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By Don Nelson

## Half of county's CRP bids accepted

The lady who killed dozens of late bills in the Texas House of Representatives last week on a point of order? Yep, she's a Dimmitt gal.

State Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth of Burleson. Dimmitt High School Class of 1965.

She was Arlene Reid back then. Her dad, O. O. Reid, farmed north of Dimmitt.

Some of her DHS classmates who are still around are County Judge Irene Miller, Danna Beck, Shari Bradley, Nan Davis, Val Davis, Craig Fuller, Anthony Mays and Robert McLean.

After graduating here, she attended Texas Tech two years, then married another member of the DHS Class of '65, Mikeal Wohlgemuth. He's the son of Charlie Wohlgemuth and the late Dr. J. E. Wohlgemuth.

After they married, they moved to Houston, where Mikeal received his degree from the University of Houston's School of Optometry.

They have lived in Burleson ever since Mikeal completed his military service. They have two daughters, Cristen, a junior at Texas A&M, and Sarah, who just graduated from Burleson High School and will enroll in A&M this fall.

Arlene was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1994 and re-elected in '96.

In Austin, Rep. Wohlgemuth is being called a "terrorist" — and worse.

She wanted to bring up for a vote a

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County and area farmers did not quite get the outcome they were searching for when results of the 15th Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up were released recently.

About half of Castro County's bids for CRP land, 135 out of 268, were accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Although this is not an extremely high number, it is still about the average amount received across the nation and the area according to

Trish Elliott, Farm Service Agency County Executive Director.

The 135 bids translates into 32,860.6 acres of land. Total bids reached 66,184 acres. Those farmers who had land accepted have been notified by the FSA.

Only 20 out of the 135 accepted bids were currently in CRP. The rest were new bids.

Elliott said that this low number is attributable mostly to the new program's specifics.

"In the past farmers would bid on the strength of price alone," Elliott said, "but now under this program, environmental security is factored in and money is only a part of the process."

Since much of the CRP land in this area is targeted in highly erodible areas and not environmentally sensitive areas, the amount of land accepted was smaller.

The Texas Farm Bureau is questioning this new focus of the program.

"What we need to continue to be reminded of is that the purpose of CRP was to protect against erosion," said Farm Bureau official Steve Pringle.

Pringle believes that if the erosion-sensitive acreage in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas is not re-enrolled "we can see significant problems develop here in the future."

In comparison with other counties in the area, Castro placed in about the middle.

Some counties such as Briscoe, which had only 22% of its land accepted, came out poorly. Deaf Smith was also one of those counties. It had an acceptance rate of 34%.

However Castro County did not do quite as well as Swisher County's 58% acceptance rate.

Texas as a whole did not fare well under the new program which also includes guidelines specifying that farmers will not be paid more than the land's market rental rate, ending a practice where some producers received payments well in excess of the going local rate.

Out of 3.2 million acres offered, the Agriculture Department accepted nearly 1.8 million. No state had more acreage rejected than Texas, where CRP land is concentrated mainly in the Panhandle and South Plains.

There are a couple of reasons to the lower acceptance rates. One is the lack of environmentally sensitive land in this area.

Another reason could be that overall funding of the program was reduced for this Sign-Up.

Now that the results are final, those farmers who were denied have to make a decision.

"Some farmers may plant wheat on the land, but most will probably keep the grass cover and try to sign up again in the fall," Elliott said.

## City to be beehive Saturday

Dimmitt will be a beehive of activity during the 10th annual City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday.

Shelly Nutt, executive director of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, reported that 83 garage sales around town had been listed by Wednesday morning, well ahead of last year's total.

The sales will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. Locations will be denoted by white-and-red yard signs.

Maps with sale addresses and some of the listings at each one will be distributed to motorists at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford Saturday morning. The maps also will be available at Thriftway Super Market, Dimmitt Market, The Pancake House and Red X Travel Center, Nutt said.

Also, arts and crafts booths will be set up on the square most of the day, and several downtown businesses will roll out merchandise for sidewalk sales.

The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt will sell hamburgers on the square, and other food booths may be operated around the downtown area.

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its annual "Radio Day" on KDHN, 1470 AM, from 8:30 to 11:30, with "roving reporters" visiting sales. Listeners may pledge donations to benevolence funds and the club will match the donations.

The chamber uses listing fees to publicize the sale via newspapers, radio and TV around the region. The event usually attracts bargain-hunters from throughout the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

Nutt said that for those who don't sell all their items, a Salvation Army truck will be on the square after 3 p.m. Saturday to accept unsold goods.



RONALD VACHIO, a homeless man from Connecticut, passed through Dimmitt Monday on his bike. Vachio has been riding his bicycle around the country since August of 1995. He said he had always wanted to travel, so he saved up enough money to buy the ride he has now. He has been just about everywhere, from the Everglades on the east coast and the Ozarks in the midwest, to Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains in the west. He said that he hated only four things about Texas: the bugs, the highways, the heat and the Dallas Cowboys, especially Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith. Vachio, 32, said at one time he had attempted to commit suicide, but he came across a couple who led him to the Assembly of God Church and a new way of life. The large backpack he carries contains clothes and personal hygiene products. Vachio said that he will head west from here. Photo by Scott Brockman

## Wild, wild rodeo set to ride this weekend

"The Wildest Rodeo in the Texas Panhandle" will buck and ride Friday through Sunday at Marvin Schulte's Arena, five miles east of Nazareth on HWY 86 right behind Elmer's Package Store.

The Twenty-first Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show will kick up dust at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and conclude at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The event is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association. Stock is furnished by McCloy Rodeo Co., in Morse, Tex.

Admission for kids under 12 is free. For those 12 years to high

school, admission is \$2, and for those out of high school the fee is \$5.

Events in this year's rodeo include bareback riding, saddlebronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, girl's break-a-way roping, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping and single steer roping.

Wild west events include wild horse race, wild cow milking and kid's calf scramble.

A rodeo dance will take place Saturday night at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be provided by Southern Sky from Friona.

Proceeds from the wildest rodeo in the panhandle will benefit the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department.

## 'They were my life'

# Teacher grieves for her Jarrell students

By DON NELSON

Avie Lewis started the choral music program in the Jarrell Public Schools in 1992 and taught there until three months ago.

She took a leave of absence March 1 and moved back to Dimmitt to care for her mother, Geneva Justice, who has cancer.

She was called back to Jarrell May 15 for the school choir's spring concert. The students dedicated songs to her and presented her with a dozen red roses.

Twelve days later, four of those teenagers were dead—killed in the Jarrell tornado, along with five of her former students—and the school had

been turned into an emergency shelter for victims.

Lewis spent a traumatic weekend attending funerals for "these kids and their parents who were my life."

She attended two funerals for seven persons Saturday. She had intended to go to other funerals Sunday, but couldn't.

"I went to my own church Sunday—Grace Covenant Church in Austin," she said. "I went to get love from my congregation. I needed it."

Her students who died in the May 27 tornado were:

—Audrey Igo, a vivacious 17-year-old with an innocent soprano

voice, who had just finished her junior year.

—Audrey's younger brothers, twins John and Paul, who would have been sophomores next year.

—Satyn Carmona, a seventh-grade girl who was discovering the joy of singing.

"And I have a third grader still in the hospital," Lewis said.

The entire Igo family—the three children and their parents—perished in the killer tornado that destroyed their home, where they had gathered together for safety.

"Joan Igo was one of the parent chaperones for my kids," Lewis said. "She accompanied us to the UIL solo competitions in Austin in February. The solo competition was the last thing I did with them."

Many other families either were wiped out or decimated as the F-4 tornado obliterated an estimated 60 homes in the Double Creek Estate subdivision on the west edge of the little community 12 miles west of Georgetown and 40 miles north of Austin on I-35.

Some of those families had lost their homes and belongings when a tornado hit part of the downtown area and a residential area on the other side of town in 1989.

"The Hernandez family was the

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JARRELL MUSIC STUDENTS pose with their teacher, Avie Lewis (seated, center) before going to UIL solo competition in Austin in February. Seated left is Anna Schwardtfefer, and seated right is Audrey Igo. Standing from left are Crista Barker, Gilbert Soto, Tim Pursley, Kandy Kubala, John Igo and Manuel Berrios. Audrey and John Igo both were killed in the May 27 tornado, along with all other members of their family. "There are good kids in the world," Lewis said. "Unfortunately, there are a few less now." This photo is scheduled to appear during a report on the Jarrell tornado on CBS's "48 Hours" tonight (Thursday) at 9.

Courtesy Photo

## Weather

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Monday	88	57	
Tuesday	85	59	
Wednesday	79	54	

May Moisture ..... 3.33  
1997 Moisture ..... 7.25  
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## City council approves new park by 4-3 vote

By a vote of four to three, the Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to establish a new city park in the northeast part of town, in the 200 block of Northeast Sixth Street.

Voting in favor were Henry Acevedo, who made the motion to establish the park, Gloria Hernandez, who seconded the motion, and Roy Garza and Roger Malone. Voting

## Diaz wins in HISD run-off

Pancho Diaz was elected to the Hart Independent School District school board by an overwhelming majority of the 230 voters who cast ballots in run-off election.

Diaz received 170 votes, while Danny Rodriguez had 60.

The two had tied in balloting in the regular election May 3, having received 118 votes each for the third vacancy on the school board.

A school spokesperson said it was a very good turnout, with 173 voting on Saturday and 57 casting early ballots.

The top two vote getters in the regular election were Marsha George, with 207 votes, and Ricky Mitchell, with 149.

against were Lyman Schroeder, Trish Elliott and Clint Seward.

Schroeder said he felt that the city should "act in good faith" in allowing the sale of the lots to go through after seeking bids on them. Frank Mendoza was the high bidder on the lots. Acevedo said he did not feel that the city "owes him (Mendoza) anything."

Schroeder added that he is not opposed to a park, but asked whether the lots in question would be the best location.

Seward said he felt it would better benefit the city to get the lots back on the tax rolls and bringing in property tax revenue, although he also agreed that "we probably need a park over there."

Garza said he felt there were plenty of children in the area who could get good use out of a play area, and suggested installation of some grills, swings, and a basketball court.

The council also considered another piece of property on Northeast Eighth that is in arrears on paving assessment payments, but City Attorney Jack Edwards said it would not be a "sure thing" that the city could obtain the lots.

In order to establish title to the three lots voted on, the city must get a release from the other taxing entities that had agreed to sell the lots to Mendoza. Mayor Wayne Collins said

he hoped the county, the hospital, and the Dimmitt school board would relinquish their shares, but if not, the city would have to pay them the prorated amount they would have received if the \$1,500 bid had been accepted.

In other business, the council voted in favor of granting tax abatements to GOMAX Foods, Inc.; Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc.; and the Bobcat Car Wash.

GOMAX is finishing up \$1.2 million in improvements, and would be granted a 50% tax abatement for the first five years and a 25% abatement for the next five years; taxes on Cerestar's \$1,577,000 in improvements would be abated 50% for the first five years and 25% for the next five; and the car wash would receive a tax abatement of 25% for five years on its investment of \$155,000.

"This gives a way for us to compete with big cities," Collins said.

Glen Odum of GOMAX said, "Tax abatement is pretty important to growing or expanding businesses. Most people are not interested in putting money into a small town, so every incentive for lenders is very important."

After viewing the only bid submitted on a seal coating project, the council voted to wait another year in

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IVAN MATA receives his Hart High School diploma from School Board President Mark Bennett during commencement exercises Friday evening in the HHS gymnasium. Mata, who has been physically handicapped since birth, was awarded a full scholarship by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. He plans to major in education at West Texas A&M.

Photo by Don Nelson



CASSIE NEINAST, Hart High School valedictorian, was one of the major scholarship winners during Friday night's commencement. Here, she accepts a Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship from Dimmitt Branch Manager Mike Huseman. This was one of seven scholarships she received. Total value of scholarships received by the 35 graduates was \$56,000.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Bike helmet give-away, safety course scheduled

The Dimmitt Police Dept. will give away 50 bicycle helmets to children who complete a bicycle safety course planned for June 21.

Children ages 5 to 13 may register to win one of the helmets, which are being donated by the Texas Dept. of Health "Safe Riders" program. Winners will be selected in random drawings.

Registration for the safety course will begin at 9:30 a.m. June 21 at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. The safety instruction will begin at 10 a.m.

After the instruction, a Bicycle Rodeo will be held in the parking lot of the Dimmitt ALCO store. Participants will ride through different courses to test their skill and demonstrate what they learned.

# Nazareth Lions celebrate 25th anniversary

When he was the president of the Dimmitt Lions Club in 1972, Chet Braafladt helped charter the new Nazareth Lions Club and served as master of ceremonies at the club's charter banquet.

