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## City asks Congress to name Post Office after Sgt. Doñes

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The Dimmitt City Council on Tuesday night went back into the session it had started on Monday at Dimmitt High School, when all the taxing entities met and discussed the future of the Cargill plant.

One of the first items on the agenda was for the city to request that Congress name the Dimmitt Post Office after the late Sgt. J.J. Doñes of Dimmitt. His father, Danny, was present at the meeting as the council voted unanimously to ask Congress to honor the man who was killed in action while serving in Iraq last year.

## More discussion about ethanol plant

In other business, the Council voted to approve a show-cause resolution with Xcel, requesting that the company explain its proposed rate increase. The Council had previously done the same thing with Atmos Energy.

After the general business of the council was finished, Mayor Wayne Collins left the Council with Mayor Pro Tem Bob Murdock in charge as the discussion went back to Monday's meeting - the prospects of an ethanol plant coming to town.

Collins excused himself

because he had resigned his position on the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee to become part of Dimmitt Ethanol, which is seeking funds to start an ethanol plant here in the former Cargill facility.

David Schaeffer, who is on the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee and Chaun Gunstream, who heads the committee, were present at Tuesday's meeting - as well as the earlier one on Monday.

Schaeffer asked if the city had taken a vote to assign the former Cargill plant to

Dimmitt Ethanol.

Murdock confirmed that the council has given him the authority to turn the plant over to a company that will convert it for ethanol, but said he has not done so.

Schaeffer asked the council members if they realized the value of the plant that they were about to assign to some entity and advised them to realize that it is not an insignificant amount.

Collins has confirmed he is one of four men who are part of Dimmitt Ethanol, and said that his company is looking at several offers to

come in to Dimmitt and open an ethanol plant here in the old Cargill facility.

After several hours of discussion, the council was adjourned except for a closed session. About the only thing everyone seemed to agree on was the lack of information. Members of all groups have vowed to change that from now on.

After the closed session, Murdock said there was no vote taken, nor was there any need to re-open the meeting to a public forum as the council would have had to do had the members taken

a vote.

Basically what is known right now is that Collins no longer works for the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee - he turned in his resignation when Dimmitt Ethanol was started and at the time, he said he hoped to have some involvement with the proposed ethanol plant here.

On Tuesday, when this meeting occurred, the DISD and Hospital District had not voted to release Cargill from a proposed lawsuit dealing with abatements in return for Cargill dropping its suit questioning the validity of the 2004 tax valuation.

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## Walking for a cure



Cancer survivors took the first lap on Saturday at the Relay for Life. Although it was a hot, sweltering day, the turnout was good, according to organizers and was one of numerous fund-raising activities that's been conducted in Castro County.

## DISD trustees vote to release Cargill with new plant in mind

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Dimmitt ISD trustees voted unanimously on Monday night to sign a mutual release with Cargill - agreeing to drop their proposed lawsuit with Cargill if Cargill drops its contention of 2004 evaluation. In other words, both sides will back off and hopefully an ethanol plant will replace the old fructose plant.

However, that release won't be handed over until all the other entities agree and the exchange will be mutual. DISD won't hand over its right to sue until sure that Cargill is doing the same. All the other taxing entities that have agreed to drop their suits have done so with the same understanding.

"There's a few who've used us (DISD) as a whipping boy because we've wanted to do this on a businesslike basis," said board president David Schaeffer. "We probably should get out of the way and let them see what they can do."

The board, however, did put a time-frame of 90 days on the measure. They also agree to an interlocal agreement, wherein all the taxing entities will share proportionately should the plant not go up and the city decides to scrap it.

In other business, the board:

- \* Re-elected Schaeffer as president; Rick Wright as Vice-President; and Barbara Bain as Secretary.

- \* Set Wednesday, June 28, noon, for a budget hearing and set a temporary tax rate of \$1.37 - the most that can be

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## County bans sale, use of certain fireworks for July 4th

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Castro County Commissioners on Monday chastised the Sheriff's Department for over-spending on its budget.

"They still haven't bought any cereal," said County Judge Bill Sava. "This has been going on for a while. In May they bought 30 pounds of sausage and bacon."

"I contacted the county judge in Swisher County and for their fiscal year, which is the same as ours, they've spent \$8,476.61 on food. The Castro County Sheriff's Department has spent in excess of \$23,000 in meals alone."

Overall, the department has spent approximately \$43,720. Its budget is \$42,300. So on Monday, commissioners had to approve \$2,500 more for the Sheriff's Department to keep it afloat.

"I've asked about it and asked about it," Sava said. "There appears to me there's no

cooperation whatsoever. This is the reason they're over budget."

Monday was not the first time commissioners have had to amend the sheriff's budget, but as one of them pointed out, the commissioners themselves have no power over the department - it is run by the sheriff, who has been out of the office due to surgery.

Chief Deputy Glen Snitker was present at the meeting and said he had no knowledge of the latest purchases. But as he left, he said he would find out and start looking at ways to lower the costs of food at the jail.

"All I can tell you is I'll tell the people who make the purchases no more of this," Snitker said, referring to the large amount of bacon and sausage.

That's because the department already serves several breakfast packages - like pancakes or breakfast burritos.

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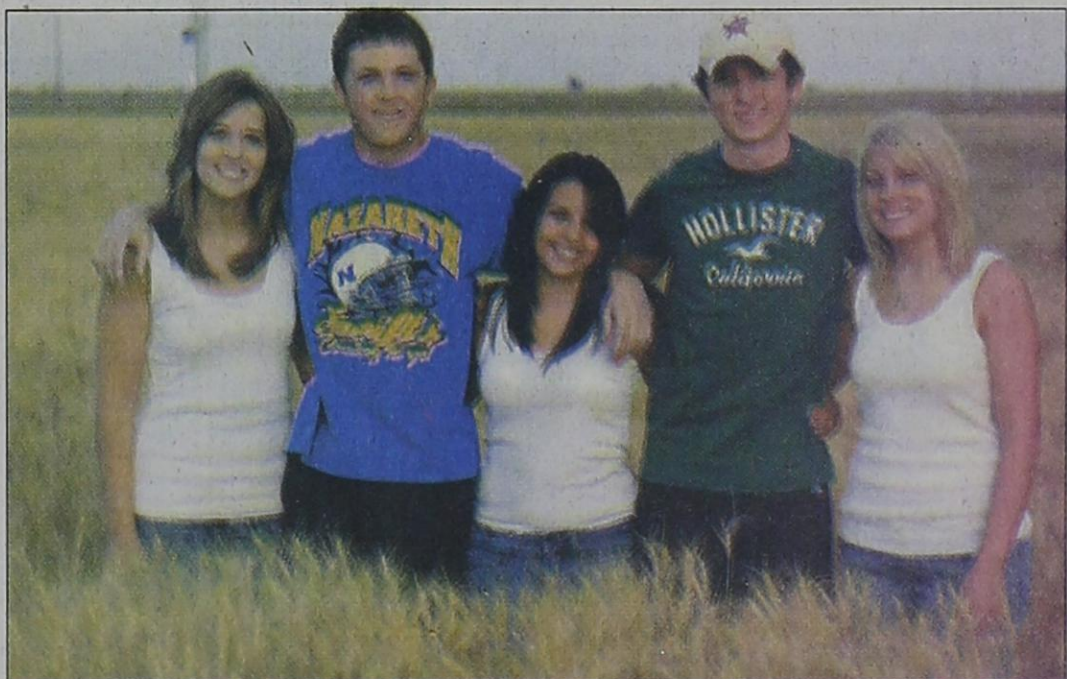


