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County approves interlocal agreement

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

Castro County Commissioners unanimously approved an inter-local agreement with the City of Dimmitt and also agreed to drop a proposed lawsuit against Cargill to recoup abatements given by the five taxing entities some 14 years ago to the plant when it was owned by a different

Moving one step closer to ethanol plant

company. In return, Cargill is not going to contest its 2004-2005 tax bill and that money becomes immediately available to each entity, once all five agree to the plan. The county had put its share of the money, \$110,000, in the general fund, but was hold-

ing it in CDs to see how the suit fared.

Commissioners indicated they are hopeful about the prospect of opening an ethanol plant where the Cargill plant once operated. Three of the prospective investors, who are willing to do

environmental and engineering studies and then the \$50-\$60 million investment in the plant, were on hand this week to answer any questions the commissioners had.

"I think that by taking this action we've opened the door for an economic op-

portunity that could otherwise be lost," said County Judge Bill Sava, noting that the commissioners proceeded cautiously, asking District Attorney/County Attorney James Horton to review the contract and give his opinion to the court.

Horton told the commis-

sioners that getting the money from the contested taxes looks like the way to go.

"We don't feel like the county can lose on this," Sava said. "We felt to vote otherwise would be to kill an opportunity that's available here for the people of this county. We still feel we should all proceed cau-

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Honoring fallen peace officers



Monday was Law Enforcement Day across the state and in Dimmitt these officers met at the courthouse to remember their brother and sisters who have fallen in the line of duty. Most notable was DPS trooper Matthew Myrick, who was killed earlier this year when his patrol car overturned as he was going to the scene of an accident. Pictured above: left to right: Sal Rivera, Jerry Jansa, Miguel Pantoja, Jay Livingston, Delbert Morris, Santos Perez Jr., Ray Aleman, Clint Cox, James Dobbs, Miguel Ontiveros, Glen Snitker and Matthew Kropp.

DPS Officer Matthew Myrick remembered at Monday's ceremony

Monday's marking of Peace Officers' Memorial Day came as some local DPS officers made the trip to Austin to remember Officer Matthew Myrick who died in the line of duty in Deaf Smith County earlier this year.

Monday's ceremony is the result of an authorization to the President to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as Police Week, and says, in part: "Where as the police officers of America have worked devotedly and selflessly in behalf of the people of this nation, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

"Whereas these officers have safeguarded the lives and the property of their fellow Americans; and these same officers have given our country internal freedom from the fear of the violence and civil disorder that is presently affecting other nations."

The flag, as shown in the background, was flown at the courthouse at half staff on Monday.

There are approximately 850,000 men and women who guard our communities in this country, according to County Judge Bill Sava who helped organize the morning's activities.

One statement said that in the U.S., one law enforcement officer loses his life in the line of duty every 48 to 72 hours - or one every two to three days. "As we gather here this morning, in memory of them, I ask you to join me in remembering Department of Public Safety Officer Matthew Myrick who died earlier this year in Deaf Smith County while answering a call to an accident just a few miles north of here," Sava said. "In memory of his service to the people of this area - and in memory of his sacrifice, as well as the sacrifices of his wife and children, Officer Myrick's name will be one of the names added this year to the Texas Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Austin. That ceremony will take place Tuesday. Already several of our local law enforcement officers are en route to Austin to pay tribute to his memory."

Miller, Arguijo elected to Dimmitt Council; Shaeffer wins re-election to board

Nazareth has school board vote; Hart votes on city and school positions



Josh Arguijo, Place 1
Dimmitt City Council

Although turnout was sparse in some elections, all three school boards in Castro County elected trustees on Saturday, while Dimmitt and Hart elected city council representatives, too.

In the Dimmitt City Elections, there were two places up as contested races.

In Place 1, Josh Arguijo won election with 22 votes over Amos Quintana and Janie Burgarin, who garnered two votes each.

In Place 4, Carla Miller won with 25 votes. Her opponents got two votes each.

In the election for DISD trustee, Place 5, David Schaefer, the incumbent, won re-election with 51 votes over challenger Kelby Bradley, who got 31 votes.

Both the city and school district will meet Tuesday night to canvass the votes and make the totals official.

In the Nazareth ISD, three men ran for two at-large positions. Ricky Backus, with 69 votes and Dwayne Kleman with 56 won, while Bruce Huseman finished in third place with 29 votes.

In the Hart ISD election,



Carla Miller, Place 4
Dimmitt City Council

three candidates ran for two at-large positions. Danny Rodriguez with 76 votes and Laura Hart with 58 won, while Manuel Minjarez III finished a very close third with 56 votes.

In the Hart city elections, there were two at-large seats up. Eliazar Castillo got 89 votes and Paul Ramirez received 64 to win.

Finishing in third place was Harold Smith with 25 votes.

Both the Hart and Nazareth boards will meet and canvass their elections as will the City of Hart. Results from all elections are not considered final until the canvassing procedure is completed.

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Community Calendar

Relay for Life activities planned

It's not too late to sign up for teams for Relay for Life, which is set for June 10 at Bobcat Stadium. Please call this week. You can have committees composed of fellow workers, families, schools, clubs, churches or classes. Contact Camille Williams at 647-2974 or Marcus Brockman at 945-9504.

English classes offered

The First Assembly of God Church, 300 S.E. 2nd Street in Dimmitt is offering free adult English classes, free, starting May 2. The classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 647-5662.

Community Prayer Gathering

There will be a community prayer gathering the first Wednesday of every month at 6 a.m. at Dimmitt Methodist Church, 110 SW 3rd St. There will be fellowship, a free meal, prayer and a devotional guest

speaker. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. Help lift the whole community in prayer. The date is and June 7.

