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Presenting the live Nativity scene are children from the Abundant Life Family Church. Members of the scene are Joshua Williams, Calile Williams, Valoria Quiros, Viruana Quiros, Marissa Oltivera, Damian Gauna, Shekona Thoma, Jonathan Gomez, Candace Munoz and Michael Oltivera.

# 4-H hopes to acquire rodeo arena

Castro County 4-H'ers partici- for the 4-H program. pating in the horse program are avert that by acquiring the arena

By CHRIS BRADFORD

When Joye I first came to Dimmitt, someone asked me if I would write a column every week. My answer was that I would write a column if something made me glad or mad. There is really no need for me to write. We have Anne Acker and Paula Portwood and they are both smarter and write better than me, so.....

Anyway, I have two things that make me glad this week.

Saturday night, Sheriff C. D. Fitzgerald and the Castro County Sheriff's Department treated the community to a 'Texas Musical Jubilee'. There was something for everyone...Clogging, Bluegrass, Bilingual Gospel, Southern Gospel and just plain good 'ol Christian music.

The Relations Quartet billed themselves as Southern Gospel, but I for one can't understand why these guys are not in Nashville or where ever it is you

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Rodeo Arena is in danger of being seized for back taxes.

The 6.7-acre arena, valued at \$25,100 on the tax rolls, is owned by the inactive Dimmitt Roping Club. Currently, taxes due on the property total \$5,093.61, according to Odom.

"The owner of the property is willing to give the arena to the Castro County 4-H in exchange for the taxes owed," Odom said. If the 4-H does acquire the

property, it would be countyowned, Odom said.

"We'd like to have the arena. We have 21 kids active in the horse program now and it is growing. A lot of kids are interested in the program," Odom

"What I want is a facility for the kids to ride in. We could put one up at the 4-H Center, but it's not a great location when you start pulling in a lot of horse trailers. We do have the room to build one there, but it would cost more than taking over this one."

The arena is fully-fenced, fully-lighted and has a conces- Amarillo demonstrated sion stand. The spectator stands work, Odom said.

He added that the 4-H would options, stating their preference Greg Odom, a 4-H adult handle maintenance duties, and in danger of losing their practice leader who works with young- the property could be rented out changes. facility, but supporters hope to sters in the horse program, told for ropings and other rodeo commissioners the Dimmitt events. Groups sponsoring those events would be required to furnish proof of liability insur-

> Commissioners tabled the matter until they can visit with County Attorney James Horton about liability requirements and other legal matters concerning the property, if the county agrees to acquire the arena for 4-H.

Commissioners discussed the county's retirement plan for 2002, studying two new options\_ that are available.

Each of the options would raise the county's rate, and com-

missioners elected to pass on the

to adopt the current plan without

County Judge Irene Miller told commissioners that Dr. Leon Joplin, who had been serving as the county health authority, had declined the position for the next

Miller said one of the county's new physicians, Dr. Skyler Bizzell, had agreed to serve, and commissioners appointed him to the position. He will begin serving as the county health authority on Dec. 1.

In other action, commissioners approved the installation of a communication line for Ricky Rowland and authorized Pct. 3 (Continued on Page 6)

# Runoff planned for senate seat

No candidate won a majority in the Nov. 6 special election for a state senator to represent District 30, so the top two vote-getters, Republican Craig Estes and Democrat Greg Underwood, will square off in a runoff election.

The special election was called to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Tom Haywood, who died earlier this year. The winner of the special election will serve until January 2003, and won't include a legislative session unless Gov. Rick Perry calls a special session.

In the Nov. 6 special election, Estes garnered 49.3% of the vote while Underwood picked up 20.9%.

In Castro County, voters favored Underwood over Estes by a 148-

Castro County Clerk Joyce Thomas said a date hasn't been set for the runoff yet. The election could be scheduled in December.

The runoff election must be held 20 to 30 days after the votes are canvassed.

## Revoked probation sends Reyna to TDCJ

Peter Joseph Reyna, who was on probation for assault, had that probation revoked by the 242<sup>nd</sup> District Court on Oct. 18, and he has now been sentenced to serve four years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

Reyna was convicted of aggravate assault with serious bodily injury, stemming from an incident on Aug. 29, 1994.

After his probation was revoked on Oct. 18, Reyna was delivered immediately to the Director of the Institutional Division of the Texas Dept, of Criminal Justice. He will be incarcerated for four years. He was also assessed a \$1,000 fine and was ordered to pay all court costs.

Brent Andrew Wilhelm pled guilty in 242<sup>nd</sup> district court to charges of evading arrest from an Oct. 12 incident.

He was assessed a probated sentence of two-years' of community supervision under the terms of deferred adjudication. He also was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$223 in court costs.

Probation was modified and extended in district court for Danny Carbajal, who had been on probation after being convicted of a third charge of driving while intoxicated in November 1998.

The court found that Carbajal had violated terms of his probation, but agreed that "the interest of justice is best served by not revoking his community supervision, but by continuing it."

Carbajal's community supervision was extended for an additional five years to Feb. 11, will have experienced the 2009. He was ordered to pay additional attorney's fees of

> According to court documents, "the defendant's delin

quent fees will be reworked to a zero delinquency."

Carbajal was ordered to pay supervision and restitution payments at a rate of \$30 per month, and the first payment was due on Nov. 10. He will begin paying probation fees of \$40 per month on March 10, 2002.

#### Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday

A community choir will perform as one of the highlights of this year's community-wide Thanksgiving Service, planned for Sunday at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance is planning the service, which will begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

Those who wish to participate in the community choir should plan to attend a rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at the DHS

The choir will perform special music at the service.

# Weather

High . Low . Prec. Thursday Friday 51 ... 28 Saturday Sunday 73 ... 39 Monday 72 ... 50 Tuesday

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Wednesday 66 . 52

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

#### City Council may buy automated water meters

on Monday, November 5. Kenny Wetzel and Chris Phillips with Western Industrial Supply out of technology associated with

and the restrooms need some automated meter reading (AMR). The national average for errors relative to reading gas, electric

and water meters manually is 15-16% in favor of the customer. Dalhart, Abilene, Kermit, Haskel and Fritch are local

communities that are using the ARM. Dimmitt has approximately

1,800 meters that are in operation. One of the selling

The Dimmitt City Council met points, in addition to accuracy, for the new technology is that one person can read all the meters in Dimmitt in less than half a day without leaving their

> This program can read gas, electric and water meters, but all the council is currently considering is the water meters.

The city won't have to spend any money up front. Western will wait on the first payment for one year. This ensures the city benefits from cost savings and increased revenue to the point \$493.75 and a sanction fine of that the current budget is not \$1,000. affected by the payment.

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#### Early deadlines are adopted for Nov. 22 issue The News will be observing

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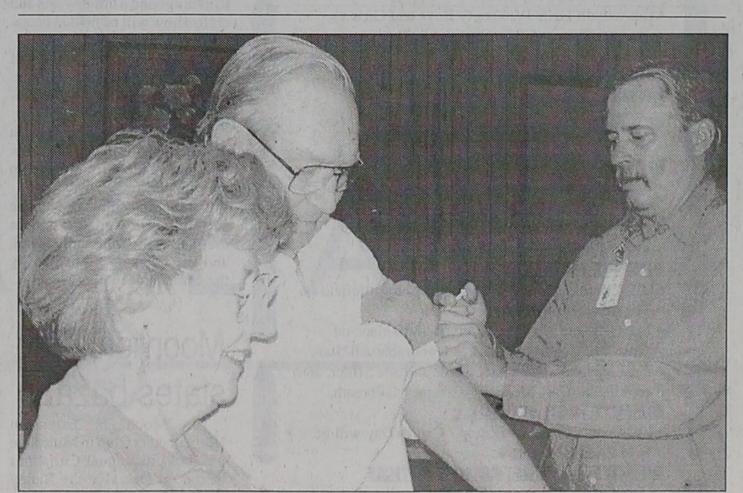
early deadlines next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The News will go to press

with its Nov. 22 issue a day early, on Nov. 20. It will be mailed to subscribers on that day, so locals can receive their issue on Nov. 21 before Thanksgiving.

Those with news they want to be included in the Nov. 22 issue should submit the information to the News staff as soon as possible.

The deadline for weddings, engagements and other social news and advertising will be Friday at 12 noon. The general news and advertising deadline has been moved up a day to Monday at 12 noon.

The Nov. 22 issue will be on the newsstands late on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20.



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION... Dorothy and V.C. Hopson (left and middle) aren't taking any chances this year, they got their flu shot along with many other people Tuesday during the fair, which featured many screenings and tests, Castro County Health Fair in Dimmitt. offered general information and flu shots. Administering the injection is Keeney Randall,

a registered nurse and clinical manager for the Castro County Hospital District's geri-psych unit. The hospital district sponsored the health

Photo by Paula Portwood

Dimmitt High School Assistant Principal Harold Hinsley, kisses the American flag as he concludes his segment in Monday's Veteran's Day Tribute. The Tribute was presented by The Dimmitt High School Student Council, The DHS and MHS Band, The DHS and MHS Choir and The DHS History Department.

# Naz News with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our veterans were honored ous voice! today beginning with mass in Holy Family Church, officiated by Father Dennis Boylan. He 57 men and women from here gave a good homily mostly to who have died. Mr. Johnson our high school students to re- then asked for the widows and spect our veterans and our free- children of our deceased to dom which we are all more stand. aware of since the Sept. 11 trag-

Everyone then went to the flag ceremony honoring Veterans Day at our new Nazareth PE facility. The National Anthem was performed by the Nazareth Swift Band, followed by a 21 gun salute by the honor guard of the American Legion Post 528 and Taps by Kristi Ramaekers and Andrew Brockman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mandy Hoelting.

Superintendent N. Dean Johnson then introduced the speaker, Mr. George Hanna. He is Borger's high school principal and also a Vietnam veteran. He stressed how proud he was that God has now been put back into our country! He led us in singing God Bless America and God Bless the USA. He had a marvel-

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Art Brockman then gave the Necrology. He read the names of

Marsha Black and Laura Gerber, who were sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Blake Birkenfeld and Darryl Pohlmeier, who were sponsored by the American Legion Post 528, gave interesting reports from their Austin Trip to Girls and Boys State.

A very special audio-visual presentation was shared with us from the Sept. 11 tragedy and reminding us how very special our freedom is!

Father Dennis Boylan then gave a special dismissal prayer. The veterans and their spouse were then treated to a luncheon in the gym.

I also attended a Veteran's Day program honoring all who served in our military, Friday

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DISD Calendar

The Dimmitt ISD is proud to announce that all of

the campuses have been rated "RECOGNIZED"

**CALENDAR EVENTS** 

· RES and DMS UIL Literary Meet at Littlefield

• "Meet the Bobbies and Bobcats" Pie Supper at

· Basketball: DHS Varsity Boys and Girls vs.

Levelland, Here - 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00

· Basketball: 7th, 8th, and 9th vs. Lubbock

Basketball: DHS JV, Varsity Boys and Girls vs.

CAMPUS EVENTS

· Kindergarten is studying Thanksgiving, Indians

· UIL Literary events will take place in Littlefield on

Nov. 10. Congratulations to Honorable All-Star

to All-Star Cast Member: Chauncy Gilbreath.

Character Counts Workshop / Career Day will be

Visit Dimmitt ISD on the web at <u>ww.dimmittisd.net</u>

Support student events and

performances by attending them.

DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

Cast Members: Michael Rasor and Joe Miller, and

The UIL One Act Play received a 4th place on

• First Grade Science Project - mealworms are

Roosevelt - Boys Here, Girls There

Borger, There - 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00

Thanksgiving Holiday for Students

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, November 15.

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

held Friday, Nov. 16.

updated daily!

• Teacher Comp. Day / Inservice Day

· Basketball: DHS JV Boys and Girls at the Nazareth

• DHS Student Council Meeting - 12:00

• RES Head Start Parent Meeting - 6:00

Kenneth Cleveland Gym - 6:30

by the Texas Education Agency.

