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Don't let a spooky holiday turn into a tragedy

COLLEGE STATION - For some, ghoulies and ghosties and 'long-leggety beasties' are festive costumes for Halloween celebrations.

But for others "things that go bump in the night" lead to crumpled vehicles and serious injuries."

Halloween is most often thought of as a time for family fun, full of funny costumes, trick-or-treating with the kids and the annual haunted houses," said Terri Miller of Texas Cooperative Extension's Safe Communities Project.

"But unfortunately Halloween has also become a very dangerous and deadly time of year due to an increase in impaired driving."

More than half - 53 percent - of the traffic fatalities in this country over the Halloween season are alcohol-related, she said. Fortunately, preventing some of these tragedies is possible, she said.

Miller offered these safety tips for the spooky season:

- * Never drive if you've been drinking.
- * If you plan to drink, designate a sober driver.
- * If you become alcohol-impaired, call a cab or ask a sober friend to get you home, or use a community-designated safe driver program. Check to see what programs are available in your community.
- * If you can't find a safe way home, stay where you are

until you sober up.

* If you are hosting a party, make sure all departing guests leave with a sober driver.

* Whether you've been drinking or not

* whether you're driving or not

* always buckle up when you are in a car.

According to figures from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2004 almost 13,000 people died in highway crashes that involved a driver (car or motorcycle) who had a blood alcohol concentration level of 0.08 or more, Miller said.

In Texas, that number was 1,400 alcohol-related highway deaths in 2004. "Driving a vehicle or a motorcycle while impaired is simply not a smart thing to do," she said.

"Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for drunk driving are significant.

"Keep Halloween safe this year, she said. Plan ahead, be responsible and designate a sober driver.

"Don't let your Halloween turn into a nightmare," Miller said.

For more information visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Website at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Safety.



Trina's story

Despite battling breast cancer, woman leaves precious legacy

(Note: Because this month is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we thought this story, printed in our sister paper in Olton, would be appropriate and serve as a reminder of how important it is to be aware of breast cancer and proactive in its prevention.)

BY TERESA KIRK and SALINA DIAZ
Olton Enterprise

OLTON - Wednesday, Oct. 17, was Kamryn 'Kami' Nafzger's 6-month check-up. The baby and her father, Wade, are

Breast cancer clinic is Nov. 3
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W Halsell, in Dimmitt on Nov. 3. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (800) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

nearing the end of the fourth month without her mom. "I can't believe how healthy my daughter is after all that

she has been through," Wade Nafzger said. "Today, she weighed in at 15-pounds. It's truly a miracle how well she is doing."

Kami is the baby of Wade and Trina Nafzger formerly of Oxford, Conn. Nafzger has lived in Connecticut since 1986 but was raised in Olton. He is the son of Don and Georgana Nafzger of Olton.

Recently, Wade suffered the loss of his wife Trina, who lost her battle with breast cancer. Just two months before her death, the couple was blessed with a beautiful, healthy daughter. "It has all been such a roller coaster ride," he said, "but I really wouldn't change a thing."

Nafzger met Trina Anicelli in 2000. They met in Connecticut through a mutual friend from Roswell, N.M. named Dan Corbett. "I have known Dan for years and he mentioned to me that he knew this girl that I should meet. He said I really think that you would like her because she's your type. I remember telling him that I didn't even realize that I had a type," Nafzger said. "It



Trina and Sami

was an immediate mutual attraction for both of us. We had a lot in common and had both come from small towns. We never stopped seeing each other after that. "We got engaged in Aruba. She was always the outgoing, free-spirited person that everyone wanted to be around and had the idea to go to Aruba. I on the other hand was a bit hesitant about leaving the country. I must say, I am so glad that we went cause we has a wonderful time."

Before the couple married, Trina had found a lump on her left breast. She visited with her doctor who advised her to go and get married and have a good time," Wade said.

"We were married in June 2003 in Pomfret, Conn., in a nice little New England village in a small country church," Nafzger said. "We went back to Aruba for our honeymoon. I remember both of us being on cloud nine."

Two weeks after the couple got back from their honeymoon, Trina went in for a lumpectomy and the couple received the bad news that it was positive for cancer. She was only 32 at the time.

"Because of her age, the

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Commissioners set meeting to decide on voting machines

Castro County Commissioners have set a special meeting for 10 a.m. Friday to decide which voting machine system to purchase for the county. Because of the Help Americans Vote Act (HAVA), every county in the state is required to have the systems in place by the first of 2006. Prices for the systems range from \$59,000 to more than \$100,000. But buying the cheaper system may be more costly in the long run, said County Judge Bill Sava. "We're trying to select the system that will be the most cost effective over time," Sava said. "What

we're afraid of is buying a system, letting the company we buy it from program it and then the entities (like DISD, hospital district, etc.) that use our machines won't have the software to program it. Then they would have to hire the company to program it and that will cost them more money. We're trying to see what is mandatory for us to purchase," he said. "We want everything that we need to run a basic election. The commissioners are trying to make sure we're buying the right system because once we get them, we'll be stuck with them for a long time."

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Kamryn and Wade Nafzger

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In an effort to better serve the constituents of the 19th District, Cong. Randy Neugebauer is inviting citizens seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies to visit one of his mobile offices. Staff members from Neugebauer's Lubbock office will be setting up offices in the area the first week in November.

On Nov. 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., citizens may go to the Dimmitt City Hall Council Members room at 200 E. Jones for help. Later that same day, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the staff will set up an office at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, in County Court Room No. 202, at 235 E. 3rd St.



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doctors wanted to treat the cancer aggressively," Nafzger said. "This meant chemo, radiation, etc. Trina decided at this time that maybe it was time for a hair cut so that it would not be such a shock when it did start falling out. It sure was hard to part with her long hair but I found her new haircut very attractive."

Trina started chemotherapy in September 2003. It was done as a preventative measure so that the cancer would not spread and also to prolong her life. She had the treatments all through the Fall and was done by Christmas. She was cancer free at that point and although it was a tough thing for her to go through, she had a good spirit about the whole ordeal, her husband said.

"She started radiation a little before Christmas," Nafzger said. "Her hair was slowly coming back. Each week she noticed it coming back but was frustrated that it was taking a while to get it where she felt comfortable with it. Trina finished the radiation process by the end of February 2004. I find it kind of amazing now when I think about it, the entire time she was going through chemo and all these treatments, she was house hunting at the same time. At the time we lived in Hamden, Conn., but had her heart set on moving to Oxford because she loved the countryside. My wife never stopped going, not even cancer kept her down. She'd call me up and say, 'Can you meet me at this location?' It always amazed me how strong of a woman she really was."

That Spring, while visiting Nafzger's parents in Texas, Trina went to the Austin Health Institute to detox her body from all the chemicals that had been pumped into her body.

"We knew then that we were going to have to make a few changes in our lifestyle and our eating habits," he said. "When we got back home, she was eating about 75 to 85 percent raw vegetables. About this time, we were told that we would not be able to have children because of all the chemo and radiation. That news came around our first anniversary in June 2004.

"We were eventually O.K. with that because we already had Samantha, who is Trina's 5-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. Her main concern was always if something was to happen to her, what would become of me? She always told me that she did not want me to be left alone. I would always reassure her not to worry about things like that. She was in the best of health at that point and we were having a great summer.

"In September 2004, my parents decided to come up for a visit. We went to the Country Fair, which is a lot like the South Plains Fair here in Texas. I noticed that she was getting sick on rides when she never did before and she was complaining of not feeling very well. She was scheduled to have an MRI done for her shoulder. The nurses gave her a pregnancy test before beginning. The last thing we expected was for them to tell us that she was pregnant, after all, they had already told us it would not be possible, but she was.

"We were so happy! We could not believe that after telling us we would not have children, here we were receiving this wonderful news. Everything was great for a while but then around Thanksgiving, her left breast started to change. We weren't really sure if it was just milk production or the cancer returning. The decided that because of her history, they would do a biopsy."

The biopsy was performed in December and the results were not what the couple wanted to hear. Trina had inflammatory breast cancer, the grimmest type of breast cancer you can get. Most people who get it only live about five years.

"The doctors scheduled a mastectomy the day after Christmas," Nafzger said. "It was a little ironic because the Governor of Connecticut was having the exact same procedure done at about the same time and wrote Trina a nice letter after her mother got in contact with her."

Throughout all this, the couple's main concern was their baby, Nafzger said.

"We spoke to oncologists and wanted to know if the baby would be all right while they were treating Trina," he said. "We knew there was a chance we could lose the baby and it was hard thinking about that, but Sami already had her as a mom and if it meant we could not have this baby, it would just have to be something we would have to deal with. We just hoped and prayed each day that they would both be all right. I did not want to lose either of them."

On Christmas morning, the couple decided to open the envelope that had been given to them from their sonogram visit.

"We found out our baby was a girl!" Nafzger said. "We immediately began buying clothes and little cute baby things. We also decided to get a second opinion from Dr. Gainer in Manhattan. He is the son of Dr. Gainer in Plainview. He knew the severity of our case but said he knew how he wanted to treat it.

