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Commissioners waive fees on voting machines

Castro County Commissioners on Tuesday, in a specially called meeting, decided to waive the \$1,110 per entity fee to the five entities that are holding elections in May - the DISD, City of Dimmitt, NISD, HISD and the City of Hart. "The reason we changed our minds is the expenses for these elections, since we're required to have voting machines, has simply skyrocketed to the point that we can't

tell how much the total cost of the election will be," said County Judge Bill Sava. "There are still programmable cards that have to be used in the machines. Those separate entities will have to furnish them themselves. They will also have to furnish their own elections administrator as well as the people that work the elections. Also, each entity is required to obtain an election kit which costs several

hundred dollars.

"As we figured a total cost on the elections - we took into consideration for this year at least - these machines were basically paid for with grant money awarded to Castro County. Since each person involved is a resident, just for this year, we'll waive the fee and ask them to keep tabs on

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New water well slated to go online

The Dimmitt City Council received a final report on a new well south of town that will go on line as soon as the TCEQ tests it.

"We've already tested it," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "The water's fine, it works well."

Collins said the city tries to stay out in front in terms of the city's water needs.

"We had an opportunity to get a grant and get a new well on line," he said. "It will give us service for a number of years. It adds to the city's water reserves. We have some land where we own the water rights and that's not been tapped yet."

The city has nine wells in town. It has four wells in the tract where the new one is located, about 3 1/2 miles south of town and another four further south.

"We rotate them so that one well doesn't run continually," Collins said. "That's based on advice we've received from water experts - we'll get longer life from them."

"This new well will allow us to have a longer period of time between the rotations."

City Manager David Denman said the well tested out pumping 375 gallons per minute.

And that's good, Collins said, for its location. This well was financed through a grant and on Monday, the Council voted to apply for another community development block grant. This one would be to refurbish the water ground storage tanks in Dimmitt.

Denman also said that spraying for weeds at the playa lake south of town and the airport will be done as soon as the wind allows.



Two came home

By Davie Browder
Managing Editor

Sylvia and Celso Medrano had much to celebrate over the Easter holidays - their two sons - both of whom had been serving in war zones, were home.

Rey, 20, who is with the 101st Airborne, was home after five months of being stationed just outside Baghdad, Iraq. He's on R&R and will be leaving soon for seven more months of duty in Iraq.

Elder son, Saul, 22, is with the 82nd Airborne, and he's just finished a year in Afghanistan - on a base 10 miles from the border with Pakistan.

Sisters, Sylvia Alicia

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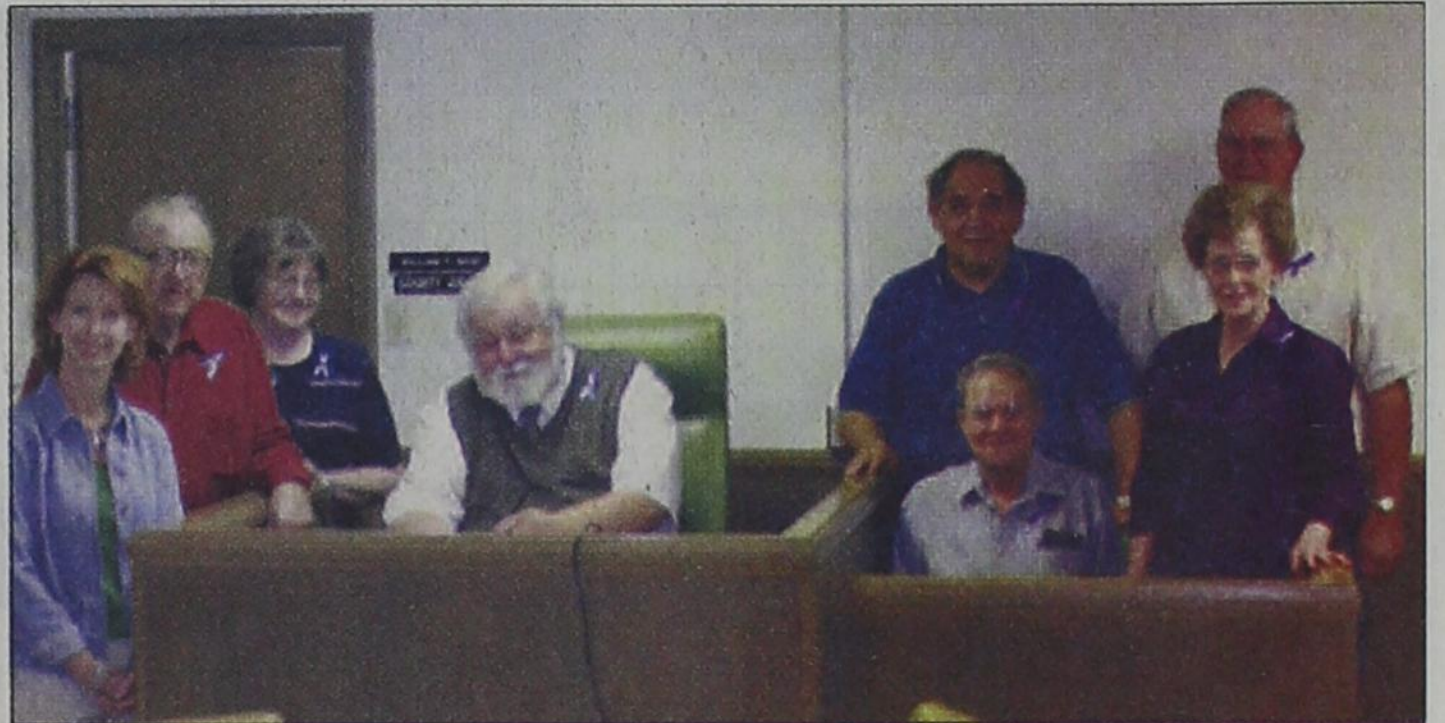


The Medrano family, left to right: Sylvia Alicia, Saul, Sylvia, Celso, Rey and Thelma. They're making the most of their time together before Saul has to report to a base in North Carolina and Rey goes back to Iraq for seven more months of duty. And in the top photo, the family had the welcome mat out for everyone to see.



Stations of the Cross

Members of Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church recite the Rosary as they make their way to the church on Halsell. This annual procession marks the stops Christ made from his trial to his cross on Calvary.



Stop Child Abuse Month

County Judge Bill Sava signs a proclamation making the month of April Child Abuse Prevention Month. Left to right: Melissa Carpenter, Commissioner Tom McLain, Carole Bishop, Sava, Commissioner Larry Gonzales, Commissioner W.A. "Bay" Baldrige and Geneva Malone. Also, Sava signed a proclamation making April 16-22 County Government Week. Dimmitt students will tour the courthouse on Friday to learn about the workings of county government.

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Federal sanctions await schools that do not meet standards

By **DIGGER ELAM**
HISD Superintendent

A report in *School Reform News* shows that 9,000 schools across this nation have not met federal standards of meeting Adequately Yearly Progress. Many have done this for five years which bring sanctions for the feds.

If your school falls in this category, your local school

board has five options to pick from to improve your school district. Here are the five options:

- * Turn your school or schools over to a charter school
- * Fire all teachers and the principal
- * Enter into a contract with a private company to run your school
- * Turn your school over

to the state

* Use any other major restructuring of the school's governance arrange that makes some type of reform

Of course, these options from the federal government come complete with no guidance from the Department of Education how to carry out these reform options.

Therefore, most school

districts have picked the last option and just replaced some teachers.

Most of the schools on this list are in large metropolitan areas.

Most are inter-city schools

that face many challenges daily.