Dimmitt Flag Football League formed

A flag football league is being formed in Dimmitt and will take applicants 16 and over. (If the applicant is 16, he will need a waiver from his parents). Rosters are due by May 26 with 12 players per team. For more information, of if

you're interested in entering a team, call Santana Garza at 647-4589 or Josh Lopez at 433-3048.

AFS student homes needed

If you're interested in hosting a student from a foreign country who will attend

school in Dimmitt, please call Vickie Buckley at 647-2472.

Summer school offered

Dimmitt ISD will offer summer school for grades K-12 from June 5-June 30. The hours are 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Transportation will be provided for the students that ride the bus during the normal school year. For more information, please call your child's campus.

Richardson Elementary 647-4134
Middle School 647-3108
High School 647-3105

Dedication ceremony set for Middle School

A ceremony is scheduled for July 11, 2006 at 2 p.m. to dedicate the two story portion of Dimmitt Middle School in memory of John W. Blaine.

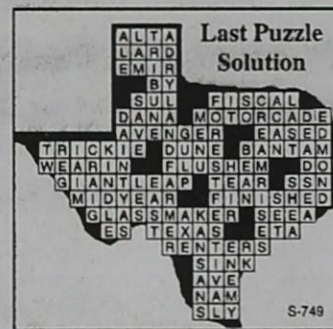
Blaine was a former educator, coach and superintendent whose career spanned from 1936 to 1952 in the Dimmitt Public Schools.

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- TXism: "mosey ___ to the trough"
- Paducah newspaper
- TX Henley's "Take ___ the Limit"
- oriental ships (2 wds.)
- long-time Astro Caminiti who died of heart attack at age 41
- TXism: "came ___ seams"
- first recorded cattle brand in TX
- symbol of the Dallas Cowboys
- TXism: "___ like a mule" (yelling)
- Dublin is "Milk Capital of ___ Erath"
- TXism: "in ___ neck of the woods"
- this Dunaway played TX Bonnie Parker in '67
- TX actor Dabney (init.)
- Texas ___
- actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- Hawaiian "howdy"
- Gaines Co. seat
- a pile of fireplace wood
- this Warren was star Oiler QB
- TXism: "___ milk bucket under a bull"
- animals of TX

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- TXism: "tight enough ___" (good fence)
- TXism: "another day, ___ dollar"
- CA home for Trinity Broadcasting
- Rankin is seat of this county
- TXism: "___ regulations" (manners)
- airport acquisition? (2 wds.)
- antenna
- ___ Diego, TX
- many TXns performed at the Grand ___ Opry
- in '60 this Palmer won the Texas Open
- where UT won nat'l championship in '06
- health resorts
- TXism: "bend your ___" (gossip)
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- Longhorn marchers
- TXism: "___ soul"
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- pig casa
- TXism: "fits like ___ horse"
- in La Salle Co. on I-35
- footwear store (2 wds.)
- TX actress Rashad (init.)
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Tuesday	87	49		
Wednesday	66	39		
Thursday	74	44		
Friday	91	46		
Saturday	95	55		
Sunday	82	45		
Monday	74	43		
May Rainfall			.00	
2006 Rainfall			1.76	
2006 Snow			1.00	

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan todos? Hello, how is everyone? I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day with thier families. I would love to hear how you spent your special day or how you showed your mother that she is numero uno(number one).

I got this bit of info from Carlos "Charlie" Perez of Amarillo: Charlie and his brother Luis Perez played in the 1st Annual Hereford Cinco de Mayo 2 person Golf Scramble held on May 7, 2006. Luis and his partner Jerry Tenorio placed 5th (64) in the 1st flight. There was a total of 42 teams with 3 flights. Charlie is the 2006 Amarillo Pan American Golf Association Tournament Director. He along with Joe Soliz and Victor Holguin of Coors of Amarillo were instrumental in putting this golf touney together (They did a great job!). The tournament was a huge success for the PAGA of Amarillo, Coors of Amarillo and the Hereford, TX Cinco de Mayo Committee. Good luck in years to come.

Frank Mendoza Sr. and Soila Reyes attended the Cinco de Mayo festivities at the amphitheater in Lubbock last weekend. They enjoyed lots of delicious food and of course danced the evening away to the music of Masore and Yahari, two super talented groups. They also had the pleasure to enjoy an awesome show put on by none other than AB Quintanilla and the Kumbia Kings. The evening was a bit chilly, but it didn't keep Soila and Frank from having a blast.

A reminder to all parents of 2006 graduates, don't forget to send me your congrats and best wishes for your special student before it's too late. They have all worked hard this year and deserve special recognition in the Hispanic Voice.

No dejen de mandar me sus noticias. Don't forget to send me all your info. The Hispanic Voice is a great way to get out info to the

community every week. Don't forget, I can't write it without your news. As always, info can be sent to angie79027@hotmail.com or call me at 647-0106 or 346-3882. I hope to hear from you soon. Hasta la proxima semana.

DARSPA holds its final meeting of 2005-2006

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel concluded the 2005 - 2006 year's activities with a meeting on May 9, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center of Dimmitt. Attending were members and their invited guests. Approximately 68 were in attendance including District TRTA President Helen McGill of Amarillo and Paul Fry and wife Glenna. Paul is retiring from Dimmitt ISD. Everyone enjoyed a delicious beef brisket dinner with all the traditional side dishes. Dining tables were covered in colors, red, white and blue. Featured on each table were small bales of hay, miniature fence posts wrapped in barbed wire and bandanas. The buffet line was decorated with bottle candles, western hats and lanterns. Pat Keith was chairman of the food and decorations committee. Others assisting her were Beth Joiner, Carol Lantz, Jackie Byrnes, Linda Koch and Jean Morris. Entertainment was provided by the Gold Line Dancers of the Hereford, Senior Citizens Center. They danced to several tunes and invited the group to join in the fun with them.

