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By Don Nelson

I apologize for my absence here the last two issues.

I imagine you agree with me that this is the best part of the paper, but those who make the crunch-time decisions around here sometimes don't see it that way.

Seriously, with the cranked-up activity schedule—elections on top of an already-full slate of school and sports activities, meetings and special events—time and space have really been at a premium.

I don't know how you got through the election without my last-minute advice, but you did okay.

I'm proud of the percentage of Castro Countians who turned out for the election—well above the state average.

And our voters here were as independent as hogs on ice, splitting the ticket all the way up and down.

In our county, we barely favored John Sharp for lieutenant governor, although statewide the voters weren't as smart.

It's a shame that Sharp lost. As the state comptroller, he has been one of

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**YUM! GREEN BEANS!**—Michael Miller, 2, of Clovis, N.M., exclaimed as he ate at the United Methodist Women's luncheon Nov. 3 in Dimmitt. He is sitting with his grandmother, Renee Smith of Amarillo, and was accompanied by his mother, Latrece Miller of Clovis, and great-grandmother, Mildred Howell of Dimmitt. The annual Turkey Dinner served a near-record 885 people, and the serving line ran out of turkey. The dinner and bazaar raised an estimated \$7,000 for projects of the UMW.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Local farmers to get \$5.6 million in relief

Trish Elliott, county executive director of Castro County Farm Services Administration, announced last Thursday that the US Dept. of Agriculture has made \$5,679,758 in payments to Castro County farmers to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

"These income loss assistance payments are part of a relief package designed to help farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," Elliott said. "They will make the difference for many family farmers who can plan for a spring crop now, instead of a spring auction."

The payments will be issued only to those farmers who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal year (FY) 1998 final Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments,

sometimes called market transition payments.

A total of \$2.8 billion is being provided in relief payments to farmers across the country. Although \$3.057 billion was appropriated for the payments, Congress mandated that \$200 million be made available for assistance to dairy farmers. As a result, individual farmers will receive about 49.72% of their total FY 1998 PFC payment.

"You don't have to file an application to receive these payments," Elliott pointed out. "They have been automatically paid to eligible farmers."

Elliott said most of the payments were made through direct deposit, with many of the local payments

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## Committee to study needs of county jail

Castro County Commissioners have appointed 12 county residents to serve on a jail committee, and that committee will be asked to review the problem of overcrowding and other needs at the county jail.

Each commissioner named three residents from his precinct to serve on the committee. Those nominees are:

**Precinct 1:** Harold Bob Bennett, Danny Rodriguez and Shirley Nelson.

**Precinct 2:** Loretta Aleman, Margarita Garza and James Collins.

**Precinct 3:** Jackie Smothermon, Garner Ball, Chaun Gunstream and alternate Kenneth Frye.

**Precinct 4:** Floyd Schulte, Alvin Kleman and Don Carpenter.

After commissioners approved the committee members, County Judge Irene Miller informed them that she had received a letter from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

It has been recommended that the county have a "needs analysis" performed on the jail.

Commissioners agreed to allow Jack Crump of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards to perform the needs analysis, then set up a meeting with the newly-formed jail committee to discuss it.

The needs analysis will outline the county's probable jail needs for up to 20 years in the future.

"What we hope the jail committee will do is familiarize themselves with what our problems are, then hold public meetings to educate the public," said County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

Two main problems will be at the top of the list—overcrowding and understaffing.

The county jail currently has a capacity of 18 prisoners. But the population in the county jail has exceeded that number for several months.

"We have 29 prisoners right now, and part of those are "farmed out" to other facilities," Fitzgearld said. "It's (population) been above 20 for

months and it has even been above 30 at times."

When those prisoners are "farmed out," the county pays other counties for housing its prisoners.

Fitzgearld said it costs the county about \$38 per day, per prisoner, (Continued on Page 16)

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	44	37	
Friday	45	37	tr.
Saturday	44	36	tr.
Sunday	61	31	
Monday	63	34	
Tuesday	69	31	
Wednesday	55	30	

November Moisture	1.02
1998 Moisture	17.24

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Lumbrera enters plea of guilty

On Oct. 22, Mark Lumbrera, 20, of Dimmitt, entered a plea of guilty on charges of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 and was sentenced in 242nd Dist. Court.

He was accused in connection with the Aug. 10 vandalism at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Lumbrera was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, State Jail Facility for two years, and was ordered to be placed in an In-Prison Therapeutic Community. He was assessed a fine of \$1,000, plus \$242 in court costs, \$250 in attorney fees, and a \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line.

## Bobbies falter in regional race

The Dimmitt Bobbies were heartbroken Saturday morning when the announcer read off the team finishes in the Region 1-AAA cross country meet.

Dimmitt's dreams of winning the state title this year came to a grinding halt Saturday when its two top runners, Shawna Kenworthy and Cherie Norman, encountered problems about the midway point and couldn't finish the regional race.

The remaining five Bobbie runners, Carol Summers, Lindsey Welch, Kelsey Welch, Veronica Gonzales and Taryn Hays, all turned in top performances, but it wasn't enough to vault the Bobbies into the top three.

Dimmitt had to settle for a disappointing fifth place finish with 178 points, missing out on a trip to the state meet.

Summers was the top finisher for

the Bobbies with a 21<sup>st</sup> place finish in 13:08. Lindsey Welch was 37<sup>th</sup> in 13:19, Kelsey Welch followed in 46<sup>th</sup> with a time of 13:33, Gonzales was 56<sup>th</sup> in 13:46 and Hays finished 70<sup>th</sup> in 13:57.

"We were in the hunt, right up until the mile mark," said Dimmitt Coach Chris Edwards.

That's when Kenworthy suffered an asthma attack that forced her to drop out of the race. Then Norman suffered a short blackout that ended her run, too.

"Up until that point we were doing great as a team," Edwards said. Shawna was about 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> when she went down and Cherie was about 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>.

Edwards said it had to be tough on the other five girls when they passed by and noticed their teammates were out.

"The other girls really picked up the slack. Carol ran her personal best

and everyone gave it their all. Even without Shawna and Cherie we were still in the hunt. Finishing fifth isn't bad when you're without your top two runners.

"It happens, though. One minute you're on top of the world and the next minute the world's on top of you."

"This was a tough loss, especially for our seniors. Anybody that's followed us through the year knows it's a big letdown for the girls. But we'll rebound from it. This is a great group of kids and it's been a great year."

Ivan Flores was the lone runner competing in the Region 1-AAA boys' race, and the Dimmitt competitor finished 24<sup>th</sup> overall.

His time of 17:42 over the three-mile course was a personal best, according to Edwards.



**REGIONAL CHAMPIONS**—The Nazareth Swiftettes accept their Region 1-A championship medals Saturday morning after demolishing the field at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Swiftettes finished with 69 points, 76 points better than the

second-place team, Borden County. Team members are (from left) Danette Ramaekers, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lesley Brockman, Mandy Hoelting, Stephanie Thiel, Sara Schulte and Jayme Schmucker.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

## Swiftettes, Key earn trips to state cross country meet

The Nazareth Swiftettes and Hart's Valerie Key are on their way to Round Rock and the Class A state cross country meet.

The Swiftettes earned a trip to the state meet after defending their Region 1-A team title while Key earned a trip by placing fifth in the regional race, held Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The girls will compete for the state team and individual titles Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

The Nazareth crew will leave for Round Rock this morning (Thursday) at 8:15 and a send-off is planned in front of school. They will travel the whole way today (Thursday). The Swiftettes will walk and jog the course at Old Settlers Park on Friday afternoon.

Key, who is making her first appearance in the state meet, will leave for Round Rock Friday morning. She and coach Lucrecia Shropshire will jog the course that afternoon so Key will know what to expect Saturday.

Danette Ramaekers paced the Swiftettes to the team championship with a second-place finish at the regional race. Ramaekers posted a time of 12:34.74, second only to Katherine Duncan of Roscoe, who won the race in 12:12.78.

"Danette ran really well. Everyone ran great. They all improved their times," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton.

Stephanie Thiel was Nazareth's second-best runner, finishing 14<sup>th</sup> in 13:03. Lesley Brockman, Sara Schulte, Mandy Hoelting and Jayme Schmucker finished in a pack, claiming the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> places, respectively, and that helped boost

the Swiftettes into the top spot. "Those four coming in together was great for us," Hampton said.



**STATE QUALIFIER**—Valerie Key of Hart earned her first trip to the state cross country meet after placing fifth with a time of 12:54.79. Photo by Neoma Williams

Rounding out Nazareth's roster was Lindsey K. Gerber, who battled leg injuries throughout the race, and came in 137<sup>th</sup> with a time of 15:39.06. Gerber is normally Nazareth's second-best runner.

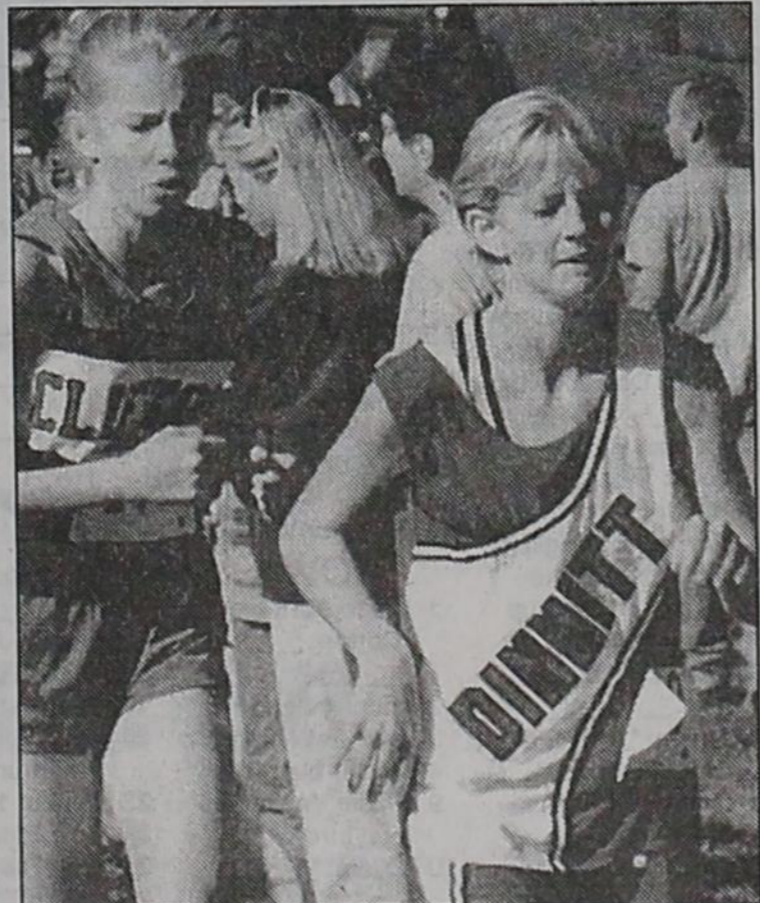
"Lindsey's been suffering from shin splints. She ran the race, but she limped all the way through. She did compete and finish, though, and that just shows how tough she is," Hampton said. "She's normally one of our top runners."

Hampton said Gerber will run at the state meet Saturday.

Nazareth compiled 69 total points (Continued on Page 15)



**DIMMITT RUNNERS** Shawna Kenworthy (left photo) and Cherie Norman (right photo) are among the top 20 runners in the field at the Region 1-AAA cross country meet about midway through the two-mile course, but both had to drop out of the race because of medical reasons Saturday morning. The



**Bobbies other runners**, Carol Summers, Lindsey Welch, Kelsey Welch, Veronica Gonzales and Taryn Hays picked up the slack and posted good times to boost the Bobbies to a fifth-place team finish at the regional meet.

Photos by Carter Townsend

## Holiday Calendar

**TODAY**—The annual cake auction at Canterbury Villa will be held at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the residents' activity fund and also will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents.

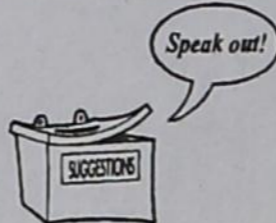
**FRIDAY**—Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday dinner and bazaar at the Expo Building. The craft show will open at 10:30 a.m. and the dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Take-outs will be available for \$6.25.

**NOV. 19**—Santa will visit Dimmitt for the first time this holiday season during the annual Santa's Open House, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. During the promotion, downtown businesses will stay open until 9 p.m. and will have special sales to kick off the holiday shopping season.

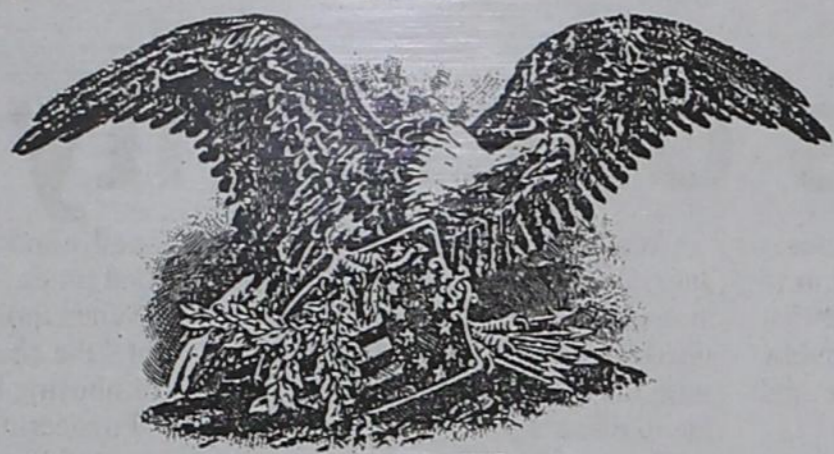
**NOV. 22**—A Thanksgiving dinner and holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Nazareth. The dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served during the noon hour at the Nazareth Community Hall. The arts and crafts show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

# Op-Ed

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## AN AMERICAN CREED



**I** DO NOT CHOOSE to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon if I can. I seek opportunity -- not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled, dulled, by having the State look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build; to fail or succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the state calm of utopia.

I will not trade freedom for beneficence, nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and unafraid; to think and act for myself; enjoy the benefits of my creation, and to face the world boldly and say:

THIS I HAVE DONE!

Fred Kuntz of Flagg submitted this placard for publication as an Armistice Day (Veterans' Day) feature. The 11x14 original copy, laminated and yellowed with age, has graced the wall of Flagg Fertilizer Co. for more than 20 years. "Polly and Gene Heath of Mayfield and Cotton Center sent it to me

about Christmas time in the late '50s," Kuntz said. "I have read it often." It was in this space last week until the last minute, when it got crowded out by election tabulations. Its message—the sometimes-unspoken sentiment of all our veterans of all our wars—is no less important or meaningful now.

### Letter

## Students support block schedule

**Dear Editor:**  
We, as concerned students, are writing to you about block scheduling. Block scheduling is not perfect, but we feel that the positive things outweigh the negative.

We feel like we learn more in our classes because we have more time to spend on the things that are taught. Instead of students learning something new and then class time is up, we have 45 more minutes to do extra activities to make sure that we understand. With the other schedule, we had to relearn things the next day or have a lot of homework because the class was only 45 minutes.

Several of us did not pass all parts of the TAAS test the first time. With the block schedule, we feel like the teachers don't rush their explanations and we learn more. After that, many of us were successful with the TAAS because we had more time to ask questions. If we have trouble with a certain area, there is time in class for the teacher to go over it until we understand and then we feel more prepared to take the TAAS.

Finally, we only have four classes to concentrate on instead of seven. This limits our homework to only four subjects. This is good because many students are involved in clubs, activities, sports, jobs, etc., and only having four subjects allows us to keep up with our assignments and activities. This helps us to feel successful in school and also to be involved with our other activities.

We would like to thank you for allowing us to state our opinions. Even though block scheduling is not perfect, we feel that it is better than a regular schedule. What is most important is helping the greatest number of students possible.