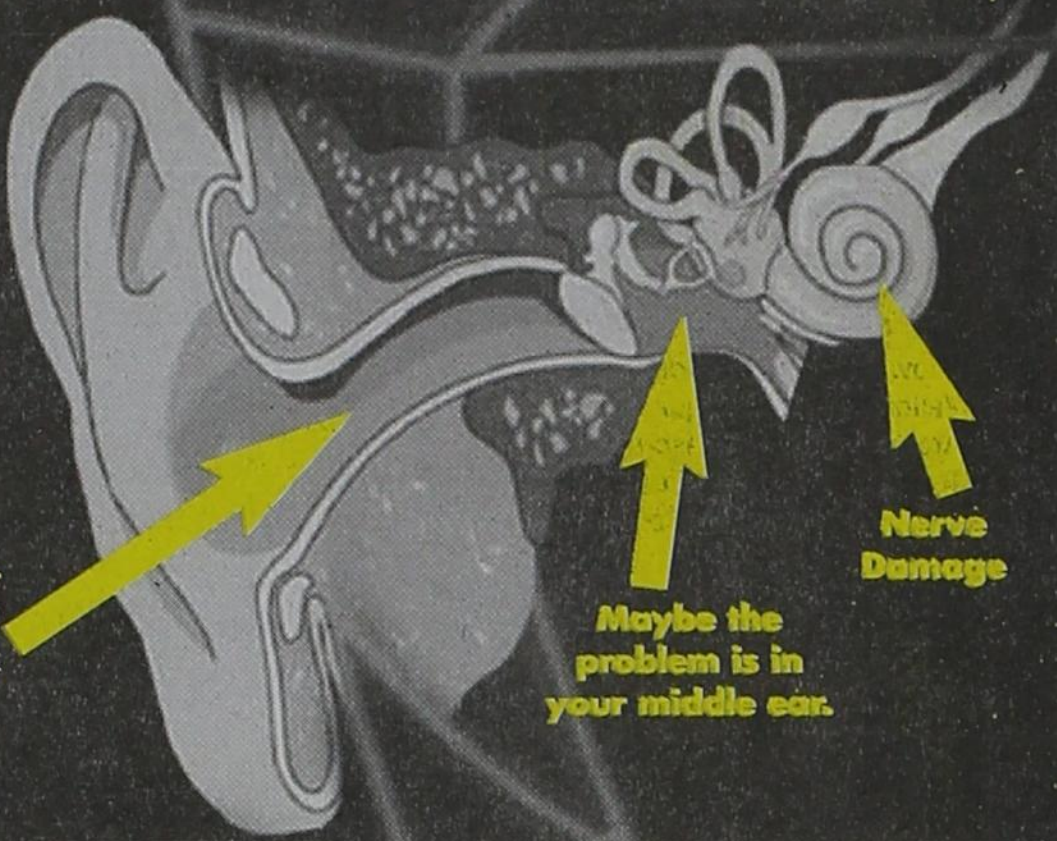
I just can not buy the theory that failure of these schools lie with the principal or teachers.

I am glad that no school

districts in region 16 have to decide on one of these five options.

I would like to say to all principals and teachers in Texas just keep working hard and we will all make it.

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Track

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Kaden Griffitt, Casey Maurer, 5th, 1:37.2

110 hurdles- Michael Rasor, 1st, 14.58, Ross Myatt, 2nd, 15.39

300 hurdles- Ross Myatt, 5th, 42.74, Michael Rasor, 6th, 43.14

1600 meter relay- Marcus Perez, Gerardo Reyes, Ross Myatt, Michael Rasor, 3rd, 3:39.61

Long Jump- Gerardo Reyes, 3rd, 19'7 1/4"

Shot Put- Aaron Arcos, 2nd, 44'7 1/2"; Jerry Acevedo, 6th, 40' 1 3/4"

Discus- Aaron Arcos, 6th, 107' 11"

Triple Jump- Ross Myatt, 3rd, 40' 1/2"; Gerardo Reyes, 5th, 39' 7 1/4"

High Jump- Michael Rasor, 4th, 5'10"; Ross Myatt, 5th, 5'8"

Pole Vault- Marshall Wills, 1st, 13'6"; Edward Wait, 4th, 11'6"; Kaden Griffitt, 6th, 10'

Regional Qualifiers: Marshall Wills, pole vault; Ross Myatt Triple Jump, 110 Hurdles, 1600 relay; Aaron Arcos, shot put; Gerardo Reyes, long jump, sprint relay, 1600 relay;

Marcus Perez, 100 meter dash, sprint relay, 1600 relay; Michael Rasor, 110 hurdles, 1600 relay; Scott Martinez, sprint relay; Casey Maurer, sprint relay

The regional meet will be at Abilene Christian University in Abilene April 28 & 29. The regional qualifiers will run Friday, April 21 in Roscoe.

JV Results: Discus- Chris Gregory, 1st, 106'11"; Shawn Ryan, 2nd, 100'4"; JD Gonzales, 5th, 94'

Shot Put- Shawn Ryan, 6th, 33'2 1/2"

Triple Jump- Isaac

Sifuentes, 6th, 33' 2 1/2"

Sprint Relay- Michael Cline, Robert Barrios, Evan Page, Anthony Jackson, 4th, 48.83

110 hurdles- Eric Odom, 6th, 20.30

100 meter dash- Robert Barrios, 1st, 11.68

800 meter Relay- Chris Gregory, Michael Cline, Isaac Sifuentes, Anthony Jackson, 5th, 1:49.1

300 hurdles- Eric Odom, 3rd, 47.8

1600 meter relay- Jake Ebeling, Isaac Sifuentes, Eric Odom, Robert Barrios, 5th, 4:10.36

3200 meter run- Jake

Ebeling, 4th, 12:18.74; Isaac Sifuentes, 6th, 13:26.29

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100-meter dash: Ashley Fleeks, second place

1600-meter relay: third place, Kirsti Edwards

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Dimmitt Prom April 29

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	Tuesday	83	44	
Wednesday	89	44		
Thursday	91	54		
Friday	95	55		
Saturday	84	47		
Sunday	87	48		
Monday	89	49		

April Rainfall	.03
2006 Rainfall	1.49
2006 Snow	1.00

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

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ACROSS

- 1 "March Madness" group (abbr.)
- 5 civil rights group (abbr.)
- 6 TX Eric Nadel's "A Page From Baseball's _____"
- 7 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"
- 8 h.s. BB site
- 9 TXism: "strong enough to _____ horseshoe" (strong coffee)
- 15 TX Helmond's character on "Who's the Boss?"
- 16 TXism: "_____ empty egg shell"
- 19 TX Clint Black's "_____ Man"
- 21 large TX family
- 22 popcorn machines
- 27 TXism: "feel like _____ chewed up and spit out"
- 28 roadside assistance (2 wds.)
- 29 TXism: "_____ spoon" (cafe)
- 30 TXism: "he works from can't see to _____"
- 32 this Roy married TX Dale (init.)
- 33 bluejeans features (2 wds.)
- 36 TX comedian and sitcom star Vidale
- 37 "Honest _____"
- 38 '24 TX slogan: "Me for _____ Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"
- 39 TXism: "_____ than a snake's belly"

- 41 Italian volcano
- 42 TXism: "so humid my upper _____ mildewing"
- 45 TXism: "mad as _____ eyed cow"
- 46 _____ River
- 47 longtime U.S. Rep. _____ "Tiger" Teague
- 48 was introduced to
- 49 Valley hybrid citrus

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "siesta"
- 2 TX Alderton who created formula for Dr. Pepper (init.)
- 3 Van _____, TX
- 4 TX aviator Wiley Post proved value of this (2 wds.)
- 8 lots and lots
- 9 TX Willie's "The Last Thing I Needed the _____ Morning"
- 10 Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)

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- 11 TX Holly hit: "_____ Boy"
- 12 '84 film "Last Night _____"
- 13 weed
- 14 where a lot of TX mohair goes
- 15 TX Audie Murphy was trained at Fort Meade in this state
- 16 "_____ and mean"
- 17 TXism: "he couldn't see through _____ wire fence"
- 18 closer
- 20 "_____ the night before Christmas"
- 22 former U.S. senator Gramm (init.)

