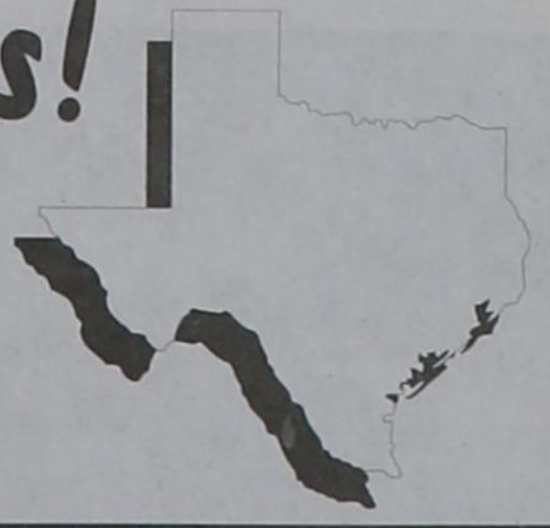




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## Castro County Calendar



Organized prayer service to be held every Friday at 12:10 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse Gazebo. Prayer in remembrance of our service men and women. Please bring pictures of your loved ones in the military this Friday.

Hart ISD is sponsoring a Perfect Attendance Month Feb. 24th through Apr. 17th. Winners will be awarded with prizes and pizza and movies.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Dimmitt on April 3, 2003. For information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

Running Water Soil & Conservation District #136 is having their 2003 lunch/banquet on April 11th at the Expo Building from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Barbecue lunch being served at 11:30 a.m. with an awards program at 12:00. Awards program will include poster winners, Conservation Homemaker, and etc.

Get involved! The American Cancer Society rally will be held April 30, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church at 12:00 p.m. Join the fight against cancer and come to the rally.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be hosting an all you can eat Fish Fry every Friday night. Serving time will be 5:30-8:00 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$6.00 per person.

See page 5 for complete details on the Gospel Meeting that will be held at the 4th and Bedford Church of Christ. The seminar will be held April 6th through the 9th.



The gazebo is the location of the weekly prayer meeting for the troops serving in Iraqi. The Rotary Club of Dimmitt is placing a flag for each Castro County person who is serving in the armed forces at this time. Thirty flags were put out last Friday. Please join the community each Friday at 12:10 p.m.



## Davie Ann Browder Browder named Managing Editor

Davie Ann Browder has been named Managing Editor for the Castro County News, according to Owner/Publisher Chris Bradford.

"Davie Ann Browder is the professional journalist I have sought to bring to Dimmitt since acquiring the Castro County News almost two years ago," Bradford said. "While I am certainly glad to have her on board, our readers will be the winners in the long run."

Browder has an extensive news background, which includes a stint as a political reporter for the CBS affiliate in Dallas early in her career and has, for the past 20 years, worked for newspapers ranging in size from small dailies degree in political science. She has also served in Washington and Austin, first as press secretary to Cong. Olin E. Teague, D-Dallas, and then as administrative assistant

to Rep. Fred Orr, D-Duncanville.

She returned to Texas recently from her job as News Editor at the Alexandria, Va., Journal, after her son, David, entered college in Houston and said that Dimmitt has been a welcome experience after living in Washington, D.C. for a time.

"I grew up in a town much smaller than Dimmitt, so I feel right at home," Browder said. "And everybody here has been so friendly. I've had a lot of questions and everyone's been great about helping me out."

"I think community news - faces and names of friends and neighbors - is the lifeblood of every community. I'll always be available to anyone in the community and hope they'll let me know of their concerns and about any news in the area."

## Lotechtex...

A letter from Iraqi and Panhandle basketball

I had intended to address those individuals around the country who are protesting the war and while I strongly support their right to protest, I wanted to remind them that we have men and women in harm's way that need our support. I wanted to bring back the memory of the images of the twin towers burning and the 3,000 people innocent people who died for nothing more than being fortunate enough to be United States citizens. I wanted to remind them that the Iraqi people don't have the right to protest. The following letter from a young Navy Corpsman says it all.

**ONE SON'S VIEW** A California mother whose son is right now in Iraqi poised to knock Saddam's block off, wrote her son asking how he would feel if she joined other relatives of service members in an anti-war demonstration in Hollywood last month.

After reading her son's response, she elected not to participate. Dear Mom: It's really your decision to march if you want to or not. You are the one who has to decide if what we are doing out here is right or not. My opinion is not yours. I do, however, have things I would like for you and Grandma and everyone else at home to know.

I am a United States soldier. I was sworn to defend my country against all enemies, foreign and domestic. People may not agree with the things we are ordered to do. I would like



HART MAYOR MARGUERITE MCLAIN listens as Kyle Johnson reads his award winning essay "Freedom Isn't Free" at a recent rally held in Hart in support of our troops over seas.

Courtesy Photo

to address those people by telling them that terrorism is not only a threat to us as Americans, but to many other innocent people in the world. What type of country would we be if we didn't defend the rights and freedoms of others, not because they're Americans, but how about just because they're human?

We live in a country where people feel secure with their daily lives. They do business like usual and don't worry about the thought of terrorism actually happening to them.

The people of 9-11 thought the same thing. We now know that it can happen to anyone at any time.

Yet as Americans we're afraid of losing our soldiers to defend our security. I can only speak for myself when I say that my life is an easy expense to ensure that my family and friends can live in peace.

I strongly believe in what we are doing and wish you were here to see for yourselves the honor and privilege that American soldiers aboard this ship are

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CHASE BROUGHT RESERVE CHAMPION HONORS at this year's Houston Livestock Show. The heavyweight Berkshire was bred locally in Nazareth by the Huseman brothers. The barrow was sold in Houston and was sent to A&M to be judged in a carcass show. Black is an eighth grade student at Nazareth. He is the son of Chad and Tammy Black.

## Hometown Heroes

Men and women serving their country who have Castro County connections!

- James Bradford USAF
- Laura Bradford-Quiroz USAF
- Brad Murdock USAF
- Eric Kinser USNG
- Gloria Gonzales USMC
- Scott Heck USA
- Jayson Heck USMC
- Jose Acevedo USA
- Dewayne Espinosa USA
- Daniel Medrano USA
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- Bryan Sharp USMC
- Monica Broadstreet USMC
- Bryan Charanza USA
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- Shaun E Furr USA
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- Dustin Ramaekers USAF
- Kirsten Verkamp USAF
- Selma Navarro USAF
- Steven Villanueva, Jr. USA
- Lance Brockman USAF
- Pawny Thompson USAF
- Jonathon Ivy USMC
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- Darrell Washington USN
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- Eric Soldevia USMC
- Greg Malone USMC
- Kenny Wilhelm USN
- Philip Durbin USN
- Shane Etheridge USN
- Michael Mullen USN
- Eric Brown USAF
- Joe Juarez, Jr. USA

Do you know of someone with Castro County roots currently serving in our Armed Forces? If so, please provide their name and branch of service so that we may honor them.

## Correction

Jose Angel Gonzales was recently sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, minus time served, after his community service sentence was revoked. The Castro County News incorrectly used the named of Lonnie Joe Ramirez in error in last week's edition. The Castro County News regrets the error.

County Government Week is April 6-12. There will be a program at 8:30 a.m. on the Courthouse lawn on Monday, April 7.

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## Weather

Readings taken every day at 7:00 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Station Service recording station for Dimmitt.

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2003 moisture .55





### G.T. students 'go Hollywood'

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade gifted and talented students "went Hollywood" before spring break. They performed an original play, "Crashed in Zoobabooba Territory", was written by G.T. instructor Sara Hill. Fourth grader, Heloise Cillie, suggested in a brain storming session that the play be based on a plane crash in the jungle. Mrs. Hill took Cillie's idea and wrote a short three act play. The fourth through eight grade G.T. students all worked to build the sets for the stage. Mr. Wayland Hazel, father of two of the

G.T. students, prepared the sound track that includes the drone of an air plane, crash sounds, jungle sounds and, of course, music. Many parents and other adults from the community helped by loaning items for the play. Actors for the play were Caleb Penney (small gorilla), Rex Lust (large gorilla), airline pilot-Jill Miller, co-pilot-Miguel Zepeda, Rap A Dap Dap (rock star) Cody Essary, Mrs. Fritters (a lady passenger) Karina Abrego

