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## Remembering our heroes



ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT, J.H. Myatt, Truman Touchstone and Boyce Carter are among those putting out flags on Memorial Day at Castro County Memorial Gardens. Below, right, Alisha Womack puts out flags at the cemetery south of town. The VFW and American Legion sponsored the flag service at both Dimmitt cemeteries on Monday.

## Not forgetting is not good enough

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER  
Managing Editor

It did my heart good to see a really young face at the VFW Post 8056 Memorial Day breakfast on Monday. It was Alisha Womack, a high-school freshman.

Later, at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Womack was helping VFW and American Legion members put flags on the graves of veterans.

I asked why she'd gotten up early this holiday morning - the breakfast started at 7 a.m. - and her answer was simple.

"I wanted to pay my respects to those people who've served our country," Womack said. "I wanted to honor them."

The reason I was so happy to see a youngster at this affair is that I believe fewer and fewer Americans are truly aware of the sacrifices made by thousands of men and women since the 1770s, when we fought our most important war - The American Revolution.

Yes, I know it's taught in school, but only battles and names of wars are taught.

We need young Americans to know what a high price we've paid over the past two centuries to keep our country free. And while,

unfortunately, we'll probably always have Americans fighting and dying on some foreign shore, a whole generation - it's been called "The Greatest Generation," is dying out at the rate of 1,000 a week.

That generation is the one that fought World War II. It was a contest between good and evil and had the United States not have entered the war on the part of the Allies, we might all be speaking German (or Japanese) today.

That's why it's important for the kids and the 20- and 30-some-things to hear about from our veterans and understand that names and faces go with those battles and names of wars. Mothers and fathers lost sons and daughters. Every family has someone with an American flag on his or her gravestone, signifying just how personal wars are. And how costly.

The next significant date is June 6, which will mark the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of D-Day, the Invasion of Normandy, the first time the Allies stepped back onto the shores of France since Dunkirk. After that, it's Sept. 2, which will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the surrender  
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## City-wide Garage Sale is Saturday

Dimmitt's 18th annual City-Wide Garage Sale will kickoff at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 4.

"Each year the event, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, has had more than 100 families participate in the sale," said chamber executive director Stacy Thompson. "We expect that tradition to continue this year."

Dimmitt merchants will feature sidewalk sales and garage sale specials. Vendors will be on the square with assorted merchandise and food items.

Although the official start of the sale is 8 a.m., shoppers are invited to get out earlier to pick up

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## Panhandle Dairy Women will have ice-cream giveaway

By DAVIE BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The dairy industry is not new to Castro County, but it has been growing rapidly in recent years, with a number of new dairies recently opening and the ground breaking for another slated for the first part of this month.

Since this month is Dairy Month, the Panhandle Dairy Women are sponsoring a program giving free ice cream to children's groups. That's right, all the group has to do is clip out the coupon on Page 5 of this week's paper, fill in the blanks and then pickup the free ice cream at Lowe's.

"It's a way to say thank you to everyone and to make sure that during the summer kids get something that's healthy," said Judy Kleman, a member of the Panhandle Dairy Women. "Ice cream is a milk product, it's healthy and it's a treat."  
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# Forum

## Cheers to consumers, producers in National Dairy Month

By JOHN COWAN

Prepare to uncap a jug of milk or dig into a big bowl of ice cream – just in time for the first uncomfortably warm Texas weather, June is National Dairy Month.

This is a time to thank the consumer for his or her support and recognize the state's dairy farmers for their hard work, day in and day out.

Milk and milk products have been an important part of our nation's diet and livelihood since the first cows were brought to Jamestown, Va., in 1611. Dairy Month has

been celebrated annually in the United States since 1939.

Much has changed in the industry in the past decades. More products are available now than ever before. And the products are safer than ever before, thanks to advances in refrigeration, technology and food packaging. Technology has also had a tremendous impact on milk production, although some aspects of farming haven't changed for generations.

With so many beverage, especially soft drink, options available to consumers, they still haven't lost their desire for milk, nature's most nutritionally perfect food. They also are continuing to eat plenty of butter, cheese and ice cream, even though more are turning to lighter or lower fat versions.

The most recent statistics available show that each of us annually consumes about 22 gallons of fluid milk, almost 1 pound of yogurt, 4.5 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of cheese and almost 27 pounds of frozen dairy products.