#### CONCERNED STUDENTS

- Brenda Arce
- Stacy Bull
- B.J. Hill
- Jessica Martinez
- Victor Rivas
- Kylie Webb
- Shawna Kenworthy
- Zack Morgan
- Marcus Larra
- Larissa Fuentes
- Melinda Reyes
- Ben Coleman
- Isaac Johnson
- Estela Salazar
- Joshua Hardwick
- Ariana Carpio
- Lilia Dominguez
- Mary Bradley
- Justin Sutton
- Julie Merritt

- Debbie Gil
- Belinda Martinez
- Maria Garcia
- Edward Fernandez
- Jesus Arellano
- Ysela Cuevas
- Marcus Oviedo
- Tonya Robertson
- Jacob Larra
- Jake Laurent
- Ebony Swain
- Chuy Medrano
- Miranda Turner
- Tony Aranela
- Thomas Brockman
- Omar Torres
- Zack McClure
- Heather Jeter
- Carmen Pineda
- Michelle Davis
- Crystal Garibaldi
- Michael Lopez
- Tanner Griffith
- Daphanie Rivera
- Rusty McDaniel
- Heather Wise
- Taryn Hays
- Valerie Gonzales
- Ralph Enriquez
- Cody Brockman
- Christina Fierro
- Chris Reynolds
- Jace Weaver
- Sarah Bradford
- Patricia Cruz
- Sarah Torres
- Jose Garcia
- Damian Martinez
- Kurt Webb
- Sadra Daniels
- Veronica Gonzales
- Rae Odom
- April Hill

- Christina Motezuma
- Laura Cardona
- Tamara Robertson
- Tony Olmos
- Aure Gonzales
- Maggie Dozal
- Ashlee De Vawn Ward
- Stephanie Hinojosa
- Van Jeter
- Phil Lumbrera
- Olivia Rodriguez
- Abel Lopez
- Taylor Matthews
- Abel Martinez
- Eric Martinez
- T.J. Reyna
- Johnathan Jimenez
- Daniel Proffitt
- Emanuel Jaramillo
- Stephanie Casas
- Abigail Torres
- Cassandra Casas
- Lindsey Welch
- Brenda Flores
- Derek Buckley
- Beau Hill
- Kristin Doss
- Monica Ortiz
- Robert Sepeda
- Antonio Ramos
- Brent Josselet
- Kody Laurent
- Bianey Saucedo
- Jeremy Bishop
- Georgia Mirelez
- Anthony Oliviero
- Raul Rios
- Jessica Garcia
- Kelsey Welch
- Sally Stahl
- Maria Chavez
- Charley Nutt
- Jonathan Stevens

### Letter

## 'You have warmed my heart'

**Dear Editor:**  
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who encouraged and voted for my mother (Carolyn Watts) on Nov. 3.

The records will say that Mom was a little short of a victory, but she told me something early on that will forever make her a winner. I asked her if she would be disappointed should it not come out her way and her response, though brief, made me love and admire my mother even more.

She said, "Even if I should lose, I'm already a winner. I have more friends than I thought and they are supporting and helping me."

You see, she truly is a very special woman and the best thing of all is to her family she has and will continue to be a winner.

Thank you again, you have warmed my heart as well as Mom's and Dad's.

KIM WATTS POND



**IN RECOGNITION OF JOB EXCELLENCE**—Dept. of Public Safety Troopers Ron Mann (second from left) and Brian Smith (third from left) were honored with a reception last Thursday in the courthouse in Dimmitt. They were presented with plaques from Castro County District/County Attorney Jerry Matthews and officials of the 64th and 242nd District

Courts. Also on hand for the ceremony were the troopers' superior officers, Lt. Dyrle Maples of Amarillo (far left) and Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk of Hereford (far right). The recognition stemmed from the troopers' arrest of a New Mexico man who was later indicted for transporting almost 80 pounds of marijuana. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## GTE offers specific local telephone exchange properties for sale or trade

GTE Network Services has announced its plans to sell or trade about 1.6 million of the 21.5 million domestic local access lines that the company held at year-end 1997.

The properties offered include all GTE wireline exchanges in the states of Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and some of the GTE exchanges in California, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin.

In Texas, 297,300 access lines are available for sale or trade in 196 service areas potentially involved in these transactions. Those lines include the ones in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

This repositioning effort is part of an overall corporate plan announced in April to generate after-tax proceeds of \$2 to \$3 billion to be re-deployed into other higher growth strategic initiatives. The effort is unrelated to GTE's proposed merger with Bell Atlantic, which was announced on July 28. In addition, the company noted that it plans to continue to offer its other products, including long distance and Internet access services, in these markets.

"The offering of these properties for sale or trade is consistent with GTE's strategic objectives and has generated a great deal of interest from other telephone service providers," said John Appel, president of GTE Network Services.

More than 200 prospective bidders who have already expressed interest will soon receive letters providing more detail on the properties GTE is making available.

"Preference will be given to bidders whose proposals involve purchasing or trading an entire regional cluster," Appel said. "We will also consider proposals for individual states within those clusters, but it is unlikely that we will accept offers for individual exchanges."

Appel emphasized that GTE is looking for transaction partners that share the company's strong commitment to customers, employees and communities.

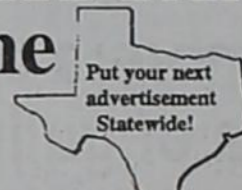
Topping the list of requirements is the potential buyers' demonstrated concern for and commitment to the affected employees.

"Bidders must assure us that our employees will be treated fairly," Appel said.

GTE has approximately 403 employees in the affected communities. "Our employees are an asset to their communities and to a new company," said the GTE regional president. "They will continue to fulfill our service commitments during this process. What's more, their expertise

and dedication will ensure that a smooth transition will take place at such time as the properties we are selling or trading transition to the new owners."

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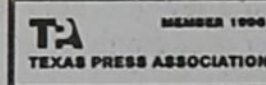
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#### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 18 to arrest
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- 25 \_\_\_ Tse-Tung
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- 56 TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_" was in Champaign, Illinois



**UMW BAZAAR**—Baked goods and craft items were offered for sale at the annual Dimmitt United Methodist Women's Turkey Dinner and Bazaar Nov. 3.

Here, Clay Davis (left) is paying UMW member Polly Bell for his purchases at the Bazaar.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Castro County Hospital District notes contribution of Home Health

Providing innovative health care services and responding quickly to the health care needs of the community are the two main reasons that Castro County Hospital District developed a home health service.

"Health care is changing so rapidly that we felt we could best serve our patients by providing a service to care for them in their homes," Joe Sloan, CHE, Chief Executive Officer at CCHD, said.

"The home health nurse has become a familiar and welcome sight in neighborhoods throughout the country and during November, which is National Home Health Month, we want to make special recognition of the contributions that the dedicated professionals in our home health agency make to this community," Sloan noted.

PMH Home Health staff offers a full range of care in the home.

"With this service, many patients can remain at home instead of finding care in a more expensive nursing home or rehab center," Vicki Buckley, RN, director of PMH Home Health Agency, said. "Advances in technology and equipment now enable health care professionals to bring high-tech care right into the patient's home. This has proven to be more cost effective for the person or group paying the bill, and most patients prefer spending recovery time in their own home."

Buckley emphasized that the PMH Home Health's connection with the hospital provides many benefits to the patients. "We can achieve a continuity of care that is not possible with other home health services," she said.

Buckley explained that the home health agency works closely with the patient's physician to determine a care plan. "Whether the patient is leaving the hospital in Dimmitt or Amarillo or Lubbock, our service works with their physician to see that care is continued exactly as prescribed," she said. "We then work with the patient and the family to provide the care that is needed. For example, if the physician orders special medical equipment, we will obtain it or help the family contact a supplier of their choice. We also work with the patient and the family to teach them skills to help with the patient's care."

Buckley noted that a variety of healthcare professionals work with the home care agency. "We have skilled nurses, both registered nurses and LVNs; physical therapists; occupational therapist, home health aides; and licensed social workers. These professionals are brought in as

needed for the patient. Because of advanced technology, we are now able to do many procedures that once could only be done in the hospital setting. For example, we provide post-surgical care, give injections and supervise oral medications; administer and supervise intravenous medication; provide wound and catheter care and we assist with personal care."

Families and patients are sometimes concerned about how home care is paid for, she said.

"Many third-party health insurance companies now pay for home health care. Medicare, Medicaid, Worker's Compensation, and CHAMPUS also will pay for home healthcare in many cases," Buckley said. "If the patient does not have access to any of these plans, we will assist in finding other programs that may help pay for their care."

For more information about PMH Home Health Agency call 647-2848.

# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens' Trailways Bus Tour to Branson, Mo., was simply incredible due to a wonderful bus driver, Chuck Pearson, who was quite knowledgeable about Branson; and Jimmie Schulte, our hostess, who was always there to help.

The 32 people on the bus were definitely out to have a great time. I wonder where that picture of Hubert wound up?

We viewed the famous huge cross at Groom, and it was the first time for some of us to see the site. They are now adding the 14 stations of the cross. Our next tour was the Murrel Building—or what's left of it—where 161 people died in Oklahoma City, and the fence with

all of its memorials. There were so many buildings around the area with blown-out windows.

We saw the beautiful Christmas decorations at Silver Dollar City that evening. It was just an initiation as to what we would witness the following days. A great live nativity pageant and an open train ride around the city were among the things we enjoyed. It was also interesting when a very old grandpa sitting on a rocking chair beside the tracks told the Christmas story. I will never forget this.

On Thursday we enjoyed a tour of the Stone Hill Winery—for some reason, everyone felt great upon leaving. After eating, our driver treated us to a tour of Old Downtown Branson, sharing a world of information with us.

The beautiful Andy Williams show as great, as was the Osmond Brothers Show that evening as they imersonated other groups of brothers singing together.

On Friday we enjoyed the Lomax Theater, showing Mount Everest and the Legends and Legacy of the Ozarks. It was beautiful.

Then we enjoyed the Dino Piano Extravaganza. At the Grand Palace Theater we enjoyed the Radio City Rockettes. It was great!

On Saturday our driver took us to view the \$29 million Mel Tillis Theater and recording studio and the very unique College of the Ozarks with 1,500 students who work at the college 20 hours a week to pay for their tuition.

Next it was on to the Tony Orlando show, which was one of the best—plain and simple. The Dixie

Stampede and dinner, horse and ostrich rider competition was very different. The Lawrence Welk show with the Lennen Sisters, their grown children and of course, Jo Ann Castle, was also enjoyed.

One night after the show our driver drove us out to the marina to view the Port of Lights and the next night he took us to the Pageant of Lights, which portrayed the many stars of Branson. Both were beautiful.

Each show we attended was great entertainment and each one, in their own special way, showed the "Real Reason for the Season, Jesus."

On the return trip we enjoyed the tour of the Precious Moments Chapel, music and lunch. The chapel, with its numerous paintings and the tour guide, who really knew its history, will long be remembered as will the entire trip.

Tony Orlando shared something with us that his mother told him as a young boy, "Shoot for the Moon, even if you miss, you will fall among the stars."

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# People



Carrie Blair

## Blair to speak to women at Church of Christ

Carrie Blair of Lubbock, a business woman, wife and mother of four, will be the featured speaker at a ladies' seminar Nov. 21 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to attend the free seminar and lunch will be provided. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. on Nov. 21, and the program is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. It should run until 2 p.m.

## Nazareth recognizes honor roll students

The Nazareth schools announced the listing for honor roll students for the second six-week grading period. Students are honored for the A Honor Roll and the B Honor Roll.

Honor winners are listed below by grade level:

### First Grade

**A:** Ryan Birkenfeld, Adrian Ellison, Alexandria Gerber, Amber Huseman, Joseph Huseman, Kenley Kleman, Patrick Pottorff.

**B:** Chad Acker, Gus Gesling, Anthony Hochstein, Emily Leavitt, Jade Schulte, Marcus Wilhelm.

### Second Grade

**A:** Kyle Birkenfeld, Steven Birkenfeld, Alec Braddock, Caitlin Huseman, Kami Rundell.

**B:** April Pena, Thomas Schacher, Steffani Steffens, Amy Thiel, Justin Wood.

### Third Grade

**A:** Brittany Birkenfeld, Brittany Hampton, Allyson Hochstein, Brandi Kern, Darcy Schulte, Taylor Schulte.

**B:** Joshua Braddock, Kyle Hoelting, Tessie Huseman, Karis Kleman, Ryan Mixson.

### Fourth Grade

**A:** Chris Acker, Matthew Birkenfeld, Kaytlin Huseman, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte, Adam Thiel.

**B:** Jennifer Acker, Lacey Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Eric Book, Berry Clinton, Bradley Gerber, Kean Lilley, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Macee Schulte, Brandon Wilhelm.

### Fifth Grade

**A:** Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt.

**B:** Skyler Birkenfeld, Nathan Huseman, Charlie Rundell, Kasey Wood.

### Sixth Grade

**A:** Jamie Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jordan Hampton, Garrett Kleman.

**B:** Jenna Acker, Jeremy Acker, Jamie Black, Melina Braddock, Kelcee Kleman, Orin Schulte, Tyson Schulte, Jackie Thiel.

### Seventh Grade

**A:** Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Brett Hoelting.

**B:** Andrew Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Tanya Herring, Trey Robb, Mark Villeneuve, Lindsey Wood.

### Eighth Grade

**A:** Karen Birkenfeld.

**B:** Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Kody Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Shelby Wilhelm.

### Freshman

**A:** Blake Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Daryl Pohlmeier, Trinity

Robb, Kyla Schacher, Stephanie Thiel, Ky Wilcox.

**B:** Jason Birkenfeld, Mikki Huguley, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Robert Merritt, Danette Ramaekers, Kade Wilcox.

### Sophomore

**A:** Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Lindsie Gerber, Whitney Hoelting.

**B:** Jaclyn Birkenfeld, Aundrea Eymbers, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Matthew McLain, Bryce Pohlmeier, Adam Schulte.

### Junior

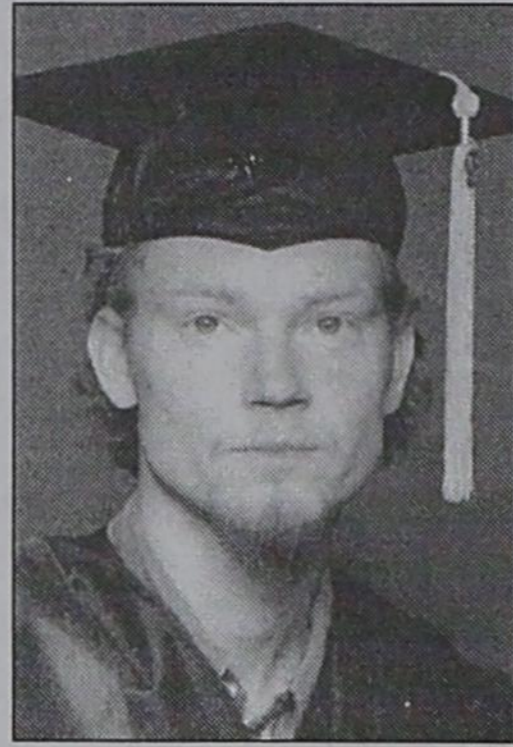
**A:** Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte, Karen Wilhelm.

**B:** Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, B.J. Harbison, Cameron McLain, Dawn Ramaekers, Judy Schacher.

### Senior

**A:** Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Matthew Kern.

**B:** Kira Ball, Amanda Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Susan Lange, Jessica McGilvray, Heather Schilling, Jayme Schmucker, Tiffany Schmucker, Andrew Villeneuve, Ann Wilhelm, Vanessa Wilhelm.



T.J. Myers

## Myers receives certification

Terry "T.J." Myers, son of Cheryl Henderson, received a certificate of completion in the Culinary Arts Program of the Roswell Job Corps Center and is a certified hotel/restaurant cook.

He participated in graduation ceremonies Oct. 23 at the Performing Arts Center of Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell.

Myers is the grandson of Ann Pevehouse and the late Nathan Pevehouse; and the great-grandson of Bea Cole and the late Everett Cole.

He received a diploma for completing the educational and vocational requirements set by the US Secretary of Labor and Education. He received his New Mexico High school diploma in August.

He is employed in Roswell as a part of the guaranteed job placement and on-the-job training program until May 1999 to complete his chef training.

He said of his future plans that he hopes to own his own restaurant some day.

## Ramirez earns top sailor honor

AMH2(AW) Albert Ramirez Jr., has been named "sailor of the quarter" at Virginia Beach, Va.

Ramirez represents the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Dept. at the base. He is the brother of Janie Back of Dimmitt and is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

A pacesetter for peers and others to follow, Ramirez was cited for his mature attitude and outstanding initiative. He is described as a stalwart of the department.

As a manager and instructor, Ramirez is responsible for training and certifying shop personnel on the model 8011 electronic particle counter for hydraulic fluid analysis.