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### Wheat harvest

What a harvest crew! Rodney Hunter gets some help harvesting wheat on his field on Hwy. 385 North. They are, left to right: Kyla Riddle, Ross Hunter, Brandy Smith, Ryan Hunter and Chelsea Buckley.

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# COUNTY

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The commissioners unanimously banned the sale and use of certain fireworks and said, in part No person may sell, detonate or ignite fireworks classified as "sky-rockets with sticks and missiles with fins," which

basically is any type of aerial fireworks. It is the most restrictive ban that the commissioners are allowed under state law to enact. They also reiterated that the burn ban is still in effect.

**Drivers License office closed**  
The Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License office will be closed the week of June 19-23  
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**Garcia fund established**  
A medical fund has been established at Hereford

# Community Calendar

Texas Federal Credit Union, Dimmitt Branch, for Peola Garcia.  
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**Roxy Showcase**  
The Roxy Theater's Singer Showcase Preliminaries will be held Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. There will be 3 divisions. The Top 5 singers in each division will advance to the Final Round Competition on August 5, 2006 in conjunction with Sandhills Celebration. Trophies and money will be awarded to the top three

singers in each division at the final competition. Division 1 - (3-12) Division 2 (13-17) Division 3 (18 and up). First place trophy and \$300.00 2nd place trophy and \$200.00 and 3rd place \$100.00. Entry Fee is \$15.00. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, July 23, 2006. All entry fees and name, and age as of July 23, 2006 must be mailed to the City of

Olton P.O. Box 1087 Olton, Texas 79064  
For more information call (806) 285-2611.  
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**English classes offered**  
The First Assembly of God Church, 300 S.E. 2nd Street in Dimmitt is offering adult English classes, free, starting May 2. The classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

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## CITY

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On Monday, DISD trustees voted unanimously to do so. The hospital district normally meets the last Thursday of the month, which would be June 29.

## DISD

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\* Received the following resignations: Melissa Goolsby, reading, third grade; James Haley, band director; Tammy McLain, middle school librarian; Michael Sissney, high school coach/business teacher; and Brent Shields, Richardson Elementary special ed.  
\* Hired the following: Michelle Bellah, fifth-grade reading; Sharron Bills, Federal programs/Curriculum Director; Becky Caffey, fifth-grade social studies; Michelle Fulenwider, fourth-grade math/science; Julie Hancock, seventh-grade reading; Sonia Harris, elementary special ed; Johnny Henry, high school science; Jodie Holler, third grade; Chris James, eighth-grade science; Rae Chell Martinez, sixth-grade social studies; Max Newman, alt. coordinator/high school assistant principal; Luis Nino, middle school coach; and Mary Pigg, fourth-grade ELA.

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COUNTY OF CASTRO

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PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Steve Johnson  
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LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Property of T-5 Limited located at County Road 503 and FM 145  
Castro County, Texas

LOCATION OF ESTRAY UNTIL DISPOSITION: Genesis Feedyard  
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DESCRIPTION OF THE ESTRAY:  
Breed: Hereford  
Color: Red with white face  
Sex: male  
Age: Approx. 1 year  
Size: 400-500 lbs  
Markings: Quarter Circle W on left ear  
Other identifying characteristics: None, did have glue on white sale tags at first sighting

The owner of said estray may recover possession of same by providing the sheriff of Castro County, Texas, with an Affidavit of Ownership of Estray and payment of the estray handling fees incurred.

If the ownership of said estray is not determined with fourteen (14) days following the final advertisement required by law, title to said estray will rest in Castro County, Texas, and the undersigned authority shall cause said estray to be sold at a public auction WITNESS MY HAND at Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, this the 2nd day of June, 2006.

CD Fitzgearld, Sheriff  
Castro County, Texas.  
By: Clint Cox, Deputy

Last Puzzle Solution

**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ a bubble out of plumb"

5 Kuwaiti ruler

6 old-money Houston store: \_\_\_ witz

7 TXism: "up and \_\_\_ 'juice" (coffee)

8 this Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"

9 Denton "primarily for women" univ.

12 TX Sedgwick directed "\_\_\_ Pa Kettle Back on the Farm"

17 in Jones Co. on hwy. 6

19 TX Shaver wrote "Old Chunk \_\_\_"

21 ex-Cowboy LB Bob

22 TXism: "a hard \_\_\_ swallow"

23 TXism: "as much \_\_\_ as a steer in a packing plant"

28 Corpus Christi TV

29 "The Golden \_\_\_"

30 Houston's words upon Austin's death: "The father of Texas is \_\_\_"

31 old TX bumper snicker: "I'm Mad Too, \_\_\_"

35 "Daddy sang bass, mama sang \_\_\_"

36 TXism: "gentle \_\_\_ merry-go-round"

42 Tom Green Co. seat

44 Nazi Hitler

46 TX Gene Autry's "That Silver-Haired Daddy of \_\_\_"

47 UCLA is Aikman's \_\_\_ mater

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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49 TX King Vidor directed film "\_\_\_ Dallas"

50 TXism: "got the short \_\_\_ of the stick"

51 TX high schooler daddy used to raise these on your behind

52 TX singer Stuckey

54 \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner

55 TXism: "cautious as a small dog with a big \_\_\_"

57 TXism: "let me chew \_\_\_ awhile"

58 TX h.s. sports organ. (abbr.)

59 cowboy boots may have a pointed one

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ no foam" (quality man)

2 TXism: "tinhorn"

3 TXism: "tastes \_\_\_-old dishwasher"

4 "Ding Dong Daddy \_\_\_ Dumas"

9 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ to it"

10 TXism: "nothing to \_\_\_" (insignificant)

11 this president Grant fought in the TX Battle of Palo Alto (init.)