Thursday, Nov. 15

Tournament

Friday, Nov. 16

DHS Career Day

Saturday, Nov. 17

Monday, Nov. 19

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Wednesday, Nov. 21

and Pilgrims.

turning into beetles.

• FFA Area LDE Events

RES Thanksgiving Lunch

· RES "Read-A-Thon"

DMS Picture Retakes

Chris Bradford

.....Joye Bradford

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afternoon at the Gene Howe Elementary School in Amarillo, as a guest of Andrea Rose. She also had Charley Hill, a World War II veteran and Donna Charanza, a Vietnam nurse, as her guests of honor. She pinned each with a double flag pin and a flag fan.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed Sunday evening at the Center. A short meeting was held after dinner. Those having November birthdays are Alvin Kleman, Frank Sharp, May Hochstein, Lucille Drerup and Francis Wilhelm. Door prizes were given to Leola Ramaekers, Dean Johnson, Ethel Schmucher, Betty Acker and Father Dennis. Guests were Father Dennis Boylan, Alvina Gerber and Millie Birkenfeld. Everyone then enjoyed cards or dominoes of their choice.

The Swift Band will cater a Christmas dinner for the senior citizens next month.

Our sympathy to the family of Lorene (Schulte) Buntele who passed away at her home in Wallingford, Conn. on Monday, Nov. 5. She was 79. Funeral services were held on Thursday. Survivors are her husband, Hal; one daughter, Paula; two sons, Hal Joe and Robert; five grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Schulte of Nazareth and one sister, Rosemary Dietz of Brownville. Lorene was born and raised in Nazareth, but had lived in Connecticut for 50 years. Hal's address is 45 Loring Ct., Wallingford, CT 06492.

Attending the funeral from Nazareth were Jimmie Schulte, Bruce Schulte and Lynnette Cameron of Tulia.

John and Regina (Acker) Warren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 3 in San Antonio with a mass of Thanksgiving and a beautiful reception and dance followed. John and Regina were married Oct. 31, 1951 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth. They lived in Hereford where John was in the car business with his brothers, Joe, Walt and Frankie Warren. After 39 years the business was sold to a nephew and John and Regina moved to the San Antonio area to retire as their children also live in that part of Texas. God blessed this couple with six children: Thelma, Wayne, Rose, Belinda, Eddy and John, Jr., and several grandchildren.

Those attending the reception from Nazareth were James and Pearl Acker, Aurelia Schoenenberger, Bud and Rita Kern, David and Patricia Butler and Walter and Anita Schilling. The Warrens send greetings to all the Nazareth people!

Bud and Rita Kern spent the weekend with their daughter, Patricia and David Butler, in San Antonio. Patricia has been finished with Kemo for about six months and all her tests last week were great. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers.

#### Turkey dinner bazaar slated in Nazareth

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

6 TX Pride tune: The arts and crafts show will Can Be\* 7 TXism: "I be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that like a duck in the Nazareth School Cafete-

"I'm So Lonesome The cafeteria will be open at I Could 7:30 a.m. on the day of the show 9 TXism: \*passed me to allow vendors time to set up up like I was on

their displays. The turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in

the Nazareth Community Hall, and the event is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

# Moonlight Club

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

Applications for booth space will be accepted until Dec. 1.

contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, 79347.



Brook Lay admires the toy train display at The Village Shop as her mother does some early Christmas shopping during Dimmitt's Annual Open House. Many of the stores in the downtown area of Dimmitt remained open late Monday evening as a kickoff to the Holiday season. Valerie Davis, owner of The Village Shop. was extremely pleased with the turnout.

# Collins, Davis outline school programs before Rotary Club

met on Wednesday with Doricell label of KCAT. Davis and Darlene Collins, both

that larger schools do not have. that resembles goggles. students".

Richardson Elementary operates its own closed circuit television station within the school. Each classroom has a television and is able to receive announcements, math problem of the day, spelling word of the day, the cafeteria menu as well as other topics of interest. The studio is operated by students.

#### Lane headed to Atlanta with record book

Holly Lane of Dimmitt won state this summer with her record book on "Healthy Lifestyles," and now she's headed to Atlanta, Ga., to present the same book.

Lane will be honored during an event at the Ritz Carlton during her trip to Georgia.

During the trip, Lane will hear several speakers including 2002 Miss America Katie Harman. She will tour Centennial Olympic Park, CNN and the World of Coke.

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Another program that is used

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The Dimmitt Rotary Club The television station carries the to the problem other than the classroom"

Since all students are different, of Dimmitt ISD, presenting the to give DISD students every there might be as many as five opportunity to succeed is the levels of reading proficiency in

DISD also has a Distance programs come from a very record the movement of the eyes Learning Lab. This program aggressive grant writing effort. of the student as they read. This makes it possible for DISD to Competitive grants that " are tool is used with students who offer a class to a student in currently in operation in the might be falling behind in the another town where that school district totals in excess of reading area. Davis says "we particular class might not bed \$469,000. According to Doricell have great teachers and if a available. An example is Davis, "We don't mind asking student is not maintaining the Spanish III. DISD offers this!" anyone for anything when it normal pace, we use the class but there are many school comes to providing for our visigraph to identify any districts where this may not be

#### <u>Letter</u>

#### Ceremony was true honor for veterans

Dear Editor:

I would like to take a moment and publicly recognize the Student Council of Dimmitt High School and their sponsor, Connie Dickerson.

In honor of our area veterans and those of our nation, this organization presented a wonderful ceremony in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. It was done with dignity, honor and respect for those who have served this nation and those who are doing so today.

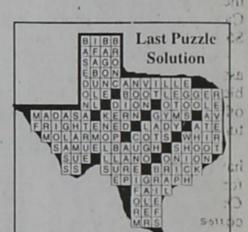
As the son of a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, I was proud of the young men and women and their hard work.

Through the leadership of the Student Council and the excellent performances of the band and choir, true honor was given to our veterans and our great

The spoken tributes and the Power Point presentation added impact to the fact that our nation will always owe our military the utmost in respect.

While attending the ceremony," I was reminded of just how great it is to be an American and how blessed our nation is.

VIRGIL FEINSOD



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slates bazaar Homemakers Club in Muleshoe

To request an application,

# On the GO with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Bob and Jackie Crozier visited Waverly, Iowa, for the annual recently with their son, Bobby, and his family in Granbury.

They stopped by the Newport area where Jackie's dad, the late Jack Wright, had been raised.

They visited the Newport community cemetery and found it to be very well kept and attractive. They located the grave sites of Jackie's grandparents, the Wrights, her dad's grandparents, and an aunt and uncle.

On the way home, they drove through Stephenville to visit with a distant cousin and former Dimmitt resident, Tina Mae Wright Fulcher. She is the daughter of Elbert Wright and the aunt of Sondra Wright Potts of Dimmitt.

Paulette (Kenmore) Hamilton, a member of the DHS Class of 1971, and daughter of Darrell and Nell Kenmore of Lubbock. has been in Dimmitt visiting Darlene Stanton and many other old friends.

Paulette is recuperating from foot surgery before returning to work. She has been with Southwest Airlines for 6-1/2 years.

Paulette and Darlene have been to Amarillo, and they went to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., for dinner and to spend the night.

Paulette's late husband, Daniel, was a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army.

Edgar and Leta Dennis have been on the go again.

Amish Fall Sale. The Amish sell their horses in the fall so they don't have to feed them in the winter. Then they buy the horses back again in the spring.

In addition to horses, they also sell horse-drawn sleighs, wagons and buggies, farm equipment, harnesses and collars.

Edgar bought shafts and a harness. Until recently, he's had two mules that we've seen many times in our Harvest Days parade, but Sage, one of the twomule team, has died. Sara is the lone survivor.

Visiting with an Iowa native, Edgar said he was from Texas. The man inquired about where he was from and Edgar explained he was from a little town near Amarillo.

The man, Bill Zwanzitar, said, "Well, back in 1955 and 1956, one of my best friends was Wesley Smith of Dimmitt. Do you know where that is? Wesley and I were in the Army together."

I called Wesley for an interview and learned that he and Bill Zwanzitar were serving in the Army at Fort Carson, Colo. It was during peace time when every able-bodied young man had to register for the draft. Wesley spent all but 57 days of his two-year stint in Colorado in the Fourth Field Infantry in the Mule Pack Division.

The Army changed from mules to helicopters, and any soldiers that lacked less than 90 This time they drove to days serving the required two

years was "mustered out." Wesley lacked 57 days, so in December 1956, he came back to Dimmitt to farm.

V.C. and I moved to Colorado Springs in the Straton Meadows Addition in November 1956. V.C. recalls that the Shriners in Colorado Springs bought several of these mules to ride in parades,

Wade and Walter Maynard went to the Autumn Trails celebration in Winnsboro for the Smith family reunion. They enjoyed the antique car show and visited with Walter's cousin, Al Tittle and his wife, Bea. Al is a former Dimmitt resident.

Decimae Dennis of Midland has just returned from a trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, during which she retraced Christopher Columbus's route as he sought a new world.

As I've reported before, Decimae is a Dimmitt High School graduate (Class of 1953), and is the most well-traveled person I know. She's toured every continent on planet Earth, including the North and South Pole. She also visited the Galope Island while she was following Columbus's trail to America. This is a place she'd never been.

Several people attended the Cristiana Pegoraro piano concert in Plainview recently.

Cristiana performed many beautiful classical and popular piano renditions, including three Cuban dances, Danza Negra-Y la Negra Bailaba-Lola Esta' de Fiesta by Ernesto Lecuona, and arranged by Cristiana.

Some of those attending were Mildred Bradford, Doris Flynt, Myrtle Lois Moran, Joy Parsons, Marie Perrin, Polly Simpson, Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson, Shirley Wise, and Houston and Doris Lust.

Cristiana Pegoraro is Italian and just become a citizen of the United States 3-1/2 weeks ago.

Lucille Dollar recently flew into Dallas where her daughter, Brenda Allen, and granddaughter, Chandra, of Scottsdale, Ariz., met her for a trip to visit relatives in South Carolina and North Carolina.

They spent four nights in Greenville, S.C., with a nephew, then drove to Charleston, S.C., to visit Lucille's sister, Mable Willard.

Brenda and Chandra took a guided walking tour through Charleston's old town. Chandra said she wanted to go back there because she couldn't see enough of the beautiful historic places in just two hours.

The ladies drove five miles into North Carolina to visit Lucille's brother, Troy Jackson. There, Lucille was honored with a birthday dinner. On Saturday they toured a pottery factory in Landrum, S.C., then went back across to North Carolina to the Green Creek Community.

Nieces, nephews and other family members joined them there for a family gathering before they flew back to Texas.

Brenda and her husband live in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Anchorage, Alaska. They will spend Thanksgiving and Christmas in a new home in Alaska, then will return to Scottsdale's warmer climate in January.

J.R. and Mary Jo Brown have been to three University of Texas football games in Austin so far this season.

The games were UT versus New Mexico State, North Carolina and Texas Tech.

While in the Austin area, they were visiting with their daughter, Jill, who teaches third grade in the Leander School District at Steiner Ranch Elementary School. They toured the Bob **Bullock Texas History Museum** in Austin. This has been a special project of Bob's, which ultimately resulted in its being

named in his honor.

Mel Greimm of Winter Park, Colo., mother of Dawn McDaniel and grandmother of Madison and Mallory, has been in Dimmitt for several days. She came to help the Todd McDaniel family move back to Dimmitt after they'd lived in Pattison for a couple of years.

Because the house was not

vacant for them to move into, Mel, Dawn and the girls went to Amarillo for a night's stay. They visited with the Danny McDaniels, did some Christmas shopping and enjoyed the time together while they were here.

Mel has a restaurant in the Winter Park Ski Resort, and she was returning to cater a dinner party for approximately 140 guests.

#### B.D. Murphy, M.D.

has resumed limited medical services, including part-time at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and Plains Memorial Hospital.

He is continuing to make house calls as well as continuing nursing home care.