- 23 sphere
- 24 TX-filmed "_____ Wee's Big Adventure" in Ellis Co. on I-45
- 25 a rich TXn leaves a big one
- 26 a rich TXn leaves a big one
- 28 golf ball holders
- 31 TXism: "_____ been ringed" (engaged)
- 34 TXism: "fits like scales _____ fish"
- 35 how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)
- 37 TXism: "mad as _____ hen"
- 40 minerals
- 43 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- 44 Mexican toy holders
- 50 TX Zina Garrison beat this Chris in '89 U.S. Open
- 51 jeans inventor Strauss (init.)



4-H District Fashion Show

On April 11, three Clothing project members participated in the District Fashion Show in Lubbock. The theme of the show was "Fashion That Stops Traffic." The contestants proved that to be true. L to R: Liz Hill, Jeff Bishop, Anna Brockman and Beth Horn. Hill won first place in the Senior-Buying-Casual category and will represent Castro County in the State Fashion Show this summer in College Station. Bishop was one of the narrators for the show. Brockman was a contestant in the Senior-Buying-Formal category and Horn participated in the Senior-Construction-Specialty category, where she won the Cotton Award.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como pasaron el fin de semana? Hello, was your weekend? I hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter. Our family enjoyed tons of great food and an Easter Egg hunt for the little ones. Again, I didn't get much info for the Hispanic Voice, but here's what I did get...

Cruz and Virginia Tenorio would like to wish thier little girl, Sierra a very happy late birthday. Sierra turned 3 years old on Monday, April 17. Her big brother Anthony would also like to wish her a very happy birthday. Birthday wishes also go out to Sierra from all of her aunts, uncles, cousins, Pa and Ma-Rosendo and Maria Fabela and grandma Tomasa Tenorio. They'd all like to let her know they love her very much.

Frank Mendoza Sr. and all of his family would like to thank the EMS crew and ER

crew for being so kind and caring during his little accident last week. Everyone was very attentive and made his trip to the ER as pleasant as possible. Of course, Frank got special attention since his daughter, daughter-in-law and a granddaughter were all on duty at the time. Que suerte. What luck. Thanks to everyone's help and hard work Frank is feeling better and ready to get back to work.

Happy birthday to Maggie Dozal. Maggie will be celebrating her birthday on April 28. Hope you have a great day!

Special thanks go out to our neighbors Santos Perez and Manuel Ortiz for the treats they brought over on Easter. They always take the time to make others feel special.

Parents, don't forget that the end of the school year is just around the corner. Get involved in your childrens' activities. Also, for those who have Seniors, what better way to wish them good luck than in the Hispanic Voice.

Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. Well, that's all for this week. I hope to hear about everyone's Easter Sunday. Don't forget to give your yard another once over, the kids were bound to miss a few hard-boiled Easter eggs.

Better to find them now that after they've sat in the hot sun for a few days. As always, send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego, disfruten los dias bonitos que estamos teniendo. Until later, get out and enjoy the beautiful days we've been having.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

What a beautiful Easter Sunday to celebrate (no wind). All of our church services were so very meaningful - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday evening vigil and Easter Sunday.

A big thanks to Father Ken, Deacon Jerome Brockman, our choirs and those who decorated our church. We are blessed to have so many of our young families to come back home to celebrate our holidays.

We welcome our new Holy Family Parish members, Susan Murray and children, Erin and Evan; Chris and Becky Samford and son Logan; Woody Rickerd and children, Satin, Saber and Tyler; and Colton Patrick Huseman.

We were happy to have Vera Ramaekers with her family to celebrate Easter. She returned to Dallas on Monday for further treatment.

There were many family gatherings celebrated over Easter and that ensures a lot of fun, visiting and good food. The family of Virgie Gerber gathered at her home for dinner, an Easter egg hunt, kids games, horseshoes and card games. Special guests were Darlene Mayfield (Misty Hill's mother) and Phil Sullins of Amherst.

We were also thankful to have Glenda Birkenfeld join us for a couple of hours. Greg and family have done a great job of caring for her since her accident.

We enjoyed having Rick and Robbie Gerber of Austin here for a few days before Easter. They also spent some time in Hereford with Robbie's dad, W.J. Albracht.

Please; remember to pay for all of our sick people, our Seminarian Nicholas Gerber, those who are serving in our Armed Forces and for RAIN.

RES Awards

Fifth Six Weeks

Mrs. Bradley's second grade: A-B Honor Roll: Victoria Arcos, Mark Marquez, Kaymee Howell, Lori Saenz

A Honor Roll: Samantha Leahy, Josh Ramirez, Morgan Nelson, Emily Weaver

Perfect Attendance: Nathaniel Herrera, Mark Marquez

Citizenship: Nathaniel Herrera, Kaymee Howell, Aylin Melendez, Gabe Walton, Mark Marquez, Victoria Arcos, Kelsey Sepenson, Abbey Gonzales, Josh Ramirez, Lori Saenz, Israel Dones, Morgan Nelson

Miss Thames second grade: A Honor Roll: Peter Arguijo, Diamond Luna, Sage Reed, Daniela Rodriguez, Luis Zepeda

AB Honor Roll: Larissa Castillo, Daniela Gil, Jayson Larra, Britany Medrano, Matthew Oltivero, Elizabeth Spencer, Oscar Pena, Bailey Church.

Citizenship: Larissa Castillo, Jayson Larra, Diamond Luna, Britany Medrano, Matthew Oltivero, Sage Reed, Daniela Rodriguez, Luis Zepeda, Elizabeth Spencer, Oscar Pena, Devon Silva, Bailey Church.

Perfect Attendance: Larissa Castillo, Daniela Gil, Joe David Lopez, Sage Reed, Luis Zepeda, Elizabeth Spencer, Devon Silva

Mrs. Venhaus second grade: Citizenship: Christina Corral, Anyssa Enriquez, Misael Flores, Paola Garcia, John Justin Ramirez, Richard Ramirez, Bianca Ramos, Mario Sanchez, Katie Sweet, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Jovanny Villalba, Abigail Willian, Israel Montoya

Honor Roll: Paola Garcia Alexa Gonzales, John Justin Ramirez, Marissa Rodriguez, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Abigail Willian

Perfect Attendance: Anyssa Enriquez, Bianca Ramos, Mario Sanchez, Katie Sweet, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Abigail Willian

Miss Vick's second grade: A Honor Roll: Mercedes Camarillo, Brandon Dones, William Chapman, Monica Gonzales, Maegan Hart, Carlos Luna, Daniel Mora, Cassie Page, Evelyn Perez, Nathan Quiroz, Ricardo Quiroz, Joshio Rodriguez, Camri Waller

A-B Honor Roll: Sammy Perez, David Vargas, Issiha Sanez

Axtell's third grade: Best Citizen: Audelia Lara, Xavier Apodaca, Christopher Damron, Suzette Fuentes, Maricela Quiroz, Sarah Hinojosa

Hardest Worker: Sarah Hinojosa, Christopher Damron

A-Honor Roll: Xavier Apodaca, Brock Boozer, Christopher Damron

A-B Honor Roll: Maricela Quiroz, David Porras, Vicente Pacheco, Brady Lunda, Audelia Lara, Abigail Gil, Suzette Fuentes, Dontra Eqing, Chris Corral

Mrs. Goolsby's third grade: A Honor Roll: Kaden Hatla

A-B Honor Roll: Sara Espinosa, Gavin Flores, Joe Martinez, Olivia McDonald, James Patterson, Brantley Powers

Citizenship: Erica Gil, Kaden Hatla

Perfect Attendance: Corey Everett, Erica Gil, Gavin Flores, Joe Martinez, Kaden Hatla, Karina Reyes, Lorenzo Ontiveros, Olivia McDonald, Preston Rodriguez, Robert Woolbright, Sara Espinosa.