"About three weeks after the mastectomy was performed,

we began going to Yale New Haven's high risk pregnancy clinic. We were told that there was a good chance that I would be a single parent and asked if I was ready to face that possibility. It was hard to take this all in but I knew we had to deal with what they were telling us.

"It's really amazing how so many people help out when you are in need. I had to work of course and people would go out of their way to drive Trina to chemo and help with whatever else. We met some of the best people through all this and I am very grateful."

"My wife being the strong willed ambitious person like always, decided to contact TLC to see if they were interested in doing our baby story. They contacted us in March wanting to do it. I was a little unsure on whether I wanted to do this or not. I kept telling Trina, 'I don't think I want the whole world seeing me cry when my baby is born.' She convinced me as usual and I am so glad that I did it. They came up and did our first interview and had us do video diaries. The crew was fantastic."

Around 34 weeks into the pregnancy, the doctors decided to do an amnio to see if the baby's lungs were mature enough for her to be born. The chemo on Trina was stopped about six-weeks earlier.

"God must have really been watching over our baby because her lungs were good enough for her to be born at 34 weeks," Nafzger said.

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Naz band excels at regional, headed for area

The Nazareth Band made straight 1s at the regional contest, held Oct. 15, at Dick Bivins Field in Amarillo.

The band will be competing at the area contest. They are scheduled to perform at 9:55 a.m. Saturday in Plainview at Bulldog Stadium.

"We've had kind of a dry spell in the past few years," said band director Fidelis Fetsch. "But we're back on track now."

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score. The Gerber kick made it 50-0.

On defense, Chase Black led the team with 13 tackles, followed by Farris with nine.

This week, the Swifts play their last home game, hosting Sudan for a 7:30 p.m. match.

"They're going to try and spread the field and throw on us," Peacock said. "We're going to have to have another good week defending the pass."

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Many family members gathered at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Amarillo on Thursday morning to attend a funeral Mass for Hilda Heiman, 92. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Survivors are two sisters, Amy Schmucker of Nazareth and Isabel Skidmore of Amarillo; and one brother, Matt (Sonny) Gerber of Kansas.

Our sympathy to the family of Emma (Acker) Moser, 83, of Hereford. Funeral Mass was read at St. Anthony's Catholic Church and burial was at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Survivors include three sons; three daughters; three sisters, Margaret Gallagher of Olton, Doris Britten of Groom and Phyllis Podzemny of Sedan, N.M.; three brothers, Dave Acker and Dennis Acker of Amarillo and Anthony Acker of Nazareth; and 25 grandchildren.

Please remember to pray for all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces, especially those stationed in Iraq. A new one this week is Ashley Corps, Luke and Mona Acker's granddaughter, and Loyd Venhaus's grandson.

CHURCH

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of our choice. God's word is the authority or standard by which all people will be judged on Judgment Day. Jesus says in John 12:48, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day."

People may ignore God's word now, but on Judgment Day they will not be able to ignore it. Happy will be the person who has shown his

love for the truth of God's word and obeyed it. Because the Bible is the pure and inspired word of God it "is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). But disaster waits for those who have set it aside.

We must not neglect to follow God's authoritative word if we want to go to Heaven. Hebrews 2:3 says, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him."

There is no escape if one neglects to believe and obey God's authoritative and infallible word.

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

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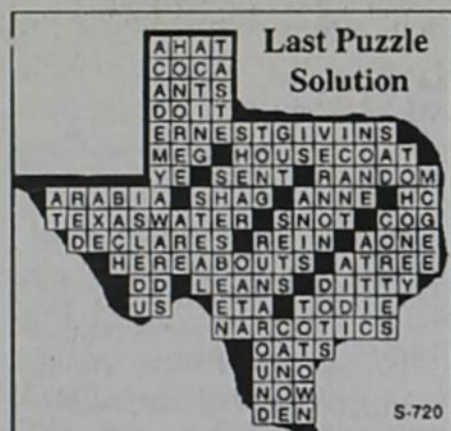
mans gassed and cremated thousands of people. They stayed at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort near Garmisch, Ger., and drove into Austria, where they saw castles and palaces. In addition to sight-seeing, they ate a number of good meals and Jean ate lots of German and French bread.

They went to Behrens, Frances, where Dimmitt's Stanley Ray Byrnes' uncle, Stanley Bryan Byrnes, was killed Feb. 17, 1945. That is the same day the town of Behrens was liberated from the Germans by Stanley Bryan Byrnes and his regiment, Infantry Regiment No. 274. They spent the better part of a day there, taking pictures, visiting the best they could with the citizens. All-in-all, it was a memorable day. Stan Byrnes has studied the military life of Stanley Bryan Byrnes and has written his story. He might loan a copy out. Stanley Bryan Byrnes lived only 18 years and 84 days.

The scenery was beautiful, the couple battled jet lag, they watched their grandson win a number of tennis matches and had numerous other wonderful experiences in France and Germany.

But in the end, Bob said, "I would not trade one Texas sandstorm for all of Europe."

This was a "lost" weekend for us. Every team we rooted for except the Herford Herd lost. There's always another weekend and we are hoping this coming weekend is better. Even the Hereford pee wees lost to the Tar Heels, but we won't give up.



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- 6 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del _____"
- 7 TX Big Bopper's "Chantilly _____"
- 8 TXism: "fits like hide _____ horse"
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- 24 roughing it in Dallas' Highland Park (2 wds.)
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- 34 TX summer necessity (abbr.)
- 35 border bandit Pancho Villa's real name: "Doroteo _____"
- 36 TXism: "_____ as nails"
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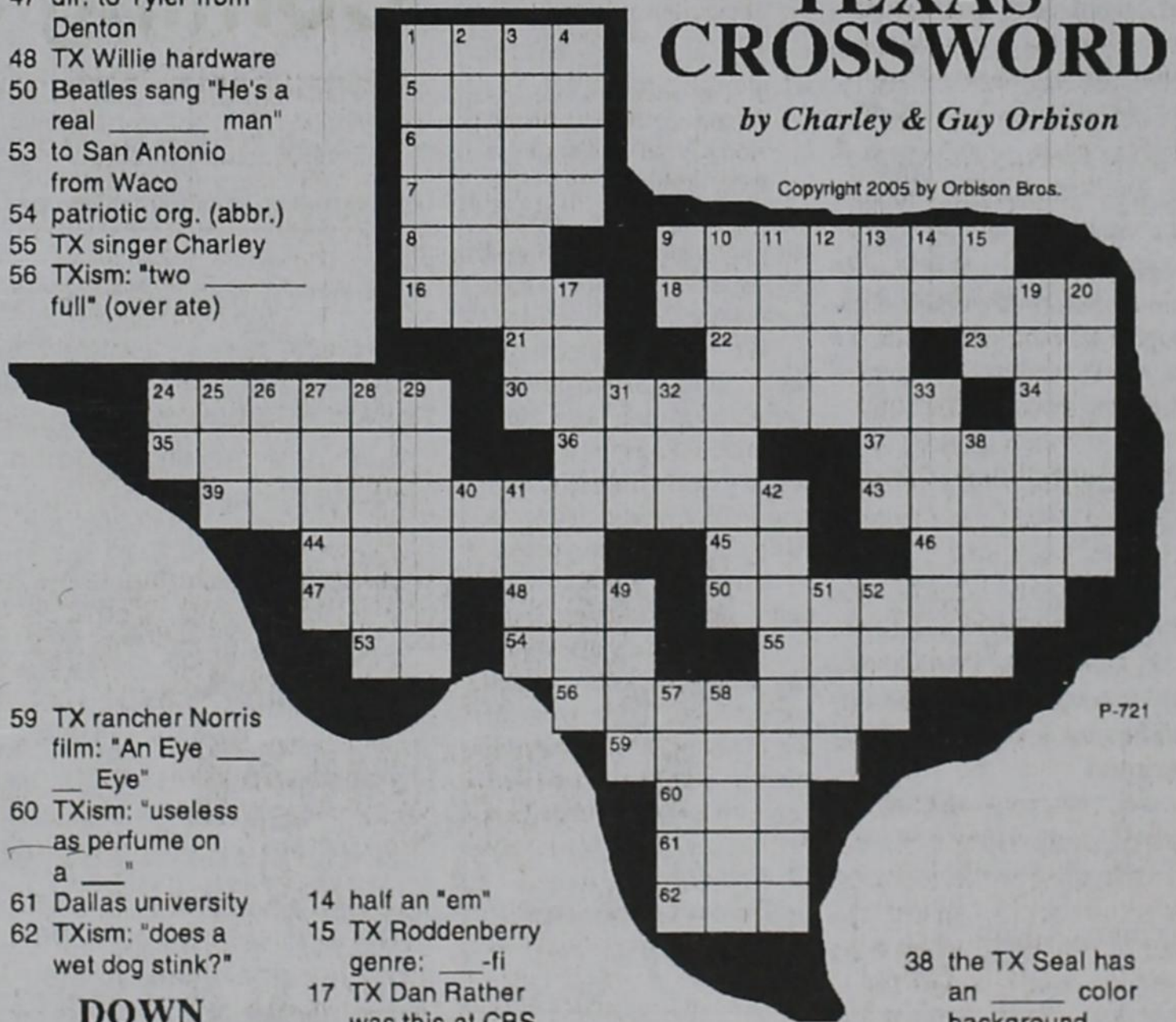
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- 29 TXism: "can't teach an old _____ tricks"
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- 49 UT teacher (abbr.)
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- 58 TX Sam Bass turned to _____ at age 23

