

# The Castro County News



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## Jail Commission: Rehire two jailers



**DIRECTLY ABOVE, JAIL** administrator Mary Ewing makes a cell check. Cells are checked at least every hour, usually more often. Above right, jailer Fernando Herrera sits at the intercom, which must be manned at all times, necessitating having two jailers on duty constantly, according to the State Commission on Jails.



## Sheriff must wait for Commissioners Court to plot course of action

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Less than two weeks after Castro County embarked on a new fiscal year, the county has been hit with an edict from the Texas Jail Commission - to remain in compliance the jail will need to hire two jailers.

This comes on the heels of the Commissioners Court decision to let two jailers go due to a budget crunch caused by the idling of Cargill and its subsequent challenge of its tax valuation.

"The commission said our staff has done a great job, all the reports from the commission were real good, everything was in order," said Sheriff CD Fitzgerald. "They just said we were two down in staff for our facility."

Fitzgerald said that the decision wasn't because the jail is two stories. It's because the intercom that connects all the cells to the central control room must be monitored at all times. That means one jailer has to be present

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## Aguirre is sentenced to 99 years in death of Reyes

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

A Castro County jury spend about two hours deliberating last week before finding Jesus Aguirre, 52, of Dimmitt, guilty of injury to the elderly.

It took the same jury less than an hour to sentence Aguirre to 99 years in prison.

Earlier, Aguirre had turned down a plea bargain.

District Attorney James Horton charged Aguirre with the Class 1 felony after Natividad Reyes Jr., 72, of Dimmitt, died of stab wounds authorities said Aguirre inflicted May 31, 2003, in an alley near 212 NE 6th St. Reyes died after more than a month in a Lubbock hospital. He had been stabbed 19 times.

Later in the year, Aguirre was arrested in Colorado and extradited back to Texas. District Judge Rod Kinkaid Jr. presided at the trial which started Oct. 13 and ended the next day. Aguirre remains in county jail awaiting transfer.

## City adds \$50,000 for capital projects

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The Dimmitt City Council approved expenditures of \$47,000 Monday night before amending the current budget to include \$50,000 in capital expenses for the coming year.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the city has enough surplus in its budget to accommodate the expense, noting that this year's budget was "bare-bones" early on for several reasons.

"When we did our budget the only thing we put into capital outlay were our commitments like debt outlay that we knew had to be met," Collins said. "We didn't put anything new in because our city manager was new and we didn't have time to fully evaluate the needs of the city as far as capital expenses. We decided to leave it off and as the year progresses, anything the council feels we needs,

we'll discuss it and amend the budget as needed.

"It also had to do with Cargill's idling and tax suit, which reduced the city's revenue about \$190,000."

The council approved of these purchases.

\* \$35,000 for a Dura Patcher, which will be used to patch and seal roads.

"We felt like it would result in a cost savings for the city," Collins said. "We spend from \$23,000 to \$35,000 every year on seal coating and by using this piece of equipment we can delay these seal coatings two-to-four years and that will result in considerable savings every year."

\* \$9,000 to bring three sewer lift stations up to current standards. The head of the Public Works Department, Juan Almanza, said that because of faulty equipment at the three lift stations, sometimes the engines run

without water, which destroys them.

\* \$2,000 for an air compressor, which will replace a piece of equipment the city bought from Army surplus many years ago, Collins said.

\* \$1,000 for a gas detector and exhaust fan for the sewer department.

In other business, the council:

\* Approved a five-year extension of its franchise agreement with Atmos Energy with no changes.

\* Approved a petition to annex one acre of land near the intersection of 11th and Butler.

\* Approved resolutions to apply for two grants to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for a grapple and a cardboard bailer.

\* Approved the annexation of land for Pioneer Dairy Lab on final reading.

\* Approved starting the process for

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Contributed Photo

Raynee Bradley, left, and Beau Bradley, right, stand with Taylor Bradley and her Grand Reserve Champion in the Black OPB market swine class at the Dallas State Fair.

## Taylor Bradley shows Grand Reserve Champion

DALLAS - Swine exhibitors wasted no time as they competed in the Youth Market Swine Show at the State Fair of Texas. Some 294 exhibitors gathered to show their best, however the winners would be a select few. The following, including a Castro County student, left the fair with champion titles to add to their names.

In the Black OPB market swine class, Taylor Bradley, Dimmitt, won Reserve Grand Champion in the class. Bradley, a fourth-grader, is a member of Nazareth FFA.

## Internet vehicle registration renewal saves time

Online vehicle registration renewal is becoming more popular with Texas motorists. In 2002, there were 108,791 vehicles registered online. In 2003, that number doubled to more than 200,000.

The service provides customers with the convenience of online vehicle registration renewal and change of address. It also saves the motoring public time and offers an efficient alternative to renewing vehicle registra-

tion. "Vehicle owners are catching on to how simple it is to use the renewal service," said Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman. "It makes it much easier for our county tax office, too. We can process the renewals during the time of day when our walk-in traffic is lighter, allowing us to provide better service for those who must come into the tax office to conduct

business."

Hackleman said that the service is easy to use and step-by-step instructions are provided.

Online registration is currently available in 77 Texas counties through the [www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com) website. Vehicle owners can also go to the website to change the address where they receive their registration renewal notice. That service is available to all

Texas residents, regardless of their home county.

Online users pay an additional \$2 non-refundable fee, plus a \$1 mail-in charge. Current insurance is required and the vehicle must be currently registered in Texas. Customers can pay by credit card, using MasterCard or Visa. There is no fee for change of address.

For more information, contact Hackleman at 647-5336.

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

will be recognized in the October 28 issue of the Castro County News. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one, please drop by 108 W Bedford. A short message of 25 words or less is only \$10. Add a one-column picture for an additional \$5. Please act quickly. Deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 9:00 a.m.



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# Forum

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## YOUR EYES

RETINAL DETACHMENTS

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

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

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

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

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## Benefits for the working family

BY SEN. KAY BAILEY-HUTCHISON

With college tuition, medical bills and mortgages to pay, American families cannot afford to pay more in taxes. That's why we persistently fought to pass the Working Families Tax Relief Act to extend tax cuts that were put in place two years ago by Congress. Under this significant piece of legislation, American families will see \$131 billion in tax relief.

Last year we worked to pass a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate the economy. By putting more money in the pockets of individuals and small businesses, we freed the engines of our economy. Since that bill was signed, the stock market is up, private sector growth is strong, and America's standard of living is on the rise. Homeownership rates reached an all time high and among minorities it is at a new record of 51 percent. Almost two million jobs have been created nationwide since last April and more than 116,000 jobs have been added in Texas. At 5.4 percent, unemployment is below the averages for the 1970s, 1980s

and 1990s. The Working Families Tax Relief Act covers several key provisions that were facing expiration at the end of this year. Among these is a respite from the well-known marriage tax penalty. In 2001 and 2003, Congress and the President passed sweeping tax cuts that saved 52 million married couples, including 3.6 million Texans, between \$130 to \$600 on their 2003 tax bills. By extending this through 2010, a family of four with an income of \$40,000 will now save more than \$900 on their taxes next year.

In 1997, Congress enacted a \$500 per child tax credit and later doubled it to \$1,000. The bill President Bush signed maintains the full credit for another six years, providing needed relief to parents of over 47 million children.

Furthermore, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemptions were continued. The AMT helps cover 13 million Americans that otherwise would not qualify after the January 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. This measure protects certain taxpayers by exempting from the AMT the first \$58,000 of a married couple's income and \$40,250 for a single individual. The AMT, along with the included 10 percent tax bracket extension, provides significant help to middle

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## Letters to the Editor

### Will history repeat itself?

One of the most widely read books of all time is, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written by Edward Gibbon in 1788, it sets forth five basic reasons what that great civilization withered and died.

They are:  
The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society.

Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.

The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming more exciting, with more and more brutality and more immoral every year.

The building of great armaments, when the real enemy is within, and the decay of individual responsibility.

The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF" has an ominous meaning in light of the above. IT DEPENDS ON YOU

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years.

All of these nations progressed through this sequence: From bondage to spiritual faith.

From spiritual faith to great courage.  
From courage to liberty.  
From liberty to abundance.  
From abundance to selfishness.  
From selfishness to complacency.  
From complacency to apathy.  
From apathy to dependence.  
From dependence back again to bondage.  
The above is copied from a letter written many years ago, but it bears reading and re-reading many times.  
The United States is now more than 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable; it depends on you and your relationship with God.  
As true as the facts mentioned above are, the Christian's hope doesn't rely on statistics, but on Faith ...

Charles Doss Dimmitt

## Kudos to CCHD

To the Editor:

I would like to applaud our Castro County Healthcare Hospital District. I'm so grateful for our Health Fair every year and for all those who make it possible. We as county residents are so fortunate to have this available to us, especially this year with the shortage of flu vaccine. Thank you for being so prepared. Thank you to our doctors, nurses, administrator, therapists, office workers, technicians and hospital board members.

We are so blessed to live in Castro County and for all those who make it a good place to live.