12 TXism: "molar \_\_\_" (toothbrush)

13 TXism for mean person (3 wds.) natl. personal liberties grp. (abbr.)

14 summer in TX in Liberty Co. on hwy. 90

15 noted TX poet: Grace \_\_\_ Crowell

16 April 21, 1836 is the historic \_\_\_ of TX independence

18 owed

20 Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek

23 TV's Ranger Walker actor (init.)

24 actor Nick

25 TXism: "his bark \_\_\_ worse than his bite"

26 Greg Abbott title

27 auto \_\_\_ belt

28 Mc \_\_\_ TX

29 Rice's 1st president: Edgar \_\_\_ Lovett

30 actor Nick

31 TXism: "\_\_\_ well that ends well"

32 Tyler from Waco

33 \_\_\_ la la

34 San \_\_\_

35 TXism: "\_\_\_ by and by" (heaven)

36 a river longer than the Rio Grande

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	98	60		
Wednesday	93	59		
Thursday	89	63		
Friday	95	64	.03	
Saturday	96	65		
Sunday	97	59		
Monday	98	58		

June Rainfall 1.70

2006 Rainfall 4.34

2006 Snow 1.00

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# Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, todos. Hello, everyone. Estando disfrutando los dias de calor, tengo que admitir, los dias estan un poco muy calientes para mi gusto. Is everyone enjoying the hot pre-summer days? I have to admit, they are just a bit too hot for my likings. I stay inside as much as I can. I am however, looking forward to upcoming celebrations like the annual ICC Jamaica, so if anyone has any info, please let me know. I didn't get much info this week, but as always, what I did get is good.

Lisa Aleman of Amarillo sent me the following info...Just when Lisa thought she was done carting her grandkids to one school function or the other, they decided to join summer camps, so she's been left with the task of dropping them off here and there. Lisa

says her family was busy attending graduations a few weeks ago. On Saturday, May 27, they drove down to Plainview to attend a cookout held for her husbands niece, Krystal Aleman, who graduated on May 26. Then on Sunday, the family attended another graduation cookout in Amarillo (pero no invitation, just kidding). She says she really enjoyed the cookouts cause with all the leftovers she brought home, she didn't have to cook for quite a while. On a bit sadder note, Lisa says the family will be attending her daughter-in-law's grandmother's funeral in Falfurrias. She says her husband and she will not be able to make the funeral, but their thoughts will be with the family. She also says that she and her husband Frank will be going on vacation on

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Congratulations to Brigitta Dobmeier who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this past weekend. 90 years is a long time, but she showed this weekend as family gathered here from a lifetime of building friendships and family. Brigitta's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated at the Nazareth Community Hall over a three day weekend drawing family from as far away a Massachusetts and California and points in between. Friends and family enjoyed fellowships, games, good food and lots of card playing, followed by an "Open House" for the community Sunday afternoon. Despite hot weather a great time was enjoyed by all!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nazareth Yard Tour was a huge success again this year and was sponsored by the Nazareth Tennis players. All

proceeds go toward the upkeep of our tennis courts and other needs. We do appreciate our dedicated tennis coach, Brenda Schulte. Those sharing their yards this year were Dorothy Kleman, James and Chunky Wilhelm, Jimmie Schultz, Don and Brenda Schultz, Norman and Stacey Gerber, Doyle and Laden Schultz and Virgil Gerber.

The Jim and Sandee Hoelting family attended the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tilia last Sunday, where their granddaughter Madison Heating received her first Communion. She is the daughter of Cory and Kim Heating.

Walter and Anita Schilling and sons Danny and Kenneth recently attended the graduation of their granddaughter Christine Naval

from Jefferson Silva Magnet High School in El Paso, Texas with a Health Care Program. She was a member of the National Honor Society. She now plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall in the Medical Field. She is the daughter of Bert and Debbie (Shilling) Navar of El Paso.

The St. Benedict and St. Scholastica Parish Mission weekend held June 9-11 given by Father Hugh Assenmacher from Subiaco, Arkansas. Those attending very much enjoyed his celebration of Mass and talks.

Congratulations to Richard and Pat Herring of Nazareth who celebrated their 30 wedding anniversary at the Palms Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada last week.

Congratulations to Ricky and Crystal Backus on the birth of a son, Reid Joseph, May 22 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Reid has one sister, Lack.

Grandparents are Hubert and Joan Backs of Nazareth and Clarence and Carol Sue Kitten of Slowdown, Texas.

Also, great-grandmother Louise Braddock of Nazareth.

Please pray for our Nazareth Seminarian Nicholas Gerber and for all our sick, Margaret Brockman who is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital and Bernice Hoelting who is home to recuperate after surgery.

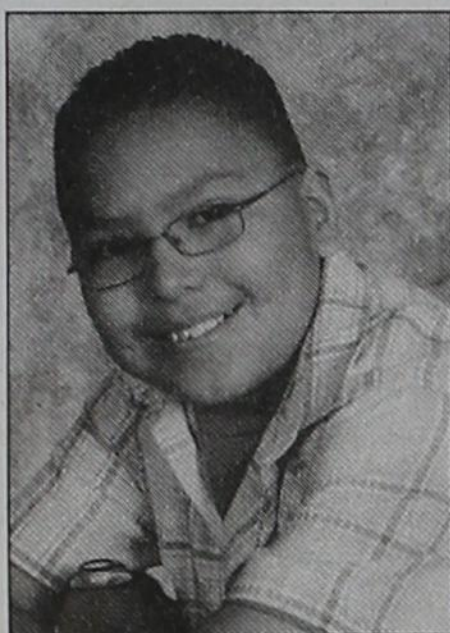
Family and friends gathered in Childress, Saturday afternoon to watch Alan Gerber and Clifford Gerber play in the Greenbelt Bowl Allstar Football game. Quenn Candidates Kendra Huseman and Kembla Albrecht participated in the Queens Contest. Alan Gerber played receiver on the South team with Kenora Huseman as his queen candidate. Clifford Gerber played safety and was the kicker on the kickoff of the North team and Kembla Albrecht was his queen candidate. The North won 12-9. It was a fun game and a beautiful summer night for a football game. Dan Gerber cooked tasty ribs, sausage and all the trimmings for the pregame tailgate party.