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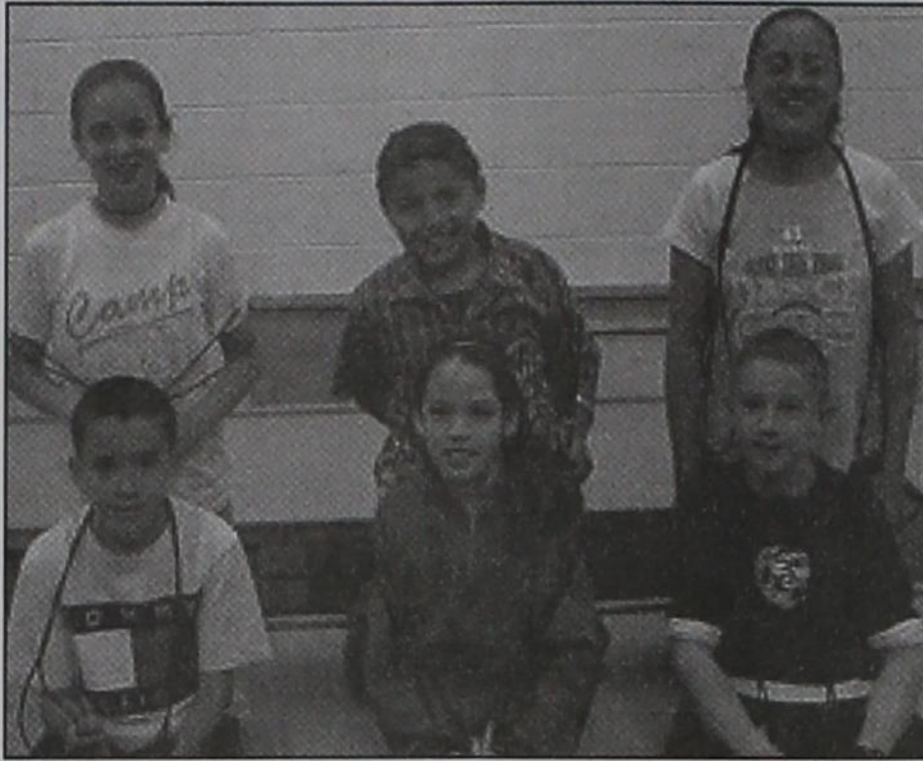
## Hart honored

Aaron Hart was inducted into the Iota Beta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa on March 22. Hart is a student at Howard University.

He is a member of the Howard Livestock Judging Team that won the National Championship in the Lamb Division in Louisville, Ky this past November. He is also involved in the Howard College student government. Hart was chosen by Cargill to attend the 2002 AFA Leadership Conference in Kansas City, Mi.

He will transfer to Angelo State University this fall where he will be a member of the Livestock Judging Team.

Hart is the son of Vic and Laura Hart and the grandson of Joe Percy, Sarah Hart and J.C. and Donnie Miller.



Donations please: (Front Row) Gustavo Ruiz, Irashema Alvarado and John Hazel (Back Row) Rubi Sanchez, Edgar Perez and Selina Sanchez.

### "Jump rope for the heart"

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will be participating in "Jump Rope for the Heart" April 11 in the Middle School gym. The event will take place at 2:30 p.m. Students will be asking for donations for the American Heart Association. Don't miss

your opportunity to support a good cause and help sponsor a fourth, fifth or sixth grader. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, contact Elaine Hazel, Kris Knippa, or James Hester at Middle School.

## Obituaries

### Mary Jane Dove

Mary Jane Dove, 82, mother of Debbie Annen of Dimmitt, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, in Lubbock.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dove was born April 14, 1920, in Dalhart. She married Spencer "Pete" Dove on Dec. 16, 1938, in Dalhart.

Survivors include a son, Roy Dove of Comanche; three daughters, Debbie Annen of Dimmitt, Barbara Thompson of Hartley and Peggy Beebe of Bayfield, Colo.; two brothers, John Hancock of Dalhart and Bill Hancock of Garden Grove, Calif.; four sisters, Peg Hall of Dalhart, Florence Harrell of Wills Point, and Nellie Morris and Dot Murray, both of Dalhart; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

See page 10 for more obituaries...

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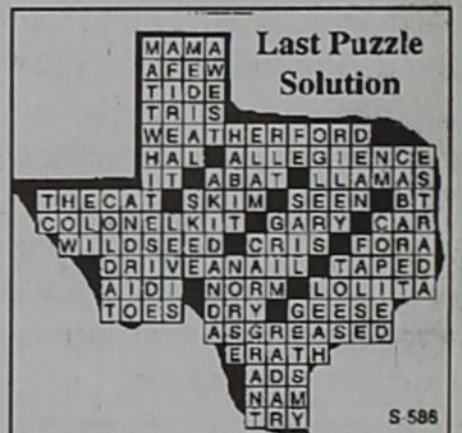
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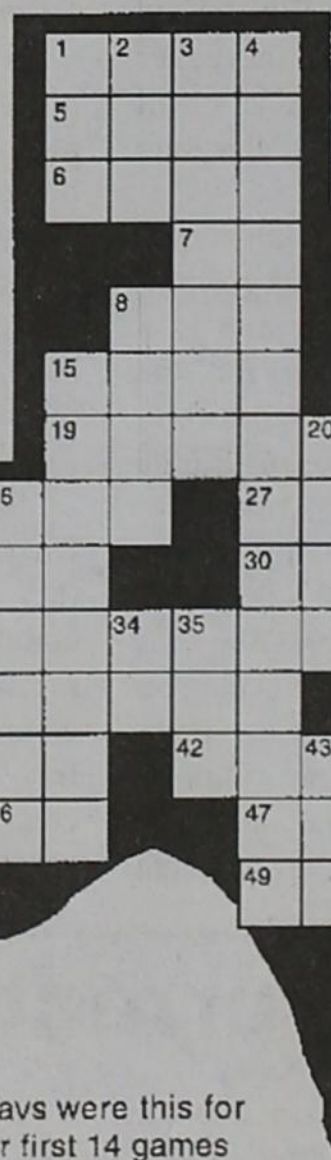


### ACROSS

- 1 what TXns do best
- 5 graduation gown
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- 7 TX-based hotel chain: \_\_\_ Quinta
- 8 ex-Cowboy Renfro dressed in jeans
- 9 weather maker "El \_\_\_"
- 16 Rangers manager Bobby (1985-92)
- 19 TXism: "hard as putting up \_\_\_ a windstorm"
- 21 famed Aggie coach \_\_\_ Bible
- 22 ex-Cowboy CB Waters
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ together like chili and pepper"
- 28 Travis Tritt's "\_\_\_ Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)"
- 29 breakfast food
- 30 TX-filmed "The \_\_\_ Heaven"
- 32 he starred with TX Zellweger in "Jerry Maguire" (init.)
- 33 govt. medical help
- 36 this Heche was in "Wag the Dog" with TX Willie
- 37 TXism: "chompin' at the \_\_\_"
- 38 the best
- 39 longtime Valley congressman \_\_\_ Garza
- 41 TXism: "it ain't \_\_\_ in cement"
- 42 TXism: "trapped like \_\_\_ possum"

- 45 ex-Cowboy Dorsett
- 46 TXism: "\_\_\_ light he squeaks when he walks"
- 47 TX Ginger Rogers mother
- 48 TXism: "got the short \_\_\_ of the stick"
- 49 visor
- 52 \_\_\_ bomb

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### DOWN

- 1 sis's sib
- 2 TX Tarzan Ely
- 3 Taylor Co. seat
- 4 "whoopie ti yi yo, \_\_\_ dogie"
- 8 TXism: "got less than the widow's \_\_\_" (broke)
- 9 TXism: "more than you \_\_\_ at"
- 10 Rangers league (abbr.)
- 11 dir. to Houston from Dallas

- 12 Mavs were this for for first 14 games in '02-'03 season
- 13 Brer Rabbit met up with \_\_\_ baby
- 14 TXism: "hook, \_\_\_ and sinker"
- 15 TXism: "he couldn't drive a \_\_\_ a snow bank"
- 16 many TXns fought in \_\_\_ nam
- 17 meanly
- 18 bet to pick the 1st & 2nd horse at Lone Star Park
- 20 TXism: "horny \_\_\_"
- 22 actress Colbert of "Texas Lady" (init.)

- 23 TXism: "\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail" (big)
- 24 TXism: "costs an \_\_\_ and a leg"
- 25 coral ridges
- 26 "L" of LPGA
- 28 wild goose sound
- 31 OK town
- 34 Clint of "Space Cowboys" with TX Tommy Lee (init.)

- 35 TXism: loud \_\_\_ hungry call"
- 37 Big \_\_\_ National Park
- 40 "now you've gone and \_\_\_ it"
- 43 "king" so. of the border
- 44 Mrs. Roosevelt
- 50 TXism for "get going" (2 wds.)
- 51 TX WWII hero Audle (init.)



## On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Maxine Tidwell was hostess for a farewell luncheon honoring Pam Joplin, who is moving to Killeen, near Ft. Hood, Texas. Dr. Leon Joplin will be serve as physician to military personnel and their families. Many of the troops, including the medical staff have been deployed to Iraq. Dr. Leon and Pam will be there a short time before they settle in Abilene where their daughter, Courtney, will be studying physical therapy.

Other luncheon guests were Kathy Rundell, Pat Bagley, Geneva Malone, Brenda Bruton, Billie Kirby, Cindy Adams and Walter Maynard. \*\*\*

The children of Danny and Shelly Rice had a small family reunion in

Albuquerque without their parents.

Ramey Rice, a senior at Dimmitt High School this year, spent his spring break in Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting his sister Brandy Gerber and her husband Curt. Brandy and Ramey's sister Tisha Gerber and her husband Marty and children Blakely and Merry joined them over the weekend. \*\*\*

The Donny Carpenter family had such a wonderful time in Phoenix, Arizona last year they returned this year to enjoy it again. Donny, Melissa and their children, Lauren and Landon, were joined by Mike and Cindy Bain and their children, Rhett and Alexis. (Raylee stayed at

home with grandparents Ray and Barbara.)

