Santa's Open House

Santa's visit highlights holiday shopping event

Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) as shoppers take advantage of early-bird specials at stores and enjoy music and goodies during Santa's Open House.

The annual Chamber of Commerce promotion officially kicks off the holiday shopping season in Dimmitt and Castro County.

The event will begin with the Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School choirs, directed by Elaine Hazel, performing various Christmas carols at 6. Other music will be provided by Street Corner Minstrels, a little band that will wander the streets and play holiday tunes as shoppers browse.

Several Dimmitt merchants are planning to be open from 6 to 9 p.m. for late-night shopping, and they will offer special sales during those hours.

The Christmas lights on downtown buildings will be turned on for the first time.

As always, a visit with Santa is expected to be one of the main attractions for youngsters.

This year, children will need a ticket to see Santa; however, they are free and may be picked up on the front steps of the courthouse beginning at 5:30 p.m. By having numbers assigned to them, children are able to go with their parents to visit or shop around town and then return in time for their chance to visit with the Jolly Old Elf him-

Santa's Open House is a long-standing tradition in Dimmitt. The event offers residents the opportunity to discover the wide variety of specialty items being offered by local merchants for the upcoming holiday season.

"We look forward to seeing everyone downtown," said Bill Sava, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. It should be a fun evening in Dimmitt.

DISD will spend \$1.5 million on roofing

meeting Monday at noon. The bid administration building. estimates total \$1,527,906, coming

DISD administration recommended that the board accept windows that are no longer in use. the bids submitted by Roof.Com for

from two Metroplex area companies. elementary also included alternate the window covering proposals. proposals for closing up some small

DISD Business Manager Johnny roofing at Dimmitt High School, Hill said that the insurance adjuster figures are still just an estimate, district could get as much as Dimmitt Middle School, the had said \$1,432,640.31 would be because it may cost more if the roof \$124,000 for the 1998-99 funding

The Dimmitt school board DHS ag building; and the bids from However, he said that since a bid repair. accepted bids on six roofing projects CEI Roofing Co. for the roofing at process was used and if the bids can for the Dimmitt schools in a called Richardson Elementary and the be shown to cover only hail damage, roofing material manufacturer, will The bids for the middle school and to cover the bid amount, except for on the roofing projects.

\$5,000.

Alternative Education Center, and the allowed for the roof repairs. decking and nailers, etc., need much year.

Representatives of ARMKO, a the amount allowed may be adjusted be acting as engineering consultants

In another matter, curriculum Hill said the district's deductible is director Doricell Davis gave a report on the status of E-Rate funding for Hill told the board that the bid the district. She said it looks like the



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE-Local veterans recite the pledge along with the student body and members of the public at a special Veteran's Day Tribute at Dimmitt High School last Thursday afternoon. The

program included a speech by Kylie Webb, patriotic songs by the DHS Concert Choir, and trumpets playing The National Anthem and Taps.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Swifts get another shot at Claude in area playoff

The Claude Mustangs have the ability to grind out offense on the ground and they can burn opposing

The Nazareth Swifts know all

defenses with big-play strikes.

a 27-20 win on a last-minute desper- a good thing. ation pass play in the end zone.

time Friday night, this time in a Class A area playoff at West Texas A&M University's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

be 7:30 p.m. The Swifts will be the the season. Claude (7-3 overall) beat visitors on the scoreboard and Nazareth fans will enter the stadium nail down the No. 2 seed from Disthrough the east gate. Tickets for the trict 1-A. game will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

"I know the guys are happy to be

Earlier this season the two teams playing Claude again," said Nazareth met in a non-conference game in Coach Rick Price. "I think they feel Claude, and the Mustangs pulled out like getting another shot at Claude is

"Claude deserved to win that first The two will square off one more time, because they played a really great game. But we don't feel like we gave it our best shot," Price said.

Nazareth knocked off Petersburg Friday, 31-8, to claim the bi-district Kickoff in the playoff contest will championship and improve to 9-2 on Gruver, 37-6, in a district finale to

> Nazareth's running backs Cameron McLain and Matty McLain, and quarterback Ky Wilcox sustained

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Voter cards being sent

County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, who is also the county's Voters' Registrar, is sending out 4,465 voter registration cards this month to registered voters in the county.

The new cards are mustard colored and will replace the old blue cards. The new cards become effec-(Continued on Page 15)



TONIGHT-Santa will visit Dimmitt to help the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and local merchants kick off the holiday season. During the annual Santa's Open House promotion from 6 to 9 p.m. merchants will observe later store hours and will offer specials during that time. Santa will visit with children and Christmas carols will be performed by choirs from the Dimmitt schools. Also, the first drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be

SUNDAY—A Thanksgiving Community Service will be held at 6 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Aaron Reed from the First Baptist Church in Hart will be the featured speaker.

SUNDAY-A holiday arts and crafts bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner are planned in Nazareth. The bazaar will be open to the public throughout the day at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

DEC. 9-The Second Celebration, a musical program featuring the fourth, fifth and sixth grade choirs from Dimmitt Middle School, and the Dimmitt Junior High Band will be held at the school. The choirs are directed by Elaine Hazel and the band performs under the direction of Teresa

DEC. 19-The Nazareth FFA chapter will sponsor a Tour of Homes around

OPERATION ABC MOBILIZATION: America Buckles up Children is being observed in all 50 states to encourage parents to buckle up their children during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 22-28. The Dimmitt Police Dept. will be joining the observance by stepping up enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws. Here, local officers (from left) Sal Rivera, Rita Ramos and Miguel Ontiveros show the sign that will be displayed at City Hall to publicize the special week. Photo by Linda Maxwell

'Operation ABC' will be observed in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Police Dept. is joining in the observance of Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles up Children, set for Nov. 22-28.

Along with thousands of agencies from all 50 states, local officers will be stepping up enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

"During this 'mobilization,' we are calling on the community to adopt zero tolerance for unbuckled children," said Rita Ramos, local police officer. "Everyone must make sure the relatives, neighbors and friends know that letting a child ride unbuckled, no matter how short the ride, is always life threatening and never worth the risk.

Ramos said it is a state law that children ages 4 to 14 are required to be buckled up in a vehicle. Those under the age of 4 are required to be in an appropriate safety seat.

Municipal Judge Garner Ball said that the fine for violation of the child restraint law could go as high as \$100.

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children in the US, and more than half of the children who die in crashes are unbelted. Tragically, half of those who died would be alive if they had been properly restrained.

Traveling on America's highways will be one of the riskiest activities that people will be doing during the holiday week, according to the National Safety Council.

"Unfortunately, tragic stories and statistics don't convince everyone, but maybe the possibility of getting a ticket will change their mind," said Jerry Scannell, the 1998 president of the National Safety Council. "There is no excuse for not buckling up America's children."

According to a report from national traffic statistics, almost half of (Continued on Page 2)

At state cross country Ramaekers claims silver as Swiftettes take bronze

Nazareth's Danette Ramaekers broke the 12 minute mark Saturday at the state cross country meet, and her time of 11 minutes 59 seconds was the second-best among all runners in the race.

Ramaekers was only 13 seconds off of the winning time posted by Tracie Akerhielm of Sulphur Springs North Hopkins. Akerhielm captured the individual state title with a time of 11 minutes and 46 seconds.

Katherine Duncan, who had edged Ramaekers for the Region 1-A title a week ago, finished fourth Saturday, posting a time of 12 minutes, 14 seconds.

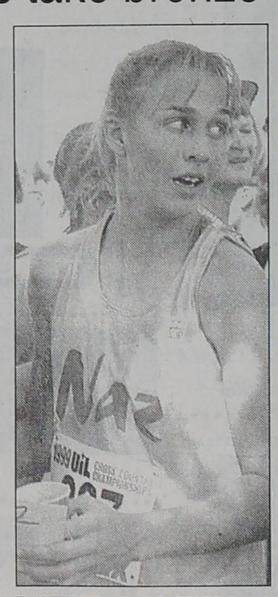
Ramaekers' finish at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock helped boost her team to a third-place finish at state.

Nazareth, the Region 1-A runnerup, finished with 111 points. Alvord defended its state title with 46 points and Region 1-A champion Water Valley was second with 84.

"It's always good to go to Austin and come back with a medal. It's a great achievement for each team that manages to earn one, no matter what that medal is," said Nazareth Coach Matt Garrett. "Alvord ran very well and deserved to repeat."

Nazareth's second runner was Lindsey Gerber, who has battled injuries at the state meet for the past two years. She finished 28th overall Saturday afternoon, completing the two-mile course in 13 minutes and seven seconds.

The Swiftettes got great efforts from their other five runners includ-(Continued on Page 13)



Nazareth takes a well-deserved ments, anniversaries, showers etc.) break Saturday afternoon after a will be Friday at 12 noon. All other two-mile run through Old Settlers advertising and news, including news Park in Round Rock yielded her a from community correspondents, silver medal. Ramaekers led the will be due at 12 noon Monday. Swiftettes in the Class A state cross a team. Photo by Brenda Schulte Wednesday.

Weather

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Monday	74		29	
Tuesday	72		29	
Wednesday	75		26	

November Moisture 0.00 1999 Moisture 31.69

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

Deadlines moved up this week

The News has announced early deadlines for its Nov. 25

Thanksgiving issue. The News is planning to go to press with the issue a day early, on

Nov. 23. That means deadlines for the Nov.

25 issue have been moved up a day. The new deadline for society news DANETTE RAMAEKERS of and advertising (weddings, engage-

Copies of the News will be avail-

country meet, finishing second able on newsstands Tuesday afterwith a time of 11 minutes and 59 noon and local subscribers should seconds. Nazareth finished third as receive their issues in the mail



OFF THE HITCH—This cattle trailer came unhooked from the truck- tractor Friday morning on Southeast Second in Dimmitt. No one was injured, but the 48 cattle on board got a little miffed at having to stand at an angle while waiting for another cattle

truck to come and off load them. The driver of the truck was Heriberto Marroquin, 60, of Plainview, who was driving for Excel. On hand with a forklift from WB Equipment to help get the trailer level again is David Stephens. Photo by Linda Maxwell

By Don Nelson

Well, ain't it just like us Texans to gripe if we go a month or so without our usual amount of moisture?

But it's true—we really do need a good rain or snow on our winter wheat.

(And while we're at it, we really do need a harder freeze than we've had so far, to speed up the cotton harvest and to kill the remaining flies, gnats and other peskies that despoil flora, fauna and windshields.)

Well, yeah, our average rainfall from January through October is 15.61 inches, and we received more than twice that amount the first 10 months this year (31.69).

rain than normal in August (8.20 inches vs. 2.24 average) and in September (3.79 inches vs. 1.57 aver-

But, hey, what happened to July? For more than 75 years we've aver- geese, those conservation efforts are aged 2.66 inches in July, but this working too well. year we got a measly 0.99 of an inch.

for 0.57 of an inch. So-don't we have a right to

gripe? Durned tootin'. isolated wet spot this year. Other game-preserve lake at Bethel—the parts of Texas are almost at the most we've ever seen together at one

Not only are downstate farmers hundred Canada geese with them.) and ranchers worried about their lack of moisture this year. So are the folks rascals. They have multiplied so fast in the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

It seems that there are record numbers of migratory game birds heading our way this fall. But downstate especially in East Texas-there isn't the habitat can support. enough water to accommodate them.

"It looks to be a dry welcome for the estimated record fall flight of 105 million birds, with little or no rainfall for several months in key wintering grounds along the upper Texas coast And yeah, we received a lot more and up through the Piney Woods," a TPWD release said.

The conservation efforts of such organizations as Ducks Unlimited are working well.

Oddly, though, in the case of snow sure to go out and enjoy.

Do you remember how we used to And October? Our annual average see an occasional snow goose in with for the witching month is 1.17 a flight of Canada geese? Or how inches, but this year we had to settle we'd see flights of maybe 10 or 20 snows?

Well, we'll all see more snow geese than ever this year.

(Last Thursday evening, Verbie

Evidently, our area has been an and I estimated 1,200 snows on the time. There were only a couple of

> The snow geese are proficient that they're beginning to destroy their nesting habitat in Canada. The current estimate is that there are four times as many snow geese now as

> There's a 20-bird limit on snow geese this season, and before the season is over the state may even take the limit off in an effort to control the population of this species.

A lot of people have worked very hard to make Santa's Open House a beautiful, memorable experience for all of us tonight (Thursday).

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is

-Napoleon Bonaparte

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More about

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the 223 children who died in traffic accidents on Texas highways in a recent year were not wearing seat

About 75% of Texans regularly use seat belts, compared with 69% nationwide, according to Harry L. Crum, law enforcement liaison of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration office in Fort Worth.

In information on the Internet concerning the mobilization, it was noted that studies consistently show that the best way to get children buckled up is to get adults to buckle up. According to observational data, when a driver buckles up, children are buckled up 87% of the time. However, when a driver is unbuckled, child belt use drops to only 24%.

A recent study by the University of California, Irvine, reported in the journal Pediatrics, found that driver restraint use was the strongest predictor of child restraint use. A restrained driver was three times more likely to restrain a child.

Many drivers just don't believe they'll be in a crash, so they don't put on their own seat belt or make sure that children are restrained. The possibility of being stopped and ticketed is what it takes for many drivers to protect children by always buckling them up.