For an appointment, please call the Medical Center of Dimmitt at 647-2194 or you may reach him at home at 647-5256.



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## 4-H'ers must meet new requirements for camps

Leader Lab, Electric Camp and County Camp are enjoyed by Castro County 4-H'ers every year, and those who plan to attend one of these during the next year must meet new requirements that have been adopted.

All new 4-H members are allowed to attend any camp for the first year with no restric-

#### Auxiliary plans annual lunch, holiday bazaar

A wide range of holiday gift items and a turkey dinner will be available at the Expo Building on Friday as the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary plans its annual holiday lunch and

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$6 per person. Carry-outs will be available for

The menu will include a large assortment of salads, vegetables, casseroles, desserts and other dishes in addition to the turkey.

Those attending will also have an opportunity to sign up for the Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting project, a community-wide Christmas card that will be printed in the Dec. 20 Christmas edition of the News.

The auxiliary will be holding a quilt raffle that day, with the drawing scheduled between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Tickets for the quilt raffle are \$1 each or six for \$5, and may be purchased from any auxiliary member.

#### Stemmerding is promoted

Erich K. Stemmerding has been promoted to the rank of staff sargeant in the US Army.

Stemmerding's wife, Jessica, is the daughter of Alvin Vasquez and Maria Vasquez of Dimmitt.

Stemmerding is a technical engineering sergeant assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Engineer Brigade, 1st Infantry Division in Wuerzburg,

Germany. He graduated from Georgetown Junior-Senior High School in Ohio in 1991. He received his associate degree in 1996 from the University if Hawaii through the military extension program in Hawaii.

4-H veterans must compete in a district event in order to get half of their way paid by the Parent Leader Association. If you do not wish to compete in a district event, you can pay your own way.

"This means you have a great opportunity to participate in the fashion show, judging competitions, method demonstrations and quiz bowls," said Castro County 4-H Extension Agent Suzanne Gibbs.

"If you plan to attend one of the great camps offered next summer, please let us know what you are interested in, so we can get you set to win," said

#### Extension Club meets

Members of the Town and Country Extension Club enjoyed lunch and exchanged holiday recipes during a gathering Nov. 9 at the home of Marilyn Neal.

There were 12 ladies present for the meeting, including Neal, Patsy Entrekin, Mary Beth Berquist, Sandra Bagwell, Ferne Jones, Oneida Hutto, Betty Freeman, Mary Edna Hendrix, Pauline Hoyler, Maria Sloan, Jackie Edwards and Edith Graef.

The group's next meeting will be Dec. 7. The public is invited to attend.





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# People

# Six 4-H'ers qualify for district food show

up by Castro County 4-H'ers on Oct. 20 at the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Dimmitt, and six of those 4-H'ers qualified for the district show.

Stephanie Castro, Whitney Mitchell, Rose Wilhelm, Elizabeth Hill, Jeff Bishop and Jaci Bishop all competed at the district 4-H food show in Levelland Saturday after placing first at the county show.

At the county food show, participants had to prepare the dishes themselves, then answer

A bountiful buffet was served questions about the nutritional content of their dish.

4-H'ers who competed at the county show, and the dishes which they prepared are as follows. Castro, "Easy Ham Layered Salad;" Mitchell, "Beef Spaghetti;" Wilhelm, "Potato Fans;" Hill, "Crazy Quesadillas;" Jeff Bishop, "Cinnamon Mini Muffins;" Jaci Bishop, "Banana Bran Muffins;" Whit Whitaker, "Penne Alfredo;" Will Whitaker, "Spinach Dip;" and Mikala Whitaker, "Orange Julius."

#### Bridal shower honors Heck

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Mrs. Scott Acker was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Beth Roberts.

The bride is the former Jennifer Heck, daughter of Lewis and Linda Heck. Parents

#### Stephenson is stationed England

Master Sergeant Nelson Laurence (Larry) Stephenson, son of Bill Stephenson of Dimmitt, is in the Air Force and he is currently stationed at Milden Hall Royal Air Force Base in England.

He has served in England, Korea and Panama.

of the groom are Francis and

Bea Acker of Dimmitt. The

newlyweds are making their

home in Lubbock. The hostesses assisting Mrs. Roberts with the shower presented the honoree with a

microwave oven. The serving table, decorated with fall gourds and pumpkins, held an assortment of sweet breads and sausage balls.

Special guests were Vera Heck, the bride's grandmother; Mary Lee Dunlop, the bride's aunt; Susan Kendall, the bride's cousin; and Katrina Armes, the groom's sister.

You know you have had too much rain when the ducks are riding in

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success.



Stew to second graders at Richardson Elemen- plays a part in the success of that career. tary School recently, and he also talked about

READING FOR SUCCESS-Chuck Ball, minis- his career as a minister. Each month, students at ter at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ the school listen to someone from the commuin Dimmitt, read the book The Wolf's Chicken nity talk about their careers and how reading

# 4-H is taking orders for home-baked goods

The holiday season is almost time to play." here and Thanksgiving is just togethers.

help with those plans.

4-H'ers will be honing their cooking skills as they create a wide variety of baked goods which they will sell for the holidays.

"We all look forward to visiting with family and friends, and enjoying the good times during the holidays," said Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. "We have a way to make it even easier for you this year. Those great 4-H cooks are here to rescue you and give you more

Father, help me remember that everyone faces trials and tribulations-not only I. I know You will give me the courage to live one day at a time. Amen

> Together We Can

The annual Castro County 4-H around the corner. That means Thanksgiving bake sale is underfood is on the minds of many way, and 4-H'ers will be taking hostesses planning family get- orders for hot rolls, cinnamon rolls, cakes, pies, quick breads Castro County 4-H'ers hope to and cookies until today (Thurs-

The baked delights will be delivered on Monday or Tues-

"The choice of delivery date is up to you," Neal said."

Here's a price list for this year's bake sale:

Cinnamon Rolls Torus. \$6/dozen
Sticky Buns \$7/dozen
Hot Rolls \$5/dozen
Ovial Decade
Quick Breads \$4/ loaf
(Strawberry nut, banana nut, or
pumpkin)
Apple Pie\$8
Cherry Pie
Peach Pie\$8
Pumpkin Pie\$8
Buttermilk Pie\$8
Pecan Pie \$10
Chocolate Frosted Cake\$8
Yellow Frosted Cake \$8
German Chocolate Cake \$15
Italian Cream Cake \$15
Sour Cream Pound Cake \$10
Peanut Butter Cookies \$3/doz.
Chocolate Chip Cookies \$3/doz
Oatmeal Coconut Cookies \$3/doz.
Brownies
(Some may have frosting and nuts

and some may not)

Brownies with Nuts

these items, contact any 4-H

To place an order for any of member or adult leader or call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

#### Newlywed is honored with shower

Amber Jones, bride of Greg Jones, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Suzan Sanders.

Jones is the former Amber Langford, daughter of Gary and Linda Langford of Dimmitt! Parents of the groom are Quinn and Pam McKinnon and Rex and Delia Jones.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Sanders with the shower presented the honoree with stainless steel cookware.

A white, Battenburg lace cloth covered the serving table. Crystal, candlelight rose bowls served as the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor.

Honored guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mary Nell Malone and Daisy Lang-

Out-of-town guests included the bride's aunts, Judith Urich and Peggy Hartman; both of Amarillo, Edith Sims of Plainview and Edna Manitt of Lubbock; Mary Hatch of Lakeview, who is the great-aunt of both the bride and groom; the groom's aunt, Renea McKinnon of Littlefield; and Sarah McKinnon of Lubbock, the groom's sister-in-law.

the National Dean's List and the

President's List at University of

North Texas. She has also re-

ceived scholarships from

Clampitt Paper of Dallas and

Excel at University of North

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Golden Key International

# Hays is inducted into Golden Key

Texas.

Taryn Denise Hays of Dimmitt has accepted membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a recent ceremony on the University of North Texas campus in Denton.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Hays be recognized by Golden Key," said Kali Boatright, Golden Key assistant executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishment but also to make a positive impact on our world through the society's commitment to service."

Hays is the daughter of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt. She is a junior at the University of North Texas in Denton, majoring in communication design with a minor in social sciences.

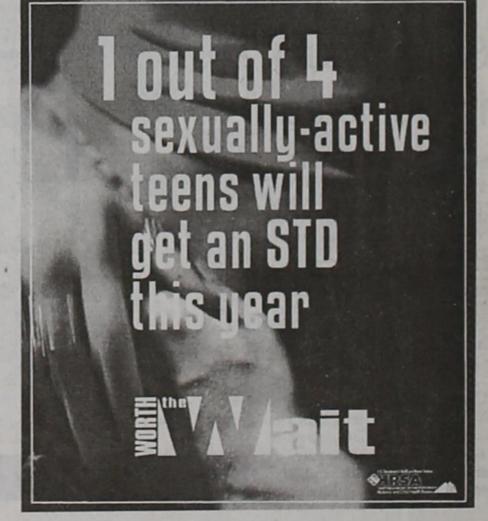
Hays's student honors include membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Societies,

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#### What's Cooking In the Dimmitt, Wart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 15-

> DIMMITT Pre-K to 12th Grades Grab-and-go breakfast

THURSDAY: Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, melon

balls and milk. MONDAY: Honey bun, pineapple

juice and milk. TUESDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

Lunch Pre-K to 1st Grade

THURSDAY: Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peach cobbler, hot cheese rolls and chocolate milk or white milk.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe, blueberry gelatin and chocolate milk or white milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, potato rounds, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, assorted muffins, and chocolate milk or white milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, tossed salad, pumpkin pie, hot rolls and chocolate milk or white milk. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

2nd-12th Grades

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken spaghetti, enchilada casserole or ham and cheese on a bun; Mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or peach cobbler; hot rolls, tortilla chips or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate

milk, white milk or punch. FRIDAY: Choices of pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese or chicken pot pie; savory green beans, tomato and okra or baked potatoes; tossed salad, cantaloupe or blueberry gelatin; Fideo Mexicano, homemade biscuit or assorted Danish; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, beef enchiladas or barbecued hot links on a bun; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or vegetable medley; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, Arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, tossed salad, pumpkin pie, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and chocolate milk or white milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits,

#### The Good News of the Bible

#### By CHUCK BALL, Minister Fourth & Bedford **Church of Christ**

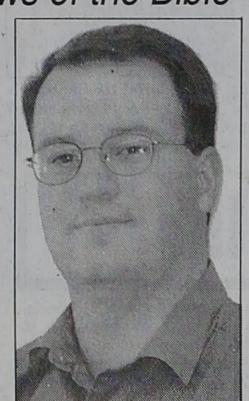
Are you a news junky? Do you just have to watch the nightly news or CNN to find out what's going on in the world? Lately, I have found myself watching the news more than usual. I have this need to find out, not only what's going on locally, but also what's going on worldwide. The news is our way of keeping up with current events and we need to be informed, don't we?

I wonder if you, like me, have noticed that there is not a lot of good news on television. Most of the things I see and hear on the nightly news make me cringe. The casualty count will normally depress anyone. Although, I still feel a need to be informed, there are times that I really wish the nightly news would be full of good news. Is it even healthy for us to go to sleep at night with all of that bad

news on our mind? Don't misunderstand what I'm saying. I'm not at all advocating that anyone stops watching the nightly news, but every now and then, wouldn't you enjoy a little good news? If you are truly interested in some good news, then this is what you do. Go find that family Bible and read it. I realize that Bibles make nice table decorations, but the truth is they do us absolutely no good as decorations.

The fact is, it does us no good to have a Bible or ten Bibles in our home, if we don't read it. Some may believe that the Bible is no different than any other book, magazine or novel. I beg to differ with you, if you truly believe that. On the cover of most Bibles are the words, "Holy Bible." The word "holy" means different. This Bible is a different book!

The Bible is not a collection of fairy tales nor is it some fictitious novel. The Bible is different from every other book in the world, because God is its author. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly



CHUCK BALL

equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16-17) God inspired, gave the words to write, through the Holy Spirit to the men who physically recorded those words. The bible is God's book and full of good news!