Of course, without the commitment of our dairy producers, the stores' shelves would be bare.

In Texas, about 800 dairy farmers produce more than 656 million gallons of milk a year, ranking Texas 12th in

milk production nationwide. Those same producers (and their cows) also help make Texas the fourth leading producer of ice cream in the country.

These farmers also are contributing to the Texas economy as a whole, and even more to their local communities. The economic impact of the dairy industry on Texas is estimated at \$772 million in goods produced and 10,926 jobs.

Dairy farming isn't easy. Cows don't take a day off – they always have to be fed and cared for. And the work isn't glamorous. These days, being a farmer also means coping with new technology, rising business costs and increasingly complex and stringent environmental regulations.

Yet our farm families wouldn't choose any other life.

The Texas Association of Dairymen thanks our farm families for their dedication to feeding our nation. And we thank those who drink milk and eat other dairy products for appreciating the fruits of our farmers' labor.

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John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc. ([www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org)).

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### ON THE GO

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they will be giving us summer plans information for the church youth. It looks like a good time for the Dimmitt Church of Christ young people. Their Vacation Bible School dates will be announced later.

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First United Methodist Church's youth minister, Doris Stevens, is looking forward to a busy summer. The first thing on schedule is a trip to San Antonio. They will be ministering to the homeless. Travis Park United Methodist Church of San Antonio will be working with FUMC of Dimmitt.

FUMC youth have had some fund raisers to help defray the expenses of the nine adults and 14 youth who've signed up to go. Hopefully, we at the Castro County News will keep you posted about their trip.

On June 26, the Methodist have planned a one-day Vacation Bible School. If this lives up to a prior one-day Bible school, it will be a blast. I can remember a few years back when the adults prepared a Bible land setting out on a farm. Several men grew beards (including George Sides) and the women dressed in Bible days attire. It was a great production.

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The First Baptist Church youth minister Jason Stone has the Vacation Bible School scheduled on June 6, 7 and 8. Sherry Schaeffer is the VBS director.

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Several adults and young people have scheduled a trip to Germany to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and give the German young people some pointers on playing basketball. The group has been spending lots of time at the DHS gym honing their basketball maneuvers.

Basketball coach Alan Steinle has been helping them. Pastor Howard Rhodes may change professions after the trip. It sounds like lots of fun for those who are young and agile.

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The Castro County Junior Horse Club meets on Thursday evenings at the rodeo grounds in Dimmitt. If you are younger than 19 you might want to join the group. Of

course, you would need a horse to be part of the 4-H horse group. The Castro County Junior Horse Show will be Saturday, June 4.

If you are interested, call one of these adults and get more information: Kim Drerup, Melody Wilhelm, Sue Ann Bliss, Janet McDaniel; and Melany Wilhelm.

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I'm sure there are other summer activities for the young ones. If you are bored, check some of these activities out. Have a happy, safe summer.

### SALE

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directories and maps. The maps will be available at the following locations on Saturday morning: the traffic light; Computer Solutions, 220 N. Broadway; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway; The Mercantile, 105 E. Bedford; and Antiques Plus, 117 SE 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information on the City-Wide garage sale, contact Thompson as the Chamber of Commerce, (806) 647-2524.

### FREE

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Groups qualifying for the free ice cream are organized children's groups in Castro County, including Boy and Girl Scouts, Kids Inc. and

church groups. The pickup date that the ice cream is wanted is listed on the coupon, which asks that you give seven days notice so that Lowe's will have the ice cream on hand. The offer of free ice cream ends June 30. If there's a question about whether your group qualifies, contact Lowe's.

Each day, large volumes of milk move from dairy farms in Castro County to milk processing plants. Much of this milk is used in the production of dairy foods other than fluid milk products.