Sincerely,  
Linda Fitzgerald Dimmitt

### WORD SALSA

by Tony Tallarico

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

ENGLISH	SPANISH
APARTMENT	APARTAMENTO
BUILDING	EDIFICIO
CULTURE	CULTURA
DOORMAN	PORTERO
DOWNTOWN	DE LA CIUDAD
EXPENSIVE	COSTOSO
NOISE	RUIDO
PEDESTRIAN	PEATÓN
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SUBWAY	METRO
SUPERINTENDENT	SUPERINTENDENTE
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ARUTLUCJNAMROOD

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "nary a one"

5 Balmorhea State Recreation \_\_\_\_\_

6 TXism: "he'd argue with a fence \_\_\_\_\_"

7 citrus drinks \_\_\_\_\_

8 Gov. Neff ('21-'25) said he never tasted this beverage \_\_\_\_\_

9 TX Perot's IBM job \_\_\_\_\_

17 TXism: "sounds like \_\_\_\_\_ axle" (bad singing)

19 TXism: "could melt off your molars" (hot chili)

21 this Clint was Rowdy Yates (init.) \_\_\_\_\_

22 medicinal plant \_\_\_\_\_

23 Tom Landry is still held in \_\_\_\_\_

24 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ toter" (policeman)

30 TX "Nokona" ball gloves are \_\_\_\_\_

34 SMU degree \_\_\_\_\_

35 TX Nimitz ran aground in this Bay \_\_\_\_\_

36 Texas Stadium has a hole in this \_\_\_\_\_

37 Astros score-board woes \_\_\_\_\_

39 Abilene newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

43 TXism: "wipe the slate clean" \_\_\_\_\_

44 Rocksprings was destroyed by a \_\_\_\_\_ in '27

45 TXism: "cough \_\_\_\_\_ up"

46 TXism: "ain't worth two \_\_\_\_\_"

47 TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 this hwy. 83 town is the gateway to Falcon Lake \_\_\_\_\_

2 Palo Duro Creek \_\_\_\_\_ into a canyon

3 work done by TX professors \_\_\_\_\_

4 TXism: "feeling his \_\_\_\_\_" (trisky)

9 this Nick comes down TX chimneys \_\_\_\_\_

10 TXism: "he'd have to study up to be \_\_\_\_\_" (slow)

11 mother of TX Ginger Rogers \_\_\_\_\_

12 TX Bush's high judge worked here (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_

13 TXism: "nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ at"

14 pa's mate \_\_\_\_\_

15 Dr. Red Duke's association (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_

16 in Bowie Co. on I-30 \_\_\_\_\_

18 some TX districts have \_\_\_\_\_ school

20 TXism: "worth his weight in oil \_\_\_\_\_"

24 TX actress Miller (init.) \_\_\_\_\_

25 TXism: "beer shed" \_\_\_\_\_

26 TX shrimpers catch 'em with this (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_

27 pair of magnets \_\_\_\_\_

28 Austin art museum: "Laguna \_\_\_\_\_"

29 one who "brings home the bacon" \_\_\_\_\_

31 TX state bldgs. are \_\_\_\_\_ smoking

32 female deer \_\_\_\_\_

33 King Ranch horses won 3 Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_

38 TXism: "mad as a \_\_\_\_\_ on rooster"

40 ex-Cowboy fullback Agee (init.) \_\_\_\_\_

41 Perot's old company \_\_\_\_\_

42 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ buzzard's breath" (potent)

49 sweeper \_\_\_\_\_

51 "\_\_\_\_\_ bien" (is good)

52 TX "Alley Oop" artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlin

57 TXism: "smoke \_\_\_\_\_" (capture)

58 TXism: "ain't got a lllck of \_\_\_\_\_"

### WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	64	41	
Wednesday	70	43	
Thursday	57	34	.38
Friday	68	33	
Saturday	79	37	
Sunday	64	36	
Monday	70	46	

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### Last Puzzle Solution

Answer to 9/27 Word Salsa:

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# On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

The Dimmitt Book Club met recently for a social and book review by Mildred Bradford. Mildred reviewed "Windkill" a mystery by D.R. Meredith. Waurayne Hughes had Jan Fleet as her guest. Jan bought "Unk" Ramey's house on Jones Street. She is a master gardener. Her yard is beautiful.

Shirley Wise and Jane Vaughan provided the refreshments with a pretty fall motif. Their next meeting will be the second Wednesday of November and a guest from Plainview will be the reviewer.

The public is invited for the review each month at 4 p.m.

Mildred Bradford and her children, son Jack and wife Susie, her daughter, Jean Whitehead and Jean's two daughter, Page and Claire of Amarillo, son Bob and his wife Irene who have just moved from Palo Alto, Calif., to Phoenix, Ariz., went to the annual hot air balloon festival in Albuquerque, N.M.

"The balloons were beautiful and designed in every shape imaginable." There was almost more excitement than the Bradfords had expected when the Bear Balloon became entangled in a utility pole. The crew was successfully rescued. The trip was a great experience.

I visited with Sandra Nelson about the Norman and Sandra Nelson children. Jim, DHS 88, and his wife Rebecca live in Durham, N.C. Jim is a research scientist for the US Department of Agriculture. Rebecca has a post-doctorate from Duke University.

Their twins, Jan Cannon and Jill Rushing, DHS 86, are nursing instructors at Amarillo College. They have both been a part of mission trips to Africa through the years.

Jay, DHS 82, has chosen to stay in Dimmitt and works at Rafter "3" Feedyard.

Kim and Norman Hays had a weekend with their children recently in Dallas. Taryn graduated from North Texas State University in Denton. She is the art director for an ad agency in Dallas. She is currently working on one for Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. If it works out right, you may see it if you happen to fly into DFW Airport around Christmas 2004.

Ryan attends the University of Texas Dallas campus. He is majoring in electrical engineering. Norman says they go down to see them about once a month. It's always fun - they go shopping, eat out and see a movie or two.

Lint and Connie Merritt deserve "bragging rights." Their

daughters are both Texas Tech students. Julia has a degree in advertising and is working on a teaching certificate. Jill, a 2003, DHS graduate, had 23 hours from high school college courses and is already classified as a junior.

I learned this information when Sara Hill encouraged me to check this out. Lint supplied the facts in grand fashion - just as a proud dad should.

CCN managing editor says she'll never leave Dimmitt again. Two weeks ago, she drove more than 1,000 miles to Groesbeck for homecoming there. Although she had a great time, it was tiring.

Then last week, she hit the road again for Huntsville. It was

## Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A good crowd attended the Benefit Steak Supper for Floyd Birkenfeld held Saturday evening at the Community Hall. The event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Floyd and his wife Donna live in Homily, Okla., a suburb of Tulsa. Floyd is 46 and confined to a wheelchair, the result of a stroke suffered last year.

A raffle was held with many very nice articles to choose from and also a silent auction on many items.

The parishioners and Father Scott Raef of Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia held an "Appreciation Get Together" Saturday evening honoring Virgil Pohlmeier for 40 years of service in bookkeeping to Church of the Holy Spirit. A great buffet dinner was provided by all the organizations of the church.

Virgil and Vi's family, Bryan and Peggy Pohlmeier and son Levi from Plainview; James and Maureen Self of Hereford; and son Kurt and family of Canyon; and Alan and Cathy Pohlmeier of Amarillo attended. Also Father Tony Neusch, a good friend of Virgil's and from Nazareth, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Delores Heiman and Virgie Gerber.

After the meal, Mary Lou Moreno gave a video presentation of Virgil and Vi's life before and after their

Sam Houston State University's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and homecoming. On top of that, the former head of the Journalism Department was honored and quite a few of the journalism graduates returned.

Of course, Davie Ann's son, David, is a student there majoring in criminal justice. So she had more than one reason for the 1,200 mile trip.

She said getting to see old friends and her son, who had just gotten back from a road trip to see the Astros defeat the Braves in Atlanta and propel them to the NLCS for the first time in team history, was great. But the drive and the hills in Huntsville combined for a tiring time. By the way, she said, the Barkats won their game over Nicholls State.

marriage, their family and their interests. It was very good! They also were presented with two purple ash trees which will be planted in their memory and a beautiful framed picture of the Virgin Mary.

I'm sure it was an evening Virgil and Vi will always treasure.

Congratulations to Alan and Heather Birkenfeld on the birth of a son, Tanner Michael, Oct. 13, 2004, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He was 20 3/4-inches long and weighed 9-pounds, 8 3/4-ounces. His grandparents are Mike and Letha Wieck of Umbarger and Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Benny and Geraldine Moore of Olton and Edna Wieck of Umbarger.

A catered dinner, held at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday hosted by Lawrence Schmucker. Many family members attended. Special guests were John and Liz Brand of St. Helena, Neb.; Ben and Theresa Arens and Vern and Sandee Arens of Yankton, S.D. They spent the weekend here visiting their cousins, Lawrence Schmucker, Louise Braddock and Alvina Gerber. Lawrence took them to see

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## Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. Que esta pasando con esta tempestad? What is going on with the weather? I get up in the morning and have to put on a rain coat to get the mail, change into shorts for lunch and then put on a winter coat for dinner. I think I'm starting to feel an itchy throat, not good. Well, I didn't get much info for this weeks column, but as always, what I did get is good.

About my itchy throat. I think I know where it came from. A few of us braved the rain on Saturday and held a hamburger sale to raise funds for the Arredondo family. On behalf of all of us, THANK YOU VERY MUCH to everyone who stopped to purchase food. The fundraiser was a success despite all of the rain. I'm sure many of you drove by and saw all of us standing underneath the huge umbrella. We got SOAKED! But, it was all for a good cause and the money was greatly needed. May God Bless everyone who has helped out especially Theresa Ornelas, Martha and Javier Ibarra, Estella, Carlotta, Mingo Montie and his family, Ray Sandoval, Pete Salinas, Jessie Campos (and all the other guys who helped cook and prepare burgers) Randy Scroggins and everyone who braved the rain on Saturday There was a lot of people out there helping us out and I have short term memory, so I hope I didn't forget anyone.