Sunday night Braafladt returned as the keynote speaker for the club's 25th anniversary celebration.

Approximately 50 Lions, spouses and guests gathered in the Nazareth American Legion Hall for a steak dinner prepared by the Legion Auxiliary.

A music program of western favorites was performed by Brady Rasco, 13-year-old fiddler from Lockney, who was accompanied by his grandfather, Marvin Goodal of Fritch, on the electric guitar, and Joe Ray, also of Fritch, on the bass guitar.

Braafladt recalled how he first approached the late Ed Drerup about starting a Lions Club in Nazareth.

After three initial meetings failed to draw the 20 persons required for a new club, Braafladt said, Drerup suggested he contact Father Stanley Crocchiola.

"Father Stanley was enthusiastic," Braafladt said. "That's exactly what is needed here—a service club that's not connected to the church!" he said.

"Father Stanley was a major factor in our chartering the club with 24 members."

Braafladt told of his many ties to the Nazareth community through the years, and of how much it reminded him of his grandfather's hometown of Bellview, Minn., a Lutheran community settled by Norwegian-Americans.

"There was no garbage collector in Nazareth until the Lions Club was formed," Braafladt said. "Then there was a whole club of garbage collectors."

"There was no fire department in Nazareth, and they had to wait for a fire truck to come out from Dimmitt. The Lions Club got the fire department started."

He pointed to other community projects of the Nazareth club through the years, such as the annual pheasant hunt, support for Girlstown and Boys Ranch, scholarships, and holiday hams for elderly residents of the community.

Boss Lion Dean Johnson told his fellow members, "One of the first things I asked before I came here (as superintendent of schools) was whether there was a Lions Club here, and I was elated to learn that there was."

Johnson presented 25-year charter member chevrons to Jerome Brockman, Joe Drerup, Cyril Brockman, Floyd Schulte, Dickie Hoelting, Jim Hoelting, Dan Schmucker, Joe Johnson and Hubert Backus.

He also presented 20-year chevrons to David Bownds, Ed Ramaekers and James Wilhelm.

Gary Gerber served as the club's first president. Other charter officers and directors were Cyril Brockman, Robert Huseman, Albert Gerber, Elmer Huseman, James Buxkemper, Jerome Brockman, Fred Ball, Joe Venhaus, Albert Hartman, Ed Drerup, Joe King and Julius Birkenfeld.

Current officers are Johnson, Boss Lion; Ed Ramaekers, vice-president; Hubert Backus, treasurer; Don Wood, secretary; and James Wilhelm, tail twister.

The club observed a moment of silence for deceased charter members—Ed Drerup, Joe Ehly, Albert Gerber, Gary Gerber, Robert Huseman, John Stork, George Heck and Father Stanley.

The club digressed from the anniversary program to adopt a motion to send \$350 to the relief fund set up for victims of the Jarrell tornado.

Jerome Brockman gave the invocation and Don Wood the benediction.

## More about: Teacher grieves . . .

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only one in the area that was hit who had a basement," Lewis said. "Mrs. Hernandez said she didn't ever want to live in a home without a basement again. It had taken Mr. Hernandez two years to dig it by hand. It's almost solid rock along there."

She added, "Just a very few had insurance, and a lot of the victims are not financially well off."

When she returned Saturday to the community she had come to love, some of her students—shepherded by the motherly Mrs. Gottschalk—were awaiting her arrival.

"They just needed a hug from me," she said.

"When I went down there this time, the thing that was so overwhelming was the expressions of love from the survivors," Lewis said. "I'm a hugger; not everyone is. But most of those people are huggers now. Everybody is saying 'I love you' to casual friends now."

"And the acts of kindness have been very heartening," she said. "Gabriel's Funeral Home in Georgetown donated caskets and services."

"Many of the flowers for the funerals were donated."

"As soon as the authorities had cleared off the highway, a family from Dallas, on their way to Sea World, turned off and gave their vacation money to the high school principal."

"Two little boys came into the Eagle Bank, to Dorothy Schwardtfefer, and had two zipper bags stuffed with coins. They had sold lemonade in Georgetown to earn the money. And they didn't even want to give their names. They just wanted to give their money."

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"The Jarrell Recovery Fund at the Eagle Bank in Jarrell provided each family \$1,000 to arrange for burial plots."

Anyone wishing to help in the recovery effort may send donations to:

Jarrell Recovery Fund  
c/o Jarrell Civic League  
PO Box 361  
Jarrell, TX 76537

Before returning to Dimmitt Monday, Lewis went back to her choir room at the school with two friends to clear out the things she had left for her successor to use.

"That's when a crew of CBS people came in," she said. "They were very nice. After hearing a tape of my kids (singing their UIL competition songs) they asked if they could do an interview for '48 Hours.'

"I told them I would, if they would play the tape of the kids singing. And they agreed."

The CBS "48 Hours" segment will be telecast at 9 p.m. Thursday on Channel 10 in Amarillo and Channel 13 in Lubbock.

Lewis cannot play that tape without tears welling up in her eyes.

14-year-old John Igo sings a middle-English ballad, *There Is a Lady*, his youthful baritone voice exhibiting the musical ability that ran in the Igo family.

And 17-year-old Audrey Igo sings *Still Wie Die Nacht (Still as the Night)* in its original German, her youthful soprano voice right on pitch.

"The kids were just making awesome progress in their individual competitions," Lewis said.

"Audrey got a II at state the day before she died."



CHET BRAAFLADT addresses the Nazareth Lions Club during its 25th anniversary celebration Sunday evening. Seated are Dean Johnson, Boss Lion, and Ed Ramaekers, vice-president. As president of the Dimmitt Lions Club in 1972, Braafladt was instrumental in chartering the Nazareth Club.

Photo by Don Nelson

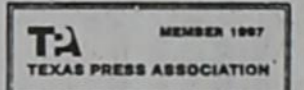
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## Indictment issued

Another indictment was released by the 64th District Court Grand Jury that met May 16. Norma Trigo, 33, of San Antonio, was indicted on charges of forgery. The indictment alleges that on March 28, 1996, she forged a credit card application in the name of Ofelia Espinosa Trigo.

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- pit group at 6-across
- boot width
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- Alamo Heights "arid" AM station
- TXism: "\_\_\_ frisky fiddle" (dance fast)
- abbr. for "that is"
- TXism: "loud enough to wake the \_\_\_"
- Sen. Hutchinson's time in Washington (abbr.)
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- Ben \_\_\_ General Hospital in Houston
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- TXism: "a shy dog don't get \_\_\_ biscuits"
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- TX poet product
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- hired at a TX factory (2 wds.)

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- TX actress Sissy
- TXism: "\_\_\_ out of the same mold"
- TXism: "as much chance as \_\_\_ a packing plant"
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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On Wednesday May 21, Deputy Glen Snitker and K9 "Robbie" of the Castro County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Brent Warden and K9 "Barry" of the Oldham County Sheriff's Department conducted a training session for the dogs on the grounds of the museum. Both officers and their dogs trained on area searches for suspects and also on suspect apprehension and suspect control as well as handler protection.

Both of the dogs, "Robbie" and "Barry," are Belgian Malinois breed dogs trained by K9 Concepts in Broussard, Louis., for police work. Deputies Snitker and Warden attended a three-week training session in Broussard before bringing the dogs back to this area where they began their duties as working police dogs in their respective counties. K9 "Barry" is approximately 5 years old and has been on duty in Oldham County since March 1996. K9 "Robbie" is 4 years old and has been on duty in Castro County since November 1996.

Ray Sandoval, Jr. went to San Antonio on May 24 to pick up his son and daughter. Then they went to Arlington to visit George and Debbie Sandoval and girls. George had passes to see Tiger Woods play. The company that George works for sponsored the Colonial golf tournament.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to

the Thursday Bridge Club, and she served a delicious fruit cobbler. Dude McLauren won high score, and Alma Kenmore won second high score. Others playing were Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Opha Burks, Virginia Crider, Dugan Butler, Bill Thornton, Emily Clingsmith and Helen Braafadt

Dorman and Betty Dimmitt from San Jacinto, Calif., came to the museum last week with Edith Graef, and Don and Frances Gatz from Meker, Okla., came with Mrs. Sam Lane and her grandson, Brad Lane.

The Museum Board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Dale Winders presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others present were Madge Robb, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. They were served sandwiches, chips and cokes.

I would like to say "Amen" to the comment Rusty Dickerson wrote in his First United Methodist Church bulletin. We think the two beach balls the Seniors were throwing around before they went across the stage was very distracting. I know I am old-fashioned but that was not the place for a big beach ball to be tossed around!

It was a beautiful evening on Saturday for the Odyssey of the Mind teams celebration at the Expo Building. They reached their goal of

\$15,000 so they can attend the World Finals at the University of Maryland June 4-7. A large crowd attended the barbeque supper that was catered by Dyer's Barbeque of Amarillo. They served barbeque, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw and apricots. Table decorations were red bandana handkerchiefs with red geraniums and a replica of the structure used by the teams with the purple letters "O.M." on top. Dinner music was provided by "Texas Country" as well as for the dance that followed the supper.

Our sympathy to all the families who lost family members in the tornado May 27 in Jerrell. Avie Lewis was a music teacher there but she had taken a leave of absence to come to Dimmitt to be with her mother Geneva Justice. Avie did go back to be with some of the families after the tornado.

Members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a day of worship and fun. Sara Hill conducted the children's message and her theme was on sharing so she had a plate full of cookies that she shared with the children. Ronda Wise and her daughter, Hayli, played a piano offertory of "Amazing Grace," and "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Dr. Gary Manning's morning message was "Living Like Jesus/The Art of Kissing Frogs," and at the end he sang "Frog Kissing."

For the evening service, Dr. Manning conducted a sermon in songs.

He sang "I Saw You," "Lord of the Troubled Sea," "If This is Not a Place" and "Sweet Beulah Land."

Since this was Dr. Manning's last Sunday as Interim Pastor, an appreciation fellowship was held following the evening service. Cookies and punch was served to the members and Dr. Manning and his wife.

After school closed for the summer, Ruth Cochran drove to Texarkana and spent a week visiting her aunt and other relatives. She reported that the wild flowers were beautiful, and she also saw the camels again. We need someone to tell us why these camels are there!

Janet Hand Smith of Amarillo, Kay Kellar, Margaret Parsons, Deanne Clark, Doricell Davis, Noemi Ponce, Jane O'Kelly of Pampa and Janice Richards of Bovina went to Ruidoso over the Memorial Day weekend to play tennis and shop and eat out. They saw Sharon Miller and her dad who sends greetings to the people they know.

Jeff Lindsey and his fiancé Susan were visiting the Jack Flynts this weekend.

Frances Duke and Carole Schroeder and Doris Lust all had surgery last week and are home recuperating. Frances Goodwin will have surgery this week.

Fermin and Kim Garza and their two young children, Trenton, 5, and Rachel, 21 months, left home in Lee's Summit, Mo., for a ten-day, 3,000-mile journey through Texas.

While in Dimmitt, they visited with Fermin's parents Cesario and Felicitia Garza and attended the graduation ceremony of Dimmitt senior Lindsey Garza, daughter of Mike and Elvia Garza. They also attended the graduation party for Hereford senior Christopher Garth, son of John and Teresa Garth. They visited the home of Andrew and Phillie Garza and congratulated Andrew for his graduation from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Andrew received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Fermin and Kim took the children to the Plains Historical Museum in Canyon for an education in dinosaurs and to acquaint them with the history of Charles Goodnight, a third cousin five generations back.

Then, Fermin, Kim and children headed for Austin while Cesario, Felicitia and Lori Garza headed for Dimebox. Both parties were driving into tornado activity, but were unaware of any warnings. The weather was threatening, but they did not experience weather typically preceding tornados and were aware only of the tornado warnings up near Mexia, which was further north.

Fermin drove into Leander before it was hit by a tornado and entered Cedar Park 5-15 minutes after the

tornado struck there. First impressions of Cedar Park were that it had been hit by a microburst, like the one that hit Lee's Summit in a subdivision adjacent to the Garza's in 1996. Only a mile down the road gave the big picture, however, as the Garza's viewed the destruction of the Albertson's store, the overturned train and scattered vehicles and debris. People were still huddled in groups in darkened stores with no power, and emergency vehicles were just beginning to arrive. The Garzas waited out the storm at Lakeline Mall in Cedar Park, because they were unable to travel into Austin since 12 funnels had been spotted there. When the all-clear in Austin was given, they found a hotel with power and settled in.

Fermin and family visited the state capital while in Austin and then traveled to Dimebox to visit family.

Cesario's group passed through Belton, Killen and Temple after the tornados had hit there, and traveled safely to Dimebox.