WEATHER	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	87	49		
Wednesday	78	35		
Thursday	71	35		
Friday	79	34		
Saturday	79	32		
Sunday	49	29		
Monday	64	29		
Oct. Rainfall			1.13	
2005 Rainfall			18.83	
2005 Snow			3.90 inches	

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

I was glad to receive information from Bob and Jean DuLaney about their trip to Germany. The DuLanays are parents of Stan Byrnes of Dimmitt. The DuLanays flew to Frankfurt, Ger., then drove to Ramstein Air Force Base. They spent two weeks with their son, Maj. Gen. Bob Don DuLaney, his wife, Pam and their son,

Trey. They were shown the sights that time allowed in Germany, France, Austria and Luxembourg. They saw the beaches at Normandy and walked along Omaha and Utah beaches. The couple said they will never forget the sadness they felt. They saw the great American Cemetery with white crosses that goes on for acres. All of that, of course, was in France. They

also went inside Notre Dame Cathedral and to the top of the Eiffel Tower. They spent the night in a very, very old chateau, turned into a bed and breakfast in France. They saw the grave of Gen. George S. Patton Jr., which they said was a very impressive sight. They visited inside a concentration camp and saw where Ger-

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola. Hello. Que esta pasando amigos? What's going on friends? I didn't get any info for my column this week. So, don't complain about it being short. I can only write it if my readers send me info. I

know with the holidays approaching, there will be lots going on at the schools, so let me help spread the word around about concerts and holiday programs.

Happy Birthday to my

nephew Christopher Martinez. Christopher will be turning 5 years old on November 1st. He is the son of Maggie Dozal and Martin Martinez. Christopher has lots and lots of cousins who always come by to help him celebrate on his big day.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church held a fundraiser last week at the courthouse square to help raise money for Father Franklin. Father Franklin was the preacher here in Dimmitt last year, but got transferred to another church in Mexico. Apparently, the parish he was sent to is having a difficult time and is in need. Father Franklin had a great impact on his parish while in Dimmitt and it continues to show. I hope to get more details about Father Franklin from someone at the church soon. God Bless everyone on who helped with the fundraiser and everyone who came out to support it.

Well, I hope everyone has a very safe and Happy Halloween. Ninos, no se coman todo los dulces en una sentada, guarden los para el resto del ano. Kids, don't eat all your Halloween candy at one time, save some for the rest of the year. Oh, cuidado con el Coocuy! Oh, beware of monsters. As always keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta la proxima semana. Until next week.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Works Office at 905 E. Bedford to discuss and consider a variance of section 14-21 of the City Code for Benjamin Ruiz who is planning to construct a carport and storage building at 623 N.W. 5th.

This carport and storage building will be located within the 5 ft. side property line "No Construction Zone" as established by 14-21 of the City Code. Mr. Ruiz wishes to be in compliance with city codes by a variance being granted.

Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works at 905 E. Bedford between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

Karen Hutson
Code Enforcement Officer
City of Dimmitt

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Dan and Ethel Schmucker on their 45th wedding anniversary. Their family all gathered Saturday evening to attend Mass at Holy Family Church.

On Sunday, Dan and Ethel, Jeff and Debby of Rockwall, Danelle of Amarillo, Tim of Canyon, Marvin and Gwen of Nazareth, Annette and Brent of Friona and Brian and Heather of Lubbock, all went to Can-

yon for an anniversary dinner.

The grandkids, Carson and Bailee Barber, Collin, Candace and Cameron Schmucker, Abby and April Schmucker and Mason and Logan Loffin, stayed with a sitter at Papa and Grandmas's house. They enjoyed a pizza party and football games!

A bridal shower, honoring Jessica Monroe, bride-

elect of Aaron Braddock, was held Sunday afternoon at the Home Merc in Nazareth. Hostesses were friends of the couple. Special guests were friends of the couple. Special guests were Jessica's mother, Alvina Monroe Braddock of Amarillo, Aaron's mother, Delores Palmer of Amarillo; and his step-mother, Peggy Braddock of Amarillo. Jessica received many useful and pretty gifts.

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Dear Friends in Dimmitt:

Two and one-half years ago, I had a heavy back surgery. The surgery was successful with a residual pain from unhealed nerves. After being a patient of the Pain Clinic, which included injections and pain medication, there was not much relief. The neurosurgeon offered me, and I was approved for, a neuro-stimulator to stop the pain. I did a three-day trial and it worked very well. Surgery was scheduled, but shortly before the date, I chose to try massage therapy, which the doctor had told me would help some. I chose someone local, not aware how very, very good this person was. A plan of massages and exercises was made and approval from the neurosurgeon was obtained. The doctor was very impressed with the knowledge of the human anatomy this person had. After the third or fourth massage, he told me that he was very sure he could make me well.


This person's name is Shane Bridwell.

With Shane's knowledge and expert ability, God's help, my husband's help and encouragement and a lot of work and determination on my part, I am for all purposes well. No amount of compensation would be enough for what Shane has done for me. His expertise gave me my life back.

Our community should be very thankful we have someone with the knowledge and expert ability that Shane has in his field.

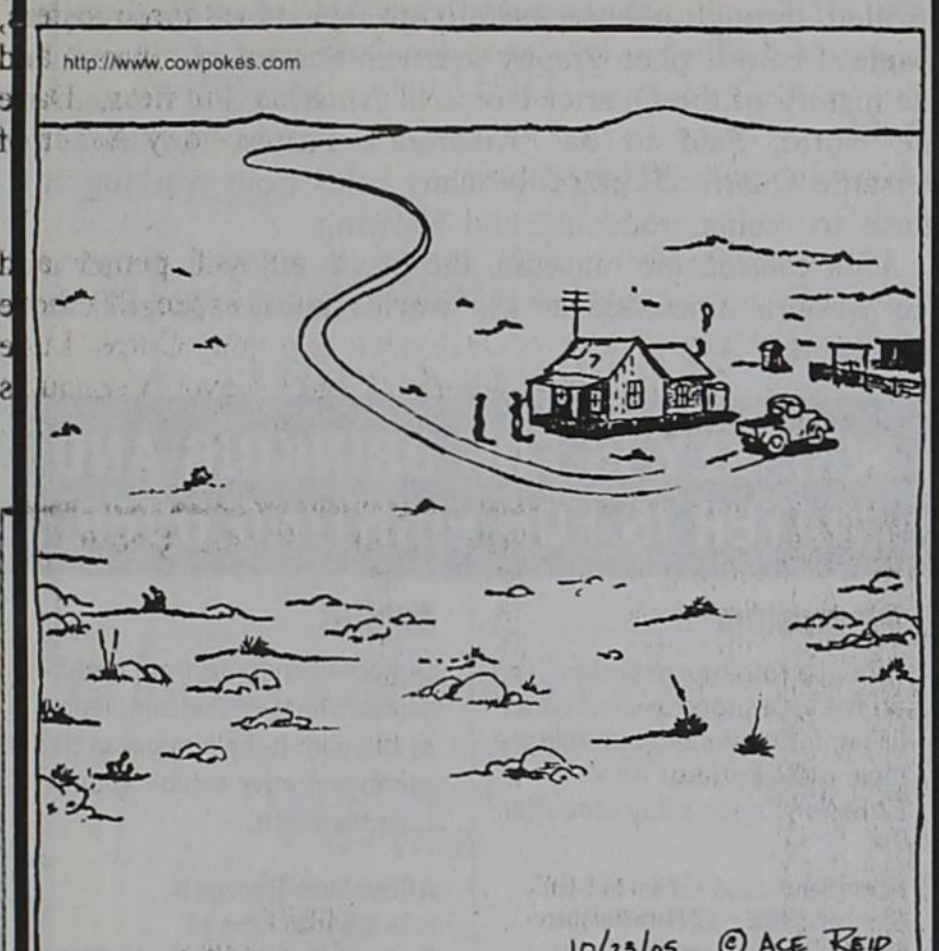
Thanks Shane and God Bless You.