Feliz Cumpleanos a Maria Gil de parte de tu hija, Maria Gil y toda tu familia. Happy Birthday to Maria Gil from your daughter, Maria Gil and all of your family. Maria celebrated her birthday on Oct. 3.

Janie Back filled me in on a little bit of what her family has

been up to. It's been a busy month for the Back women. First of all, happy late birthday to Chris Back on Oct. 3 and to Janie Back, who celebrated her birthday on Oct. 9. Janie wants everyone to know that she and Christian Rodriguez are the very, very proud grandparents of a gorgeous baby boy. Chris, Janie's daughter gave birth to Brandon Mitchell Strite on Oct. 6 at 5:16 a.m. Brandon is 21 inches long and weighs a healthy 8-pounds 6-ounces. The proud daddy is Bryan Strite. Brandon's grandparents are: Grandma Janie Back and Christian Rodriguez, Grandma Sylvia Strite, Thomasa Perez and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramirez Sr. Felicidades a Chris y Bryan. Congratulations to Chris and Bryan. Have fun changing diapers!

One of our local talents, and my niece, Monica Dozal, performed at the annual Sheriff's Office Jubilee on Oct. 9. She opened up the show with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. This is the second year that Monica has been asked to perform at the event. This year's entertainment included an extremely handsome Elvis impersonator, a Christian harmonica player, a song interpreter, a gospel quartet and other beautiful gospel performances. Funds raised at the event are used to

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### Most Common Misconceptions about prescriptions

*\*Large chain stores are less expensive than local pharmacy!*

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Constable (Condestable)		<input type="checkbox"/> James Dobbs
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We ask for you to continue praying for us and the other families who have lost their loved ones as we all heal from this tragedy.

God Bless each of you who have blessed us.  
Butch, Linda, J'Lae and Jenny Merritt



# People



## Axtell-Meurisse

Holly Diane Axtell, daughter of Charles and Diane Axtell of Dimmitt, and Mark Meurisse, son of Bob and Derene Meurisse of Tigard, Ore., were married Sept. 11, 2004, at Saint Catherine of Sienna Church with Father Michael Mahler presiding. Matron of honor was Diane Axtell, mother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kris Axtell, sister-in-law of the bride and Elizabeth Dahlstrom, cousin of the bride. Best man was Wesley Welch, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Ryan Meurisse and Shawn Meurisse, brothers of the groom. Marlene Maugham, friend of the bride, was greeter. Ushers were Paul Axtell, brother of the bride; and Dennis Lieuallen, Jeff Wallin and Bill Erickson, friends of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal ivory gown with crystal beading on the bodice and straps. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and eucalyptus. The reception and dance were held at Lake Watch Inn on Lake Cayuga. Guests were served hors d'oeuvres and a dinner buffet. Dance music was provided by Backtalk. After a wedding trip to Seattle and the San Juan Islands, the couple will live in Ithaca, N.Y. The bride is a 1997 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Nursing and is employed in Ithaca.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Oregon State University and a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University and is also employed in Ithaca.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meurisse  
Nee Holly Diane Axtell

## Smith feted with shower

Heather Smith of Logan, N.M., bride-elect of Tanner Griffitt of Dimmitt, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Oct. 1, 2004, in the home of Delores Heller.

The table was accented with fall colors, which was carried out in the table cloth and centerpiece. Guests were served miniature muffins, assorted fresh fruit, fruit dip and punch.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a tangerine-colored comforter and night stands.

Special guests attending the shower were Robin Smith of Logan, N.M., mother of the bride; Tami Griffitt, mother of the groom; and Elois McMasters, grandmother of the groom.

Out-of-town guests were Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford, Shirley McDonald and Donna Cade of Lubbock, aunts of the groom, and Kale Hollingsworth, cousin of the groom.

## Matthews, Hughes shower held

A bridal shower for Carrie Matthews and Kirk Hughes was held Oct. 16, 2004, at the home of Beth Roberts.

The table had a fall theme with an orange satin table cloth, crystal appointments, pumpkins and fall garlands. Fresh fruit, fruit breads and spiced tea were served.

The hostess gift was cookware.

Out-of-town guests included Cindy Hughes, the groom's mother; Dorothy Hughes, the groom's grandmother; Laurel Eilert, the groom's aunt; Dava Eilert; Tommy Matthews, the bride's sister-in-law; Traci Moor, Jacque Tadlock, Jan McCarty and Jane Boyd, all of Amarillo; Kim Elder of Weatherford and Margorine Matthews of Muleshoe.

## Turner honored with shower

A bridal shower for Miranda Turner, bride-elect of Jody Harvey was held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, in the home of Kim Hays. The mother of the bride, Judith Turner of Dimmitt, attended. Special out-of-town guests were Sandra Pendergrass of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; and Amanda Annen Garcia and Julie Merritt, also of Lubbock; The table decor was a fall arrangement enhanced with wooden candlesticks. Food served included a variety of sweet breads, quiche, apples and caramel sauce, fruit, tea and coffee.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## An enthusiastic worship

There is a claim that we have to change the style of worship so that there is more enthusiasm. We show great enthusiasm at football or basketball games, but are we enthusiastic before God.

Now before you jump from your pew and start clapping your hands and swaying back and forth, do not confuse

physical excitement with spiritual enthusiasm.

Our problem is that we have gotten bored with doing the same old things all the time. So we decide to throw in a little entertainment to get the old blood boiling.

But entertainment is not enthusiasm either.

I fear that we have started a

train which cannot be stopped.

There are many of us who remember times when (for those of you who attend services where musical instruments are in place) there was nothing more than a piano and organ.

Now, we have trumpets, drums, guitars, saxophones, clarinets, harps, tambourines, pianos, organs, pipes, bells, whistles, lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

We say, "Come let us show you how enthusiastic we are about worshipping God." We claim, "I can't sing but I have a God-given talent to play an instrument and I am going to do it for the Lord." "Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something for the Lord and not for men ..." (Col. 3:23).

Some of us may have a talent for fixing cars or playing basketball or football or spitting watermelon seeds, but I have not seen these things incorporated into the worship service yet.

Our very lives we live are in service to God.

"God is Spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24).

When we can come to the Lord, on His terms, and dwell in His presence, our



Brett Page

worship will not only be enthusiastic but it will be edifying.

A direct action of spiritual worship is spiritual edification. Next time you come to worship the living God, pray as if your life depended on it. Sing as though your soul cried out for it. Remember the Savior, His body, His blood. When you give of your means do so as with such joy that your heart can't contain it. And when the Word of God is read and given, listen as though life eternal depended on it.

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

## FAMILY

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and low-income Americans.

Additional benefits were included for military families and American schools. Under this bill, soldiers living in combat zones are provided higher child credit refunds and earned income tax credits. It is the least we can do for our troops sacrificing so much. Elementary and secondary school teachers, among other educators, are eligible for approximately \$250 in deductions for personal payment of classroom expenses. This above-the-line deduction rightly defrays some of the expenditures our children's educators voluntarily make to enhance the quality of each student's education.

We have long believed taxpayers make better use of their money than the government ever could. Time and time again, the American people have proven that to be the case. They know how to handle their money to best provide for themselves, the economy and our country.

## 'Trunk or Treat' set for Saturday, Oct. 30 at FBC, Dimmitt

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

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

If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office by 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, and it will be distributed at TRUNK or TREAT.

## HISPANIC NEWS

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purchase supplies for the Sheriff's Office.

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Speaking of local talent, Imortal, a local band, is being featured on an advertisement for Hispanic Heritage Month on Fox. Muchachos, no se olviden que son de Dimmitt cuando se hagan famosos. Hey guys, don't forget that you're from Dimmitt when ya'll get famous. It is truly an honor to see a band from such a small town being featured on television, especially when they are representing the Hispanic community.

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I got an e-mail from one of my best friends, Claudia Medrano Houston. She was in town a for a few days visiting with her family. She says that it was great to be in town and visit with everyone and see friends she hadn't seen in a while. She also attended the football game and was surprised at how cold it was up in the stands. Claudia was really excited because she was able to be with her sister-in-law, Kristi, as she delivered her baby. Kristi is married to Daniel Medrano, Claudia's brother. Claudia says that her nephew, Dravin, is just too cute. She also told me that she and her husband, Alejandro, have moved to Dallas. She is happy that she will be closer to her family and friends and hopes to visit Dimmitt often. Espero verte pronto, Claudia. I hope to see you soon, Claudia.

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Please keep the following in your prayers: the Arredondo families, Mari Pena and all of our troops. Please send me your prayer requests.

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Well, like I said, I didn't get much this week. I hope with Halloween coming up I'll get some more info. Is anyone going to the Haunted Houses? Just keep it fun and safe. Oh, I forgot to mention my surprise visitor. My long lost kitty cat, Roxie, came for a visit. If you can recall, she ran away a few months ago and I have been miserable ever since (just ask Josh). Anyway, she came by for a visit. Actually I think she just wants a warm meal and place to spend the night. But still, I love my baby and I hope she'll stay around for a while. I was really tempted to call Davie about the free kitten. As always, keep the info coming to [angie79027@hotmail.com](mailto:angie79027@hotmail.com) Or call me at 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta la proxima semana. Until next week.