The Carpenters and Bains stayed at the Point Hilton Hotel at Squaw Peak. The children went to Coyote Camp where they were highly entertained with swimming, crafts and miniature golf, etc...

Cindy and Melissa enjoyed swimming, soaking up the sun and shopping at Scotsdale. Mike and Donny played golf at Scotsdale and on an Indian Reservation at the We Ku Pa golf course. \*\*\*

Linda Razor had a business trip to Dallas scheduled during spring break. George and their children, Laura and Michael, went with her. While Linda worked, the

rest of the family enjoyed a Maverick basketball game and shopping at the big city malls. \*\*\*

Maxine Tidwell was in Fresco, a suburb of Dallas, to visit her daughter Ronda and Gary Wise and children, Hayli and Hanna. She enjoyed the time with the girls while Ronda and Gary were working and the leisure visits with the family in the evenings. \*\*\*

Pat and George Bagley entertained grandchildren Brice 2 1/2 and Rebecca 5 1/2 from Guymon, Oklahoma. Everything was fine until Rebecca fell and broke her arm. She is mending nicely at this time. \*\*\*

At every Texas Tech Lady cides who will be members of her court, usually fourteen couples (one for each year of your life) are chosen. Fourteen maids of honors (Damas) and 14 Chamberlains (Chamberlanes) may include family members and or close friends. Sometimes the quinceanera is serenaded by Mariachis. The celebration is celebrated on her birthday or the Saturday closest to her birthday.

Typically, a church mass is celebrated. The dinner and dance celebration can be held at the church hall, reception/banquet hall or other unique places. The order of the mass is the same, so any order of special creativity is discussed with the priest or pastor. For instance, a special scripture or a poem may be read by a special person, a candle lighting ceremony, special music, a special signing of a quinceanera certificate may be signed by the godparents, an acknowledgment and recognition of other "special people", a special prayer or verse.

The dance program: Here, the quinceanera court

Raider's game, you can find many faithful Dimmitt fans. At a recent game, some of the Dimmitt fans realized that the lady sitting directly in front of them was Karen Hughes of Dallas. Karen is the daughter of Van Earl and Wayrane Hughes. \*\*\*

Kay Kellar, her dad Joe Bureson and his neighbors from Meadow spent a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico during spring break. \*\*\*

Two of Coach Cleveland's "Boys" were chosen as the Golden Spread Coaches of the Year.

John Smith, a 1983 D.H.S. graduate, was chosen as Golden Spread Coach of the Year for the 4A and 5A boys by the Amarillo Globe News. He is the son of is presented and the quinceanera is given special attention and usually has a big introduction along with the parents. The first dance is usually with the her father, and she is surrounded by her court, then everyone else joins in on the dancing. Lastly, the dance floor is open for guest. Later on in the dance, a toast is

Robert Wesley and Norma Smith. Smith is the Amarillo High boys basketball coach.

As we read in last weeks issue of the Castro County News, Steve Myatt is the other Dimmitt graduate, class of 1975, to receive this honor. Steve is the son of J.H. and Earlene Myatt. Congratulations Men!! \*\*\*

Kathy and Kim Rundell's son, Charlie Rundell, a student at Nazareth, builds birdhouses. If you are a bird lover, you might be interested in driving about nine miles east of Dimmitt on Highway 87 to see what he has to offer.

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given and the cake is served.

If anyone has a quinceanera celebration coming up in the near future, let me know and I will come by and get the information. You may email me at middleace1966@yahoo.com or call me a 647-4266. The Castro County News will also run a photo of the young lady being honored.

## Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera 647-4266

Miss Belle Lumbrera went to the doctor on Wednesday and got a good report. She now weighs 6 lbs. 4 oz and is 19 inches long. I can tell she has grown a lot and eats more. I know this at 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Believe me!

In one of my issues, I think I said I would try to give a definition of what a Quinceanera means to me. I know lots of people could probably have a different description but this is what I think it means. With the seasons changing pretty fast and summer coming, this tradition starts picking up at around May. My niece, Vanessa Monreal will be my first quinceanera write up. So here we go.

A Quinceanera is a birthday celebration. Just about the same as a sweet 16 but it's a 15th birthday celebration. A quinceanera is a major milestone in a girl's life and one that is long established all over the world. It is a tradition for Hispanic girls and planning takes a great deal of time. Culture and tradition is important and adding a little extra must fit your taste and

that of one's family. The beginnings of a quinceanera go way back to the combining of Christianity, the Aztec religion and the lifestyle of the Spanish when they conquered the Aztec Indians.

Why do we celebrate this? For most Hispanics, it marks the beginning of womanhood as she "comes out" to be presented to society. Tradition places additional responsibilities on the young lady, such as household duties, family needs, volunteerism or even marriage. A great deal of attention is placed on the party and the celebration. But the basic belief for the young lady is to live a life of faith, good moral principles, devotion to her community and live a wholesome lifestyle. The ceremony is value and morally centered. Like the milestone markers of Birth, Baptism and Confirmation, the Quinceanera gives thanks to God. Religious and Cultural aspects of the Quinceanera Mass is a very important part of the tradition. Reserving of the church and reception hall has to be done in advance. The quinceanera is accompanied by her parents and her godparents (padrinos). The

Quinceanera is presented to the center of the altar for Mass. The service also includes the blessing of special gifts by the priest, scripture reading, music and songs. It can be at this time or after the banquet, yet it is customary for the mother of the quinceanera to place the tiara upon her daughter's head, and the father to change her flat shoes to high heels and the quinceanera gives her youngest sister her parents, the traditional doll. This is like the "cutting of the apron strings", and the quinceanera becomes a young woman.

The Godparents are considered the special guests at the Quinceanera. This is because their counsel to you in this time is of great emotional and spiritual reverence and is very important. The Godparents have a duty to assist with some of the financial costs of the event. Sometimes a special token or a certificate of your appreciation is appropriate during the reception.

The Quinceanera de-

## NazNews with Virgie Gerber 945-2669

The Nazareth Junior and Senior Prom was held this Saturday in a beautifully decorated hall. Their theme was Garden of Dreams. Everyone was welcomed by the Junior Class President, Kimberly Brockman. Trey Robb offered the opening prayer. The meal was catered by Desperados of Amarillo. The Senior Class history was read by Carson Gerber and Megan Schulte and a Senior class video was shown and enjoyed during the evening. A dance was then enjoyed by all high school students. \*\*\*

A ping-pong tournament was held on Saturday at the Legion Hall with proceeds going to the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department. Sausage and beef rolls were sold at the concession stand and a great assortment of donated pies. There were 32 players in the tournament coming from Lubbock, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia, Nazareth and Clovis, New Mexico

Winning first place was Todd Hill of Lubbock, Winston Jones of Lubbock won second, Cory Hoelting of Tulia came in third and Adrian Farris of Amarillo placed fourth. Winston Jones was the winner of the new ping-pong table that was raffled off. \*\*\*

Slade Gerber, son of K'Lynn Gerber was more than excited to open all of his gifts at his third birthday party. It was held at the home of his grandparents.

Dan and Karen Gerber Sunday afternoon.

After enjoying a "Bob the Builder" birthday cake and ice cream the big attraction was a "Bob the Builder" pinata hanging from a tree. Everyone had several chances to break him apart before he finally broke and spilled his contents of candy and gum. The Schulte and Gerber families and some friends enjoyed the party. \*\*\*

Congratulations to Mark and Missy Kleman on the birth of a girl, Emma Kaye, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She has one brother Cole and one

sister Hollie. Grandparents are Alphonse and Viola Kleman and Ralph and Sharon Brockman. Great-grandparents Junior and Catherine Hochstein all of Nazareth. \*\*\*

Prayers are asked for, Lori Huseman, Michael Schacher, Ed Gerber, Robert Fisher Sr., Rosemary Wilhelm, Leonard Wilhelm, Katy Ivey, Alice Palazzini, Joe Schmucker, Margaret Brockman, Kenneth Lange, Deanna Huseman, Mildred Huseman, Anna Huseman, Edith Huseman and Emil Ehly.