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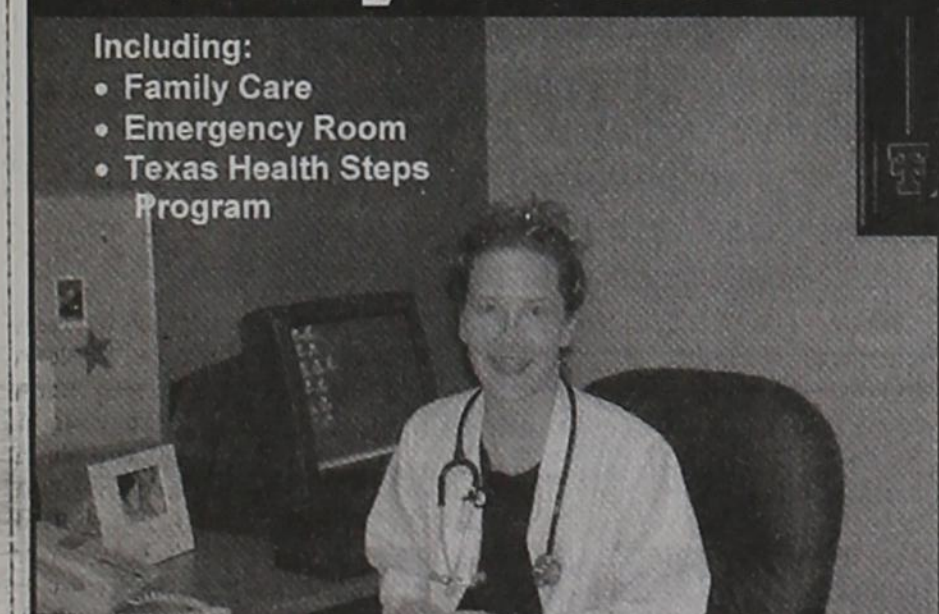
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Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 3 of a series

#5 The company that offers the lowest price is the company you should hire. No. We've seen so many problems arise from the lowest bid companies that we suggest you never hire the company that quotes the cheapest price. The two most common problems are:

1. The price may not be for the services you want performed. The company may be equipped to remove only the dirt from your carpet, but you may want bacteria, fungus, pollens and tobacco residue removed as well.
2. The price you see advertised may not be the price you pay. Many homeowners have learned that the low price they saw advertised lasted only until the carpet cleaner got into their home. Then they were pressured into paying a lot more for a variety of add-ons. Some carpet cleaners even break the law by using illegal bait and switch tactics.

#6 Any honest carpet cleaning company should be able to give you an exact price over the telephone. We wish this were true, but it isn't. Honest, reputable carpet cleaning companies almost never price carpet cleaning by the room. Instead, carpet cleaning is usually priced by the square foot. So, if you'd like us to tell you the exact cost of cleaning your carpet, we need to know the exact number of square feet we cleaned. To get an accurate measurement, we use a measuring wheel or hand-held sonic measuring device to calculate the exact size of the carpet area. To give you an idea of how we estimate the cost of cleaning, here are three things we consider. First, the type of carpet. Certain types of carpet are harder to clean than others. Second, the amount of soiling. Carpet that hasn't been cleaned for ten years will take longer to clean than carpet that was cleaned within the past six months. Third, the amount of furniture we have to move. If you move your furniture, you'll save money.



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Shower fetes Roberson

Jacy Buckley Roberson was guest of honor at a baby shower in the home of Sally Bradford on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a baby stroller. The table was set with a white table cloth and white pottery. Chocolate-covered

strawberries, sausage balls, cookies and almond tea were served. The table was decorated with baby toys and balloons.

Out-of-town guests included Marillyn Riley of Muleshoe, Summer McLean of Lubbock, Misty Sutton of Canyon, Sherri Kenworthy of Amarillo and Shawna Schulte of Pampa.

Farris part of expansion ribbon cutting

LUBBOCK - Peoples Bank Nazareth President Tim Farris participated Tuesday in the Ribbon Cutting and Open House of the completed expansion of the headquarters of Peoples Bank in Lubbock recently.

Farris, who serves as an Advisory Director on the bank's Board of Directors, joined other board members and more than 150 area business leaders in the event at West 82nd and Homestead Avenue in Lubbock. The recent building construction added an additional 7,200 square feet of banking space to the original 7,200 square foot building constructed just five years ago in December 2000.

Military News

Air Force Airman Carlos Escamilla has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Leticia Escamilla of S.W. Fourth, Dimmitt, Texas. Escamilla is a 2005 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



Escamilla



Seth Morren & Kristin McClure

McClure-Morren

Max and Vanesa McClure of Dimmitt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristin, to Seth Morren, son of Scott and Liz Morren of Anton.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is attending South Plains College, majoring in accounting. She works at Convergys in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Anton High School and is attending South Plains College, where he is majoring in business. He is employed at South Plains Biomedical Services in Lubbock.

The wedding is set for Dec. 17, 2005, in Lubbock. The couple will live in Lubbock after they are married.

DARSPA holds its October meeting

The October meeting of the Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association took the form of a trip to Amarillo. On October 11, a group of twenty people which included DARSPA members and guests toured the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum. An orientation movie of Quarter Horse facts began the tour. Afterwards the group strolled through the beautiful, spacious facility enjoying displays of art, photography and exhibits which chronicled the history of the Quarter Horse in America and throughout the world. Said to be "America's Fastest Athlete" the versatile Quarter Horse fills many roles from working cow horse to racing, rodeoing and showing.

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CHURCH NEWS



The infallibility of the Bible

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him."

- Hebrews 2:3

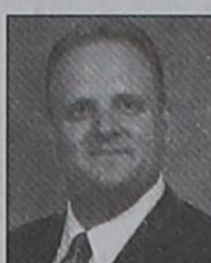
There have been many attacks on the Bible down through the ages because the Bible condemns too much of what men love to

do. Without the Bible one can do virtually anything one wants to do. Man wants to live as he pleases without being accountable to God. Many want to live as though there is no God. Psalms 14:1 says, *"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'"*

With many people, materialism and humanism

have replaced God resulting in unbelief in the Bible. Today unbelief in the Bible is often seen as a badge of courage to be displayed openly and worn proudly. Satan plants seeds of doubt in the minds of people, which result in unbelief. Unbelief is a contagious disease, which causes one to depart from God. Hebrews 3:12 says,

"Lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God."



Brett Page

Unbelief will cause countless souls to be lost in eternity.

The Bible tells us from where all things came, why we are here, how we are to live while here, and where

we are going. The Bible is the word of God, which is verbally inspired, infallible, inerrant, all sufficient, and authoritative. The Bible is *"Not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches"* (1 Corinthians 2:13). In the Bible, God has told us everything we need so we can please Him and go to Heaven. 2 Peter 1:3 says, *"His divine power has given us all things that pertain to*

life and godliness."

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"LET'S GO HUNTING!" IN TODAY'S LANGUAGE THAT PHRASE BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT DAY IN THE FIELDS WITH A GOOD DOG, THE TAKING OF A PHEASANT OR TWO—FINE SPORT! NOT SO, IN BIBLICAL TIMES! TOO OFTEN IT WAS A CALL TO THE UNPLEASANT DUTY OF RIDDING THE COUNTRYSIDE OF SOME BEAST OF PREY—USUALLY THE FEROCIOUS LION! THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE LION AND, ALTHOUGH HARDLY A ONE CAN BE FOUND TODAY IN WHAT IS TERMED THE BIBLE LANDS, THE AREA ABOUNDED WITH THEM IN THOSE TIMES.

ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS, AND SCULPTURE, HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS, THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN, ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND, WHEN THEIR DEPREICATIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

THIS DUTY USUALLY FELL TO ROYALTY AND THE UPPER CLASSES BECAUSE THEY HAD HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS OR SERVANTS WHO WERE EXPERT WITH BOW AND ARROW. ALTHOUGH HORSE RACING HAS BEEN CALLED "THE SPORT OF KINGS," YOU MAY BE SURE THAT LION HUNTING EARNED THIS TITLE LONG BEFORE—EXCEPT, UNFORTUNATELY AT TIMES IT WAS FAR FROM WHAT WE TODAY WOULD CALL SPORT!

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Obituaries

SGT. JACOB 'J.J.' DONES

Services for Sgt. Jacob "J.J." Dones, 21, of Dimmitt, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Lupe Mayorga and Father Ken Keller officiating. Burial will be at Castro County Memorial Garden in Dimmitt.



Sgt. Jacob "J.J." Dones

A rosary will be held at 6 p.m. and a vigil at 7 p.m. on Friday at Colonial Funeral Home, Dimmitt.

Sgt. Dones died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, in Base Camp Hit, Iraq. He was born March 5, 1984, in Dimmitt.

He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 2002 and enlisted in the U.S. Army later that year.

He was serving in the Army at the time of his death.

He served in Operation Enduring Freedom and also in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, CID medal, Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Medal.

He was an Expert Infantry Rifleman (EIB).

Survivors include his father, Danny Dones of Dimmitt; his mother, Rosa Dones of Amarillo; his fiancé, Mindy LeAnn Gonzales of California; his daughter, Alyssa Monique Gonzales of California; two brothers, Daniel and Jason James Dones, both of Abilene; two sisters, Jessica Ramirez of Dimmitt and Priscella Rojas of North Carolina; paternal grandparents, George Dones and Maria Estella Layva; maternal grandparent, Guadalupe Ramirez; six nephews and nieces; and other members of his family and friends.