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# Obituaries

## JULIA R. AGUILAR

Services for Julia R. Aguilar, 76, of Dimmitt, were Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Dimmitt, with Father Franklin E. Pantoja officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Aguilar died Oct. 15, 2004, in Tyler. She was born April 12, 1928, in Kingsville. She married Marcelo Aguilar in 1945 in Roby.

She was a Catholic and a homemaker. She moved to Dimmitt from Edinburg in 1967 and worked at the Dimmitt Nursing Home for 22 years. She had lived in Buffalo, Texas, the last few months.

Mrs. Aguilar was preceded in death by her husband, Marcelo in 1959; her parents, Pablo and S ofia Reyna; and a son, David Aguilar, in 1959.

Survivors include three daughters, Linora Lopez of Buffalo, Aida Elizondo of Dallas and Albesa Salinas of Dimmitt; two sons, Alonzo Aguilar and Marcelo Aguilar, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Santiago Escobar of Dallas; three sisters, Juanita Hernandez of Dimmitt, Genoveva Leal of Edinburg and Santos Reyna of Chicago; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

## VIRGIE OWEN

Graveside services for Virgie Owen, 85, of Dimmitt, were Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Castro Memorial Gardens with Doris Huckert, hospice chaplain, officiating. Mrs. Owen died Oct. 14, 2004, in Dimmitt. She was born April 24, 1919, in Roxton.

She married Buford Owen in 1937 in Hollis, Okla. They moved to Dimmitt in 1948 from Childress. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Owen was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Owen, in 1988; and a son, Teddy Owen in 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Owen of Dimmitt and Roger Ray Owen of Hurst; a daughter, Marcia Scarberry of Carnegie, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## DISD menus

Friday: Breakfast - Hot pocket egg and cheese, Rice Krispy treats. Lunch - Hamburger, chicken enchiladas, beef stir fry, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Spanish rice, cornbread. Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, Italian lasagna, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic bread, tortilla chips. Tuesday: Breakfast - Smucker's peanut butter sandwich, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, bananas. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili fritos, pork tamales, scalloped corn, broccoli with cheese sauce, green

## Connie Merritt's Class

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Perfect Attendance: Jesus Arredondo, Ashley Busso, Jo Ann Fuentes, Sofia Gil, Joshua Mendoza, Steven Munoz, Mariela Ontiveros, Caitlan Smith.

Citizenship: Jesus Arredondo.

Hardest Workers: Jesus Arredondo, Jo Ann Fuentes, Caitlan Smith.

## Mrs. Steidle's Class

Perfect Attendance: Blas Cadena, Mirely Grado, Kassandra Gomez, Nicolas Lara, Marissa Ontivero, Marisol Quintana, Karissa Schacher, Christy Stephens, Albert Rodriguez, Takara Thomas, J'Juane Triana.

Hardest Workers: Omar Dones, Marisol Quintana.

Citizenship: Blas Cadena, Omar Dones, Marisol Quintana, Victoria Poleitron, Christy Stephens.

Honor Roll: Blas Cadena, Mekahla Clark, Marisol Quintana, Christy Stephens.

## Mrs. Axtell's Class

Best Citizen: George

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Honor Roll: Jonathan Zepeda, Emily Mireles, Mayra Salad.

Hardest Worker: Vanessa

Martinez, Darron Hart.

Perfect Attendance: Ryley Burris, Darron Hart, Gavino Luna, Tommy Sells, Vanessa Martinez, Janice Ramirez, Ambrosia Rivera, Shawn Sanchez.

Melissa Goolsby's Class

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Hardest Workers: Ruben

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Mrs. Padilla's Class

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# Olton rolls over Dimmitt

By **DAVIE BROWDER**  
Managing Editor

The Dimmitt Bobcats fell to Olton 60-0 on Friday as Olton's duo of David Phares and Tracy Deberry combined for 335 yards.

"We didn't play well. We didn't play inspired," said Dimmitt head football coach Robert Wills. "We didn't get after it and there's no excuse for that."

"To improve you have to play your best and improve every week and for the first time last week we didn't do that. That shouldn't have happened. I know the staff and kids were extremely disappointed."

This week the Bobcats host Tulia for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"We came in this week and put in the game plan for Tulia and told the kids we're moving on. There's no sense in dwelling on what we did," Wills said. "We have to continue to improve. This week we just have to line up and play and get after it."

"The mental obstacles are the main things we're trying to overcome. The belief in ourselves and each other

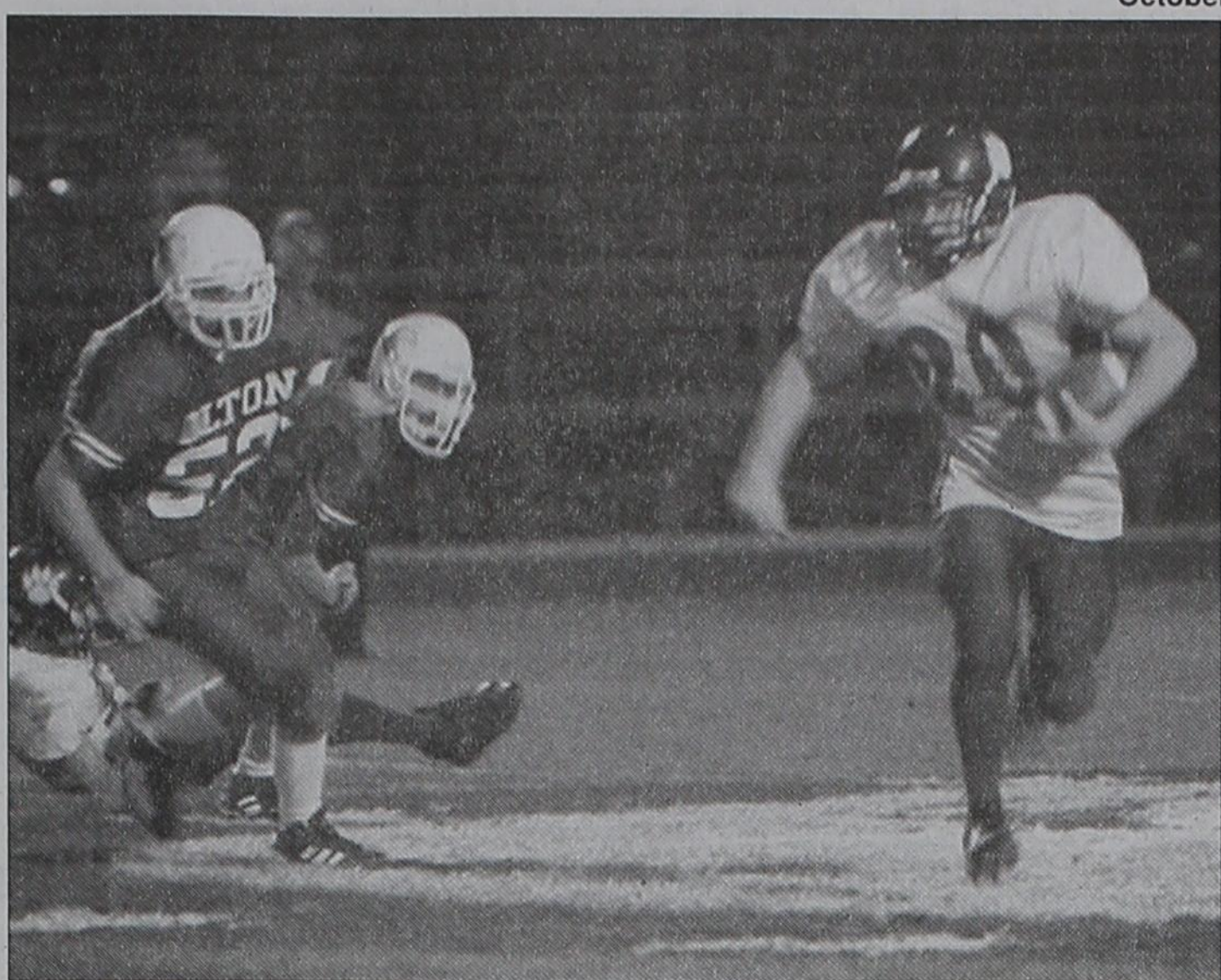


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**LAYNE PENNEY, No. 20**, starts around the Olton line on Friday.

and the desire to get out there and prove ourselves."

To defeat Tulia, Wills said the Bobcats have to put a lot of pressure on their quarterback and contain their running back.

"We have to prevent big plays," he said. "They've got some big play players at every position. We're going to have to contain their big play people."

"The best thing is to keep the ball away from them, have some success on long drives. So we have to

eliminate mistakes and turnovers and keep the ball away from their offense."

In the Olton game, Phares, who had already passed the 1,000 yard mark on the year had 230 yards, four

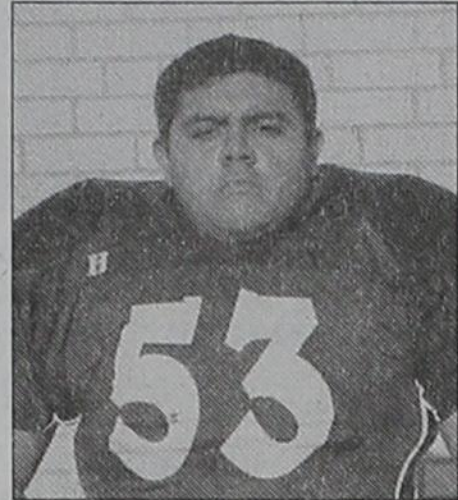
touchdowns on 12 carries and another touchdown on a 70-yard punt return.

