



# The Castro County News

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## City Council appoints interim city judge

By **DAVIE BROWDER**  
Managing Editor

Tana Young, Justice of the Peace for Castro County, was appointed interim municipal judge on Monday night by the Dimmitt City Council.

"The intent was to have someone officially appointed who can take care of crucial cases while Garner (Ball) is ill," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "He's home and getting stronger every-

day. This is just temporary."

Municipal Judge Garner Ball was taken ill the last week in September, when his pulse got too low. He was life-flighted to Lubbock, where he subsequently developed a staph infection and pneumonia. After that was taken care of, he had a pacemaker inserted. Now, according to family members and Collins, Ball is home and doing well.

"Hopefully, he'll be able to

come back soon," Young said. "I just wanted to help out until Garner gets back. I haven't gone over and looked to see what I'm looking at from a work point of view."

Young said if you've gotten a traffic ticket and want to plead guilty or nolo contendere you can enter the plea and pay at City Hall and not have to worry about court.

"But if they want to plead not guilty and have a case heard, I'll be handling them until Garner gets

back," she said.

Collins said there may be some truancy or discipline cases that Ball normally handles that Young will be asked to take care of until Ball is back on bench.

In other business on Monday, the council agreed unanimously to ask the State of Texas to study the speed limits on Butler Boulevard - they range from 55 mph at the east end to 45 mph on the west end - and determine what the proper

speed limit would be.

"That is a state highway, so it's up to the state to make the decision on the speed limit," Collins said. "But we've had some wrecks there, including one last week with some injuries and thought it would be appropriate to ask the state to study the question."

The council also adopted the International Building Code.

"In the past the city has  
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## First bale of cotton ginned



The first bale of cotton has been baled in Castro County. Experts are predicting a bumper crop this year. Left to right: Gregg Gerber holding son Harley; his other children, Troy Gerber, MacKenzie Gerber, Jake Gerber; and Troy Tolbert, gin manager at Hart Producers Co-Op Gin, where Gregg had the first bale of cotton in Castro County baled last week. Cynthia Gerber, Gregg's wife, is not pictured.

## Same-sex marriage not right for Texans

By **LARRY THORNTON**  
Managing Editor  
Muleshoe Journal

Of the nine proposed amendments listed on the Nov. 8 special election ballot, the one that will have the most impact on the State of Texas is the second, which states "that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage." When this state's constitution was adopted on Feb. 15, 1876, the thought that such legal language needed to be included probably didn't enter the mind of its framers. After all, the oldest legal document in existence is the Holy Bible, on which much of English common law is based, on which in turn much of our legal system in the United States is based. The Bible clearly states that marriage is between a man and a woman. As the saying goes, "Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." So the

### Opinion

basic concept that Texas, or any other state at the time, should "bless the union" or in any other way give legal status to such a relationship undoubtedly never entered into the minds of this state's founding fathers, and therefore, wasn't included in its charter documents.

Unfortunately, some things have changed in Texas and across the United States. When a liberal Supreme Court placed a cloak of privacy around the home and the individual, relationships began to grow like fungus in the ensuing darkness.

Now, with proponents of such "alternate life styles" pushing for marital recognition within many states, it has fallen on opponents of the issue to attempt preemptive action. Hence, Proposition No. 2, approval of which would ban "same sex" marriages in Texas.

With Proposition No. 2 added to the Texas Constitution, activist judges such as  
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## The meteorites of Castro County

By **McCartney Taylor, BS, ME, EIT, IMCA, DMA**

If someone were to say that an alien was found in Castro county, most people would be thinking the two legged undocumented worker type. However, this is not the case. We're talking about a rock star type of alien. As in the casual rock tourist that tends to drop in unannounced. We're talking about meteorites.

The Texas high plains are a known hot spot for finding meteorites. Meteorites last longer in dry areas and the Dust Bowl of the 1930's exposed thousands of them from their dusty tombs. Castro County is no exception, where several meteorites have been found over the years.

Hundreds of meteorites from a single fall were found near Dimmitt about 1942. It was identified to be a stone meteorite type in 1942 by Mr. H. H. Nininger. More than 700 pounds were found. Most of this meteorite is now in the Texas Christian University collection.

More of this meteorite will probably be found. The elliptical area that meteorites are found in, is called a strewnfield. Strewnfields tend to be up to 5-15 miles long and 1/3 as wide (15 miles long = 5 miles wide). This means more of the Dimmitt could be found for miles. So keep your eyes open!

A 17 pound stone meteorite was plowed up 6 miles west of Flagg by J. O. Vaughn in 1954. Current location is unknown although several universities have small samples.

Nazareth has had, over the years, over 5 different stone meteorites found near it. Also, a heavy 27 pound iron meteorite was found nearby. Pieces of all of these meteorites were shared amongst the world's top institutions.

Halfway between Summerfield and Hereford a 13 pound stone meteorite was discovered while plowing sometime during 1979.

Tierra Blanca is an unusual meteorite found by a rancher 6.25 miles southwest of Canyon, Randall County prior to 1965. It weighed 2 pounds and had some interesting geology that provides insight to the early formation of the solar system. It was identified by Dr. Franklin Daugherty of West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M University) in Canyon. The Tierra Blanca meteorite is now in the British Natural History Museum. The rancher's name is not known, but because of the scientific value of this meteorite, the author would appreciate any information that may help find the rancher, the ranch location, or his surviving family. If any more of this meteorite has possibly been found, please contact the author.

The last meteorite found in the county is the Tule Draw meteorite. About halfway between Nazareth and Happy, near North Tule Draw, 5 stone meteorite fragments were found in 1981. Little else is known about them.

Further meteorites have been found in the nearby counties. Dozens of stone and iron meteorites were either plowed up or found on the ground near Plainview, Floydada, Brownfield. Wellman, between Brownfield and Seagraves, has had so many different meteorites found near it that the meteorite names have extended from Wellman (a) to Wellman (f). A 61 pound iron was found southwest of Matador confirmed in February 2005 and in October of

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**Hart to decide on football**

The Hart Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, in the high school library to discuss the football program regarding 6-man or 11-man football.

A decision will be made to play 6-man or 11-man football on Tuesday night, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. in a special called meeting.

Hart High School has a current enrollment of 82, which is well under the 99 set by UIL to play 6-man football. A decision will be made to stay with 6-man or seek a waiver to play 11-man football.

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# Hispanic

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enjoyed a great game of Monopoly and played until they were all bankrupt.

They also enjoyed their mother's homemade tortillas and food.

One night they all headed out to the Waco Heart of Texas State Fair and enjoyed the food, games, rides and music.

Cecilia says one night they enjoyed the music of Helen and her Cholo Kings and Los Terribles del Norte among other bands.

She said the best performance was given by El Momento, a really popular Durangense band.

They even gave her an autographed T-shirt.

Of course, they couldn't come home without doing some sightseeing and spending a little "mula."

Cecilia says she and her family had a great time and can't wait until Leticia and her family come to Dimmitt for a visit.

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I have to apologize to all my gente (people).

I got a little behind on birthdays.

I missed a ton of birthdays in October, I hope everyone had a great day. Oh, and next time send me a little reminder. Porque si no se me duerme el gallo (I tend to forget). Here are a few of the B-days I forgot...

Maria Gil-Oct 3 Tu familia

te quiere mucho!

Brandon Mitchell Strite-Oct. 6 This was Brandon's first. Hope it was great. There is more to come.

Janie Back-Oct 9 Hope your B-day was great.

Paula Jackson-Oct.10. I guess this makes her four years shy of 40!

Benny Navarro-Oct.14

Jocelyn Espinoza-Oct.14

Shawn Escamilla-Oct 18. Grandma and Mommy love you!