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7 light bluish green  
8 TXism: "can't \_\_\_ the mustard"  
9 holdings left by rich TXns  
16 pay attention  
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21 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip"  
22 TXism: "just chewin' and whittlin'"  
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24 ballroom dance  
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34 Liz of TX-based "Giant" (init.)  
35 TX Larry McMurry  
36 chicken  
37 "\_\_\_ con queso"  
39 TXism: "attracted like lightning \_\_\_ - rod"  
43 one who shapes with an ax  
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45 boot width  
46 TXism: "it's good for what \_\_\_ ya"  
47 TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wheel \_\_\_"  
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50 pronounced "rassle"  
53 fashionable resort

**DOWN**  
1 "that's a bit of \_\_\_" (stretch)  
2 Meridian newspaper: "\_\_\_ County News"  
3 participants in Olney's "One-Armed Dove Hunt"  
4 famed A&M coach \_\_\_ X. Bible  
9 "is" south of the border  
10 Marie sang "You're \_\_\_ to Me"  
11 film by Gene in 40-down: "Crimson \_\_\_"  
12 this Guthrie performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid III  
13 deep ditch  
14 state capitol designer \_\_\_ Myers  
15 TX Bush's "Star Wars" (abbr.)  
17 CB Newman was Cowboys 1st \_\_\_ under Parcels instrument played by TX Ginger  
20 this Bernadette was in "The Jerk" with TX Martin  
24 Ranger outfielder Chad (init.)  
25 TX "Pizza \_\_\_"  
26 \_\_\_ bomb  
27 TXism: "nervous as a cat in a room full of rocking \_\_\_"  
28 TX outlaw Sam Bass would \_\_\_ trains  
29 Mexican general at Palo Alto battle  
31 TX Joe \_\_\_ Baker  
32 intoxication  
33 \_\_\_ pool is nice in January  
38 Houston & Parton sang "\_\_\_ Always Love You"  
40 Gene in "Wyatt Earp" with TX Dennis Quaid (init.)  
41 TXism: "til Gabriel blows \_\_\_ horn"  
42 actress Page of TX-filmed "A Trip to Bountiful"  
49 dirt  
51 Astro pitcher stats.  
52 TXism: "old as \_\_\_"  
57 TX singer English  
58 get on both knees

**WEATHER**

	Low	High	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday.....	89.....	60		
Wednesday.....	85.....	54	.....Tr	
Thursday.....	62.....	53	.....Tr	
Friday.....	71.....	53	.....1.09	
Saturday.....	72.....	56	......08	
Sunday.....	77.....	56	......02	
Monday.....	82.....	55	......41	
May Rainfall.....	2.13			
2005 Rainfall.....	6.71			
2005 Snow.....	3.90 inches			

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# On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Lori Schulte received her diploma from Texas State University during spring commencement on May 13, 2005, at San Marcos. She received a bachelor of exercise and sports science degree and graduated summa cum laude. She is the daughter of Beth and Gerald Harder and the late Lester Schulte.

The family gathered at the home of Kara and Travis Bock in New Braunfels for a celebration after graduation. Those in attendance were Beth and Gerald Harder of

Dimmitt; Denise, Dennis, Jayden and Kellen Kirby of Lubbock; Royce, Cindy, Jordan and Blake Schulte of Wildorado; Nadine and Galin Latham of Beaumont; Kaci Schulte of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Tom and Clarice Acker of Schertz.

Lori recently completed part of her student teaching abroad. She was in Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles off the coast of Venezuela. She was in an international school, which had 350 students, pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Lori's student teaching was

completed in physical education. The school had no gym, so her classes were conducted outside in 90-plus temperatures.

Lori will be joining a mission team with Family Legacy Missions International. They will be going to Zambia, Africa, on June 2. The team will be conducting a program called "Camp Life" for the AIDS orphans in the capital of Lusaka. They will be working with about 5,000 orphans. Zambia is roughly the size of Texas with a population of

more than 20 million with 10 percent of them being orphans.

Summertime and the living is busy! I've been gathering information about the plans of some of the

churches in Dimmitt for the young people for summer and there are many opportunities.

The Church of Christ family has just welcomed Trent Tanaro, his wife, Marlana, and son Timothy

to Dimmitt as their youth minister. Trent is a graduate of Sunset Bible Institute in Lubbock and Marlana has completed training in the A.I.M., a mission program.

As soon as they get settled See ON THE GO, Page 1

## Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. Ya se acaba el año escolar! The school year is over! I am sure it's a big relief for many. I am also so sure it's a hard time for the parents of all the students who are about to go off and start their own lives, whether it's at a nearby college or across the world.. I have lot's to share this week, so I'll get to it...