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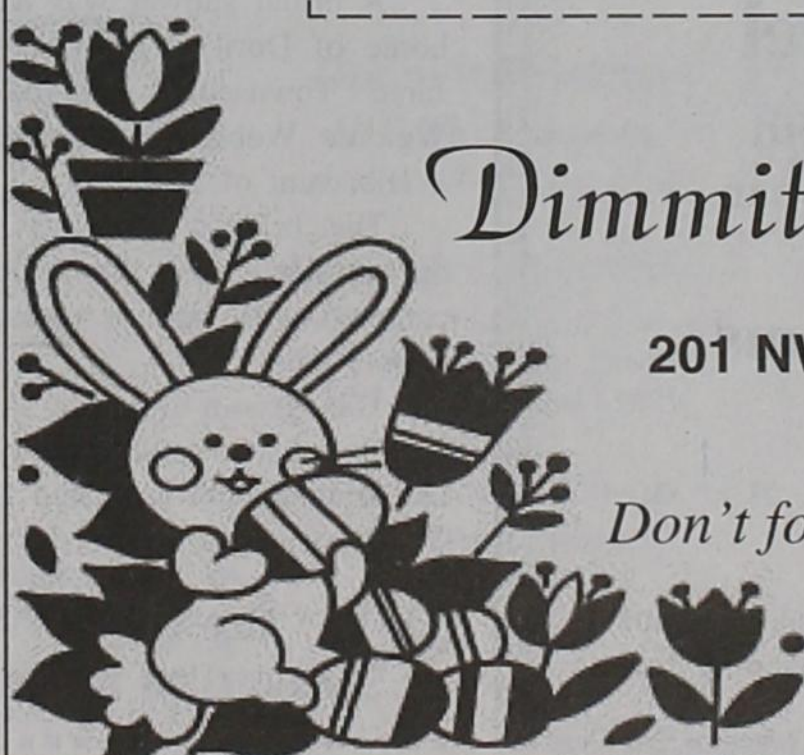
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# People

## DHS students attended UIL Solo Contest



**APPLAUSE AWARDED-** Pictured from bottom to top: Nicole Swain, Asia Spencer, Lisa Sears, Shenea Wright, Monica Dozal, Ivy Sanchez, Jessica Perez, Ludim Diaz and Denise Perez.

## DMS students attended UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

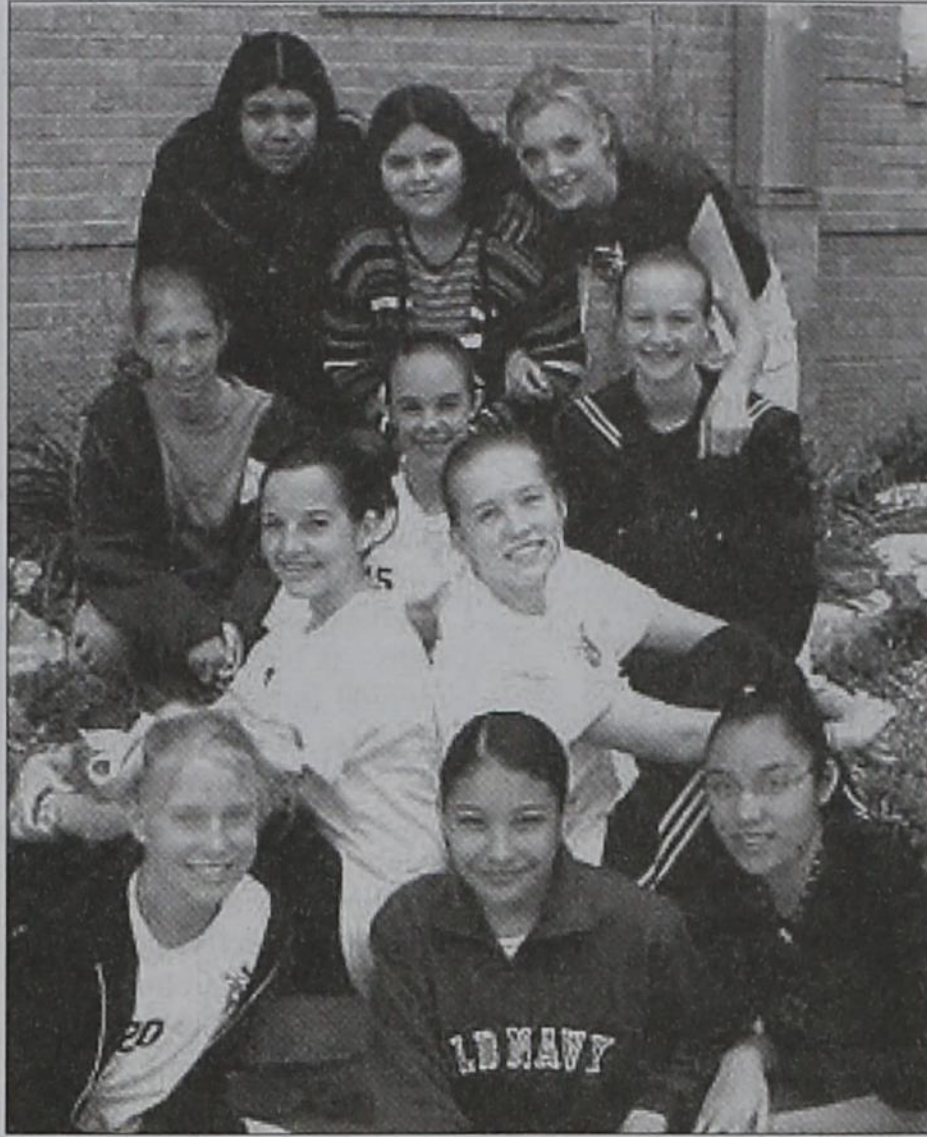
Several Dimmitt Junior High School students recently attended UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at WTAMU in Canyon.

Six Young ladies performed solos for the first time. Blanca Salas and Carman Peña received a rating I (Superior); Isela Velo, Brandy Stanley and Angelica Padilla received a rating II and Wendy Olivas a received rating III.

Dimmitt also had three ensemble groups participate in the UIL event. Chelsea Buckley, Brandy Smith and Kyla Riddle received a rating I (Superior), Anna Brockman, Sabre Mason, Molly Bradford and Lana Reinart received a rating II on their ensemble and Carman Peña, Blanca Salas, Wendy Olivas and Brandy Stanley also received a rating II.

Several Dimmitt High School students attended UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at WTAMU in Canyon recently. The students sang many classical songs and three students sang songs in Italian.

Nicole Swain, Denise Perez, Lisa Sears, Jessica Perez and Ivy Sanchez each received a rating I (Superior) for their solos. Asia Spencer, Monica Dozal and Ludim Diaz each received a rating II and Shenea Wright earned a rating III on her solo.



**GREAT JOB-Front to back:** Chelsea Buckley, Carmen Pena, Isela Velo, Brandi Smith, Kyla Riddle, Lana Reinart, Anna Brockman, Molly Bradford, Wendy Olivas, Blanca Salas and Sabre Mason. (Not pictured were Angelica Padilla and Brandy Stanley.)



Matthew Clayton and Tori Baker

## Clayton-Baker to wed

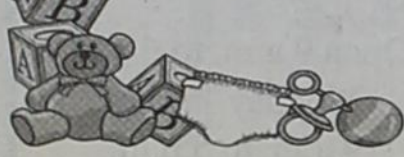
Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Dimmitt proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tori Baker to Matthew Clayton of Springlake Earth. Matthew is the son of Donny and Mary Clayton of Springlake Earth.

Tori is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Amarillo College where she earned her Associates of Applied Sciences degree. She is currently a paramedic for Amarillo Medical Services.

Matthew is a 1991 graduate of Springlake Earth High School. He received his certification in paramedicine from Amarillo College. After four years of serving the Amarillo community as a paramedic, he is now a Service Manager for Hot Spring Spas in Amarillo.

The couple will be married on the evening of June 7<sup>th</sup> 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Reverend Rusty Dickerson officiating the service. After the ceremony the couple will reside in Amarillo.

## Who's New in 2003



Shelby Ray Annen

Jon Mac and Lesly Bosch Annen announce the birth of their daughter Shelby Ray, born at 3:31 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2003, at The Medical Center of Arlington in Arlington, Texas. Shelby weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud big brother is Garrett Hans (3 years old). Grandparents are Claude and Brenda Annen of Celina, Texas; Al and Sue Frisch of Newhall, California; and Vivian Bosch of St. Augustine, Florida. Great grandparents are Bob and Mozelle Mosier of Fritch; Jack and June Harvey of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and Helen Frisch of Hemet, California. Great-Great uncle and aunt are Billy and Sybil

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Miller of Spearman, Texas.

Jon Mac is the agronomy manager for Red River Farm Co-op in Gainesville, Texas.

Lesly is the Director of Development for the University of Texas at Arlington School of Education. The family resides in North Richland Hills, Texas.

## Jaden Tanner Sparks

It's a boy for Michael and Christina Sparks. Jaden Tanner Sparks was born Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at 1:19 p.m. at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs and 6 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. He has one older brother, Jason Eric Sparks-seven years old. Maternal grandparents are Ramon and Stella Rodriguez from Amarillo, paternal grandmother is Jo Nita Snyder of Dimmitt and great-grandmother Erlinda Padilla of Stinnett.

## Davis-Townsend shower was held

A bridal shower was held Saturday, March 29, at the home of Doricell Davis for Ashley Davis, bride-elect of Jared Townsend. Honored guests in attendance were Waldine Webb, grandmother of the groom, and Rhenea Webb, aunt of the groom.

The bride's table was set with copper and crystal appointments over an antique crocheted cloth and was centered with apricot roses, irises and baby breath in a copper vase.

The groom-to-be is the son of Carter and Diane Townsend, while the bride-elect is the daughter of Fran ces and Lyman Schroeder and Les and Tyra Davis.

The hostess gift was bedding.



