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Point of Sale Sticker Printing comes to Castro County

Point of Sale Sticker Printing (POSSP) and a new vehicle registration sticker design are being introduced in Castro County. The new registration stickers feature several improvements to deter sticker misuse and eliminate the need for state inventory control.

The new process was piloted in several counties; implementation in 185 counties, including Castro,

started Aug. 25. The initial phase involves counties that do not process transactions through subcontractor stations, like grocery stores or automobile dealerships.

Registration stickers will now be printed at the point of sale. Information specific to the registered vehicle will be printed directly on the sticker, which will help deter theft. TxDOT switched from license plate stickers to

windshield stickers for most passenger vehicles about a decade ago to cut down on theft. The new method will enhance these efforts. (Plate stickers are still used for motorcycles, trailers and some other types of vehicles.)

"This new method is a significant improvement in our processes," said Tax-Assessor Collector Billy Hackleman. "It offers greater protection for vehicle owners by making the stickers worthless if they're stolen. We also expect to improve our customer service efficiency. Because POSSP prints the sticker on the customer's receipt, county employees will no longer have to staple registration stickers to receipts and maintain manual stickers books and inventories."

Each sticker will show the last eight digits of the vehicle identification number, the license plate number, county of registration and registration month and year.

Because each windshield and plate sticker is vehicle-specific, it is important for customers who own more than one vehicle to be sure they apply the sticker to the correct on. Also, customers should carefully follow instructions for peeling and applying the sticker.

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Philatelists await issuance of stamp

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER

Managing Editor

The weekend of Sept. 10-11 is going to be an exciting one in Dimmitt.

Not only will Harvest Days be in full-swing. Not only will it be homecoming as the Class of 1954 plans a big to-

It will also be a red-letter day for philatelists - that's stamp collectors to you and me.

And while Jimmy George doesn't claim to be an avid stamp collector, per se, he's anxiously awaiting the issuance of No. 10 in the Legends of Hollywood stamp series because it will bear the image of Marion Michael Morrison - John Wayne to most of us.

"I became a fan in the 1940s, I guess because of his charisma and me being a cowboy," George said. "I did a lot of rodeoing in my teens, so I identified with a lot of his movies."

Stamp collectors and John Wayne fans will be able to



ABOVE, JIMMY GEORGE looks at one of his pieces of John Wayne memorabilia that are displayed throughout his Dimmitt office. At left is the way the stamp bearing the image of Marion Michael Morrison, known to millions as John Wayne or simply, "Duke," will look.

buy the new stamps on Sept. 11 - the roll date out for the stamp is Sept. 9 but that is in his home state of California

And to aid collectors, Post Master Karen Martin will be manning a booth at Harvest Days from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Saturday, where a canceled stamp (attached to an envelope) may be purchased for a nominal amount, about 50 cents.

"It's not to make money, it's just to commemorate Harvest Days and make people aware of the stamp," Martin said. "The cancellation will say 'Commemorating Castro County

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DISD sets its tax rate for 2004-05

By DAVIE BROWDER Managing Editor

DISD trustees on Monday set the tax rate for the coming year at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. That is a five-cent increase over last year's rate. The increase for an average home would be about \$22.32, according to Superintendent Les Miller, who said the increase was necessary because of the decline in enrollment in the district last year.

"This increase is necessary to balance the budget, due to loss of students," Miller said. "Anytime you have a loss of students, you lose state aid."

This year, Miller said, enrollment is up, but state aid is based on the previous year's numbers.

No change in programs are anticipated, he said.

"We have tried to reduce our staff according to the decline," Miller said. "But the loss of students is not in any one area. Fortunately for us, we're ahead of where we were a year ago."

"Since the state pays us on prior years, our increase will help us next year at tax time."

The trustees unanimously approved the tax rate at a specially called hearing on Monday. No tax payers were on hand to comment on the increase.

In other action on Monday, the board hired Shayna Gupton to work with the Migrant Program. And they added two teachers to the substitute roster, Linda Koch and Marie Winders; and approved the renewal of the district's contract with TASB for unemployment insur-

Tax rate for NISD set at board meeting

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

NISD board members met Saturday to finalize the district's tax rate for the coming year.

Board members voted to increase the rate to \$1.63 -\$1.42 for maintenance and operating and 21-cents for interest and sinking fund. No taxpayers appeared before the board to voice opinions.

On an average home with a market value of \$51,310, home owners would see an increase of \$122.46 in their property taxes for the dis-Superintendent trict, Marshall Harrison said.

"Until the state of Texas steps in and starts funding their part of schools, we have to maintain our tax effort," he said. "Until the state decides what it will do on school finance, in order for us to maintain financial stability and, we have to maximize our tax effort."

The board has taken a number of money saving measures, like cutting all supply budgets in half with the exception of teacher supply budgets, cut all athletic supply and UIL budgets in half, cut out most summer traveling, cut out the purchase of letter jack-

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Dimmitt Homecoming activities announced for week of Sept. 6-10

Even though Homecoming Week at Dimmitt starts on a school holiday, Sept. 6, Labor Day, there will be activities all week long. Dimmitt High School has announced its week-long schedule of homecoming activities, set for Sept. 6-10.

On Monday, Sept. 6, the Powder Puff Football Game will be held at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Tuesday through Friday, DHS will have Spirit Days with the following: Tuesday: Kid Day; Wednesday: Nerd Day; Thursday: Pajama Day; and Friday: Dress Up Day.

At 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, the Pinning Ceremony

will be held at Bobcat Stadium. It will include the introduction of the Flame Royalty, the pinning of the and the Burning of the DHS.

Freshmen: Kaden Griffitt and Loraine Aguero; Sophomores: Jerry Acevedo and Carmen Pena; Juniors: Aaron Herrera and Darcy Fisher; and Seniors: Charley Saenz and Maribel Montiel.

At noon on Thursday, Sept. 9, the student body will participate in various competitive activities. Winning teams

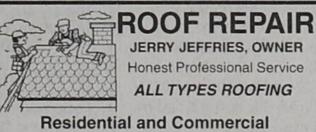
will be announced at the Pep Rally on Friday.

That Pep Rally will be at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. football players, the crowning of the Flame Queen and King The Homecoming Court and Queen candidates will be presented. The Coming Home Class of 1985 will be Flame Queen and King candidates for 2004 are: recognized. The winners of the Spirit Days contest and the winning teams for the Junior Olympics will be announced.

On Friday, Sept. 10, there will be a pre-game Crowning Ceremony. Homecoming court and queen candidates will be introduced and the queen will be crowned by the football team captains. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. against

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It had been a normal workday for Mary. During a meeting, though, she'd begun noticing spots and flashes of light before her eyes. Alarmed as she was, she went to see her eye doctor who promptly found a small tear in the retina. Luckily for Mary, prompt treatment was able to save her vision.

Although rare, a detached retina is a sign that something has interfered with the adhesion between the back of the eye, or retina, and its base. Often, the cause is not known. High nearsightedness, eye trauma, eye disease, or severe eye infection, can place you at a greater risk.

A retinal detachment is serious and will usually get worse. Treatment is normally surgical; the goal is to reattach the retina. This is sometimes done by burning the tear or even by freezing it. A laser is sometimes

Sudden spots, flashes, and floaters are dangerous. Please see your doctor right away if you experience these

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Be heart-healthy this Hispanic Heritage Month

From September 15 through October 15, Americans annually celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month to commemorate the traditions and achievements of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Hispanic Heritage Month begins on the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico achieved independence on September 16, and Chile gained its independence two days

Hispanic/Latino men and women share a rich history and vibrant culture, with significant contributions ranging from music, dance and the arts to corporate and civic leadership. They also share a disproportionate incidence of heart disease and stroke, the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of Hispanics/ Latinos. Studies show that Hispanic/Latino men and women are hospitalized more often for heart attack than non-Hispanic whites. Furthermore, cardiovascular disease will take the lives of one out of every four Hispanic males and one out of every three Hispanic females.

Focused on reducing these disparities, the American Heart Association is committed to delivering important messages about cardiovascular disease to the growing Hispanic/ Latino community. Our Hispanic Heritage Month Kit offers information about heart disease and stroke, risk factors, healthy lifestyle tips and activities to help Hispanic/Latino families improve their heart health.

Hispanics/Latinos are less likely than other groups to engage in regular physical activity, more likely to be overweight or obese, and almost twice as likely to develop type 2 diabetes - all significant risk factors for cardiovascular disease. In fact, more than 30 percent of Mexican Americans are obese, and the obesity rates for Hispanic children in Texas are among the highest in the nation. Obesity is unhealthy because excess weight increases the strain on the heart. It is linked with coronary heart disease mainly because it raises blood pressure and blood cholesterol and can make diabetes more likely to develop. Not only a risk factor for cardiovascular disease, being overweight or obese also increases risk for certain types of cancer, stroke and arthritis.

