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And the rains came ... and came

More rain likely later in week

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

As one weather front moves out and another prepares a weekend onslaught, beleaguered farmers are hoping for a dry spell.

With almost 10 inches of rain recorded in the past 10 days (and more in some places in the county), corn and cotton growers hope the weather gives them a break.

"The corn is about half out of the fields," said Rick Auckerman, county extension agent. "Growers are just going to have to wait for it to dry up to get back in the there."

"Cotton is in different stages right now. We need some heat units for the bolls to open. It's going to be a wait-and-see deal. It'll have to dry up before we can get in an assess the fields."

At the Dimmitt Country Club's golf course, the playa lake in the center of the course has encompassed much of the playing area.

"I don't know how long it will take before the water goes away," said Alli Thrasher, who with her husband, Chip, and her parents Larry and Sharon Squier, own the club. "We were getting water off Halsell, Bedford, 11th and 12th streets."

"We have six holes that are inundated - three are impassable."

"None of our greens are in jeopardy anymore, just the low-lying areas. Everyone says they've seen it before and everything will be alright."

On Sunday, Juan and Margarita Rodriguez felt the brunt of the rainfall, as a drainage ditch off Halsell overflowed and flooded their home on 11th Street.

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ABOVE, A FRIEND of the Rodriguez family wades through water behind the family home on 11th Street on Sunday as a drainage ditch overflows, flooding their house. At left, Juan Rodriguez sweeps out water from his kitchen, which was the first part of his house flooded. Below, law enforcement officers inspect an overturned vehicle in a drainage ditch just west of Dimmitt on U.S. 86. No one was seriously injured in the accident, but the path taken by the SUV as it went down the side of the ditch is obvious. Police said a minor was driving the vehicle and that he sustained a few cuts and bruises, but nothing serious.



Schaeffers make contribution to WTAMU Ag-Education lab

By **JOE WYATT**

CANYON — Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer of Dimmitt and Roy and Arlene Bryan of Happy are partners in several agriculture-related enterprises in the Texas Panhandle. They are teaming up once again; this time, providing \$110,000 to West Texas A&M University for a new Agriculture Education Learning Laboratory.

It is the first major contribution to the University's effort to raise \$450,000 to construct a new home for the two-year-old Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Teacher Certification program. The lab will be located northeast of campus on the site of the old dairy. The pre-engineered metal building will contain 10,000 square feet of classrooms, office space and an ag-mechanical shop. Livestock holding and handling facilities could be added at the 120-acre site sometime in the

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STANLEY SCHAEFFER OF Dimmitt, second from left, hands the donation to Dr. Don Toppliff. Looking on are Dr. James R. Clark; Roy Bryan, a University benefactor from Happy, center; and Dr. Lance Kieth.

County Commissioners OK budget, two jailers eliminated

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

After hours of budget workshop meetings, Castro County Commissioners approved a budget that will cut two of the 10 jailers from the Sheriff's Department.

During the budgetary process, commissioners had to start trimming resources after Cargill filed suit in district court contesting its property taxes. If the suit is

successful, the county will lose about \$110,000 in revenue. The commissioners had earlier decided to cut three positions, but on Saturday decided to leave one of the jobs intact. Another aspect of the budget is an across-the-board increase to full-time county employees of \$50 per month. The original figure was \$100, but the Cargill suit

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WEATHER	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	85	64	
Wednesday	80	60	
Thursday	76	45	.24
Friday	77	44	
Saturday	79	54	.33
Sunday	60	54	.60
Monday	60	55	3.66
Sept. Moisture	9.13		
2004 Moisture	29.55		
2004 Snow - 6.5 inches			

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Forum

Writer claims VP makes case for Stenholm

Dear Sir:
 In his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention, VP Dick Cheney endorsed the President's reelection, in his words, for his "record of three decades." I agree with his logic. For the very same reasons in the current Congressional race, Mr. Cheney and all citizens of the 19th District should support Charlie Stenholm for his record in Congress spanning 26 years. It has been said, "Consistency, thou art a jewel," so why be inconsistent with this logic in other voting? Further, the VP said, "the choice is clear" so it is incumbent that partisan politics be laid aside and support the best qualified person as the *Republicans for Stenholm* are doing.
 Stenholm has been instrumental in achieving much for this entire District and the best interest of the nation. Your vote will say - "I do (do not) appreciate what you have done."
 Now, he has been recognized by his colleagues for his sound judgment and knowledge of military matters by his

appointment to the House Armed Services Committee, making his voice even more valuable to support our men and women in the military. This position, as well as that on the Agriculture Committee, must be preserved by his reelection irrespective of who is elected President. Without regard to who is elected, would Stenholm or his opponent be the very best advocate for other matters important to this District?
 We in Jones, Haskell and many other counties have been maliciously disenfranchised in our privilege to vote for Charlie through redistricting, although this has caused us to support him more intently. Those of us who have known him all his life continue to have utmost confidence in his judgment. The nation and the district must utilize Stenholm's knowledge, his seniority, his esteem and his influence that his opponent can only envy.

Respectfully,
R.C. Cobb
 Stamford

Neugebauer's claims don't stand up to scrutiny

To the editor:
 U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer's, R-Lubbock, guest column in the Abilene Reporter News on Aug. 15 sounded fishy. I have checked the Congressional Record to find out what really happened.
 Neugebauer claimed he got \$28.6 million in family housing for Dyess Air Force Base and \$3.3 million for a refueling maintenance center there. The truth is, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Abilene, worked to secure the financing for both projects, while Neugebauer did nothing on either but claimed credit for the work of others. Charlie has proven his ability to work with Republicans Sens. Hutchison and Cornyn for Dyess funding.
 Neugebauer says the criticism of his voting against additional military housing construction funding was a misunderstanding over procedure. Really, this was not merely a procedural vote, but a vote of substance on how we treat our troops.
 Voting with the Hastert/DeLay House leadership - as Neugebauer did and Charlie did not - knocked out the additional provision for military housing.
 Neugebauer also claims credit for increasing the B-1 bombers at Dyess, but the truth is that was a result of work by Charlie and others for B-1s in defense bills that passed in May and July 2003. Neugebauer didn't even arrive in Congress until June 2003, not in time to influence these.

Neugebauer's influence as a city councilman/civic leader in Lubbock previously wasn't even enough to keep Reese AFB operational. What effectiveness! I wonder why Randy's TV ads brag about him trying, since he failed.
 Alice Spier
 Abilene

Sal Rivera best man for job as sheriff


Editor:
 I am writing this in support of Sal Rivera, whom is running for Sheriff of Castro County. I have known Sal for a little over 14 years. He is a very dependable and honest individual. Please go out and vote on Nov. 2, 2004. Remember that you can vote either Republican, Democrat or split ticket.
 Mary Helen Flores
 Dimmitt

TAXES

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 caused the court to reconsider.
 The tax rate for the coming fiscal year will be .654 cents per \$100 valuation, an increase of about 3 percent.
 "These guys have worked harder on this budget than they've ever worked as commissioners, as have the auditor and the clerk," said County Judge Bill Sava. "I'm very appreciative of what they've done."
 Commissioner Larry Gonzales said that the court didn't set out to eliminate jobs and reduce raises, but was forced to because of the lawsuit.
 "It's Cargill that will decide what the county is going to do next year," Gonzales said, noting that barring any positive changes, more cuts may be necessary next year.
 The commissioners also met in regular session on Monday, where they approved a 75 percent tax abatement for Pioneer Dairy Lab.
 That abatement will be for five years after the lab is up and running.
 The county will continue to collect property taxes on the land itself at the same rate, but will not collect full taxes on the improvements for the lab's first five years.
 The city and hospital district will consider the same proposal when they meet later this week and next week.