Ramirez, a highly skilled technician, incorporated inlet hydraulic filters in the hose burst test stand, enabling the test stand to achieve and maintain a class zero contamination level. He consistently accomplishes all production goals with outstanding enthusiasm. Ramirez is currently participating in the Seaman to Admiral Program.

Ramirez also maintains the collateral duty of branch training officer.

His concern to save and preserve the lives of fellow shipmates directly resulted in the department ordering CPR kits for all shops.

## Jacy Buckley is initiated into sorority

The Phi Eta chapter of the Delta Delta Delta sorority initiated Jacy Buckley of Dimmitt Friday and Saturday at the Tri Delta Lodge, located on Greek Circle in Lubbock.

Initiation began around 6:30 p.m. Friday evening and resumed Saturday morning when ceremonies concluded. Buckley was one of 48 young women who participated in rush at Texas Tech, and pledged Tri Delta on Aug. 29.

Initiation followed an eight week pledgship which provided knowledge about the chapter history, chapter rituals and expectations on becoming a member of Tri Delta. With the addition of the newly-initiated members, there are over 200 active members in the chapter.

Tri Delta encourages strong sisterhood, an atmosphere for personal growth and development, the highest moral principles and conduct, academic achievement, the ability to develop life skills, campus leadership and involvement and support to the community through service and philanthropic endeavors.

## Booth spaces available for Nazareth show

Reservations are being accepted for booth space at the holiday arts and crafts bazaar, which will be held Nov. 22 in Nazareth at the school cafeteria.

Reservations will be accepted until Saturday by the Nazareth Art Club, which is sponsoring the show.

Those who wish to reserve an 8 x 10 booth should send the \$20 fee to Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063 or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063.

A table and two chairs will be provided with each booth, and those reserving spaces are asked to state if they will need the table. Exhibitors also are asked to specify their preference for a center or wall booth, and what will be displayed in their booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

The show will be held Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in conjunction with the Christian Mothers' annual turkey dinner.

The meal will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall during the lunch hour.

## Heard named student of week

Brittany Heard, daughter of Tammy Heard and Danny Heard, has been named the Student of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

She was born May 29, 1989, in Amarillo. Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite book is *Wayside School*, and her favorite animal is the dolphin. She says she does well in math and wishes she were better at spelling.

She likes the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School and when she grows up she wants to be a nurse. She admires her family.

In her free time, she likes playing basketball.

## PMH Auxiliary bazaar, dinner slated Friday

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will serve a turkey and dressing lunch and will entice buyers with scores of hand-made craft items during its annual holiday dinner and bazaar on Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The craft show will open at 10:30 a.m., then lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The meal features turkey and dressing as well as a wide selection of salads, side dishes and desserts. Cost is \$6 per person. Take-outs will be available and will be \$6.25 each.

Proceeds from the craft show and dinner will help the Auxiliary in its support of Plains Memorial Hospital.

*An elephant needs water and mud for cooling because its skin has no sweat glands.*

## Henderson to receive Golden Trowel

Billy Henderson will be presented the Golden Trowel Award Saturday during a special presentation at the Castro County Masonic Lodge 879.

The Golden Trowel Award is a service award presented to Masons for outstanding service to the lodge.

Henderson has been a member of the Masons for over 30 years and currently serves as secretary for the lodge.

The public is invited to attend the dinner and presentation, which will begin Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

## Brockman is inducted

Kristin Brockman of Nazareth, a senior elementary education reading major at West Texas A&M University, has been inducted into the Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society.

She was one of 16 who were honored by the society and were feted with a reception Oct. 11.

Members of Kappa Delta Pi must be junior or senior education majors with an overall grade point average of 3.25.

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## Rodriguez finishes basic training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Antonio G. Rodriguez, son of Esther Rodriguez of Dimmitt, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command of Great Lakes, Ill.

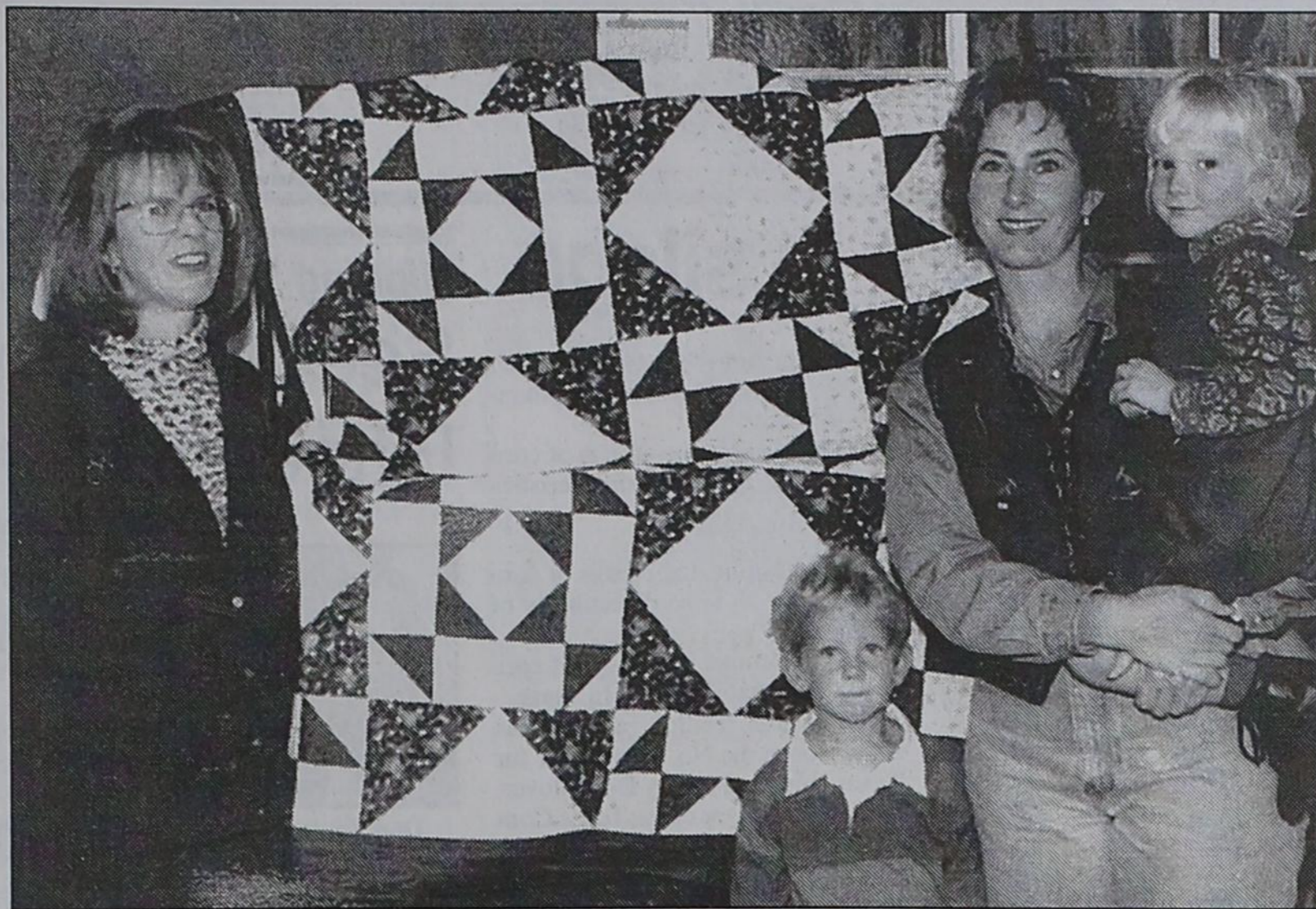
During the eight-week program, Rodriguez completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and ship-board and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Rodriguez and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values—honor, courage and commitment—and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Rodriguez joins 55,000 other men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Rodriguez and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Rodriguez are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

Rodriguez is a 1995 graduate of Booker High School.



**TO BE RAFFLED**—This quilt was made by Tara Wales (right), and it will be raffled off, with proceeds to benefit the Cassidy and Caitlin Watts Scholarship Fund. Helping with the raffle are the members of the Adult II Sunday School Class of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The

quilt will be given away during the Christmas Open House next Thursday. Tickets may be purchased from Wales or Lynn Sides (left) or at local churches or businesses where the quilt is being displayed. Helping their mother show off the quilt are Sam (left), 5, and Erin, 3. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Tri-County Red Cross helps San Jose residents

Residents of the San Jose community on the south edge of Hereford were affected by flooding Oct. 30 and 31.

More than 16 families are in need of assistance, according to the Tri-County Chapter of the Red Cross, which serves Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

A shelter was opened on Oct. 31

for those needing a place to stay.

Those needing assistance may contact the American Red Cross at 806-364-3761 or they may visit the Tri-County Chapter at 224 S. Main in Hereford.

## Men's group to sing at First Baptist

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas will be performing in concert next Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas is a group of men made up of music ministers from various churches in the Texas Panhandle.

The group has performed in concerts at churches and prisons around the Texas Panhandle, and have traveled overseas at different times.

Wayland Hazel, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, is a member of the group and will be performing with them during the show.

The public is invited to attend.

## Cake auction set tonight at Canterbury Villa

The annual cake auction at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale each year are used to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of the nursing home, and also go to the residents' activity fund.

Those attending the event are asked to bring a cake to be auctioned off by Jack Howell.

Hear **The First United Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m. On KDHN 1470 AM



### OUT OF TOWN

Kevin and Vanessa Matthews of Houston are the parents of a baby girl, Victoria Jeanette Matthews, born Oct. 24 at 6:31 a.m. at The Woodlands Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Older brothers are Cory, 8, and Chesley, 7. Paternal grandparents are Johnny Matthews of Coldspring and Glenda and Wayne Whittaker of Longview. Maternal grandparents are Carmon and Vivian Pligg of Hallsville. Great-grandparents are Laura and John Matthews of Coldspring, and Ruth (Bearden) and Richard Gilliland of Zephyrhills, Fla. Great-great-grandmother is Mary Bush of Houston.

Curt and Kelly Summers of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Kaitlyn An-Marie Summers, born Oct. 26 at 9:21 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long. Big brother is Chase, 3. Grandparents are Patty and Gerald Summers of Dimmitt and Gay Mayhew of Wildorado. Great-grandparents are Melvin and Juanita Summers of Dimmitt, Willis and Rosalie Hawkins of Hereford, and Bobbie George of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmother is Lillian Hollister of Plainview.

It's a girl for Karen and Chuck Ford of Levelland. Their daughter, Ashlyn Drennan, was born at 3:39 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and was 19-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Pontiac, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Katie Ivey of Dimmitt and Sue James of Ruidoso, N.M.

Jimmy and TerrieLynn Cleavinger of Baytown are the parents of a baby girl, Victoria Elizabeth Cleavinger, who was born Oct. 31. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. She has four older siblings including 7-year-old David, 5-year-old Audrey, 4-year-old Rachel and 2-year-old Nathan. Grandparents are Jim and Ina Cleavinger of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Varina Lewis of Olton.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Haylei Wall** bride-elect of **John Rodgers** Saturday, Nov. 14 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Sherry Schaeffer** 1600 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

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## Author to visit RES library

Michael Finkle, a children's author, will visit the Richardson Elementary School library on Wednesday (Nov. 18) at 1 p.m.

He will talk to the students about the importance of being able to read and how to use that ability to be able to write.

Books he has written include *The Worldwide Adventures of Winston*

and *Churchill, Good Natured Nina the Nervous Gnat*, and *Who Are You Calling Junior?* These will be on display for purchase by students, and he will offer autographs for those making a purchase.

In addition, other Accelerated Reader books will be on display. Parents are invited to attend the presentation, too.

Thanks for making our Fall Open House SO special!

### We Have Winners!

Congratulations to SUZAN SANDERS, winner of our \$100 Gift Certificate ... and to KAREN SHEFFY, BETTYE HUCKABAY, DORIS LUST and ANN ARMSTRONG, winners of our "Grab Bag" drawings during our Fall Open House.

### Showers

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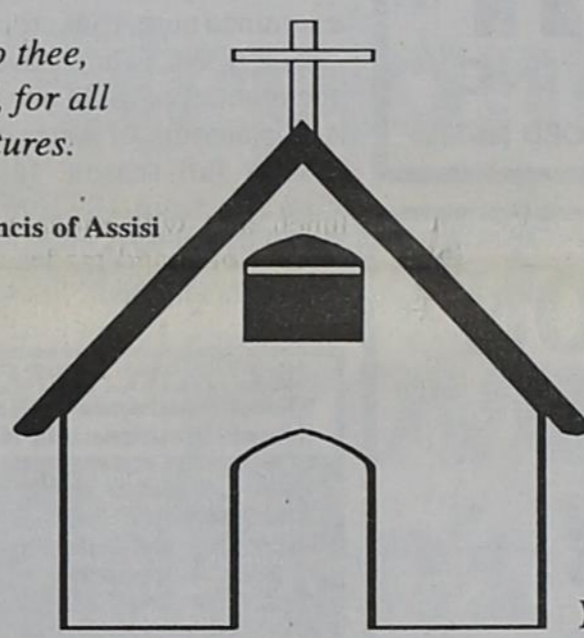
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## New studies aimed at battling smut in silage

More and more farmers and feedyard operators are concerned about the effects of corn smut on the feed value of silage. That's why the Texas Corn Producers Board recently funded research to address the potential problem.

Dr. Charlie Rush, associate professor of plant pathology at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland and Dr. Andy Cole, US Dept. of Agriculture research animal scientist in Bushland, are heading the study.

"Common smut is extremely prevalent this year in corn grown on the southern High Plains," Rush said. "Because the incidence and severity of this disease is largely determined by environmental conditions, it may or may not be a problem next year; however, the fungal pathogen that causes common smut of corn survives in the soil for years. The problem will not just go away, and the potential for severe disease outbreaks in the future is high."

Rush says that TAES recognizes

the concerns of corn producers and feedyard operators as to the effects of smut, adding that no research has been conducted to address this problem.

The fungus can have a marked effect on corn yields, but it is unknown if the fungus has any adverse effects on the quantity or quality of silage produced from infected plants.

"Although it is unlikely that the fungus will cause toxicity problems in silage produced from infected plants, we can't know for certain until the research is conducted," he said.

"Also, even if silage from smut-infected corn is not toxic, it could impact palatability and nutrient value."

The specific objectives of the new

research included several areas that should provide answers to the potential problem:

- To determine the effects of corn smut on the ensiling characteristics of corn.

- To determine the effects of corn smut on the *in vitro* digestibility of corn silage.

- To determine the effect of corn smut on palatability of corn silage.

"The cattle feeding industry has always been the No. 1 customer for Texas corn," said Jerry Don Glover, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board. "Texas Cattle Feeders Association is also helping fund this project. Answers provided by this research will benefit us greatly."

## Swine validation dates scheduled

All youth in Castro County who are planning on exhibiting swine at this year's Junior Livestock Show and sale or at any other major show must have their swine validated before Nov. 30.

The Swine Validation Committee will start validating swine projects today (Thursday) at the Dimmitt FFA Farm. The committee will only be validating pigs that are at the FFA Farm, so do not bring pigs to the FFA Farm on this day.

On Nov. 17 and 19 at 3 p.m., the committee will be validating at the 4-H Livestock Center in Dimmitt.

All 4-H and FFA members around

the Dimmitt area are encouraged to bring their swine projects to the 4-H Livestock Center in Dimmitt on one of these two days.

On Nov. 18, the committee will be validating swine projects at the Nazareth school's FFA building, starting at 3 p.m. All FFA and 4-H members around the Nazareth area are encouraged to bring their swine projects to this validation area.

All FFA members in the Hart area should check with Mr. Tucker concerning swine validation dates.

For more information, contact Benny Martinez or Rebel Royall at the Extension office or your local ag teacher.

## Short season corn could help stretch water supply

Research at the Bushland Agricultural Experiment Station shows how rotations featuring short-season corn and other crops can possibly help producers get more from their water.

Even though continuous corn is often the choice of producers, limited water supplies may make it unfeasible and less profitable than other cropping combinations, according to Dr. Clay Salisbury, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) assistant professor of agronomy.

"If water is limited, producers may continue growing corn by limiting the length of the growing season during which water must be applied," he said. "Short-season corn is the means by which that can be accomplished."

Salisbury and his associates have examined numerous crop rotations in recent years. They have compared the amount of yield per acre as well as the amount of water used.

In a full season, fully irrigated corn test from 1993 through 1996, the field yielded an average of 187 bushels per acre from 25.9 inches of

irrigation water. During the same time period, short-season corn, rotated in a wheat for forage, wheat for grain and sorghum system averaged 180 bushels per acre using 22 inches of water.