During the business meeting presided over by President Mary Jo Brown, the group approved the use of DARSPA funds to purchase a U. S. flag and a Texas flag for the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room. The Executive Board of DARSPA will carry out the project.

Project reports were given. Dawn Goolsby reported on the very successful Children's Book Project held on May 1 at Richardson Elementary. President Brown reported that DARSPA will award educational scholarships to Monica Dozal and Brittany Williams. Outgoing officers were Pat Bagley, Dawn Goolsby, Judith Hauf, Karen Durham and Joanne Snider were presented hanging basket plants and thanked for their service to the organization.

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Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Baccalaureate mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church on Sunday morning for 15 seniors and 17 eighth-grade students being promoted into high school. Father Ken Keller and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiated. Father Ken gave a very inspiring, meaningful homily. Our Youth Choir did a wonderful selection of appropriate hymns.

At the closing, Holly Kleman, Junior Class President and Kembra Albracht, Senior Class President, gave short talks.

To celebrate Mothers Day, a gift was given to the youngest mother, Meredith Hochstein, and to the oldest mother, Matilda Anderle. Each mother was given a carnation as we left church. Thank you very much.

The seniors and parents were then treated to a breakfast at the school cafeteria and then all spent the day at the home of Dan and Karen Gerber.

The eighth-grade class all enjoyed the day at the home of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber. They had a cookout and mostly water games.

I'm sorry that there was no Naz News last week, but I enjoyed watching my two grandsons play tennis in Austin. What an exciting tournament to watch as the Naz players won three events. Jake Hoelting won his second State Boys Singles; Holly Kleman and Lacey Acker won their second State Girls Doubles title; and Charlie Rundell and his sister, Kami, won the first ever mixed doubles. Matt Birkenfeld and Taylor Schulte played well against a top team but lost. Maybe next year guys!

A big thanks to our dedicated tennis coach,

Brenda Schulte, who never tires of trying to make her players better!

Our Swifts baseball team and coach Ralph Albracht are also to be commended on a great season that ended too soon. The Swifts won district outright and had secured the No. 1 seed in the playoffs. They played Haskell on Wednesday evening in Lubbock, the first playoff game, but ended up losing after a very good game.

Donna Charanza has returned from a week's visit with her son, Bryan. He has moved to Frisco, where he will still be working with T-Mobile. They spent much time together house hunting and enjoyed visiting with Gene and Susie Gerber in Keller, relatives in Cameron and Sage Annen in Frisco.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family attended Whitney's graduation on Saturday from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in exer-

cise science. She will now enter Physical Therapy School at Angelo State.

We had several other graduates this past weekend and I'm hoping for a write-up on them next week.

Roger and Edna Schilling and Fritz and Julene Gerber attended the first Communion of their granddaughter, Regham Gerber, daughter of Chris and Kelly Gerber, at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Dumas. They also attended a couples shower for Kyla Schacher and Chad Beedy, who will be married June 17 in Nazareth. Kyla parents, Rusty and Lydia Schacher also attended. The event was hosted by Coby and Jamie Schacher of Dumas.

Alvina and Virgie Gerber enjoyed the seventh-and-eighth grade Choir Spring Concert held at the Canyon School on Thursday evening. It was very entertaining with solos, duets and ensembles. Andi Rose was part of an

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Card of Thanks

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your councilman. Every decision I make will be to improve our community. I will strive to make a difference and be a strong voice for the citizens of Dimmitt.

Joshua Arguijo

City Councilman, District 1

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What's the Law?

A parent can leave property to whomever he or she wants

Q. I have five brothers and sisters. Some of us are on better terms with our father than others. Our mother passed away last year and left everything to our father. I have been told that if my dad dies, the law requires my father's estate be divided equally between all the children. Is this true?

A. If your father dies without a will, his estate will be divided between all of his children. With a will, however, he has the right to dispose of his property any way he wants. For example, he can leave all of his property to his children in unequal shares, or can leave some of the children all the property and others none. In fact, the law does not require he leave any of his property to his children. The

bottom line is that under Texas law, a person has the right to leave property to whomever he or she wants. The important thing is to have a will clearly spelling out how you want your property distributed after your death.

Q. My brother helps my mother with her finances. Do I have any right to know how she is spending her money?

A. As long as your mother is competent, she can spend her money what ever way she wants. She also has the right to have your brother assist her, and neither she nor your brother has any obligation to tell you how the money is spent. It may make sense for families to talk about financial matters, but there is no obligation to do so.

Q. My father and his second wife live in my father's house. Can he leave the house to me in his will, or must he give a part of it to his wife?

A. Assuming that the house was owned before he remarried, it is your father's separate property and he may leave it to whomever he wants. If he leaves the house to you, however, his wife has the right to live there as long as she wants. Basically, you will own the house, but she has the right to remain there.