Everyone then journeyed to Saginaw to attend the graduation of Boswell senior Kourtney Garza, daughter of Charlie and Rosemary Garza. Fermin and family then returned to Kansas City, Mo., while Charlie, Cesario and Felicitia traveled back to Dimebox to attend the graduation for Dimebox senior Charles Adam Correa, son of Roy and Mary Correa.

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

The Sunnyside Baptist church honored our missionaries, Gale and Verna Sadler with dinner at the church following the morning services. Gale preached the morning sermon, and he and Verna talked about their work in Dar Salaam Tanzania for the last ten years during and after the fellowship meal. They showed a lot of pictures of the people they lived among, witnessed to and assisted. They showed a map of Tanzania and some of the crafts the people had made. They are very talented in many ways.

They talked about their culture, and the thing that impressed me the most was how the women take care of their babies. From the time they are born until they are three, the women carry their babies in a pouch made of cloth on their back as they go about their work all day, which includes carrying water on their head, hoeing the garden, cooking the meals and many other things. When the baby needs to nurse, they pull the pouch from their back to the front and continue to work while the baby nurses. Most of the babies do not crawl before they begin walking. It was an interesting presentation.

We had a lot of visitors. Verna played the piano for the morning service, and Gerald Elkins led the singing and sang a special song. Pat was with him, as were their mothers, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Pierce, both of

Olton. Bess and R.V. Bills were there from Dimmitt as was Kelly Proffitt, also of Dimmitt. Other guests include Kelby Bradley and Doug Loudder from the community, and Flossie Jones of Olton, all members of the church. Most of our members attended. Friday, Gale and Verna visited in Plainview with her cousin Dr. Dorothy McCoy.

Myles Sadler spent the day Sunday with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler. She is better now since the neurologist changed her medicine. He also told them that she does not have Alzheimer's.

Frances Duke was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and she spent Thursday night with Larry and Lori and girls in Lubbock. Robert brought her home Friday, and Sandra Duke of Canyon came to spend Monday with her. Sandra cleaned house and did whatever needed to be done because Frances is still in quite a bit of pain.

Emma Jean King went to the cemetery in Happy on Memorial Day. Her parents are buried there. On her way back she stopped in Tulia for a visit with her brother and wife, Jackie and Mary Oler.

Seventy hundredths of an inch of rain was received Thursday night

with hail and wind damage and lots of thunder and lightning. Lonnie and Renee Wilson had damage to a fertilizer tank. Also, some of the buildings in the emu pen were destroyed or blown away. Hershel had gone to the airport in Lubbock to pick up Lonnie, Renee and Jessica from their trip to Cancun, Mexico, and they didn't think it was much of a welcome home.

The Beens, also south of Sunnyside, had damage to outside buildings. Some had blown away.

Alton and Betty Loudder visited Sunday afternoon with Milburn and Janelle Haydon in Farwell. Irvin and Martha Ott of Earth, Roxie Loudder of Flagg and Evelyn Mitchel of Farwell also came, and they enjoyed visiting together. Janelle is better now.

Retha Wilson worked all week getting ready for the Vacation Bible School at the Springlake First Baptist Church which started Monday.

Hershel and Retha went to Plainview Saturday to visit with Eddie Jones and his wife in the home of his sister, Darline Bothwell and her husband.

Hershel and Retha also attended the going-away luncheon for the pastor of the church at Springlake after the morning services Sunday.

Verba and Ezell Sadler spent most of the week at Hubbard Creek Lake and went back Sunday evening to prepare for the Sadler reunion next weekend.



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# People



## Malone to speak to Fellowship

Karen Malone of Amarillo will be the speaker for the Dimmitt Flame Fellowship, which will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. Bedford.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Malone will speak on "Arise and Shine for the Glory of the Lord is upon thee," from Isaiah 60:1.

She is the wife of Tom Malone, pastor of Living Waters Church in Amarillo, where he has pastored for seven years. The couple have two sons, Caleb, 18, and Michael, 16.

Malone teaches Bible studies, as well as putting together children's camps and youth camps.

In 1996, she traveled to the Philippines and China to minister. She also took Bibles into China.

She will share the word of God, and possibly tell some of her experiences overseas.

"I believe God has something special for you, and you won't want to miss what He has in store for you," a fellowship spokesperson said.



Abram Saldaña and Estella Trigo

## Pair announce wedding plans

Alejandro and Linda Trigo of Dimmitt announce the engagement

and approaching marriage of their daughter, Estella, to Abram Saldaña, son of Gilbert and Aurora Saldaña of Kress.

The pair will exchange vows June 14 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and obtained her degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher in Levelland.

A graduate of Kress High School, the prospective groom served in the US Marine Corps and is employed at Pantex in Amarillo.

The couple plan to reside in Amarillo after the wedding.



**Plains Memorial Hospital**  
Phillip and Shelly Perez are the parents of a baby girl, Brissa Blanca, born May 23 at Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 6.8 oz., and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, P.J., who is 6 years old. Her paternal grandparents are Juan and Candelaria Flores of Sudan.

**Out of town**  
Steven Michael Kern, son of Michael and Candy Kern of Plano, was born May 16 in Columbia Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Holly, who is 3½ years old. His grandparents are Salty Jones of Flomat, Buck and Anne Chadwick of Quitaque and Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth.

## Reynolds named as award winner

Chris Reynolds, a Dimmitt Junior High student, has been named a United States National Award Winner in science.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Reynolds was nominated for the award by Rose Ball, the junior high science teacher.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Reynolds is the son of Malcolm and Cyndy Reynolds of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Leroy Reynolds of Bristol, Colo., and Elsie Bever of North Bend, Ore., and Bill Williams of Lindale and Dee Williams of Dimmitt.

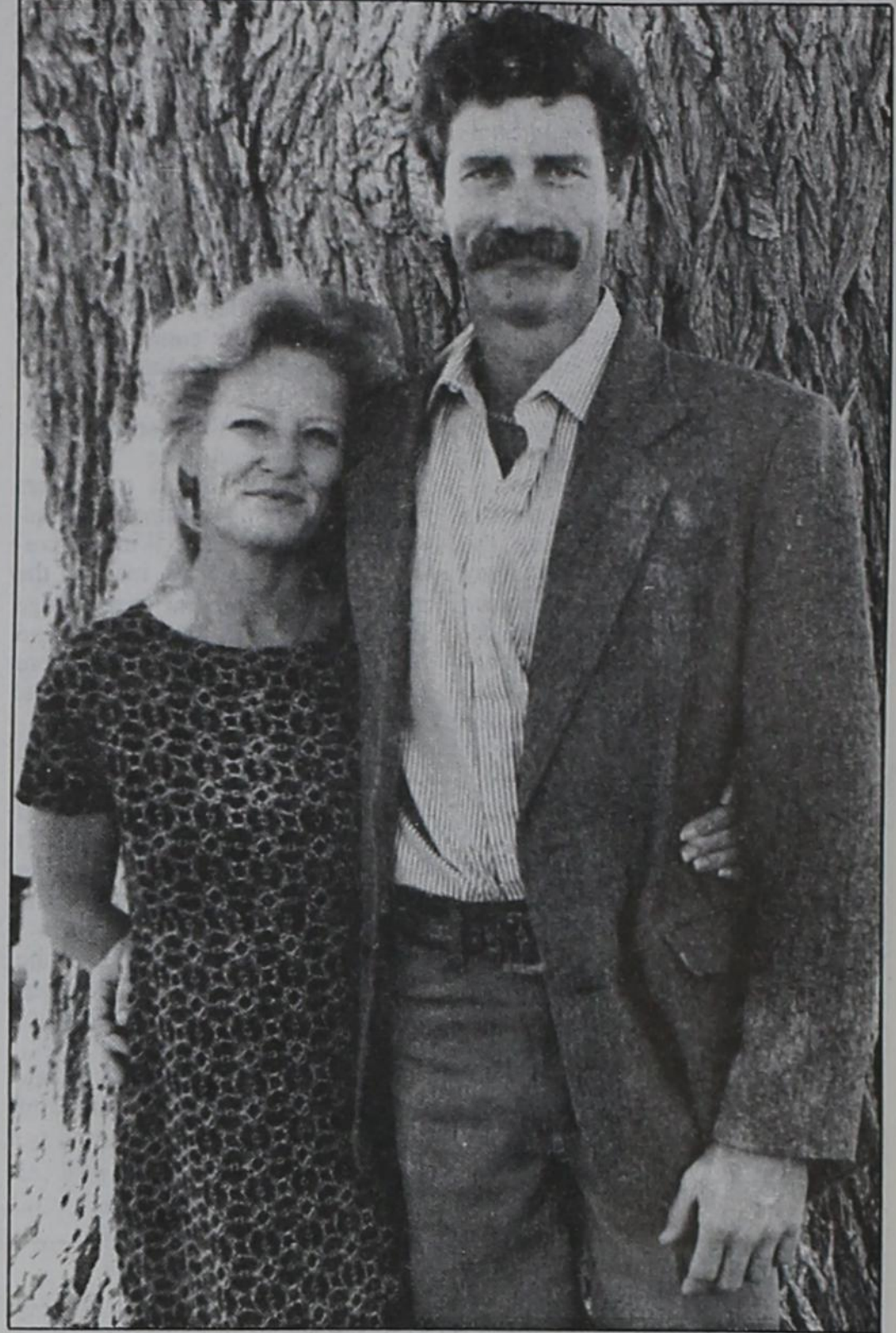
## Buchanan to headline showcase

Larry Buchanan, cowboy balladeer, will make his second appearance in Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. on June 14, presenting "Sagebrush Serenade" at the Carlile Country Showcase.

Buchanan was at the Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt in November, as the opening act for the appearance of famed country fiddler Johnny Gimble.

Tickets for Buchanan's performance will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens, if purchased in advance; and \$5 and \$4, respectively, at the door. Advance purchases may be made by calling (806)647-2091 or by sending a check to the Carlile Theatre, 116 S. Broadway, Dimmitt, 79027.

Buchanan is nationally known for his singing and song-writing abilities, and will be performing original songs, cowboy ballads, and many classic country songs by artists such as Eddy Arnold and Hank Williams. In addition, he and his band will perform several western swing numbers, including those made famous by Bob Wills. Humor is also a feature of Buchanan's family-oriented show.



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## May vows unite couple

Dianna Hayes of Canyon and Tommy Cleavinger of Dimmitt exchanged marriage vows in a small, private ceremony May 1 in Canyon with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, minister of Dimmitt's First United

Methodist Church, officiating.

Feminine attendants were Stevie Hayes, daughter of the bride, and Candace Cleavinger, daughter of the groom. Male attendants were Zeke Cleavinger, son of the groom, and Aaron Hayes, son of the bride.

Music was provided by singers Michelle Turner of Canyon and Jason Griffith.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-son, Michael Hayes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted at the home of the bride.

The pair enjoyed a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The bride is employed at the Sleep Disorders Center at Northwest Texas Hospital, and the groom is the owner of Hi-Plains Oil in Dimmitt.

## Mendoza earns hospital scholarship

Plains Memorial Hospital recently provided a scholarship to Lorraine Mendoza to be used to pursue studies toward a career in nursing.

Joe Sloan presented the scholarship award, of which Plains Memorial provided \$500 matching funds for the scholarship to that provided by the Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

Mendoza is studying nursing and will pursue a career in a rural area of Texas. She is attending Amarillo College.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association established the scholarship program in order to assist smaller communities in the state in their efforts to recruit health care professionals to work in rural hospitals.

The Association awards a total of \$2,500 each year to students nominated by member hospitals. Each hospital provides the matching scholarship amount for a total of \$1,000 per student.

## Josselet named to MSU honor roll

Renae Josselet of Dimmitt was recently named to the University Honor Roll at Midwestern State University.

To make the University Honor Roll, students must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C." 402 students were named to the list this semester.

The 12-hour course requirement does not include courses in physical education, developmental courses in English and math, freshman seminar or marching band.

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Josselet is the daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt.

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# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Lions Club celebrated their 25-year Charter Anniversary Sunday night at the American Legion Hall. Ten of the 37 charter members are deceased. Twenty-five year pins were awarded during the meeting to Hubert Backus, Dan Schmucker, Richard Hoelting, Joe Drerup, Jim Hoelting, Floyd Schulte and Jerome Brockman.

Thanks to the Legion Auxiliary ladies who served a delicious steak dinner to some 70 people. The meeting was then called to order by President N. Dean Johnson, Jerome Brockman gave the invocation and Jim Hoelting led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brady Rasco, an 8th grade student from Lockney, his granddad, Marvin Goodall and Joe Roy of Fritch, did a great job of entertaining. Brady, with his violin and banjo, and his granddad and Joe Roy on their guitars were a fascinating combo. Everyone really enjoyed them.

