designed to go to 6-4 tight end Eric Schilling on the sideline, and he leaped high into the air, bringing down Birkenfeld's pass for a 14-yard gain and a first down to keep the drive alive.

Birkenfeld gained 13 yards on a quarterback keeper and the Swifts had a first-and-goal from Hart's 5-yard-line.

An offside penalty on Hart moved

Time cancels young pain.

-Euripides

the ball to the 3-yard-line, and Robb capped the drive from there, hurdling his way across the goal line for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:38 left.

Birkenfeld found Schilling with a pass for the two-point conversion and a 15-12 Nazareth lead.

Hart had 3:38 left in the game to pull out a come-from-behind win, and the Longhorns pulled out all the stops.

A pass from Salvador Velasquez to Albert Velasquez was good for 16 yards and a first down on third-and-six. The two teamed up for a nine-yard gain on third-and-five seconds later.

Reyna picked up 20 yards on a run, moving Hart to Nazareth's 14-yard line.

Hart suffered a setback when Pohlmeier sacked Salvador Velasquez back at the Nazareth 19 for a loss of seven yards, but Hart still had two shots at the end zone.

Velasquez looked for Reyna in the end zone on the next play, but the pass was knocked down by Robb, Rowland and Birkenfeld.

On fourth down, Josh Finch caught a pass from Salvador Velasquez, but the gain was only good for nine yards and the Swifts took over on downs, taking a knee to run out the clock.

Game at a Glance

	Swifts 15,	Hart 12	
Nazareth	0	7	0 8-15
Hart	0	0	12 0-12
		NAZ	HART
First Downs	13	15	
Yards Rushing	141	195	
Yards Passing	69	80	
Total Yards Gained	210	275	
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-20-0	6-13-4	
Punts-Avg.	4-28	4-34	
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1	
Penalties-Yards	6-35	4-18	

Scoring By Quarters

Second Quarter:
NAZ—Kade Wilcox 17 pass from Blake Birkenfeld (Wilcox kick)
Third Quarter:
HART—Jacob Reyna 25 pass from Salvador Velasquez (run failed)
HART—Reyna 10 pass from Velasquez (run failed)
Fourth Quarter:
NAZ—Trey Robb 3 run (Eric Schilling pass from Blake Birkenfeld)

Long Range Digital Wireless!!

600 Anytime Minutes Plus

Now — 3000 Bonus — \$40 month!

Free Phone and Free Accessories
50 State Toll-Free and Free Caller ID!!

Call DON HENDERSON

Your Cell-TONE, authorized Cell-ONE Professional
PH 292-0009 or 995-5100 or 983-7001

Cross country, 2001



DIMMITT'S LONG-DISTANCE specialists will be challenging District 2-AAA foes Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Pictured are (back row, from left) Coach Tim Gilliland, Aaron Saenz, Carla

Carpio, Raynee Bradley, Teresa Quesada, Kelsey Welch, Adam Guzman and Coach Shelly Crow; and (front row, from left) Chrystina Ramos, Alejandra Velasquez and Sheena Ehly. Photo by Chris Bradford



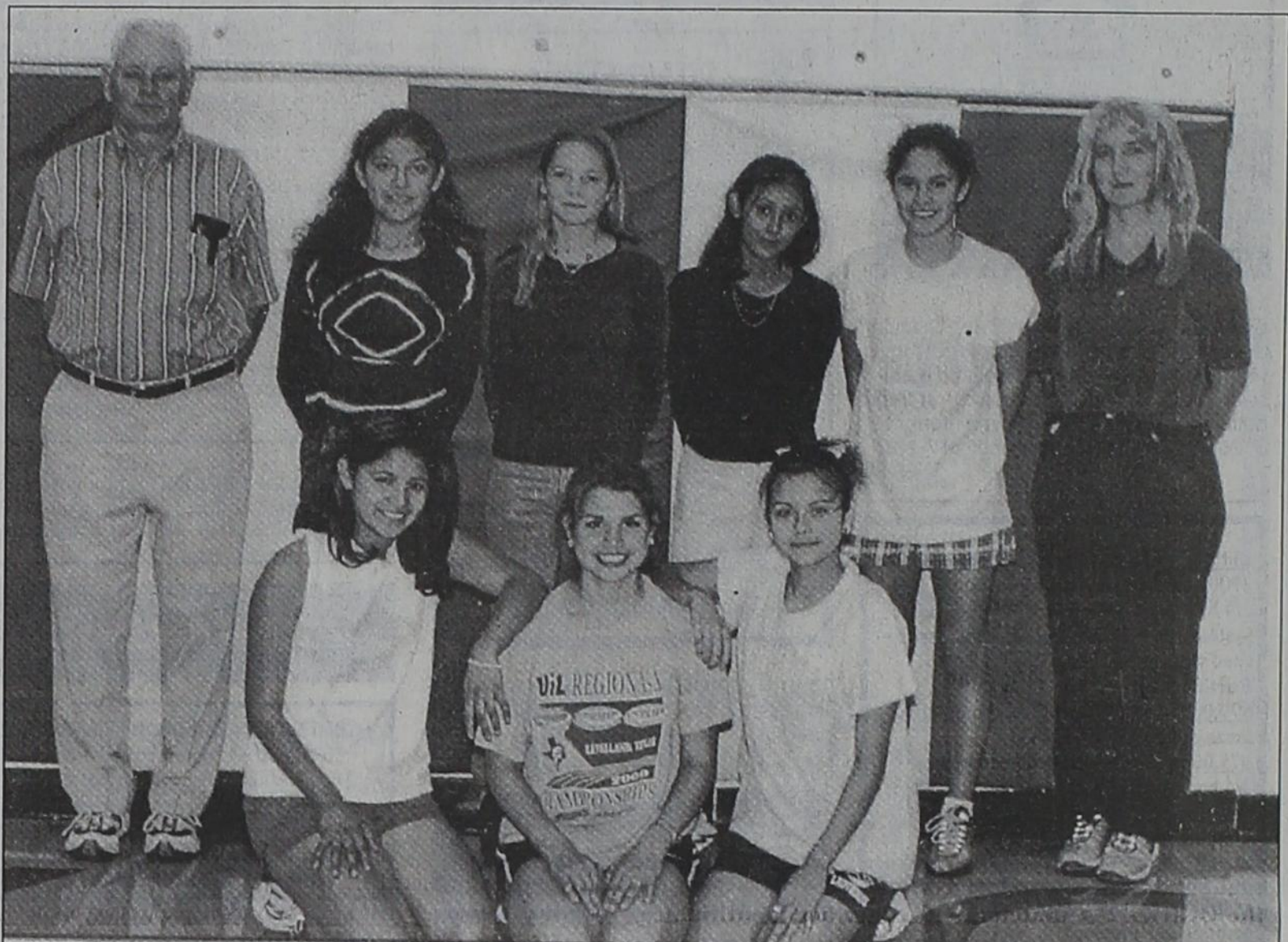
THE NAZARETH SWIFTS won the district cross country race Monday and will be readying themselves for the Region 1-A meet. Team members are (back row, from left) Trinity Robb, Trey Robb and