In another test involving a short-season corn, wheat for grazing and grain rotation, corn yielded 165 bushels on 20.9 inches of irrigation.

"Producers may wish to use these numbers (and others available in Salisbury's research) as a basis for computing how these systems would perform under their own conditions and practices," Salisbury said.

"Once appropriate adjustments have been made to reflect operator-specific yields, costs and marketing strategies, an operator may be able to determine if alternative rotational approaches may be useful."

For more information on short- and full-season corn and how they work in various crop rotation programs, contact Salisbury at (806) 359-5401.

## 4-H Bake Sale slated

The 4-H Holiday Bake Sale is slated for November.

Orders will be taken starting Monday and continuing through Nov. 20, and delivery will be Nov. 21-24.

Items that can be ordered include cinnamon rolls, sticky buns with nuts, hot rolls, nut breads, and pies (apple, cherry, peach, pumpkin, apricot and pecan). Order forms can be picked up from the Extension office.

Bakers, delivery people and grocery suppliers are needed for this project. For more information, contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

## Minding Your Own Business

# Seeds of Smallness— Fifteen factors for failure

(Part One of a two-part series)

By DON TAYLOR



Don Taylor

It is easy to write a formula for success. It must be, because hundreds have done it. Just slip into any good bookstore and look at the books in the "self-help" section.

You'll find dozens of current titles. You will also find several "oldies but goodies" that have racked up 20 printings or more. There are books by movie stars, sports figures and coaches, corporate CEOs and professional speakers. All of them promise to reveal the secrets of success.

You can "Think and Grow Rich," "Awaken the Giant Within," and learn "How to Win Friends and Influence People," now friends, don't be hasty in your judgement here. I am not putting down any of these books or any others like them. I've read more than 100 of these "self-help manuals" and I've gleaned something positive from each one of them.

However, this column isn't about success, it's about failure. It's not about greatness, it's about smallness. It will show you how to plant the seeds of failure that guarantee a dismal, small harvest in your life.

However, some of you may read between the lines. You may just decide to take a step or two away from failure, toward success. But, that's your choice.

### Sowing failure

- **I didn't know.** This is a classic failure seed, and a great excuse. You will never know everything, but you can know something. You don't need all the answers in advance, but you do need a sense of direction. The difference between a classic failure and great success may be the winner's words, "I don't know, but I'll find out."

- **I didn't believe I could.** The failure is right. If you don't believe you can, you can't. On the other hand, if you believe you can, you're also correct. When there is little to lose by trying and much to gain if you succeed, by all means give it your best shot.

- **They wouldn't let me.** This is a classic loser's kernel. Let me interpret: "They wouldn't let me" means "I didn't really want to try." Remember, no one can keep you from becoming a success but you. Triumph is nothing more than "umph" added to "try."

- **I didn't plan.** For many people, planning is a misunderstood process. Failures make this simple process seem difficult. Planning has three steps: 1) Know where you are, 2) Decide where you want to go, and 3) Determine the steps required to get from point one to point two.

- **It isn't my job.** I'll guarantee your failure if you'll say, "It isn't my job," frequently. Failures avoid action. They don't look for solutions, instead they complain about the problem.

- **I didn't learn from my mistakes.** Proverbs 26:11 says, "As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool returns to his folly," the only value of mistakes are the lessons they teach. You'll have to be a good student if you're trying to climb above failure.

- **I didn't have time.** Check me out on this one. I think failures have the same amount of hours each day as those who succeed. We all have the time. The question is do we use our time wisely? I gave up television when I began writing this column eight years ago. Subsequently, I conceived and co-authored one book and have written another. This column now reaches business owners in all 50 states and 40 foreign countries. I don't feel that I've wasted my time.

Next week in part two, I'll share more seeds of failure. I hope you'll never plant them. In any event, don't miss part two.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

## New ag education facility is planned

San Antonio will be the site of "Texas Star Farms," a new agricultural education facility designed to inform the young and old about food and fiber production in a hands-on manner.

The Texas Corn Producers Board will help fund the project, which is being built in partnership with the AgriFood Education Council of Texas, Inc.

Texas Star Farms is a common vision to improve student performances and academic skills while at the same time increasing agricultural awareness.

The program will challenge visiting students from a high profile educational setting to combine a knowledge of food, fiber and forestry in-

dustries with other life systems. Students will gain an appreciation and understanding of how agriculture functions regarding economics, conservation of natural resources, production, technology and human health. Students will be tested before and after their visit to evaluate their experience.

The farm will feature a modern orchard, a livestock exhibit, a mini-milking parlor, an agronomic display, an agriscience hall, nature trails, a modern equipment display, a Texas wetlands model and a greenhouse.

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# Texas W.I.F.E. hosting national convention

Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) is hosting the 22nd annual National WIFE Convention at the Radisson Inn, Airport, in Amarillo, continuing through Saturday.

"We are expecting WIFE members from 22 states to attend the convention," said Wanda Horsford of the Texas WIFE organization.

She said there will also be HOWs (Husbands of WIFE) attending the meeting.

"We are looking forward to a big time with all these farm women and husbands," Horsford said.

Sheila Massey of Animas, N.M., National WIFE president, said, "National WIFE Convention will be a time to assess the agricultural climate across the nation, as production agriculture is facing a crisis as severe as the eighties. Profitability is the only way to maintain farm production capabilities and to retain the expertise of those in agriculture, therefore insuring an adequate domestic and world food supply. Our national farm policy must protect the

net farm income for family farmers and ranchers."

Under-Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development Jill Long Thompson will keynote the convention today (Thursday). She will speak about her involvement with agriculture during the 1980's. She will also give highlights on the Second International Conference on Women in Agriculture, which she chaired in Washington, D.C.

James E. "Pete" Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and a farmer from Hale Center, will address the convention on Friday.

Terry Henderson, president of ACHIEVA, Inc.-Issues Resolution, will conduct a workshop called "Working Effectively with the Media." Henderson has recently worked with WIFE in spearheading a proactive media campaign concerning the Food Quality Protection Act.

Janet Frene, communication assistant for American Crop Protection Association, will present a media workshop for WIFE members. She will tell members how to keep their message simple and concise when speaking to the American consumer.

Clyde (The Cajun) Harris, a motivational humorist who speaks all around the country, will entertain at the Saturday evening banquet.

WIFE is an organization of women in America working together to improve profitability in production agriculture through educational, legislative and cooperative efforts.

# Ag-Lead program to begin

As Texas agriculture prepares to move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, there are many questions and challenges facing them.

Among these is "where will we find leaders for agriculture?"

The Texas Farm Bureau may have part of the answer through its new program, Ag-Lead, which is designed for young farmers and ranchers who are interested in leadership roles.

"There is a lot of pressure on our young producers," said Si Cook, coordinator of Ag-Lead. "As they struggle to keep their operations viable, often under a lot of financial pressure, some of them will have to emerge as leaders for this generation of producers."

Ag-lead is designed with that in mind.

Ag-Lead Class IV begins a two-year study program Tuesday at Texas Farm Bureau state headquarters in Waco.

"Ag-Lead is a tremendous opportunity," said Castro County Farm Bureau President Chris Cogburn. "Farmers and ranchers are an aging group and Farm Bureau must do everything possible to encourage leadership from the younger generation."

The 12 farmers and ranchers in Ag-Lead Class IV are all under the age of 40 and will take between 30 and 40 days off from their own operations for five in-state meetings, three out of state and one international trip. The 12 have also contributed \$1,000 of their own money with the remainder funded by state and county farm bureaus.

The Ag-Lead participants in the fourth class will view the very latest in agricultural technology, learn about policies and impacts on agriculture, and will develop personal communication skills.

Farmers and ranchers under the age of 40 who are members of Farm Bureau may apply for future Ag-Lead classes by contacting Cook at 254-751-2286.

# Olton plans Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Olton Saturday, Nov. 28.

The show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, will be held in the Olton School Cafeteria, located at Eighth and Avenue G.

It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A few booth spaces are still available and exhibitors interested in reserving one should contact Lisa Davis at Box 518, Hart, Texas 79043; or call her at 938-2806. Booths rent for \$25 each and are 8 x 10 feet.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dimmitt Middle School were honored recently. They are (front, from left) Bianca Torres, Scott Martinez, Dana Sandoval, Christina Ramos, and Alejandra Velasquez; (middle,

from left) Erica Abrego, Kathy Amador, Ashlee Nino, and Ross Hunter; and (back, from left) Todd Jansa, George Alvarado, Abraham Salinas, and Heather Snitker.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Wheat farmers eligible for award

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards.

The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Co. and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

Nationally, 25 recipients will be honored, with two of them selected from Texas. The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings.

The awards, which total more than \$1,000 each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the NAWG 1999 Wheat Industry Conference in February in Nashville, Tenn., or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference in June in Breckenridge, Colo.

Any Texas wheat farmer age 20-35 who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest need of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, and a 50-word essay explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained from Jana Barrett of the TWPA, 2202 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo 79109, phone 806-352-2191. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Dec. 10.

# Cotton Talks

The Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) has lost one member organization over a disagreement about the use of scientific analyses and other relevant data in making recommendations concerning the setting of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act.

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has defined its decision to withdraw from TRAC as being based on the fact that other industry and scientific community members were "obstructing" the process and had done "absolutely nothing" to reduce health risks to children from pesticide exposure.

Everyone understands the importance of protecting children and TRAC's responsibility is to define those risks associated with pesticides and make sound science-based recommendations on tolerance levels required by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

The EWG's decision to withdraw from TRAC is disappointing and shows very dramatically that the group, and others like it, are not interested in defining what real risks to children exist or in setting appropriate tolerance levels for pesticides based on sound scientific data.

Several other green groups have indicated that they too will withdraw from the process.

TRAC is a joint Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA) and US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) advisory committee designed to provide input regarding pesticide tolerance reassessment under the FQPA. It is a 52-member panel consisting of farmers, chemical company representa-

tives, physicians and green groups such as the EWG.

Plains Cotton Growers and the rest of the cotton industry are being represented on TRAC by Bill Lovelady, a cotton producer from Tornillo.

# Gold Star Banquet scheduled Nov. 23

The 41st Gold Star Banquet will be held Nov. 23 at the KoKo Palace at 5105 Avenue Q in Lubbock, starting at 6:30 p.m.

"A special congratulations to Rachel Wall and Kristin Hales, our

Castro County Gold Star Winners," an Extension spokesperson said.

Those planning to attend the banquet need to let the Extension office know by Monday, so that reservations may be made.

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# Sports



## Cats fall to Rangers, 10-7, in finale



JERRY THOMAS (center background) races up the west sideline for Dimmitt's only touchdown after intercepting a Perryton pass Friday night. From his outside linebacker spot, Thomas picked off the pass at the Bobcat 28-yard line and raced 72 yards untouched to give Dimmitt a 7-3 lead

with 14 seconds left in the first half. Following Thomas' runback at left are teammates Stacey Villanueva (20) and Shane Furr (86). At right, trying in vain to catch Thomas, is Ranger QB Matt Reynolds, who threw the pass.

Photo by Carter Townsend

By DON NELSON

The season that started with such high hopes and showed such promise at midpoint ended in disappointment for the Bobcats Friday night in the cold mist at Perryton.

The big Rangers won a 10-7 decision to share the District 1-3A championship with River Road and Sanford-Fritch, while the Bobcats had to settle for fourth place.

Perryton will be the district's Division I (large school) representative in the state playoffs, meeting Littlefield Friday at 8 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon.

River Road goes into the playoffs as the district's No. 1 seed in Division II, and will face Friona at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo.

Saturday night at 7, Sanford-Fritch will meet District 2-3A champion Muleshoe, whose only regular-season loss was to Dimmitt at mid-season. That bi-district game will be at Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon.

Playing in a fine mist and a north wind gusting to 25 mph, the Bobcats had a tough time getting their offense going against the bigger Rangers, but still came within a bobble or two of winning the game.

After Perryton's Jeff Pinion gave the Rangers a 10-7 lead with a five-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, the Bobcats responded with a 78-yard drive and had a third-and-goal at Perryton's 2-yard line—only to have the Rangers strip the ball and recover it in the end zone to kill the threat.

Perryton's winning drive had started with a Bobcat fumble at the Dimmitt 35 just two plays after the second-half kickoff. The Rangers made the most of the gift, driving the distance in five plays for the game's only offensive touchdown.

The Rangers started like gangbusters as Coby Haberthur returned Luis Silva's opening kickoff to the Dimmitt 45 before Justin Sutton brought him down, then the Rangers drove to a first-and-goal at the Dimmitt 6 in seven plays, only to cough up the wet ball on a fumble. Ralph Enriquez did the punting honors for Dimmitt on the play.

After the Bobcats pushed the ball back out to their 25 and punted to the Perryton 30, the Rangers mounted Sutton, Buckley and Fred Traylor pounded the ball down to the 11, but on fourth-and-one the Rangers' interior line swarmed Buckley for a two-yard loss.

After forcing the Rangers to punt, the Bobcats got one last chance with 1:02 remaining. But two incomplete passes, a quarterback sack and another drive that ended with a missed field-goal attempt early in the second period.

However, four plays later—with Bobcat quarterback Derek Buckley back to punt—a low snap sent the ball skittering across the soaked turf and gave the Rangers possession at the Dimmitt 8.

After three plays and a fumbled pitch, the Rangers found themselves

facing fourth down back at the 18. But quarterback Matt Reynolds was on target this time, booting a 35-yard field goal to give the Rangers a 3-0 lead.

The Bobcats, still trying to make it to midfield against the heavy mist and the big Perryton line, had to give the ball up at their own 47 on their next possession, with Buckley punting to the Perryton 20.

The Rangers drove to the Dimmitt 20 until a pair of procedure penalties set them back to the 29, facing third and 19.

That's when Dimmitt's Jerry Thomas came up with the game's most exciting play.

Reynolds tossed a flat pass to the right, and the Dimmitt defensive back picked it off at the 28 and raced up the sideline all the way—72 yards—for Dimmitt's only touchdown.

Luis Silva booted the extra point, and Dimmitt held a 7-3 lead with 14 seconds left in the first half.

It was the first of two back-to-back interceptions by the Bobcat defense. After the ensuing kickoff, Reynolds tried another pass—a long one—on the final play of the half, and Sutton picked it off as the clock ran out. Perryton didn't throw any more the rest of the game.

After Pinion's third-quarter TD and the Bobcats' end-zone fumble, Dimmitt got another golden opportunity late in the game when a high snap went over punter Cory Dear's head and the Bobcats got it at the Perryton 20.

hook-and-ladder play that netted only three yards ended Dimmitt's season.

"They were big old strong kids, and we had a hard time up front," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said. "We had some chances, and made a couple of mistakes. When you have two good teams playing each other, that's the difference in a game."

"It was a good season," Coach Dollar said this week. "The kids showed a lot of character. They had a lot of adversity and came back from it, and we're real pleased with the way they played."

The Bobcats won four of their first five games, including a 28-21 win over top-ranked Muleshoe, before a rash of injuries knocked some key players out for the season.

"We had some real high expectations, especially after we played Muleshoe," Coach Dollar said. "We had probably the best 3A team in this part of the country at that time, but then we lost those kids, and you don't have any control over that sort of thing."

"What I was impressed with was the way our kids still worked to achieve the goals they had set for themselves."

"After we started district play, it seemed like we just had one setback after another, but the kids just kept coming back and coming back, and that's all you can ask of them."

"I'm just really, really proud of the kids. It was a great season. I had a lot of fun coaching them. They did everything we asked them to, every day."

### NVFD sets turkey shoot

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. has slated a turkey shoot for Nov. 22, starting at 1 p.m. and lasting until dark.

It will be held on the west side of the draw 3½ miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

There will be trap shooting only, and 12-gauge shotgun shells will be available at \$5 per box.

Cash prizes will be offered, and the proceeds will benefit the projects of the fire department.

