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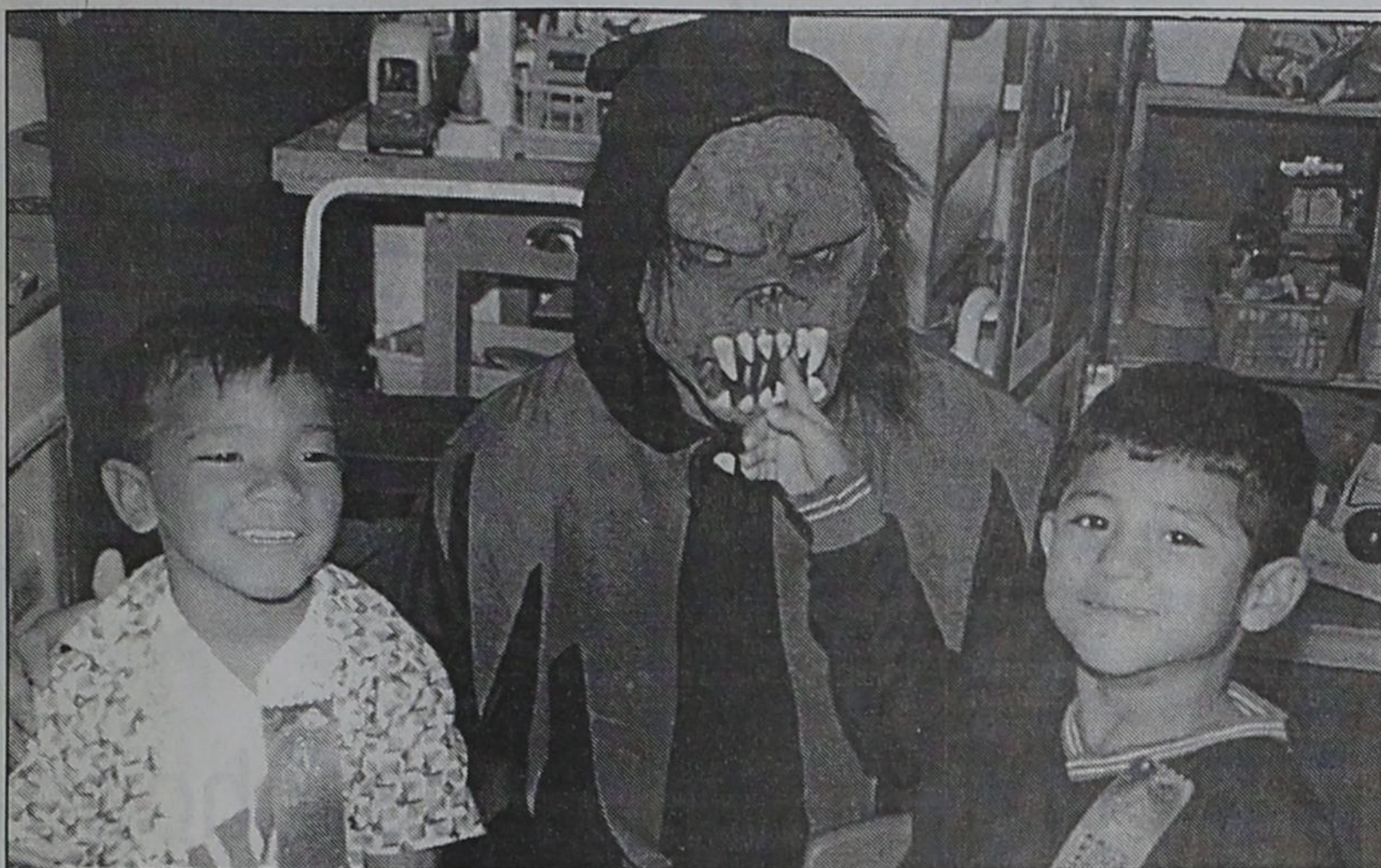
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## Big turnout expected Tuesday



**WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE**—But Adrian Busso (right), son of Melchor and Pattie Busso, isn't afraid of Salvador Diaz (in costume). Also looking on is Fabian Chavez (left), son of Maria and Jose Chavez. Diaz and other members of the Dimmitt High School

Student Council visited classrooms at Richardson Elementary School on Tuesday as part of their Red Ribbon Week observance. They handed out red ribbons and candy treats to encourage students to remain drug free. Photo by Linda Maxwell

With a tight presidential race at the top of the ballot and a \$3 million jail-bond election at the bottom, look for a big turnout in the general election Tuesday.

Castro Countians traditionally post a better-than-average turnout in general elections, and having the bond issue on the ballot is expected to prompt a higher-than-usual—and perhaps even a higher-than-ever—showing by local voters.

From top to bottom, the ballot is filled with empty slots this year as the Republican Party has the most candidates for statewide office and the Democratic Party has all the candidates for county office.

It's a unique election for Texans in that their governor, George W. Bush, is the Republican candidate for President. Should he lose, he'd still be the governor. Should he win, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry would assume the state's top executive office.

Bush is expected to carry his home state by a big margin, but nationwide he's locked in a down-to-the-wire battle with Vice-President Al Gore, the Democratic nominee.

Texas' 32 electoral votes are considered tucked into Bush's pocket so safely that neither Democratic nor Republican campaign strategists have bothered to do much

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advertising in the Lone Star State. The only southwestern state that's still considered a "battleground" is New Mexico.

Other presidential candidates across the top of the

### Here's where to vote

Precinct #	Polling Place
101	Hart Golden Group Building
105	Sunnyside Baptist Church
201	Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt
206	Flagg Fertilizer
301	First Baptist Church, Dimmitt
307	Easter Community Center
401	District Courtroom, Courthouse, Dimmitt
408	Nazareth Community Hall

ballot are the Libertarian Party's Harry Browne, the Green Party's Ralph Nader and Independent Pat Buchanan.

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Although none of the splinter candidates is given a chance, Nader is making a strong enough showing in the major polls—6% to 10%—that he could pull enough votes away from Gore to help Bush carry such environment-conscious states as Washington and Oregon.

In the US Senate race, Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison is being challenged by Democrat Gene Kelly, Libertarian Mary J. Rowart and Green Party candidate Douglas S. Sandage.

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

As soon as somebody invented the motorized vehicle, somebody else devised a reason to put their animals into it.

Now, animals seem to have as much ownership right to some of our vehicles as we drivers do.

I think any car dealer in these parts could pack 'em in if he'd include a blue heeler or a Lab with every new pickup.

There are some vehicles, though, that just don't lend themselves well to animal transport.

School buses, for example.

Wayne Collins tells about coming up behind a school bus once that had bars instead of glass in the windows.

The owner had converted the old bus into a hog carrier.

"The bus was still yellow, and it still said 'School Bus' on the side," Wayne says, "but there were hogs looking through the bars.

"It really unnerved me. It just didn't seem right to have hogs looking out at me from a school bus."

We've all come to accept the fact that some motorized animals just get around faster than others.

Ray Robertson tells the fastest way to get through a town.

1. If you want to get through without having to stop at any lights or stop-signs, get a police-car escort.

2. If you want to get through town even faster, get a sheriff's deputy to run interference for you.

3. If you're really in a hurry, get behind a bull-hauler.

I don't know how it was for the rest of the Dimmitt football crowd, but for the local press corps, the trip to Lubbock Cooper High School

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## Dimmitt is planning 'Holiday Celebration'

Local merchants will offer special sales and will be open late on Nov. 16 as Dimmitt officially kicks off the holiday shopping season with "A Holiday Celebration."

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the annual event will feature a visit from Santa Claus, live music from the gazebo, and the first of several weekly drawings for Dimmitt Dollars.

The Chamber also plans to unveil a new Christmas display at the mini park, located just north of the courthouse.

On Nov. 16, stores will be open an extra two hours, from 7 to 9 p.m., and they will offer special sales for the holidays.

Businesses around Dimmitt will participate in the holiday Dimmitt Dollars promotion, and shoppers

may register to win the prizes at any participating merchant beginning with the Nov. 16 event.

The first Dimmitt Dollars drawing will be conducted around 9 p.m. on Nov. 16, and prizes will be one award of \$200 in Dimmitt Dollars, and two awards of \$25 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Each Thursday, except on Thanksgiving, between Nov. 16 and Christmas, the Chamber will hold additional drawings for Dimmitt Dollars. The grand prize in each weekly drawing will be worth \$100 while two additional prizes each week will pay \$10.

For more information about the Holiday Celebration, contact Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524.

## Four are indicted

Four Dimmitt men were indicted by the Castro County Grand Jury in a session Tuesday.

Facing charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, are Isidro Zarazua Jr., 49, and Daniel Vasquez Lopez, 27.

Charges of forgery by passing and forgery by possessing were listed against Aaron Forrest Hess, 23.

Jose M. Lopez Jr., 25, was indicted for endangering a child.

## Moisture!

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	71	48	Tr.
Friday	74	46	
Saturday	72	57	.01
Sunday	63	46	.27
Monday	67	58	
Tuesday	72	57	
Wednesday	75	40	.03

October Moisture	1.72
November Moisture	0.03
2000 Moisture	13.36

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



**WHAT TO WE DO FIRST?** Haden Gerber and Paige Gerber are in full costume and ready to play the wide range of games at Nazareth's Halloween carnival Saturday evening. Haden, dressed in elephant wrinkles, and Paige, outfitted in a fairy princess-style gown, are the children of Norman and Stacy Gerber. The carnival attracted hundreds of children, and more than 300 visited the haunted house. Photo by Jenna Acker

## Holiday Calendar

**TUESDAY**—The United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual turkey dinner and holiday bazaar at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and will remain open through the dinner. It will include a wide variety of home-baked goods. The turkey meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take out plates must be reserved in advance, and reservations can be made now by calling the church at 647-4106. Cost for the meal is \$7 per plate.

**NOV. 9**—Canterbury Villa's annual cake auction to benefit the residents' activity fund, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jason Wooten will serve as the auctioneer. Call 647-3117 to make a donation or for more information. Donations of cakes and baked goods will also be appreciated.

**NOV. 16**—"A Holiday Celebration," sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. During the event, Dimmitt merchants will open late for holiday shopping. Santa will visit and live music will be performed from the gazebo. The first of several weekly drawings for Dimmitt Dollars also will be held.

**NOV. 19**—Annual turkey dinner and holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Nazareth. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Holiday bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

**NOV. 19**—The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will conduct a Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

## Jail bond Q&A's — 4

# Would the state help pay any of the cost?

(Last in a four-part series of questions and answers compiled by the News staff on the county's proposed \$3 million jail bond issue, to be voted on in the Nov. 7 general election.)

**Q. Will the law enforcement center include space for the Dept. of Public Safety?**

**A.** Yes, the plan proposed by Chief Architect Ken Burns calls for one 12' x 18' office that would house the three DPS officers stationed in Castro County.

**Q. Is the state giving any money toward the cost of construction?**

**A.** No. However, the fines from citations issued by the DPS come back to the county.

If approved by the voters in the bond election, the project would be financed by general obligation bonds and repaid through a raise in taxes.

**Q. Would the tax raise be rescinded once the bonds are paid off?**

**A.** According to County Auditor Maretta Smithson, the tax rate for the bonds would be a separate part of the over-all tax rate and would expire when the bonds are paid off.

**Q. How many inmates can our old jail hold?**

**A.** It was originally designed to hold 13 inmates, according to Terry Julian, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Variances were granted by the jail commission to allow for five additional inmates.

**Q. What is involved in "farming out" inmates?**

**A.** Once an inmate has been booked into the county jail he or she may be transported to another area jail that has room and is willing to accept him or her, usually at a charge of \$35 to \$38 per day. A certified law enforcement officer must be used for transporting of prisoners, and a female officer must accompany any female prisoners.

The county is still responsible for any medical costs that may be incurred for a prisoner while he is housed out of county.

Levelland and Dumas are the nearest facilities accepting prisoners at this time, according to Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald. Occasionally, closer jails may have space, but only rarely, as most area jails are having the same problems with over-

crowding as Castro County is.

Transporting of prisoners takes deputies out of the county and leaves the county with less law enforcement protection available.

**Q. Can we just continue as we are now?**

**A.** Julian said that as long as the county does not exceed the jail's capacity it most likely will continue to be certified as long as other life-safety issues are not raised.

**Q. The plan for the new jail includes a "medical room." What is that for?**

**A.** Currently, when prisoners need medical attention they are taken by a deputy to the Medical Center of Dimmitt, where they sit in the same area as other patients while awaiting examination.

Fitzgerald said that the hospital

district has said that medical personnel would be able to visit prisoners at the jail so that the prisoners would not have to be taken out of the jail, which is always a security risk.

**Q. Why does the plan include space for recreation for the prisoners?**

**A.** It is required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

**Q. If the jail population keeps increasing, will we have to build another jail in a few years?**

**A.** No, there is room in this plan for expansion if needed. The core operations area would not have to be expanded, but more cells can be easily added.

**Q. Why does the plan include a room for arraignments when they are currently done at the courthouse?**

**A.** It would prevent having to take prisoners out of the jail facility. It is better for security purposes. Any time you take prisoners out of the jail there is a security risk.

**Q. Does the new plan meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**

**A.** Yes, it does, according to Burns. The overall plan meets the requirements, and three cell areas will be specially fitted for handicapped prisoners.

# Op-Ed

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## Editorial

### Vote 'for' the jail bond issue

At the bottom of the General Election ballot is a \$3 million question for Castro Countians: Should we issue 20-year bonds to build a new law enforcement center that would include a 49-bed jail?

We should give it a "yes" vote, and that should be our final answer.

If we turn down the bond issue, the question will only come up again later, when a "yes" answer will be more expensive. In the meantime, the extra costs of dealing with an inefficient jail will be almost enough to pay for the proposed new one.

We can pay now, or we can pay later. A month ago, the *News* staff compiled a list of every relevant question we could think of concerning the jail situation and the bond issue, and we solicited more questions from the reading public. We have gone to many sources to find accurate answers to those questions, and have published those Q&A's in a four-part series so that we could all inform ourselves on this issue as thoroughly as possible.

Also, the Commissioners' Court has hosted "town hall" meetings in Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt to discuss the issue.

In the process, we have addressed many of the same questions as did a committee of local taxpayers that was appointed by the County Commissioners' Court earlier this year to study the jail situation and make a recommendation. And we came to realize why the majority of those on that committee recommended a new jail.

Basically, here are the main reasons:

◆ Our present jail was built in 1971, before the state's jail standards were first adopted in 1978. Our jail has been in violation of many of those original standards from the get-go, plus other standards that have been adopted since.

We've been able to keep our jail open mainly because most of its built-in shortcomings pre-

dated the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, so these shortcomings came under a "grandfather" clause. But if any of those code violations were to become a factor in a damage suit, the grandfather clause couldn't help us.

The present jail—especially the upstairs "felony tank" and the women's small cell block—is hazardous not only for inmates, but for the jailers and other law officers who work there.

◆ Our county government has spent all that it should spend on attempts through the years to keep the jail from being closed down.

Our jail no longer has enough cells to hold our average prisoner population—hasn't had for years, in fact—and we're having to pay other counties to keep some of our prisoners for us.

So, to spend more to upgrade a jail that's too small, while paying to board out our prisoners, is just throwing good money after bad.

As Jail Committee member Chaun Gunstream of Dimmitt said, "Remodeling is out. Our choice is either get shut down or build a new facility. And if we farm out (prisoners), it's going to cost us a lot more than it is to build a nice facility for the whole (county)."

By voting in favor of the bond issue, we would be authorizing the county to increase our property tax rate by 7/4¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation to pay for it. That would amount to \$18.10 per year for the owner of a home valued at \$25,000; \$36.20 per year for property valued at \$50,000; \$54.30 for property valued at \$75,000; or \$72.40 for property valued at \$100,000.

This isn't a glamorous issue, and no one ever relishes a tax increase. But the time has come to finally do something about our outmoded jail, in the name of economy, efficiency and practicality.

So we urge you to vote "yes" on the jail bond issue. It's the right thing to do.

BEN SARGENT  
Landscape Artist



## Letter

### 'Republicans offer best hope for the future of our country'

Dear Editor:

I will vote for Republican candidates for state and national offices next week because I believe they will offer the best hope for the future of our country. There are too many issues for discussion here.

The Democratic Party and Al Gore believe in expanding the power and control of the central government over virtually every aspect of our lives.

The Republican Party and George Bush believe that those powers left to the states and to the people by the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of our United States Constitution should be left there.

I do not want a bureaucrat in Washington controlling my medical care.

I believe that those who have earned a fortune through hard work and ingenuity (the top 5% earning \$108,000 and up) should be able to keep most of it. Yes, they should pay taxes, but since they pay 52% of all federal income taxes, if there is a tax cut they certainly should be included.

Bush advocates a tax cut across the board. Defense of our nation is the most important duty of the federal government. The Republican candidates want to

strengthen our Armed Forces and raise the morale of the men and women who serve.

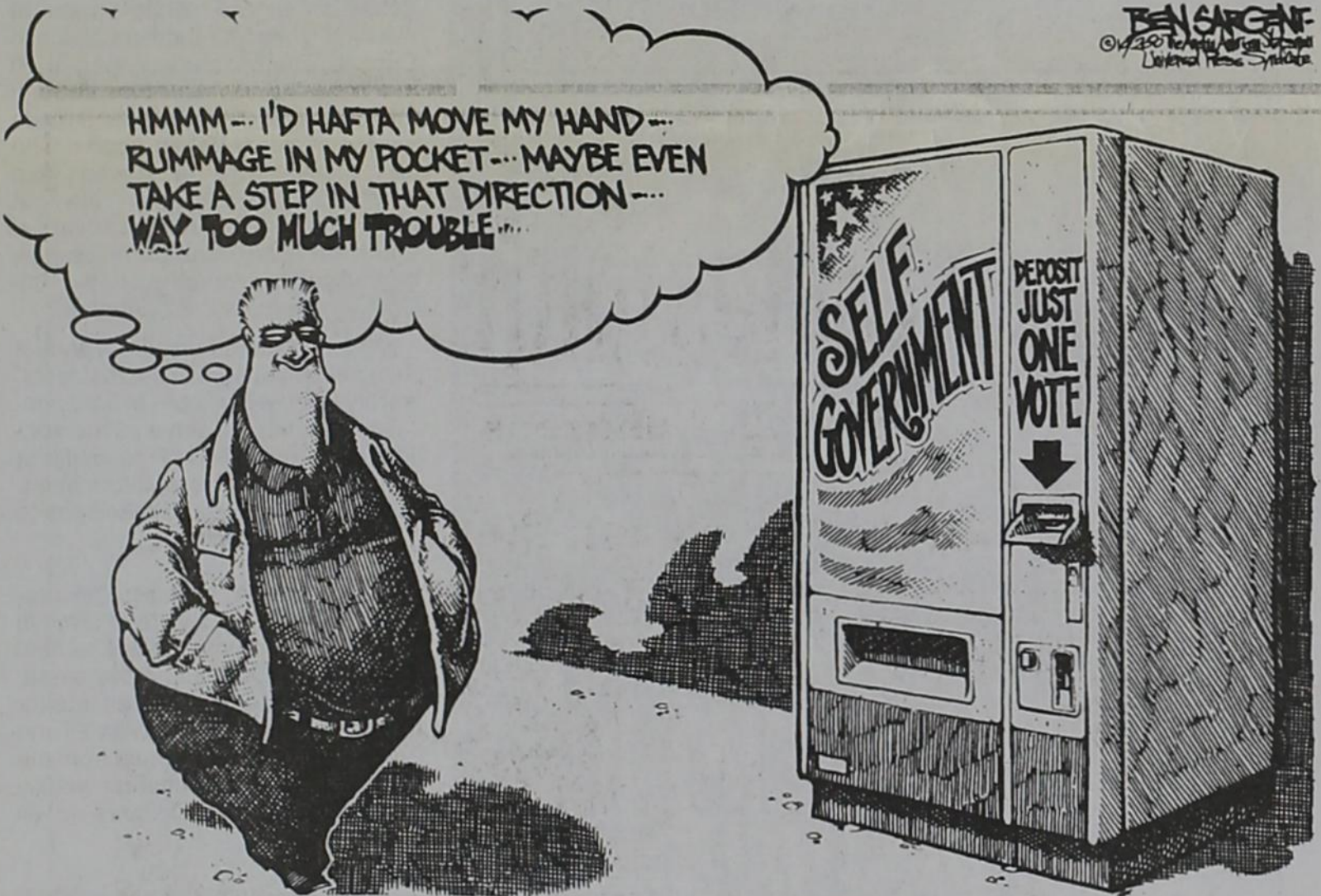
Many of the jobs Gore claims the Democratic leaders have cut were in the Armed Forces.