The Bible tells us that God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die for us on the cross. (John 3:16) The Bible also explains how God desires that no one be lost but that everyone be with Him in heaven some day. (II Peter 3:9) To me this is very good news! Don't you want to read it? We are also told in God's Word what we are to do to obtain this eternal life in heaven with God. (John 14:6)

I've only given you a few examples of all the good news that is found in the Bible. I hope you have become very curious about the Bible. Tonight when you sit down in your favorite chair to watch the news and you become so frustrated with all the bad and negative things that you are hearing, pick up your Bible and read for yourself the best news that anyone could ever give you. Would you turn through the pages of God's Word and receive some good

(Romans 6:1-4) news? Hear The First United Methodist Church Morning Worship Service Sundays, 10:45 a.m. **On KDHN 1470** 

Castro County Ministerial Alliance presents the annual featuring the Community Choir Dimmitt High School Auditorium Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001 6:00 p.m. FREE Admission Everyone is invited!

hash brown potatoes, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

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

crackers, variety of cereal and milk. WEDNESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school. Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or lasagna with ground beef; salad, green beans, wheat rolls, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, white cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog; potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or pizza; lettuce, tomato and pickles, assorted fresh fruit, peaches, gelatin dessert, and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or turkey enchilada; tortilla pieces, com, gelatin dessert, salad, pineapple, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of beef stew, toasted cheese sandwich or deluxe burrito; gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, banana pudding, and milk, punch or tea. THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

> NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

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

orange juice and milk. TUESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

Lunch

THURSDAY: \* Beef enchilada or chef's salad, tossed salad, corn, peaches,

brownie and milk or juice. FRIDAY: \* Corn dog or chicken strips, tossed salad, chicken rice, pineapple, peanut butter chews and milk or

MONDAY: \* Frito pie or pizza, cornbread, tossed salad, green beans, pears, spice cake and milk.

TUESDAY: \* Turkey sandwich or hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, corn, applesauce, cookies and milk or juice. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school.





IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED our country, Nazareth students planned a special ceremony at the school Monday morning, recognizing veterans. Those on hand for the ceremony were (top photo, standing from left) Arnold Huseman, Ed Ramaekers, Julius Birkenfeld, Alvin Anderle, Alphonse Kleman, Tommy Wethington, Danny Schilling, Elmer Schulte and Joe Woetovech; and (seated, from left) Junior Hochstein, Gilbert Schulte, Jerry Wilhelm, Herman Birkenfeld, Bud Kern and

LeRoy Pohlmeier. Also attending were (bottom photo, standing, from left) Dale Brockman, Tommy Hoelting, Bob Schulte, Al Maurer, Gerald Braddock, Art Brockman, Darrell Ball and Floyd Schulte; and (seated, from left) Cecil Hoelting, Charley Hill, Hubert Backus, Fritz Gerber, David Schulte and Carl Dean Kleman. The veterans were honored with a special mass at Holy Family Church, then attended an assembly at the school. Photos by Rita Kern

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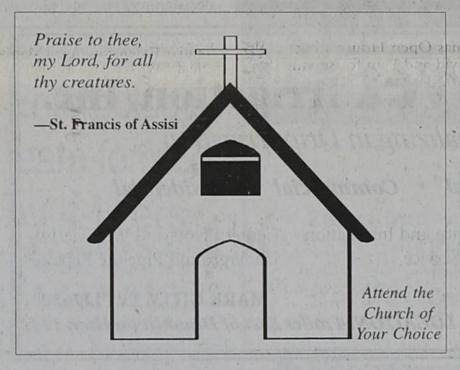
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### Spring earns top 10 finish at AQHA show

with her sorrel gelding Opinions, was a top 10 finalist in the Amateur Aged Geldings Class at the 2001 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show, held Nov. 3-17 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"This is the most prestigious of all American Quarter Horse shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "Suellen Spring and Opinions are to be commended for such an outstanding achievement."

The AQHA World Championship Show is the largest, richest, world championship horse show in existence with

Suellen Spring of Dimmitt, \$1.9 million awarded to 3,526 entries from 48 states, five Canadian Provinces, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

> Horses must have earned a pre-determined number of points between Aug. 1, 2001, and July 31, 2001, to qualify for the individual competition.

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BOBBIE AND BAY BALDRIDGE hunt for Christmas gift ideas Monday at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt. Dimmitt merchants

holiday shopping season during the Chamber's "Home for the Holidays-A Star Spangled Christmas" promotion. Pictured in the were open late Monday as they kicked off the background is store employee, Leroy Maxwell

# Cotton Talks

By SHAWN WADE

the key Senate, House and Administration officials that sway the development of key legislation is typically a little bit harder.

For Plains Cotton Growers officials, the ability to talk to key decision-makers has played a

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pivotal role in making sure the communicated clearly. The abilhas also provided PCG the opportunity to put forth a number of potential solutions and see many of them carried forward.

PCG officers Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Rickey Bearden of Plains and Mark Williams of Farwell, along with PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, recently talked about the needs of High Plains cotton producers to the people that will ultimately decide if the farm bill process is completed in time to help producers in 2002.

Key points of the message delivered included reemphasizing the critical nature of the situation and the potential effects it will have on grower financing in 2002, encouraging the quick completion of a Senate farm bill package, and the need to construct a bi-partisan bill that can go to conference with the House-approved Farm Security Act of 2001.

During the week, Hopper and Getting into the halls of gov- situation that cotton producers company have taken the ernment is usually not much of a on the High Plains and produc- opportunity to discuss the issues problem, but actually talking to tion agriculture in general is with several key players in the process including Senate Majority to open a two-way dialogue ity Leader Tom Daschle and other members of the Senate Agriculture Committee, USDA Under Secretary Jim Moseley, and Bush Administration representatives.

> "After our conversations with both Senate Ag Committee members and staff and representatives from USDA and the Bush Administration, we feel confident that the ability to pass a farm bill this year exists," said Verett. "Our goal is to facilitate the process as much as possible and to make sure that cotton producers receive the safety net they need to survive in the current economic climate."

They also talked with staff members from the House Agriculture Committee about the process and expectations for a Senate bill to be completed in time to create a conference report on the legislation.

#### TCFA names new officers

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) named the officers and directors who will lead the group for the coming year during a convention in Dallas in early November.

Paul F. Engler of Amarillo is chairman of the board.

R. Scott Keeling of Hereford is the chairman-elect and Ernie A. Morales of Devine will be vice chairman.

Cattle feeders elected to oneyear terms on the board of directors are Tommy Bell of Dalhart, Engler, Byron N. Gossett of Amarillo, Rex McCloy of Morse, Dan McWhorter of Hereford and John Rakestraw of Boulder, Colo.

Elected to two-year terms are H.P. (Bo) Brown of Lubbock, Keeling, Perry Kirkland of Vega, Bill Kruse of Dalhart, Bill Robertson of Amarillo and Wm. H. (Bill) Shaw of San Angelo.

Directors chosen for threeyear terms are James D. (Jay) Gray of Gonzales, Scott Hall of Hereford, James W. Henderson of Childress, Michael Kitten of Hereford, Morales, and Brad Stout of Amarillo.

In addition, the two immediate past chairmen, Jim B. Waterfield of Canadian and Paul H. Hitch of Guymon, Okla., serve as members of the board.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association represents cattle feeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, an area that produces 30% of the nation's fed beef.

#### Cotton yield estimates are lowered by TASS

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) lowered projections for High Plains cotton production by 80,000 bales on Nov. 9 when it released the Nov. 1-based crop production

Nationwide, the report increased Upland cotton production by 100,000 bales from an unchanged 13.9 million harvested acres. Upland cotton projections were placed at 19.557 million bales. All cotton projections were set at 20.175 million bales, up 103,000 bales from Oct. 1.

Details from the crop production report include the observation that in Texas, the data collected in the Objective Yield Surveys showed that while the number of bolls ready for harvest was relatively high, the average weight per boll was the second lightest recorded in the past 10 years.

With the Dec. 1 estimate, TASS is expected to true up its planted and harvested acreage numbers. This could produce further revisions to the High Plains estimate, especially if the number of harvested acres in the high yielding 1-N reporting district are lowered.

Projections from the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Classing offices indicate a crop in the neighborhood of 2.25 million running bales.

Turkey shoot

set in Nazareth

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a turkey

shoot Sunday in the draw approximately four miles north of

The events will start at 1 p.m.

and will continue until finished,

according a fire department

spokesman. Some night shoot-

There will be a special shoot

Cash prizes will be awarded.

Rodeo arena . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Commissioner Bay Baldridge to

advertise for bids for a used backhoe. Baldridge said he

would like to trade his old backhoe for a newer, used model. He

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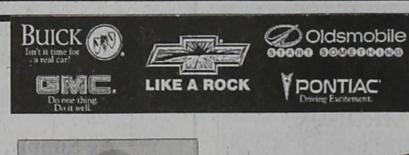
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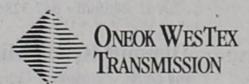
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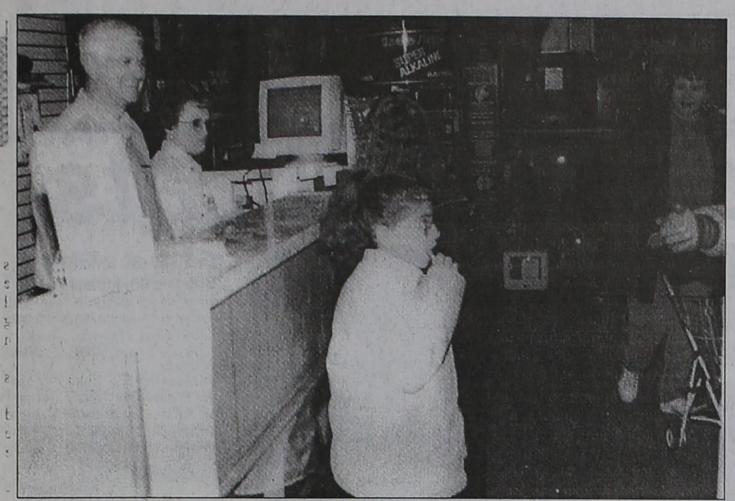


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# Pesticide applicators must acquire CEUs

Pesticide applicators must obtain the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their licenses.

Many private applicators, as e well as all commercial and nont commercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2002, renewal date. Private certificate holders face a Dec. 31 deadline.

Applicators should be sure the Texas Dept. of Agriculture has their correct address to avoid a delay in receiving their renewal on time and keeping their license current. Call 1-800-TELL-TDA or e-mail changes to randy.rivera@agr.state.tx.us.

"There are many options for obtaining the required CEUs,' said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "Applicators can attend CEU courses, complete a self-study course at home or even obtain CEUs over the In-

"The information provided in the CEU classes helps applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs

Applicators can receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. They should hold on to these for a year after they have renewed their license. The certificate contains the course number and CEU hours completed. The applicator transfers this information to the reenewal form he or she receives in the mail in December or Janu-

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.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by <sup>5</sup> passing a comprehensive redertification exam. This test ocosts \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will re-Eceive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Licensed private applicators Scannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test.

Private certificate holders must obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-

#### Canterbury Villa plans cake auction

Canterbury Villa will hold its annual cake auction today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

Proceeds from the cake auction will be used to buy Christmas gifts and to fund other activities for the residents of Canterbury Villa.

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limited-use pesticides or regular herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs; however, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over

the next five-year cycle. Commercial and non-commercial applicators must earn five eu/pes\_ceuhome.htm

CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

- Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses and other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622, or by logging on to TDA's web site at www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/c

#### Combs tells cattle feeders agriculture is in transition

Approximately 85% of Texans lived in the country and 15% lived in the city a hundred years ago, but today the reverse

About 14% of Texans live in the country today while the other 86% live in cities. Of all Texans, only 1.9% are still involved in production agriculture.

That, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, presents both a challenge and an opportunity.

Combs recently spoke to cattle feeders at the 2001 annual convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Dallas.

"It's a challenge in the sense that, because are a smaller percentage of the state's population, we need to be sure we are both connected to our urban cousins and understood by our urban cousins," she said.

That crops up in several different ways.

"You have folks moving to the country who sometimes don't come from a rural background and don't understand the rural way of life," Combs said.

So, when a neighbor's calf is out on the road, or dust is blowing from a cotton gin or a slowmoving tractor blocks the driving lane, conflicts can arise.

Another major area is water. "As the state's need for water continues to grow, one place it will be looked for is from agriculture," Combs said. "Whether that means increased conservation, which is always a desirable goal, or from a reduction in agriculture, which is not a desirable goal, the question is, how do we demonstrate that agriculture's need for water has merit?"

But a challenge and an opportunity are usually the same thing in different clothes, she said, and that's why agriculture needs to do a better job in neighbor relations, community relations and in reaching urban centers.

The question that ag producers must answer, she said, is this: "How can we explain who we are and why is it important for our neighbors and our rural and metropolitan communities to protect and preserve agricul-

# Oasis, Plateau approved for control of grassy weeds

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption to use imazapic (Plateau) and imazapic plus 2,4-D (Oasis Herbicide) to control grassy weeds in Bermuda grass hay meadows and pastures. The specific exemption allows the use of Oasis from Feb. 1, 2002, until Oct. 31, 2002.

The specific exemption allows Oasis and Plateau, manufactured by BASF Corporation, to be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA approval label as well as the following restrictions:

✓ Applications should be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators. Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 exemption before making any applications.

✓ A single application may be made per season at a maximum use rate of 12 fl. oz. product (0.188 lb. a.i.) per acre according to label directions.

✓ A maximum of 50,000 acres of Bermuda grass in Texas may be treated to control grassy weeds.

✓ Because Oasis and Plateau contain 2,4-D, regulated herbicide rules in certain countries may need to be considered. For more information on regulated herbicides, contact your regional TDA office or check out information on the TDA web site www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/c ompliance/pes\_herbicide.htm.

✓ Producers should be aware of effects on non-target plants in counties where endangered plant species occur. County restrictions are outlined in the exemption notice. For information on known locations of endangered plants, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at (512) 912-7021.

For more information, contact your county Texas Cooperative

#### Entomology team formed by 4-H'ers

Five county 4-H'ers have expressed an interest in studying about bugs, and they'll put their curiosity to good use by forming an entomology team.

Those who are currently practicing as part of the team are Karina Abrego, Jeff Bishop, Will Whitaker, Whit Whitaker

and Steven Hightower. Anyone else interested in competing on the team should call the Extension office at 647-4115.

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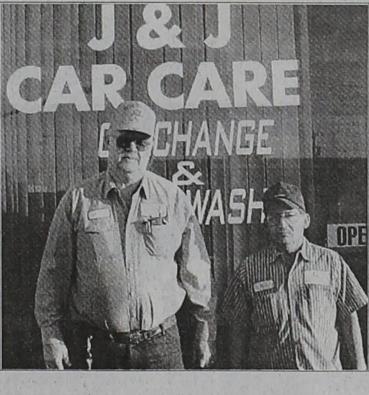
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# Mules rally to down Bobcats

the Muleshoe Mules in the final game of the 2001 regular season. Again, if we throw out the first quarter, Dimmitt won their second game of the year. But, we can't, so the Bobcats lose a heart breaker.

Muleshoe scored 24 first quarter points and then held on for a 43-20 win. The game was much closer than the score would indicate. Both teams tallied 14 first downs. The Mules rang up 234 yards rushing to 198 for the Bobcats. Muleshoe threw for 180 yards while Dimmitt was close behind with 142 yards through the air. Each team had two turnovers.

Coach Dunnam's Bobcats brought up some players from JV that will be certain to see Friday night action next year. Among those were, Adam Wright and Chris Lindsay. T.J. Reyna, a senior lineman

was moved to fullback for his last high school game. His number was changed from 74 to 6 for this game.

After taking the opening kickoff out to the 20 yard line, it

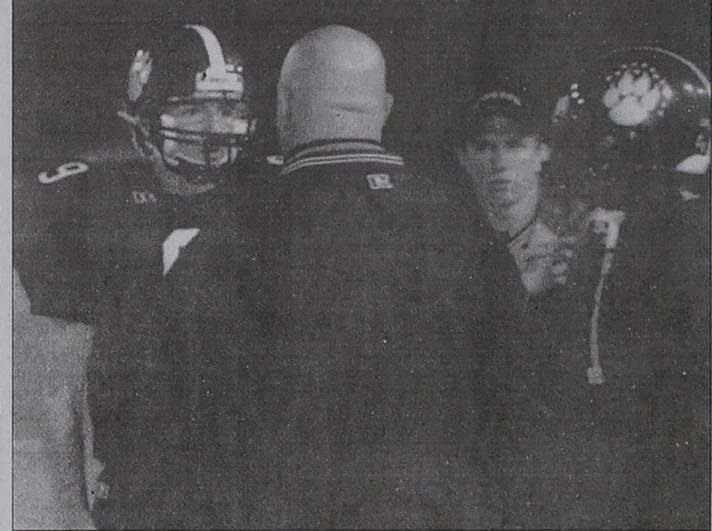
The Dimmitt Bobcats hosted took Muleshoe just five plays to score the first touchdown of the game, with Lincoln Riley, the Mules senior quarterback keeping for the last 22 yards. The Mules attempted the two point conversion and were successful for an 8-0 lead with 9:43 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcat offense stalls and are forced to punt to Muleshoe who put the ball into play from their own 41 yard line.

Mr. Do-Everything for Muleshoe is #24, Jesus Tovar, a senior running back fumbles into the end zone and a Mule falls on it for the touchdown. Another successful two point conversion makes the score 16-0 with 6:42 left in the initial quarter.

Dimmitt continues to have trouble moving the ball and punts to Muleshoe at the Bobcat 40 where the punt is returned to the Bobcat 5 yard line. At this point, Daniel Pieto saves the touchdown...for the moment. On the next play, Riley throws into the end zone for the touchdown, followed by the two point conversion for a 24-0 lead.

The two teams trade possessions as Austin Sherman



Mathew Wright, Bobcat quarterback, listens intently as head coach Glen Dunnam discusses strategy for moving the ball against the Muleshoe Mules in the season finale for Dimmitt. Muleshoe won the contest, 43-20.

Photo by Chris Bradford

#### Game at a Glance Bobcats 20. Muleshoe 43

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Littlefield	24	6	13	0-43
		D	IM	MUL
First Downs			14	14
Yards Rushing	1	1	98	239
Yards Passing		1	42	180
Total Yards		3	40	419
Comp-Att-Int		8-23	3-0	10-20-1
Fumbles-Lost		3	3-2	4-10
Punts-Avg.		5-	32	1-62

#### Scoring Summary

5-30

5-35

Penalties-Yards

First Quarter: MULESHOE-Lincoln Riley 23 run (Daniel Campolla pass from Kyle

MULESHOE-David Burciaga 6 rumble return (D.J. Dominguez pass

from Atwood) MULESHOE-Atwood 2 pass from Riley (Ray Martinez pass from Atwood)

Second Quarter: DIMMITT-Adrian Rivers 3 run

(kick failed) MULESHOE-Campolla 42 pass

from Riley (kick failed) DIMMITT—Anthony Oltivero 58

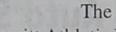
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Third Quarter: MULESHOE-Atwood 35 pass from Riley (pass failed)

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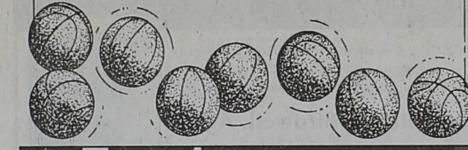
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Bobcat 18 yard line.

Both offenses bog down and after a missed field goal by Muleshoe, Dimmitt takes over at their own 23. Wright hits Tyler Myatt for a six yard gain and then Matthew Sanders breaks loose and rambles for 65 yards down to the Mule's 5 yard line. Two running plays by Renya gets a Bobcat touchdown. The try for extra point is missed and the Mules lead 24-6 with 5:33 left in the half.

The Mules need six plays to respond with their own touchdown. With 3:05 left in the half, the kick for the extra point is missed and the score remains 30-6.

On the next Bobcat possession, Wright hits Anthony Oltivero for a 58 yard scoring play. The two point conversion fails to leave the score at 30-6 at half time.

Dimmitt receives the second half kickoff and quickly fumbles it to Muleshoe at the Dimmitt 30

intercepts the Mules at the yard line. The Mules score to make the score 36-12.

> After a Dimmitt punt, Muleshoe scores their final touchdown with 6:11 left in the third quarter to run the score to 43-12.

After taking possession of the ball at their own eight yard line, Wright connects with Oltivero Nazareth I over White Deer for a 54 yard pass play that takes the Bobcats to the Mule's 38 yard line. Matthew Sanders barrels into the end zone from the 11 yard line for the score. The two point conversion is good for a 43-20 score with 1:43 left in the third quarter.

The Mule's return the ensuing kickoff to the 25 yard line where sophomore Tyler Myatt goes Mule hunting and destroys the ball carrier with a savage tackle. The rest of the defense gets in the act and forces the Mules to punt. Their punt rolls dead at the home team's 10 where the Bobcats take over.

After neither team can move the ball, the Mules fumble at the Dimmitt 24 yard line and Tanner Self claims the ball for the Bobcats. The offense fails to move and the two teams spar for the rest of the quarter.

With less than two minutes, Matthew Sanders runs for a 17 yard gain breaking several tackles along the way .... and another 9 yard gain out to midfield where he seemed to be looking for Mules to hit...and another 9 yard gain to the Mule 41 ending the run with a dive that would have made Greg Louganis envious.

But time ran out on the Bobcats leaving the final score for the game and the year at 43-

Here are Jon Harris's picks for the EP Del Valle 15 over EP Coronado playoff games scheduled this week in the

Harris Picks

Region 1-A Stratford 37 over Wheeler Springlake-Earth drew a bye Knox City 6 over Petersburg Wink drew a bye Anton drew a bye Munday 20 over O'Donnell Iraan drew a bye

Region 2-A Roscoe 28 over Christoval Cross Plains drew a bye Windthorst 14 over Chico Celeste drew a bye Menard 7 over Robert Lee Baird drew a bye Petrolia 20 over Tolar Fannindel drew a bye

Region 3-A Karnack drew a bye Tenaha drew a bye Bosqueville 14 over Frost Bremond drew a bye James Bowie drew a bye Beckville drew a bye Chilton 13 over Mildred Iola drew a bye

Region 4-A Burkeville drew a bye Holland drew a bye Shiner 17 over Medina Agua Dulce drew a bye West Sabine drew a bye Burton drew a bye Falls City 24 over Rocksprings Ben Bolt drew a bye

> Region I-AAAAA Division I

El Paso Franklin 10 over El Paso Hanks Midland Lee 13 over Lub Coronado Lewisville 13 over Fossil Ridge Duncanville 7 over Arlington

Division II

El Paso Andress 7 over EP Americas Abilene Cooper 3 over Lub. Monterey Creekview 3 over Heritage Euless Trinity 14 over Sam Houston

Abilene 18 over Amarillo Coppell 3 over Carrollton Turner DeSoto 6 over L.D. Bell

> Region 1-AAAA Division I

EP Ysleta 10 over Mountain View Amarillo Palo Duro 7 over Plainview Grapevine 12 over Azle Burleson 8 over Fort Worth Wyatt

Division II EP Riverside 25 over Fabens

Pampa 3 over Andrews Southlake Carroll 10 over Wichita Falls Stephenville 3 over Fort Worth Dunbar Pecos 7 over EP Highland Frenship I over Hereford Boswell 15 over Burkburnett Crowley 13 over FW East Hills

Region 1-AAA Division I

Perryton 16 over Lubbock Cooper Lamesa 17 over Fort Stockton Abilene Wylie 9 over Vernon Alvarado 3 over Aledo

**Division II** 

Childress 7 over Muleshoe Greenwood 7 over Crane Ballinger 10 over Bridgeport Lake Worth 4 over Hillsboro Shallowater pick vs. Sanford-Fritch Alpine 7 over Denver City Graham 3 over Sweetwater Kennedale 22 over Glen Rose

> Region 1-AA Division I

Wall 17 over Reagan County Post pick vs. Colorado City West Texas 10 over Friona Holliday 3 over Anson

Division II

McCamey 18 over Mason Coahoma 10 over Idalou Sunray 6 over Abernathy Stamford 3 over Quanah Ozona 6 over Sonora Tahoka pick vs. Plains Spearman 20 over Hale Center Hamlin 13 over Electra

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#### Robb, Thiel earn individual medals

# Horns, Swiftettes finish fifth; Swifts are sixth at state meet

Trinity Robb and Stephanie Thiel closed out their senior years in cross country with state medals Saturday.