Chet Braafladt, a 35-year member of the Dimmitt Lions Club, was the guest speaker. He mostly reminisced about the last 25 years. He was president of the Dimmitt Lions Club 25 years ago when he was master of ceremonies at the Charter Banquet of the Nazareth Lions Club when he presented a bell and gavel to Gary Gerber, first president of the Nazareth Lions Club.

Mr. Johnson introduced several guests, including Helen Braafladt of Dimmitt, Don and Verbie Nelson of

Dimmitt and Father Jerry Stein, pastor of Holy Family Church.

Don Wood, secretary for the Lions said the Benediction.

Family members attended the marriage of Larry Robb and Cyrilla Brockman Saturday, in the Chapel at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo, with Father Ken Keller, pastor, officiating. A reception and dance were held at the home of Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Even the weather cooperated for a yard reception and dance.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman had some of their family home this weekend. Ron, Geri and Matthew Russell and Paul Brockman of Canyon, Jim Brockman of Hereford, Ken and Mary Brockman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kelly and Teresa Sewell and boys of Midland were out visiting. Some attended the reception of Larry and Cyrilla Robb.

The 21st annual Philip Pohlmeier family reunion was held over Memorial Day weekend. Family members came from Yukon, Okla., Schaumburg, Ill., Claude, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Austin and Sunray. The Greg Pohlmeier family of Amarillo hosted the weekend of fun. Fifty-five members were able to attend. Many of them occupied the Nazareth Inn, which was very nice and convenient.

Congratulations to Greg and Cynthia George of Hart on the birth of a boy, Troy Dean, May 31 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth and Marsha George and Jack George of Hart. Great-grandmothers are Mary Gerber of Nazareth and Mrs. Haley Reddin of Plainview.

Vincent and Mary Gerber and Dorothy McQuilliams visited in Amarillo on Sunday with Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber.

Prayers are asked for Steve Friemel of Umbarger, brother of Monica Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Bud and Rita Kern recently went to Dallas to visit their children Long and Theresa Vo's family and Mike and Candy Kern and family. While there they attended the beautiful service of their grandchild Eric Vo's first Communion. Candy and Michael are the proud parents of a baby boy, Steven Michael. He has a little sister, Holly.

After leaving Dallas, they went to San Antonio to visit their daughter Patricia and her husband David Butler who have moved into a new home. Patricia is a Physician's Assistant and operates a medical clinic in Bandara, 35 miles northwest of San Antonio. She took them to Bandara

to see the new clinic. As so many have commented, the wild flowers are breathtaking.

Nini Kern, wife of Francis Kern of Merrianna, Ark., along with their four children, Jake, Lauren, Caillin and Seth, came to visit her parents, the Charlie Penders of Umbarger and his parents, the Bud Kerns of Nazareth. They attended Nini's sister's graduation from Caprock High School on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Kerns had a lawn party in Nini's honor (guess who's 30). It was also for the birthdays of Jessica Kern, sweet 16, Susie Kern, 13, B.J. Kern, 18, and Jr. Hochstein. A large crowd enjoyed playing volleyball, water balloon fights, and lots of visiting. Besides the Hochstein family, the school friends, the Kern family and the Pender family, also in attendance was Father Jerry Stein and Mrs. Melton Penders of El Paso, great-grandmother of Francis and Nini's children.

Kim King and her dad, Joe King, had their annual tennis camp this past week on the Nazareth courts. They had 20 students, ages 6 to 15. On Saturday they had a mini-tournament. Jordan Hampton got first, and Charlie Rundell placed second in the 9 and under singles. In the 10 and above singles, Chase Schulte got first and Monty Hoelting got second.

In 9 and under doubles, Hampton and Jake Hoelting placed first and Bradley Gerber and Charlie Rundell got second. Whitney Hoelting and Matthew Rainwater placed first in the 10 and above doubles, while Monty Hoelting and Ross Schulte got second.

With Alta Mae Hartman of Happy driving, Aurelia Schoenenberger traveled to Gravette, Ark., to visit her husband's niece and husband, Judy and Randy Porter. Judy grew up in Happy and was a neighbor of Alta Mae's. They attended mass in the Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church in Noel, Mo., then continued on to Carthage to tour the Precious Moments Chapel; the dream came true of Samuel J. Butcher.

On Memorial Day, Judy prepared a cookout for relatives and friends. The evening concluded with a game of Chickenfoot. On Tuesday Randy drove them through the winding mountainous roads of Arkansas and Missouri to see the wax museum and to ride the "Showboat Branson

Belle" in Branson, Mo. Wednesday, Randy again drove through the Ozarks of Arkansas to Eureka Springs, where they saw the Church of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. It was built of native rock in 1909.

While waiting for sunset so the Passion play could begin, they toured the Sacred Arts Center with over 1,000 works of art in 64 forms, the largest collection of religious art in the world. The statue of Christ of the Ozarks reminded them of the cross near Groom. The Passion play was performed on a multi-level staging area 500 ft. long and 400 ft. deep with a cast of 250 actors.

Alta Mae and Aurelia then drove on to St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith. They visited Alta Mae's cousin, Sister Maureen Schmucker, and some of the other residents of the convent including Sister Jane Francis Brockman, DeChantel Hyland, Consuela Bauer, Anita and Herman Joseph Berkmeier, Josella Birkenfeld, Cardelia Lange, Marcella Stengel, Gertrude Grabber and Anne Francis Braddock. The nuns sent their greetings to all of Nazareth.

## PLN plans study club meeting

The Promised Land Network (PLN) is hosting a Southern Plains Study Club meeting June 12 at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Room of Boatmen's Bank at 8th and Taylor Streets, located in downtown Amarillo.

The meeting will begin with a facilitated discussion of Dr. John Gray's best-selling book, *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus: A Practical Guide for Improving Communication and Getting What You Want in Your Relationship* (Harper Collins Publishers, 1992).

Discussion will focus on the relationships between men and women, key differences identified by Gray's book, and the contribution of healthy relationships to a sustainable agriculture.

At 8 p.m., the second part of the Study Club will feature presentations by Joe and Elaine Sullivan, family counselors and educators from Dallas.

## Vacation Bible School to take place June 9-13

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School June 9-13 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

All 4th-6th grade children are eligible to attend.

The theme of this year's Bible School is "Good News Stampede" which entails a western theme. Sherry Schaeffer is the director of the Vacation Bible School.

For more information call Walter Maynard at 647-3115.

The PLN sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education and discussion on issues vital for shaping Southern Plains regional agriculture and rural communities towards long-term sustainability.

Interested persons living outside the area or unable to attend the meeting can obtain information and summary notes on past and future presentations in the Study Club series.

For more information call the PLN office in Hereford at (806) 364-4445, or fax (806) 364-4005.

## Dimmitt Lions will install new officers June 17

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its installation banquet Tuesday, June 17 at the Pancake House, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Chaun Gunstream will turn over the Boss Lion's sash to Doug Setliff during the installation. Other new officers to be installed are Dr. Leon Joplin, Dwayne Acker and Brenda Miller, vice-presidents; Tim Farris, secretary-treasurer; Ed Henley, Lion tamer; Becky Stovall, tail twister; and Gunstream and Don Graham, directors.

Also, Courtney Joplin will be installed for a second year as the club sweetheart.

The banquet will be open to all Lions, their spouses and guests.

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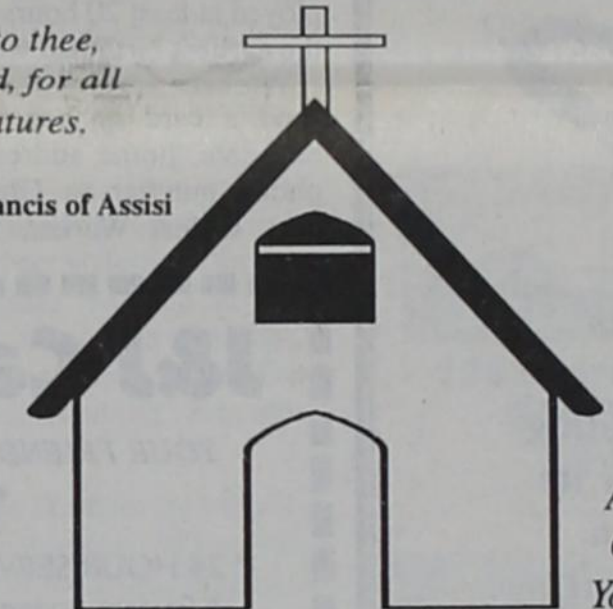


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## Disaster loan filing deadline approaches

Small businesses in Castro County have until June 24 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for business dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought which occurred during the period of October 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996 and continuing.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Those counties that have until June 16 to apply include Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore and Sherman.

Counties that have until June 24 include Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Swisher.

Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling Counties have until June 30 to file applications.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the drought reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the drought are not eligible.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD at (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired.



**CASTRO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**—The Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union and its Dimmitt branch office initiated a scholarship program this year, awarding 16 scholarships in the amount of \$150 each to graduating seniors in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Scholarship winners are recommended by a HTFCU board-appointed committee. They must be graduating seniors, rank in the top 20% of the class academically and have parents or guardians who are HTFCU members, or be mem-

bers themselves. Scholarships are divided proportionately to the membership of the Hereford and Dimmitt offices. Castro County recipients who were honored with a pizza party at the Dimmitt office include, (from left) Angela Fortenberry of Nazareth, Tawnee Matthews of Dimmitt, Cassie Neinast of Hart, Dimmitt Branch Manager Mike Huseman, and Dimmitt High graduates Joshua Roberts (seated), Andrew Teaschner and Jerry Rivera. *Courtesy Photo*

## Green Thumb program is seeking 'Oldest Worker'

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature-worker training and employ-

ment, has intensified its search for the oldest worker as an extension of the observance of National Older Americans Month in May.

The winner of the national title will be announced later this year and honored at the 1997 Older Worker Champion Awards and Gala in Washington, D.C.

"The rules are very simple," said Green Thumb President Andrea Wooten. "Entrants must be employed at least 20 hours a week, and the earliest birthdate wins."

Workers who wish to enter may send a card or note with name, birthdate, home address, and telephone number to Green Thumb, Inc., Oldest Worker, 2000 North

14th Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22202. Anyone with access to the Internet may enter the information directly on the website at [www.greenthumb.org](http://www.greenthumb.org). Deadline for entries is Sept. 15.

MCI has joined the hunt and will award a 90-minute long distance card to every entrant 90 and older.

"As a community-based corporate partner of the non-profit Green Thumb organization, MCI wants older workers to know that we, too, value their contributions," said Cara Dahl, MCI branch marketing manager. "Long distance phone cards will be sent to all candidates age 90-plus, as soon as their entries are processed by Green Thumb."

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



### A Natural Law—Stronger than gravity

Recently, I watched Tiger Woods win his first Master's golf tournament. Though he can hit the golf ball high and hard, gravity always won. Gravity brought his ball back to earth and stopped it every time. Gravity is a natural law.

There are actually two types of laws in this world: man-made and natural. Man-made laws protect our rights, guarantee freedoms and keep others from abusing us. We created these laws with the hope that we could live together peaceably.

Some folks—and I'm one of them—believe that God created the natural laws. These laws include the law of gravity, like begets like and the law of increasing returns.

You may never have heard of the law of increasing returns, but it is just as valid as the law of gravity. You can watch the effect of gravity and you can see the law of increasing returns in many areas of human endeavor.

I learned about the law of increasing returns when I read a book titled, "Law of Success," by Napoleon Hill. He wrote, "Render more service than that for which you are paid and you will soon be paid for more than you render. The law of 'increasing returns' takes care of this."

### Watching the law work

Once I became aware of this law, I saw its results in other's lives. For example, my eighth grade teacher Ms. Elgiva McCracken, practiced this law. She gave us much more than she was paid for.

I'm sure she never received monetary compensation equal to her worth in the classroom. Therefore, you might think that the law of increasing returns didn't work for Mrs. McCracken. After all the law says, "... you will soon be paid for more than you render." Mrs. McCracken didn't receive her pay in money. She was paid in love, respect and admiration.

Thousands of us are living more productive and successful lives because of her efforts. We all love and respect her memory. Somewhere in Heaven, I'm sure she's smiling as she watches me write this. (She's probably still checking my grammar.)

Another good example of this law is our retired family physician, Dr. Alva Walker Eitel. She labored many years taking care of folks in rural North Missouri. She worked long days, made house calls and wore out several automobiles on muddy roads. Some couldn't pay, some wouldn't pay, but she cared for us all.

Dr. Eitel retired well, but if you asked her today I'm sure she would tell you the money wasn't all that important. The love and respect of those she served is a much greater reward than a mountain of money.

### The law works in business

Deliver more than you promise and your customers will pay you in loyalty and positive referrals. Provide extra value and your satisfied customers will tell others. Anticipate customer needs, then exceed their expectations and they'll be loyal. This is the law of increasing returns.