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# On The Go

with Susie Oliver, 647-5549

Gino Saucedo finished his 5<sup>th</sup> grade school year with all A's throughout the entire year. What a great accomplishment as well as being the only male in his grade to accomplish this 4.0 grade point for the year. Gino received a certificate for being the top fifth-grade boy in his class at Dimmitt as well as a Certificate for Perfect Attendance. He received a \$100 Savings Bond, an Academic Excellence Plaque, a free movie rental and \$10 in Dimmitt Dollars. His parents are Olga and Conrado Saucedo. Hats off to you, Gino, you are among the best of the best. Dimmitt is very proud to have you in our community. You are a shining star!!!!



Gino Saucedo

celebration held in Dimmitt last Saturday.

The Catholic Piecemakers meet every Tuesday after-

noon which is an inspiring group of women,

A celebration is being planned called Jamaica which will be held July 23 at the City Park. There will be several booths and food vendors.

The tickets are a \$5.00 donation each. This is a money raising event for their church. There will be an old fashioned cake walk, music booths you name it, just like a carnival. This is an annual event which will be enjoyed by all ages and should show to be a very exciting day. It begins at 11:00am. Donation tickets can be bought from any of

the Catholic Church members. From the ticket sales the winnings will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place Backyard Playground Set, 2<sup>nd</sup> Large BBQ Grill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Refrigerated air conditioner for 1 room and 4<sup>th</sup> but not least will receive a \$150 Home Interior Gift Certificate. The drawing will be held at 6:00 pm the day of the Jamaica Celebration and you do not have to be present to win. Twilla advised that the women have been working faithfully on a quilt, aprons and assorted crocheted shoe thongs. Mark this on your calendar to bring out the family and attend for a lovely day of fun and games. See you at the park!



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Lynn and Twilla West have been entertaining their guest Brian West of Amarillo which is their grandson. He and his grandmother won five gifts at the court house on Saturday during the Garage sale event. The drawings came from the Dairy Women's Association. Each gift was special to them which were a Black & White game which is an adventure in dairy farming, a tee shirt and cap, a pillow, a lunch pale and a large dairy basket with products from Lowe's. Twilla said she could hardly get all the dairy products in her refrigerator. She expressed that it was quite a lovely basket of dairy food and was quite pleased to have won all the prizes that they had won. Of course her grandson, Brian, enjoyed milking the cows at the milking exhibit. Brian received a Moo Mixer for milking the cow. On Saturday Twilla and Brian went to Hereford for lunch and a movie with Twilla's other daughter. They had a grand time together. The West's will enjoy having Brian this summer. He is such a fine young man.

The Kawanis served delicious hamburgers, chips and cokes at the court house lawn during the City Wide Garage Sale day. The Dairy's gave out free milk and ice cream bars. There were so many garage sales a person could hardly drive through the streets of Dimmitt. All in all it was a great turn out and celebration of good times for all ages.

Norman and Kim Hays recently had her parents Jack and Murina Miller from Austin, Texas visiting for the weekend. They came for the big garage day sale and

We have selections for the following showers:

*Jade Vick*  
bride elect of Bryan Portwood

*Whitney Mitchell*  
bride elect of Trent McEvers  
July 8

*Jamie Mayhall*  
bride elect of Beau Hill  
July 8

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## College News

Mary Suzanne Bradley, daughter of Gene and Shari Bradley and granddaughter of Dent and Bessie Bradley, Juanita Willis and the late G.L. and Ouida Willis, graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Masters Degree in occupational therapy. She has a Bachelor's Degree in health sciences.

Caitlin Elyse Buckley, daughter of Darrell and Beth Buckley, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in May 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in human development and family studies. She is a 2003 graduate of

Dimmitt High School. While at Tech, she was on the Dean's List, the National Dean's List, President's List, Omicron Delta Kappa and Tri Delta sorority. She started graduate school in June for her Masters Degree in elementary education.

Lyndee Inez Behrends (DHS class of 2002), daughter of Earl and Donita Behrends of Muleshoe, graduated from Texas A&M University on May 13, 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Science. She is working in the small animal clinic at Texas A&M University.