## Goforth-Coleman shower was held

A bridal shower was held Saturday, March 29, 2003 in the home of Sandy Baker for Lindsee Goforth, bride elect of Ben Coleman of Dimmitt. Honored guests in attendance were Sheree Goforth, mother of the bride, Susan Coleman, mother of the groom, Pat Goforth, grandmother of the bride, Betty Harris, grandmother of the bride, Joy Nelson, grandmother of the groom and Demita Crofford, aunt of the bride. Other special guests included Lindsee's sister, Whitnee Goforth and Kara Landrum, friend of the bride.

The bride's table included a Bible given by Garland Coleman, father of the groom, to Susan as a wedding gift. Also on the table was a handkerchief of Susan's that was given to her by her grandmother and had belonged to her great-grandmother. The table was arranged with crystal rose bowls filled with daisies and silver serving pieces. Cinnamon rolls, fresh strawberries, grapes and cream puffs were served. The hostess gift was Waterford China and a set of Gourmet, The Main Ingredients, knife set.

## Shannon-Bledsoe shower was held Saturday

Kendra Shannon Bledsoe, bride of Jerry Bledsoe was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday. She is the daughter of Ken Bob and Linda Shannon of Dimmitt. The shower was held in the home of Karen Durham. The table was covered in a satin brocade table cloth with a centerpiece of pink roses and grapes in a silver vase with a silver candle holder and a large maroon candle.

Honored and out of town guests were Annie Shannon of Turkey, aunt of the bride, Dorothy Veozey of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, Carol Martin of Silverton, cousin of the bride, Willena McKneely, the bride's grandmother and Dorothy Shannon of Amarillo. The hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner, toaster oven, blender, sheets and bed skirt and a set of Rubber Maid storage containers.

## Dimmitt Book Club to meet

Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 4 p.m. in Rhodes Memorial Library.

Guest reviewer, Dude McLaurin of Dimmitt will also reveal how her interest in the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Ruidosa, New Mexico led her in writing her first novel Apache Talesman. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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# Church News



The Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ  
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It will be held with guest speaker **Gerald Jackson**  
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The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

#### Family:

Gerald Jackson was born and raised in Lubbock, TX. He has been married to Marsha Rene' for 25 years. They have three children; Scott 19, Leslie 17 and Brian 12.

#### Military:

Gerald and Marsha are veterans of the United States Air Force. Both served proudly and were discharged honorably.

#### Education:

Gerald is a graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute and Lubbock Christian University. His graduate studies are in Education Psychology at Texas Tech.

#### Ministry:

He has 22 years of ministry experience. He has served as the Associate Minister at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock, evangelist for the West Adams Church of Christ in Los Angeles, CA. and the 20th and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock. He served as counselor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice while serving as counselor and minister for the Central Lubbock Church of Christ. Now he has returned to Parkway Drive Church of Christ as their evangelist. He has done extensive work in cross-cultural communication and counseling in the field of addiction with churches and government agencies.

### JESUS HAS THE ANSWER

Sunday, April 6th- Jesus has the answer for all of my questions	
Morning Class (The All-Sufficient Word)	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship- Jesus has the answer for the world's problems (The Cure for Social Ills)	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship- Jesus has the answer for my family (Patterns for Family Life)	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 7th- Jesus has the answer for salvation (God's Plan to Save Humanity)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8th- Jesus has the answer for a broken heart (Overcoming Emotional Pain)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9th- Jesus has the answer for fear (Conquering Fear in Our Lives)	7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the  
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## "Making Jesus #1 in your life"

We all have certain things in our lives that are very important to us. It could be that you have specific hobbies and activities that you enjoy doing in your spare time that are important to you. Maybe it's your job that is an important part of your life. My point is that we all have things in life that we enjoy and therefore those things become important to us.

The question we must ask ourselves is what's most important in my life? What is it that is #1 in my life? I would assume that the majority would answer those questions by saying my family is most important or #1 in my life. Certainly our families are a top priority in our life but I can't help but wonder is there something or someone who should rank even higher than our families? Where does Jesus fit into the equation or does He? On your list of priorities, does Jesus fall in just after your family or is He somewhere down the list between your job and hobbies?

I believe that we as a nation need to make Jesus #1 in our lives. If there was ever a good time for us to take a look at our list of priorities and move Jesus from near the bottom to the top, it's now. We are involved in a war and who knows what tomorrow brings. Our



Chuck Ball

nation is and has been for some time in a moral decline. It's obvious to me that we need to re-prioritize and make Jesus #1 in our lives.

"Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: if anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and

children, his brothers and sisters yes, even his own life he cannot be my disciple." (Lk. 14:25-26) Most people after reading these two verses tend to believe that Jesus is being harsh expecting us to literally hate our family members and own life. Jesus is simply saying make me #1 in your life. Jesus wants to be everyone's top priority in life and He should be. The truth of the matter is if Jesus is #1 in our lives we will love and treat our families the way that we should. If you haven't already, I would strongly urge you to make Jesus #1 in your life.

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feeling, knowing that we are going to be a part of something so strong and so meaningful to the safety of our loved ones. Then you would know what this potential war is about.

We will stand tall in front of terrorism and defeat it. We as soldiers are not afraid of what may happen. We are only afraid of Americans not being able to understand why we are here. I ask for your courage as Americans to be strong for us; I ask for your understanding in what we believe is right. I ask for your support in what we are sworn to do: defend our country and the life of all.

We will succeed in our task and will end the threat of terrorism in our back yard. We will also end the threat of terrorism in our neighbors'.

We have to remind ourselves of what this country stands for: life, liberty and justice for all. In order to maintain those rights we have to stop the threat of terrorism. I am proud to be here. I will be coming home, but not until I know that it's going to be safe for all Americans and for every-

one I love. My family is first. My country is where they live. I will defend it. Lonnie J. Lewis Navy Corpsman C Co. 1/4 WPN PLT UIC 39726 FPO AP 966139726 P.S. Mom, please send this to everyone who has a hard time understanding why we are here. Ask the paper to put what I've said in a column so that others will know why we are here and what we are here for. I love you all and will be home soon.

(Editor's note: Many of you might not be aware of it, but the United States Marine Corps has no medical personnel. This is where the Navy Corpsman comes in. When a soldier is wounded

in the movies, you hear his comrades call out, "Medic"! so that the wounded soldier can receive help. In the Marine Corps, the call goes out to the Corpsman. This is where Lonnie Lewis comes in. He could well be on a hospital ship out of the fray, but looking at his address, he is not.

He is with the Marines of C Company, First Battalion of the Fourth Marine Division, and he is in a Weapons Platoon. All of this means he is probably in a mess somewhere.

He is the person that will come to the aid of the 18-19 year-old Marine that has been shot and is crying out in pain....and for his mother. If possible, he will stay with this boy until they put him on a helicopter to a field hospital.

He endures all this and is still mature enough to defend the rights of those who stand opposed to his orders. He is an extraordinary young man.

But then, all our young men and women serving in the armed forces are extraordinary. Pray for their safe return.)

I read with interest those members of the media who don't understand all the bad feelings created by Melanie Maines of the Dixie Chicks and her comment about President Bush. First of all, the comment was classless and served no purpose at all. She had every right to comment on the war but at least have the intelligence to back it up with reason. Also, let us not forget that this is the same group that recorded a song advocating murder. Everyone remember 'Earl'? Now, that's when they should have been censored!

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# Grand slam wins for district; fielding errors end hopes

By Joe Nino

In dramatic fashion, Caleb Dickerson hit a 7<sup>th</sup> inning grand slam over the center field fence, at George Howell Park, enabling the Dimmitt Bobcats to slip by the Muleshoe Mules on Tuesday.

Trailing five runs to two, going into the bottom of the last inning, Matthew Gauna reached on a passed ball by the Muleshoe catcher. Aaron Herrera followed with a base on balls. A strike out and a fly out later put the Bobcats in a desperate situation. Jared Griffitt ignited the rally with a clutch two out single to load the bases.

The two out, two strike blast, Dickerson's third of the season, propelled the Dimmitt Bobcat team to its first district win in 2003. Both teams struggled to hit the ball throughout the game. Winning Bobcat pitcher Miguel Sanchez allowed only four hits and Muleshoe pitcher Bryan King allowed seven hits for the Bobcats.

The Bobcat defense committed six errors that led to four Muleshoe runs.

In the sixth inning, Bobcat third baseman, Chris Casas made a beautiful grab to silence a Mule rally and then again in the seventh inning with two runners on, left fielder Nicky Gauna made a spectacular running catch to end a Muleshoe threat.

With the victory, the Bobcats record stands at 1-1 in District play and 4-8 overall.

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Five fielding errors, a running error and a rulebook violation played key roles in the Dimmitt Bobcat's loss against Slaton Friday night.

The Bobcats continued to be their worst enemies as the Tigers came from behind to defeat the Bobcats 6-5 in a District match up of 1-1 teams.

The Bobcats allowed three unearned runs but never trailed throughout the game until the bottom of the seventh inning. Mark Melendez doubled in the second inning scoring Harold Casas and then Jared Griffitt doubled to score Melendez for a 2-0 lead. Slaton tied the game in

the second inning. The Bobcat offense, led by Griffitt's second double for the game, came back and scored two more runs in the fifth for a 4-2 lead. Two fielding errors helped the Tigers tie it up again in the bottom of the fifth.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Bobcats got help from a walk and two passed balls to score Harold Casas and take a 5-4 lead only to have Slaton come back in the bottom of the sixth to tie

it up again. In the top of the seventh, Griffitt singled for his third hit of the game for the Bobcats. A running error and a technical rulebook necklace violation quickly ends the hopes of a victory for the Bobcats. In the bottom of the seventh, Slaton pushes across the winning run on the fifth fielding error by the Bobcat defense. The Bobcat's went into Tuesday's home game against Littlefield with a 1-2 district record.