We invite Letters to the Editor or commentary. The Castro County News, however, reserves the right to edit for length and style.
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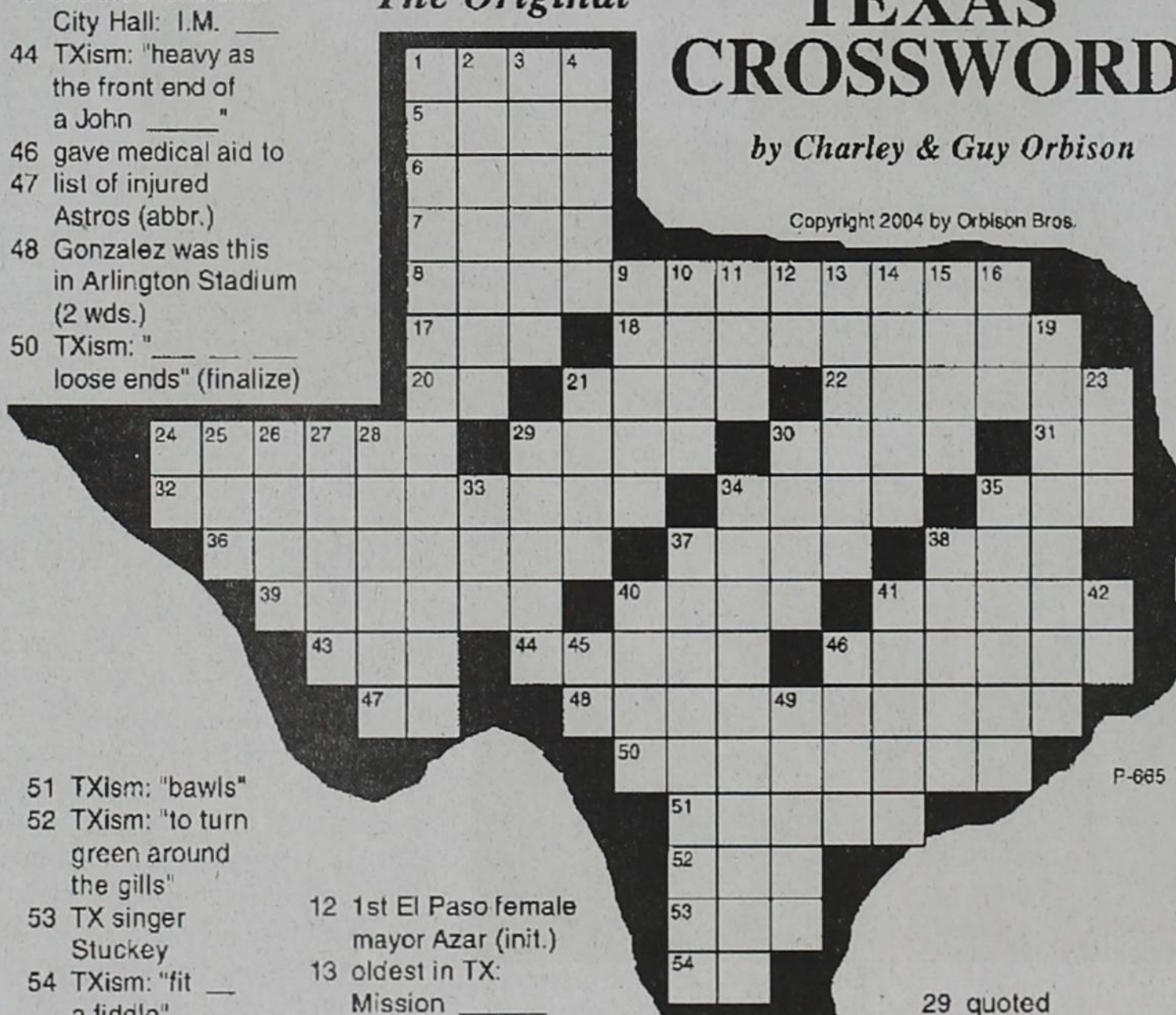
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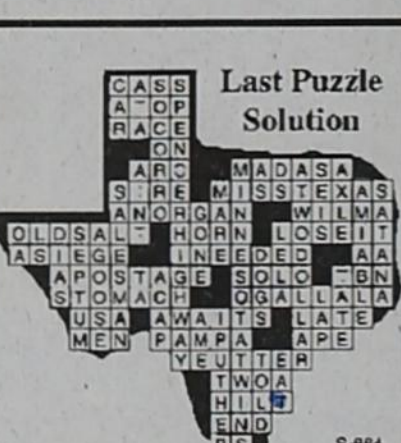
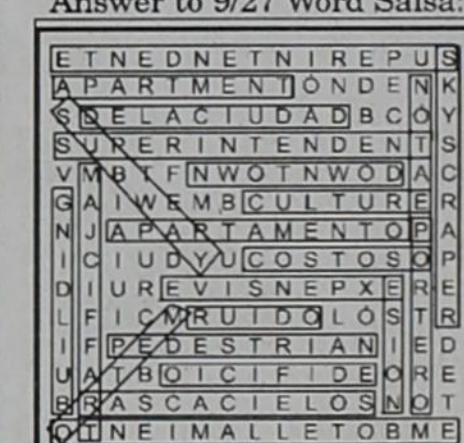
YOUR EYES
 CUTTING THE GLARE
 One of the most common visual symptoms people have is glare. Those annoying reflections will make you squint and struggle with your otherwise good vision. Glare is caused by light being broadly scattered as it bounces off a highly reflective surface, such as water, your car's windshield, or even your own glasses.
 The most recent advancement used to reduce glare has been the anti-reflective coating. This lens coating is usually applied to your spectacle lenses in a dust-free vacuum chamber. It's very effective for the majority of patients, from outdoors men to rush-hour drivers. Another solution may be polarized lenses. With polarized lenses a microscopic "screen" within the lens acts to filter out and diffuse glare entering the eye. It's especially helpful for those who are bothered by glare around the water.
 This problem is only made worse by dirty lenses and an appropriate prescription. If you truly hope to avoid glare, be certain to clean your lenses regularly and keep your prescription up-to-date.
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WORD SALSA
 by Tony Tallarico
 Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents, which appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Rodea estas palabras inglesas y sus equivalentes españoles, que aparecen en la cuadrícula horizontalmente, verticalmente, diagonalmente y hacia atrás.
BIG CITY LIVING

ENGLISH	SPANISH
APARTMENT	EDIFICIO
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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ACROSS
 1 Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in a Comanche _____
 5 name before Exxon
 6 cowboy's bolo (2 wds.)
 7 TXism: "___ a bull give milk?" (no)
 8 Dallas founder Bryan died in the State _____
 17 TXism: "___ wit"
 18 1st Sun Bowl winner: _____ Stars
 20 TXism: "don't ___ off half cocked"
 21 Plainview county
 22 Aikman once dated C&W singer _____ Morgan
 24 TX VP John Garner said his job "Isn't worth a bucket ___ ___ spit"
 29 Coca-_____
 30 TXism: "I'll ___ to it"
 31 TX Detmer who won the Heisman
 32 Judge Roy Bean's courtroom and saloon, "____ slicker"
 35 TXism: "table grazed"
 36 "The Texan Meets _____ Jane"
 37 TXism: "___boose" (jall)
 38 to Tyler from Waco
 39 Galveston's Jean Lafitte was one
 40 TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
 41 So. _____ Island
 43 architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. _____
 44 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John _____"
 46 gave medical aid to
 47 list of injured Astros (abbr.)
 48 Gonzalez was this in Arlington Stadium (2 wds.)
 50 TXism: "___ loose ends" (finalize)
 51 TXism: "bawls"
 52 TXism: "to turn green around the gills"
 53 TX singer Stuckey
 54 TXism: "fit ___ a fiddle"
DOWN
 1 TXism: "you're _____ (we think alike)"
 2 San _____
 3 most cold
 4 TXism: "___ chicken have lips?" (no)
 9 1st U.S. woman POW since WWII: TX Melissa _____
 10 TX "Babe": Mildred _____ Didrikson
 11 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
 12 1st El Paso female mayor Azar (init.)
 13 oldest in TX: Mission _____
 14 TXism: "half a bubble out of plumb"
 15 TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn____"
 16 Houston's Bela Karolyi coached this gymnast Retton (init.)
 19 someone who "messes with TX"
 21 Palestine is TX's "___ city"
 23 TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass ___" (sad movie)
 24 this Simpson was a TV analyst for Super Bowl 27 featuring the Cowboys
 25 agency for natl. TX candidates (abbr.)
 26 TXism: "___ your lips around this" (taste it)
 27 "___ of the lip sinks ships"
 28 raised a young 'un
 29 quoted
 30 pinball violation
 33 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
 34 Wyatt's _____
 35 TXism: "sling it on the wall ___ if it sticks"
 37 seat of Navarro Co
 38 TX's planet
 40 TXism: "fly by the ___ of your pants"
 41 TX Kite tap-ins
 42 TV horse "Mr. ___" 45 Paso
 46 back of the neck
 49 TXism: "get your nest _____"

Last Puzzle Solution

Answer to 9/27 Word Salsa:


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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Relief and thanksgiving describe the emotions felt by Mearle Morgan when she learned that her granddaughter, Amy Mykytiuk, Amy's husband, Jay, and their children who live in New Orleans escaped the wrath of Ivan. Jay is a seminary student in New Orleans, but the Mykytiuk family had driven to Amy's mother's home in Oklahoma City. There was no damage to their apartment nor to their city.

A group of Sue Howell's co-workers at Dimmitt Middle School gathered at the Taquito restaurant to honor her for a significant birthday celebration. There were about eight women there to celebrate, including Vickie Richards, who is retired but drove into town for the party. Sue's sister-in-law sent her a large bouquet of roses that added to the festivities.

The celebration didn't stop there. Sue's daughter-in-law, Jennifer Howell, rounded up about 17 other family members and friends for a party at the "Down the Block" restaurant in Hereford. The group played Bunco and other games.

Loran Thomas of Weatherford, who attended school at Sunnyside and Dimmitt in the 1940s, returned to Castro County recently for a visit, this time bringing with him his five sisters. The group visited in the Flagg, Sunnyside and Big Square communities where the family lived and went to

school in the late 1930s and 1940s.

They went to the Museum where Loran had a good visit with Clara Vick. Clara has made trips to Italy. Loran served three years in Italy during World War II.

Alvin and Frances Frazier entertained the group with a Mexican Fiesta dinner on Monday night. Those attending were Peggy Boyd from Bethany, Okla.; Doris Denham from Quannah; Nanette Williams from North Richland Hills; Jane Burns from Del City, Okla.; Aline Stevenson from Oak Pointe; Loran Thomas from Weatherford; Jerry Frazier, Cara Dearing, children of Frances and Alvin; and Pam Norman.

The Thomas family treated the Fraziers to a steak dinner on Tuesday night at K-Bobs.

Edgar and Leta Dennis have been on the Old Great Western Cattle Drive 2004, which left Bandera on Sept. 6 and will arrive in Dodge City, Kan., on Oct. 23. They hitched up their wagon and their team of mules, Tom and Jerry, and headed out to Kerrville. They joined people from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, to make up 16 wagons and 150 people on horseback who were averaging 16 miles a day following the path of the original drive.

Susie Haywood, whose grandfather was the trail boss of

the original trail ride from near Kerrville to Dodge City is the trail boss for this endeavor.

Edgar and Leta are home for a while to take care of business. They plan to join the riders again in time to cross the Red River with them and hopefully finish the trip. It will take approximately 48 days. Legend has it that more people have been killed trying to cross the Red River on the Texas-Oklahoma state line than all of the other rivers put together.

On Sept. 20, Harlin Dodd's 86th birthday, he, Bobby and Darlene drove to Baird, so Harlin could ride on the wagon train for his birthday. Jerry Kay Rhodes, Randy and Heather met them in Baird. Harlin, Bobby, Jerry Kay and Heather rode the wagon and Heather also got to ride a horse for several miles. Their destination for the day was the rodeo grounds, but the town of Baird requested a parade, so when they got to the main street, they got into parade formation, flags flying and headed north with the Dennis wagon taking the lead, the honorary birthday boy on board. He took the reins and led them on into camp, where they all sat around and reminisced. It was a great day and lots of pictures were taken by Darlene and Randy.

Harlin's dad, Ascue Dodd, helped build the Baird courthouse and his aunt, Rosa Ryan, was the librarian there

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola. Hello. Boy, this has been a busy week. I have tons of thank-yous to give so I'm just going to get right to it.