Regular exercise and a healthy diet reduce the risk of heart disease by improving blood circulation throughout the body, keeping weight under control, improving blood cholesterol levels and preventing and managing high blood pressure. Studies show that people who have a low fitness level are much more likely to die early than people who have achieved even a moderate level of fitness. To exceed a moderate level of fitness, the American Heart Association

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recommends exercising for 30 to 60 minutes on most days of the week at 50-80 percent of your maximum capacity. In addition, the American Heart Association recommends eating a variety of foods daily from all the basic food groups and maintaining a diet that is low in saturated fats and cholesterol.

Nearly 50 percent of Hispanics in Texas are uninsured, so many do not receive regular medical screenings. Through various health fairs across the state, the American Heart Association targets underserved members of the Hispanic/ Latino community with free screenings and critical information about early warning signs and risk reduction for heart disease and stroke. The Latino Wellness Fair, which was held in August in Dallas, as well as the upcoming September 5 Festival de la Salud in Austin and the October 24 Hispanic Health and Wellness Festival in San Antonio offer free services and educational materials to help Hispanic/Latino men and women lead healthy lives.

Delicious Ways to Reduce Your Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke

Tasty, flavorful foods are a popular aspect of Hispanic/ Latino culture, and many Mexican foods are fried with lard, topped with cheese and full of fat. However, when you know what to choose, you don't have to sacrifice taste to eat low fat and heart-healthy. For example, when eating out, ask your server not to bring fried tortilla chips to the table. Order grilled fish or chicken breast instead of carnitas (fried beef or pork) or chorizo (sausage). Choose chicken fajitas (marinated chicken grilled with vegetables and served with tortillas) over quesadillas (tortillas filled with meat or spinach and cheese). When you cook, replace flour tortillas, which contain lard, with corn tortillas that are made with almost no fat. Serve borracho beans instead of refried beans, and flavor your meals with salsa, pico de gallo, cilantro and jalapeno peppers instead of high-fat sour cream, cheese and guacamole. The American Heart Association offers a variety of heart-healthy recipes appropriate to serve during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Spinach and Black Bean Enchiladas

Serves 6

Ingredients: Several quarts of water8 cups fresh spinach leaves, stemmed (1 pound) Vegetable oil spray, if needed15-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed1/2 cup low-sodium salsa 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin1/4 teaspoon chili powder6 6-inch corn tortillas or nonfat or low-fat flour tortillas 1/2 cup nonfat or low-fat sour cream1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons lime juice4 ounces shredded nonfat or low-fat Monterey Jack cheese (about 1 cup)2 Italian plum tomatoes, diced 2 green onions (green and white parts), thinly sliced

In a large pot, bring water to a boil over high heat. While water heats, thoroughly rinse spinach. Add spinach to boiling water and cook for 1 minute. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain well in a colander. Press out as much liquid as possible with the back of a large spoon. (Discard water or save for vegetable stock.)

Preheat oven to 3500 F. If using a casserole dish, spray it with vegetable oil spray and set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine spinach, black beans, salsa, cumin and chili powder.

Spoon 1/4 of the mixture down the middle of one tortilla. Roll the tortilla around the filling (jelly-roll style). Place tortilla seam-side down in a shallow nonstick baking pan or prepared casserole dish. Repeat process with remaining tortillas.

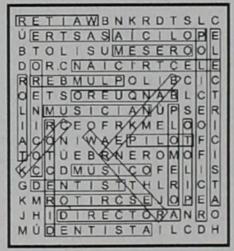
Bake enchiladas, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine sour cream and lime juice. Remove enchiladas from oven and spread sour cream mixture evenly over enchiladas. Top with cheese, tomatoes and green onions and bake for five minutes.

Cook's Tip: This dish freezes so well that you might want to make a batch to keep on hand for unexpected guests or evenings when you just don't want to cook. After rolling the enchiladas, place them in a container and cover tightly with foil or put them in an airtight plastic freezer bag. Increase baking time to 35 to 40 minutes. You can substitute a 10-ounce package of no-salt-added frozen spinach for the fresh spinach. Cook according to package directions, omitting salt and oil, then continue with the recipe.

Calories: 201 Protein: 17 g Carbohydrates: 34 g Total Fat: 1 g Saturated Fat: 0 g Polyunsaturated Fat: 1 g Monounsaturated Fat: 0 g Cholesterol: 3 mg Sodium: 374 mg

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WORD SALSA by Tony Tallarico

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents, which appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Rodea estas palabras inglesas y sus equivalentes españoles, que aparecen en la cuadrícula horizontalmente, verticalmente, diagonalmente y hacia atrás.

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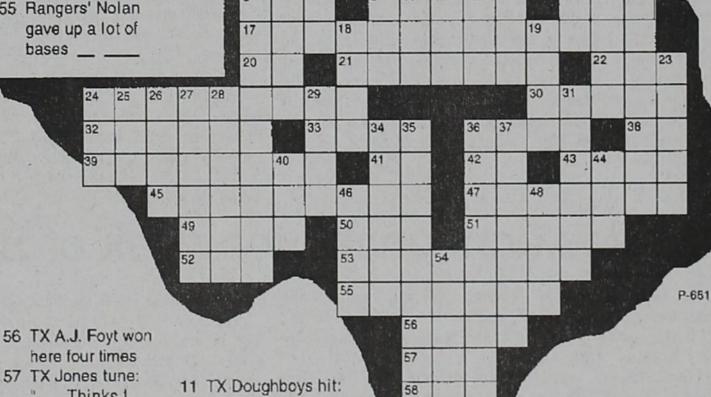
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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

David and Sherry Schaeffer and their daughters, Shalyn and Ashley, and a friend of Ashley's got a trip to Disneyland California worked in before school starts again for Shalyn and Ashley. Shalyn is a recent graduate of Texas A&M University and is entering law school at Tulsa University in Oklahoma.

Ashley will return to Dallas Baptist University. She served as a student missionary to Guinea, Africa. We'll tell about that experience soon.

Mindi Ethridge tells of her very exciting trip to Kenya, Africa, this summer: "I spent two weeks in Kenya on a mission trip. I traveled with 17 people from Texas, North Carolina, New York and Arizona. The trip was organized by Jane Hollingshead from Sugar Land. She opened an orphanage in Kinangop in 1999. You can learn more about her ministry at www.intoabbasarms.org We stayed nine days at Brackenhurst Baptist Seminary. Each day we traveled to schools and slums. We taught songs and told bible stories and also preached for abstinence and against drugs in the schools.

"We partnered with local churches to share the good news about Jesus Christ in the slums. We attended Sunday services at the Happy House of Prayers, and then held a three-day crusade in their neighborhood. We also did repairs and construction at the orphanage. At the end of the trip, we went on safari to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. We also went to the market in Nairobi where we were able to

trade our belongings and some money for their hand-made

Mindi is the daughter of Tonya Ethridge and a 2000 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is living in Dallas now and working at Dallas Baptist University as well as attending graduate school there.

We wrote about Irene Carpenter and her daughter Floyce George's bad luck a few weeks ago. Irene fell against Floyce's chair. Floyce's arm broke, Irene's rib broke. Before Floyce could have surgery to mend her arm, she had a broken hip, so it took hip and arm surgery to put her on the road to recovery.

Both women are doing fine now. Joyce Carpenter Autry, Irene's other daughter who lives in Rockyford, Colo., came to Irene's rescue, took her to Rockyford and she is now residing in a lovely new assisted living complex just a block or two from Joyce and James Autry's home.

Irene is a real long-time resident of Dimmitt. She's lived here for many years. She would like to hear from all of her friends. Here is her new address: Irene Carpenter; 1122 S. 12th St., No. 106; Rockyford, Colo. 81067.

The drama "Heavens Gates and Hells Flames" proved to be a very graphic account of eternal life without Jesus. The auditorium of First Baptist Church was filled all three nights of its presentation. The local actors were fantastic. Cory

Sawyer portrayed Jesus; Jason Stone was a very convincing Satan. About 250-300 people responded to the invitation to follow Christ.

Sam Settle is 2 years old. He is the son of Bill and Jo Settle, brother of Luke and Sydney and grandson of Martha Jo Hyman. For his birthday, they, along with Aunt Leigh and Uncle Curtis Durbin and their children, Aubrey, Riley and Luke had lunch at the Hereford Country Club on Friday

On Sunday, the family plus grandmother; Mike Settle of Tulia; and Dr. Skyler and Page Bizzell and their children, Bliss, Brooke and Barrett, met in Amarillo at the Chucky Cheese birthday party room for fun and pizzas.