First of all, just so everyone knows, I'll be celebrating my 27th birthday on June 2. I don't feel 27, but I am. I can hardly believe that I've been out of school for 10 years. I guess I better take my own advice to "pisarle a las manas (step on the brakes)." I always tell Josh that I am afraid of growing old, but I guess that as long as I am in good spirits and good health, I'll be fine.

Josh and I attended the graduation ceremony and party for our nephew, Dominic Silva, of Littlefield. As always it turned out to be a full-blown family reunion. There were three generations of Arguijos there. The men grilled up tons of carnita and the women worked their magic with the frijoles borachos and macaroni salads. There were lots of good laughs and great pictures taken. It was great to see everyone having a great time and catching up on all the chisme(gossip).

I have a very special graduation congratulations to Elias Zepeda, DHS Valedictorian. Elias will be graduating with a 3.64 GPA. His parents, Jose and Emma Valdez, would like to say the following to their son, "Estamos muy contentos y orgullosos de nuestro hijo, Elias. Le damos gracias a Dios por tanta bendición y sabeduria que les ha dado a todos los estudiantes. Tambien, gracias por dar Su apollo a todos, sabemos que con El las cosas siempre se pueden. Buena suerete hijo, tus Padres Jose y Emma. We are very proud of you, son. We thank God for all his blessings and knowledge that He has given all the students, also for all the support he has given them all. With Him, all things are possible. Good luck son, your parents Jose and Emma." It is such an honor for the Hispanic Voice to congratulate Elias for all of his accomplishments.

Lino and Nellie Perez would like to congratulate their son Edgar Perez, on a job well done. Edgar just finished his seventh-grade year at DMS and already has a stack of awards to display in his room. During the DMS awards assembly, Edgar brought home the Most Improved award for football, Most Valuable Player in tennis and was an Honor Student award in English. Edgar's family, especially his parents and Grandma Santos

are very proud of him for all of his hard work.

Feliz Cumpleanos a Santos G. Perez, from all of her family and friends. Santos celebrated her birthday on May 28. Anyone who has driven past Mrs. Perez's house can see the beautiful gifts she received from her family. Her daughter Silvia, has been helping her display the beautiful angel statues and lamp in her bay window. Santos, we all love you very much and hope you had a great day. Que Dios te de conceda muchos anos mas. May God bless you with many more years.

Well, a group of high students recently got back from participating in the DC Music Festival in San Antonio. It was a band and choir contest and, as we all know, we have very musically talented students at DHS. Among those are my two nieces Clarissa Sanchez and Monica Dozal. Both girls really enjoyed the trip and performed in the contest. Monica, received the Outstanding Performance award at the awards assembly which was held at Fiesta Texas. Daniel Jackson, a DHS band member, also brought home the Outstanding Performance award. Monica will be traveling to Austin this weekend to the U.I.L State competition. We all wish you good luck. Make us proud.

I attended the DMS/DHS choir concert at the DMS auditorium on Monday. The entire show was a tribute to Selena, la Reina de Tejano music (the queen of Tejano). I think this is the first time a show has ever been performed entirely in Spanish. Well, almost entirely. They sang "Dreaming of You" in English. The girls all did a wonderful job. It was obvious that they put in a lot of time and practice into their performance. They put on a great show complete with fancy dance steps. It's great to see that teachers are allowing the Hispanic students to be proud of their heritage. The performance was topped off with the DHS choir's performance of "Amor Prohibido". Se aventaron, muchachas. Good job, girls.

Bueno, espero que este verano reciba muchas noticias para la Hispanic Voice. Well, I hope I get lots of info the Hispanic Voice this summer. I'm off to a good start. Please send your info to [angie79027@hotmail.com](mailto:angie79027@hotmail.com) or call 647-0106 or 346-3882. Don't forget that City Wide Garage Sale is June 4. Oh, and don't forget to reserve your booth at the Annual ICC Jamaica. Hasta luego.

## Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Memorial Day is always a special day in Holy Family Church. It began with a flag raising service at 7 a.m. in front of the CCD building, followed by a Memorial Mass in Holy Family Church for all deceased veterans. A cemetery service was then held including the Veterans Honor Guard, playing of Taps and a performance by members of the Swift Band.

Breakfast followed for all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and their guests in the American Legion Hall. Memorials were read for those veterans who passed on this year.

Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, her son, Alan Pohlmeier of Amarillo and her daughter, Maureen Self of Hereford, were presented for the first time. Art Brockman read the memorial presented for Virgil Pohlmeier. They thought the entire service was really beautiful.

About 40 relatives and friends enjoyed the annual Memorial weekend at the home of Harold Gerber at Lake Ivie, close to Ballinger. A rain storm pushed tables, chairs, cookers and food into shelter Saturday evening, but otherwise the weather was great - much cooler than past years. The lake was great for boating,

jet skis, swimming and fishing. On Sunday evening, 20 some lake resident joined us for a great pot luck meal. Singing was enjoyed each night before retiring.

Some returned home Monday morning after breakfast, but others had to have one more boat ride before returning home.

A big thanks to Harold for sharing his home with so

many but he says he always looks forward to this annual event!

Please remember to pray for all of our sick people and especially for those serving in our Armed Forces. We are happy to have Mary Gerbe back in Nazareth again as she was in a rehab center in Amarillo for several weeks. See NAZ, Page 5

## Baseball Camp

Where: Nazareth Baseball Park  
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## We just want to say... Thank You

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## Congratulations

Frank and Jamie Mendoza have purchased Ruskin Self-Storage. We know that they will enjoy the-business as much as Sue and I did. For all your future storage needs, be sure to call the Mendozas at 647-4841 or drop by Computer Solutions at 220 N. Broadway, Dimmitt.

Richard and Sue Stahl



# People

## College News



**Everett**  
**VICTOR SAMUEL EVERETT**, a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School, recently received his bach-

elor of business administration with a major in marketing from Angelo State University. He is the grandson of Victor and Imelda Saenz of Dimmitt and the son of Noah and Fidela Everett of Amarillo.

Two Castro County students were named to the Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo. To be eligible, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**WHITNEY JAYMES HOELTING** of Nazareth is a kinesiology major with an option in exercise science.

**TANNER BRENT SELF** of Dimmitt is majoring in

animal science.

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**PATTIE KAYE GEORGE**, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. To qualify, one must have a 3.5 to 4.0 GPA on a 4.0 system.

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**JUSTIN SUTTON**, the son of Eddie and June Sutton of Dimmitt, earned a trip to his first NCAA championship meet with a fifth-place finish in the pole vault. Sutton, a fifth-year senior at Texas A&M University, missed his lifetime-best jump by a half-inch, finishing with a vault of 17-5. The championship is June 8.

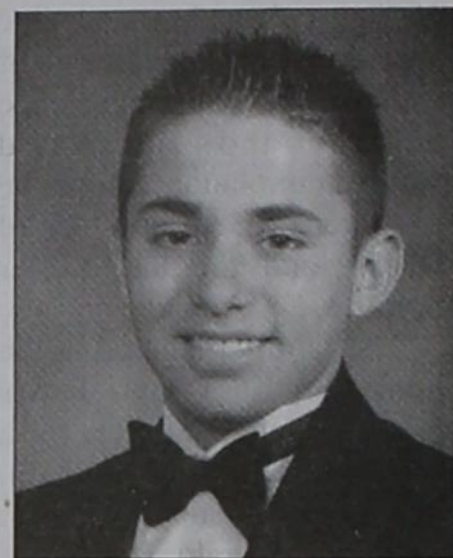
## High School News

Christopher Charles Perez, the son of Carlos "Charlie" and Holly Perez and Fabian and Neoumi Lopez of Amarillo and the grandson of Santos and David Perez Sr. and Amelia and Benny Barrera of Dimmitt, was honored May 11 at the "Make Your Mark" Hispanic Graduation Banquet in Amarillo.

The Pan American Golf Association awarded Perez a \$750 scholarship. Perez graduated from Amarillo High School this spring where he participated in track and football.

He was also a member of FCA, Who's Who and Spanish Club.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and pursue a degree in nursing.



**Perez**



### AST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Four automotive service technology majors at South Plains College recently received scholarships from the South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum Institute. Both students and chapter representatives were honored at a recent college luncheon. From left are Ken Williams and Brad Slape, past president and president of the API chapter. AST scholarship recipients William Armstrong from Pecos, Jacob Cuellar from Meadow, Travis Gregory from Springfield, Colo., and **CHAD MOTE** from Nazareth, Gary Ham, instructor in automotive service technology at SPC, and Richard Ellis (right) API secretary.