Quentin Jones; and (front row, from left) Craig Birkenfeld, Shelby Wilhelm and Cole McClurg. Not pictured are Blake Birkenfeld and Justin Kleman. Photo by Randy Schilling



THE HART LONGHORNS are the top-ranked boys team in the state in cross country, and they have high hopes of earning a trip to the state meet this year. Pictured are Coach Tyra Moore, Emanuel Barron,

Roy Robledo, George Marin, Isaias Garcia, Thomas Chia, Joey Pantoja, Marcos Reyna, Josh Reyna and Coach Carl Irlbeck. Photo by Neoma Williams



THE HART LADY HORNS' CROSS COUNTRY team includes (back row, from left) Coach Carl Irlbeck, Dalila Longoria, Kelly George, Angie Mata,

Sandra Menchaca and Coach Tyra Moore; and (front row, from left) Sonya Garcia, Crystal Diego and Valarie Ellis. Photo by Neoma Williams



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Nazareth Swiftettes dominated the District 3-A cross country meet Monday, winning both the varsity and junior varsity races with ease. This picture, taken early in the season, includes the school's runners, plus a couple who didn't compete Monday, Marsha Black (seated, left) and Lesley Brockman (kneeling, left). Those who competed are varsity runners (seated, from second

left) Jamie Black, Jackie Thiel and Danette Ramaekers; (kneeling, from second left) JV runner Susan Kern and varsity runners Stephanie Thiel and Erica Gerber; and (standing, from left) JV runners Jamie Birkenfeld, Keli Schulte, Megan Schulte and Tanya Herring; varsity runner Kim Brockman; and JV runners Kelsey Hochstein and Jenna Acker. Not pictured is varsity runner Teri Ramaekers. Photo by Randy Schilling

Nazareth runners dominate in district cross country race

It didn't matter which race you watched in the District 3-A cross country meet Monday, a Nazareth runner was leading the pack.

The races among varsity girls and boys, and junior varsity girls and boys, were won by Nazareth runners, and the Swifts and Swiftettes captured team titles in each race, too.

The junior high girls boys didn't have the first-place runners, but they won the team titles.

In the varsity girls' race, the Swiftettes accumulated 29 points to claim the team title while Happy finished second with 44 and Valley finished third with 76.

For the varsity boys, the Swifts won easily, posting 29 points to Channing's 59 and Texline's 63.

Both varsity squads now advance to the Region 1-A cross country meet, which will be held Nov. 3 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Swiftettes claimed the top three spots in the varsity girls' race, had another runner in the top 10, and the other three place among the top 30.

Stephanie Thiel, Danette Ramaekers and Erica Gerber captured the gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively, with times of 13:13, 13:39 and 13:49. Jamie Black

was the next Nazareth runner to cross the line, doing so in sixth place with a time of 14:03. Rounding out the Swiftettes' team were Kim Brockman, 13th, 14:27; Teri Ramaekers, 17th, 14:47; and Jaekie Thiel, 29th, 15:48.

Trinity Robb and Trey Robb were the No. 1 and No. 2 runners in the varsity boys race. Trinity posted the best time in the three-mile race—18 minutes and 13 seconds. Trey was the next runner to finish, and his time was clocked at 19 minutes flat. Quentin Jones placed fourth with a time of 19:20 and Craig Birkenfeld was seventh in 19:40. Others running for the Swifts were Blake Birkenfeld, 15th, 21:25; Shelby Wilhelm, 19th, 21:51; and Cole McClurg, 35th, 25:20.

Nazareth had one runner in the junior varsity boys race and he was the best entrant, winning the event with a time of 23:57.

The junior varsity Swiftettes won the team title with a perfect score after runners crossed the line in the first through sixth places.

Winning the race was Tanya Herring, with a time of 15:21. Runner-up was Kelsey Hochstein, who posted a time of 15:23. Third-place honors went to Jamie

Birkenfeld, who was clocked at 15:39. Megan Schulte was fourth in 15:47, Jenna Acker was fifth in 15:55; Susan Kern was sixth in 15:55; and Keli Schulte was 13th in 16:45.

The junior high girls had five runners among the top five, and all placed in the top 43.

They include Heidi Ramaekers, second, 14:13; J'lae Merritt, fourth, 14:50; Kembra Albracht, fifth, 14:54; Holly Kleman, eighth, 15:12; Candace Birkenfeld, ninth, 15:20; Kendra Huseman, 10th, 15:54; Macee Schulte, 11th, 15:58; Jennifer Acker, 23rd, 16:53; C.J. Gregory, 27th, 17:24; and Joslyn Harmonson, 43rd, 19:30.