A few years ago, during the 70s and 80s, Dimmitt had a Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up Dimmitt beautification committee. One of the activities of the committee was to select a beauty spot each month. These were pretty yards that were selected and for a month had a "Beauty Spot" sign displayed in the front yard. With all of the lovely rains we've had this year, I've never seen Dimmitt's trees, flowers and lawns look prettier. Maybe we should get a new committee together again. It could encourage those with junk in their yards to clean up, others to fix up and some to pride up. We are expecting many out-of-town people to come to our little village for the fair, parade and class reunions.

Lets Cufupu Dimmitt!

Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Holy Family Youth Group attended the "Celebration of Faith" at the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, Aug. 28. Twentyone high school teens and give sponsors attended. The group participated in a workshop given by Monsignor Dale Fushek, pastor of Saint Timothy's parish of Mesa, Ariz. Msgr. Dale gave an incredible and inspirational talk about the Eucharist and told the teens about his visit, some years ago, with the late Mother Theresa in Calcutta and that her message to the youth of America was this: "Bring the young people to Jesus in the Eucharist." Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Msgr. Dale's workshops Afterward, withen group attended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and then the Mass for the Diocesan Celebration of Faith. The three seniors in attendance, Garrett Kleman, Jenna Acker and Melina Braddock, had the privilege of carrying the banner for Holy Family Parish during the procession of the Mass.

everyone who attended. attended and enjoyed the event.

Funeral services for Piera B. McGilvray were held Tuesday, Aug. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mexia, with the Rev. Carlo B. Magnaye officiating. She was the mother and grandmother of the Virgil Wilhelm family. One way to learn about someone you've never met is to listen to the eulogies at the funeral. For the Nazareth community, here are some excerpts:

"My mother once told me daughter: "Mom loved to that if anyone had predicted her future in 1944 when my

dad asked her to marry him, that the handsome American Air Force pilot would take her away from the cosmopolitan city of Rome, Italy, to live on the outskirts of a small, country town in Central Texas, down two miles of dirt road, with no car and no running water, to give birth 10 children, most often with two in cloth diapers, she would have said "no" to that man. But years later, looking back, said, "Now I couldn't imagine my life without you kids. It was hard, but with God all things are good," from Carolyn Wilhelm, daughter.

"When I was growing up, I wanted to be just like my mother. She was a mother also to our friends, everyone wanted to come to our house Judy Lange. to play. Many said at the a saint, it was my Mom. Others said, 'we were the best-dressed girls in town.' Mom sewed all our clothes, including swimsuits, coats and dresses, back when girls wore dresses to school." from Trisha Ewert, daugh-It was a great afternoon for ter.

A group of adults also Mahoney: "Piera McGilvray was my boss. She is responsible for all you see up here," pointing to the alter cloth Mom had made, the sever acolytes serving at the Mass were trained by her and dressed in albs she washed and ironed."

Father Benji, who is from the Philippines, said, "This Mass is especially hard for me. She was a mother to all of you but she was my mother also. We loved to sing in Latin - she had a beautiful voice."

From Mary Brooks, laugh and joke with all her sons and daughters-in-law

and remembered every birthday. She was active in her church, community and with her family until the day she died at age 83."

The Alvin Schmucker and Joe Lange families enjoyed a family reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the home of Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld. Lots of visiting, good food and games were enjoyed by 64 members present. Members of the Birkenfeld family were: Wayne, Lynn, Denver, Tess and Brett Birkenfeld; Dale Birkenfeld; Wayne and Anne Acker, Jenna and Lacey; Dennis, Kayla and Kyler Birkenfeld; Veronica and Jared Brown; Susan and Mark Lange; and Jerry and

Members of the Alvin vigil if ever they had known Schmucker family were Harold from Plano; Charles from Allen; Bob from Hereford; Janice Weinheimer from Groom; Peggy Bayen and Marilyn Woodward from Amarillo; Diane from Dallas was not present.

Congratulations to Joe and From Deacon Dwight Dana Kleman of Nazareth on the birth of a girl, Kaci Lynn, Aug. 20, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She has two siblings, Cade and Caitlin. Grandparents are Dorothy and the late Alvin Kleman of Nazareth and Dennis and Delores Gerber of Hereford. Great-grandmothers are Margaret Birkenfeld and Mary Gerber.

> Dan Schmucker is home from BSA Hospital in Amarillo where he had cervical disk surgery. He is recuperating at home and doing well.

Joshua Robert, son of Harold and Kirsten Verkamp, was born July 21 in Clovis,

N.M. and baptized Aug. 7. He has two brothers, Daniel and Brandon. Joshua's godparents in baptism were Mary Verkamp and Leslie Birkenfeld, who are also his grandparents. His greatgrandparents are Rose Birkenfeld and Evelyn Backus of Nazareth.

Mary then went with the Verkamp family to help them move to San Antonio, where Kirsten will be continuing her education with the Air Force. They all enjoyed a tour of the San Antonio Zoo and the River Walk. An enjoyable time was had by all before Mary returned home to Nazareth.

Prayers are asked for: B.J. Klein, Deacon Al Maurer, Deanna Huseman, Marvin Etheridge, Tom Aberant, Schulte, Dan Schmucker, Richard Brockman Sr., Earlene Steiert, Julene Corinne Lange, Rita Book, Gerber, Jesse Olvera, Vic Judy Hoelting, Anna Brockman, Don Acker, Huseman, Floyd Birkenfeld, Jerome Birkenfeld, Bea all those serving in our Hoelting, Joe and Amy Armed Forces - Alan Schmucker, Carolyn Bermea, Huseman, Lt. Chad Moniz, Alice Palazzini, Edith Pvt. Chris Sanford, Luke Huseman, Margaret Cantrell, Wells and AIC Dustin Laurie Affatato, Ed Standlee, Ramaekers, who are now Elsie Maxwell, Jennifer stationed in Iraq

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Hola, que paso esta semana? Hello, what happened this week? Espero que no se les olvido levantar a los ninos de la escuela. I hope no one forgot to pick up their kids form school(I don't want to mention any names). I am sure it must be hard to get into the swing of things. Well, I didn't get much this week, but, as always, what I did get is good.

Congratulations to my brother and sister-in-law, Nacho and Lorraine Mendoza, on their new baby boy. Ignacio Mendoza Jr. was born on Aug. 26 (my anniversary date!). Of course, everyone is very excited because he is the first boy in the family. Big sister Arien can't wait to get him home, she thinks he is just too cute. Abuelita Maria Herrera is also waiting at home with plenty of kisses for Jr. Oh, and Happy Birthday to Daddy Nacho, he will be celebrating his birthday on Sept. 5.

Lisa Aleman of Amarillo and her family celebrated her grandson, Adrian Guzman's 12th birthday on Aug. 22. Adrian enjoyed

a great cookout with friends and family. Adrian se puso listo y les pidio dinero a todos de regalo. Adrian was smart and asked everyone for money as gifts. Luckily, that is exactly what he got. Hey, who knows what to buy a 12-year-old boy anyway? The night before, Adrian's dad Richard and Zenaida took him out to a Dusters football game. They all had a great time and Adrian even caught one of the footballs that the team kicked as a field goal. Adrian couldn't have had a better

Bueno, les dije que no tenia mucha informacion. Hey, I told everyone I didn't get much information. But, I am sure that everyone has a big Labor Day weekend planned. Salgan y diviertanse antes de que se ponga muy frio. Get out there and have some fun before it gets too cold. I also want to hear about all the weddings and quinceaneras. I want details, details, details. As always, drop me a line at angie79027@hotmail.com or call 647=0106. Have a wonderful week!

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Mr. and Mrs. Derek Lee Merritt

Carroll-Merritt

Shirley Michelle Carroll and Derek Lee Merritt were united in marriage on Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Pruitt Baptist Church in Van, with Bro. Kevin Flowers officiating. A reception followed at Garden Valley Golf Resort.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Debra Carroll of Van. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in finance.

The groom is the son of Brock and Susan Merritt of Hillsboro. He is employed by Texas A&M University as an IT Supervisor.

Mary Marie Carroll, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alissa Buchanan, Jennifer Eggleston and Lindsay Hooten. The flower girl was Rebecca Lewis, cousin of the bride.

Brian Merritt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Carroll, Sid Jennings and Ron Black. Ushers were Matt Ormiston, Brett Arnold, John Jennings, John Michael Henry and Scott Garriss. Ringbearer was Phillip Tanner, cousin of the groom.

Following a honeymoon in Playa del Carmen, Mex., the couple will live in College Station.

Castro County Reunion set for Saturday, Sept. 11

A covered-dish luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center will be the highlight of the Castro County Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 11.