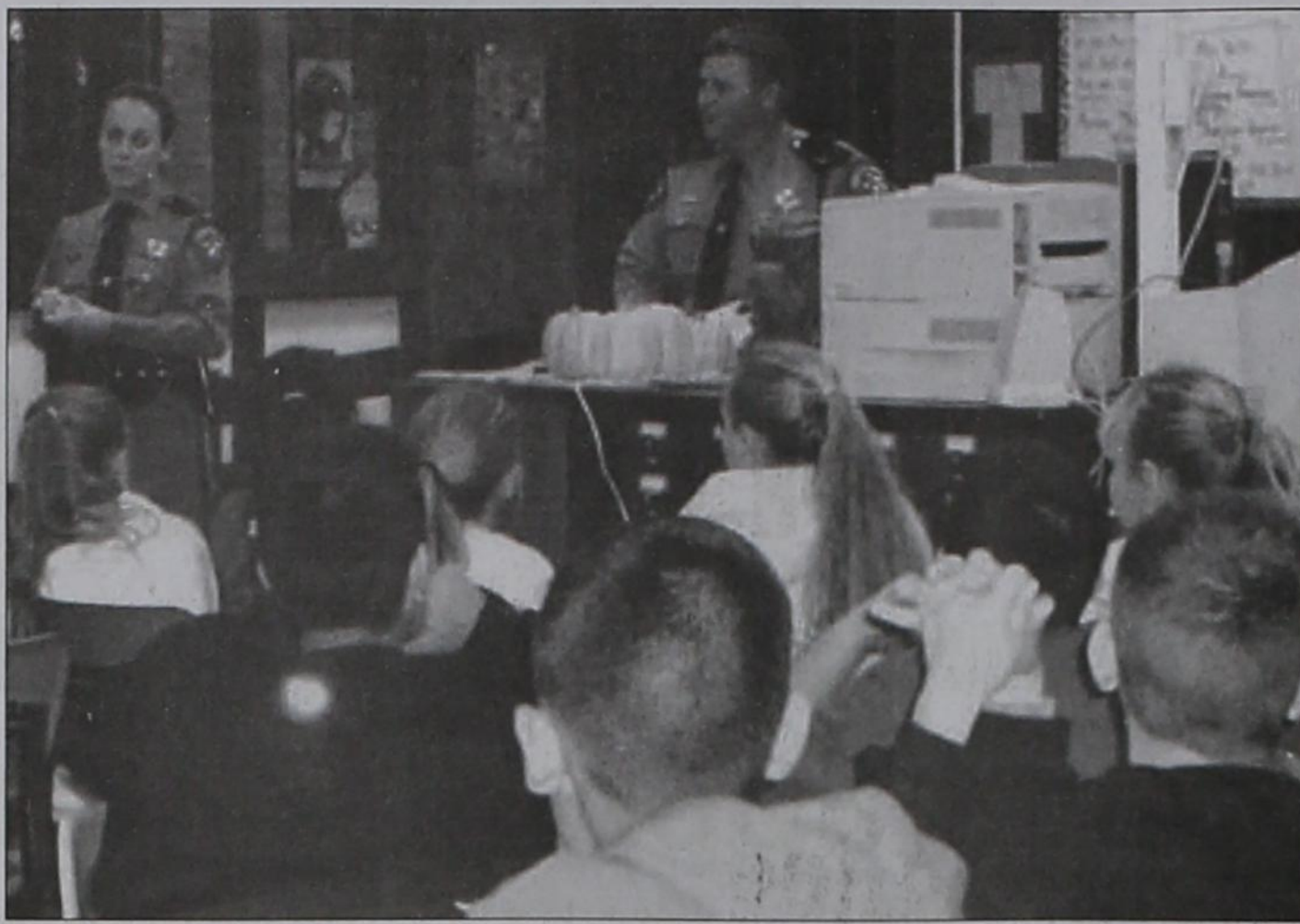
Chris Fuentes-Oct.19 Hope you have a great day.

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I'd like to thank my sister Elidia Dozal for all the great food she has been cooking up. Since I work midnights, I don't get to visit with her and my nieces as much as I used to, but whenever she cooks something special, she always gives me a call or comes by with a plate for me and Josh. Last week it was Caldo de rez and this week it was Menudo with fresh corn tortillas and fresh baked pan Mexicano and candy apples. Thanks sister, I'll bake something...sometime.

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Bueno, les dije que me atrase con los cumpleaños. I told you I got a little behind on the birthdays. I hope everyone had a great one. Well, that is all I have to share this week. Like always, keep the info coming to [angie79027@hotmail.com](mailto:angie79027@hotmail.com), 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.



# Career Day at DMS

At left, DPS Troopers Von Montgomery and Terry Timms speak to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Dimmitt Middle School about the officer's careers as TEXAS DPS Troopers.

# INVOLVED

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Correcting it is the student's responsibility, and it shows the teacher where your child may need help.

6. **Provide praise.** As your child completes assignments, praise him/her, because praising hard work as you notice it encourages your child to keep learning.

7. **Provide the right attitude.** Demonstrating a positive attitude towards homework can make a lot of

difference in how your child responds to homework.

8. **Team with teachers.** Ask your child's teachers about homework rules, and how you can help with assignments.

Find out what kinds of projects your child should expect.

Provide your phone number, and e-mail address to your child's teachers and encourage them to contact you if problems arise.

Ask them for theirs in return. Together with guidance and encouragement your children will learn to work independently and plan for success.

By trying some of these suggestions, your child will surely benefit, and in return you may just keep your sanity.

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McDaniel went with them. She is Taylor's cousin and friend. I'm sure the third graders had a great time.

We dog sat Snooker the Snauzer while they were gone.

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Larue Hasley called to visit with me about the bird population in our backyard. She is an avid bird lover, and keeps water and food out for them the year around. She has recently found a couple of the small birds (we think they are titmouse or juncos) dead.

Larue is a little worried that the mosquito fogger may be killing more than mosquitoes. Whatever the consequences, we can't enjoy the birds, squirrels or any wildlife if the mosquitoes are eating us up!

I am hoping the birds have just gone south for the winter, not died.

# CHURCH

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that our English word "skyscraper" is a transliteration of this rare word.

The only other time this word is found in the original text is in 1 Nephi 8:10.

Knowing that the barge in Ether 2:17 was to be the length of a large tree, the interpretation of the passage is made much easier.

Recent archeological evidence indicates that some Egyptian trees were capable of reaching over 200 lengths of hair (this also would be an interesting study).

It is my desire that you will diligently study the Book of Mormon, and realize that it is true. Just as true as today's tabloid papers.

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

# MARRIAGE

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tion, activist judges such as those who derailed the Defense of Marriage Acts passed in other states would be barred from such action in the Lone Star State.

While the opponents of Proposition No. 2 will be out

in force to defeat it at the polls, the biggest concern of the amendment's proponents appears to be complacency on the part of voters who support such measures. Nov. 8 is not the time for Texans, especially Texas Christians, to stay at home. The first line in the chorus of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," says, "God bless you Texas!" But how can this, or any state, expect God to bless it if the state mocks God's word? And how can Texas continue to be "so wonderful and great" without God's continued blessing?

**Last Puzzle Solution**

# ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_"
- 5 rival of TX Dr. Pepper: \_\_\_-Cola
- 6 TX pests: fire \_\_\_
- 7 TXism: "it's a dirty job but somebody's gotta \_\_\_"
- 8 he used to play WR for the Houston Oilers this Ryan in "D.O.A." with TX Quaid
- 18 what many TXns wear in the casa
- 20 historical Boerne site: \_\_\_ Kendall Inn
- 21 transmitted
- 22 TX pro athletes are subject to \_\_\_ drug tests
- 24 largest producer of oil: Saudi \_\_\_
- 29 carpet type
- 30 Waco's leading lady of the 40s, Gwynne
- 31 former San Antonio mayor Henry (init).
- 32 canoe race: "\_\_\_ Safari"
- 34 TXism: "\_\_\_ rag" (tissue)
- 35 gear tooth
- 36 states firmly
- 37 leather horse strap
- 38 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_-armed paper hanger"
- 39 TXism for vicinity
- 41 TXism: "tighter than bark on \_\_\_"
- 42 first 2 initials of TX-born President Eisenhower

- 43 you get points if the horseshoe \_\_\_ against the post
- 44 simple song
- 45 TX country (abbr.)
- 46 Hobby arrival guess
- 47 TXism: "I'd have to get better \_\_\_" (sick)
- 48 illegal drugs
- 50 TXism: "you're buying \_\_\_ for a dead horse"

# DOWN

- 1 recognition event for hopeful TX actors
- 2 Tom Landry's status in Cowboy "Ring"
- 3 working by TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 4 state food program: "\_\_\_ of Texas"
- 9 TX producers do this to Angora goats to get mohair
- 10 Chinese gang
- 11 TXism: "split a \_\_\_" (laughed hard)

# The Original

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 12 TXism: "the brand \_\_\_ still smoking" (rare meat)
- 13 Wilbarger Co. seat actors
- 14 TX-based "\_\_\_ Believe It's Yogurt"
- 15 TXism: "not a lick"
- 16 \_\_\_ Monkey RR runs through Palo Duro State Park
- 19 TXism: "attracted like flies \_\_\_"
- 21 TXism: "looks like \_\_\_ ridden hard and put up wet"
- 23 TX Janis Joplin's "Bobby"
- 24 TXism: "hard as dodging rice \_\_\_ a wedding"

- 33 The eyes of Texas \_\_\_ upon you
- 34 domino collections
- 35 Spanish explorer
- 37 TXism: "gave me a song and dance"
- 38 house storage area
- 40 TX Oatmeal Festival features an \_\_\_-Thon race
- 41 TX Willie's Farm \_\_\_ was in '85
- 44 they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
- 47 where TX Kenny didn't want Ruby to take her love (2 wds.)
- 49 early TX river transport

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Thursday	73	45	Tr.	
Friday	76	43		
Saturday	73	44	.09	
Sunday	77	51		
Monday	83	48		
Oct. Rainfall			1.13	
2005 Rainfall			18.83	
2005 Snow			3.90 inches	

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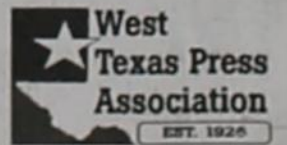
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# On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Max and Sondra Jones Hastings, DHS exes, who now live in Grand Junction, Colo., drove into Denver, Colo., to visit their daughter and celebrate Sondra's "big 0" birthday. Sondra didn't have a clue that her Dimmitt kinfolks were also on their way to Denver to make this a special birthday party. Bill and Suzan Sanders took Joy Parsons and E.M. and Betty Jones and traveled along with them to Denver. Friday night the group met at Cinfetti's Italian Restaurant where they were joined by Sandra Carpenter Petty and her friend. Saturday they all went to Boulder where they watched the Street Performers. It was quite interesting. The Texas people left before the snow storm moved in, but Max and Sondra left too late and got stranded in the

mountains for 12 hours. Suzan finished by saying, "Praise God, everyone made it home safely!" \*\*\* Jewell Connell enjoyed a good, but brief, visit with her son, Richard and his wife, Johnalyn, when they stopped in Dimmitt on their way to the 1965 class reunion in the Dallas area recently. \*\*\* Mozelle and Sharon and Mack Steffey have been to Van Buren, Ark., for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Alene Lilley. \*\*\* Alene's children, Jean Freeman and her husband, J.L., Mavis Lewis and her husband, Elvin, and Fred Lilley and his wife, Cindy, were the hosts for the affair.