Deberry had 105 yards on seven carries and two scores. The other two scores came from Dustin McFadden.



## Cross-country teams win

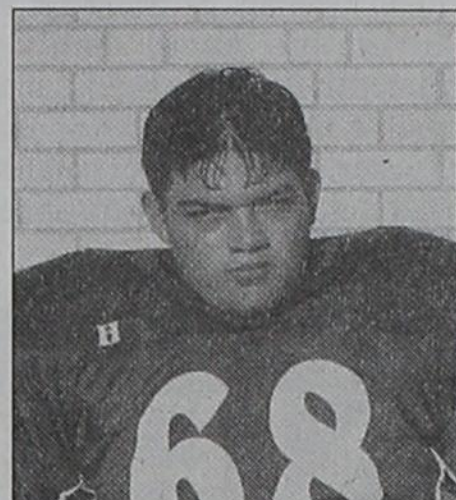
The seventh- and eighth-grade girls cross country teams took the first three places for both grades at a cross country meet held in Dimmitt, Oct. 4, at the Country Club. The winners were: Seventh grade: Tracy Silva, first; Kassi Riddle, second; and Valerie Martinez, third. Eighth-grade: Viviana Quiroz, first; Brooke Parker, second; and Devonee Ortiz, third. Pictured are: standing from left to right, Valerie Martinez, Devonee Ortiz and Brooke Parker. Kneeling left to right, Viviana Quiroz, Kassi Riddle and Tracy Silva.



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No. 53



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## 2004 Bobcat Football Schedule

### VARSITY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 27	New Deal 41;	DIMMITT 0	
Sept. 3	Farwell 39;	DIMMITT 12	
Sept. 11	Abernathy 39;	DIMMITT 0	
Sept. 17	Sundown 42,	DIMMITT 20	
Sept. 24	Plains 39,	DIMMITT 6	
Oct. 1		OPEN	
Oct. 8	*Friona 42,	DIMMITT 13	
Oct. 15	*Olton 60,	DIMMITT 0	
Oct. 22	*Tulia	Here	7:30
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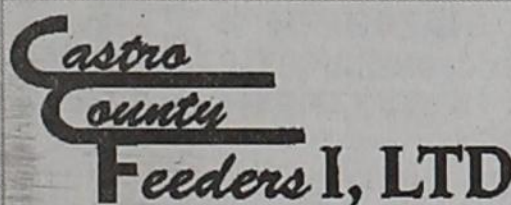
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# Swifts down Springlake-Earth

By **DAVIE BROWDER**  
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The Nazareth Swifts made it 2-0 in district as they downed Springlake-Earth 31-0. But the game was not as one-sided as the score looks, said head football coach Ricky Peacock.

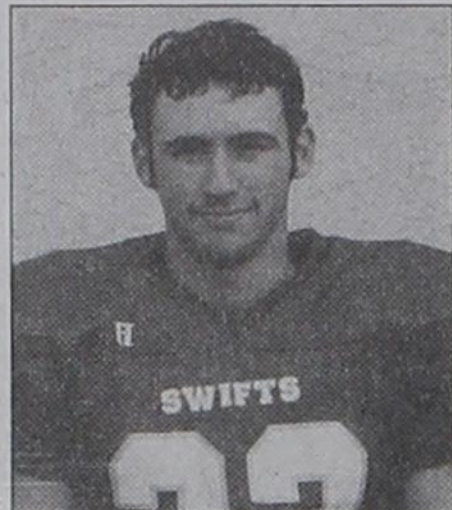
"This week it was all about defense. Our defense played outstanding, all across the board," he said. "We didn't have any weaknesses this week. It was as good a defensive effort as we've had in the four years since I've been here."

"It wasn't just one or two people standing out - it was the whole bunch."

Thus far this year, Springlake had been averaging 200 to 300 yards per game. The Swifts held them to 55 yards.

"It's a tribute to our kids," Peacock said. "They've got a solid line and some good running backs. We just did a good job of gang tackling."

"We had big play out of everybody, got a couple of turnovers. Stuart (Sheffy) returned an interception 101 yards that he picked off in the endzone. That was a big play. The last play of the first half, Chase Black batted down a pass in the endzone."



**Stuart Sheffy**

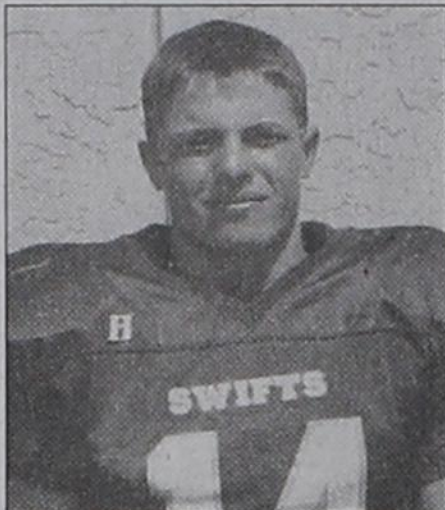
Those were two big stops from the Swifts that kept Springlake-Earth out of the endzone.

"It was a lot closer than it looks on paper," Peacock said. "It wasn't that easy."

"But we needed that - a tough test like that to step up and play this time of year. Because there aren't going to be anymore easy ones."

On offense, Peacock was happy his team was able to run the ball with some success.

"What little time we had the ball, we executed well," he said. "Zane (Farris) and Dustin (Schulte) had good night rushing. So we were a little bit more multi-dimensional this week and didn't have to rely on Tucker (Waggoner), but he had a good game with some solid runs."



**Zane Farris**

In other words, the Swifts turned in a solid performance. Which was what Peacock wanted.

"That's what you want this time of the year," he said.

Zane Farris started off scoring for Nazareth with a 3-yard reception from Dustin Schulte. Clifford Gerber kicked the first of four PATs to make the score 7-0 in the first quarter.

In the second period, Stuart Sheffy took a 28-yard pass from Schulte in for the score and Gerber kicked the PAT. The first half ended with Nazareth leading, 14-0.

Gerber got the scoring started in the third quarter with a 30-yard field goal.

Then Sheffy had his 101 pass interception scoring run and Gerber kicked the PAT. The final score came

with a 1-yard Schulte run and the Gerber kick made it 31-0. Neither team scored in the final period.

On offense, Tucker Waggoner had 12 rushes for 65 yards; Schulte had 7 for 56 and one touchdown; Nathan Huseman had four carries for 26 yards and Sheffy had two for 15. The team had 25 carries for 197 yards on the ground.

Schulte had 13 passes for 130 yards, two touchdowns and one interception on the night.

Receiving, Sheffy had two for 64 yards and one

touchdown; Farris had three for 16 yards and one score; Chase Black had one interception for 10 yards and Ross Hunter had one for 24 yards.

On defense, Garrett Kleman had eight tackles, followed by Farris with seven; Michael Acker with six, Edward Wilhelm and Chase Black had five; Tucker Waggoner had five and one quarterback sack; Schulte had four tackles; Sheffy had four and one interception that he ran back for a score; Skyler Birkenfeld and Clifford Gerber had three each; and Alan Gerber had one with one fumble recovery.

This week, the Swifts host Farwell for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"We're going to have to have another big effort defensively and then find a way to keep putting some points on the board," Peacock said. "If we get the effort this time that we had last week on both sides of the ball, we have a good chance."

"It's going to be a playoff game. They're 1-1 and we're 2-0 and this game will be pretty pivotal for us. If we win that puts us in good shape. If they win, we're tied with them. It will have a lot of playoff atmosphere to it this week for both teams."

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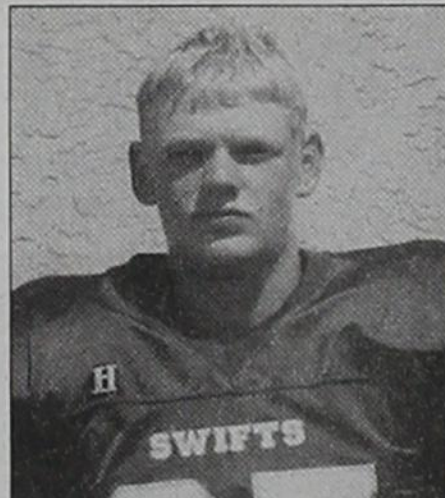
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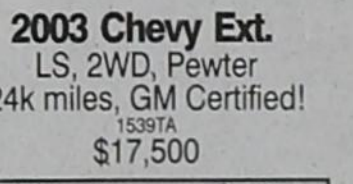


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9/2	Anton 25, NAZARETH	20	
9/11	Morton 20, NAZARETH	7	
9/17	White Deer 0, NAZARETH	44	
9/24	Clarendon 14, NAZARETH	49	
10/1		OPEN	
10/8	Hart 0, NAZARETH	49	
10/15	Springlake-Earth 0, NAZARETH	31	
10/22	Farwell*	Home	7:30
10/29	Sudan*	Away	7:30
11/5	Bovina*	Home	7:30

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# Farwell hangs on for win over Hart

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The Hart Longhorns fell to Farwell in a hard-fought District 4-A showdown Friday night.

And although the Longhorns didn't come home with a victory, their play has their coach believing his team can compete and maybe find a place in the playoffs this season.

"Our kids did well," said head football coach Jay McCook. "Being 1-5 and getting blown out by our No. 1 rival the week before, it'd be easy for our kids to say we quit, we're done."