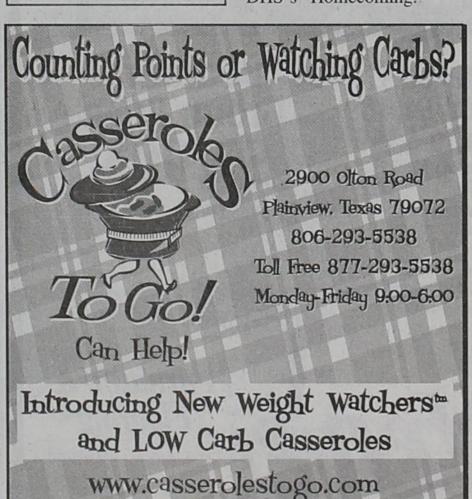
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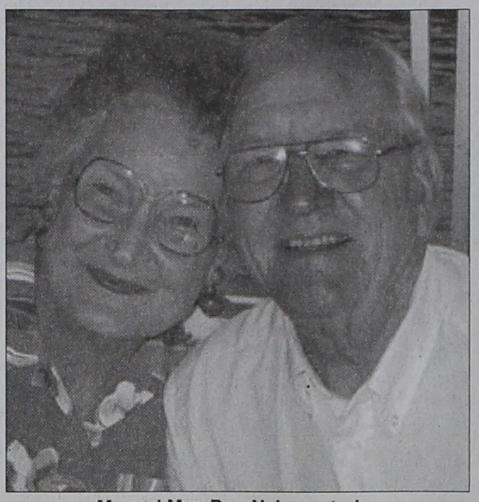
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returning for the Harvest Days festivities and class reunions will be joined by current residents at the luncheon.

The center will open for registration at 10 a.m. for those who would like to watch the Harvest Days Parade there. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, with local residents asked to bring one or two covered dishes. Prepared salads, vegetable dishes, meats and desserts will be needed. Bread and drinks will be furnished.

Class reunion groups are especially invited to the luncheon. Separate rooms are available for different classes, and there will be plenty of time for visiting before and after the luncheon. Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1954 are planning to have lunch there during their 50th anniversary reunion, and any other reunion classes are welcome. Harvest Days this year coincides with DHS's Homecoming.





Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson - today



Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson - 1954

Nelsons mark 50th milestone in Austin

Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren during a recent weekend in Austin, where they began their married life together as college students.

Nelson and the former Verbie Bess Oldham were married Aug. 28, 1954, in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The Nelsons are longtime residents of Dimmitt. Before their retirement, she was a teacher in Dimmitt Middle School and he was the editor and publisher of the Castro County News. Their children are the Rev. Connie Nelson of Atlanta, Ga.; Nathan and Karen Nelson of Houston; and David Nelson of Madison, Wis. They have six grandchildren.

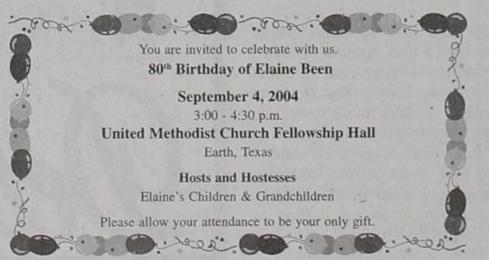
During their celebration weekend in Austin, they were treated to a family dinner cruise on Town Lake, which included a boat-level view of the city's famous bats swarming out from the South Congress Street Bridge at dusk. Their children presented them with a cake and an anniversary scrapbook containing congratulatory cards and letters from friends and relatives during the cruise.

They also enjoyed an evening tour of Austin's Sixth Street via horse-drawn carriage, and revisited their first home as newlyweds-an upstairs apartment near Lake Austin-and several of their favorite spots around Lake Austin, Barton Springs, the State Capitol and the University of Texas campus. The family also spent an afternoon at the Bob Bullock Texas Historical Museum.

On their anniversary day Saturday, they hosted an "appreciation dinner" at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt for local friends who had been members of their wedding party-best man David Behrends and ushers Fred Bruegel and Dale Maxwell-and their wives. Nelson's sister, Mary Burnham of Albuquerque, who was their maid of honor, treated them to a celebration dinner in Lubbock the previous Sunday.

'Helping Hands' open house

An open house and dedication ceremony for Helping Hands has been set for 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12. The address is 205 E. Bedford St. in Dimmitt. The public is welcome.





Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena - today



Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena - 1954

Penas celebrate 50th anniversary

Luis and Elvira Pena celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Nazareth recently. The couple renewed their vows on July 24, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Franklin officiating.

They were joined by many family members.

Mrs. Pena's sons, Luis Jr., Jerry, Gilberto, Larry, Fide and the late Ramon Pena's oldest son, Julian, walked her down the aisle.

Her bridal attendants were: matron of honor, Estefana Herrera, sister of the bride from Swayzee, Ind.; and granddaughters served as bridesmaids: Veronica, Val, April, Angelica of Nazareth, Carmen and Mari from Dimmitt, Marina, Victoria, Jessica and Yezenia from Amarillo and Claudia from Muleshoe.

The ringbearer was grandson Isaih Flores from Nazareth. Flower girl was Jazmine Hill from Amarillo. Ushers were grandsons: Fabian, J.J. and Omar from Dimmitt, Eric, David, Daniel, Carlos, Joe, Fide, Vincente, Devin and Rodrigo from Amarillo, Ricky, Ray and Adan Pena from Nazareth and Ariel and Ramon from Muleshoe.

The groom's best man was Ricky Espinosa from San Antonio, nephew of the groom.

The bride wore a bronze-colored dress covered in pearls. She wore a gold crown with pearls and a bronze veil made by her matron of honor, Estefana Herrera. Her hair was done by Sandy Pena. She wore a gold diamond necklace with matching earrings, given to her by her sister, Bertha Guillermo from Marion, Ind. She carried a gold and ivory bouquet, given to her by her sister, Odelia Espinosa of San Antonio.

The church was decorated with white and gold flowers. The pews had large white bows with tulle, and gold and white roses.

A reception was held at the community center in Nazareth where carne quisada, rice, beans, potato salad and fruit salad were served. The food was cooked by Janie, Amalia and Corina, daughters of the bride; and Sandra, Sandy and Lori Pena, daughters-in-law of the bride.

The hall was decorated with lots of green trees, candles, ivory and bronze tulle, greenery, ivory and gold roses. Each table had a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Pena in a gold frame on it. Numerous pictures were on hand for those present to enjoy. Decorations were from Martina Galvan, the couple's daughter; and JoAnn Pena and Lisa Pena, daughters-in-law of the couple.

CHURCH NEWS



Do you want to be saved?

This was the title of an article in the paper last week. I read it thoroughly expecting to find some wonderful thoughts and a great understanding of the What was I scriptures. thinking?

First, let me note that the play "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" was very popular, especially among young people. My children even enjoyed it. daughter thought it was good entertainment.

Entertainment can be Bible based but may not be Bible There are many shows like that; "Touched By an Angel", "Promise Land" and so forth and so on. Anyway, I am sure it was a good play.

I was amazed that out of 31,103 or so verses in the Bible that this one and only one holds the answer to all of our questions. So I thought to myself how many times is the word saved in a verse with a description of what to do. First, there is Rom 10:9, "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." All right, I can confess and believe and I will be saved. Romans 8:24, "For we were saved in this hope..." So it is within



Brett Page

hope that I am saved. 1 Timothy 2:15 says that women will be saved in childbearing.

Ouch! Ephesians 2:8 says that it is by grace that I have been saved through faith. Matthew 10:22 says that if I endure to the end I will be saved. I hope that we are getting the picture here.

Well let's just look at 'Acts 16:30-34.

Remember let's keep this in its context. Remember we have a Philippian jailer who is about to kill himself because he thinks that all of his prisoners have escaped. Paul tells him not to do himself any harm for they are all there.

So the jailer runs down there and gets them out and says "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (v. 30). They reply, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Wow! The jailer's

household wasn't even at the jail and just be him believing they could all be saved.

Verse 32 says that whenthey (those who were in jail) spoke the word of the Lord to him (the jailer) and to all of his household. The jailer washed their wounds and immediately the jailer and all his household were baptized. Immediately, not two weeks later. Verse 34 is the key, "Now when he brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

What did the jailer believe? He believed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He believed in it enough to know that he had to be baptized; the same as the eunuch in Acts 8. Philip taught the eunuch Jesus. Then the eunuch says, "Here is water what hinders me from being baptized?" Philip said if you believe in your heart you may. The eunuch said he did, Philip commanded the chariot to stop and Philip baptized him immediately. Notice the eunuch did not rejoice until after he was baptized, by the way the same as the jailer.

Now, the great thief on the cross. Luke 23:40-42, "But the other, answering, re-

buked him, saying, 'Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same And we condemnation? indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said to Jesus, 'Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Yes, the thief did believe in Jesus, but another point of note is that the thief also confessed who Jesus was.