A survey of parents who have infants shows that the lack of adult belt use particularly endagers babies. Parents who don't buckle up are more likely to improperly place babies in the front seat, leaving them at risk of being injured or killed by an air bag. According to investigations, almost all of the children who have died from air bag-related injuries were completely unrestrained, improperly restrained, or were infants riding in a rear-facing infant seat.

A National Safety Council survey The weather should be great, so be reported that fatalities were down by more than 35% during a similar mobilization during a recent Memorial Day holiday period.

> Dolphins have no sense of smell and little if any sense of taste.

When foxes gather they are known as a skulk, groups of bears are a sleuth and a bunch of boars is known as a sounder.



Nov. 18-26.

What's cooking?

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for

DIMMITT **Breakfast**

THURSDAY: Hot oatmeal, grape juice and milk FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh banana

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit,

orange juice and milk. TUESDAY: Rice Krispie cereal, apple slices and milk

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad, banana bread

squares and milk FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, mixed vegetables, pears, hot wheat rolls,

cranberry sauce and milk. MONDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, jellied applesauce, jalapeno peppers and milk.

TUESDAY: Steak fingers, onion rings, tossed salad, hot wheat rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY: No school.

THURSDAY: No school FRIDAY: No school.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; hash brown potatoes, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or guacamole salad; banana bread squares, Spanish rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, chili Fritos or fajitas with sauteed onions; parsley buttered potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or pears; hot wheat rolls, fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, chicken fried steak or enchiladas; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexipinto beans or jellied applesauce; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fresh spinach salad; hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of steak fingers, macaroni and cheese or turkey fajita with onions and peppers; onion rings, refried beans or spinach; tossed salad, pasta salad or rainbow alad; cornbread, hot wheat rolls or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms cereal, as-

sorted fruit juice and milk.

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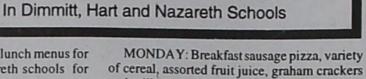
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TUESDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of cereal and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school.

FRIDAY: No school.

Junior High/High School Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

lasagna with ground beef; wheat roll, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or chicken nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and

TUESDAY: Hot dog on a bun with sliced cheese, chili, peaches, sliced pickles, gelatin dessert, sugar cookie and milk

WEDNESDAY: No school THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk

TUESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Turkey and bread or hamburger and French Fries; dressing, tossed salad, corn, cranberry sauce, peaches, pumpkin delight and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza; tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Jell-O and milk or

MONDAY: * Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, dump cake and milk or

TUESDAY: * Ham sandwich or hamburger, lettuce, tater tots, pineapple, cookies and milk WEDNESDAY: No school.

THURSDAY: No school FRIDAY: No school

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<u>Letter</u> Thank you to veterans, DHS

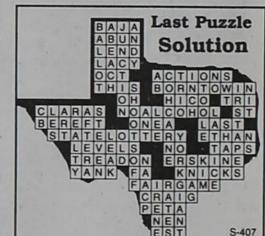
Dear Editor:

To our county residents who are veterans and who were honored on Veteran's Day, I offer a heartfelt thank you for the freedoms you fought for so we might enjoy living in a free America.

It is with pride that I salute the celebration conducted by Dimmitt High School honoring all veterans. The celebration was conducted with the utmost dignity and respect.

Thank you for the beautiful tribute! I was proud to witness the honor that was extended to our veterans.

BETH SCHULTE-HARDER



CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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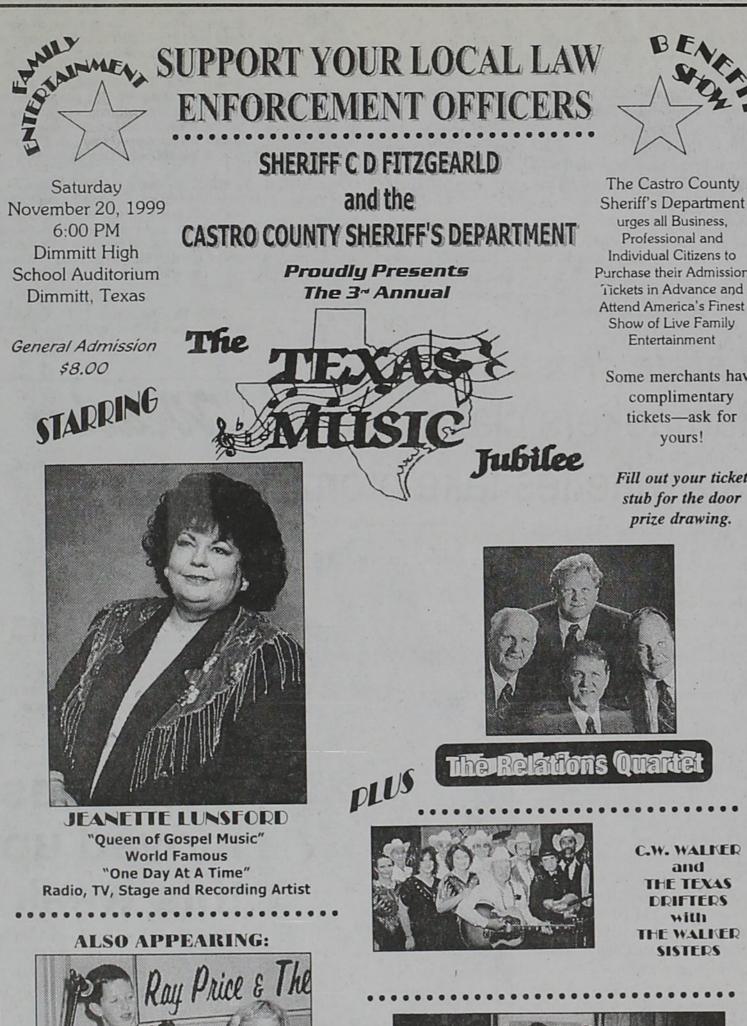
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12 year old

sings and plays guitar

Appeared on The Grand Ole

Opry in Nashville, TN







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Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass was celebrated Thursday morning in Holy Family Church in honor of Veteran's Day, with 20some Nazareth veterans attending.

A flag ceremony followed on the front lawn of Nazareth school, with the Swift Band performing the National Anthem, followed by the Honor Guard of the Nazareth American Legion Post No. 528 giving a 21gun salute. Mark Birkenfeld of the Swift Band played Taps, Matty McLain led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Cecil Hoelting and Gilbert Schulte raised the flag.

the veterans and the crowd attending, then introduced the speaker, Fr. Peter Otto, pastor of Holy Family Parish, who served as an Air Force Chaplain from 1983 to 1999. He gave quite an interesting talk. Senior Karen Wilhelm did a great job reading "I am an

Dismissal prayer was given by Deacon Al Maurer. Girls and Boys State reports followed in the gym for the high school and guests. Jill Schulte and Melanie Book attended

Supt. N. Dean Johnson welcomed Girls State with approximately 500 other girls. Melanie was a Federalist in the Senate and was elected County Commissioner, while Jill was a Nationalist in the House of Representatives, was elected mailman and chairman of the Commission on Mental Health and Retardation. They learned much about the government, and made many friends and good memo-

toured the Capitol.

Their reports were followed by breakfast for the veterans and guests in the Nazareth school cafeteria, provided by the Legion Auxiliary.

We are very proud of our girls' cross country team, and Trinity Robb who ran in the UIL Cross Country Meet at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock on Saturday. Nazareth sophomore Danette Ramaekers provided the Panhandle with its only medal in

She paced the Swiftettes to a third-place team finish, with a time of 11 minutes, 59 seconds, placing 13 seconds behind Tracie Akesheim of Sulpher Springs in the Class A

came on strong were Lindsey Gerber and Mandy Hoelting who came out of nowhere and was the number three

Trinity Robb, a freshman, experienced his first year and came in 18th in the top 20. Parents and grandparents followed the team to Austin to

Community Hall. It was a great time to visit with Pohlmeier and Kleman families who all gathered to help Jill and Tony celebrate.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a Sunday evening together. We had 35 members and three guests, Fr. Peter Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp. Arnold Huseman won the door prize. President Jimmie Schulte told the group about an interesting trip the seniors may take if enough of us sign up to go. This time it will be to New Orleans and will include a boat ride on the Mississippi. We need 40 interested people to sign up by the middle of December. The trip will be the latter part of March.

The Nazareth Senior Class of 1964, along with their spouses, celebrated with a 35th reunion the first weekend in November. They met in Dallas and were hosted by Jeanette Johnson and Molly Maddox.

Attending from Nazareth were Jeanette (Huseman) Johnson and Joe, Imogene (Huseman) Drerup and Joe, Beverly (Gerber) Hill and Charley, and KennySchulte and Cince; Molly (Lupton) Maddox of Dallas, Irene (Venhaus) Huseman and Edwin of Dumas, Lou Ann (Witkowski) Rounds and Whitney of Des Moines, Iowa; Yvonne (Schumacker) Wilcox and Bob of Mineral Wells; Dennis Gerber and Dolores of Childress; and Andrew Hanson and Beth of Cashion, Okla.

Unable to attend from Nazareth were Darryl Ball, Julius Birkenfeld, Tommy Wethington and Janice (Dobmeier) Johnson, Frances (Irlbeck) Gabel of Tucumcari, N.M., Suzanne (Conrad) Bacon of Amarillo, Jerry Leinen of Amarillo, Alverna (Birkenfeld) Schacher of Lazbuddie, Betty (Book) Sofia of Goodman, Okla., Arlene (Pohlmeier) Williams of Amarillo, Danelle Crowley of Canyon Lake, Shirley (Brockman) Melcher of Austin, and we remembered Lester Schulte who died in September 1996.

We all met at our hotel atrium room Friday evening, enjoyed Happy Hour, pizza and visiting until the wee hours, checking on all the gray hair and wrinkles! Some of the lucky early arrivals had their picture made

with "Elvis" (no gray hair or wrinkles) as he sang Don't Be Cruel.

After an early hour breakfast and visiting, the girls enjoyed a Christmas arts and crafts bazaar at the high an "in home" Christmas show in the years. What a nice gift! home of one of Molly's friends. The and horse racing.

and Molly's daughter, Monique, her are looking forward to our 40th! husband, Greg, and daughter, Holley, also of Dallas.

evening and took a bus ride to Texas Brown, was enjoyed Sunday after-Lil's for barbeque and a hayride noon at the home of Rosemary Wilthrough the woods! We learned ev- helm. Many family members and eryone could remember different friends attended. things from the senior trip and Lester's little pink rambler, but for- Brockman, Lori Huseman, Sue got most of the words to our favorite Schneider, Anna Huseman Lee, Gene Teen Angel.

early breakfast and visiting and all Albracht and Dan Schmucker.

attended Mass at the Holy Family Church of Nazareth in Irving!

Jeanette made each one of us a really neat bok containing photos and family history of everyone, including school where Molly teaches, and also old class photos throughout the

A big thanks to Molly and guys spent the day watching football Jeanette for all their time and work, making our 35th reunion so memora-We enjoyed visiting with Lou ble with all its laughter and reminisc-Ann's little sister, Jane, of Dallas, ing. We had a wonderful time and

A shower honoring Kelly Jean We all gathered again Saturday Jones, bride-elect of Jarrod Dale

Prayers are asked for Florine Schacher, Leonard Gerber, Leonard Sunday morning was another Wilhelm, Paul Venhaus, Sam

On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Ina Cleavinger was hostess for her bridge group, and it was held at the Wild Plum in Olton. Those playing were Mildred Bradford, Margaret Parsons, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Doris Lust, Shirley Wise, Dorothy Gilbreath and Jo Eddy Riley. They all did well, but Jo Eddy did the

Amber Smithson, daughter of Dean and Benita Smithson of Lubbock, played at the 1999 Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. Amber's grandparents are Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson of Dimmitt. They were there to hear her play. She plays with the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band of Lubbock.

Rodney McDaniel of Dimmitt and Jarrod Goree of Plainview competed with a couple from Fort Sumner, N.M., Lisa and Scott Stinnett, in the Texas-New Mexico Chicken Roping Challenge. Rodney's grandparents, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, his uncle and aunt, Ronnie and Susan Owens of Dawn, and his wife, Mandy, all attended. Joe's Boot Shop of Muleshoe sponsored the event. Rodney and Jarrod were awarded belt buckles signifying them to be "Chicken Roping Champions" and this gives them the opportunity to compete in the Celebrity Team Roping in the Year 2000.

Dorothy and V.C. Hopson were guests of Don and Paula Graham in Lubbock recently. They ate at The Continental Divide.

The Hopsons attended the state Baptist Convention. Don and Paula Graham went with them. The convention was held in El Paso. Bro.

GOP hopefuls will visit here on Saturday

Two Republican candidates have scheduled a stop in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon as part of a "fly-in" campaign tour of the area.

Michael Williams, Republican candidate for railroad commissioner; and 30th District State Representative Tom Haywood will land at the Dimmitt Airport around Saturday afternoon and will visit with residents at 1:30 p.m.

Republican committee woman Pat Peale will be escorting the two candidates on the tour, according to Emma Jean King, chairperson of the Castro County Republican Party.

"We ask that all interested parties attend the fly-in and show their support for the candidates and others who will be in attendance," King said. "There could also be some surprise candidates with Williams and Haywood."

According to King, the entire list of candidates who will be making the tour was unavailable at press time.

