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## Early voting starts Monday for General Election

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Early voting for the general election begins at 8 a.m., Monday, Oct. 18, according to County Clerk Joyce Thomas. Voters wishing to vote early may go by the clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through Friday, Oct. 29.

In addition to the presidential race and numerous state races,

there are three contested elections within Castro County, but only one is a county-wide race.

In the county-wide contest, incumbent sheriff CD Fitzgerald, a Democrat, is being challenged by Dimmitt police officer Sal Rivera, a Republican.

In the Precinct 1 Commissioner's race, which includes Hart and Sunnyside, there is a three-way race between Democrat Bill Rich,

Republican Harold Smith and write-in candidate Tom McLain.

The race in Precinct 3 Commissioner's will see a contest between incumbent W.A. "Bay" Baldrige, a Democrat, and challenger Niel Christian, a Republican.

In order to vote early (or on election day) one must have either a voter registration card or some other proof of identification,

including a photo ID.

"Voters need their registration card," County Clerk Joyce Thomas said. "It makes it so much easier for them to vote and they don't have to worry about having the right identification."

Voting by mail is under way already, Thomas said. The last day to request an application for a ballot by mail is Oct. 26. Anyone wanting a ballot may call or write

the County Clerk for an application for a ballot by mail.

"We'll send the application and as soon as we get it back, we'll send them a ballot," Thomas said. However, she noted that only people who are out of the county may vote by mail, unless a person is 65-years old or older.

"If you're 65 or older, then you can vote by mail even if you're in the county," Thomas said.

## No shortage of flu vaccine here

### Health Fair doles out hundreds of shots

Texas ranks poorly on flu, pneumonia shots for the elderly

Despite the shortage of the flu vaccine across the country, the Castro County Healthcare Community Health Clinic, held Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center, was able to give the shots. "Last year we gave 1,200 flu shots, so this year, we ordered 1,500 and seem to have plenty," said Linda Rasor, CEO of CCHD. "We're not refusing anyone a shot. This is a community wide health clinic, so anyone from our community who needs a shot is eligible to get one."

The shortage was evident early Tuesday morning, Rasor said, noting that some residents, perhaps worried over reports of shortages elsewhere, were at the clinic at 6:30 a.m., well ahead of its 7 a.m. opening time.

The U.S. death toll from influenza now averages about 36,000 a year, up from 20,000 in previous estimates, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The majority of those deaths occur in persons over the age of 65. The story in Texas is quite similar. Pneumonia and complications from the flu are consistently listed in the top 10 leading causes of



ABOVE, LEFT, Norita Hoelting gets a flu shot from R.N. Trudy Jackson. At right, Jackson gives Doris Lust a pneumonia shot following her flu shot.

death by the Department of State Health Services.

In spite of increased deaths and hospitalizations from flu and pneumonia complications among the elderly, more than 30 percent of people age 65 and older in Texas did not get a flu shot in 2002, according to the most recent data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The numbers for the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine (PPV) vaccine are even worse. Nearly 40 percent of Texans on Medicare did not receive the pneumonia vaccine that year, leaving Texas with a ranking of

40th in the nation for vaccinations administered to Medicare beneficiaries.

"The simple truth is that each year we have too many preventable deaths from flu and pneumonia in the elderly population and that is why it is so critical to make everyone aware of the importance and availability of immunizations," said Randall Grimshaw M.D., a clinical advocate at Texas Medical Foundation (TMF), the quality improvement organization for Medicare in Texas.

Annual flu shots have been recommended for people 65 and older since the 1960s and health

officials had assumed the immunization rates would climb with increased accessibility and awareness, but the high percentage of elderly who do not get vaccinated remains a source of frustration to Medicare officials.

In order to increase the number of elderly Texans protected from flu and pneumonia this season, TMF has chosen National Adult Immunization week (September 26-Oct 2) to launch a statewide marketing campaign to increase the numbers of Medicare beneficiaries in Texas who get vaccinated.

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## Across the state DSHS supports CDC flu vaccination recommendations

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials say they support the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations that this year's limited supply of flu vaccine be used on a priority basis to make sure those at high risk of flu complications get first shot at the vaccine.

Texas Commissioner of State Health Services Eduardo Sanchez urged vaccine providers to follow the recommendations and urged the public to cooperate.

"Basically, we need to let the high-risk groups go first," he said, adding that the shortage will mean that following standard illness control

measures will be more critical this season. "If you're sick, stay home from work or school," he said, adding that other "simple but important" steps include frequent hand washing and always covering coughs and sneezes.

The high risk groups for influenza identified by CDC are: children 6 months through 23 months of age, adults 65 and older, anyone with underlying chronic medical conditions, women who will be pregnant during flu season, residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, children 6 months through 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy, health care workers providing direct patient care and out-

of-home caregivers and household contacts of children under 6 months old.

The CDC recommendations were made after Chiron Corp. announced that the British government is preventing the company from distributing its flu vaccine, Fluviron. The company made some 46 million to 48 million doses of the vaccine, about half of the United States supply. Chiron is based in California, but its flu vaccine was manufactured in the company's Liverpool production facility.

DSHS estimates that some 8 million to 10 million doses of the flu vaccine are ordered

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## Patrons of Hereford's McDonald's still sought

The Texas Department of Health has issued a warning for anyone who ate food from the Hereford McDonald's, 1112 W. 1st St., after 4 p.m., on Sept. 20, 22 or 23.

The news release said that those people may have been exposed to hepatitis A and should consider getting an immune globulin shot to prevent the viral illness.

Officials said there is no longer and increased risk of contracting hepatitis A at the restaurant and stressed that no other McDonald's locations are implicated.

Several cases of hepatitis A have been confirmed in Deaf Smith County in recent weeks, including one person who was a McDonald's employee.

Immune globulin can provide temporary immunity to hepatitis A and is most effective if given within two weeks of exposure. Persons who have had the disease, received immune globulin in the past three months or receive the hepatitis A vaccine, do not need the shot.

For information about how and where to get the immune globulin, call the DSHS office in Canyon at (806) 655-7151.

Symptoms, which normally last a week or two, include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and abdominal discomfort. Jaundice, a yellowing of the skin and eyes, may occur a few days after symptoms appear. Young children with the disease often have no symptoms. Anyone with symptoms should contact a physician.

The incubation period, or time between exposure and the development of symptoms, is about 30 days, but can be as short as 15 days and as long as 50 days.

Health officials say thorough hand washing after visits to the restroom, before touching food or drink and after changing a diaper is the best way to control the spread of hepatitis A.

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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.

If you feel like you're "all thumbs" when using drops or ointments, it may be best to have someone do it for you. Don't be afraid to ask your eye doctor for help



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by Tony Tallarico

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### BIG CITY LIVING

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

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## Forum

### Baldrige's experience, ability best qualify him for commissioner, Pct. 3

To the Editor:

With election time drawing near, I wanted to tell Castro County residents why I'm voting to re-elect W.A. "Bay" Baldrige as County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

There's never been a time, day or night, when I couldn't call Bay. Whether I'm calling with a question or just to pass the time, he always has time to talk with me and discuss my concerns.

He will now be the senior commissioner on the court, having served since 1994.

During that time, Bay has not only sought to make sure our hard-earned money we pay in taxes is well-spent, he has accrued tens of dozens of hours of continuing education.

Between 1994 and 2004, he has 160 hours of course work, much of it from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at UT and Texas A&M. He has completed courses in Emergency Management, Supervisors Awareness Course, one on the new accounting law, GASBY 34, soon to take effect; another in Pesticide Application Training, to name a few. He is Loss Control Coordinator for Castro County and a

member of the Castro County Economic Development Board. He is also a volunteer member of the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council for the Texas Department of Human Services. He's also a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Mitigation Action Team.

I believe that if you live in District 3, you can see that Bay Baldrige must be our first, best and only choice. He's on call 24/7 and told me he sees his main job as making sure our tax money is well spent and keeping roads in the precinct in good shape.

Bay has always been willing to help anyone who comes to him. That generous nature, combined with his years of leadership and experience on the Commissioners Court, clearly show that W.A. "Bay" Baldrige is the right man for this time on the court.

Thank you,

Kenneth Frye  
Dimmitt

### Stenholm votes his beliefs, not just along party lines

Congress is in session. Representative Stenholm is in Washington doing what he was elected to do. Cong. Neugebauer has been all over the district campaigning. What was he elected for?

If anyone is still undecided, perhaps they should give some thought to which of these men is serving his district and which is serving his own self interests.

Neugebauer takes credit for saving Dyess AFB and other accomplishments which are actually the work of Stenholm. He claims he votes his conscience. Neugebauer voted 98 percent with Republicans. Stenholm voted 64 percent with Democrats. Now who votes his conscience?

Democratic bumper stickers have been ripped off my car. Signs have been taken from my yard. Isn't this vandalism and trespassing? Why? Is "Christian Republican" faith so weak they must stoop to these tactics to secure victory?

Pat Gregg  
Abilene

### McLain best fit for job as commissioner, Precinct 1

To the Editor:

We would like to instill to the public why Tom McLain should be written in for commissioner.

Tom is a hard worker and an honest man. He cares about his opponents and wishes them well.

As our commissioner, we will be served with gratitude.

Ronald and Betty Dunaway  
Hart

Dear Editor,

As citizens of Casto County and voters in Precinct 1 we want to ask everyone to vote for Tom McLain for County Commissioner.

Butch and I have known Tom and Laverne over 25 years and consider him to be a hard working, straight talking, Christian man who will do his best to serve everyone in Castro County.

He did extensive dirt work for us before he sold his business, and he knows how to maintain our roads. We live on one of the busiest roads in the precinct, because it connects Highways 168 and 194. Water has stood in one spot on the road for days, because it is not allowed to drain on both sides of the ditch. I have been concerned that someone travelling down the road at night might come up on the spot and have an accident, because of the water.

We want to encourage the voters of Precinct 1 to write in Tom McLain as commissioner, so that he can put his knowledge of dirt working, to work in maintaining roads for our county and also as a conservative in our county government.

Butch and Linda Merritt  
Nazareth

Dear Editor:

Isn't it great to be an American during an election year? We have the freedom to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of our choice and Nov. 2, 2004, will be a great day.

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<b>WEATHER</b>	High	Low	Prec.	
	Tuesday	74	54	
	Wednesday	57	48	2.81
	Thursday	67	48	.11
	Friday	73	48	
	Saturday	75	46	
	Sunday	60	46	.51
Monday	60	46		
Oct. Moisture ..... 3.48				
2004 Moisture..... 33.58				
2004 Snow - 6.5 inches				
Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.				

### ACROSS

1 Floresville has big peanut on court-house \_\_\_\_\_

5 Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines

6 Raspberry drunk

7 Rockport is "Where the fun neve."

8 TX-Mex mafia: "Cl" \_\_\_\_\_

9 hot tub

12 TXism: "hot as griddle"

17 TXism: "it beats \_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"

19 TXism: "roller \_\_\_\_\_" (200)

21 discolored

22 ex-Cowboy star RB Smith

23 former channel of the Rio Grande

28 Del Rio FM radio

29 TX Vikki Car's "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"

30 TXism: living high off \_\_\_\_\_

31 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, TX

35 parental negative

36 incorrect response (2 wds.)

42 Solidarity Bridge near Laredo was called "the bridge \_\_\_\_\_"

44 TXism: "took everything but the my lungs"

46 TXism: "gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ own medicine"

48 Astro game part

49 Texas Tech "\_\_\_\_\_ Raiders"

50 mischievous child

## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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### DOWN

15 Pearsall is its seat

16 TXism: "high on the hog" (rich)

18 TXism: "the whole and caboodle"

20 \_\_\_\_\_ Gov. Dewhurst

23 this Taylor starred w. th TX Fess Parker in "The Hangman" (init.)

24 former UH BB star Elvin (in.L.)

25 TXism: "he was \_\_\_\_\_ up the river"

26 nialar cover (2 wds.)

27 Sinead O' sang on TX Willie's "Border-line" album

32 she was Sue Ellen on "Dallas (init.)"

33 first female gov. "\_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson"

34 TXism: "bone up \_\_\_\_\_"

36 TXism: "dance with \_\_\_\_\_ ya"

37 football official (abbr.)

38 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ water"

39 \_\_\_\_\_ lose'

40 Texas Ranger sports caster Nadel

41 roller \_\_\_\_\_

43 TXism: "commit matrimony"

45 His Green moved (the North Stars to Dallas (init.)

47 Cocker \_\_\_\_\_

48 '60s Dallas song: "This \_\_\_\_\_ City"

55 Waller of "Bandit King of Texas"

Answer to 9/27 Word Salsa:

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# On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Did you ever think you would live to see the day that we could feasibly call Dimmitt, Texas, "a city of lakes?" It has come to pass. The lakes may be defined as playa lakes, but at this time there are lakes everywhere. This has happened before.

There are several holds of golf under water, the big ditch behind the former Presbyterian Church building is to the top. This has happened a few times through the years. I remember one group of young couples tried their expertise at skiing over that short span of water. One lady was successful. The city quickly responded with "Absolutely No Swimming" sign and the threat of a fine.

On a recent Saturday evening, Deanne Clark Sowder hosted some former Dimmitt folks who now live in Lubbock with a "remember when" party. Everyone brought a pick-up food and told of their connection with Dimmitt.

