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Perry's move leaves school districts in quandry

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

Gov. Rick Perry's executive order raising state minimum salaries for teachers has left most districts across the state with more questions than answers. The same is somewhat true in Castro County.

"What we're going to do, as soon as we see how it's going to be funded, we'll make a determination on how we'll be able to implement it," said DISD superintendent Les Miller. "We're going to look and see what interpretation comes down from TEA. It's going to depend on how the state is going to fund it. If they fund the whole thing, it'll be a pass through; if not, we'll have to fund it locally and it'll be an even greater deficit to our

budget." Right now, the district pays \$1,000 above the state base, but Miller said DISD may still have to up its teachers' salaries.

"The way people are talking, if you pay above state and it's predicated on state base, you'll have to do something," Miller said. "If you pay over state base, but don't predicate it on that, you'll be OK. We want to give teachers all we can, but we're going to have to see how the state is going to fund it."

Miller sees Perry's actions as strictly politics. "What Perry is trying to do is reach out and win back teacher support," he said. "I hope they see through that. I hope they see the Legislature didn't take any action. Perry's just giving it lip

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- DISD Superintendent
Les Miller

service and wanting us to pick it all up locally."

Digger Elam, Hart ISD's superintendent, agrees with Miller about the politics of the matter.

He said since Hart pays the state minimum right now, it looks as though "we're going to have to increase our teacher salaries without state funding for it at this point. Of course, right now, it's only proposed. It hasn't been fully implemented. It will probably be

90 days, around November, before it takes effect. We've put the money in our budget already. When this becomes official, we'll up our pay and give our faculty retroactive pay back to the first payday, Sept. 25."

But Elam doesn't like Perry's move.

"I think there should be a pay raise for everyone," he said. "But they should have taken care of it during the special sessions. He's saying he wants to take care of the teachers. He had a chance to lead the Legislature, but he showed a lack of leadership and he didn't lead them toward finding a school program we could live with. He was basically absent except to come in and make a few

comments."

In Nazareth, trustees went ahead and made the pay raise part of this year's budget, said superintendent Marshall Harrison. "We have implemented it. It's not going to offset our budget in any way," he said. "Our pay is based on the minimum with \$1,000 above it, so we're still going to have to raise it. We pay \$1,000 above the state base, so if they increase the minimum, we'll have to increase the pay. We've already done it for this year. Our sources said once they get it through the rules process, it would probably be retroactive. That could have caused a cash flow problem, so we went ahead and started it with the beginning of the school year."



Nazareth holds annual parade, picnic, dance

Once again, Nazareth's annual Labor Day Picnic and Holy Family Church Fund Raiser, was a success this year. The day started off with mass at Holy Family Catholic Church at 8:15, followed by the annual parade at 10 a.m. "Honoring Hearts and Hands" was the theme. This year's winners were: Church Youth Group, first; Nazareth Family Park, second; Red Hatters, third. Above, the Color Guard and the Swifts Band lead the parade on Sunday. At right, Payton Pohlmeier, 2, does the really fun stuff during the parade - he's picking up lots of candy tossed out by various officials, students and kids riding on floats. The day ended with a dance.



Castro native named to Tech Hall of Fame

Eight former Red Raider athletes, including Noel Johnson of Nazareth, representing seven sports are slated for induction into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor during the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game weekend on Nov. 4-5.

Volleyball athlete Becky (Boxwell) McIlraith, swimmer Robert Graham, football players James Hadnot and Lloyd Hill, basketball player Leon "Podd" Hill, baseball player Mike Humphreys, women's basketball player Noel Johnson and the late Charles Reynolds, a dual-sport track and football athlete, comprise the class.

Johnson was a sophomore on the 1993 national champion Lady Raider basketball team. She averaged 8.9 points per game, while starting all 32 games. A two-time all-conference performer, she was voted to the all-time Lady Raider team at the final Southwest Conference post-season tournament.

Johnson is a 1991 graduate of Nazareth High School, where she played on two state championship teams.

She was the first-ever recipient of the Jeannine McHaney Award, an honor given by Texas Tech to the female athlete who most displayed classroom excellence, courage on the field and a commitment to excellence.

Eric Odom selected for Amarillo Tri-State Junior Board of Directors

Eric Odom, a student at Dimmitt High School, has been selected to serve for the 2005 Amarillo Tri-State Exposition Junior Board of Directors.

This board is the first of its kind in the Panhandle. There are four main requirements to serving on the Junior Board of Directors:

1. Attend the orientation and organizational meeting,
2. Take an active leadership role at the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo,
3. Attend at least one meeting of the Tri-State Board of Directors during the next year,
4. Present at least three presentations to their local community regarding the Tri-State Fair.



ERIC ODOM

Odom will be responsible for many of the activities being held and said is looking forward to fulfill his position. The fair will run Sept. 16 to Sept. 24. He is the son of Greg and Jackie Odom of Dimmitt.

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Forum

Air Force's new prayer guidelines discouraging

By LARRY THORNTON

Managing Editor, Muleshoe Journal

Last week's announcement by the U.S. Air Force that its new "guidelines for religious tolerance" discourages public prayer may not be the ban encouraged and sought by opponents of Christianity, but it is still another battle lost in the war against Satan.

The old saying that "there are no atheists in foxholes," has long recognized that during times of combat, most men, if not all, look toward the Creator for comfort and strength.

Is it so amazing that Roman Centurions referred to in the New Testament were able to recognize Christ for who he is?

And while the guidelines acknowledge this, allowing prayer under conditions such as preparation for combat, they discourage prayer at official military meetings and events, except to "lend a sense of solemnity." In other words, promoting religion over a personal relationship with God.

Reportedly, the reasoning behind this latest change in how the Air Force deals with religious tolerance is the result of what has been described as religious jokes and disparaging remarks that occurred at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

While God's word tells us that tolerance of false gods and heresy isn't acceptable, Christians are also admonished to treat non-Christians with loving kindness.

However, the report that apparently accompanied the guidelines also indicated some of the problems arising at the school were the result of an Air Force chaplain encouraging Christian cadets to proselytize.

For those who are unfamiliar with the word, in recent years the word "proselytize" seems to be used most often by non-Christians speaking against the Great Commission as set down by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the one and only begotten Son of God.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matt. 28:19-20, NIV.

HISPANIC VOICE

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was such a big help.

She helped with the cake and even helped Jr. get all of his gifts unwrapped. Of course, she's gonna get to help him play with them too. Everyone at the party enjoyed a wonderful meal and birthday cake with ice cream. After the cake, Jr. with big sister's help, opened up all of his great gifts. He received a lot of clothes and tons of noisy toys, which Mom and Dad are gonna love. After gifts, all the kids took their turn wacking the pinata and then jumped in the Big Wheels jumper. Oh, and don't think I forgot Nacho. Nacho celebrated his birthday on Sept. 4. Hope you had a great day too.

Sylvia P. Guerra came by my house to show me some of her vacation pictures and

CHURCH

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dom? Freedom comes from knowing what is truly best for us.

This cannot be based upon man's wisdom, but must be based upon truth and permanent standards. True freedom comes from God's law. Following God's word truly sets us free. So I will ask you again, "Are you free?"

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

Last Puzzle Solution

A true Christian has no other choice but to tell non-Christians of God's love and, as the chaplain suggested, warn non-Christians they were headed to eternity in hell unless they repent.

And while the 13th chapter of the Book of Romans encourages Christians to submit to government authority, we must also remember that man's law does not, cannot and will not supercede God's law.

Give to victims of Katrina, but do it wisely

ALEXANDRIA, VA. — The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) today warned the general public about fundraising scams involving relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina and urged donors to exercise caution when giving to any type of relief effort.

"AFP strongly encourages individuals to give as much as they can to Hurricane Katrina recovery and relief efforts," said AFP President & CEO Paulette V. Maehara, CFRE, CAE.

"We've seen on the news that the tragedy has brought out the best in many people, but unfortunately also the worst in a few individuals," Maehara said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see some unscrupulous individuals try to take advantage of the generosity of others for their own profit."

Maehara pointed to several scams that occurred in the wake of relief efforts related to both Sept. 11, 2001, and the 2004 Southeast Asia tsunami. "We always encourage donors to exercise caution when making a contribution, but especially now, when the need is the greatest and the potential for misrepresentation is strong," continued Maehara.

"Giving via the phone, email or website can be legitimate and safe ways of giving, but donors should take a few steps and precautions to ensure their gift will reach its intended target."

When giving at a website, make sure the site is secure and that your personal information cannot be seen or stolen by others. Make sure the website itself is legitimate; sometimes scam artists use similar but slightly different names or domain names. To check, do your own search for the real organization in www.google.com or www.yahoo.com.

When giving via the phone, obtain a phone number for the charity and call the number to ensure the number is legitimate.

Be aware of organizations with similar sounding names. The fictitious 'United Wayfarers' for example, sounds similar to 'United Way' but it may be a completely different charity or simply a fraudulent organization.

Be suspicious of callers and organizations that talk about having 'tax i.d. numbers' or other official-sounding information. Lots of organizations have 'tax i.d. numbers' but that doesn't mean they are charities or even legitimate.

Do not give to an organization that promises to have a driver come immediately to your home or office and pick up a check. That's usually a sure sign of fraud.

Report suspicious activity to your local police and/or state Attorney General's office.

More information on charitable giving and evaluating a charity can be found on the AFP website under the section called About giving.

YOUR EYES

APPLYING EYE MEDICATION

Do you know the easiest way to put in eye drops or ointment? Most people don't. Consequently, they feel awkward, or worse, they don't get the proper of medicine.

Don't try to put in eye drops while lying down. You may get a drop in, but more likely, you'll just miss the eye itself. It's easiest if you work in good light. First, pull down the lower eyelid with your index finger. This will create a small "pocket" in this lower part of the lid. With your other hand hold the bottle of eye drops and gently squeeze the drops into this pocket. Eye ointment also can be squeezed into the pocket. Do your best not to touch the tip of the bottle to the eye. The drop or ointment will then spread itself over the eye with you normal blinking.

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- 5 TXism: "_____ late and a dollar short"
- 6 TX Blue _____ ice cream
- 7 Rice won '66 _____ College Bowl
- 8 natl. patriotic group (abbr.)
- 9 TX forage crop
- 15 USAF was started in TX with the First _____ Squadron
- 16 TX Gipson's sequel to "Old Yeller"
- 19 town on Trinity Bay
- 21 TXism: "quit spittin' _____ handle" (get to work)
- 22 TXism: "as _____ outhouse on a cold morning"
- 27 Okie city
- 28 Plano hosts a _____ balloon festival
- 29 TXism: "independent as _____ ice"
- 30 TX Belle Starr's first husband
- 32 TX singer Kris (init.)
- 33 TXism: "_____ like a sore thumb"
- 36 TXism: "fast as _____ up a rafter"
- 37 ornery insect from Mexico: killer _____
- 38 TX Larry King was a _____ Fellow at Harvard
- 39 TXism for add it up
- 41 this Heard was '93 Mavericks coach
- 42 TXism for clothes

- 45 TXism: "nip _____ the bud"
- 46 this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)
- 47 George Washingtons
- 48 TXism: "two-bit _____"
- 49 TX Roy Orbison tune: "_____ Scared"
- 52 type of saddle leather
- 53 TXism: "shootin' _____"
- 54 TX government bldgs. are _____-smoking

DOWN

- 1 poke with a stick
- 2 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billie Joe"
- 3 a company from this Canadian city helped TX Red Adair put out Kuwaiti oil fires
- 4 his father was SMU All-American & N.Y. Giants star in '50s
- 8 Martin of film "Four for Texas"
- 9 San Antonio author of "The House on Mango Street"
- 10 TX Willie's Farm Aid _____ was in Indianapolis, Ind.