Runners from Hart and Nazareth chased the state's best Class A distance specialists Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, and although each team fared well, the individual medals claimed by Robb and Thiel were the only ones local runners

brought home. Robb posted the fifth-best time in the Class A boys' 5,000meter race, and he was clocked at 17:26.7. His time was more than a minute off the winning pace of 16:19 set by Julian Acuna of Agua Dulce. Acuna set the pace and was almost 33 seconds faster than runner-up Cody Clark of Merit Bland.

Thiel claimed the final individual medal with a 10thplace finish in 12:22.3. Winner in the girls' race was Landra Stewardson of Detroit, who posted a time of 11:33.6.

Nazareth's Danette Ramaekers capped off her high school career with a 12th-place finish, completing the course in second-best county runner in the 12:24.4.

The Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swiftettes each finished fifth in the team competition while the Swifts were sixth.

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The Swiftettes had 125 points 26th place. to earn a fifth-place finish among teams. The time for Nazareth's top five runners averaged

Miles won the girls' meet with 83 points, Alvord was second with 107, Whiteface was third with 111 and Sulphur Springs North was fourth with 123.

Hart's boys accumulated 120 points, and its top five runners averaged 18:38.9 over the course.

The Swifts weren't far behind the Longhorns, tallying 140 points with an average time of 18:42.2.

Iraan easily won the boys' team title with 62 points. Finishing second was Era with 96. Waelder was third with 100 and Big Sandy Dallardsville was fourth with 119.

There were 106 runners competing in the Class A state boys' race Saturday.

Hart's top runner was Roy Robledo, whose time of 18:12.6 was good enough for 24th in the boys' race. He was also the race, finishing only to Robb.

Trey Robb of Nazareth crossed the finish line shortly after Robledo, and his time of 18:15.4 was good enough for

Hart had three other runners among the top 50, and that helped boost the Longhorns into fifth place. Emanuel Barron was 33rd in 18:26.3; Jorge Marin placed 43rd in 18:42.6; and Marcus Reyna finished 48th in 18:53.1. Isaias Garcia was Hart's fifth runner, and he posted a time of 19:00.2 as he crossed the line in 53rd.

Rounding out the Longhorns' team were Joey Pantoja, who was 61st in 19:15.1; and Thomas Chia, who placed 84<sup>th</sup> in 20:03.5.

Nazareth's next three runners (behind the Robb brothers) to finish the race were Craig Birkenfeld, 55th in 19:02.7; Quentin Jones, 59th, 19:07.2; and Justin Kleman, 71st, 19:39.4. Blake Birkenfeld was 77th in 19:45, and Shelby Wilhelm placed 94th in 20:43.8.

Thiel and Ramaekers paced Nazareth in the girls' race, and the next three runners' to county for the team were Erica Gerber, 41st, 13:01.9; Jamie Black, 49th, 13:08.2; and Kim Brockman, 71<sup>st</sup>, 13:40.3.

Jackie Thiel and Teri Ramaekers finished 84th and 88th for Nazareth, posting times of 14:02.1 and 14:06.7, respec-



LESLEY HINOJOSA of Dimmitt finished second at the regional level of the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition Saturday in Lubbock. Hinojosa is the 14-year-old daughter of Joe and Lisa Alvarez of Dimmitt and she is a freshman at Dimmitt High School. As the second-place winner in the 14-15-year-old age division, Hinojosa received a medal, but only the first-place winner advances to the next round of competition.

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All 2001-2002 DHS basketball players will be introduced, along with the coaching staff. Freshmen, JV and Varsity teams for boys and girls will be recognized.

The pies will be served in the foyer of the gym.

## JV Cats in Morton **Tourney**

Dimmitt's junior varsity Bobcats will be playing basketball in the Morton Varsity Tournament this week, and their first test will come today (Thursday) against Shallowater's JV.

Tip-off in the game is slated for 11:30 p.m.

Dimmitt is scheduled to play two varsity teams in the tournament, including Bovina at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and Morton at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.



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# Top-ranked Stratford downs No. 7 Naz, 28-6

By MEGAN SCHULTE

The Nazareth Swifts gave Stratford one of their best games of the season Friday night, but it wasn't enough to dethrone the defending state champions.

The top-ranked Elks took a 21-0 first-half lead before posting a 28-6 victory over the Swifts to win the District 2-A championship Friday night at Swift Field. Nazareth, ranked No. 7 in the state, had to settle for runner-up honors, but still earns a berth in post-season play.

Stratford finished the regular season with an unblemished 10-0 record while Nazareth dropped to 8-2.

"Defensively we played as well as we have in some time," Nazareth Head Coach Rick Peacock said. "We went in hoping to make them beat us throwing the ball; unfortunately, they made two great plays in the passing game to score on us in the first half. We were able to keep their running game in check for

most of the game, which is a credit to our kids.'

Leading Nazareth's defense attack was senior Aaron Kern, who had 17 tackles. Also contributing were teammates Jase Merritt, 13 tackles; Reece Hales, eight tackles; and Daryl Pohlmeier and Eric Schilling, both with seven tackles.

Offensively the Swifts started slow, but they did make some

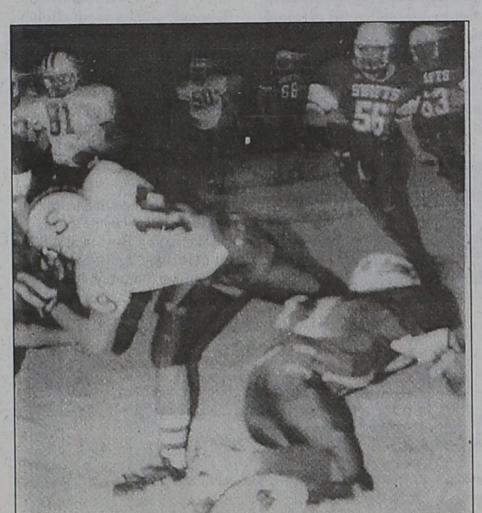
"Offensively, we got off to a rough start," Peacock said. "The fumble on our first series really hurt us because they got an early score off of it and we were down two scores early. We were able to make some adjustments to get our offense untracked, but they made some plays defensively to keep us from sustaining any long drives."

Leading the rushing attack was Kern, who gained 87 yards with one touchdown. Joining the attack were teammates, Jordy Rowland (16 yards), and Blake



DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP—The Nazareth Swifts earned a return trip to the playoffs after posting a 4-1 district mark, and they accepted the District 2-A runner-up trophy Friday night after dropping the championship game to Stratford, 6-28. Ac-

cepting the trophy on behalf of the Swifts were seniors Aaron Kern (36), Kade Wilcox (11), Daryl Pohlmeier (56), Jase Merritt (15), Blake Birkenfeld (1) and Ky Wilcox. Photo by Dwayne Acker



CAUGHT BY THE ANKLES—Nazareth's Kade Wilcox grabs the ankle of a Stratford runner and doesn't let go until the runner is brought to his knees Friday in a District 2-A championship game at Swift Field. The No. 1-ranked Elks scored early, and captured the title with a 28-6 win. Coming in to assist Wilcox are Daryl Pohlmeier (56) and Ross Schulte (63).

Birkenfeld (15 yards).

The air attack was directed by Blake Birkenfeld, who completed nine passes for a total of 34 yards. Leading the receiving corps was Kade Wilcox, who caught three passes for 23 yards, and Chase Schulte who caught two passes for 14 yards.

'Our guys never gave up and played hard all four quarters against one of the top teams in the state," Peacock said. "I think they proved that we are capable of playing with anyone."

The Swifts kicked off, and Stratford ran 12 plays, before a quarterback sack by Chase Schulte pushed the Elks back to the 15-yard line.

This wasn't enough to keep the Elks from scoring on the next play. Isaac Chavolla caught the 15-yard pass from Adam Bell in the end zone. Nick Ashley's point-after try (PAT) was good, minutes left in the first quarter.

#### and Stratford led, 7-0, with five Nazareth ran only one play 'Home of Champions'

reception set in Nazareth There will be a reception honoring all former Nazareth High School basketball players and coaches in the old Nazareth High School gym on Saturday,

Nov. 24. Snacks and finger foods will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Following the visiting and reception, all former players are invited to attend the Photo by Dwayne Acker JV girls' and varsity girls'

games with River Road, beginning at 1 p.m. in the school's new physical education facility.

The varsity boys have a game scheduled with Abernathy following the varsity girls' game. School officials are prepared to cancel the boys' game if the Swifts' football team is still in the playoffs.

before fumbling the ball and Stratford recovered, deep in Swift territory.

This time the Elks scored on a three-yard run by Carlos Jacquez. The kick by Ashley was good again and Stratford led, 14-0, going into the second quarter.

Stratford ran only one play in the second quarter before scoring again on a 26-yard pass from Bell to Michael McAlister. The PAT was good, and Stratford led at the half, 21-0.

During the second quarter Nazareth had possession of the ball four times, but was unable to score.

The ball changed possession two times in the third quarter, but neither team could push into the end zone.

Stratford ran seven plays in the fourth quarter, before capping the drive with a three-yard run by Jacquez. Ashley's kick gave Stratford a 28-0 lead.

Nazareth answered Stratford's touchdown with one of their own on the next play

A 66-yard run by Aaron Kern put the Swifts on the board, but the two point conversion pass fell incomplete.

Nazareth had another chance to score later in the fourth, driv-

ing into Stratford territory. But the Elks killed the drive by picking off a Blake Birkenfeld pass inside the red zone.

#### Game at a Glance Swifts 6, Stratford 28

Nazareth	0	0	0	6 —6
Stratford	14	7	0	7—28
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First Downs			10	18
Yards Rushing		-1	19	214
Yards Passing			27	144
Total Yards		1	46	358
Comp-Att-Int		8-18	3-1	9-15-0
Fumbles-Lost		2	2-2	0-0
Punts-Avg.		N	I/A	N/A
Penalties-Yards	30	5-	40	11-135

#### Scoring Summary

STRATFORD-Isaac Chavolia 15 pass from Adam Bell (Nick Ashley

STRATFORD-Carlos Jacquez 3

run (Ashley kick) Second Quarter:

STRATFORD-Michael McAlister 26 pass from Bell (Ashley kick) Fourth Quarter:

STRATFORD-Jacquez 3 run (Ashley kick) NAZ-Aaron Kern 66 run (pass

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From left: Coach Mike Scarbrough, Coach Ricky Peacock and Coach Colby Pohlmeier

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#### **Bobbies draw Hereford** first at Queens Classic

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Hereford Lady Whitefaces will square off next Thursday, Nov. 22, in a first-round game at the Oueens Classic in Plainview.

#### Swifts retire teammate's jersey Friday

In a special ceremony following their game with Stratford Friday night, the Nazareth Swifts retired the #67 jersey, which had been worn by their teammate, Shane Kleman.

Kleman was killed in an automobile accident last summer. The Swifts dedicated the 2001 football season in memory of Kleman.

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson directed the ceremony, which included members of the team and Kleman's family.