Unfortunately, many individuals find this process hard to understand. Some are lazy and do only what they must to get by. They steal huge blocks of work time for personal gratification and think they are getting away with it. Since they receive their checks every week, it seems they are.

However, when hard times come, guess who goes first? Management releases the least productive and efficient workers first. When you practice the law of increasing returns, you increase your job security.

In normal times, this law improves your chances for pay increases, advances and additional benefits. Regardless of your position in life, if you give more service than that for which you are paid, you'll eventually get paid more than you're worth. It's the Law.

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

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## What is the Future of Pantex



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The Department of Energy is holding a meeting to seek your views for its Surplus Plutonium Disposition Environmental Impact Statement.

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## 4-H'ers place at LEHA show

The Castro County Horse Club sponsored the LEHA Show for Castro County May 24.

Winners in the PeeWee division included Kean Lilley, third place showmanship, eighth place western pleasure and seventh place horsemanship; Chandra Jordan, sixth in showmanship, western pleasure and horsemanship; and Kate Sides, third in horsemanship, fifth in western pleasure and seventh in showmanship.

In the Juniors division, Chris Reynolds came away with first in registered mares, showmanship, western pleasure and horsemanship. He also got second place in reining, seventh in flags, ninth in barrels and tenth in poles/stakes. He had grand champion mare and high point junior performance and was junior all around.

Jennifer Wilhelm also competed well in the juniors competition. She

placed sixth in horsemanship and ninth in showmanship.

## Immunization set for today

The Dimmitt Middle School will hold an immunization clinic today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m.

The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (hemophilus influenzae Type B) and hepatitis B.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



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**LARGER THAN LIFE**—Stormy Heller, daughter of Tammy Heller of Lubbock and Craig Heller of Amarillo, was one of nine winners in the Bell Dairy "Milk Mustache" Competition for the May 1997 advertising campaign. Her billboard can be seen from May through June at the intersection of 34th and Boston

in Lubbock. Her billboard will also be seen in the Midland, Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo areas later this summer. Her grandparents are Guy and Diann Leatherwood and Jerry and Delores Heller, all of Dimmitt. Her great-grandmother is Dorothy Stoner of Shamrock.

Courtesy Photo

## Cotton Talks

Weekly boll weevil trap catches indicate weevils are continuing to emerge from overwintering habitats in increasing numbers.

"We continue to see a significant amount of emergence from all areas, including the mesquite habitats that usually have begun to drop off by this time," says Dr. Don Rummel from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

"At this time boll weevil emergence is at the highest level we have ever seen above the Caprock on the High Plains.

Entering a whole new ballgame is the best way to describe the current position of High Plains cotton producers following recent approval of boll weevil eradication legislation by the Texas Legislature.

Texas Governor George Bush signed the legislation which would put the eradication efforts back on track in several areas.

"Now that the High Plains has been split into two separate eradication zones, it will be necessary to reevaluate the future of eradication activities in each area," notes PCG executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

"The first phase of this effort will be putting together a new plan for producers in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone and holding the legislatively mandated referendum in this area by August 1."

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently swore in the newly appointed members of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

Board. This marks the inaugural meeting of the 15-member board which gives the Texas Department of Agriculture more oversight of the boll weevil eradication program.

"Though TDA has been given additional responsibilities by the Legislature, make no mistake that the boll weevil eradication efforts in this state will continue to be producer driven," Perry said.

Thunderstorms crossed the Texas High Plains on several occasions during the past week as producers worked to get the last of the 1997 cotton crop planted.

Although hail has been reported with many of the storms that dotted the area, little information has been developed to indicate whether or not a significant amount of replanting will have to be done to reestablish stands that ranged in maturity from a few days to a week or older.

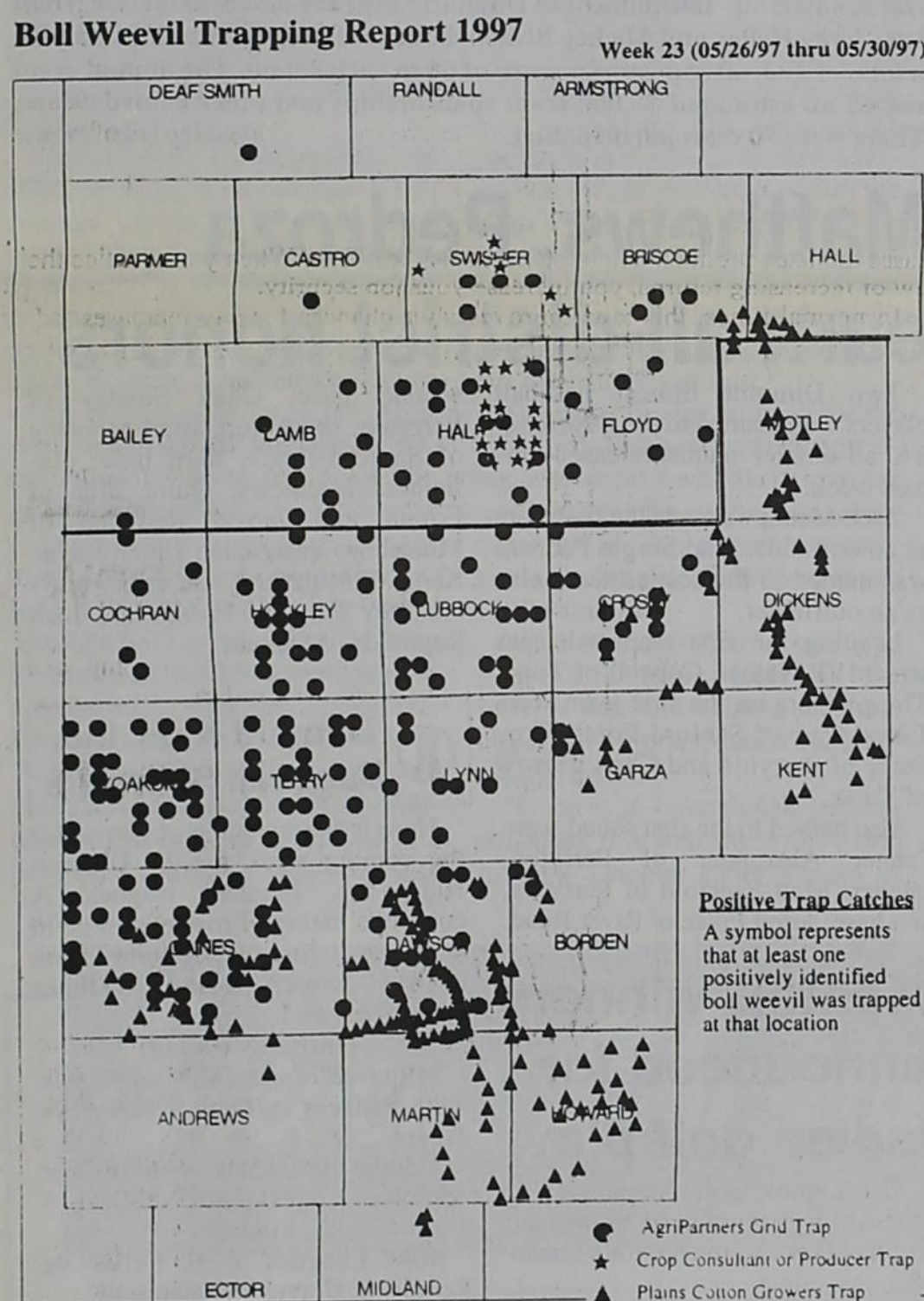
There are also some areas, specifically parts of Floyd and Crosby Counties, that have had to deal with a variety of events that delayed planting progress.

It is difficult to put a firm figure on planting progress for the High Plains since some areas have replanted cotton while other areas are just now getting their planting in the ground.

Another primary concern for producers is also the effects of somewhat cooler than normal temperatures holding the crop back and the possible onset of seedling disease. Each of these things could delay the crop further as the area enters the month of June.

"This time of year we are very aware of the possibility of stands being damaged by hail and high winds associated with thunderstorms," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

"Hopefully, we will avoid a significant level of damage from hail or other causes and keep replant activities to a minimum."



Data collected by AgriPartners Program of Texas Ag Extension Service, Independent Crop Consultants, individual cotton producers, and PCG Boll Weevil Control Program. Map prepared by Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Control Office

# Rivera and Grand receive Cerestar USA scholarships

Jerry Rivera and Terry Grand, incoming West Texas A&M University freshman from Dimmitt, have been awarded the 1997-98 Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. Endowed Scholarships through the WTAMU Foundation.

Rivera received a four-year, renewable scholarship, and Grand received a three-year, renewable scholarship. Both men are 1997 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Rivera, the son of Henry and Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt, was sixth in his graduating class. During high school he participated in a variety of organizations including the Interact Club, National Honor Society and Peer Assistance Leadership.

He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received an Academic Letter Award. He also works with several elementary students each week.

He plans to major in pre-physical therapy at WTAMU. Rivera's father is a mechanic at Cerestar with 24 years' service to the company.

Grand is the son of Gary and Linda Grand of Dimmitt. He was 19th in the graduating class and participated in Student Council, Peer Assistance Leadership, National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and Business Professionals of America, of which he was president.

He was a regional qualifier in UIL journalism, served as regional vice president of STAR events for FHA, received an Academic Letter Award and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He plans to major in sports medicine at WTAMU. Grand's father is purchasing assistant at Cerestar with 23 years of service to the company.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. renews scholarships for continuing students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average with a full course load.

The WTAMU Foundation scholarship provides each recipient with \$500 per year. Continuing recipients are Michael Jeter, a senior animal science major from Friona, and Zachary Bell, a junior accounting

major from Dimmitt. "Our purpose in awarding these scholarships is to promote the education of our employees' children and to establish a partnership with WTAMU, which serves this region," David Bone, director of operations for Cerestar USA Dimmitt, said.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. provides corn sweetener and several by-products to diverse companies such as Coca-Cola and Campbell Soups. The plant, built in 1970, is one of Dimmitt's largest employers with more than 100 employees.

Plutonium info meetings set

Pantex is among the final four sites that may be selected for surplus plutonium disposition, and meetings are scheduled during June and July on various aspects of the project.

Wednesday (June 11) from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. William Weida, professor of economics at Colorado College and a former Pentagon economist, will speak at the Amarillo Central Library. He will discuss MOX fuel economics and subsidies, as well as local impacts of plutonium processing.

Next Thursday, the Dept. of Energy will hold hearings on the environmental impact statement for the project. Hearings will be at the Radisson Inn, Airport, in Amarillo, from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to submit oral comments and questions.

July 18 is the deadline for submitting written comments. Volunteers from STAND of Amarillo, the Peace Farm and others will make letters and postcards available at the hearings next Thursday.

The STAND office and library at 7105 W. 34th, Ste. E, in Amarillo is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 806-358-2622. The phone number for the Peace Farm is 806-335-1715.