Perhaps you will remember some of the former Dimmittites:

Hoyt Kenmore of Payson, Ariz., Nell and Darrell Kenmore, Monette and George Ray, Jean and Bob Dulaney, Dickie Holcomb Ballard and John, Brad and Vanessa Holcomb, Lavern and Barry Love, Jerry Vera, Linsae Snider, Larry Duke.

Flo and Kyle Touchstone missed the party because their son, Tye, was playing football in San Angelo for Eastern New Mexico, according to his grandmother, Oleta Gollehon. Greg Kelly, Lonnie Bell, Dwight McDonald and Bessie Elder Voight and Jimmy Davis had planned to come, but sent their last-minute regrets.

Ruby Moultrie was inducted into the Pampa Hall of Fame recently. She taught music in the Richardson school in Dimmitt and directed the choir at the Dimmitt First United Methodist Church. I believe this was during the 1980s.

E.M. and Betty Jones had a good time with E.M.'s children in Grand Junction, Colo., recently. They parked their RV in Max and Sondra Jones Hastings' yard, enjoyed the beautiful scenery, weather and visiting family. Max and Sondra are DHS exes. They still have two children at home, the others

are married, but live pretty close by.

After visiting there, E.M. and Betty drove to Pueblo, Colo., to see Betty's brother and sister-in-law, Lee and Reta Bailey. Betty says it is a good time to visit Colorado - the colors are beautiful.

Oops! Between the two of us, Davie Ann and I got two little things wrong last week about her trip home to Groesbeck. We decided to blame each other.

Anyway, the Kosse Korral, where they have, according to her, the best chicken fried steak in the state (you can get either chicken-fried ribeye or sirloin and it covers the plate) - is spelled with a K - to keep with the Kosse theme. And her and Mary Ann's friend in Kosse who took them to dinner - well his name is Eddy Ray Truett - no ie. We're both sorry. And for anyone willing to make the 500-mile trip to the Kosse Korral, Davie Ann promises you won't be disappointed.

Football fans, did you enjoy watching Tech take care of

Nebraska on Saturday night? I'm sure there were other Dimmitt fans there, but I know for sure that Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill were a part of the crowd who were watching from the new Tech stands.

We were especially pleased that Coach Leach sent Cody Hodges in during the last few minutes of the game. Cody, as quarterback, and Slade Hodges, Cody's twin, led the Hereford High School football team to the state finals when they were seniors at HHS.

Cody quarterbacked at least one touchdown during Saturday night. Slade got to go in as a receiver during that time.

The last time I saw Cody and Slade they were holding a football clinic for grade-school age boys sponsored by the Nazarene Church. I took grandsons, Christian and Hunter Garza to the gym. Cody and Slade not only teach football, but they show the Christian way of life to younger kids.

If Cody and Slade stay healthy, we're looking forward to watching them play the full games for the Raiders next year as quarterback and receiver.

## Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Derrick Schacher and Tausha Oaks. Father Ken Keller officiated. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Jason Evert's presentation, "Romance Without Regret" was held Monday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall with a big crowd of students and parents attending.

Congratulations to Rose Birkenfeld on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was given special recognition at church Saturday evening and the choir led everyone in singing happy birthday to her. We hope she continues with many happy, healthy years to come!

Congratulations to Dan and Karen Gerber on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They celebrated by enjoying a cruise with their friends last month. On Oct. 6, Wednesday, their family hosted a party for them. Thirty some family and friends enjoyed the El Camino and a party afterwards at the home of Jim and Sandee Hoelting.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Benefit Steak Supper" for Floyd Birkenfeld on Saturday, Oct. 16. Everyone is invited.

The family of Leola Ramaekers honored her

with a surprise party for her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Many relatives and friends gathered at the Senior Citizens Center to enjoy the evening.

A going-away party and pot luck supper was held Sunday evening at the Parish Hall in Dimmitt for Father Franklin Pantoja, who is being sent to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Amarillo. We hope he will be happy there, but he will sure be missed here and in Dimmitt.

Vic Brockman, his son Jay and wife Sandy, hosted a great barbecue with all the trimmin's Sunday afternoon and evening to celebrate Columbus Day and Vic's grandson Chad Brockman, his wife Carol and children Chandler and Chase of Houston, who were here visiting. Four generations - Vic, Jay, Chad and Chandler.

Sixty family members and

## Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, de nuevo. Hello, again. My Gosh, when is this rain going to stop? I don't know much about farming, but this can't be good. Does anyone know an un-rain dance? Well, I've got a lot of good info for this week, so I won't waste anyone's time talking about rain.

First of all, I'd like to wish my husband Josh a very, very Happy Birthday. He will be turning, O.K., get ready for this, 30, on Oct. 16. Te me estas poniendo un poco viejo, Honey. You're gettin' kinda old on me. Not really. I just want him to know that I love him MUCHO, MUCHO, MUCHO. He said he wants me to take him out to the movies to watch The Grudge, a new horror movie, but I'm not sure he can take it. He may be 30, but he's still a kid at heart.

I think October is the record month for birthdays. I have so many, I don't know where to start. Feliz Cumpleanos to the following: David Arguijo, Josh's brother, who also celebrates his birthday on Oct. 16, Maria Arriaga on Oct. 14 (bet you thought I'd forget), Benny Navarro on Oct. 14, Shawn Escamilla on Oct. 18 (Mommy loves you!), Raul Jackson (33) on Oct. 2, Paula Jackson who is 5 years away from 40 on Oct. 10, Jocelyn Espinoza (2) on Oct. 14, and a special Happy Birthday and lots of kisses to Chris Fuentes who is turning 33 on Oct. 19 from your Honey, Terrie. Chris, maybe you can talk to Josh and tell him it's actually okay to hit your 30s.

Condolences to the family of Nate Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz was a very active member of the community for many years. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends. Please keep the Ortiz family in your prayers.

Rosa Sanchez, who works at the Castro County Sheriff's office would like to say the following... "I am a single mother who works to support four young

children. I would like to thank all of the people who prayed for me to keep my job. I was one of the three who were supposed to be laid off from their jobs. I will miss Ray and Randy and I wish that they didn't have to leave. I love working there because everyone is really friendly and supportive. I would also like to thank Judge Bill Sava for everything he has done for me. I truly believe that if it wasn't for Judge Sava, Mary Ewing and Sheriff Fitzgearld, I wouldn't have my job right now and would not be able to provide for my children. Thank you, Rosa Sanchez."

Feliz Anniversario No. 54 a Jose y Maria Ortiz departe de sus hijas Blanca, Gloria y Dora y de sus hijos Lupe y Raymond. Los queremos mucho. Happy 54th wedding anniversary to Jose and Maria Ortiz from your children. We love you very much. Que Dios les de muchisimos mas anos juntos. May God give you many more years together.

One of my regular e-mail buddies, Lucy Sabedra e-mailed me to fill me in on a couple of things. Janie Back and Christian Rodriguez

special trip to Amarillo on Oct. 5 to be with Janie's daughter, Chris. Chris was expected to deliver on Friday. Please keep Chris in your prayers so that she may deliver a healthy baby. Lucy also told me that her sister Rosie Sabedra Martinez and her husband Steve were headed to Las Vegas for a week of gambling and fun. No gasten mucho dinero! Don't spend too much money!

Another of my e-mail buddies, Terrie Fuentes, also e-mailed me to fill me in on what her VERY large family has been up to. Family and friends gathered on Sunday, Oct. 3, to celebrate Grandma Alcala's 81st birthday. Family members who attended are: Grandpa Baltazar Alcala, Grandma Alcala's daughter Paula Sanchez and her family which consists of: Raul and Paula, Elizabeth, and Kelley Jackson, Chris and Terrie, Chris II, Eric and Stephanie Fuentes, Andrew and Felicia and Jocelyn Espinoza. Grandma Alcala's other daughter, Janey and her husband, Manuel and their children, Monica, Mauricio and Meme Sanchez.

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Part 2 of a series

**#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.**

No. The dry cleaning methods-which are dry foam, dry chem and dry compound-do not rinse your carpet in any way. Instead they leave a residue. You might say they clean your carpet only halfway. The most effective cleaning method is hot water extraction.

Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw Industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of the two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the

truck mounted unit-and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

The truck mount extraction cleans much better because it heats the solution to a higher temperature-and shoots the cleaning solution into the carpet at higher pressures, which breaks up the dirt, bacteria, chemicals and pollens in the carpet. Then the machine uses high suction to draw the dirt and chemicals out of your carpet.

**#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.**

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# People



## Meeting the First Lady

Rachal Harmon, right, meets First Lady Laura Bush during her visit to the Curry County Fairgrounds. Harmon, a 2001 graduate of DHS, is a member of the Eastern New Mexico University band. She is the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harmon of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Bill and Paula Harmon of Dimmitt and Bea Cole of Hart. Harmon is a senior at ENMU majoring in psychology. She is a member of the Symphonic Band, the Wind Band, the Clarinet Ensemble and serves as assistant to the band director. Harmon, who expects to graduate in December is president of Kappa Kappa Psi sorority.

## Hispanic News

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and his family: Beatrice, Lupe and Erin Alcala. Grandma Alcala's other son, Joe Alcala, was unable to attend the celebration. Everyone would like to wish Grandma Alcala a very Happy Birthday. Que Dios la guarde muchos, muchos anos mas. May God give you many more years.

One of my out-of-town readers, Andy Rodriguez, of Plainview sent me the following info. The Texas Migrant Council is still registering children for the Migrant Child Care Services. If a family does any kind of ag-related work, the Texas Migrant Council can help provide a safe educational environment, many times free of charge. If anyone is interested, they can call the Plainview Texas Migrant Council at (806) 293-1140 and speak to Andy Rodriguez or Sylvia Garcia. They are more than willing to do anything to get children out of the workplace and into an educational environment.

I had a way too short visit with one of my high school friends, Juanita Ornelas, last week. Juanita and I have been friends for a very long time and both are Class of '96 graduates. We didn't get to talk very long, but it was nice to see her after so many years. Juanita brought along her beautiful daughter, Alexia who is 7 years old. Juanita was in town visiting with her family, the Arredondo's.

Please keep the following in your prayers: the Arredondo families, the Ortiz family, Ray Lopez, Mari Pena, Chris Back and our troops. Please keep Chris Fuentes in your prayer so that he may recover 100 percent; also keep Grandma Alcala in your prayers so she may make a full recovery. Please send me your prayer requests.

Bueno, les dije que tenia mucho que contarles. I told ya'll I had lots to share with you. I can't even begin to tell everyone how much I enjoy writing the Hispanic News. I love opening up my e-mail and seeing who all has written or getting stopped in town by someone who wants to share something. A todos les gusta el chisme. Everyone likes a little gossip. As long as we keep it clean. Thanks for reading and as always, keep sending me your info to [angie79027@hotmail.com](mailto:angie79027@hotmail.com), 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego. Until later.

## Military News

Wendell Moore, the son of Ida Mae Moore of Dimmitt and the late Claude O. Moore, is deployed in Baghdad, Iraq, with the First Cavalry Division from Fort Hood. He is a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he had completed 20 years in the service, when he volunteered for this assignment, his mother said. He and his wife, Pat, live in China Spring, near Waco. They have one son, Jason Scott, who graduated from high school last spring.



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# CHURCH NEWS



## Evert talks about chastity

BY C.J. GREGORY  
Special to the CCN

NAZARETH - How far is too far? How far is too far to go with a guy or a girl on the first date? The second date? The third? While you ponder these questions, listen to this: "Couples who save sex for marriage are three times as likely not to get divorced," said Jason Evert, a chastity speaker for Catholic Answers, when he spoke at the Nazareth Community Hall on Oct. 4. Some 240 people attended the event.

Evert graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with undergraduate degrees in theology and counseling and a master's degree in theology. He has also written several books, including, "Answering Jehovah's Witnesses," "If You Really Loved Me," and "Pure Love." Evert speaks at seminars all over the country and responds to the thousands of questions from people in hundreds of different countries about Catholicism.

After traveling solo for three years, Evert met Crystalina Padilla, a trained chastity speaker for the Challenge Force Task. Every year, the couple speak to more than 100,000 teens about the importance of saving sex for marriage.

Jason and Crystalina married in June 2003, after a year of speaking together as an engaged couple. They recently had a son, John Paul Evert.

"The peace and joy that come from purity are worth more than all the pleasures of the world," Evert said. "Teens often wonder why they should wait for marriage. Girls often give guys sex for the sake of feeling loved, while guys are often give girls 'love' for the sake of getting sex."



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CLIFFORD GERBER (left) helps Jason Evert illustrate a point during Evert's appearance at Nazareth.

He said that the majority of girls are in relationships to eventually find true love, while the majority of guys are in relationships for the hormones.

"Both are being used," he said.

But isn't everyone else doing it? Next time teens ask themselves this, they might want to remember: A recent study shows that 54 percent of teens in America are virgins. Which means that more than half of teens are not sexually active.

"Peer pressure isn't something that you can train yourself to ignore," Evert said. "It is something you MUST train yourself to ignore. If not, you will make life-changing decisions based on the opinions of classmates, 99 percent of whom you're never going to see after graduation."

Teens who are sexually active may not be aware of the dangers of premarital sex.

"The number one sexually transmitted disease is not AIDS," Evert said. "A common misconception made by Americans is that just because AIDS is the

most publicized STD, it must be the most important. Less than 1 percent of sexually active teens catch AIDS."