Sonny and Ann Armstrong of Flippin, Ark., formerly of Dimmitt, were there. Sonny is Alene's brother. Sharon and Mack Steffy drove over to Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday for the very exciting Texas Tech and Nebraska football game. \*\*\* Mozelle, Mavis and Elwin Lewis, Sonny and Ann, Jo and Lee went to Branson to see the stage show, "Piece Arrow." Mozelle said the party at Van Buren was very nice and the play at Branson was good. \*\*\* Van and Carole Hopson spent the weekend in Pilot Point on the Tommy Manion Ranch with their son, Cody, his wife, Kelley and daughters, Taylor and Berkley. Madison

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## Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan todos? Hello, how is everyone? I can not believe how fast this year has gone by. Halloween is in a few weeks and Thanksgiving

and Christmas are just around the corner. I love this time of year. There are always lots of things to do and places to go. Josh and I are trying to gather up enough guts to go to the

haunted houses in Amarillo, but I don't think it's gonna happen. So if any of you brave up and go, let us know how it is. \*\*\*

First of all, Happy Birthday to my hubby, Josh Arguijo. Josh celebrated his 31<sup>st</sup> (AHHH!) birthday on Oct. 16. His brother David also celebrated his birthday on Oct. 16, so needless to say, the day was a bit hard. I just want to tell Josh that I love him VERY, VERY much and I hope he had a great day. I am sure we'll make the best of it. \*\*\*

Well, Cecilia Rodriguez had a pretty exciting trip a few weeks ago. Cecilia and her parents went to Waco to visit her sister, Leticia Rodriguez Pose. Leticia and her husband Lee Pope have no children yet, buy have a Chihuahua named Sadie, who is just like a kid. Cecilia says the weather was great during their trip and everyone enjoyed a great Memorial Day weekend. She says one night they

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## Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

The Jim Hoelting family and Virgie Gerber enjoyed the weekend at Lake Ivie at the home of Harold Gerber. The weather was beautiful, the lake water a little "cool" but all still enjoyed skiing, tubing, knee boarding and Jim and Monty spent several hours of good fishing. On Sunday afternoon, we

drove to San Angelo to watch a basketball game between the Angelo Belles and the Alumni team. Whitney Hoelting played on the Alumni team. A very enjoyable weekend! \*\*\*

Many relatives and friends attended the wed-

ding of Coby Schacher and Jamie Keith at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas, Saturday, Oct. 15, with Father Ron Matthews officiating and Deacon Joe Schwertner assisting. Coby is the son of Rusty and Lydia Schacher. Grandparents are John and Norma Schacher and Fritz and Julene Gerber of Nazareth, who attended the wedding. Musicians for the wedding were the Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld family of Nazareth. Coby's brother Derrick Schacher and his family of Nazareth and sister, Kyla Schacher of Dumas were all part of the wedding party. \*\*\*

Our sympathy to the family of Hilda Heiman, 92, formerly of Nazareth, who has been a resident of St. Ann's Rest Home in Panhandle for many years.

Word has also been received that Mark Brockman of Houston has died after several years of fighting cancer. His funeral will be held Friday in Houston. \*\*\*

Please, remember to pray for all of our sick people and those serving in our Armed Forces, especially those who are stationed in Iraq. We have one new one on our prayer line this week. James Wilhelm is a patient in ICU at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. We are happy to know that Urban Ball is home from Lubbock Heart Hospital, where he has spent the past 17 days.

## College News



Melanie Walls

## WTAMU elects Student Senator from Dimmitt


CANYON — A Dimmitt native has been elected to the West Texas A&M University Student Senate for the 2005-2006 school year.

Melanie Walls, a senior general business major, is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

She is the daughter of Curtis and Sarah Martin.

In addition to Student Senate, Walls is involved in Residence Hall Association and S.I.F.E.

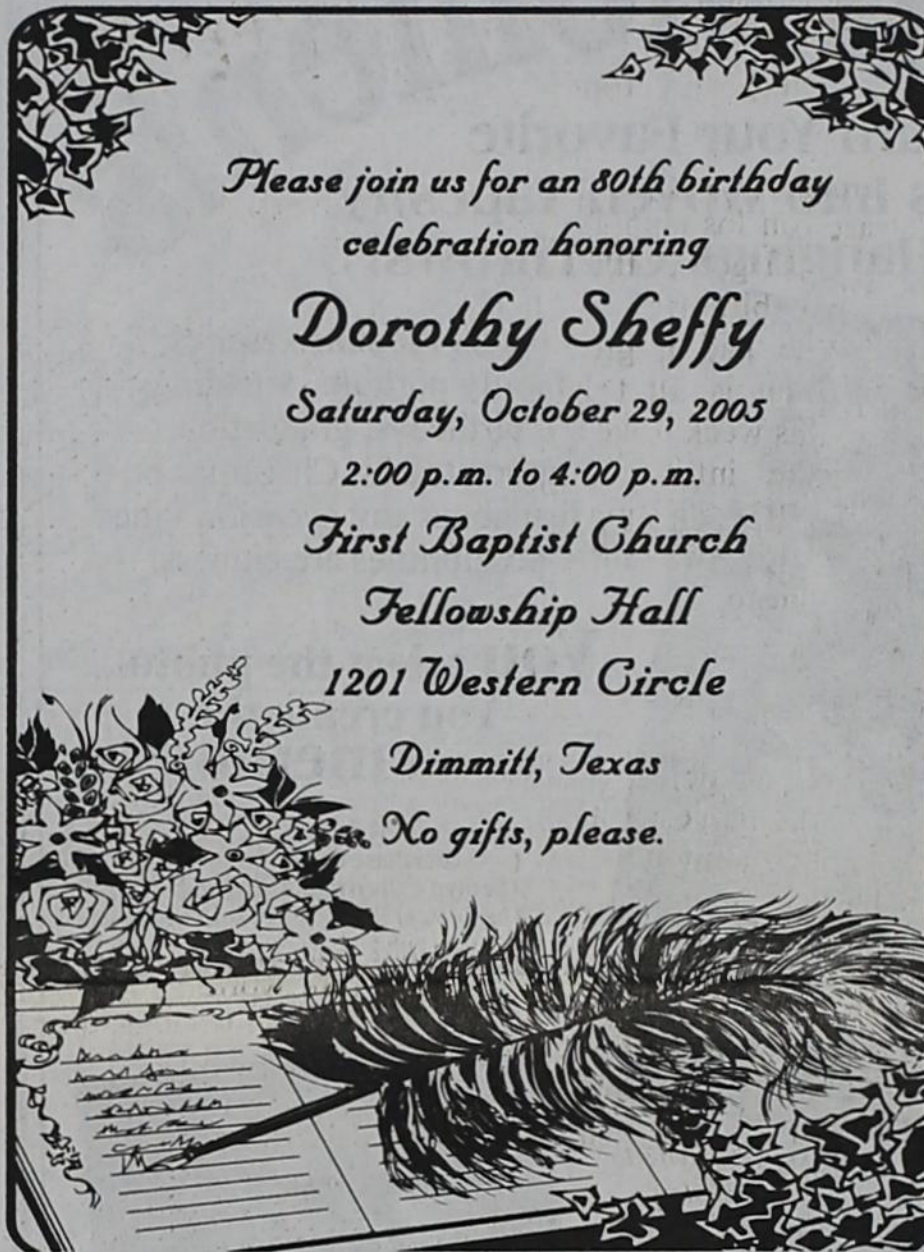
As a senator, Walls meets once a week with the Student Senate to discuss and take action on issues that concern students. She works with faculty and staff to ensure an academically challenging University and represents students' views to University administration.