But, really this is trivial to

any formidable Bible student. First, Jesus, and the thieves, lived under the Law of Moses. The New Covenant cannot begin. All scripture and prophecy has not yet been fulfilled. Jesus, must die, be buried for three days. Then, He must rise from the grave, and He must ascend to the Father, after all the Scriptures have not been opened yet to the disciples. The New Covenant begins when the promised Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles and those men stood up and gave an account to the Jews.

Finally, I come to the last sentence of the article. "You, I, we all have "one step," believe. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation." In the words of the Lord's brother, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble" (James 2:19)! Do you think that the devil believes in Jesus? You know he does. If he didn't believe in Jesus he would not have tried so hard to tempt Him. There are 66 books, 1,189 chapters, and 31,103 verses plus 137 unnumbered verses in the Bible. Mark 7:14 says, "When He had called all the multitude to Himself, He said to them, 'Hear Me, everyone, and understand."" In the Old Testament God finally summed up the problem with Israel, "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge" (Hosea

Let me point out what the Bible calls elementary principles (See Hebrews 6:1-2). First, you cannot believe anything unless you first hear it (Rom 10:17, Matt 7:24-27). Second, after you have heard the Gospel (The Good News) you must believe (Heb 11:6, Mark 16:15-16). The Bible also teaches that you must repent (Acts 2:38, Acts 17:30, Luke 13:3 & 5). The Bible also teaches that you must confess who Christ is (Mat 10:32-33, Acts 8:36-37). The Bible also teaches that you must be baptized (Acts 2:38), Mark 16:15-16, Acts 22:16, 1 Pet 3:20-21, Acts 10:48, John 3:5, Luke 7:30, 2 Cor 5:17, Gal 3:27, Rom 6:3-5).

Friends do not be misled. You have a Bible, study it! Search yourself what the scriptures say.

Do not be fooled by men of persuasive speech. Read the Scriptures. If you are interested in a certain topic, then read all of the Scriptures on that topic. If you think that all you have to do is believe come by and see me.

We need to talk. challenge you to find any New Testament Christian that is written in the Bible who was not baptized. In Acts 2 when the church was started with 3,000 souls being saved read how they were saved. Start there and search the Scriptures.

The Bible does not record one example of a disciple of Christ being added without being baptized, not even the great Apostle Paul. foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified" (Gal 3:1)?

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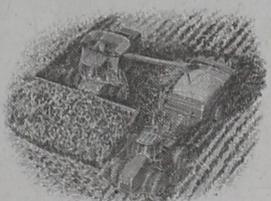
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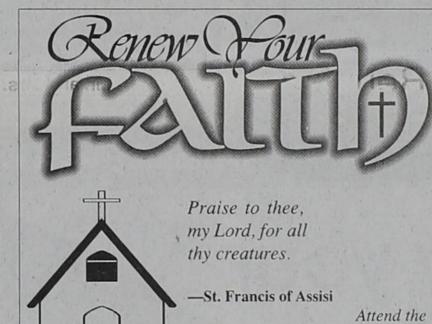
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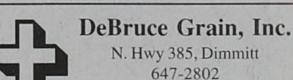
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PIERA B. MCGILVRAY

Funeral services for Piera B. McGilvray, 83, of Groesbeck were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mexia with Father Benji Magnaye and Deacon Dwight Mahoney officiating.

Mrs. McGilvray died Aug. 21, 2004. She was born May 20, 1921, in Verona, Italy to Pietro and Gina Sardini Bernardi. When she was 11, the family moved to Rome. She was employed by an Italian news agency and

worked as a part-time actress in Rome.

In 1944, she met and married American World War II pilot Lawrence Durwood McGilvray. They lived in Naples, Italy; Massachusetts an Illinois before settling in Groesbeck. Mrs. McGilvray was a committed parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mexia. She was awarded her U.S. citizenship in 1975 and became active in the Democratic party. At St. Mary's, she became the Church Sacristan. She was also a member of the Friends of St. Francis, the Ladies Alter Guild and a religious education teacher. On June 2, 2004, Mrs. McGilvray was presented the Diocese of Austin's Lumen Gentium (Light of the World) Award by Bishop Gregory Aymond.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her

sister, Carla Pettey.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence McGilvray of Groesbeck; sister, Marisa Camilli of Grottaferrata, Italy; a brother, Regolo Bernardi and wife Nara of Rome;

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sons, Larry and Theresa McGilvray of Dripping Springs, Leo and Liz McGilvray and Michael and Sherrie McGilvray, all of Groesbeck; daughters, Sarah and Buddy Kelley of Anna, Trisha and Carl Ewert of Dallas, Sharlot and Ron Park of Niceville, Fla., Paula and Rick McKay of Cedar Park, Mary and John Brooks of Dallas, Carolyn and Virgil Wilhelm of Nazareth and Lorraine and Louis Fussell of Pasadena; 31 grandchildren, including Marcus, John and Carly Wilhelm of Nazareth; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Mike Kelley, Curt Kelley, Aaron Sherman, Seth Parker, Stephen McGilvray, Travis McKay, Austin Brooks and Michael Brooks.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church of the charity of choice.

J.R. ETHRIDGE

AZLE - Funeral services for J.R. Ethridge, 80, of Azle and originally of Dimmitt, were Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at White's Azle Chapel. Burial was at Ash Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Ethridge was born June 4, 1924, to John and Mary Frances Ethridge in Temple. He was a farmer and a longtime resident of Azle and a member of Calvary Heights Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings, son Rickey and two grandchildren.

Survivors include Ethel, his wife of 58 years of Azle; daughters, Lucy Patterson and husband Mike of Azle, Judy Sullivan and husband Charles of Plainview, Dena Jackson and husband Charles of White Settlement, Pat Herring and husband Richard of Nazareth, Lanette Holmes and husband, Wayne of Watagua; son, Jerry Ethridge and wife Debbie of Hereford; brothers, Ray Ethridge of Dimmitt and Edward Ethridge of Hillsboro; 28 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

NAOMI SCARBOROUGH

Services for Naomi Scarborough, 83, of Dimwere at 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at Lee Street Baptist Church with the Rev. David Denman officiating. Burial was a Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Scarborough died Aug. 27, 2004, at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born June 28, 1921, in Roff, Okla. She married J.S. "Sam" Scarborough on May 15, 1943, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1996.

Mrs. Scarborough graduated from Ropesville High School.

She moved to Plainview husband.

She was a charter mem- grandchildren. ber of Lee Street Baptist she was active in all the favorite charity.



Naomi Scarborough

women's programs.

Mrs. Scarborough is survived by a son, Donald and wife Ginger Scarborough of Dimmitt; two daughters, Ann and husband Bill Ho-Gland of Amarillo and with her husband after he Carolyn and husband returned from World War David McDonald of Here-II. They moved to Dimmitt ford; two brothers, Manuel in 1959. She was a Young of Sacramento, Cahomemaker and worked lif. And Leon Young of the family farm with her Meadow; seven grandchildren; and three great-

The family suggest me-Church in Dimmitt, where morials be made to a

School Menus

Dimmitt Friday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf. Lunch - Barbecued beef on a bun, chicken and dumplings, beans and rice with sausage, potato wedges, collard greens, broccoli with cheese sauce, tossed salad, cole slaw, pasta salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, assorted Danish, biscuits, cornbread. Monday: Student Holiday. Tuesday: Breakfast - Smuckers Peanut butter and strawberry sandwich, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, bananas. Lunch - Fajitas with onions and peppers, Chinese egg rolls, chicken and rice casserole, frijoles refrieto, country rice dressing, peas,

tossed salad, taco condiment salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, fresh melon. Wednesday: Breakfast - Fresh donuts, peaches, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Meat loaf with creole sauce, fried chicken, burrito with chili, butter beans, parsley buttered potatoes, broccoli/ cauliflower, Mexipinto beans, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon. Thursday: Breakfast - Smuckers grilled cheese sandwich, cereal, apple muffins. Lunch - Chicken fillet strips, enchilada casserole, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, frijoles refrieto, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, carrot celery raisin salad, arroz Mexicano. **NAZARETH**

Friday: Lunch - Corn dogs,

chicken strips, tossed salad, green beans, bananas, strawberry shortcake. Monday -School Holiday. Tuesday: Lunch - Nachos and rolls, corn dogs, Frito salad, peas, applesauce, pudding. Wednesday: Lunch - Beef and bean chalupa, hamburger and fries, lettuce, blackeyed peas, peaches, spice cake. Thursday: Lunch - Pig in a blanket, baked potatoes, tossed salad, corn, pears.