The number one sexually transmitted disease today is HPV. Sterilization, the inability to ever have children, is one effect of HPV.

## Are you a winner?

Everyone enjoys winning. People want to succeed at whatever they are doing. We will especially hear these words more and more now that school has started. Whether speaking of academics or athletics, people will want to know if you are a winner. It is always good to do your best at whatever you endeavor to do. The great UCLA coach, John Wooden, once said, "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best that you are capable of becoming."

Yet winning at anything in this world is nothing compared to "winning" the most important "prize" of all.

The question is, are you a winner in God's eyes?

The first trait of a winner is team spirit, or a sacrificial attitude. Wooden defined team spirit as, "A genuine consideration for others. An eagerness to sacrifice personal interests of glory for the welfare of all." Do we



Brett Page

have that sacrificial attitude that would put ourselves second to the welfare of others.

The second trait of a winner is enthusiasm. Enthusiasm brushes off upon those with whom you come in contact.

You must truly enjoy what you are doing. Do you enjoy what you are doing and who you are? Can people see that

you love the Lord? Can they tell you have a sacrificial attitude and a servant's heart?

I tell you the truth, to be successful in life, whether in this life or the next, you must possess faith: the belief, without evidence, in who you are and what you are doing. And you must have patience. Good things take time.

"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness love." (2 Peter 1:5-7).

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

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#### Orsborn at New Beginnings Church

Rodney Orsborn, founder of Master's Arrow Ministries, a ministry dedicated to seeing the release of God's grace for forgiveness, will be at New Beginnings Church formerly First Presbyterian) across from Dimmitt High School at 7 p.m., Oct. 15 and 16. For more information, contact Doris Huckert, 364-6078.

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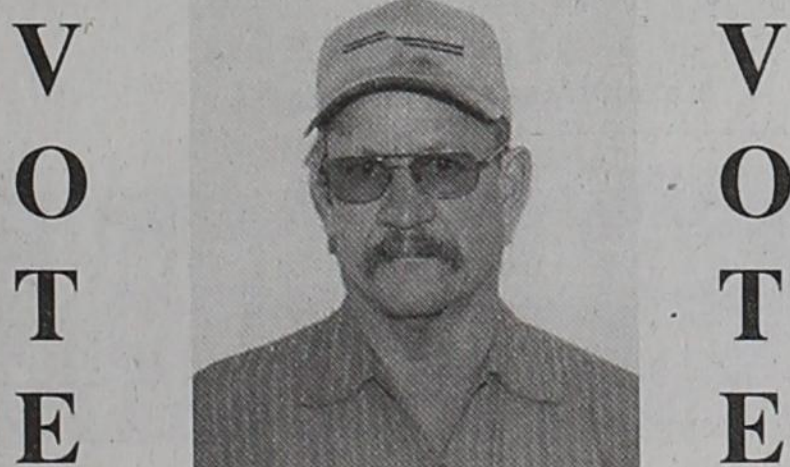
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# Obituaries

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Services for Donald Schilling, 68, of Dimmitt were Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Dimmitt, with Father Ken Keller, Father Tim Schwertner, Deacon Kyle Broderson, Deacon Jose Velo and others officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt.

Mr. Schilling died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 2, 1935, in Slaton. He married Agnes Kleman on Oct. 28, 1959, in Tulia.

Mr. Schilling moved to Castro County in 1959 from Slaton. He was a farmer, a member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Forrester. He served as Eucharistic Minister, Alter Server and usher. He was once honored as farmer of the year in Castro County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife Agnes Schilling; two daughters, Donna Reinart of Dimmitt and Joyce Yannuzzi; four sons,



Donald Schilling

Claude Schilling of Irving; and Lee, Doug and Roy Schilling, all of Dimmitt; five brothers, Walter Schilling of Dimmitt, Edward Schilling of Hereford, Joe Schilling of Amarillo, Leon Schilling of Bovina and Ronnie Schilling of Slaton; four sisters, Mary Catherine Kuss of Slaton, Vera Schwertner of Wilson, Lorine Schwertner of Hereford and Joleen Walsh of Canyon; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Building Fund, c/o Dick Schacher, 715 Maple St., Dimmitt, TX 79027 or a favorite charity.

## ALVIN PRESTON 'SLICK' SLIGH

Graveside services for Alvin Preston "Slick" Sligh, 86, of Monahans, were Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, at Monahans Memorial Cemetery Pavilion. Later on Friday, a memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church in Monahans. He is the husband of Pat Youts Sligh, formerly of Dimmitt.

Mr. Sligh died Oct. 5, 2004, at Hospice House in Odessa. He was born April 6, 1918, in Big Spring.

He was a retired accountant and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Sligh of Monahans; one son, John Sligh of Austin; five daughters, Carolyn Spiller of Dallas, Carrie Lee of Plano, Cindy Robison of Monahans and Debra James and Julie Turbyfill, both of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## DISD Menus

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**Monday:** Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal bar, fresh apples. Lunch - Italian spaghetti, chicken taco, grilled cheese sandwich with bowl of chili, tomato and okra gumbo, green beans, Mexipinto beans, arroz Mexicano, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, hay stack finger salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic bread, rolls, crackers.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Smuckers Peanut Butter and strawberry sandwich, cereal, blueberry muffin. Lunch - Fajitas with onions and peppers, Chinese egg roll, chicken and rice casserole, frijoles refrieto, country rice dressing, peas, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, fresh melon, flour tortilla, crackers, rolls.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Donuts, peaches, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Meat loaf with Creole sauce, fried chicken, burritos with chili, butterbeans, potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, Mexipinto beans, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, wheat rolls, cowboy bread.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Smuckers grilled cheese sandwich, cereal, apple muffin. Lunch - Chicken fillet strips, enchilada casserole, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, frijoles refrieto, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, carrot celery raisin salad, rolls, arroz Mexicano.

## CDC

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each year by Texas doctors, companies, health care facilities, supermarket chains and other organizations. It is not known how many of those doses were ordered from Chiron.

Of 543,000 doses ordered by DSHS, 125,500 were ordered from Chiron. Those doses were earmarked for DSHS regional offices to use in vaccinating adults in counties not served by local public health departments.

The balance of the 543,000 doses was ordered from Aventis and is for use in vaccinating at-risk children in the Texas Vaccines for Children Program.

The complete CDC recommendations are available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/whoshouldget.htm>



## Lions feed the crowd

A good crowd turned out Friday night at the High School for the annual Lions Pancake Supper. Above, left to right, Kelly Howell, Clint Seward, Les Miller and Laync Myatt man the serving line.

## Richardson Elementary wins third place in book fair competition

Last year as the personnel at Richardson Elementary School prepared for the bookfair, they constructed a huge pirate ship to go along with the theme "Volunteers are Treasures."

This week, the school was notified that it had won third-place in the contest sponsored by Scholastic Book Fairs.

The third-place prize was a \$100 gift certificate that can be redeemed on merchandise from the the Scholastic Book Fairs Instructional resource catalog.

## Flu

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Both the flu and pneumonia vaccines are covered services in the Medicare program, which also helps pay the charges for administering these vaccines. Medicare officials also hope new federal rules will help increase vaccination rates by allowing hospitalized Medicare patients to get flu shots without a doctor's order. This is especially critical since hospitalized patients are generally at an even greater risk than usual. Health-care workers and others, in close contact with persons in high-risk groups, including household members, should also be vaccinated against both flu and pneumonia.

"It is critical that hospital and nursing home staff get vaccinated and we are working toward partnerships with hospital pharmacists and nursing home personnel to implement processes that make vaccinations easy and accessible for employees," said Grimshaw.

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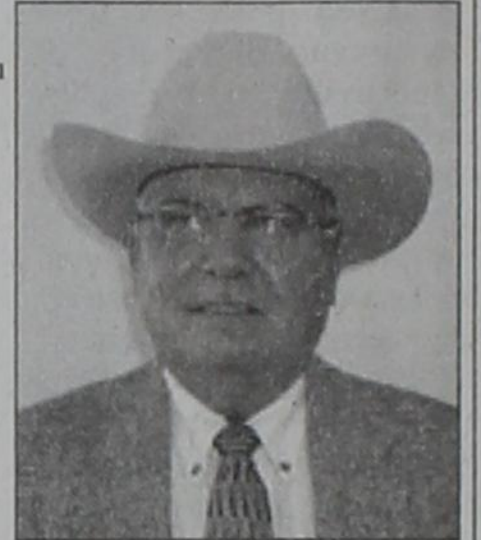
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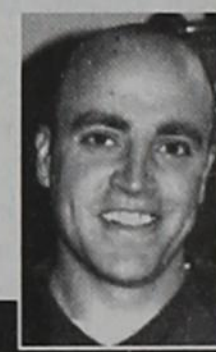
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# Bobcats fall to Friona

By **DAVIE BROWDER**  
Managing Editor

The Bobcats opened district play with a loss to Friona, 42-13, on Friday.

Head coach Robert Wills said he was disappointed with his team's defensive efforts.

"At times we played well," Wills said. "But we didn't tackle well. We didn't play aggressively enough on

defense.

"We were in a position to make plays several times but didn't make them."

He said the team has never been extremely aggressive, but he wants to see a better effort.

"We can't arm tackle like we've been doing," he said. "We have to gang tackle. Put the pads on them and we're not doing that."

Plus, the offense is turning the ball over too often.

"Four of their touchdown drives were less than 35 yards because of our miscues and you can't win football games doing that," he said.

This week, the team has worked on being more aggressive defensively and taking care of the football on offense.

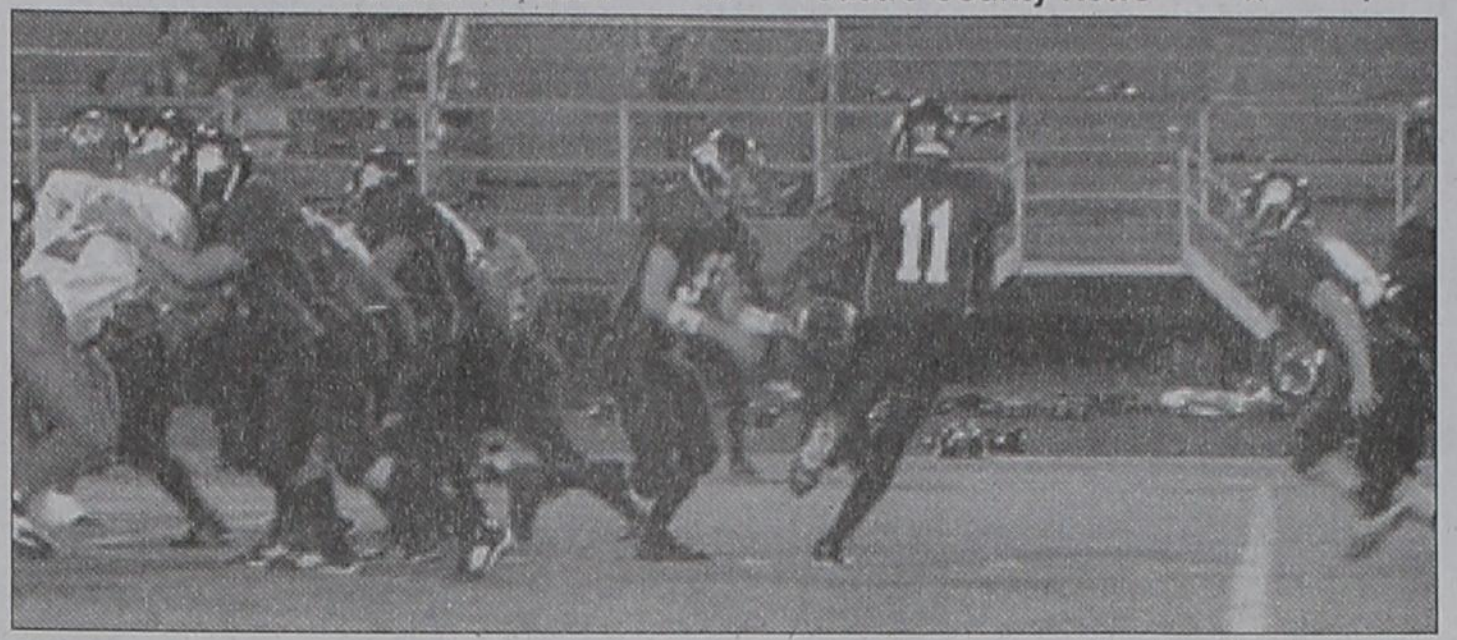
"We're trying to make plays but we're not taking care of the football," Wills said.

This week the team travels to Olton for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"We've got to take care of David Pharis," Wills said. "He's got tremendous speed and can hurt you in a hurry. He and the quarterback are really good football players. If you can contain them, you'll be in the game against them."

"And of course, we've got to eliminate our mistakes."

Dimmitt scored in the first quarter on what looked like a busted play as quarterback Marshall Wills ran 76 yards for the score. The PAT by



Photos by Ron Carr

Top photo: Quarterback Marshall Wills hands off to No. 11, Charley Saenz. At right, No. 28, Javier Rodriguez catches a pass from Wills during Friday's game against Friona.

Miquel Sanchez was good and the teams were tied at 7-7.

Friona scored once more in the first quarter and twice in the second period to lead, 28-7.