The Social Security System will be protected by a Republican Administration. Bush's proposal would allow earners to use about 2% of what they pay into the system for private investment for retirement. This could earn a higher rate of interest and would not be lost to the heirs of those who die before age 65.

Gore's environmental views would expand federal control over your private property. You farmers should consider what it would mean if you could not spray your crops for the hordes of insects which attack them. Will you be allowed to gin your cotton since there is a bit of pollution emitted into the air?

The present administration has declared it off-limits for oil exploration in vast areas of potential oil and gas resources. Do you like being dependent on the Middle East for fuel?

Bush would encourage responsible exploration. Thanks for taking the time to read my opinion.  
AVIS SMITH



## Letter

### 'Please observe duty and honor of voting'

Dear Editor:

With a feeling of great reluctance and pride, I have served as Castro County Republican Chairman through one of the most exciting and rewarding election years of this, our new century. To all those who have helped me in getting things done and those who will choose to vote on Nov. 7, 2000, you are a very large

part of my positive experience.

In our support of Gov. George W. Bush, we can be sure he is an excellent candidate for the most important office in our land. He is a good man, who is conservative in his family values. He stands for your individual rights and our state rights. As our leader he wants to bring our country back to its greatness with truth,

strength, honor and smaller government. Our citizens, you and I deserve no less. You and I can help bring our children a better world.

Please get out and use the best tool we have—the duty and honor of the vote.

EMMA JEAN KING  
Castro County Republican Chairman

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### Breast cancer screening is set Friday

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Friday, and appointments are still available.

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

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

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

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

#### Last Puzzle Solution

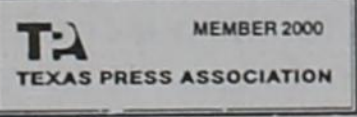
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### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Bowie crossed the line on this (2 wds.)
- Texoma is largest man- TX lake
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ (all square)"
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ thing I ever saw"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ makes waste"
- McDonald Observatory has a \_\_\_\_\_ telescope
- TXism: "he blazes \_\_\_\_\_ (large)"
- TXism: "costs \_\_\_\_\_ arm and a leg"
- pickles herb
- Tex-Mex program: "\_\_\_\_\_ Nation Vacation"
- TX London's role on "I'll Fly Away" rattlesnake hibernating caves
- TX Freeman "One Life to Live" character: \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
- TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
- TXism: "down the road \_\_\_\_\_ (quite a distance)"
- TXism: "a real go getter"
- sports network
- doorway
- film: "\_\_\_\_\_ for TX"
- video: "Nolan Ryan: Feel the \_\_\_\_\_"
- Carswell AFB once had a unit of the \_\_\_\_\_ Strategic
- intended
- bath night (abbr.)
- pitcher from TX, Hooton
- "Deep in the Heart of TX" was performed in "How to \_\_\_\_\_ Millionaire"
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ thing I ever saw"
- Dallas street where JFK was shot in '63
- \_\_\_\_\_ makes waste"
- McDonald Observatory has a \_\_\_\_\_ telescope
- skin blotch
- Love Field arrival guess
- TXism: "a few bricks \_\_\_\_\_ of a load" (slow)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ lying through his teeth"
- TXism: "six of one, half dozen of the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TV's talking horse
- TX rancher slogan: "\_\_\_\_\_ More Beef!"
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ better I couldn't stand it"
- TX Sissy played this Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter"
- month TX was admitted into U.S
- Shi Na \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "a coon's \_\_\_\_\_"
- San Jacinto Monument has 220- \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ enough to wake the dead"
- Waco religious pub.: Word, \_\_\_\_\_
- Tex Ritter's "Life Gets Teejus, \_\_\_\_\_ It"
- user of ears
- describing recently laid eggs (2 wds.)
- TX Tierney's "Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven"
- \_\_\_\_\_ shoe, TX
- sail support
- jet speed
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ giddyup, you better go!" (mean hombre)
- TX carpenter's tool

# On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

By the time you read this, V.C. and I will have just returned from a fall trek around Texas. I will be telling you about the former Dimmitt residents whom we visited on this trip.

The weather was beautiful. We drove through a few nice showers. The temperature range was in the 70's and 80's.

Our first stop was in San Angelo at the university to take Tanya Lee Norris, the granddaughter of Myrtle Lee of Hart and a special part of our family, out to lunch. Tanya is a graduate of A&M at College Station and received her master's degree at Angelo State University. She is now employed there in the library, and was recently named the Angelo State University Archivist.

Tanya's office is located in the newly remodeled and decorated building that houses the West Texas Collection. Elmer Kelton, a San Angelo author, has donated his personal library to the collection. Two

of his most well-known works are the books *The Time It Never Rained* and *The Day the Cowboys Quit*.

Ace Reid, the late cartoonist who penned the "Cowpoke" cartoons, donated several of his drawings to ASU. Ace was a guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Dimmitt several years ago. Reid presented a cartoon to his good friend, Emmett Broderson, which was drawn especially for him.

The Eva Canuifer Tucker Center for the study of Southwestern History and Culture is a part of the West Texas History and Culture Dept. of the West Texas Collection Center. This is a beautifully decorated reception room and office wing donated by Mrs. Tucker, who was the first Hispanic to graduate from San Angelo High School.

From San Angelo, our destination was the Don Graham home on the Llano River. Don shared some of his experience that he's had this past

year, as he spent time in Ethiopia and Bulgaria to help them make the change from socialism to capitalism.

Don said, "To Make the change from socialism to capitalism is very traumatic. Even though it is a great opportunity for the people in these countries to seek their own fortunes, it is extremely difficult."

During a brief time in Romania, Don learned that the Romanians are suspicious of each other and they are very poor. The farmland is most productive and it resembles the rich lands in Iowa.

After working hours were over, Don spent the evenings distributing Bibles to the people in each of these countries.

"Most of the Europeans claim membership in the Orthodox Church, but very few of them have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ," Don said.

While we were still in Llano, Paula Graham extended an invitation to our friend, Lonnie Boothe, to join us for lunch. Lonnie is a former Dimmitt resident and the son of the late Lon and Betty Boothe. He lives in Burnet, has a 16-year-old son, Zack, and he is in the process of selling his truck and changing vocations.

Soon we were on our way to Pattison to see our 3-year-old great-granddaughter, Madison McDaniel and her parents, Todd and Dawn. Todd (the son of Janet and Donny McDaniel of Dimmitt) trains cutting horses for Sam Wilson, a noted cutting horse breeder.

There has been much rain in recent days on the Sam Wilson ranch, and as a result, water moccasins (very poisonous, semi-aquatic snakes) have become a too-common sight on the ranch. Todd had killed three before we got there—two near his house and one in his house! Dawn heard the snake as it crawled across the carpet from under the dresser in the master bedroom. At 2 a.m., she roused Todd, and called their neighbor, George, for help; and the two men killed the snake.

When we arrived the next morning, everyone was a little edgy. We walked carefully and carried a big stick.

Rusty McDaniel, Todd's brother, lives near Pattison in Brookshire. He works at Bunkhouse Trailers and is an Aggie.

Rusty and George Dawson went to College Station on Saturday for the big Kansas State University and A&M football game. George is the breeding manager for the Wilson ranch and a graduate of KSU. He sat on the A&M side in his purple KSU sweatshirt, faithfully rooting for his team. Rusty related that George could hardly believe the courtesy shown him by the swarms of Aggies around him. Of course, the score was 26-10 in favor of the Aggies!

Sunday found us making our way to Corpus Christi and the Texas Baptist Convention. We took time to tour the beautiful gulf-side resort town of Rock Port. The homes there are so lovely, with beautiful palm trees and lovely flowers adorning the landscape. Sail boats to yachts made the seascape even more beautiful than the trees, according to this flatlander.

Upon our arrival at the hotel in Corpus, we met the Grahams again and they were a part of the Llano First Baptist Church group who had come in a van to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. We stayed here Sunday through Tuesday to hear good preaching, singing, to vote

(We'll be trying to break the trend of politics that has come into our denomination), fellowship a lot, and then...

Our plans from Corpus include dinner on the River Walk with the Bill Gregorys. These are some more former Dimmitt residents who now live in San Antonio. I visited with them by phone before we left Dimmitt. They've just returned from a cruise to Hawaii with Don and Ellen Gregory. We will have the details next week in this column.

More from former Dimmitt residents Bess Elder and Deanne Clark of Lubbock. They attended the tribute to Johnny Ray Watson at the Civic Center there. Another former Dimmitt resident, Ruby Moultrie, was a part of the concert. She sang *We Shall Behold Him*.

Deanne was the lucky winner of two tickets from Southwest Airlines to anywhere Southwest flies. Deanne said that Susie Stafford, the first "letter turner" for the Wheel of Fortune television game show, offered her home in Las Vegas to the winner.

Deanne and her late husband, Bill, also won the drawing for Southwest tickets a few years ago at the

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Who says that lightning doesn't strike the same place twice?

Bob and Jean Dulaney of Lubbock, former Dimmitt residents, were at the Kimbrough Bowl in Canyon for the Hereford v. Randall football game. Jean's daughter, Poppy Head, and several other family members were there, along with Poppy's sons, T.J. and his wife Teresa and son Gunner, and Jake and his fiancé Briar Baker, all of Hereford.

Jean's son, Stanley Byrnes, and Caitlin Buckley joined the family gathering. Caitlin is a special friend of the Hereford Whitefaces' wide receiver Cody Marsh—No. 4. The group enjoyed the game, with a final score of Hereford 52-Randall 14.



**YOUR HEARSE AWAITS**—Chauffeur Max Ellison (left) and tour guide Elizabeth Olvera greet their guests before transporting them, via a hearse, to a haunted house in Nazareth Saturday night. Sponsored by the Nazareth Band Parents, the haunted house was one of the main attractions of the organization's annual Halloween carnival. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Nazareth Swift Band. Photo by Anne Acker

## Arthritis Pain Mystery Solved

**Horse Liniment is the secret!**

OCALA, FL. — An ingredient used to treat inflammation in thoroughbred racehorse legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx™ and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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Scientists suggest that ARTH-Rx works by intercepting the pain messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain. Although the mechanism is not totally clear, pain is relieved in the affected area because the pain signal actually disappears.

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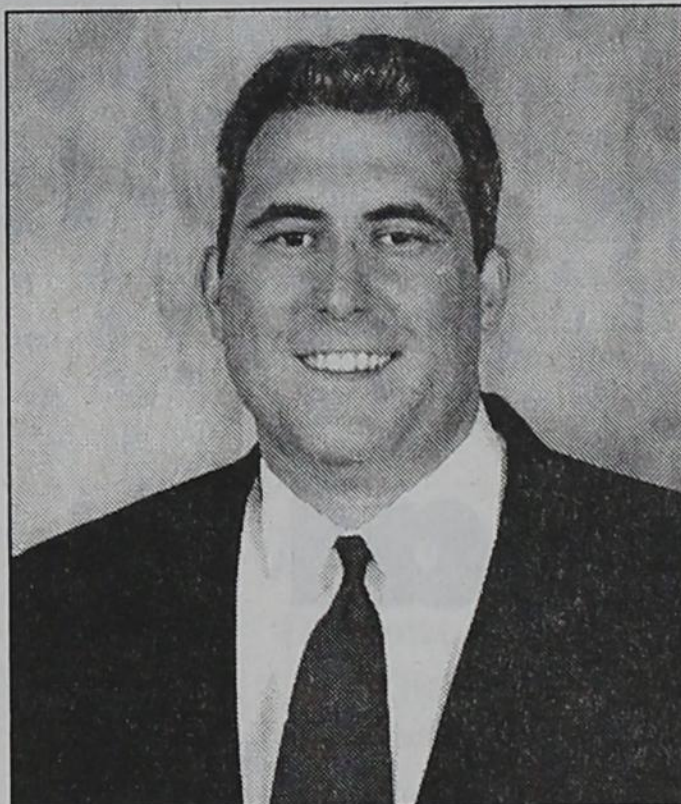
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# People



## Holiday bazaar, turkey dinner slated in Nazareth

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held in Nazareth on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The Christian Mothers Society's annual turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The holiday bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The event is being organized by the Nazareth Art Club and the group is currently accepting reservations for booth space.

The 8' x 10' booths will rent for \$20 each. Each booth will include a table and two chairs. When reserving space, exhibitors are asked to specify whether or not they will need the table and whether they prefer a wall

or center booth. Organizers also request information about what will be displayed in the booth.

Checks must be payable to Nazareth Art Club and booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

The last day to reserve booth space will be Saturday, Nov. 11.

The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 19 to allow exhibitors time to set up their displays.

For more information or to reserve space, contact Lucille Drerup, PO Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

*Brain cells are the only human cells that don't reproduce.*



**AWARD WINNING**—Employees of the Dimmitt office of Panhandle Community Services show a certificate that PCS won for the sixth year in a row from the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community

**Affairs for outstanding service and helping families transition out of poverty.** Employees are (from left) Esther Espinosa, Lorena Corrales, Estella Salinas and Jerry Peña.

*Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Community Concert slated in Plainview, Hereford this week

The Community Concert Association in Plainview and Hereford will present *Alborada—The Batista Family Andean Show* this week.

The Plainview concert will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Harral Memorial Auditorium in Plainview.

The show will be held in Hereford on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Alborada performs a diverse program of Andean Folk music, bringing centuries of cultural history to Community Concert stages.

Milo Batista has played in concert halls throughout the United States, including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. His family band will delight the audience with their musical expertise and lively sense of humor.

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## PCS wins 'Top of Texas' for sixth consecutive year

For the sixth consecutive year, Panhandle Community Services has been recognized as a "Top of Texas" award winner by the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.

The award was given in recognition of providing excellent services during 1999 and for transitioning

families in the Texas Panhandle out of poverty.

"The mission of the agency is not only to help families that are in crisis, but to assist them in such a way that they no longer need public assistance," said PCS Executive Director Johnny Raymond.

The citation for PCS said that 266

families in the top 26 counties of the Panhandle that are served by the agency were helped to reach self-sufficiency in 1999 because of the help received through PCS.

This number exceeded the entire state goal set by TDHCA for the sixth consecutive year, according to Raymond.

## FCCLA members attend conference

Youth from the Dimmitt High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) participated in a weekend leadership training conference held Oct. 27-29 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Attendees participated in workshops and sessions that challenged, informed and motivated members and their advisers to learn more about "Capture the Moment" through FCCLA.

Along with 1,300 other advisers and members, Dimmitt's FCCLA chapter advisers Marilyn Carter and Jackie Odom accompanied nine members to the meeting.

Among the featured speakers was Jason Dorsey, founder of the World Institute of End School Violence.

The workshops included training in the group's membership campaign that offers chapter members ideas on how to recruit, recognize and retain members; training in Dynamic Leadership, a program that develops dynamic leaders; and training in Leaders at Work, developing leadership skills in six family and consumer science career areas.

Members also had the opportunity to attend sessions that focused on community involvement, leadership skills and public relations. Keynote speaker Bill Cordes closed out the meeting with a motivational message titled "This is It!"

According to Melissa Maldonado, president of the DHS chapter, "The meeting was really good because we were able to get ideas from other

schools.

"The workshops and general sessions really influenced us and made us think about ways we could change our character and become a more positive influence in school, at home, and in our community. It is due to community and school administrative support that we were able to attend the meeting, and I would personally like to thank everyone for that support."

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities, according to information from the organization.

Members who attended the conference were Audrey Saenz, Debbie Peralez, Maldonado, Angelica Rascon, Ivette Sifuentez, Georgia Arriaga, Christy Moctezuma, Cristin Rodriques, and Rachel Fabela.

## Coat drive begins Friday

Gently-worn coats will be collected by Dimmitt High School's National Honor Society this week and the coats collected will be given to those less fortunate.

The coat drive will begin Friday and will continue through Nov. 16.

Boxes will be placed in various churches in Dimmitt and in the three schools—Richardson Elementary, Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School.

If your church does not have a box but you would like to donate a coat, contact Cinnamon Bradley at 647-3105.

## Ivan Flores gets A&M scholarship

Ivan Flores of Dimmitt has received the President's Achievement Scholarship from Texas A&M University in College Station.

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## Turkey dinner and bazaar slated Tuesday

The United Methodist Women of Dimmitt will hold their annual turkey dinner and holiday bazaar on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bazaar, which features a wide variety of home-baked goods and some craft items, will open at 10 a.m. in the church's parlor.

The turkey dinner, which includes turkey, dressing, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin and pumpkin delight, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$7 per plate. Take-out plates will be available, but orders MUST be placed in advance. Take-out orders are being accepted now, and the earlier you can place your order, the better, according to organizers. To reserve a take-out plate, call 647-4106.

## Local school seeks box tops

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School is participating in the "Box Tops for Education" program sponsored by General Mills.

Schools may send in the specially marked box tops and labels to the food company and receive money for purchase of equipment or other school needs.

There is a school bus-shaped box in the elementary library where the specially marked box tops and labels may be deposited by community members who want to help the school. Also, the tops may be sent to school with the students.

The school will receive 10 cents for each box top or label that is sent in.

"We have a goal of \$500 this year, but of course we would love to get more," said RES Librarian Diane Leatherwood.



**AWARD WINNING PUMPKINS**—Second graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School brought decorated pumpkins to school last Thursday and the entries were judged by a panel of teachers. The students were encouraged to model their creations after a character in a book. Out of the 55 entries, 14 were selected as outstanding in various categories. They are: (TOP, from left) Corina Mendoza with Best of Show, John David Martinez with Most Colorful, Joe Agüero with Best Imagination, Kimberly Dove with

the Sweetest Pumpkin, Karina Abrego with one of the Cutest Pumpkins, Danielle Sandoval with Most Original, and Sam Wales with the Scariest Pumpkin; and (BOTTOM, from left) Victoria Hinojosa as Most Creative, Salvador Ramirez with the Best Resemblance, Shea Myatt with Best Use of Paint, Rudy Martinez with Best Overall, Wendy Bradford with the Most Beautiful, Megan Wilkerson with the Most Unusual, and John Hazel with one of the Cutest Pumpkins.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Recognized local students name their 'best' teachers

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*. These publications recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students, respectively.

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics—their former students, in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000*.

Several of the teachers recognized in the latest edition are from Castro County and they include Buster Brown and Lisa Gunstream, both of Nazareth Independent School District; Sally George of Hart Junior and Senior High School; and Connie Burke Dickerson, Edward Lewis Garvin, Jesusita Ozuna Gonzales, Evelyn Hadley, Sue Ward Howell, Lisa Carol Reeves, Carol G. Schroeder, Kathy Bibby West and Wilda M. Wright, all from the Dimmitt Independent School District.

One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a

dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."



Marianne McNeil Logan

## Book Club will hear Amarillo poet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday (Nov. 8) at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library for the group's annual Silver Tea, and the public is invited.

Guest speaker for the review portion of the meeting will be Marianne McNeil Logan of Amarillo, an award-winning poet.

"We especially want to invite our area cowboy/cowgirl poets to attend this entertaining review," said Doris Flynt, book club member.

Logan was raised on the Quarter Circle U Ranch north of Rapid City, S.D. She is one of the six Councilors-at-Large for the Poetry Society of Texas and she is president of the Hi-Plains Poetry Chapter in Amarillo. She also played an active part in establishing cowboy poetry in the Panhandle.

## Parenting classes reset for Monday

Jim Ingram of Amarillo will visit in Dimmitt Monday with those who are interested in participating in a parenting class. The meeting had been set for Oct. 30, but had to be rescheduled.

Ingram will conduct training for those interested in forming parenting classes. He will train prospective "facilitators" who will conduct the 11-week course.

Training will begin Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the office of Catholic Family Services in Dimmitt at 110 SW Second Street. Refreshments will be provided.

Those interested in attending the training or who have questions may call CFS at 364-0323 and ask for Susana Mondragon or leave a message.

## Thanksgiving service planned here on Nov. 19

A county-wide Thanksgiving service will be held in Dimmitt on Nov. 19 at the First United Methodist Church.

The service is slated to begin at 6 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Rusty Dickerson will be planning the service, coordinating various musical groups with the lesson given by Tom Long of the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

While the Ministerial Alliance is deeply grateful for the generous contribution taken up at last year's service, no collection will be taken this year.

## Olton group plans annual Sandhills show

The Olton Young Homemakers Club is accepting applications for booth space at its annual Sandhills arts and crafts show, which has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25.

The booths rent for \$25 for each 8'x10' space.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact J.J. Graham at (806) 285-7715.