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- 11 "hasta _____ vista"
- 12 TX Fender's "You'll Lose _____"
- 13 this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 14 TXism: "como _____" (how are you?)
- 15 TXism: "popular as _____ daughter"
- 16 "dog paddle"
- 17 "easy as _____ the woods"
- 18 X-mas tree place in Panola Co.: _____ Tree Farm
- 20 TXism: "never laid eyes _____"
- 22 TX Ginger Rogers' dance partner (init.)
- 23 money makers for the Azle News
- 24 TXism: "_____ gut" (liquor)
- 25 TXism: "getting long in the tooth"
- 26 TXism: "he could wear his shirt to a church _____" (bad worker)
- 28 TXism: "in a _____ of trouble"
- 31 a pen name of TX Sandra Brown
- 34 MacLaine of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)
- 35 TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water" (slow witted)
- 37 ship's jail
- 40 DFW arrival guess
- 43 African antelopes
- 44 TXism: "the real McCoy"
- 50 TX Kenny Rogers' "_____ Need You"
- 51 Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93

| WEATHER | | High | Low | Prec. | Snow |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------|------|
| | Tuesday | 83 | 55 | | |
| | Wednesday | 86 | 55 | | |
| | Thursday | 85 | 58 | | |
| | Friday | 82 | 56 | | |
| | Saturday | 81 | 55 | | |
| | Sunday | 82 | 56 | | |
| | Monday | 84 | 62 | | |
| August Rainfall | | 6.50 | | | |
| 2005 Rainfall | | 17.63 | | | |
| 2005 Snow | | 3.90 inches | | | |

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Rae Odom, daughter of Mike and Cindy Odom, is in Manteburg, Germany, on a mission with a group called "Café Outreach." They are not allowed in Germany as missionaries, but they can work, and hopefully have a Christian influence on the people they meet.

Rae is working at the Latte De Café. She says that Manteburg is a very beautiful place, but the people are not friendly. For vivacious Rae, it has been a little hard

to deal with the cool reception she's experienced. She reports that she's made friends with two girls, ages 7 and 8, and a man, who is 80. He reminds her of her late grandfather, M.B. Odom.

Rae lives with four German roommates, who speak fluent English. She is very homesick, but trying hard to do the Christian Ambassador that God wants her to be.

Rae is a 2002 DHS graduate and graduated from

Wayland Baptist in 2005. I'm sure she would appreciate it you whispered a prayer for a successful trip and a safe return to Texas for her.

Speaking of prayers, I'm sure all of America has been lifting the poor people of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi who are victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Dorothy Sheffy has a niece and a great-niece who live in Gulf Port, Miss. They niece, who is a nurse, called

Dorothy to report that they were OK. However, she had worked a 24-hour shift and was called back to work several hours longer without a break.

After I had been telling about the past Dimmitt Bobbies' State basketball teams, Don Nelson shared a Castro County Newspaper with me, dated March 11, 1993. The front page picture was of 12 Dimmitt Bobbies who were proudly displaying a state championship

basketball trophy and the game net. Those pictured are: Kim Thomas, Amy Wooten, Tara Grand, Hallie Bradley, Amy Beck, Rose Cruz, Wendi Ethridge, Shanna Schaeffer, Katrina Edwards and their coach, DHS graduate Richard Wood.

Dove season opened the first day of September.

We drove out to Rodney, Mandy and Dylan McDaniel's country home to see what V.C. could find

to shoot. The hunting was fair, but the outing with our grandchildren was even better.

Since the gas crunch and gasoline prices have soared, I can think of several places I'd like to go.

However, I've settled for watching a little humming bird feed from our feeder and V.C. has identified a tiny yellow bird as a cattle egret in our back yard. Life can't get much better than this!!

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

What a perfect day for our annual Labor Day Picnic and Holy Family Church Fund Raiser! The day began with Mass at 8:15 a.m., followed by our parade at 10

a.m. "Honoring Hearts and Hands" was the theme for the Parade. Our Swift Band played two selections, both very well done and our football team on a float were

recognized by emcee Tom Hoelting. Winners of the parade were our Church Youth Group, first; Nazareth family Park, second; and the Red Hatters riding a purple bus, third.

A delicious roast beef dinner was then enjoyed by a very large crowd of people. Children's games and rides, arts and crafts, adult raffle and bingo, an auction featuring donated items and livestock were all enjoyed. Everything was very well organized. Good hamburgers were at 5 p.m. and a dance in the Community Hall started at 9 p.m.

really tasty cheesecakes. Robert received lots of really great gifts from his children and grandchildren. Family traveled from Amarillo and Littlefield to be with Robert on his birthday. We all hope he had a great time.

Jr.(Ignacio) Mendoza celebrated his very 1st birthday on Aug. 26. His Daddy Nacho and Mommy Lorraine threw him a great birthday bash on Sun. Aug. 28.

All of Jr's aunts and uncles and of course his cousins came down for the big day. Big sister Arien See HISPANIC, Page 2

Louis and Gin Huseman, along with Mike and David Huseman, Jenny Teafatiller and Mary Jean Wilhelm and their families, recently attended a family reunion in Ardmore, OK. They enjoyed visiting with Gin's sister, Martha Kirkpatrick and her large family and Gin's brother, Sam Burt and See NAZ, Page 8

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola amigos. Hello friends. My gosh, it has been a busy weeks. Parese que no hay suficientes horas en el dia.

It's like there aren't enough hours in the day. Well I've got quite a bit to share so here it is...

Well, the Arguijo family hit the stands again on Thursday for the freshman football game. Josh and I couldn't make it, but it sounds like it was great.

This week both Gus, who's an eighth grader, Robert, played. Cousins B.J. and Rene also played. I hear the boys did great. 16-14.

That was close. Their mom Celia, treated everyone to pizza after the game. I really feel bad for the cleanup crew, cause we made a mess!

Sonia Garza had a really nice birthday surprise on Aug. 20. No se lo esperaba. She wasn't even expecting it.

Sonia says it all started when her good friend Maggie (who was in on it too) got her away from the house for awhile. While the two were away, Sonia's mom and the rest of her family got together and set things up. SNEAKY! SNEAKY! Sonia says the night was great. The New Immortal set up and played all night long. There was family from Amarillo as well as lots for friends and family from Dimmitt. Everyone danced all night to the great music, even after the rain started to come down. Everyone had a blast. Sonia would like to thank her parents Ray and Sulema, her sister Liz, and everyone else who was in on it. Big thanks also to Immortal for putting on a great show at her party.

Felicidades a Oralia Correa y Timothy Herrera Sr. Oralia and Timothy will be getting married on Sept. 10 at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock. Oralia is the youngest daughter of Gumerindo and Carolina Correa of Dimmitt. She is a 1999 graduate of DHS. The Hispanic Voice wishes them the best of luck in their marriage.

Robert Arguijo celebrated his birthday with his family last week. The celebration was held at the home of Ray and Debbie Sanchez. Let me tell you, it was standing room only. There was a delicious meal of brisket and the fixings and a huge Tres Leches cake. Oh, Miranda Mireles whipped up some



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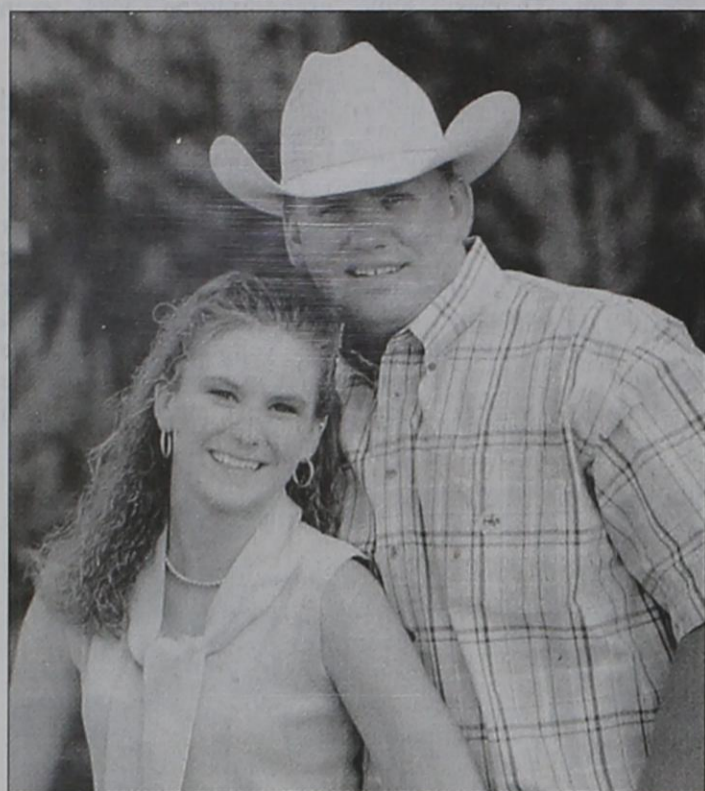


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SCHACHER-KEITH

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First Baptist Church will hold a *Boots, Jeans & Jesus* meeting Sept. 11-14

Preaching will be Randy Bird formerly with Barn Church in Hereford. He is now pastor at Higher Trails Cowboy Church in Merritt, Texas. The church started with six and now has over 41 meeting regularly. Randy recently returned from a two week evangelism trip in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Montana and Colorado.

Barry Hazel, worship leader at Bono Baptist Church in Godley since 2001, will be leading music. He is a former concert and recording artist. He lives in Granbury where he has been a guitar teacher since 1994 and was a band member, performer and emcee for the Country Love Theater for five years.

Hazel has written several songs including "I Met Jesus in Texas," a top ten song for 17 weeks in 2001 on Christian country radio, as performed by Candice Myers. Barry performed in a duo with his sister Carolyn Hazel from 1994-2001. During that time the pair was nominated for several awards including the Christian Country Music Association's Duo of the Year in 1999 and 2000. Inspired by his family heritage, his rural West Texas roots, and Southern gospel quartets, music ministry has been a way of life for Barry since age 14, when he began playing bass guitar and singing with his family. Barry eventually earned a bachelor's degree in music from Texas Tech University and studied music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



These are the PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership) that were elected for the 2005-2006 school year: Seated from left: Junior Limas; Bridgette Velasquez; Heidi Villalba; Clarissa Herrera; Shenea Wright; Standing 1st row from left: Tucker Self, Monica Dozal, Gabriel Mirelez, Brittany Williams, Haley Heard, Darcy Fisher, Mandy Ebeling; Sarah Lopez; Maria Quintana; Standing 2nd row from left: Marcus Perez, Aaron Herrera, Isaac Aguilar, Sergio Saucedo, Daniel Jackson, Casey Maurer, Giovanni Rodriguez.

Who's New?

Gregg and Cynthia Gerber announce the birth of a baby girl, Harley Elizabeth.