*It's a Boy*  *It's a Boy*

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for  
**Jacy Buckley-Roberson**

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**Sally Bradford**  
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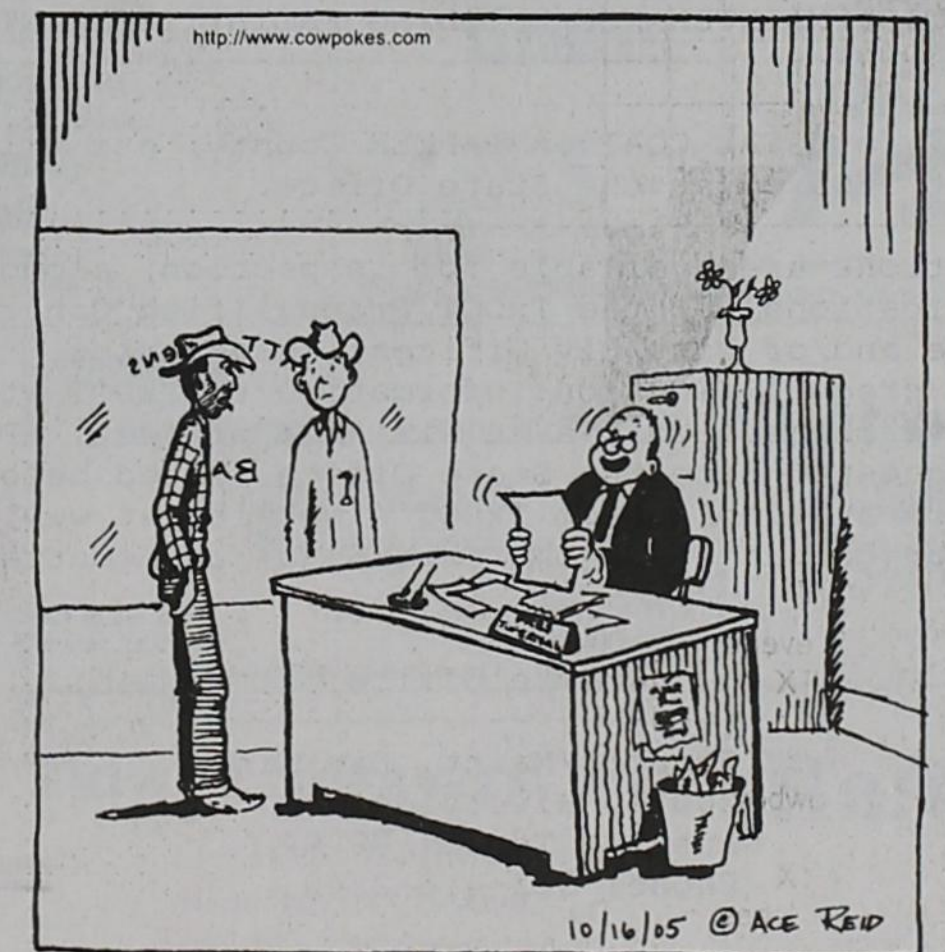
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**#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.** No. The dry cleaning methods-which are dry foam, dry chem and dry compound-do not rinse your carpet in any way. Instead they leave a residue. You might say they clean your carpet only halfway. The most effective cleaning method is hot water extraction.

Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw Industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of the two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the

truck mounted unit-and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

The truck mount extraction cleans much better because it heats the solution to a higher temperature-and shoots the cleaning solution into the carpet at higher pressures, which breaks up the dirt, bacteria, chemicals and pollens in the carpet. Then the machine uses high suction to draw the dirt and chemicals out of your carpet.

**#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.** Not true. May companies own hot water cleaners but very few companies teach their employees how to use them properly. This is why it's important that you choose your carpet cleaner carefully. The best cleaning companies are those that have been certified by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, known as IICRC. Before you choose a carpet cleaner, ask to see written proof of the company's IICRC certification.



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**Classes of '64 and '65 hold joint reunion**

The Dimmitt High School Classes of 1964 and 1965 had their 41st and 40th reunions in Dallas on Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, 2005. It was held at the Marriott Quorum in Addison. There were more than 80 in attendance.

It started with a reception on Friday night in the hospitality suite. On Saturday, there was a "meet and greet" for many friends, family and former Dimmitt High School classmates to gather and reminisce about old times. On Saturday night, there was a formal dinner/dance held in the Mesquite Room with a surprise DJ.

One of Dimmitt's former graduates, Clinton (Tooter) Smithson's son, Tim Smithson, was the DJ for the evening. Tooter and his wife Linda, and his brother, Wayne also attended to show their support for their son and nephew, Tim. The week end event ended on Sunday with a brunch, again in the Mesquite Room. All in all, it was an incredible week end because of the opportunity to meet up once again with dear, hometown friends.

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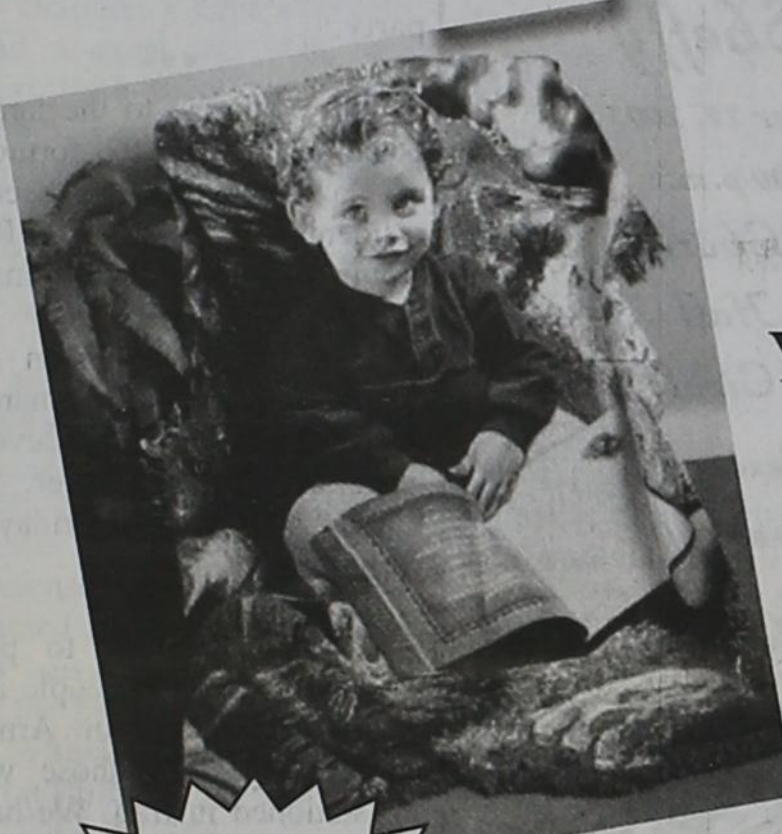
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# CHURCH NEWS



## Word studies in the Book of Mormon

"...and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."- 1 Timothy 4:4

First of all we will begin with a definition: (satire, 1. A literary work in which human vice or folly is attacked through irony, derision, or wit. 2. Irony or caustic wit used to attack or

expose folly, vice, or stupidity.)

"And they were built after a manner that they were exceeding tight, even that they would hold water like unto a dish; and the sides thereof were tight like unto a dish; and the ends thereof were peaked; and the top thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the length thereof was the length of a tree and

the door thereof, when it was shut, was tight like unto a dish" (The Book Of Mormon, Ether 2:17).

In the study of the Book of Mormon, many sincere students have stumbled over the phrase in Ether 2:17, where the Lord was talking to the brother of Jared, and commanded him to build a barge the "length of a tree." I believe the trouble lies

in our ignorance of the "reformed Egyptian" language. At this time I would like to clear up this matter for those who might be weak in the faith.

The word "length" (Egyptian, bologna) is from an Egyptian word which means "linear extension



Brett Page

from end to end, usually the greatest dimension or a surface of body."

So, when we apply this to a tree, we find that it has reference to the vertical measurement of it.

The real problem with this verse comes when we try to determine the type of tree the Lord was talking about. According to Aesop, there are four words translated "tree" in the Book of Mormon.

They are: a) Shrubeto, b) Busha, c) Brancheo, and d) Skyskraperito. The latter word is the one found in our text. I believe you can understand the significance of the word when you realize

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**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!

THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINGMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:1-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER, BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN," THUS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER....

...IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT. 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE, SHE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE", BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON! HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT HATH HIS SHOE LOOSED", SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BE BETTER TO—in the margin of today's young people—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

NEXT WEEK: "LET'S GO HUNTING!"

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## Key to children's success: Parents staying involved

By LES MILLER  
DISD Superintendent

When your child comes home from school and announces that he/she has homework, what is your reaction? Be honest with yourself. Is it "Oh Great, now I have to help you," or is it "Just go to your room and get it done," hoping that they won't ask for any help. Possibly the most overused reaction, "Wait until your Mom or Dad gets home (which ever is opposite of who is talking). He/She doesn't have anything else to do, he/she can help you."

What you can do when your child comes home and announces that he/she has homework, is stay involved and monitor your child's homework without doing it for them. Consider these suggestions:

**1. Ask about assignments.** Before your child begins to study, find out if he/she knows what to do and when it is due.

**2. Maintain a schedule.** Whenever possible match your households' schedule with your child's study time. A

quiet time is necessary for children to stay focused.