In the third quarter, Dimmitt scored on a 21-yard pass from Wills to Charley Saenz. The PAT failed, and the score stood, 28-13.

Friona scored two times in the final quarter, to leave the final score at 42-13.

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### 2004 Bobcat Football Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 27	New Deal 41; DIMMITT 0		
Sept. 3	Farwell 39; DIMMITT 12		
Sept. 11	Abernathy 39; DIMMITT 0		
Sept. 17	Sundown 42; DIMMITT 20		
Sept. 24	Plains 39; DIMMITT 6		
Oct. 1	OPEN		
Oct. 8	*Friona 42; DIMMITT 13		
Oct. 15	*Olton	There	7:30
Oct. 22	*Tulia	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	*Lockney	There	7:30
Nov. 5	*Floydada	Here	7:30

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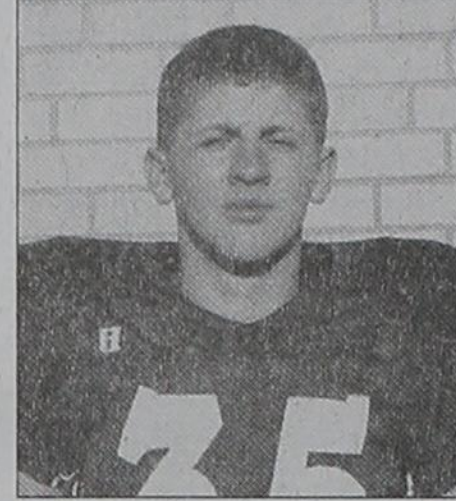
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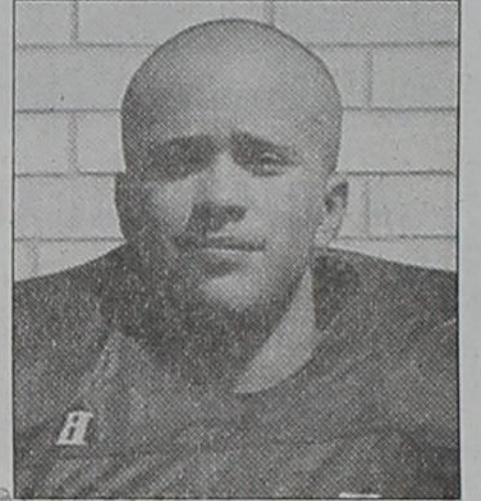
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# Swifts blank Longhorns

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Despite a few turnovers, the Swifts held Hart scoreless to win their first district game, 49-0.

Quarterback Dustin Schulte threw for one score, ran for another and intercepted a pass for a third score on the night.

Tucker Waggoner also had three scores on runs of 46, 10 and 67 yards. He carried 10 times on the night for 198 yards.

The Swifts other two scores came from Stuart Sheffy on a 70-yard pass from Schulte and a 69-yard scoring run by Zane Farris.

Head football coach Ricky Peacock was happy with the win, but not with the turnovers by his team.

"We'd get a turnover and then give it right back," Peacock said. "I was glad we were able to overcome that. Our defense played solid all night long and kept those turnovers from hurting us."

Peacock said the play of the defense was one of the bright spots in the night.

The second - "Offensively, we were able to execute some things and kept the momentum going. Our running game was really strong and took some pressure off us having to



**Tucker Waggoner**

throw the ball."

This week the Swifts travel to Springlake-Earth for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"Springlake is playing better this year," Peacock said.

"They've got a pretty strong running game. Their quarterback is a pretty good athlete. They'll present a challenge for us definitely. We'll have to stop their running game and force them to throw the ball a little bit.

"We're going to have to try and keep our momentum going. Build on the positive things we did last week. Correct the mistakes we made and go after that second win in district."

In Friday's game, Nazareth scored three times in the first quarter, the first on a 31-yard pass interception by Dustin Schulte. Clifford



**Dustin Schulte**

Gerber kicked the extra point and the score stood, 7-0. Next, Tucker Waggoner ran 46 yards for the score and Stuart Sheffy scored on a 70-yard pass play from Schulte. The PAT after Waggoner's run failed, but after the Sheffy score, Schulte three for 2 to Waggoner.

In the second quarter, Waggoner scored again, this time on a 10-yard run; Schulte kicked the PAT. Then Schulte ran in from the 10-yard line for a score and the Gerber kick was good, leaving the game at 35-0 at the half.

Nazareth scored twice in the third quarter, the first on a 67-yard run by Waggoner. The Gerber kick was good. Next Zane Farris ran 69-yards for the team's final score and Garrett Kleman kicked the PAT.



**BRYCE PARKER**, No. 24, takes the handoff and starts downfield against Hart. **BELOW, QUARTERBACK** Cameron Cluck, No. 12, fades back to pass as No. 14 Zane Farris blocks for him.



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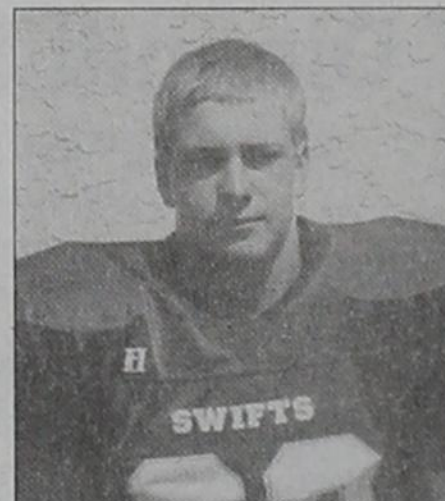
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## Support the Swifts

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friends enjoyed visiting, wonderful food and music provided by Patti Elder, David Bounds, Roger Schilling and Dwayne Kleman.

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Wade, Julie, Hailey and Evan Drerup from Midlothian spend Sunday with his parents, Joe and Imogene Drerup.

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Prayers are asked for Jesse Olvera, Deanna Huseman, B.J. Klein, Gin Huseman, Doris Steffens, Martha Kirkpatrick, Marvin Schulte, Vic Brockman, Jerome Birkenfeld, Bea Hoelting, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Carolyn Bernea, Alice Palazzini, Edith Huseman, Margaret Cantrell, Donald Wright, Haley Schmucker, Ed Standless, Elsie Maxwell, Jennifer Etheridge, Tom Aberant, Richard Brockman Sr., Corinne Lange, Rita Book, Judy Hoelting, Anna Huseman, Floyd Birkenfeld, Virgil Pohlmeier, Donna Charanza and those serving in our Armed Forces, Alan Huseman, Lt. Chad Moniz, Pvt. Chris Sanford, Luke Wells, AIC Dustin Ramaekers and Keith Starr, all now stationed in Iraq.

### NISD menus

**Friday:** Breakfast - Sausage on roll, cereal. Lunch - Beef tacos, hamburgers and fries, lettuce, pinto beans, applesauce, brownies.

**Monday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon pastry, cereal. Lunch - Burritos, baked potatoes, salad, Spanish rice, fruit salad, Rice Krispy treats.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - French toast, sausage, cereal. Lunch - Pizza, chicken stir fry, salad, peas, peaches, gingerbread.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, cereal. Lunch - Sloppy Joes, corn dogs, salad, fried okra, pears, pudding.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Pancake and sausage on stick, cereal. Lunch - Chicken sandwich, hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, beans, apples, chocolate chip cookies.

## 2004 Nazareth Swift Football Schedule

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/27	Claude 12, NAZARETH 54		
9/2	Anton 25; NAZARETH 20		
9/11	Morton 20; NAZARETH 7		
9/17	White Deer 0; NAZARETH 44		
9/24	Clarendon 14, NAZARETH 49		
10/1	OPEN		
10/8	Hart 0, NAZARETH 49		
10/15	Springlake-Earth*	Away	7:30
10/22	Farwell*	Home	7:30
10/29	Sudan*	Away	7:30
11/5	Bovina*	Home	7:30

\*denotes district games

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**ABOVE, QUARTERBACK** George Chapa, No. 6, takes the ball downfield against Nazareth.  
**BELOW, TIGHT END** Rene Gonzales, No. 8, heads downfield on Friday at Nazareth.



**Shorthorns Celebrate**

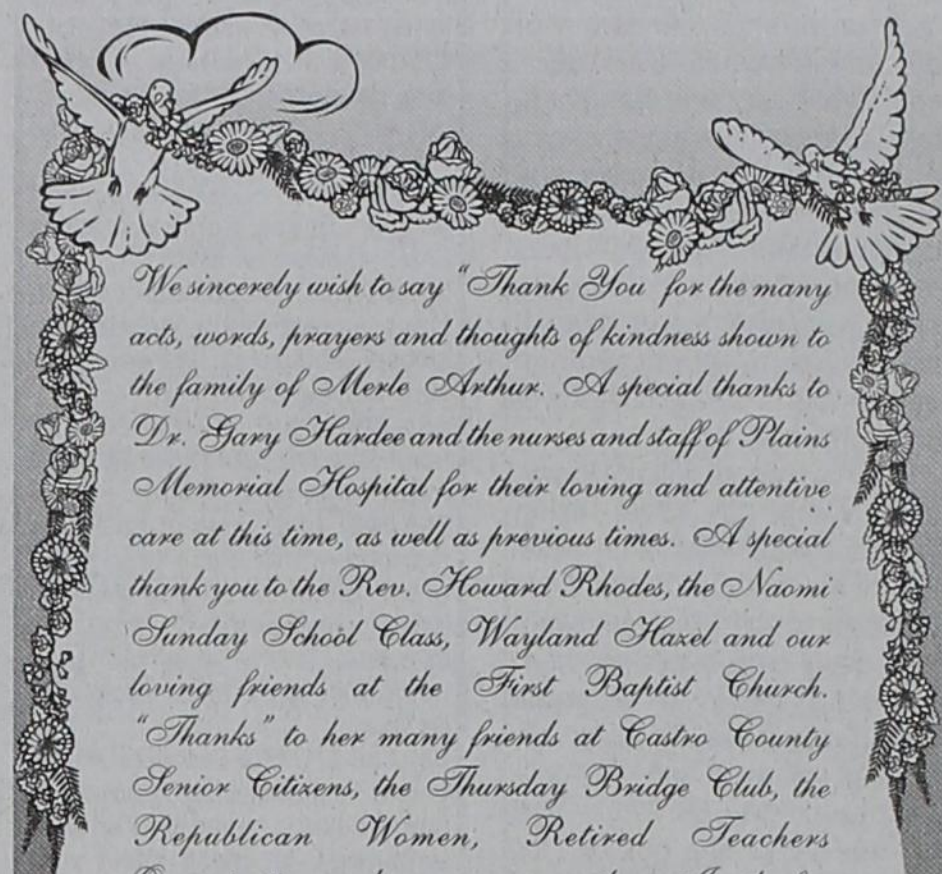
The Hart Shorthorns are jubilant after winning their first district game last week against the Nazareth JV.

**Late, sparse Monarch butterfly migration puzzles scientists**

AUSTIN - Every fall, all of the monarch butterflies east of the Rocky Mountains, millions of them, migrate south through Texas to winter in the mountains of Central Mexico. This year, scientists are seeing something unusual, and they're asking citizens to help them understand it by reporting monarch sightings.

"Judging from past year's experience, the majority of the monarch migrants should be well into Texas by now, but they're not," said Mike Quinn, an entomologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Quinn says

See BUTTERFLY, P 12



*We sincerely wish to say "Thank You" for the many acts, words, prayers and thoughts of kindness shown to the family of Merle Arthur. A special thanks to Dr. Gary Hardee and the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their loving and attentive care at this time, as well as previous times. A special thank you to the Rev. Howard Rhodes, the Naomi Sunday School Class, Wayland Hazel and our loving friends at the First Baptist Church. "Thanks" to her many friends at Castro County Senior Citizens, the Thursday Bridge Club, the Republican Women, Retired Teachers Organization and many, many others. In the few short years Mother was in Dimmitt, she made so many loving and lasting friendships. She truly enjoyed the last years of her life among family and friends. God bless each and every one of you.*

Sincerely,  
Gwen & Marvin Bryant  
Jo Wilson  
Bruce, Monica, Bailey & Ben

**Longhorns fall to Nazareth**

The Hart Longhorns fell to Nazareth, 49-0, as both teams opened their district play.

Although the Longhorns were able to put together several good drives, turnovers stopped several short

of the goal line.

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Garrett Kleman kicked the PAT.

On Friday, the Longhorns (1-5) travel to Farwell for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

**HISD menus**

**Friday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, cereal. Lunch - Enchiladas, chalupas, refried beans, cheese, fresh fruit, wheat rolls, chocolate chip cookies.

**Monday:** Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Burritos, pizza, macaroni and cheese, peaches, salad, white cake with jello, gelatin dessert.


**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches; wheat rolls.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Pancake and chicken on a stick, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lasagna with ground beef, Texas toast, gelatin dessert, salad, corn, peaches, ginger cookies.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Frito pie, hot dog on a bun, chili, green beans, pears, banana pudding, gelatin dessert.

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**Elect Bill Rich**  
Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1




Bill Rich is the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, Pct. 1. Bill and Mamie have lived in Hart for 48 years. He and Mamie have been active in the First Methodist Church, Hart for many years. Bill is a Korean War veteran and has served on the Hart ISD school board for 9 years and the Hart City Council for four years. Bill has also been an active member of the Hart Lions Club for 46 years. Bill's honesty and integrity are unquestioned and is dedicated to making Castro County a better place to live and work.