## Dimmitt girls compete at Muleshoe track meet

The Dimmitt High School and Junior Varsity girls track teams participated in the Muleshoe Track meet recently.

Results are as follows:

### Varsity

Triple jump: Ashley Irons, 33-1.5, fourth; Jill Merritt, 33-1, fifth.

400-meter dash: Ashley Irons, 64.0, second.

Long jump: Ashley Irons, 15-7, second.

200-meter dash: Ashley Irons, 27.38, second.

Shot put: Lauren Waggoner, 31-4, fourth.

Discus: Lauren Waggoner, 92-4, fourth.

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### Junior Varsity

100-meter hurdles: Marisa Allison, 20.89, third; Jacqui Hinsley, 22.8, sixth.

300-meter hurdles: Marisa Allison.

High jump: Jacqui Hinsley,

4-4, third; Kathy Amador, 4-2, sixth.

1600-meter run: Vanessa Caballero, fifth.

Shot put: Darcy Fisher, 24-1, fifth.

800-meter run: Jennifer Montes, 3:09.84, second; Haley Heard, 3:21.67, fifth.

Triple jump: Samantha Neri, third; Bianca Sanchez, 31.58, fourth.

400-meter dash: Laura Razor, 1:10.75, first.

200-meter dash: Laura Sanchez, 31.58, fourth.

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## Two named to All-Star team

Dimmitt Senior Guard Caitlin Buckley has been chosen for the 2003 Golden Spread All-Star Team. Buckley averaged 11.6 points per game.

Nazareth Senior Forward Erica Gerber was also chosen for the 2003 Golden Spread All-Star Team.

## Dimmitt Bobcat Baseball Schedule

April 5	*Brownfield	There	1:00
April 8	*Lubbock Cooper	There	7:00
April 12	*Muleshoe	There	1:00
April 15	*Slaton	Here	5:00
April 18	*Littlefield	There	5:30
April 22	*Brownfield	Here	5:00

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# Nazareth track teams compete at Longhorn Relays

Nazareth High School and Junior High School athletes participated in the Hart Longhorn Relays, held March 28-29. The results are as follows:

High School - boys  
100-meter dash: Stuart Sheffy, 11.76, first.

800 meter run: Trey Robb, 2:04.19, first.

200-meter dash: Stuart Sheffy, 25.5, fourth.

Also competing for the Swifts was Cole McClurg in the 3200- meter run and the 1600- meter run.

The varsity boys team will be competing at the District meet in Silverton on Friday, April 4.

JV division - boys  
100-meter dash: Skyler Birkenfeld, 12.66, third.

Junior High- 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
400-mete relay: Chase Black, Dustin Schulte, Eric Book, Tucker Waggoner, 49.7,

110-meter hurdles: Berry Clinton, 21.9, second.

100-meter dash: Tucker Waggoner, 12.85, third; Chase Black, 13.20, fourth.

800-meter relay: Brady Schulte, Jacob Braddock, Troy Ramaekers, Matt Birkenfeld, 1:56.4, second.

300-meter hurdles: Dustin Schulte, 51.3, second; Berry Clinton, 54.5, third.

200-meter dash: Eric Book, 26.3, third.

1600-meter run: Matt Birkenfeld, 6.16, fourth; Troy Ramaekers, 6:32, fifth.

1600-meter relay, Dustin Schulte, Chase Black, Eric Book, Tucker Waggoner, 4:09.09, second.

Long jump: Tucker Waggoner, 16-8, third.

Other eight-graders competing for the Swifts were Chris Acker, Brandon Wilhelm and Kean Lilley.

The eight-grade boys won

the team title at Hart, combining to score 102.5 points.

7<sup>th</sup> grade  
400-meter relay: Ryan Mixson, Chris Gregory, Taylor Schulte, Josh Braddock, 55.8, third.

100-meter dash: Josh Braddock, 13.8, third.

800-meter relay: Ryan Mixson, Chris Gregory, Taylor Schulte, Josh Braddock, 2:01.56, first.

200-meter dash: Ryan Mixson, 30.6, sixth.

1600-meter run: Taylor Schulte, 6:47, second.

Shot put: Ryan Mixson, 30-8, second.

Discus: Ryan Mixson, 87.5, first.

Also competing for the Swifts was Kyle Hoelting.

The Junior High boys will compete at district on Thursday, April 3, in Springlake-Earth, beginning at 2:30

p.m.

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The Nazareth Swiftettes varsity and junior high teams participated in the Hart Longhorn Relays, held March 28-29.

Varsity  
3200-meter run: J'Lae Merritt, 14.05:07.

400-meter dash: Kim Brockman, 1.09:21; Tonya Herring, 1:12.42.

300-meter hurdles: Jamie Black, 52.08, first.

200-meter dash: Kendra Huseman, 29.85, third.

100-meter dash: Jamie Black, 13.56, second; Kendra Huseman, 14.49, fifth.

800-meter run: Kim Brockman, 2.43.43, first; Kembra Albracht, 2:59.79, fifth.

Long jump: Jamie Black, 14-0, fourth; Tanya Herring, 13-8 3/4, fifth; Kendra Huseman, 13-6, sixth.

Triple jump: Jamie Black,

30-10, first.

Discus: Rebecca Olvera, 54-10, sixth, Kelcee Kleman, 52-2, seventh.

Shot put: Kelcee Kleman, 27.5, fourth, Rebecca Olvera, 5-3.5, sixth.

Junior High  
1600-meter run: (seventh grade) Stormie McClurg, (eighth) Heidi Ramaekers, 6:28.44, first; Candace Birkenfeld, 6:35.18, second; Brandy Hudson, 6:45.22, third.

400-meter relay: (seventh) Darcy Schulte, Tessie Huseman, Samantha Hudson, Valeria Rodriguez, 1:07.32, (eighth) Brandy Hudson, Kaytlin Huseman, Lacey Acer, Macee Schulte, 1:03.34, fifth.

100-meter hurdles: (seventh) Kathy Albracht, 21.25, third; Darcy Schulte, (eighth) Jennifer Acker, Lacey Acker, 100-meter dash: (seventh) Valeria Rodriguez, 15.92, sixth; Samantha Hudson,

Karis Kleman, (eighth)

Kaytlin Huseman, 14.34, second; Natasha Scroggins, 400-meter dash: (seventh)

Allyson Hochstein, 1:11.77, second; Stormie McClurg 1:28.89, fifth. (eighth) Macee Schulte.

300-meter hurdles: (seventh) Kathy Albracht, 59.73, fifth. (eighth) Jennifer Acker, 1:05.88, fourth.

200-meter dash: (seventh) Brittany Birkenfeld, Valeria Rodriguez, Karis Kleman, (eighth) Kaytlin Huseman, 31.09, third; Brittany Nelson, 32.05, fourth.

800-meter run: (eighth) C.J. Gregory, Heidi Ramaekers.

**Three named to All-Region**

Two Nazareth and one Dimmitt student were selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region Boys Basketball Teams for the 2003 season.

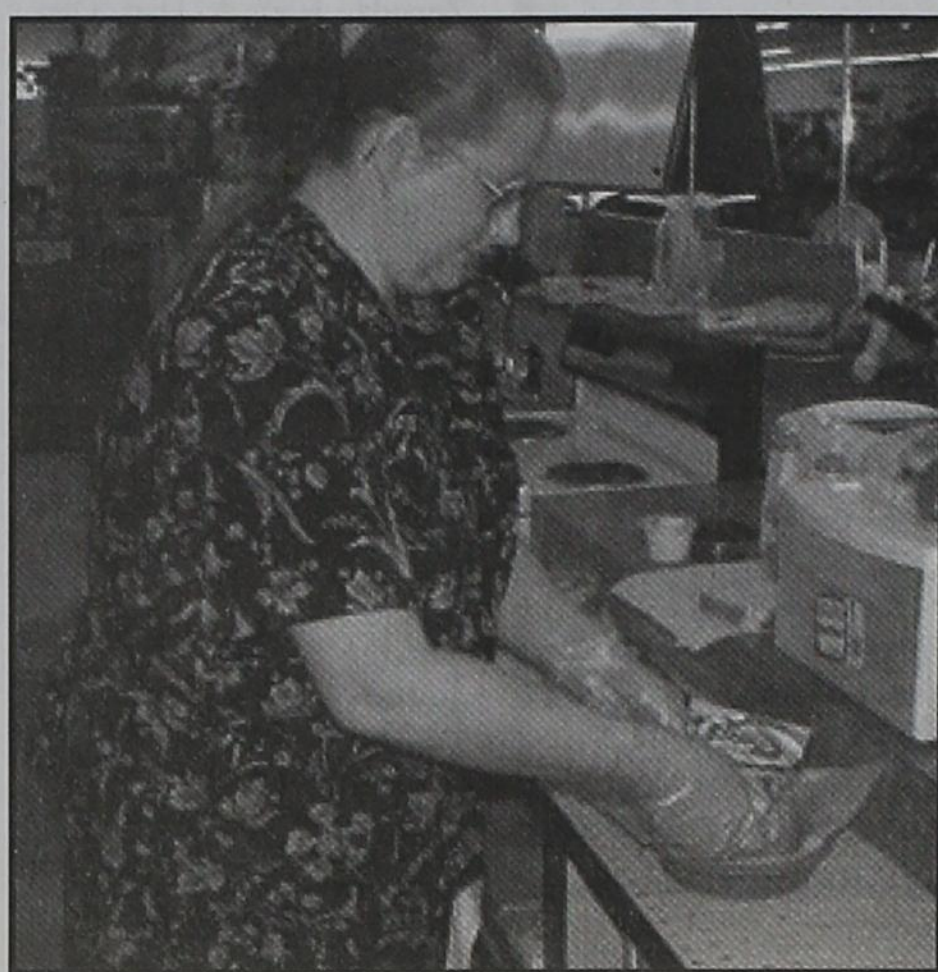
Dimmitt Junior Forward Nicky Gauna was named to the Boys Class 3A Region I first team.