"The campaign is in full swing and it is time each of us becomes aware of the candidates and their positions on the vital issues for the coming century," King said.

Swine validation slated this week

The statewide swine validation is continuing through Friday, and any 4-H or FFA member planning on exhibiting a swine project at the county stock show or any of the major stock shows must plan on having their swine projects validated.

No swine projects will be allowed to show at the county stock show or at any major show without proper validation.

The validation committee validated swine projects in Hart and Dimmitt Monday and in Nazareth on

Wednesday. The committee will be available to validate any remaining swine projects in Dimmitt today (Thursday) and Friday.

Howard Rhodes and Wayland Hazel also attended, but a wrong turn turned them south of the border down Mexico way. They finally did find they way back into the beautiful state of

The DHS graduating class of 1944 took a tour bus trip to Branson, Mo. Those in attendance included Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson, Clarence and Kay Behrends of Easter, Dorothy Mayfield, and Patsy Merrit of Clovis, N.M. Later in the tour, two young ladies joined them and they kept them entertained the rest of the time. They saw several shows while there. One of the better ones was the Osmond Brothers.

The Thursday Bridge Club met and two tables played. Emily Clingingsmith was hostess, and Dude McLaurin won high score.

Joe and Bill took me to Seminole this weekend. We went up to make sure daddy was staying out of trouble and to check in on my mother. Daddy was doing his usual and mom is doing okay. On the way home, we watch them run. stopped in Lubbock and visited with Bill's grandmother, Midge Burleson.

On Sunday, Curtis, Leigh and Aubrie met Lena and Ben Duesterhaus in Lubbock. They ate at Logan's Roadhouse and caught up on family news.

Clay Hoelting and Stanton Wethington were sent by the American Legion to Boys State, along with 30 other seniors from this area. Clay was a Nationalist and was elected Justic of the Peace for his county. Stanton was a Federalist and a voting delegate for his county. They toured the LBJ Library in Austin and also

Class A action.

Coach Garrett said others who

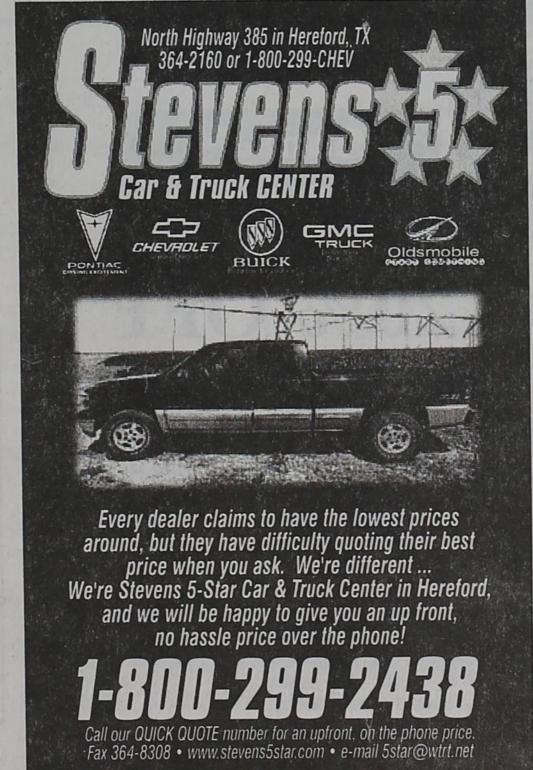
Anthony LeGrow and Jill Pohlmeier were married Saturday afternoon in Holy Family church with Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo officiating. Reception, dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth





PMHA BAZAAR-Rhonda Mixson (right) is looking at the rag dolls at one of the tables at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar, helped by Auxiliary member Ethel Fry. The annual bazaar and Thanksgiving meal helped raise an estimated \$3,700 that will be used to purchase items for the hospital. About 324 meals were served.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



Santa's Open House

Thursday, Nov. 18 6 to 9 p.m.

Stores Open for Hometown Shopping Music and Caroling at the Gazebo

6:00 p.m.—The Celebration Begins 6:30 p.m.—Santa Arrives Dowtown 9:00 p.m.—Drawing for Dimmitt Dollars (Additional drawings at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.)

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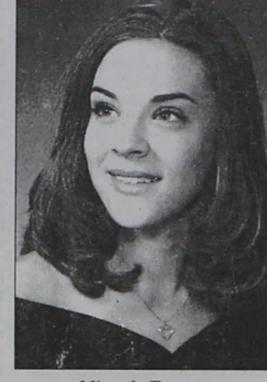
the Christian Mothers Society, will craft items. be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. The menu will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, homemade Nazareth School Cafeteria.

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Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults show will be held in Nazareth and \$3 for children under 12. Take-Sunday and the public is invited to out plates will be available for \$6.50.

There also will be a raffle conducted that day and prizes will in-The turkey dinner, sponsored by clude some beautiful homemade

> The arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the



Miranda Turner

Turner will compete in talent find

Miranda Turner, daughter of Tim and Julia Turner of Tulia, will be competing at the Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find contest Nov. 27 and 28 in Corpus Christi.

The contest is being held as part of the Farm Bureau state convention.

Turner, a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School, will perform a piano solo for the competition.

To qualify for the state contest, Turner won the Castro County Farm Bureau's Talent Find contest in April, then won the district contest. As the district winner, Turner received a \$1,000 scholarship and earned the right to compete for the \$2,500 in scholarships which will be awarded at the state level.

Turner will compete against 12 other district winners in the Talent Find contest. She will attend a special luncheon for all contestants on Nov. 27 at the Omni Marina Hotel. During this luncheon, judges will have the opportunity to meet with the contestants. Faire ! To observe ! .12

The Talent Find contest will be under 11 years old. held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28.

Turner is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

4-H will be selling holiday baked goods

Today (Thursday) is the final day you can order holiday baked goods from the Castro County 4-H.

The club has been taking orders for a wide range of baked items for a couple of weeks.

The 4-H also needs volunteers to help bake and deliver the goods, and to help supply groceries for the project.

4-H families will be contacted about helping with the project. For more information contact Janet McDaniel at 647-3764.

Among the items which will be offered are cinnamon rolls with or without nuts, sticky buns with nuts, hot rolls, banana nut bread, strawberry nut bread, pumpkin bread, apple pie, cherry pie, peach pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chcolate cake, yellow cake, German chocolate cake, Italian cream cake, sour cream pound cake, peanut butter cookies, chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal coconut cookies, plain brownies, brownies with nuts, brownies with frosting and brownies with nuts and frosting.

Applications being accepted for 'Angel Tree'

Organizers of the "Community Angel Tree" project are currently accepting applications from needy families who might not be able to provide Christmas gifts for their

The annual Angel Tree project is co-sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and Panhandle Community Services.

The project is designed to help families with economic needs supplement Christmas gifts for their children. To qualify, there must be a financial need and the child must be

Applications may be picked up at Panhandle Community Services and completed forms must be returned to PCS by Dec. 3.

Scholarship fund set up for Jones

A Quentin Jones Scholarship Fund has been set up at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to the fund may drop it off at the Credit Union or mail it to: N. Dean Johnson, in care of Nazareth Independent School District, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth 79063.

Jones is a sophomore at Nazareth High School. His father, Marvin Jones, died recently.





MR. AND MRS. EDWARD D. FREEMAN ... On their wedding day 60 years ago and today

Freemans will celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman of Dimmitt will be honored to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian with a reception on Saturday, Nov. 27, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held from 2 Church in Dimmitt, and it will be hosted by the couple's children.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, but the honorees ask that no gifts be given.

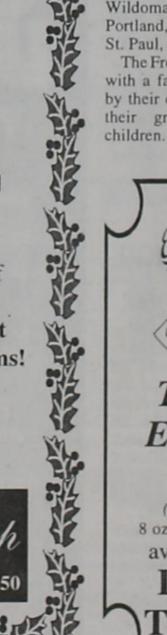
The former Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Schultz married Edward D. Freeman on Nov. 30, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple has five children, seven grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Children of the pair are Susan Gose of Huron, S.D., Sally Ortiz of Denver, Colo., Peter Freeman of Wildomar, Calif., Paul Freeman of Portland, Ore., and Carol Walker of

St. Paul, Minn. The Freemans also will be honored with a family Thanksgiving dinner by their children and their spouses, their grandchildren great-grand-



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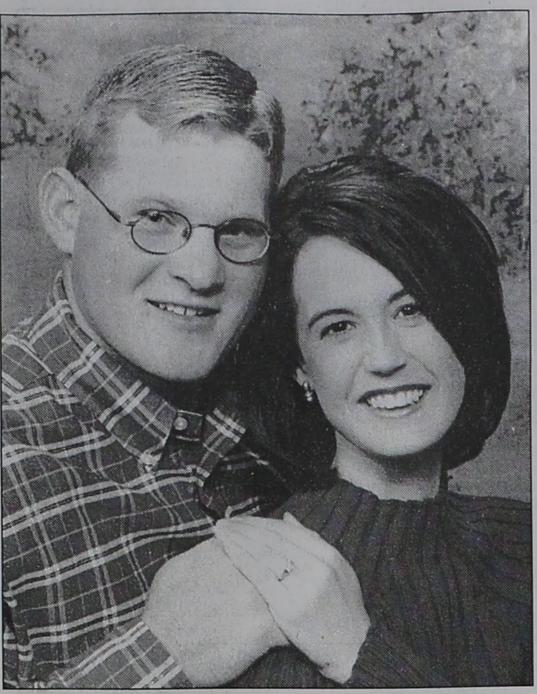
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Jason Robert Wooten and Carla Gail Petty

Wooten and Petty to wed

Doris Swinburn of Dimmitt and Arlie Petty of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Gail Petty, to Jason Robert Wooten, son of Dudley and Bobbi Wooten of Dimmitt.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows on Feb. 5, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in December with a bachelor's degree in business and a master of science degree in accounting. She is employed by Mason, Warner and Co.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is majoring in agri-business at South Plains College in Levelland and expects to graduate in December. He is employed by B&W Aerial Spray in Dimmitt. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Dimmitt.

Music and dance will highlight Saturday show A high-energy country and gospel from the event will help the sheriff's While Garrett was playing Phil, Bob winning Top of Texas Cloggers, who

music show with a performance by cloggers, will be held here Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The Relations Quartet will be group has been singing traditional 22 years. During that time they have shared the stage with such groups as The Cathedral Quartet, The Dixie Echoes, Gold City, The Inspiration, The Melons, The Kingsmen, The Florida Boys, The Speers, The original Masters Five, Gov. Jimmy Davis and many more.

Members of the group are Rod Treme, bass singer who has written many of the songs the group has performed through the years; Raymond Poe, lead singer who has been performing for 58 years; Don Thomas, tenor who has sung in several groups before joining Relations; and Chris Hoke, baritone singer.

Sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Music Jubilee show will feature an appearance by "One Day at a Time" radio, television, stage and recording artist, Jeanette Lunsford, who is often called the queen of gospel music. She has toured the United States and performed with such greats as Kitty Well, Mel Tillis, Lulu Roman, the Happy Goodmans and the late J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet. Other performers slated to appear are C.W. Walker and the Texas Drifters, the Walker Sisters, 12-year-olds Dustin Garrett and Tanner Evans, and 9-year-old Kristen Evans.

Tickets for the show are available at the County Sheriff's Office, from participating merchants, including Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Market, and at the door. Proceeds

department purchase needed equipment.

Ticket stubs will be entered in a Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. door prize drawing.

Evans has been playing the fiddle featured in this year's show. The for three years. He has appeared in the Buddy Holly Story at the Cactus southern gospel music for more than Theater and has opened for Ray Price in Turkey.

Garrett has been singing since he was 2. He appeared in the Buddy Holly Story at the Cactus Theater for three years. He also played Phil Everly in the Everly Brothers Story.

Breast cancer screening is set for Dec. 2

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Dec. 3, and appointments are now being accepted.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 356-1905 to schedule an appoint-

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health Sys-

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in selfexamination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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.

Church Directory

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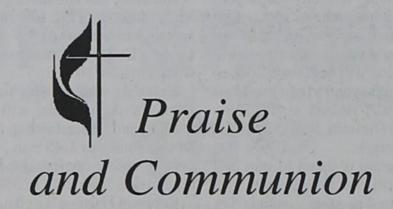
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Holiday bazaar slated in Friona

Holiday decorating demonstrations and a bazaar featuring many hand-crafted items for the holidays and every day will be featured at the annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar, which is slated for Friday and Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Bazaar hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. On Friday, several demonstra-

tions have been planned by the Parmer and Bailey County Extension Services.

Extension Service will conduct a seminar on "Decking the Halls with

At 2 p.m. that day, The Sewing Basket will hold a demonstration on

The Bailey County Extension Service will hold a demonstration on

Olton Methodist sets fall bazaar

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compassionate place for his last few days on earth, you gave

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To Home Health, you made it possible for him to stay at

home until his last three weeks, and we enjoyed the extra

To Brother Howard Rhodes, who ministered to his

spiritual needs the last few years, and to our needs as well.

Your very special message given at Daddy's services gave us

To Tami Griffitt, Debra Ball and Wayland Hazel, you

To the First Baptist Church women, you provided two

delicious meals and it gave us strength and an opportunity to

appreciate the help. You helped provide a special tribute to

To Foskey, Lilley and McGill Funeral Home, who helped

provided such beautiful music it made our sad hearts sing.

with the services and took some pressure off of us, we

To those who attended the services, your presence gave us

Moss Howell, who has now gone to his long deserved rest. His death left us missing him but rejoicing for the exemplary life he had lived. We want to thank all of you who helped

provided him with good medical care and we are thankful.