## Local veterans will be honored Nov. 10 at Dimmitt High School

The Dimmitt High School Student Council and History Department will honor veterans in a special assembly on Friday, Nov. 10, at 12:15 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

The community and all veterans are invited to attend the ceremony. Veterans are asked to come to the auditorium stage area by 11:45 a.m.

Special signs honoring all those who have served in the Armed Forces will be displayed in the front

school yard throughout the day.

"We hope to show our appreciation to these men and women by recognizing them in this way," said Connie Dickerson, Student Council advisor.

All DHS students have been given a form called "A Tribute to Veterans." Each was asked to get their parents' help in completing the forms and were supposed to return the forms to school by Wednesday.

Anyone else who would like to pay tribute to a veteran in their family is encouraged to come by the high school office (1505 Western Circle Drive) during regular school hours to fill out a form.

*One square centimeter of human skin contains approximately 10 hairs.*

*Cold cream is said to have been invented about 150 CE by the great Greek physician, Galen.*

## Wesley UMC plans Dec. 2 art, craft festival

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host its 20th annual festival of arts and crafts on Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available and applications will be screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications can be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.

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## Windbreak tree orders are now being accepted

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Seedlings and trees ordered now will be shipped next spring. To place an order, contact the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District at 114 W. Belsher, or call at (806) 647-2153, Ext. 101.

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

Each year the West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation wind-

breaks into their farming and/or ranching operation.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," said Robert Fewin with the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock. "When properly planted, they become a management tool that affects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each wildlife packet contains 100 bare-root trees and shrubs.



**BOB MURDOCK** (left) receives an appreciation certificate for more than 40 years' service to Southwestern Public Service Co. during a retirement party given by his co-workers Friday afternoon in the company's area operations offices in Hereford. Presenting the certificate is **Wallace Hill**, manager of electrical operations. More than 20 company employees enjoyed the reception. Tuesday was Murdock's final day as Dimmitt's outside electrical service man. A community reception is planned for him Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Photo by Don Nelson

## Aaron Odom recognized at White House ceremony

Aaron Odom, a member of the Missouri State University faculty, will be one of seven researchers funded by the Dept. of Energy who was honored at the White House.

Odom, an assistant professor of chemistry, received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers at a White House ceremony on Oct. 24.

Odom is the son of Jesse and Pam Odom of Dimmitt. He is the grandson of Mozelle Odom of Dimmitt and Ronald and Joyce Kersten of Wellington. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1989 and from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree. He received his PhD in chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1998. He and his wife, Temple, now live in East Lansing, Mich.

He and six others were honored for their work ranging from the use of massively parallel computers in modeling and simulation to the development of new molecular catalysts needed for clean energy conversion.

These awards, established by President Bill Clinton in February 1996, embody the high priority this administration places on producing outstanding scientists and engineers ready to contribute to all sectors of the economy.

Eight federal departments and agencies join annually to nominate the most meritorious young scientists and engineers who will broadly advance the science and technology



**Aaron Odom** that will be of the greatest benefit to fulfilling the agencies' missions.

Award winners received a citation, plaque and continued funding of their work for five years.

Odom, who last year received a similar award from the US Dept. of Energy, was cited for "discovery of uranium-dinitrogen complexes and theoretical studies aimed at understanding their electronic structure and bonding."

"These extraordinarily gifted young scientists and engineers represent the best in our country," President Clinton said. "Through their talent, ability and dedication they will quicken the pace of discovery and put science and technology to work advancing the human condition as never before."

## Boll weevil eradication may continue after cotton harvest is over

The cotton-growing season is beginning to wind down and producers should notice a decline in the amount of treatments for boll weevils, but they may also notice some fields that have been harvested are still being treated.

These treatments reflect a difference in philosophy between control and eradication, said Program Director Charles Allen of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"Pests can cause little injury to the harvestable crop at this point in the season, but during this time of year control efforts intensify in boll weevil eradication programs," said Allen. "The main difference is that the objective of a grower is to control boll weevil populations to prevent economic damage to the crop while that of the eradication program is to eliminate the pest."

The primary focus of the boll weevil during the latter part of the growing season is feeding to gain enough fat to tide it over for the winter. Because of this, weevils may still be present in defoliated or harvested fields that still have green bolls or immature squares, which are weevils' prime food sources.

Foundation personnel continue to trap fields until all hostable material—plant parts that a weevil can feed on—has been eliminated from those fields, according to Allen.

If trap catches on those fields meet or exceed established triggers, then the fields are treated to eliminate weevils before they can overwinter. Fewer overwintering weevils means fewer emerging weevils to worry about in the spring, he said.

When the next season begins with lower populations, less spraying will be needed, saving the growers

money and speeding the course of eradication, said Allen.

Growers can help reduce the amount of treatments in their area by practicing good cultural controls, a key element in the eradication process.

These would include harvesting fields as soon as possible after defoliation and shredding or plowing stalks after harvest to eliminate hostable material. Some growers prefer to leave stalks in fields as ground cover, but they should be careful to watch for regrowth as long as the weather remains warm, and take steps to keep the fields free of hostable material.

For more information, growers should contact their district offices.

## RAIN meeting slated tonight

The October meeting of the Rural Assistance and Innovative Network (RAIN) will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at 309 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Hereford.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, but was rescheduled because of Halloween.

At the last RAIN meeting, three new loans were approved and three new business members were welcomed. Discussion was held on each new member's business.

RAIN secretary Melinda Greene of Greene's Gifts, Etc., was recognized this quarter for her time and efforts to the RAIN Network and she received a pen set from Chairman Henry Reid of HCR Real Estate.

## Boll weevil eradication may get funding boost

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has applauded the proposed increase in funding allocated in an agricultural appropriations conference report to aid states in boll weevil eradication efforts.

The conference report, which provides for \$79.157 million for the federal government's share of boll weevil eradication to states with active eradication zones, is expected to be signed and finalized by the president.

"This additional funding will provide a tremendous boost to Texas' boll weevil eradication efforts," Combs said. "Until 1998, the federal government provided a 30% cost-share to states conducting eradication; however, in 1999, just as our state began a cost-share eradication program, the federal share of aid dropped down to 10%."

"Currently, the federal government provides about \$5 million to aid Texas in boll weevil eradication," Combs said. "Under this bill, Texas' existing eradication zones can expect to receive about \$25 million total. An additional \$4 million would be provided by the federal government if producers in the proposed Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone vote in November to establish an eradication program in their eight-county area covering 1.29 million acres."

The boll weevil causes an estimated \$50 million in crop losses and

crop protection treatments each year in Texas, which places cotton producers at a competitive disadvantage to the nation's other cotton farmers, according to Combs.

"Growers who have not eradicated the boll weevil pay as much as \$45 an acre on irrigated cotton and \$20 an acre on dryland cotton to control boll weevils," Combs said.

Farmers efforts at eradication are paying off. In September, Combs declared the 10 counties in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone near San Angelo to be functionally eradicated of boll weevils—the first area in Texas to receive this designation. The declaration was a historic milestone for the state and cotton farmers, with the boll weevil infesting crops since it first entered Texas in the 1890s.


Cotton is Texas' top cash crop earning \$1.2 billion in 1999 in cash receipts with 30% of the US cotton grown in the Lone Star State.

In 1999, the Texas Legislature funded a first-time, cost-share program of \$50 million to assist farmers who vote for self-imposed assessments on their acreage to pay for eradication efforts. That year, the state also provided an emergency appropriation of \$25 million to assist farmers in active zones who were harmed by drought and had difficulty paying their eradication assessments.

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Bob Murdock

## Retirement party slated for Murdock

After 40 years and 10 months of service to Southwestern Public Service Co., Bob Murdock of Dimmitt is retiring.

A retirement reception honoring Murdock will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt and the public is invited to attend.

## First Ag Credit stockholders approve merger

The stockholders of First Ag Credit, FCS, Ag Credit of Texas PCA, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA overwhelmingly approved the merger of these agricultural financing institutions to form First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services.

The four Farm Credit Associations (Land Bank and Production Credit) have been operating under common management for the past 18 months in pursuit of the merger and resulting benefits to association stockholders.

"The main focus of the merger is to continue to provide our borrowers with extremely competitive interest rates and high-quality services in strategic locations throughout Texas," said Terry Dane, chief executive officer.

The new entity, to become effective Jan. 1, 2001, will provide all types of agricultural and agribusiness loans to over 8,000 borrowers totaling nearly \$700 million in loan volume.

First Ag Credit, FCS has 42 offices in 113 counties in Texas, including Castro County. These offices provide borrowers with local and convenient services including farm and ranch real estate loans, agribusiness loans and operating, equipment and livestock loans. All current lending offices of the four associations will remain with each office being able to cover a full line of long-term and short-term credit services.

"The board of directors spent countless hours studying this merger and its current and future benefits," Dane said.

## FSA announces wool and mohair program

The Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who had shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products.

Sign-up for WAMLAP began Oct. 10 and will end Dec. 29. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA county office where the farmer resides.

"Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Castro County FSA Executive Director Patricia Elliott. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers recover some of their expenses."

Producers are required to certify

the amount of shorn wool or shorn mohair from live sheep or angora goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payment. The office will also need to know to number of animals shorn.

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certifying," said Elliott. "Because if a spot-check indicates discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference."

Since prices have been so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spot-check.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during 1999 calendar year in the US to be eligible.

The application is available at the Castro County FSA office or it can be downloaded from the Internet at [www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/)

## Farm Bureau will discuss resolutions

Farm policy is likely to be a hot topic as farm leaders from across the state convene Monday through Wednesday at the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco to review proposed resolutions from county Farm Bureaus.

The resolutions that eventually become Texas Farm Bureau policy will guide the activities of the state's largest farm organization during 2001.

The committee will consider resolutions on international trade, national policies, property taxes, farm programs and numerous other issues affecting agriculture. The committee will meet against the backdrop of a Texas agricultural crisis as producers are suffering from both drought and low commodity prices.

## Chamber can get discounted tickets for ballet

The Lone Star Ballet in Amarillo will perform Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet in December and the group has offered the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce \$3 to \$5 discounts on group tickets purchased in advance.

The performances are slated for 8 p.m. on Dec. 8, 3 and 8 p.m. on Dec. 9 and 2 and 6 p.m. on Dec. 10.

"I thought it would be nice if a group of Castro County people attended, maybe at the Saturday afternoon performance or at a different time," said Bill Sava, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Ticket prices range between \$7 and \$25 if purchased in advance from the chamber.

"The United States must continue the search for a sound, long-term national farm policy, and Farm Bureau will continue to propose various elements of such a policy," said Delmas McCormick, Texas Farm Bureau vice president, who will chair the committee. "Farmers and ranchers must be able to make a profit while providing our nation's food and fiber."

The committee members will edit and consolidate the many resolutions into a policy development packet, which will be considered by the Texas Farm Bureau delegates on Nov. 26-29 at the state convention in Arlington. State resolutions approved there will become official policy for Texas Farm Bureau for 2001.

Donald Patman, president of Texas Farm Bureau, said the organization devotes a great deal of time and resources to policy development.

"It's one of the most vital things a farm organization can do," Patman said. "We are confident that the results of this process are what Texas farmers and ranchers want their Farm Bureau to accomplish. The

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Photo by Jenna Acker

## DHS Band competes at regional

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Marching Band competed at the Regional UIL Marching Contest on Oct. 21 in Amarillo and earned a Division II rating on its performance.

Not any 3-A school received a Division I rating at the competition. From those schools earning a Division II rating, Tulia and Perryton were selected to advance to the Area UIL Marching Competition held Oct. 28 in Amarillo.

Dimmitt received Division II rankings from each of the three judges at the competition.

The Dimmitt Band also received a Division II rating at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival held Oct. 14.

## Cavazos completes USAF basic training

Air Force Airman Francisco J. Cavazos has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete their basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Anita Luna and Francisco A. Cavazos of Dimmitt.

He is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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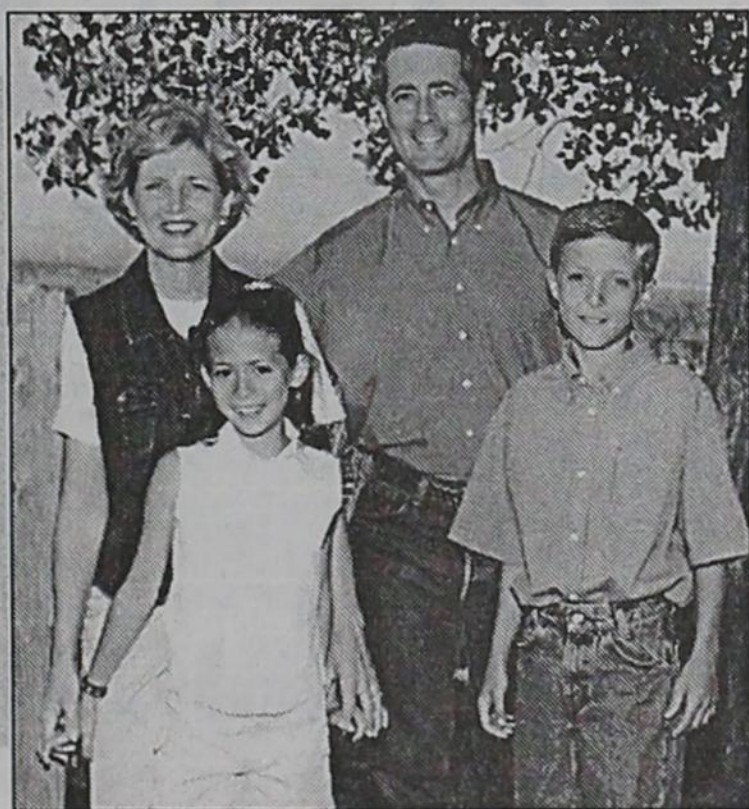
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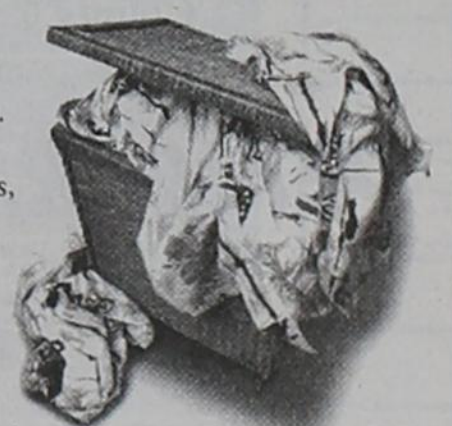


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# Sports



## Pirates bounce back for 41-19 win

# Cats learn 'often' is better than 'early'

The Bobcats scored a 55-yard touchdown on the second play of the game and had Lubbock Cooper's Pirates down by 13-0 in the first quarter Friday night at Cooper.

Dimmitt fans crossed their fingers and hoped.

But Cooper scored late in the first quarter, then Dimmitt committed three costly turnovers that paved the way for three more Pirate TDs in the second for a 27-13 halftime lead.

The big, talented Pirates outscored the Bobcats 14-6 in the second half to seal a 41-19 win.

With the victory, the Pirates extended their District 2-AAA mark to 2-1 and their season mark to 6-2. The Bobcats dropped to 0-8, 0-3.

"They've got some good boys, but we could play with them," Bobcat defensive lineman T. J. Reyna said. "The main thing was turnovers—the turnovers killed us. But we'll get them next year. I think we can come out next year and play with them."

The Bobcat defense held the Pirates to four-and-out after the opening kickoff, then on Dimmitt's second offensive play quarterback Brent Josselet winged a pass to Bobby Hill in the left flat and the speedy running back raced 55 yards up the left sideline for a touchdown.

Tanner Griffitt kicked the extra point, and Dimmitt led 7-0 with the game less than two minutes old.

After the Dimmitt kickoff, the Pirates drove into Dimmitt territory, but on fourth-and-five, Albert Campos sacked Cooper quarterback Stan Finch for a seven-yard loss to give the Bobcats the ball near midfield.

Seven plays and 53 yards later, Josselet hit B. J. Hill with a quick pass for Dimmitt's second TD. Hill ran a short buttonhook pattern from five yards out to free himself up for the TD toss. The PAT kick was wide, leaving the score at 13-0 with 3:47 remaining in the first.

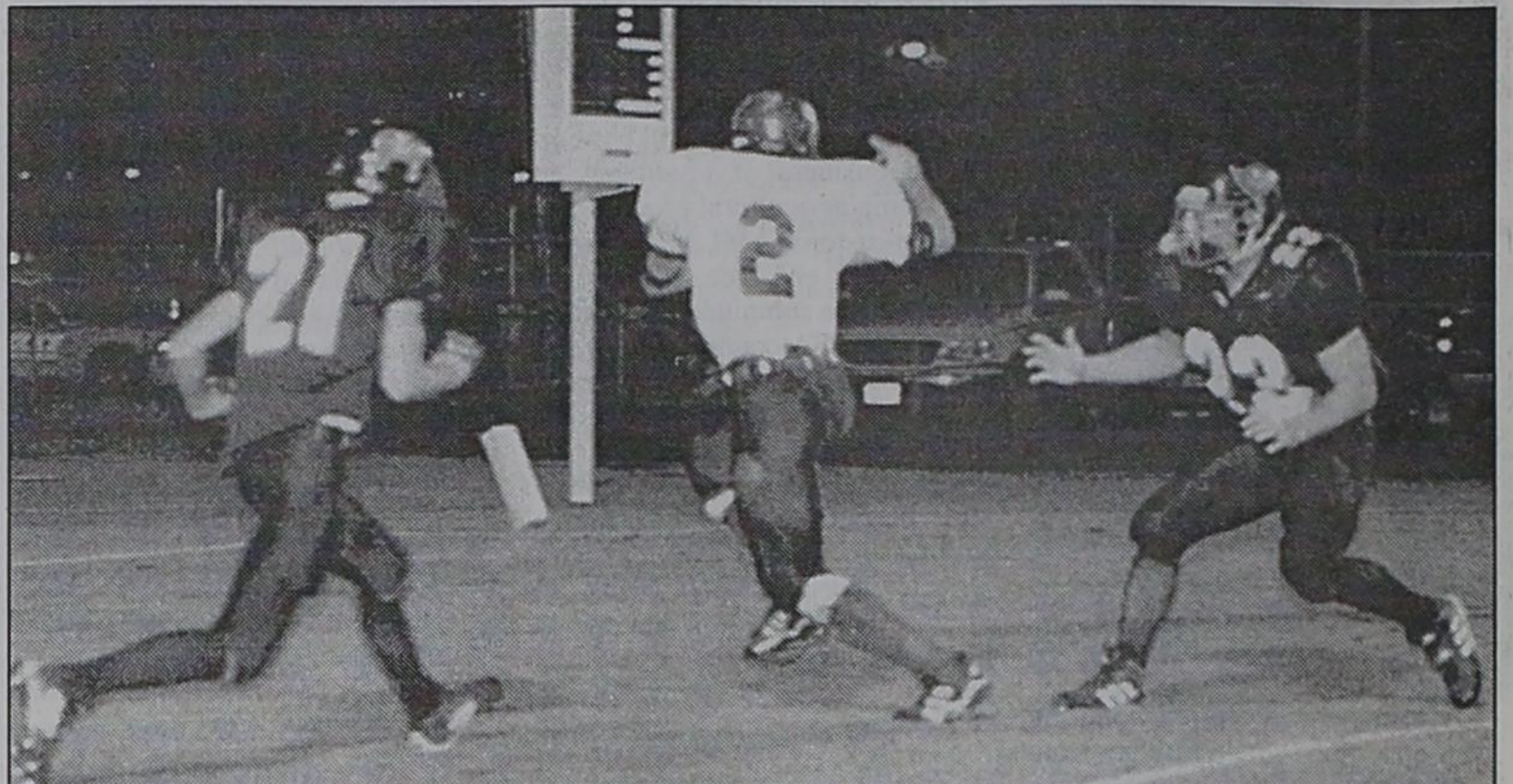
Josselet completed three of four passes during the scoring drive, the longest a 23-yarder to wide receiver Matthew Wright. After the catch a Cooper defender grabbed Wright's face mask and that added 15 yards to the catch, down to the Cooper 15.

The Pirates, using a shotgun formation similar to Oklahoma's, were unable to run against the inspired Bobcat defense. But the 6-3, 186-lb. Finch showed why he's on the all-state ballots as he completed three well-placed passes in a row for gains of 14, 32 and 34 yards for Cooper's first TD.

On the third pass, junior wide-out Blake Malick made a perfect over-the-shoulder catch in stride at the 5-yard line and raced in for the TD. The PAT kick failed, and it was 13-6 at the end of the first period.

After Cooper's kickoff, the Bobcats appeared to lose their concentration with a pair of back-to-back miscues—first an illegal procedure penalty, then an interception that gave the Pirates the ball at the Dimmitt 37.