Nazareth Senior Post Eric Schilling was chosen for the Boys Class 1A Region I first team.

Nazareth Junior Guard Trey Robb was selected for the Boys Class 1A Region I second team.

**High school dance set**

The Dimmitt High School freshman class has scheduled a dance for Saturday, April 26, with the proceeds set to go to aid abused children in Castro County. Because D.J.'s are so expensive, the freshman class is asking for donations to pay for the D.J. at the dance. To make a donation, money may be left in jars at Lowe's and at the High School office.



CINDY TOMBLIN, MANAGER of the Chat & Chew Diner inside Antiques Plus, prepares a sandwich basket for a customer at Tuesday's Grand Opening.

## The Chat & Chew Diner now open

The grand opening of The Chat & Chew Diner was held Tuesday, April 1 inside

Antiques Plus with Cindy Tomblin as manager. More than two dozen diners were served during its inaugural day.

The diner's new name was submitted by Susan Cochran and Randall Keeney, who are both employees of the hospital. The pair won a free meal from the diner for submitting the winning entry.

The diner reopened Tuesday after being closed a week and a half for remodeling and updating the kitchen area to meet Texas Department of Health regulations.

The Chat & Chew features sandwiches from the same

recipes as originated with Parson's Drugstore. Daily hot plate lunches, which are homemade, have been added. Also, on Friday homemade bread loaves will be available for purchase.

The diner is open daily from 11:30a.m.to1:30p.m. However, coffee, drinks and dessert are served during store hours.

"We're excited about the good things happening in Dimmitt," said Pati Elder, owner of Antiques Plus. "We want to be a part of what's happening."

Also, the back door is now open for those who wish to park in the rear.

### 2003 Nazareth Track Schedule

April 3	Junior High District Springlake	JHB, JHG
April 4	District 3-A Track Meet Silverton	VB, VG
April 17	Area Track Meet Canyon Randall	VB, VG
April 25-26	Region 1-A Meet Levelland	VB, VG
May 9-10	State Track Meet Austin	VB, VG

### Nazareth Swifts Baseball Schedule

April 5	TBA		
April 8	Amherst	Here	4:00
April 12	Kress	Here	4:00
April 15	San Jacinto	Here	4:30
April 18	Crosbyton	Here	4:00
April 22	TBA		
April 25	Kress	There	4:00
April 29	Ralls	There	4:00

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## Hart boys take varsity meet

The Hart varsity boys team won its recent track meet with 220 points. Those placing include the following: 3200-meter run: Joey Martinez, 11:36.62, second; David Cisneros, 11:40.52, third. 400-meter relay: Daniel Carrasco, Salvador Velasquez, Paul Finch, Josh Finch, first, 44.58. 110-meter hurdles: Adam Pantoja, 18:10, third; Freddy Hernandez, fourth.

100-meter dash: Paul Finch, second, 11.83; Daniel Carrasco, 11.89, third. 800-meter relay: Zach Farris, Paul Finch, Logan McLain, Josh Finch, first, 1:38.44. 800-meter run: Roy Rololedo, second, 2:04.98; Joey Martinez, 2:11.29, third. 400-meter dash: Salvador Velasquez, 53.76, first; Logan McLain, 54.72, second.

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## Braddock honored

Amarillo College inducted 71 new members into the Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa this past Saturday, March 29 in the College Union Building Cafeteria Washington Street Campus.

Among those inducted was Lisa Braddock of Nazareth.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of community colleges charged with promoting scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service.

### Continuation of story from page 2...

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade gifted and talented students "went Hollywood" before spring break. They performed and original play, Crashed in Zoobabooba Territory, written by G.T. instructor Mrs. Sara Hill.

The fourth through eighth grade G.T. students all worked to build the sets for the stage.

Actors for the play were Caleb Penney (small gorilla), Rex Lust (large gorilla), airline pilot-Jill Miller, co-pilot-Miguel Zepeda, Rap A Dap Dap (rock star) Cody Essary, Mrs. Fritters (a lady passenger) Karina Abrego (who had the funniest line in the play), General Norn Swampcroft-Reagan Hunter, Corporal Schilling-Keila Schilling and Nurse Nelly-Meagan Price. The Jungle Masters were played by could-be rockers John Hazel, Sam Hazel and on sax Keshia Smith.

Laura Rodriguez was in charge of the lights and curtains and Liz Hill was sound technician. Rodriguez, Hill and Smith were make up artists for the actors. Isidro Villalba drew the picture for the program.

## Girl Scouts present picture



Picture Presentation-From (left to right) Judge Bill Sava, Larry Gonzales, Dan Schmucker, Newlon Rowland, Bay Baldrige, Robin Pebsworth and Renee Smith.

The local Girl Scouts presented the Castro County Commissioners with a picture of Stephen F. Austin, considered to be the Father of Texas to most, in commemoration of the Stephen F. Austin Oak tree that was planted on the Court House lawn last May by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and

Cub Scouts in conjunction with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The presentation (Austin picture) was part of a Girl Scout sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The project involved planting an Oak tree that originated from an acorn propagated off the

property where Stephen F. Austin died in West Columbia, Texas. The picture, to be signed by those attending the tree planting ceremony, is to be hung in a prominent place. Currently Austin's picture is hanging in Judge Bill Sava's office in the Court House for anyone that would like to stop by and view it.

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continued from page 5...

Congratulations to Coach Mike Scarborough of Nazareth and Coach Steve Myatt of Gruber for their selection as boys and girls 'Coach of the Year' by the Amarillo Globe-News. An interesting side note.... Myatt's great-grandfather and Scarborough's great-grandfather were first cousins. Must be in the genes.

I attended a press convention recently and one of the attractions was a silent auction. In that auction was a basketball autographed by the Texas girls basketball team. I had already gotten a ball from the year before and didn't pay too much attention to it until, up in the corner I saw the signature of Naz's own Stephanie Thiel. So, to make a long story short, that ball is back in Castro County here at the Castro County News office. I won't say how much it cost me, but I can't afford too many more....so Joye says!

Some months ago, Peggy Broadstreet came before the City Council and asked that Ordinance 386 be enforced. Ordinance 386 addresses the issue of keeping our town clean. This can run the gauntlet from trash in the alley to junk cars. Most of us took the opportunity to clean up our property and get rid of old appliances, etc. You all deserve an ATTABOY!

We still have a ways to go on the issue of junk cars, though. Chief Ray Aleman tells me that his officers has issued between 35-40 warnings. This warning is verbal and accompanies a copy of Ordinance 386. Then, 10 days later, the officer will check back and if the vehicle has not been moved, a citation is issued.

The next step is an appearance before the city judge. Chief Aleman says that he has had to issue only about 15 citations. Most people are responding to the first contact. According to Aleman, "A lot of vehicles have been moved. Some people are even painting and fixing up their property."

Spring is a good time to continue this clean-up process. Get rid of the junk cars, the grown up lots and other eyesores. Let's make Dimmitt a place people will want to make their home and raise their families.

Thanks to people like Peggy Broadstreet who are willing to stir things up a little, we will get to that point.