ANN CARPENTER

Services for Ann Carpenter, 91, of Dimmitt, were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt, with Brett Page and Ronnie Parker officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Carpenter died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, in Dimmitt. She was born May 20, 1914, in Tishomingo, Okla. She married R.N. Carpenter in 1930 in Littlefield. She was a member of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, a former member of the Bridge Club, Garden Club and Dimmitt Book Club. She owned and operated two beauty shops for many years prior to moving to Dimmitt in 1957.

Mrs. Carpenter was preceded in death by her husband, R.N. Carpenter; four brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include her son, Don Carpenter and wife Betty of Dimmitt; a brother, J.D. Phares of Lubbock; two sisters, Maxine Vredenburg of Eureka, Mont., and Helen Wilmuth of Dimmitt; five grandchildren, Vicki Buckley and husband Steve, Donny Carpenter and wife Melissa, Carla Bradley and husband Tod, all of Dimmitt, Becki Walker of Mesquite and Sandra Petty of Denver, Colo.; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Smithlawn Maternity Home and Adoption Agency, P.O. Box 6451, Lubbock, TX. 79493.



ANGELITA PORRAS

Services for Angelita Porras, 76, of Dimmitt, were at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Lupe Mayorga officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Porras died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born Oct. 2, 1926, in Ojos Calientes, Mex.

Mrs. Porras was preceded in death by her husband, Mateo Porras in 1991 and a daughter, Hermilinda Porras.

Survivors include four daughters, Felicitas Porras

of Mexico, Margarita Porras of Oklahoma, Gabriela Porras and Adelaida Porras, both of Dimmitt; five sons, Ernest, Faustino and Victor Porras, all of Dimmitt, Eugene Porras of Hereford and Rogelio Porras of Amarillo; three sisters; two brothers, 32 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a few great-great-grandchildren.



Round Pen Ministries

Matt and Debbie Ray

"Lord, what do you want of my life?"

Round Pen Ministries is an illustration of glorifying the Lord in all we do. (1 Cor. 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink or whatsoever ye do all to the glory of God). After much prayer and totally submitting myself to the Lord, my prayer "What do you want of my life?", was answered. (Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest) There was no question the Lord had influenced my life through horses and horsemen. With my background, it seemed very apparent, the Lord wanted me to train horses. So, I began an independent study of other trainers and their methods to increase my knowledge. With 20 years experience in horses and horsemanship as a background, then the Lord laid upon my heart to glorify him and turn my work into a ministry. Again, through walking with the Lord and surrounding myself with wise Christian counsel, the Lord showed many ways in which our walk with him is very similar to the relationship between horse and rider. I am not a preacher. I am a Christian horse trainer trying to glorify God in all I do. Most 50 minute sermons have a two minute illustration or story. What we do is about 50% illustration and 50% scripture reading.

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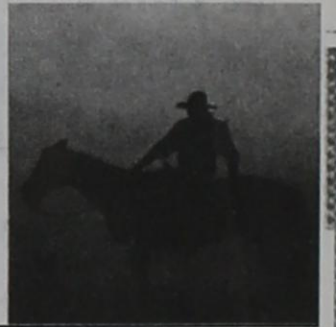
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Bobcats fall to Tulia, 45-7

TULIA - The Dimmitt Bobcats did better on offense against Tulia than they have the rest of the season, but key miscues gave Tulia a lop-sided win in a District 6-2A matchup.

Tulia started out in the first quarter with 14 points, the first on a 70-yard run by Kamron Lingor, who, despite playing with a hip pointer, had 151 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns. The PAT by Johnny Rodriguez made it 7-0. The second score for the Hornets came on a 32-yard pass from Kevin Burrow to Chris Hooper; the Rodriguez PAT made it 14-0.

In the second quarter, Tulia scored first on a 45-yard run by Bryan Davis. The Rodriguez kick gave Tulia a comfortable 21-0 lead. However, the Bobcats came back and scored on a 74-yard pass from Dimmitt's Marshall Wills to Houston Sutton. The Bobcats score came on a fake punt. And Junior Medeles kicked the team's PAT. It was his first attempt - and the team's first successful PAT of the year, making the score 21-7.

Tulia scored one more time in the first half, on a 21-yard fieldgoal by Daniel Martinez, making the score 24-7.

In the third period, Tulia scored on a 25-yard pass from Burrow to Hooper. The PAT made it 31-7.

In the final period, Lingor scored on a 21-yard pass from Burrow. The PAT gave Tulia a 38-7 lead. The final touchdown was on a 9-yard Lingor run. With Rodriguez's PAT, the score stood at 45-7.

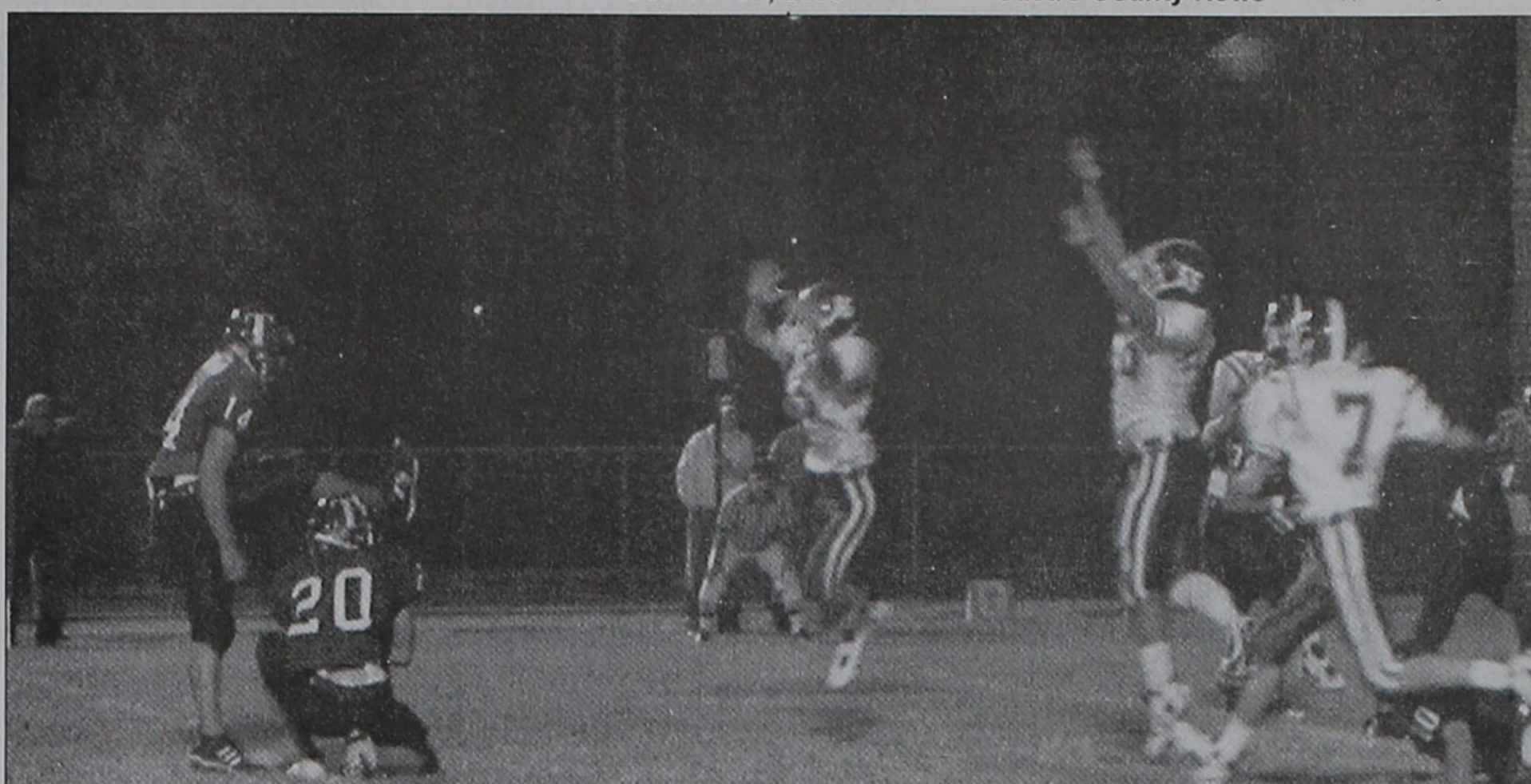
Dimmitt is 1-7 on the year and 0-3 in district, while Tulia is 5-3 overall and 2-1 in district.

The Bobcats amassed 196 yards on offense - 83 rushing and 113 in the air.

"I thought we played hard for four quarters for the first time," said head coach Rob Wills. "We just gave up some big plays. They had some really tremendous skill players. But that doesn't take away from how hard we played. I was really proud of the kids, the way they played and got after it."

Wills said it was the Bobcats' most productive night of the season on offense.

"We had the most yards we've had in two years," he said. "We just couldn't get it in the endzone. We still need to work on tackling. And we're still have difficulty reading keys. Some of the big plays came about just because we were out-



Photos by Chris Russett

Above, the Bobcats almost block a field goal in their game against Tulia on Friday. At right, a Dimmitt player grabs the Tulia ball carrier.