The Bobcats stopped the Pirates at



**TOUCHDOWN!**—Dimmitt's B. J. Hill (2) snares a five-yard quick-pass in the end zone from Brent Josselet for the Bobcats' second touchdown in their District 2-AAA game Friday night at Lubbock Cooper. Flanking Hill in the end zone are Cooper defen-

sive backs Randy Lammons (21) and Lynney Tucker (22). This TD gave the Bobcats a 13-0 lead with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter. The Pirates came back to win, 41-19. Photo by Carter Townsend

## 'Mule Packing' fundraiser planned by Student Council

On Friday, the Dimmitt Bobcats will square off against the Muleshoe Mules.

Will you be a Mule backer, or are you going to send the Mules packing?

That's the question being posed by members of the Dimmitt Student Council, who have organized a "Send the Mules Packing" fundraiser.

On Sunday, wooden mules will be placed in yards around Dimmitt. For a small fee of \$5, that wooden mule will be removed from your yard and will be placed in the yard of your choosing. The wooden mules will be moved throughout the week until the ball game on Friday, Nov. 10.

To "send the mule packing," call a Student Council member at 647-5596, 647-4557 or 647-8258.

"Mule Insurance" also will be

available for a donation of \$15. Those who pay the \$15 premium will be guaranteed that the mule will not be placed in their yard the entire week.

To purchase the insurance, come by the Dimmitt High School office at 1505 Western Circle Drive during regular school hours.

"We hope everyone will enjoy participating in the fundraiser; however, if you do not wish to join in the fun, please do not destroy our mules. Call us and we will remove them," said Student Council Advisor Connie Dickerson. "We hope everyone will support the Bobcats and 'Send the Mules Packing.'"

Hours in which you can "Send the Mules Packing" are from 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday; and from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through next Thursday, Nov. 9.

the 5-yard line, but four plays later the hosts blocked a Dimmitt punt and recovered the ball at the 8.

From there it took only two plays for the Pirates to score their second TD, with running back Greg Aycock getting the final five yards off of left guard. Darby Brown booted the extra point to tie the score at 13-13.

Two plays after Cooper's ensuing kickoff, a tackler knocked Bobby Hill loose from the ball and the Pirates recovered it at the Dimmitt 26.

The Pirates covered the distance in three plays, scoring on a 14-yard pass from Finch to Brian Maines to take the lead for good. Brown's kick made it 20-13.

Later in the second, Cooper's Randy Lammons intercepted a Josselet pass and returned it to the Dimmitt 35. That turnover paved the way for the Pirates' fourth TD, which they scored with just 15 seconds remaining in the half to make it 27-13 at intermission.

The Cooper defense shut down Dimmitt's runners in the second quarter except for Anthony Oltivero, who got loose for gains of 16 and 17 yards, breaking five tackles on one of the runs.

On Cooper's third play of the third quarter, Finch winged a perfect 36-yard touchdown strike to Russell Madison. Brown kicked the extra point to extend the Pirates' lead to 34-13.

Cooper's final TD came on a nine-play, 49-yard drive early in the fourth. On the scoring play, running back Roderick Boyd took a pass

from Finch at the right sideline and broke four tackles as he raced 25 yards to the end zone. Brown's extra-point kick was good, making it 41-13.

A high snap from center enabled the Bobcats to nail punter Marcus White at the Cooper 23-yard line midway in the fourth, and the miscue led to Dimmitt's third TD.

The score came on a 13-yard pass from Josselet to wide receiver Daniel Proffitt, who made a leaping catch in the end zone despite being double-covered. With the score standing at 41-19, the Bobcats attempted a two-point conversion with a running play but it came up short.

Bobcat Coach Wade Wilson—who suffered from an apparent bout of flu during the game—commented, "That was a super-good team. I would say that's the best team we've played this year."

He predicted that Finch, who completed 15 of 23 passes for 245 yards and four touchdowns, would be an all-stater.

"Our secondary played well," Wilson said. "We made him put it right where he had to put it—it wasn't like their receivers were just wide open. Even on the passes that we broke up, he put it where they could have caught it. He's tremendous."

Julian Velo, Dimmitt's 258-lb. senior tackle, felt that the Bobcats held their own in the offensive line.

"They weren't that tough in the line," Velo said. "When we had them down two touchdowns, I thought we had them. We could have taken it if we could have taken out their offense and not had those turnovers."

"They were good, but they weren't that good," nose guard Juan Gonzales said. "We could have won that game. I think we maybe let up mentally when we got that two-touchdown lead on them. And those turnovers—that's what hurt us."

"I thought at first we were going to

get them," said Matthew Wright, who caught two passes for 36 yards and was one of Dimmitt's leading tacklers from his corner back spot. "I knew we couldn't let down any, because they're a good team. Those turnovers killed us."

### Game at a Glance

Dimmitt	13	0	0	6-19
Cooper	6	21	7	7-41

	DIM	CPR
First Downs	11	22
Rushes-Yards	21-55	37-186
Passing Yards	140	245
Total Yards	195	431
Passes Comp/Att	10/20	16/24
Interceptions By	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Avg.	4-33.8	4-30.8
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-70

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter:**  
 D—Bobby Hill 55 pass from Brent Josselet (Tanner Griffitt kick), 10:06  
 D—B.J. Hill 5 pass from Josselet (kick failed), 3:47  
 C—Blake Malick 34 pass from Stan Finch (Kick failed), 1:41  
**Second Quarter:**  
 C—Greg Aycock 5 run (Darby Brown kick), 8:21  
 C—Brian Maines 14 pass from Finch (Brown kick), 7:19  
 C—Aycock 1 run (Brown kick), 0:15  
**Third Quarter:**  
 C—Russell Madison 36 pass from Finch (Brown kick), 9:02  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 C—Roderick Boyd 25 pass from Finch (Brown kick), 8:19  
 D—Daniel Proffitt 13 pass from Josselet (Run failed), 3:33

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—DIMMITT: Anthony Oltivero 8-44, Bobby Hill 7-10, Jake Laurent 3-5, Brent Josselet 5-(-4).  
**Passing**—DIMMITT: Brent Josselet 9/19-2-140; Anthony Oltivero 0/1-0-0. COOPER: Stan Finch 15-23-0-245; Blake Malick 0/1-0-0.  
**Receiving**—DIMMITT: Bobby Hill 1-55 (1TD), Matthew Wright 2-36, Daniel Proffitt 2-23 (1TD), Anthony Oltivero 2-21, B.J. Hill 2-13 (1TD), Jake Laurent 1-(-8).  
**Records:** Dimmitt 0-8, 0-3; Cooper 6-2, 2-1.

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**RACE TO THE CORNER**—Dimmitt running back Jake Laurent (3) tries to turn the corner against Cooper defensive end Tyson Welch late in the third quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game at Cooper.

The strong Pirate defense restricted Laurent to five yards on three carries and held the Bobcats to 55 rushing yards while posting a 41-19 win.

Photo by Carter Townsend



# Harris Picks



Here are Jon Harris's predictions for Week 9 of the regular season, along with his latest rankings for Class A and AAA. Harris rates teams by a unique power rating system, and each team's power rating, as calculated by Harris, follows its ranking.

**CLASS AAA TOP TEN**

1. Diboll, 216; 2. Daingerfield, 214; 3. Lindale, 213; 4. Aledo, 212; 5. Abilene Wylie, 211; 6. Gatesville, 211; 7. Lamesa, 210; 8. Marlin, 210; 9. Crockett, 209; 10. Queen City, 209.

**AREA CLASS AAA TEAMS**

58. Muleshoe, 198; 69. Perryton, 196; 70. Sanford-Fritch, 196; 82. Lubbock Cooper, 194; 90. Shallowater, 192; 98. Childress, 190; 109. Littlefield, 186; 122. Dalhart, 184; 129. Denver City, 182; 139. Bowie, 180; 156. Tulia, 177; 160. Amarillo River Road, 175; 170. Brownfield, 172; 185. Dimmitt, 167; 191. Seminole, 166; 192. Slaton, 166; 198. Lubbock Roosevelt, 163.

**CLASS A TOP TEN**

1. Shiner 200; 2. Rankin, 199; 3. Stratford, 198; 4. Iraan, 197; 5. Roscoe, 192; 6. Nazareth, 191; 7. Celeste, 190; 8. Springlake-Earth, 189; 9. Paducah, 188; 10. Mt. Enterprise, 188.

**AREA CLASS A TEAMS**

16. Petersburg, 185; 22. Wheeler, 181; 23. White Deer, 180; 28. Gruver, 179; 45. Vega, 171; 49. Hart, 169; 50. Farwell, 168; 54. Sudan, 167; 55. Claude, 166; 58. Crosbyton, 165; 71. Kress, 160; 72. Lorenzo, 160; 86. Whiteface, 155; 90. Booker, 152; 94. Boys Ranch, 151; 96. Motley County, 151; 102. Anton, 148; 111. Bovina, 144; 112. Spur, 144; 114. Meadow, 140; 115. O'Donnell, 140; 123. Shamrock, 134; 124. Smyer, 134.

**WEEK 9 PICKS**

(Home teams are listed in capital letters).

- Littlefield 19 over DIMMITT  
 NAZARETH 20 over Vega  
 Stratford 30 over HART  
 SANFORD-FRITCH 21 over River Road  
 PERRYTON 6 over Childress  
 Dalhart 7 over TULIA  
 Littlefield 19 over DIMMITT  
 Muleshoe 35 over LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT  
 LUBBOCK COOPER 3 over Shallowater  
 Greenwood 34 over BROWNFIELD  
 Lamesa 27 over DENVER CITY  
 SEMINOLE 6 over Slaton  
 CLAUDE 17 over Booker  
 GRUVER 43 over Shamrock  
 WHEELER 1 over White Deer  
 Kress 9 over BOYS RANCH  
 Whiteface 7 over ANTON  
 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 45 over Bovina

- Farwell 1 over SUDAN  
 Crosbyton 3 over LORENZO  
 PETERSBURG 45 over O'Donnell  
 MEADOW 6 over Smyer  
 Aspermont 6 over CROWELL  
 Paducah 23 over MUNDAY  
 KNOX CITY 17 over Motley County  
 Spur is open  
 AMARILLO pick vs. Amarillo Tascosa  
 Lubbock Monterey 32 over LUBBOCK  
 San Angelo Central 10 over CORONADO  
 MIDLAND LEE 8 over Abilene  
 ABILENE COOPER 7 over Odessa  
 ODESSA PERMIAN 7 over Midland  
 Ama. Caprock 13 over AMA. PALO DURO  
 CANYON 10 over Borger  
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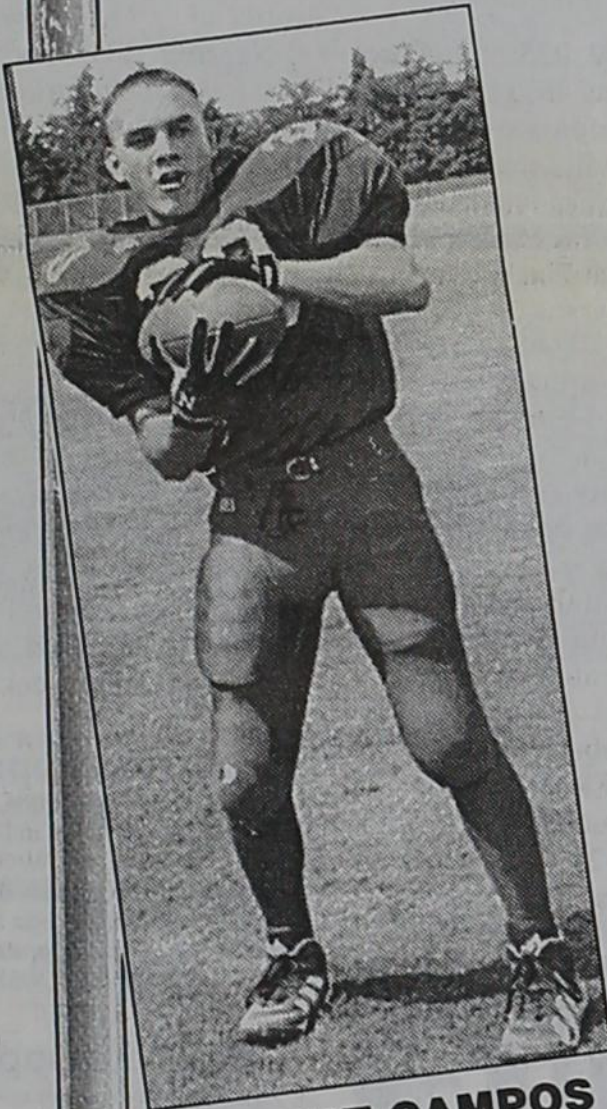
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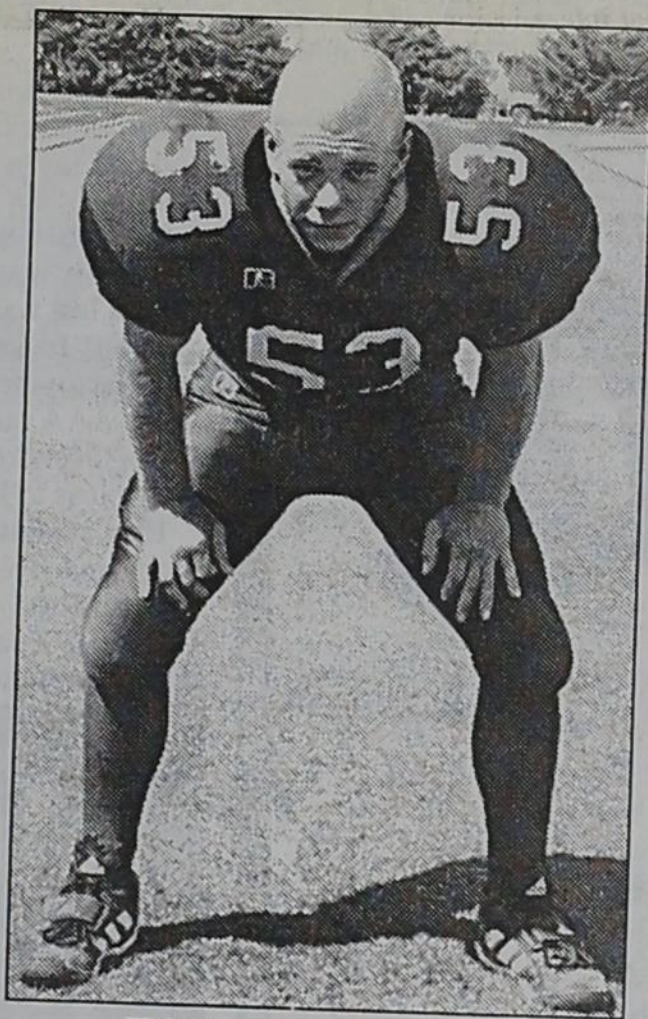
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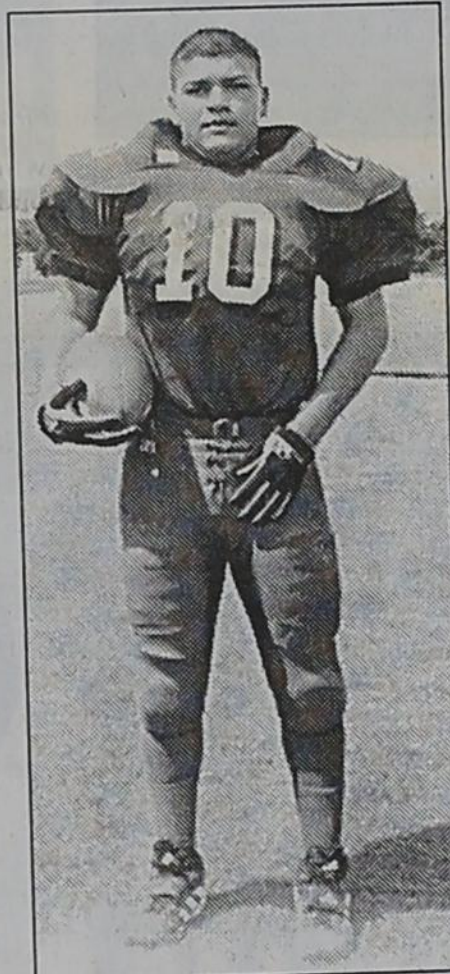
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# Blitzing Swifts stuff Kress with minus yardage

By MEGAN SCHULTE  
Nazareth's defense smothered the Kress Kangaroos Friday night, battling down passes, sacking the quarterback for big losses and dropping runners behind the line of scrimmage as the Swifts posted a 15-0 win.

It was a good thing the defense was hot because the offensive fire was extinguished from the opening kickoff. The Swifts did manage to gain 328 total yards on offense, but couldn't convert key plays to reach the end zone more than twice.

Nazareth's defense had no problems executing the week's game plan, though, hindering Kress on series after series to the tune of a minus-35 total yards of offense. Nazareth's defensive front and linebacker corps were in the Kress backfield all night long, destroying plays for lost yardage.

"Thank goodness our defense showed up and played so well," said Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price. "We needed this kind of defensive effort because our offensive execution was not good."

The Swifts lost several scoring opportunities because of penalties—they were backed up 56 yards on seven yellow flags. Muffed punts also hampered the Swifts.

"We wasted scoring opportunities, we had untimely penalties, and just thwarted ourselves all night," Price said. Senior running back Matty McLain gained 110 rushing yards for

the Swifts, while Aaron Kern ran for 29. Quarterback Blake Birkenfeld connected for 11 passes, which netted 165 yards.

It took Nazareth seven minutes to score in the first quarter. After the kickoff, they ran just two plays before getting their first penalty, losing five yards.

A 27-yard pass from Birkenfeld to Trey Robb helped the Swifts gain those yards back. A pass from Birkenfeld to Kade Wilcox was blocked, so Nazareth decided to run.

McLain ran the ball three times, gaining 24 yards and putting Nazareth on the 15-yard line. Birkenfeld completed a pass to Eric Schilling, earning seven yards. McLain then pushed through Kress defense and scored from eight yards out. The PAT was off, but the Swifts had taken the early lead, 6-0.

Kress tried to spread out the Swift defense on its first possession, lining up in a no-huddle shotgun offense with five receivers and no running backs, but they couldn't push through the tough Swift defense.

Nazareth read the offense immediately and adjusted its coverage. Swift defenders dropped Kress's quarterback for a loss twice, and batted down another attempted pass, forcing the Roos to punt after the three plays netted negative yardage.

Kress's defense returned the favor, holding the Swifts and forcing them to punt.

Schilling deflected a pass on the next Kangaroo series, helping the Swifts hold Kress in minus territory and forcing them to punt again.

Wilcox fumbled the punt, and Kress recovered it in Swift territory. Again the tough Swift defense stepped up, holding the Kangaroos with an intense pass rush. Jase Merritt deflected another Kangaroo pass and faced with a lot of grass between the ball and first-down marker, Kress was forced to punt.

The Swifts had control of the ball at the beginning of the second quarter, but were forced to punt after just four plays.