**3. Offer support.** For younger students it's helpful to walk them through one or two problems, to show how the work should be done. For older students you should guide them in the right direction rather than provide answers.

**4. Give reminders.** A simple, "Are you finished yet?" may be enough to keep your child on track, but at the same time look for signs of frustration. If your child is constantly frustrated what over how to do an assignment, ask his/her teacher for advice.

**5. Check homework.** When your child is finished, take a moment and inspect their work. Your looking at their assignments increases the chances that they will complete them. Make sure the work is neat and complete. It's okay to point out misspelled words or other errors, but don't correct their work.

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## Sallie Maline Northen Watson

Services for Sallie Maline Northen Watson, 94, of Amarillo and formerly of Dimmitt, were Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, senior pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo, officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, in Dimmitt. She was born Dec. 18, 1910, in Dimmitt. She lived in Dimmitt during her early years until moving to Amarillo in 1942.

She was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as an operator for 31½ years before retiring in 1974.

She married R.D. Northen in Clovis, N.M. in 1947. He died in August, 1962. Then, after several years, she married O'Neal Watson in Pampa on Oct. 31, 1978. He died after a long illness on Feb. 10, 1994.

She was a china painter and was involved with the Telephone Pioneer Club, the Amarillo Garden Club



Sallie Maline Northen Watson

and the Heritage Antique Club. She was a long-time volunteer with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary with a service pin and 6,000 hours.

She was also a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church and the Vaughn-Selby Coworkers Sunday school class.

Survivors include a niece, Dorothy Mae Draper and husband, Milt, of Tahoka; a nephews, Donald J. Wright and wife, Katy, of Dimmitt; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Mark W. Brockman

Mark W. Brockman, 49, of Houston, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, following a year long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah; daughter, Leah; brothers, Richard, Hal and Kerry Joe; sisters, Shirley and Ladonna; as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Florine Brockman of Nazareth. A Rosary will be held at 10 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 3600 Brinkman, Houston, 77018.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Words of condolence may be shared with the family at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

## Round Pen Ministries

Matt and Debbie Ray

### "Lord, what do you want of my life?"

Round Pen Ministries is an illustration of glorifying the Lord in all we do. (1 Cor. 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink or whatsoever ye do all to the glory of God). After much prayer and totally submitting myself to the Lord, my prayer "What do you want of my life?", was answered. (Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest) There was no question the Lord had influenced my life through horses and horsemen. With my background, it seemed very apparent, the Lord wanted me to train horses. So, I began an independent study of other trainers and their methods to increase my knowledge. With 20 years experience in horses and horsemanship as a background, then the Lord laid upon my heart to glorify him and turn my work into a ministry. Again, through walking with the Lord and surrounding myself with wise Christian counsel, the Lord showed many ways in which our walk with him is very similar to the relationship between horse and rider. I am not a preacher. I am a Christian horse trainer trying to glorify God in all I do. Most 50 minute sermons have a two minute illustration or story. What we do is about 50% illustration and 50% scripture reading.

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## Community Calendar

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PTO needs your help in making this a successful Halloween Carnival for Our kids!

### Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31

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

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

by. If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office by 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31 and it will be distributed at TRUNK or TREAT.

### Christmas Open House/Web page

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is working hard to organize this year's Christmas Open House. For it to be a success, we invite anyone with a business or organization to join us every Tuesday in October at 8 a.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to plan the Open House and discuss our upcoming Web site.

### Breast cancer clinic is Nov. 3

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W Halsell, in Dimmitt on Nov. 3.

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### L.I.F.T. continues

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The program consists of nine evening sessions, lasting two hours each session. The sessions began on Sept. 13, with four successive sessions by Oct. 25. Four additional sessions will take place in January to March 2006. The program is open to any interested Castro County resident. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld, 938-2529.

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# Olton downs Dimmitt

DIMMITT - The Bobcats moved the ball better on Friday than they had all season, but lack of consistency on Dimmitt's part gave Olton a 53-6 district win.

Olton struck three times in the first quarter - the first score coming on a run by quarterback Tracy Deberry who ran in from the 4-yard line. The kick failed, but Olton led 6-0. Next, Deberry ran in from 16 yards out for a score. The try for two failed, but the Mustangs led 12-0. Next Deberry ran in from 24 yards out. His past to Aaron Reyna for two made it Olton 20-0.

Dimmitt got on the scoreboard in the first quarter on a 15-yard pass from Marshall Wills to Jordan Bell. The kick failed, but Dimmitt was on the board, 20-6.

In the second quarter, Deberry and Reyna hooked up for a 4-yard pass play to score. The kick failed, but Olton led 26-6.

Next, Marco Serna had a 21-yard touchdown run for Olton. Serna also kicked the

extra point, to make it 33-6. To end the first half, Heath Shirley caught a 51-yard pass from Deberry to score; the kick failed, but Olton led 39-6.

In the third quarter, Reyna ran in from 1-yard out to score; the Serna kick was good, giving Olton a 46-6 lead. Olton's final score came on a fumble recovery; the Serna kick made it 53-6.

"We actually had a little more productive offensive than we've had this year," said Dimmitt head football coach Rob Wills. "We had 14 first downs, we scored and had a couple of other opportunities. Even though we moved the ball, we're not doing it consistently."

"We're still making mistakes, dropping the ball, blowing assignments."

In order to have a chance to win, Wills said, "we're going to have to eliminate mistakes."

"We're not giving ourselves a chance to win," he said. "We're turning the ball over deep in our territory and giving our opponents a chance to score."

Standing out on offense, he said, was Scott Martinez. "He had a good night - caught two passes for 18 yards, had six rushes for 29 yards - a 4.8 average - his longest was 15 yards. He did a real good job. And on defense he had seven tackles."

Other outstanding players on defense were Ross Myatt with 10 tackles and Edward Wait with five, Wills said.

However, he said he was disappointed in the overall performance of the defense, which had been getting better every week.

"I don't think we played very aggressive," Wills said. "We played a little bit timid. As a result we gave up some big yards to their big back - Tracy Deberry - who had 18 rushes for 168 yards."

"I didn't think we did a good job of tackling this week. We've been improving weekly, but we didn't this week. I don't know what it is. I think sometimes we see people who are bigger and stronger than we are and back down a little bit. We need to stop doing that."

This week the varsity, junior high and JV will all be in Tulia. The kickoff for the varsity is 7:30 p.m. Friday. The other three teams, seventh, eighth and JV will start at 10 a.m. Saturday at Tulia, with the JV playing last. After grades came out, JV was folded into varsity and the seventh and eighth-grades were combined. However, five of the seven lost to grades are back - which means at the three-week mark they were passing, so the teams will be separate.

To beat Tulia, Wills said:



ABOVE, SCOTT MARTINEZ, No. 30, carries for the Bobcats.

BELOW, HOUSTON SUTTON, No. 20, carries for Dimmitt.



"We're going to have to take their running back - Linger - out of the game - he's a really fine back. And we'll have to disrupt their timing throwing the ball."

"We're going to have to be able to control the football and keep it away from them."

Our key on defense is for our offense to keep the ball, stop going three and out. They're very explosive and aggressive defensively. If we don't keep the ball away from them, it could be a long night."

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Sept. 9	Abermathy 40	DIMMITT 0
Sept. 16	Sundown 48	DIMMITT 2
Sept. 23	Plains 9	DIMMITT 6
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	Frona 42	DIMMITT 6
Oct. 14	Olton 53	DIMMITT 6
Oct. 21	Tulia	Away 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lockney**	Home 7:30 p.m.
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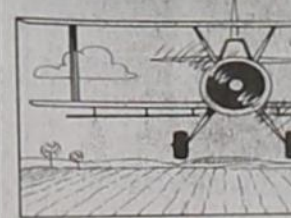
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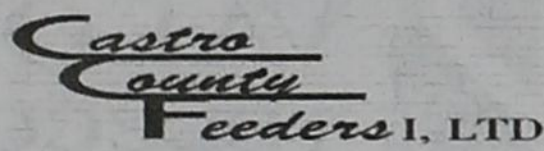


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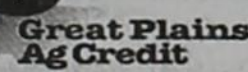
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ABOVE, CLIFFORD GERBER, No. 89, catches a pass and heads upfield against Hart. At left, Tucker Waggoner waits to block as Gerber moves upfield.



ABOVE, TUCKER WAGGONER, No. 28, for Nazareth heads for the end zone against Claude.

# Swifts stay undefeated

By **DAVIE BROWDER**  
Managing Editor

The Nazareth Swifts stayed perfect on the season and in district on Friday as they defeated Springlake-Earth, 43-0. Junior quarterback Dustin Schulte played a major role in the win, running for three scores and passing for two more.

Schulte started the night off with the lone score of the first quarter - a 12-yard run. The Clifford Gerber kick made it 7-0.

The Swifts, who usually start fast, scored three more times in the second period. The first score in the second quarter was a 20-yard run by Schulte. With the C. Gerber kick, it was 14-0.