#### Here's where our basketball teams will play

Basketball season is in full swing around Castro County, with everyone but the Nazareth Swifts preparing for games this weekend.

Here's a schedule of this week's games:

Morton Tournament; JV Swiftettes in the Nazareth Tournament; JV Lady Horns and Longhorns in the Olton Tournament.

NOV. 16-JV Bobbies, varsity Bobbies and varsity Bobcats vs. Levelland in Dimmitt, starting at 5 p.m.; varsity Swiftettes vs. Tulia in Nazareth at 6 p.m.; varsity Lady Horns and varsity Longhorns vs. Hedley at Hart, starting at 5 p.m.

NOV. 20-JV and varsity Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Lockney in Hart, starting at 4 p.m.; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Borger, starting at 5 p.m.; JV and varsity Swiftettes and Swifts at Muleshoe, starting at 4 p.m. (If the Swifts win their football playoff game, Tuesday's boys' games will be cancelled).

The Thanksgiving Tournament features eight high school

and four college teams. Other first-round games in the high school division on Nov. 22 are Canyon Randall and Whitharral at 10 a.m., Levelland and Vega at 11:30 a.m., and

Plainview and Olton at 7 p.m. If the Bobbies win their firstround game with Hereford, they'll advance to the championship semifinals on Nov. 23. That game, against the Plainview-Olton winner, will start at 7 p.m. Losers of those two first-round games will square off at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23.

The other championship semifinal will start at 3:30 p.m., and will feature the Levelland-Vega and Randall-Whitharral winners. The consolation semifinal for that half of the bracket will begin at 10 a.m. on Nov. 23.

The schedule on Saturday, Nov. 24, starts with the seventhplace game at 10 a.m., followed by the consolation final at 11:30. The third-place game is slated to start at 3:30 p.m., with the championship match penciled in at 7 p.m.

The college teams will play a round robin tournament and teams participating are Olivet Nazarene, Southern Nazarene, Wayland Baptist University and Lubbock Christian University.

Former Nazareth all-stater Cassie Birkenfeld is a member of the Wayland Baptist University Flying Queens.

NOV. 15-17-JV Bobcats in the ' Wayland will take on Lubbock Christian University at 5 p.m. on Nov. 22. The Queens will meet Olivet Nazarene on Nov. 23 at 5 p.m. On Nov. 24, Wayland will play Southern Nazarene at 5 p.m.

Other college matchups will be played at 1 p.m. each day of the tournament.

O Father, I pray that You will help me not to be so self-centered. Fill me with the desire to think of others and to help them however I am able. Amen

fumble.

# Longhorns cap season with big win

By BRAD ELAM

Keith Finch ran past, over and through the Kress Kangaroo defense Friday night, rushing for 203 yards and four touchdowns as he led Hart to a big 59-19 victory.

Hart had lost the last three meetings to the Kangaroos prior to Friday night's game, beginning with the "infamous goal post field goal and ending with last year's disappointing loss.

This year, the game belonged to Hart, which wrapped up the 2001 gridiron season with an 8-2 mark Friday night.

Two of Hart's starters, Leon Minjarez and Salvador Velasquez were injured in the game and had to be transported to the hospital. But both are back home and are doing okay, according to coaches.

Hart Coach Jay McCook was doused with water after the game, and he praised his team, especially the seniors who provided strong leadership throughout the season.

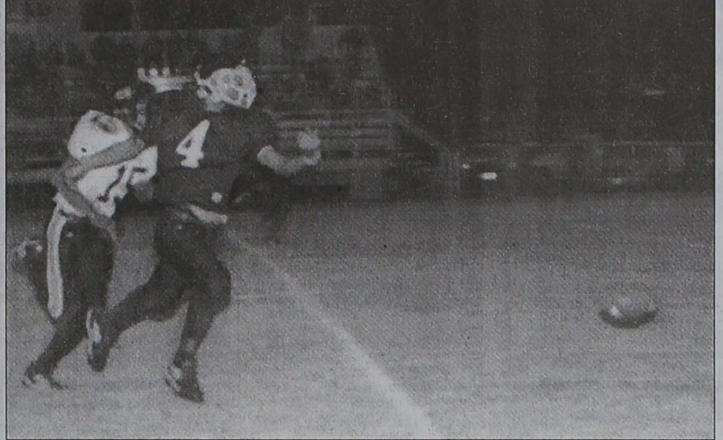
"We might be the best 8-2 team not in the playoffs," McCook said. "We could beat many of the teams in the playoffs and we have beaten some of those teams. These seniors will be missed. They played a tremendous role on the team with their abilities and leadership.

"We had an outstanding performance tonight," McCook said after Friday's game with Kress. "This year was a tribute to our seniors who provided good leadership throughout the year. Keith Finch played an outstanding game. This was a big victory to finish out the season.'

Finch fired the Longhorns in the victory with his big outing. The rushing yards and touchdowns weren't his only contributions, though. He also had a 70yard kickoff return for a touchdown, kicked five extra points and added a two-point conver-

Jacob Reyna had another solid performance, catching five passes for 60 yards and rushing twice for 41 yards.

Josh Finch carried the ball only three times, but he gained 75 yards and scored a touchdown.



HART'S JACOB REYNA just misses catching a pass from teammate Salvador Velasquez Friday night when the Longhorns and Kress Kangaroos squared off in a season finale. Hart en-

joyed a scoring extravaganza, winning 59-19. Hart's Keith Finch had five touchdowns in the game. Photo by Neoma Williams

quarter as well.

the length of the field, capping

the drive with a one-yard dive

across the goal line by Keith

Finch. The series was high-

lighted by Josh's Finch's third

and final carry for 13 yards, and

Finch. Salvador Velasquez ran

for the two-point conversion,

During Kress's ensuing series,

Albert Velasquez sacked Kress

Brockman,

Bishop will

be nonored

State 4-H President Jeremy

Bishop and Thomas Brockman,

both of Dimmitt, were named

Castro County's 4-H Gold Star

winners earlier this year, and

now they'll be honored at the

This year's district banquet

will be held on Nov. 19 at the

United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

District Gold Star Banquet.

during the district banquet.

giving Hart a 29-6 lead.

a big 32-yard gain by Keith

On defense, Albert Velasquez paved the way with several sacks.

Gutierrez, Kenneth Wiley, Javier Velasquez, Chris Rodriguez, Angel Beanes and Matthew Gonzales had several tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Hart's defense limited Kress to 225 total yards while the Longhorn offense pummeled the Roo defense for 408 yards.

Kress took the opening kickoff and went nowhere, punting to Hart shortly after.

score. Salvador Velasquez sparked the drive with a 22-yard carry, setting up the first score. Josh Finch started the scoring carries in the game, and this one went for a 45-yard touchdown run and Keith Finch kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Hart lead.

touchdown in the first quarter when Keith Finch broke through for a 9-yard touchdown, his first of the game. He missed the extra point, but Hart was on top, 13-0.

Kress countered with a 55yard run by Gabriel Vasquez in the first quarter. The Roos couldn't tack on the point-after try (PAT), leaving Hart in control, planned gifts.

Keith Finch added his second run of the quarter four plays The defensive line of Eric later, finding a whole and exploiting it for a 58-yard touchdown. He rushed for the two-point conversion, giving Hart a 21-6 lead.

Hart dominated in the second

#### Ramos earns SPC honor

Jose Ramos of Dimmitt is the recipient of the Davidson Fam-It took Hart just four plays to ily Scholarship in Law Enforcement Technology at South Plains College in Levelland.

He was among the student assault with one of his three scholarship winners and donors who were honored at the SPC Scholars Recognition Banquet in Levelland on Nov. 6.

The SPC Foundation, since The Longhorns added another its charter in 1979, has helped about 10,000 students attend South Plains College, said Steve Bryant, director of development. Bryant reported that \$600,000 has been donated in the current fiscal year for scholarships, and that the foundation currently has \$7 million in assets, which include

The loose ball was picked up by Hart's Joel de la Fuente, and he returned the miscue 30 yards for the touchdown. Keith Finch's extra point was good for a 36-6 Hart lead.

Vasquez rushed for an eightyard touchdown on the Kangaroos next possession, but Kress couldn't convert the two-point pass and trailed Hart 36-12.

Hart was finished with its first-half scoring, though.

After Vasquez's touchdown, Hart put together another successful drive, highlighted by a 26-yard scamper by Jacob Reyna on a trick play. Reyna caught another pass for eight yards, and Hart was knocking on the door again. Keith Finch found 25 yards of running room, setting up the next Longhorn touch-

This time Salvador Velasquez got the call, and he rushed into the end zone for the eight-yard TD. Keith Finch's extra point Early in the stanza, Hart drove made it 44-12, Hart.

> Hart started off strong in the second half, with Keith Finch

## *SCOREBORRD*

MONDAY

JV Bobcats 43, Littlefield 22 Dimmitt JV 11 10 17 5-43 Littlefield 12 4 2 4-22 SCORING: Dimmitt JV-Ricky Reyes and Bruce Swain 10, Raul Melendez 9.

TUESDAY Bobbies 35, Canyon Randall 60 7 7 11 10-35 29 10 8 13-60 SCORING: Dimmitt-Kelsey Welch 12. Randall-Arenas 18, Clay

Bobcats 49, Canyon Randall 51 11 10 15 13-49 Randall 12 12 13 14-51 SCORING: Dimmitt-Austin Sherman 25. Randall—Fredman 21,

Swiftettes 79, Reagan Co. 45 Other information not available

Longhorns 56, Hedley 58 14 20 13 9-56 Hedley 18 23 8 9-58 SCORING: Hart-Keith Finch 16, Jacob Reyna 12. Hedley-Josh Collins 29, Bradley Conatser 9.

Two members of the Castro JV Swiftettes 52, Reagan Co. 36 County 4-H Council will be Nazareth 6 8 14 22-52 greeting people at the door 7 9 6 14-36 Reagan Co. SCORING: Naz-Teri Ramaekers

quarterback, Vasquez, forcing a returning the kickoff 70 yards to paydirt. After the extra point failed, Hart was in control, 50-

Vasquez added, this third touchdown of the game in the third period, converting a 19yard run into six points. The kick was good for a 50-19 score.

Kress was unable to move the ball the rest of the game, and Hart added another nine points in the fourth quarter.

Hart's defense got in on the scoring agin when Kress was facing a fourth down inside its own 10-yard line. An errant snap sailed over the Kress punter's head and Hart was credited with a safety.

Keith Finch culminated his high school career with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter, then tacked on the PAT for the 59-19 score.

#### Game at a Glance Longhorns 59, Kress 19

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8-60

12-75

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	HART	KRESS
First Downs	14	10
Yards Rushing	358	188
Yards Passing	50	37
Total Yards	408	225
Comp-Att-Int	6-10-0	2-14-1
-umbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Printe-Ava	1-32	3-22

#### Scoring Summary

First Quarter:

Penalties-Yards

HART-Josh Finch 45 run (Keith Finch kick) HART-Keith Finch 9 run (kick

KRESS-Gabriel Vasquez 55 run

HART-Keith Finch 60 run (Keith Finch run)

Second Quarter: HART-Keith Finch

(Salvador Velasquez run) HART-Joel de la Fuente 20 fumble return (Keith Finch kick)

KRESS-Vasquez 8 run (pass

HART-Salvador Velasquez 5 run (Keith Finch kick)

Third Quarter: HART-Keith Finch 70-yard kickoff

return (kick failed) KRESS-Vasquez 19 run (kick

Fourth Quarter: HART-Safety

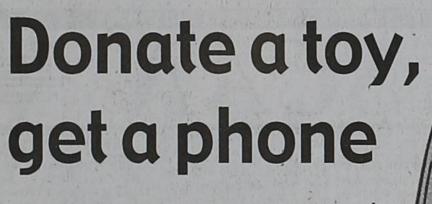
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

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BEN FRANKLIN VISITS DIMMITT ... As portrayed by Bill Perryman last Wednesday at DMS

## 'Benjamin Franklin' visits DMS students

Dimmitt Middle School students experienced "History in Person" last Wednesday when Dr. Benjamin Franklin, a.k.a. Bill Perryman, visited the school.