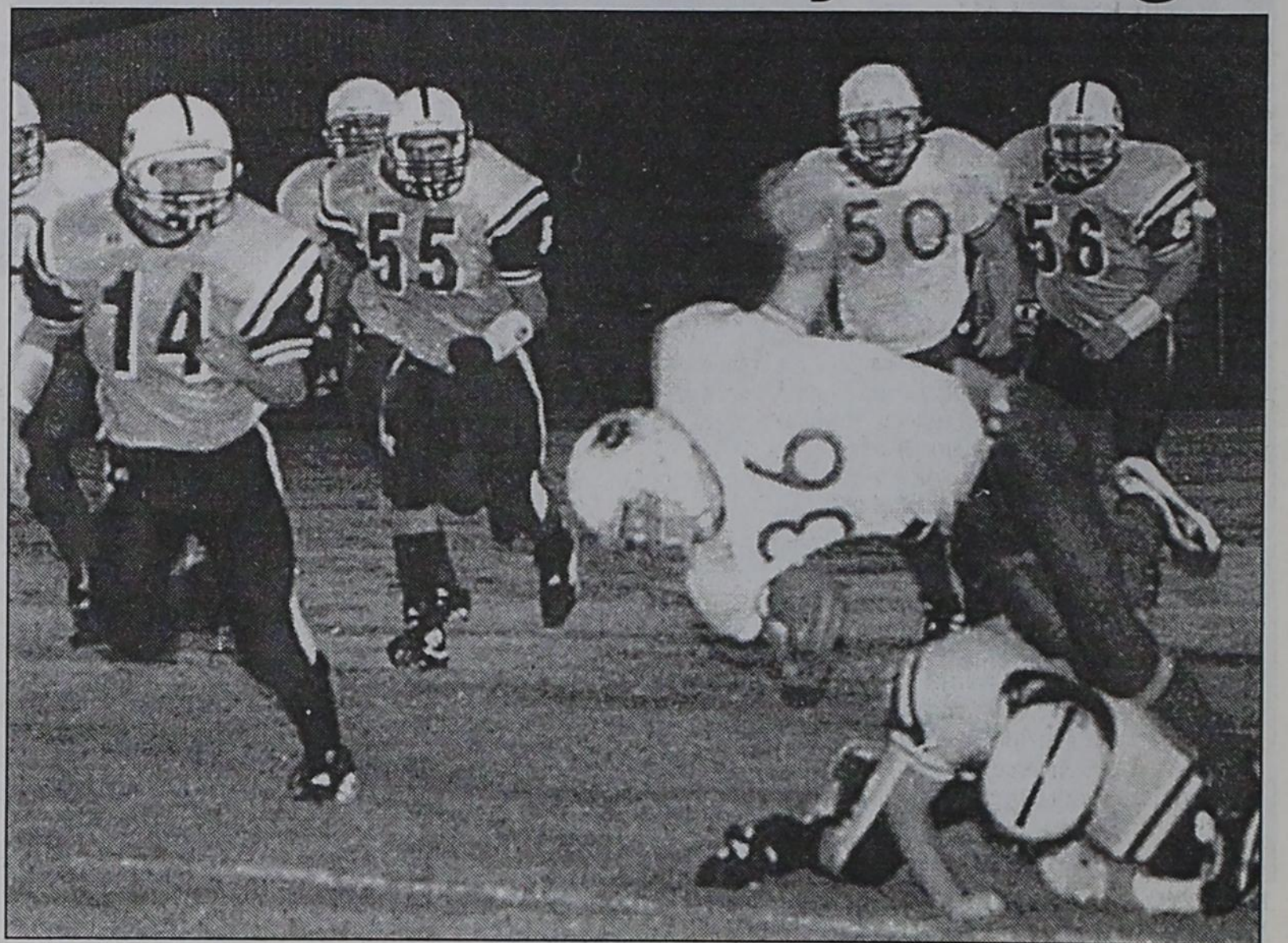
On Kress's next possession, the Kangaroos had two penalties, but a pass interference call on the Swifts gave them new life for a play or two, but once again the Swift defense stepped up, holding Kress and forcing a punt.

Nazareth also could not gain a first down and was forced to punt.

Kress ran one play, before Merritt intercepted a wobbly pass, giving Nazareth control of the ball, but the Swifts were forced to punt only five plays later.

The Kangaroos' next possession followed the same pattern as all previous drives—Kress had the ball and the Swifts pushed them back, this time using a quarterback sack by Merritt. Kress was again forced to punt, the Swifts fumbled the ball, and Kress recovered.

A Kangaroo pass just before the



**DIVING FOR EXTRA YARDAGE**—Aaron Kern (36) is tripped up by a Kress defender, but he is able to dive forward for a few extra yards Friday night in Kress. The Swifts used a stifling defense to hold Kress at bay for a 15-0 win. Photo by Anne Acker

buzzer was intercepted by Daryl Pohlmeier.

Nazareth had control of the ball the first part of the third quarter, and used this to score. A 42-yard pass from Birkenfeld to Schilling gained six more points for the Swifts. The PAT was off and the Swifts led 12-0. Kress ran four plays against the Swift defense, but another quarter-

back sack by Schilling held Kress in check.

Kress fumbled the ball and Wade Price recovered for the Swifts inside the Kangaroos' 10-yard line.

Nazareth ran three plays before setting up for a 23-yard field goal by Philip Bergendahl. It was good, and the Swifts led 15-0.

No one was able to score during the fourth quarter.

McLain intercepted a pass setting the Swifts up for another touchdown drive, but once again the Swifts failed to get into the end zone.

"A district win is a district win, and we'll take it and move on to the Vega game," Price said.



**SPLITTING THE DEFENSE**—Nazareth running back Matty McLain (44) finds a hole up the middle and exploits the Kress defense for a touchdown Friday night in District 2-A action at Kress. The Swifts were sluggish on offense, but their defense couldn't be penetrated. Kress was held for negative yardage in the game as Nazareth won, 15-0. Photo by Anne Acker

## Game at a Glance

	Swifts 15, Kress 0	
Nazareth	6 0 9	0-15
Kress	0 0 0	0-0
	<b>NAZ</b>	<b>KRESS</b>
First Downs	15	2
Yards Rushing	163	-40
Yards Passing	164	5
Total Yards Gained	327	-35
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-24-0	1-10-3
Punts-Avg.	N/A	N/A
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-56	5-31

## Scoring By Quarters

**First Quarter:**  
NAZ—Matty McLain 8 run (kick failed)  
**Third Quarter:**  
NAZ—Eric Schilling 42 pass from Blake Birkenfeld (kick failed)  
NAZ—Philip Bergendahl 23-yard field goal

# Bryce Pohlmeier earns player honor

Bryce Pohlmeier of Nazareth has been named the Class A Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Globe News*.

Pohlmeier, a 6-2, 235-pound two-way lineman, was instrumental in Nazareth's big defensive effort Friday night. The Swifts shut down the Kress Kangaroos enroute to a 15-0 win. The Kangaroos were held to a minus-35 yards of total offense Friday.

Pohlmeier had 10 tackles, including three sacks, for the Swifts, who trapped Kress for 11 minus-yardage plays.

Six other county players earned honorable mention honors for their efforts last week.

**Brent Josselet** of Dimmitt earned honorable mention honors in the Class AAA ranks after he passed for three touchdowns in the Bobcats' 41-19 loss to Lubbock Cooper.

Hart's **Keith Finch** ran for 220 yards and five touchdowns in leading Hart to a 48-21 win over Boys Ranch. Teammate **Salvador**

**Velasquez** picked off three passes and passed for one touchdown. Hart's **Jacob Reyna** rushed for 67 yards and a touchdown.

Nazareth also had a couple of honorable mention honorees in addition to Pohlmeier. **Matty McLain** gained 110 yards on the ground and rushed for a touchdown while quarterback **Blake Birkenfeld** completed 11-of-24 passes for 164 yards and a touchdown.

## Here's how our opponents fared

Here's a rundown of how opponents of the Dimmitt Bobcats, Nazareth Swifts and Hart Longhorns fared during the eighth week of the season.

**Dimmitt opponents**  
TULIA (3-5) lost to Perryton, 6-32  
RIVER ROAD (1-6) lost to Dalhart, 14-42  
M'SHOE (8-0) beat SH'WATER (6-2), 20-14  
DENVER CITY (7-1) beat Slaton, 36-14  
S'LAKE-EARTH (6-2) beat Sudan, 33-6  
FRIONA (7-1) beat Abernathy, 29-26  
LTL FIELD (4-4) beat ROOSEVELT (2-6), 34-0

**Nazareth opponents**  
S. JACINTO (1-6) score not available  
LCHS (0-7) lost to Midland Trinity, 7-48  
HALE CENTER (4-5) beat Morton, 19-6  
FARWELL (3-5) beat Whiteface, 34-0  
STRATFORD (8-0) beat VEGA (4-4), 49-6  
HART (6-2) beat BOYS RANCH (2-6), 48-12  
CLAUDE (2-6) lost to Gruver, 0-18

**Hart opponents**  
MEADOW (2-5) lost to Crosbyton, 0-48  
MORTON (3-4) lost to Hale Center, 6-19  
ANTON (3-5) beat Bovina, 21-0  
STRATFORD (8-0) beat VEGA (4-4), 49-6  
CLAUDE (2-6) lost to Gruver, 0-18  
FARWELL (3-5) beat Whiteface, 34-0  
NAZARETH (8-0) beat KRESS (3-5), 15-0

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# Longhorns romp past Rough Riders, 48-12

By BRAD ELAM

Hart's Keith Finch gained 71 of his game-high 220 yards in the first quarter Friday, then added five touchdowns in leading his team to a 48-12 win over Boys Ranch.

The victory moved Hart into sole possession of third place in District 2-A with a 6-2 overall mark and 2-1 conference record.

Hart's defense had a big game, coming up with several big tackles and taking the ball away seven times. Salvador Velasquez intercepted three passes, two of which were "spectacular catches," according to Hart coaches. Jacob Reyna picked off one pass and Frankie Chaparro intercepted a two-point conversion attempt.

Boys Ranch's offense was limited to 22 yards rushing and six first downs in the game.

The Hart offense was led by Finch, but Reyna also had a big night, rushing for 67 yards and a touchdown in addition to his interception. Josh Finch finished with 59 yards rushing.

Although Hart dominated the Rough Riders for most of the game, the Longhorns had a few problems in the beginning.

The Longhorn defense halted Boys Ranch's offense to start the game, then blocked the ensuing Rough Rider punt for good field position on their opening drive.

The Hart drive was short-lived, though. A fumble recovered by Boys Ranch killed Hart's hopes for an early touchdown.

The Longhorns regrouped after the turnover and from then on it was all Hart.

The Longhorns exploded with 29 first-half points, and Finch led the way.

He opened scoring with a 10-yard run to give Hart a 6-0 lead.

Hart got the ball back when Reyna

picked off a Rough Rider pass, then Keith Finch went to work again.

This time he scored from 12 yards out, then added the two-point conversion for a 14-0 Hart lead as the first quarter expired.

Hart moved the ball at will in the second quarter, capping off one drive with a 3-yard touchdown run by Reyna. Keith Finch booted the extra point to give Hart a 21-0 lead.

Hart was able to hold Boys Ranch short of a first down and forced a punt, but the Longhorns bobbled the kick and Boys Ranch recovered.

The Rough Riders converted a first down after Hart forced a third-and-long situation, but Hart's defense came up big on a goal line stand.

Boys Ranch had moved inside Hart's 3-yard line, but failed to cross the goal line on two consecutive run plays.

The Rough Riders finally broke through Hart's defense when Ronnie Anderson raced around the end for the touchdown. After the missed extra point, the score stood at 21-6, Hart.

Hart answered that score with another touchdown of its own late in the half.

Keith Finch got the call again, scoring his third touchdown of the night on a 28-yard keeper. The extra point snap was high, but Keith Finch was able to handle it, then passed to Albert Velasquez for the two-point conversion and a 29-6 Hart lead.

Scoring calmed down in the second half, but Hart did produce three touchdowns while Boys Ranch added another.

Hart's defense held Boys Ranch to 19 yards in the third quarter and the Longhorn offense chewed up most of the third-quarter clock, aided by a dominating ground attack.

Keith Finch picked up his fourth touchdown on a long 34-yard run,

giving his team a 35-6 lead.

Boys Ranch had its biggest quarter of the game in the fourth period as Hart proceeded to substitute freely.

The Rough Riders passed for 91 yards and produced a 59-yard touchdown when Dustin Johnson hit Tyler Jackson on an out pattern. Jackson broke three tackles on his way to the end zone.

Hart and Keith Finch didn't waste any time in regaining the six points.

A four-yard touchdown run and ensuing PAT by Keith Finch made it a 41-12 game.

Daniel Carrasco closed out scoring for the Longhorns when Salvador Velasquez connected with the wide-open receiver in the end zone.

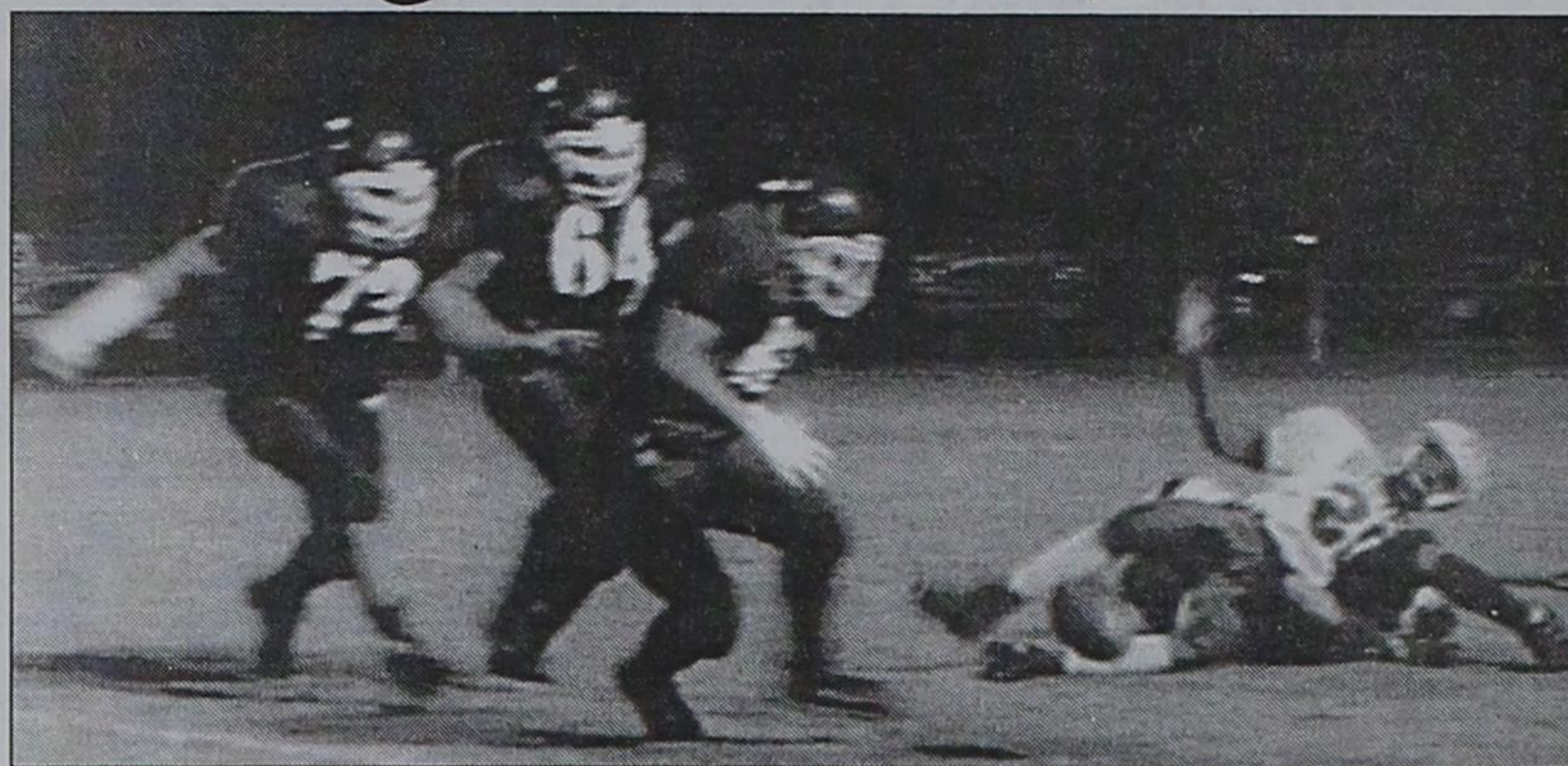
## Game at a Glance

Longhorns 48, Boys Ranch 12				
Boys Ranch	0	6	0	6-12
Hart	14	15	6	13-48

	HART	BR
First Downs	13	6
Yards Rushing	346	22
Yards Passing	36	126
Total Yards Gained	382	148
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	3-7-0	6-20-5
Punts-Avg.	1-35	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	9-70

## Scoring By Quarters

<b>First Quarter:</b>	HART—Keith Finch 10 run (kick failed)	HART—Finch 12 run (Finch run)
<b>Second Quarter:</b>	HART—Jacob Reyna 3 run (Finch kick)	HART—Finch 28 run (Albert Velasquez pass from Finch)
	BR—Donnie Anderson 2 run (pass failed)	
<b>Third Quarter:</b>	HART—Finch 34 run (kick failed)	
<b>Fourth Quarter:</b>	HART—Finch 4 run (Finch kick)	HART—Daniel Carrasco 9 pass from Salvador Velasquez (kick failed)
	BR—Tyler Jackson 59 pass from Dustin Johnson (run failed)	



A HERD OF LONGHORNS race toward a loose ball fumbled away by a Boys Ranch runner as he's tackled by a Hart defender Friday in a District 2-A showdown. Identifiable Hart players pictured are

Dan Eric Castillo (73) and Anthony Reyna (64). Hart had no problem handling the Rough Riders Friday, running away with a 48-12 win. Photo by Tracy Rich

# Longhorns will run in regional cross country race on Saturday

The Hart Longhorns, paced by Roy Robledo's third-place finish, finished second in the District 4-A cross country meet on Oct. 24 and that earned them a spot in the Region 1-A meet.

The regional race will be held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, the same location as the district race.

At district, the Longhorns accumulated 42 points, second only to Whiteface, which finished with 23.

Robledo finished the district race with a time of 18 minutes and two seconds, in third place behind Whiteface's Gerardo Montanez and Tommy Arguijo.

Finishing right behind Robledo in fourth place was Isaias Garcia, who posted a time of 18:18. Garcia and Whiteface's third runner were in a neck-and-neck battle for the fourth-place spot, but Garcia won the fight at the finish line.

Hart had five other runners place among the top 20 including Thomas Chia, 10<sup>th</sup> in 18:43; Joey Pantoja,

regional meet if they hope to advance to state.

In the girls' race, Hart finished seventh overall with 171 points and Kellie George was the top individual with a 17<sup>th</sup> place finish.

# Freshmen win, 29-26; JV Cats tie Cooper

The Dimmitt freshmen pulled out a 29-26 win over Lubbock Cooper last Thursday while the junior varsity had to settle for a 12-12 tie.

Cooper was threatening to score and take control of the lead late in the game, but the Freshman Cats' defense stood strong and preserved the win.

"This was a big win for our freshmen against a really good team," said Dimmitt Coach Anthony Howerton.

Offensive standouts for the fresh-

men included Ramon Aguero, Tyler Myatt, Matthew Sanders, Nicky Gauna and the entire offensive line, which "did a great job," according to Howerton.

Sanders, Chris Lindsey, Myatt, Casey Hargrove, Caleb Dickerson and Adam Wright were credited with having great defensive games.

"Our defense is much improved. I was really proud of the way we held them out of the end zone at the end to win the game."