"But they stepped up against Farwell. We had too many turnovers and didn't capitalize on their turnovers early. We ended up falling behind 21-0 and having to play catchup."

However, in the second half, McCook said the Longhorns outplayed the Steers.



Photo by Rob Pomper

**HART'S NO. 2, Adam Rosas, puts a stop on the Farwell ball carrier.**

"We didn't capitalize on their turnovers the first half to get us the lead."

This week, the Longhorns take on Bovina, and McCook said he's told his team that - as far as the playoffs are concerned, "we have to rely on other people now, but our team can still have a season to say good things about. We can win the next games if we just play like we did last week."

"Bovina coach Torbert

does a good job over there. Their record at 1-6 doesn't indicate how good they are. We've got to cut down on turnovers and when we get turnovers we're going to have to score."

"If our kids play, we can beat Bovina as long as we cut down on the turnovers and play good defense."

Against Farwell, the Steers got on the scoreboard three times before the Longhorns hit paydirt. In the second quarter, Matthew Edwards,

who had 100 yards on the night, scored first on a 4-yard run; the PAT made it 7-0. Then Rowdy Mitchell scored on a 13 yard run and the PAT made it 14-0.

The final score for Farwell came from Mitchell on a 6 yard run. The PAT made it 21-0.

Then Hart quarterback George Chapa came back in the final period to hit Joey Martinez with passes of 32 and 11 yards for two scores to make the final 21-12.

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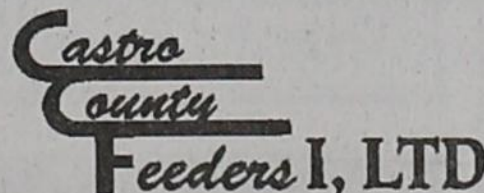
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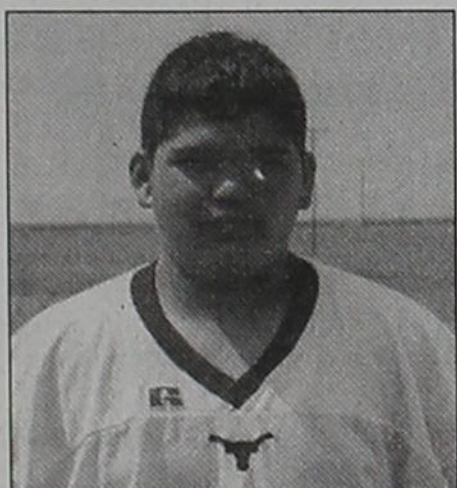
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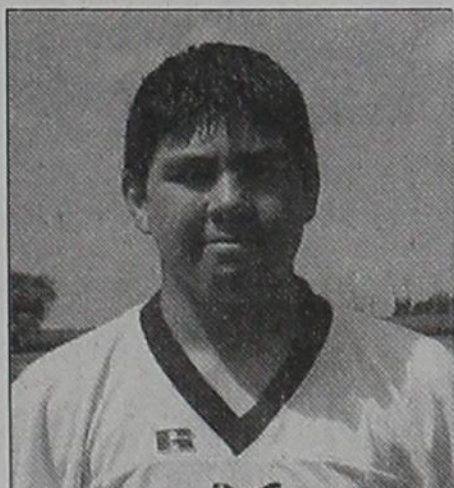
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## Hart Longhorns 2004 Football Schedule

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Sept. 2	Petersburg 21; <b>HART 14</b>	
Sept. 11	Wellington 38; <b>HART 6</b>	
Sept. 17	Clarendon 34; <b>HART 14</b>	
Sept. 24	White Deer 48, <b>HART 0</b>	
Oct. 1	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 8	* Nazareth 49, <b>HART 0</b>	
Oct. 15	* Farwell 21, <b>HART 12</b>	
Oct. 22	* Bovina	Home 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	* Springlake-Earth	Away 7:30 p.m.
Nov.	* Sudan (parents night)	Home 7:30 p.m.

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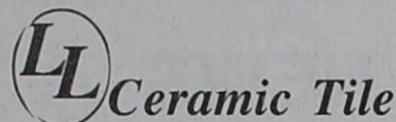
## Dimmitt Wildcats win, play Tulia next

The Dimmitt Wildcats Tiger League team recently defeated two Abernathy teams. They beat the Bearcats, 42-0, and downed the Buffalos, 41-0. The Wildcats are now 5-0 and have a game this week against a Tulia team that is also undefeated. The game is set for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, in Tulia at the football field. "We've got to win this game to go to the playoffs," said coach Jon Riddle.



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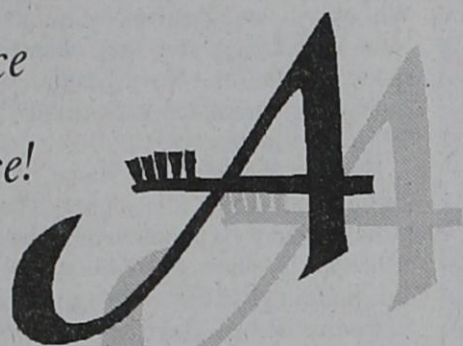


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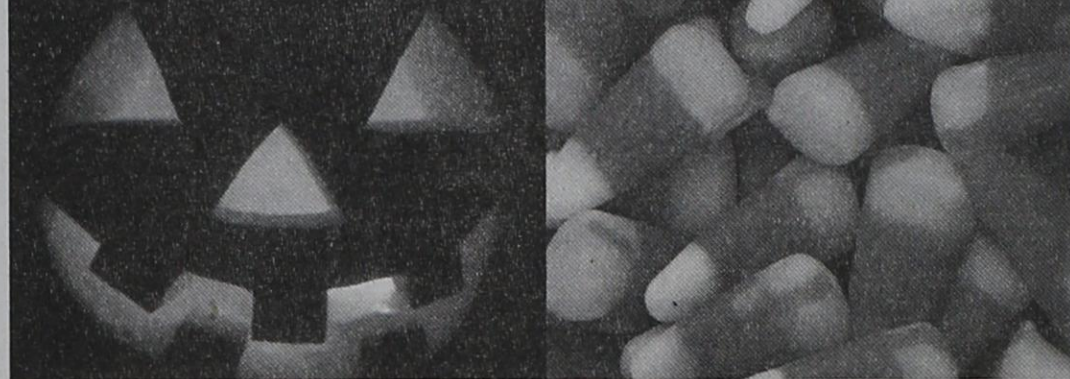
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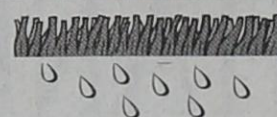
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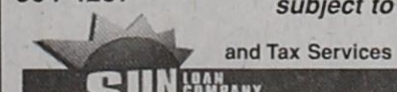
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Richardson Elementary will be selling old yearbooks, dated 1996 to 2002, in the RES office for \$5 each.

## Hunter education course offered

A two-day course on hunter education will be offered either Nov. 23 and Nov. 30 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Parkview Baptist Church, 405 S. Broadway, Plainview. To pass, a person must attend both days. Instructors will be Tommy Curry and Mike Gilbreath.

To pre-register, call 292-1612.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

If you're 17 and over you must complete the course. Ages 12 through 16 must complete the course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or age or older. Anyone under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

## Nazareth Band sponsors Halloween Carnival

The Nazareth Swifts Band will sponsor a Halloween Carnival from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Nazareth Community Hall. There will be games and a

costume contest. There will also be a concession, featuring stew, chicken noodle soup and homemade desserts.

## Annual turkey dinner and bazaar set

The Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar is at the United Methodist Church, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$7.

Dine-in or take-out. For take-out, please call 647-4106 ASAP. The bazaar opens at 9:30 a.m.

## Adventure program under way at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church has started the Adventure Club after school program on Tuesdays, from 3:45-5 p.m.

This program is for kids in K-5th grade. We will be picking children up at the flag pole at Richardson Elementary and in front of Cleveland Gym at Middle School. Come join us for a life changing adventure!

For more information call the church office at 647-4106.

## Breast cancer screening Nov. 4

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast

Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, in Dimmitt on Nov. 4.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Time to start saving

It's time to start saving Lowe's Grocery receipt tapes (dated Sept. 1, 2004, through March 31, 2005) and Box Tops 4 Education. Box Tops for Education are on many Betty Crocker items, such as cake mixes, Pillsbury items like biscuits, rolls and cookie dough; some Old El Paso products; and General Mills cereals. (The schools get 10 cents for each Box Top 4 Education).

Boxes will be set up at or near each Dimmitt principal's office so you can send them to school with your kids or bring them when you visit the school.

Also, boxes will be at The Body Shop, 1st Bank Muleshoe, First United Bank, Castro County Courthouse break room (upstairs), Church of Christ, Headhunters, Henderson's TV, Hereford Credit Union, La Coiffures and Rhoads Memorial Library.

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## Booths available

### for Sandhills Arts & Craft Show

OLTON-Olton Homemakers are accepting applications for booth space rental for its Sandhills Arts & Craft Show. The annual craft event will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Olton Ag Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors interested in renting a booth should contact Diane Heitschmidt at (806) 285-3002. Booth setup will be Friday, Nov. 12 from 4-6 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 13, from 6-8 a.m.

Olton Homemakers is a non-profit organization that invests the money it raises from the craft show back into the community.

In 2004, Olton Homemakers awarded two high school seniors \$500 scholarships for college, in addition to donating money to the Angel Tree program.