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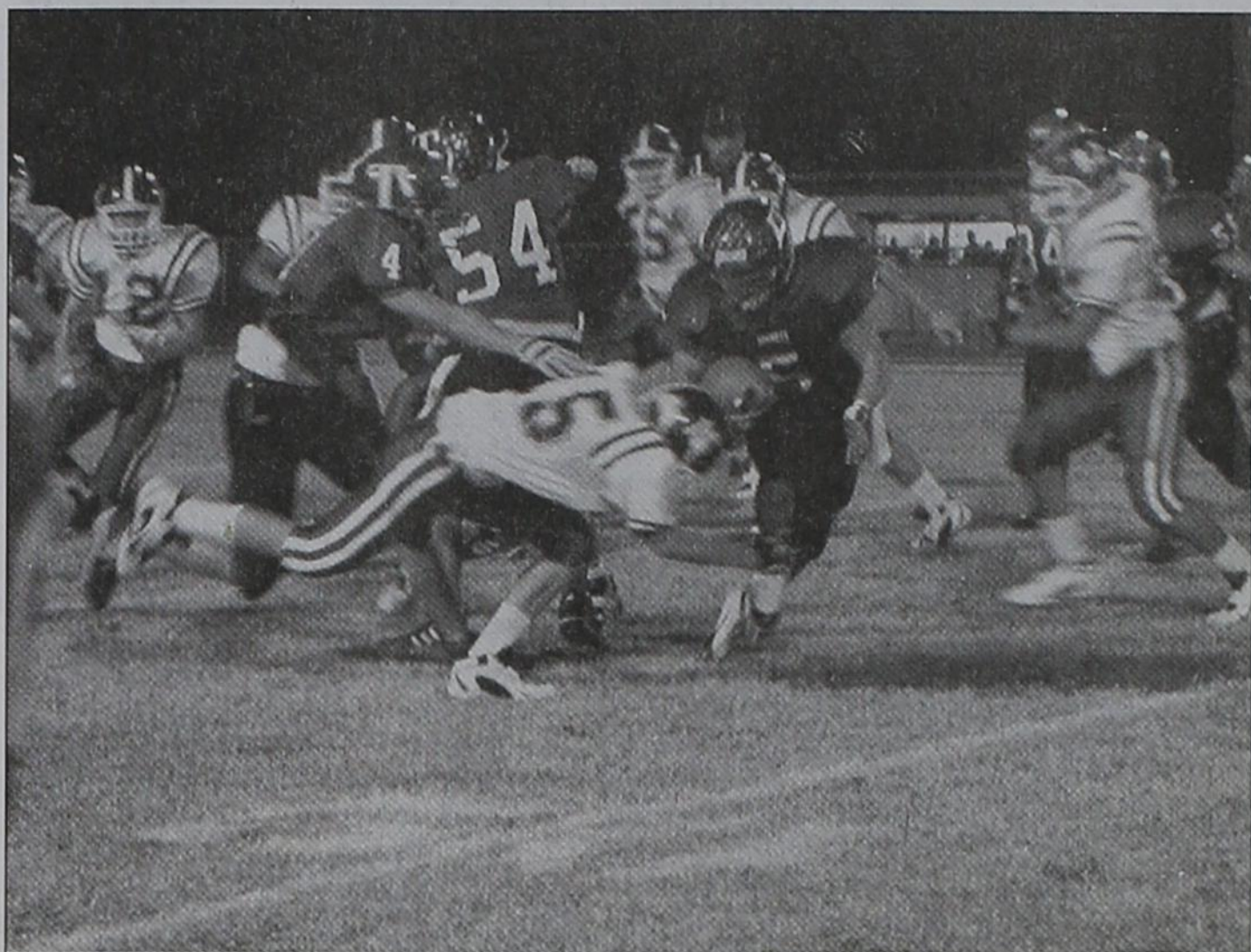
After the game, Wills said he talked to the players about continuing to play hard on every down.

"Good things will happen if we play hard and execute," he said. "The score isn't an indication of how hard we played."

The Bobcats posed enough of a threat, Wills said, that Tulia kept their starters in the whole game.

On defense, Wills said that Ross Myatt at safety, Kaden Griffitt at corner and J.D. Fowler at defensive end, were standouts.

"Our defense played better as a unit than we've played all year," Wills said. "But we did give up some big plays. Offensively, the line came off the ball better and blocked a lot better."



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Aug. 26 New Deal 42	DIMMITT 0
Sept. 2 Farwell 0	DIMMITT 6
Sept. 9 Abernathy 40	DIMMITT 0
Sept. 16 Sundown 48	DIMMITT 2
Sept. 23 Plains 9	DIMMITT 6
Sept. 30 OPEN	
Oct. 7 Friona 42	DIMMITT 6
Oct. 14 Olton 53	DIMMITT 6
Oct. 21 Tulia 45	DIMMITT 7
Oct. 28 Lockney**	Home 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4 Floydada	Away 7:30 p.m.

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"It was another good defensive effort on our part," said head football coach Ricky Peacock. "We challenged our secondary this week to stop Farwell's spread passing game and held them to 21 yards, three completions and had three interceptions. And all three of those interceptions led to points.

Nazareth's first score came after an interception, when Swifts quarterback threw to Nathan Huseman for 80-yards and a score. The Clifford Gerber kick made it 7-0.

On Farwell's next possession, Nazareth intercepted again. This led to a 12-yard scoring run by Zane Farris. The Clifford Gerber kick made it 14-0. The Swifts third score in the first quarter came when Ross Hunter recovered a fumble and scored. The Gerber kick made it 21-0.

"Thirty of our 50 points were a result of turnover and special teams," Peacock said. "That's always a plus."

In the second quarter, Farris scored on a 2-yard run and the Gerber kick made it 28-0. Then the Swifts got a safety when the ball was snapped over the Farwell punter's head into the endzone, making it 30-0. Next, quarterback Dustin Schulte ran in from the 5 yard line for a score; the Gerber kick made it 37-0. Schulte then threw the second of his two touchdown passes, this one to Clifford Gerber for a 38-yard scoring play. The kick failed, but Nazareth was up 43-0.

In the third quarter, Farris intercepted a Farwell pass and returned it 23 yards for a

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Aug. 26	Claude	13	NAZARETH 63
Sept. 2	Anton	7	NAZARETH 41
Sept. 9	Morton	17	NAZARETH 34
Sept. 16	White Deer	0	NAZARETH 34
Sept. 23	Clarendon	6	NAZARETH 44
Sept. 30		OPEN	
Oct. 7	Hart*	0	NAZARETH 48
Oct. 14	S-Earth	0	NAZARETH 43
Oct. 21	Farwell	0	NAZARETH 50
Oct. 28	Sudan*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Bovina*	Away	7:30 p.m.
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"On Thursday, April 14, 2005, we waited for Kami all day. She had not progressed at 9:30 p.m. I had spoke with my mother about 10 p.m. and there was still no baby. My pastor began to pray for us and by 10:07 p.m. she was born. It all happened really fast. She weighed 4-pounds, 13-ounces. And had red hair and blue eyes just like Sami had predicted. We found that pretty amazing that she knew what she'd look like. The baby only had to stay in the NICU for 10 days. All the chemicals were out of her body quickly. We were so relieved at how well she was doing. Trina was feeling better than ever for about two weeks.

"They decided to give her a catscan and the results were awful. The cancer had spread to her bones and to her liver. There was really nothing they could do anymore. Her body was no longer rejecting the cancer and the treatments were not working. She was also in constant pain and had to be on a morphine pump. When they baby would wake up for feedings, I'd wake her up so she could take her medicine. "I began noticing that she was withdrawing from a lot of things. She was no longer interested in the things she enjoyed before. She wouldn't even get on her PC. I also noticed that she was sleeping a lot. I thought as long as she wasn't in any pain it was better so I let her rest. She was slowly dying. On June 7, the doctor told me that her body was shutting down. This was on a Wednesday. Hospice was great and explained to me everything that was happening and what to expect. She was looking pretty frail at this point and although she was speaking very little, you could see how frustrated she was that her body was giving out.

"By the next day, she could not even drink her protein drink. Hospice told me to make my peace with my wife. I knew that I had to because being the strong willed person she was she'd hang on for me. I went in to talk to her and she actually woke up and held Kamryn for a while. It was a great family day. I reassured her that I would take care of our baby and not to worry about me. Throughout the early morning hours of that Saturday, it was just her and me in the room. I read to her from the Bible and talked to her about heaven." Trina died that morning at 8 a.m.

"There were so many people at her funeral," Nafzger said. "So many people loved her. I really don't know why this happened; cancer did not even run in her family. I'm just glad that she did not continue to suffer and am so grateful to God for giving me this opportunity to become a father when hopes were slim. I realize that God has answered my prayers and has given me my little miracle. Trina has a wonderful soul and spirit and now Kami will know that. In a way, she will know her mother and how wonderful she was.

"I decided to move back to West Texas because my family is here to help me. They have been great. If I had stayed in Connecticut, I would have had to hire a nanny, now I don't have to. Besides Trina loved West Texas."