The junior high boys also won the race, led by Adam Thiel's second-place finish in 13:15; and Charley Rundell's third-place spot in 13:26. Also competing were Skyler Birkenfeld, 14th, 15:08; Jake Hoelting, 15th, 15:12; Chase Black, 16th, 15:20; and Troy Ramaekers, 22nd, 17:06.

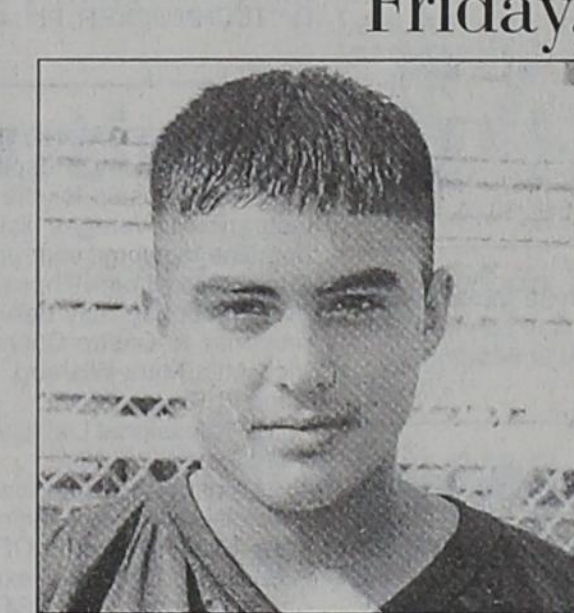
The clarinet first appeared in an orchestra in 1711. The instrument was further popularized by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

FOOTBALL

HOOK'EM HORNS!

as you take on
BOYS RANCH

Friday, 7:30 p.m., There



A.J. CARRASCO
Sophomore REC/DB



JOSH FINCH
Sophomore TB/DB

- WE'RE PROUD OF OUR LONGHORNS!**
- Cargill AgHorizons
 - Castro County Hospital District
 - Castro County News
 - The Company Store
 - Davis Aerial Sprayers, Inc.
 - DRC Repair
 - First Bank, Dimmitt Branch
 - Great Plains Ag Credit
 - Hart Auto & Farm Supply
 - Hart Booster Club
 - Hart Producers Co-op Gin
 - Kittrell Electronics
 - Lowe's Pay & Save
 - Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer,
 - Myatt & Bradley, C.P.A.
 - Wilbur-Ellis

Classified Advertising

Buy, Sell or Trade



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



**1—Real Estate
Homes & Land**

SUNSET CIRCLE—Corner lot, circular drive, 3/2, open concept, large family room with fireplace, large, isolated master bedroom, fenced back yard, storage building, minimal yard maintenance. \$125,000. For appointment call 647-1651. 1-28-ftc

\$115,000 - 15 Minutes from Dimmitt -

1900+ sq. ft., remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath, large living area. Well & septic system. 40 x 60 shop & 24 x 60 horse shed with runs. 2 acres. Springlake-Earth school system. **HURRY!!!!**
\$79,000 - 1900+ sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres.
\$75,000 - 2150+ sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 & 3/4 bath, Jacuzzi tub in isolated master, new carpet & tile, covered patio, storage buildings. SELLER WILL PAY PART OF BUYERS CLOSING COSTS.
\$62,500 - PRICE REDUCED -Energy saving heat pump, 1700 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, new carpet, fireplace, large den, large backyard, single garage
\$54,000 - On Ruskin Circle, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, isolated master bedroom, covered patio, storage building.
\$48,000 - GOOD CREDIT = 100% financing + money for repairs - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard, large storage building. Pine Street.
\$48,000 - 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, kitchen w/ bar, lots of storage, big utility room, double carport, corner lot.
\$48,000 - 2 homes on large corner lot. One 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom.
\$48,000 - NEW LISTING, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, two storage buildings, single car garage. May can get 100% financing.
\$45,000 - 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, kitchen, lots of storage, corner lot.
\$30,000 - 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, kitchen, lots of storage, corner lot.
\$28,000 - corner lot, three bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - large building with new air & roof. Currently leased to 3 established businesses.

J-CROSS INVESTMENTS
806-647-1700 Day or Night
Jerry Cartwright / Broker - 647-1701
Kenny Doss / Agent - 647-3248

5—For Rent, Misc.

RENT TO OWN
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

6—For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Spinet Hammond organ. Good condition. Call 647-4275. 6-3-2p

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till, drill, mini-till, tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard. (806) 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. Mobile, 657-7980 or 647-7981. 10-8-ftc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.

Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401, home; 647-7066, mobile. 10-27-ftc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.

Matt Gfeller, 647-4551, home; 647-6754, mobile. 10-49-ftc

CRP SHREDDING with 25-foot shredder. Leaves no wind rows. Call Lonny at 647-7663 or 945-2458; or Al at 945-2667. 10-6-ftc

7—Feed, Seed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE. Small square bales. Oats, \$4.25; alfalfa, \$6.75. Call Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291. 11-18-ftc

MAPLE: Over 2,000 in. 100% pure maple, 1 1/4 baths, den basin, nice fenced yard. \$35,000.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS, new metal roof, new doors, new fence. Dollhouse! \$45,000.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath. Good condition. Ready to sell \$25,000.

NICE three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, on Oak.

GREAT COUNTRY PROPERTY SW of Dimmitt on caliche road. \$135,000. SOLD

CHARMING, immaculate two bedroom, one bath \$40,000.

DARLING two or three bedroom. Great kitchen. Good location, good price. \$40,000. \$37,500.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath, two-car garage, basement. Close to school. \$45,000.