### Game at a Glance

Dimmitt	0	7	0	0-7
Perryton	0	3	7	0-10

	DIM	PER
First Downs	9	16
Rushes-Yards	35-102	53-213
Passing Yards	16	0
Total Yards	118	213
Passes Comp/Att	2/7	0/4
Interceptions By	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Punts-Avg.	3-49.3	2-39.5
Penalties-Yards	3-38	9-65

### SCORING SUMMARY

**Second Quarter:**  
 P—Matt Reynolds 35 FG, 7:01  
 D—Jerry Thomas 72 pass interception (Luis Silva kick), 0:14  
**Third Quarter:**  
 P—Jeff Pinion 5 run (Reynolds kick), 9:21

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—DIMMITT: Frederick Traylor 11-37; Derek Buckley 11-36; Justin Sutton 12-26; Stacey Villanueva 1-3. PERRYTON: Jeff Pinion 21-135 (1TD); Matt Reynolds 10-29; Mason Kuehl 3-29; Shaun Eckhardt 4-15; Cody Gray 4-13; Coby Haberthur 10-12; Cory Dear 1-(-20).  
**Passing**—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 2/7-0-16. PERRYTON: Matt Reynolds 0/4-2-0.  
**Receiving**—DIMMITT: Wesley Wright 1-13; Daniel Proffitt 1-3.  
**Leading Tackler**—DIMMITT: Justin Sutton.  
**Interceptions**—DIMMITT: Jerry Thomas 1 (TD); Justin Sutton 1.  
**Fumbles Recovered**—DIMMITT: Ralph Enriquez 1.  
**Passes Knocked Down**—DIMMITT: Wesley Wright 2.  
**Records**: Dimmitt 6-4, 2-3. Perryton 6-4, 4-1.

### Meet Bobcats, Bobbies night set for Nov. 18

The Dimmitt High School basketball players will be introduced at the "Meet the Bobcats and Bobbies Pie Supper" Wednesday (Nov. 18), starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School east cafeteria.

Members of the boys' and girls' freshman, JV and varsity teams will be introduced, along with the coaches.

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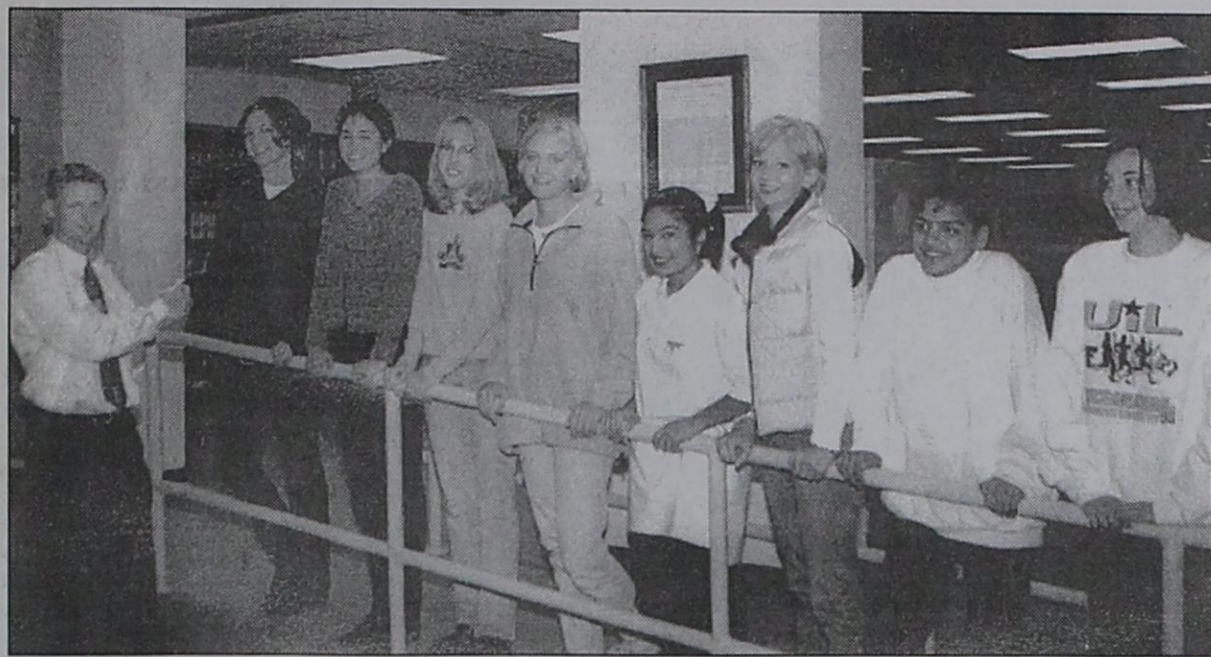
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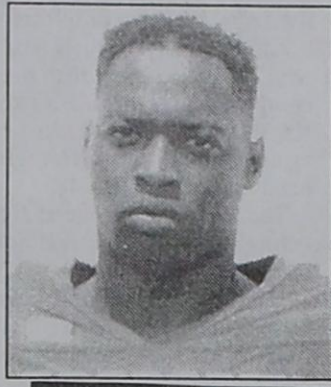
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**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—The Dimmitt Bobbies captured the district cross country championship recently and competed at the Region 1-AAA meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Bobbies' top two runners suffered problems during the race and were unable to finish, but the rest of the team pulled together and managed to finish fifth. Coach of the team is Chris Edwards (left) and members are Shawna Kenworthy, Lindsey Welch, Taryn Hays, Carol Summers, Stephanie Flores, Cherie Norman, Veronica Gonzales and Kelsey Welch. *Photo by Anne Acker*

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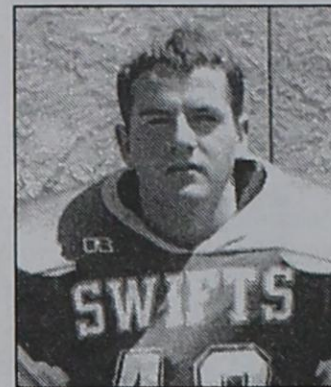
## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**Jerry Thomas**  
Dimmitt—Sr. TE/LB  
72 yard pass interception resulting in touchdown



**Juan Guerrero**  
Hart—Jr. TB  
26 carries for 185 yards



**Cameron McLain**  
Nazareth—Jr. RB  
8 carries for 90 yards, 2 touchdowns

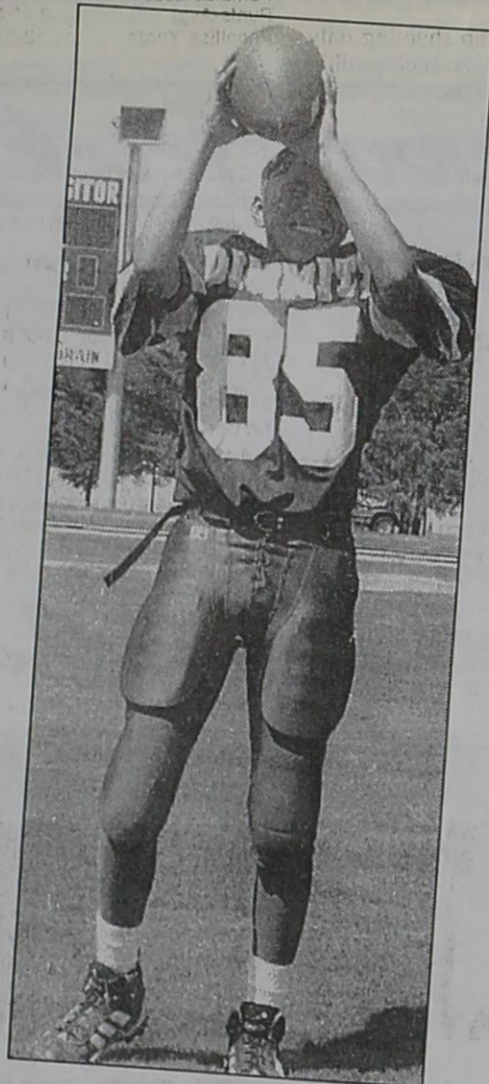
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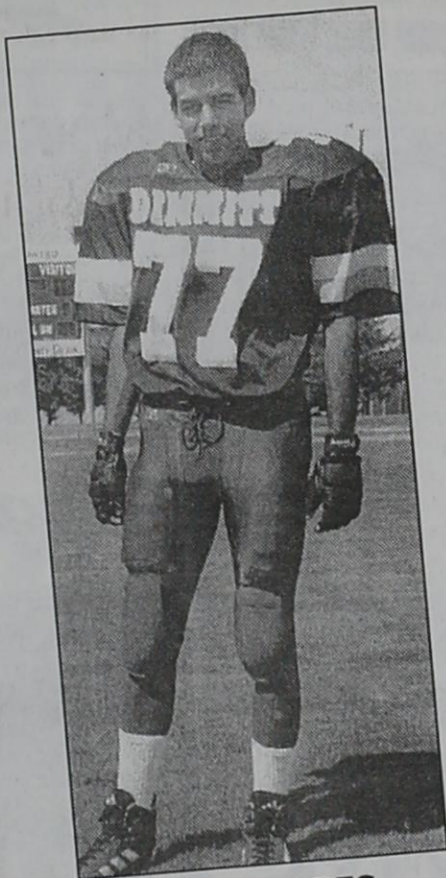
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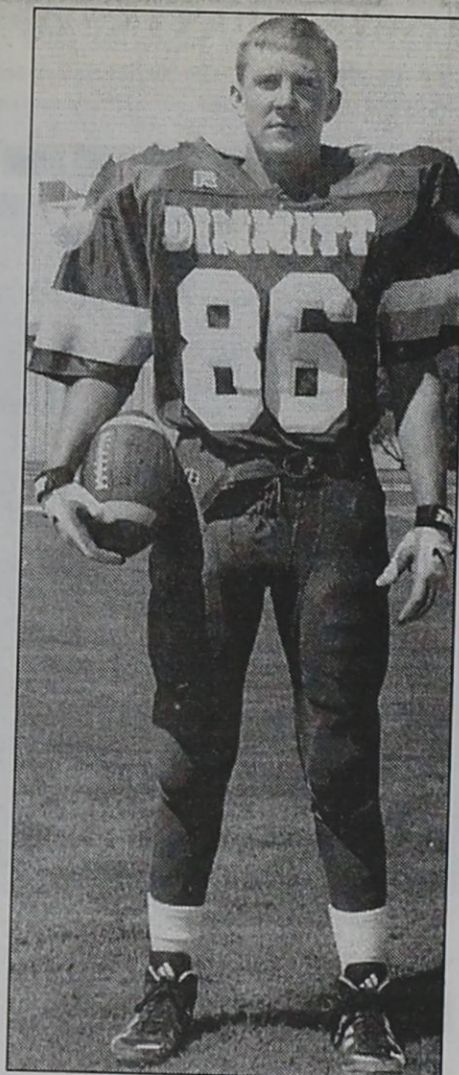
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### Scores

#### VARSITY

- Bobcats 24, Sundown 13
- Bobcats 21, Lamesa 17
- Bobcats 0, Friona 14
- Bobcats 49, Brownfield 0
- Bobcats 28, Muleshoe 21
- Bobcats 14, River Road 21
- Bobcats 43, Tulia 12
- Bobcats 0, Sanford-Fritch 33
- Bobcats 34, Dalhart 6
- Bobcats 7, Perryton 10

#### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

- JV 14, Sundown 0; 9th 22, Sanford-Fritch 44
- JV 12, Lamesa 14; 9th 12, Lamesa 20
- JV 22, Friona 0; 9th 29, Friona 0
- JV 40, Brownfield 6; 9th 46, Brownfield 22
- JV 2, Muleshoe 12; 9th 12, Muleshoe 6
- JV 26, River Road 14; 9th 20, River Road 20
- 9th/JV 28, Tulia 6
- 9th/JV 0, Sanford-Fritch 13
- 9th/JV 26, Dalhart 14
- 9th 38, Tulia 12

#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

- 8th 12, Friona 12; 7th 0, Friona 12
- 8th 2, Brownfield 12; 7th 0, Brownfield 26
- 8th 6, Muleshoe 8; 7th 0, Muleshoe 12
- 8th 38, River Road 12; 7th 16, River Road 32
- 8th 16, Tulia 6; 7th 6, Tulia 6
- 8th 18, Sanford-Fritch 6; 7th 6, Sanford-Fritch 8
- 8th 30, Dalhart 6; 7th 16, Dalhart 26
- 8th 44, Tulia 0; 7th 16, Tulia 18

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Happy claims district title with 14-13 win

# Costly mistakes end Swifts' playoff dreams

By JESSICA KERN

Turnovers, mistakes and a missed extra point spelled doom and the end to the Nazareth Swifts' season and playoff dreams Friday night.

Happy edged the Swifts, 14-13, in heartbreaker at Cowboy Corral, and that win vaulted the Cowboys into the playoffs and sent the Swifts to the gym for basketball. Happy's win, coupled with a Springlake-Earth win over Kress, gave Happy the District 3-A championship.

A Nazareth victory would have propelled the Swifts into the playoffs and forced Happy to stay home.

But it wasn't meant to be. Nazareth outgained the Cowboys 184 yards 167 Friday, but early turnovers caused problems for the Swifts.

Nazareth started on its own 20, and after a three-yard loss and incomplete pass the first of five Swift turnovers was recovered by the Cowboys at the Swift 18.

Happy drive to the 8-yard line but the Swift defense held on a fourth-and-one play and Nazareth took over at the 7.

Cameron McLain, who was the Swifts' leading rusher with 90 yards on eight carries, picked up 12 yards

to move the chains. Matty McLain was able to squeeze out four yards on two totes, but after a holding penalty, the Swifts were back at their own 12.

On the next play, Happy's John Mark Moudy intercepted a Mitchell Brockman pass to give the Cowboys possession, at least for a play.

The Swifts forced a Cowboy fumble on the next play and recovered the loose ball at their own 34.

Nazareth went three and out, punting away to the Cowboys one more time.

The kick was downed at Happy's 29. The Cowboys picked up five yards before Patrick McCuaig fumbled and Matthew Kern recovered for the Swifts at Happy's 26.

Brockman completed a 15-yard pass to Kade Wilcox, then Cameron McLain burst through the line for a two-yard touchdown. Matt Olvera's extra point was good to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 3:26 left in the first quarter.

The Cowboys took the ensuing kickoff and started work from their 41. After a seven-yard pickup by Beau Hargrave, Hipolito Saenz converted what would be one of two big plays on the night for the Cowboys.

He raced down the sideline 45 yards for a touchdown, then teammate Ben Bressler booted the extra point to tie it up with 1:30 left in the opening quarter.

Turnovers continued to plague the Swifts as the game progressed.

After starting off their next series with an 8-yard Brockman run and a completed pass from Brockman to Ky Wilcox, the Swifts lost control again, fumbling the ball into Happy's hands at the Nazareth 48.

The Cowboys managed six plays before the offense stalled and they had to punt.

A big pass play from Brockman to Olvera moved the Swifts down the field 27 yards on the next drive, but that's all the Cowboy defense would allow, and Nazareth punted on fourth-and-14.

The teams traded punts for the rest of the half.