Nafzger's employer Jack Henry and Assoc. have been great and have allowed for him to work from home on his computer. They have been very supportive of him and his situation, Nafzger said. As for Sami, she has gone back to live with her father but still keeps in touch with her stepfather and half-sister.

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Sept. 8	Wellington 51	HART 6
Sept. 16	Clarendon 64	HART 2
Sept. 23	White Deer 8	HART 0
Sept. 30	Sund wn 49	HART 7
Oct. 7	Nazareth 48	HART 0
Oct. 14	Farwell 46	HART 0
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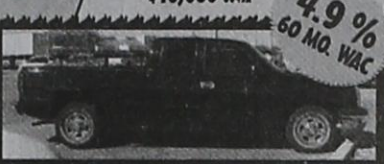


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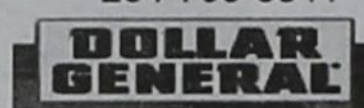
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Castro County will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 28, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing beginning October 28, 2005, during regular business hours at the Castro County Courthouse. 31-4tc-179

Notice

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DISD Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 27

DISD - Employee Wellness Clinic
 Red Ribbon Week
 DHS - FCCLA - Operation Christmas Child - Penny Jar Contest
 DMS - Pep Rally - 3:1
 Football: Lockney - 7th & 8th - Here - 5:00 - JV - There - 6:00

School Menus

DISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf. Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese sandwich with soup; french-dipped roast beef, potato wedges, corn on the cob, fresh spinach salad, broccoli/cauliflower; fresh fruit, fresh melon, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread.
Monday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal bar, fresh apples. Lunch - Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, hamburger salad, orange wedges.

HISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, nacho cheese sauce, chili con carne and 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.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast sticks, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Ham sandwich, chicken fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, pears, peaches, brownies.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon bagel breakfast sticks, cereal. Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, bean burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles.
Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat, pizza with cheese, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookies.

NISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage on a roll, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, chicken strips and bread, broccoli and cauliflower salad, chicken rice, bananas, strawberry shortcake.
Monday: Breakfast - Honey Buns, cereal. Lunch - Popcorn chicken and bread, steak fingers, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, peaches, Halloween cupcakes.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles, sausage. Lunch - Beef tacos, burgers and fries, lettuce, pinto beans, pears, brownies.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pockets. Lunch - Chicken spaghetti and rolls, chef salad, tossed salad, peas, fruit salad, Jell-O.
Thursday: Breakfast - Sausage and pancake sticks. Lunch - Ham sandwich, corn dogs, tator tots, lettuce, macaroni salad, green beans, apples, cookies.

Friday, Oct. 28

DISD - Employee Wellness Clinic
 2nd Grade to Science Spectrum - Lubbock
 DHS - Pep Rally - 3:20
 Lion's Club Pancake Supper - DHS Cafeteria
 Football: BOBCATS vs Lockney (Sr. Parent's Night) - Here - 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 29

Basketball: Girls JV & Varsity Scrimmage @ Shallowater - 10:00
 UIL - REGIONAL BAND Marching Contest - Plainview 9:10pm

Monday, Oct. 31

HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, Nov. 1

DHS - Fine Arts Club Meeting - 12:15
 Basketball: Girls JV & Varsity Scrimmage @ Levelland

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Sophomore - PLAN Test

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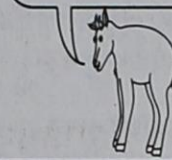
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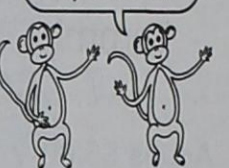
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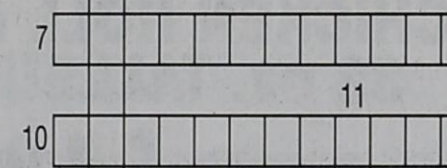
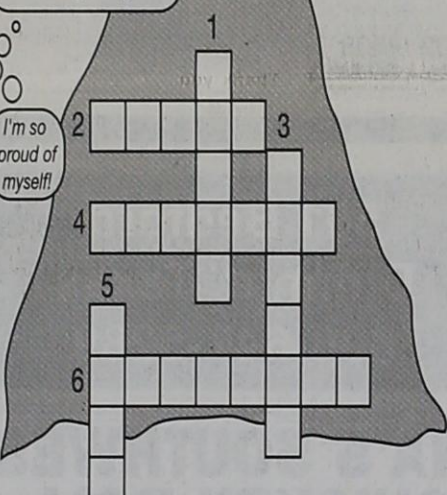


Hey! Which and 'witch', aren't they homophones?



Homophones! That's a big word!

They are words that are usually spelled differently and have different meanings, but sound the same when you say them.



I'm so proud of myself!

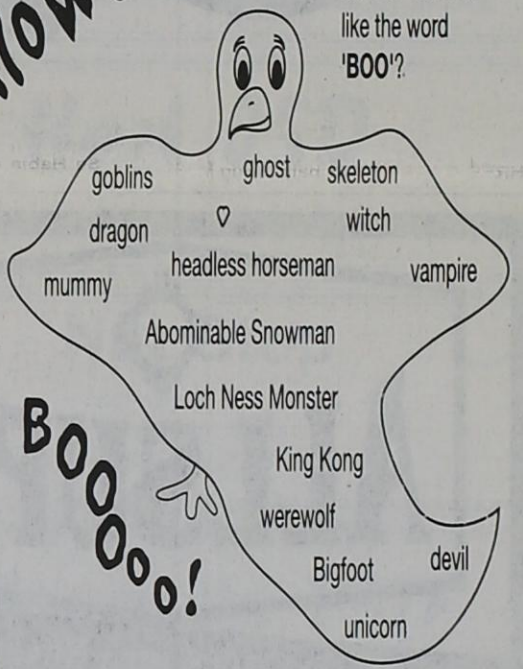
Psssst!
 Color everything with your crayons, pencils or markers!

Which of my ideas will you use to brew a safer Halloween? Match the first part of each idea to the second part to make good sense.

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. trick or treat | A. to see and be seen |
| 2. have an adult or a friend | B. brightly colored clothes |
| 3. carry a flashlight | C. walk with you |
| 4. have Mom or Dad check | D. only at homes of people you know |
| 5. wear | E. will allow you to see things better |
| 6. wearing make-up instead of a mask | F. all treats before you eat any |

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

Can you find and circle 6 words that have an 'oo' sound like the word 'BOO'?

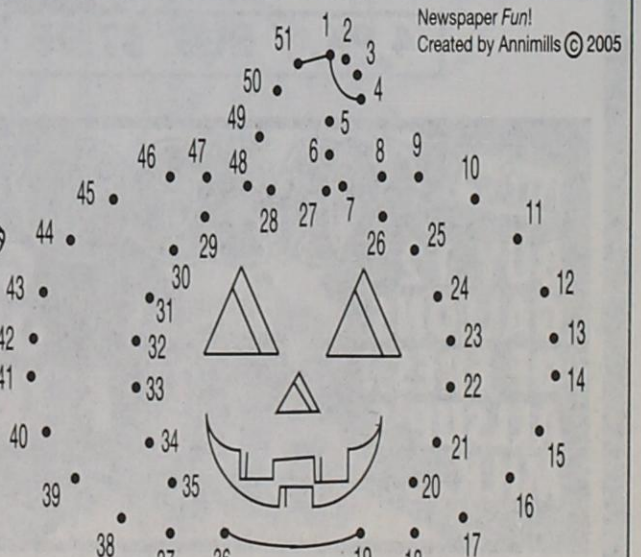
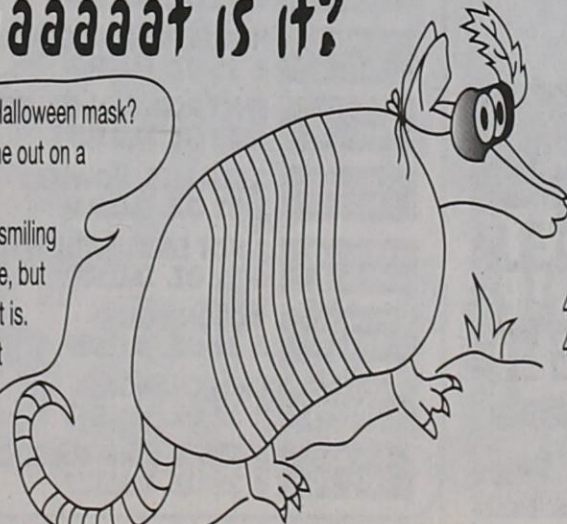


Don't you love stories and movies filled with flying bats, moaning ghosts, monsters and creatures that make you shiver? On Halloween many people dress in costumes to look like scary creatures. Can you read the clues below and fill in the crossword with the names of magical or scary creatures? (Use the word bank above when you need to.)