Avenue D in Olton.

The Country Store will feature crafts, home baked cakes, pies, cookies, and breads, candy, canned goods, and frozen casseroles. Store hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be manned by adult Sunday School classes.

A stew/chili lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Cost will

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table decorations at 2:30 p.m.

The First United Methodist dren 10 and under. The meal will Church of Olton will hold its annual come with relishes, homemade pie fall bazaar and stew/chili lunch on and drink. Take out plates will be available. Door prizes will be given Saturday in the First United Methodevery 15 minutes. ist Church, corner of Third Street and also be taking donations of \$2 each

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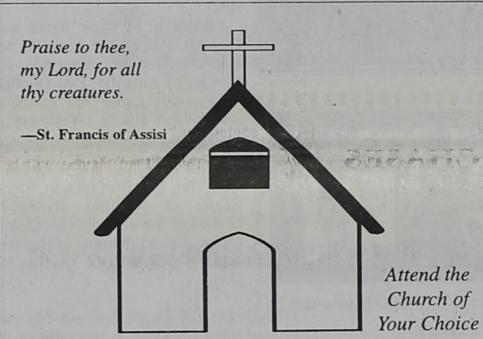
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Pesticide application training session will be held here today

culture, if they attend a multi-county keeling is with the Texas Agriculright-of-way CEU training in tural Extension Service. Dimmitt today (Thursday).

Service. The training session is being held for county and city employees TDA licensed and non-licensed applicators are invited to attend as well.

The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. from 11 to 11:30 a.m. with registration and a light breakfast of coffee and donuts at the Expo Dept. of Agriculture, will discuss Building in Dimmitt. Registration fee reading and understanding pesticide is \$5 per person.

The program is slated to start at 9 a.m. and will conclude around 3:45 p.m. Featured speakers include Dr. Wayne Keeling of Lubbock, Dr. Brent Bean of Amarillo, Marilyn Neal of Dimmitt, Lavon Harmon of Lubbock and Johnna Patterson of

Lunch is "on your own," according to Patterson, who is one of the organizers of the event.

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continuing education units (CEUs) will be the topic of Keeling's openrequired by the Texas Dept. of Agri- ing session from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

From 10:15 to 11 a.m., participants The all-day training session is will hear from Bean with the Texas being sponsored by the Castro-Lamb Agricultural Experiment Station County Integrated Pest Management about proper herbicide application (IPM) Program of the Extension and what you need to know about

Handling and laundering contamiwho must handle chemicals, but all nated closing, PPE and field food safety will be discussed by Neal, Castro County Extension Agent,

> Harmon, who is with the Texas labels from 1 to 1:45 p.m., and will give an update on pesticide laws and regulations from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

> Between Harmon's updates, a yetto-be-identified speaker will talk about mosquito, fly and rodent con-

> Patterson will give the closing remarks and will present certificates to those who earned the CEUs.

Pesticide applicators must obtain

Pesticide applicators can earn five and most effective chemical controls least one in each of the following topics: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Those who attend today's training program should retain their certificates of completion from course sponsors. At most, CEUs from TDAapproved home study may be used to decertify only every other year, according to Patterson.

Upon receipt of a TDA license renewal form, applicators must provide the requested information and return it to TDA, along with the \$100 license fee (for employees of political subdivision, the fee is only \$10). Applicators should keep certificates of completion for one year after their license is renewed.

TCFA names board officers

Paul Hitch of Guymon, Okla., was elected chairman of the board of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association at its annual convention in San Antonio

Theme for this year's convention was "Exploring New Horizons."

Other board officers include Jim B Waterfield of Canadian, chairmanelect; and Paul F. Engler of Amarillo, vice chairman.

one-year term on the board of directors include Ellison Carter of Santo, Paul H. Hitch of Guymon, Barry Kizziar of Dalhart, Terry Scott of Dumas, Charles T. Sellars of Amarillo and E.W. Williams Jr. of Ama-

Elected to two-year terms were David S. DeLaney of Amarillo, Michael Engler of Amarillo, Jim Lowder of Amarillo, Don Oppliger of Farwell, James M. Peters of Laredo and Jim B. Wakefield of Canadian.

Those elected to three-year terms were Tommy Bell of Dalhart, Paul F. Engler of Amarillo, Byron N. Gossett of Amarillo, Rex McCloy of Morse, Dan McWhorter of Hereford and John Rakestraw of Boulder,

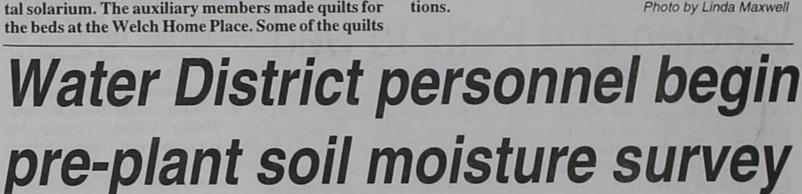
In addition, the two immediate past chairmen serve as members of the board. They are Jim Schwertner and Bob Sims of Hereford.

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Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Cattle feeders elected to serve a Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are collecting data for the 2000 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

Josserand of Hereford, Odis (Bo) determine general pre-plant soil trends within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Information gathered during the survey enables producers to conserve ground water by applying only what is needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

> Three teams are now collecting pre-plant soil moisture data.

USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist Gerald Crenwelge and Engineer Technician Terry Bridges are working in Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties.

Engineer Technician Glenn Blackmon and Agriculturist Scott Orr are working in Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb and Lubbock Counties.

Engineer Technician Arnold Husky and Agriculturist Becky Britten are collecting data in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley and Lynn

"We begin data collection in November each year to avoid as much bad weather as possible," said Carver. "Also, we want to finish the survey before producers begin irrigating winter crops."

Weather permitting, the data collection for the 2000 pre-plant soil moisture survey should be completed by the end of December.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use troller neutron moisture meters to gather data at more than 300 permanently-installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the Water District. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot root zone profile by lowering the neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected according to soil type, local

Personnel from the High Plains crops grown and the saturated thick- This area received from two to six ness of the Ogallala Aquifer, which indicates potential water well yields. Each site représents typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area where the site is selected.

The annual survey is conducted to maps illustrating the amount of soil the Water District service area at the moisture available for plant use end of the crop season. moisture availability and deficit within the root zone soil profile and "We should find drier conditions the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the 2000 pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, The Cross Section, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

"We expect the northern portion of the Water District service area to be wetter than normal when we begin our pre-plant soil moisture survey.

inches of rainfall at the end of the 1999 crop season. The top two to three feet of the soil profile should be fairly wet," Carver said.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

are shown in the background, with staff members

Randall Keeney, R.N., nurse manager (standing, left)

and Janice Ruff (standing, right), community rela-

He added that rainfall was scat-Data collected is used to construct tered across the southern portion of

in that area because the crops were maturing and using quite a bit of water," Carver said.

Additional information about the 2000 pre-plant soil moisture survey is available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com and its email addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

Water District is accepting applications for board seats

didate for director or county committee member for Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 must complete an application for place on the ballot as soon as possi-

Precinct Three includes Bailey and Parmer Counties as well as most of Castro County. The incumbent district director is Dale Gober of

County Committee are Donny Nelson, Kevin Riley, Vic Nelson, Darrell Buckley and Hubert Backus.

Incumbents and others who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for these positions must turn in a completed application to High Plains Water District Office in Lubbock before 5 p.m. on Dec. 1. Anyone who intends to run as a write-in candidate must register with the Water District office no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 6. Candidates must be at (806) 762-0181.

Persons interested in being a can- least 18 years old and reside within the area they want to represent.

> Water District Directors consider legal, financial and business matters at their monthly meetings. Board members also set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

County committee members serve as a "grassroots" liaison between the Water District board of directors and the residents of their communities.

County Committee responsibilities Current members of the Castro include recommending approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural irrigation

equipment loans. Precinct Four includes the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties within the Water District service area.

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams at the High Plains Water District Office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499, or by calling

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FRIDAY CRASH—A 1992 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Jesse Ramirez, 15, of Dimmitt, was struck by a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armando Botella Perez, 56, of Hereford at 12:39 p.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford. Perez was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way-turning left and Ramirez was ticketed for a violation of

restriction B-driving without a licensed driver in the front seat. Two of Ramirez's passengers were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital and his vehicle was rated with moderate to heavy damage. The pickup was rated with light damage and Perez was listed with no inju-Photo by Linda Maxwell

Combs reminds applicators to obtain CEUs before deadline

missioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28 renewal date.

"Applicators still have plenty of time to get their CEUs," Combs said. "These classes help applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide

Applicators should provide TDA with any change of address. Many rural addresses have changed with the implementation of the 911 emergency response system. Providing updates or address changes allows applicators to receive their renewal on time and keep their licenses cur-

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must Seedling applications for conserva- is with the Texas Forest Service, self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they

> Private applicators also may earn Windbreaks create permanent the required credits by passing a After passing, an applicator will re-Wildlife packets for habitat estab- ceive a certificate of completion for

Private applicators cannot simply retest to renew their license. A license must have been expired for a

Texas Dept. of Agriculture Com- the private applicator training course

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Combs advises pesticide applicators to check with their county Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for course offered or call the TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 for a list of approved courses.

Combs sends survey on ag labor needs Texas Agriculture Commissioner the questionnaires in late October.

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Susan Combs is conducting a survey Individual responses will remain of Texas farm and ranch labor needs to provide state and federal policy makers with a better picture of the agricultural labor situation in Texas.

are polling a statistical sampling of the state's farmers and ranchers about their labor needs and labor availability during this past year."

confidential and will only be used to provide a state-wide labor summary.

In addition, Combs is sending questionnaires to various commodity "We don't have a clear idea about organizations, encouraging them to what the farm and ranch labor needs forward the forms to their memberare in Texas," Combs said. "So we ship. Combs is encouraging those selected for the survey to complete the questionnaire.

"The data provided by this survey will help me work more effectively About 4,500 farmers and ranchers with our lawmakers in Austin and have been randomly selected to par- Washington, D.C., on meeting Texas' ticipate in the survey and were mailed agricultural labor needs," she said.

per month.



DR. DONALD McGROREY (right) signs an extension to his contract with the Castro County Hospital District. Also signing the contract is Henry Ramaekers, president of the board of trustees of the CCHD. The board voted to accept the extension of the contract last month.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Seedling trees are available from Soil Conservation Service

tion windbreaks are now available to Castro County landowners through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt.

Several varieties of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs are available. They come in one-gallon and five-gallon sizes.

Each year West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operations.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the ind," said Robert Fewin of Lubbock, who

"When properly planted, they become a management tool that affects should receive by early December. every aspect of the farm or ranch."

natural protection and habitat for comprehensive recertification exam. wildlife, reduce erosion and increase This test costs \$50 for each attempt. land value and aesthetics.

lishment also are available. Each 15 CEUs. wildlife packet contains 100 bareroot trees and shrubs.

Seedlings and trees ordered now year before an applicator can take will be shipped in the spring of 2000. To order windbreak trees or for more information, contact the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt or call 647-2153, Ext. 101.

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National Farm-City Week to be observed Nov. 19-25

Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest.

In 1995, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their longstanding relationship.

Bruce Fuller, a wheat producer and president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week (Nov. 19-25) is Partners in Progress.

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Fuller said.

Fuller said that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating services, such as transportation, processing, advertising and marketing. They also count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country and much of this world relies on agricultural producers to feed and clothe them while about one-fifth of the nation's employees look to agriculture to provide their paychecks," he said.

According to Fuller, modern science and technology has allowed US producers, who comprise less than 2% of the population, to produce enough food each to feed 129 people annually.

Fuller says it's only fitting that the

week ending on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agricultural heritage and its economic benefits.

tribute to the accomplishments of rural and city folks who continue to work together in harmony to meet the needs of a growing nation,' Fuller said.

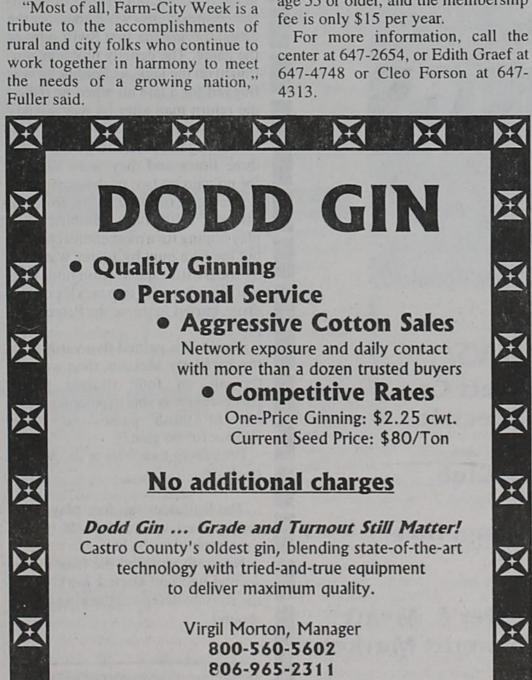
Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.