REDUCED: Four bedrooms, two baths, new paint, brick. Nice. \$57,500. \$49,500.

HARDWOOD FLOORS, nice two bedroom, one bath. \$35,500. \$34,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath with basement. \$24,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, with adjoining efficiency apartment. Good rental. \$18,500.

WELL ESTABLISHED beauty shop in great location. \$37,500.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy 385 647-4174
Jimmie R. George, Broker
Mobile, 647-7942
Mary Lou Schmucker, 945-2679

**1—Real Estate
Homes & Land**

REPOSSESSED HOUSE FOR SALE at 410 Stinson in Dimmitt. Make reasonable offer. We finance, low down, easy terms. Call Chad at 1-800-944-1559. 1-29-ftc

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/4 baths, fireplace, double carport, fenced backyard, corner lot, 211 SW 3rd. Call 647-3128, days; or 647-4396, nights. 1-21-ftc

FOR SALE: 215 N. 3rd in Nazareth. Three bedrooms, two baths, stucco house, carport, large fenced yard. Financing available, terms negotiable. Call Mike, 995-4151, days; 995-2587, nights. 1-19-ftc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, one bath, 306 NW 3rd. \$22,000. Call 647-4495. 1-25-ftc

**3—Real Estate
For Rent**

**DIMMITT
SENIOR CITIZENS
APARTMENTS**

622 N.W. 5th
ONE AND TWO BEDROOM
APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Call 647-2638
S&S Properties

**Stafford
Apartments**

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. 647-3316 or 647-5191. References needed. 3-25-ftc

5—For Rent, Misc.

RENT TO OWN
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

6—For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Spinet Hammond organ. Good condition. Call 647-4275. 6-3-2p

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till, drill, mini-till, tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard. (806) 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. Mobile, 657-7980 or 647-7981. 10-8-ftc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.

Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401, home; 647-7066, mobile. 10-27-ftc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.

Matt Gfeller, 647-4551, home; 647-6754, mobile. 10-49-ftc

CRP SHREDDING with 25-foot shredder. Leaves no wind rows. Call Lonny at 647-7663 or 945-2458; or Al at 945-2667. 10-6-ftc

7—Feed, Seed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE. Small square bales. Oats, \$4.25; alfalfa, \$6.75. Call Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291. 11-18-ftc

**17—Business
Opportunities**

RESTAURANT FOR SALE. Full equipment, ready to be opened. Call 647-3760. 17-27-4p

20—Help Wanted

PART-TIME HOME CARE attendant to assist disabled woman in her home 14 hours a week, mornings. Call Charvna at Outreach, 806-654-0374 or (806) 534-1313, evenings. 20-29-2tc

HELP WANTED. Administrative assistance. Experience in bookkeeping, office administration, clerical work preferred. Duties include program administration, documentation and payment collections. Pay DOE. Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply direct: Azteca Economic Development Corp., 910 E. Jones, Dimmitt. 20-30-2tc

WE ARE LOOKING FOR RNs to join our family. Two full-time night (7P-7A) positions, \$2,000 sign-on bonus with 2-year contract. Competitive salary/excellent benefits. Call Connie Blackwell, (806) 995-8268 or Gay Sorrells, DON, (806) 995-8295, or fax resume (806) 995-8283. 20-30-2tc

HIRING TRUCK DRIVER for local job. Class A CDL. One-year experience. 647-5384. 20-30-4tc

NEEDED! Part-time help, 3-4 people to clean inside of cabs on farm machinery for big auction. Contact Kelby Bradley, Ray Lee Equipment Co., 647-3324. 20-30-1tc

OLDER MAN SEEKING employment on farm or other cotton harvest. Call (806) 995-4364. 20-30-2tp

22—Notices

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASSES Nov. 5-30 • 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m. • M-F
Financial assistance available to those who qualify through MET, Inc. or TWC
Call or come by for an application
Runningwater Draw Care Center
Olton, Texas (806) 285-2677

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-27-4tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 22nd day of October, 2001, and have found the same to be correct and in order, and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands, are in the sum of \$1,260,906.51.
First United Bank—Dimmitt, Texas
Working Fund Certificates of Deposit

General Fund	\$728,093.59
Precinct #1	\$91,758.90
Precinct #2	\$109,880.53
Precinct #3	\$67,914.06
Precinct #4	\$263,259.43

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 2001.
IRENE MILLER, County Judge
NEWLON ROWLAND, Pct. 1 Commissioner
CLYDE DAMRON, Pct. 2 Commissioner
BAY BALDRIDGE, Pct. 3 Commissioner
DAN SCHMUCKER, Pct. 4 Commissioner
25-30-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Hospital District will receive proposals for the purpose of the insurance coverages listed below. The deadline to submit your proposals is Nov. 30, 2001, at 5 p.m. Those wishing to submit a response may deliver or mail their response to Castro County Hospital District, Attn: Mark Wishard, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

1. Professional Liability.
2. General Liability.
3. Workman's Compensation.

Additional information may be obtained from Mark Wishard, CFO, at 310 W. Halsell St., 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. 25-30-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 0053-01-100 for SEAL COAT in LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc will be opened on Nov. 6, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4832
State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
Phone: 806-745-4411
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. 25-29-2tc

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 0053-01-100 for SEAL COAT in LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc will be opened on Nov. 6, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4832
State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
Phone: 806-745-4411
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. 25-29-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 CAUSE NO. B7765-0107
THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE 242ND DISTRICT COURT
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE,
PLAINTIFF VS:
HECTOR LUIS TORRES,
DEFENDANT
To: Hector Luis Torres, Defendant,
Greeting
Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ

More about Halloween...

(Continued from Page 1)
 be given away.
 "We want to provide a safe and fun experience for the entire family," said a church spokesperson. "We welcome everyone to come and experience the excitement of quality, family time in a loving atmosphere."
 For more information about the event, call 647-5474.