On behalf of the Arredondo family, I'd like to give a huge thank-you to everyone who has helped out during their loss. There has been a tremendous outpouring of generosity and compassion. It's times like these that makes us realize just how lucky we are to live in a small community like Dimmitt. Not only has the community of Dimmitt pulled together to help, but also Hart, Nazareth, Hereford, Muleshoe, Tulia, Bovina, Friona and even Amarillo have joined to help out. The Arredondos were all very well known throughout this area, and it has really shown this past week. I have had numerous phone calls from people wanting to know what they can do to help. Night after night family members and friends have gathered at the homes of the two families and consoled each other. I don't want to leave anyone out, but I know that I will. So just remember, sometimes the most important things are those that go unnoticed. Muchas Gracias a: Santos G. Perez, Silvia P. Guerra, and David Perez who provided the blessed statues for the Rosary services and provided refreshments for everyone who attended. Thank you to Teresa Ornelas and Martha Ibarra for donating items for the raffle and organizing the benefit dance. Thank you to Stella Mendez and Bertha Flores for leading the Rosary services. Gracias a las Guadalupanas por regalar Rosarios a todos. Thank you to the Guadalupanas for presenting Rosaries to everyone. Thank you to Father Franklin and the DHS choir, who provided beautiful

and inspirational music during the first and final Rosaries. Thank you to everyone who has attended the Rosary services, night after night, rain or shine. It's nice to see the faces of Jose's friends in the crowd. Thank you to the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal for the last Rosary. Thank you to the schools and all of the teachers and friends who also pulled together during this time. Thank you to all the employees at Lowe's supermarket, the Doughnut Shop and Subway for the food and beverages. Thank you to everyone who brought food and beverages to the services. A special thank you to all of the individuals, businesses and churches who have donated time and money. Thank you to the businesses who have allowed us to place collection jars in their businesses. It is just amazing to see how generous EVERYONE has been. I have met MANY people this week, but I am not good with names, so please forgive me. No gesture has been too small. Like I mentioned last week, not only has this been an emotional time for the families, it has also been a huge financial setback. Remember, there are still things that can be done to help. There is a raffle being held and plans for a benefit dance and dinner that will be held on Oct. 2, at La Estrellita, but entertainment and supplies are still needed. Anyone wishing to help may contact Angie Arguijo at 647-0106, Teresa Ornelas at 647-1017 or Stella at 292-2174. Que Dios los Bendiga y les devuelva su generosidad. May God Bless everyone and repay you for your generosity. (Sorry if my Spanish is "mocho" or unclear).

Lucy Sabedra e-mailed me

this week to fill me in on what her mother Anita Sabedra has been up to. Apparently, Anita had a "not so good" week. She was hospitalized for about three or four days in Dimmitt due to high blood sugar and high blood pressure. But, she is home now and feeling much better. Shortly after her release from the hospital, Anita visited her daughter, Rosie Sabedra Martinez, in Amarillo. They spent a few days together and then Anita returned home on Sunday. Lucy said that she's had a busy week herself. She says that she is ready for all the members of the Church of God of the Firstborn to return from Kansas. She misses everyone and is ready to see everyone at Sunday night service.

My prima (cousin) Joanne Oltivero also e-mailed me this week. She wants to wish a few members of her family a belated happy birthday. Que Paso Prima? Andas un poco atrasada! What happened cousin? You're running a little behind! Joanne would like to wish her husband, Rey "Tato" Oltivero Jr., her suegro (father-in-law) Rey Oltivero Sr., her son Matthew and her brother Jessie Arguijo a late, but happy birthday. Rey Jr. celebrated his birthday on Sept. 12; Rey Sr. on Sept. 17; and Matthew and Jessie on September 23. Joanne also wanted to congratulate her sons on a job well done at the tractor pull. Trey placed first in his division and Matthew placed second in his division. So, I guess if you ever get stuck in the mud and need your tractor pulled out, the Oltivero boys are the ones to call.

I had a chance to chat on the phone with a former Dimmitt resident last week. I'm talking about Albert Ramirez Jr. Albert is the son of the late Albert Sr. and the late Lupe Ramirez. He is also Janie Back's brother. That's how I got in touch with Albert. Albert was raised in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1991. Albert joined the Navy in 1992 and has been aboard the U.S.S. Kearsarge and has been deployed five times. He says he has had the opportunity to visit many interesting places like France, Italy, Spain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the Mediterranean Sea. Albert recently returned from Iraq and is currently stationed in Virginia Beach, Va. He says he is expecting not to be deployed to Iraq again. I asked Albert how long it had been since he had seen his family and I was

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Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A group of RCIA Inquirers of the Catholic religion and their sponsors were recognized by Father Ken Keller on Sunday morning during mass at Holy Family Church. Good is good, as we experience both the joys and sorrows of our lives.

Deacon Jerome Brockman began a series of adult education sessions Sunday afternoon, featuring videotapes by Scott Hahn, a convert. These sessions will also be given at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday during children's CCD classes.

Kaci Lynn, infant daughter of Joe and Dana Kleman, was baptized Saturday evening in Holy Family Church with the Rev. Ken Keller officiating. Her sponsors are Lee and Jaci Kleman. The Kleman and Gerber family then enjoyed dinner together at the Kleman home.

Congratulations to Stan and Shelley Schulte on the birth of a baby girl, Zoe Camille, Sept. 18. She has a brother, Logan, and a sister, Natalie. Grandparents are Florene and Elmer Schulte of Nazareth and David and Pat Smith of Hart.

A baby shower, honoring Heather Birkenfeld, and her soon-to-be-born son, Tanner Michael, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Glenda Birkenfeld. Many relatives and friends came to shower Heather and Tanner with wonderful gifts, including a car seat/stroller, given by the hostesses; several hand-made blankets and so many little boy outfits!

Guests included Heather's mother, Letha Wieck; her sister, Mandi Neusch; her grandmothers, Edna Wieck and Geraldine Moore; and her mother-in-law, Marilyn Birkenfeld.

Our sympathy to the family of Scott Murray, 39, who died Thursday, Sept. 23. Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at First United Methodist Church in Spur.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; son, Evan; and daughter, Erin, all of Nazareth; and his parents, Dr. Ed and Joan Murray of Spur.

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Bridal Shower
for
Heather Smith

Bride elect of
Tanner Griffith

Saturday, October 2, 2004
Time 10:00-11:30
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Dolores Heller
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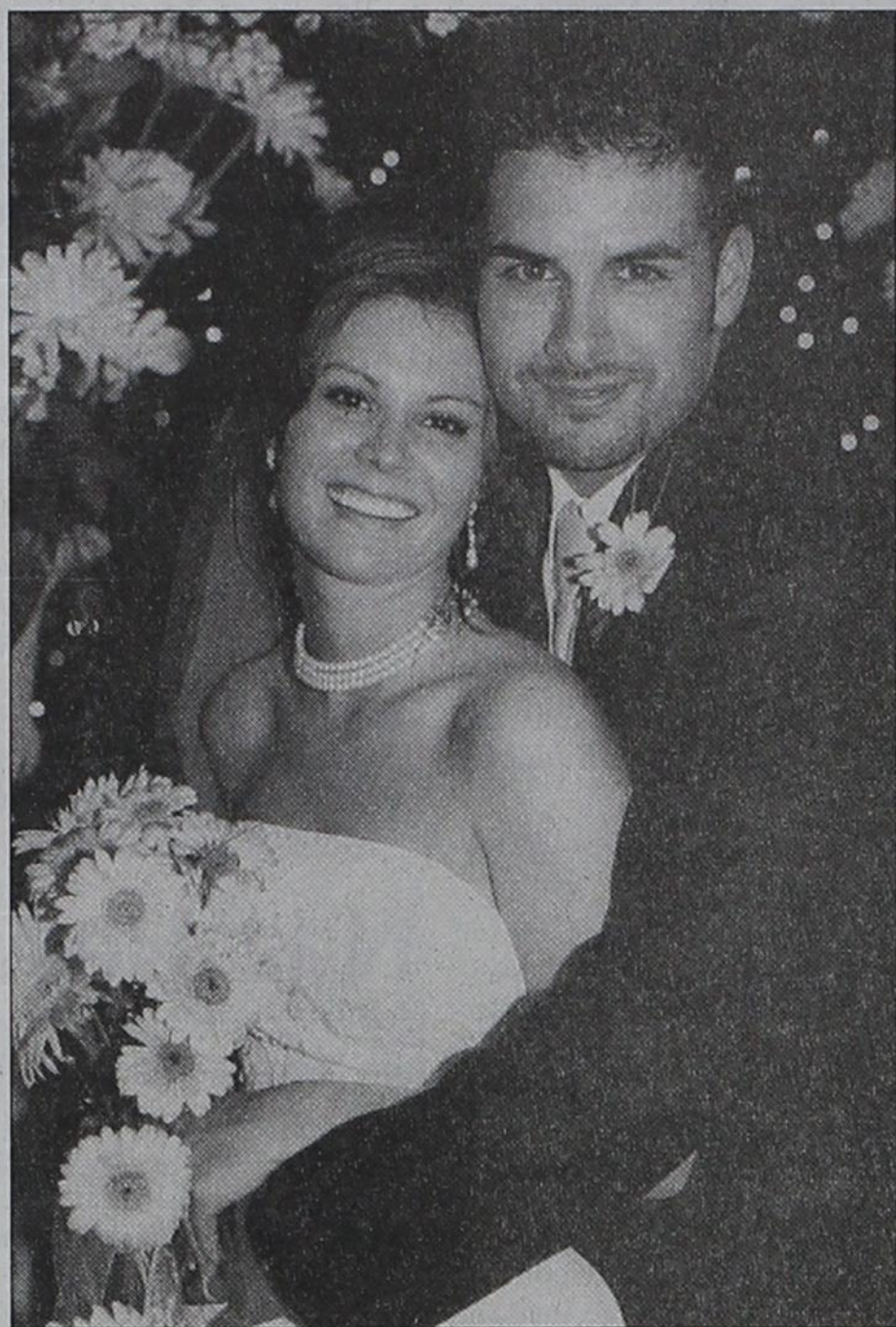
Alexis Nicole Proffitt and Jose (Joey) Luis Flores were married Aug. 14, 2004, at Oasis Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Virgil Feinsod officiating. The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Paula Proffitt of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Harvey and Rena Lumbra of Dimmitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of ivory delustered satin featuring a strapless bodice elegantly hand-beaded in a classic design of scrolls and graceful curves. The neckline and modified Basque waist were edged in dainty beaded scallops. The A-line skirt wrapped across the low-backed waist and was caught with soft fabric rosettes, creating a tulip affect across the cathedral-length train. Pyramids of beading accented the front of the skirt and the train. She carried a nosegay of ivory Gerber daisies. Something new was her gown; something old was the wedding rings belonging to her paternal grandmother. Something blue and borrowed was a garter belonging to her mother.