Membership is open to all who are age 55 or older, and the membership fee is only \$15 per year.





Sports

Naz defense pounds Petersburg in bi-district

By ANNE ACKER

The Nazareth Swifts were on the prowl Friday night, hunting for a few Buffalo to satisfy their bi-district appetites.

The Swifts circled, then attacked Petersburg's Buffaloes with a vengeance Friday, enjoying their fill of quarterbacks and running backs as they slaughtered the herd, 31-8, to claim the Class A bi-district championship at Littlefield.

With the win, the Swifts improved to 9-2 on the year and advance to the area round of the playoffs where they will face Claude Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

The Swifts, District 3-A runnersup, didn't give up a single first down until the 5:40 mark in the third quarter. Nazareth's defense allowed just five first downs all night, and most of those came late in the game.

Petersburg managed just 113 yards of offense against the solid Swift defense, picking up 79 yards on the ground and another 34 through the

Senior linemen Stanton Wethington and Bo Hunter as well as the rest of the Swift defense, were all over of the runners, many times for little Littlefield. Defending on the play is Petersburg senior or no gain.

Both seniors recorded 11 tackles on the night, while Wethington added two sacks to his statistics and Hunter recovered a fumble. Other defensive leaders for the Swifts were Aaron Kern, who had eight tackles; and Adam Schulte, Jase Merritt and Reece Hales, who had seven apiece.

"Coach (Buster) Brown had a good defensive game plan and the guys executed it well," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "What Petersburg was doing on offense is different from what we've seen all year.

"We told the guys they'd have to change the way they played and not penetrate as much, but flow down the line. That's why our defensive linemen had so many tackles because they were pursuing down the line to the ball. Our pursuit angles were really good. We did a great job of not allowing Petersburg to open up



"We did a tremendous job of exe-

game plans this week," Price said.

"The guys seemed mentally and

emotionally prepared to play this

game. It was good to see them exe-

"We really do need to clean up two

areas of our game, in particular,

though. We need to commit fewer

penalties and we need to do a much

better job on extra points," Price

50 yards Friday night, and the team

struggled with extra-point kicks,

"Overall, it was a pretty good

effort, though," Price said. "It felt

good to dominate in a playoff

making just one of four attempts.

Nazareth was flagged six times for

A NEAR MISS—Nazareth's Daryl Pohlmeier (right) barely misses a pass from quarterback Ky Wilcox at Petersburg's offense, anticipating the Petersburg's 5-yard line in the second quarter of Buffaloes trail and blocking the path Friday night's bi-district championship game in

The Swifts did the job on the other cuting the offensive and defensive

Matty McLain was the team's top cute the way they did, because the

ground gainer this week, rushing just playoffs are all about execution.

TD pass to freshman receiver Eric game—that's a first for us."

holes," Price said.

side of the ball, too, racking up 388

yards on offense behind the running

of the McLain brothers, Matty and

six times, but making each carry

count. He finished with 152 yards

and a touchdown to lead the team.

Big brother Cameron was close be-

hind, rushing 16 times for 114 yards

and a TD. Nazareth also got rushing

touchdowns out of second-team

tailback Jason Huseman, who fin-

ished with five carries for 31 yards;

and from quarterback Blake

Birkenfeld, who scored from seven

Birkenfeld also tossed a 12-yard

J. R. Evans (41). This play came on a fourth-and-10 at the Petersburg 25, with the Swifts holding an 18-0 lead and threatening to score a fourth touchdown before halftime. Pohlmeier caught two passes for 15 yards in the game as the Swifts won handily, 31-8.

Photo by Don Nelson

Swifts elected to defer possession until the second half and allow their defense to start the game.

It worked.

The Swifts swarmed the Petersburg ball carriers on three consecutive plays, giving up just four yards before forcing a punt.

After the kick, the Swift offense took the field and started a sevenplay, 73-yard drive that consumed four minutes of the initial stanza.

Cameron McLain found a seam and robbed the Buffalo defense of 52 yards, rushing down to the Petersburg 22 on the first play of the drive.

The Swifts gained another five yards on runs by each of the McLains, then a 12-yard pass play from quarterback Ky Wilcox to Daryl Pohlmeier moved the chains

After a couple of short gains, Cameron McLain plunged into the end zone from a yard out to give the Swifts a 6-0 lead.

Petersburg's Cesario Reyes gained five yards on his first carry of the game to start the Buffaloes on their next series, but that was all Nazareth would allow.

The Swifts dropped Derek Juarez for a two-yard loss on the next play, then a pass from Josh Morris to Michael Ruiz fell incomplete and the Buffaloes had to punt.

Rodney Leon's punt was fielded by the Swifts at the Nazareth 37 and the Swift offense took over at that

On the next play, Matty McLain made it a 12-0 game.

He got the handoff and broke a tackle or two before finding open field for a 63-yard touchdown with just over five minutes left in the first quarter. The kick failed, leaving the score 12-0, Nazareth.

Petersburg's next three offensive plays resulted in a minus one-yard loss and the punt team headed onfield again.

Nazareth proceeded to march downfield behind quarterback Blake Birkenfeld, who completed a pair of passes, one to Kade Wilcox and another to Pohlmeier. Cameron McLain kept the chains moving with gains of 1, 12, 5 and 3, and the Swifts were knocking on the Buffaloes' door again with first-and-goal at the 7.

The Swifts would be denied the scoring opportunity, though.

Back-to-back incompletions by Birkenfeld in the end zone set up a third-and-goal from the 7. Birkenfeld tried one more time, but his third pass in the end zone was picked off by Ruiz, who returned it to the Petersburg 23 before he was finally stopped by Birkenfeld.

The return was nullified by a clipping penalty, and although the Buffaloes retained possession, they were forced to start their drive from the 12 instead of the 23.

Petersburg coughed the ball up on the first play from scrimmage when Ruiz bobbled the handoff from Morris and Hunter recovered it at the 11 for the Swifts.

This time Birkenfeld and the Swifts didn't miss. On the first play after the recovery, he found Eric Schilling on a fade pass in the end zone for Nazareth's third touchdown with 9:52 left in the first half. Birkenfeld attempted to rush for the two-point conversion, but he was tackled at the two and the Swifts had to settle for an 18-0 lead.

Nazareth's defense once again wreaked havoc with the Buffalo

Morris fumbled the snap on the first play, but he was able to recover it at the original line of scrimmage. On the next play, he dropped back and Wethington was in his face immediately, chasing him out of the pocket and finally sacking him for an 11-yard loss back to the Buffalo 28.

Petersburg tried a draw play with Ruiz on third-and-24, but Hunter and Hales were there to make the stop for no gain, bringing up another punt situation.

Nazareth took over with 7:32 left in the first half, but a series of penalties on the offense would hamper the drive, forcing the first Swift punt of the game. The penalty problem continued on the kick, as Pohlmeier was flagged for a late hit when he nailed the return man after he was already ruled down.

Once again, Petersburg tried to run three times and they were stopped for no gain on two of those carries. Facing a fourth-and-six from its own 42, Petersburg gambled on a play hoping for a momentum change, but the fake punt by Juarez was read by the Swifts, and Wethington, who had already made two tackles on the drive, buried Juarez at the Petersburg

The Swifts gained five yards on a run by Matty McLain, then went to the air on four straight plays. Birkenfeld was able to complete only one of those passes-to Kade

Wilcox for no gain. Petersburg took over at its own 25

The Buffaloes ran four plays, but only picked up three yards before time expired in the half.

Nazareth received the kick in the second half and started working on the Buffalo defense, attacking on the

In golf, par is the number of strokes that the course officials decide are normally necessary to hit the ball into the hole.

Cameron McLain gained eight yards on the first play, but the ball popped out as he was hit and Petersburg's Jesse Morales recovered at the Swift 24.

Four plays netted just eight yards for the Buffaloes and the Swift defense staved off the scoring threat, regaining possession for the offense at the Nazareth 25.

After a four-yard gain by Cameron McLain, Nazareth tried a fullback dive play that caught Petersburg offguard. Matty McLain took advantage, rushing 65 yards before he was caught from behind at the Petersburg

Birkenfeld executed the option to perfection on the next play, capping the drive with a 7-yard run around the left side for a 24-0 Nazareth lead. Wethington kicked the point-after through the uprights to make it 25-0 with 8:49 left in the third quarter.

The ensuing kickoff was trouble for the Buffaloes. The ball hit Reyes on the foot and the live ball was recovered by Nazareth's Mark Birkenfeld at Petersburg's 29-yard

Cameron McLain carried twice for 15 yards and Matty McLain added another four-yard gain to his total, moving the ball to the Buffalo 10.

Huseman took over from there. He picked up a yard on his first carry, then found room, rushing near the goal line and diving across the stripe for the 9-yard TD with 6:13 left for a 31-0 Swift lead. The deep snap on the extra-point was high, but Wethington managed to control it. He tried to run for the conversion, but as he was met by a herd of Buffaloes he tried to lateral to Blake Birkenfeld who couldn't handle the pitch. The Swifts did manage to recover, but came up empty on the conversion.

Petersburg would gets its first tirst-down of the game on the next

After the kickoff was fielded by Reyes at the Petersburg 15, he returned the kick to the 25. He got the call on the first play from scrimmage, dodging one tackle and spinning away from another before racing down the sideline. He was finally stopped by Kade Wilcox inside the Nazareth 25 after a 50-yard gain.

The drive died as Petersburg would come up short on a fourthand-two play, and Nazareth took over at its own 16.

The teams traded punts before Petersburg put together its only scoring drive late in the game.

The Buffaloes started on their own 33 with 5:08 left in the game and kept it on the ground for nine plays, finally scoring with 44 seconds left in the game.

The workhorse on the drive was Isiah Garcia, who rushed for 14 yards, including the 1-yard TD plunge. The two-point conversion was good to provide the final margin, 31-8, Nazareth.

Game at a Glance

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First Downs	_ 1	4			5
Rushing Yards	311			79	
Passing Yards	77			34	
Total Yards	388			113	
Passes-Completions	5-10			3-8	
Interceptions by	0		1		
Fumbles-Lost	2-1		3-2		
Punts-Avg.	N/A				N/A
Penalties-Yards	6-5				2-10

Score by Quarters

First Quarter: NAZ-Cameron McLain 1 run (kick NAZ-Matty McLain 63 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter: NAZ-Eric Schilling 12-yard pass from Blake Birkenfeld (run failed)

Third Quarter:

NAZ-Birkenfeld 7 run (Stanton NAZ-Jason Huseman 9 run (kick

Fourth Quarter: PETERSBURG-Isiah Garcia 14 run

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Matty McLain, 6-152, 1 touchdown; Cameron McLain, 16-114, 1 touchdown; Jason Huseman, 5-31, 1 touchdown; Blake Birkenfeld, 1-7, 1 touchdown; Aaron Kern, 2-12; Ky Wilcox,

Passing: Blake Birkenfeld, 4-of-8 for 65 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; Ky Wilcox, 1-of-2 for 12 yards.

Receiving: Kade Wilcox, 2-50; Daryl Pohlmeier, 2-15; Eric Schilling, 1-12, 1

Tackles: Stanton Wethington and Bo Hunter, 11; Aaron Kern, 8; Adam Schulte, Jase Merritt and Reece Hales, 7. Fumble Recoveries: Mark Birkenfeld

and Bo Hunter, 1. Sacks: Stanton Wethington 1:

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Bobbies will meet Plainview in Queens Classic on Nov. 25

Plainview next Thursday, Nov. 25, in the opening round of the Plainview Oueens Classic.

The annual Thanksgiving Tournament will be held at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

off at 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 in the final high-school first-round game.

Other first-round games will feature Lubbock Monterey and Sudan at 10:30 a.m., Randall and Hale Center at 6 p.m.

The Dimmitt Bobbies will face Levelland Friday, Nov. 26, at 9:30 p.m. Should Dimmitt lose to Plainview, it will meet the Vega-Levelland loser on Nov. 26 at 12

Saturday's schedule includes the seventh-place game at 10:30 a.m., the consolation championship at 12 The Bobbies and Plainview will tip noon, third-place game at 6 p.m. and the championship at 9:30 p.m.

The tournament also features a college division, and girls' teams from Lubbock Christian University, Mary Hardin Baylor, Texas Wesat 12 noon and Levelland and Vega leyan, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Oklahoma Baptist, If the Bobbies win their first-round Xavier, Wayland Baptist University game, they will meet either Vega or and McKendree will be featured.

Shot clinic is slated Monday in Nazareth

The Texas Dept. of Health will p.m. At the school cafeteria.

protection against several childhood diseases.

Correction

In last week's issue of the News, in an article concerning the meeting of the County Commissioners Court, the Chief Executive Officer of the Castro County Hospital District was misidentified. Joe Sloan is CEO. The News regrets the error.

Vaccines offered will give protecconduct immunization clinics in tion against polio, diphtheria, lock Nazareth on Monday from 1 to 3 jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, The immunization clinic will offer HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

> The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

The influenza and pneumococcal vaccines also will be available.