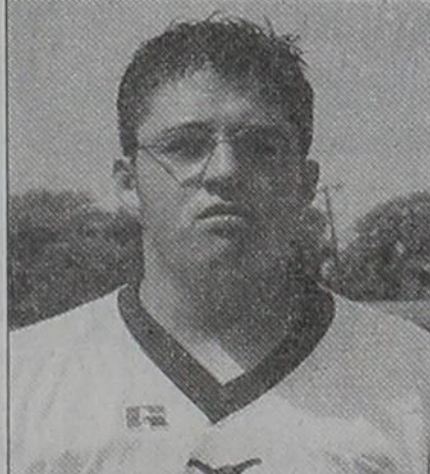
Vote for Bill Rich on November 2 for Castro County Commissioner, Pct. 1. The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Be sure to exercise your right to vote!

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**WRITE-IN VOTE**  
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**Hart Longhorns 2004 Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 27	Lorenzo 8, <b>HART 26</b>		
Sept. 2	Petersburg 21; <b>HART 14</b>		
Sept. 11	Wellington 38; <b>HART 6</b>		
Sept. 17	Clarendon 34; <b>HART 14</b>		
Sept. 24	White Deer 48, <b>HART 0</b>		
Oct. 1	OPEN DATE		
Oct. 8	* Nazareth	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	* Farwell	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	* Bovina	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	* Springlake-Earth	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	* Sudan (parents night)	Home	7:30 p.m.

\* Denotes district games  
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# Community Calendar

## RES to sell old yearbooks

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

## Adventure program under way at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church has started the Adventure Club after school program on Tuesdays, from 3:45-5 p.m. This program is for kids in K-5th grade. We will be picking children up at the flag pole at Richardson Elementary and in front of Cleveland Gym at Middle School. Come join us for a life changing adventure!

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

## LETTERS

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About three months ago, several of Tom McLain's friends approached him to run as a WRITE-IN CANDIDATE for the office of Castro County Precinct 1 Commissioner. I was not one of those people because, No. 1, I was not asked, and No. 2, I realize that with public service goes double responsibility and extra work. Tom accepted the challenge and jumped into the fray knowing it would be very hard for a write-in candidate to win. After many calls to Austin and visits to elected officials in Dimmitt to learn the legalities of running as a write-in, he, Laverne and all of his family went to work, making and posting signs, mailing and contacting voters and enlisting the help of others. He is not afraid of work, nor does it bother him who gets the credit as long as the job gets done.

To the voters, I would urge you to give Tom serious consideration for this job. All three men running for this office are good men. As former mayor and present city alderman I have worked side-by-side with each one. Tom takes a very active part in conducting city business and I have no doubt but what he will do the same with the county business. He not only proposes motions, but follows through with physical, hands-on labor when necessary. He and our present mayor pro-tem have saved the city a creditable amount of tax dollars by reading water meters, rebuilding city dumpsters, repairing and building city equipment, repairing an overhead door, clearing alleys, etc. He knows how to build roads, and knows it can't be done sitting in an office. He never expected any pay for his work. A job needed to be done and he found the time and had the ability to do whatever task he chose to tackle. Having watched him bring his expertise to the city table, I know he will command the same abilities to serve Precinct 1. I believe that he, like his predecessor, Newlon Rowland, will serve this precinct well. He will be conservative in spending tax dollars, but will not spare himself when it comes to building roads.

For these reasons, I urge you to write-in Tom McLain's name on your ballot on Nov. 2. The intent of your vote will count even if you have always voted a straight Republican or Democratic ticket.

Please help elect Tom McLain, Nov. 2.

Marguerite McLain  
Hart

Dear Editor:

I'm voting for Tom McLain for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, because he has had many years of experience in this kind of work. He had his own dirt work business in Hart.

Tom was born and raised in the Hart community. He is a hard worker and knows what hard work is. He knows everyone and is a friend to everyone.

Lula Mae Hanes

Dear Editor:

As voters in Precinct 1, we would like to endorse Tom McLain for commissioner in Precinct 1. He is running as a write-in candidate. We live on a dirt road in our precinct and the care of a road is a very important part of the job he seeks.

Tom and LaVerne are great workers in their community, family and church.

Join us in a vote for Tom by writing his name in for Precinct 1 commissioner on Nov. 2 or during early election days, Oct. 18 to Oct. 29.

Billie and Emma Jean King  
Sunnyside

## Orsborn at New Beginnings Church

Rodney Orsborn, founder of Master's Arrow Ministries, a ministry dedicated to seeing the release of God's grace for forgiveness, will be at New Beginnings Church formerly First Presbyterian) across from Dimmitt High School at 7 p.m., Oct. 15 and 16. For more information, contact Doris Huckert, 364-6078.

## Fourth-grade musical at RES on Oct. 19

The fourth-grade music students at Richardson Elementary will present their "Patriotic/Fabulous 50s" music concert from 9 to 9:20 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the school's cafeteria.

They are under the direction of Mrs. Teascher. The public is invited to attend.

## Time to start saving

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

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

## Muleshoe Christmas Bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Education Club will hold its 26th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 4, at the Baily County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 31. To request an application contact: Linda at (806) 72-3463 or Gail at (806) 272-3024.

## 'Journey to Old Tascosa' set for Oct. 7 in Nazareth

"A Journey to Old Tascosa" program at the Home Merc More than 125 years ago, the town of Tascosa grew up near the Canadian River. It was one of the first towns in a vast open Southern Plains frontier, and it had a big influence on early Panhandle life and trade. Today, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch stands

where Tascosa once prospered, but the memories and lore of the Panhandle's "wild town" still live on.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 17, the Home Mercantile will hold its annual Living History evening with a program entitled "A Journey to Old Tascosa." The program will feature a presentation by Reyne Telles regarding Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and its connections to historic Tascosa.

Singer-songwriter Joe Gillis of Lubbock will perform five of his original songs that deal with Tascosa personalities like Frenchy McCormick and Charlie Goodnight.

The event will begin with a potluck supper at 5pm, which will feature a short skit with German phrases and German songs by the 3rd Grade class from Nazareth ISD. The Tascosa program will take place from 6-8pm. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Breast cancer screening Nov. 4

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W Halsell, in Dimmitt on Nov. 4.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Voter education seminar set for Thursday

Mary Helen Flores will hold a one-hour class to educate voters on the ins and outs of casting a ballot, how to make sure your address is correct and what to do if you've moved and need to change your address.

The class will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in the council chambers of City Hall and will last one hour.

## DISD Calendar

### Thursday, Oct. 14

High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15  
Football: 7th & 8th vs Olton - There - 5:00 & 6:30  
9th vs Shallowater - There - 5:00  
JV vs Olton - Here - 6:30

### Friday, Oct. 15

Football: Varsity vs Olton - There - 7:30

### Saturday, Oct. 16

Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Denver City - Here - 2:00  
Cross-Country: Bobbies @ Canyon Band: UIL Marching Contest - Amarillo - Dick Bivin's Stadium

### Monday, Oct. 18

High School Choir - Fall Concert - HS Auditorium - 6:30  
High School Student Council Fall Convention - Amarillo

Civic Center. Tier II begins - Parent advisory committee meets at noon

### Tuesday, Oct. 19

High School TAKS Test  
RES - Fourth grade music program - 9 a.m.  
Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Shallowater - There - 5:00

### Wednesday, Oct. 20

High School TAKS Test  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
High School TAKS Test

High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15

Football: 9th & JV - @ Tulia - 5:00 & 6:30  
7th & 8th - vs Tulia - Here - 5:00 & 6:30  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Football: Varsity vs Tulia - Here - 7:30



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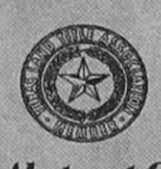
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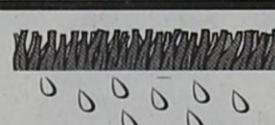
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**CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE STENHOLM** talks to Castro County farmers and ranchers Monday morning about the Farm Bill and how opening it up will impact people in this area. Stenholm just arrived from Washington after Congress recessed. He is campaigning for a seat in the 19th Congressional District. Stenholm stressed that his loss in the election would hurt Texas agriculture interests, since he is the ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, while his opponent is serving in the first two years of his first term and has no prior agriculture experience.

## Butterfly

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some reports of substantial monarch numbers have come in from Texas locations such as Midland, east of Amarillo, north of Dallas, Belton, Abilene and especially along the Concho River near San Angelo.

However, most observers report low butterfly numbers compared to previous years. Chip Taylor of the Monarch Watch program based at the University of Kansas describes this year's migration as unique. He has followed the migration for the past 16 years, and used these words to describe the 2004 fall migration, "...a typical, late, slow, sparse, and undefined."

Over the last 13 years, the movement of monarchs each fall has shown that there is a distinct pattern to the migration such that we can predict when the migrants first start to move and when the leading edge of the migration will reach latitude as it progresses southward. The data behind this statement is quite impressive, but the migration this year

doesn't really fit the pattern and has us scratching our heads.

"The next 10 days represent the last opportunity to assess the size of this migration before the butterflies all move into Mexico. Scientists are urging the public to help in assess the strength of the monarch migration thought Texas by

reporting when, where and approximately how many monarchs they see this month. Quinn is asking people to send him reports by e-mail ([Mike.Quinn@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:Mike.Quinn@tpwd.state.tx.us)), not by phone.

For more information on monarch butterflies, see the Monarch Watch Web site ([www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org)).

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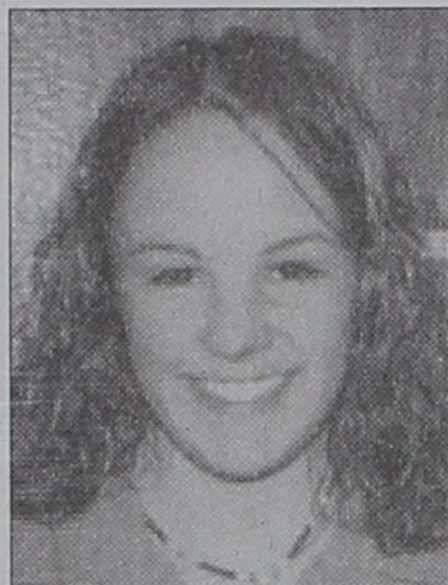
# Banquet honors 4-Hers' achievements

The 2004 annual 4-H banquet was held Monday, Oct. 4, at First United Methodist Church.

**Anna Brockman** was named the Gold Star Award winner. She has completed projects in Sheep, Clothing and Public Speaking this year and serves as the president of the Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club.

**Liz Hill** won the Silver Star Award. She completed the requirements of a record book and active participation and went through an interview process to earn the honor. This year, Liz organized and implemented a "4-H Fun Day" for new and prospective 4-H Club members.

The "I Dare You Award" went to **Eric Odom**. He competed in numerous district contests and is the newly elected president of the Horse Club. He qualifies for the award by showing



**Anna Brockman**

great leadership potential.

4-Hers who competed in a District contest were recognized:

**District Horse competitors:** Hayley Birkenfeld, Ryan Birkenfeld, Kyle Birkenfeld, Eric Odom.

**Horse Judging team:** Eric Odom, Chase Hatla, Jake Ebeling, Chance Schilling.

**Public Speaking:** Stephanie Castro and Elizabeth Hill, Jeff Bishop and Carter Hill,

Anna Brockman.

**Photography competition:**

Brad Lane

**Fashion Show:** Jill Miller, Kelsey Schilling, Keila Schilling, Elizabeth Hill, Anna Brockman.

**Food Show:** Liz Hill, Stephanie Castro, Jeff Bishop, Carter Hill.

**Nutrition Quiz Bowl:**

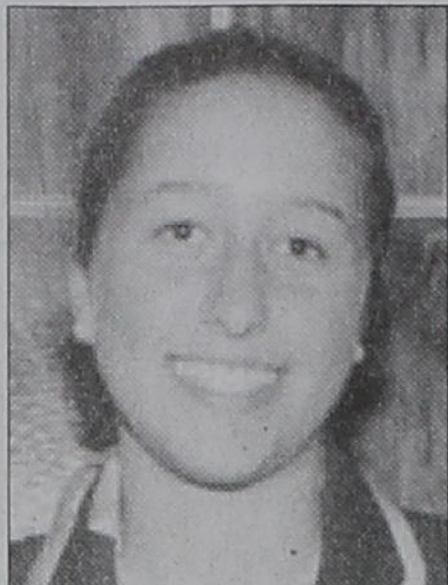
**Junior 1:** Josiah Burzinski, Adam Reinart, Evan Murray, Carter Hill.

**Junior 2:** Stephanie Castro, Alyssa Saenz, Liz Hill, Jeff Bishop.

**Trap and Skeet contest:** Jeff Bishop, Adam Reinart, Evan Murray, Shay Johnson, Brad Lane, Kaden Griffitt, Landon Porsch, Tucker Self, Dennis Underwood, Chase Hatla.

Those who won a first-place in a district contest were:

\* Stephanie Castro and Elizabeth Hill won for their method demonstration.



**Liz Hill**

\* Eric Odom and Kyle Birkenfeld won at the District Horse Show.

The Horse Judging Team also won first at district. Members are Eric Odom, Chase Hatla, Jake Ebeling and Chance Schilling.