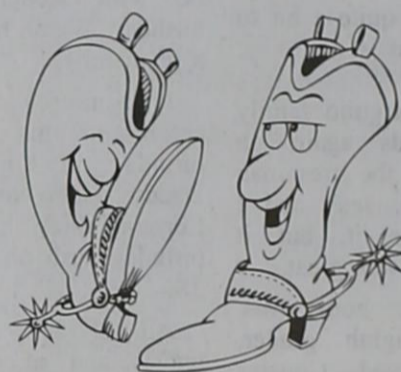
She was born on Aug. 17 at 2:14 p.m., weighing 7-pounds, 3-ounces and 19½-inches long. She was born at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth, Marsha Hutcherson George of Hart and Jack and Bonnie George of Hart.

Great-grandparents are Mary Gerber of Nazareth and Harley and Wilda Redin of Plainview.



Boots, Jeans & Jesus



September 11-14
First Baptist Church, Dimmitt

Randy Bird, Preaching
Barry Hazel, Music

Sunday, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Monday - Wednesday, 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church
1201 Western Circle
Dimmitt, Texas

College News

Rafael Enriquez III of Dimmitt is one of 39 students who received certification as a graduate of the Basic Peace Officer Academy at Amarillo College. The college is part of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
The State of Texas, Plaintiffs and Ismael Flores, Cecilio Ontiveros, Eagle Trailer Rental and Leasing and La Herradura are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: *
Suit to forfeit the 1989 Chamberlin Semi-Trailer, identified above as contraband as provided by Texas Code Criminal Pro. Ch. 59. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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ERIC 'E-ROC' ESPINOSA

Services for Eric "E-ROC" Espinosa, 23, of Amarillo, were Tuesday, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt with Father Ken Keller and Father Lupe Mayorga officiating. Arrangements were by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.



wife Dora of Dimmitt; his uncle, Larry Espinosa and his wife Mary of Hewitt, and his uncle, Paul and his wife Rachel Espinosa of Amarillo; a nephew, Xavier Caldera of Canton; cousins Samuel Espinosa of Dimmitt and Michael and Laura Espinosa of Hewitt and Bailey and Sabian Espinosa of Amarillo.

Mr. Espinosa died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born Feb. 8, 1982, in Plainview. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 2000 and attended the Academy of Professional Careers in Amarillo in 2002. He loved low rider cars, especially Cadillacs, and bikes and won numerous awards and trophies for his low rider bikes.

Eric "E-ROC" Espinosa care of. He loved his grandparents deeply.

Eric looked up to his grandparents and his uncles, not only as grandparents and uncles, but as his other parents. His grandmother, Angelita, called him "her Gordito."

His favorite passion was listening to music and hanging out with his friends and family. He was loved by many friends and his family. He was always making sure that his mother and sister, Angela, were taken

He is survived by his parents, Alfonso Rodriguez and Esther Espinosa both of Dimmitt; two sisters Angela Gomez of Dimmitt and Sally Caldera of Canton; three brothers, Eliseo Aguilar of Hagerman, N.M., Gabriel Rodriguez of Brighton, CO., and Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., of Thornton, CO.; maternal grandparents, Sam and Angelita Espinosa of Dimmitt; his great-grandmother Viviana Sanchez of Corpus Christi; his uncle, Sam Espinosa Jr. and his

He is preceded in death by both of his great-grandfathers, Jose Sanchez and Pablo Espinosa; and his great-grandmother, Rumalda Espinosa.



EDITH RICHARDSON

Services for Edith Richardson, 85, of Hereford, were Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, in Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Paul Richardson, pastor of Rockwell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

Mrs. Richardson died Sept. 4, 2005, in Hereford. She was born March 27, 1920, in Woodson, to Edgar and Martha Garner. She married Hardy Richardson on Oct. 19, 1945, in Jayton. He preceded her in death in 1973.

wife Gail of Hereford; two daughter, Carlean Turner and husband Ron of Gilmer and Lue Griffith of Dimmitt; a sister, Ann Tucker of Winslow, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 100 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX. 79101.

Survivors include a son, Carlton Richardson and



2005 Bobbies Volleyball Team

The Dimmitt Bobbies volleyball team: Front row, left to right: Darcy Fisher, Brandy Smith, Dani Neri, Mandi Ebeling, Chelsea Buckley and Molly Bradford. Middle Row, Sami Neri and Clarissa Herrera. Back row, Coach Dene Adams. Last week on Tuesday, the Bobbies beat Friona in three games. "It was a team effort," said coach Dene Adams. "They clicked as a team. It wasn't just one individual; it was every-one working together."



Bobcat Fan Award Winner

Bobcat Fan Award winners this week included the following: fifth grade, Arielle Correa and Isidro Ortega; sixth grade, Haley Bonilla and Carter Hill; seventh grade, Shea Myatt and Rudy Martinez; eighth-grade, Jill Miller and Eric Fuentes; ninth grade, Laura Rodriguez and Anthony Puente; 10th grade, Cythnia Gomez and Toby Ward; 11th grade, Anna Brockman and Seth Noland; 12th grade, Brenda Silva and Cesar Mejia.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 8
Football: 7th & 8th vs Abernathy - There - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
JV vs Abernathy - Here - 6:30 p.m.

Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda.

Friday, Sept. 9
Football: Varsity vs Abernathy - There - 7:30

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Saturday, Sept. 10
Castro County Harvest Days Parade - 10 a.m.
Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Tulia - Here - 1 p.m.
Cross-Country - JR High & High School @ Plainview

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Monday, Sept. 12
High School - FCCLA Elections
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DISD Board of Trustees Meeting - 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, Sept. 13
High School - FCCLA Elections
District FFA Meeting - Plainview
Volleyball: Varsity vs Levelland - Here - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

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Bobcats blank Farwell, 6-0

The Dimmitt Bobcats got into the winning column Friday night, shutting out Farwell, 6-0, behind a tremendous defensive effort that had Bobcats swarming to the ball on every play and effectively shutting down Farwell's offense.

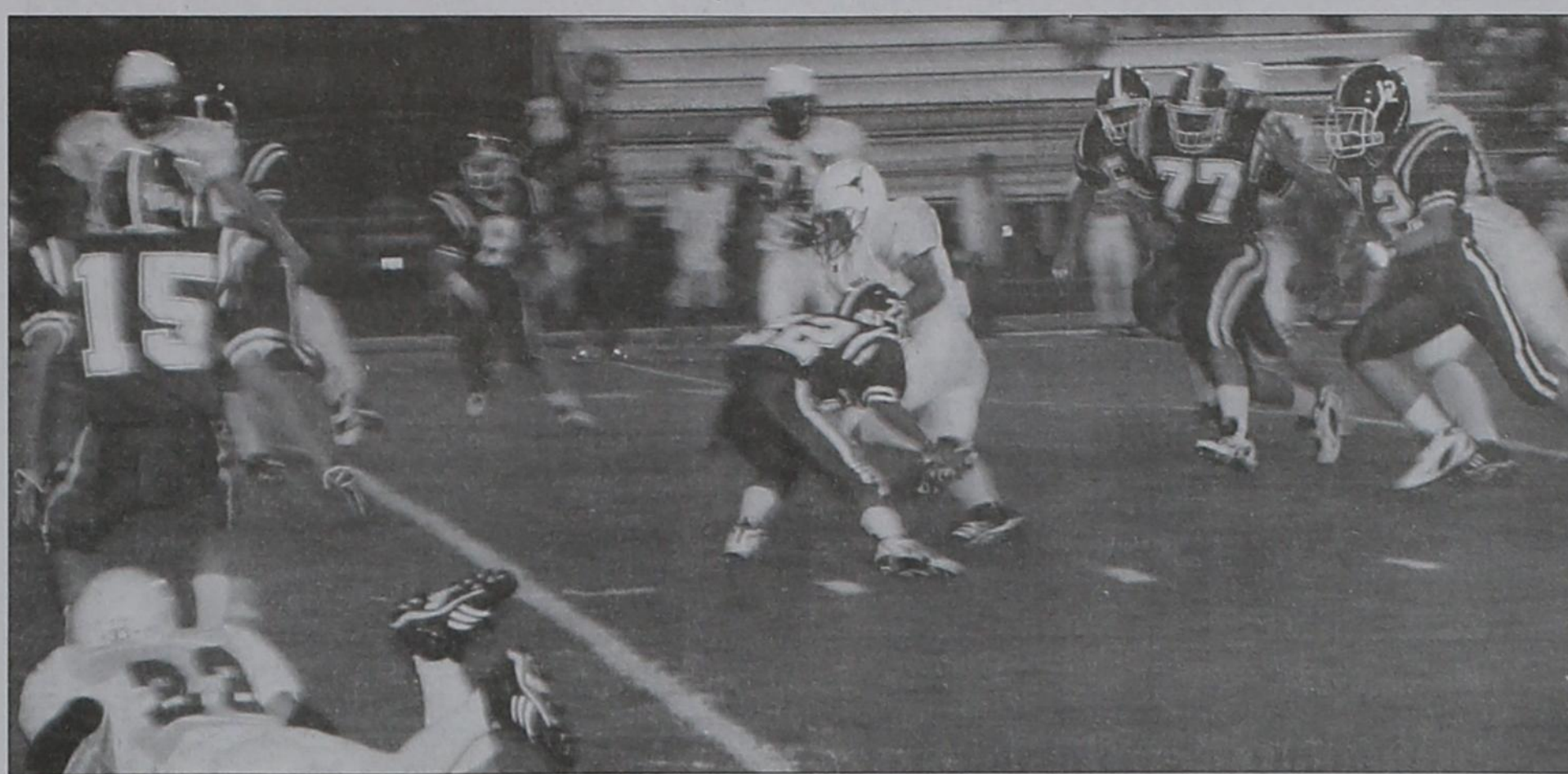
The only score of the game came when Jordan Bell intercepted a pass and returned it 11 yards for a score.

"We overcame a lot of adversity and played hard," head coach Rob Wills said. "I've been trying to get that through to the kids. They came through Friday night. I was real proud of them."

And even though the Bobcats had five turnovers, they retained their poise, Wills said.

"We made some big-time mistakes," he said. "We had five turnovers and you shouldn't win ball games with five turnovers, but we forced six from them."

"That just goes to show you how hard we played and how determined we were. I told them after a turnover, we don't want to give up a big play. And we didn't. We came out and kept them out of the end zone after we turned over the ball. It's hard not to have a let down then. Especially when your of-



fense switches over and plays defense immediately."

And while the defense definitely was a bright spot, Wills said he also good things on offense.

"We did a good job of running off the football," he said. "The players were firing off the ball, attacking. We're still blowing some blocking assignments; that's critical. With our aggressiveness, however, we can work on correcting the mistakes."

"Overall what I'm excited about I've been telling these kids if they go and play aggressively, that will compensate for mistakes."

Making those blocks on the offensive line isn't nearly as simple as it sounds, he said.

"We have some experience up front but mixed in with that we have some rookies. Even our guys that played last year, they're a little behind, but I'm seeing signs of them catching on to our schemes. It looks pretty simple, but when you're out there, it's pretty complicated."

The win was a big hurdle for the team, he said.

"Not only did we win, we shut them out and that's a big accomplishment for our kids," Wills said. "We were aggressive and physical for the first time. You could see it on their faces. They were having a good time. The kids figured out that going on the attack was fun."

"Not only did we play well defensively, we scored defensively. That was the difference in the game."

Defensively, the whole team did well, but Wills named quite a few as standouts.

"Aaron Herrera did a super job at defensive end," he said. "Our four defensive backs did a great job at run support and made some good tackles: Ross Myatt, Marcus Perez, Jordan Bell and Kaden Griffitt."