HART Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits, bacon, cereal. Lunch - Brisket on bun, hamburger, corn dogs, pinto beans, sliced cheese, salad, brownies. Monday: School Holiday. Tuesday: Breakfast -Sausage biscuits, cereal. Lunch - Chicken sandwich with

chips, chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, rolls. Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Burritos, chicken fajita, salad, pineapple, corn, sugar cookies. Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Pizza, burritos, macaroni and cheese, peaches, corn, gelatin dessert, salad, ginger cookies, carrot sticks.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 2 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15 6th Grade Open House -5:30 - DMS Library High School Pep Rally -

Football: 9th & JV vs Farwell - Here - 5:00, 6:30 Friday, Sept. 3 Football: Varsity @ Farwell - 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 4 Volleyball: OPEN DATE Monday, Sept. 6 NO SCHOOL -Labor Day Holiday High School Homecoming Week Student Council Powder

Puff Football Game - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 Volleyball: JV & Varsity @ Plainview Christian - There - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 High School -Homecoming Pinning Ceremony

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

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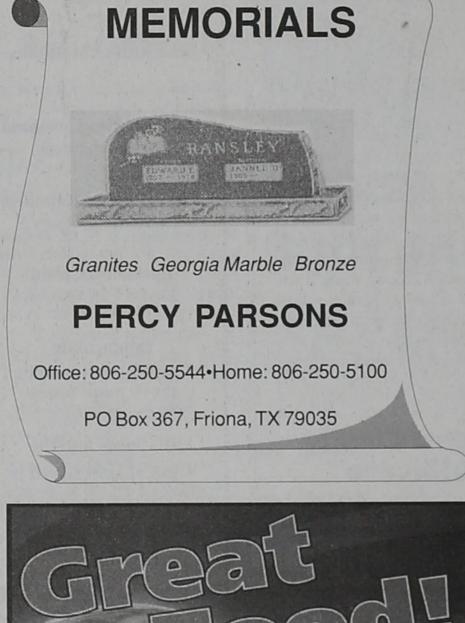
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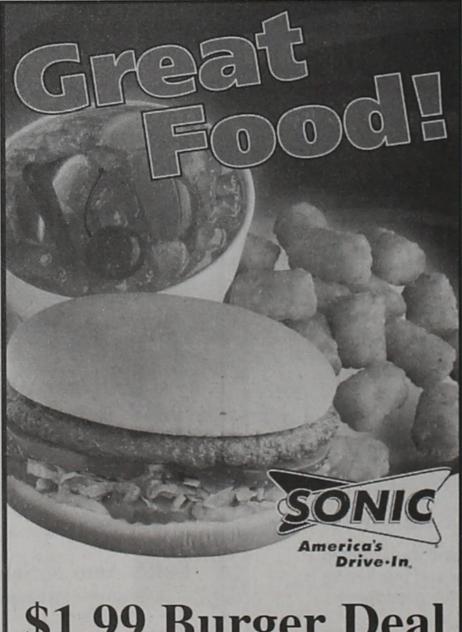
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Bobcats set to play Farwell

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

The Dimmitt Bobcats got off to a slow start on the season, but showed signs of promise throughout their game against New Deal, as they fell 41-0.

"As bad as the score ended up, there were flashes of promise," head coach Robert Wills said. "Throughout the game we did a few things pretty well.

"Defensively there were times we were able to stop the run. That's still encouraging."

One of the most troubling points in Friday's game was the breakdown in pass coverage, he said.

"The glaring flaws in our pass coverage can be corrected," Wills said, "I'm encouraged that we can correct everything that caused the avalanche. It's in the process of learning, making the correct checks and communicating.

"What hurt us was that we didn't communicate the adjustments we needed to make in the secondary, so we have to make those."

The game did not start out well for the Bobcats. Dimmitt took the kickoff, but two penalties forced a punt.

After that, New Deal took the ball, drove down the field and capped that drive with a 25-yard scoring pass; the PAT was good and New Deal led, 7-0. New Deal's second score came on a 45-yard pass; the PAT made the score 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter held worse news for the Bobcats, as New Deal scored on passes of 48, 13 and 17 yards, giving them a 34-0 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, New Deal scored one more time, on

a 6-yard run; the PAT made the score 41-0. Wills said at halftime, the coaching staff made some

adjustments and 'the kids came out and executed them."

He said two things can happen when a team gets behind - the kids can quit or they can panic.

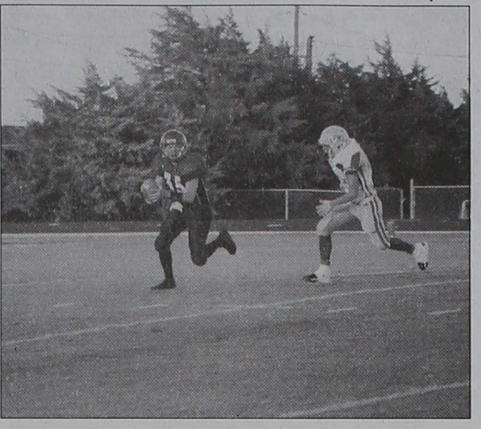
"Ours didn't quit, but they did panic. I call it reverting back to nature and that's not good," he said. "We started trying to overcompensate. Regardless of what happens, you have to do two things - one is we can't panic and two is - even if things are going bad, you have to take care of your job first."

Going into the game against New Deal, Wills said they knew it would be a good test.

"They were a good team - big, strong, fast and really solid in all areas of the game," he said. "We knew we couldn't have any flaws or breakdowns on offense or defense. Then our worst nightmare happened."

In spite of the score, he's still encouraged.

"We're going to get there and it's going to be sooner than anyone thinks," Wills said. "We are correcting the glaring mistakes we made Friday. I think we had a great game plan



ABOVE, MARSHALL WILLS, No. 35 heads downfield after fielding the kickoff Friday night.

for New Deal. I told the coaches this.

"But here's the deal about game plans, if the kids are confused, it's not a good game plan.

"We have to go back and simplify some things. Simplify some blocking schemes. Take some of our offense out and concentrate on the basics. If the kids are confused they're passive."

He said some of the players were confused, which made them look passive.

"And that's my fault. They were passive because we're too complex. We'll regroup the troops and come back again.

"Our thing is to give these guys a chance to be competitive. If we do that, good things are going to happen and we'll win our share of games."

Wills said the players were crushed after Friday's loss.

"That can be a good thing," he said. "They'll come back a little more determined to learn and get better. We should see improvement every week."

Also last weekend, the Dimmitt JV lost to New Deal, 21-

The freshman team lost to Tulia, 30-6, but coach Reagan Frye was encouraged by what he saw.

"Tulia was a real good team, but our guys played well," Frye said. "We had 150 yards rushing and about 40 yards

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passing. We moved the ball pretty good, but fumbled twice inside the 5-yard line and that hurt us."

He said Kalan Steinle had two catches for 50 yards. Kaden

Griffitt and Marcus Glover ran for 60 yards each. "The freshmen overall are getting a lot better," he said. "We made some mental mistakes, but they're excited about

The freshmen will play Bovina at 5 p.m. on Thursday at Bobcat Stadium; the JV will play Farwell at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, the Bobcats will travel to Farwell for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

2004 Bobcat Football Schedule

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

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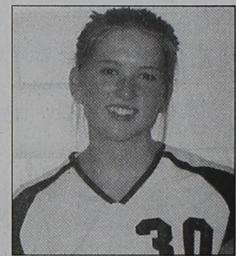
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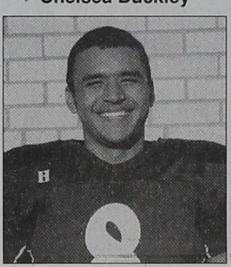


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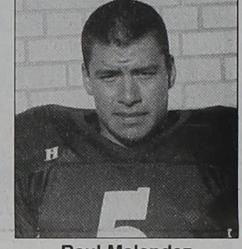


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Swifts overwhelm Claude; prepare for Anton this week

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

NAZARETH - Claude drew first blood here Friday night as the Swifts opened their football season. After Claude scored early in the first quarter, the Nazareth defense adjusted and Claude never seriously threatened until they scored in the final seconds of the game, after the Swifts had assured themselves of a 54-12 win.

"After the first drive, when they caught us with some things we hadn't worked on, we adjusted," head coach Ricky Peacock said.

"Our front kind of controlled the line of scrimmage. And I thought our secondary play was much improved over what we saw in our scrimmage. It was pretty much an overall effort."

On offense, Peacock said the team showed that "we'd made some strides since our scrimmage."

"Offensively, our line, running backs and receivers played well," he said. "We didn't have many breakdowns. That's good for a team as young as we are.

"I thought our offensive line play was really good. Once we got rolling, things kind of snowballed.

"That sometimes happened with young kids; they get excited and play older than they are."

Sophomore running back Tucker Waggoner scored five touchdowns and rushed for 170 yards on the night.