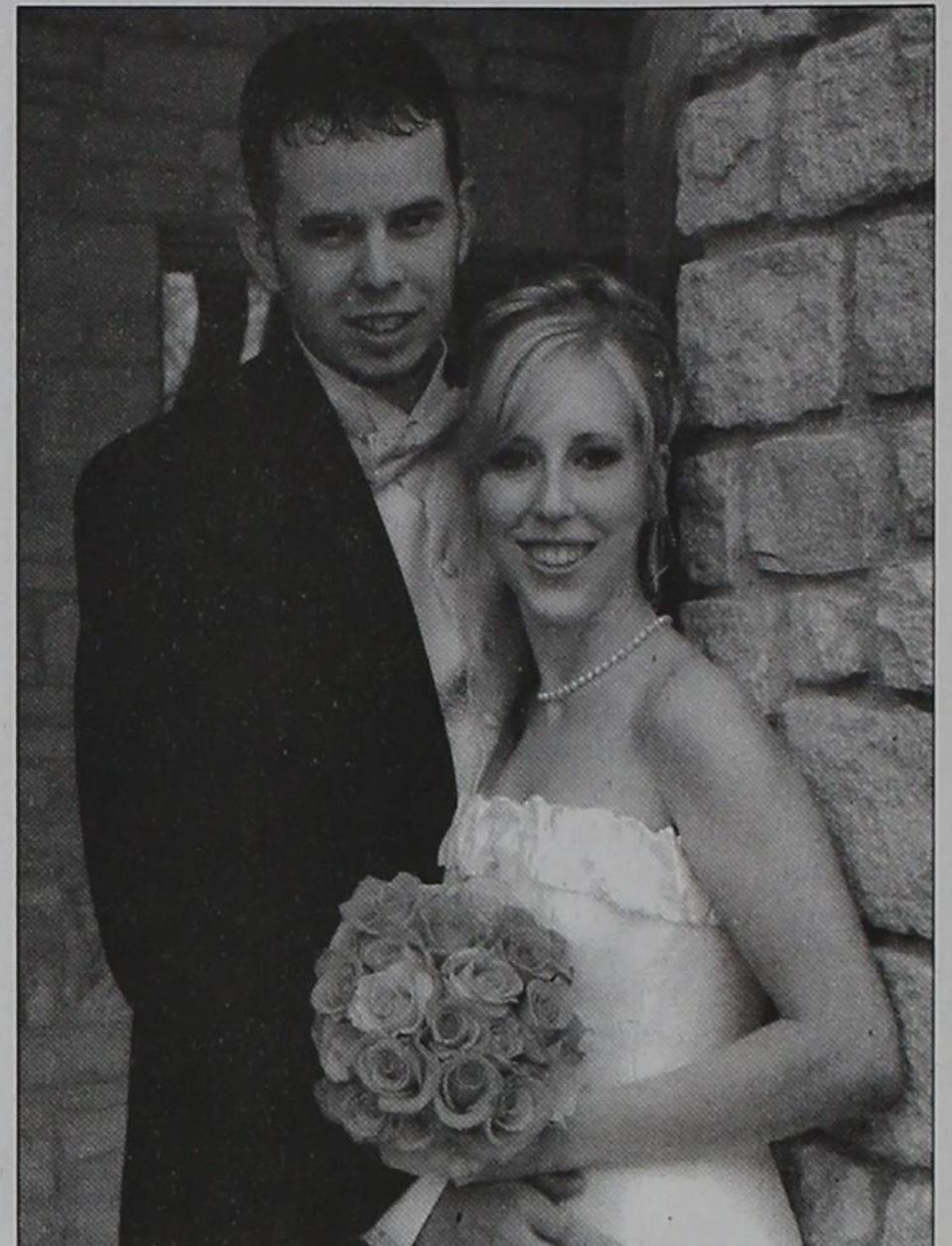
## Hays-Owen

Taryn Denise Hays and Jess J. Owen were united in marriage on March 18, 2006, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Jack R. Miller, in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Senior Judge Miller officiated the ceremony in the presence of family and friends.

Both the wedding invitations and the programs were designed by the bride. She is the daughter of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Jack and Murna Miller of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, and the late Jim and Ruth Hays of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Bill and Marta Owen of Corinth, Texas, and the grandson of the late Clarence and Odessa Owen and Wallace and Gloye Nielson, all of Preston, Idaho. Maid of Honor was Valerie Gonzales of Lubbock, Texas, and the bridesmaid was Katie Suter of Fort Worth,

Texas, both friends of the bride. The flower girls were Taylor and Alexandra Malone of Denton, Texas, cousins of the bride. The ring bearer was Conner Miller of Carrollton, Texas, cousin of the bride. Best Man was Rob Sellers of Corinth, Texas, friend of the groom and the groomsmen were Adrean Owen of Denton, Texas, brother of the groom. Ushers were Ryan Hays of Lubbock, Texas, brother of the bride and Ryan Owen of Denton, Texas, brother of the groom. Miranda Harvey of Seminole, Texas, and Julie Merritt of Lubbock, Texas, both friends of the bride registered guests then served the cake and cookies during the reception.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white strapless gown with a corseted back. The gathered skirt was



Jess J. Owen and Taryn Denise Hays

accentuated with pink crystals, silver beading, sequins and pearls falling into a semi cathedral train. She wore an heirloom pearl necklace that had belonged to her grandfather's great aunt and a diamond watch that her grandmother wore while in college. She carried a bouquet of hot pink and papaya roses and a handkerchief given to her by her aunt, Ann Hays of Dimmitt. The Maid of Honor and bridesmaid wore a strapless dress of watermelon satin with an ivory ribbon on an empire waist. They carried pink tipped ivory rose bouquets. Classical music was performed by Bingie Shiu of Houston, Texas, uncle of the bride, and special verses from the Bible were read by the Maid of Honor. The reception was also held at the bride's grandparents' home on Lake LBJ. Michele Malone of Denton, Texas, cousin of the bride, decorated the bride and groom's cakes. The bride's aunts, Cara Shiu of Houston, Texas, Cyndy Miller of Pflugerville, Texas, and Linda Miller of Carrollton, Texas, were in charge of the reception. Following a honeymoon near Lake Travis, the couple is now at home in Corinth, Texas.

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Louise served 20+ years on the Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery board as memorial chairman. A long time resident of Dimmitt and Castro County, she has now retired. Your faithful work is appreciated and we wish you love and much happiness!

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### Kenworthy feted with bridal shower

Sharla Kenworthy was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 10 in the home of Teresa Williams. Guests were greeted by Sharla; her mother, Sherri Kenworthy of Amarillo; and the groom's mother, Deborah Wellman of Quitaque.

Guests were served chocolate-covered strawberries, quiche, miniature cinnamon rolls and strawberry punch from multi-colored Sahara ceramic pieces. The table was enhanced with large yellow, gold and bronze sunflowers. Ivy and grasses were entwined among the flowers.

Hostesses presented Sharla with a complete set of bedding.

Out of town guest included Sharla's grandmother Janice Burke of Lubbock; her sisters, Shawn Schulte and niece, Shaylin of Pampa, Shayla Kenworthy of Amarillo. Other guests included Misty Sutton of Canyon, Carol Lunsford of Lubbock and Janet Claborn of Muleshoe.

### Who's New

Scott and Courtney Morris are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Ann. Elle was born May 12, 2006, at 6 p.m., at BSA in Amarillo. She weighed 7-pounds, 10-ounces and was 19-inches long. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Jean Morris of Dimmitt; maternal grandparents are Elsa and Duane Scott of Blum.

The Castro County News invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births. However, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events. For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad. For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. Other anniversaries may be charged for. Birth announcements with one column photos are run free of charge with names of immediate family, including grandparents and great-grandparents. Small stories describing showers, both wedding and baby, are run free of charge after the fact and include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and names of special or out-of-town guests.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Dimmitt I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 12:00 p.m., June 28, 2006 in DISD School Board Room, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ -0-/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.98 % increase or	0% (decrease)
Debt service	0 % increase or	0% (decrease)
Total expenditures	3.98 % increase or	0% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$294,836,070	\$310,116,360
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$617,480	\$730,420
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$184,828,720	\$177,921,390
Total taxable value *** of new property**	\$606,980	\$727,040

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04 (8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New Property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ -0-

\* Outstanding principal.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Years Rate	\$1.500	\$ 0	\$ 1.500	\$2,747	\$3,940
Rate to Maintain	\$1.3301	\$ 0	\$ 1.3301	\$2,029	\$4,657

#### Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service

Proposed Rate	\$1.37	\$ 0	\$ 1.37	\$2,481	\$5,439
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\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$36,220	\$36,480
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,220	\$21,480
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value		\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence		\$318.30
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$322.20
		\$3.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3701. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3701.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,642,586
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances(s)	\$ -0-



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## Why be different?