Matron of honor was Angela Bazaldua of Canyon, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Casas of Amarillo and Sheena Ehly of Dimmitt, friends of the bride. They wore strapless tea-length dresses in pale pink Duchesse satin. The skirts were slightly A-lined and their waistlines were accented with wide, ivory satin ribbon ties. They carried nosegays of peach Gerber daisies.

Best man was Harvey Lumbra of Dimmitt, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Daniel Flores of Canyon, brother of the groom, and Timothy Proffitt of Coppel, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Sarah



MR. AND MRS. JOSE LUIS FLORES

Hinojosa of Dimmitt, niece of the groom, and Michaela Wright of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Philip Lumbra of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, and Daniel Proffitt of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

The church was decorated with flower arrangements of peach and ivory silk roses, Gerber daisies, calla lilies with apple blossom branches and greenery in two large Grecian planters, accented by two antique, white, double-handle planters containing silk Gerber daisies in assorted shades of peach and ivory. Pillars supported the flower arrangements. Three votive clusters lined the steps to the stage to an ivory pillar candle in a stone planter. Lighted artificial trees and brass containers with assorted greenery encircled the flower arrangements.

Music included "Giving" and the recessional "The Word" by Michael W. Smith. Virgil Feinsod played

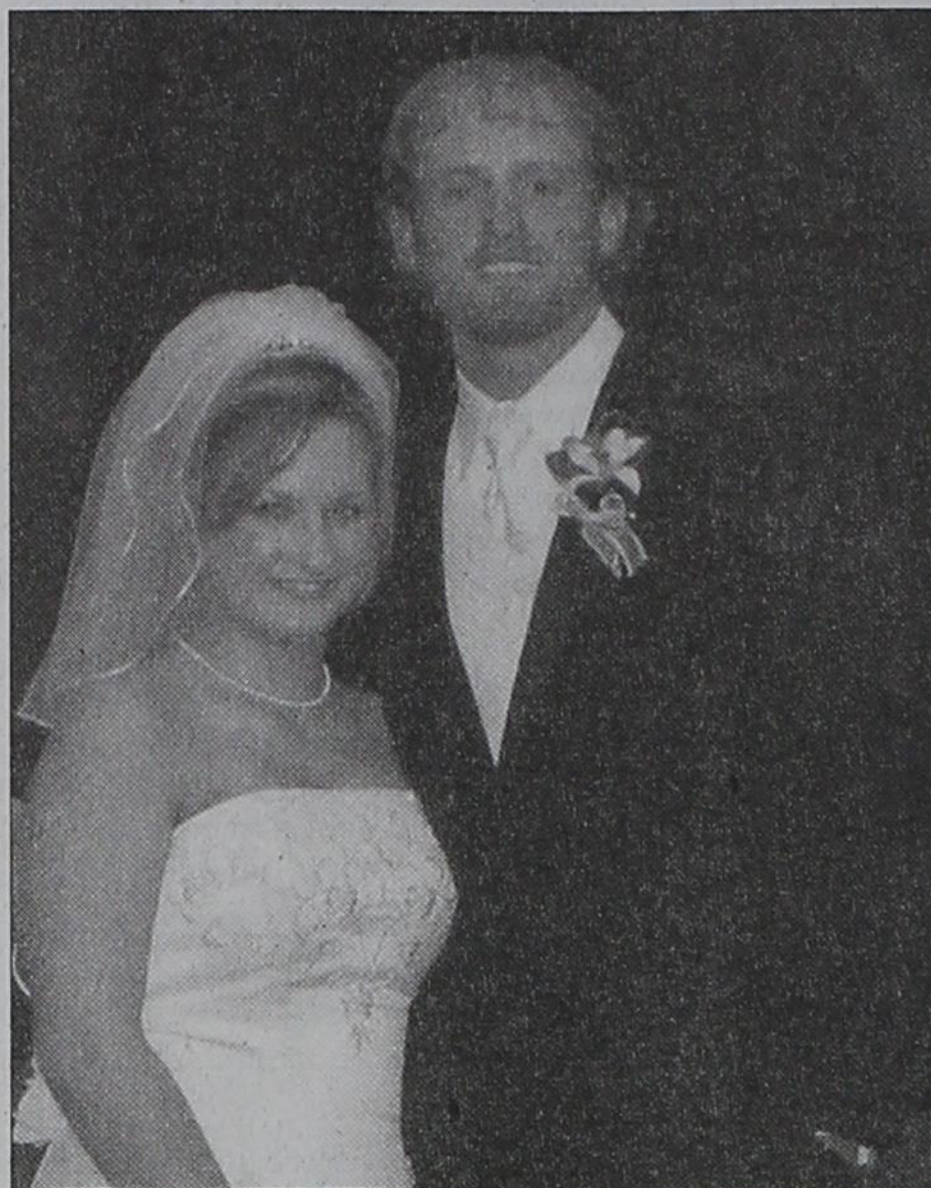
the piano as the couple lit the unity candle and took communion.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of Southwest Oasis Baptist Church. The bride's cake was two-tiered, supported by five small, round satellite cakes. The top tier held an antique bowl filled with fresh roses and Gerber daisies.

Fresh flowers accented each tier and satellite. Servers at the bride's table were Kristy Wright, Katy Lively, cousins of the bride from Lubbock. The Texas Tech groom's cake was served by Amanda Hinojosa, sister of the groom from Dimmitt and Jennifer DuBois, friend of the bride and groom, from Denton.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is attending WTAMU. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School and pursuing a career in law enforcement.

The couple will live in Amarillo.



MR. AND MRS. TYSON NEILL

Neill-Schoenenberger

Kiri Nicole Schoenenberger of Happy and Tyson Alan Neill of Friona were married in a double ring ceremony on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at Ceta Canyon Tabernacle near Happy with Don Boren of Borger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Lissa Schoenenberger of Happy and the granddaughter of Ivan and Dorothy Bourque of Rociada, N.M. and the late Dick Foster; and Aurelia Schoenenberger of Happy and the late Albert Schoenenberger Sr.

The groom is the son of Mark and Lisa Neill of Friona, and the grandson of Ralph and Pat Waller of Grand Prairie; Tommy Brockman of Friona; and Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill of Friona. His great-grandmother is Nita Warren of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory strapless gown with beading and embroidery on the bodice. The apron back was accented with three rosettes on the right and then opened to a chapel-length train. The veil was two-tiered ivory with rum pink cording.

The tiara was adorned with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of pink

magenta roses and green hydrangeas and wore her mother's pearls.

Maid of honor was Jaquelyn Moreland, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were: Chelsea Boehning of Canyon, friend of the bride, and Lindsey Neill of Friona, sister of the groom. They wore strapless tea-length pink gowns accented with a narrow black ribbon tied at the waist with a bow on the back. They were made by Margaret Schoenenberger, aunt of the bride. They carried nosegays of pink roses and dahlias.

Best man was Corbin Neill of Friona, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Landon Martin and Daniel Wiseman, both friends of the groom from Friona.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest and tie. He wore a pink orchid boutonniere. They wore black tuxedos with silver vests and ties and wore pink orchid boutonnieres.

Ushers were: Nathan Brockman, uncle of the groom, and Barry Procter, friend of the groom, both of Friona; Timothy Bynum, friend of the groom, of Canyon; and Brent Schoenenberger, cousin of the bride, from Hereford.

Flower girls were Danielle

and Rachel Barrett, twin cousins of the bride, from Panhandle. The ring bearer was Seth Greene, cousin of the groom, from Pampa.

Violinist was Pam Landis of Canyon; pianist was Marilyn Dees, also of Canyon. Vocalists were Bryan, Allison and Deirdre Johnston of Friona. The attendants processional was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." The bride's processional was "Prince of Denmark's March." Vocal selections were "The Prayer" and "Household of Faith."

The front of the church was centered with an arch decorated with rose vines and a candle-lit cross. The stage was adorned with greenery, rose vines and votive candles. Flanked on either side was a large urn of assorted pink flowers. The center aisle was lined with a bright-pink runner and decorative topiary balls hung on hand-crafted iron holders made by the bride's uncle. The wedding reception was held at Palo Duro Creek Golf Club in Canyon.

The bride's cake was white chocolate with orchids cascading down the side. Asian symbols of faith, hope and love created a backdrop for the bride's table. Paper lanterns decorated the porch of the golf club. Personalized fortune cookies were given to each guest.

The chocolate groom's cake was served beneath a canvas awning located on the first green. The cake was made in the shape of a golf bag, complete with clubs and a golf glove.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mex., the couple will live in Canyon.

The bride is a nursing student at WTAMU. A 2002 graduate of Happy High School, she remains active in WT's Leadership Board and is a member of Gamma Beta Phi national honor society. She is employed by the admissions office at WTAMU.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School. He is a senior pre-med major at WTAMU. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Gamma Beta Phi national honor society.

He is employed by Palo Duro Creek Golf Club.

Who's New

DRAVIN DANIEL MEDRANO

Daniel and Kristi Medrano of Fort Hood and formerly of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, **Dravin Daniel Medrano**, born Sept. 20, 2004, at 12:19 a.m. at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

He arrived just in time to welcome his father home on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, from a six-month tour of Iraq.

Dravin weighed 6-pounds, 2½-ounces and was 19.75-inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Janie Cozbey of Dimmitt and Miguel Medrano Sr. of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Elizabeth Saenz of Dimmitt.

Great-grandparents are Imelda and Victor Saenz Sr. of Dimmitt.



DRAVIN DANIEL MEDRANO

KELBY CHANCE PERALEZ

Arnold and Gina Peralez are the parents of a son, **Kelby Chance Peralez**, who was born at 1:34 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Okla. He weighed 8-pounds and 13-ounces and was 21½-inches long.

He has a brother, Allen Douglas Peralez.

Grandparents are Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt; Jerry and Kim Thompson of Gage, Okla.; and



KELBY CHANCE PERALEZ

Charles and Rita Webber of Campbell, Okla.

Great-grandparents are David and Dorothy Webber of Owasso, Okla., and Don and Bonnie Shephard of Shattuck, Okla.

ZOE CAMILLE SCHULTE

Stan and Shelley Schulte of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, **Zoe Camille Schulte**, born Sept. 18, 2004, at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 7-pounds 13½ ounces and was 19-

and-¾-inches long.

She has a brother, Logan, 6, and a sister, Natalie, 4.