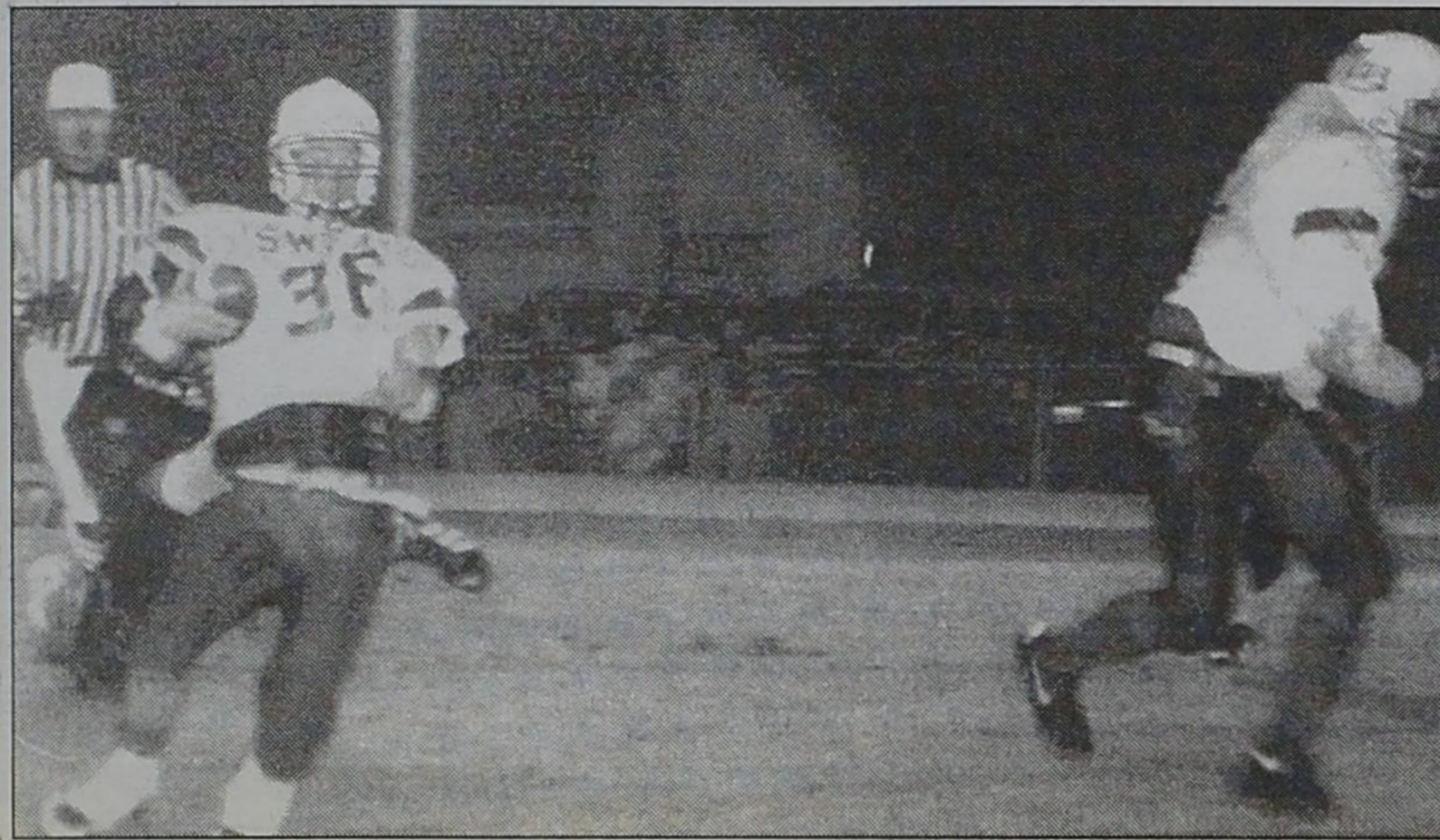
Nazareth's first drive in the second half was all Cameron McLain. Starting from their own 21, the Swifts handed the ball to Cameron McLain three times, the last of which resulted in a 70-yard touchdown run. Olvera couldn't tack on the extra point, but the Swifts had regained the lead, 13-7, with 6:11 left in the third quarter.



**NAZARETH'S KY WILCOX (10) tries to dodge Happy's Sonny Calhoun (2), but he's stopped at the Cowboy 48-yard line with 3:18 left in third-quarter action at Cowboy Corral in Happy. Wilcox had just caught a pass from quarterback Mitchell Brockman and he picked up eight yards before he was tackled**

by the Cowboys. The Nazareth-Happy matchup would decide one of the playoff berths in District 3-A—the winner would make it and the loser would head for the gym. The Cowboys earned the playoff spot with a 14-13 win Friday. Nazareth finished its season with a 7-3 record.

Photo by Anne Acker



**HALTED!—Nazareth's Matthew Kern (36) comes to a dead stop as he's dragged down from behind by a Happy defender Friday night in a District 3-A game at Happy. The game had playoff implications for both teams—the winner would earn a coveted post-**

**season berth. Nazareth led 13-7 after three quarters, but then Happy tied the game after a big play and kicked the extra point to claim a one-point win, 14-13, and the playoff seat. The Swifts had to settle for a 7-3 record on the season.**

Photo by Anne Acker

### Game at a Glance

	Swifts 14, Happy 13		
Nazareth	7	0	6
Happy	7	0	0

	NAZ	HAPPY
First Downs	7	8
Yards Rushing	114	123
Yards Passing	70	44
Total Yards Gained	184	167
Passes Comp.-Att.	8-15	2-5
Interceptions By	0	2
Punts-Avg.	7-36.5	6-22.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-55

### Scoring By Quarters

**First Quarter:**  
 NAZ—Cameron McLain 1 run (Matt Olvera kick)  
 HAPPY—Hipolito Saenz 45 run (Ben Bressler kick)  
**Third Quarter:**  
 NAZ—McLain 69 run (kick failed)  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 HAPPY—Patrick McCuaig 39 pass from John Mark Moudy (Bressler kick)

The teams traded punts once again to end the quarter.

Happy owned the ball as the fourth quarter opened, but couldn't find any running room.

Nazareth got another chance to pad their lead, taking over at its own 41, but the Swifts coughed up the ball two plays later, giving Happy possession at the Nazareth 34.

Two plays later Moudy connected with McCuaig for a 38-yard touchdown. Bressler kicked the game-winning extra point for the Cowboys with 10:15 left in the fourth quarter, giving Happy its 14-13 edge.

Nazareth took the ensuing kickoff at the 18, but could only gain two yards before the punt team took the

field again.

After fielding the kick, Happy fumbled on the first play of the next drive and Nazareth took over on their own 38.

Nazareth had a little success moving the ball, but after five plays, the Swifts were faced with a fourth-and-12 and they punted to Happy.

The Cowboys drove from their own 27 to midfield—chewing up a good portion of the clock in the process—before returning the ball back to Nazareth.

The Swifts got the ball at their 5-yard-line, but a Brockman pass was intercepted by McCuaig with 1:55 left, ending the Swifts' hopes for the win.

## Harris Picks

Here's how the Harris Rating System picks this week's area playoff games and district games. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

Perryton 1 over Littlefield  
 Lamesa 3 over Monahans  
 Friona 8 over River Road  
 Colorado City 10 over Alpine  
 Childress 21 over Ballinger  
 Glen Rose 7 over China Spring  
 Muleshoe 6 over Sanford-Fritch  
 Vernon 3 over Abilene Wylie  
 Breckenridge 9 over Waco Connally  
 Frisco 2 over Gainesville  
 Shamrock 4 over BOOKER

GRUVER 11 over Claude  
 WHEELER 17 over Memphis  
 Happy 32 over Lorenzo  
 Petersburg pick vs. Springlake-Earth  
 Spearman 26 over Wellington  
 New Deal 9 over Anson  
 Stanton 32 over Farwell  
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 Albany 5 over Idalou

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**HART'S JUAN GUERRERO (22)** picks up a few of his 185 yards on this play as teammates Josh Beanes (75), Richard Gonzales (10) and Adrian Gonzales (54) cheer him on Friday in a District 3-A game at Vega. Hart used a big second-quarter explosion to

down the host Longhorns, 21-19, in the season finale for both teams. Guerrero scored on a four-yard run to start Hart rolling in the second quarter and they never looked back. Hart finished its season with a 4-6 mark. *Photo by Neoma Williams*

# Big second quarter lifts Hart over Vega in finale

The Hart Longhorns snapped their losing streak and closed out their season on a winning note Friday, downing the Vega Longhorns, 21-19.

Vega managed more yards on offense, but Hart had more success in the end zone.

Vega out-rushed Hart, 339-265, and led in total yardage, 360-315. The big difference was in the turnover category. Hart recovered two Vega fumbles and intercepted one pass. The Longhorns lost the ball just once during the game.

All of Hart's points came during an explosive second quarter, and that was all the Longhorns needed for the win.

"We finally lined up and physically out-powered a team," said Hart Coach Bryan Welps. "We played well. We executed and we didn't have the mistakes and turnovers we've been having. The kids rallied behind their quarterback and played

their hearts out."

On defense, Welps said Chris George and T.R. George had big games. He said the Longhorn defense pulled together and got some big turnovers that helped keep Vega at bay.

Vega took the lead on a big play in the first quarter.

Tate Bennett found a big hole and exploited it for a 67-yard touchdown to open scoring. Keeland Richardson added the point-after for a 7-0 Vega lead.

Hart owned the second quarter, though.

Hart's offense finally got on track after a big pass play from quarterback Jeremiah Velasquez to Chris George. That set up the Horns' first touchdown.

The Longhorns got on the board with a four-yard run by Juan Guerrero after the big pass play. The pass attempt for the two-point conversion fell incomplete, leaving Vega in control by a thread, 7-6.

Hart took the lead for good later in the stanza when Velasquez capped a scoring drive with a one-yard plunge. Keith Finch picked up an extra two on a run to give Hart a 14-7 lead.

Vega would answer with another big run, this time a 69-yarder by Michael Crawford to narrow Hart's lead to a point. The extra-point kick to tie the game was blocked by the Longhorns, preserving their lead.

Finch capped the second-quarter explosion with a one-yard run and Velasquez kicked the extra point to put Hart up by eight, 21-13.

Vega managed one more touchdown in the third quarter when Bennett barreled in from a yard out. Vega attempted to tie the game with a two-point conversion play, but the Hart defense swarmed to the ball, stopping the runner short of the goal line.

# Freshman Cats slaughter Hornets

The Dimmitt Freshmen, paced by the three-touchdown performance of Anthony Oltivero, squashed the Tulia Hornets last Thursday, 38-12.

Oltivero scored on runs of 20, 55 and 30 to boost the Bobcats while teammate Adrian Rivers scored from a yard and three yards out.

"We finished up the year with a good win," said Dimmitt Coaches Cory Lynch and Monty Gothard.

Dimmitt took a 14-0 lead in the first period on touchdowns runs by Rivers and Oltivero.

Rivers picked up the game's first six points on a one-yard plunge. Later in the stanza Oltivero scored from the 20 to make it 12-0, then he completed a pass to Matthew Wright for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 lead.

The Bobcats extended their lead to 22-0 at halftime after Oltivero returned a punt 55 yards for the touchdown. Rivers contributed the two-point run.

Tulia got on the board in the third with two touchdowns, but Dimmitt kept command of the game with a 30-yard touchdown run by Oltivero and a two-point conversion by Jason Weaver.

Dimmitt rounded out the game with a 3-yard run by Rivers and another two-point conversion by Weaver for the final 38-12 win.

Offensive leaders for the Bobcats were Johnathan Jimenez, Jason Harris, Zack McClure, T.J. Reyna, Benny Pompa, Daniel Medrano, Omar Torres, Deacon Buckley, Weaver, Oltivero and Rivers.

On defense, coaches praised Tanner Self, Wright, Brent Josselet, Philip Lumbrera, Michael Dominguez, Thomas Brockman and Juan Gonzalez for their efforts.

The Bobcats ended their season with a 6-3-1 mark.



**DIMMITT'S IVAN FLORES** paces himself during the first half of the Region 1-AAA cross country meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Flores qualified for the regional meet with a top 10 finish at district. At regional Flores finished 24<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:42. *Photo by Carter Townsend*

## Game at a Glance

Longhorns 21, Vega 19				
Hart	0	21	0	0-21
Vega	7	6	6	0-19

	HART	VEGA
First Downs	19	13
Yards Rushing	265	338
Yards Passing	50	22
Total Yards Gained	315	360
Passes Comp.-Att.	2-6	1-6
Interceptions By	1	0
Punts-Avg.	2-37	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-67	4-34

## Scoring By Quarters

**First Quarter:**  
VEGA—Tate Bennett 67 run (Keeland Richardson kick)

**Second Quarter:**  
HART—Juan Guerrero 4 run (pass failed)

HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 1 run (Keith Finch run)

VEGA—Michael Crawford 69 run (kick blocked)

HART—Finch 1 run (Velasquez kick)

**Third Quarter:**  
VEGA—Bennett 1 run (run failed)

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I will continue to represent the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I look forward to working with you to continue moving Texas forward.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY  
Speaker

**Pete Laney**  
State Representative

AT THE 4-H FOOD SHOW Monday night, Casey Maurer, 10, of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club, serves some of his vegetable dish to judges Marilyn Neal and Johnna Patterson (not shown). Maurer was one of nine county 4-H'ers who qualified for the District Food Show in Levelland Nov. 21.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



### 4-H'ers create favorite dishes at food show

Monday night, nine Castro County 4-H members qualified to attend the District 4-H Food Show after placing in the annual County Food Show.

The county show was held in the courthouse basement assembly room. The district show will be Nov. 21 in Levelland. Senior 4-H'ers who win at the district show will qualify for the Texas State Food Show in June at College Station.

Local winners included:

Junior I: Casey Maurer, fruits and vegetables; Anna Brockman, main dish; Eric Book, snacks and desserts.

Junior II: Adrienne Hart, bread and cereal; Kimberly Brockman, fruits and vegetables; Melanie Davis, main dish.

Senior: Aaron Hart, bread and cereal; Jennifer Wilhelm, main dish; Rachel Wall, snacks and desserts.

### Fall sports banquet set for Dimmitt

Dimmitt High School will hold a Fall Sports Banquet Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Tickets for the meal, to be held at the Richardson Elementary School east cafeteria, are \$5 per person.

The banquet will honor athletes who participated in football and cross country for the 1998 season.

Head Football Coach Bruce Dollar told the school board Monday night that he felt having a separate banquet would help keep the spring banquet from being too lengthy.



## 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. 12-20.

#### DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie Cereal, fresh bananas and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple slices and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn Pops Cereal, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, orange wedges and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn Flakes Cereal, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas and milk.

#### Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Sloppy Jane on a roll, Spanish rice, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito Corn Chips, hamburger salad, fresh watermelon and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas, orange wedges, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese enchilada with sauce, refried beans, guacamole salad and milk.

#### Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, sloppy Jane on a roll or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, chicken pot pie or chili Fritos; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; tortilla chips or crackers; and lowfat or chocolate milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links on a bun, beef enchiladas or fish nuggets; vegetable medley, French fries or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or beef stew; Frito Corn Chips, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad, watermelon or cauliflower salad; garlic bread, wheat rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of country fried steak, beef tamale pie or chicken taco; mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas or lima beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, hot rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; banana bread squares, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch.

#### HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of cereal and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms, fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Sausage, buttermilk biscuit, variety of cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

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

THURSDAY: Waffles, fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms Cereal, fruit juice and milk.

#### Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog or lasagna with ground beef, salad, pinto beans, wheat rolls, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.

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

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or pizza, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey, bread stuffing, turkey gravy, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, green beans, cherry cheese pie, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of beef stew, burrito or submarine sandwich; combread, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches, lettuce, tomato and pickles and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; toast, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun with chili and cheese; salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

#### High School Lunch

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

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

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

TUESDAY: Turkey, bread stuffing, turkey gravy, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, green beans, cherry cheese pie, fruit salad and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of beef stew, toasted cheese sandwich or burrito deluxe; gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert, and milk, punch or tea.

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

#### NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal orange juice and milk.

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

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: French toast 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: \* Pizza or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, cooked squash, peaches, brownies and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Nachos and roll or corn dog, salad, corn, applesauce, fruit cocktail and milk or juice.

MONDAY: \* Enchilada or pizza, salad, beans, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: \* Corn dog or chicken strips, tossed salad, rice, applesauce, cookies and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \* Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, dessert and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \* Turkey and a roll or pizza, tossed salad, dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Soft tacos or pizza, lettuce, pinto beans, apples, peanut butter bar and milk or juice.

\* Items designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students.

## Holiday Ideas program is set

A Hassle-Free Holiday Ideas program will be held Monday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt at 6:30 p.m.

The free program is for adults and youth, and the public is invited to attend. Food tasting and door prizes will be included in the event.

Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Agent, will present "Homemade for the Holidays," featuring kitchen gift ideas. Gail Gladden, Bailey County Agent, will give a program on "Gift and Decorating Tips for the Holidays." Marilyn Neal, Castro County Agent, will present inexpensive holiday clothing ideas, as well as some tips for pampering yourself and survival tactics for the season.

For more information, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

## Jury duty is cancelled

The 64<sup>th</sup> District Court has announced that jury duty for Tuesday has been cancelled.

Jurors called for that day do not have to report.

## To the Voters of Castro County,

A very heartfelt thank you for your support in my campaign for Justice of the Peace.

**Tana M. Young**

Political advertisement paid for by candidate.

## Thank You

To all the voters who cast their ballots for me for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the Nov. 3 general election, I wish to express my sincere gratitude.

**Clyde Damron**

Political advertisement paid for by Clyde Damron.

## In appreciation ...

I want to thank everyone who supported and voted for me in the general election. I'll be working hard to prove you made a good choice.



Once again, THANKS!

**Irene Miller**  
Castro County Judge

Political advertisement paid for by candidate.

## Many thanks ...

to those who supported me during the general election. I appreciated your encouragement and willingness to help.

**Carolyn Watts**

Political advertisement paid for by candidate.

## To the Castro County Voters:

I certainly appreciated your votes in the Nov. 3 election. I will do my very best in serving you.

