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## Don't miss



In this week's paper

## Council endorses wind energy proposals

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The Dimmitt City Council on Monday canceled two of the four city elections and approved two resolutions dealing with alternative energy sources.

The council unanimously approved canceling the elections in Place 2, where incumbent Gloria Hernandez is running unopposed and in Place 3, where Bill Potts, also an incumbent, is unopposed.

This means that only Place 1 and Place 4 will have elections. Neither of those positions have an incumbent seeking re-election.

In Place 1, Josh Arguijo, Amos Quintero and Jamie Bugarin are vying for that spot.

And in Place 4, Carla Miller and Salvador

Ortiz will face off against each other after the third candidate, Chris Bradford withdrew, although it was too late to get his name off the ballot.

Early voting will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., May 1-9 at City Hall, with the election set for May 13.

For extended hours of early voting, City Hall will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. two days, May 3 and May 4.

In other business, the council passed two resolutions, both dealing with wind power. In the first, the city supports a resolution designating competitive renewable energy zones for the Panhandle.

In the second, the city endorsed a wind energy project by Eurus Energy America

Corporation.

Mayor Wayne Collins sees these two measures as positive moves for the development of alternative energy sources in this area.

"Passing these resolutions, I feel, is an opportunity for Castro County to get much more involved in wind energy," Collins said.

"It will allow for the construction of a transmission line from the Panhandle to the urban areas where the energy is needed.

"It solves another problem involved with wind energy and it's a good opportunity for us to expand our wind energy potential up here."

Also, City Manager David Denman told the council that Cebridge had installed a digital receiver and a bigger dish, which the company believes will make reception better.

## A Quilters Paradise

### Ogallala Quilt Festival draws quilters from across the country

The Ogallala Quilters Society ninth annual festival was a ringing success with quilts entered from across the country, including some from as far away as South Dakota. With classes and exhibits on Friday and Saturday and dinners on Thursday and Friday, attendees were kept busy during the weekend.

And for those who went to see the quilts on display, it made for an enjoyable outing, just trying to imagine how difficult it must have been to make some of the quilted items, which included everything from wall hangings to clothes to conventional quilts like your grandmother might have made.

The winners in the Ogallala Quilters Show were:

**Best of Show:** Pat Connally, Midland, "Stars All Around."

**Viewers Choice Award:** "Paper Doll" by Joy Runyon of Earth.

**Feature Teacher's Award by Debbie Caffrey:** Arlene Clark, Andrews, "Plaid Diamonds."

**Cotton Boll Awards**

**Best Hand Quilting:** Jackie Reis, Lubbock, "Shades of Marie Webster."

**Best Machine Quilting:** Pat Connally, Midland, "Stars All Around."

**Best Design:** Dorothy Burdick, Lubbock, "Ocean View."

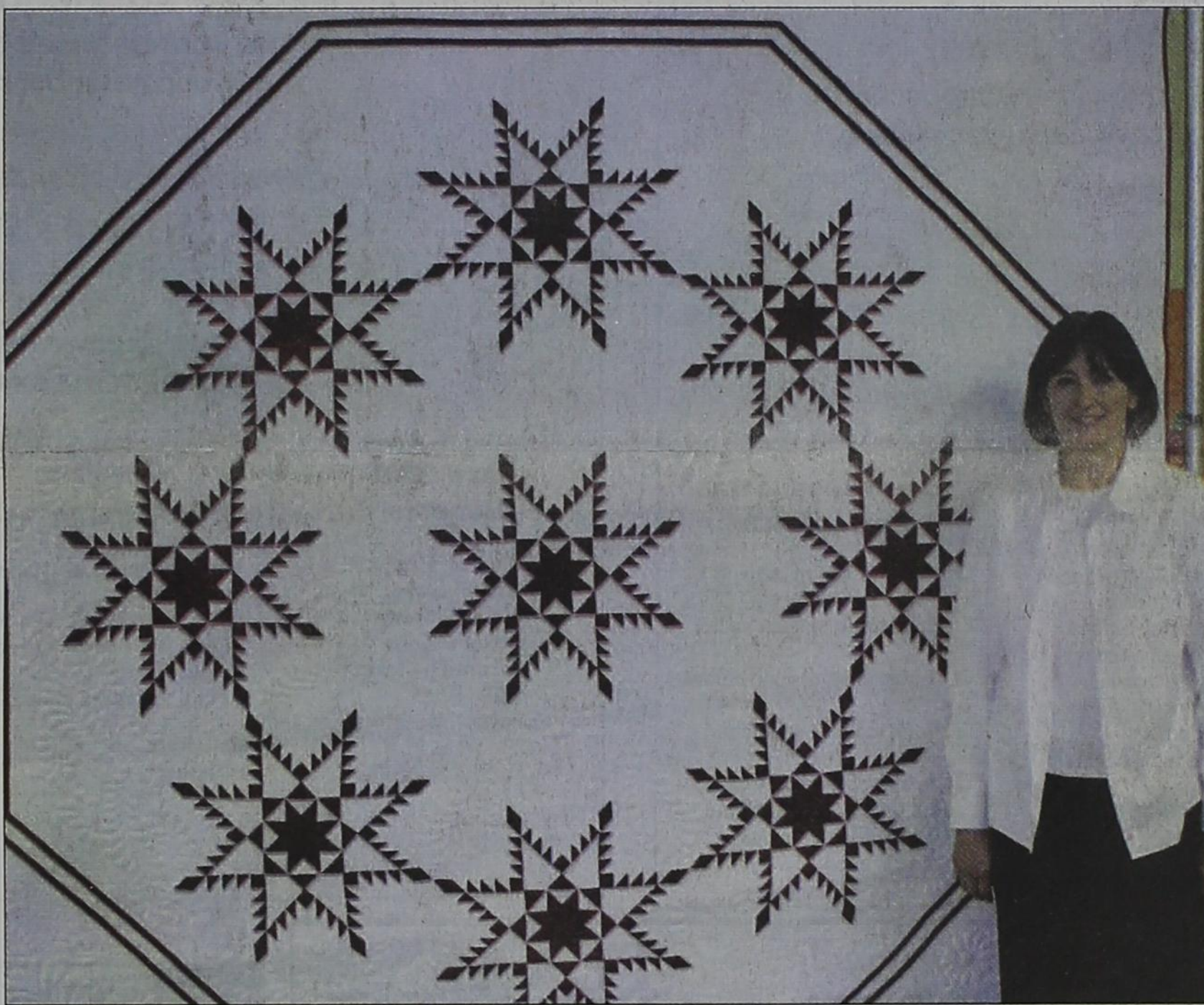
**Best Use of Color:** Rodney Burdick, Lubbock, "Circles of Fun."

**Fat Quarter 'Silver Dollar Awards:**

Arlene Clark, Andrews, "Plaid Diamonds;" Evelyn Bowen, Lubbock, "Bees, Bunnies, Bears;" Pat Connally, Midland, "Stars All Around;" Jane Jacobs, Pampa, "Autumn Splendour;" Jean Roberts, Midland, "Candy Flowers;" Linda Fisher, Lubbock, "Pine-apple Fields;" Evelyn Bowen, Lubbock, "Huh?;" Joy Runyon, Earth, Paper Doll;" Susan Bovenzi, Amarillo, "Scrappy Mary Englebreit Jacket;" Carol Gutierrez, Mayhill, N.M., "Jean Rose Manske Challenge;" Dawn Berry, "Cottage Garden;" Linda Quaquino, Lubbock, "Afternoon Tea in Purple;" Beckie Fry, Hereford, "Night Blooms;" Frederica Seaman, Perryton, "Strip of the Month;" Angela Blahak, Abilene, "Counties of Texas;" Sherry Johnson, Midland, "Flower Power;" Carol Hastings, Midland, "St. Elmo's Fire;" Karla French, Midland, "Daddy's Ties."

**Theme winners:** First, Evelyn Bowen, Lubbock, "Huh?;" second, Jean Gilles Dean, Midland, "Wanted by the Quilt Police;" third, Ina Cleavinger, Dimmitt, "Who Dunit? Vioxx!!;"

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Above, Pat Connally of Midland with her quilt, "Stars All Around," which won Best of Show at the Ogallala Quilters Society ninth annual festival, held over the weekend. At right, Ina Cleavinger of Dimmitt with her quilt, "Orphan Blocks Become Adopted Children," quilt which won first place in the Mixed Techniques Two Person/Group.



## Early voting ends Friday in primaries

The last day to vote early in either the Democratic or Republican runoff primary is Friday, April 7, according to County Clerk Joyce Thomas. Early voting for both parties is being done at the Clerk's office in the courthouse.

Both the Democrats and Republicans have runoff races with the election set for April 11, at the Castro County Courthouse in Courtroom 109, combining all precincts for the runoff.

And this year, Democrats and Republicans can vote in the same location.

On the Republican ticket, there is only one race, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Charles Holcomb and Terry Keel.

On the Democratic side, there are two runoff races.

In the first, Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Gene Kelly are on the ballot for U.S. Senator. And in the race for Lieutenant Governor, Benjamin Z. Grant and Maria Luisa Alvarado are in a runoff.

You must vote in the primary in which you first voted. However, if you failed to vote in the initial election, and are a registered voter, you may vote in either election.

## CC Emergency Management group to meet

The Castro County Emergency Management Committee will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Apr. 10, at the Dimmitt Fire Station. The public is invited.

Emergency Management Coordinator Randy Griffitt will lead the group through a table-top exercise and will have a presentation on tornado safety.

"It's time to re-think tornado issues," Griffitt said. "And for families to make sure they have plans in place to help assure that they would come through such an event safely."

Griffitt encourages county residents who would like to be a part of the emergency response team in Castro County to attend Monday's meeting.

"We've had some situations recently where we could have used

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# Houston ISD takes chance with merit pay

By Digger Elam  
 HISD Superintendent  
 Houston ISD is diving off a cliff into unknown waters with the launching of the biggest merit pay program in the United States. The district is basing rewards to teachers on how well their students score on standardized tests and administrators on how well their schools improve. It is costing Houston ISD around \$15 million dollars for this merit pay program. This will be money

well spent if Houston ISD can get most of their schools out of trouble because of low tests scores. Teachers can receive up to \$3 thousand dollars a year extra pay if their students make progress on test scores. Administrators can make up to \$25 thousand dollars a year if their schools make significant progress. All Teachers and administrators have to work hard and pull together as a team to make sure improvement is made to receive this big payoff. Teachers and administrators like this idea.