By TRENT TANARO

One of the greatest struggles for the young Christian in today's society is daring to be different.

Why should I be different in a world where the one who is different is looked upon in a negative manner?

We often find ourselves in a race to catch up with everyone around us.

This type of behavior happens in many areas of our lives. The areas I want to point out are the areas of our morals and beliefs.

There are no human thoughts or beliefs that stand above the Word of God in our society today and neither were there in the past. (1 Peter 1:24-25)

The thoughts and plans of men are but a mist in the wind, or a flower in the field blown

away by the wind. The point is that when it comes to the Word of God, there is no competition.

The challenge to be different today begins with being rooted in the word - not in the ways of man.

I am not saying the human race is worthless. God uses the minds and hearts of Godly men and women daily.

All things are worked out in accordance to the will of God; no man runs the universe. Once we try and develop this way of thinking, the steps to being a different Christian will come naturally.

Being different is a growth issue, the more you grow with Christ, the

more different you will become.

My friend be different from the world around you; show your friends to whom you belong.

We are told to be "holy" for He is holy.

Be "holy" in all you do. (1 Peter 1:15-16) The idea here is to be "set apart" from the "world" around you.

This is not a charge to hide from society or start a revolution, but a charge to remember to whom you belong and be "set apart," by being an example daily.

Keep looking up my friends!

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Trent Tenaro is the Youth Director at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

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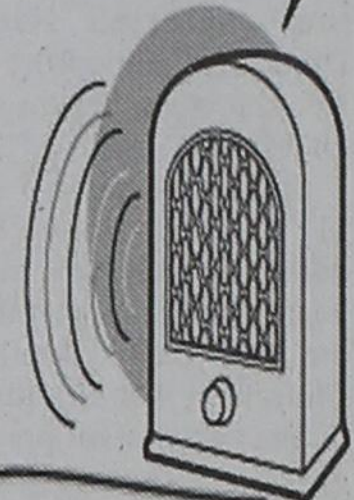
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# Obituaries

## JOY DIBERT

Services for Peggy Joyce "Joy" Dibert, 86, of Littlefield, were May 24, 2006, at First United Methodist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Sharon Wiese officiating. Burial was at Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dibert died Monday, May 22, 2006, at the Autumn House in Littlefield. She was born May 21, 1920, in Abilene, to Pirron and Grace Winters. She attended Littlefield schools and worked as an insurance clerk for Littlefield Hospital for several years before establishing "Joy's Hair Design." She married J.B. Davis on Jan. 16, 1938, in Littlefield. He preceded her in death in 1997. She then married George Dibert on Feb. 10, 1979. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1989.

She was active with MYF at First United Methodist Church for several years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield.

She was also preceded



**Joy Diebert** in death by a brother, Tommy P. Winters in 1945; two grandchildren, Danny Hatla on July 21, 1961 and Tracy on May 21, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Davis and wife, Kay of Lubbock; a daughter, Diane Hatla and husband Glen of Dimmitt; a sister, Maxine Tidwell of Frisco; four grandchildren, including Todd Hatla of Dimmitt; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## MARIE JANE LOWREY

Memorial services for Marie Jane Lowrey, 76, of Lubbock were Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Lubbockview Christian Church with the Rev. Bill Hendricks officiating.

Mrs. Lowrey died Friday, June 9, 2006. She was born Aug. 12, 1929, in Morrisonville, IL., to Don Helton and Lydia Elizabeth Snyder. She moved to Dallas in 1951 where she met her life-long love, Bob Lowrey, whom she married in 1952.

Mrs. Lowrey is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gene, Myron, Bill and Ray; and a



Marie Jane Lowrey

beloved daughter, Denise Alford.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband of 54 years, Robert H. "Bob"

Lowrey Jr.; children, Robert H. "Tres" Lowrey III and wife Kathy of Tulia, Leesa Lowrey Price and husband Ed of Lubbock; son-in-law Charles Alford; six grandchildren; and

three great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Vista Care Hospice, the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

## IDA MARIE HOBRATSCHK

Services for Ida Marie Hobratschk, 94, of Hereford, were Sunday, June 11, 2006, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Dr. William Sohns, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, The Grove, Texas.

Mrs. Hobratschk died Friday, June 9, 2006. She was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Lee County to Ben and Lydia Marie "Tienert" Waythe. She married Martin Hobratschk on Sept. 15, 1935, in Vernon.

She worked in the food service department of the Dimmitt Independent School District for many years. She moved to Hereford from Dimmitt in 2000.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church

in Hereford since 1947. Mrs. Hobratschk was preceded in death by her husband in 1960.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Gale Jones of Hereford; two sons, Martin Glenn Hobratschk and wife Mary of Corrales, N.M. and Larry Don Hobratschk and wife Beverly of Edna; one sister, Olivia Herman of Navasota; two brothers, Charley Waythe of Vernon and Johnny Waythe of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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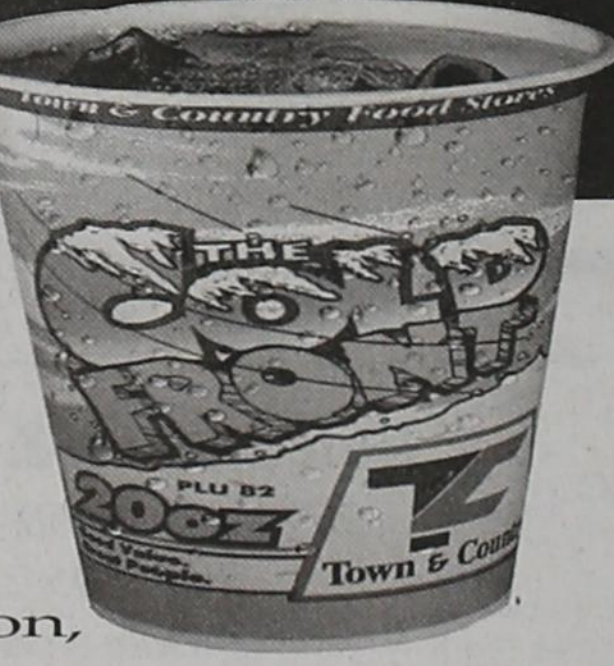
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DISD summer menus

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with biscuit, meat, giblet gravy. Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Steak fingers, barbecued beef on bun, Mexipinto beans, potato salad, taco condiment salad. Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, peanut butter sandwich, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, blueberry loaf, fresh fruit. Lunch - Hoagie submarine sandwich,

chicken fillet strips, potato rounds, cole slaw. Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, peanut butter sandwich, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Tuna salad sandwich, burrito with chili, potato chips, Mexipinto beans, fruited gelatin. Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter sandwich, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Danish,

Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges. Lunch - Ham and cheese on bun, cheese enchilada with sauce, mixed vegetables, Fritos, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit.