Q. How is child support computed? Does the court look at things like overtime pay, and "extra" income?

A. Child support is computed from all "net resources." This basically includes any income

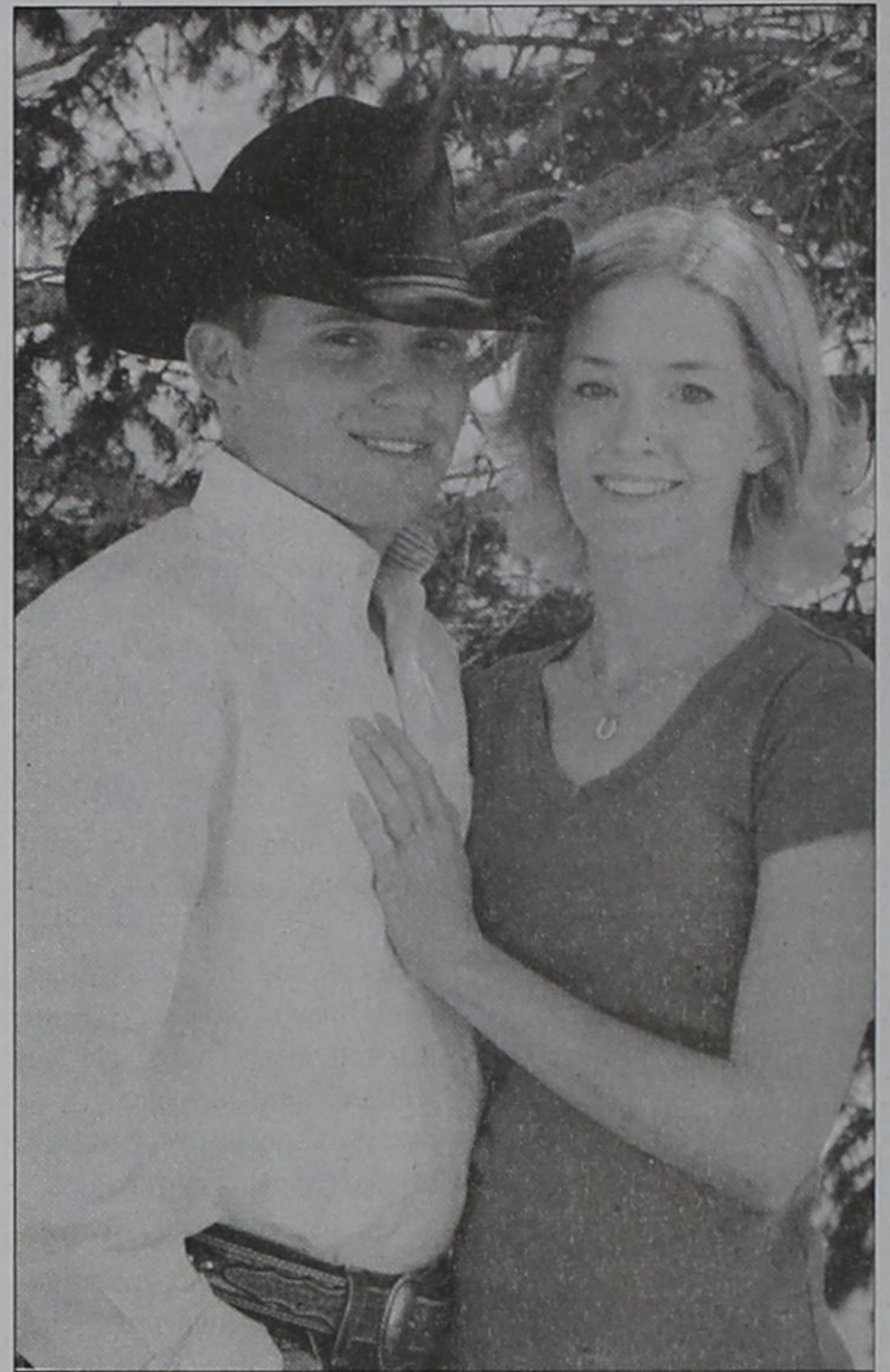
received from any source. It includes overtime pay, and any other income from any source, including things like rent, interest, dividends and even gifts and prizes. The amount is reduced, however, by any taxes or social security that is paid.

Once the court determines the amount of net resources, state guidelines recommend the amount to be paid for child support. For one child, the amount is 20%, and 5% is added for each additional child.

Q. My ex-girl friend left her clothes at my apartment. After a week I told her I would throw them out if she did not pick them up. She showed up after two weeks and I refused to give her the clothes. Can I just throw her stuff away?

A. Of course not! The clothes belong to her and you have no right to destroy them. The fact that she waited two weeks to come and retrieve her property does not give you the right to throw it out. Destroying her property could result in civil, or even criminal liability.

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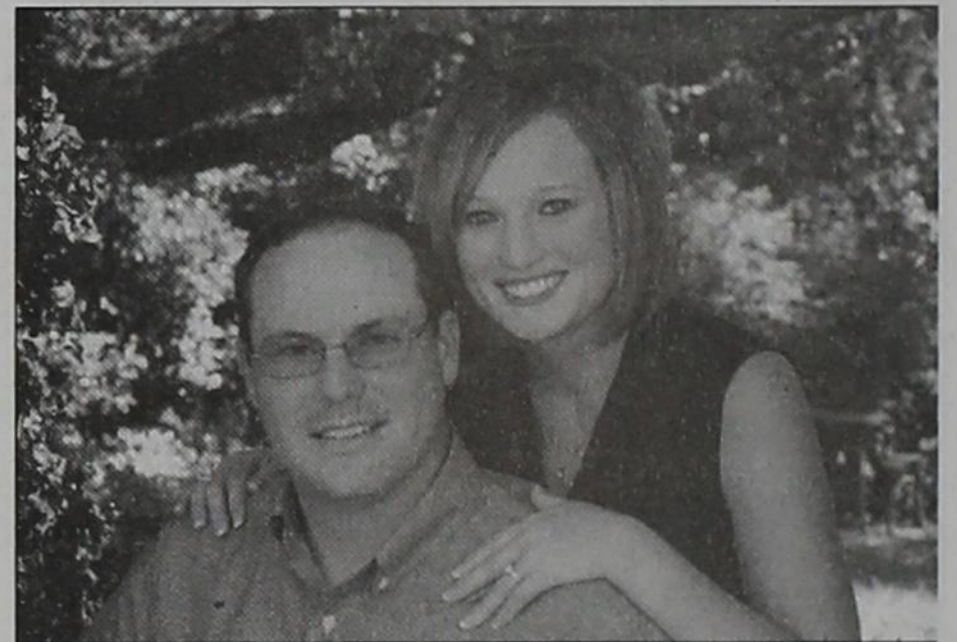
Jason Joseph Huseman and Chelsie Jo Jensen
Huseman-Jensen