Of course, the labor union (FTA) is opposed. Unions in every facet of the workforce want all workers to make the same. Unions want bad teachers and good teachers to get the same because this means the union gets a bigger cut of the



Digger Elam

I think extra merit pay is the quickest way to get results for teachers and administrators. Money has more power than other merit pay ideas. After all, money can buy things and make people feel important.

I am anxious to see the data on how well Houston ISD students did on the state administered tests during the 2006-2007 school year. I hope all their school's scores improved because by 2014 President Bush says all students must be reading on grade level.

# Child abuse prevention month

## Ignoring it won't make the horror of child abuse go away

It's a tragic fact that nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year; don't walk away.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. It's a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. This is your opportunity to make a difference in young lives.

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised.

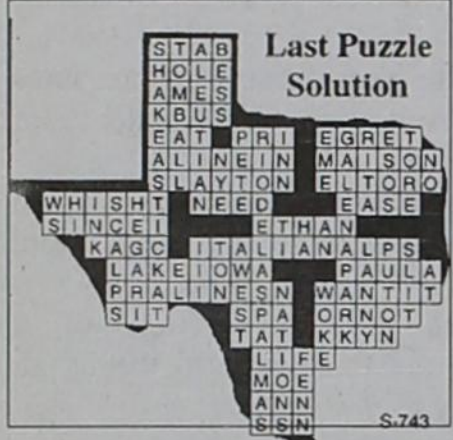
We all know that law enforcement cannot prevent all crime. We cannot expect the state's Child Protective Services to stop all child abuse and neglect. In fact, in the majority of the most tragic cases of child abuse - those in which a child died - Child Protective Services had no opportunity to impact the safety of the child at risk. Maybe it was a situation that people outside the family couldn't see. Possibly the child's parent didn't realize that their own action, or

lack thereof, put their child's life at risk. We all have to recognize neglect and not walk away from it.

Parents are not alone. Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The Web site [www.itsuptoyou.org](http://www.itsuptoyou.org) contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger.

It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must work to put our children first, safe and secure.

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board wants to thank you for supporting our efforts to make everyone aware of child abuse. By wearing a blue ribbon (available at some local merchants) or tying one on your car antennae, you can help us educate the public about child abuse. Let's work together to stop child abuse in Castro County.



¿Conoces a...  
4 años?



### Region 16 Head Start

tiene un programa de guardería en una escuelita y uno con visitas en su casa en su vecindario.

Venga al día de aplicación

viernes, el 7 de abril, 2006  
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Richardson Elementary School  
Dimmitt, Texas

#### Early Head Start Beneficios

- Exámenes médicos
- Exámenes dentales
- Observaciones de bienestar mental
- Clases para los padres
- GED ESL
- Juntas para padres

#### Calificaciones

- Familias que satisfacen guías de ingresos
- Familias que reciben asistencia pública
- Niño/a que tenga documentación de inhabilidad
- Niño/a adoptivo

#### Qué necesita traer para aplicar

- Acta de nacimiento
- Tarjeta de seguro social
- Tarjeta de inmunizaciones
- Verificación de sueldo
- Prueba de Asistencia Pública (WIC, Medicaid, Estampillas de comida, CCMS, etc.)

Do you know...  
a four year old?



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Come to Application Day

Friday, April 7, 2006  
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Richardson Elementary School  
Dimmitt, Texas

#### Head Start Benefits

- Medical Exams
- Dental Exams
- Mental Health Observations
- Parenting Classes
- GED ESL
- Parent Meetings

#### Qualifiers

- Family meets income guidelines
- Family on public assistance
- Child with documented disability
- Child in foster care

#### What to bring to enroll

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Card
- Proof of Income
- Proof of Public Assistance (if applicable)

#### ACROSS

- TXism: "thick as flies at a garbage"
- gem found in TX
- this Linares was first director of the TX Lottery
- opposed to
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth"
- this Nelson was Mavericks' coach before Avery
- pigment in red blood cells
- TXism: "me casa es \_\_\_\_\_ casa"
- lowly chess piece
- George H. line: "Read my \_\_\_\_\_ new taxes"
- first name of former TX Ranger owner "Eddie" Chiles
- smacks
- this TX Phil was '71 & '72 rodeo champ
- this Billy was the Grand Ole Opry "Tall Texan" (init.)
- department store transports
- beef
- "skip to the \_\_\_\_\_ my darling"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hog in mud"
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ tall in the saddle"
- \_\_\_\_\_ jet
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ circling buzzard"
- wild male pigs
- TX Vikki Carr's "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres" ('89)

- sentry's command
- \_\_\_\_\_ La Salle led first French expedition in TX
- TX Tarzan Ely
- TX Willie benefit: "Farm \_\_\_\_\_"
- liquid part of a fat
- snow riders
- TXism: "he even \_\_\_\_\_ fast" (active)

- "R" of Boot Hill "RIP"
- hesitation sounds
- affirmative vote

#### DOWN

- TX Mercury astronaut "Deke"
- "The eyes of Texas are \_\_\_\_\_"
- Stanton is seat of this county
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as the top line on an eye chart"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the unvarnished truth"
- shapes with an ax
- Pres. Nixon (init.)
- middle of a book?
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sin"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ in his eye"

- TX Charley Pride's "\_\_\_\_\_ You're Feelin' Me"
- A&M degree (abbr.)
- motor inside the boat hull
- "\_\_\_\_\_ for wear"
- carnivorous fishes
- TXism: "careless about which horse \_\_\_\_\_ saddles"
- TX Mary Kay \_\_\_\_\_
- electronics manufacturer
- hip hop performer
- TX's westernmost city

- TXism: "useless as panty \_\_\_\_\_ to a pig"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sleeping dog lie"
- state apiary service (abbr.)
- fine water droplets
- TXism: "study up"
- TXism: "El \_\_\_\_\_" (The King's Salt)

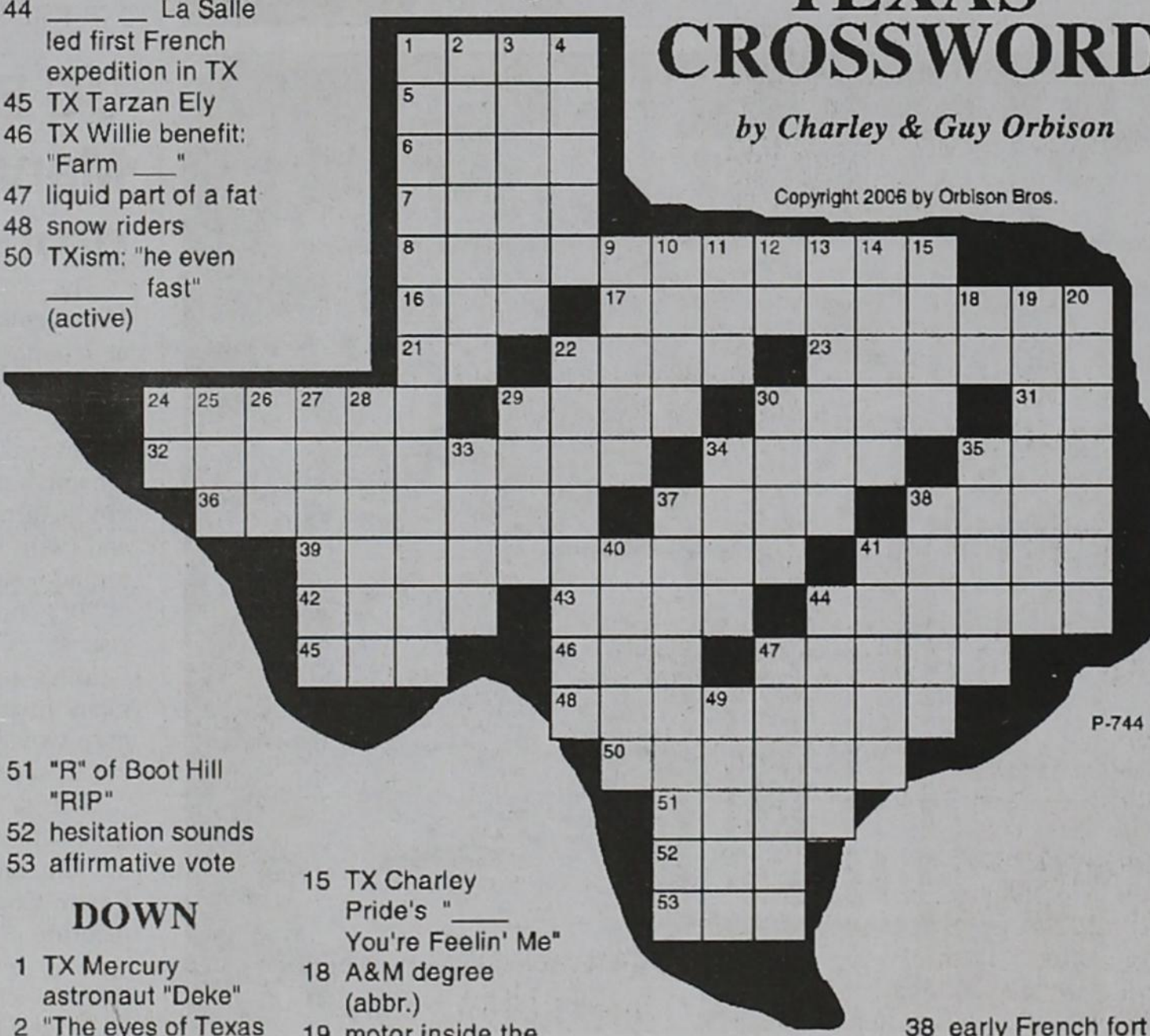
- early French fort in TX: "Fort St. \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "happy as a dog with two \_\_\_\_\_"
- honky tonk offerings
- 11-down \_\_\_\_\_ at the Menger in SaN Antonio
- Ector Co. seat
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_\_\_"

### The Original

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	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	70	41	.03	
Wednesday	77	46		
Thursday	71	38		
Friday	77	42		
Saturday	75	40		
Sunday	78	36		
Monday	65	35		
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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# Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan amigos? Hello, how are you friends? I hate to say it, but I had another slow week, information wise. This year is just zipping by too fast. It's hard to believe that there are only two months of school left.