## Community Calendar

### Fund set up for Pena family

A fund has established for Sandy Pena and Madison Hill, who remain hospitalized in Lubbock following an accident several weeks ago. Anyone wishing to contribute may go by Hereford Federal Credit Union.

### July 4th vendors sought in Muleshoe

Fourth of July activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4. Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating. A BBQ cookoff is still in the works. Those who would like more details about this event should contact Terral King at The Connection Warehouse, 272-5532. The "Carrying On" committee of the chamber will be running this year's softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4. Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4. Other tournament plans haven't been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details. Those interested in being a food vendor at the

new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth. For other inquiries about "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth," contact Chamber President Heather Foley at 272-4102 or any of the chamber board members listed above.

### Multi-class DHS reunion set

The multi-class reunion of former DHS students will

be the weekend of Sept. 16 and 17 in Amarillo at the Fifth Seasons Inn. We have coordinators for the classes up through 1960. We need to contact people of the graduating classes of 1961 through 1965. If you know of someone who graduated from these classes, contact Lewis Martin at 4904 Harvard, Amarillo, TX 79109 or call at (806) 355-7977 or e-mail at lkmartin@cox.net. If you are from a younger class and you or your class might be interested in joining the fun and fellowship with the older graduates, please contact Marti for more information. All former students and/or guests are welcome.

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### NOTICE

The Castro County News invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births. 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 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. A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule. Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@castrocountynews.com. Deadline is Monday noon.



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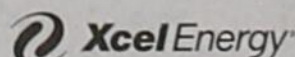


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# CHURCH NEWS

## God's foolishness - man's intelligence

For many generations we have considered ourselves to be masters of our own destiny.

It is said of mankind that we are now smarter than we ever have been in the history of the planet.

I wonder who it is who has told us we were so intelligent.

How many years did it take mankind to figure out that the earth is suspended on nothing.

We call it the axis, but it is not a physical thing.

This took us thousands of years to discover this, however, God told of it in Job 26:7, "He (God) hangs the earth on nothing." Now how would God know such a thing?

How long did it take us to



**Brett Page**

realize that the oceans have pathways?

There are currents in the oceans which help and assist in shipping.

We didn't discover this for some six or seven thousand years.

However, the psalmist wrote, "And the fish of the sea that pass through the

paths of the seas" (Psalm 8:8).

Now how did he know that?

It just so happened that the psalmist here was David. Here's good trivia.

When did we discover that the world was round? Christopher Columbus sailed in the 1400s.

That about 7,000 years, according to biblical history.

God reminded the chil-

dren of Israel long before that, when Isaiah said, "It is He (God) who sits above the circle of the earth" (Isaiah 40:22).

We sure are smart, aren't we.

NASA recently, in placing satellites in orbit, ran a computer program to determine the orbits over the last several thousands of years. This is important because we don't want the satellites crashing into each other 150 years from now.

Well, the computer couldn't calculate the orbits because it determined that there was a day missing in history.

NASA, say it ain't so! There is such a day recorded

in Joshua 10:12-13. However, NASA's reply was according to the computer program that would correlate to only 23 hours and 20 minutes. That is why Joshua says, "... about a whole day." So we are missing 40 minutes.

Then we read the record in Kings 20:9-11. Hezekiah asked for the sun to go backwards 10 degrees. So God made it so. 10 degrees is exactly 50 minutes. 23 hours and 20 minutes plus 40 minutes is exactly 24 hours, or one day. We are so smart!

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

### FSA nominations start June 15

USDA will soon begin accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on the local FSA County Committee, FSA Executive Director Rosie Kleman said. The nomination period is June 15 through Aug. 1. For Castro County, the committee set up for election in 2005 represents LAA No. 2, the central region of the county. The boundary lines for this district are: North - FM 2397; East - Highway 168; South - FM 1524; West - FM 1055.

All nominations must be received in the County FSA office or postmarked by Aug. 1. Voting takes place between Nov. 4 and Dec. 5, 2005.