1. person who practices magic
2. supreme spirit of evil
3. giant monster who breathes fire
4. imaginary horse-like creature with long horn on its forehead
5. framework of bones that is inside us
6. giant ape in movie that ran wild in New York City
7. a headless character who rode a charging stallion
8. lumberjacks named this mysterious creature after finding huge footprints along the Pacific coast of North America
9. small, evil creatures believed to have lived in dark places
10. large creature said to be living in a deep lake in Scotland
11. Egyptians created this by wrapping a body in specially treated cloth and placing it in a case sealed in a tomb
12. in folk tales, a fanged creature that rises at night
13. in the Himalayas strange footprints in the snow led to stories of this hairy, ape-like creature
14. spirit of a dead person showing itself to a living human
15. a human being who can change into a wolf

Whaaaaaat is it?

Do you like my Halloween mask?
 This is my first time out on a Halloween night.
 I like this bright, smiling thing in front of me, but don't know what it is.
 Can you connect the dots so I can see it?



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Community Calendar

Nazareth Halloween Carnival planned

The Halloween Carnival in Nazareth is set for 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Nazareth Community Hall. There will be children's games, concessions and a pumpkin carving contest (bring your decorated/carved pumpkin to enter).

Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31

The Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host a TRUNK or TREAT Party for all children through 6th grade. TRUNK or TREAT will be held Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. in the back parking lot. Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 p.m. and park their cars in the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in their trunks and handed

out as the children come by. If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office by 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31 and it will be distributed at TRUNK or TREAT.

Holiday Arts and Craft Show and Thanksgiving turkey dinner

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring at Holiday Arts and Craft Show and Christina Mother's Thanksgiving turkey dinner on Nov. 20. The arts and craft show will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Booths are 8'x10' at a cost of \$20. The Last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005. For more information, contact Elaine Kern at 945-2258 of Darlene Fetsche at 945-2332. Also on the same day, the Christian mother's Thanksgiving turkey dinner will be from 11 a.m to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Price for adults is \$7; price for children is \$4.

Thanksgiving Dinner set at ICC

The Church of the Immaculate Conception of Mary in Dimmitt is hosting its annual Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11 at the church, 1001 W. Halsell St. It will include turkey and all the trimmings. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For takeout orders, call 647-4219.

Community Prayer Gathering

There will be a community prayer gathering the first Wednesday of every month at 7 a.m. at Dimmitt Methodist Church, 110 SW 3rd St. There will be fellowship, a free meal, prayer and a devotional guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. Help lift the whole community in prayer. The dates are Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 and June 7.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG 920598

APPLICATION. Kornelis Wilt and Piertsje Deboer Vanderlei, Rural Route 1, Box 4-01, Amherst, Texas 79312 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 8,000 total head, of which 6,000 are milking, in Castro County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on April 11, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land

The proposed facility will be located southeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1055, the said intersection is approximately 15 miles southwest of Dimmitt, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.


A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Castro County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, 100 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG 920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us

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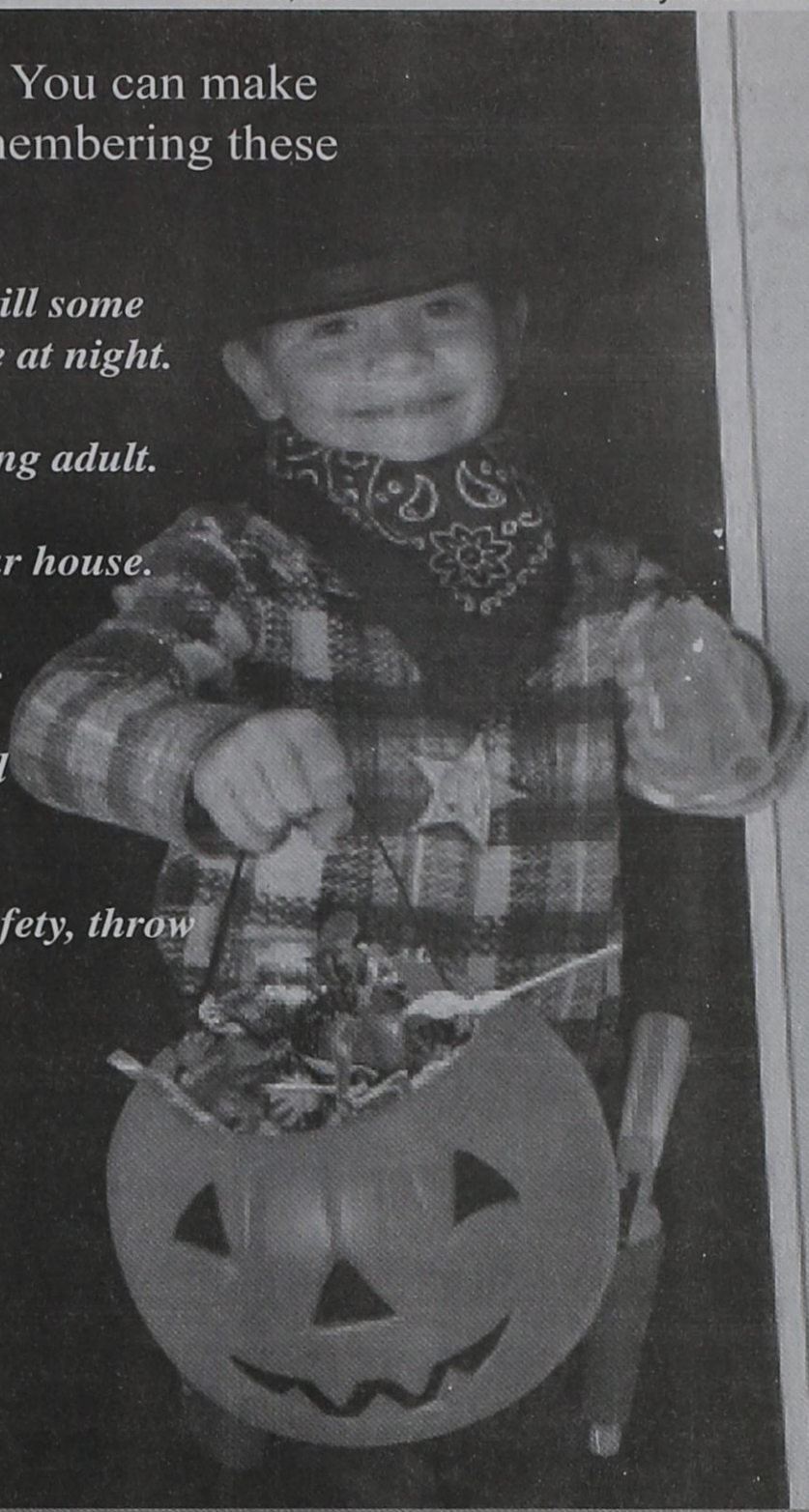
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- Send your children to trick-or-treat early, while there's still some daylight. Make sure they have a working flashlight to use at night.
- Have your children travel in groups with an accompanying adult.
- Turn on outside lights to welcome trick-or-treaters to your house.
- Reflective material sewn into costumes can be a lifesaver.
- Masks can obscure vision. Exercise a bit of creativity and use nontoxic makeup instead.
- Check all treats before they're eaten. For even greater safety, throw out fruit and any candy that isn't wrapped.



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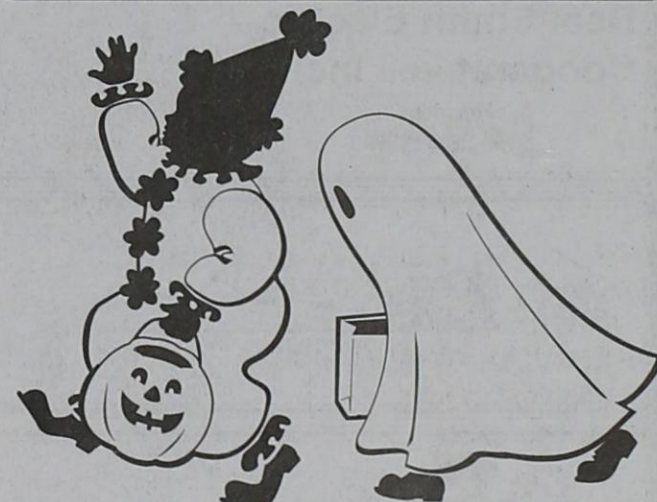
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HALLOWEEN Safety Tips

October Is
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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Take a few minutes this month to focus on your health.



Mirror, mirror
on the wall,
what's the scariest
thought of all?

One in nine
women
will develop
breast cancer
at some point
in their lives.

This is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you haven't scheduled a mammogram yet it's time to pick up the phone. As a general rule doctors recommend scheduling an annual mammogram beginning at age 40. Check with your insurance company about coverage.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women. 175,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. 43,300 women die annually from the disease. But breast cancer doesn't have to be a death sentence. The best way to beat breast cancer is to detect and treat it early.

Perform a self-breast exam every month following your menstrual period. Any changes, including pain, dimpling, lumps or nipple discharge should be evaluated immediately by a doctor.

Remember,
the five-year
survival rate for
breast cancer
found and
treated early

is **97%**

You are at higher risk if:

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- You began menstruating before the age of 12 or completed menopause after 55.
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