NAZARETH SWIFTS HOIST BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FRIDAY NIGHT ... Following 31-8 victory over Petersburg at Littlefield

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS **PRESENTS** Clip along dotted line LOCALLY WEEK 12 WIN Games of Nov. 25 - 29 **HOW TO PLAY** \$20 Select a winner from each of the week's 15 games, listed below. Select in descending **WEEKLY!** order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct 13 selection toward possible total of 136 Deposit points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to Your enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then **Entries** place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). at Entrants must list name, address and 9 phone number below. Castro LIMIT: You may enter only once weekly. County DEADLINE: 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY, News **NOVEMBER 24** 108 Total points scored (both TIEBREAKER 1 West carns) in COWBOYS game. **Bedford** Total offensive yards TIEBREAKER 2 **by** (both teams) in this game. 2 p.m. THIS WEEK'S GAMES **136 TOTAL POINTS** Wednesday NY Jets at Indianapolis Chicago at Detroit Philadelphia at Washington Miami at Dallas Nov. 24 Name Arizona at NY Giants San Diego at Minnesota Cincinnati at Pittsburgh Tampa Bay at Seattle Address Jacksonville at Baltimore Tennessee at Cleveland City, State(zip) Kansas City at Oakland New England at Buffalo Green Bay at San Francisco Day Phone(Night Phone(

Object of the game is to amass as many of the name, address, etc., will be disqualified. 36 possible points as you can. Simply review the 3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each entry form into POWER POINTS container at week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly statewide winner of the contest will receive \$ 1,000.

Any entry form that does not contain a legible

and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams. 4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case

any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week 5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permis-

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diate families are ineligible to participate. Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.

8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry

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participating co-sponsors. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry

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11. Limit one entry per person per week Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.

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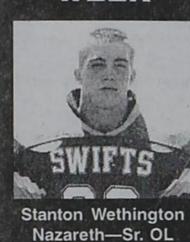
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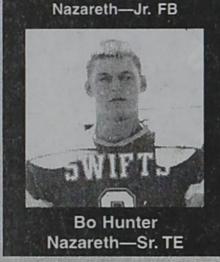
Great Job, Swifts!

WESTERN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK





Matty McLain



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TURNING THE CORNER—Nazareth's Jason Huseman picks up yardage around right end in the fourth quarter of Nazareth's Class A bi-district championship game against Petersburg Friday night at Littlefield. Blocking for Huseman in background are Nazareth's Adam Schulte (64, on ground), Nick Bermea (65), Mark Lange (70) and Wade Price (24). Huseman carried five times for 31 yards and scored a touchdown as the Swifts defeated the Buffaloes by a deci-Photo by Don Nelson sive 31-8 score.



CAMERON McLAIN (40) picks up three tough yards to the Petersburg 16-yard line during the Nazareth Swifts' first scoring drive against Petersburg in the Class A bi-district championship game Friday night at Littlefield. Nazareth blockers include Adam Schulte (64) and Reece Hales (50). The big senior tailback later scored the Swifts' first TD on the same play from a yard out. McLain gained 114 yards on 16 carries—an average of 7.13 yards per carry—as the Swifts won, 31-8. Photo by Don Nelson

Hoop

Bobcats vs. Levelland, here, beginning at

5 p.m.; JV and varsity Lady Homs and

Longhorns at Petersburg, beginning at 4

p.m.; JV and varsity Swiftettes vs. Tulia,

TUESDAY: JV and varsity Swiftettes at

Muleshoe, beginning at 4 p.m.; JV and

here, beginning at 4 p.m.



Here are Jon Harris's predictions for this
Commerce 8 over Lake Worth week's playoff games in the area.

Class A Claude 7 over Nazareth

Wheeler 21 over Springlake-Earth Sudan 18 over Marfa Rankin 24 over Anton Aspermont 13 over Roscoe Baird 10 over Rocksprings Paducah pick vs. Rotan Menard 6 over Bronte Celeste 7 over Muenster Dawson 24 over Boles Detroit 16 over Valley View Meridian 8 over Karnack Jarrell 6 over Evadale Charlotte 41 over Leakey Bartlett 19 over Apple Springs Falls City 17 over La Pryor

Class AA

Stratford pick vs. Abernathy Spearman 3 over Hamlin Iraan 3 over Stanton Ozona 7 over Post Canadian 30 over Jim Ned Boyd 6 over Pilot Point Paul Pewitt 38 over Rio Vista Malakoff I over Hughes Springs Mart 34 over East Chambers Winters pick vs. Brookshire Royal Comfort 39 over Karnes City Sonora 6 over Seagraves Celina 16 over Seymour Grand Saline 14 over Millsap Gunter I over Olney Cooper 10 over Italy Elysian Fields 14 over Kerens Garrison 17 over Thorndale New Waverly 10 over Big Sandy Alto 12 over Rogers Ganado 20 over Academy Refugio 21 over Blanco Mason 4 over East Bernard Banquete 5 over Poth

Class AAA

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Class AAAA Frenship 8 over El Paso Riverside

Hereford 27 over El Paso Ysleta Canyon 6 over El Paso Parkland Brownwood 3 over Weatherford Waco Midway 6 over Dallas Hillcrest Mesquite Poteet pick vs. Texas High Nederland 10 over Jacksonville Texas City 24 over Houston Forest Brook Belton 7 over Havs Consolodated Alice 16 over Beeville Everman pick vs. Wichita Falls Stephenville 21 over Wichita Falls Hirschi Coppell 13 over Fort Worth Dunbar Greenville 21 over Dallas Lincoln F.W. Eastern Hills 10 over Dallas Roosevelt Ennis 8 over Dallas Samuel Hallsville 14 over Port Arthur Lincoln La Marque 17 over Crosby P.N.-Groves 17 over Waller Brazosport 26 over Houston King Smithson Valley 16 over Dripping Springs Schertz Clemens 2 over Cor. Christi Calallen San Marcos 3 over Austin Reagan Floresville 10 over Mercedes

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Class AAAAA

Ald. Eisenhower 13 over Clear Lake Corpus Christi Carroll 3 over S.A. Taft Edinburg 8 over Eagle Pass South Grand Prairie 6 over Arlington Lamar Abilene 17 over El Paso Andress Irving 6 over DeSoto Plano East 10 over Dallas Kimball The Woodlands 12 over Georgetown Garland 10 over Lufkin Westlake 13 over Conroe Katy 13 over Houston Madison Pas. Dobie 2 over Beaumont Central Alief Elsik I over Houston Yates Galveston Ball 12 over Baytown Lee S.A. Marshall 14 over Corpus Christi Moody B'Ville Rivera 14 over Lar. United South S.A. Holmes 17 over S.A. Harlandale San Benito 9 over Lar. Cigarroa

State Farm Bureau convention is slated to begin on Nov. 27

Texas Farm Bureau delegates will youth talent find winners will perthe official policies that will guide the organization for the coming year.

The 66th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention will be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

Farm Bureau members' needs and concerns will top their priority list, said Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman. In fact, Stallman said the policy positions to be debated in Corpus Christi have already been approved by one or more of the 200 County Farm Bureaus across Texas.

"Even as we stand on the verge of a new millennium, farmers and ranchers still face many of the same struggles and issues," Stallman said.

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said a partial list of agricultural concerns include low commodity prices, national farm policy, trade policy and environmental regulation.

Members can register for the convention from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, in the convention center's exhibit hall. The hall will also feature a variety of exhibits including agricultural displays, motor vehicles, crafts and booth spotlighting Texas agencies, Texas Farm Bureau-affiliated companies and County Farm

At 2 p.m. on Nov. 28, 13 district a.m.

meet this month to discuss and adopt form a variety of acts that will entertain and impress attendees. In addition, the district Miss Texas Farm Bureau winners will vie for the state title at 4 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the top speech finalists will compete for scholarship money in the free enterprise speech contest finals.

> The first general session of the convention will take place at 9 a.m. on Nov. 29 and will include award presentations such as the Pioneer and Young Farmer and Rancher awards and the president's message. At 1:30 and 3 p.m., three special conferences will offer motivational, topical and political information. Delegates also will discuss organizational business and nominate a state director from all odd-numbered districts.

The business session on Nov. 30 will include further award presentations and the administrative report and annual business report. Wayne Ates will reveal how to "Swear, steal and drink your way to success" as the speaker at the young farmer and rancher luncheon.

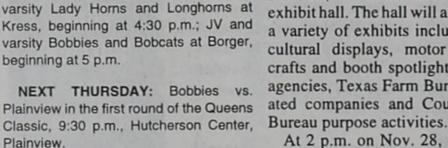
On Dec. 1, the Cooper Fiddlers, a group of 19 musicians that performs nationwide will enliven dinner at the banquet hall. The final business session will convene that day at 8:30



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NAZARETH SWIFTS

CLAUDE MUSTANGS Class A Area Championship, 7:30 p.m., From Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon



PMH offers snacks to quitters for Great American SmokeOut

Need help to stop smoking? day) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m to tobacco users who turn in their "noxious

weed" at the hospital. County Hospital District's effort in support of the "Great American SmokeOut," according to Joe Sloan, CEO of the CCHD.

Sloan said that smokers who stop forever. Plains Memorial Hospital is serv- by the hospital will be given inforing up healthy snacks today (Thurs- mation, healthy snacks, and encouragement to help them make it through a smoke-free day.

"The 'Smokeout' is a good-na-The trade-off is part of the Castro tured effort by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to give event to put down their cigarettes, up their cigarettes for one day," Sloan said. "If smokers see they can product, "because they all have the that they can live a day without ciga-

hope that it will help millions of smokers nationwide kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

cigars, spit tobacco or any tobacco

"Because we know that approxi-Organizers of the annual event mately 32 million smokers (out of 47 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, we will continue to offer support and education to the public," an ACS spokesperson The ACS asks participants in the said. "The promise of an addictionfree life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves rettes and that they can, therefore,

them."

In 1998, an estimated 24% of smokers participated in the Great American SmokeOut, and of those quitters, 1% reported that they were smoking less or not at all from one to five days later. That is over 2 million people who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives.

Tobacco use is the single greatest cause of premature death in the US, and lung cancer is the number one cause of death from cancer, according to information supplied by the

The SmokeOut is not just about adult smokers and cessation.

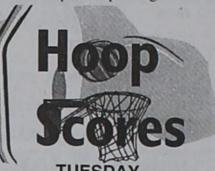
"As the times change and our understanding of the addictive cycle of nicotine increases, we're working to prevent children from ever becoming smokers," a spokesperson said. "More than 80% of current adult smokers started before they were 18 years old.

"That's why the Great American SmokeOut is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to our children the social disadvantages of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences."

A website just for youth has been developed by the ACS to help kids make healthy choices. It is Y2Kidz.org

also call the American Cancer Soci-

live the rest of their lives without ety's toll free information line at 1-800-227-2345 to receive free information and tips for quitting.



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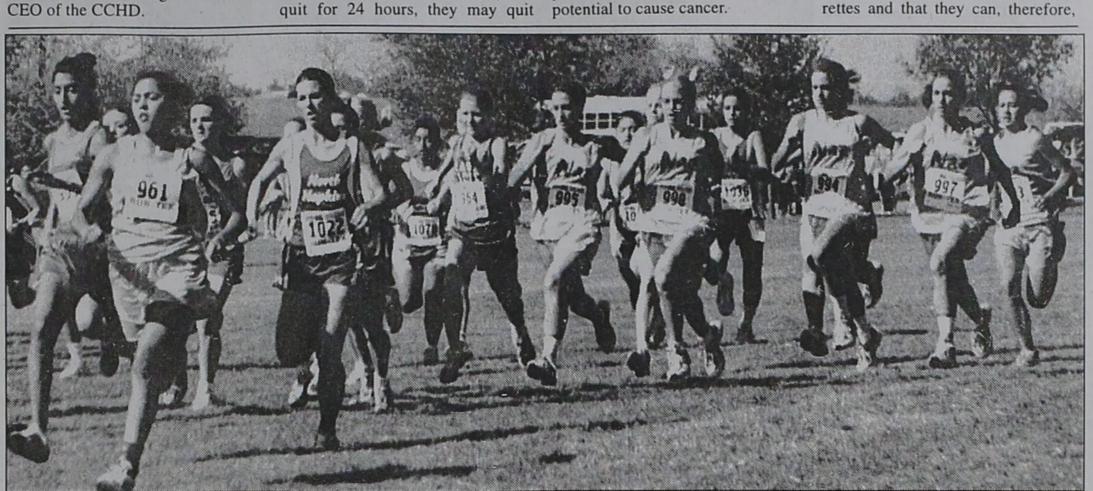
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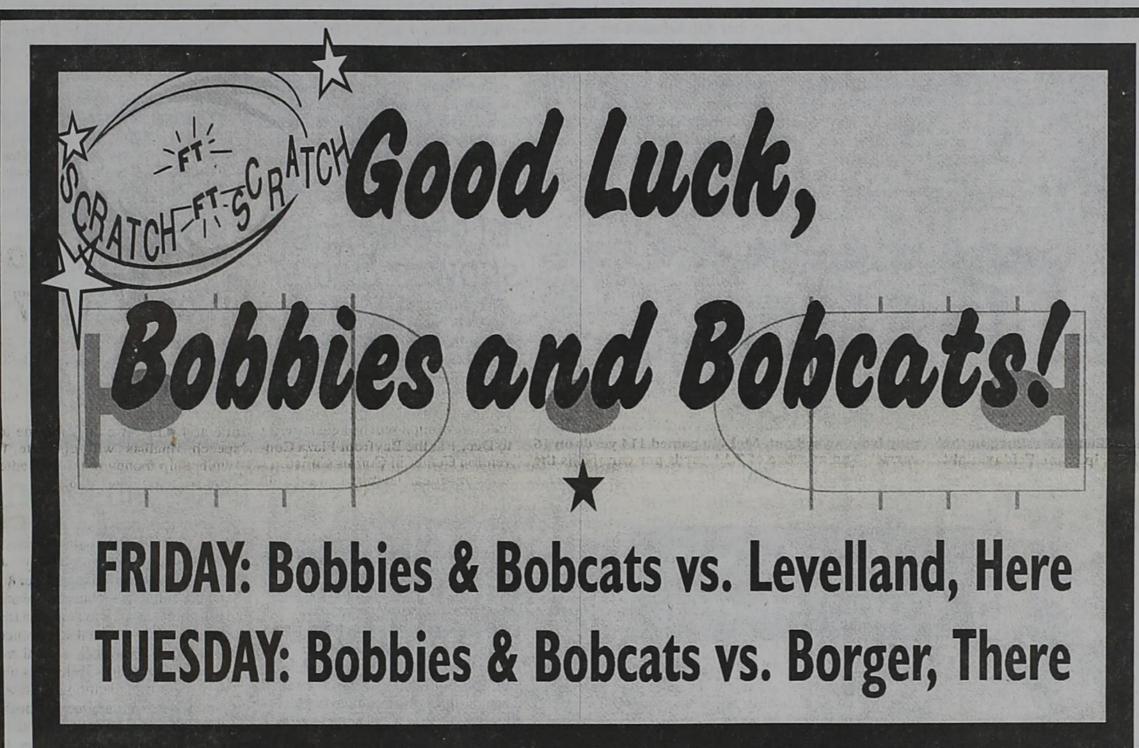
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AND THEY'RE OFF! The Nazareth Swiftettes take off and set a pace placed all runners among the top 49 and had the state runner-up in that would earn them third-place team honors in the Class A state cross country race Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Nazareth to claim the silver.