Sara Hill and the DMS Gifted and Talented students helped prepare the students for Perryman's presentation by writing and presenting short skits about Ben Franklin on the school's public address system every morning for a week before the assemblies.

Posters and flyers were placed in the halls and in classrooms to educate students and to invite them to the assemblies.

Perryman dons costumes for

his shows, which include slides and recorded music.

This was Perryman's third visit to Dimmitt Middle School. During the 1999-2000 school year he portrayed William B. Travis. A year ago, he was Abraham Lincoln.

Each year, the students learn many things about the American who is presented, and they remember the presentations, even in years to come.

Perryman holds a master's degree in elementary education from Southwest Texas State University, and an administrator/ mid-management certificate from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

# Swifts, White Deer square off Saturday in bi-district playoff

The Nazareth Swifts are going on a hunting expedition this weekend, and they hope to eliminate a few Bucks and bag a Class A bi-district championship.

Nazareth and White Deer will square off in the playoff game at 7:30 Saturday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. That game will be the third of the day in the stadium.

Saturday's triple header at Dick Bivins Stadium opens with a Class AAAA bi-district game between Palo Duro and Plainview at 1 p.m. Sunray and Abernathy will face off in a Class AA bi-district matchup at 4:30 p.m.

Admission to the Nazareth-White Deer game will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Nazareth will be the visiting team.

The Swifts and Bucks are ranked in the Associated Press's Top 10, with the Swifts coming in at No. 9 and White Deer holding down the No. 10 spot.

Nazareth is 8-2 on the year with its two losses coming to Class AA playoff team Hale Center and Class A's top-ranked Stratford Elks, 6-28.

White Deer has a 9-1 mark and its only loss was to the Elks, 13-42.

The Bucks are loaded with weapons, and their offensive assault is launched out of a Pro-I

"They've got a lot of good skill people," said Nazareth Coach Ricky Peacock.

Quarterback Matt Henderson (6-0, 175) is the area's top passer in Class A, having thrown for 1,480 yards and 23 touch-

He's joined in the Buck backfield by running backs Nick Ball (6-2, 185) and Aaron McKean

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McKean has rushed for 20 touchdowns and more than 1,275 yards this year. Ball has compiled impressive stats, too, with 785 yards and 13 touchdowns. Both runners are averaging over 12 yards per carry.

Henderson's leading receivers are Dustin Harper (6-0, 170) and Brian Knocke (6-2, 190), who are among the area's leading receivers with more than 1,000 yards and 18 touchdowns between them.

"White Deer likes to throw the ball quite a bit," Peacock said. "They've got a wide-open attack. They like to spread you out and make you cover the whole field.

"We're going to have to play good, sound, fundamental defense and we have to tackle well. They try and confuse you with a lot of different formations."

White Deer is averaging 52 points per game, and with the exception of Stratford, the Bucks have manhandled everyone else they've played.

The line is about average, with two players topping the 200pound mark.

White Deer's basic defense is the 4-3, and it has played well, according to Peacock.

They haven't given up a lot of points-69 through 10 games-and the bulk of those points were scored by Stratford,

"People have been able to move the ball against White Deer, they just haven't been able to score," Peacock said.

Knocke is the middle linebacker in the 4-3 defense and Ball is a defensive end. Peacock said those two are the Bucks' best defensive players. Harper and McKeene cover the secondary from the safety positions.



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS, right through downtown Dimmitt. Santa Claus made his first official visit to Dimmitt Monday night during the Chamber's "Home for the Holidays-A Star Spangled Christmas" shop-at-home promotion. Santa visited with youngsters, then checked in with local merchants to find out what goodies he'll be able to deliver this Photo by Joye Bradford Christmas.

# Angel Tree project taking applications

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance and Panhandle Community Services will sponsor the "Community Angel Tree" again this year and applications are currently being accepted from families who wish to be included in the project.

The annual Christmas project is designed to help less fortunate families by giving Christmas gifts for their children.

For families to qualify, there must be a financial need and the child must be under 11 years

Applications may be picked up at Panhandle Community Services at 108 SW 2nd in Dimmitt and must be returned to that office before Dec. 7

#### "Every bell ain't the dinner bell."

The Frerich's have been ranching for four generations. Mark Frerich's grandfather not only started the spread his grandson works now; he helped start the cooperative that supplies the ranch's power. That was sixty years ago, but the co-op connection is still strong in the Frerich family; Mark himself was a lineman for a couple of years: installing hookups, fixing downed lines, keeping folks connected.

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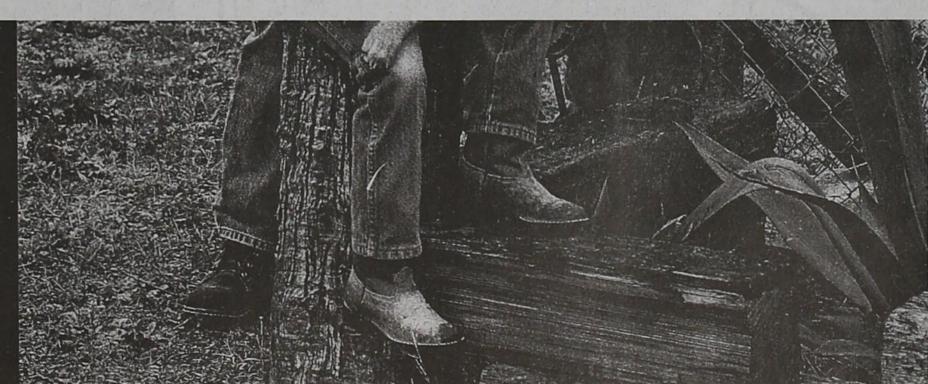
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ELAINE HAZEL directs the Dimmitt Middle School Choir as they perform patriotic music from the gazebo Monday evening during the Chamber's holiday shopping promotion: Home for the Holidays—A Star Spangled Christmas. A good crowd gathered around the courthouse

square as the youngsters performed. After the show, a living nativity scene was presented, Santa Claus visited with children and local busi- fighting in Afghanistan. nesses stayed open late to kick off the holiday Copeland thinks bin Laden is no shopping season. Photo by Joye Bradford longer in Afghanistan.

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go when you hit the big time. that was the way it went down. They were fantastic! The next time you run into

Sheriff Fitzgerald or a member of the Sheriff's Department, shake their hand and thank them for bringing a show of this talent level to Dimmitt.

A person in the newspaper field does a lot of moving around in his/her career. I say this to say that I have lived in a lot of Texas communities on my way to Dimmitt. I have seen a lot of young people (students, etc.). Some have been good and some have been not-so-good.

The young people in Dimmitt, Texas are great! I have never Ring' and the DISD been around students who are so considerate, respectful and kind.

I watched the students as they presented the Veteran's Day Tribute last Monday at the High School. From the time we walked in the front door, we were catered to, ushered to our seats, it was explained to us how things would happen and then someone was there to make sure

When we left the stage, they

were there again with a handshake and a 'Thanks'. A very professional presentation!

I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thanks' to them for an extraordinary effort and a fabulous program, from the Tribute to their Wall of

Our hats are off to the Dimmitt High School Student Council, The Dimmitt High School Band, The Dimmitt High School History Department, The Dimmitt High School and Middle School Choirs, Bill Sava for his singing of 'Let Freedom administration.

DISD and Jackie Odom are currently introducing a six step program to the student body called Character Counts. The six areas are Citizenship, Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness and The program is Caring. presented by Family Career Community Leaders of America

(FCCLA).

In the November 8, 2001 edition of the Castro County News, Citizenship was covered in a half page presentation. If you overlooked it, please go back and read the piece on page 14. There will be a presentation of each of the six topics, one each month, until all six areas have been covered. It will all wrap up in April of 2002.

Also related to this program, students from Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School are delivering flag decals to Dimmitt businesses. Please display them proudly. decals are furnished by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

After Monday's activities, I would say that many of these young people are way ahead of many of us that are more mature.

Dimmitt parents and teachers....give yourself a pat on the back and give your children and your students a hug. You have done a tremendous job of readying the next generation for the world.

#### Copeland discusses world events

spoke to the Dimmitt Lions Club States. attack of September 11.

Copeland graduated from relationship between the two Dimmitt High School. He later super powers. became the trainer for the Ohio State Buckeyes while Bobby strongly that the road to victory Knight was a player. He went on for the United States will "lead to become the trainer for the NFL's New York Jets.

Copeland is currently active in the investment world as well as active in different positions in the government.

Copeland shared his thoughts on world government, Osama bin Laden and the al-quida network. The US government brought Osama to power by supporting him when Russia was

According to Copeland, "anyone who thinks we are not at war is incorrect". He feels more attacks are coming.

An interesting observation by Copeland is that Russia is the

Dimmitt native, Jack Copeland key to success for the United "Russia must back recently about the 'players' in America for this to work". Bush the world following the terrorist and Putin get along very well and Copeland sees a workable

Copeland also believes

through Bagdad". "If we are to win this war, we will go back to Bagdad"

In assessing George W. Bush, Copeland was very complimentary. "W. is smarter than his Dad, is better with people than his Dad, is more committed and won't back off".

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#### Obituary

#### Melba Morale

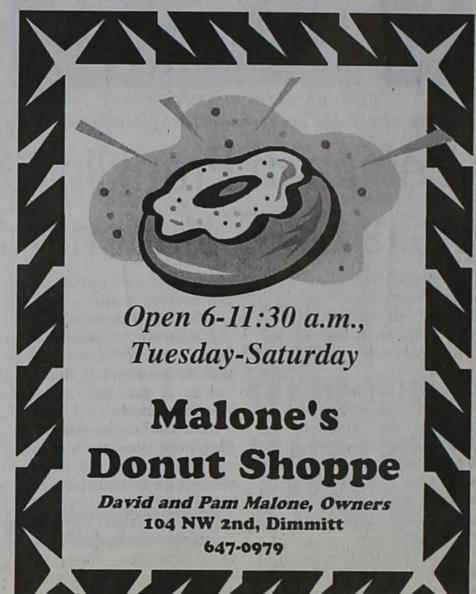
Funeral services for Melba Morale, 72, of Sherwood Shores, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday at Huff Funeral Home Chapel in Whitesboro. Burial followed in Gordonville Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morale died on Friday, Nov. 9.

She was born Nov. 22, 1928, in Dimmitt, and was the daughter of Frank and Artie Patterson. She married Johnnie Morale on June 27, 1981, in Dimmitt. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jim Aldridge of Olton; a daughter, Genita Brown of Alba; a sister, Edna Reinhardt of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

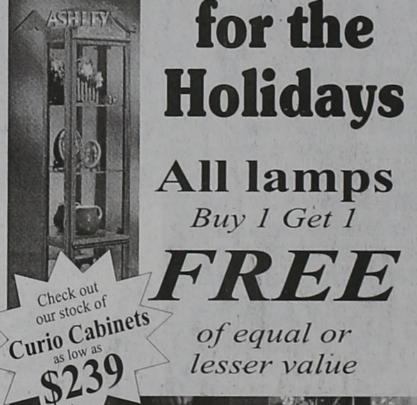
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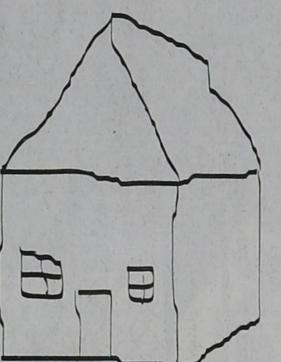






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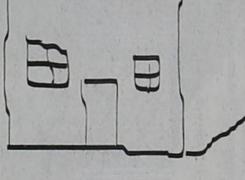
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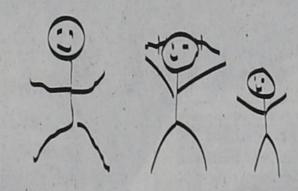


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