Also recognized were members who had completed a projects.

They were:

\* Beth Horn, Food and Nutrition

\* Dusty Horn: Field and Stream

\* Treva Ramsey: Horse

\* Tyler Ramsey: Horse

\* Mavrik Gfeller: Horse

\* Jill Miller: Conservation,

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Members who had completed Project Record Books, which include a 10-page story about 4-H has done for them, photos of the project work and project record forms that cover everything from leadership to citizenship to non 4-H activities were:

\* Alisha Womack, Horse

\* Jeff Bishop, Shooting

Sports

\* Michael Horn, Leadership

\* Carter Hill, Foods and

Nutrition

\* Liz Hill, Conservation of

Natural Resources.

\*Tila Rodriguez was recognized as the Distinguished Leader for



**Eric Odom**

this district. She has served as a project leader for Foods and Nutrition, a coach for the Nutrition Quiz Bowl teams and as a judge at many district events.

Club Managers for 2003 were: Shirley Brockman and Tila Rodriguez, Dimmitt/Bethel; David and Debbie Horn, Nazareth; and Todd and Dawn McDaniel, Horse.



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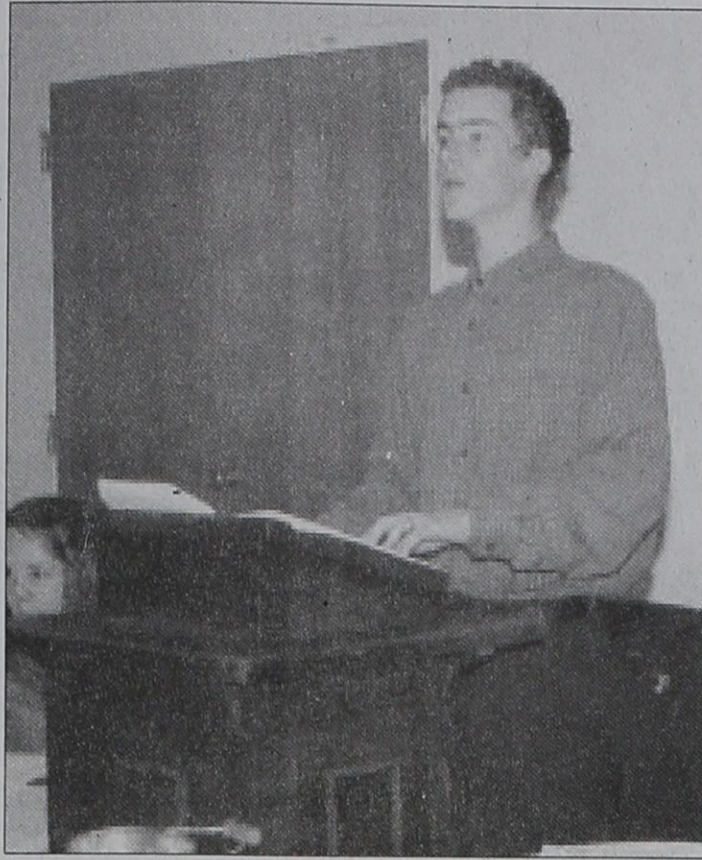
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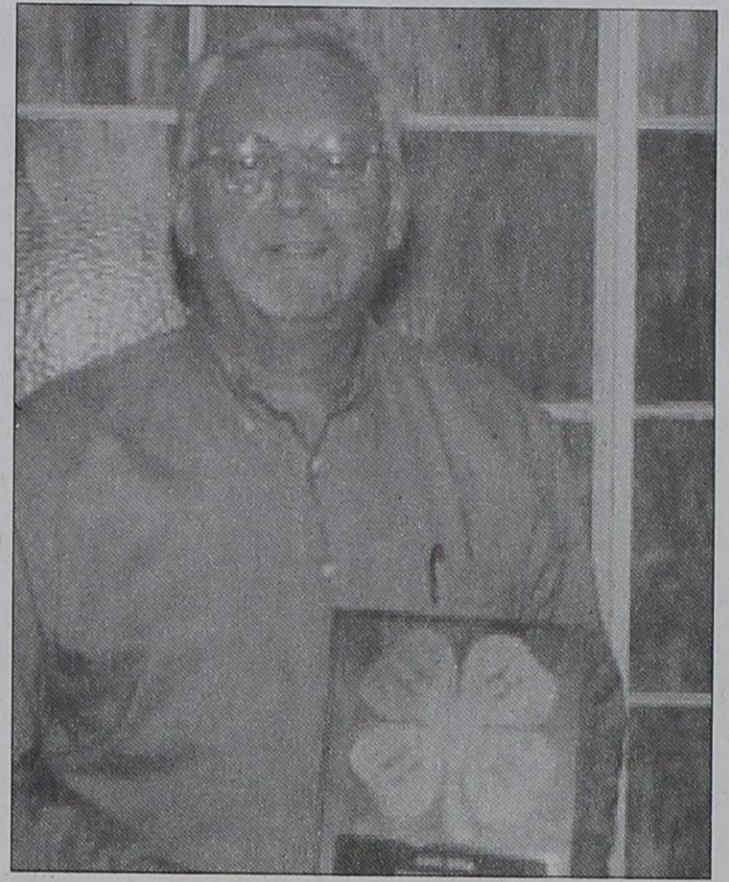
# 4-H Banquet October 4, 2004



**TILA RODRIGUEZ**, right, was recognized as the Distinguished Leader for this district. With her is Kristy Mitchell, Family Consumer and Science Agent in the Dimmitt Extension Office.



**MICHAEL HORN**, last year's Gold Star Award winner, was the Master of Ceremonies at the 4-H Banquet, held Oct. 4, at First United Methodist Church.



**RICHARD STAHL** accepted the "Friend of 4-H" award on behalf of Cargill. Through the company's Dollars for Hours program, Cargill made a donation to the county 4-H program in recognition of employees who volunteer their time and talents. Cargill also worked with the 4-H Shooting Sports Club with a fundraiser last year.

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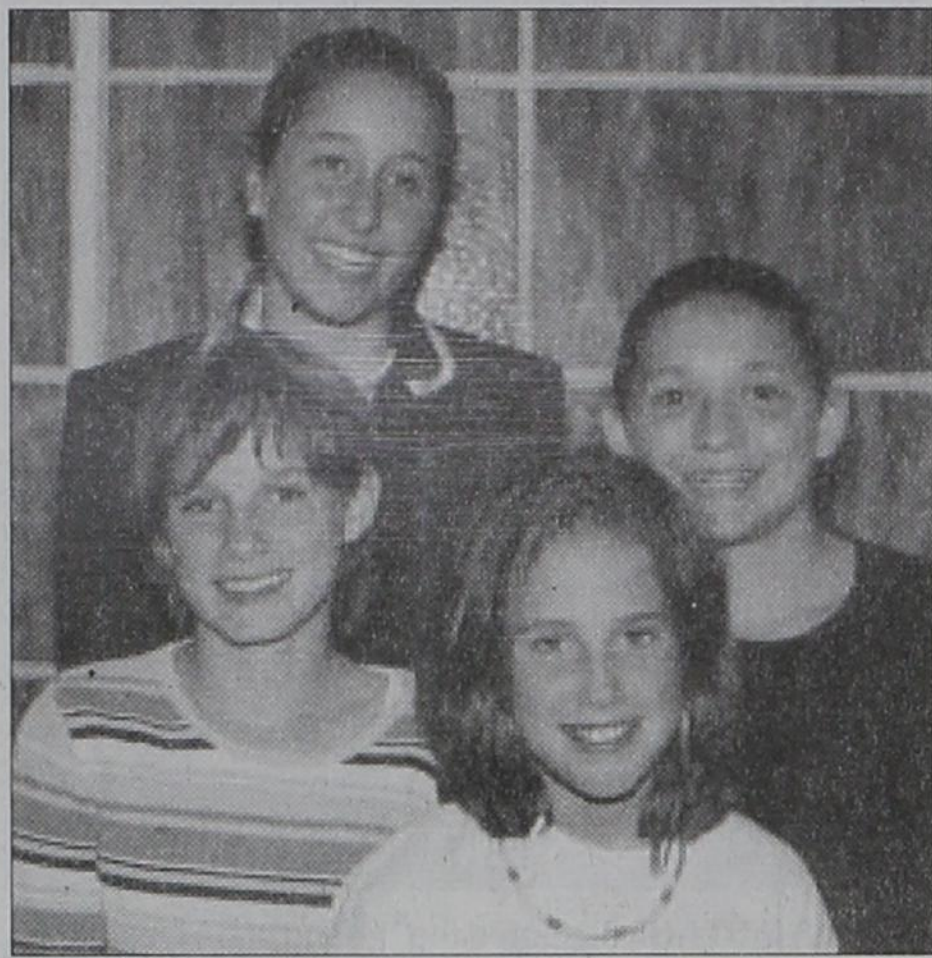
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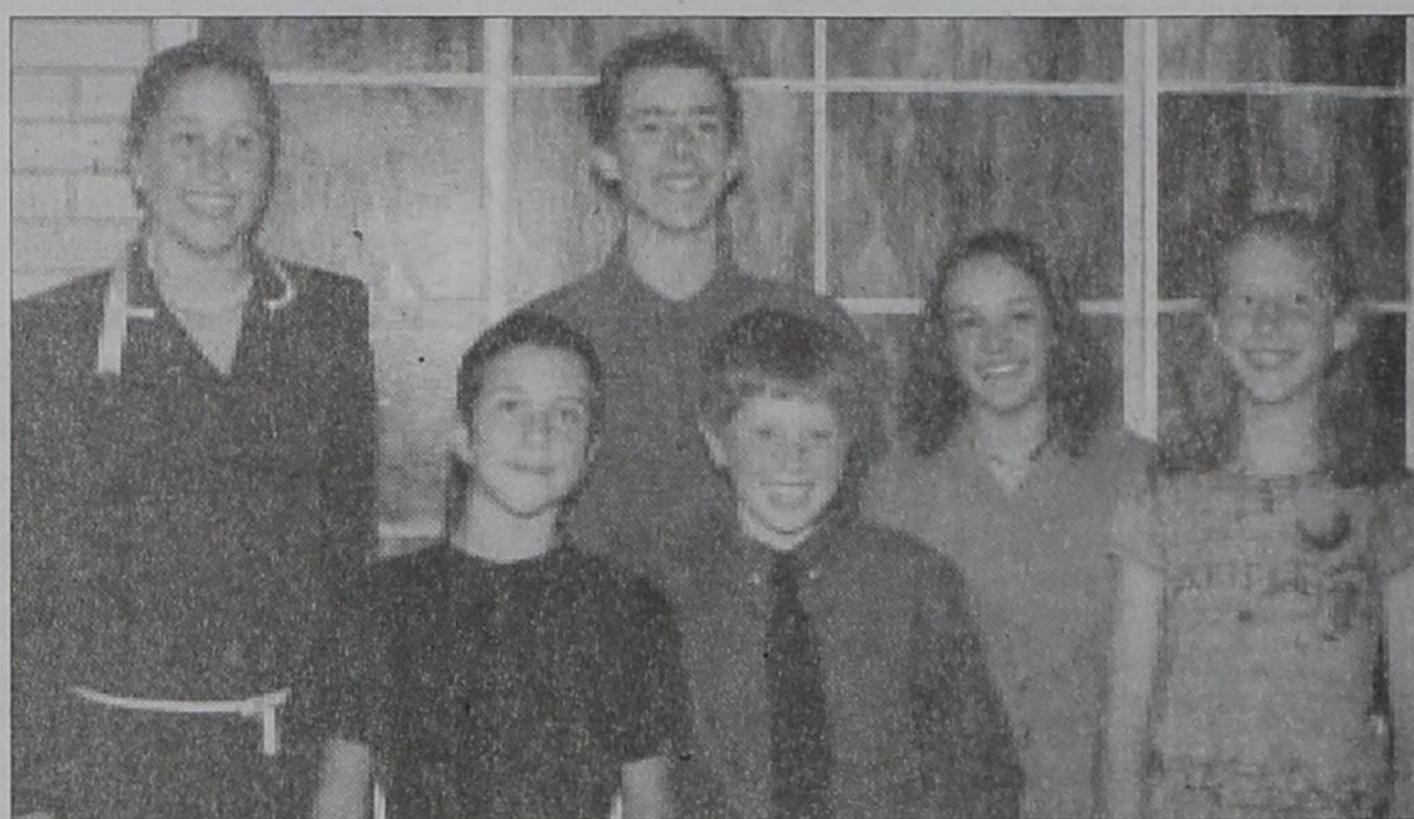
COMPETING IN the Fashion Show at District were: Elizabeth Hill, Jill Miller, Keila Schilling, Kelsey Schilling and (not pictured) Anna Brockman.



COMPETITORS IN the two Nutrition Quiz Bowls were: Liz Hill, Stephanie Castro, Jeff Bishop, Carter Hill and Adm Reinart. Also competing, but not pictured, were: Josiah Burzinski, Evan Murray, Alyssa Saenz.



COMPLETING PROJECT Record Books were: Liz Hill, Carter Hill, Michael Horn, Jeff Bishop, Anna Brockman and Alisha Womack.