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Paternal grandparents are Elmer and Florene Schulte of Nazareth.

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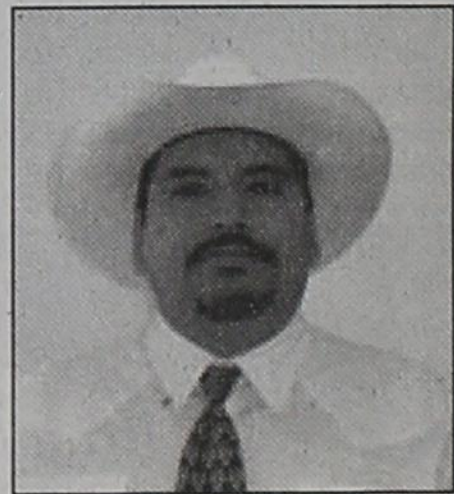
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A certain people ...

A very perceptive and accusing statement is made by Haman against the Jews. "There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of the kingdom; their laws are different from all other people's, and they do not keep the king's laws." (Esther 3:8). Although the Jews had been scattered from Jerusalem, they keep the laws of their people. They were living in other countries with other rulers over them, but they lived by the laws handed down from God. This is a



Brett Page

great example for Christians.

As Christians we live in many different countries. We live under many differ-

ent national laws and regulations. Yet each of us should be living under completely different laws than those around us. Why? The rulers of our countries do not follow the edicts of God. Although our country allows for abortion, Christians know God hates the taking of innocent life. Our country allows "no fault" divorce, but as Christians we know that God hates divorce. Just because something is legal, does not make it right and acceptable for us to do. People should notice that although we live in this

country and abide by its laws, we live our lives by a different law.

Whether we are at work at school or at play, those around us should know that we are a peculiar people. When they see us they should ask us why we don't do this or that. They should ask us why we do things others do not do. When they ask, we can say, "Because we live our lives by God's laws and not by man's laws. We live here but we do not belong here. Our first priority is to God. Our second priority is to man."

"You shall love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind ... And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37, 39). What a great way to build the glory and honor of God.

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

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surprised when he answered, "about eight years". Janie, ya es tiempo para una reunion. Janie, it's about time for a family reunion. Albert did say that he is planning to bring his wife Tanya and his 19-month-old son, Jacob to Dimmitt in January. Let's all keep him and his family in our prayers so that he may be reunited with his family soon. Oh, Janie wanted to wish Albert a Feliz Cumpleanos, he celebrated his birthday on Sept. 18.

Bertha Flores has spent a few weeks trying to get her personal and legal matters in order after she lost her purse last month. She says that she has had a lot of problems trying to reapply for her driver's license, Social Security and citizenship. She says that she can't believe that after she has been a citizen for so many, many years she is going to have to retake her citizenship test. She says she really

doesn't remember where she misplaced her purse, but she would be so grateful if her personal items would be returned. It's caused her many hours of worrying and it's not over yet.

Please continue to keep the Arredondo families in your prayers. Pray for the safe return of those who are still in Mexico. Also, please keep Mari Pena, daughter of Luis and Lori Pena, in your prayers. Mari has had to have a few tests taken and is awaiting the results. Let's all pray for good results.

The Hispanic Voice would like to express deep sympathy to the Dozal family during the loss of their mother and step-mother, Maria Dozal. Mrs. Dozal, a former Dimmitt resident, lived in Oklahoma City. She will greatly missed by her family and friends. Please keep the Dozal family in your prayers.

Como se pasa el tiempo.

Time passes by so fast. I apologize to anyone who sent e-mails this week. I have NO idea what happened to my e-mail address this week. Not even my brother Frank could help. For some reason I couldn't get into my e-mail address and I think some of my information may have gotten lost. So, please be patient and keep sending your information to angie79027@hotmail.com or 647-0106. Pasen una buena semana. Have a good week.

On the Go

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for many years.

Many thanks to Edgar and Leta for the new memories made. It was a fun day! - Jerry Kay (DHS class of 1965), Darlene (DHS class of 1968).

Deanne Sowder and her sister, Susan Postulka, honored their mother, Elva Forrester, on her 90th birthday with a reception at the Carillon party room in Lubbock. Several Dimmitt people and former Dimmitt residents were there to join in the celebration.

We visited with Bessie Elder Voight, her husband, A.W., and her sister, Betty Griffing. Ruby Moultrie came by to lead the guests in a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday."

We sat at a table with Doris Flynt, Martha Jo Hyman and Carolyn Jones. Darrell and Nell Kenmore joined us as we all enjoyed the birthday cake, pick-up foods and punch.

Some of Elva's children and grandchildren that have visited many times in the Dimmitt area are: Deanne's son, Jimmy Harris and his son, Zach Harris, Kay Harris and granddaughter, Laura.

The "senior citizens" and young one or two tennis group (former and present Dimmitt residents) took their annual trip to Ruidosa recently. They enjoyed the food, scenery and some tennis. Those making the trip were: Linda Langford, Doricell Davis, Noeme Ponce, Debbie Abrego, Jane O'Kelly, Janet Smith, Parylyn Moore and Deanne Sowder.

They stopped in Friona to visit Margaret Parsons, who is recuperating from heart surgery and couldn't make the trip this year.

Gertie Waggoner and Billie Kirby were hostesses for the Naomi Sunday School Class "September Birthday Ladies's Party. The group gathered in the Naomi church classroom for sweet rolls and coffee. Everyone brought birthday cards for the honorees. Those who were honored were Mearle Morgan, Mozelle Odom, Merle Arthur, Louise Mears and me.

V.C. and I enjoyed Sunday lunch at the Country Club with Troy and Billie Kirby as they continued to help ease the pain of getting older. Alli Thrasher and her mother have decorated the entry hall with a fall motif of foliage and pumpkins. It's very good and a beautiful place to eat.

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Obituaries

BETTY ROSE LOUDDER



Betty Rose Loudder

Services for Betty Rose Loudder, 87, of Sunnyside, were at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Sunnyside Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor at First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt, officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Loudder died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was born Jan. 16, 1917, in Lamb County.

She married Alton Loudder on Aug. 26, 1935, in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Loudder attended Sunnyside schools for all but one year when she attended the Earth school.

She was one of 11 to graduate from the only graduating class from Sunnyside in 1934. She was a homemaker and a very active member of Sunnyside Baptist Church. She was preceded in

death by her parents, Milton and Geneva Ott; two sons, Dwayne and Doug Loudder; three brothers, Irvin, Bill and Bob Ott; and a sister, Jannelle Hayden.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Loudder of Sunnyside; two daughters, Genevieve and husband Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield and Yvonne and husband Tom Messer of Runaway Bay; a daughter-in-law, Roxie Loudder of Dimmitt; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Curtis Ott of Fairburn, S.D.; and a sister, Evalyn Mitchell of Olton.

Memorial services for Edward "Scott" Murray, 39, were at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Spur with the Rev. Larry Burton officiating.

Mr. Murray died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at his residence. He was born Feb. 27, 1965, in Post, to Dr. Edward and Joan Burke Murray.

He graduated from Spur High School in 1983 and attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech University. He attained his EMS Paramedic certificate in 1986 and had served as a volunteer for Dickens County EMS, as well as serving as director for

EDWARD 'SCOTT' MURRAY



Edward 'Scott' Murray

Dickens County EMS, Crosbyton Hospital EMS and Bailey County EMS.

Mr. Murray had been an active member in South Plains Emergency Medical Service (SPEMS) and Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Board of Directors, Chairman of the

Critical Incident Stress Management Team (CISM). Scott's life purpose was helping others.

He married Susan Sartor on July 1, 1989.

Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, Susan; son; Evan; and daughter, Erin, all of Nazareth; his parents; Dr. Ed and Joan Murray of Spur; a brother; Clay Murray and wife, Tara of Fort Worth; and two nieces; Jill and Jenna Murray of Fort Worth.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to "Murray Children's Educational Trust" c/o Spur Security Bank, P.O. Box 549, Spur, TX 79370; SPEMS, or a favorite charity.

RUBY WHITSETT

TULIA - Funeral services for Ruby Whitsett, 61, were Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia with her cousin, the Rev. Darren Foster of Sherman, officiating.

Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Whitsett died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, with her family by her side at her residence.

She was born June 23, 1943, in Olney.

She grew up in Plainview, Canyon and Tulia, where she attended schools. She married Joe Whitsett on Oct. 31, 1963. She was a housewife for 40 years.

Mrs. Whitsett is survived by her

husband, Joe, of the home; her daughter Deborah and son-in-law, Dale Lemons of Tulia; her son Harvie and daughter-in-law, Michelle of Burkburnett; one brother Leroy Kinser and sister-in-law, Sharon of Dimmitt; one stepsister, Shannah Kinser of Tulia; a stepmother, Edythe Kinser of Tulia; a grandson; a step-grandson; a stepgranddaughter; and several aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ella; her mother, Mattie Foster Kinser; and her father, Harvie Kinser.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center or to VistaCare Hospice.

Dimmitt School menus

Friday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf. Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese, chicken pot pie, fried okra, frijoles refrieto, baked potatoes, fideo Mexicano, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe, fresh fruit, fresh melon, blueberry gelatin, crackers, biscuits.

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal bar, apples. Lunch - Fish nuggets, beef enchiladas, barbecue hot links on bun, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, vegetable medley, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin, fresh fruit, fresh melon,

muffins, arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Smuckers Peanut Butter and Strawberry, cereal, blueberry muffin. Lunch - Cheeseburger, Italian lasagna, turkey fajita with onions and peppers, potato chips, broccoli with cheese sauce, fideo Mexicano, Mexipinto beans, hamburger salad, tossed salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic Italian bread, flour tortilla.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Fresh donuts, peaches, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Burrito with chili, chicken fried steak, pigs in a

blanket, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, frijoles refrieto, taco condiment salad, orange wedges, tossed salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, muffins, rolls, crackers.

Thursday: Breakfast - Smuckers grilled cheese sandwich, cereal, apple muffin. Lunch - Shrimp poppers, tuna salad sandwich, cheese enchilada with sauce, macaroni and cheese, potato chips, butter beans, pork and beans, tossed salad, guacamole salad, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Kaiser rolls, tortilla chips, Spanish rice.

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Plains down Dimmitt, 39-6

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

PLAINS - The Bobcats started fast on Friday, driving almost the length of the field after taking the opening kickoff to score. But after that, Plains came back strong, to win, 39-6.