Thank you very much.

**Joyce M. Thomas**  
District/County Clerk

Political advertisement paid for by candidate.



## THANK YOU

to the residents of Precinct 4 in Castro County for re-electing me as your Commissioner. I sincerely appreciate your vote of confidence.

Special thanks to the employees of Precinct 4. The recognition I receive as Commissioner is due to the outstanding jobs you do.

As your Commissioner, I am genuinely interested in your welfare and want to hear any concerns you may have. I have an open-door policy and welcome the opportunity to visit with you. Please call on me if I may be of assistance.

Gracias por su apollo.

**Dan Schmucker**

Political advertisement paid for by Dan Schmucker, HCR 1, Box 33, Nazareth, TX 79063

## Thank You

Muma and I appreciate Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and all of Castro County for your support, help, encouragement and overwhelming vote of confidence in the recent election.



**Judge Jack R. Miller**  
64th Judicial District Court

Political advertisement paid for by Jack R. Miller, Box 1082, Plainview, TX 79073-1082

## Thank You!

I would like to thank the people of Castro County for voting in the general election. Your concern and efforts to vote means a lot to me.

I am very excited being able to serve you for another term. Again, thank you and I appreciate your support.



**Janice Shelton**  
CASTRO COUNTY TREASURER

Political advertisement paid for by candidate.

- FREE DELIVERY WITHIN TRADE AREA
- 13 MONTH WARRANTY ON ALL GOODS & SERVICES

# POARCH'S FURNITURE & CARPET

"Where only the look is expensive"

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Phone 293-8351  
Phone 364-4073

**STORE HOURS**  
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Mon.-Fri. 9-6  
Saturday 9-1



## THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE

Our Stores Are Loaded With Beautiful Furniture and Floor Coverings That Will Make the Coming Holidays **EXTRA SPECIAL!** We Have Tagged Many, Many Items Throughout Our Store With Very Special Prices. We Offer In-Store and Bank Financing That Makes It Easy To Invest In Quality Home Furnishings. Come See Us Today!

SALE ENDS  
NOVEMBER  
28TH.

**NO DOWN PAYMENT**  
WITH APPROVED CREDIT

**ALL TABLE LAMPS**



Prices Good Thru  
Saturday, Nov. 28th

**SAVE UP TO 50%**

**"New Shipment"**  
Over 250 Beautiful  
**ROCKER-RECLINERS** by Action-Lane  
In Blues, Burgandy, Teal and Brown

SALE PRICE FROM... **\$249**



**ASHLEY**  
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Ashley 6-pc. Cherry Finish  
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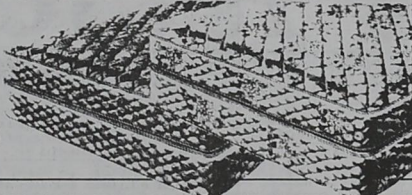
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Drawing Saturday, November 28th

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**20 YEAR WARRANTY**

Our "Best" Selling  
**PILLOW TOP MATTRESS**



**ORTHO-PEDIC ELEGANCE PILLOW TOP**  
FULL SIZE ..... \$399 SET  
QUEEN SIZE ..... \$499 SET  
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SOUTHLAND BEDDING

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Hurry! Order Now and Have Beautiful New Floors for the Holidays!



**CABIN CRAFT 100% NYLON CUT AND LOOPS** Only  
• 12 Colors \$13.95 sq. yd.  
• Reg. 17.95  
Installed over heavy 1/2" pad

**Beautiful PLUSH PILES & TEXTURED PLUSHES**  
• All with Stain Treatment. Priced from \$16.95 sq. yd.  
• Save up to \$6.00 per yd.  
• 100's of Colors  
Installed over heavy 1/2" pad

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 Beautiful <b>WING-BACKS</b> Priced from \$199	 New Shipment <b>SWIVEL ROCKERS</b> 6 Colors \$229	 NEW! "Solid Oak Frames" <b>SOFAS</b> by Mayo Values to \$1,099 Sale Priced From \$799	 <b>ELECTRIC LIFT CHAIR</b> \$599 \$979 Value
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FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC.  
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**GRACEFUL DINING**  
with Broyhill's  
"Windsor Pine"  
**\$999**  
5 Piece Group Includes  
Table and 4 Chairs

**MATCHING CHINA** ..... \$999

# Classified Advertising

Buy, Sell or Trade



## 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such reference, limitation or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Country living, close in. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, workshop, basement. Located on 5+ acres. New carpet, appliances. 2,300 sq. ft. \$82,500. 1-1/3 mile on West Halsell. Call 647-2631 for appointment. 1-6-tfc

**WILL FINANCE** 16x80, 3/2, will take anything of value for down payment. Please call 806-655-0223. 1-29-4tc

**MUST SELL** 3/2 doublewide. Will take anything of value for down payment. Please call 806-655-0223. 1-29-4tc

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** for mechanic looking to be owner. Nice 36x86 block building, paved, with two hydraulic lifts, new roof, clean and still operating continuously since 1959.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1-1/2 bath on large corner lot. Nice yard, fence, trees, large new storage house.

**PRICE REDUCED!** Nice brick, two bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, hardwood floors, garage, excellent location. Owner moving.

**GIVE ME A CALL!** I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

**GREGORY REAL ESTATE**  
BILL GREGORY, Broker  
647-5421 Mobile: 647-6034

## J-Cross Investments

810 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027

SEVERAL OF OUR HOMES are sold or in contract. We need your listing! We would greatly appreciate you allowing us to sell your property.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1-1/2 bath brick home. Living room with tiled air, nice patio, fenced yard with trees. Located in a quiet neighborhood. \$45,000.

**TEACHER'S SPECIAL!** Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, isolated master bedroom, den with fireplace, large back yard with private fence. Owner will pay some closing costs. Look and lets talk price.

**CHARMING** two bedroom, one bath, one-car garage. Tiled air, brick barbecue grill in large back yard. Excellent shape. \$32,000.

**TWO BEDROOMS**, one bath, corner lot, carport, small but unique backyard with enclosed tool shed. This house is in excellent shape. Some appliances stay, and this home might qualify for financing with no down payment and small monthly payments. \$27,000.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK HOME**, 1-3/4 baths, refrigerated air. Fenced yard. Financing available with no down payment. \$23,200.

**COUNTRY LIVING** on 1.6 acres. Three bedrooms, two baths, den, formal living room, basement, oversized two-car garage, carport and storage shed. New refrigerated air and heat. Apricot, pecan and apple trees, horse or calf pens. \$70,000.

**BRICK THREE BEDROOM**, one bath (California style), tiled air and one-car garage. Fenced yard with trees. Financing available with no down payment. \$46,000.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath brick home. Has disposal, dishwasher, evaporative air conditioning. Located close to primary schools. Financing available with no down payment. \$24,000.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK HOME**, one bath, refrigerated air. Fenced yard with trees. Financing available with no down payment. \$26,400.

Call Kenny Doss, Agent, 647-3248 or Jerry Cartwright, Broker, 647-1701

## 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

**NEW ON MARKET**—Three bedrooms, 2-3/4 baths, two-car garage, large yard, great neighborhood. \$79,500.

**DRAMATICALLY REDUCED!** OVER 2,100 SQ.FT. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, all kitchen appliances, two living areas, fireplace, great condition and super location. Very anxious. \$73,000.

**NEW LISTING!** Darling three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, on corner, cent./ref. Priced to sell. \$37,000.

**VERY SPECIAL HOME.** You'll love entertaining in this wonderful four bedroom, 2-3/4 bath. Terrific kitchen, large living, custom draperies, sunroom, shop and beautiful yard. Rental in back. \$225,000.

**EXCEPTIONAL HOME** on two large lots at edge of city. Three bedrooms, one full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths. Lots of built-ins, dining, fireplace, sprinklers and much more. Beautiful large yard. \$95,000.

**REMODELED**, three bedrooms, two baths, covered patio, two-car garage, sprinkler, on large lot. \$61,500.

**REDUCED!** Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, built-ins, two-car garage, large building. Well located. \$48,500.

**REDUCED! EXCELLENT LOCATION** at edge of city. Beautiful large brick home with lots of extras. \$117,000.

**READY FOR YOU!** Extra nice three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, brick. \$40,000.

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, garage, brick in good location. Two living areas, new paint. \$67,500.

**EDGE OF CITY.** Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, two large storage, edge of city. \$57,500.

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM**, 1-3/4 bath, two-car garage in Hart.

**NICE, REMODELED** three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath in Nazareth.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, garage. Ready for new owner.

**FARMS**  
**104 ACRES AT EDGE OF CITY.** Two wells, some underground pipe, highway frontage. \$1100 per acre.

**OVER 2400 ACRES**, 23 wells, seven sprinklers. Five miles southwest of Dimmitt. Extremely clean well producing farm. \$775 per acre.

**80 ACRES** in Swisher County. New 10 year CRP contact. Asking \$365 per acre. Could VA.

**463 ACRES** on highway one mile from Amherst. \$157,000.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
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Jimmie R. George, Broker  
Mobile, 647-7942

Mary Lou Schmucker.... 945-2679

## 3—Real Estate For Rent

**DIMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
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ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
Call 647-2638  
S&S Properties

## 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

### MORRIS PROPERTY GROUP

Scott Morris, Broker

**SUNSET CIRCLE**, three bedrooms, two baths, two-car garage, large living room, large laundry room. Reduced to \$78,000.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, one bath, one-car garage, storage shed, nice patio. \$37,500.

**TWO BEDROOMS**, one bath, very clean, newly replaced roof. \$23,000.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, one bath, laundry room, carport, large building in back. \$40,000.

**WEST OF DIMITT.** Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

**TEN ACRES** with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

**NEW LISTING:** Two bedroom, one bath brick home with carport. \$25,000.

**TWENTY-SEVEN SPACE TRAILER PARK.** \$40,000, possible terms.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, 1-1/2 baths, carport, storage building. \$40,000.

**FARMS**  
**1266 ACRES** north of Tam Anne, eight irrigation wells (seven gas and one electric), 157 acres in CRP, one house, one barn. \$525/acre.

**330 ACRES** west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60" spacings, two wells. \$550/acre.

**DEAF SMITH COUNTY**, north of Hereford, 320 acres, two wells, nice place. \$300/acre.

*We still have several tracts between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Please call for terms.*

**COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE**—1200+ sq. ft., three offices, receptionist area, two bathrooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank, lots of parking. \$45,000.

**1950 SQ. FT. BRICK OFFICE BUILDING**, corner lot, abundant parking, nice location, \$117,500.

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## 3—Real Estate For Rent

**Stafford Apartments**  
Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings

## 5—For Rent, Misc.

**RENT TO OWN**  
NEW TYS, YCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
KITRELL ELECTRONICS  
647-2197 Dimmitt

## 6—For Sale, Misc.

**FOR SALE:** Children's play gym, high chair, booster seat, other items. Call 945-2434. Leave a message if no answer. 6-31-tfc

## 3—Real Estate For Rent

## Azteca Complex APARTMENTS

910 E. Jones  
★ NOW LEASING ★  
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms  
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)



For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677 Miquel Velasquez, Manager



## 6—For Sale, Misc.

**FEELING TIRED** or run down? Want to lose some excess weight? 100% safe, effective and all natural. 100% money back guarantee. 672-8692. 6-28-tfc

**HARLEY DAVIDSON MC 1996 FXDL** low Rider, 1989 FXR Super Glide. (806) 647-3255, leave message. 6-28-tfc

**LIMITED SUPPLY** of fresh pecans for sale. Excellent quality. Firewood for sale. 938-2206. 6-30-10tc

## 8—Household Goods

**BLUE SECTIONAL SOFA SLEEPER** for sale. Call 945-2257. 8-32-2tc

## 9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

**FOR SALE:** Seven (one or all) cotton trailers. Big 12 Chassis. Ideal for cotton burr cattle feeders. \$450 each. Call (806) 799-6066. Leave message if no answer. 9-30-4tc

**BUY OR SALE:** HD 800 Moline and 605 IHC irrigation engines. 806-249-0602, Dalhart. 9-31-3tp

## 10—Agricultural Services

**ROUND BALE HAULING:** Donald Shelton, 647-3558, 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call David Schulte at 945-2342, home; or 647-7740, mobile. 10-48-52tp

**CUSTOM FARMING:** No-till drill, mini-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 806-945-2270 or 806-627-4623. 10-4-tfc

## 11—Feed, Seed & Grain

**OATS HAY FOR SALE.** \$3.75 per bale. Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291. 11-9-tfc

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

# 647-3123



What your ad will cost:

- ✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).
- ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.
- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

- Homes and land for sale
- Farms for sale
- Homes and apartments for rent
- Things people want to rent
- Miscellaneous items for sale
- Garage sales
- Household goods for sale
- Farm equipment and supplies
- Agricultural services
- Feed, seed and grain for sale
- Farm produce for sale
- Livestock and pets
- Automobiles for sale
- Recreational vehicles
- Auto parts and supplies
- Business opportunities
- Services
- Insurance
- Students seeking work
- Help wanted
- Notices
- Lost and found
- Cards of thanks
- Legal notices

## 12—Farm Produce

**PECANS FOR SALE.** 945-2505. 12-32-4tp

## 17—Business Opportunities

### FOR SALE: Corner Place Package Store

301 E. Bedford, Dimmitt  
Reasonable price. Financing available. Call Don or Shirley at 647-0135, 647-4222 or 647-5642.

## 18—Services

### Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair

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**DRIVER COVENANT TRANSPORT** \*Coast to coast runs\* Teams start 35c-37c. \*\$1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced company drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators. 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

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**\*\*NEW PAY PACKAGE\*\*** Teams earn up to 44c/mile. Solos earn up to 32c/mile. Pay package includes safety & longevity bonuses. 3 months + school minimum experience. 80 % drop & hook, no touch freight. Assigned conventional freightliners, incredible benefits & miles, miles, miles. Celandon Trucking. 1-800-729-9770.

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The island of Jamaica is so-called from the Arawak Indian words *Yamayca*, meaning island of springs.

# Hoop season begins Tuesday

The county's basketball teams are ready for action.

They'll work on improving their skills with scrimmages this week, then put those skills to the real test Tuesday when regular season play begins.

**Scrimmages**

The Dimmitt Bobcats will scrimmage Levelland and Odessa Permian Saturday at 9 a.m. in Levelland.

The Hart girls will scrimmage Littlefield, there, on Saturday afternoon. The JV girls will start the scrimmage at 3, followed by the varsity girls at 4.

The Nazareth Swifts will test their skills against three good teams Saturday morning when they scrimmage Hereford, River Road and Littlefield in Hereford. The scrimmage is slated to start at 10 a.m.