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Meals will be provided at Richardson Elementary School, 708 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas during the period June 2, 2006 through July 14, 2006. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 am - 12:30pm.

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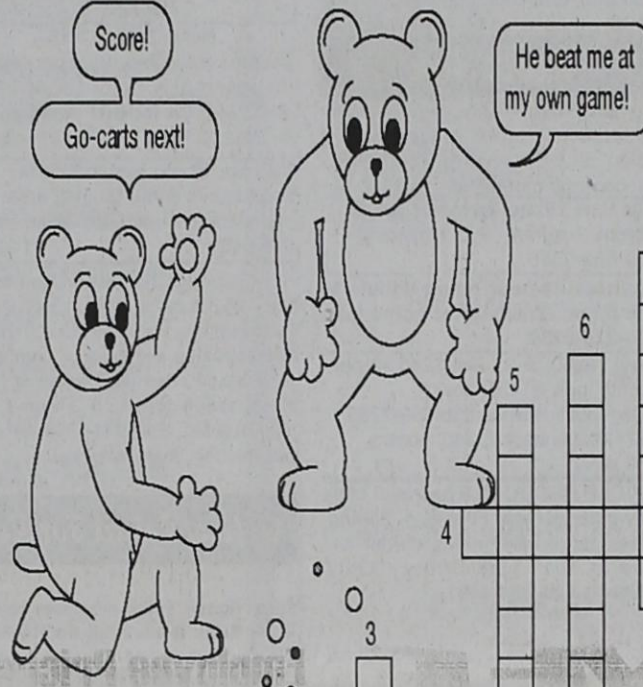
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- secret forts, comic books, drive-in theaters, played army, wore canvas sneakers, traded cards, pinball games, gave pinches for "cooties", shot marbles, rode "wheelies" on bikes, never had a calculator to do math

Crossword puzzle with clues like 'Dad and I like action.', 'building reading watching drinking practicing racing fishing cooking training talking sharing playing'

Word search puzzle with words like 'Hoot?', 'Heat?', 'Treasure Island?' and a cartoon mouse.

- 1. \_\_\_ baseball 7. \_\_\_ Treasure Island
2. \_\_\_ a tree fort 8. \_\_\_ the soapbox car we built
3. \_\_\_ pinball and video games 9. \_\_\_ our dog to obey
4. \_\_\_ about our feelings 10. \_\_\_ in the river for supper
5. \_\_\_ ideas for my school project 11. \_\_\_ the movie Jurassic Park
6. \_\_\_ breakfast for Mom 12. \_\_\_ root beer floats

Cartoon mouse saying 'Let's sign up for the reading club. Dad loves to read! It's free!'

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Dad and I are also: A word search puzzle with a color key (B=Blue, Y=Yellow) and a grid of letters.

Draw a Dad or Grandfather

Activity for drawing a dad or grandfather with simple line drawings of faces and a speech bubble saying 'Yes, he gets his good looks from me!'



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## Real Estate Homes & Land

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**NICE**-3/1 living, kitchen, utility, single garage. Two lots.

**REDUCED**-3/2 living, kitchen, utility, storage building, cellar, fenced yard. Nice.

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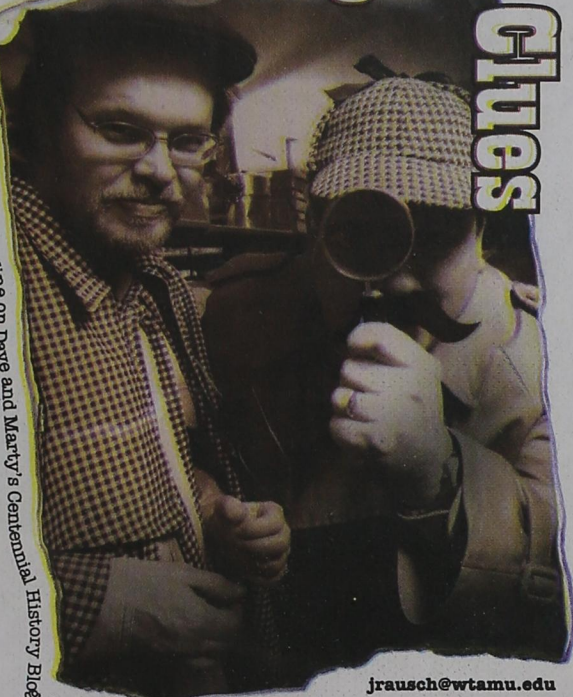
  
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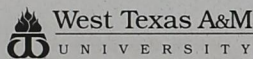
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**Dr. Marty Kuhlman** and **Dr. Dave Rausch** are diligently searching for **clues** in their quest to write **West Texas A&M University's centennial history** which will be released in **2010**. If you have **information, stories or special memories** that will help them unravel the mysteries, call **806-651-2423** or **806-651-2420**.



## Heartfelt Thanks To All

We wish to thank all the members of this great community that took it upon themselves to give our precious little girl a birthday party since I was put in the hospital. This community has been so loving, caring and out reaching since my health has been so turbulent, that we will never be able to express our eternal gratitude. The staff and others associated with our hospital took one night and gave us a gift that we will never forget. Dr. Bizzell and family really went out for us and so did Jamie Mendoza, Lorraine Mendoza, Tori Clayton, Sheila Merritt, the kitchen staff and others too numerous to mention. God Blesses all those whom bless others and this community is blessed with angels all over the place. We may forget sometimes what small town living is good for, but then hard times come for some and everyone rallies to their aide.