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Well, Josh and I have had a lot of visitors drop by our home to congratulate us on our upcoming baby. Last week, Debbie and Ray Sanchez dropped by for a while and visited us. Then, just a few weeks ago, Josh's sister Lisa Ojeda and his nephews, T.J. Ojeda and Dominic and Kevin Silva, stopped by for a late-night visit. Carlos and Miranda Velasquez also stopped by for a quick visit last week. We always enjoy chatting and laughing it up with them. My brother Ignacio and his wife also came by a few weeks ago, but we missed them. They did leave a great baby name book in the mailbox for us though. Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to come by or just call to check how things are going. We really appreciate and enjoy it. Remember, we need all the help we can get.

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Prayers are asked for Luis Pena Sr. Mr.

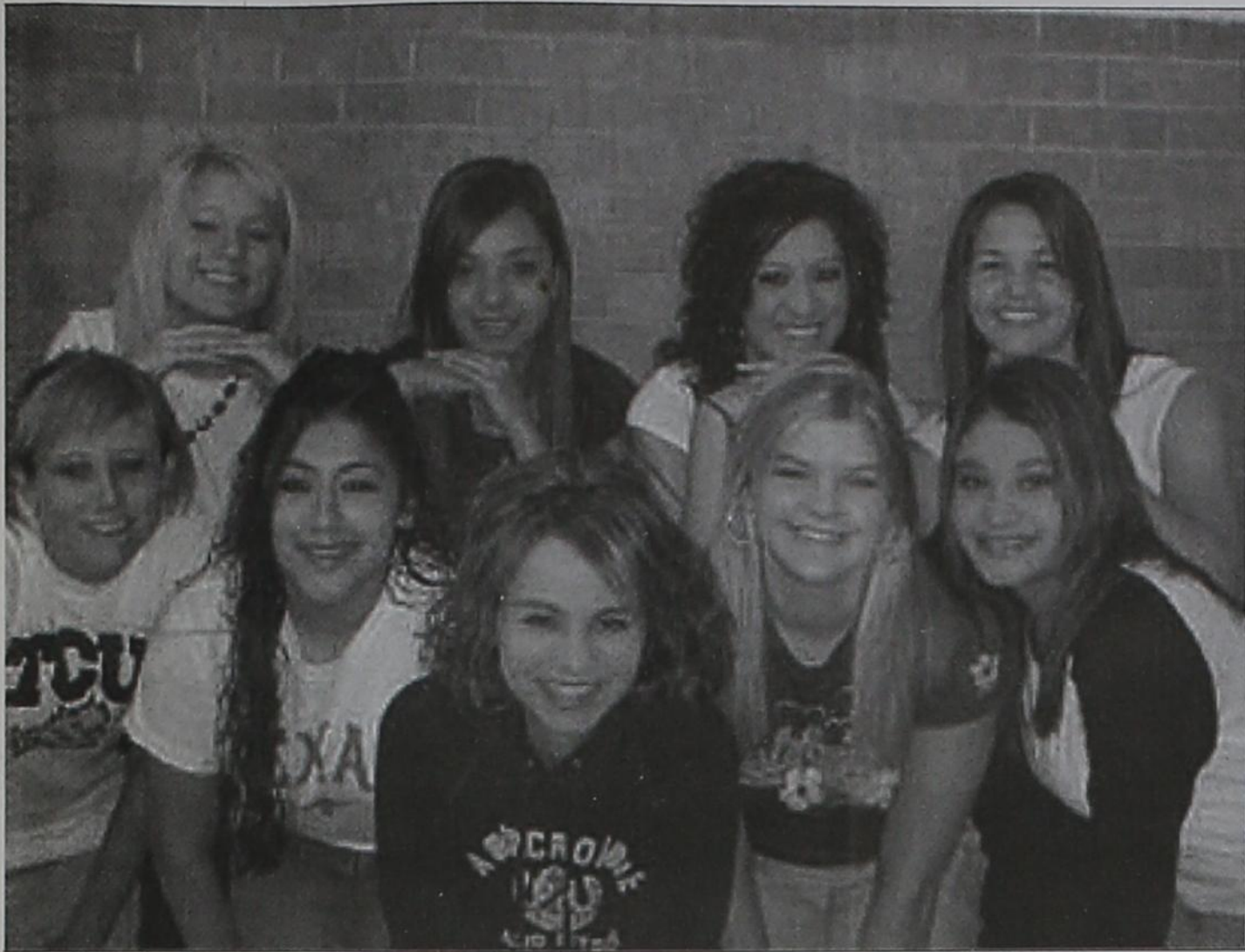
Pena is currently in the hospital in Amarillo. His granddaughter, Mari Pena, asked for everyone to please pray for him so he can have a quick recovery. Mari also asked for prayers for Vicky Barrera. Mrs. Barrera, who is the mother of Sandy Pena, is also currently in the hospital and needs prayers for a quick recovery. Please keep them both in your prayers.

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Thank you very much to Lino, Nellie and Joe Perez for the mouth-watering plate of food they sent over last week. Me tuve que peliar con los gatos por la comida!!! I literally had to fight the cats off for the food. It was great. Oh, don't forget to keep their sweet mom, Santos G. Perez, in your prayers. She's been having a bit of bad luck health wise, but hopefully with our prayers, she'll soon be better.

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No tengo mas que contarles. I have nothing else to share. Please, don't forget to send me you info, I love to hear from different people. Don't be shy, we all love to hear what is going on in our little town. As always, keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.



## New DHS Cheerleaders

The student body at DHS recently elected their cheerleaders for 2006-2007. They are: (L to R) front row: Kirsti Edwards, Mayra Aguilar, Gladys Ruiz(mascot), Janae Denman, Carmen Pena; back row: Chelsea Buckley, Daniela Neri, Karla Aguerro and Brandy Smith.

## Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

The Benefit Fish Fry held Friday evening for Janette Brockman, to help with medical expenses was very well attended and enjoyed. The event was sponsored by the KC's and Christian Mothers.

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The Junior-Senior Prom was held Saturday evening at the Nazareth school cafeteria, which was beautifully decorated as Las Vegas. After dinner and an evening of dancing, the Seniors were served breakfast at the home of Dan and Karen Gerber.

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A good crowd enjoyed the Catholic Life Insurance Brunch and meeting after Mass in Holy Family Church on Sunday morning.

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Please remember to pray for all of our sick people and those serving in our Armed Forces. Several new ones this week are Raef Albracht, Caitlin Huseman, who is having surgery in Dallas, Luis Pena, who is doing well after having surgery at BSA in Amarillo, Vera Ramaekers, who had a liver transplant in Dallas and reports that her doctor's

appointment indicated everything is good. However, still no voice. A scope run on Friday will show if there is any damage to her vocal cords. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld's families are thankful that God spared Glenda's life in a freak accident Friday. She has now been transferred from intensive care to a private room at UMC in Lubbock.

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Our sympathy to the family of Alvin "Swede" Schmucker, 90, who died March 28, 2006. Funeral mass as held Friday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Burial followed at Rest Lawn Cemetery in Hereford. Many Nazareth relatives and friends attended the vigil Thursday evening and the funeral mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Friday.

### On the Go

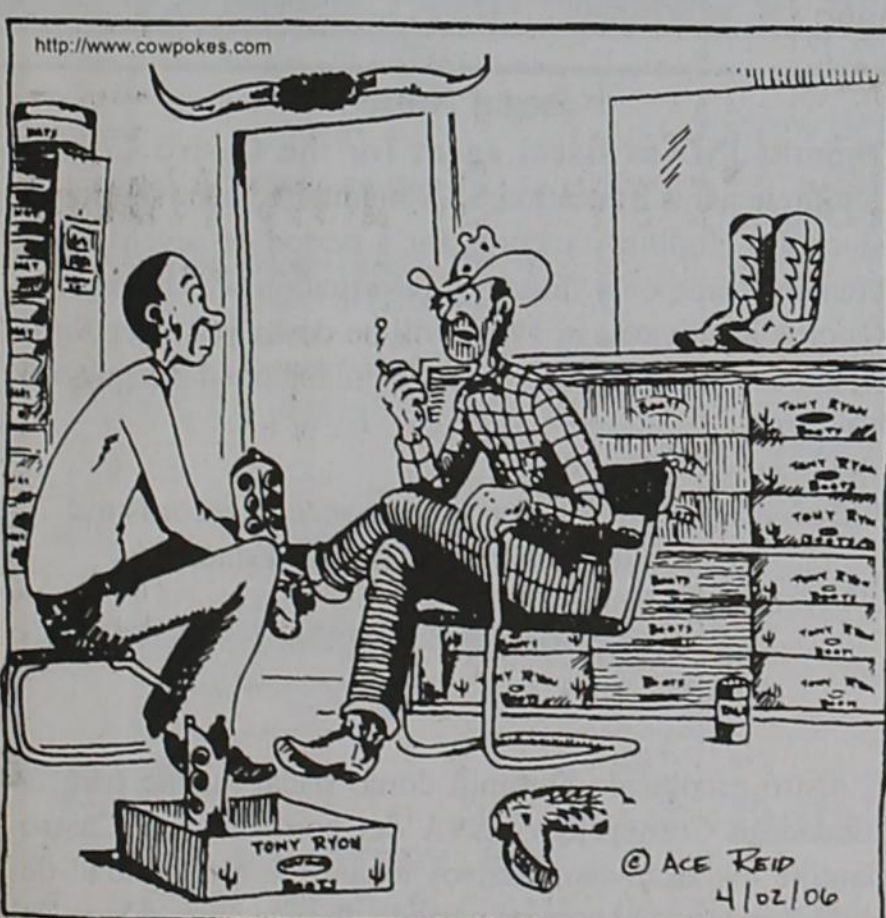
Mrs. Hopson has decided to lay down her pen and take a well-deserved rest from her work here. So we're looking for someone who'd like to submit a weekly column on the goings-on in Dimmitt. Please call 647-3123 for more information. NOTE: You need to be able to submit your columns via e-mail.

### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the thoughts and prayers during our time of sadness and grief. Thank you for the wonderful food and kind words, loving cards and beautiful flowers. They were gratefully appreciated. God bless you all.

The Alejandro Trigo family

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# New Spring Arrivals

Easter Accents from Lenox

New Lenox China Patterns  
 Idalia (left) and Bellina (right).

Vineyard Furniture

Ashley Deluxe 9 Piece Bedding Sets

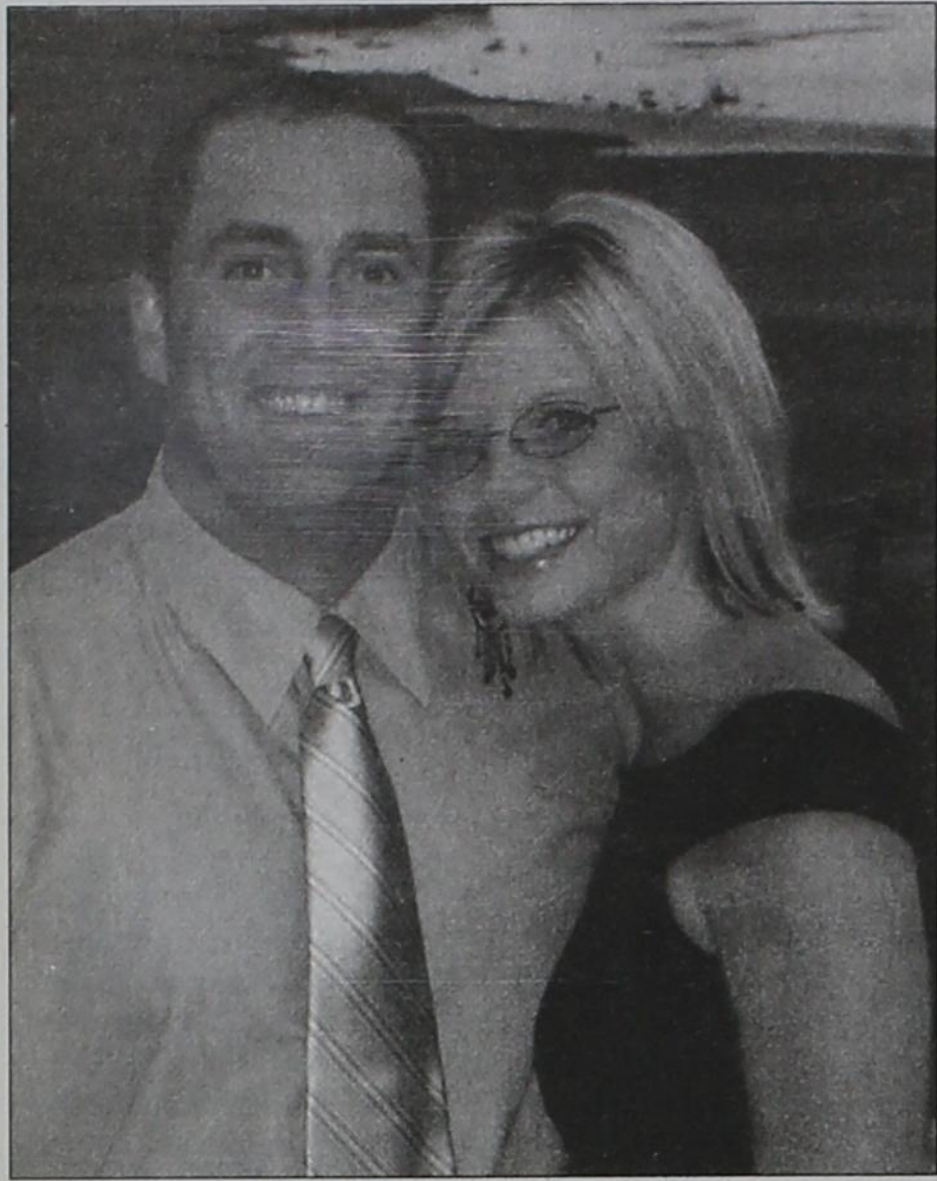
New Serveware from Lenox  
 Lenox's newest serveware includes Order Out and the Vibe Martini Set.

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**Derek Ray and Katie Bills  
Bills-Ray**

Randy and Joyce Bills of Earth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Bills of Canyon, to Derek Ray of Seminole, the son of Bill and Jo Lynn Ray of Seminole.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She got her degree in business education at West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Seminole High School and got his degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He works at Davis, Ray & Co. in Seminole.

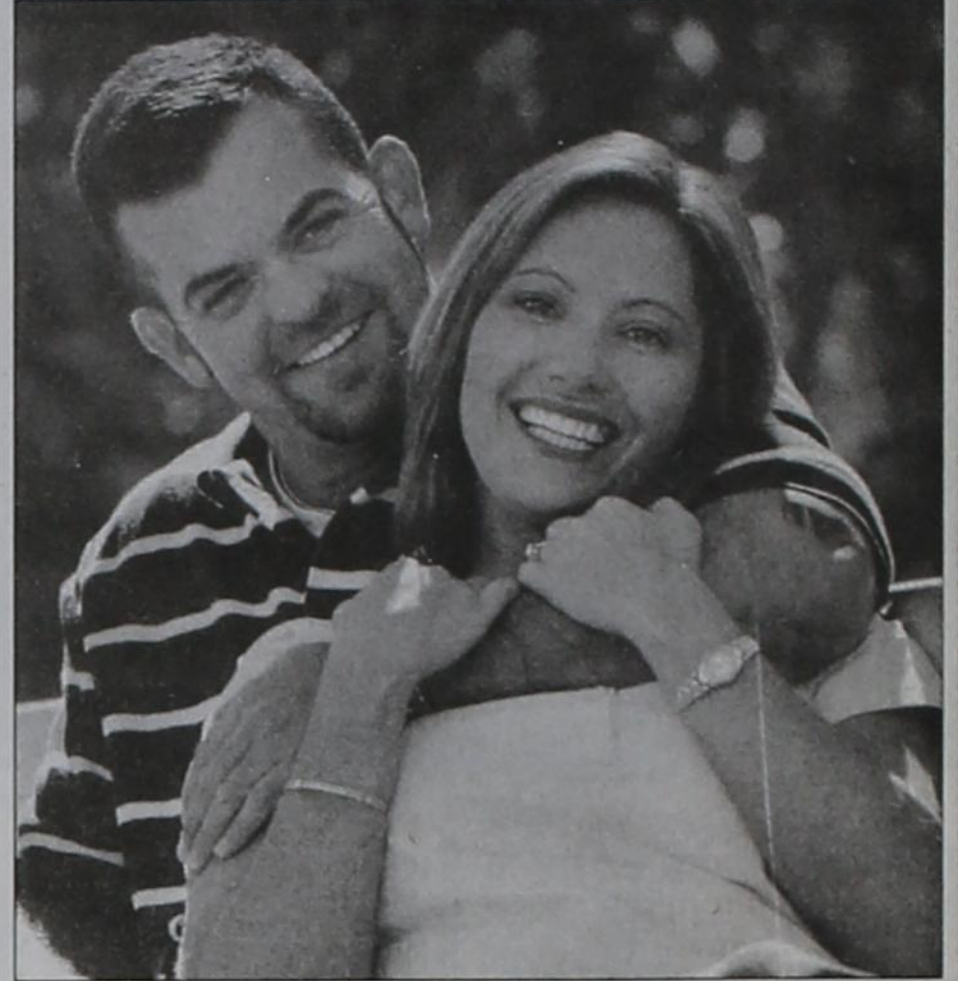
The wedding is set for June 10, 2006, at Earth United Methodist Church in Earth.



**Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Shannon**

## Shannons mark their 65th anniversary

L.F. and Dorothy Shannon of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, were honored by their children on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The couple were married April 5, 1941, in Clovis, N.M. Their children and their spouses are David and Ann Shannon of Borger; Ken and Linda Shannon of Dimmitt; Jimmy and Kathy Christie of Dallas; and Ray and Carolyn Shannon of Boerne.



**Bently Dye and Amber Griffith**

## Griffith-Dye

Linda and Ronnie Griffith of Hereford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Bently Dye. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Elmer and Maxine Griffith of Lockney and Lorraine Harrison of Floydada. She is also the granddaughter of the late Alfred Harrison.

The prospective groom is the son of Mariwyn Webb of Amarillo and Dr. Greg Dye of Arlington. He is the grandson of W.E. and Theresa McPherson of Amarillo, formerly of Hedley, and Charlie Dye of Brady.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in 1993 and attended West Texas A&M University. She is a commodity broker for Schlabs & Hysinger Commodity Services in Hereford. Dye graduated from Tascosa High School in 1991. He received a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University. He is an account manager for Pro News 7 in Amarillo. The couple plan to wed July 29 at the Mokuleia Beach on Oahu, Hawaii.

## Military News

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Rogelio C. Velasquez, formerly of Hart, has returned to the 362nd Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, after being deployed to an overseas forward-operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure,

and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Velasquez, an instructor supervisor with 13 years of military service, is the son of Roger and Noemi Velasquez of Hart. His wife, Heather, is the daughter of Alan M. and Beverly Edmondson of YMCA Camp Road, King, N.C.

The sergeant graduated in 1992 from Hart High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2005 from Wayland Baptist University through the military extension program at Wichita Falls.

## EMERGENCY

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more help," he said. "We always appreciate the help that shows up, but we can respond better when our efforts are organized and coordinated."

Anyone wishing to work with the Castro County Emergency Management Committee may volunteer to do so by contacting the office of Castro County Judge Bill Sava at 647-4451 or by attending Monday's meeting.

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## FESTIVAL

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HM, Jean Grimes, Wolfford, "Now go to the Yellow Triangle and Turn Left."

**Miniature:** First, Carol Hastings, Midland, "St. Elmo's Fire;" HM, Jean Roberts, Midland, "Dresden Plate;" HM, Becky Fry, Hereford, "Lady Liberty." **Challenge:** First, Muff Fregia, Midland, "Dot Mutations;" second, Beth Nelson, Canyon, "Hen House Girl;" third, Pamela Thompson, Midland, "Best Friends;" HM, Elaine Eaker, Brownfield, "Their 25 Year Reunion;" HM, Ina Cleavinger, "The Quilt Jester Scattered my Scraps;" HM, Sharon Jackson, Rapid City, S.D., "Three French Hens."