Mrs. Merritt's third grade: All A Honor Roll: Priscilla Salas, Maria Olmos, Alex Machaco, Roland Gregory, Odalys Garcia

A-B Honor Roll: Trey Oltivero, Wesley Lindley, Iraiz Hernan-

dez, Veronica Fabela, Landon Carpenter, Dillon Beames, Maricsa Arredondo, Jessica Aguilar

Hardest Workers: Maria Olmos

Perfect Attendance: Hailey Schilling, Morelia Porras, Maria Olmos, Alex Machado, Maricsa Arredondo

Citizenship: Priscilla Salas, Maria Olmos, Wesley Lindley, Maricsa Arredondo, Jessica Aguilar

Mrs. Steinte's third grade: A Honor Roll: Cynthia Garcia, Tristan Hernandez, Evelyn Rascon, Britny Rodriguez, Jayden Venhaus.

A-B Honor Roll: Benny Fehr, George Fehr, Dora Gallardo, Mavrik Gfeller, Marco Lopez, Nathaniel Rivera, Ashley Sanchez, Daniel Sanchez, Isiah

Trevizo Perfect Attendance: Christina Barrios, Benny Fehr, George Fehr, Cynthia Garcia, Nathaniel Rivera, Britny Rodriguez

Hardest Workers: Christina Barrios, Tristan Hernandez, Evelyn Rascon, Britny Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez

Citizenship: Benny Fehr, George Fehr, Tristan Hernandez, Dora Gallardo, Cynthia Garcia, Mavrik Gfeller, Alondra Mendoza, Evelyn Rascon, Britny Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez, Jayden Venhaus

Mrs. Clark's fourth grade: A-B Honor Roll: Stephanie Fuentes, Darron Hart, Tobie Keese, Meggan Lytle, Marissa Oltivero, Caitlan Smith, Jas Vilanueva

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Left to right: Yvonne Messer, daughter from Runaway Bay; Verba Sadler, sister from Sunnyside; Genevieve Westmoreland, daughter from Littlefield; and Alton Loudder (seated).

Alton Loudder celebrates his 93rd birthday

Alton Loudder, of Littlefield, recently celebrated his 93rd birthday with the help of his sister, Verba Sadler, of Sunnyside, and 41 of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

The gathering was held in the home of Lance and Terri Loudder of Dimmitt, and relatives came from Bridgeport, Runaway Bay, Pflugerville, San Marcos, Dallas, Littlefield, Amarillo, Plainview, Earth, and Hammon and Cordell, Oklahoma. Lance is Mr. Loudder's grandson.

Alton Loudder moved with his family to Sunnyside in 1928. He is a 1932 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

He married Betty Rose Ott in 1935, and they farmed and raised four children in the Sunnyside community.

He is grandfather to nine, great-grandfather to 21 and has five great-great granddaughters.

Mr. Loudder turned 93 on March 30, 2006.

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Acker initiated into national honor society

Jenna Acker accepted membership and was initiated into National Alpha Lambda and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies for First Year Students on Sunday, April 9, 2006. The ceremony was held at the Student Union Ballroom on the Texas Tech campus.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi eta Sigma is open to full-time students who rank in the top 20 percent and earn a scholastic average of 3.5 or better at a four-year college or university during their freshman year.

Acker has taken an oath to continue to maintain high scholarship and to use their education for the benefit of their community, nation and



Jenna Acker

the world in which we live.

A civil engineering student, Acker was named to the President's honor roll for the fall 2005 semester at Texas Tech after averaging a 4.0 GPA. She is a graduate of Nazareth High School and is the daughter of Dwayne and Anne Acker.

Gardening program set for Home Mercantile

It's a dry start to the growing season, but gardeners can find inspiration and helpful ideas at the annual Gardening Program, hosted by the Home Mercantile in Nazareth on Sunday afternoon, April 23, from 3-5 p.m.

Everyone one who has an interest in growing food, flowers, or native plant landscapes is cordially invited to attend. Neal Hinders, owner of Canyon's Edge Plants near Canyon, will give the opening presentation. Hinders specializes in growing Panhandle native plants, xeric plants, and other good varieties of perennial bedding plants. In addition to a slide show and brochures, he will bring along some plants for sale. The second half of the program will be offered by Greg Birkenfeld. Birkenfeld will offer advice on soil conditioning and drought-proofing for gardens, flowers, trees, and lawns. A variety of Soilmender products will be available for purchase during the program, with proceeds going to support the nonprofit work of the Home Mercantile. Admission to the program is free, and refreshments will be served. Anyone attending the program will receive a free 40 lbs bag of compost. The Home Mercantile, located at the corner of Leo & Second Streets in Nazareth, is a nonprofit community incubator for education, service, and creative arts. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529.

Dimmitt Middle schoolers participate at Levelland

Dimmitt Middle School on-site competition results from the contest held March 31 in Levelland.

Super stock: Keila Schilling, first; Caleb Penney, second; Jeffery Bishop, third. Research racer: Caleb Penney, first; Keila Schilling, second; Kassi Riddle, third; Travis Culver, fourth; Jeffery Bishop, fifth, Clarissa Acevedo, sixth. Rocket Car C: Rudy Martinez, first. Rocket Car D: Cailee Bilgbreath, first; Kade Riddle, second. Technology exam: Oscar Chavez, first; Sergio Ibarra, second; Miguel Lule, third. Communication exam: Jesse Miller, first; Monica Paz, second. Computer exam: Anahi Mendoza, first; Jill Miller, second; Cailee Gilbreath, third; Rigo Lopez, fourth. Construction exam: Clarissa Acevedo, first; Dustin Gilbreath, second; Travis Harris, third; An-

thony Fernandez, fourth; John David Martinez, fifth; Gary Gil, sixth. Manufacturing exam: Anthony Cisneros, first; Joshua Williams, second; Joe Agüero, third. Technograpic solution: Oscar Chavez, first; Miguel Lule, second; Sergio Ibarra, third.

Communication graphic solution: Monica Paz, first; Jesse Miller, second. Computer graphic solution: Jill Miller, first; Kassi Riddle, second; Cailee Gilbreath, third; Keila Schilling, fourth; Anahi Mendoza, fifth; Wendy Bradford, sixth; John Hazel, seventh. Construction graphic solution: Travis Harris, first; Dustin Gilbreath, second; Clarissa Acevedo, third; John David Martinez, fourth; Victor Lopez, fifth; Michael Kirven, sixth; Gary Gil, seventh.

Manufacturing graphic solution: Anthony Cisneros, first; Joshua Williams, second; Joe Agüero, third. Prepared speech: Cailee

Townsend presents program at DARSPA

Dr. Charles R. Townsend presented the program at the Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association's April 11, meeting held at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Townsend retired after 27 years of teaching American History at West Texas A & M University.

He is an acclaimed and noted authority on the late Bob Wills and his Texas Swing Music.

He is the author of San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills, thought to be the definitive work and ultimate "bible" of Wills and his music.

During his presentation, Townsend chronicled the events and influences in Wills' life that led to his huge success and the song that contributed most to that success was "San Antonio Rose."

Throughout the talk he played excerpts from many of Wills' recordings and ended with "San Antonio Rose" as it was played by various artists.