Dimmitt head football coach Robert Wills said he told his players at halftime that they have to learn to handle two things.

"The first thing is prosperity," he said. "When things go well, we have to learn to turn it up another notch, not relax."

The first drive was great, he said, but then the team fell apart when Plains drove back down the field to score.

"We have to learn to handle adversity. When it comes, we have to be able to overcome it."

"That's been evident in the last three games."

Wills said a team has to be able to handle success.

"I don't think this team has ever had success and that's one of the things you have to teach," he said. "It's a slow process. You have to have success to deal with it. We needed some success early and it didn't happen."

With an open date this week, Wills said he and his staff are concentrating on teaching the players the basic techniques.

"When they have those techniques down, they'll become more confident," he said. "That way, even if bad things happen, they know they can overcome them."

"I told them all along that when I watch our film, I know we're better than what we're playing. Physically, we're better. The kids have to believe that. What I'm trying to do is convince them they are that good. "We're better than our record and our playing indicates."

The staff will be emphasizing all aspects of the game.

"We'll be working on the fundamentals," Wills said. "We're also going to work on the mental aspect. We're creating some situations that they have to handle that are adverse. We're putting a little pressure on them and teaching them to handle it."

The open date will give the team time to heal. By the time district starts, Wills said tailback Ignacio Fuentes should be back.

"He brings with him intangibles," he said. "Kids look to him for leadership. Just getting him back will help tremendously."

The Bobcats took the opening kickoff and after a series of completed passes from quarterback Marshall

Wills to Charley Saenz, the score came on an eight-yard hookup between the two. The PAT failed, but the Bobcats had drawn first blood.

The Cowboys scored three times in the first quarter, on runs of 75-yards, one-yard and one-yard, to post a 19-6 lead going into the second quarter. In that period, Plains scored three more times, again on three runs of five-, 46- and 53-yards to lead 39-6 at the half. Neither team was able to score in the second half, but Plains had its homecoming win.

All teams are idle this week, except the freshmen, who will host Littlefield at 5 p.m. Thursday.

For junior high results, see Page 13

2004 Dimmitt Cross-County Schedule

Oct. 2	Friona
Oct. 9	TBA
Oct. 16	Canyon
Oct. 26	District - Lubbock
Nov. 6	Regional - Lubbock
Nov. 13	State - Austin

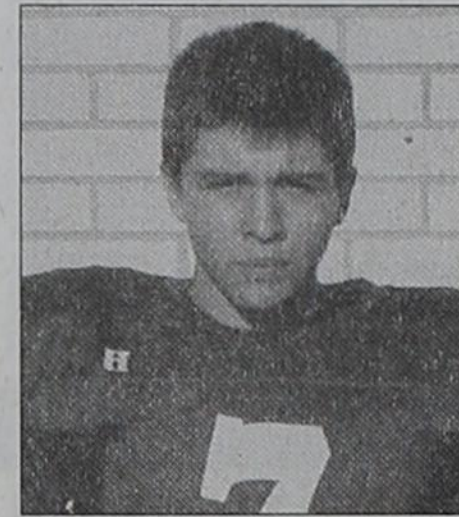


CHARLEY SAENZ, NO. 11, gets close to the Plains goal line after he catches a pass during the Bobcats first drive on Friday.

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10/2	There	Trinity (Lubbock)	2 (JV) - V after
10/5	There	Levelland	5 (JV) - V after
10/9	There	Colorado City *	1 (JV) - V after
10/12	Home	Shallowater *	5 (JV) - V after
10/16	Home	Denver City *	2 (JV) - V after
10/19	There	Shallowater *	5 (JV) - V after
10/23	Home	Colorado City *	1 (JV) - V after
10/26	There	Denver City *	5 (JV) - V after

* Indicates District games



Emilio Mendoza
No. 7



Mandi Ebeling
No. 7



Chelsea Buckley
No. 10



Raul Olvera
No. 10

2004 Bobcat Football Schedule

VARSITY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 27	New Deal 41;	DIMMITT 0	
Sept. 3	Farwell 39;	DIMMITT 12	
Sept. 11	Abernathy 39;	DIMMITT 0	
Sept. 17	Sundown 42;	DIMMITT 20	
Sept. 24	Plains 39;	DIMMITT 6	
Oct. 1	OPEN		
Oct. 8	*Friona	Here	7:30
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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Swifts overwhelm Clarendon, 49-14

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

CLARENDON - The Nazareth Swifts easily handled Clarendon on Friday with a 49-14 win.

"I thought we came out defensively and played hard the first half, kind of set the tone on defense, made them go three-and-out several times and gave us good field position," head coach Ricky Peacock said.

"We were able to convert and had a couple of big pass plays in the second quarter that kind of broke the game open."

Although there were a couple of turnovers, Peacock said his team played pretty well on both sides of the ball.

"Stuart Sheffy had a big night with five catches for 196 yards and three of those were touchdowns," Peacock said.

"Tucker Waggoner 13 carries for 109 yards and a 52-yard touchdown run on an option play.

"We felt like we pretty well controlled the game from

start to finish. They got two scores, both from turnovers. But we played pretty well. We're glad to be 3-2 and starting district play."

The Swifts scored once in the first period as quarterback Dustin Schulte ran the ball in from 1-yard out.

The PAT by Clifford Gerber was good and the Swifts led, 7-0.

In the second quarter, the Swifts scored four times with three of those coming on Schulte's arm as he threw a 50- and a 73-yard touchdown passes to Stuart Sheffy and another 5-yard scoring pass to Clifford Gerber. Waggoner recorded his first score of the night in the second quarter with a 47-yard run. Gerber was 4-of-4 on PATs in the second quarter, giving the Swifts a 35-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Schulte and Sheffy teamed up for another score, this one on a 40-yard pass.

Gerber kicked the PAT and the score stood 42-0.

Clarendon scored next,

on a 12-yard pass from Quentin West to Chase Thornberry; the run for two failed, but Clarendon was on the board.

In the final period, sophomore Cameron Cluck got some snaps at quarterback and connected with Chase Black for a 12-yard score.

Backup kicker Garrett Kleman kicked the PAT and the Swifts led, 49-6.

Clarendon got on the board one more time with a 3-yard run by Tim Sanchez. Brad Sell ran in for the 2-point conversion, leaving the final score 49-14.

On the night, Nazareth had 21 first downs; Clarendon had 10. The Swifts ran for 210 yards and threw for 330, while holding Clarendon to under 170 yards total offense.

On defense Kleman led the Swifts with nine tackles and three quarterback sacks; followed by Chase Black with eight tackles; Skyler Birkenfeld with four tackles and one quarterback sack;



Photo by Roger Estlack

CLIFFORD GERBER, NO. 89, heads upfield as Zane Farris, No. 14, comes over to block for him against Clarendon.

NAZ NEWS

Continued from Page 3

Our sympathy to the family of Lauri Affatato of Austin who died Sept. 20. Services were held at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church of Austin.

Survivors include a son, John Daniel of Round Rock; her parents, John and Rosemary (Gerber) Heiselman of Amarillo; and several other family members.

Gene Gerber of Keller, Trish and Andi Rose of Amarillo, Whitney Hoelting of San Angelo and Jim and Sandee Hoelting traveled to Austin to help Rick and Robbie Gerber celebrate their 25th anniversary. A large group of Austin friends, including Wade Hoelting, joined the Gerber relatives for dinner and dancing.

Jerry Rose, Clyde Schulte, Kevin Gerber, Tom Kern, Cory Hoelting and Todd Hill enjoyed their annual golf games in San Angelo this past weekend, between rain showers!!!

Prayers are asked for Jesse Olvera, Deanna Huseman, B.J. Klein, Gin Huseman, Martha Kirkpatrick, Marvin Schulte, Dan Schmucker, Vic Brockman, Don Acker, Jerome Birkenfeld, Bea Hoelting, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Carolyn Bermea, Margaret Cantrell, Alice Palazzini, Edith Huseman, Ed Standler, Elsie Maxwell, Jennifer Etheridge, Tom Aberant, Richard Brockman Sr., Corinne Lange, Rita Book, Judy Hoelting, Anna Huseman, Floyd Birkenfeld, Donna Charanza, who will have surgery Wednesday in Amarillo; all who are serving in our Armed Forces; Alan Huseman, Lt. Chad Moniz, Chris Sanford, Luke Wells, Dustin Ramaekers and Christopher Starr, who are all stationed in Iraq.

Naz school menus

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage on a roll, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, chicken strips, salad, rice apples, strawberry shortcake.

Monday: Breakfast - Honey Buns, cereal. Lunch - Chalupas, pizza, lettuce, blackeyed peas, spice cake.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast, sausage, cereal. Lunch - Chicken pot pie, chef salad, salad, carrots, pears, peanut butter bars.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, cereal. Lunch - Pig in a blanket, baked potatoes, salad, corn, applesauce, peach cobbler.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal. Lunch - Hamburgers, chicken sandwich, french fries, lettuce, beans, oranges.

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*	Home	7:30	
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	

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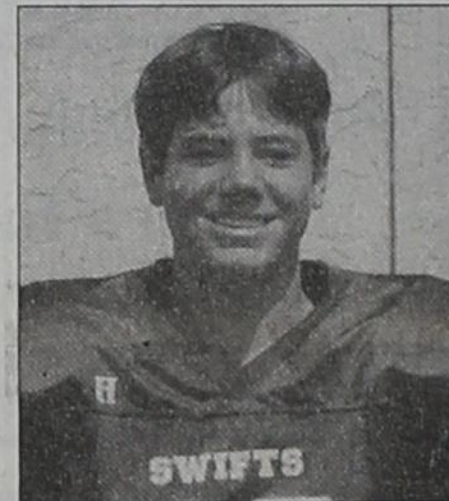
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and Zane Farris and Sheffy with three tackles each.

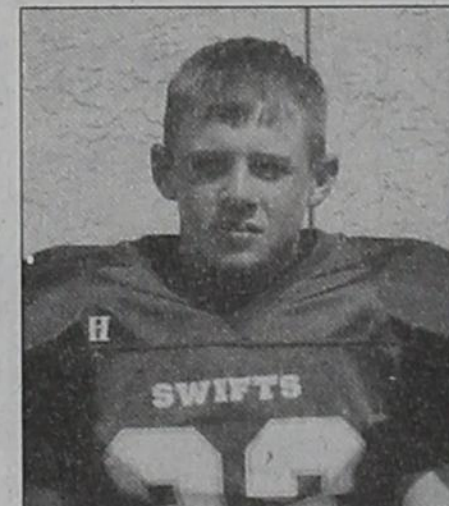
This week the Swifts have an open date, which is fine with Peacock.