"You hate not to mention everyone on defense," he said. "George Dones at defensive tackle; Beau Gonzales at defense end; Fabian Diaz and Edward Wait at linebackers, all did a really good job. It was a



Heading for the ball

In both these pictures, the Dimmitt Bobcats swarm to the ball and kept Farwell bottled up most of the night Friday.

great team effort and I was proud of them."

With only 38 players out - there have been several injuries, Wills has divided them up into JV and varsity. He calls those players the bravest 38 men in Dimmitt.

"It takes a lot to come out and play football," he said. "It'd be real easy not to play. With them divided like that, everybody gets a lot of playing time. And that's a good thing for the future."

This Friday the Bobcats

travel to Abernathy for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"We're going to have to play extremely well to win," Wills said.

"They're very solid, big, strong, fast, very comparable to New Deal. We didn't play against New Deal like we played Friday night. So with that in mind, if we come out with the same intensity as we had last Friday, it will be a whole different story. I think we can compete with them."



Rye Patton
No. 12



Dani Neri

Bobbies 2005 Volleyball Schedule

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|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Sept. 10 | JV-V Tulia | Home | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 13 | JV-V Levelland | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Varsity - Whiteface | Home | 10 a.m. |
| Sept. 20 | JV-V Plains | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | JV-V Denver City | There | 1 p.m.* |
| Sept. 27 | JV-V Friona | Home | 5 p.m.* |
| Oct. 1 | JV-V Denver City | Home | 1 p.m.* |
| Oct. 4 | OPEN | | |
| Oct. 8 | JV-V Colorado City | Home | 1 p.m.* |
| Oct. 11 | JV-V Shallowater | There | 5 p.m.* |
| Oct. 15 | JV-V Colorado City | There | 1 p.m.* |
| Oct. 18 | JV-V Friona | There | 5 p.m.* |
| Oct. 22 | OPEN | | |
| Oct. 25 | JV-V Shallowater | Home | 5 p.m.* |



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2005 Dimmitt Football Schedule

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| Aug. 26 | New Deal 42 | DIMMITT 0 |
| Sept. 2 | Farwell 0 | DIMMITT 6 |
| Sept. 9 | Abernathy | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Sundown | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Plains* | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 7 | Friona | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | Olton | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 21 | Tulia | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Lockney** | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 4 | Floydada | Away 7:30 p.m. |

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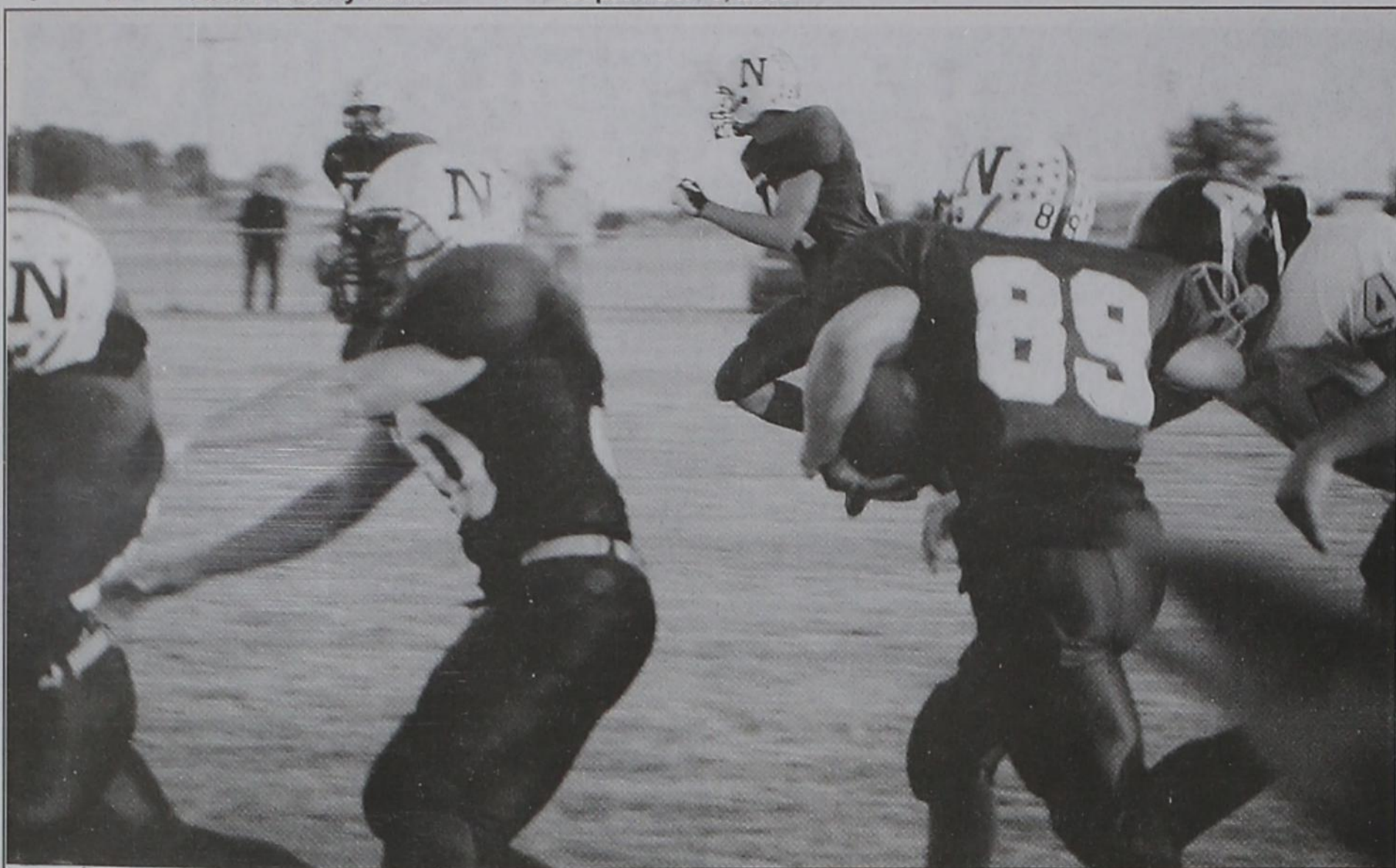
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Heading for the goal line

CLIFFORD GERBER, NO. 89, heads for the Anton goalline after catching a pass from Dustin Schulte during the first quarter in the Swifts 41-7 win on Friday.

Swifts topple Anton

The Nazareth Swifts made pretty fast work of Anton in their home opener Friday night, defeating the Bulldogs 41-7, to go 2-0 on the season.

The Swifts rolled up 20 points in the first quarter and didn't stop scoring until the final period.

The Swifts' first score came on a safety from Keanan Lilley.

Then the offense hit its stride with two quick scores in the first quarter.

The first came on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Dustin Schulte to Alan Gerber.

Next Schulte connected to Clifford Gerber for 48 yards and a score.

Tucker Waggoner accounted for the final score of the period, as he intercepted a pass and ran it back for 28 yards. Bad snaps kept the kicker grounded in the first quarter, but still the Swifts led, 20-0, at the start of the second period.

Alan Gerber scored in that period, catching a 24-



Who's got the ball?

ANTON'S NO. 5 COULDN'T figure it out and neither can we, but a phalanx of Swifts were headed toward the Anton goal line during first-quarter action of the Swifts victory on Friday night.

yard pass from Schulte for the score. Clifford Gerber's kick was good and the Swifts left, 27-0.

After the half, Schulte opened the scoring for the Swifts with a nine-yard run; the kick was good and Nazareth led, 34-0. The Swifts final score came as Alan Gerber and quarterback Cameron Cluck combined for a 67-yard pass play; Cliff Gerber's kick was good and Nazareth had a commanding 41-0 lead.

Anton's lone score came in the final period on a 24-yard run by Carlos Elizondo; the Blake Basil kick was good, leaving the score at 41-7 on the night.

On defense, the Swifts played a powerful game, keeping Anton boxed up near their own endzone most of the night. Leading the Swifts on defense were Zane Farris with 16 tackles, followed by Tucker Waggoner with 11; Chase Black, 10;

Chris Acker and Alan Gerber, eight each; Ryan Hunter, six; Brady Schulte, five; and Clifford Gerber, four. Black and Lilley had one quarterback sack each.

The Swifts host Morton on Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

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2005 Nazareth Football Schedule VARSITY

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| Aug. 26 | Claude 13 | NAZARETH 63 |
| Sept. 2 | Anton 7 | NAZARETH 41 |
| Sept. 9 | Morton | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | White Deer | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Clarendon** | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 7 | Hart* | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | Springlake-Earth* | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 21 | Farwell* | Away 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Sudan* | Home 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 | Bovina* | Away 7:30 p.m. |

* District games
** Homecoming

Junior High

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|------|--------|
| Sept. 8 | Morton | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Amarillo San Jac | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | OPEN | | |
| Sept. 29 | Bushland | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Hart | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Springlake-Earth | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Farwell* | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Sudan | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Bovina | Home | 5 p.m. |

NAZ NEWS

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his two daughters and their families.

Sam and his daughter, Amy Angel and her family then drove to Colorado to see the sights there.

They later came back to Nazareth to visit Louis and Gin. Nazareth has certainly grown since Sam grew up here. On Friday evening, Gin's family gathered at the home of Paul and Edith Huseman to celebrate Gin's 70th birthday!

Ida (Birkenfeld) Gibson enjoyed having her family here for its annual family reunion and the Labor Day Picnic. Attending were Sheila and Gerald Brockman of Midland (they are moving to Edmund, Okla.), Jimmy and Debbie Birkenfeld and family of Denver City; Mark and Vera Hoelting and family of Lone Oak; Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld and family of Nazareth; Roxanne and her family of Livingston; and Curtis Birkenfeld of Dimmitt. Earlene and Tony Fritz of Temple could not be here, they were missed!

Congratulations to John and Angela Fulkerson of Nazareth on the birth of a baby girl, Samantha Grace, on Aug. 22, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She has one sister, Katherine. Grandparents are Gladys Fortenberry of Nazareth; Jagala Shaw of Tulia; Charles and Becker Fulkerson of Bakersfield, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Bobby and Gloria Ewing of Amarillo and Nell Allen of Searcy, Ark.

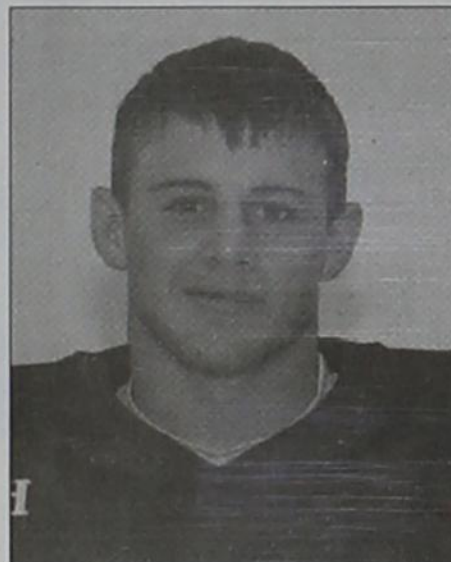
Congratulations to Greg and Cynthia Gerber of Hart on the birth of a baby girl, Harley Elizabeth on Aug. 15, 2005, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She has one sister, Mackenzie and two brothers, Troy and Jake.