Then Kean Lilley and Cameron Cluck, defensive safeties, tackled the Springlake-Earth kicker in his own endzone for a safety, making it 16-0. Clifford Gerber then caught a 28-yard pass from Schulte for a score. The kick failed, but Nazareth led 22-0. To end the first half, Schulte ran in from 1-yard out for a touchdown. The C. Gerber kick made it 29-0.

In the third period, Zane Farris caught an 11-yard pass from Gerber for six. The Gerber kick made it 36-0.

In the final period, Josh Braddock scored on a 5-yard run. The kick gave the Swifts their final score of 43-0.

Nazareth had 15 first downs and a total of 422 yards on offense. Schulte completed 9 of 14 passes for 173 yards and three touchdowns.

"The best part of the game again this week was defense," said coach Ricky Peacock. "Our defensive line and linebackers pretty well controlled the line of scrimmage most of the night. We kept them in their end of the field the whole night until the final three minutes of the game. They finally crossed midfield. We pretty well shut down their running game which is what we planned to do going in."

"That really was the difference in the ball game. We didn't let them keep the ball, run the clock, and make first downs. We gave ourselves good field position."

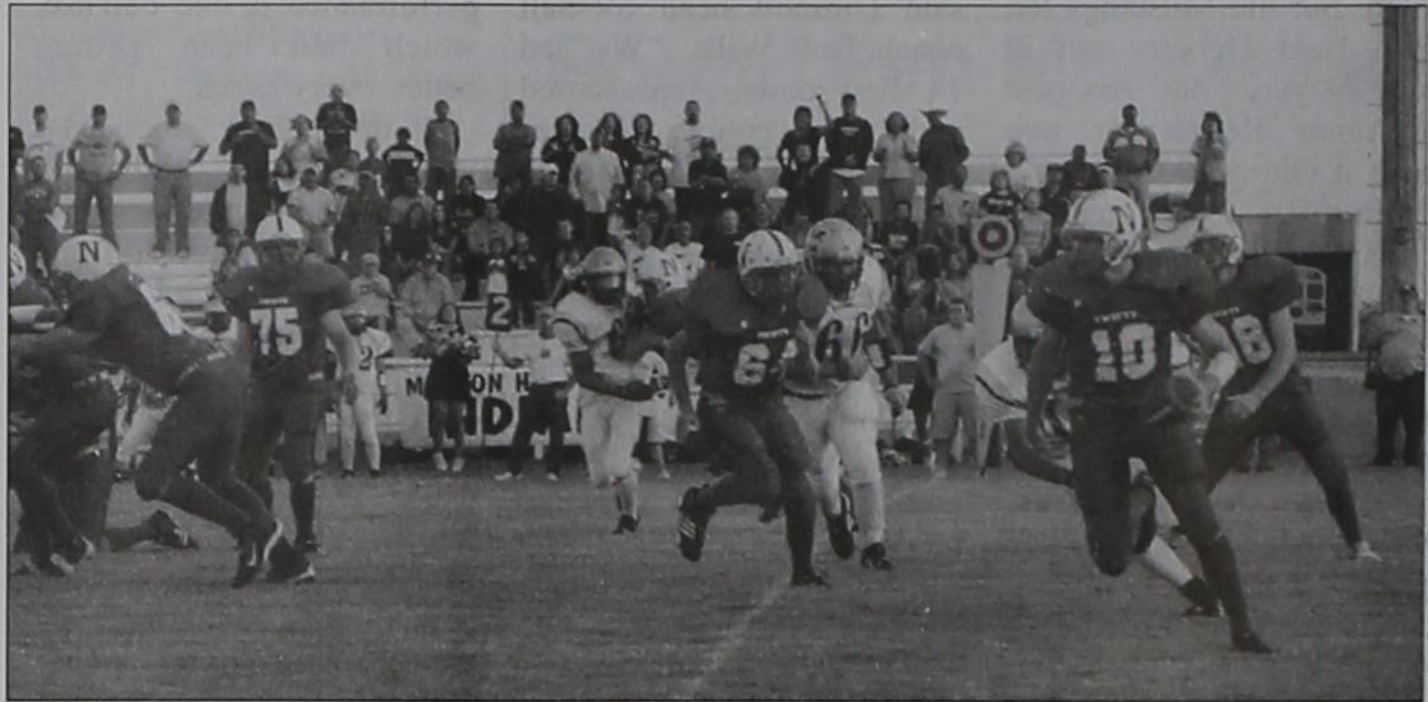
Although it's hard with a 6-0 team, Peacock did find

some flaws.

"We had a stretch in the second quarter where we had three procedure penalties in four plays," Peacock said. "We lost our focus and concentration. We were fortunate to be able to overcome that. We're still making little mistakes from time to time. We've got to correct them. But this was one of those games where defensively we were able to control the line of scrimmage and take away from them what they did best. We held the Castillo kid to under 50 yards rushing. We were real tickled with that. That's one of the best efforts we've had up front in a long time."

Not being able to run the ball, Springlake-Earth did attempt to pass, but Peacock said his defense was up to that task. "I think they completed one pass," he said. "We were real happy about the way our defense performed - give them all the credit." This week Nazareth will travel to Farwell for a big district game. Both teams are 2-0 in district going into the game.

"It's one of those games



ABOVE, DUSTIN SCHULTE, No. 10, the Nazareth quarterback runs the option against Morton.

where the winner is in good shape," Peacock said. "Farwell has gone to a spread offense, doing a lot of things similar to what we try to do, so preparation wise, we'll work against ourselves. They'll spread us out and make us defend sideline to sideline."

On defense, against Springlake-Earth, leading tacklers included Zane Farris with 11; Chase Black and Tucker Waggoner with nine each; Tyler Cornett and Nathan Huseman, six each; Chris Acker, Kean Lilley and Troy Ramaekers, five each; and Jacob Braddock, Cameron Cluck, and Brady Schulte with four each.

2005 Nazareth Football Schedule VARSITY			
Aug. 26	Claude	13	NAZARETH 63
Sept. 2	Anton	7	NAZARETH 41
Sept. 9	Morton	17	NAZARETH 34
Sept. 16	White Deer	0	NAZARETH 34
Sept. 23	Clarendon	6	NAZARETH 44
Sept. 30	OPEN		
Oct. 7	Hart*	0	NAZARETH 48
Oct. 14	S-Earth	0	NAZARETH 43
Oct. 21	Farwell*		Away 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Sudan*		Home 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Bovina*		Away 7:30 p.m.
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Oct. 20	Farwell	Home	5 p.m.
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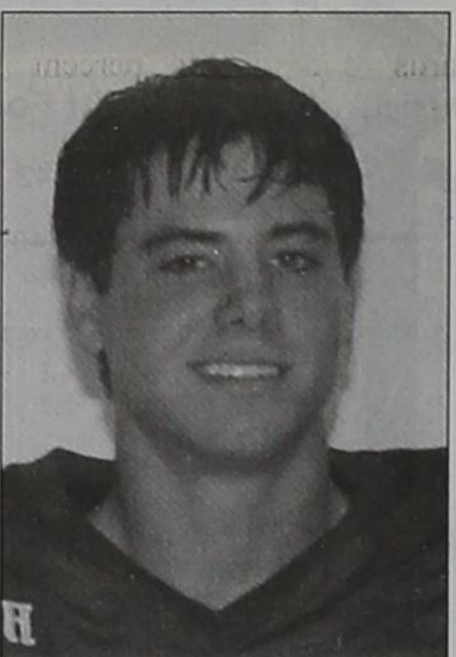
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## HART'S QB GEORGE CHAPA goes back for a pass against Wellington. Farwell blanks Hart, 43-0, in district play

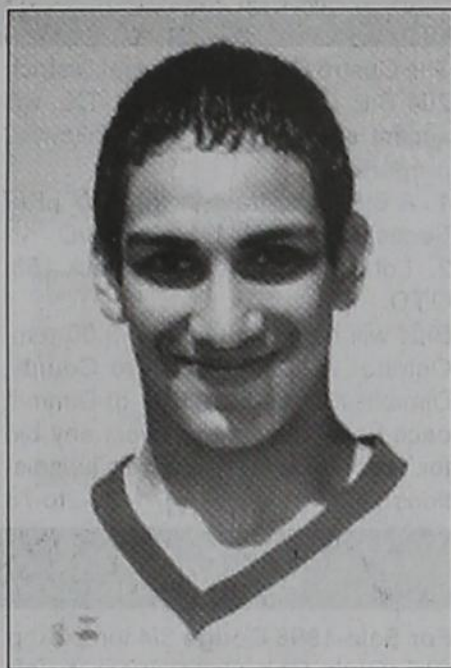
The Hart Longhorns fell to Farwell, 46-0, in Hart on Friday night. The win makes Farwell 2-0 in district, along with Bovina and Nazareth. Farwell's Derrick Chan-

dlar accounted for four scores, rushing for three touchdowns on runs of 7, 55 and 13 yards and throwing a 28-yard scoring pass to Matthew Edwards for an-

other score in this District 4-1A matchup. Edwards also had a 28-yard scoring run and intercepted a pass and returned it 28 yards for another score. The other score of the game for Farwell came on a 18-yard McFarland field goal.