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen of Hemingford, Neb., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chelsie Jo Jensen, to Jason Joseph Huseman, the son of Darrell and Jody Huseman of Nazareth and Rudy and Brenda Gonzales of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Hemingford High School and a 2006 graduate of West Texas A&M where she received her Bachelor's Degree in equine business and industry. She will begin her Master's Degree work in the fall of 2006.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 2006 graduate of West Texas A&M University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in animal science. He is currently employed by Elanco Animal Health.

The wedding is set for June 16, 2006, at the Cowboy Church in Amarillo. The couple plan to live in Canyon.




Karen Wilhelm and John Wanjura
Wilhelm-Wanjura

Tim and Monica Wilhelm of Nazareth announcement the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to John Wanjura, the son of Don and Sue Wanjura of Lubbock.

The bride-elect graduated from Nazareth High School in 2000 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M in 2004. She is currently employed as a research analyst for AgriLogic, Inc. in College Station.

The prospective groom graduated from Lubbock Monterey High School in 1998. He received his Bachelor of Science degrees in agricultural systems management and agricultural engineering from Texas A&M in 2002 and 2005, respectively. He also received a Master of Science degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M in 2005. He is currently working on a doctoral degree in agricultural engineering at Texas A&M and is employed with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service in Lubbock.




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She weighed 8-pounds, 1-ounce and was 20.5-inches long.

Grandparents are Arnold and Dalia Perez of Dimmitt; Jerry and Kim Thompson of Shadduck, Okla.; and Charles



Kensli Andrea Perez
and Rita Webber of California.



CHURCH NEWS



Looking into 'The DaVinci Code'

By LARRY HOLDER

Pastor, First United Methodist Church

OLTON - I know that many of you have been following the story about the movie titled "The DaVinci Code."

I think that it comes out in theaters later this month.

There are definitely a number of problems with this movie.

One is that it has the potential to deceive billions of people because it attempts to destroy the very nature and character of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

Satan will stop at nothing in trying to convince people that Jesus Christ was nothing more than a mere man who secretly marries Mary Magdalene.

To add insult to injury the story suggest that certain shadowy Christian groups have purposely and secretly hidden this so called fact for over 2,000 years, but that it has finally been revealed in a coded message buried in Leonardo Da Vinci's painting.

The second problem is that the movie trailer for this story presents this lie about Jesus as the truth finally revealed.

What is disappointing to me is that Ron Howard and Tom Hanks have bought into this lie and depicting the story and book as a wonderful thing (all to make money no doubt).

Oswald Chamber says in "My Utmost for His Highest" that our calling is not primarily to be holy men and women but to be proclaimers of the Gospel of God. As Christians

(the Body of Christ) it is time for just to rise up everywhere and expose this lie from hell.

We need to fall on our knees and pray for deliverance and victory over the evil that surrounds us.

Then just as David paid gratitude to God when he delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul you and I can shout the words of David found in Psalm 18:1-3

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies."

All I can say to Satan and his demons are the words Clint Eastwood used "Do you feel lucky punk, well do you?" Satan take your best shot because your time is about up and your appointment with the lake of fire is sure.

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WHEN THE ISRAELITES FIRST ASKED FOR A KING TO LEAD THEM AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES, SAMUEL, THE PROPHET WHO WAS THE LAST OF A LONG LINE OF JUDGES, (SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE TRIBES) CAUTIONED THE PEOPLE (CIRCA B.C. 1000) HE EXPLAINED TO THEM ALL THE LIBERTIES, WHICH THEY ENJOYED, THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVING UP—ONCE THEY HAD A KING!
(1 SAMUEL 8:10-19)

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Obituaries

NORMAN MILLER

A memorial service for Norman Miller, 66, of Hereford, was Saturday, May 13, 2006, at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Pastor Guy Walker with Barn Church of Hereford officiating. Mr. Miller died Wednesday, May 10, 2006. He was born April 1, 1940, in Flagler, Colo. He was a cowboy most of his life and a horse trainer. He was a truck driver for Lone Star Milk Transport.



Norman Miller

of Hereford and Crystal Wells of Muleshoe; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Burl Fredrick Miller; and one son, Mark Miller.



Our family serving your family

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Miller of Hereford; two sons, Russell Miller and Travis Culver, both of Hereford; four daughters, Barbara Carroll of El Paso, Vicki Greene and Marline Froman, both

Obituary Policy

Obituaries are printed in the Castro County News free of charge and will contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents' names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of school achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information, if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband or wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., will be included) and where memorials may be directed).