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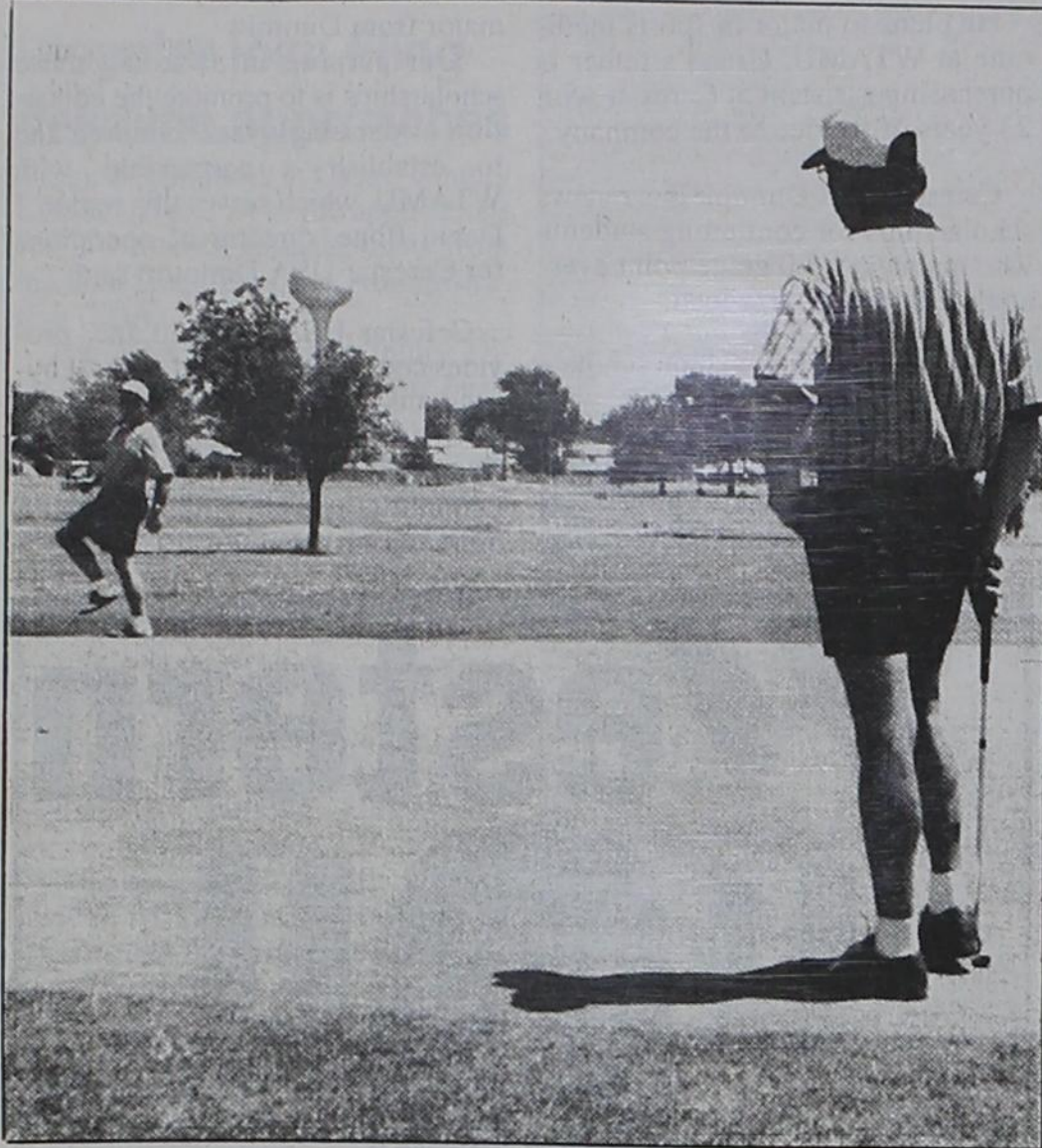
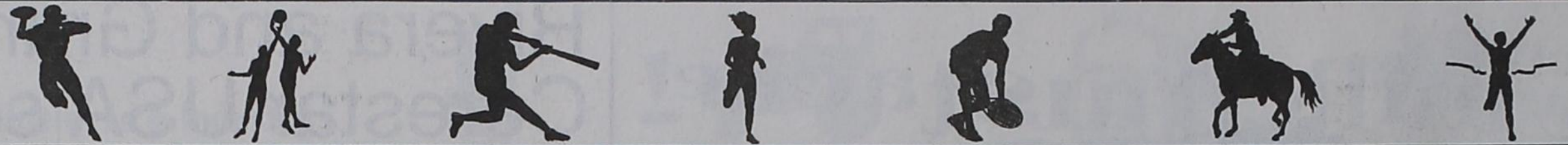
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# Sports



**KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Tournament** in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday attracted 70 twosomes from throughout the area. Here, Bradley Schlegel (left) of Amarillo cringes as his ball skims the edge of the cup in tournament play Sunday afternoon. Watching is Sam Buchanan (right), also of Amarillo. The tournament raised an estimated \$5,000 for the scholarship fund.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Locals win Cleveland scholarship tourney

Mickey Bishop and Jerry Heller, both of Dimmitt, topped the slate of golfers participating in the third annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Tournament at the Country Club of Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday.

The duo were in a three-way tie in the Championship Flight going into the last three holes of the final round, and pulled out the victory by sinking an eagle, a birdie and another birdie, to finish three ahead of their nearest challengers. Their combined score was 132 for the two 66-stroke rounds.

Second in the Championship Flight went to Ramey Kimbrough and J.D. Dickerson, both of Plainview, with scores of 65 and 70, for a tournament total of 135. Third went to Terry Widick and Mike Bain, both of Dimmitt, whose total of 136 was based on scores of 65 and 71.

In the President's Flight, first went to Ross Ward and Robb Peterson of Lubbock, 72 and 68, for a total of 140; second for Paul Hubbard and Craig Neiman of Hereford, 74 and 67, 141; and third, Jim Bradford and Jeff Lindsey of Dimmitt, 71 and 71, 142.

The First Flight was taken by Dwight Cathey and Luke Stone of Lubbock, 72 and 68, 140; second was Gene Jeter and Barry Vaughn of Amarillo, 72 and 69, 141; and third place was a tie at 146 between the team of Mike and Tad Cornett of Dimmitt, 71 and 75, and the team of Jerry Watts and Clay Davis, 74 and 72.

Bruce Dollar and Lyman Schroeder of Dimmitt won the Second Flight with scores of 77 and 71, for a total of 148. Second went to Bill Glenn and Cliff Cook of Dimmitt, 77 and 72, 149. Mike Zaccardo and Steve Williams of Amarillo took third with scores of 76 and 74, for a total of 150.

In the Third Flight, champions were Duane Cassels and Larry Walterscheid of Hereford, 76 and 71, 147; second, Johnny Vera and Bob Magallenas, 77 and 71, 148; and a tie for third place between the team of Donnie Miller and Mike Kindle of Amarillo, 76 and 78, 154, and the team of Trini Valdez and David Atkins of Hereford, 76 and 78, 154.

In the Fourth Flight, Carlos Mendez and Emilio Barrera of Hereford took first, with scores of 79 and 75, 154; second went to Leroy Henry and Stan Beasley, 79 and 78, 157; and third, Butch White and Don Cumpton of Hereford, 80 and 80, 160.

Don Cornett and John Kovacs of Dimmitt took first in the Fifth Flight with scores of 78 and 78, 156; Cory Boyd and Jerry Ivy of Amarillo, second with 79 and 79, 158; and Herbert Carrillo and James Valdez of Hereford, third, 80 and 80, 160.

Sixth Flight winners were Layne Myatt and Danny Ebeling of Dimmitt, first, 87 and 84, 171; Max and Richard Newman of Dimmitt, second, 90 and 82, 172; and George Raser and Dwight McDonald of Dimmitt, third, 89 and 84, 173.



**WINNERS** of the Championship Flight of the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Tournament in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday are (from left) Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop, both of Dimmitt, who finished with a total of 132, after posting a score of 66 in each round. The annual event raised an estimated \$5,000 from sponsorships and other contributions. There were 70 duos participating.

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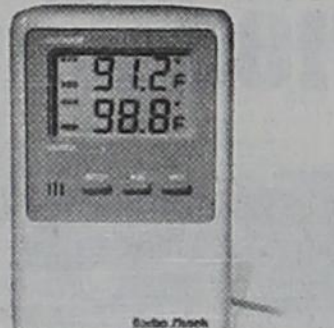
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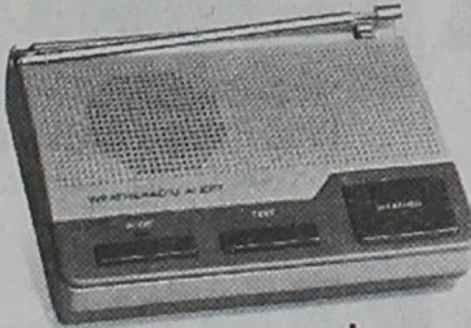
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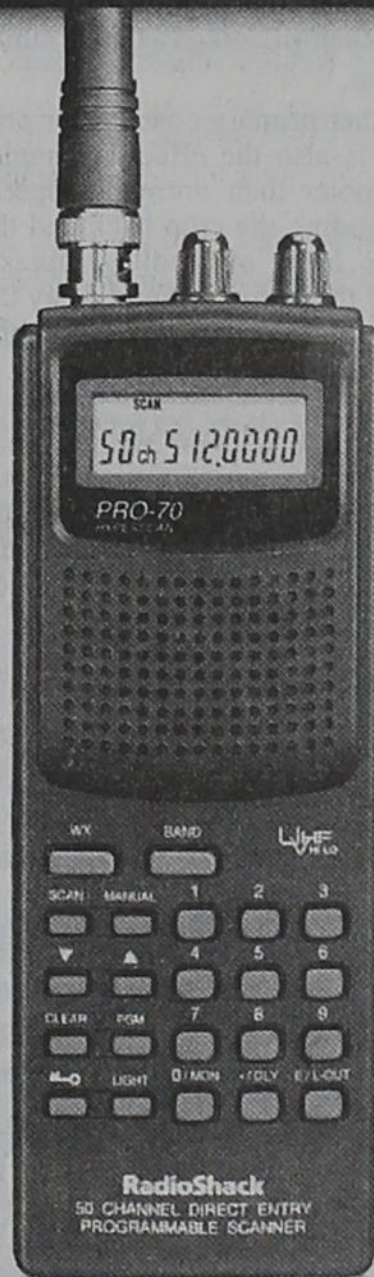
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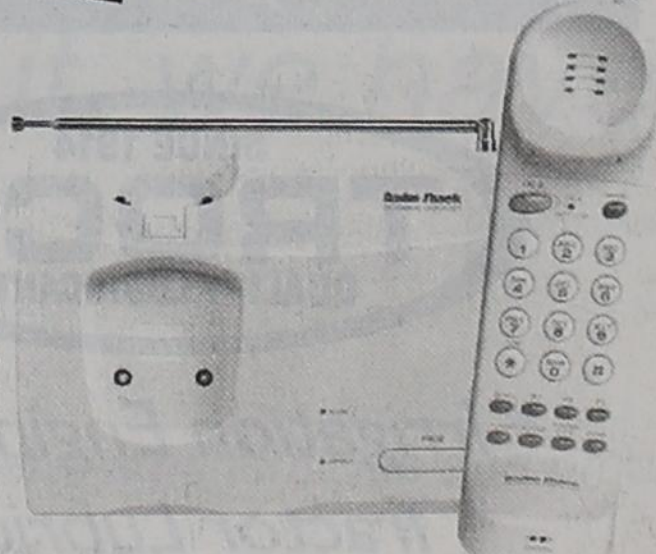
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## Matthews, Pedroza earn all-district honors

Two Dimmitt Bobcat baseball players were named to the District 1-3A all-district teams released this past week.

Zack Matthews made the first team as an outfielder, and Sergio Pedroza was named to the second team also as an outfielder.

Leading the first team selectees was MVP Nathan Culwell of Tulia. The pitchers on the first team were Jarrod Carr of Sanford-Fritch, Trey Duke of Perryton and Chris Burrow of Tulia.

Also named to the first squad were Tanner Alexander of Perryton, catcher; Matt Paetzold of Perryton, first base; Jerod Fikac of River Road,

second base; Cody Sunday of Perryton, short stop; Brad Mooring of Sanford-Fritch, third base; outfielders Matthews, Quint Ellis of Friona and Jarrod Redwine of Muleshoe; designated hitter Layne Kemp of Muleshoe, and utility players Joey Pena of Friona and Josh Reynolds of Dalhart.

### Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Baseball Schedule

Here is the schedule of games for the coming week for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball leagues. A complete listing of rosters will be in next week's paper. The "home" team is listed in each pairing. All times listed are p.m.

**Thursday (today)**

Minor & Major (M/M) Leagues: 6:30, Yankees vs. Mets; 8, Pirates vs. Tigers.

T-Ball: 6:30, Cubs vs. Blue Jays; 7:45, Rangers vs. Cardinals.

**Friday**

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Expos vs. Royals; 8, Braves vs. Giants.

T-Ball: 6:30, Padres vs. Cubs; 7:45, Indians vs. Cardinals.

**Monday**

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Royals vs. Yankees; 8, Braves vs. Pirates.

T-Ball: 6:30, Blue Jays vs. Rangers; 7:45, Cardinals vs. Angels.

**Tuesday**

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Expos vs. Mets; 8, Giants vs. Tigers.

T-Ball: 6:30, Rangers vs. Padres; 7:45, Indians vs. Blue Jays.

## Monthly winners announced for ladies golf play

The Ladies Golf Association in Dimmitt has announced its winners for Play Day and the monthly scramble.

Play Day winners were Kathy Spears, Betty McClure, Betty Butler, Hi-Plains in Farwell, Tina Maurer, Sheryl Brown, Carla Luna and Cindy Reynolds.

Two teams tied for the monthly scramble title. The teams both shot 35. One team consisted of Maurer, Spears, Donna Charanza and Mozelle Lilley. The other team included Brown, Audrey Shottenkirk, Jo Beth Mays and Bea Acker.

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**SITE OF A FUTURE CITY PARK** in the 200 block of Northeast Sixth Street in Dimmitt. The three lots have several trees, but also plenty of weeds and five derelict structures that would have to be torn down.