Nazareth carnival

A Halloween carnival is being planned in Nazareth Tuesday night and proceeds from the event will benefit the Nazareth Band Parents and Swift Band.
 The Halloween carnival will be held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.
 Several games will be held including a cake walk, jail, ring toss and more. Each youngster competing in the games will receive a prize.
 There is no admission fee, but tickets for the games will be sold at the door.
 A full concession stand featuring a variety of homemade meals and snacks will be open throughout the carnival.
 A costume contest also is planned.

Spook houses

Two spook houses are planned this year, and both are in the Nazareth area.
 The Nazareth Band Parents are sponsoring one spook house, and it will be held in an old, abandoned house a block north of SH 86 on St. Mary's Street in Nazareth. A round hay bale in front of the house marks the site.
 The spook house will be open from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday, and from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday.
 Admission is \$5 per person.
 The "Field of Screams," a spook house in a field 6-1/4 miles north of Nazareth on FM 168, will be open nightly Saturday through Wednesday, weather permitting.
 Admission is \$5 per person.
 The spook house will open after dark each night, and will be open until midnight on Saturday and Wednesday, and until 10 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday.

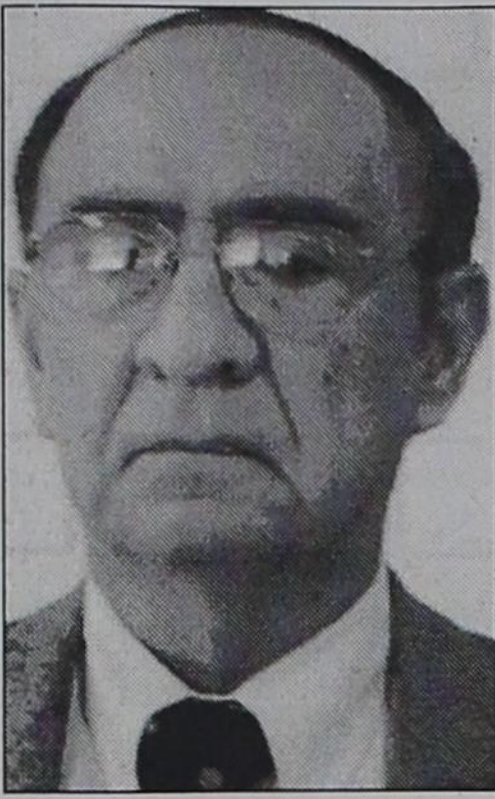
Pumpkin contest

Individuals are encouraged to use a patriotic theme in decorating their pumpkins this year, and those pumpkins can be entered in a contest at First United Bank in Dimmitt.
 A \$5 entry fee must accompany each pumpkin entered in the contest, and money raised will be sent to one of the relief organizations assisting victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on Sept. 11.
 Those entering patriotic pumpkins in the contest should deliver their decorated globes to the bank lobby by Monday. Pumpkins will be judged on Wednesday, and cash prizes will be awarded.

Electrical problem causes fire

Faulty electrical wiring on a refrigerator is being blamed for a fire last Thursday that severely damaged a fifth wheel motor home owned by Misty Davis.
 The fifth wheel was parked near North Gin in Dimmitt and several Dimmitt firefighters responded to the scene.
 Davis is the district supervisor for Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, and she said she moves around a lot in relation to her job, so the fifth wheel was the best option for her.
 Davis was on her way to Uvalde to visit her mother who was ill when she was notified of the fire.
 "I was always so careful when I left the house. I would turn off the propane and everything when I was going to be away," Davis said.
 "You can't tell it from the outside, but the fire totally ruined the inside of the trailer. I lost clothes, pictures—this was my home."
 Davis said she is living in another camper she borrowed until she can find other accommodations.

Each kernel of popcorn contains a small drop of water stored inside a circle of soft starch surrounded by the kernel's hard outer surface. As the kernel heat up, the water begins to expand, and pressure builds against the hard starch. Eventually, this hard surface gives way, causing the popcorn to explode.



Dr. Gregorio Matos-Serrano



Dr. Skylar K. Bizzell

More about

Three new doctors . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
 Dr. Percy is currently serving as a resident physician at McLaren Family Practice Residency Program in Flint, Mich.
 Sloan said she plans to visit Dimmitt this week and will be looking for a house.
 She is certified in advanced cardiac life surgery, neonatal advanced life support and pediatric advanced life support.
 Dr. Percy was born in Haiti and has lived in New York. She is also bilingual, able to converse in English, Spanish and French. She also can read Latin.

She obtained her medical degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Mich.
 She served as staff physician for obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Hospital in Detroit from August 1997 to March 2000.
 She served her internship and residency in family medicine at McLaren Regional Medical Center. She served her internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman reported to Dimmitt police that she had been assaulted Sunday night, and that the suspect had also injured a child during the incident.
 After investigating the report, police arrested a 21-year-old Dimmitt man charging him with injury to a child/criminal neglect, and with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
 Dimmitt police responded to a call of a fight inside a local dance hall on Saturday night.
 Dept. of Public Safety troopers arrested a 35-year-old Dalhart man on two outstanding theft warrants from Ochiltree County.
 An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces on Oct. 17, and that revoked his probation from an early charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 On Friday, DPS troopers charged a 27-year-old Olton man with DWI, and an 18-year-old Olton man with driving under the influence.
 A 21-year-old Hart man was charged with resisting arrest in an incident on Saturday.
 Two Dimmitt women, one 18 and one 23, were charged with disorderly conduct on Sunday.
 A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with credit card abuse on Monday.
 A 56-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for his second DWI on Monday.