Danette Ramaekers, who had her best time of the year, finishing in 11:59 Photo by Brenda Schulte



Nov. 19-Levelland, Here Nov. 23—Borger, There Nov. 25-27—Queens Classic (Girls), Plainview Nov. 27-Farwell (Boys), Here Nov. 30-Hereford, Here Dec. 2-4—Lions Classic (Boys), Plainview Dec. 2-4—Levelland Tournament (Girls), Levelland Dec. 7-Muleshoe, Here Dec. 9-11 Abernathy Tournament (Boys), Abernathy Dec. 18-Lubbock Coronado, Here Dec. 28-30—Caprock Tournament, Lubbock Dec. 31-Littlefield, There Jan. 7-Muleshoe (Boys), There lan. 7- Perryton (Girls), There an. 14-*River Road, There an. 18-*Sanford-Fritch, Here an. 28-Perryton, Here Feb. I-*Sanford-Fritch, There Feb. 8-*Dalhart, Here Feb. 11-*Perryton (Boys), There Feb. 25-26—Girls Regional, Lubbock Mar. 3-4—Boys Regional, Lubbock Mar. 2-4—Girls State, Austin Mar. 9-11-Boys State, Austin **Bobbies**

Schedule and Scores







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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Nov. 18-26.

DIMMITT

Breakfast THURSDAY: Hot oatmeal, grape juice and milk

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh banana and milk MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit,

orange juice and milk TUESDAY: Rice Krispie cereal, apple

slices and milk WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, hash

brown potatoes, tossed salad, banana bread squares and milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise,

mixed vegetables, pears, hot wheat rolls, cranberry sauce and milk. MONDAY: Nachos with cheese,

Mexipinto beans, jellied applesauce, jalapeno peppers and milk. TUESDAY: Steak fingers, onion rings,

tossed salad, hot wheat rolls and milk WEDNESDAY: No school.

THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; hash brown potatoes, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or guacamole salad; banana bread squares, Spanish rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, chili Fritos or fajitas with sauteed onions; parsley buttered potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or pears; hot wheat rolls, fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, chicken fried steak or enchiladas; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexipinto beans or jellied applesauce; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fresh spinach salad; hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of steak fingers, macaroni and cheese or turkey fajita with onions and peppers; onion rings, refried beans or spinach; tossed salad, pasta salad or rainbow

salad; cornbread, hot wheat rolls or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers

TUESDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of milk

Pig jackpot set Nov. 28 in Dimmitt

The "First Out of the Box Pig Jackpot" has been scheduled for Nov. 28 in the hog barn at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The jackpot is open to swine exhibitors of all ages, and gilts and barrows are eligible for the show.

The doors will be open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Nov. 27 to allow exhibitors to bring their animals to the barns. The show will be held on Nov. 28.

Entry fees for the show are \$15 per animal if paid on Nov. 27, and \$20 if paid on Nov. 28.

Some bedding will be available, but supplies are limited.

No washing of the pigs will be or juice. allowed once the show starts.

Exhibitors must weigh in their own pigs, and a five-pound weighback will be enforced on pigs that finish first or second in a class.

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Junior High/High School Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or

lasagna with ground beef; wheat roll, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or chicken nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and

TUESDAY: Hot dog on a bun with sliced cheese, chili, peaches, sliced pickles, gelatin

dessert, sugar cookie and milk. WEDNESDAY: No school THURSDAY: No school.

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NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal orange juice and milk FRIDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, orange

juice and milk MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk TUESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal,

orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Turkey and bread or hamburger and French Fries; dressing, tossed salad, corn, cranberry sauce, peaches, pumpkin delight and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza; tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Jell-O and milk or

MONDAY: * Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, dump cake and milk or

TUESDAY: * Ham sandwich or hamburger. lettuce, tater tots, pineapple, cookies and milk

WEDNESDAY: No school. THURSDAY: No school. FRIDAY: No school.

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



A SPECIAL PRESENTATION—Stephanie Casas (right) and Matthew Wright (left) of the Dimmitt High School Student Council present a flower arrangement to Doris Flynt (center) in memory of all

veterans who died during the past year, including her late husband, Jack Flynt, who had been active in helping with Veteran's Day presentations in past years at the school. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Almost \$5.3 million in IRS refunds still unclaimed by Texas taxpayers

Almost \$5.3 million-worth of federal tax refund checks were re- claimed because people move withturned to the Internal Revenue Ser- out notifying the IRS. By law, the vice this year because the post office Postal Service cannot forward an couldn't find where to deliver them.

depend on their refund. So if there's with the IRS can help prevent that someone out there wondering why his or her check hasn't arrived, it's couldn't find them," IRS District site at www. irs. gov. Director Ladd Ellis said.

funds totaling \$5,275,416 were re-turned. They are Francisco Marquez turned to the IRS this year. Nation- and Billy R. Thomas. wide, 102,840 taxpayer's checks were returned to the IRS. These checks total almost \$72 million, an average of almost \$700 per check.

income tax refund check. But filing "A lot of these folks probably Form 8822, "Change of Address," problem, he said. The form is available by calling 1-800-829-3676 or by probably because the mailman downloading it from the IRS Web

Two Dimmitt people are listed by In Texas, 8,792 unclaimed re- the IRS as having their refunds re-

Those with Hereford zip codes

4-H stock

The Castro County 4-H Stock Show will be held on Dec. 4 in the barns at the Expo Building, and special showmanship clinics have been planned for exhibitors prior to the show.

A peewee showmanship classic will be held in addition to the usual junior and senior showmanship con-

The show is open to all Castro County 4-H'ers who are working with livestock projects.

Flu vaccines are available

Planned Parenthood is now offering the influenza (flu) vaccine through Dec. 1 at their clinics in Amarillo and throughout the Panhan-

The vaccine is offered to adults and children at least 13 years old. To schedule an appointment or for further information call 372-8731 or toll free 800-230-7526. The cost of the vaccine is \$8. Senior citizens

55 and over pay only \$5.

Refund checks usually go un- who haven't received their due refund include Michael Bias, Ramiro L. Garcia, Ricardo and Maria G. Garcia, Paul D. Harris, Henry Locklear, Kathryn Elaine Musser and Rogelio Tarango.

> From Tulia, Gary Braly is listed. To claim an undelivered refund, Texas residents can call the IRS tollfree at 1-800-829-1040.

To reduce the chances of a lost or stolen refund check, the IRS can deposit tax refunds directly into a taxpayer's bank account. This year, more than 23.5 million taxpayers chose Direct Deposit by including their required bank account information on their tax return.

The IRS has processed nearly 90 million refunds totaling more than \$139 billion. The average refund through October 1999 was \$1,551.

Holiday home show planned Dec. 5 in Olton

A holiday home show and tour will be held in Olton on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Homes to be featured include those of Harlan and Cheryl Carson, Mark and Cynthia Gunter, Royce and Mary Collins, Charles and Wanda Martin and Sandhills Village Assisted Liv-

Cost will be \$5 per person with proceeds going toward the indebtedness of restrooms at the Olton Pavilion Park. Persons are asked to pick up tickets for the tour at The Wild Plum, 708 Main, Olton.

The tour is sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agricul-



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Obituaries

Grace Ayers

Last rites for Grace Morgan Ayers, 92, were conducted Tuesday morning in Muleshoe.

She was the grandmother of Donna (Mrs. Ricky) Kuntz of Dimmitt.

in the care of Hospice of Lubbock. Chapel service was held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stanley White of Carlsbad, N.M., and Rev. Jim Green of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born Jan. 13, 1907, in Hollis, Okla., she married Tom R. Morgan in Clarendon on Aug. 9, 1925. He died in 1958. She married Clarence Ayers of Clarendon in 1978; he died in 1996.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Ann, in 1956.

Mrs. Ayers served as a county commissioner in Bailey County, and earlier was a dormitory supervisor at West Texas State University in Canyon. In the 1970s she was the assistant manager of a large apartment complex in Austin.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Jim Freeman of Lubbock; a sister, Ethel McKinney of Amarillo; another granddaughter, Kay (Mrs. Mack) Allison of Enid, Okla.; three greatgrandsons and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorial gifts to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Box 53276, Lubbock, 79453.

Mary Louise Neusch

Mary Louise Neusch, 92, of Amarillo, died Monday.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerry Stein officiating. Burial followed in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in St.

Mrs. Neusch was born in Nazareth and she lived in Amarillo all of her life. She was a Catholic and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Neusch, in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Herman Neusch of Burnett and Arnold Neusch of Amarillo; five daughters, Rita Flowers of Roswell, N.M., Myrtle Reavis, Rosemary Hill and Betty Tinker, all of Amarillo, and Zona Hurschfeld of Tampa, Fla.; 31 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Autoimmune support group to meet Friday

The Castro County Autoimmune Disease Association will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. Bedford.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

The meeting will include discussion about fund raising efforts, spreading information, and whether or not members should pay dues.

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CANTERBURY CAKE AUCTION—Jason Wooten calls for bids on a homemade cake being held by Sharon Leinen, while Carolyn Moke (right) looks for bidders during the annual Canterbury Villa Cake Auction Monday evening in the nursing home's dining and activities room. This was Wooten's first time to call the auction, and also was a new experience for

the nursing home's new administrator, Brent Meyers. Volunteer bakers donated 75 or more cakes, pies and other holiday delights, and the bidders weren't shy. The event raised almost \$4,000, which will be used to buy Christmas gifts for Canterbury Villa residents. A turkey dinner for residents and their families preceded the auction. Photo by Don Nelson

Judgments set in district court

Renda Calloway entered a guilty plea to charges of tampering with government records on June 21, 1997. The terms of her plea bargain included three yeas in the Institutional Division of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated to three

attorney fees, a \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line, and 200 hours of community service.

and extending the probation of Antonio Gonzales. He had originally been sentenced to five years in the TDCJ for five years, probated for five years, on charges of second degree

An order was entered modifying

March 31, 1996 offense. Rather than revoking his probation, due to violations, the court agreed to extend it for one year, including additional probation fees. He also was ordered to be incarcerated in the Castro County Jail on work release for 30 days, must attend and successfully complete an approved DWI school within 180 days, must attend outpatient counseling at the courthouse, and must attend Alcoholics Anony-

mous meetings once a week. Bennie George Scott Jr. had his probation modified and extended. After original sentencing for misdemeanor possession of marijuana on March 3, 1997, he had been sentenced to community supervision for two years. His probation will be extended for one year, including probation fees, and he must attend and successfully complete the Allen Treatment Center in-patient program. He also must submit an exit report and follow-up treatment plan upon

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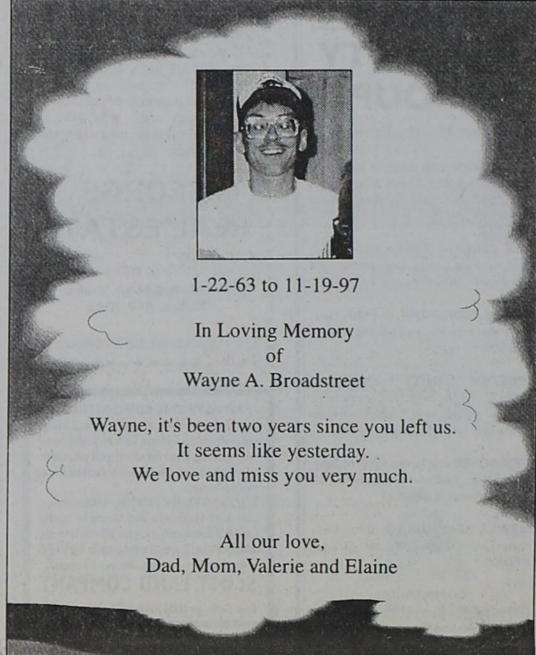
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Three judgments were signed in \$1,000 fine, \$251.25 in court costs, aggravated assault, stemming from a District Court Nov. 8, with judge \$1,765.18 in restitution, \$250 in

Jack Miller presiding.

years of community supervision, a

More about

Ramaekers takes silver . . .

ing Mandy Hoelting, Sara Schulte, Erica Gerber, Cassie Birkenfeld and Marsha Black, who stayed together and crossed the finish line in a pack, claiming the 41st, 43rd, 44th, 45th and Gerber was hot on her heels with a 49th places, respectively.