"We're just going to kind of catch our breath," he said. "We'll spend a little more time in the weight room, try to heal up some bumps and bruises .

"We'll go over things we need to correct. We'll use this week to get refocused and ready for district."



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White Deer blanks Longhorns, 48-0

WHITE DEER - The Longhorns fell to White Deer here Friday, 48-0.

White Deer opened the scoring in the first quarter with a one-yard run by Trevor Ballard; the Brian Ferrell PAT was good and White Deer led, 7-0.

In the second quarter, White Deer scored three times, the first on a 47-yard pass from Matt Furgason to Andrew Parsley.

The PAT failed, but White Deer led, 13-0.

Next, Furgason passed 52 yards to Nick Hillman for the score and ran in for the two-point conversion, making it 21-0.

The third score of the quarter was another pass from Furgason, this time for 2-yards to John Bryan; the PAT failed, but White Deer led 27-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, White Deer scored on a 61-yard run by Henry Sandoval.

The PAT was good and White Deer led, 34-0.

The final two scores of the night came in the final period, the first on a 5-yard run by Adam Parker.

The Ferrell kick made it 41-0.

Then Parker broke a 64-yard run for White Deer's final score; the PAT made it 48-0.



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Cross-country teams compete in two meets

The Hart Longhorns cross country team did well in its last two meets.

On Sept. 18, the team won third at the Olton Meet. Adrian Rosas had his best time of the season, 16:22, for a sixth-place finish. All of the runners improved their times. Jose Macias was ninth with 16:48; Eric Menchaca, 11th, 16:54; Ben Montemayor, 15th, 17:14; Sammy Longoria, 19th, 17:29; Brennen Rodriguez ran his first meet with a 19:28 for 42nd; Jesus Longoria, after missing two meets, came in 44th with 19:34.

At the Plainview meet, Sept. 11, Rosas was eighth with a time of 17:35, followed by David Cisneros, 9th, 17:40; Joey Martinez, 21st, 18:15; Sammy Longoria, 26th, 18:38; Montemayor, 18:47; and Menchaca, 31st, 19:24.

Running for the Ladyhorns at Plainview were Lisa Lopez, Mirella Mendoza and Mayra Reyna. The three were joined in Olton by Julie Centeno and Ashley Mireles.

The junior high girls also participated. They were Corie Rincon, Crystal Chavez and Krystal Vasquez.

Ruben Robledo was fourth for the junior high boys at the Plainview meet with 11:59. He was fifth at Olton with 11:55 and Aaron Rodriguez was nine at Olton with 12:19. Also running in both meets were Leo Gutierrez, Sebastian Gonzales, Omar Dominguez and Adam Hart. Running in Olton was Junior Hernandez.



HART'S ADRIAN ROSAS, above, placed sixth at the Olton Cross Country Meet.

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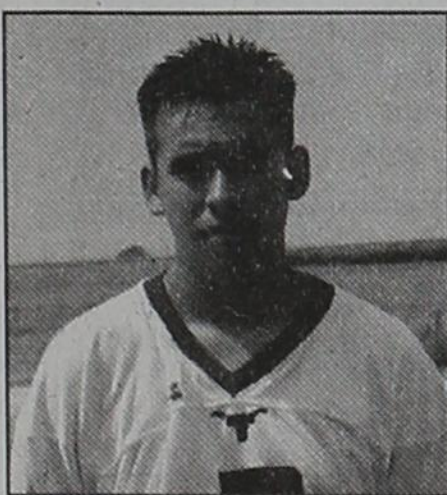
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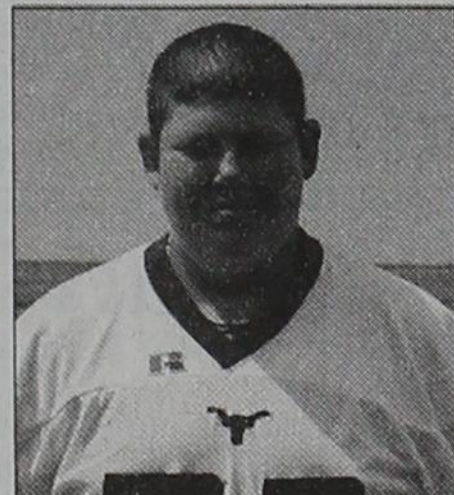


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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 27	Lorenzo 8, HART 26		
Sept. 2	Petersburg 21; HART 14		
Sept. 11	Wellington 38; HART 6		
Sept. 17	Clarendon 34; HART 14		
Sept. 24	White Deer 48, HART 0		
Oct. 1	OPEN DATE		
Oct. 8	*Nazareth	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Farwell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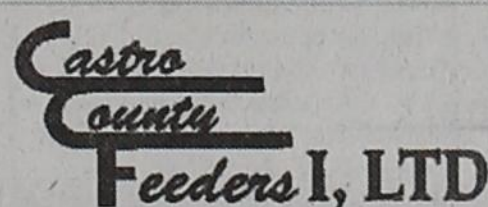
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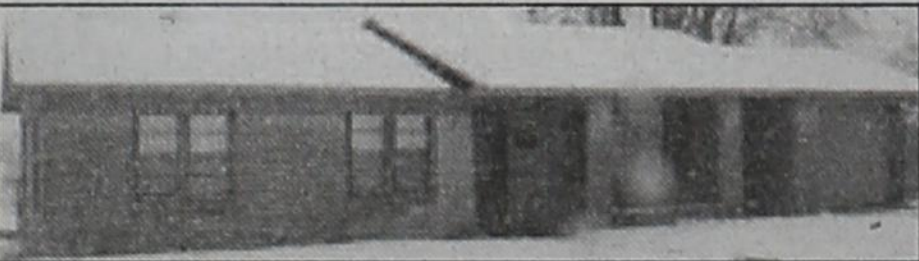
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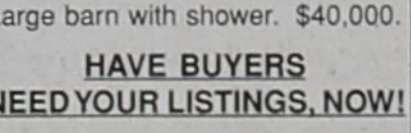
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Community Calendar

Lane closures scheduled at US 385 rail crossing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will close lanes at a local intersection on Tuesday to allow contractors to re-plank the rail crossing with concrete panels.

TxDOT will start work on the US 385 railroad crossing in Dimmitt on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Repairs will be made on one side of the road at a time to keep the intersection open as much as possible, but motorists should expect lane closures at that intersection for three to five days.

Traffic will be detoured to FM 2392, FM 1055, and FM 2397 then back to US 385.

For more information, call Todd Thompson at 806 647-3361.

Old pictures, yearbooks will be sold at Naz

On Oct. 11, at the first home and school meeting, the

Nazareth Yearbook staff will be selling old pictures and old yearbooks.

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The meeting starts at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria. Yearbooks will be \$20. Donations for pictures will be accepted.

Romance without Regret

Jason Evert will present a program, "Romance Without Regret," which will answer the toughest questions about sexuality and relationships. (Parents and grandparents are invited, too).

The talks will be Monday, Oct. 4, at Holy Family Church in Nazareth, 210 St. Joseph St.

At 5 p.m., there will be Holy Sacrifice of the mass. At 5:45 p.m., there will be free hamburgers at the Nazareth Community Hall, 104 First St. Evert will speak at 6:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mitzie Brockman at 945-2246, with the number of people who plan to go by Sept. 27.

Boy Scout organizing meeting

Boys Scouts of America, South Plains Council, will host a meeting for all interested parents and boys interested in joining the Boys Scouts at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 4, at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting will provide the opportunity for all new and old members to come to chat, answer questions and help organize a local chapter of Boys Scouts in Dimmitt. The Scouts will be for boys in the first grade and older. For more information, contact Christopher Brooks, District Executive, at (806) 293-2424 or chbrooks@bsamial.org

Adventure Club started

The First United Methodist Church has started the Adventure Club after school program on Tuesdays beginning September 14, 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. For more information call the church office at 647-4106

Breast Cancer screening is Oct. 7

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 Oct. 7, 2004.

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.

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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.

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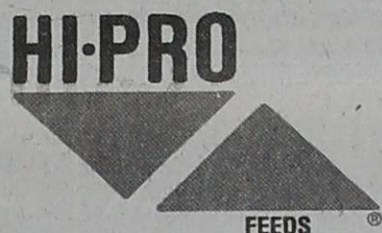
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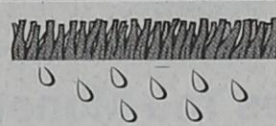
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Flooding

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"When the city came with a backhoe, that stopped most of the flooding," Rodriguez said. "But a lot of damage was already done."

Rodriguez, his wife, family and friends have spent the last few days drying out carpet and cleaning out the house from the results of the flooding.

Mayor Wayne Collins said that the only two other reports of flooding in the city were on SW 3rd Street, which is in a flood plain.

However, city officials are staying vigilant since weather reports claim another front will be moving in Thursday or Friday, bringing with it more rain for the weekend.

WTAMU

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future, according to Dr. Don Toppliff, head of the Division of Agriculture. "The main thing right now, though, is to get this program into a home of its own," Toppliff said. "We want to provide the kind of facility that our students are likely to encounter in the communities where they choose to teach and, thanks to the Schaeffers and the Bryans, it appears that we will. "We'd like to break ground in the next six or eight months, if possible."

Stanley Schaeffer and Roy Bryan presented checks totaling \$110,000 on Thursday, Sept. 23 in the office of Dr. James R. Clark, dean of the College of Agriculture, Nursing, Science and Engineering. "This is a generous contribution, a great foundation upon which to build," Clark said. "We believe in our agricultural teacher certification program, and so do Stanley Schaeffer and Roy Bryan."

The program is under the direction of Dr. Lance Kieth, assistant professor of agriculture education. It was approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in 2002. The University presently has 76 students in its agriculture education program, 56 of whom are on the teacher-certification track.

"We're pleased to help West Texas A&M with their project to teach students to be teachers of agriculture," Schaeffer, a graduate of WTAMU, said. "A lot of colleges are getting away from that and moving into other specialties. A program like this just helps broaden the agricultural base in our region. I am largely in favor of that."