Longhorns win district cross country crown

The Hart Longhorns had a scare from Whiteface Monday in the district cross country race, but once the final points were tallied, the top-ranked Longhorns were named champions.
 Hart finished with 46 points to win the team title while Whiteface was second with 51. Finishing third was Smyer with 88. The district race was held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.
 The Longhorns will advance to the Region 1-A meet, slated for Nov. 3 at Mae Simmons Park. Their race will begin at 11:30 a.m.
 Each of Hart's seven runners placed among the top 18, and three were among the top 10 in Monday's race.
 Top runner for the Longhorns was Joey Pantoja, who completed the three-mile course in 19 minutes and a second. George Marin, Emanuel

Barron, Roy Robledo and Marcus Reyna crossed the line in ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th, respectively; with posted times of 19:19, 19:25, 19:36 and 19:41. Rounding out the Longhorns' squad were Thomas Chia, who finished 17th in 20:09; and Isaias Garcia, who finished 18th in 20:36.
 Hart's varsity girls' team didn't qualify for the regional meet, but the runners competed well, all finishing among the top 56.
 Dalila Longoria paced the Lady Horns with a 32nd-place finish in 15:57. Following close on her heels was Kellie George, who finished with a time of 15:58 for 33rd. Others running for the varsity girls included Angie Mata, 37th, 16:13; Sonya Garcia, 45th, 16:50; Valarie Ellis, 47th, 16:52; Sandra Menchaca, 49th, 16:59; and Amanda Carrasco, 56th, 17:58.
 Hart's junior varsity boys also won the district championship with an impressive 21 points, and the JV Horns claimed the top two individual medals and all seven were among the top 10.
 Individual performers were Josh

Reyna, first, 21:07; Matthew Gonzales, second, 21:32; Trent Barnes, fifth, 23:04; Adam Pantoja, sixth, 24:07; Mark Montemayor, seventh, 25:38; Marcos Velasquez, eighth, 27:35; Corey Moore, ninth, 28:35; and Leon Minjarez, 10th, 28:58.
 One junior varsity Lady Horn finished among the top 10—Maegan Farris was eighth with a time of 16:17. Also racing for the JV team were Jessica Guerrero, 22nd, 17:50; Mariza Mendoza, 24th, 18:13; Crystal Diego, 33rd, 19:33; Lacie Curry, 39th, 20:17; Kathleen Diaz, 40th, 20:34; and Jennifer Reyes, 42nd, 20:43.
 Two junior high boys from Hart tried their luck at the district meet, and both were among the best running in the race. Joey Martinez was third with a time of 13:05 and Eric Menchaca finished 11th in 15:41.
 For the junior high girls, Marcella Mendoza was 38th in 19:15; Julie Centeno, 46th, 20:06; Lisa Lopez, 55th, 21:00; Nikita Morant, 56th, 21:13; Julie Rodriguez, 62nd, 22:17; Alyssa Ritter, 69th, 23:48; and Jamie Diaz, 70th, 26:02.

Tulia group plans buffet

Tulia's Swisher County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will hold its 15th annual bread and salad buffet next Thursday, Nov. 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Swisher County Senior Citizens Center on 619 SE Second St. in Tulia.
 Tickets for the buffet meal are \$6 each.
 In conjunction with the meal, the group will have a bazaar featuring holiday cakes, breads and candy, and local merchants will have holiday merchandise and gift displays.
 For more information, call 995-2104.

Booster Club meets Monday

The Dimmitt Bobcat Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria.
 The Friday night game film will be shown after the business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Duward Davis

is a salesperson from Dimmitt who really cares about you AFTER THE SALE! Come in and see Duward for all your automotive needs!

North Highway 385 in Hereford, TX
 384-2160 or 1-800-298-CHEV

Stevens 5

Car & Truck Center

Call our QUICK QUOTE number for an upfront, on the phone price.
 Fax 364-8308 • www.stevensstar.com • e-mail 5star@wrt.net

Want Speed? Right Now? Call 353-7638!

Yes
 Yes
 OK

Wireless Internet Service

Starting At \$44.95/mo*

includes service & lease equipment

- No phone line needed
- Always on connection
- Business Quotes Available

Authorized Agent:

Computer Solutions of Dimmitt

647-4841

amaonline
 2642 W 34th
 Amarillo, TX 79109
 806-353-7638
 www.amaonline.com

*plus set-up

Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (Required by 39 USC 3685)		
1. Publication Title	2. Publication Number	3. Filing Date
Castro County News	092-980	October 25, 2001
4. Issue Frequency	5. Number of Issues Published Annually	6. Annual Subscription Price
Weekly-Each Thursday	52	\$20.00
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4)		Contact Person
PO Box 67 Dimmitt, TX 79027-0067		Chris Bradford
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer)		Telephone
PO Box 67 Dimmitt, TX 79027-0067		806-647-3123
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)		
Publisher (Name and complete mailing address)		
Chris Bradford PO Box 67 Dimmitt, TX 79027-0067		
Editor (Name and complete mailing address)		
Chris Bradford - Same		
Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address)		
Anne Acker PO Box 67 Dimmitt, TX 79027-0067		
10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)		
Full Name Complete Mailing Address		
Don Nelson 1103 West Bedford Dimmitt, TX 79027		
11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
Full Name Complete Mailing Address		
Chris Bradford 1603 Butler Dr. Dimmitt 79027		
Joye Bradford 1603 Butler Dr. Dimmitt, TX 79027		
12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at special rates) (Check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months		
<input type="checkbox"/> Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement)		
13. Publication Title	14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below	
Castro County News	October 18, 2001	
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation		
Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months Actual No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date		
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run)	2,600	2,600
b. Paid and/or Requested Circulation		
(1) Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, and Counter Sales (Not Mailed)	834	801
(2) Paid or Requested Mail Subscriptions (Include advertiser's proof copies and exchange copies)	1,365	1,349
c. Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation (Sum of 15b(1) and 15b(2))	2,199	2,150
d. Free Distribution by Mail (Samples, complimentary, and other free)	95	93
e. Free Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)	0	0
f. Total Free Distribution (Sum of 15d and 15e)	95	93
g. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15f)	2,294	2,243
h. Copies not Distributed		
(1) Office Use, Leftovers, Spoiled	150	150
(2) Returns from News Agents	156	207
i. Total (Sum of 15g, 15h(1), and 15h(2))	2,600	2,600
Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (15c / 15g x 100)		
96%		
16. Publication of Statement of Ownership		
<input type="checkbox"/> Publication required. Will be printed in the 10/25/01 issue of this publication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Publication not required.		
17. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner		
Chris Bradford 10/25/01		