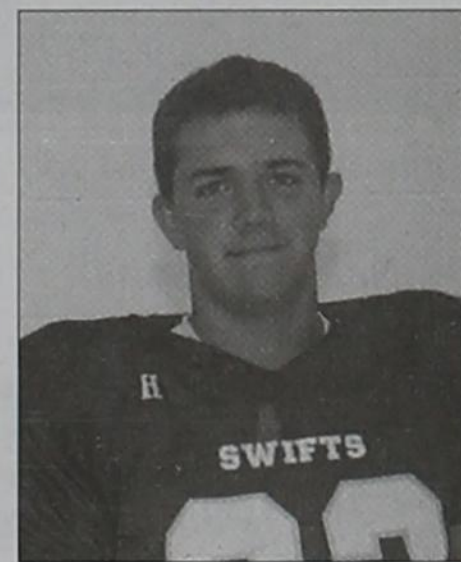
Grandparents are Marsha George of Hart, Jack and Bonnie George of Hart and Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth.

Great-grandparents are Mary Gerber of Nazareth and Harley and Wilda Redin of Plainview.

Remember to pray for our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces in Iraq and other places. Also for Urban Ball, who had open heart surgery at the Lubbock Heart Hospital; Fritz Gerber, who is home to recuperate; Becky Birkenfeld and Beck Samford.



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LOCATION OF ESTRAY UNTIL DISPOSITION:

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ESTRAY:

Breed: Hereford
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Age: Unknown
Size: 450-500 pounds
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WITNESS MY HAND at Dimmitt, Castro

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CD Fitzgerald, Sheriff
Castro County, Texas
By Glen Snitker, Deputy



HART QUARTERBACK GEORGE CHAPA gets plenty of protection in the Longhorn's scrimmage against Smyer.

Longhorns succumb to Petersburg

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

Despite a 47-7 loss to Petersburg on Friday, Hart head football coach Jay McCook said he saw some bright spots.

"Our passing game was good - we've gotten a lot better," he said. "Jose Macias started and then George Chapa came in and played most of the game."

"Seven different receivers caught passes, so we're spreading the ball around. Eric Menchaca, played receiver and defensive back - he caught eight passes for 135 yards and one touchdown."

The running game is spluttering, though.

"What I don't like right now is we don't have a running game," he said. "We had eight yards running. We've got to get better on the offensive line. But we're young. We start one senior and the rest are freshmen and sophomores."

Special teams have got to get better, too, he said.

"We gave up 28 points on the punting game," McCook said. "On a blocked punt, they got it on our five, two snapped over our head for touchdowns and they ran one back for a touchdown."

On defense, Nathan Green was a standout with 12 tackles.

"And he was one of the better players on the offense."

Calendar

Dimmitt Book Club to meet Sept. 14

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold the first meeting of this season on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Each member will give a short description of a book that she read this summer/year. Dues will be collected by treasurer, Carolyn Jones.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

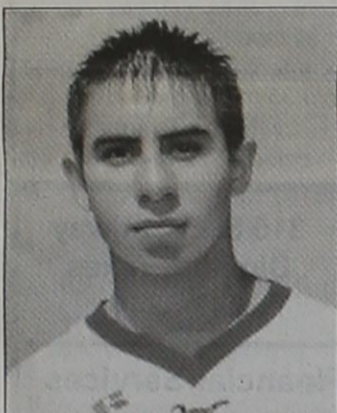
sive line," McCook said. "Our defense played well, but we gave them a short field all night."

On Thursday, the Long-

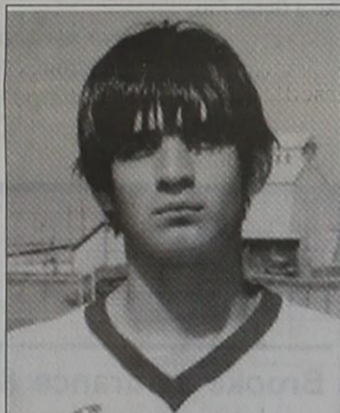
horns travel to Bivins Field in Amarillo to take on Wellington in a 7:30 kickoff.

"They're good," McCook

said of this week's matchup. "They have a fast back that's kind of like the kid we saw this week. Not real big, but runs the ball real tough. We've got to contain him."



Joey Martinez
No. 7



Eric Menchaca
No. 10

Hart Longhorns 2005 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Sept. 2 | Petersburg 47 | HART 7 |
| Sept. 8 | Wellington | Bivins 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Clarendon | Away 7:30 p.m. |
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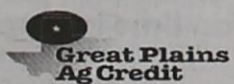
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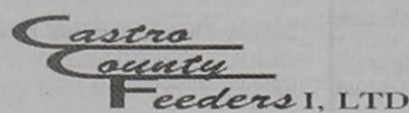


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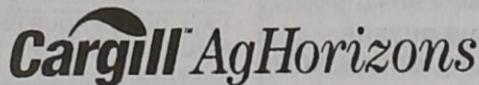


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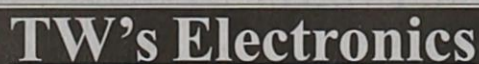
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CASTRO COUNTY PROPOSED BUDGET RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 AT 5:30 P.M.
In accordance with Local Government Code 111.0007, a public hearing for Castro County's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006 will be conducted on Monday, September 19, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford St. Dimmitt, Texas. Any taxpayer of the county may attend and may participate in the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commissioner's Court shall take action on the proposed budget and the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2006. (Local Government Code 111.008)
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DIMMITT ISD SUBSTITUTE IN-SERVICE

A substitute in-service meeting will be held at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building located at 608 W. Halsell on Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Any person who did not attend the last meeting and desires to substitute will be required to attend this meeting and they are reminded to bring their Driver's License and Social Security Card. 23-2tc-64

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DISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast - Hot Pocket egg and cheese, Rice Krispy treats. Lunch - Hamburger, chicken enchiladas, poor boy beef steak, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Spanish rice, cornbread.

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, stuffed potatoes, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, hot rolls, tortilla chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Smucker's Peanut butter sandwich, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili Fritos, turkey stew, scalloped corn, broccoli with cheese sauce, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Kaiser rolls, cornmeal twist bread, garlic bread, Fritos.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Fresh donuts, peaches, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Strawberry Pop Tarts, cereal, Danish. Lunch - Corn dogs, fried chicken, sweet and sour pork, potatoes au gratin, summer squash, butter beans, tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, fresh melon, rolls, fortune cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, cereal, apple muffin. Lunch - Nachos with ground beef, tuna and noodles, chicken tortilla soup, Mexipinto beans, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes and apples, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, honeydew melon, orange gelatin surprise, fresh fruit, fresh melon, crackers, cornbread.

Hart Menus

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Enchilada casserole, bean burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, Jello.

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits with sausage, cereal. Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, barbecued beef on a bun, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, sugar cookies.

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast, cereal. Lunch - Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, white bread.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, corn dogs, potato puffs, tossed salad, dill pickles, carrot sticks, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, ham sandwich, potato puffs, dill pickles, carrot sticks, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

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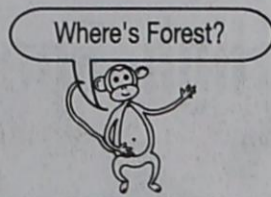
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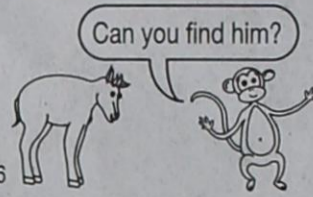
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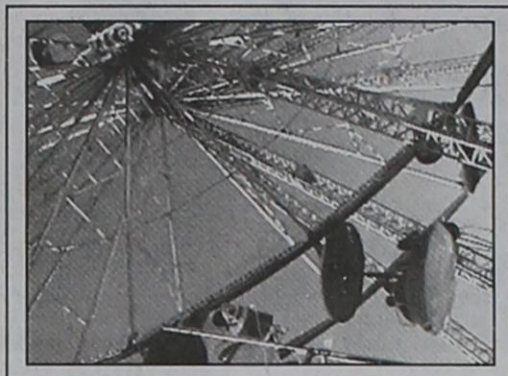


Going to the Fair!

I brought my camera to the fairgrounds and took lots of pictures.

I'll put them in a scrapbook.

Almost everyone is planning to go to a fair this fall! Do you like small town fairs where you can join in many activities with your friends and neighbors? Or, do you like the excitement of large county or state fairs with big midways, exhibits and crowds? Both kinds are a lot of fun and a great way to spend a fall day.



Fairs have something for everyone. Some people enter their livestock or produce into contests to be judged. People learn more about community groups by looking at their displays. Many people love parades and fireworks! What is your favorite activity?

Many fairs let artists and craftspeople show and sell their arts and homemade crafts.



A crossword puzzle grid with clues:

- Across 1: A sunflower to keep me warm!
- Across 2: Where's the pancake breakfast?
- Across 3: Mommy?
- Across 4: I want to buy a sweatshirt!

Fill in the crossword puzzle above with these happenings at the fair:



Popcorn!

- arts
- crafts
- music
- raffles
- dinners
- contests
- exhibits
- parades
- fireworks
- sideshow
- pony rides
- amusement rides

What things were at this fair? Fill in the letters that match the numbers below to find out:

- 23 15 15 4 5 14 20 15 25 19
- 16 1 9 14 20 9 14 7 19
- 10 5 23 5 12 18 25
- 16 15 20 20 5 18 25
- 2 1 19 11 5 20 19

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Can you find and circle 10 words that are made up of 2 words put together (they are called compound words as in *sun + flower = sunflower*)?

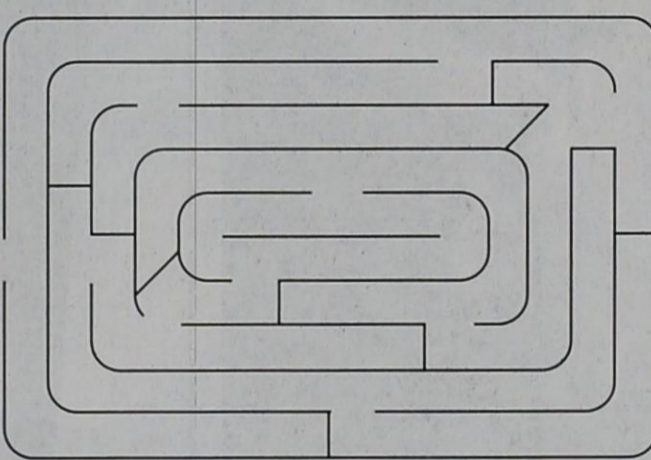
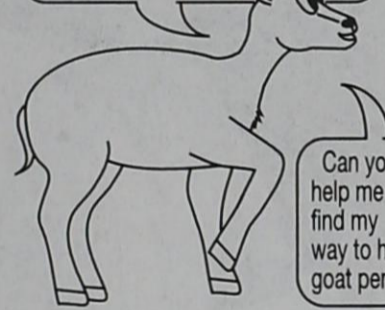


It is a lot of work to organize a fair. The planners have to map out where they want shows and activities located. Can you match each area of the fairgrounds to the events happening there?

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| 1. bandstand | A. games in which numbers are called and covered to win prizes |
| 2. grass field | B. music, fiddler's contest |
| 3. arena | C. main tent of circus show |
| 4. big top | D. sack races, egg toss contest |
| 5. bingo tent | E. where the animals are shown off and judged |
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| 1. midway | A. where animals sleep and eat |
| 2. barn | B. to buy snacks, dinner |
| 3. food court | C. game booths, rides |
| 4. petting zoo | D. monster trucks, fast cars |
| 5. racetrack | E. fenced area where children can touch and feed gentle animals |

Blue Ribbon Winner!