Farwell rolled up 295 yards of offense on 11 first downs, while Hart had 130 yards offense on 7 first downs.

For the year, quarterback George Chapa has 14 attempts, 7 completions for 63 yards and a 50 percent passing rate.



Adam Rosas



Eric Menchaca No. 10

## Schools continue to function despite judge's court order on funding

By **DIGGER ELAM**  
HISD Superintendent

State money to public schools continues to flow uninterrupted even though an Oct. 1, 2005, deadline set by an Austin judge came and went without much fanfare.

Many have asked how this happened. Two things did not happen that would have shut schools down. First, the plaintiffs in this case did not push the issue because they wanted their schools to be up and running. Second, the Texas Supreme Court did not make any ruling that would shut down schools.

So there you have it! Our schools in Texas are up and running as normal, except in hurricane areas. The thing that hurts me the most is that I will probably finish my educational career without a new finance system in place.

The sad thing on the other side of this coin is that Texas teachers did not receive a pay raise. Texas ranks 30<sup>th</sup> in teacher pay a big \$6,000 below national average.

There are two big losers here: the students of Texas and the hard working, dedicated teachers of Texas. I think Commissioner Neely should shut down all schools in Texas on May 10. This will give teachers a raise and help schools devastated by Hurricane Rita.



The 3- and 4-year-old classes from Pybus Christian School recently enjoyed ice cream cones at the Sonic before the cool weather set in.



Tera Carroll from Hereford, Eric Odom from Dimmitt, James Bass from Olton and Dennis Underwood from Dimmitt are members of the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association. Bass and Underwood were at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Oct. 8 and 9 for a T.J.S.A. fall board meeting to set plans for the 2006 state junior show and youth activities. They served as ring stewards for the junior shorthorn heifer show on Oct. 9.

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Sept. 8	Wellington 51	HART 6
Sept. 16	Clarendon 64	HART 2
Sept. 23	White Deer 8	HART 0
Sept. 30	Sundown 49	HART 7
Oct. 7	Nazareth 48	HART 0
Oct. 14	Farwell 46	HART 0
Oct. 21	Bovina*	Away 7:30 p.m.
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Thank you and God bless you now and every day. Esther Espinosa and Alfonso Rodriguez Angela Gomez Sally Caldera and Xavier "E-ROC" Caldera Sam Sr. and Angelita Espinosa Sam Jr. and Dora Espinosa and Samuel Larry and Mary Espinosa and Laura and Michael Paul and Rachel Espinosa and Bailey and Sabian

## Legals

The Castro County Appraisal District, 204 S.E. 3rd (rear) Dimmitt, TX, will accept sealed bids for the following properties:

# DISD Calendar

**Thursday, Oct. 20**  
 TAKS EXIT Test – Science and Reading  
 Immunization Clinic @ DMS

**Friday, Oct. 21**  
 RES Campus Advisory Committee Meeting – 12:00  
 Head Start to Olton Pumpkin Patch  
 TAKS EXIT Test – Social Studies  
 Football: BOBCATS vs Tulia - There – 7:30

**Saturday, Oct. 22**  
 Football: , 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and JV games vs Tulia – There –

## School Meal Menus

Dimmitt ISD menus

**Friday:** Breakfast - Hot pocket egg and cheese, Rice Krispy treats. Lunch - Hamburgers, chicken enchiladas, poor boy beef steak, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Spanish rice, cornbread.

**Monday:** Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, stuffed potatoes, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, great northern beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic bread, tortilla chips.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Smucker's Peanut Butter sandwich, Cocoa Puff Cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili Fritos, turkey stew, scalloped corn, broccoli with cheese sauce, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Kaiser rolls, cornmeal twist bread sticks, garlic bread, Fritos.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Strawberry Pop Tarts, cereal, Danish. Lunch - Corn dogs, fried chicken, sweet and sour pork, potatoes au gratin, summer squash, butter beans, tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad, chilled fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, fresh melon, rolls, fortune cookies.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, peaches, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, bananas. Lunch - Nachos with ground beef, tuna and noodles, chicken tortilla soup, Mexipinto, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes and apples, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, honeydew melon, orange gelatin surprise, fresh fruit, fresh melon, crackers, cornbread.

Hart ISD menus

**Friday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, bean burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, green beans, fresh fruit, sugar cookies.

**Monday:** Breakfast - Sausage breakfast, cereal. Lunch - Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Frito pie, bean burrito, carrot sticks, dill pickles, tossed salad, chocolate cake.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, pizza with pork topping, tossed salad, carrot sticks, corn, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast sticks, cereal. Lunch - Enchilada casserole, bean burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, Jell-o.

Nazareth ISD Menus

**Friday:** Breakfast - Sausage on roll, cereal. Lunch - Nachos and rolls, corn dogs, Frito salad, peas, oranges, Jell-o.

**Monday:** Breakfast - Muffins, cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti and cheese sticks, pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, spice cake.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, cereal. Lunch - Chicken pot pie, chef salad, tossed salad, carrots, peaches, orange cake.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, cereal. Lunch - Chalupas, burger and fries, lettuce, green beans, pears, walnut coconut bar.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon pastry, cereal. Lunch - Barbecue sandwiches, hamburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, pinto beans, apricots, cookies.

10 a.m. first game  
 Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Plains – Here – 1:00  
**Monday, Oct. 24**  
 DHS – FCCLA – Operation Christmas Child – Penny Jar Contest

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**  
 DHS – Picture Day  
 DHS – FCCLA – Leadership Workshop – 4:30 – 7:00 – Here  
 Volleyball – JV & Varsity vs Shallowater – Here – 5:00  
 Cross Country – District 6-AA Meet – Lubbock Mae Simmon's Park

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
 Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda  
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## Computer Fun!

Where's Arid? 

Can you find her? 

I really like to use computers.

At school, I am learning a lot about how they work. I'm also learning to type on the keyboard. The library has computers that I can sign up to use too.

**What Can You Do With a Computer?**

Wow! There are so many things that you can do with a computer. Match the first part below to the second part that makes sense. When you are done this list will give you ten ideas. One is done for you.

1. chat	A. e-mails to family living far away
2. send	B. cards, banners, posters
3. do	C. to music
4. listen	D. with friends
5. watch	E. games
6. play	F. your interests
7. research	G. your own website
8. write	H. a journal or diary
9. build	I. movies
10. print	J. homework

On this monitor is a list of basic computer words you should know:

keyboard	tower
Internet	laptop
DVD	mouse
boot	website
modem	monitor
printer	drive

Read the clues below. Fill in the puzzle using the words on the monitor.

Hmph! You call that a mouse? I just don't get it!

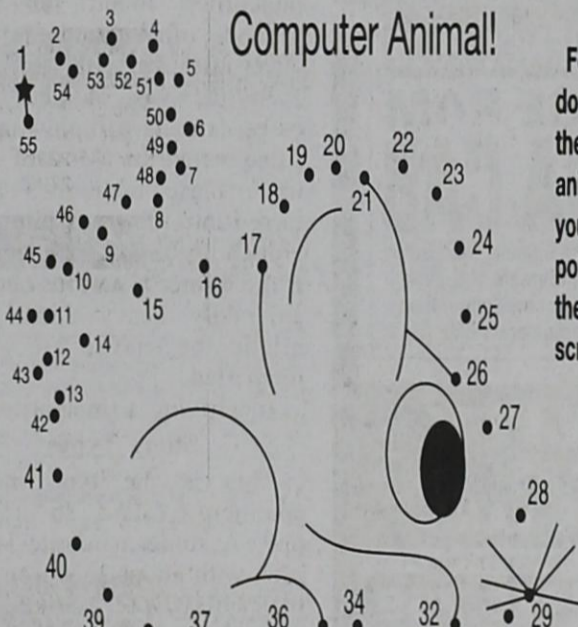
Follow the dots to see the computer animal that helps you move your pointer around the computer screen.

This isn't hard

Check out your library for more good books about computers.

1. a small computer that you can carry places
2. a screen that shows what the computer is doing
3. many computers working together to share information
4. a CD or a \_\_\_\_\_ is a plastic disk used to store the information computers use to run games, movies, music and programs
5. the hard \_\_\_\_\_ holds saved information and programs
6. this allows you to put your computer's information on paper
7. use this to type information into the computer
8. you can build pages for one of these
9. "\_\_\_\_\_ up" - slang for starting up your computer
10. a computer's "brain" is in a box that's often called a \_\_\_\_\_
11. this lets you move the pointer around the screen
12. this connects your computer to the Internet

**Computer Animal!**



**News Flash!**  
 For puzzle answers, check out our website: [www.newspaperfun.com](http://www.newspaperfun.com). We have added Flash to our website to add extra fun...this means that things move around. Write to me at [Chitter@newspaperfun.com](mailto:Chitter@newspaperfun.com).

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## Computer Talk!