**Applique Amateur:** First, Debbie Cole, Lubbock, "Dresden Flowers;" HM, Mary Lou Wise, Midland, "Birds and Bees;" HM, Martha McClenagan, Amarillo, "Rhapsody in Bloom."

**Applique Professional:** First, Jackie Reis, "Shades of Marie Webster."

**Applique Two Person:** First, Trecia Spencer, Lubbock, "Pat's Poppies;" second, Dawn Berry, Lubbock, "Cottage Garden;" third, Denise Johnson, Midland, "Hearts and Flowers;" HM, Marcella Hudson, Graham, "Galaxy."

**Pieced Amateur:** First, Arlene Clark, "Plaid Diamonds;" second, Mina Horne, Lubbock, "Batty About Halloween;" third, Linda Mageske, Tucumcari, N.M., "Big Stars;" HM, Pamela Thompson, Midland, "Dream Catcher;" HM, Lin Van Winkle, Lubbock, "My Blue Mystery Quilt."

**Pieced Professional:** First, Pat Connally, "Stars All Around;" second, Sheila Brockman, Edmond, Okla., "Desert View;" third, Cindy Whitaker, Claude, "Yellow Brick Road;" HM, Twila West, Dimmitt, "Christian Cross."

**Pieced Two Person Small:** First, Rodney Burdick, Lub-

bock, "Circles of Fun;" second, Yvonna Hays, Dimmitt, "Sister's Choice Sawtooth;" third, Federica Seaman, Perryton, "Strip of the Month;" third, Lin Van Winkle, Lubbock, "Cally Rose;" HM, Lana Branam, Plainview, "I'm Buggy for Noah."

**Pieced Two Person Large:** First, Donice Hays, Kress, "Stars for Aunt Karen;" second, Ellen Frair, Monahans, "A Study in Red;" third, Jane Jacobs, Pampa, "Autumn Splendour;" HM, Cynthia Arnold, Alpine, "Detour."

**Pieced Group:** First, Susan Masters, Oklahoma City, "Moonstruck Stars;" second, Friendship Quilters, Dimmitt, "Sisters Choice Sawtooth;" third, Cynthia Shattles, Perryton, "Stars in my Garden;" HM, Darrene Collins, Dimmitt, "Holly Berry Nine Patch."

**Mixed Technique Amateur:** First, Arlene Clark, Andrews, "Little Brown Bird Revisited in Crayon;" second, Mona Lagon, Midland, "Zinnias;" third, Darlene Collins, Dimmitt, "Circles in Color;" HM, Beth Nelson, Canyon, "Oriental Circle Play;" HM, Jean Grimes, Wolfford, "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me."

**Mixed Technique Professional:** First, Linda Fisher, Lubbock, "Pineapple Fields;" second, Lona Schwab, Midland, "Gingerbread Boys."

**Mixed Technique Two Person/Group:** First, Ina Cleavinger, Dimmitt, "Orphan Blocks Become Adopted Children;" second, Beckie Fry, Hereford, "Night Blooms;" third, Carol Gutierrez, Mayhill, N.M.; "Friendly Echoes;" HM, Lee Ann Armstrong, Harlingen, "Sunflower Medley."

**Wall Quilt Amateur:** First, Mina Horne, Lubbock, "Splendour;" second, Carol Guterrez, Mayhill, N.M., "Jean Rose Manske Challenge;" third, Martha McClenagan, Amarillo, "Butterfly Spin;" HM, Dorothy Burdick, Lubbock, "Ezulweni (A Piece of Heaven)."

**Wall Quilt Professional:** First, Pat Connally, Midland, "Spiraling to the Stars;" second, Jean Gilles Dean, Midland, "Sunrise, Sunset;" third, Linda Custer, Rogers, N.M., "Leaf Wholecloth;" HM, Jean Roberts, Midland, "Candy Flowers."

**Crib Juvenile:** First, Evelyn Bowen, Lubbock, "Bees, Bunnies, Bears;" second, Bell Tucker, Lubbock, "Dinosaurs of Land, Sea, Air;" third, Linda Custer, Rogers, N.M., "Bear Holiday;" HM, Harlene Smith, Elk City, Okla., "Puddle Ducks."

**Wearable Art:** First, Rosie Hall, Lubbock, "Country Reds;" second, Frederica Seaman, Perryton, "Quilted Elegance;" third, Susan Bovenzi, Amarillo, "Scrappy Mary Englebreit Jacket."

## CCEEA holds meeting

The Castro County EEA met and welcomed one guest, Kay Taylor, TEEA District 2 Director, who presented several 4-H Student books that we read and critiqued. These students are applying for scholarships offered by District 2.

Those present were Patsy Entekin, Pauline Hoyler, Sandra Bagwell, Dee Brisco, Claudine Langford, Kylenda McCurry and Jackie Edwards. Edwards served pizza, salad and pie, filling in for Bessie Strickland, who was in the hospital.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Ponder your feet

"Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." Proverbs 4:26

material to help anyone who wants to learn how to teach others God's word.

God is warning us to take a look at what we are doing and where we are headed.

**Preaching** - Developing your skills so that you can present God's word. Take advantage of the many opportunities we have here for presenting a lesson.

Ephesians 5:15-16, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

**Teach a bible class** - Training and mentoring are available to anyone who desires to be a teacher.

It is God's will that we always consider our spiritual condition and make correction where needed so that we can glorify Him.

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If correction is needed...let's make it and get busy in the Lord. We do not know what tomorrow holds for us! There is much work to be done in His kingdom and in the local work.

**Visit the sick** - There are many opportunities to assist those who are elderly and/or those who are in need.

**What Work You Say?**

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**Greet visitors who come into our assembly.** Some are hearing the word of God and seeing Christians for the first time when they visit our worship services. Let's make



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them feel welcome. **Support the work at you local church** - We need Christians who will shoulder the load and seek out what needs to be done and do it. If we are going to be useful to God we are going to have to "Ponder" our paths that our feet are taking us and make corrections if needed.

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

## Castro County Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY: MASS**  
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT  
 SATURDAY, April 8, 6:45 P.M. BILINGUAL  
 SUNDAY, April 9, 8 A.M. ENGLISH  
 12:00 NOON SPANISH HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH—NAZARETH  
 SATURDAY 5:30 P.M. SUNDAY 9:15 A.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART  
 SATURDAY 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT  
 8:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART  
 WEDNESDAY — APRIL 12, 2006  
 6:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART  
 7:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS  
 8:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT  
 TALKS WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND ALSO FOR YOUTH.

**GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 14, 2006**  
 LIVE WAYS OF THE CROSS  
 1:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT - THEY WILL WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF DIMMITT. LED BY THE YOUTH  
 3:00 P.M. HOLY FAMILY - NAZARETH — LED BY THE YOUTH  
 3:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART — LED BY YOUTH  
**LITURGY OF THE WORD — PASSION OF OUR LORD**  
 6:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT — ENGLISH  
 6:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - HART  
 8:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT - SPANISH  
 8:15 P.M. HOLY FAMILY — NAZARETH

**HOLY WEEK — HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 13, 2006**  
 6:00 P.M. HOLY FAMILY - NAZARETH  
 6:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART  
 8:00 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT — CONCELEBRATED BY FATHER KEN KELLER & FR. LUPE MAYORGA

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Sunday Morning Bible Study-9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service-10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship Service-6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

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# Community Calendar

## Hospice memorial set for April 9

A special memorial candle-lighting service conducted by Hospice Cares will be held to "honor the memory of loved ones." Hospice Cares, a division of the Castro County Hospital District, will hold its "Celebration of life" service on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in

Dimmitt. Traditionally, this service has been used to honor the memory of persons who were on hospice service. If anyone would like to have a candle lit for a special person who was not on hospice care, please call 647-3785 to notify the hospice office of your wishes and arrangements will be made. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of First United Methodist Church,

will share a short lesson. Music will be provided during the service. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the lighting of the candles. Everyone is invited.

## Dimmitt Book Club will meet April 12

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its meeting at 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, at Rhoads Memorial

Library in Dimmitt. Jane Vaughan will be the reviewer and Joanne Snider and Carolyn Jones will serve as hostesses. Guests are welcome.

## Breast Cancer exam is April 13

The Don and Sybil

Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W Halsell, in Dimmitt on April 13, 2006. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to

64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection.

## Obituaries

### Dr. Bill Hardage

A memorial service for Dr. Bill Hardage, 62, of Plainview was Friday, March 31, 2006, at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Dr. Hardage died March 25, 2006, in San Benito County, Calif. He was born May 7, 1943, in Clovis, N.M. to Lacy Monroe and Bertha Clementine Hardage. After graduating from Lazbuddie High School,

he attended Hardin-Simmons College.

He married Nell Mayfield in Plainview on Oct. 4, 2003.

Dr. Hardage went to Wayland Baptist College, transferring from Hardin-Simmons, to run for Wayland's new track and field program, which placed him in the Hall of Honor at WBU for his accomplishments.

After earning his degree, he moved to Lubbock to coach football and track at Coronado High School and then to Texas Tech University as assistant track coach and physical education instructor.

He earned his master's degree there.

He returned to WBU as assistant track and field coach and assistant professor of physical education for five years. He received his doctorate in education at Texas A&M - Commerce. In 1979, he became director of special services at WBU and was instrumental in expanding Wayland's reach in adding eight additional external campuses in the United States and Kenya, Africa. In 2001, he was named executive vice-president of WBU. As a member of the Plainview Noon Lions Club, he helped organize the Plainview fly-in club and was a member of The Experimental Aircraft Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

He was also a member of First Baptist Church, Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Hardage; three daughters, Cindy Bessire and husband Todd of Muleshoe, Sandi Enloe and husband Brad of Plano and Kasey Kliegl and husband John of West Des Moines, Iowa; a son, Tim Hardage and wife Stacie of Plainview; one brother, Wayne Hardage of Vernon; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Attention: Hardage Family Scholarship - Wayland Baptist University, Office of Advancement CMB 621, 1900 W. 7th St., Plainview, TX. 79072.