THE HART LADY HORNS finished seventh in the District 4-A meet last week at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Team members include (seated, from left) Angie Mata, Mariza Mendoza, Valarie Ellis and

Kellie George; and (standing, from left) Coach Tyra Moore, Dailia Longoria, Brenda Diego, Sonya Garcia, Jessica Guerrero and Amanda Carrasco. Photo by Neoma Williams

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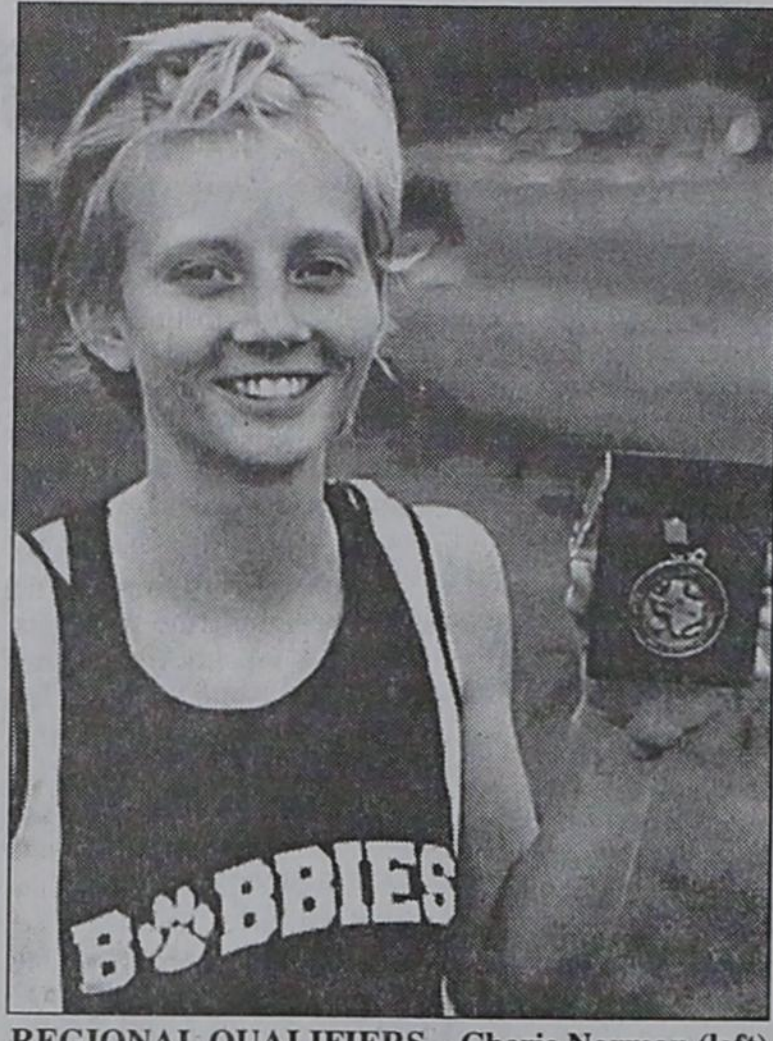
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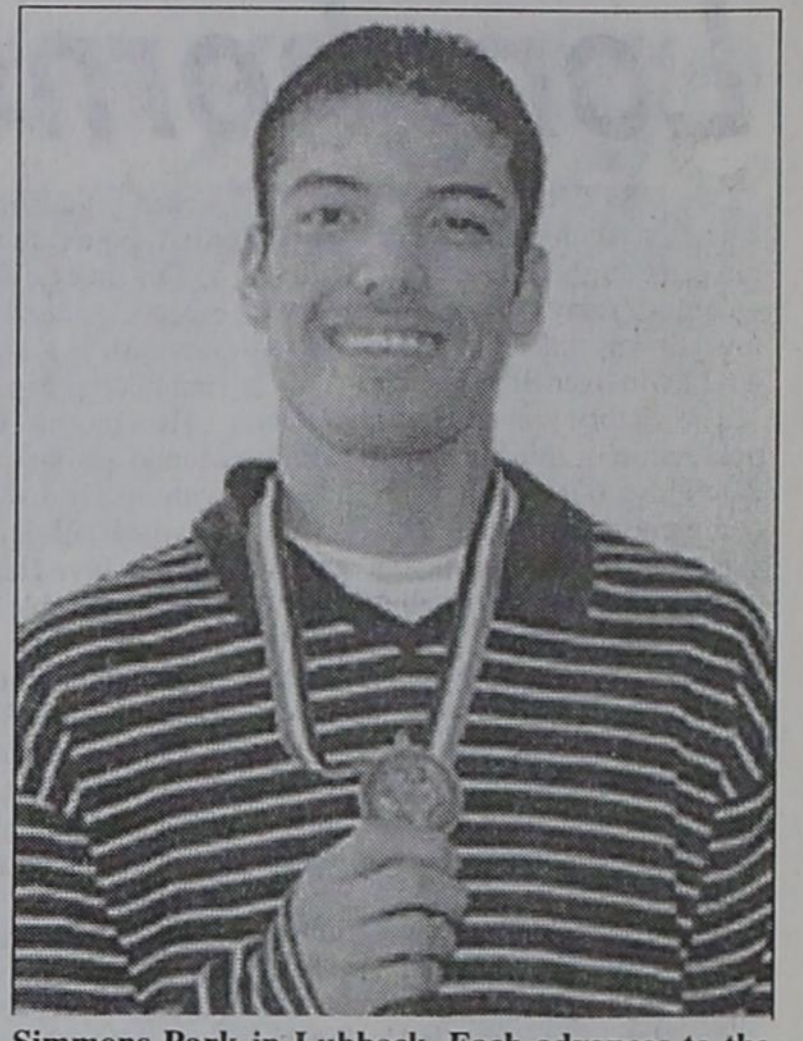
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**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—The Nazareth Swifts captured the boys' district cross country team championship a week ago for the first time and this weekend they'll be competing in the Region 1-A meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Members of the team are (from left) Trinity Robb, Shelby Wilhelm, Trey Robb, Craig Birkenfeld and Quentin Jones. Not pictured is Kade Wilcox, who also competed at the district meet. *Photo by Brenda Schulte*



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**—Cherie Norman (left) and Aaron Saenz of Dimmitt show off the medals they received after finishing fourth and seventh, respectively among all runners Saturday at the District 2-AAA cross country meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Each advances to the regional meet, which will be held Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park. Norman's race is slated to start at 9 a.m. Saturday while Saenz will run at approximately 9:30 a.m. *Photos by Carter Townsend and Anne Acker*



Simmons Park in Lubbock. Each advances to the regional meet, which will be held Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park. Norman's race is slated to start at 9 a.m. Saturday while Saenz will run at approximately 9:30 a.m. *Photos by Carter Townsend and Anne Acker*

## Norman, Saenz earn berths in regional race

Cherie Norman and Aaron Saenz are lacing up their running shoes and getting into shape for the Region 1-AAA cross country meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The two earned berths in the regional meet after placing among the top 10 individuals in the District 2-AAA race Saturday at Lubbock.

At the regional meet this Saturday, Norman will run at 9 a.m. while Saenz' race will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Norman was the Bobbies' top runner, finishing fourth with a time of 13 minutes and 22 seconds, and the rest of her teammates all finished in the upper 34 runners. It wasn't enough to earn a team spot in the regional race, though.

Dimmitt finished with 94 points, fourth behind Shallowater (35 points), Lubbock Cooper (55 points) and Muleshoe (71 points). Lubbock Roosevelt was fifth with 95 points while Littlefield finished sixth with 149.

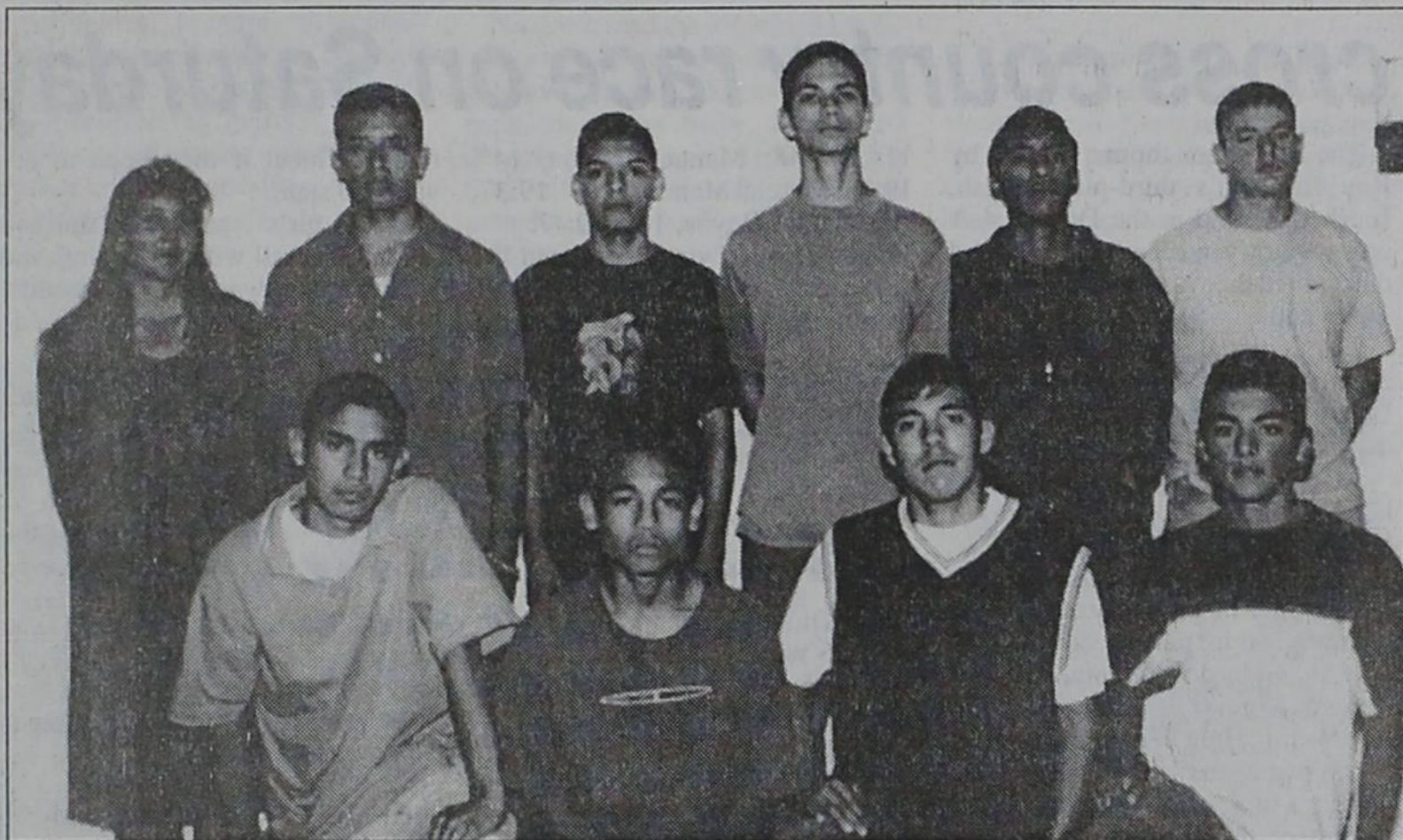
Following Norman and just barely missing a regional berth was Sheena Ehly, who came in 13<sup>th</sup> in 13 minutes and 55 seconds. Rounding out the team were Kelsey Welch, 21<sup>st</sup> in 14:12; Morgan Hazel, 25<sup>th</sup>, 14:21; Sally Stahl, 31<sup>st</sup>, 14:35; Sadra Daniels, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 14:40; Lyndee Behrends, 34<sup>th</sup>, 14:51.

"One 'off' day ends our team's season," said Dimmitt Coach Tim

Gilliland. "We didn't run our best and this district is too strong to allow one bad race. We had a great season, and that makes it harder to end this way. I'm extremely proud of our girls."

In the boys' three-mile race, Saenz finished the course with a good time of 18 minutes and 26 seconds and that was good enough for seventh place and a ticket to regional.

"Aaron accomplished his goal of reaching the regional meet," said Gilliland. "He has put in a lot of miles and continues to improve. I look for his time to drop considerably next week since he is still learning that tough course."



**READY FOR REGIONAL**—The Hart Longhorns' cross country team will be racing for a trip to state this weekend when they compete in the Region 1-A meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The boys qualified for regional with a second-place team finish in District 4-A. Team members are (back row, from left) Coach Tyra Moore, Marcial Mendoza, Thomas Chia, Joey Pantoja, Manuel Barron and Mark Montemayor; and (front row, from left) Isaias Garcia, Marcus Reyna, Roy Robledo and Isaias Ponce. *Photo by Neoma Williams*



**THE DIMMITT BOBBIES** enjoyed a successful cross country season, but they were disappointed Saturday morning when they were edged out of the Region 1-A meet. Dimmitt finished fourth overall in an extremely tough district race, just missing out on a trip to

regional. Team members include (back row, from left) Morgan Hazel, Sadra Daniels, Sally Stahl and Kelsey Welch; and (front row, from left) Cherie Norman, Lyndee Behrends and Sheena Ehly. *Photo by Carter Townsend*



**THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES** hope to post their best times of the season Saturday in the Region 1-A cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Swiftettes easily claimed the team district title to earn the regional berth. Members of

the squad are (back row, from left) Teri Ramaekers, Stephanie Thiel, Erica Gerber, Lindsey Gerber and Marsha Black; and (front row, from left) Susan Kern, Danette Ramaekers and Mandy Hoelting. *Photo by Brenda Schulte*

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# Swifts can make playoffs with win Friday

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will be playing their final home games of the season Friday night at 7:30.

The Swifts can guarantee themselves a shot at the playoffs with a win over Vega at Swift Field. Hart has an outside shot at a playoff berth if it can win its final two games, including Friday against state-ranked Stratford. The Bobcats are hoping to pick up a win as they host Littlefield.

## Vega at Nazareth

Nazareth can clinch a playoff berth Friday night with a win over the Vega Longhorns, but the Swifts' defense will have to turn in a top-notch performance to pull off that win.

Nazareth, 8-0 on the season, sits atop the District 2-A race in a tie with No. 2-ranked Stratford, also 8-0. The Swifts and Elks have breezed through district play so far, each posting three wins.

Ky Wilcox is still sidelined for the Swifts, but starting lineman Mark Birkenfeld and running back-linebacker Aaron Kern should be full strength by Friday.

Vega has a 1-2 league mark and is 4-4 overall.

During the 2000 campaign, Vega has beaten San Jacinto (52-7), Shamrock (67-0), Bovina (61-0) and Kress (32-14). The Longhorns' four losses have come at the hands of New Deal (26-33), Panhandle (20-21), Hart (13-22) and Stratford (6-49).

Vega is averaging 322 yards per game on offense, with the bulk of that coming from a powerful ground attack.

Vega has a lot of speed in the backfield and that concerns Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

"They're very good and very fast," Price said. "They've got Tate Bennett (5-11, 170) at quarterback, and Justin Wolfe (5-11, 170) and Justin Noggler (5-11, 175) in the backfield. Both of those guys are fast and dangerous."

Price said Vega operates its offense out of the I formation and the running game is the focus of the Longhorn attack.

"Vega will try and throw the ball to Wolfe some, but their running game is what you have to worry about. They'll try and outrun you to the corner and then pick up what they can on the outside," Price said.

Joining Noggler and Wolfe in the backfield is fullback Bob Lamb (5-9, 165), and he presents other problems, according to Price.

"Lamb's a tough runner up the inside, so you have to honor that as well."

That running game is aided by a big offensive line, which averages around 200 pounds.

Vega's 4-3 defense has allowed 1,936 yards in its eight games this season, but 493 of those yards were given to Stratford Friday.

Vega's bigger players line up across the front, but the strength of the defense is its linebacker corps featuring former Nazareth resident Matt Martin (5-11, 190), Lamb and Cody Spiva 5-9, 165).

"Their secondary is good and quick, and they like to mix up

coverages. Sometimes they'll be in a man coverage and sometimes they'll line up in a zone," Price said.

Price said the key for the Swifts on Friday will be limiting mistakes.

"We must do a better job of limiting our mistakes on offense. We had too many errors against Kress and we need to clean those up."

"On defense we have to recognize and be ready for the option. They will run some misdirection, too, so we have to cover the backside as well."

## Littlefield at Dimmitt

Littlefield's Wildcats (4-4) have won only one of three district games so far, but they're still in the playoff hunt.

If they could beat Dimmitt Friday and Cooper next week, they'd finish in third place behind Muleshoe and Shallowater, with 2-AAA's third playoff spot.

That's the Wildcats' incentive as they roll into Dimmitt Friday night for the next-to-last game of the regular season.

It will be the Bobcats' final home game. Kickoff time will be 7:30.

Coach Lewis Boomer has compiled a respectable 117-70-4 record during his lengthy tenure at Littlefield High, and for many years his Wildcats went into the playoffs almost as a matter of birthright.

This year's Wildcats, though, find themselves just trying to hang in there and get a post-season opportunity.

In compiling their 4-4 record so far, the Wildcats have been outscored

by their opponents, 249-232. Almost half of those opponents' points were rung up by two powerhouse teams, Snyder and Lamesa.

The Wildcats started the season with a 22-50 loss to Snyder, then followed with victories over Leveland (23-18) and Slaton (49-35) before taking a 63-21 beating at the hands of Lamesa. Their final pre-district game was a 38-18 win over Brownfield.

In their first two games in 2-AAA play, the Wildcats suffered back-to-back losses to the two top-ranked teams, Shallowater (19-29) and Muleshoe (26-36). Last Friday night they pasted Roosevelt, 34-0.

Oddly, the Wildcats and Bobcats have played only two common opponents. Dimmitt lost to Roosevelt by 6-0 and to Shallowater by 8-33.

Look for the Wildcats to run from a Slot-I formation, with senior quarterback Taylor Allen (5-11, 180) at the controls, backed by running back Matthew Hock (5-9, 160, Jr.), fullback Theo Watson (5-11, 175, Sr.) and slotbacks Colton Baldrige (5-6, 160, Sr.) and Jeremy Soria (5-7, 150, Sr.).

Anchoring the Littlefield line are 300-lb. senior guard Jonathan Wormly and 205-lb. senior guard Timothy Graves.

The Bobcats are healthy for the game and have a good attitude, defensive coordinator Hugh Farmer reported.

"It sure would help us to have a good crowd out Friday night for that last home game," Coach Farmer said.

## Stratford at Hart

Hart needs a win Friday night to stay alive in the playoff race, but the Longhorns will have their hands full with No. 2-ranked Stratford.

The Elks are unbeaten so far this season and really haven't been tested, yet.

Hart is 6-2 overall and 2-1 in district play with its lone loss coming at the hands of another unbeaten 2-A team, Nazareth.

"We need to win out, then we might have a chance to tie for second," said Hart Coach Todd Bryant.

Hart suffered a couple of big blows Friday night, though. One of the Longhorns key players, Salvador Velasquez, suffered a concussion against Kress and won't play Friday. Joel DeLaFuente is out with a knee infection and a couple of other starters have nicks and bruises.

"This is the biggest ball game of our year. We want to win all of our games at home, and this will be a tough one."

The Elks advanced to the Class AA state semifinals a year ago, but dropped to Class A this year under the realignment. Stratford has been ranked near the top of the Class A poll all season.

So far, the Elks have outscored their opponents 356-102, and some of their big wins have come over bigger schools like Boise City (51-13) and Dalhart (58-22). Their closest challenge came in the third week of the season when they beat Sunray, 27-21.

The key for Hart Friday will be shutting down a powerful Elk offense featuring the area's leading rusher, Sid Resendes (5-10, 210), and top-rated area passer, Adam Bell (5-11, 160).

Resendes has rushed for 1,374 yards and 21 touchdowns on the year while Bell has completed 65-of-104 passes for 1,004 yards and 10 touchdowns this season, but he's also a big run threat. Bell is also among the area's top rushers, having gained 700 yards and nine TDs.

On the receiving end of Bell's passes are Rene Vital (6-5, 195) and Michael McAlister (6-0, 160), both excellent receivers who have combined for six touchdown catches on the year.

Stratford's offense is aided by a veteran, huge offensive line including center Skyler Walden (5-11, 195), guard Wes Kimball (6-0, 240) and tackle Gilbert Gutierrez (5-9, 240).

"Stratford is a very big, very physical, sound ball club," said Bryant. "Their quarterback—man he's good and he's fast."

"They are basically simple on offense. They'll run Resendes up the middle or to the outside. They've also got some good receivers. They're going to be hard to stop."

"They don't do a lot of fancy stuff, but what they do, they do well," Bryant said.

Stratford's 5-3 defense has been just as dominating as its offense, allowing just 1,386 yards in its eight games.

Opposing teams have had a little more success rushing the ball against the Elks, amassing a combined 1,075 yards, to date.

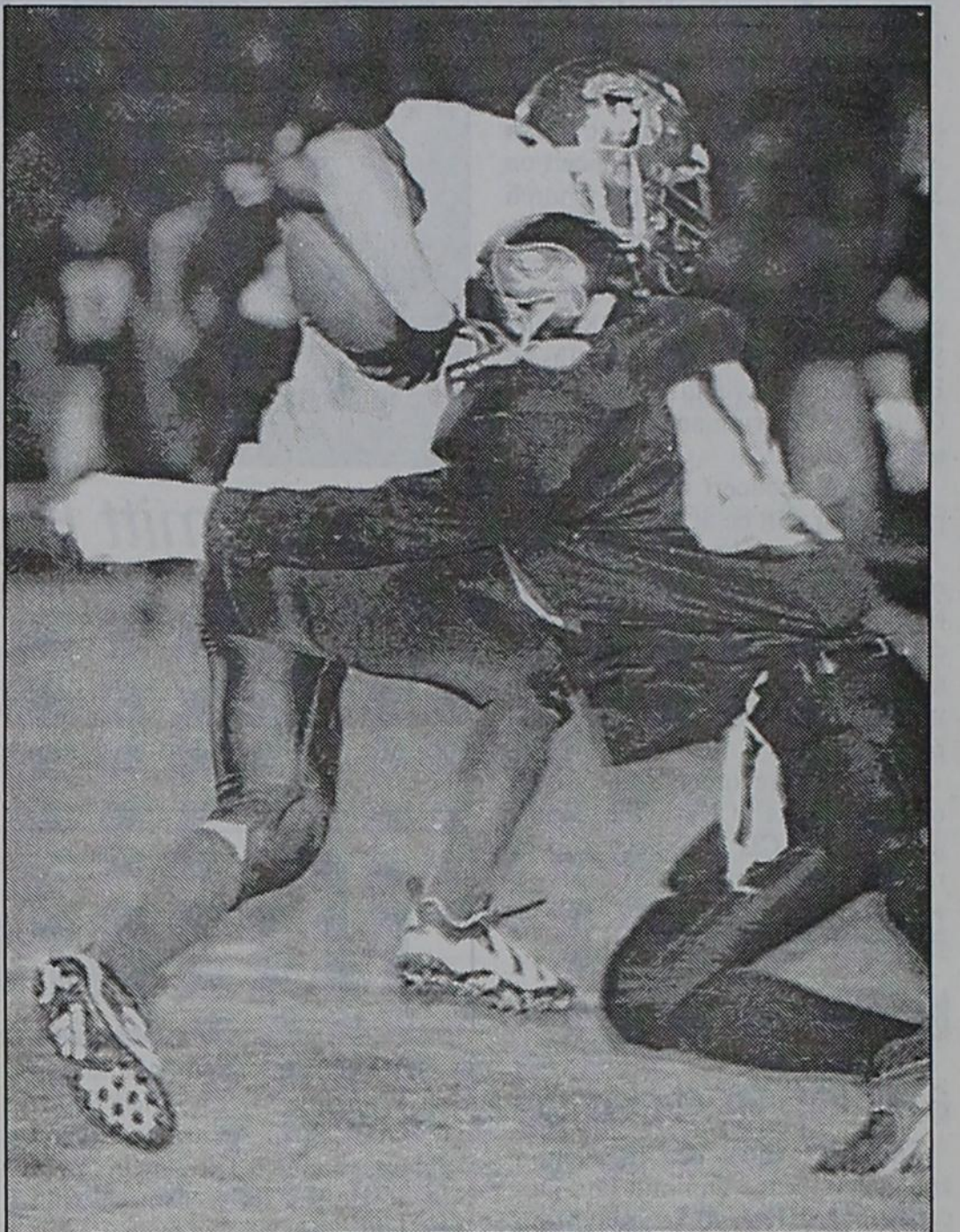
Headlining that defensive attack is linebacker Walden, who is one of the area's best at his position and earned honorable mention all-state honors last year.