Let's talk like computers! Computers have their own language called binary. It is made up of just two numbers - "0" and "1." It is a code that tells computers how to "talk" to each other and exchange information. Read the sentences below. Study the code in the blank. Match each to a number.

1. Mom printed 00110 business cards.	A. 2
2. Dad played 00010 games.	B. 4
3. Sis chatted with 00100 friends.	C. 8
4. Grandma sent 01000 emails to family.	D. 6
5. Grandpa visited 00101 websites.	E. 3
6. I listened to 00011 songs.	F. 5

00000 = 0 00001 = 1 00010 = 2 00011 = 3 00100 = 4 00101 = 5 00110 = 6 00111 = 7 01000 = 8 and so on...

Yakety-Yakety-Yak!

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The Castro County Farm Bureau board was introduced at the annual Castro County Farm Bureau convention. Left to right are Lloyd Arthurs of Ralls, District 2 State Board Director, Charles Summers, Mack Steffey, Norman Gerber-secretary/treasurer, Ronnie Gfeller, Kenneth Frye, Bryan Reinart, Linda Grand-County Secretary, Rodney Hunter, Bruce Fuller-president, Dale Wilhelm and Malcolm Sager-Agency Manager.



KERRY WINDERS BAND-The Kerry Winders Band provided the entertainment for the annual Castro County Farm Bureau convention held at the Expo Building last Wednesday! Right to left is Winders, Darrin Brown of Plainview and Cord Brown of Plainview.

## What's the Law?

Q. Last week you said that an employer can fire an employee who complies with an evacuation order and leaves work. I thought Texas has a law that prohibits such conduct by an employer?

A. You are right, and I was wrong. In 1995, Texas enacted a law that prohibits discharge or discrimination against an employee who leaves work to participate in a general public evacuation ordered under an emergency evacuation order.

Q. I received a notice this morning from my landlord stating that I have only three days to vacate my apartment because I have been unable to pay this month's rent. I have three children and cannot move this quickly. Can the landlord force me to leave in three days? Can she take my property out of the apartment and set it on the street if I am still here after three days?

A. The bottom line is that your landlord cannot just throw you or your property out into the street. When you fail to pay rent, your landlord may pursue an eviction action against you.

To evict a tenant, a landlord must first start by giving the tenant a notice to vacate. That is what you have received. If the tenant doesn't move out within the three days, the landlord cannot legally just take a tenant's property out of the apartment on the fourth day.

## Dimmitt Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper

October 28, 2005

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

Adults \$5.00

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## Castro

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2004, the author was also called in to confirm a large 37 pound meteorite found by a cotton farmer just south of Wellman.

Yet, most of the meteorites in the Texas panhandle were found with the help of famed meteorite hunter and scientist H.H. Nininger. Nininger toured the Texas High Plains from 1920s through the 1960s giving lectures on meteorites to townsfolk, farmers and ranchers.

Hundreds were found by the local population during these golden years, and then interest and new finds fell off over the following decades as the population aged and the next generation never learned much about meteorites.

Meteorites are not the glowing kryptonite lumps you remember from cartoons. In fact, our ideas from Superman may be why most people don't recognize

meteorites when they see them. Meteorites are not porous like lava rocks; they look more like rusty limestone rocks. Oh, and take a guess which occupation finds the most meteorites in the world? Yes, you guessed it - farmers.

The science of meteorites, called meteoritics, is still undecided about how many meteorites are on the ground. However, a current best guess is about one meteorite per 5.5 acres. One meteorite

may only be the size of a pea and probably can't be found. Larger meteorites, a few ounces and perhaps the size of a golf ball, may exist every 100 to 200 acres, and these might be turned up by a plow. The occasional whopper, weighing several pounds and be football sized or larger, may show up every 1,000 acres or so and a plow will definitely catch it. These numbers, of course, are variable and dependant on many things, like rainfall, geology, soil chemistry, etc.

There are three types of meteorites:

1. Stone,
2. Iron, and
3. Stony-Iron.

93 percent of all meteorites are of the stoney type, 6 percent are the iron type, and 1 percent are of the stony-iron type. Meteorites can further be divided between falls and finds. Falls are meteorites which are seen to fall, complete with fireball in the sky and sonic boom. Finds are just meteorites found on the ground, often hundreds of years after they fall.

In the vast number of cases, farmers will plow up a stone meteorite. Most of the time, these meteorites are tossed into the 'rock pile' or a ditch, to be lost to science. If the farmer is curious about an oddly heavy stone, it might be saved to be identified.

Identifying a meteorite:

### Stone Types

This is the type most commonly found, so study up! A stone meteorite is a rock with about 25% iron in it. This will make it unnaturally heavy, which is the first clue to notice. Naturally, the iron in it will rust in moist climates and it will simply look like a rusty rock on the ground. Testing is easy.

Test #1 - Does it attract a magnet? Put a magnet (A refrigerator magnet is fine.) on a string and bring it close to the suspected meteorite.

Test #2 - Is it heavier than a normal rock? Meteorites will commonly seem twice as heavy relative to native limestone rock and is solid without holes or bubbles.

Test #3 - Is it rusty brown or blackish colored? The iron minerals in a stone meteorite will slowly rust the surface to dark brown.

Test #4 - Are metal flakes present? Using a diamond nail file or a grinder, grind a little corner of the rock. You may see small specks of

shiny metal. If it's a 'meteorwrong' called Hematite, it will simple create a red dust powder. You barely have to grind the rock to see this, 1/32 of an inch is plenty.

### Iron Types

Test #1 - Does it attract a magnet? I mean the magnet should jump to it!

Test #2 - Are the edges rounded and smooth? Iron meteorites have no sharp edges; the fiery entry to earth melted them smooth.

Test #3 - Is it solid and lacking bubble holes? Needless to say, iron meteorites are very heavy and solid. Iron slag may have bubbles. If its rusty beyond belief, you can ignore this step.

Test #4 (Optional) - Does it have 'thumbprints' on it? Small dimples form on the outside of some meteorites. These look like someone squished their thumbprint into soft clay. Not all meteorites have these.

I encourage every farmer to keep a small magnet stuck to his tractor. The magnet test on a suspicious heavy

rock in the field will quickly filter out the "meteorwrongs" from ones worth examining closer at home. Remember that meteorites belong to the property owner where they are found.

While meteorites may just be heavy rusty rocks, they still have value to universities and museums. To encourage recovery of more meteorites; the author is putting a bounty of up to \$100/pound. A recovery bounty is an 80-year-old tradition from the days of Dr. Nininger, the father of modern meteoritics. (Back then it was \$1/pound)

If you think you have found a piece let us know, we request that any possible meteorite pass Test #1 and #2. The author can be reached at [mt@blackbartdata.com](mailto:mt@blackbartdata.com) or at 512/773-7811.

The easiest thing to do is to mail a piece of it in and let us sort out the meteorites from the 'meteorwrongs'. Otherwise, the author can see any suspect rock during his quarterly tour through the Panhandle of Texas.

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<b>'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN</b> GREEN. #P3471A ..... <b>\$5,995</b>	<b>'04 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB</b> SILVER. #P3490A ..... <b>\$16,359</b>	<b>'04 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB</b> SLT, WHITE. #PA3483 ..... <b>\$16,959</b>
<b>'98 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB</b> SILVER. #C950B ..... <b>\$8,559</b>	<b>'04 CHEVY IMPALA LS</b> LEATHER, SUNROOF, WHITE. #P3494 ..... <b>\$16,995</b>	<b>'04 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4X4</b> TAN. #PA3482 ..... <b>\$17,759</b>
<b>'02 DODGE RAM 1500 REG.</b> MAROON. #P3469A ..... <b>\$13,333</b>	<b>'05 CHRYSLER TOWN &amp; COUNTRY</b> #PA3496 ..... <b>\$17,959</b>	<b>'05 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB</b> SLT, BLACK. #P3480 ..... <b>\$20,459</b>
<b>'02 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW</b> BLACK. #P3470 ..... <b>\$14,559</b>		
<b>'01 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS</b> BLUE. #P3487 ..... <b>\$14,595</b>		
<b>'04 HONDA CIVIC</b> GOLD. #C930A ..... <b>\$14,795</b>		
<b>'05 DODGE NEON</b> RED. #PA3491 ..... <b>\$14,995</b>		
<b>'05 DODGE NEON</b> SILVER. #PA3492 ..... <b>\$14,995</b>		

## Dimmitt Wildcats down Tulia Sooners

The Dimmitt Wildcats beat the Tulia Sooners, 46-7, on Saturday. Nathan Willian and Ryan Wilcox had one touchdown each, and Trumain Kirven had four scores.

The team was led defensively lead by players that accounted for four interception. Carter Hill and Jeremy Davis had one each and Diego Rivera had two.

The defensive line of Matthew Anes, Chris Saucedo, Johnny Ray Dones and Caleb Williams held the Sooners to negative 65 yards of offense.

## It's a Halloween Carnival!

Saturday, October 26  
Expo Center  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Bring a canned good to have your name placed in the door prize drawing!  
Booths available...call Kristie at 685-1463

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