Considered by many as one of the most beautiful melodies of all time, it has been recorded by a myriad of musicians from symphonies to pop, to country, to rock and roll.

During his visit Townsend autographed Rhoads Memorial Library's copy of his book.

Following the program, President Mary Jo Brown presided over the business meeting. Committee reports were heard.

Dawn Goolsby reported on the Children's Book Project progress. Books will be distributed in April. The Scholarship committee will be evaluating applications soon.

Avis Smith reported on the State Convention which was held April 2-3-4 in Amarillo. Attending from DARSPA and serving as delegates were Zetha Collins and Avis Smith.

Also attending were Ralph Smith, Barbara Bain, Shirley Barnes and Mary Jo Brown. The DARSPA group served as official greeters at various times. DARSPA also contributed items for each of the 926 registrants welcome bags. Theme for the Convention was "Amarillo by Morning: Dawn of a New Day for TRTA."

Keynote speaker was Steve Siemens. Karen Durham created DARSPA's pages for the official State TRTA scrapbook that was on display at the convention. Members were able to view copies of these pages at the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Karen and Jerry Durham, Kay Kellar, Elmer and Helen Berryhill. Door prizes were furnished by David Knox, Zetha Collins, Susie Gonzales, Judith Hauf, Pat Bagley and Mary Jo Brown.

DARSPA's next meeting will be May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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Sacrifice

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."
- John 15:13-14

Gandhi wrote; "Things that will destroy us are: politics without principle, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice."

One thing God has stated many times is that sacrifice is required to please him (Numbers 28:1-8 is an example) so understanding this requirement should be a concern of us and how sacrifice is in our lives today.

God has required that blood be offered up for the

sins of man (Hebrews 9), always from the best of the herds or flocks, as a substitute for our own blood, which is the due for our sins.

This is seen in the figure of Leviticus 4:1-4 where the guilty puts his hand on the bullock and then takes its life (vs. 4).

Remember the blood that is offered is the life of the sacrifice so it would be hard for us to pay for our own sins; this is the reason for the substitute offerings and also the reason that they had to be done yearly since they were not perfect.

The perfect sacrifice came in the Christ, who lived a perfect life vulnerable to sins the same way we are (Heb 4:15), even tempted above what we are tempted (Matt 4:1-11) by a special assault from Satan.

So by the way of prophecy (Isaiah 53) Jesus became the Lamb that was slain (Rev 5:6-14) to be the author and finisher of our salvation (Heb 12:1-2).

It is now incumbent upon us to take hold of that sacrifice and make it ours by putting off the man of sin (Col 2:8-15) and putting on Christ (Gal 3:27).

We are unable to die for our own sins but Christ has died for us so we can have hope, totally undeserved, freely given by God.

Why God chose to have blood be required for sin I do not fully understand but he has required it so I do not ask why, just do as the Spirit has spoken to move me and try and live the life Christ lived as an example.

I have done things worthy of death, spiritual death, so I have no choice but to come to God on his terms through his beloved Son and claim his blood as my own offering for sin because my own is not good enough.

I can sacrifice my time, wealth, and even my life, but it is not worthy of the

sacrifice God made through his son for me.

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JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE BETRAYER OF JESUS, WAS THE ONLY MAN AMONG THE ORIGINAL TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO DID NOT HAIL FROM GALILEE. THAT HE WAS STRONGLY DISLIKED FROM THE OUTSET BY THE OTHERS IS APPARENT FROM THE VERY WORDS OF JOHN (JOHN 12:6). JUDAS WAS THE TREASURER OF THE GROUP—HOLDING THE BAG WAS THE EXPRESSION THEY USED—DENOTING THAT HE RECEIVED ALL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, PAID FOR ANYTHING THE GROUP MIGHT NEED (FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.), AND DISPENSED MONEY TO THE POOR, ALL IN JESUS' NAME. BUT JOHN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN HE SAID JUDAS WAS A THIEF WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THE POOR AT ALL, BUT CARRIED THE BAG OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE MONEY THAT WAS IN IT AND THE SENSE OF POWER AND IMPORTANCE IT GAVE HIM!

WHY HE BETRAYED JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONJECTURE OPEN TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION. SOME HAVE SAID IT WAS PURELY HIS GREED FOR THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, OTHERS MAINTAIN IT WAS OUT OF ANGER AT THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED FROM JESUS... (JOHN 12:1-8). ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT JUDAS, ALWAYS ANXIOUS AS TREASURER TO GET MORE MONEY, SAW AN EASY CHANCE TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY WITH NO REAL DANGER TO JESUS—FOR HE REASONED THAT THE SON OF GOD COULD COMMAND LEGIONS OF ANGELS TO RESCUE HIM WHENEVER HE WISHED! BE THAT AS IT MAY, ONCE THE DEED WAS DONE AND THE COLD LIGHT OF REASON REVEALED TO JUDAS THE ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME, HE REPENTED IN A FRENZY OF DISPAIR, HURLED THE BLOOD MONEY BACK AT THE PRIESTS AND RUSHED OUT AND HANGED HIMSELF!

LEGEND SAYS THAT THE TREE ON WHICH JUDAS HANGED HIMSELF (SINCE CALLED THE JUDAS TREE) WAS THE LOVELY REDBUD TREE, A FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL SHRUB WHICH CAN ATTAIN HEIGHTS OF FORTY FEET!

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Community Prayer Gathering

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Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. Help lift the whole community in prayer. The dates are May 3 and June 7.

DARSPA offering two scholarships

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association will award two educational scholarships this spring. Eligible to apply for the scholarships are graduating seniors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth High Schools and current college or university students. All

applicants must be pursuing a career in the field of education. Application forms are available in each of the high school counselors' offices or from Mary Jo Brown at 1603 Sunset Circle in Dimmitt and by telephone at 647-3250. Deadline for application is April 10.

Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship to be award

Delta Kappa Gamma will be offering a \$500 scholarship to a college students who has graduated from Castro County High School. The college student must be an education major and have been accepted into the Education Department. Verification of this must be submitted with the application. Students may pick up an application from Sue Howell at Dimmitt Middle School. The scholarship will be paid to the college or university or the student in the amount of \$250 per semester. Applications are due May 1.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ001098001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Nazareth, P.O. Box 7, Nazareth, Texas 79063, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10979-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 5,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 47 acres of non-public access perennial pasture land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on November 29, 2005.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,400 feet north and 3,200 feet west of the intersection of State Highway 86 and Farm-to-Market Road 168, west of the City of Nazareth, in Castro County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Mackenzie Reservoir in Segment No. 0228 of the Red River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Nazareth City Hall, 106 2nd and St. Joseph, Nazareth, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for a contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Nazareth at the address state above or by calling Mayor Ralph Brockman at 806-945-2285.

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Obituaries

Yvonne Marie Hufhines

Services for Yvonne Marie Hufhines, 63, of Dimmitt, were Saturday, April 15, 2006, at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. James Peel, Youth Minister of First Christian Church, Lubbock, officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hufhines died Thursday, April 13, 2006, in Amarillo.

She was born Aug. 26, 1942, in Duncan, Okla. She moved with her family to Weinert, Texas, and attended Weinert Public Schools.

She married Garry Richard Hufhines of Amarillo on April 24, 1959, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

They spent the first few years of marriage in Jayton, Texas. In May of 1962, the family moved to Dimmitt, where they have lived since.

Mrs. Hufhines worked for Continental Telephone Company and Allsup's before becoming a substitute teacher for Dimmitt ISD. She worked as the ISS Teacher for 18 years, retiring in 2002. Her hobbies included crochet, cross-stitch, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, reading, gardening and canning. She loved to travel, fish and hunt for treasures at garage sales and auctions.