The Dimmitt City Council voted 4-3 Monday night to use the lots for the public benefit, rather than sell them at the bid price of \$1,500, which was offered by Frank Mendoza.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Cloud seeding to begin soon; contractor permit approved

Cloud seeding operations to increase rainfall within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area and a portion of eastern New Mexico will begin as soon as final equipment is installed at the Weather Modification, Inc., operations center at the Littlefield airport. "No aircraft will be launched for cloud seeding until the operations center is fully functional," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager. "The radar unit is up and running, but there are a few other pieces of equipment that need to be in place before regular flights begin. We expect Weather Modification, Inc., personnel to complete this in the next few days."

On May 23, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approved a four-year permit to allow Weather Modification, Inc., to conduct spring and summer precipitation enhancement programs on behalf of the water district.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to encourage clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents such as silver iodide. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei to allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

An addendum to the original contract with Weather Modification, Inc., was approved by the water district's board of directors on May 27 to extend the 1997 precipitation enhancement activities to include Roosevelt County in New Mexico. Two other New Mexico counties, Curry and southwestern Quay, indicated a serious intent to join the program; however, they did not

have representation at the May 27 special board meeting. They will likely join the program within the next few weeks, according to Scotty Savage, a representative of the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association, which includes all three New Mexico counties. Participants will pay a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs, based upon total acreage. For example, the High Plains Water District will pay 81% of the program cost for its 6,869,910-acre service area, while Roosevelt county will pay 19% of the program cost for its 1,570,880-acre service area. These percentages will be adjusted accordingly if the other New Mexico counties join the program.

"Approval of this addendum has several advantages. The residents of Roosevelt County will benefit from any additional rainfall generated as a result of the precipitation enhancement program. The contractor's permit to seed clouds in New Mexico will benefit producers within the High Plains Water District whose farms are close to the Texas-New Mexico state line. Also, the addition of Roosevelt County will help reduce the per-acre cost to residents of our district," Wyatt said.

The water district will pay for the program's first year with its operating reserves, but will likely increase taxes to fund the program in subsequent years. The district currently assesses a tax rate of .0084 cents per \$100 valuation.

Water district staff are working to establish a home page on the Internet that will contain information about the precipitation enhancement program.

"Once it is operational, persons accessing this web site will be able to view Doppler radar images of

clouds which have been seeded and obtain updated information about the program," Wyatt said.

The precipitation enhancement program will operate from May to September of 1997. The target area consists of all of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer counties. It also includes parts of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall counties in Texas, and Roosevelt County in New Mexico.

Additional information about the 1997 precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Water District at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, 79405-1499, or by calling (806)762-0181.

## Trailer to teach kids fire safety

A fire prevention trailer will make its way to Dimmitt June 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the west side of the fire station.

The trailer, which started from the State Fire Prevention office in Austin, teaches kids about fire safety.

It is a two-story, model of a home built to "kid's scale" complete with a "hot door," staircase, kitchen stove, wall sockets and other potential dangers of fire in the home.

The Dimmitt volunteer firemen will be there all day assisting the children through the trailer and showing them proper escape routes, which will include using an emergency ladder and a balcony to escape danger.

Also included is a bedroom which will be filled with non-toxic smoke which will allow kids to experience a fire situation first-hand.

The first floor of the trailer is wheelchair accessible.

## Young entrepreneur camp slated

A teenager has a successful business designing earrings recycled from fishing flies and bobbers.

A 15-year-old now has a successful dealership in coins, cards and has co-written two books.

Another youngster has a desktop publishing business started with a personal computer in her bedroom.

Jim Walker, associate dean of technical and continuing education at South Plains College, hopes to generate similar success stories of young people starting their own successful businesses and careers through the first-ever Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 1997 at South Plains College.

The unusual camp is scheduled June 11-13 on the SPC campus.

Scholarships are available through a grant from the Texas Rural Communities. Cost is \$100 a person, which covers costs of meals, staying in a college dorm and seminar materials.

"We would like students to come to the camp with an idea of the business they want to start, so we can help them develop that vision," said Walker. "We will show them how to create a business plan, market their product or idea and find the resources they need."

"We will also show them how to use the Internet, the nuts and bolts of running a business and help them identify a mentor in their hometown."

The camp will kick off with registration from 5:30-6:30 p.m. June 11 in the Student Center, followed by a cook-out.

The camp is sponsored by South Plains College, Promised Land Network, Texas Agricultural Extension Services, West-Texas Resource Conservation and Development Area, Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center, Tech Prep, Region 17 Service Center and Texas Rural Communities.

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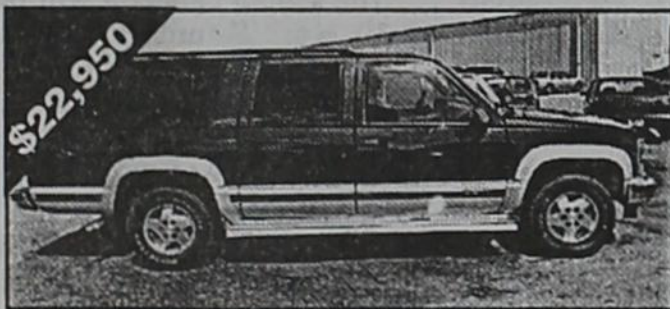
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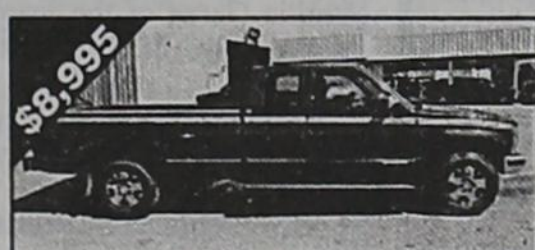
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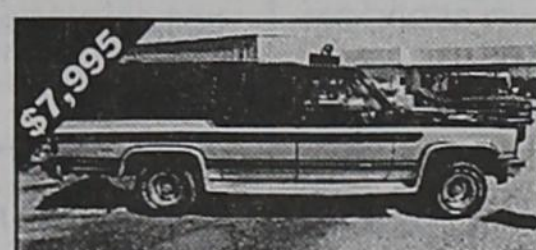


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**POSITION OPEN:** Plains Memorial Hospital has an opening for an Acute care LVN. Shift differentials, benefits. Apply in person at 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX. Equal Opportunity Employer. 20-8-2tc

**WANTED:** That special person who likes responsibility, hard work and good pay. We need an experienced welder for an agricultural job shop that does lots of interesting and different jobs. Also, taking applications for welder's helper/general laborer. Salary proportionate to experience. Call Alan at (806) 285-3006. 20-7-tfc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for Rns, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call or come by, (806) 364-7113; 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-tfc

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## 20—Help Wanted

**WANTED:** Receptionist for Medical Center of Dimmitt. Requirements include: verbal and written communication skills, typing 35 wpm and computer operations. Experience required. Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX. E.O.P. 20-9-2tc

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## 22—Notices

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 647-2577. 22-9-4tc

## 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The city of Dimmitt is accepting sealed bids for a new administration office building roof, approximately 3,000 square feet. Mail bids to Don Sheffy, City Manager, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids will be accepted through Monday, June 16, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. and will be opened the same day. The city of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
DON SHEFFY,  
City Manager  
25-9-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Frio Feedyards, Inc., located approximately 2.0 miles Southeast of the intersection of State Highway 385 and Farm to Market Road 1055 in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties proposes to expand the existing facility from a feeding capacity of 6000 head to a feeding capacity of 20,000 head. This notice is provided to allow individuals to comment on this proposed permit amendment. All comments must be submitted in writing within two weeks from the date of publication to the following address:  
Vista Environmental Services Inc., L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 1072  
Canyon, TX 79015  
25-9-1tc

# 25th German Festival scheduled for July 12

The 25th Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds July 12.

The Nazareth Art club will once again be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The booths are 8'x10', with one table and two chairs. The cost of a booth is \$20.

The last day to make reservations for a booth is July 5. A request for a booth should include where the table is needed, either on the wall or as a

center booth, information to what will be sold in the booth and the money to reserve one.

Requests should be sent to either Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC 2 Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063. Checks should be made to the Nazareth Art club.

The school cafeteria will be open 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12 for booths to set up.

For more information contact Drerup at (806) 945-2562, or Wilhelm at (806) 945-2583.

## Garza receives WTRT scholarship

A'lynn Garza, a 1996 Nazareth High School graduate has been awarded a \$1,600 scholarship from the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Garza, the daughter of Andrew and Phillie Garza of the Frio exchange, will receive \$800 over two semesters.

Tommy Mather of Hereford also received a scholarship from the cooperative.

Their scholarships result from the cooperative being able to keep unclaimed capital funds "at home."

In the past, unclaimed capital credit funds, by law, had to be surrendered to the state for a period of time, but thanks to an amendment in the bylaws, this credit can go into a scholarship fund.

Scholarship guidelines require that recipients have parents or guardians who receive telephone service from WTRT, or be cooperative members themselves.

Garza is a sophomore landscape architecture major at West Texas A&M University. She has also worked part-time, in addition to attending college.

## Correction

Dr. Gary R. Hardee will move his family medical practice to the Medical Center of Dimmitt July 1, not in early June as reported in last week's News.

His patients will continue to receive treatment at the Hardee Family Medicine Center through June 30.

The News regrets the error.

*Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone.*

—Tommy Cooper



# More about 1:1

By Don Nelson

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bill that would require parental consent for abortion.

As I understand it, the parental consent bill was co-sponsored by a majority of House members, but the Calendars Committee—which had been preoccupied with tax reform and public-school funding—passed it over in its final scheduling meeting, in favor of what committee members felt was more important legislation.

So in retaliation, Rep. Wohlgemuth invoked a point of order—that the Calendars Committee chairman, Mark Stiles (D-Beaumont), in calling the final committee meeting, had not announced where the meeting would be, although it was held in the usual meeting room.

Hence all bills placed on the House agenda for floor debate during that meeting of the Calendars Committee were done so illegally, and could not be debated or voted upon.

Rep. Wohlgemuth's action affected dozens of bills that had been through the process and were ready for a final vote.

Her action infuriated many of her fellow House members.

Rep. Dan Kubiak (D-Rockdale) dubbed her action the "Memorial Day Massacre."

"A very petulant use of a valid rule," said Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Austin).

"She's toast," said a Democratic House leader.

"A perfect example of Shiite-ism gone crazy," said another veteran Democrat in the House.

(According to syndicated columnist Dave McNeely, who covers the Legislature, Rep. Wohlgemuth is "one of more than two dozen doctrinaire conservative Republicans that moderate and liberal Democrats refer to privately as 'Shiites'," after the Muslim faction that took over the Iranian government behind the leadership of the Ayatolla Khomeini and turned Iran into a theocracy.)

"Critics say the faction is more interested in representing a philosophical agenda than a geographic district," McNeely wrote this week.

So our gal from Dimmitt has really been getting hammered.

Even her relatives are getting lots of calls.

"You wouldn't think that my phone would be ringing off the wall, too, but it has been," said her mother-in-law, Charlie. "Even my brother in Seminole has been fielding calls."

The legislative session ended Monday. I've been trying to get hold of Rep. Wohlgemuth to find out just how rough it's been, but haven't been able to yet.

John and Carol Lantz were in Clarksburg, W. Va., two weeks ago, minding their own business, when they were held up by President Clinton.

The Lantzes had been to John's family and school reunions at nearby Morgantown. They had driven over to Clarksburg to lay flowers on the graves of his mother and father.

"President Clinton was coming in for a town meeting at the high school," John said. "They were honoring a man who had received his college degree at age 74, and Clinton was commemorating a government program that had helped computerize the classrooms there."

"They had all the streets blocked off along the route that the President was going to take, and there were thousands of people lining the streets along the route to wave at him."

"I never saw so many law enforcement officers in my life," John said. "Helicopters were flying over, and police were blocking off the route so no cars could move."

So the Lantzes stopped and watched the show.

"He went right by the intersection where we were standing," John said. "He was in the limousine and looked out the window and waved at us with a big smile on his face. We were maybe five or six feet from where the car went by."

The person who received the most notoriety during the motorcade was a waitress who had been taking a shower but hadn't had time to dress by the time the presidential limousine reached her block. She ran out wearing a bathrobe, with a towel around her hair, to wave at the President.

"President Clinton had his car stop and he got out and went over and shook hands with her," John said. "He told her that anyone who would get out of the shower and come out in a robe to see him deserved a handshake."



Holly Gilliam

## Gilliam places at state

Holly Gilliam, a 10-year-old, 4th grade student from Dimmitt Middle School, received the bronze medal, third place rating, in the state Power Tumbling and Trampoline Championship May 10 in Hobbs, N.M.

A total of 16 tumblers from the Lonestar Tumblers of Friona, which is a group of students from the Dimmitt and Friona area, qualified and participated in the state meet.

They had qualified for the state meet by scoring in the top 10 in their age and ability group.