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several places of interest and they enjoyed card playing in the evenings. They all attended Saturday evening mass at Holy Family Church and the benefit steak supper at the Hall.

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Enjoying a recent cruise were Kenneth Heard, Lawrence Schmucker, Alvina Gerber, Jo Ann Long, Ormalene Artho, Esther Braddock, Jimmie Schulte, and Charley and Bea Hill of Nazareth; Estelle Keys of Plainview; Jim and Georgie McCormick of Amarillo; and Evelyn Rossi, the Milton Whiteheads and the Jack Mayfields of Tulia. They flew to New York City where they boarded the Grand Princess and sailed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the victims of the Titanic are buried. On to St. John, New Brunswick with their "Old Market Square."

Then to Bar Harbor, Maine, where they enjoyed eating lobster and seeing the sights. They then went to Boston, Mass., where all enjoyed touring the pub where the "Cheers" TV show was filmed and all of the many beautiful old buildings. Then all boarded the Grand Princess to Newport, R.I., where they visited the church where President and Jackie Kennedy were married, the field where Bab Ruth and Ty Cobb played little league baseball, among many other sites. It was a very clean city with so many beautiful mansions.

They returned to Newark, N.J., where they were to wait at the airport. They took a fast, four-hour tour of New York City. They saw the sight of the World Trade Center, Madison Square Garden, Rockefeller Center, the Brooklyn Bridge, Wall Street, Statue of Liberty, Central Park and many other sites we've just heard of all these years. A trip that most would surely take again.

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Don't forget to pray for all our sick people and especially for Vera Ramaekers, who had emergency surgery at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She is still in intensive care but has hopes of being moved to a private room sometime this week.

## Re-elect

# C. D. Fitzgearld Sheriff

When a person loves his community and loves people, he is anxious to do all he can to keep everything straight in the county. Just to be of a greater service to his community and to the people.

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I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Castro County.

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Dear Friends, Family, Neighbors and Community,

Thanks so much for being here for us during the loss of our husband, Dad and grandpa, for the calls, prayers, food, cards, visits, beautiful flowers, help at the house, the neighbors and friends who pitched in to keep everything running smoothly at the farm as well as the numerous acts of kindness.

Thanks also to C.D. Fitzgearld, the EMS team, and 911 for responding so quickly, and to Dr. Conard and Castro County Hospital and staff for taking such good care of Donald while in their hands. We are also grateful to all the churches who put Donald in their prayer lists.

Thanks again to Father Ken for his guidance, uplifting words and beautiful funeral service, and to the office staff and workers at Immaculate Conception Church for all their help and patience.

We would also like to thank Foskey, Lilley and McGill Funeral Home and staff for being so kind and helpful.

Words cannot express how blessed we feel to be a part of this generous and giving community and county.

May God bless each of you,  
The family of Donald Schilling  
Agnes Schilling  
Bryan and Donna Reinart family  
Claude Schilling Family  
Lee and Denise Schilling family  
Doug and Theresa Schilling family  
Roy and Carla Schilling Family

## Card of Thanks

Dear Castro County and Surrounding areas,  
We would like to thank you for the lovely flower arrangements sent to our parents and uncle's home, the prayers and financial support.

We really appreciated your prayers, its the thoughtfulness of friends such as you that help give us emotional and spiritual strength in the days ahead as we think and miss our parents, sister, aunt and cousin.

It meant so much to us knowing that your thoughts were with us in our loss. This isn't an easy thought for us right now, but your generosity will help ease the burdens.

Our deepest appreciation,

Yesenia Silva Antonio Arrendondo  
Marta Arrendondo Edna Arrendondo  
Ana Arrendondo Georgia Arrendondo  
Delia Arrendondo



# DARSPA enjoys trip to Lubbock

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association recently enjoyed a road trip to Lubbock to tour the American Wind Power Center on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The windmill park covers 28 acres between 19th Street and Broadway.

Billie Wolfe, its founder, was a professor at Texas Tech University who knew the importance of the windmill in American history and on the Great Plains. It was the windmill, more than any other invention that helped settle the west. Wolfe's interest and efforts provided the impetus to establish the exhibit.

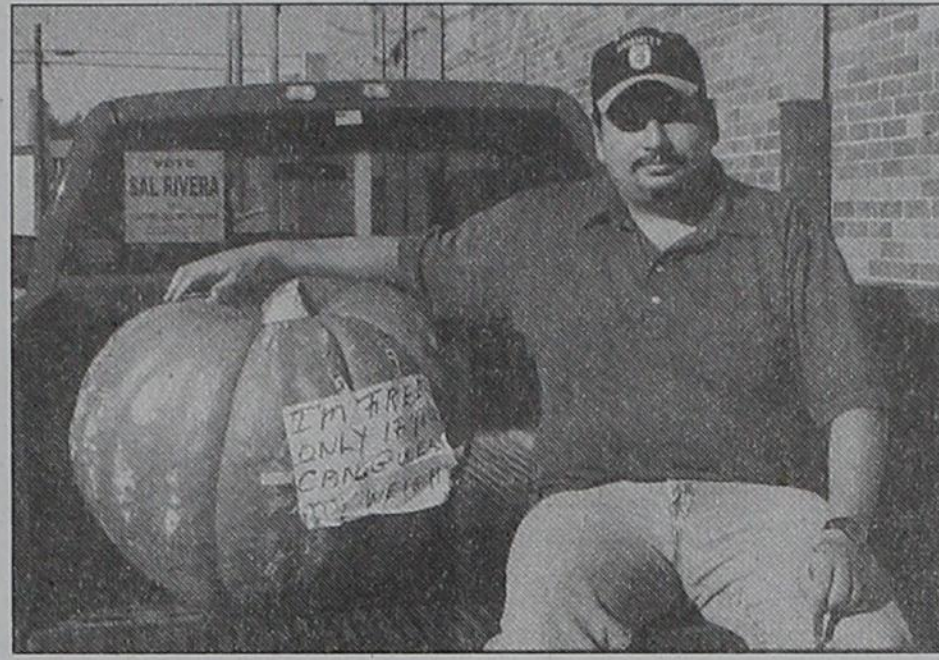
More than 80 windmills fill the large exhibit hall, some having wheels of 25 feet in diameter. Beautiful, wooden models have been fully restored to their original colors and cast iron work. The oldest windmill exhibited was made in 1868. Another point of interest was the art gallery and sculpture area. Working windmills from the 1800s and 1900s are erected on full towers on the well-manicured grounds outside the hall.

After touring the Wind Power Center, 11 members and five guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner at the County Line Restaurant. Arrangements for the tour and dinner were made by DARSPA member and 2nd vice president Dawn Goolsby.

# And the winners are



ABOVE, SARAH MORRIS, left, tied with Teresa Williams (not pictured) to guess the weight of Pumpkin No. 1 at "The Home Mercantile" in the store's contest last week. Both won pumpkins. And, although some Grinch stole Sarah's pumpkin, the folks at "The Home Mercantile" gave her a replacement. At right, Dellé Moore guessed the weight of Pumpkin No. 2 and won it. Below, Sal Rivera guessed the weight of Pumpkin No. 3 and got his Halloween pumpkin free, too.



# PTO carnival set

The PTO Organization will be having its second annual Community Halloween Carnival from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Dimmitt Expo. Admission into the carnival is free with tickets sold at the door to

play at all the booths inside.

If anyone is interested in having a booth, you may contact Melissa Carpenter at 647-3657, 647-8202 or 647-4435 or Camille Williams at 647-2974 or 647-6236 for more information.

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# Former Dimmitt business owner celebrates her 100th birthday

Gertrude Cobb will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 23, 2004, at her home in Lubbock. A party will be given by her daughter, Barbara Allen, and her granddaughters, April (Mrs. Dwight) Montoya both of Lubbock. Mrs. Cobb also has one grandson, Robert Sharp of Midwest City, Okla., and many nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Cobb owned Cobb's Department Store, located on the courthouse square. Her husband, Bob Cobb, retained ownership of the Dimmitt store - the other Cobb's Stores were sold in the late 1950s.

There were many Cobb's Department Stores scattered in many towns across the South Plains. Cobb's Stores were located from Casa Grande, Ariz., to Graham, Texas.

The first store was opened in Brownfield in 1929 by Bob's brother, Tim Cobb.

Bob moved to Brownfield with wife Gertrude in 1931. They were joined by the third brother, Joe Cobb. The brothers then began opening more stores including the one in Dimmitt. When Bob passed away in 1975, Gertrude took over running the store with the help of long-time manager Al Jackson.

# CCHD Gives You A Treat

*That's right! It's not a trick, it's a treat!* After having a great turnout at the Castro County Community Health Fair, the Radiology Department is still offering their bone density screening at the discounted price of \$60.

This great offer will last throughout the month of October for those who have yet to be tested.

If you are interested, you may call Plains Memorial Hospital at 647-2191 ext 218 and set up an appointment.

Don't let this great offer pass you by!



# CCTEA holds October meeting

Castro County TEA met with seven members present. The roll was answered with a Halloween memory.

Our cookbooks are selling well but we have plenty available at the County Extension office if you would like one.

The program was on "Let's Have a Heart-to-Heart Talk" - what women should know about heart attacks and strokes.

We are beginning a new year soon and encourage anyone that is interested in joining to contact any member. Members present were Bessie Strickland, Sandra Bagwell, Patsy Entekin, Pauline Hoyler, Claudine Langford, Jackie Edwards and Mary Beth Berquist, hostess. She prepared a nice lunch which was enjoyed by everyone.