**God Bless You All,  
Shannon, Marie, Brantley & "The Big 5 Year Old" Sherridan Powers**

## HISPANIC

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June 16th, but she forgot to mention where. Lisa also took the time to wish me (Angie) a very Happy Birthday and she also congratulated my hubby Josh on his win in the City Council elections. Thanks, Lisa.

I'd like to send a very special Happy Birthday wish to my good friend Maria Gil. Maria will be celebrating her big day on June 14, no te pongas muy loca Maria. Don't get too crazy, Maria. Maria lives in Hereford now and I don't get to see her much, so if anyone sees her, make sure to tell her I said Happy Birthday.

Well, like I said, I didn't get much info this week, I am hoping next week will be better. As always, send your info to [angie79027@hotmail.com](mailto:angie79027@hotmail.com), 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

## NAZ NEWS

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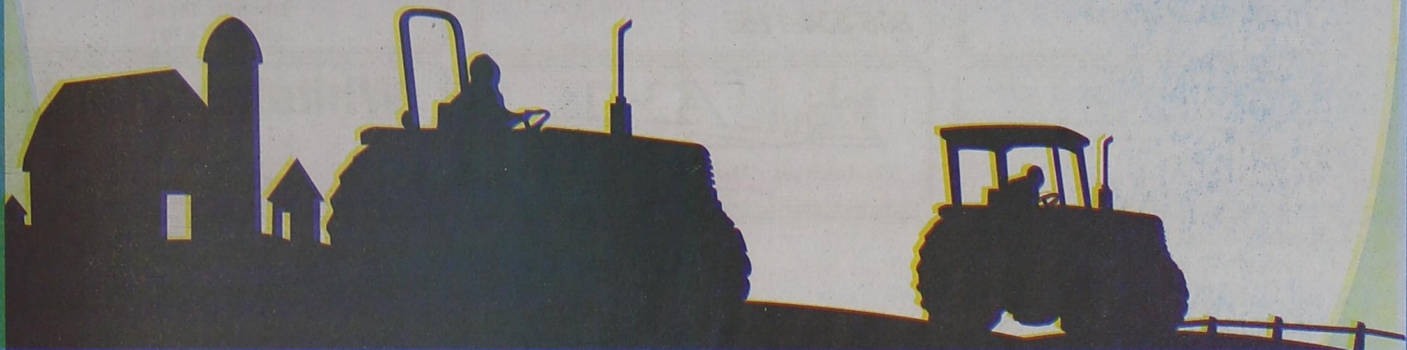


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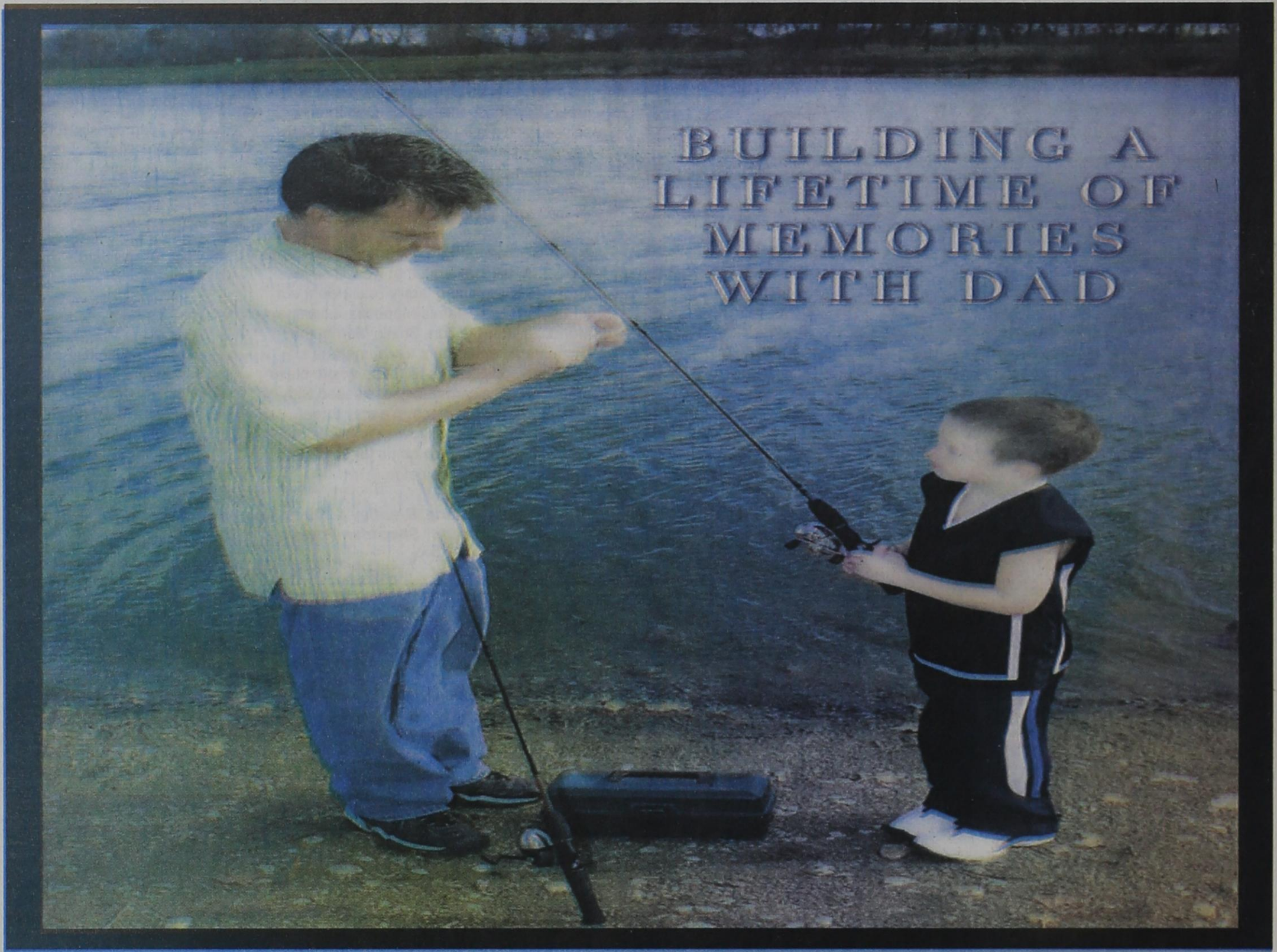
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