Gilliam is the daughter of Reverend Larry and Sandy Gilliam of Dimmitt and is coached by Sharon Snead.



**HONORED BY TEXAS SENATE**—Members of Dimmitt's Odyssey of the Mind teams hold up individual copies of Senate Resolution 573 which were presented to them during their "celebration and appreciation" dinner and dance at the Expo Building Saturday evening. The resolution, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo and signed by Lt. Gov. Bob

Bullock, commend the students on winning state championships and wish them luck at the OM World Finals in Maryland this week. Saturday night's event drew a large crowd for a barbecue dinner catered by Dyer's Barbecue and a musical program by Texas Country.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Congratulations to the Scholarship and Citizenship Winners, Class of 1997 ...



### NAZARETH

CODY ANNEN

Castro County 4-H Parent Leader Scholarship, Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship

MISTI BALL

Catholic Daughters Scholarship

JUSTIN BINGHAM

Nazareth Booster Club Scholarship, West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship, Gerald Jay Scholarship

DENNIS BIRKENFELD

Catholic Daughters Scholarship

BRYAN BRADDOCK

Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

HEATHER BRADDOCK

Catholic Life Scholarship, Gerald Jay Scholarship

MARCUS BROCKMAN

Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship

MARGIE DURBIN

Nazareth Home and School Scholarship, Gerald Jay Scholarship, Castro County Family and Community Education Scholarship, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazelwood Scholarship

ANGELA FORTENBERRY

Nazareth CYO Scholarship, Gerald Jay Scholarship, State of Texas Valedictorian Scholarship, West Texas A&M University Music Department Scholarship, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship, Mesa Petroleum Scholarship, C.J. Davidson Scholarship, West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship, West Texas A&M Tuition Scholarship, VFW 10 Year Savings Bond, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazelwood Scholarship

NICK GERBER

Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship

MINDY HOELTING

Nazareth Lions Club Scholarship

NATHAN HOELTING

Nazareth Lions Club Scholarship

MALCOM JONES

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

B.J. KERN

Nazareth Home and School Scholarship, Castro County 4-H Parent Leader Scholarship

TRACY MAURER

Nazareth Lions Club Scholarship

SARAH OLVERA

Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship

SHAWN POHLMEIER

Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Western Texas Junior College Tuition Scholarship, Western Texas Junior College Housing Scholarship

JILL RAMAEKERS

Nazareth Lions Club Scholarship, Dimmitt Rotary Club Scholarship, Charles and Jane Thompson for Business Scholarship

COBY SCHACHER

Nazareth Booster Club Scholarship, West Texas A&M University Football Scholarship for Tuition and Fees

J./MES WILHITE

Nazareth Home and School Scholarship

### HART

OSBALDO CARRASCO

I Dare You Award, Lions Club Scholarship, Pulse Scholarship

RAQUEL CASARES

Lions Club Scholarship, WITH Association Scholarship, Career Colleges of Texas Scholarship

KANDEE GROSSMAN

I Dare You Award, Zealot Club Scholarship, Hale County State Bank Scholarship, WITH Association Scholarship

MATTHEW HUERTA

US Marine Corps Tuition Scholarship

BLANCA ESTELLA LONGORIA

Career Colleges of Texas Scholarship

ALLISON MARTINEZ

Xi Mu Iota Scholarship

SERGIO MARTINEZ

American Legion Americanism Medal, Carr Scholarship

IVAN MATA

Texas Rehabilitation Commission Scholarship

ARMANDO MINJAREZ

Lions Club Scholarship, South Plains College Scholarship

MARK MITCHELL

Xi Mu Iota Scholarship

CASSIE NEINAST

Lions Club Scholarship, United Methodist Women's Scholarship, Xi Mu Iota Scholarship, Hereford TX Federal Credit Union Scholarship, Carr Scholarship, South Plains College Scholarship, Valedictorian Award

DUSTY ORTIZ

Lions Club Scholarship, Angelo State University Football Scholarship, West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship

JANET PHYLLAIER

Leon L. Hoyt Scholarship, E. L. Hunter Scholarship

CHRISTINA ROBLEDO

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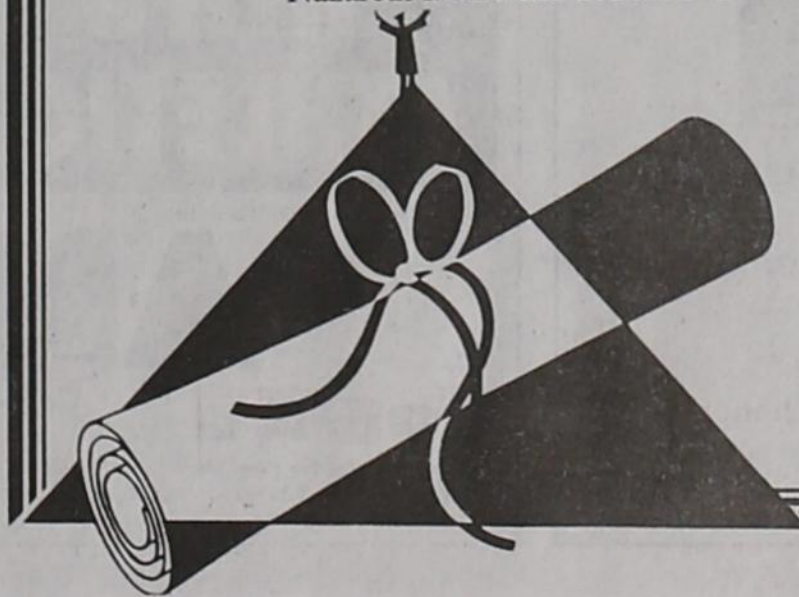
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## Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Saturday evening for disorderly conduct, terroristic threat, and retaliation. In the 400 block of West Dulin, some suspects got into a fight, and the first suspect was threatening retaliation, according to officers.

Friday night, a 36-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for criminal trespass.

Lavern Wilhelm told Sheriff's deputies that someone had taken a two-way radio from a farm pickup on a turn row in the vicinity of CR 518 and CR 623 sometime between May 14 and May 16.

Luke McGuire reported that someone took a chain hoist from his barn south of Dimmitt on May 19.

Gary Williams of Gary's Engine & Machine in Dimmitt told police that someone broke out a door glass and windows at his place of business. He estimated the damages at \$350. Investigation is continuing.

A power line pole was struck and broken by a tractor Saturday southwest of Dimmitt. The owner of the tractor was notified and will be billed for the damages, according to deputies.

A 42-year-old Earth man was arrested for public intoxication after his vehicle became stuck in a ditch at the intersection of CR 618 and FM 1055 at 12:05 a.m. Friday.

Public intoxication charges also were listed against a Hart man, 41, who was arrested Friday night; a 48-year-old man, who was arrested Sat-

urday afternoon; and a Dimmitt man, 18, who was jailed early Monday.

Margaret Lopez of Hart told deputies that a dog had bitten her May 28 while she was at a rural residence west of Hart. The dog is being held for observation.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Friday night on charges of violation of probation.

Saturday night, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up on a warrant charging him with assault/bodily injury.

A Muleshoe man, 24, was jailed early Saturday on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Raul Jackson, 25, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way—turning left in an accident May 27 at 8:05 p.m.

Jackson was driving a 1985 Chevrolet station wagon east in the 600 block of West Bedford and attempted to turn left onto Northwest Sixth Street. He turned into the path of a 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Oracio Vera, 33, of Muleshoe, who was driving west on Bedford.

Jackson told officers he saw the Ford and tried to back up, but couldn't because of another vehicle behind him in the turning lane.

Both vehicles were listed with moderate damage to the front left, and both drivers were listed with possible injuries.

## OM teams in Maryland

Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind team members and sponsors are already in Maryland to participate in the OM World Finals.

The Dimmitt Middle School structure team is scheduled to compete today (Thursday) and the Dimmitt High School structure team will compete Saturday.

The teams raised over \$15,000 to help pay their way to the competition, after winning first in state in their divisions. Also helping with the fund raising were members of the DMS Classics team, which didn't qualify to advance.

Members of the DMS structure team said they felt that going to the world contest was an "awesome" opportunity, and the main thing they are worried about is the spontaneous portion of the competition. Selected team members are asked to come up with various problem solutions on a spontaneous basis. Many times, the problem calls for a verbal solution. The answers are scored according to creativity, critical thinking, and team work, among other things.

The DMS team said they had completed one structure and one spare for their long-term portion of the competition. They said they felt confident about that part of the contest.

Team members seemed more concerned about being limited in the amount of luggage they could take on the plane trip.

Activities planned for the time the students are in Maryland will include sight seeing, a teen party, and other get-acquainted activities. Students said they enjoy trading lapel pins with other participants from all over the world.

Since all of the high school team members have been to the world competition before, they said they felt "pretty confident." They said they are not worried about the spontaneous portion of the competition.

Team members said they were looking forward to sight seeing at Busch Gardens, the Aquatic Center in Baltimore, and the Atlantic City Boardwalk.

When asked what they had learned from their OM experience, a team member quipped, "how to raise money," but then added, "how to work together—teamwork, and how to think quick on your feet."

Both teams expressed thanks to the community for the support that was given in the fund raising effort.

"When we get to the contest and say we are from Dimmitt, people say 'We've heard of you,' and I think that says a lot about the OM program here," said team sponsor Wayne Proffitt. "Our teams have brought state and national recognition to our schools and our town."



**COOK MEETS DINERS**—Once a month, residents of Canterbury Villa nursing home vote on the "Meal of the Month" that they'd most like to be served. This month it was grilled steak with baked potato, salad and fruit cobbler, and Marshall Young came out to

do the honors with the steak on his mobile grill. Here, Young visits with three Canterbury Villa residents. From left are Zonell Wakefield, Ruby Sims and Annie Finch.

Photo by Don Nelson

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hopes of having more streets included and possibly getting a better unit price. The only bidder was Lipham Construction of Hereford for 86 cents per square yard, for a total cost of \$31,287.66.

Collins said a certain amount is set aside each year for seal coating and streets are done on a rotating basis so that all of them do not need it at one time.

Don Farr of County Line Electric of Lubbock spoke to the council about the Regional Emergency Locator System he is selling in the area. He said the system includes a telephone connection and a bright, blue strobe light, used to summon aid for the elderly or disabled.

## Obituaries

### Carol Ellison

Carol Eileen Ellison, 48, of Bradford, Ark., and a former resident of Dimmitt, died Tuesday, May 27.

Funeral services were held Wednesday under the direction of Powell Funeral Home.

She was born in Erie, Penn., December 29, 1948. She was the daughter of Robert and Ruth Carr. She was a member of Victory Life Church in Balk Knob, Ark., and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, David Ellison; two sons, Randy Ellison of Greenville and Robin Ellison of Decatur; one daughter, Iris Davis of Judsonia, Ark.; two brothers, six sisters and five grandchildren.

### Madelaine Kemp

Madelaine R. Kemp, 53, of Seattle, Wash., and formerly of Plainview, died May 28.

Services were held Monday in Seattle.

A memorial service will be held Monday at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview located at 802 Quincy.

Mrs. Kemp was born June 23, 1944 in Birmingham, Ala. She got married, moved to Texas and became a teacher at Lakeside. She taught there and lived in Plainview for several years. During her stay there she made many friends in the Plainview, Lubbock and Dimmitt areas and was part of several organizations including the Organ Guild and the V&PW Club. She also founded the Mid Plains Singles Organization.

She was a member of the First Christian Church where she was organist and choir director.

She moved to Seattle in 1995. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include her parents, Guy and Ruth Halbrooks of Birmingham; a daughter, Charla Mills of Seattle; a brother, Tom Halbrooks of Richmond, Virg.; a grandson and many area friends.

A scholarship has been set up at Wayland Baptist University in her memory. For more information about it contact Janice Stanton at 647-5633.



### Isadore Weaver

Funeral services for Isadore Weaver, 96, of Sciotoville, Ky., the father of Paul Weaver of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday afternoon at Don Wolfe Funeral Home in Sciotoville, with Pastor Robert Jones

officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Gardens.

Mr. Weaver died May 26 at his home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1900, in Rowan County, Ky., a son of the late William Weaver and Jalah Crace Weaver. He was a retired car repairman for the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and a member of the Cedar Street Church of Christ in Christian Union of New Boston. He married Bertha Mae Holsinger on March 18, 1927, in Greenup, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died Feb. 5, 1985; a son, Chester Weaver; a brother, Frank Weaver; and a sister, Martha Yazel.

He is survived by a son, Paul Weaver of Dimmitt; three daughters, Helen Riddlebarger of Lucasville, Ky., and Alberta Riddlebarger and Ruth Shuff, both of Sciotoville; a brother, Dewey Weaver of Portsmouth, Ky.; a sister, Beulah Le Master of Olive Hill, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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