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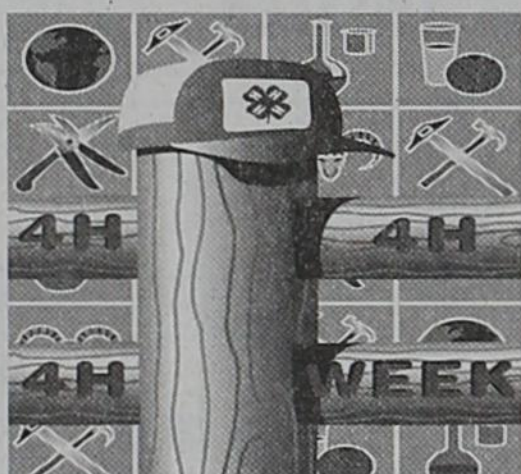
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COMPETING IN the Food Show at District were Jeff Bishop, Liz Hill, Carter Hill, Stephanie Castro.



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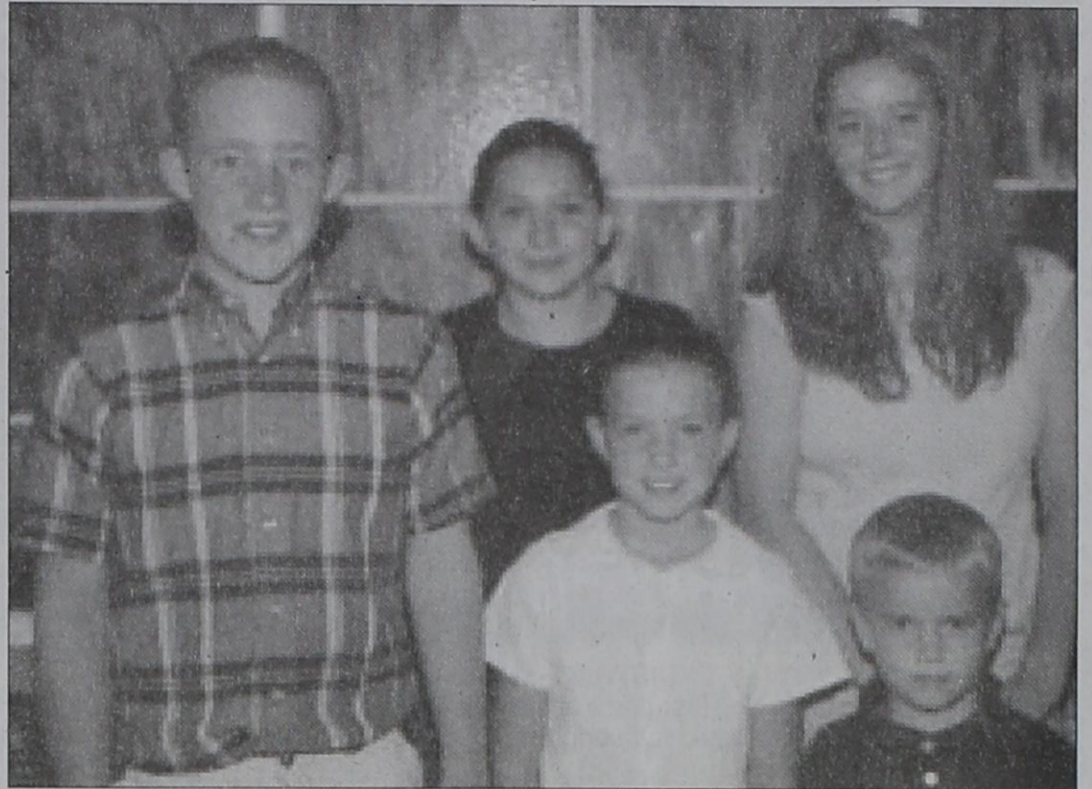
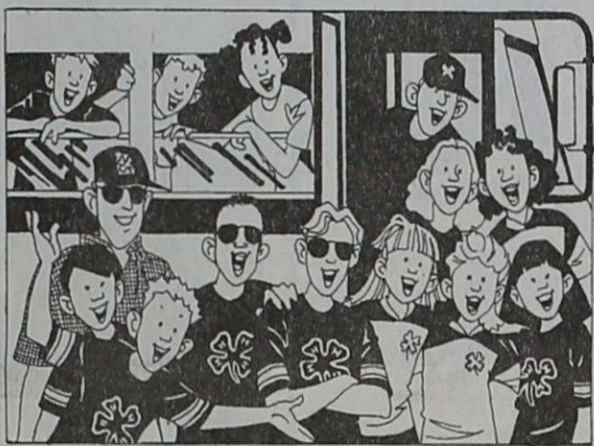


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# 4-H, YOUTH POSITIVE!



Every day, in hundreds of ways both big and small, 4-H helps our community grow. We salute our 4-H'ers and wish them continued success.



THESE 4-H'ERS completed projects this year. Back row: Dusty Horn, Field and Stream; Jill Miller, Conservation, Clothing; Beth Horn, Food and Nutrition. Front: Treva Ramsey, Horse; Tyler Ramsey, Horse. Also, (not pictured) Mavrik Gfeller, Horse.

## Nazareth 4-H Club Officers

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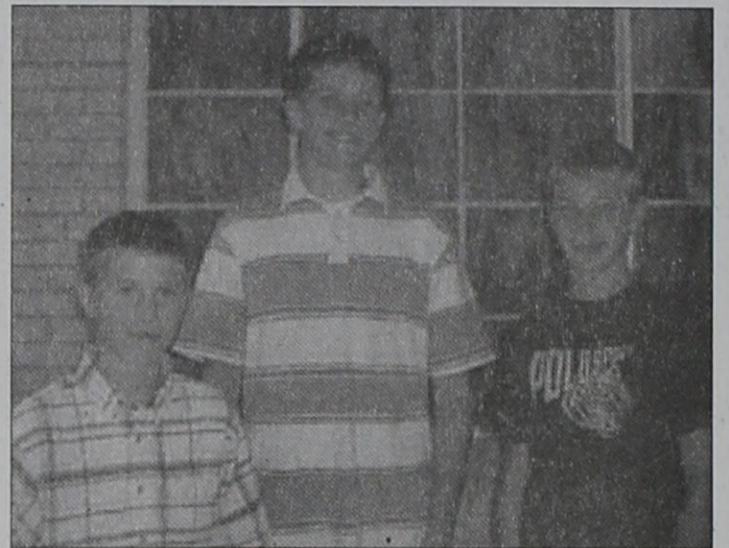
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COMPETING AT the District Horse Show were Chance Schilling, Eric Odom and Kyle Birkenfeld. Not pictured: Ryan Birkenfeld and Hayley Birkenfeld.

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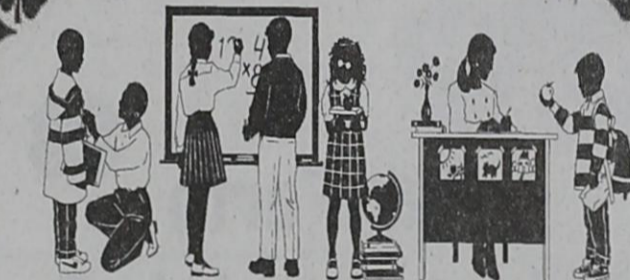
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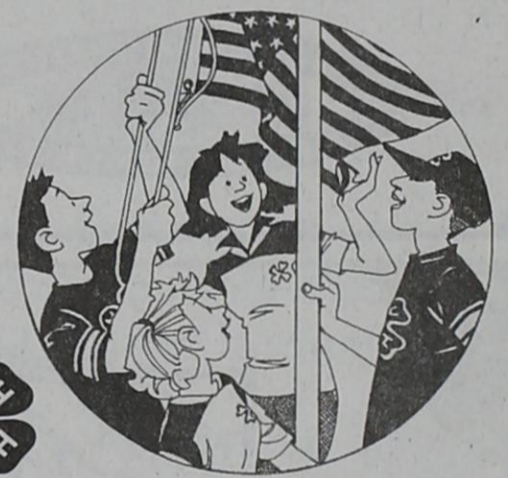
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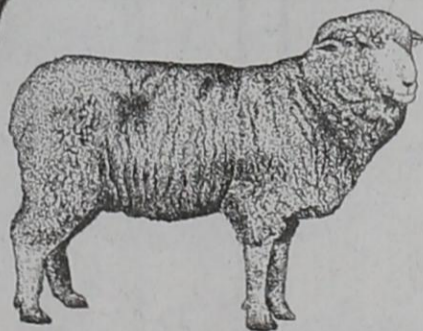
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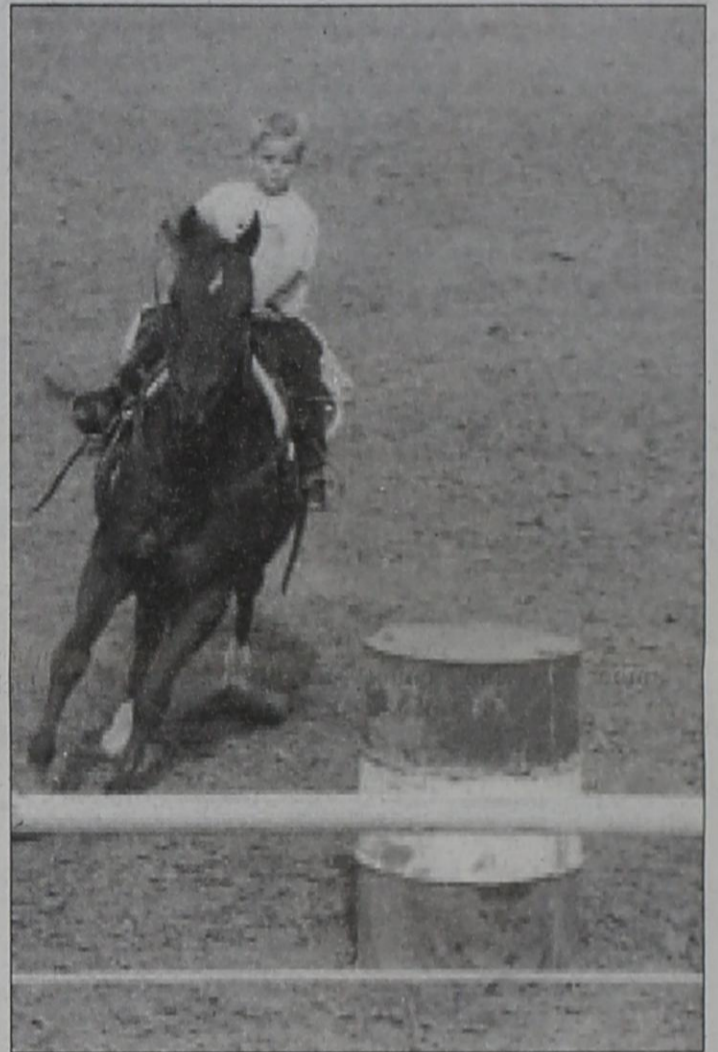
The Horse Judging team won first-place at the District Horse Show: Left to right: Chance Schilling, Jake Ebeling, Chase Hatla and Eric Odom.

**2004-2005 Castro County 4-H Horse Club Officers**  
 Eric Odom, president  
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 Denver Cook, reporter  
 Kim Drerup and Sherri Smith, club managers  
 LEHA rep Greg Odom, (Kim Drerup is president), Lester Womack, Kim Birkenfeld, Matt Gfeller



**TREVA RAMSEY**, above, rides her horse "Peaches" in the Western Pleasure event.

**TYLER RAMSEY**, below, is rounding a barrel at the Earth Horse Show.



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# CC 4-H Horse Club posts good year

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club had an exciting 2003-2004 year. The Llano Estacado Horse Association held four horse shows this year, with three of them having to reschedule on another date, due to rain. The shows were held at Castro, Parmer, Lamb and Hale counties.

Participating in the shows through the Castro County 4-H were: Kyle, Ryan, Hayley and Lane Birkenfeld; Mavrik Gfeller; Kayla and Kendra McCoy; Jesslyn and Caitlan Smith; Treva and Tyler Ramsey; Logan and Payton Robb; Melissa Welch; and Alisha Womack.

If you're not familiar with the Horse Club, the kids will tell you that it is hard work, mixed in with a ton of fun. It takes

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## 4-Hers at camp



**A GROUP FROM** Dimmitt attended Electric Camp. They are, left to right: Frankie Castro, Brad Lane, FCS Agent Kristy Mitchell and Eric Odom. Standing is an instructor from Lubbock.



**LIZ HILL**, FCS agent Kristy Mitchell, parent leader Patrice Hill, Anna Brockman, Jeff Bishop and Carter Hill, attended 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood this summer.



**LIZ HILL**, Abigail Willian and Jill Miller help to make more than 200 cookies for the attendees of the Migrant Farm Safety Day Camp held in Plainview.



**MIGUEL ZEPEDA**, Adam Reinart, Nathan Willian, Katy Taylor, Carrie Gilley and Megan Davis were the Dimmitt students who attended Water Camp in Nazareth.

# Be part of 4-H

To be part of 4-H, first call your county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. You can find the number in the county government section of your phone book. Look under the name of your county.

You can join a 4-H Club. Joining a club is a great way to get involved in 4-H. 4-H clubs have regular meetings and officers, just like any other youth organization. You will get a chance to meet other kids, learn leadership skills, go on trips, have parties and be part of special activities and projects.