"He got good blocking and used his

vision to make some good runs," Peacock said.

Of sophomore quarterback Dustin Schulte, Peacock said, "Dustin made some good reads, got the ball out where it needed to be. He's also showing some signs of maturity."

Senior Garrett Kleman led the team in tackles with nine and one quarterback sack, followed by Farris with seven; Michael Acker with six; Waggoner with five; Ross Hunter, Edward Wilhelm and Keean Lilley with four each and Lilley had two quarterback sacks. Intercepting four of Claude's passes were Dustin Schulte, Hunter, Skyler Birkenfeld and Brady

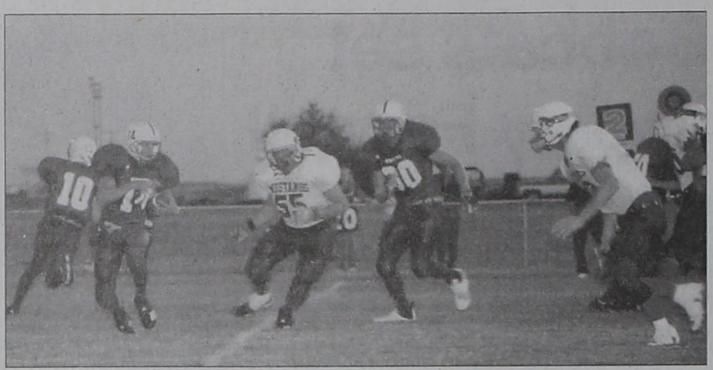
The Swifts had 206 rushing yards and 167 passing yards for 373 yards total offense.

Nazareth notched its first score on an 11yard run by Waggoner with 5:06 left in the first quarter, shortly after Claude scored the first touchdown of the game. The extra point for the Swifts was kicked by Clifford Gerber.

It was Clifford Gerber who scored the Swifts' next touchdown with about 3 minutes left in the first quarter on a 20-yard pass from Schulte, making the score 13-6, Nazareth.

But the scoring wasn't finished in that quarter.

With seconds remaining, Waggoner ran 28 yards for the score, then grabbed a Schulte pass for the 2 points, making it 21-6 at the end of the first quarter.



ABOVE, ZANE FARRIS.

No. 14, tucks the ball away and heads downfield after a handoff from Nazareth quarterback Dustin Schulte, No. 10. At right, Schulte passes over the head of a Claude defender.



Nazareth and Waggoner scored early in the second period on a 31 yard run; the half. kick failed, making it 27-6.

period, Schulte took the ball in from 3 yards out for the Waggoner; Gerber kicked score; Gerber kicked the the extra point, making it 47-Again, with seconds left in the period, Waggoner ran 3

With 1:27 left in the second Nazareth scored twice, the first time on a 12-yard run by

yards for a score; the kick

extra point to make it 34-6. 6. Then Zane Farris scored on a 25-yard pass from Stuart Sheffy and Gerber kicked the extra point, sealing the win for the last year. It'll be a different Swifts. Claude scored one game this week."

more time, with only 2 failed, leaving it 40-6 at the seconds on the scoreboard in the final quarter, giving In the third quarter, Nazareth the win at 54-12.

> Friday, the Swifts travel to Anton for a , 7:30 p.m. kickoff. "I've only seen them in scrimmages, this is their first game," Peacock said. "They'll be pretty solid; they've got some kids back from their playoff team

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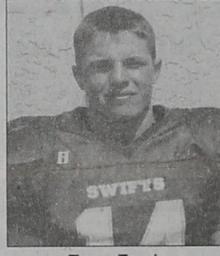
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Birkenfeld continues graduate studies at Johnson State

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staff after graduating from in Plainview.

There, she played completed her bachelor's degree in mass communications

business administration.

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Taking graduate courses in counseling and working with the Athletic Department Birkenfeld said, Birkenfeld joins the Badger wonderful opportunity to be introduced to a new Wayland Baptist University atmosphere and a promising learning experience."

Johnson State College collegiate basketball and Athletic Director Barbara Lougee said, "I believe Cassie possesses the tools and necessary to be highly successful in this position. The graduate assistantship She is a positive person who will include duties in Sports will do great things while at Information and Facilities Johnson State College."

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2004 Nazareth Swift Football Schedule

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Hart rips Lorenzo; hosts Petersburg in this week's game

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

HART - The Longhorns opened season play with a win over Lorenzo, 26-8, Friday night.

"Our team overall did a really good job keeping Lorenzo in check, but we should have scored more than we did," said head coach Jay McCook. "Defensively we did a good job. We kept their running game down. Their quarterback threw

35 times and we had a couple of breakdowns, but the secondary did a good job of keeping the receivers in check. We intercepted two of those passes and should have had another."

The Longhorns started the scoring in the first quarter on a 40-yard run by David Guerrero; George Chapa kicked the extra point, making it 7-0.

Lorenzo scored at the beginning of the second quarter on a 6-yard run by John Schoepf; the 2-point conversion run by Mariar made it 8-7, but Lorenzo was not able to hold on to The Longhorns answered with two more scores its lead. in the second quarter.

The team's first score in the second quarter came on a 6yard run by Rene Gonzales; the Chapa kick was good, making it 14-8.

The final score of the first half came when Joey Martinez caught a 64-yard pass from Chapa; the kick failed, but the Longhorns were up 20-8.

Hart scored one more time. In the third quarter, Gonzales went over for the score from 12-yards out; the kick failed, but the Longhorns had an impressive 26-8 lead that they never came close to losing.

The Longhorns had 42 rushes for 246 yards, an average of 5.86 yards per carry. Passing, there were seven completions in 16 attempts, no interceptions, for a total of 107 yards in the air.

Rene Gonzales had 15 carries for 101 yards and two touchdowns; on defense, he had 11 tackles and two sacks.

Joey Martinez had three carries for 58 yards and four receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown. On defense, he had six tackles, including one that kept Lorenzo from scoring.

Angel Beanes graded out at 94 percent on the offensive line with three pancake blocks. On defense had eight tackles, two for a loss and one sack.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Longhorns host Petersburg.

"We have to make sure we continue to get better," McCook said. "If our front line plays a little better Friday, we'll put more pressure on the quarterback and get some more interceptions.

"Nothing's going to come easy, Petersburg has a better team than the one we played last week. We've got to cut down mistakes."

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HART QUARTERBACK GEORGE Chapa fades back for a pass against Lorenzo.

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FSA reminds producers of Sept. 3 deadline for CC Committee nomination

Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds America's farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) FSA County Committee nomination process is underway. Sept. 3, is the deadline for eligible voters to nominate themselves or local producers to serve on the FSA County Committee.

County Committees play an important role in the local 7/7 implementation and oversight of FSA programs, but the 7/7 committee system is only as successful as the election 7/7 process, said Rosie Kleman.

"A successful election requires maximum participation from all eligible individuals," said Kleman.

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"Representation on FSA County Committees should be as diverse as the agriculture industry itself," Kleman said. "A County Committee should mirror the demographics of the communities it serves - we need and welcome nominations and voter participation from all sectors of the agriculture community - men, women and minorities from all walks of life."

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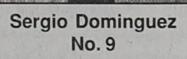
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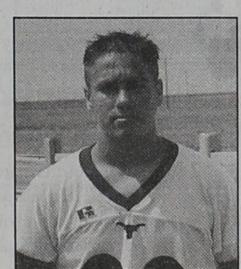
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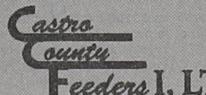
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Community Calendar

Dimmitt Book Club meets Sept. 8

The Dimmitt Book Club will begin its 65th year of continuous operation with the first meeting of this year on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 4 p. m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. The Ladies of the early Book Club days established the first Castro County Library and were the driving force in the formation of Rhoads Memorial Library. Even today, the Club contributes to the needs

The program for this meeting will continue the tradition started three years ago-each member will give a brief description of a book that she has read during the summer/

Lois Scott and Joanne Snider will be hostesses.

We encourage the public to attend and consider joining current members to continue this long-time contribution to the community.

Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 13-17

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

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

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

Michael Graham.

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

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

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

1954 DHS Class sets reunion

It's a 50th Class reunion for members of the 1954 DHS class and it's planned for noon, Sept. 11, 2004. Class members will meet at the Senior Citizens Building, 218 Jones St., at noon, for lunch with the Castro County Reunion Potluck Meal. The class will continue sharing memories, visiting and seeing what's changed in Dimmitt throughout the afternoon. In the evening, they will go to K-Bobs for dinner.

> Labor Day weekend picnic and parish fund-raiser

Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will kickoff its Labor Day activities with a parade at 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 5. Children's games and rides begin after the parade and last until 5 p.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First St. Price is \$7 for adults; \$4 for those 12 and younger.