We will be pleased to run a one-column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home. Also we will charge if the obituary is to be run as sent without any changes in wording. Otherwise, the Castro County News reserves the right to change the wording to fit out style.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, May 18

1st Grade – Water Day
DMS – Choir Talent Show – 2:00p.m. – DMS Auditorium
DHS – End of Year Awards – 7:00p.m. – DHS Auditorium

Friday, May 19

3rd Grade Awards – 8:45a.m.
4th Grade Awards – 9:30a.m.
Kindergarten Awards – 10:15a.m.
1st Grade Awards – 1:45p.m.
2nd Grade Awards – 2:30p.m.
7th Grade Awards – 8:30a.m.
DMS – Student / Faculty Basketball Game – 9:00a.m.
5th & 6th Grade Field Day
DHS – Benefit Cookout – 12:00 noon
DHS – Choir Talent Show – 6:30p.m. – DHS Auditorium

Saturday, May 20

8th Grade Banquet – 8:00p.m. – Expo Building

Monday, May 22

5th Grade Awards – 9:00a.m.
DHS – National Honor Society Supper – 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

6th Grade Awards – 9:00a.m.
RES – Jump for Attendance

Wednesday, May 24

Student Early Dismissal – 1:00p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk, buns, bread and breakfast products for the 2006-2007 school year. Information may be obtained from Vicki Eaton, Business Manager, Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2:00 p.m. on June 5, 2006. Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 2006-2007 school year.

DARSPA

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Committee Chairmen Gloria Hernandez, Sandra Nelson, Zetha Collins, Jerry Durham, Elmer Berryhill, Avis Smith, Charlene Howell and Vickie Richards were commended for their work. The Courtesy Team of Billie Kirby, Verbie Nelson, Centrie Mayberry and Jacque Sava were also recognized and thanked.

Local achievement awards to DARSPA were announced which included awards for member retention, member promotion, time and service on a volunteer basis, and high quality local unit organization, Programs and Achievements. Individual members receiving awards were pat Bagley, Dawn Goolsby, Judith Hauf, Karen Durham and Gloria Hernandez. Davie Browder was the recipient of the School Bell Award for outstanding media coverage of DARSPA activities.

District President McGill installed new officers: President - Zetha Collins, First Vice President- Shirley Barnes, Second Vice President - Joanne Snider, Secretary/Treasurer - Avis Smith, Historian - Sandra Nelson, and Parliamentarian - Mary Jo Brown.

Zetha Collins thanked outgoing President Brown and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

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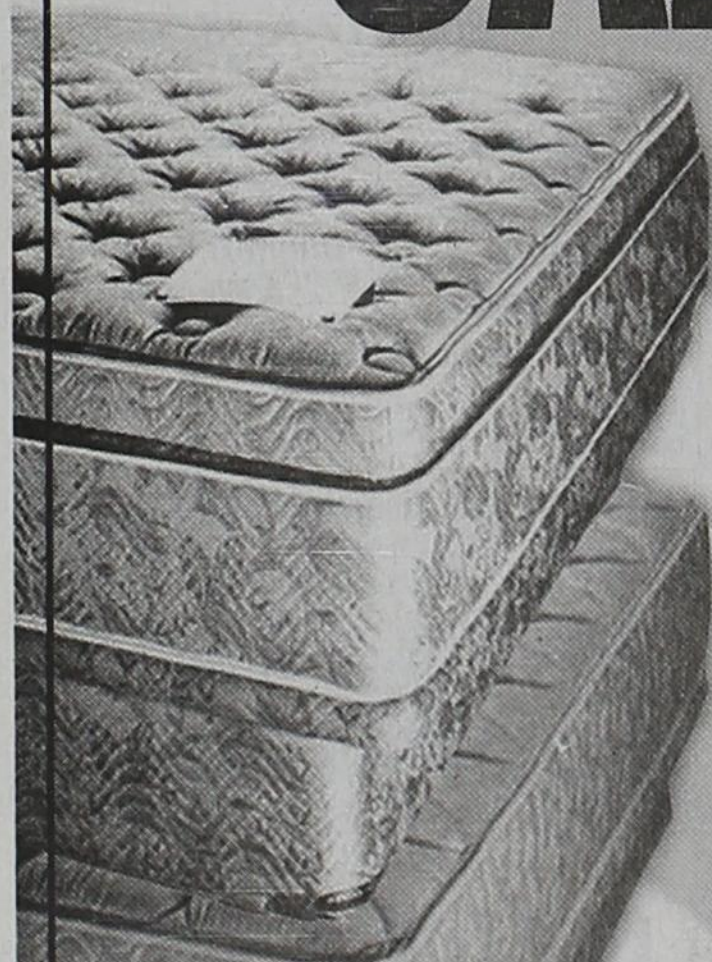
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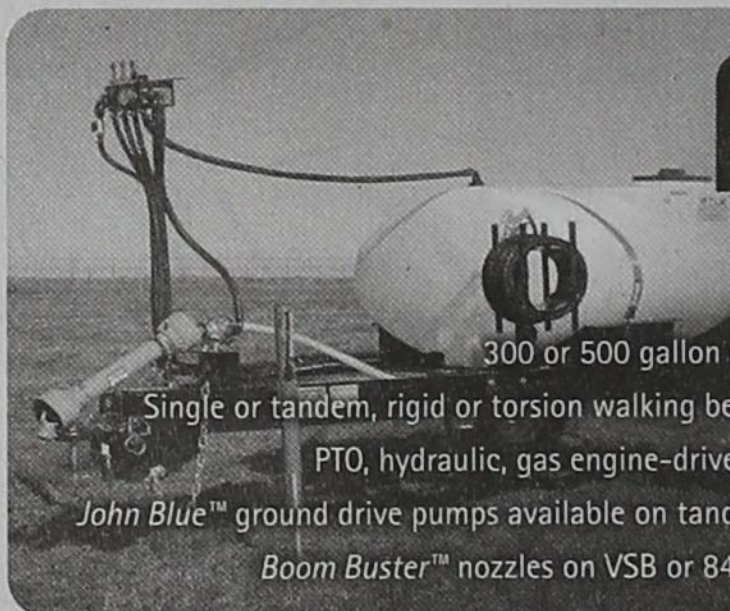
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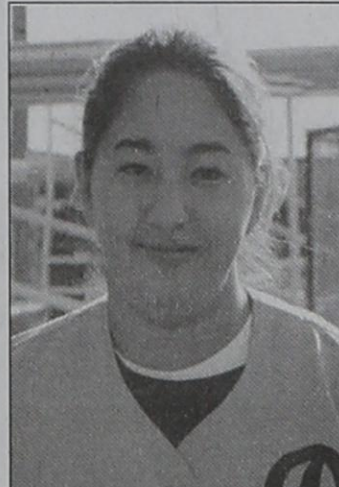
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Attorney General warns of e-mail bank scams

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today sent out an urgent message for all Texans to be on the lookout for official-looking e-mails purporting to originate from major financial institutions asking for personal account information.