"I was really proud of the girls. Danette broke 12 minutes and ran a super race. Lindsey and Mandy ran really well, too. So did the rest of the Swiftettes' second-best runner, but team. They finished in a pack there she has been hampered by a shin and that's the way to do it," Garrett splint condition for the past couple of

Hoelting knocked seven seconds both regional and state.

off of her regional time and was the Swiftettes' third-best finisher in 13 minutes, 28 seconds. Schulte completed the race in 13:29 and Erica time of 13:31. Birkenfeld finished in 13:34 and Black crossed the line with a time of 13:51.

Erica Gerber is normally the weeks, and it affected her time at

POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

Perez notches first win

We're always hearing coaches say, "It wasn't pretty, but it was a win." Well, that applies to football contests as well as games. Lino Perez, 411 W. Lee St., had a terrible time with the Week 10

contest. He even missed the winner in the tiebreaker game. He finished with just 96 points of a possible 136. But this week, that was enough to win the local \$20 cash prize

from the News. "No! Really?" Perez said when he was told the good news. "I

can't believe it!"

Perez, 47, who is an auditor at the Quality Inn and Suites in Amarillo, has entered the contest every week this season, "but those 8-year-old kids have been knocking me out like crazy," he said.

At the state level, Amy Wulfers of Galveston and Trent Flemming of Longview each tallied 117 points. But Flemming's Tiebreaker 1 guess that 37 points would be scored in the Dallas-Green Bay game turned out to be one point closer to the actual total (40) than Wulfer's guess of 36. Flemming takes home the weekly cash prize of \$1,000.

NOTE: There are two POWER POINTS Football Contest entry forms in this issue (on Page 9) because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The Week 11 entry form will be due at 2 p.m. Friday, as usual, and the Week 12 form at 2 p.m. next Wednesday.



Santa's Open House

Holiday Buffet, Too.

We invite you to enjoy our buffet of gourmet holiday snacks, punch and coffee from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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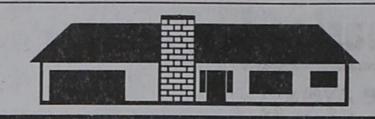


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THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, laundry room, carport, large building in back.

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10—Agricultural Services

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11—Feed, Seed & Grain

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22—Notices

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25—Legal Notices

The City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be accepting bids on a new police car, 1999 or 2000, with a 1994 Crown Victoria Ford trade-in. Prefer a car with police package. Bids may be sent to City of Dimmitt, Attention: Don Sheffy, 201 Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. May call (806) 647-2155 for additional information. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., Dec. 6, 1999. The City Commission may reject any or all bids.

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25—Legal Notices

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STATE MEDALISTS—The Nazareth Swiftettes captured third-place honors in the Class A state cross country meet Saturday afternoon in Round Rock. Coach of the team is Matt Garrett (left). Team members are

Erica Gerber, Lindsey Gerber, Marsha Black, Cassie Birkenfeld, Sara Schulte, Mandy Hoelting and Danette Ramaekers. Photo by Brenda Schulte

Police Calls

A 26-year-old Dimmitt woman was assaulted by a family member in an incident reported early Sunday. She suffered two black eyes and a cut under one eye.

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injuries Friday night against Peters-

burg. Cameron McLain aggravated

an ankle, but is doing fine and should

have no problems this week. Wilcox

uled to meet with doctors this week.

Price said he's questionable for the

Claude's offense is big, fast and

powerful, and you can't shut down

the Mustang attack by keying on one

More about

through Dec. 31, 2001.

card.

districts as well.

Voters' cards

(Continued from Page 1)

tive Jan. 1, and will be in force

receive their new cards they should

examine them to make sure that all

information on the cards is correct. If

they are correct, the voter should

sign the front of the card and keep it

in a safe place, discarding the old

lists the county voting precinct in

which a voter resides. On the right

side of the card are boxes listing the

voting precincts for city and school

tion is incorrect, Hackleman said the

voter should write in the correct

information, sign the back of the card

and return it to his office at the court-

house in person or by mail. The

mailing address is 100 E. Bedford,

a registered voter, but they do not

receive a voter registration card, they

voter registration cards. They must

sure we have your correct address,"

Hackleman said. He said voters need to come to his office in person or

mail a written note about the change. "We cannot take information over the phone," Hackleman said. "We

need a written record and a signa-

moved away should get their chil-

selection," Hackleman said. The list

of registered voters is used in jury

We'll put it in

plain old black and white. .

just keeping them.

Hackleman also suggested that

should contact Hackleman's office.

If someone is certain that they are

The post office will not forward

"If you have moved recently, you need to contact our office and make

Rm. 100, Dimmitt 79027.

have the correct address.

However, if any of the informa-

On the left side of each card, it

Hackleman said when voters

area playoff.

player, Price said.

Swifts face Claude

injured his shoulder, but is also doing Stephenson. They've also got a solid

okay. Matty McLain suffered a crew across the front line and their

shoulder injury, too, and was sched- best lineman is Brantley Lemons.

More about

that was stolen or is missing from \$3,000. horse pens on rodeo road. The 7 or 8year-old gelding was taken or got of Muleshoe reported the theft of loose sometime between Sunday Deputies received a report Mon- noon and Monday noon. Owner Jerry from rental property located north-

"Offensively, they've got some

great weapons—quarterback Kenny

Herring (5-11, 170), fullback Ty

Knox (6-0, 220), tailback Jason

Fanelli (5-8, 150) and receiver Glen

"Here's what makes them so tough

to defend. They'll take two backs

and line one up in the slot and one on

the wing. That gives them four quick

receivers and they've still got Knox

in the backfield as their power run-

"The key is to control Knox out of

our base defense. You can't use any

trick plays against Claude. It's going

In the first meeting between the

"On their first drive they held the

teams, Price said Claude did several

ball eight or nine minutes and kept

moving the chains until they scored.

Then on other drives they hit a cou-

ple of big pass plays that hurt us.

They're three-dimensional on of-

fense. You can't just key on one

rushing touchdowns against Nazareth

the first time and Stephenson caught

the game-winning 20-yard touch-

down pass from Eric Eddelman with

ring earlier in the game.

different things on offense.

to be a real challenge to stop Knox,'

Price said.

them," he said.

day of a dark black Appaloosa horse Cartwright valued the animal at

Jimmy Stewart of Hart told depu-

Betty Vasquez and Regina Evans both complained to police Nov. 9 about the same female suspect. Vasquez said the woman had used profanities toward her, and Evans heavy, while the pickup had light said the woman had threatened to damage. Perez, who was listed as

An employee of Dimmitt Market told police Saturday morning that the store had received two forged checks. A juvenile was taken into custody and has been taken to the Youth

An employee of the Town and Country Store told police that someone drove off without paying for \$11.83-worth of fuel Monday morn-

Jailed in the past week were:

serving time after court on a second DWI offense.

financial responsibility.

-Saturday, a Hart man, 23, for

DWI, second offense. -Sunday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man for driving with license sus-

Held on warrants were:

-Nov. 10, a New Mexico man, 35, for theft by check; and a Dimmitt man, 18, on a warrant for a motion to revoke probation.

-Friday, a Dimmitt man, 36, on a warrant from Hale County on charges of DWI, third offense; and a Dimmitt man, 56, for displaying an

STEAK RANCH

Deputies reported that Chad Call personal property valued at \$2,505 east of Hart sometime within the past three weeks. He reported the theft last Thursday.

ties Friday that someone took a Nintendo 64 game system and games, some Sony Playstation games and a jam box from his home on Avenue B in Hart.

beat her up.

A juvenile female was taken into custody and has been taken to the Youth Center in Randall County after Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police the suspect had done criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 early Saturday. Velasquez said the juvenile had broken an aluminum storm door valued at \$100 and had broken a plexiglass window valued at \$10 on

a front door at the complex.

particular area and expect to stop Fanelli and Knox each scored

-Nov. 10, a Friona man, 30,

-Friday, a Dimmitt man, 22, for no liability insurance and no proof of

19 seconds left. Eddelman caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Her-

The Mustangs line up in a 4-3 on defense and they are above-average pended.

in size, especially across the line and in the linebacker corps. Knox is the middle linebacker and

he's one of the strengths of the group. Price says the safeties flow well to the ball. They're tough. I think some of the

things we do offensive could hurt them a time or two, but nothing gets by them repeatedly," Price said.

expired motor vehicle registration. —Sunday, a 34-year-old Dimmitt man for speeding.

Friday at 12:39 p.m. a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armando Botello Perez, 56, of Hereford, made a left turn at the intersection of Bedford and Broadway in Dimmitt and drove into the path of a 1992 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Jesse Ramirez, 15, of Dimmitt. Ramirez's two passengers, Dora Chavez, 19, and Jonathon Estraca, 20, both of Dimmitt, were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries. Ramirez was listed with possible injury. Damage to the car was rated moderate to not injured, was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way-turning left. Ramirez was given a ticket for violation of restriction B-driving without a licensed driver in the front seat. Police said that Perez had been heading west on Bedford and was turning left onto Broadway. Ramirez was heading east on Bedford.

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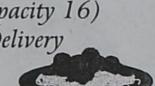
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Listed below is a general selection of facilities that could be part of future parks. This is not an all-inclusive list of possibilities which could be considered by the City. The City Council is now seeking citizen input as to how these facilities should be prioritized.

PLEASE RANK FOUR PARK IMPROVEMENTS LISTED BELOW TO INDICATE THEIR PRIORITY TO YOU

When you have completed this form, please return it to the City either by mail (PO Box 146, Dimmitt, TX 79027) or drop it off at City Hall (200 E. Jones, Dimmitt).

Rank the 4 facilities listed which you feel are needed most in the city of Dimmit

Swimming Pool	_	Handicapped Accessible Playground Equipment	7 3 -
Walking/Hiking Trail	<u> </u>		-
Outdoor Basketball Courts		Park landscaping	
Covered Group Picnic Facilities		RV sites	_
Baseball/Softball fields		Pavilions	-
		Small tot playground equipment	1000
Sand Volley Ball Court(s)	_	Other (please specify):	
Access improvements (roads, etc.)		other (piease speeny).	-17 -
Lighting			
Other (please specify):		Other (please specify):	-
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Please check the box appropriate to your age range.

Fishing

56 - 65 years of age □ 8 - 12 years of age 66 - 75 years of age □ 36 - 45 years of age □ 13 - 17 years of age 76 and above 46 - 55 years of age 18 - 25 years of age □

Which activities do you most often participate in or would you like to participate in while at City parks? (please

Volleyball Picnic activities

check the appropriate box or boxes)

Recreational Vehicle Activities Walking/Hiking Other (Please List) Playground Activities

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TRINITY ROBB finished 16th at the Class A state cross country meet Saturday afternoon in Round Rock. Robb covered the three-mile course at Old Settlers Park in 18:12 in his first appearance at state. Photo by Brenda Schulte

Robb finishes 16th at state cross country

Trinity Robb conquered the threemile course at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock Saturday in 18 minutes and 12 seconds, and that was good enough for 16th place overall.

The Class A state cross country race featured more than 100 runners who completed the course.

Winner of the race was Trent Pepper of Borden County, who easily out-distanced the field with a time of 16 minutes and 20 seconds.

Robb had earned the trip to state with a seventh-place finish at regional.

Christmas pageant will be Dec. 17-20 at Amarillo church

The annual Christmas pageant presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo will be held Dec. 17-20.

Dates for this year's presentations are Friday, Dec. 17, through Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances starting at 3 p.m. will be held on Dec. 18 and Dec. 19.

Tickets for the event are free and can be obtained from the Music Ministry Office, located on the east entrance of the church at 4000 Mays Ave. Tickets may be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 29

The annual show is held in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium and it portrays the true meaning of Christmas by telling the life story of Jesus Christ with the spectacular use

of music and drama. Dramatic lighting and special effects enhance the audience's experience, but it is the simple message of the love, forgiveness and acceptance that Christ brought to this world that touches their hearts and soul. The pageant takes the audience back 2,000 years to experience the life of

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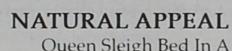
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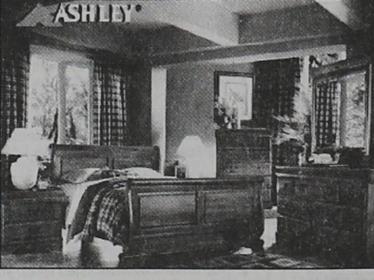
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