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## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### Castro County Lunch Menu

### DIMMITT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday- April 4th	Monday- April 7th	Tuesday- April 8th	Wednesday- April 9th	Thursday- April 10th
Student 1/2 Day Breakfast Burrito Pepperoni Pizza Nachos Chicken Pot Pie Fried Okra Refried Beans Baked Potatoes Tossed Salad Cantaloupe Blue Jello Biscuits Fruit Juice White Milk	Honey Buns Fish Nuggets Beef Enchiladas BBQ Hot Links Potato Rounds Mexipinto Beans Veggie Medley Tossed Salad Fruited Jello Red Beans Tortilla Chips Fruit Juice	Apple Jacks Cereal Cheeseburger Lasagna Turkey Fajitas Chips Broccoli and Cheese Fideo Mexicano Hamburger Salad Tossed Salad Apricot Cobbler Garlic Bread Fruit Juice	Hot Pockets Beef/Bean Burrito Chicken Fried Steak Pigs in a Blanket Blackeyed Peas Mashed Potatoes Mexicali Corn Orange Wedges Tossed Salad Muffins Nugget Rolls Crackers Fruit Juice	Carrot Loaf Shrimp Poppers Tuna Salad Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Hash Browns Chips Butter Beans Tossed Salad Guacamole Salad Hot Rolls Spanish Rice Chips Fruit Juice White Milk

### NAZARETH SCHOOL LUNCH

Friday- April 4th	Monday- April 7th	Tuesday- April 8th	Wednesday- April 9th	Thursday- April 10th
Cinnamon Tastries Cereal Fish Portions Baked Potatoes Bread Rice Krispie Treats Applesauce Macaroni & Cheese Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Sweet Tea	Pancake/Sausage Stick Cereal Tator Tot Casserole Sopapillas Chef Salad Fruit Cocktail Smores Corn Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patti Cereal Chicken Fajitas Strawberry Shortcake Pears Corn Lettuce Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea	Breakfast Pockets Assorted Cereal Sloppy Joes Corn Dogs Oranges Fried Okra Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea	Sausage on Roll Cereal Soft Tacos Hamburger French Fries Royal Brownies Peaches Veggie Beans Lettuce Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea Sweet Tea

### HART SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday- April 4th	Monday- April 7th	Tuesday- April 8th	Wednesday- April 9th	Thursday- April 10th
Sausage Biscuits Cereal Tuna Salad Sandwich Ham Sandwich Chicken Fajitas Green Beans Salad Jello Carrots Fruit Juice	Pancakes w/Syrup Corn Dog Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Salad Oatmeal Cookies Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Sloppy Joe on Bun Ham Sandwich Burrito Salad Macaroni & Cheese Peaches Pickles Chocolate Chip Cookies Fruit Juice	Cinnamon Toast Corn Dog Chicken Sandwich Chicken Strips Nuggets Rolls Gravy Peaches Cherry Cobbler Fruit Juice	Cereal Pancake & Chicken Hamburger Potatoes Burrito Enchilada Casserole Chips Fresh Fruit Salad Pineapple Ice Cream Fruit Juice

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 Friday, April 4  
 \* Dist 4-A Track and Field Meet in Sundown continues  
 \* Elementary Reading Awards  
 Saturday, April 5  
 \* No Activities Scheduled  
 Monday, April 7  
 \* Dist 4-A Golf Meet at Lubbock  
 \* Hart ISD Board of Trustees meet 7 p.m. in Board Room  
 Tuesday, April 8  
 \* No Activities Scheduled  
 Wednesday, April 9  
 \* (PSLA) Panhandle School Leaders Association meets in Amarillo 9-2  
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**BID NOTICE**

Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for banking services. Sealed bids should be delivered to the CEO of Castro County Hospital District at 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2003. Bids should explain investment methods available for reserve funds, all interest rates to be paid by bank, any charges to be assessed by bank and methods of securing funds deposited. In addition, all services available, but not limited to, overdraft protection, preparation of monthly bank statements, electronic banking and account reconciliation should be explained. Castro County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1-2tc-110

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of section 14-21 of the City Code for Olga Diaz who is planning to construct a carport which will be located within the 5 ft. interior property line "No Construction Zone" as established by 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of Department of Public Works, 905 E Bedford between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

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## Nitrogen price vs. nitrogen use

Questions regarding the optimum use of nitrogen and the effect of nitrogen prices are back again for this production season. It appears that the pattern for nitrogen prices is following the price pattern of 2001. This is a direct result of the increase price in natural gas. Natural gas is the feed stock of anhydrous ammonia, which is the base nitrogen stock for all commercial nitrogen fertilizers.

Anytime there is a sizable increase in commercial fertilizers, producers and ag suppliers begin to critically look at the rates of fertilizer application. University and private research has shown many times that while fertilizer prices affects economic optimum rates of application, the effect is not as great as one would expect. Thirty years of irrigated corn research in the high plains shows the effects of corn and nitrogen fertilizer prices. At



**Paul Wayland**

\$2.30 per bushel corn, when the N price changes from \$0.15 to \$0.35 per pound, the optimum rate will be reduced by 13 pounds per acre.

When the price of corn is \$2.50 per bushel and the nitrogen price change is the same at \$0.15 to \$0.35 per pound, the optimum nitrogen rate is reduced by 12 pounds per acre. Reducing the nitrogen rate below the optimum level lowers the profit-generating yield. The effects of reduction in N fertilizer rates, on corn yields in a ten year study shows that a 10% reduction from

the optimum rate of nitrogen results in a 2.3% reduction in yield or a loss in profit of \$11.50 per acre at current corn prices. A reduction of 20% N rate results in a 5.3% yield reduction and a loss in profit of \$26.50 per acre or \$3,180.00 for a 120 acre circle of corn.

There are four things to keep in mind regarding nitrogen fertilization for the 2003 crop year.

1. Account for all soil nitrogen sources. Residual nitrogen is important when the price of nitrogen is high and a simple nitrate soil test can determine the amount and where it is located.
2. Remember that the nitrogen fertilizer prices do not have a dramatic impact on profit maximizing yield and the optimum N rate.
3. Use the best management practices (BPM's) that are appropriate for the producers operation. Fertilizer placement and timing will have a great effect on the nitrogen use efficiency.
4. Make sure that all of the other nutrients are in adequate supply. A fertility program that balances the levels of all the plant nutrients, ensures the use efficiency of nitrogen as well as the other imputes will be maximized for both economic and environmental returns.

## Police Calls

03/25-03/31

- \*March 25<sup>th</sup> 500 block of W Bedford Suspect attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill.
- \*March 26<sup>th</sup> 200 block of NW 6<sup>th</sup> street Suspect threatened reporting party.
- \*March 26<sup>th</sup> 400 block of NW 7<sup>th</sup> street Suspect entered residence and assaulted victim.
- \*March 27<sup>th</sup> 700 block of W Dulin street Suspect had County and Municipal warrants. Suspect was placed under arrest and was in possession of marijuana. Suspect was arrested and booked into jail.
- \*March 27<sup>th</sup> 600 block of NW 6<sup>th</sup> street Unknown person(s) went into residence without consent.
- \*March 27<sup>th</sup> 800 block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> street Trailer house was on fire.
- \*March 28<sup>th</sup> 300 block N Broadway street Suspect had warrants for his arrest. Suspect was arrested and booked into jail.
- \*March 28<sup>th</sup> 200 block of NW 5<sup>th</sup> street Suspect was transported to hospital for evaluation.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 100 block of E Bedford Someone scratched vehicle with unknown object.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 300 block of NE 5<sup>th</sup> street Suspect(s) were stopped for minors in possession of alcoholic beverage.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 400 block of NE 5<sup>th</sup> street Suspect was observed by officer buying alcoholic beverages for minors. Suspect was arrested and booked into jail.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 800 block of Front street Suspect left residence without parents permission.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 100 block of NW 6<sup>th</sup> street Suspect assaulted victim during an argument.
- \*March 30<sup>th</sup> Southlake Park Suspect(s) were given two disorderly conduct and four minor in consumption citations.
- \*March 31<sup>st</sup> 800 block of S Front street Unknown person made harassing phone call.

## Sheriff's Log

- \*March 26<sup>th</sup> 19 year old Dimmitt man was arrested for Failure to ID and Tampering with Government Records.
- \*March 27<sup>th</sup> 25 year old Dimmitt man was arrested for No Proof of Insurance, Possession of Marijuana and Striking Unattended Motor Vehicle.
- \*March 28<sup>th</sup> 20 year old Dimmitt man was arrested on three outstanding warrants for Assault Causing Bodily Injury, Criminal Mischief and Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility.
- \*March 28<sup>th</sup> 22 year old Dimmitt man was arrested for Driving with License Suspended/Valid Drivers License, Failure to ID and Possession of Open Container.
- \*March 28<sup>th</sup> 18 year old Nazareth Man was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.
- \*March 29<sup>th</sup> 31 year old Dimmitt man was arrested for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

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## Obituaries

### Lucille Odom

Funeral services for Lucille Odom, 82, of Dimmitt, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2003, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

The Rev. Howard Rhodes will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Larry Odom. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Odom died Monday, March 31, 2003, in Dimmitt.

She was born Nov. 8, 1920, in Madill, Okla. She married M.B. Odom on Sept. 23, 1938, in Blanchard, Okla.

Mrs. Odom is survived by a daughter, Sharon and Lynn Cox of Lazbuddie; three sons, Bruce and Helen Odom of Eunice, N.M., Larry and Sandy Odom of San Angelo and Mike and Cindy Odom of Dimmitt; a daughter-in-law, Judy Odom of Denton; three sisters, Opal Cole of Chickasha, Okla., Vertaline Taylor of Alex, Okla., and Willa Dean Fisher of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M.B. Odom, on Nov. 2, 2000, and a son, Kenneth Odom on Oct. 14, 2000.

Mrs. Odom moved to Dimmitt in 1941. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. She retired from the school cafeteria after working there for more than 20 years. She had taken care of the nursery at First Baptist Church for 47 years before retiring.

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