In the latest series of so-called "phishing" scams, the e-mail sender claims to represent financial institutions such as Comerica, Chase or others. The message instructs the "account holder" to submit personal account information because "bank officials" have reason to believe his or her account may have been accessed by an unauthorized party.

"I cannot emphasize this enough — Texans who receive such e-mails should immediately delete them because these tactics are used to trick you into releasing private information to someone who will try to empty your bank account," said Attorney General Abbott.

Booster Club officers named

Tami Griffith is the president of the Dimmitt Booster Club for the coming school year. Joining her on the board are Kasey Whatley, vice-president; Tina Maurer, treasurer; and Brenda Porsch, secretary.

Last year's officers were Stanley Maurer, president; Don Bell, vice-president; Tina Maurer, treasurer; and Kellie Bradley, secretary.

Ag Committee impressed by unified message

BY SHAWN WADE

A diverse group of Texas farmers and livestock producers left a solid impression on a dozen members of the House Agriculture Committee during the one and only full Committee hearing on the 2007 Farm Bill to be held in Texas.

Plains Cotton Growers Board members Rickey Bearden, of Plains, and Al Spinks, of Midland, were asked to provide testimony during the hearing.

Bearden is a past president of the organization and is the current Chairman of the PCG Board of Directors.

Spinks is a member of the PCG Executive Committee. The hearing, conducted on the campus of Angelo State University May 9, provided eleven witnesses the chance to share their thoughts about the 2007 Farm bill with members of the House Agriculture Committee in attendance. Rep. Mike Conaway, whose district hosted the hearing, and Rep. Randy Neugebauer are current members of the House Agriculture Committee and participated in the hearing. Bearden and Spinks were asked to be part of the panel representing agriculture interests across Texas.

PCG President Mike Hughes and PCG Vice President Barry Evans submitted written testimony to be included in the official record of the hearing.

Copies of all four testimonies presented during the hearing are available on the PCG website: <http://www.plainscotton.org/> Spinks, who drew the opening witness slot, set the tone

for the rest of the day expressing strong support for the structure of the 2002 Farm Bill.

He also expressed support for further consideration of a permanent disaster provision and development of innovative new crop insurance products that can work in tandem with farm program provisions to provide effective risk management protection for producers who encounter production related difficulties.

Like many of the witnesses that would follow, Spinks noted the importance of the marketing loan as the basis for the farm program safety net and the value of the Direct and Counter-cyclical payment program.

Speaking third, Bearden echoed the sentiments expressed by Spinks and speakers that would follow. Using cotton as an example he also took the opportunity to talk specifically about the current program, its ability to function as an effective safety net for producers and its focus as a commodity support program.

Bearden concluded his comments with observations about the Doha WTO negotiations and their possible effects on U.S. agriculture policy.

A condensed version of the testimony heard by the Committee would include: support for continuation of the marketing loan and direct and counter-cyclical programs in their current form; encourage development of new crop insurance alternatives; establishment of a permanent disaster program.

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Nazareth had two repeat championship teams at this year's State Tennis Tournament in Austin. Ten members of the Nazareth tennis team went to regionals. From there, seven advanced to state. Five brought home the gold. Left to right: Charlie and Kami Rundell - this brother-sister duo won the first-ever Mixed Doubles State Championship for the Swifts. In front is tennis coach Brenda Schulte. Behind Schulte is Jake Hoelting, who won his second straight State Boys Singles Title. Next to him are Holly Kleman and Lacey Acker, who also repeated and won their second straight State Girls Doubles title.

Naz falls to Haskell in first round of baseball playoffs

It was a heart-breaking way to end the season. After going 11-1 in district and winning the title and No. 1 seed, the Swifts fell to Haskell last Wednesday in the first round of playoffs.

The Swifts got off to a fast start and led, 4-1, through four innings. Then Haskell rallied to win, 7-6 in the Class 1A bi-district baseball game.

"It might be my most heartbreaking loss," Albracht said. "We lost to Haskell last year, 4-3, and that was just about as bad. We gave that one to them because of errors and we gave them this one to them because of errors."

In the five games before the Haskell game, the Swifts had played near-perfect ball, with no fielding errors.

The Swifts jumped out to a 4-1 lead on singles from Nate Huseman and Chris Acker.

"I was worried about our defense," Albracht said. "If you're not making plays, you're not going to win."



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ensemble who sang "Whatever God Ordains is Good." The girls choir sang several selections and also the boys choir. The final combined choir sang "The Power of Hope" and a patriotic festival, which was wonderful. Jerry and Tricia Rose and Ed and Ruth Rose also attended.

Local graduates from WTAMU include: Brian Klein, Master of Science. Aaron Huseman, Erin

Jones, Jessica Braddock, Science; Andy Schacher, Mandi Hoelting, Chris James, General Studies; Laura Gerber, Ky, Wilcox, Tyler Schacher, Business Administration; Shalene Durbin, Dell Durbin's daughter, Bachelor of Science.

A graduation party for Laura Gerber was held Saturday evening at her parent's home. The evening was enjoyed by family and college friends.