4-H club members don't have to wear uniforms or pay membership fees, but they do enjoy wearing hats, T-shirts and other stuff with the clover on it.

In the 4-H club, you can:

- \* Learn about making decisions with a group.
- \* Develop skills in expressing your ideas and speaking before a group.
- \* Try new ideas and ways of doing things.
- \* Develop citizenship and leadership skills.
- \* Find out about special things you're interested in, like photography, the environment, animals, food and nutrition or public speaking.
- \* Develop self-confidence.
- \* Build a sense of pride in yourself and your club.
- \* Learn to be part of a team to get things done.
- \* Go to a summer camp or leadership workshop, show your work at a fair, travel to other counties or states, attend meetings and events with other young people, earn scholarships for college and much, much more.

You can learn something new in a 4-H Special Interest Program.

A Special Interest Program is a workshop or series of workshops on a topic you're interested in.

You can learn about managing your money and how to choose things you want to buy, like clothes, CDs, roller blades, bikes and other stuff. You can also

learn about careers in science and health and you can learn about space exploration.

Your County Extension Agent can tell you which special interest programs are available in your area.

You can be part of a 4-H School Enrichment Program.

4-H School Enrichment Programs are special projects that can add a lot to your school curriculum. You might learn about white-tailed deer, endangered species, fish or wildlife predators.

Your County Extension Agent can let you know about school enrichment programs available in your county and you can pass that along to your teacher.

But 4-H is more than just a club or a single activity - 4-H is young people helping others and getting ready for the future. So make the best better with 4-H!

To find out more about joining the Castro County 4-H club, contact Rick Auckerman or Kristy Mitchell at 647-4115.



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As They Learn, They Serve...  
And The Future Is Brighter,  
Thanks to 4-H'ers!

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# Heart

is one of the 4-H's that make up a great leader!

## Dimmitt ISD



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Good Luck  
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# What is 4-H?

## 4-H is ... Head, Heart Hands and Health

### Head: Thinking

4-H will get you thinking. You'll learn how to think as a team member and how to work with others to accomplish your goals.

4-H helps you build the knowledge, skills and attitudes you'll need to be a strong, productive adult. You'll find new ways to see the world and to see yourself.

4-H is learning and achieving

### Heart: Feeling

It can be tough growing up today.

To sort out your thoughts, ideas and feelings, you can talk with 4-H members and leaders about things that are

important to you. You'll probably find that other people in 4-H feel the same way you do.

In 4-H, you develop relationships with other kids and with caring adults. You'll build friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

4-H is sharing and caring.

### Hands: Doing

In 4-H, you'll do fun things and learn skills you can use for the rest of your life - on your job, at home or with your friends. 4-H'ers work to improve their communities, share their skills and ideas with others and get hands-on experience for the future. You'll learn

new skills and explore careers that interest you.

4-H is serving others.

### Health: Living

4-H helps you learn to make healthy choices about exercise and eating. Being healthy means feeling good inside and outside, with school, friends and family.

In 4-H, you'll learn how to develop a healthy lifestyle and you'll find out about the consequences of unhealthy decisions.

Your physical and emotional well-being are important and in 4-H you can achieve your fullest potential.

4-H is making healthy choices.



### 4-H Fun Day

Jill Miller, Ivan Fuentes, Chance Schilling, Nathan Willian, Stephanie Castro, Katy Taylor and Jacie Seward make caterpillars as they learn about entomology at 4-H Fun Day.



ERIC ODOM, Frankie Castro and Brad Lane represented Castro County 4-H at the Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Tahoka.



MEMBERS OF THE Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club presented more than 100 household items to Panhandle Community Services. Castro County 4-H members and leaders collected these items for the victims of the apartment fire that occurred in February.

**4-H, YOUTH POSITIVE!**  
**Tidwell Spraying Service**  
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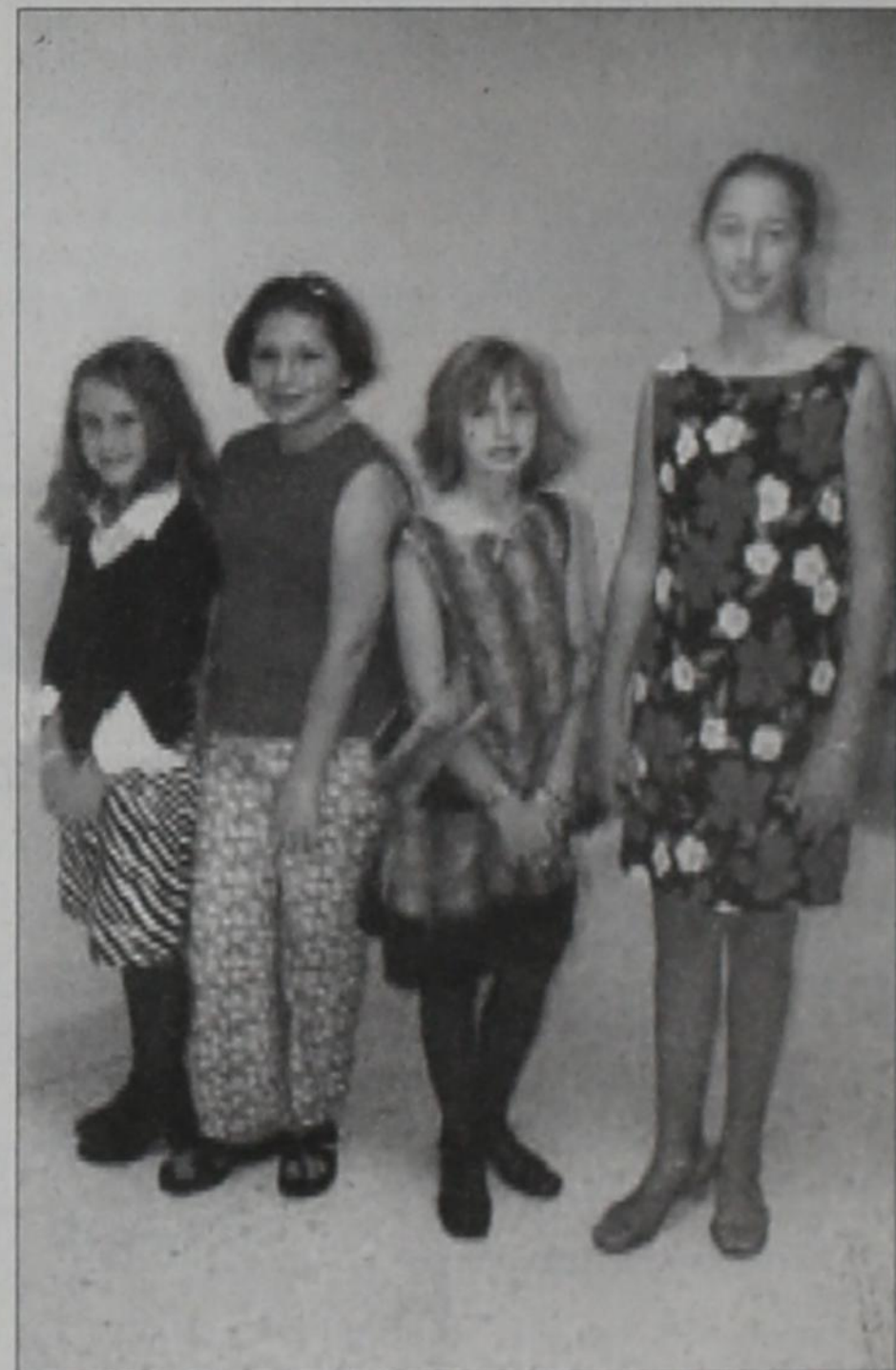
*Castro County 4-Her's you are flying high!*

We salute our 4-H boys and girls and wish them the best of success!

**4-H** | For The Future of Our Youth

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*Sharing. Caring. Knowing. Growing.*



KELSEY SCHILLING, Jill Miller and Liz Hill show off their entries for the 2003 4-H Fashion Follies in Lubbock. The girls modeled at the Tri-State Fair after their interviews.

**You're Great!**

It's great to see our 4-H'ers at work. Through their 4-H Club experience, these boys and girls, young men and women learn to take pride in their work, and in themselves. They become skilled farmers and homemakers, self-assured individuals, compassionate friends and responsible citizens ... in short ... better people. With pride and respect, we salute these 4-H members for the valuable job they do.

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Through the years, our Castro County 4-H'ers have won top awards at the district, state and national levels. In doing so, they have expanded their horizons toward greater accomplishments in the future.

We are proud to help our 4-H clubs and leaders throughout the year, and we salute you on your special week.

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# 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to be a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

# Clovers and H's

The four-leaf clover is the emblem of 4-H. The clover has an "H" on each leaf, representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The clover was adopted in 1909.

The green clover symbolizes growth and youth and the white color of the H's represents sincerity and honesty.

4-H involves the whole person - head, heart, hands and health - and gives kids a chance to give their very best to their families, their communities and the future.

The 4-H Clover is protected under guidelines established by the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture. Permission of its use and affiliation is required by the Director of Texas Cooperative Extension.

# The 4-H Motto and Pledge

In support of the 4-H Club Motto,  
To Make the Best Better,  
I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service and  
My Health to better living,  
For my club, my community, my country and my world.

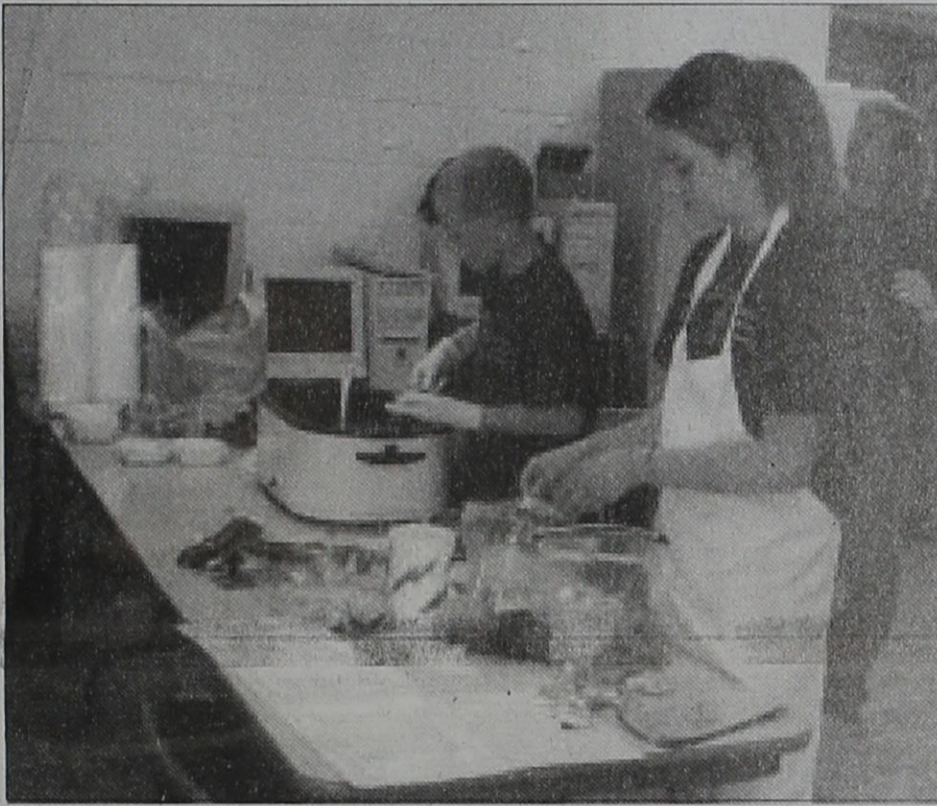
## A Model For 4-H Youth Experience



We are aware of the fine work being done by the Castro County 4-H Clubs, and it is a privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations!



# Sack Lunch Prep



DUSTY AND BETH HORN help serve barbecue sandwiches as brother Michael and mother Debbie supervise. 4-H holds a barbecue lunch every November to raise funds.



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4-H members are young people working for a better tomorrow. Encourage their efforts, help them meet the challenges of the future. Their goals are to better our community, to keep America great. They acquire knowledge through experience, in the fields of agriculture and industry they are determined to keep the wheels of progress turning. These young people with high standards are our boys and girls. We take pride in them because we know their worth.



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Myatt and Bradley

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# 4-H Banquet Held October 4, 2004



Adult leaders for this year's programs were introduced at the 4-H Banquet. They are: Back row, left to right: Kim Drerup, Carol Bishop, Patrice Hill, Greg Odom, Carla Miller, Dawn McDaniel, David Horn. Front: Debbie Horn, Tila Rodriguez and Shirley Brockman.



Anna Brockman  
Gold Star Award winner



Liz Hill  
Silver Star Award winner



Greg Odom  
"I Dare You" Award winner



## 4-H IS ALL ABOUT YOU.

**Head--** stands for clearer thinking and decision making. Knowledge that is useful throughout life.

**Heart--** stands for greater loyalty, strong personal values, positive self concept, concern for others.

**Hands--** stands for larger service, workforce preparedness, useful skills, science and technology literacy.

**Health--** stands for better living, healthy lifestyles.

4-H reaches young people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community as they develop independence, awareness and responsibility. Their 4-H experience provides a foundation of strong ideals to live by as they become our next generation of adults. It's an important organization... one that we heartily support and proudly salute.



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