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Naza-

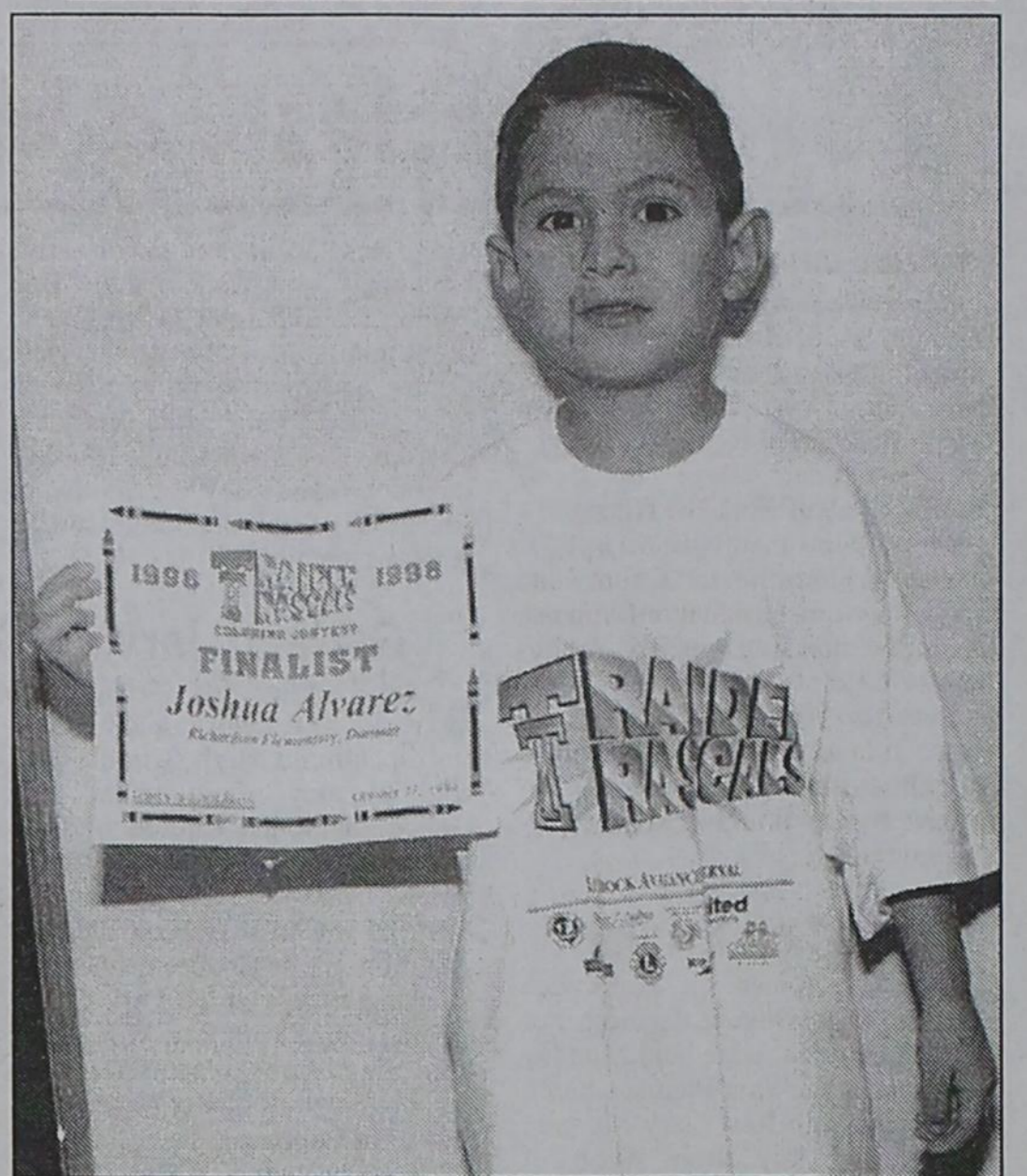
reth Swiftettes scrimmaged each other, then each worked against Levelland Tuesday night in Dimmitt.

**Season openers**

The Bobcats and Bobbies will host Randall Tuesday in their season opener. Tip-off in the varsity girls' game will be 6:30 p.m. while the boys' game is slated to begin around 8 p.m.

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes will be on the road Tuesday, traveling to Friona for the first game of the 1998-99 season. The girls' game will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' game around 8 p.m.

First up for the Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns this year will be Floydada. Hart will travel to Floydada Tuesday night. The LadyHorns will tip-off at 6:30 with the boys' game set to follow at 8.



**A RAIDER RASCAL**—Joshua Joe Alvarez of Dimmitt was one of four finalists in the six-year-old division of the Raider Rascals coloring contest sponsored by Texas Tech University and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. As a finalist, he got a free ticket to the Tech-Missouri game Oct. 31, and received his award certificate and T-shirt on the 50-yard line during pre-game activities. He is the son of Joe and Lisa Alvarez of Dimmitt.

**More about**

**Swiftettes . . .**

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to run away with the team crown. Second-place Borden County posted 145 points. Third-place honors went to Water Valley with 160.

Key was fifth overall with a time of 12:54.79 to lead the Lady Horns, who finished 11<sup>th</sup> among the teams with 253 points.

"This was one of Valerie's better efforts. She really ran well," said Shropshire. "The girls all ran better than what they'd run on this course before."

Other Hart runners competing were Vanessa Carrasco, 81<sup>st</sup>, 14:31; Julia Cisneros, 82<sup>nd</sup>, 14:32; Christy Guzman, 88<sup>th</sup>, 14:36; Raquel Garcia, 97<sup>th</sup>, 14:51; Rosanna Waddell, 99<sup>th</sup>, 14:55.

Hampton said he expects some familiar teams to be competing for the state title this year, including the defending state champion Rocksprings and last year's runner-up, Alvord. The Swiftettes finished third behind the two teams a year ago.

Alvord won the Region II meet this year with an impressive 34 points. North Hopkins was second with 95 and Guthrie was third with 139.

Nazareth runners Trinity Robb, Mark Birkenfeld and Quentin Jones finished among the top 65 in the boys' three-mile raced Saturday.

Robb finished 34<sup>th</sup> with a time of 18:50 while Jones was 53<sup>rd</sup> in 19:50 and Birkenfeld was 63<sup>rd</sup> in 20:01.

"The guys did real well," said Hampton. "If we'd had two more guys, we might have been in the running for a team spot."

Hart's Isaias Garcia finished 45<sup>th</sup> in the Class A boys' race, posting a time of 19:22.

## Police Calls

A resident of Coronado Acres told police Nov. 2 that a 15-year-old juvenile had been assaulted by a suspect who punched the youth in the left eye.

Deputies arrested a 41-year-old Dimmitt man Nov. 4 on charges of failure to stop and render aid.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Nov. 3 on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Jailed on alcohol-related charges: —On charges of public intoxication, a Dimmitt man, 56, early Saturday.

—A Hereford man, 25, early Sunday for public intoxication.

—A Hereford woman, 25, early Sunday for DWI, first offense.

—A Muleshoe man, 18, for DWI, first offense on Sunday night.

—DWI charges against a Plainview man, 24, on Monday afternoon.

A 39-year-old Hart man was jailed early Sunday on a warrant for making a terroristic threat.

A driver was given a citation for no driver's license early Sunday and the driver's vehicle was impounded.

A juvenile was reported for a curfew violation and for violating a court-ordered curfew early Tuesday.

Last Thursday morning, a 1981 Dodge van driven by Rosa Colomo Cardona, 47, of Dimmitt, backed into a parked, unattended 1990 Chevrolet Blazer belonging to Johnny Sherman of Amherst, which was parked in the 700 block of West Stinson. Damage to the Blazer was rated light and the van had no damage. No injuries were reported.

Incident reports were unavailable from the Sheriff's office as of press time.

**More about**

## Local farmers . . .

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being received this week.

Elliott said USDA also has made available \$3,420,504 in loan deficiency payments (commonly called "POP" payments) to county farmers. She said the payments are based on actual production, and are designed to make up the difference in the actual market price and the loan level whenever market price is below the loan level.

"We still lack the payments for producers who applied after Oct. 9," Elliott said. She said her office still

had over 100 applications to process as of last Thursday.

"This was money the farmer should have gotten in the marketplace," Elliott said.

She said that there also will be some kind of disaster assistance made available to farmers, "but we don't have it yet. USDA is still working on it."

USDA will announce other provisions in the relief package in coming weeks.

## DISD gets good audit report

Monday night, the Dimmitt school board received a "good, clean" report on the school district's annual audit from Randy Day of Cornell & Co. of Amarillo.

Day told the board that there were no questionable costs and that compliance and internal controls were good. He said this was the second "completely clean" audit report for the district.

He also mentioned the district's administrative cost ratio and said that it is "way off the chart" in relation to goals set by the state. The figure is arrived at by comparing the district's administrative costs to instructional costs. DISD's ratio was a favorable .09.

In another matter, the board was informed that DISD has been named to the 1997-98 "All-State Team" for high performance in the identification and recruitment of migrant students for the reporting period of Sept. 1, 1997 through Aug. 31, 1998. Staff responsible for

migrant recruitment and identification are Doricell Davis, Elvia Garcia, Beth Odom and Gloria Hernandez.

Davis said that the district has done its own recruitment for the past two school years, rather than contracting with the Educational Service Center. She said DISD's participation in the Catholic Family Services project of providing school supplies for students whose families participated in an orientation program was a part of the recruitment effort.

Davis said the additional 35 qualified students who were recruited for the migrant program resulted in an additional \$10,000 in funding for the district.

In other business, the board: —Heard departmental reports from the band, football, and cross country programs.

—Approved the campus goals as presented by the principals and directors of each campus.

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# Obituaries

## Ruth Ellena Adams

Graveside services for Ruth Ellena Adams, 84, of Bowie, the sister-in-law of a Summerfield woman, were held Saturday morning in Rest Lawn Memorial Park at Hereford.

Arrangements were by Jerry Woods Funeral Home of Nocona. Mrs. Adams died Nov. 5.

She was born in Hall County and was a long-time resident of Bullhead, Ariz. She married Donald V. Adams in 1947. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Hannah Lookingbill of Friona; and a sister-in-law, Eva Lookingbill of Summerfield.

## Anna Lee Englant

Funeral services for Anna Lee Englant, 67, of Bovina, the mother of a Nazareth man, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, and Rev. Bob Webb of Burkburnett officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Bovina.

Mrs. Englant died Nov. 5. She was born July 27, 1931, in Yell County, Ark. She moved to Bovina in 1962 from Graveley, Ark., and married Floyd Englant on Aug. 22, 1963, in San Diego, Calif. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina. She was preceded in death by a son, Calvin James, in 1950.

She is survived by her husband; eight sons, Floyd Leon Englant of Lamesa, Calif., Glenn James of Sargent, Gary James of LaPorte, Randy James of Tulia, Tim James of Clovis, N.M., Mike James of Nazareth, Mark Englant of Bovina, and Tony Englant of Little Rock, Ark.; four daughters, Dearbara Englant of Clovis, Cathy Hoover of Unionville, Mo., Katy Collins of Amherst and

Mary Rose Webber of Bovina; five brothers, Wayne Webb of Azle, Bob Webb of Burkburnett, Alfred Webb of Dimmitt, Larry Webb of Hale Center, and Sam Webb of Farwell; four sisters, Polly Mills and Pam Clark, both of Bovina, June Muse of Lubbock, and Joyce Smith of Cleburne; 35 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Garland Jarvis

Funeral services for Garland Lynn Jarvis, 49, of Lubbock, and a graduate of Dimmitt High School, were held Monday afternoon at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock with Rev. Bill Fleming officiating.

Burial was to have been Wednesday morning at Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe with Rev. W.R. Jones officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Jarvis died Nov. 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 8, 1949, in Harlingen. He graduated from DHS in 1967, and attended Lubbock Christian University, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in music education, choir and piano in 1971. He taught music and choir at Welch School until 1976, then in 1977 he became the choir director at Lubbock High School. He was named to "Who's Who Among America's High School Teachers" in 1998, and he was an active member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Choral Directors Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Stephanie Christine Jarvis of Lubbock; a son, Steven C.G. Jarvis of the US Air Force; his father, Garland Jarvis of Conroe; and a sister, JoEllen McCarty of Conroe.

The family suggests memorials to the Garland L. Jarvis Music Scholarship Fund, c/o Ken Davis, TTU Music Dept., Box 42033, Lubbock 79409

## Danny Miller Jr.

Graveside services for Danny Leon Miller, Jr., infant son of Becky Herald and Danny Leon Miller, Sr., of Morton will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. Bruce Cotton, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland, officiated at the service.

The infant was stillborn Monday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents; two half-brothers, David and Jason; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald Jr. of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Morton; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald, Sr., of Virginia Beach, Va., and Diane Dietz of Hyannis, Mass.

## ★ POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

### Fewell wins for first time

"I've been chasing that thing for years," said a happy Jimmy Fewell of Dimmitt after learning that he was the local winner—for the first time—of the Week 10 POWER POINTS Football Contest.

Fewell, 47, is the lead operator in the Cerestar plant's refinery. For Fewell, capturing the week's \$20 cash prize from the *News* wasn't just a matter of honor—it was a matter of zapping a co-worker.

"I work with that danged Milas (Cline) and have to listen to him brag every time he wins," Fewell said with a chuckle.

"I thought I had a chance until Pittsburgh got hot Monday night and beat Green Bay," Fewell said. "I had missed only two up to then. But I guess everybody else picked Green Bay, too."

The statewide winner was Rick Ramsey of Odessa, who missed only his 4-point selection to tally 132 of a possible 136 points to claim state honors and the \$1,000 cash prize. He entered the contest through the *Odessa American*.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the *News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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Rick Perry, who defeated Sharp in the lieutenant governor's race, has basically taken a step-n-fetchit role, saying, in effect, "I believe whatever the Bushes believe." It got him elected.

Carole Keeton Rylander's election as comptroller bugs me, too. This was her third or fourth time to vacate one office in order to run for another. She shops among various state offices as though the Texas government were one big mall. And the state's voters haven't slapped a limit on her credit yet.

I'm glad that 64th District Judge Jack Miller won re-election, and that he carried Castro County by more than 3-to-1.

I grew up with Judge Miller here. I know him, and what kind of judge he is, and what kind of man he is. I think that any Dimmitt resident who voted for his opponent just because of party affiliation ought to be beaten with a stick.

In the county government races, we were blessed with good candidates all across the ballot. To the winners, congratulations. To the losers, I hope you don't take it personally. You're still among friends here.

Be glad you live where you do:

In Indonesia last month, mobs killed more than 150 suspected witches within a week's time.

What if the University Interscholastic League were to put a maximum limit on the diameter of any single district—say, 70 or 80 or 90 miles?

I think such a limit would be appreciated by all the Dimmitt fans who made the 10-hour game trip to Perryton Friday night and needed most of Saturday to recuperate from it.

Come to think of it, how did a fool and his money get together in the first place?

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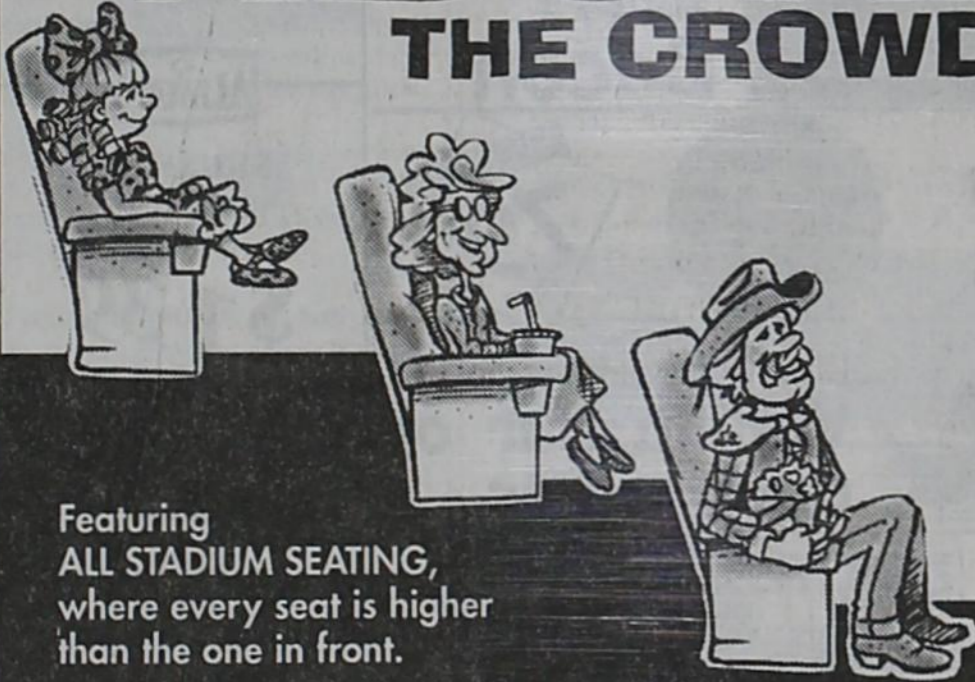
when they are transferred to other jails like the ones in Bailey and Deaf Smith Counties.

Another problem facing the county is an insufficient number of jailers to meet standards established by the Jail Commission.

According to Fitzgaird, the Jail Commission requires a jailer to be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week when there are more than nine prisoners. And since the county has two floors, two jailers are required.

The county does have the funds to hire the number of jailers required, but Fitzgaird said he's having a hard time finding qualified candidates for the position.

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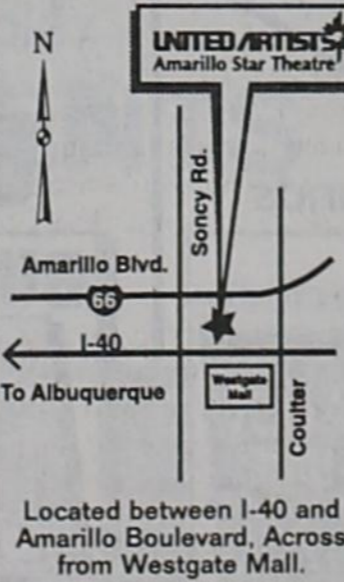
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