I'm so proud of my cousin. He won a blue ribbon today.



Community Calendar

Ladies Night Out

There will be a "Ladies Night Out," at 5 p.m., Sept. 18, with Christy Myrick as speaker, at the Home Merc in Nazareth.

Leading Praise & Worship will be Tami Griffitt.

It's a salad supper, so bring your favorite salad & join us for a night of fellowship & praise.

A love offering will be taken.

DMS Open House set

Dimmitt Middle School will host its annual open house Monday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

All parents, friends and relatives are invited to come spend time in order to meet your child's teachers and tour the building.

The school will be conducting its annual fall book fair in conjunction with the open house. Guests may feel free to take a tour

of the library and participate in the fair with their children.

Fall Gardens Tour

On Sunday, Sept. 11, from 3-6 p.m., the Home Mercantile will host a Fall Gardens Tour of several sites in Nazareth. The tour will focus on rainwater harvesting, xeriscape designs, raised-bed food production and ornamental flowers. Homes to be visited will be Heath & Nicole Schulte, Norman & Stacy Gerber and Charlie & Beverly Hill. The tour will begin at the Home Mercantile Building, located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets in Nazareth. Anyone interested is invited to this free tour, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529.

L.I.F.T. set

L.I.F.T. (Leaders Involved in Formation and Training) is a community leadership

training program designed to build knowledge, skills, and attitudes. The program consists of nine evening sessions, lasting two hours each session. The sessions will begin on Sept. 13, with four successive sessions

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Filling the Boot

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Obituaries

Jack Templar, 75, of Muleshoe, died Sept. 5, 2005, in Muleshoe.

No services are scheduled.

Mr. Templar was born May 12, 1930, in Muleshoe.

He married Betty Jean Stapleton on May 12, 1947.

He is preceded in death by his father, Floyd Templar and two brothers, Bob and Bill Templar.

Mr. Templar is a member of Muleshoe Church of Christ and was a cowboy.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Templar of Muleshoe; his mother, Erma Templar of Muleshoe; a son, Bobby Don Templar of Tulia; two daughters, Tina Jordan of Capitan, N.M. and Letha Mouser of Bardstown, Kent.; a sister, Pat Clark of Muleshoe; a brother, Jerry Templar of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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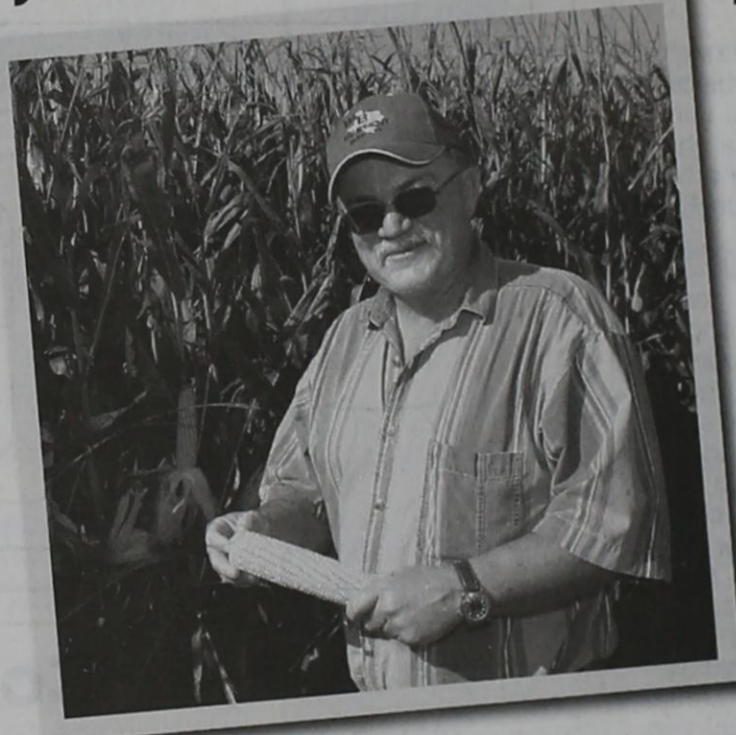
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4. All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserves should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times, according to the current USDA recommendations.
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7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended head space and liquid covering product (if appropriate).
8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.
9. There will be no signs of spoilage, such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odors, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.
10. All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.
11. For information on quality canning standards, call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES SECTION

All canned products (except jelly and preserves) must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered (mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other commercial jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in standard pint or half-pint jars. Jellies, jams and preserves must be processed and NOT paraffin sealed.

CLASS NUMBERS

FRUITS:

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Cherries
5. Fruit Juice
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Other
9. Apple
10. Apple Butter
11. Apricot
12. Cherry
13. Grape
14. Peach
15. Pear
16. Plum
17. Strawberry
18. Tomato Preserves

19. Other

PICKLES:

20. Beets
21. Bread & Butter
22. Chow-Chow
23. Cucumber-Sweet
24. Cucumber-Dill
25. Hot Sauce
26. Okra
27. Peach
28. Pepper
29. Picante
30. Relish
31. Corn Relish
32. Tomatoes
33. Other

VEGETABLES:

34. Asparagus

JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

9. Apple
10. Apple Butter
11. Apricot
12. Cherry
13. Grape
14. Peach
15. Pear
16. Plum
17. Strawberry
18. Tomato Preserves

35. Beans, green
36. Beans, Lima
37. Beans, shelled
38. Beets
39. Carrots
40. Corn
41. Okra
42. Peas, Black-Eyed
43. Peas, English
44. Potatoes
45. Sauerkraut
46. Soup Mix
47. Squash
48. Tomatoes
49. Tomato Juice
50. Other

DRIED FOODS:

51. Apples
52. Apricots
53. Bananas
54. Grapes
55. Peaches
56. Pears
57. Plums
58. Prunes
59. Other

CLOTHING SECTION

All garments must be clean and on hangers. All garments must be made in 2004-2005.

Age groups:

Junior I, 9-11, at time of Fair;
Junior II, 12-13 at time of Fair;
Senior, 14-18 at time of Fair; and
Adult, 18 and over at time of Fair.

1. Apron
2. Blouse
3. Children's Clothing
4. Coordinates - pants, skirt, blouse (2 or more pieces).
5. Dress
6. Evening wear
7. Hat
8. Holiday Apparel, a. Adult; b. children
9. Jumpsuit
10. Men's suit
11. Pants
12. Shirt
13. Shorts
14. Skirt
15. Suit
16. Vest
17. Other

CRAFT SECTION

1. Afghan: a. crocheted, b. knitted and c. other.
2. Applique
3. Baskets: a. hand woven, b. padded and c. other
4. Calligraphy
5. Ceramics: a. unglazed and b. glazed
6. China painting
7. Crochet; b. other crochet
8. Cross stitch: a. pattern and b. other
9. Dolls (any kind)
10. Doll clothes
11. Decorated shirt: a. applique, b. painted and c. other
12. Drawing: a. pastels, b. pen and/or ink and c. pencil
13. Embroidery: a. crewel, b. punch and c. other
14. Jewelry
15. Knitted items
16. Leather
17. Macrame
18. Needlepoint
19. Painting: a. acrylic, b. oil, c. water color, d. pastel/chalk and e. other

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FAIR RULES

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20. Pillows
21. Placemats: a. quilted and b. other
22. Rugs: a. hooked, b. braided and c. other.
23. Stained glass
24. Stenciling: a. fabric and b. paper
25. Stuffed animals
26. Tablecloths: a. applique, b. crochet, c. embroidery, d. holiday, e. pieced, and f. other.
27. Wood: a. machine crafted, b. hand crafted, c. tole painted and d. other
28. Wreaths: a. Christmas and b. other
29. Angels: a. ceramics and b. other
30. Holiday Centerpiece: a. arrangements and b. wreaths
31. Nativity set
32. Ornaments
33. Outdoor decorations
34. Stockings: a. cross stitch count, b. cross-stitch-pattern, c. crochet, d. felt, e. knit, f. needlepoint and g. other
35. Trees: a. ceramics and b. other
36. Tree skirts: a. felt, b. patchwork and c. other.
37. Miscellaneous holiday items: a. Christmas and b. other
38. Paper crafts
39. Plastic canvas
40. Quilts
41. Ribbon art
42. Blankets
43. Cross art
44. Metal art
45. Upholstery
46. Other

FARM & GARDEN SECTION

- CORN**
(Six ears for each exhibit - no shucks)
1. Blue
 2. Indian
 3. Popcorn
 4. White

5. Yellow
- COTTON**
(Ten open bolls)
6. Open variety
- 7. Storm proof**
- GRAIN SORGHUM**
(Ten heads)
8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)
- SHEAF FORAGE**
(At least 3 1/2 inch diameter)
9. Alfalfa
 10. Irrigated pasture
 11. Millet
 12. Soybeans
 13. Sudan
 14. Sweet sorghum
- Small Grains & Seeds**
15. Alfalfa
 16. Barley
 17. Castro oil
 18. Corn
 19. Grass seed
 20. Milo
 21. Millet
 22. Oats
 23. Rye
 24. Sesame
 25. Sudan
 26. Wheat
 27. Other
 28. Not assigned
- Sunflowers**
29. Sunflower - 1 head - field variety
 30. Sunflower - 1 head - garden variety
- Fruits**
31. Apples (3)
 32. Grapes (bunch)
 33. Peaches (3)
 34. Pears (3)
 35. Plums (6)
 36. Strawberries (1 pint)
- Other**
- Vegetables**
37. Other
 38. Beans (6 pods)
 39. Beets (6)
 40. Brussels sprouts (6)
 41. Broccoli (3)
 42. Cabbage (1)
 43. Cantaloupe (1)
 44. Carrots (6)
 45. Cauliflower (1)
 46. Cucumbers (3)
 47. Gourds (3)

48. Green beans (12)
49. Honey dew (1)
50. Irish potatoes (6)
51. Lettuce (1 head)
52. Okra (6)
53. Onions (3)
54. Peas (6 pods)
55. Peppers, Banana (6)
56. Peppers, Bell (3)
57. Peppers, Jalapeno (6)
58. Pumpkin (1)
59. Rhubarb (6)
60. Squash, Summer
 - A. Green (3)
 - B. Yellow (3)
61. Squash, Winter
 - A. Green (3)
 - B. Yellow (3)
62. Sweet Potatoes (6)
63. Tomatoes
 - A. Small (6)
 - B. Large (3)
64. Turnips (3)
65. Watermelon (1)
66. Other

Photography Section

(Professional and Amateur)

- I. A person may enter only one (1) picture in each class, except one set of sequences. No duplicate photos.
 - II. Each entry must be mounted separately.
 - III. Only mounted pictures will be accepted (heavier than construction paper for displays). Do Not Mount On White!
 - IV. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique and composition.
- Snapshots (3 1/2x5 or 4x6)**
1. Animals
 2. Buildings
 3. Landscape
 4. People
 5. Sequence*
 6. Sports

7. Still Life
 8. Transportation
 9. Other
- Enlargements (5x7 or larger)**
10. Animals
 11. Buildings
 12. Landscape
 13. People
 14. Sequence*
 15. Sports
 16. Still Life
 17. Transportation
 18. Other
- Computer Prints (3 1/2x5 or 4x6)**
19. Animals
 20. Buildings
 21. Landscape
 22. People
 23. Sequence*
 24. Sports
 25. Still Life
 26. Transportation
 27. Other
- Computer Enlargements (5x7 or larger)**
28. Animals
 29. Buildings
 30. Landscape
 31. People
 32. Sequence*
 33. Sports
 34. Still Life
 35. Transportation
 26. Other