Remember to pray for our sick people as well as those who are serving in our Armed Forces. New names this week are Whitney Peacock, Elmer Schulte and Catherine Hochstein. Joe Venhaus is slowly improving and has been moved to a private room from ICU. His address is: Covenant Health System, Room 507 West, 3610 21st St., Lubbock, TX. 79410.

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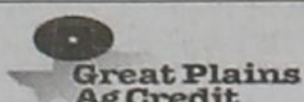


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Rose Garden volunteers honored

The Rose Garden honored its volunteer workers with a luncheon and awards on Friday. Pictured, left to right: Gloria Hernandez, Cuca Ortega, Alexandria Aguilar, Bea Cole, Oralia Valles, Pat Bagley, Tomosa Leal and Lupita Aguerro. Not pictured is Betty Touchstone. The Rose Garden is a re-sale shop, where all the proceeds go to Hospice to help defray the cost of medicines needed by patients that Hospice serves.

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tiously. I think we really did the right thing.” Under the agreements, the city has told the other taxing entities that if for any reason a plant doesn’t go in, the city will still own the plant and will scrap it. Money from scrapping the plant has been estimated at \$5 to \$10 million and the city said each entity will get its proportional share. The Castro County Hospital District and Dimmitt Independent School District have yet to vote on the matter.

School Menus

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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, sliced bread, homestyle rolls, fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla.

Monday: Breakfast- Sausage and biscuits, 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, tossed salad, fruit fantasy, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, homestyle rolls, flour tortilla.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast stick, chicken bites, peanut butter and strawberry sandwich, blueberry muffin, cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Steak fingers, cheese enchiladas 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, fresh donuts, peaches, cereal, Cocoa Puff Cereal bar, Honey Bun, bananas. Lunch - Student Half-Day: Barbecue rib patty on 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, fresh melon, golden nugget rolls, Fritos, crackers.

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

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Friday: Breakfast - Sausage pattie, rolls, cereal. Lunch - Sack lunches

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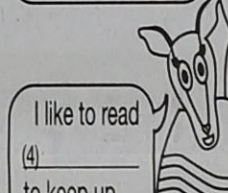
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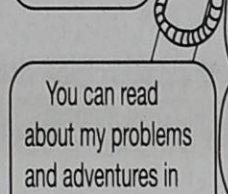
Make **your** opinions count by taking our (1) Test your brain by taking a (2)!



Get yourself some good crossword (3) and have a blast!



I like to read (4) to keep up with current ideas, fashions and other fun.



You can read about my problems and adventures in my (5) on our new reading website!

Fill in the blanks with words in the tree that make sense.

I like surfing the web. Mom, Dad and I agree on which sites I can visit and I **only** visit those cool (6).

Award-winning books are very tasty! I also like to read (7) that are being made into movies.

Wow! He eats books for lunch!

I'm reading the newspaper.

Reading is a Blast!

I'm so excited! Reading clubs are sweeping the nation! I hear people talking about their clubs in libraries, schools, parks and even while waiting in line at the post office!

My friends and I started our own reading club. You can join us! Talk to Mom or Dad, then check out the treasure chest below to know where to sign up.

Reading is fun! It lets you **do** more. For example, if you like to build toys, you can buy cooler, more complicated ones because you can read and follow the instructions. So read!

There are many kinds of books. Fiction books have stories from an author's imagination. Nonfiction books are based on facts or information.

Can you read the clues below and fill in the puzzle with the names of some of these kinds of books?

Can you find and circle 6 words that end in "-ing" like the word 'reading'?

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- spooky, frightening
- often about outer space, aliens
- story with deep feelings, often close to story of our lives
- often based on beliefs, lore of groups around the world (castles, knights)
- puzzling crime story
- funny, amusing
- story full of risk, excitement, new experiences

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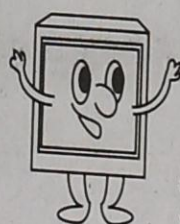
Reading Recipes!

If you wanted to make a delicious honey-nut pie, where might you be able to find a recipe so that you



could read it and follow the directions to bake the pie? Cross off the silly ideas and color in the good ones.

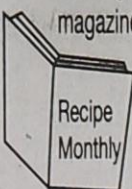
Ask busy honey bees to make it for you.



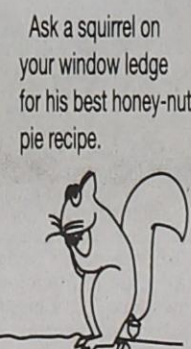
Check out cooking websites.



Read the recipe section of your newspaper.



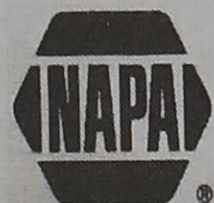
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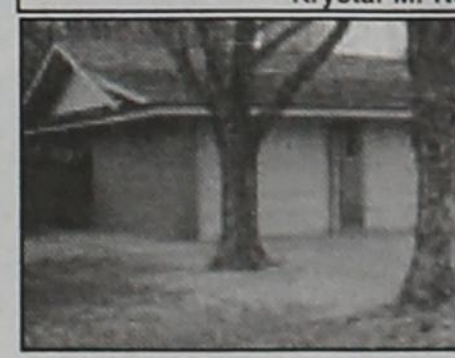
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All that portion of Survey Numbers Three (3) and Four (4), Block M, Castro County, Texas lying South of Highway 86 Castro County, Texas owned by the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

The contractual agreement is a cash lease agreement for the 2006-2007 crop year through the 2010-2011 crop year.

Bid forms are available at the offices of the City Hall, 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

The City Council will open bids at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 5, 2006 at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The City Council, in their sole discretion reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7-2tc-130

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