She is survived by her husband, Garry Hufhines of Dimmitt; two daughters, Trisha Crow of Norman, Okla., and Keri Magby of Lubbock; one son, Brian Hufhines of



Yvonne Marie Hufhines

Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her mother, Joyce Hawkins of Haskell, Texas; three sisters, Darlene Conn and Margaret Tatum, both of Haskell, and Flordean Cockerell of Abilene; six brothers, James Hawkins of Wichita Falls, Gary Lee Hawkins and Sammy Hawkins, both of Haskell, Glendon Hawkins of Lincoln, Ark., Bobby Hawkins of Jerrall, Texas; and Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville, Texas.

Mrs. Hufhines was preceded in death by her father, John Hawkins and three brothers, Clayton, Curtis and Joe Hawkins.

She was a wonderful and loving wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and confidant, who will be missed by all who knew her. The family suggests memorials be made to the DARSPA Yvonne Hufhines Memorial Book Project, 1603 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt, TX. 79027.

Card of Thanks

The family of Yvonne Hufhines would like to thank the community of Dimmitt for their outpouring of love and support in this time of our loss. Your thoughts, prayers, meals, plants, flowers, cards and memorials are truly appreciated.

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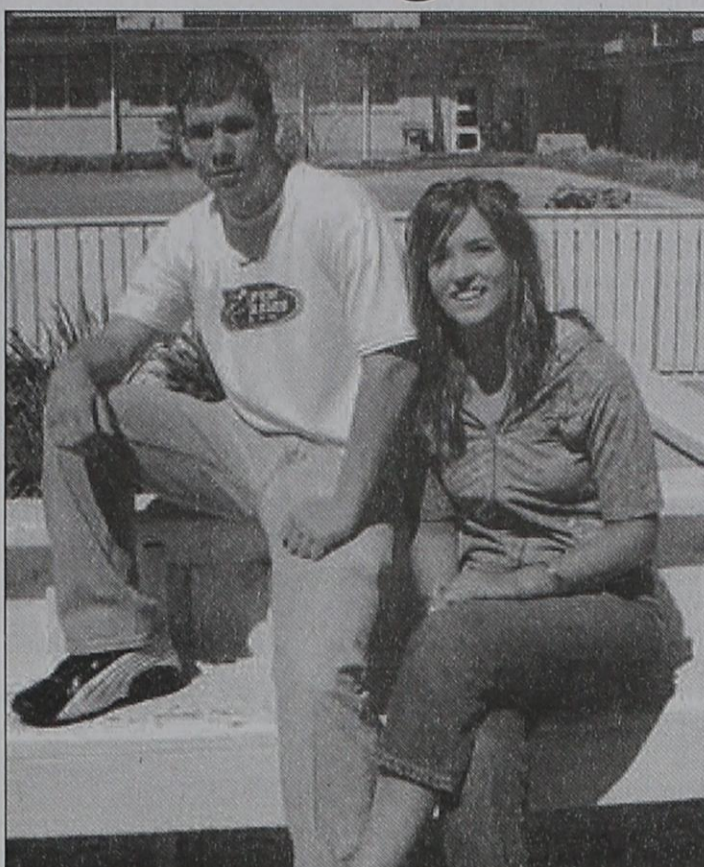
The Bobcats entered the final days of district play holding their fate in their hands. If they defeat Lockney on Friday at Lockney and Floydada on April 25 at home, they'll be in the playoffs for sure.

Entering the week, the Bobcats are 4-4 after falling to Olton, 10-3, then defeating Tulia, 11-1 on Friday.

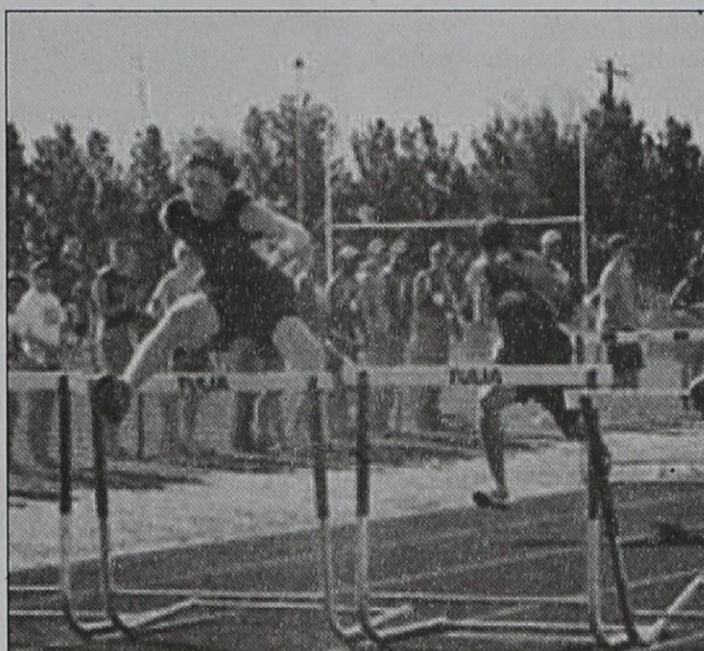
"We're tied with Tulia and Friona at second and third right now since we all have the same records," coach Jesus Quiroz said. "I've told the team all they have to do is win the next two games and we're in the playoffs. We don't have to depend on someone else losing, we're automatically in."

In Friday's game, Junior Limas, starting for the first time this season, got the win behind some outstanding defensive play from the Bobcats. Overall, Quiroz said he can see improvements.

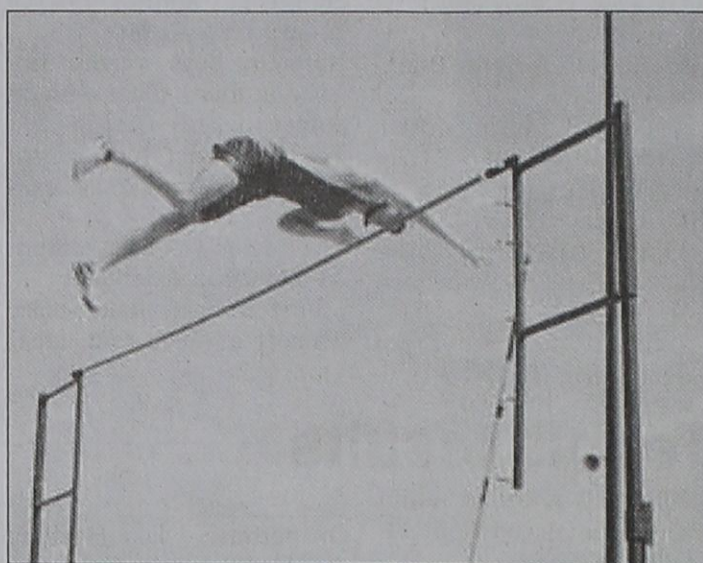
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110-meter hurdles
Ross Myatt - second



Pole Vault
Marshall Wills - First



110-meter hurdles
Michael Rasor - first



Pole Vault
Molly Bradford - set a new school of 8-6, breaking her own record of 8-0 which she set March 25, 2006.

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Dimmitt athletes perform well at district track meet

The Bobcats finished third at the district track meet in Tulia on Thursday, April 13 with 103 1/2 points. The JV Boys finished fourth with 60 points.