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### EASTER VIGIL — SATURDAY - APRIL 15, 2006

8:00 P.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE — HART  
8:15 P.M. HOLY FAMILY — NAZARETH  
10:30 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT

### EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 16, 2006

8:00 A.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT — ENGLISH  
9:15 A.M. HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH — NAZARETH  
10:30 A.M. ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH — HART  
12:00 NOON IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY — DIMMITT — SPANISH

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*Jacob Kurien, Prophet and missionary to India has over 30 churches and 3 Bible Schools. He operates under the apostolic and prophetic Anointing, giving prophetic incite into the lives of believers and spiritual understanding for the end times.*



*Peggy Joyce Ruth and her husband Jack have authored over 6 best sellers including "Tormented 8 Years and Back." Peggy tells her story of healing, deliverance and restoration from chronic fear, anxiety and mental illness. She will have available her new book "Psalms 91: A Soldier's Prayer" teaching the protection covenant that needs to be placed in the hands of all military personnel and their families.*



*Jimmy and Lynda Low of Spiritual Warfare Ministries have worked over 30 years ministering to those oppressed by depression, addiction and mental illness.*



**Services start at 10:00 A.M., making time for personal ministry afterwards.**  
Nursery will be provided for ages 4 and under.



**New Covenant Church is located 4 miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70.**

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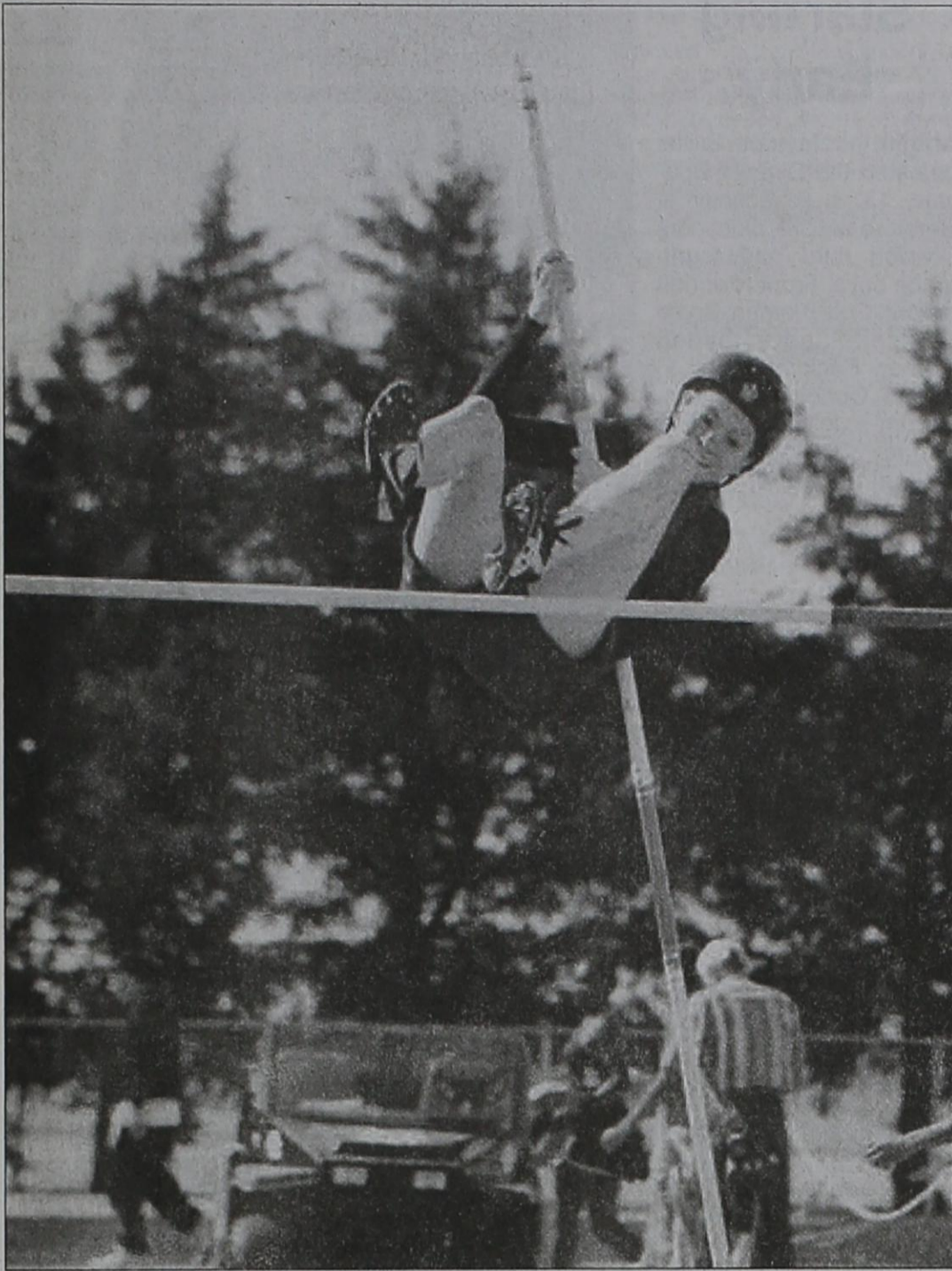
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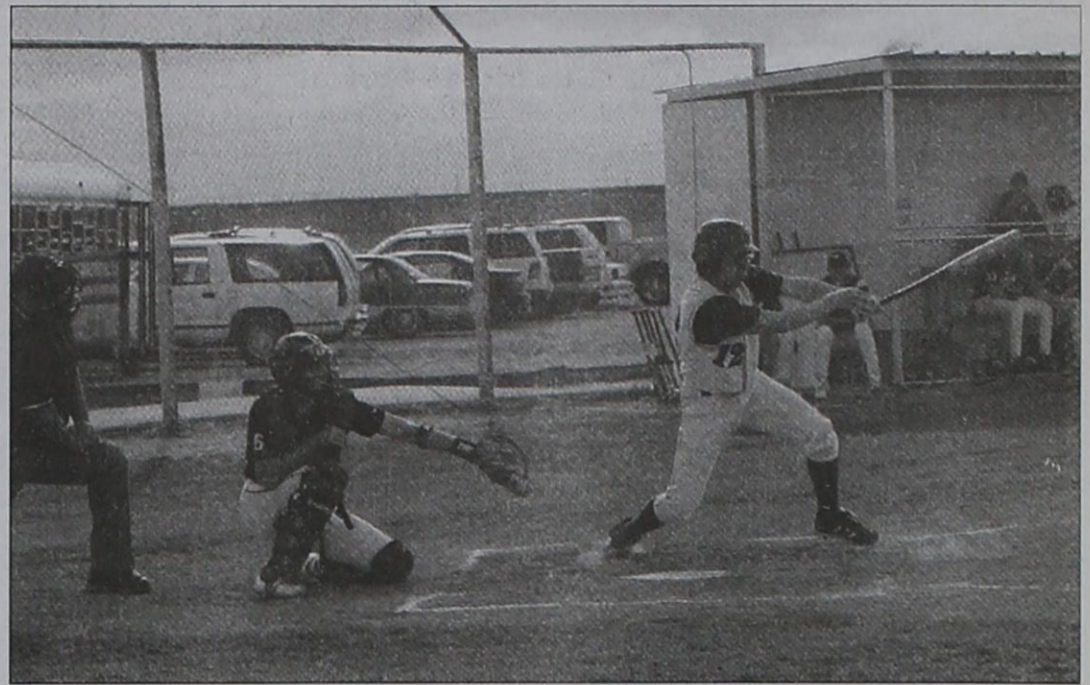
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**Record Setter**

**DIMMITT'S MOLLY BRADFORD**, above, sets a new record in the girl's pole vault for the school at 8-feet. She set the record at the Lorenzo Relays, held Friday, March 31.



**ABOVE, RYE PATTON**, No. 12 for Dimmitt, slaps a single during the first inning against Lockney on Friday.

**Bobcats fall to Lockney**

The Dimmitt Bobcats fell to Lockney and Tulia in district play last week, but after the practices this week, coach Jesus Quiroz feels optimistic that the Bobcats can compete and get into the playoffs.

"This is a very important week for us," he said. "Monday we had probably the best practice as far as being positive - that we've had all year. Our pitchers are doing well. Our losses have hinged on being on the wrong side of the breaks.

"And if you know baseball, you know

a lot of games are decided that way - how the breaks go. You can play well, but sometimes it's the little things that cause you to lose. We're just hoping that now the breaks go our way.

"We've had a few mental breakdowns, but that's fixable. Overall, our defense has played well and our pitching has been pretty good."

Tuesday, the team traveled to Floydada and on Friday, they'll host Friona at 4:30 p.m., with the JV game to follow.

**Bobcat Relays Results**

**Bobcat Relays- JV Division**

- 3200 meter run Isaac Sifuentes 6<sup>th</sup>
- 110 meter high hurdles Sam Hazel 1<sup>st</sup>
- 100 meter dash Robert Barrios 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 300 meter hurdles Sam Hazel 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 1600 meter run Isidro Rodriguez 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1600 meter relay Eric Odem, Isaac Sifuentes, Sam Hazel, Robert Barrios 6<sup>th</sup>
- Discus Chris Gregory 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Shot Put Alex Salas 6<sup>th</sup>
- Pole Vault Rye Patton 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The JV Boys finished 6<sup>th</sup>

**Varsity Boys Division:**

- Weight Man Relay - Dimmitt #1 Alex Salas, Jerry Acevedo, Michael Cline, Aaron Arcos 1<sup>st</sup>

- Dimmitt #2 Shawn Ryan, Chris Gregory, Curtis Thomas, JD Gonzales 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 110 HH. Michael Rasor 1<sup>st</sup> 14.56, Ross Myatt 5<sup>th</sup> 16.15,
- 100 Meter Dash Marcus Perez 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.02
- 800 meter relay 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:39.4 Marcus Perez, Scott Martinez, Casey Maurer, Evan Page
- 300 Meter Hurdles Michael Rasor 5<sup>th</sup> 43.92
- 1600 Meter Relay 4<sup>th</sup> 3:44.42 Michael Rasor, Gerardo Reyes, Ross Myatt, Kaden Griffitt
- Pole Vault Marshall Wills 1<sup>st</sup> 14', Edward Wait 2<sup>nd</sup> 12'6"
- High Jump Michael Rasor 6<sup>th</sup> 5'6"
- Long Jump Gerardo Reyes 4<sup>th</sup> 19'
- Gerardo Reyes 3<sup>rd</sup> 39'7"
- The Varsity Boys finished 5<sup>th</sup>

**DHS students compete at TSA On-Site competition**

The South Plains Regional TSA On-Site was held at South Plains College in Levelland on March 31. Dimmitt High School placed as follows:

- Super Stock Competition: Luis Dominguez, 7; Abraham Alvarado, 8; Jacob Cardona, 10; Daniel DeLeon, 11; Natividad Sias, 13.
- Dragster Design: Zjohn Smotherman, 1; Jinna Wright, 2; Amber Spencer, 3.
- Written Test: Manufacturing Technology: Daniel DeLeon, 1; Jacob

- Cardona, 6.
- Energy, Power & Transportation: Luis Dominguez, 1; Henrico Cillie, 2.
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- Architectural Graphics: Victoria Tarango, 4.
- Construction Systems: Jacob Cardona, 3.
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- Communication Systems: Luis Dominguez, 7.