Obituaries

Betty Brown

Funeral services for Betty Jo Fletcher Brown, 71, of Amarillo, formerly of Hart, were held Oct. 16 in the First United Methodist Church of Tulia with the Rev. John McClean and the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Brown died at 10:20 a.m. on Oct. 13 at her home.

She was born Oct. 5, 1930, in Tulia. She grew up there and graduated from Tulia High School. She lived in Tulia for several years before moving to Sunray. She married Fred Brown on July 2, 1948, in Tulia. He was a Methodist minister and the couple lived in many towns, including Hart.

She worked as a business manager at Texas Tech School of Music for nine years. She worked as an accountant for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Dallas for 12 years. She retired and moved to Amarillo in 1995. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter and son-in-law, DeRohonda and Greg Crosby of Canadian; three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Pat Brown of Hurst, Steve and Betty Brown of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Paul and Bernice Brown of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Tulia Cemetery Association, PO Box 116, Tulia TX 79088.

Mildred Burnam

Mildred Burnam, 84, of Dimmitt, died at 12:08 a.m. Sunday at her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Burnam was born July 12, 1917, in Martha, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1929 from Oklahoma, and she attended school in Dimmitt. She married James Burnam on Aug. 1, 1935, in Clovis, N.M. She worked at Parson's Drug for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; and several nieces and nephews.

Omar Leon Crum

Omar Leon Crum, 63, of Brownsville, formerly of Dimmitt, died Saturday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A memorial service was held Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Brownsville with the Rev. Ralph Mann officiating. Arrangements were handled by Delta Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crum was born in Dimmitt. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1961. He served in the US Army from 1962 to 1964. He graduated from the Baylor University School of Law in 1967.

He served as county attorney in Silsbee from 1970 to 1973, and was an attorney in Dallas in 1973 before moving to Brownsville in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Leon Crum, in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Adela Garza Crum; two sons, Barry Crum of Marietta, Ga., and Scot Louis Crum of Brownsville; a daughter, Tonya Wyatt; and three grandchildren.

Jewel F. Mote

Services for Jewel R. Mote, 88, of Greenwood, mother of Felix Mote of Nazareth, were held Sunday afternoon at Greenwood Baptist Church in Greenwood with Lawrence D. Burks officiating, assisted by David Ruark. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home of Decatur.

Mrs. Mote died Friday, Oct. 19, in Decatur.

She was born July 5, 1913, in Chatfield. She married Robert Mote on Dec. 6, 1931. She was a homemaker. She belonged to the Home Extension Club for 50 years.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert Mote and Rodney and Ila Mote, all of Greenwood; and Felix and Monica Mote of Nazareth; a brother, Ray Roberts of Groveton; and three sisters, Clois Howard and Bobbie Ashley, both of Greenwood; and Nemie Garrett of Alvord; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



Bro. Bishop Woolbright

Funeral services for Bro. Bishop Woolbright, 81, of Crockett, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday morning at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Ralph P. Taylor, pastor, and the Rev. Henry Lovelady, officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Moriah Cemetery under the direction of Barkley Mortuary of Crockett.

Mr. Woolbright died last Wednesday, Oct. 17.

He was born Feb. 7, 1920, to Louis and Labrida Conley Woolbright. He attended school at Dickson Hopewell. He became a member of the Bethel Baptist Church at an early age. Later in life, he moved to Dimmitt.

There he was a member of New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Mullin, and he was a trustee of the church.