Arts and crafts sales, a raffle and bingo will also be at the Community Hall. A Horse Shoe Toss is set for

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There will be a Hamburger Supper from 5-8 p.m. Festivities end with a Community Hall Benefit Dance from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$5 per person. Music provided by the band, "Panhandle Minute Men."

Booths for Harvest Fest available

The Castro County Fair Association has begun renting booth spaces to vendors wishing to participate in the Castro County Fair, which is set for Sept. 11, at the Castro County Exposition Center.

At present, spaces are available inside the Expo, in the Quonset area and outside the buildings for crafts, games and food.

Vendors wishing to secure booths for this year's event should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524 or stop by 115 W. Bedford.

DHS Sub inservice Sept. 9

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

VOE needed from students

Students under the age of 18 are asked to bring a verification of enrollment and Social Security card for all drivers license renewals and duplicates.

Office hours are: Monday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Breast cancer screening set

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 Sept.2.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of

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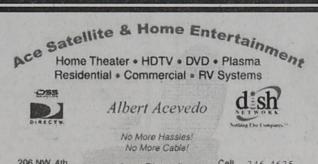
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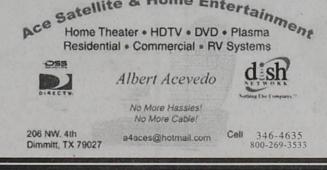
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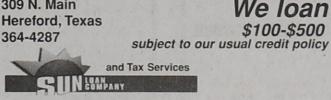
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I've been bit!

It was 25 years ago last month the Sony Walkman was first introduced to the public. I can remember listening to the first one about 1983 when they came out with the slim compact version which was not much larger than the cassette tape it was designed to play. I marveled at how small the thing was and how great it sounded. Flash forward 25 years and now MP3 players are all the craze.

I've finally been bitten by the technology bug. I'm not big on cutting edge

technology.

I don't have a Tivo DVR, a big-screen HD television, or even a cell phone with musical tones or camera. But the other day I ordered an MP3 player/ USB data drive. I justified the \$60 price tag by convincing myself it was mainly for data storage and transfer, but dang it, its just so darn cool that you can play music through it.

What is an MP3 player? Well mine is this really sleek looking gizmo about the size of a chewing gum pack.

It has 128MB of RAM which means it can hold up to 40 MP3 songs (2.5 hours of music). It uses a single AAA battery to play about 10-15 hours. You simply



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plug in a set of compact headphones and hit play. Out comes the most beautiful sound that you would almost swear you were listening to an expensive CD player. And, get this, it can even display the lyrics on its tiny backlit LCD screen.

Not impressed yet? Plug this little jewel into the USB port on your PC and you can copy data files or MP3 songs directly to it just by dragging them to the drive. This makes for a great way to back up your important data. Want more? It's also a digital voice recorder than can record up to 36 hours of voice. This same player can be purchased with 512MB of RAM and an FM receiver built-in in the same exact package. I marvel at how they can pack all that technology into such a small unit and at how beautiful it sounds. And then I sit and wonder at what's to come.

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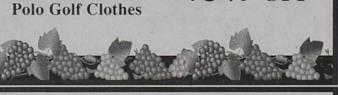
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Community Calendar

Fall Gardens Tour set

On Sunday, Sept. 12 from 3-5 p.m., the Home Mercantile will host a Fall Gardens Tour of several sites around Nazareth. The tour will travel to four sites featuring raised-bed gardens and perennial wildflower designs that were explored at a Garden program on April 3. It will be a chance to see the results of hard work and summer weather. The tour will begin at the Home Mercantile Building, located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets in Nazareth. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529.

Last chance for 'Art from the Ruins"

The Labor Day weekend and holiday are the last opportunity for the public to view the "Art From the Ruins" exhibit, currently on display at the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth. The exhibit is open for viewing on Thursday, Sept. 2 from 5-7p.m. In conjunction with the Labor Day Picnic in Nazareth on Sunday, Sept. 5, the exhibit will be open from 10am-5pm. On Labor Day, Sept. 6, the final day of the exhibit, the doors will be open again from 10am

until 5 p.m. "Art From the Ruins" is fashioned from the remains of an abandoned homestead and embellished with the family's letters, records, and photographs, to tell the stories of the pioneers who settled the High Plains. An introductory video featuring traditional ranch dance music by legendary fiddler Frankie McWhorter will explain the process involved in the salvage work and how the exhibit was created, as well as featuring more stories from old-timers of the era.

The Home Mercantile is located at the corner of Second & Leo Streets in Nazareth. To arrange large group or additional viewing times, please call Beverly Schulte, Home Merc Board President, at 806-945-2580, or see Tom Hoelting across the street at Hoelting Supply (806-945-2211)

Farmers Market at Home Merc

The Home Mercantile will have a Farmers Market on Monday evenings, from 5 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in selling vegetables from their gardens or farms to the public is encouraged to call Darryl Birkenfeld at 938-2529 to register as a vendor.

The Farmers Market will be held every Monday evening in the Home Mercantile at the corner of Second & Leo Streets in Nazareth until the end of September.



Babe Ruth All-Stars

This Dimmitt Babe Ruth All-Star team finished 6-5 this season. During tournament play, the team earned two second-place wins (one in the Dimmitt tournament and one in the Lubbock tourney) and one fifth-place award (in the Canyon tournament). Bottom row, left to right: Mondo Prieto, John David Gonzales, Kyle Whatley, Isidro Rodriquez, Javier Sanchez. Middle row, left to right: Jake Ebeling, Robert Lopez, Anthony Jackson, George Dones, Colton Bradley, Rye Patton, Coach Rodrigo Jackson. Back row, left to right: Coach Steve Adams and Daniel Jackson, scorekeeper. Not pictured: Ross Myatt and Kaden Griffitt.

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ets. The board also instituted a tuition program of \$150 per semester per child for out-of-district students.

"By raising taxes and increasing revenues in other areas, we were able to pass a balanced budget, which we've done the last three years," Harrison said. "It's better to start off in the black.

He said he's not had much feedback over the tuition issue.

"We have some of our employees that have provided us some feedback," Harrison said. "We had an additional board meeting to discuss it, but the board stuck with its decision and decided to stay with it.

"Our goal is to look 10 to 15 years down the road and try to gauge what we do today by how we'll look back on it and see it. Sometimes those hard decisions you make now promote positive results."

Harrison said the district will remain "very, very cautious in all our expenditures."

Clearly, he thinks it will be a year or so before any progress is made by the state over funding schools.

"If the state of Texas would fund what it's supposed to fund, that would be a big difference," he said. "We're all waiting to see what the school trial is going do to. But we've been told it might be 2007 before the Legislature does anything on school funding.

"The board's mentality is

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we're going to do whatever it takes to maintain our financial stability. We don't have a lot of money to work with, but what money we have we'll use it to the best

On another matter, Harrison said rumors are unfounded that the district will have to cut programs or shut down due to its enrollment.

interests of the kids.'

"We can maintain our schools, what we're doing right now, with 200 students or more," he said. Approximately 223 students enrolled this fall in the Nazareth schools.

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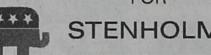


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Certified by the American Board of Surgery, with a specialty in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery, Dr. Matos-Serrano was educated at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, and completed his residency in General Surgery at Winthrop Memorial Hospital in Long Island, N.Y.

He has served as Chief of Surgery at both the Amarillo Veterans Hospital and the Puerto Rico Veterans Hospital, and has been instrumental in the training of new physicians having been appointed to teach at several medical institutions. His appointments include assistant professor of surgery at the Texas Tech University Department of Surgery and assistant professor at the School of Surgery at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

Fluent in Spanish, Dr. Matos-Serrano areas of interest include cancer screening, general and gynecological surgery, cancer of the breast and cancer of the head and neck.

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Stamp

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This is the only day that collectors can use this cancellation because it is dated, she said.

In addition, anyone going by the booth can sign up for a drawing to win a large copy of the stamp with the cancellation and stamp included inside the print.

George thinks the photo used on the stamp is pretty close to the print he has hanging on his office wall.

It was one in a series of 2,000 made and he bought it in the early 1970s.

After Wayne's death, his family tried to buy back all the prints from the artist, who refused to sell.

Which makes George hold on to his picture with greater

"I'm probably prejudiced, but I think it's the best I've ever seen of him and I've seen a lot."

Which is why George plans to be first in line to buy that stamp.

Would he sell his print of Wayne? "No."

Not for any amount of money? "Now I can't answer that."

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Abernathy.

The Homecoming Court for 2004 is: Freshman, Gloriela Ontiveros; Sophomore, Karla Aguero; and Junior, Brittany Williams.

Homecoming Queen candidates for 2004 are: Kristen McClure, Corrie Black and Alejandra Velasquez.