Boys Varsity Results
100 meter dash- Marcus Perez, 3rd, 11.14

200 meter dash- Gerardo Reyes 6th, 23.9
Sprint Relay- Marcus Perez, Scott Martinez, Casey Maurer, Gerardo Reyes, 2nd, 44.55
800 meter Relay- Sam Hazel, Scott Martinez, See **TRACK**, Page 2

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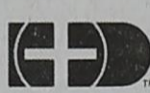
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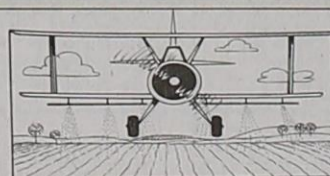
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Track results

Area track meet results
Boys varsity
100-meter dash: Chase Black, first, 10.82
200-meter dash: Josh Braddock, fourth, 22.76; Zane Farris, sixth, 23.15
800-meter relay: first, 1:33.48, Zane Farris, Chase Black, Tucker Waggoner, Josh Braddock
110-meter hurdles: Bryce Parker, first, 14.98

300-meter hurdles: Bryce Parker, first, 41.06
Nazareth boys varsity finished in fourth place with 55 points.
The next meet for regional qualifiers is April 20 at Texas Tech.
The Region 1-A meet is April 28 and 29 in Levelland
First through fourth-place winners advance from area.

More district girls results:
Shot put: Lacey Acker, 32-8, first place
1600-meter relay: second, 4:47.21, C.J. Gregory, Jenny Merritt, Amanda Acker, Heidi Ramaekers.
800-meter relay: fourth, 2:03.41, Kelcy Albracht, April Pena, Amanda Acker, Jenny Merritt.
200-meter dash: seventh, 20.82, Heidi Ramaekers.

Tennis results

District 3-A Tennis results which were played April 11-12 at Plainview.

Nazareth advances 10 players to regional meet April 26-27 at Levelland.

Girls' Singles
Quarterfinals: Bailey Nutt def. Mixa Brandvik, Lazbuddie 6-1, 6-1
Candace Birkenfeld def. Tracey Lopez, Cotton Center 6-0, 6-1
Semifinals: Holly Davis, Hedley def. Nutt 6-0, 6-0
Birkenfeld def. Shawna Barker, Hedley 6-1, 6-1
Finals: Holly Davis def. Birkenfeld 6-0, 6-0
3rd Place: Nutt def. Shawna Barker 6-3, 6-3
2nd Place Playback: Birkenfeld def. Nutt 6-0, 6-0

Boys' Singles
Quarterfinals: Jake Hoelting def. Carlos Lopez, Spade 6-0, 6-0
Semifinals: Hoelting def. Cody Barrett, Valley 6-0, 6-0
Finals: Hoelting def. Rudy Garcia, Happy 6-2, 6-0
Girls' Doubles
Quarterfinals: Holly Kleman/Lacey Acker def. Johnson/Taylor, Happy 6-1, 6-0
Brittany Birkenfeld/Darcy Schulte def. Davidson/Smith, Valley 6-0, 6-1
Semifinals: Kleman/Acker def. Woodard/Dwight, Hedley 6-1, 6-0
Birkenfeld/Schulte def. Klinger Gregory, Hedley 6-4, 6-4
Finals: Kleman/Acker def.

Birkenfeld/Schulte 6-3, 6-0
2nd Place Playback: Birkenfeld/Schulte def. Woodard/Dwight 6-3, 6-1
Boys' Doubles
Quarterfinals: Matt Birkenfeld/Taylor Schulte def. Young/Jolly, Kress 6-1, 6-0
Semifinals: Birkenfeld/Schulte def. Kimberling/Saenz, Happy 6-2, 6-2
Finals: Birkenfeld/Schulte def. Shields/Thomas, Hedley 6-4, 6-2
Mixed Doubles
Semifinals: Charlie Rundell/Kami Rundell def. Benavidez/Noriega, Kress 6-0, 6-1
Finals: Rundell/Rundell def. Reglado/Payne, Valley 6-1, 6-1

Houston Livestock Show

Students at Nazareth ISD did an exception job with their animal projects at the Houston Livestock Show. The Nazareth FFA exhibited 28 Market Barrows at Houston and of those 28 barrows, 18 of them made the sale. Nazareth had 26 of the 28 barrows make it past the first cut. Overall, Nazareth had a very exciting and productive year.

Houston Barrow Show: Cutter Johnson, Champion Berkshire; Taylor Bradley, Champion Black Cross; Makenzie Standlee, Reserve Poland; Kenley Kleman, first, York; Kade Kleman, second, Hamp; Nathan Huseman, second, Cross; Tyler Cornett, second, Cross; Beau Bradley, second, cross; Braden Wethington, third, Poland; Chase Black, third, Berk;

Kendra Huseman, fourth, Poland; Sage Black, fourth, Hamp; Kendra Huseman, fourth, Chester; Karis Kleman, eighth, Duroc; Trey Farris, eighth, Chester; Briann Wethington, ninth, Berk; Devin Kern, 10th, Hamp; Jacy Black, 11th, Cross; Carl Huseman, 11, Spot.
Houston Market Steer Show: Stormie McClurg, 8th, steer.



NAZARETH'S BRYCE PARKER, No. 7, hits one over the fence against Bovina on Friday.

Schulte throws no-hitter as Swifts down Bovina

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

The Nazareth Swifts have recorded two more wins in the past week, defeating Crosbyton, 16-6, and then Bovina, 19-0 in five innings.

Against Crosbyton, pitcher Nate Huseman got the win, said coach Ralph Albracht.

"We hit real good against them," he said. "Dustin (Schulte) was 3 for 3; Nate had a home; Cliff (Gerber)

had a homer and a single; and Chris (Acker) had a double and a triple.

In the Bovina game, Schulte not only pitched a no-hitter, he had two homers.

The team, as a whole, hit well with Huseman getting a couple of hit; Gerber with a homer and a double; and Chase Black with a single, double and homer. Also Bryce (Parker) had a homer and a double in the Bovina game.

"We played well in that

game," Albracht said. "As far as I can remember, we didn't make an error."

Right now, Nazareth is 8-1 in district, as is New Deal. But since Nazareth beat New Deal at New Deal, they're in the No. 1 spot. Of course, they play New Deal once more - April 27 - at Nazareth. They also have to get past Hale Center and Kress, but all of Nazareth's remaining games are at home.

"I'm thinking we'll be playing better here now that we're off the road," Albracht said. "Our outfield play has been superb, really on the infield, too. I think this is four games without an error on the infield."

"And, we're hitting the ball good. Zane (Farris) is starting to hit, too. That's really a good sign for us too. He's come around the last two games."

The reason for the outstanding fielding and the good batting Albracht attributes to one thing - practice.

"We do tremendous amount of work on defense," he said. "We hit in the gym every day. I think everyone hits at least 100 balls a day and fields at least 50 ground balls. That's really the key. The more you practice the better you get. We're where we wanted to be."



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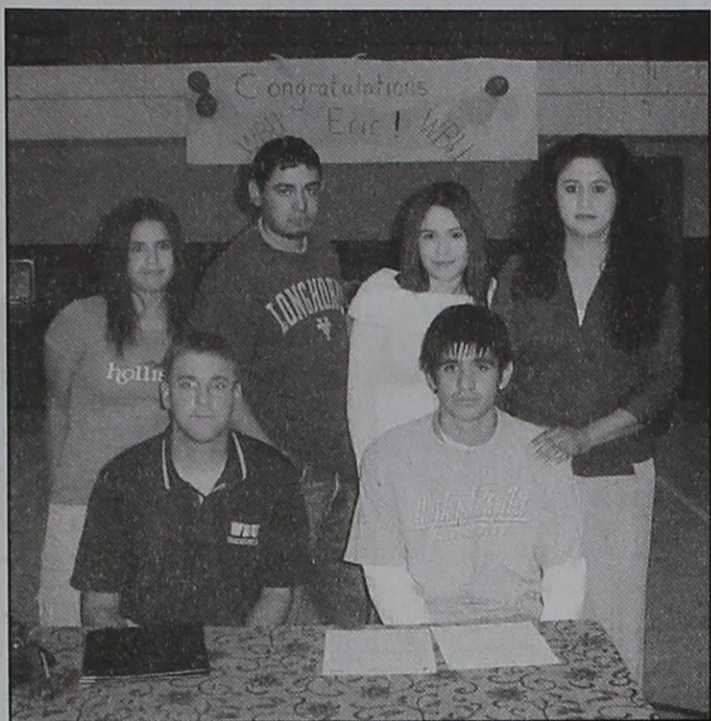
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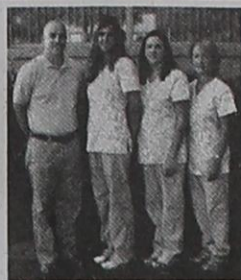
Eric Menchaca at right after signing a letter of intent to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on a partial scholarship for cross country and track. In the back are his sisters, brother and mother: Samantha Menchaca, Isaias Garcia, Sandra Menchaca and Alicia Menchaca. The WBU Cross Country Coach is Brian Whitlock, on Eric's left.