Corey Naugle (5-11, 190) is another linebacker. The Elk secondary includes Vital, Resendes and Bell while Kimball and Gutierrez anchor the line at the tackle positions.

"We've simplified our offense since Salvador went down, but we're still going to try and get the ball

outside on them. To us, it seems like Nazareth's defense is a little faster and more aggressive than Stratford's,

so we should be able to run the ball. We think we may be able to pass against them, too," Bryant said.



**SPEAR TACTICS**—Just as Cooper defensive back Patrick Biggs (40) hits Dimmitt running back Bobby Hill, his helmet spears the ball and knocks it loose during second-quarter action in Friday night's district game at Cooper. The Pirates' Brandon Kellum recovered the loose ball on the Dimmitt 25, and from there the Pirates marched to their third touchdown to break a 13-13 tie. Cooper went on win, 41-19. Hill scored Dimmitt's first touchdown on the Bobcats' second play of the game on a 55-yard pass-and-run play. Photo by Carter Townsend

# Hoop scrimmages on tap for Tuesday

After months of honing ball handling and shooting skills, several county basketball teams will get to test their talents against other teams Tuesday when they compete in the first scrimmages of the 2000-01 season.

The annual varsity scrimmage between Dimmitt, Nazareth, Levelland and Hereford will be held Tuesday in Nazareth starting at 4 p.m.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will scrimmage Pampa and Plainview at Amarillo Highland Park High School at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Hart's Lady Horns will scrimmage Muleshoe on Tuesday evening in Hart.

The Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swifts won't have a basketball scrimmage prior to their season openers.

The Bobbies return four starters and six lettermen from last year's squad, and Coach Tim Gilliland is excited about his prospects for the season.

"We've been really pleased so far. We still have a lot of work to do, but we're ready to play somebody else now."

While the varsity squads scrimmage in Nazareth, the junior varsity teams from Dimmitt and Nazareth will meet in Dimmitt Tuesday for a scrimmage at 4 p.m.

After the Dimmitt-Nazareth-Levelland-Hereford scrimmage on Tuesday, the varsity Bobbies will have a few days to iron out any wrinkles that crop up, then they'll take to the court for a second scrimmage.

On Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m., Dimmitt will have its final tune-up game at Wolforth-Frenship.

The Bobbies will open regular season play at home on Nov. 14 against Canyon Randall.

Bobcat Coach Alan Steinle welcomes back one all-district starter and six lettermen this season. Four

starters were lost to graduation and three of those were all-district selections a year ago.

The scrimmage against Pampa and Plainview on Tuesday will tip off at 5 p.m. and will be varsity only.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 11, Dimmitt will travel to Levelland for a scrimmage against Odessa Permian and Levelland. Tip-off in that scrimmage is tentatively slated for 10 a.m.

The Bobcats' first regular-season game will be against Canyon Randall on Nov. 14 in Dimmitt.

The Swiftettes return a large chunk of their state championship team from a year ago including four starters and 11 lettermen.

Among those returnees are three all-staters, and they're goal this season is simple—win the Lone Star Cup. That's the combined Class A state champion that will be crowned when the Division I and Division II Class A champions square off in March in a game to decide the overall Class A champion.

Tuesday's four-way scrimmage will be the only one for the Swiftettes this season, according to Coach Matt Garrett.

Nazareth will open the regular season on Nov. 14 in Friona.

The Lady Horns scrimmage with Muleshoe will start at approximately 4 p.m. Tuesday in Hart.

Hart has scheduled a second scrimmage. The Lady Horns will host Littlefield in that practice game on Saturday, Nov. 11. A time hasn't been set for that scrimmage yet, but coaches say it will be sometime in the morning.

Hart's regular season opens on Nov. 14 when the Lady Horns host Cotton Center at home.

## DHS sets Open House Monday

Dimmitt High School will hold its annual "mini-schedule" open house on Monday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

The mini-schedule will be run from 5:30 to 6:13 p.m., with the remainder of the time reserved for an opportunity to meet the teachers and have "one-on-one" visiting for those who are interested.

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## Dr. Joplin will perform at Hart FBC

Dr. Leon Joplin of Dimmitt and his band will perform southern gospel music in a special concert on Nov. 18 at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Joplin sings and plays the keyboard and guitar and his musical group includes Troy Wood, Manuel Saenz, Jerry Frazier, Jason Birkenfeld, Wayland Hazel, Tami Griffith, Ed Garvin and Johnna Paterson.

The Hart concert will begin at 7 p.m. and it will be at the church.

Joplin has been interviewed recently by one of the area's Christian music stations and KDHN Radio in Dimmitt has been playing his original music almost daily during its "Spotlight on Local Talent" program.

Joplin has recorded some of his original works in Nashville, Tenn., and his first CD is expected to be released in February, 2001.

## Fire department benefit to include auction and dance

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual benefit auction and dance for the Dimmitt Fire Department will be held Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Gerry's First Place in Dimmitt.

Music for the dance will be provided by Ronnie Weathersbee and members and guests are invited to attend.

## Solis is sentenced

A judgment was filed Oct. 26 from a court hearing Oct. 3, with the papers signed Oct. 17 by Judge Jack Miller in 64th District Court.

A judgment of guilt was entered against Antonio Solis III, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of aggravated robbery on Feb. 16, 2000.

The judgment imposed was five years confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, a \$1,000 fine, \$247.25 in court costs, and \$250 in attorney fees, to run concurrent with any other sentence imposed.

## Parenting classes are slated

A community meeting has been set for today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. at the Castro County Extension Office meeting room at 205 N. Broadway in Dimmitt to discuss upcoming parenting classes that will be held in Dimmitt.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting to learn more about what the classes will offer.

The classes will be held at the Extension office each Tuesday night in November, from 7 to 8 p.m. with a different topic set for each session. The cost of each session is \$10 per person or \$12.50 per couple. Also, individuals may sign up for all four sessions for only \$30.

Rusty Gray of Plainview, who has been named educator of the year, will lead the classes, which are being conducted by Parents' Place of Plainview. The topics will be "Understanding the Family System" on Nov. 7, "Traits in a Healthy Family" on Nov. 14, "Teaching Children to Make Healthy Choices" on Nov. 21, and "Teen Parenting" on Nov. 28. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Those interested may call Dena Berry at 995-3419 or Brenda Flores of Parents' Place at 293-8338 for more information.

Parents' Place also has scheduled "Virtues Connection" seminars for Plainview and Tulia, with area teens invited to attend at a cost of \$60 per person.

The seminars also have been recommended for teens who have come under the criminal justice system.

The 8-hour seminars will be held the last Saturday of each month for November and December in Plainview. Dates have not been announced for Tulia. Seminar topics will include developing study skills, listening, deciding what is important to you, balancing your life, establishing goals, handling anger and emotions, earning an income, understanding freedom, people skills, virtues, and more.

Lunch and snacks are provided. For more information, contact Flores at 293-8338.



## Dimmitt High School's Class of 1950

Eleven of DHS's 1950 graduates gathered at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo recently for a two-day golden anniversary reunion. In front row, from left, are Bob Simpson of Dimmitt, Hazel Coleman Calhoun of Flemington, Mo., Rosalie LaPlant Hawkins of Dimmitt, Melba Johnson Smith of Georgetown,

Floyce Carpenter George and Jimmie George of Dimmitt. In back row, from left, are Roy Henderson of Bogata, Rev. Taylor Norman of San Angelo, Jack Howell of Dimmitt, Guy Ziegler of Amarillo and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt. The class originally had 36 members, of whom about 30 are still living.

Photo by Bobbi Bruegel

## Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of Bert Wilhelm, 71, who died Saturday, Oct. 28, in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Nazareth at Holy Family Church with Rev. James McGhee of Dalhart officiating. Burial was in Umbarger Catholic Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, seven sons, 35 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes who ran a soggy course and in rain to win the district cross country championships last Monday.

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting recently drove to Oklahoma City to visit their son Darryl, his wife Azalia and children Kyle and Olivia. While there, they went to the bombing memorial of the Murrah Building, as well as Bricktown, horse races at Remington Park and the Clydesdale Horse Ranch.

On Saturday they drove to Dallas to attend the wedding of Brian Norris and Delphine Van Kerkhove at All Saints Catholic Church. Brian is the son of Warren and Dianne (Hoelting) Norris of Dallas. Those attending were Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Keith and Karleen Hoelting, dickie Hoelting, Becky Sanford, and Ronnie and Regina Hoelting.

Sue Dobmeier of Odessa and her mother, Jimmie Schulte, recently drove to Tempe, Ariz., where Sue's son, Michael, is a nine-month student at a Recording School. This was during the flood Arizona was experiencing—even the desert floor was under water.

Denis and Judy Hoelting of Denver recently spent several days here with parents, Greg and Tinie Hoelting. They drove to Amarillo one day to visit Rosena Albracht and some of her family. Denis and Judy

## CV schedules cake auction for Nov. 9

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Dimmitt will hold its annual Cake Auction Nov. 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the nursing home, and the public is invited.

The event is sponsored to raise money for the residents' activity fund, which provides Christmas gifts and other items for the residents.

Jason Wooten will act as the auctioneer for the homemade baked goods that are donated for the auction.

Those wanting to donate a cake or other item to be auctioned may drop them off at the nursing home prior to the sale, or they may call 647-3117 for more information.

Those wanting to make a donation to the activity fund may come by the home at 1621 Butler Dr., or call either Deborah Robertson or Sharon Leinen.

## Christmas bazaar set

The Moonlight Extension Education Club will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas bazaar on Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are currently being accepted, and space will be rented until Dec. 4. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby at 902 W 8<sup>th</sup>, Muleshoe 79347.

also had been to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit Sister Norbert Hoelting and Father Harold Heiman in Subiaco, Ark.

The annual Swift Band Halloween Carnival was held Saturday evening at the Community Hall. It was very well attended and enjoyed. Those winning costume prizes were Ryan and Kyle Birkenfeld, Andi Rose, Traylor Jackson, Tylar Peterson, Roxanne Wilhelm, Jenny Merritt, Paige Gerber, Alex Gerber, MacKenzie Gerber, Macee Schulte, Dustin Kern, Kennan Albracht, Mason Kleman and Sadie Kleman.

The old Falcon house was transformed into a great "Spook House" this year. People were transported in an old hearse from the Hall to the Spook House! Over 300 were taken through the house, many from the surrounding towns, even as far as Muleshoe. It seemed to be a really neat experience! A big thanks to the Spook House committee who worked many hours and who already have plans to upgrade it for next year!

Bud and Rita Kern recently drove

to Merrianna, Ark., to visit their son, Francis Kern, his wife, Nini, and their children.

From there, they drove to Gattensburg, Tenn., to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> annual 28<sup>th</sup> Army General Hospital reunion.

Then on to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Bud's sister, Bonnie Golder and husband Gordon.

Last weekend, Kenny Kern of Allen hosted a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party for his sister, Patricia Butler of San Antonio. All 10 of her brothers and sisters and their families and parents, Bud and Rita Kern, attended.

A 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party also was held for Evie (Wilhelm) Rankin of San Antonio with all of her family attending. They all later joined the party at Kenny Kern's, making a grand total of 170 people at his home in Allen.

Prayers are asked for Florene Brockman, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Marie Venhaus, Florene Schulte, Clara Kleman and Margaret Brockman, who had back surgery Monday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Police Calls

Monday, an Earth man told deputies that a Gallego brand orange and white JWJ electric fence charger, valued at \$450, was taken sometime during Oct. 5-12 from the Flagg area. Investigation is continuing.

A Dimmitt man told police Friday that someone entered his room at the Dimmitt Motel and took \$165-worth of items, including a trucker's log, cigarettes, a CB radio, a clock and some cash.

Oct. 24, a 27-year-old Nazareth man was jailed for no seat belt, expired license plate, expired driver's license, failure to appear, and illegal tint.

A Dimmitt man, 20, was jailed Oct. 24 for no driver's license.

Unlawful carrying of a weapon was the charge listed against a Levelland man, 23, who was jailed

early Saturday.

Jailed on warrants during the past week:

—Oct. 25, a Midland man, 59, on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

—Oct. 26, at 1:56 p.m., a Dimmitt man, 25, on Garza County warrants for invalid driver's license and violation of promise to appear; and at 4:30 p.m., a 40-year-old Dimmitt man on a Potter County warrant for theft by check over \$500 and under \$1,500.

—Oct. 30, at 12:15 a.m., a Dimmitt man, 26, on a warrant for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500; and at 3:47 p.m., a 22-year-old Amarillo man on a warrant for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.

### Jail Count

The jail count as of Tuesday morning was 13, with four farmed out.

## Cotton talks

By SHAWN WADE

When things go bad, sometimes the only way to get through it is with your eyes wide shut. The reason is that if you look around, things might just be worse than you first suspected.

For High Plains cotton growers, the culmination of one of the toughest growing seasons in recent memory is what could be the toughest harvest season since 1991.

After having dealt with significant insect pressure and drought conditions for much of the growing season, growers are now stuck in the middle of the wettest October since 1991. Growers suffered significant yield and quality losses that year as a result of excessive rainfall during the harvest season.

With the only thing on the harvest season wish list being dry and open weather, growers are almost afraid to look out the window or watch a weather report on television.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics

Service dropped the High Plains production estimate for 2000 significantly to 2.78 million bales based on its Oct. 1 field survey. With Nov. 1 estimates right around the corner, the outlook for the High Plains could be further reduced.

High winds and scattered rainfall the weekend before Halloween could erode the quality and quantity of the crop. The upcoming forecast offers little hope for a significant change back to dry conditions.

How the season eventually concludes is obviously less certain now than it was a couple of weeks ago. One thing that is certain; however, is that quality will decline overall.

As a result of weather during the past month, the crop is now expected to continue its steady decline. The biggest single factor to gauge now is the extent to which quality will be affected, although yield losses are to be expected as the cotton endures more weathering.

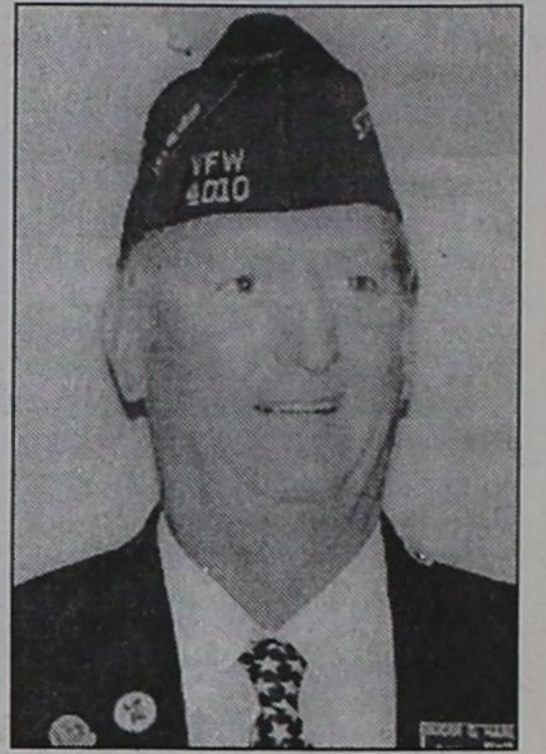
## State commander will speak at District VFW convention

Buddi C. Harlan of Missouri City is the newly-elected Texas State Commander for the VFW and he will be the guest speaker at the district meeting Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo Post 1475.

Harlan, a member of VFW Post 4010 in District 16, was elected as state commander at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual state convention of the VFW and he will serve as state commander for the 2000-2001 year.

A veteran of the US Navy, Harlan served in Vietnam from September 1967 to September 1968. During his service in the US Navy he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three clusters, the Presidential Unit Commendation Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation.

During his service to the VFW, Harlan has achieved All-State and All-American honors as District 16



Buddi C. Harlan

Commander, served as Post Commander and on numerous VFW committees.

Harlan and his wife, Nobli, have a daughter, Angie Raymond.

## Dance, auction to benefit McMinn

A dance and auction will be held on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hereford and proceeds from the events will help defray medical expenses for William Posey "Bill" McMinn.

A medical fund also has been established at First Bank Southwest in Hereford. All proceeds will go to Baylor Medical Institute and donations are tax deductible.

McMinn is the son of the late W.P. "Perry" McMinn and LaVerne McMinn of Summerfield and he is the nephew of Thelma McMinn, longtime Dimmitt school teacher. He is the brother of Cynthia Streun and Marian Goodin, both of Hereford, Pat Barrett of Amarillo, Abbie Blackstock of Florida and Nancy Walker of Texas City.

About three months ago, McMinn was diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis, which is a disease of the liver. The disease requires a liver transplant and the cost of such a procedure is \$300,000. Before a recipient can be placed on the waiting list, a \$150,000 deposit in secured cash is required from those without insurance.

Since McMinn has no insurance or money, friends and family are sponsoring the fundraisers to help raise the funds.

The auction on Saturday will begin at 5 p.m. and some of the items on the sale bill are a 1989 Ford Mustang LX-4, a whole beef, Scherenschnitte cuttings by R. Friemel and C. Friemel, ceramics, afghans, and more. Larry Noland of Amarillo will serve as the auctioneer.

Items are still being accepted for the auction and those interested should call Cynthia Streun at (806) 364-0130 or Cindy Friemel at (806)

## Safety crackdown showing results

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman said he has already noticed more people wearing their seat belts since his department stepped up efforts to enforce restraint laws.

"It is helping," Aleman said. "We want to continue to make our community safer for everyone."

Aleman announced last week that officers would be increasing efforts to enforce seat belt and child restraint laws, in addition to cracking down on underage unlicensed drivers.

Aleman said members of his department made a presentation to parents of Pre-K students at Richardson Elementary School last week, emphasizing the need for proper child restraints.

He said presentations also will be made Monday at the meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and next Thursday at the meeting of the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Anyone interested in having an informational presentation may contact the police department at 647-4545.

## Earth bazaar set

The Earth United Methodist Church will host its annual harvest day dinner and bazaar on Wednesday at the church.

The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. in the church's parlor.

Serving time for the dinner will be 5 to 8 p.m. Prices will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-out plates will be available.

363-1328. They will pick up any donated items, if needed.

The dance is slated to begin at 8 p.m. and Dennis Mattingly of Amarillo will serve as the disc jockey. Cost will be \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

McMinn is a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School and has worked as a geophysicist in the oil and gas industry for the last 30 years. In March he began working for the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation in Friona, but was forced to resign in September because of his illness.

## Bovina church sets turkey meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will sponsor its annual turkey dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church's parish hall on Third Street in Bovina.

The menu will feature turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

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

## Medrano completes motor vehicle course

Marine Corps Pvt. Michael P. Medrano, son of Yolanda and Frank Medrano of Dimmitt, recently completed the motor vehicle operator course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Medrano acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations.

Medrano spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off the road. Medrano also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

He is a 1999 graduate of Clovis High School in New Mexico and he joined the Marine Corps in January.

## CCHD plans three Town Hall meetings

The Castro County Hospital District and its board of directors have planned three "Town Hall" meetings this month and the public is encouraged to attend.

The first meeting will be held Nov. 13 in Dimmitt at 7 p.m. at the City Hall meeting room. The other two will be Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the Golden Group Center in Hart and at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Nazareth.