*Sequence - Three or four photographs Telling A Story

Antiques: For Display Only

- Fourteenth Annual Castro County Quilt Show
Sponsored by Friendship Quilters Guild
September 9, 2005
1. ALL RESIDENTS OF CASTRO COUNTY are eligible to enter the Quilt Show and Competition.
 2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any quilt.
 3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.
 - A. Quilts that have won an award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for display only.
 - B. Only one quilt per entrant per category.
 - C. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.
 - D. The Quilt Show Superintendent (s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
 - E. Quilt entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.
 - F. A form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

- Judged Competition**
(Quilts finished after Jan. 1, 2000)
1. Children (crib quilt, made for children)
 2. Combination technique (applique and pieced)
 3. Embroidery and other needlework
 4. First quilt
 5. Group
 6. Hand applique (all methods)
 7. Machine applique (all methods)
 8. Machine quilted (all that are quilted by any machine)
 9. Miniature quilts
 10. Pieced
 11. Quilts by Youth (age 17 and under)
 12. Quilt tops
 13. Small quilts and wall quilts (less than 60 by 90)
 14. Specialized methods (includes painted, cathedral windows and crazy quilts)

Booth Spaces
There will be booth spaces for rent. These are limited by available and will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Each space has a 10-foot frontage and a 12-foot depth. Spaces inside the Expo rent for \$40. Spaces inside the Quonset rent for \$25. And outside booths rent for \$25 for the minimum size. Larger booths are available. There is a \$5 additional charge for use of electricity. Booth spaces are available through the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford St., and may be reserved by calling (806) 647-2524. Booths may be used for Information, by Commercial Businesses, for Crafts or for Non-Profit Organizations. Exhibits are to be set up Friday, September 9, from 1 to 8 p.m. or Saturday, Sept. 10, before 9 a.m. Show hours will be Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is suggested that booths be manned by at least two people to prevent distraction and theft. Vendors will be responsible for their property and booths. Exhibitors are responsible for extension cords if necessary. The Castro County Fair Association will furnish one 8-foot by 30-inch table and two folding chairs for each booth rented. **No silly string, stink bombs, projectiles (including spray paints or dyes) or other obscene/obnoxious items will be permitted on the premises.** These must not be sold as merchandise or given as prizes. Representatives of the Castro County Fair Association will determine unsuitability or suitability of specific items. Vendors who do not adhere to this policy may be asked to remove their entire display from the area.



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| Photography Section | Brenda Bruton and Polly Simpson |

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| Quilt Section | Darlene Collins and Joyce Davis |
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General Information

Castro County Fair
 Castro County Exposition Building
 September 9, 2005
 Friday-September 9 (Noon through 6 p.m.)
 All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. - Quilts start at 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday - September 10 (9 a.m. through 5 p.m.)
 Viewing of all exhibits at the Fair. Pick up exhibits after 4:30 p.m. All items must stay on display until 4:30 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors in the Fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under will be in the Youth Division. Adults will be 19 and over.
2. EACH PERSON MUST DO HIS OR HER OWN WORK. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
3. The Superintendents in each section who are in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.

4. You may enter only ONE article in each class. Superintendents have final decision on classification.
 5. Entries must be entered as listed in each division from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2005.
 6. All articles not removed from the Expo by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2005, will become property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of by the Association.
 7. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place.
 8. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS and DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office two weeks prior to the Fair. This will speed up your entry process.
 9. There will be five (5) ribbons* given per class. Cash Awards*
 - a. Best of Show - \$5
 - b. 1st Place Ribbon - \$1
 - c. 2nd Place Ribbon - \$.50
 * Must be picked up within 30 days at the Extension Office.
- For more information:
 Contact the Castro County Extension Office
 205 N. Broadway
 647-4115

VICK

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after a day's work," she said. "I have enjoyed the history part of the business and have worked helping organize the Castro County Historical Museum, Inc. and hope to help complete the requirements for some State Historical Markers for Castro County."

Clyde died Oct. 26, 1982, while walking out by Dimmitt High School, only two blocks from home.

While his sudden death was a shock, Clara said the abstract business kept her busy.

"I was so thankful to live and work in Dimmitt," Clara said after her husband's death. "Velma Holland and Laurie Ewing were working at the abstract office and they were so attentive and nice to help me through some of the difficult times with the loss of Clyde."

Rita has a daughter named Jamie.

Johnny married Janie Sheffy. They have two daughters, Jade and Jennifer.

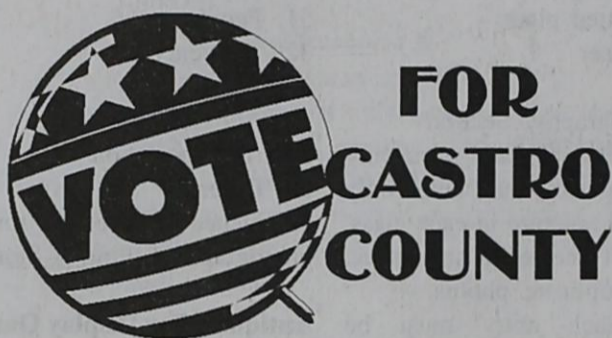
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Chances are \$10 each and are being sold by members of the Fair Association. Only 100 chances will be sold.

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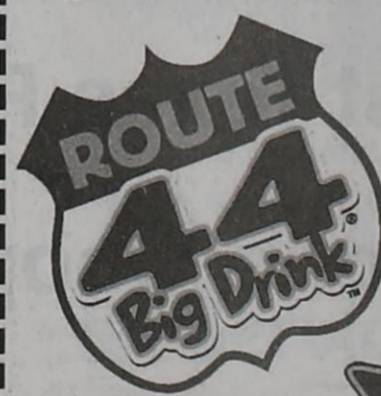
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Vick is this year's Parade Marshal

This year's Parade Marshal will be Clara Vick, said Brenda Bruton, of the Castro County Fair Committee.

Although not a native of Dimmitt, Clara has lived here 50 years, moving here in 1955 with her husband, Clyde and their children, Johnny and Rita.

Clara went to work for Jack Cowser at Mark Cowser, Abstracter, two days after moving to Dimmitt. Clyde worked for a TV sales and service company. Later, Clara became the owner of the business with her husband, changing the name to Cowser Abstract and Title Company.

Clara Norris was born in Dickens County, Texas, to John W. and Ellen Norris, along with her twin brother, Clarence. She and Clarence were the third set of twins born to her parents. Her family consisted of five girls and four boys, with Clara being one of the younger children.

That however, didn't keep her from having to do chores, too, she said.

"This included milking lots of cows, feeding the hogs, chickens and horses, chopping wood, washing and filling the lamps," she said. "The worst thing was when our water well ran dry and we would have to



Last year's Parade Marshals

STARTING AT THE bottom and going clockwise are Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Hart Mayor Pro Tem Stanley Dyer and Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman.



haul water in a wagon that carried several barrels. This was used for drinking, cooking and taking baths, mopping floors and when finished, we used it to water our flowers and trees in the yard.

"My best remembrance was our happy times riding horses and walking from Dumont school to our house about five miles. On our way home, we would guess what our mother would have cooked for us. The aroma of baked bread, pies, cakes or just a big pot of beans was always there and most of the time caused us to run or school-hop the last mile home.

"Our parents were very loving and also very strict with all of us, especially at the eating table. We had been taught the very best table manners and we were expected to use them or leave the table without eating. We were also taught to take and accept responsibilities from an early age. All of our family worked in the field doing the things that have a dry-land farm consisted of. We all hoed and pulled cotton and sometimes had to stay out of

school to complete this. This experience is what made office work seem like a breeze."

Clara met Clyde while roller skating in Battle Creek, Mich. They married in December, 1950; moved to Amarillo in September, 1951; and to Dimmitt in October, 1955. Their son Johnny was born in February, 1952, and daughter Rita was born June, 1954, both in Amarillo.

"Our move to Dimmitt was very impressive, as we

were not able to find a house to rent," Vick said in the book, Castro County Texas 1891-1981 "Henry Stalcup had a new house completed so we bought instead of renting."

Clara stayed with the abstract business until she sold it about five years ago.

"I can vividly remember how fast and hard you had to type to complete 20 pages

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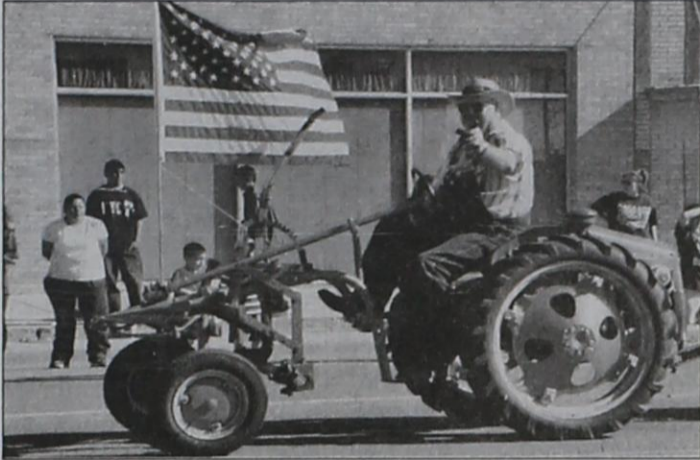
Pet Show and Tractor Pull attract lots of kids

Thursday night is really for kids of all ages. The annual Pet Show is held at 5:30 p.m. with registration at 5 p.m. The junior tractor pull is at 6 p.m. with registration at 4:45 p.m.

At the Pet Show, it's hard to keep a straight face, whether you're watching the kids and their pets or the parents who are rooting for the kids. It's the same at the tractor pull as parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors get together to pull for their children who are competing.

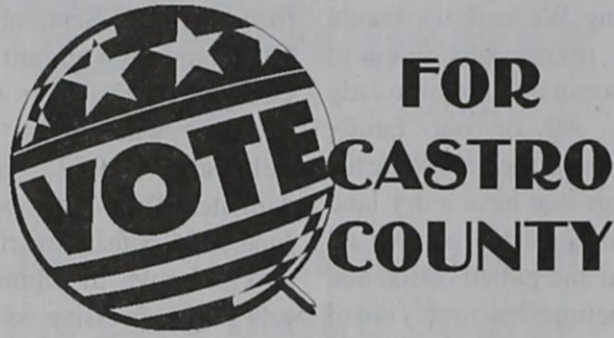


MICHAEL AND MARISSA Oltivero tell Dr. W.J. Hill about their pet at last year's Pet Show.



JAMES NORRELL WAS one of many entrants in last year's Harvest Days Parade. The parade this year starts at 10 a.m., Saturday. Don't miss it - you'll see friends, floats and a variety of cars, to name just a few things.

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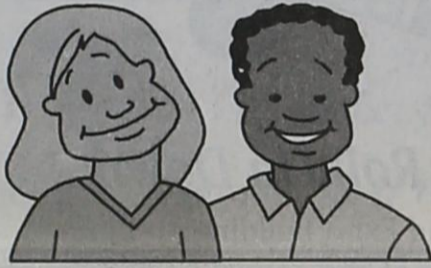
Let's dance the night away!

If you like music, you're in for a treat Saturday. Then the VFW will sponsor its dance starting 8 p.m. at the VFW.