Rye Patton



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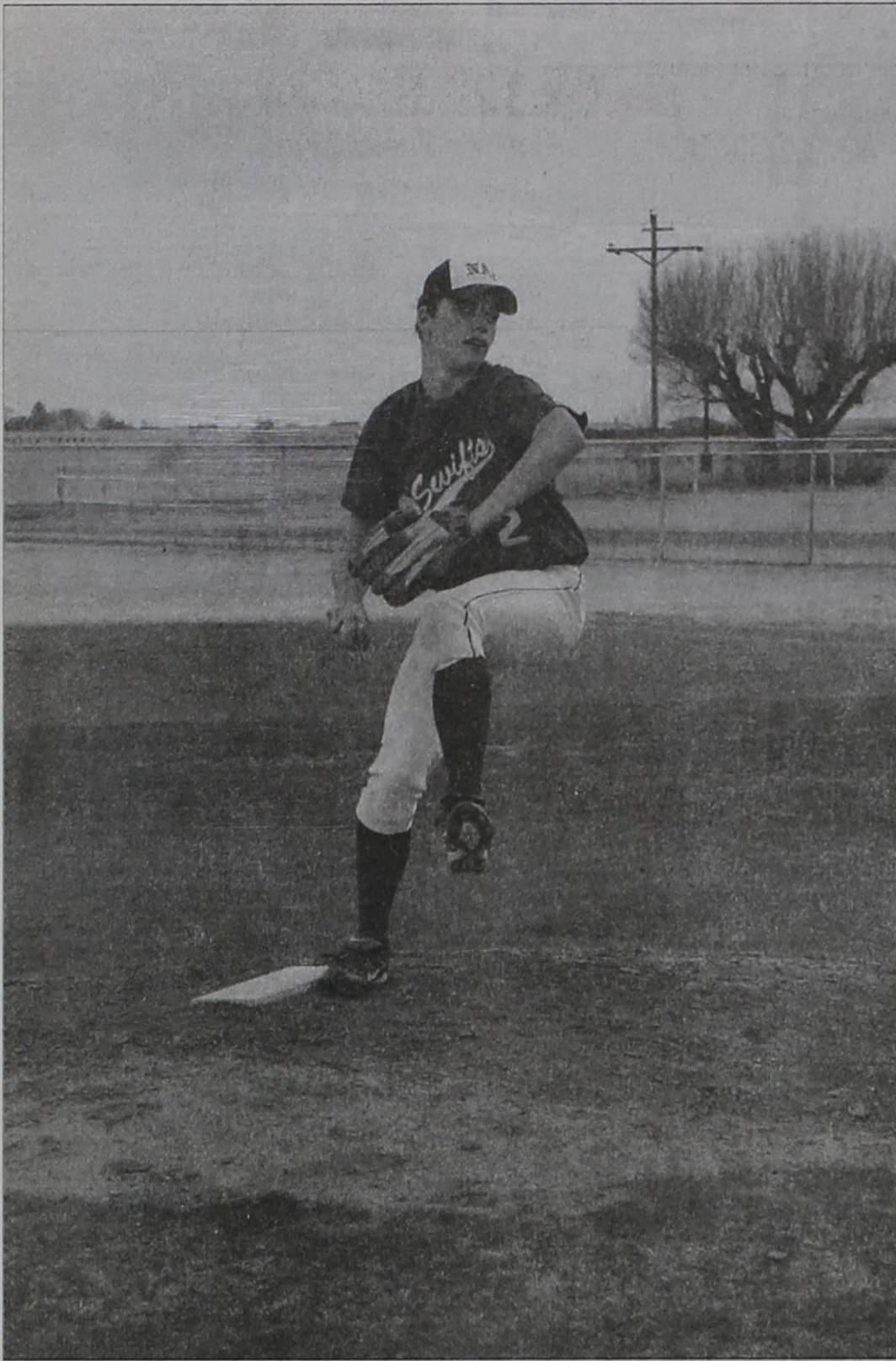
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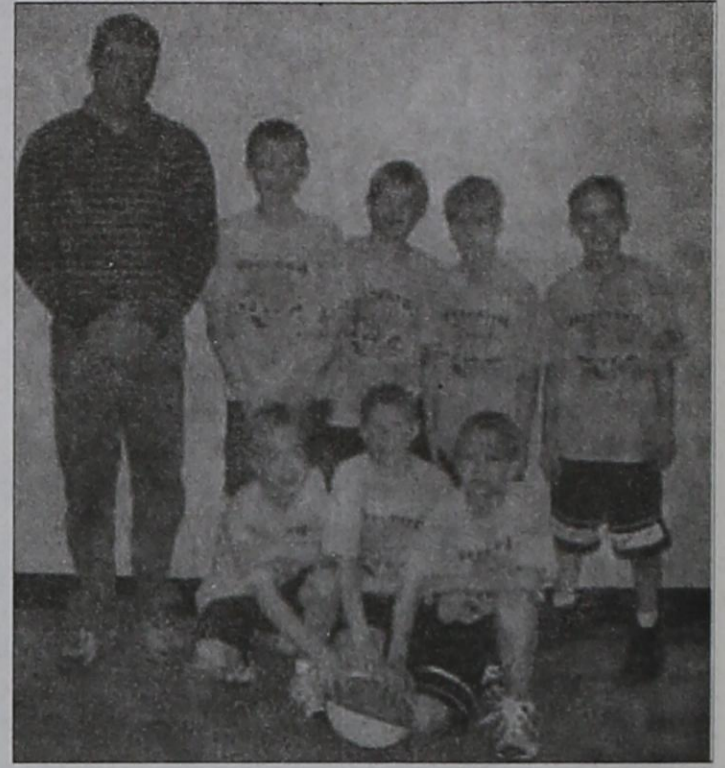


**Getting Ready**

Dustin Schulte gets in some pitching practice during the week. Last Tuesday the Swifts defeated New Deal, then were idle until April 4, when they traveled to Kress for a district game. The Swifts will host Ralls at 1 p.m. Saturday as they start their second round of district play. Their only defeat this season has come from Ralls.

**Starting Early**

At right, the Nazareth Swifts defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats, 13 to 9 recently at Hereford YMCA - Outsiders Division third and fourth grade boys. Front row: (left to right) Cole Kleman, Bryce Betzen, and Hayden Gerber. Back row: (left to right) Coach Cameron Betzen, Joshua Fetsch, Tommy Russell, Lane Birkenfeld and Kevin Bartram.



**Varsity boys finish in second at district meet;**

The Nazareth boys varsity track team finished in second place, with 125 points, at the District 3-A meet, held Monday at Canyon.

This is how they finished in the individual events:

- 100-meter dash: Chase Black, second, 11.47
- 200-meter dash: Josh Braddock, first, 23.60; Zane Farris, second, 23.90; Tucker Waggoner, fourth, 24.64
- 400-meter relay: Chase Black, Josh Braddock, Zane Farris, Tucker Waggoner, first, 44.83
- 800-meter relay: Chase Black, Josh Braddock, Zane Farris, Tucker Waggoner, first, 1:34.00
- 110-meter hurdles: Bryce Parker, first, 15.58; Tyler Cornett, third, 17.46
- 300-meter hurdles: Bryce Parker, third, 45.22; Tyler Cornett, sixth, 47.07
- Long jump: Bryce Parker, 18-1.5,

- fourth
- Shot put: Jacob Braddock, 36-6, sixth.
- Discus: Berry Clinton, fourth, 112-4.

The Junior Varsity track team finished in fourth place with 38 points.

- Those results are:
- 100-meter dash: Thomas Schacher, first, 12.23; George Acker, fourth, 12.97
- 200-meter dash: Thomas Schacher, first, 25.40; George Acker, fourth, 27.45
- Long jump: Thomas Schacher, second, 16-7.

The junior high team participate but did not place. Those on the team include: Jeremiah Fetsch, shot put; Shay Johnson and Devin Kern, 100-meter dash; Adam Pena and Seth Venable, 200-meter dash.



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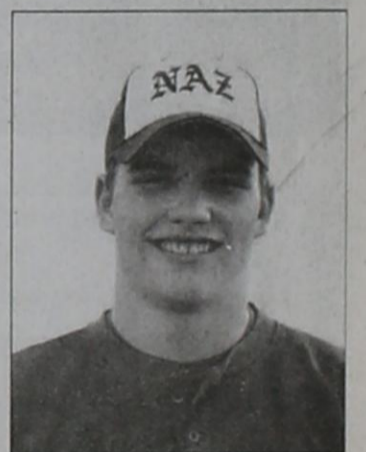
Varsity		
Apr. 8	Ralls	1 p.m.
Apr. 11	Crosbyton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	Bovina	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	Hale Center	5 p.m.
Apr. 27	New Deal	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Kress	4:30 p.m.
JV Schedule		
Apr. 7	Olton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	Claude	TBA
Apr. 22	Tulia	TBA
Apr. 24	Dimmitt	5 p.m.

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# School Menus

## DISD

Friday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, breakfast sandwich, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, mixed fruit. Lunch - Turkey and dressing, hot dog on a bun with chili; fajitas with onions and peppers, candied sweet potatoes, Mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla.