"We will attempt to inform the citizens of Castro County about the activities and services of the hospital district," said CCHD CEO Joe Sloan.

"The board and administrative staff will explain the financial position of the district along with the future direction of the district, and time will be allotted for questions," Sloan said.



**OPEN HOUSE** at Rhoads Memorial Library was held Friday afternoon, with the public invited to attend and see the newly-installed computers that were purchased with the aid of a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Here, Karen Barnes of Hart (left), a member of the library board, views a

children's software program on one of the new computers. At the right is another group of library patrons looking at the other new computer. The public is welcome to make use of the computers during library hours, and to access the Internet.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dr. Keitha Scott named 'woman of distinction'

Dr. Keitha Scott of Los Angeles, and formerly of Dimmitt, was honored Oct. 10 as one of Hollywood's Women of Distinction for her work as a member of the professional staff of Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles.

Scott is the daughter of Aural Davis of Dimmitt and a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She was one of seven who were honored at the eighth annual Hollywood's Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon, which is held to honor women who are executives, business owners, and leaders in the community. The awards are based on "outstanding achievements, dedication to excellence (within an industry, organization or profession), special accomplishments and community service," according to the program from the event.

Working with the Kaiser Foundation Hospital since 1977, Scott is an attending staff physician in the department of pediatrics. As a general pediatrician, she is a mentor and instructor in ambulatory pediatrics to both pediatric and family practice residents at Kaiser. Within her department, she is the coordinator of the monthly morbidity/mortality conference and acts as a special consultant in child abuse and child sexual abuse.

Her professional duties at Kaiser include serving on the Los Angeles area SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse And Neglect) Team, as well as the Southern California Regional Scan Committee, and she is known as an



Dr. Keitha Scott

expert witness in child abuse by the LA Superior Court.

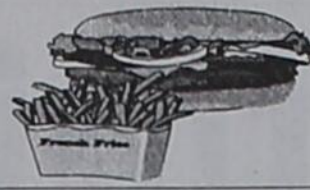
She also is a member of the hospital's credentialing and privileges committee. Her professional societies include the Los Angeles Pediatric Society, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and the California and national chapters of American Professional Society on the Abuse of children (ASPAC).

Scott also has worked extensively with the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA. Currently she is a member of the board of managers, chair of the social services committee, member of the executive committee, and is serving as the general chair for the

upcoming 2001 support campaign.

Previously, she worked in various positions in past support campaigns, has been a physician consultant for the youth Health Fair, a member of the renovation task force during the renovation and restoration of the historic Hollywood YMCA, and as a representative to the LA Metro YMCA Key Leaders Conference.

The awards luncheon was held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, with Connie Stevens as the keynote speaker and Beverly White as the emcee.



## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Nov. 2-10.

### DIMMITT

#### Breakfast to go

**THURSDAY:** Pancake on a stick with sausage, banana and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Chocolate chip granola bars, orange juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Blueberry loaf, apple juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Rice Krispie treats, orange wedges and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Corn Pops cereal, fresh bananas and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Breakfast burrito, grape juice and milk.

#### Preschool-First Grade Lunch

**THURSDAY:** Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, plums, jalapeno peppers and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Chicken enchilada, refried beans, Fideo Mexicano, hot sauce and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Lasagna with ground beef, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, French bread and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Pigs in a blanket, whole new potatoes, gelatin, hot wheat rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Southern fried chicken, seasoned black-eyed peas, fresh bananas and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla, and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Red Baron pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

#### Second-12th Grade Lunch

**THURSDAY:** Choice of nachos with cheese, barbecued rib patty or pork tamales; Chinese-style vegetables, Lyonaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese plate or fish nuggets; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; and hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of lasagna with ground beef, teriyaki sauce or chicken taco; mashed potatoes with gravy, Mexicali corn or broccoli with cheese sauce; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or taco condiment salad; hot rolls, garlic bread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of pigs in a blanket, beef stir fry or salad plate; parsley buttered potatoes, fried okra or savory green beans;

tossed salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; wheat rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of southern fried chicken, pork tamales or hoagie submarine sandwich; mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas or vegetable medley; tossed salad, hamburger salad or fresh bananas; cornmeal yeast rolls, white hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of green enchilada casserole, bean chalupe or chicken spaghetti; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice, southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, chicken pot pie or nachos with cheese; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; Fideo Mexicano, crackers or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

### HART

#### Breakfast

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, raisins, applesauce and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins or milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Cowboy bread, blueberry muffin, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

#### Lunch

**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, chef's salad or chicken nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, wheat rolls, sweetened applesauce, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, sweetened applesauce, gelatin dessert, brownie, and milk, punch or tea.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of chef's salad, hamburger and potato chips or chicken nuggets/rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, apple cobbler, peach cobbler, cherry cobbler, assorted fruit juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

**TUESDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, chef's salad or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, applesauce, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or burrito; sliced cheese, dill pickles, corn on the cob, peaches, salad, brownie and milk, punch or tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of toasted cheese sandwich, enchilada casserole with chips or enchilada; tortilla chips, gelatin dessert, salad, corn, peaches and milk, punch or tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of submarine sandwich, tuna salad sandwich with potato chips or hot dog on a bun; Fritos, salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

### 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:** Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** French toast sticks and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

#### Lunch

**THURSDAY:** \* Fajitas or chef's salad, lettuce, corn, fruit salad, dessert and milk or juice.  
**FRIDAY:** Barbecued sandwich or hamburger, potato cubes, lettuce, black-eyed peas, apricots, dessert and milk or juice.  
**MONDAY:** \* Chalupa or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, green beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

**TUESDAY:** \* Sloppy Joe or chef's salad, tossed salad, fried okra, applesauce, orange and milk or juice.

**WEDNESDAY:** \* Chili or pizza, peanut butter and crackers, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, orange cake and milk or juice.  
**THURSDAY:** \* Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, sliced bread, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, pineapple, Rice Krispie treats and milk or juice.

**FRIDAY:** \* Spaghetti and roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, peas, Jell-O and milk or juice.

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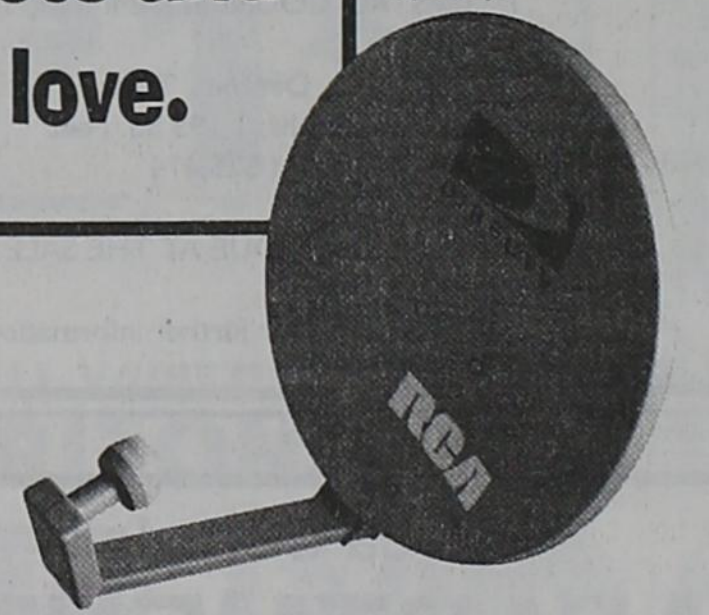
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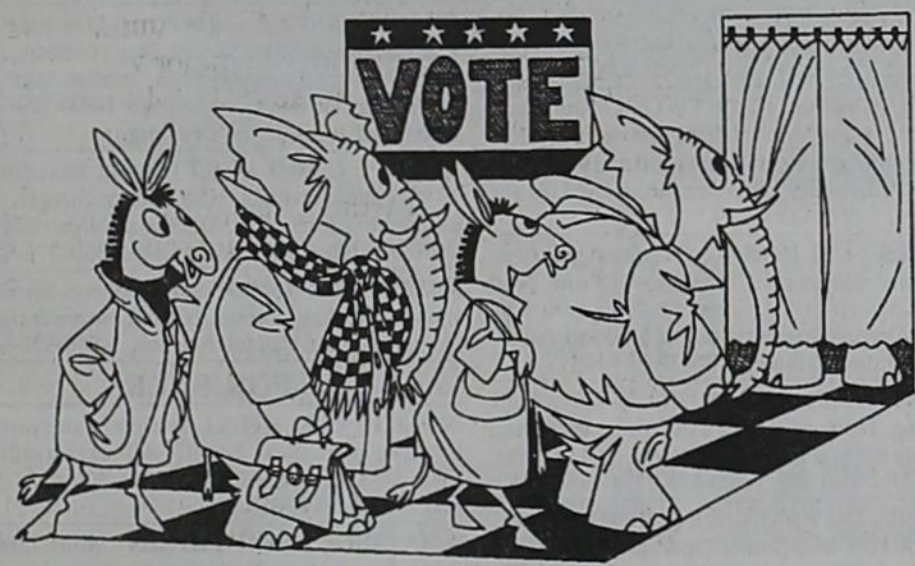
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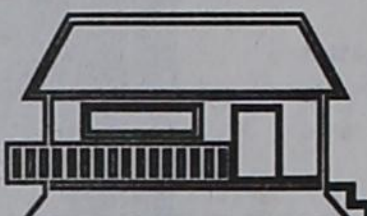
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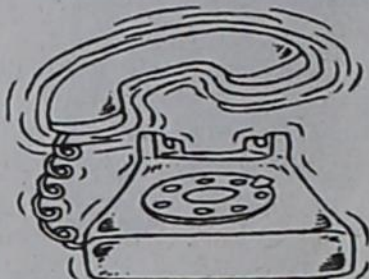
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**TIME:** 1:15 PM.  
**PLACE:** AT THE FOYER OF THE COURTHOUSE IN CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT, TEXAS

120 NW 12th, Dimmitt, Texas  
3 bedrooms; 1 1/2 baths; 1,016 Sq. Feet  
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Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt  
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Phone (806) 647-3117 FAX (806) 647-5212

**20—Help Wanted**

**ATTENTION LIQUID DRIVERS—**Winkles Trucks, Inc. is now accepting applications for drivers in the Dimmitt area. Be home every night. Paid vacations, paid health care. Qualified drivers call (800) 447-2108, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. EOE. 20-30-2tc

**22—Notices**

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**21—Wanted, Misc.**

**WANT TO BUY** garden rototiller. Call 647-5449. 21-31-tfc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt is now accepting bids on one new police car. A police package is preferred. A 1996 Crown Victoria Ford will be offered for trade. Bids may be sent to the City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 25-31-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
For sale by sealed bid: One 1983 red Chevrolet pickup. One 1986 grey Dodge pickup. Fair condition, may be seen at City of Dimmitt Public Works. Bids will be accepted at Dimmitt City Hall, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids will be opened Nov. 13, 2000, at 5 p.m. City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 25-31-2tc

**Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the November general election.

**DEMOCRAT**  
For County Tax Assessor/Collector:  
Billy Hackleman (I)

For County Constable:  
James Dobbs (I)

For Precinct 1 Commissioner:  
Newlon Rowland (I)

For Precinct 3 Commissioner:  
W.A. "Bay" Baldrige (I)

For County/District Attorney:  
James Horton

For County Sheriff:  
CD Fitzgearld (I)

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*In England and parts of America it is believed by some that if your nose itches you will become angry, see a stranger, kiss a fool or be in danger.*



**BEST DEPARTMENT AND BEST DRESSED—**The staff at Medical Center of Dimmitt won two awards in the costume contest for the hospital district's employees on Tuesday. Their theme was a slumber party and employees dressed in sleepwear. Shown are: (standing, from left) Vonda Reed, Kathy Webb, Bea Fuentes, Carole Hopson, Barbara Finley, Carlie Warren, Gloria Hinojosa, and Carmen Sandoval; (kneeling, from left) Demita Cagle, Kim Sava and Corrina Montalvo; and (napping) Debbie Gallindo. Photo by Linda Maxwell

**More about Big turnout expected . . .**

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Republican Congressman Mac Thornberry is opposed by Democrat Curtis Clinesmith and Libertarian Brad Clardy. Both Thornberry and Clinesmith have visited Castro County during the campaign.

The Democrats did not field any opposition to Republican candidates for the state posts of railroad commissioner, Supreme Court Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 1, or either of two seats on the 7th Court of Appeals.

But the Republicans aren't fielding any candidates to oppose longtime State Representative Pete Laney or any Democratic nominees for county office.

The only non-incumbent running for a county office is James R. Horton for county attorney. He defeated incumbent Jerry Matthews in the Democratic Primary in May.

Incumbent county officials who are opposed on the ballot are Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, Pct. 1 County Commissioner Newlon Rowland, Pct. 3 County Commissioner W. A. "Bay" Baldrige, and Constable James Dobbs. All are Democrats.

The \$3 million county jail bond election may be as big a draw on the ballot as any of the races for political office.

The proposition is to issue limited-tax general obligation bonds not to exceed \$3 million to pay for building and equipping a new law enforcement center, including a 49-bed jail and new offices for the Sheriff's Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

The issue has been the topic of public meetings in Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt, and of a Q&A series in the News during the last four weeks.

Castro County's voter registration is the highest in at least a decade at 4,933.

The county's percentage of turnout almost always exceeds the state's overall percentage. In 1998, for instance, the statewide turnout was 32.8%, but in Castro County it was 41.73%. The highest percentage turnout for the county in the last decade was in 1988, when 66.55% of Castro's registered voters went to the polls.

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# Obituaries

## Karl Hutcheson

Karl Dwayne Hutcheson, 72, of Big Spring, brother of Kathy Davis of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Audie Murphy V.A. Medical Center in San Antonio. Graveside services were held Saturday at West Park Cemetery in Hereford with the Rev. J.B. Shewmade and the Rev. Don Snipes officiating. Burial was under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Hutcheson was born July 22, 1929, in Farmersville. He moved to Hereford when he was 3 months old and lived there all of his early life. He moved to Beeville in 1967, to Aransas Pass in 1989 and to Big Spring in 1993. He married Violet Cox on Dec. 22, 1960, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church and was a veteran of the US Army. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lacy Hall of Bedford; and three sisters, Marchetta and Carolyn, both of Hereford; and Kathy Davis of Dimmitt.

## Kenneth Dale Odom

Kenneth Dale Odom, 57, of El Paso, and formerly of Dimmitt, died Oct. 14. Graveside services were held on Oct. 18 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Mr. Odom graduated from Dimmitt High School in May 1962. He served in the US Army from November 1963 to November 1966. He married Judy Matzinger on June 10, 1967, in Denton. He was an electronic technician for White Sands Missile Range. He had been a resident of El Paso for 30 years. He was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kevin Odom of Rockmart, Ga., and Jason Odom of El Paso; a daughter, Julie Odom of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; his parents, N.B. and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt; three brothers, Mike Odom of Dimmitt, Larry Odom of San Angelo and Bruce Odom of Eunice, N.M.; a sister, Sharon Cox of Lazbuddie; and three grandchildren.

## Bernard Wilhelm

Funeral Mass for Bernard (Bert) John Wilhelm, 71, of Tucumcari, N.M., and formerly of Nazareth, was said Tuesday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth with Fr. James McGhee, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Dalhart, officiating, assisted by Jerome Brockman, deacon at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial was in Umbarger Catholic Cemetery, with arrangements by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon. Rosary was said Monday evening at Brooks Chapel in Canyon. Mr. Wilhelm died Oct. 28 in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 13, 1928, at Waterflow, N.M., to Henry John and Mary Ozetta Warren Wilhelm. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1946, and married Christina Friemel at Umbarger on Oct. 8, 1952. They moved to Tucumcari in 1953, where he was a self-employed farmer. They moved to Umbarger and farmed from 1961 to 1975, then moved to Dalhart to farm from 1975 to 1988. The couple moved back to Tucumcari in 1988 and farmed there until the present. Mr. Wilhelm also was an owner/operator truck driver from 1981 to 1988. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Tucumcari and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by a

son, Marian Wilhelm; and a brother, Lavern Wilhelm. Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Janet M. Reinart of Stratford, Judy C. Head of Oxford, Ala., Joyce M. Lumpkin of Grapevine, and Jennifer L. Wilhelm of Irving; seven sons, Andrew J. Wilhelm of Henderson, Colo., Lloyd H. Wilhelm of Aztec, N.M., Daniel R. Wilhelm of Amarillo, Wade B. Wilhelm of San Diego, Calif., Gerald F. Wilhelm of Dalhart, Edwin A. Wilhelm of Dumas, and Tim J. Wilhelm of Amarillo; a sister, Ruth Kuhler of Amarillo; 35 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176.

# More about 1:1

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Friday night was our best experience on the road so far this season. Cooper has the nicest layout we've seen this year. Their three-year-old press box was well-designed and immaculate, the school people who manage the press box were quite accommodating, and the home crowd was very friendly. They're obviously proud of their facilities there. The football stadium was nice enough, but the baseball field—wow! It looked like a pro layout, with its emerald-green infield and outfield. Cooper is basically a "country school" in the little four-corners community of Woodrow, but most of

its students come from the South Lubbock residential area a few miles away. They seem to have come up with a good combination. I hope you've taken the time to read the Q&A's on the proposed jail bond issue in these last four editions. Associate Editor Linda Maxwell is due a lot of credit for gathering in the questions and finding the answers. I hope you'll make the effort to vote Tuesday, if you haven't already voted early. Your vote is one of those precious things that has been handed down to you by those who went before. Some

of them paid a horrific price so that we could be free to make our own choices about who will serve us and what course our local and national governments will take. Since I became voting age at 21, I have missed voting in one election. That was a city election back in the '70s in which all the candidates were unopposed. I just let it slip my mind—and it still bothers me a little because it spoiled my record. If you've never helped defend or insure our nation's freedom, then you should at least use the vote that that freedom allots to you. Of all the lazy human traits, the one I abhor the most is apathy. Life

is to be lived, and freedom is to be celebrated, and cherished. Earn your citizenship. Go vote Tuesday. Just do it!



The verse, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," was written by two English sisters Ann and Jane Taylor in 1804.

## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL) (CONDADO DE) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOVEMBER 7, 2000 (7 de noviembre de 2000) SAMPLE BALLOT (Boleta De Muestra)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde)	INDEPENDENT (Independiente)	WRITE-IN (Voto Escrito)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Bush/ Dick Cheney	<input type="checkbox"/> Al Gore/ Joe Lieberman	<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Browne/ Art Olivier	<input type="checkbox"/> Ralph Nader/ Winona LaDuke	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Buchanan/ Ezola Foster	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kay Bailey Hutchison	<input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary J. Ruwart	<input type="checkbox"/> Douglas S. Sandage		
United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mac Thornberry	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Clinesmith	<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Clardy			
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles R. Matthews		<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Dugger		
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams		<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles L. Mauch		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Hecht		<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Jacobellis	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben G. Levy		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Priscilla Owen		<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Alfred Izen, Jr.			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Al Gonzales		<input type="checkbox"/> Lance Smith			
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Keller	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vance				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb		<input type="checkbox"/> Rife Scott Kimler			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Parker Hervey	<input type="checkbox"/> William R. Barr				
State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)		<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney				
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Quinn					
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Don H. Reavis					
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> James R. Horton				
Sheriff (Sherife)		<input type="checkbox"/> C. D. Fitzgeard				
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Billy Hackleman				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Newlon Rowland				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> W. A. "Bay" Baldrige				
Constable (Condestable)		<input type="checkbox"/> James Dobbs				

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## BOND ELECTION (ELECCION DE BONOS) (CONDADO DE) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOVEMBER 7, 2000 (7 de noviembre de 2000) SAMPLE BALLOT (Boleta De Muestra)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadrado al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que Usted quiere votar.)

### PROPOSITION (Proposicion)

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"THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COUNTY JAIL, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE". (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PAGABLES DE IMPUESTOS CON LIMITES, Y QUE NO EXCEDAN \$3,000,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE LA CARCEL DEL CONDADO, INCLUYENDO EL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFFE Y UNA OFICINA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SEGURIDAD PUBLICA.)

[ ] AGAINST  
(EN CONTRA)

## Does Texas owe you money?

Computer Solutions of Dimmitt has compiled a list of all Castro County residents that have unclaimed property or money with the state of Texas. Our doors will be open this Thursday and Friday from 5-9 p.m. so you can come by and check to see if your name is on that list. Use our internet access for free to check the state's database and to submit a claim if your name is on that list. For more information call 647-4841 or come by our office at 220 N. Broadway. You can also visit the Texas Comptroller's web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/up>

Ants have five noses. Each one smells a different odor.