# Who's New

Michael and Christina Sparks of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jesse Dakota Sparks, born Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at 1:38 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7-pounds, 13-ounces and was 20-inches long. He has two brothers, Jason Eric, 9, and Jaden Tanner, 19 months.

Paternal grandmother is JoAnita Snyder of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Ramon and Stella Rodriguez of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Erlinda Padilla of Stinnett.

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- \* Do I hold it and "POP" and sell it later?
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- \* What is the best plan for the 2004 crop?
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- \* Can I defer loan and LDP payments?
- \* What if I forfeit my Loan cotton or I can't sell my Equities?

North Gin is holding a Marketing Program meeting to help answer these questions. Stan Kirby and Greg Bell with Telmark will be at North Gin on Friday, October 22 at noon. All area cotton farmers are invited for lunch and this informative meeting.

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an assessment program for paving streets in Dimmitt. "Over the years, we've gotten all the streets in Dimmitt paved with the exception of 35 blocks," Collins said. "At our public hearing on paving we had a few people express their willingness to pay the assessment for paving and we've had a few more come by city hall. "If we want to move ahead, we have to start the assessment program soon because it's a lengthy process." Collins said that starting the program doesn't automatically mean that the streets will be paved. In the past, he said, at least 50 percent of the home owners on a block needed to want the assessment before it's levied. Monday's action, he said, "sets up the legal framework where we can assess for the cost of the paving and put a lien on the property." Collins said the city is looking at ways to lower the cost of paving for homeowners, but hasn't come up with anything yet.

# DISD Calendar

**Thursday, Oct. 21**  
 National School Bus Safety Week  
 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15  
 High School TAKS Test  
 Football vs. Tulia: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Here - 5:00 & 6:30  
 JV - There - 5:30

**Friday, Oct. 22**  
 High School TAKS Test  
 Football: Varsity vs Tulia - Here - 7:30

**Saturday, Oct. 23**  
 Volleyball: JV, Var. vs Colorado City - Here - 1 p.m.  
 High School ACT Test - 8:00 - 12:00

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
**DRUG FREE - RED RIBBON WEEK!**

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 High School TAKS Test  
 Volleyball: JV, Varsity vs Denver City - There - 5:00  
 Cross-Country: District - JV & Varsity @ Lubbock Mae Simmon's Park

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
 Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda.

**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15  
 Football: JV vs Lockney - Here - 5:30  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - vs Lockney - There - 5:00 & 6:30

**Friday, Oct. 29**  
 High School - BPA Spook-O-Gram  
 High School Student Council - Drug Free Message to RES & DMS  
 Football: Varsity vs Lockney - There - 7:30

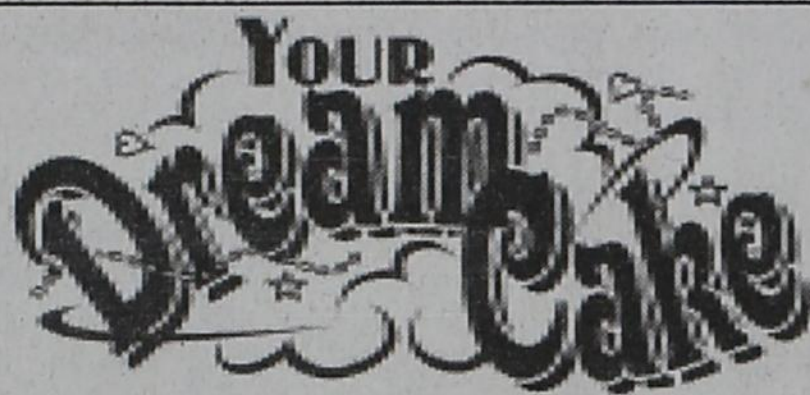
## Trick-or-treating at Dimmitt Nursing and Rehabilitation

Dimmitt Nursing and Rehabilitation is inviting all trick-or-treaters, pre-K to sixth grade to come out for treats from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30.

## JAIL

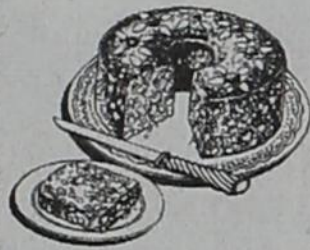
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constantly, but hourly checks must be made in person of all cells, which demands a second jailer on all shifts, no matter how small the population is in the jail. Also, anytime there are more than nine inmates on the second floor of the jail, a second jailer is required on that floor. "Our problem came because of a misinterpretation of our situation here," Fitzgearld said. He said he has not contacted the two jailers the county had to let go. Fitzgearld said he's waiting to see what commissioners will decide when they meet at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 25. "The budget is set with a certain number of jailers and I can't correct this situation until the commissioners meet," Fitzgearld said. Commissioner Newlon Rowland said the court will address the matter then. "Right now, I can't say what we'll do," Rowland said. "We've got to all get together. The judge is gone on vacation. (Commissioner) Larry (Gonzales) has been in the hospital. "We're just going to have to wait until next Monday when we have a meeting and discuss what the jail commission is going to do with us." Fitzgearld said the county has 30 days to reply to the inspection and tell the commission what its plans are. "They'll give us a little while to correct the problem," he said.

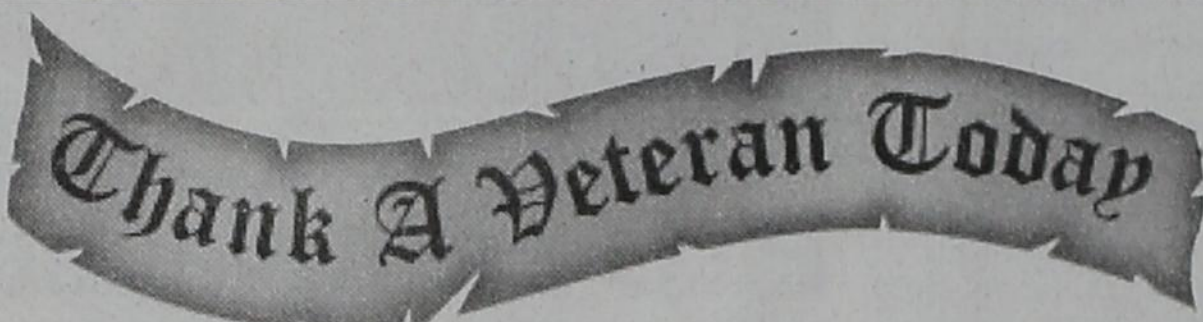


Bake a cake you love to make and bring it to Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab for the **Annual Cake Auction** November 11, 2004 Time: 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer will be Jason Wooten

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We are preparing our new Veteran's Day feature honoring our Vets.

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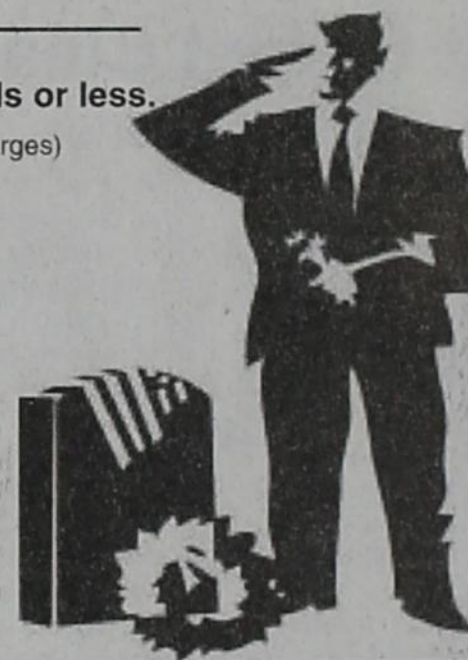
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## Obituaries

### DELORES BATTLES EARLS

A memorial service for Delores Battles Earls, 66, will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, at Park Cities Baptist Church with Drs. Ken Hall and Jack Martin officiating. A reception will follow the memorial service in the Fellowship Hall at Park Cities Baptist Church. The private burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Earls was born May 30, 1938, in Littlefield to Roy E. and Inez Battles. She died Oct. 19, 2004.

She was a member of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, where she attended Floyd's Faithful Sunday school class. She was also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Texas Tech where she met Gayle in 1956. They married in 1958. She retired in 1999 from Bank of America as a banker.

Mrs. Earls was preceded in death by her father, Roy E. Battles, and her sister, Dr. Norma Battles Coffee.

Survivors include her husband, Gayle Earls; her mother, Inez Battles; a son, Kelly Earls and his wife, Keri, and their children; a daughter, Brenda Mayorga and her husband Jaime and their children; and her brothers, Roy Battles, Danny Battles and his wife Georgeanna and Ricky Battles.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or Buckner Children and Family Services.

### What's the Law

**Q.** I bought some potato chips at a convenience store. I was charged tax on the purchase. That same afternoon I bought a bag at another store and there was no tax. What's the law?

**A.** The law is that whether a bag of chips is taxable depends on how large it is and where it is sold.

A package with more than one serving, read the label, is not taxable regardless of where it is sold. A single serving package is not subject to tax if the seller does not provide eating facilities, such as table, chairs, benches or booths. If the seller does provide eating facilities, the single serving bag will be taxable if it is purchased at a location where it would be expected to be eaten at the same location.

For example, a bag purchased at the deli counter would be taxable, but a bag purchased at the stores check-out register would not.

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