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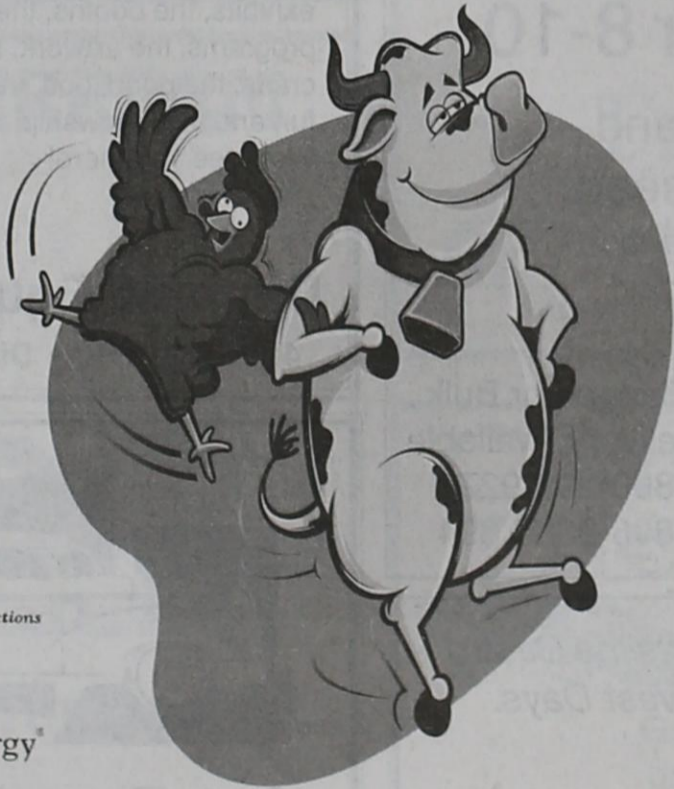
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Something for everyone at Harvest Days

This year Harvest Days will include just about everything that it's had in the past with the addition of Lawnmower Races and more local entertainment.

Castro Co. Reunion

The Castro County Reunion (Old Settlers) will have its Annual Luncheon on Sept. 10, at the Senior Citizens Building.

Bring your covered dish and visit and enjoy the meal.

Lawnmower races

For the first time this year, the Castro County Fair Association will sponsor Lawnmower races.

The races will start at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday on the vacant lot in the northwest corner adjacent to the Expo Center.

The lawnmowers that enter have to be stock lawnmowers, can't have any custom motors. There will be races and a lawnmower pull. The entry fee is \$10 per lawnmower. Prizes will be given for first and second places, \$20 for first and \$15 for second place.

For more information, contact Krisse Bruton, 647-2991, after 5 p.m.

Red Cross booth

The Amarillo Red Cross will be manning a booth where citizens can donate to victims of Hurricane Katrina. With victims of the hurricane in desperate need, this would be a good time to give what you can to help those less lucky.



LAST YEAR THE Bobcats football team was an integral part of the parade, as they will be this year, too.

Harvest Days parade

The theme of this year's parade is "Bet on Castro County," and should feature a number of floats, cars, farm instruments, to name a few. It starts at 10 a.m. in downtown Dimmitt with Clara Vick at Parade Marshall.



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Come on out and join in the fun at this year's Harvest Days Celebration!

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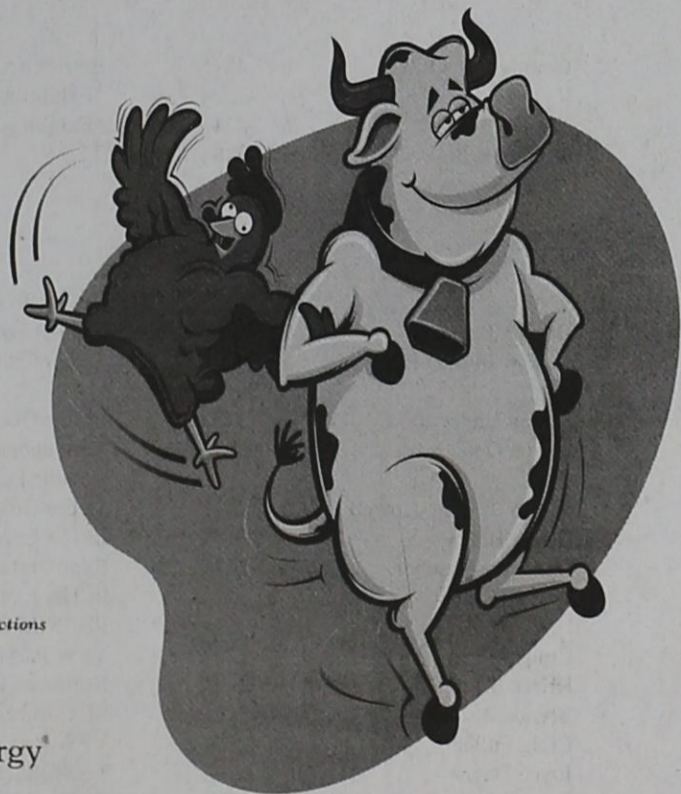
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Above, winners in the 10-13 year-old division of the Castro County Queens pageant were Gabrielle Galvan, who won Miss Charming Award; MorgAnne Thompson, People's Choice; Candace Munoz, Castro County Miss Queen; Meagan Davis, Miss Congeniality Award; and Lauren Carpenter, Talent Award.

Below, winners in the 3-6 year-old division were Giselle Fuentes, who won the Miss Charming Award; Bailey Mullins, who was named Little Miss Castro County; and Sherridan Powers, who won the Talent Award. Not pictured is Natalie Gonzales, who won the Peoples Choice Award.



Above, the winners in the 7-9 year-old-division, included, Macy Smith, Miss Charming; Karissa Kinser won the Talent Award; Nikki Odom was the People's Choice. Not pictured is the Junior Miss Castro County Queen, Cailin Neudorf.

Queens contest

All the girls were smart, pretty and talented in the three queen division, with 29 entries total.

In the 3-6 year-old division Bailey Mullins won the Little Miss Castro Queen Award. She did a great job speaking clearly and then did a cheer. Sherridan Powers won the Talent Award. Charming Award went to Giselle Fuentes and Natalie Gonzales was the Peoples Choice.

In the 7-9 year-old division, the Junior Miss Castro County Country Queen Award went to Cailin Neudorf, who wants to be a vet. She followed her speech with a tap dance. Karissa Kinser won the Talent Award; Macy Smith won Miss Charming and Nikki Odom was the Peoples Choice winner.

In the 10-13 year-old category, the Castro County Country Queen Award went to Candace Munoz, who spoke about what the pageant meant to her. She then sang and danced to "These Boots Are Made for Walking." Lauren Carpenter sang and won the Talent Award; Charming Award went to Gabrielle Galvan; Miss Congeniality went to Meagan Davis and the Peoples Choice went to MorgAnne Thompson.

Drop on in for the 2005 Castro County Fair and Harvest Days!



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Castro County Harvest Days / Castro County Fair

September 8 through September 10, 2005

Schedule of Events

| Day/Time | Event | Sponsored By | Contact Person | Phone # | Additional Information | |
|-----------|---|---|--|----------------------|---|--|
| Thurs. | 4:45 p.m. | Registration for Junior Tractor Pull | WB Equipment/Ray Lee Equipment/Kiwanis | 647-2524 | Inside Castro County Expo | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Registration for Pet Show | Dimmitt Vet. Clinic | 647-2524 | Inside Castro County Expo | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Pet Show | Dimmitt Vet. Clinic | 647-2524 | Please Restrain Pets/North Side of Expo | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Junior Tractor Pull | WB Equipment/Ray Lee Equipment/Kiwanis | 647-2524 | Inside Castro Co. Expo S. Side of Expo | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | HART Longhorns vs. Wellington | Dick Bivin's Stadium (Amarillo) | Coach Jay McCook | 938-2143 | |
| Fri. | 12 Noon | Registration of Fair Exhibits-Til 6 p.m. | Castro County Fair Association | County Ext. Office | 647-4115 | Entries accepted til 6 p.m. Inside Expo |
| | | Vendors/Craft Booth Set Up Til 9 p.m. | Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce | | 647-2524 | *Exhibit Area Closed to Public for Judging |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Judging of Fair Exhibits | Castro County Fair Association | | 647-4115 | *Exhibit Area Closed to Public for Judging |
| | 7:30 p.m. | DIMMITT Bobcats at Abernathy | Abernathy | Robert Wills | 647-3101 | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | NAZARETH Swifts host MORTON | Swift Stadium | Ricky Peacock | 945-2421 | |
| Sat. | 7:00 a.m. | Vendors Set Up Booths | Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce | | 647-2524 | Set Up To Be Completed By 9:00 a.m. |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Quilt Show, Exhibits, Booths, Activities Open | Castro County Fair Association | Brenda Bruton | 647-2285 | Crafts • Food • Games • Rides |
| | | Castro County Reunion - Registration | Early Settlers' Committee | Jack & Jimmie Howell | 647-4232 | Senior Citizens Center - 218 W. Jones |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Castro County Fair & Harvest Days Parade | Chamber/Lions Club | | | |
| | | Petting Zoo (Opens Following Parade) | Dimmitt FFA | Danny Underwood | 647-3789 | In The Quonset - South of the Expo |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Best of Parade Awards | Lions Club | Chaun Gunstream | 647-0170 | Announcement in Expo Performance Area |
| | 12:00 Noon | Chow Time and entertainment | | | | Outside Food Booths Too! What A Country |
| | 12:00 Noon | Castro County Reunion (Covered Dish) | Early Settlers' Committee | Jack & Jimmie Howell | 647-4232 | Senior Citizens Center - Welcome Home |
| | | Dimmitt Middle School Choir (4 th , 5 th , 6 th Gr.) | Dimmitt Middle School | Elaine Hazel | 647-3108 | In The Expo Performance Area |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Trish Elliot, Tami Griffitt, pageant talent, Tulia Band | Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce | Dimmitt Chamber | 647-2524 | Expo Performance Area - Local Talent |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Fiddler's Contest | Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce | | 647-4114 | In The Expo Performance Area |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Water Polo | Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department | | 647-2207 | SE 3 rd St. Behind C&S - Look for Firetruck |
| | | Registration for Horseshoe Pitching Contest | VEW | Craig Fuller | 646-2991 | VFW Parking Area |
| | 2:30 p.m. | Lawnmower races | | Krisse Bruton | 647-2285 | Northeast vacant corner adj. to Expo |
| | 2:45 p.m. | Cow Pattie Bingo | Castro County Fair Association | Brenda Bruton | 647-2285 | SE Corner of Expo - Time Approximate |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Horseshoe Pitching Begins | VFW | Craig Fuller | 647-2207 | VFW Parking Area |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Drawings for Quilt & Other Items | Friendship Quilters | Joyce Davis | 647-5362 | Visit Quilt Exhibit in NE Corner of Expo |
| 4:30 p.m. | Booths Close - Fair Entries Picked Up | Castro County Fair Association | Brenda Bruton | 647-3293 | Entries Must Be Picked Up By 5:00 p.m. | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bar-B-Q (Desperado's) Serving 'Til 8 p.m. | Masonic Lodge #879 | James Baker | 647-2623 | Inside Expo - Take Out Plates Available | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Dance at the VFW until 1:00 a.m. | | | | | |

Enjoy this year's Harvest Days Celebration!



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