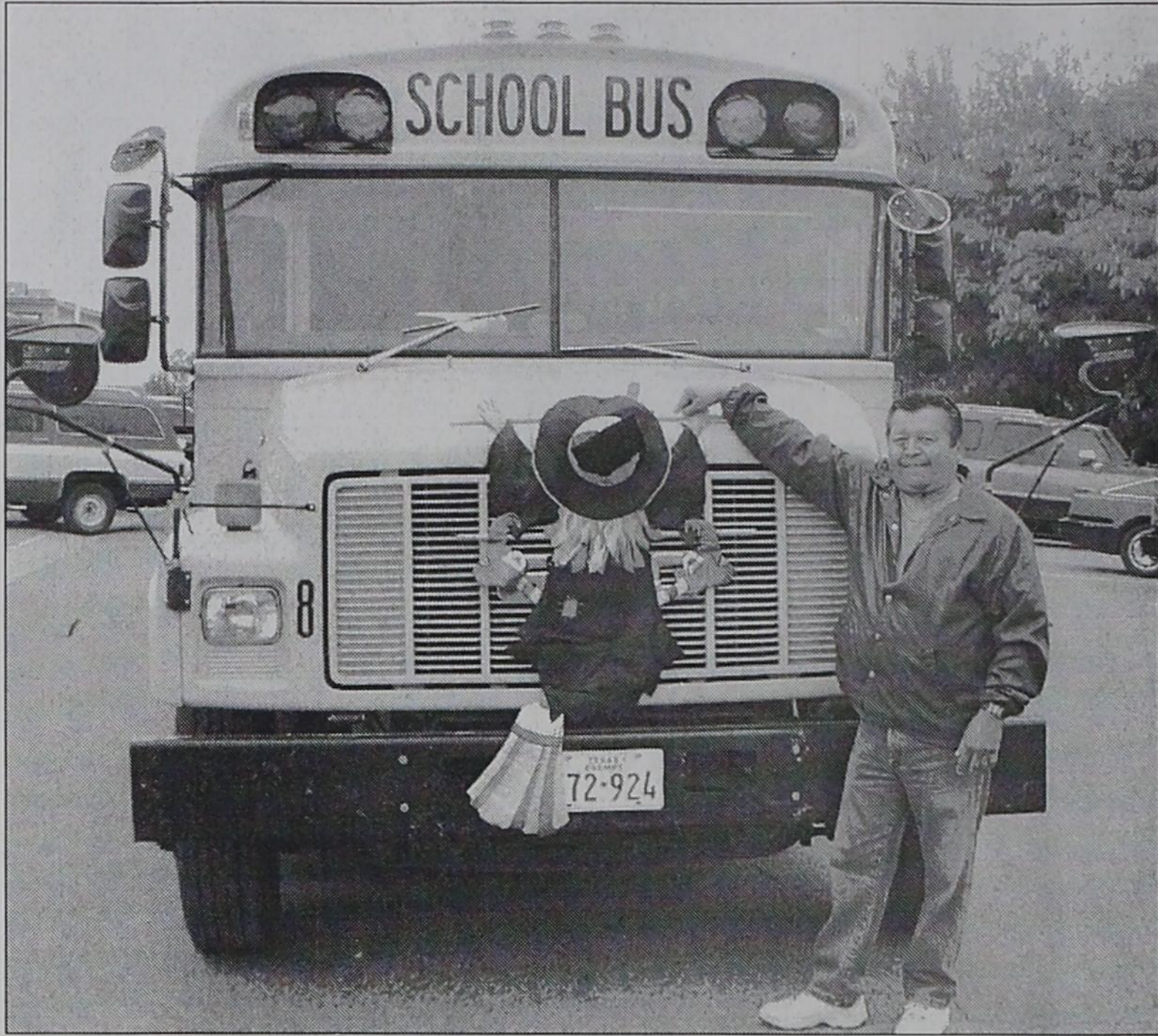
After 40 years, he moved back home to Crockett to live with his sister, Pearlie Woolbright Randolph.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rotee Woolbright; and his sister, Pearlie Woolbright Randolph.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Louis Bishop and Opal Woolbright of Crockett, and Robert and Rose Woolbright of Dimmitt; a sister, Lillie M. Evans of Crockett; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers were members of his family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers were Darnell Evans, Jessie Bishop Richard, Joe Edward Platt, Ronald Mask, Darrell Platt, F.B. Evans Jr., Robert Earl Woolbright, Charles Platt and Robert Woolbright.



Dimmitt ISD bus driver, Juan Jranado stands with "his lady". Juan placed the cardboard witch on his bus in recognition of Halloween. He said "the kids really seemed to enjoy her".

Photo by Chris Bradford

First Assembly of God event set for Wednesday

The First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt is planning an evening of fun, food, fellowship and entertainment on Wednesday at the church.

The evening's event will begin at 5 p.m.

Among the entertainment planned is a puppet show, special music, comedy/drama, a pinata, and a special tribute to the United States of America.

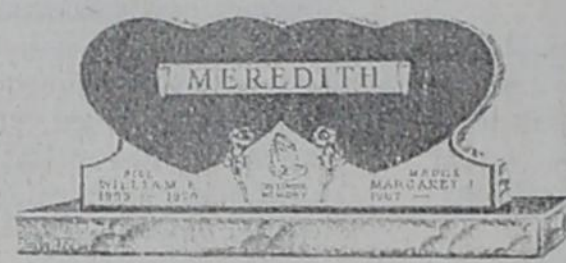
Hot dogs, chili and other good food will be sold.

Candy, a clown, balloons and more are planned to entertain people of all ages.

Entertainment will be held on the church's back parking lot.

The public is invited to attend.

MEMORIALS OF DISTINCTION



Granites Georgia Marble Bronze

PERCY PARSONS.

Office: 806-250-5544 Home: 806-250-5100

PO Box 367, Friona, TX 79035

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001
2 to 6 p.m.

Southeast of Hereford
 Turn north from Hwy. 385 onto Big Daddy Cutoff
 First house on the right (east side of road)

Scott Land Company
 Krystal M. Nelson, Agent
 1-800-933-9698

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS!
BUY IT ★ SELL IT ★ FIND IT
 To advertise in *The Castro County News*, call 647-3123!

J&J CAR CARE

118 W. Bedford, Dimmitt
JAMES NORRELL, Owner

Castro County's Full Service Auto Center!

Oil Change—Filters—Wash and Wax—Detailing
 (Cars, Pickups, Light Trucks, Stock Trailers, Fifth Wheel RVs)
 Diesel motors — no problem!

STATE INSPECTION STATION

FREE Anti-Freeze Check!
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS!

647-5000
 Open 8-5 Monday through Friday, 8-Noon Saturday

SHOP AT HOME!

Dimmitt Pharmacy

(formerly Coleman Pharmacy)

Dimmitt Pharmacy is pleased to offer the same low prices you have been accustomed to in the past!

Please bring your prescription in and let Jon Riddle price it for you. You will be surprised at how low the prices are. Factor in home town service, around the corner convenience and you will see that Jon is doing everything he can to earn your business.

ALL Insurance Plans Accepted

All Fall and Halloween Merchandise

30% OFF!

SELECTED MERCHANDISE

75% OFF!

TRADE AT HOME

We now offer **FREE** delivery for those unable to come to the store.
 Open Monday-Friday, 9-6; Saturday, 9-12

Jon and Niki Riddle
 201 NW 2nd, Dimmitt
 647-3151