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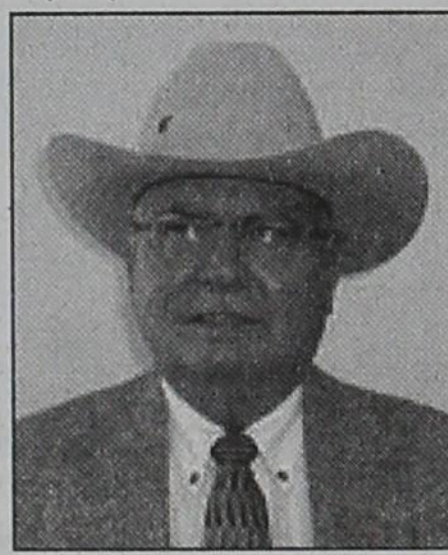
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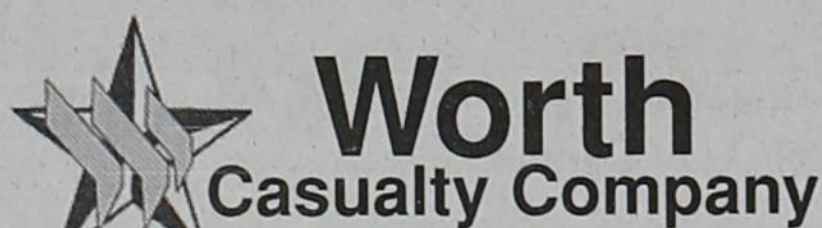
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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
 We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who donated to Cole's medical expense fund. Your generosity has truly overwhelmed us. Also, thank you for all the phone calls, visits and cards during his injury and surgery. Most important of all, thank you for the prayers that have been offered not only on Cole's behalf, but our entire family's as well. We are truly grateful to be able to raise our children in such a wonderful, caring community. We would also like to say a special thank you to Coach and Mrs. Ricky Peacock for all that they continue to do for Cole. When Nazareth hired Coach Peacock, they not only got a great coach, but a wonderful human being and role model for our kids. Cole has had his first surgery and is progressing well. He returned to school last Friday and is taking advantage of being pushed around in his wheelchair. He will require at least one more surgery, but we expect him to be as good as new in no time. Thank you for all that you have done!! May God bless you!

The family of Cole McClurg

Eighth-grade Bobcats overcome Plains, 26-8

The eighth-grade Bobcats defeated Plains, 26-8, on Sept. 23. Scoring for the Bobcats was Frankie Castro and Colton Bradley. John David Gonzales played well on both offense and defense. "It was a great team effort," according to Dimmitt coach Styler Haddock. "Outstanding defensive plays were made by John David, Frankie and Robert Barrios. "The offensive line was very good in opening holes for the runners to run through." The next game is set for Oct. 7, as the Bobcats host Friona.

Seventh-Grade Bobcats game

The Dimmitt seventh-grade Bobcats traveled to Sundown on Sept. 23 for a rematch of the week before. In what was a good team effort, the seventh-graders fell short, 30-0. Daniel Esquivel, Nicolas Aguilar, Sinfo Arguijo, Shadden Lanier, Edgar Perez, Josh Avarez and Marty Puga played well on defense. The Bobcats had a good running game with Arguijo, Avarez and Puga running the ball behind a hard-working offensive line.

Police Beat

9/13	500 bl. SW 3 rd	Criminal mischief - B
9/14	700 bl. SW 5 th	Theft - B
9/17	1500 bl. Western Cir.	Disorderly conduct
9/17	100 bl. E. Jones	Theft - C
9/18	400 bl. US 385	DWI - first
9/18	1500 bl. Western Cir.	Burglary of a habitation
9/19	100 bl. W. Bedford	DWI - second
9/19	400 bl. N. Broadway	Theft - B
9/20	200 bl. E. Jones	Warrant/misdemeanor
9/23	500 bl. NW 8 th	Theft - C
9/24	200 bl. W. Halsell	Warrant/misdemeanor
9/24	400 bl. N. Broadway	Warrant/misdemeanor
9/25	1100 bl. W. Bedford	Warrant/misdemeanor
9/25	100 bl. E. Bedford	Warrant/felony
9/27	200 bl. NW 4 th	Burglary of a vehicle

Military News

Marine Corps Cpl. **Javier G. Guzman**, son of Beatriz and Mario Guzman of Hart, and more than 2,100 Marines and Sailors assigned to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), recently conducted operations in Najaf, Iraq, while stationed at Forward Operating Base Hotel, Iraq.

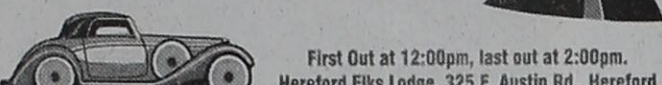
Members of the 11th Meu battled against Muqtada al-Sadr and his militia in the opening days of fighting in a huge cemetery, considered sacred to Shia Muslims. **Guzman** is a 1998 graduate of Hart High School of Hart and joined the Marine Corps in July 1998. Guzman's unit is deployed with the Belleau Wood Expeditionary Strike Group to the Western Pacific and Central Command area of responsibility in support of the global war on terrorism. Guzman's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEU's are built around a reinforced infantry battalion, a combat service support element, a reinforced helicopter squadron and a command element. With its complement of fully integrated air and ground forces, Guzman's unit is ready to conduct real-world operations including amphibious, heliborne and boat raids, tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel, noncombatant evacuation operations and humanitarian assistance operations.

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DISD Calendar

- Thursday, Sept. 30**
 DMS Awards: 8th grade - 8:30
 7th grade - 9:30
 6th grade - 1:30
 5th grade - 10:15
 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15
 Football: 9th vs Littlefield - Here - 5 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 1**
 Student Early Dismissal - 1:00
 Teacher In-service - 1:00 - 4:00
 Football: OPEN Date
- Saturday, Oct. 2**
 Volleyball: JV & Varsity @ Lubbock
 Trinity - 2:00
 Cross - Country: Bobbies @ Friona
- Monday, Oct. 4**
 Cross Country: 7th & 8th - Here - Dimmitt Country Club - 4:00
- Tuesday, Oct. 5**
 Volleyball: Varsity @ Levelland - 5:00
 Fall Choir Concert - DHS Auditorium - 7:00
- Wednesday, Oct. 6**
 DHS - BPA Meeting - 12:15
 Spanish Club: Concert in Lubbock
- Thursday, Oct. 7**
 High School Student Council Meeting - 12:15
 Football: 9th & JV - @ Friona - 5:00 & 6:30
 7th & 8th - vs Friona - Here - 5:00 & 6:30
- Friday, October 8**
 Lion's Club Pancake Supper - DHS Cafeteria - 5:00 - 7:00
 Football: Varsity vs. Friona - Here

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 Saturday, October 9, 2004



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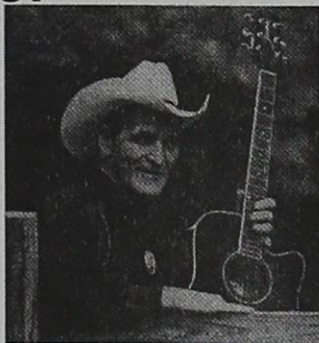
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Hitting the Airways

DANA NEUGEBAUER, WIFE of Cong. Randy Neugebauer, talks with Wayne Collins at KDHN radio last week. Mrs. Neugebauer was in the northern part of the district talking with voters, while her husband remained in Washington while Congress was in session.

Country and Gospel benefit for Sheriff's Department set

It's that time of year again - for the Castro County Sheriff's Department Seventh Annual Country and Gospel Music Show, set for 6 p.m., Oct. 9, at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

"The Texas Music Jubilee" will be returning for this annual benefit concert. Proceeds will go for equipment needed at the sheriff's department.

The show will feature an appearance by "One Day At A Time" TV, radio and recording artist, Jeanette Lunsford. Lunsford has toured with greats like Kitty Wells, Mel Tillis, Louise Mandrell and the late Vestal and Howard Goodman.

Also on the concert will be the Relations

Quartet. This group has been voted STGMA group of the year and were also nominated group of the year for the 2004 Diamond Awards.

For his second appearance in Dimmitt, recording artist Cary Gilham will be here. And he's bringing his crazy cousin "Delainard" who is a Christian comedian.

For his first time in Dimmitt, gospel harmonica player Perry Weeks will appear. Along with Perry will be Nicki Majors.

Tickets are available at the sheriff's department, Lowe's Market Place and at the door. For more information, contact Jan at the Sheriff's Department at 647-3311 or 647-4611.

Public hearing on paving set

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

Mayor Wayne Collins is urging the public to participate Monday night when the City Council holds a public hearing on street paving. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m., with the public hearing to lead off.

"We want the public to come and express their desires," Collins said. "There are about 35 blocks of streets, located in the

northeast and southwest parts of town that need paving."

Collins said he wants home owners in the affected areas to understand the costs associated with paving a street. On an average, with oil prices as they stand, a homeowner would owe around \$4,000 to pave in front of his home, Collins said. "Paving uses a lot of asphalt and crude oil prices are almost at \$50 a barrel,

which impacts paving costs," he said. "Right now, it costs \$40-to-\$45 per linear foot for each side of the street, including curb and gutters."

"The way it works, the city pays for the alleys and intersections, but the individual homeowners will have to pay for the part that goes across their lot. We're looking at options."

Any paving work that is approved won't start until next summer, he said.

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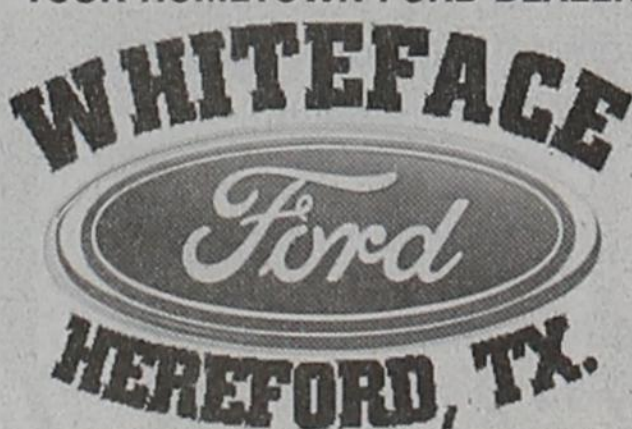


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