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BOBCATS

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"We've improved immensely hitting the ball and on Friday our pitching was good with Junior," he said. "The defense played well behind him and we hit the ball when we needed to."

Catcher Aaron Herrera, a senior, has been handy with the bat as well as taking on a leadership role, Quiroz said.

"Our Nos. 1 through 5 have been hitting, now we just have to get the bottom of the order to start," he said. "At least we're swinging the bats now. As long as they give themselves a chance, things will happen for them."

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Lesson #1
There are many things you and your family can do to lessen the amount of trash that you create. When you fill in this puzzle, the first "R" of the Earth's 3 R's will appear below the arrow.
You can ... ↓
1. run the washing machine and the _____ for full loads only.
2. put _____, grass clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps into a pile, cover with dirt and start a compost pile.
3. learn to help fold cloth _____ so your family may switch back from paper ones.
4. use some _____ lights. They save energy and last longer.
5. buy items with little or no _____.
6. repair _____ instead of buying new ones.
Puzzle words: fluorescent packaging, appliances, dishwasher, diapers, leaves.
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4. fixing up your bike and sporting equipment to use again.
5. using milk cartons to grow plants from seeds.
Lesson #3 You can... Recycle!
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2. sort out glass, newspapers, etc.
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This 5th and 6th grade Dimmitt basketball team won both the Bi-City and City championships at the Hereford YMCA League. They went undefeated through the season a 9-0 record. Team members include: Top row, Coach Rudy Bonilla, Haley Bonilla, Brennan Lytle, Jessica Bradley, MorgAnne Thompson and Coach Carla Schilling. Kneeling: Elida Bonilla, Carly Gilbreath and Kelsey Schilling. Bottom row: ball girl, Nataley Bonilla and Katy Aljoe. Not pictured: Jesslyn Smith.

School Menus

Dimmitt ISD
 Friday: Pancake on a stick, breakfast sandwich, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf, Cocoa Puff Cereal bar, mixed fruit. Lunch - Hamburgers, chicken enchiladas, poor boy beef steak, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fresh fruit, Spanish rice, cornbread.
 Monday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, breakfast bar, cereal, Honey Bun, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, apples. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, stuffed potatoes, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, great northern beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, garlic bread, tortilla chips.
 Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast sticks, chicken breakfast bites, peanut butter and strawberry sandwich, blueberry muffin, cereal, Cinnamon Crunch Toast cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili Fritos, turkey stew, scalloped corn, broccoli with cheese sauce, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad, watermelon, fresh fruit, Kaiser rolls, cornmeal twisted bread sticks, garlic bread, Fritos.
 Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast, Strawberry Pop Tarts, fresh donuts, peaches, assorted cereal, Cocoa Puff Cereal bar, Honey Bun, bananas. Lunch - Corn dogs, fried chicken, sweet and sour pork, potatoes au gratin, summer squash, butter beans, tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, rolls, fortune cookies.
 Thursday: Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, cinnamon rolls, Rice Krispy treats, cereal, mixed fruit, apple muffin. Lunch - Nachos with ground beef, tuna and noodles, chicken tortilla soup, Mexipinto beans, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes and apples, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, honeydew melon, orange gelatin surprise, fresh fruit, crackers, cornbread.

Nazareth ISD
 Friday: Breakfast - Honey Bun, cereal. Lunch - Tacos, burgers and fries, lettuce, pinto beans, apples, brownies.
 Monday: Breakfast - Sausage pattie, rolls, cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti and cheese sticks, salad, peas, peaches, walnut coconut bars.
 Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon tasteries, cereal. Lunch - Sloppy Joes, corn dogs, tossed salad, fried okra, pears, pudding.
 Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast Pockets, cereal. Lunch - Chicken fajitas, hamburgers and fries, lettuce, corn, applesauce, peanut butter bars.
 Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles, sausage pattie, cereal. Lunch - Frito pie, pizza, cornbread, tossed salad, broccoli, fruit salad, apple crisp.

Hart ISD
 Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, corn dogs, carrots sticks, dill pickles, peaches.
 Monday: Breakfast - Sausage breakfast, cereal. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, carrot sticks, dill pickles, tossed salad.
 Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, sloppy joe on a bun, potato puffs, dill pickles, carrot sticks, tossed salad, pears.
 Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Pizza with ground beef, beef burrito, corn, tossed salad, dill pickles, carrot sticks.
 Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, rib sandwich, dill pickles, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

MACHINES

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 what they're spending to conduct the election so we can come up with a fair assessment in the future as to what has to be done."

The only reason the county had considered charging for the use of the machines is because of the fees that have to be paid yearly to use the systems software.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO**

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of CASTRO County in the following cases on the 3 day of APRIL, 2006, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. A8060-0304 CASTRO COUNTY VS. HRABAL JIMMIE & ELLEN

All of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. One Hundred Thirty-Eight (138) of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Cause No. A8170-0311 C A S T R O COUNTY VS. NAVARRO RAMONA

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 Sheriff, CASTRO County, Texas

By Jerry W. Jansa Deputy

HOME

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and Thelma were also among the people celebrating at the family home west of Dimmitt, where a sign is prominently displayed welcoming the two sons home.

It's hard to reconcile the image of Rey, who looks like he might have just graduated high school or college - going back to walk the streets of Baghdad.

But he brings you back to earth quickly.

"No one in my group's been killed yet," he said, matter-of-factly. "But, we've had a few injured by IEDs (that's improvised explosive devices). Mainly we just patrol. When the civil war (in Iraq) broke out, it got pretty bad.

"But as long as you know what's going on around you, you'll be O.K."

Saul said he and the men in his company know the Taliban well, since they got fired on frequently - and of course, the Americans fire

back. "We sit up and watch where the rockets are coming from," he said. "Then, we'd call in the location so our 105 MM gun could shoot back."

He, too, spent time on patrol during his year in Afghanistan. Although he's signed up for four more years, when he left Dimmitt this weekend, he was heading to a base in North Carolina.

For their mother, Sylvia, it's been weeks and months of prayers.

"Everyone in the family and our friends have all been praying for my sons," she said. "Now that they're home, what they want is me to cook for them. And that's what I'm doing."

Their father, Celso, said the electronic age makes it easier to at least keep in touch with his sons, no matter where they are.

"Communications once was difficult, but now we hear from them two to three

times a week," he said. "They either call or use a web cam or write us on the Internet."

Both Rey and Saul played down any hardships they may have and talked about the entertainment that's also available because of better communications systems. In fact, there was little talk of danger and nothing but smiles as the family sat around and teased one another and discussed what had happened here in the past few months.

Looking around, it was hard to believe that in about a week, Rey will be back in Iraq - once again having to question everything he sees outside his compound - unable to drive freely around as he was this day on a three-wheeler.

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