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, breakfast bar, cereal, Honey Bun, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, apples. Lunch - Vegetable lasagna, poor boy steak, chicken taco, broccoli with cheese sauce, Mexicali corn, Mexipinto beans, tossed salad, fruit fantasy, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, rolls, flour tortilla.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast stick, chicken breakfast bites, peanut butter and strawberry sandwich, blueberry muffins, cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Steak fingers, cheese enchilada with sauce, chicken and noodles, potatoes au gratin, frijoles refrieto, corn on the cob, tossed salad, guacamole salad, fresh spinach salad, fresh fruit, wheat rolls, tortilla chips, cornbread.

Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast, strawberry Pop Tarts, donuts, peaches, cereal, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, Honey Bun, bananas. Lunch - Hot link on a bun, chicken fillet strips, meat loaf with creole sauce, pork and beans, mashed potatoes, Mexicali corn, cole slaw, tossed salad, cucumber/tomato salad, fresh fruit, golden nugget rolls, Fritos.

Thursday: Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, cinnamon rolls, Rice Krispy treats, cereal, mixed fruit, apple muffin. Lunch - Nachos with cheese, bologna and cheese sandwich, chicken enchiladas, Mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables, Spanish rice, tossed salad, hamburger salad, taco condiment salad, peaches, fresh fruit, crackers.

## NISD

Friday: Breakfast - Honey Bun, cereal. Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, chef salad, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple, s'mores.

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage pattie, rolls, cereal. Lunch -

Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, bread, tossed salad, stuffing, peas, applesauce, cupcakes.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon tastries, cereal. Lunch - Pig in a blanket, baked potatoes, baby carrots, corn, pears, pudding.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast Pockets, cereal. Lunch - Hamburgers, chicken sandwich, curly fries, lettuce, beans, peaches, cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles, sausage pattie, cereal. Lunch - Chicken spaghetti and rolls, pizza, tossed salad, green beans, oranges, cobbler.

## HISD

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Sub sandwich, carrot sticks, dill pickles, tossed salad, peaches.

Monday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, cereal. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal. Lunch - Enchilada casserole, beef burrito, dill pickles, carrot sticks, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Rib sandwich, corn dogs, carrots, dill pickles, macaroni and cheese, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast - Sausage breakfast, cereal. Lunch - Sloppy joe on a bun, popcorn chicken, potato puffs, dill pickles, tossed salad, carrot sticks, peaches.

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## Thursday, April 6

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 RES - RIF Book Day  
 DHS - State FCCLA Leadership Conference - Ft. Worth  
 Golf: Girls @ Dimmitt / Boys @ Floydada

## Friday, April 7

End of 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 Weeks Grading Period  
 Head Start Registration  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical - 2:45 in DMS Auditorium  
 DHS - State FCCLA Leadership Conference - Ft. Worth  
 Baseball: JV & Varsity vs Friona - Here - 4:30 & 6:30  
 Softball: Bobbies vs West Texas High - Here - 4:30  
 Track: Boys & Girls @ Dalhart  
 Track: JV & Jr. High Boys & Girls @ Hart

## Saturday, April 8

DHS - State FCCLA Leadership Conference - Ft. Worth  
 Track: Jr. High @ Friona - District Meet  
 FFA - Area I & II CDE @ Texas Tech

## Monday, April 10

DMS Book Fair - ALL WEEK  
 RES - Parent Conferences - 3:00 - 4:00  
 Softball: Bobbies @ Fritch - 4:30  
 Golf: Girls @ Friona / Boys @ Tulia

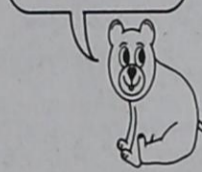
## Tuesday, April 11

RES - Parent Conferences - 3:00 - 4:00  
 Kindergarten Music Program - 2:30  
 Head Start Parent Meeting - 5:00  
 DHS - FCCLA Meeting - 4:00  
 Baseball: Varsity @ Olton - 5:00

## Wednesday, April 12

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - ITBS Test

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\_\_\_\_\_ is one of my favorite seasons.  
 Birds are on the \_\_\_\_\_ and I can hear them when they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I can also fly my \_\_\_\_\_. I like to let it go to a great \_\_\_\_\_. The string is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 My \_\_\_\_\_ soaring kite is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_!

Use the words in the box to fill in Wing's speech above.

- kite tight sight sing
- spring bright wing height

## When April showers come down...

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

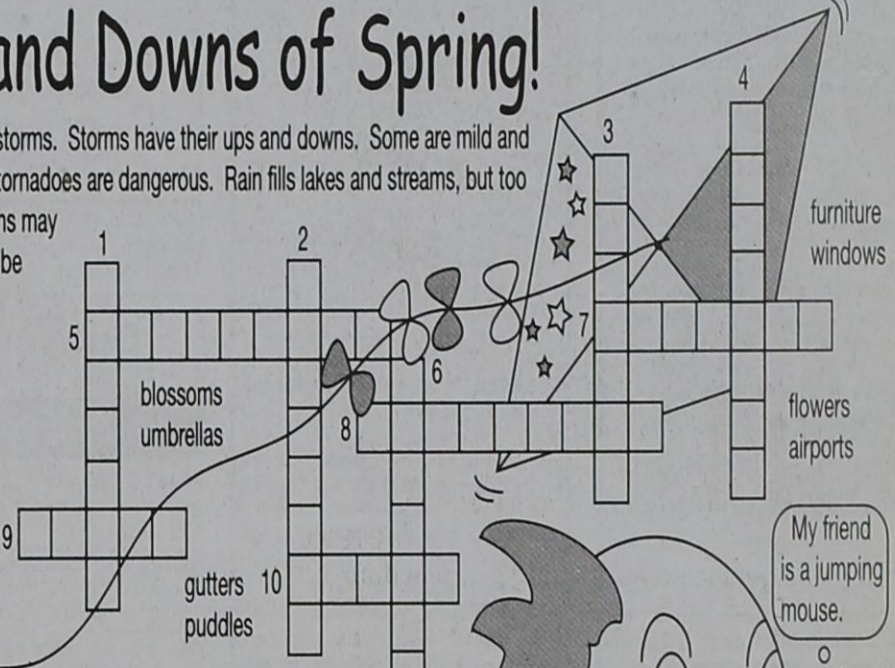
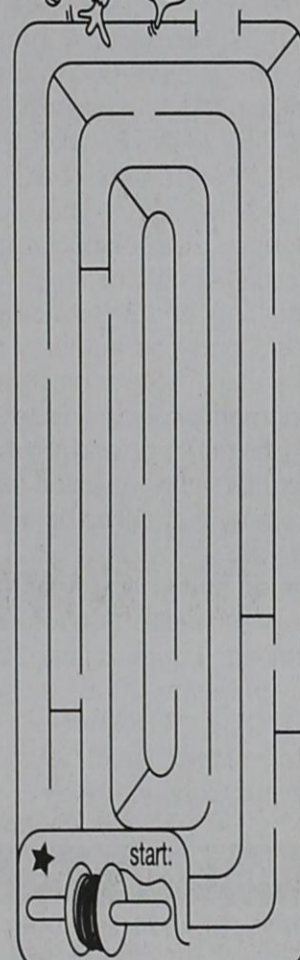
- water runs down \_\_\_\_\_
- tree \_\_\_\_\_ float down
- \_\_\_\_\_ pop up to bloom
- \_\_\_\_\_ may shut down
- \_\_\_\_\_ go up to keep us dry
- mud \_\_\_\_\_ fill up
- house \_\_\_\_\_ are pulled down
- yard \_\_\_\_\_ is tied down
- \_\_\_\_\_ come up to breathe
- shopping \_\_\_\_\_ fill up

## What is Springing Up?

Below are some things that can spring up! Can you write down a few more?

Find and circle my list in the puzzle:

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Your List</b> | <b>My List</b>   |
| _____            | jack-in-the-box  |
| _____            | pogo stick       |
| _____            | toaster          |
| _____            | cricket          |
| _____            | trampoline       |
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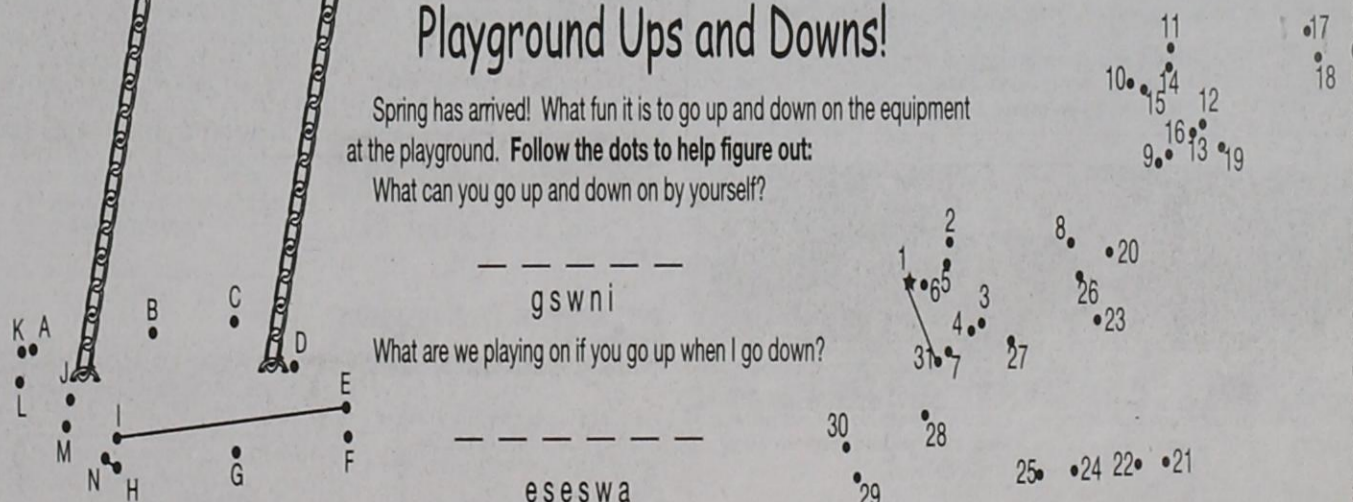
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What are we playing on if you go up when I go down?