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# DISD Employee Awards



**Five-Year Awards**  
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**Ten-Year Awards**  
Back Row: Terry Stovall, Clint Seward, Patrice Hill, Alicia Bradley, Beverly Schulte. Front row, Consuela Catano, Karen Newman, Susie Gonzales, Kelly Taylor, Pat Flores



**May Retirees**  
Ruth Cochran, 33 years; Terry Stovall, 35 years; Pam Stovall, 34 years; Susie Gonzales, 22 years



**35-Year Award**  
Mary Gil

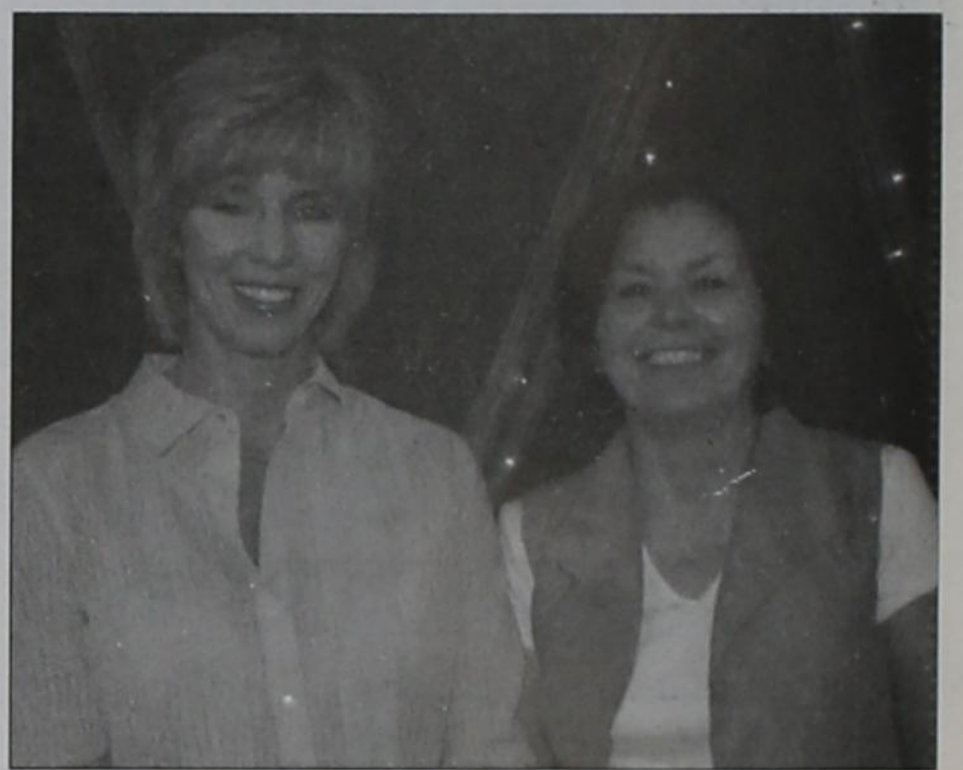


**25-Year Award**  
Debbie Matthews



**15-Year Awards**  
Kathy West, Paula Jackson, Kim Hays, Sara Hill

**January Retiree**  
Polita Espinosa



**20-Year Awards**  
Lori Wilhite, Doricell Davis



## Memorial Day noted

Above, members of local law enforcement and emergency response personnel were honored by the VFW Post during its annual Memorial Day breakfast on Monday. At left, Trish Elliott and Jerry Heller of the Dimmitt Rotary Club put out flags all over town Memorial Day. These flags are brought by citizens to be flown during certain dates to mark the sacrifice made by those who serve our country.

## TDA secures exemption to use Onager on corn to control mites

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of hexythiazox (Onager Miticide) on corn in Texas as a resistance management tool to control the Banks grass mite (*Oligonychus pratensis*) and the two-spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae* Koch).

Onager Miticide, manufactured by the Gowan Company, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within the exemption notice. The exemption went into effect May 18, 2005, and will expire Aug. 31, 2005.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by

persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

Applicators must have a copy of the exemption notice and label before making any applications. Onager Miticide may be applied in the following Texas counties: Bailey, Borden, Carson, CASTRO, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Oldham, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

For more information, contact your county Texas Cooperative Extension office or TDA at (512) 463-7544. A copy of the approval notice and label are located on the TDA Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/pes\\_18crops.htm](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/pes_18crops.htm).

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School supplies can be picked up at registration the first week of August or the first day of classes on August 15, 2005

Any questions, please call Carla Schilling at 647-3101, ext. 508

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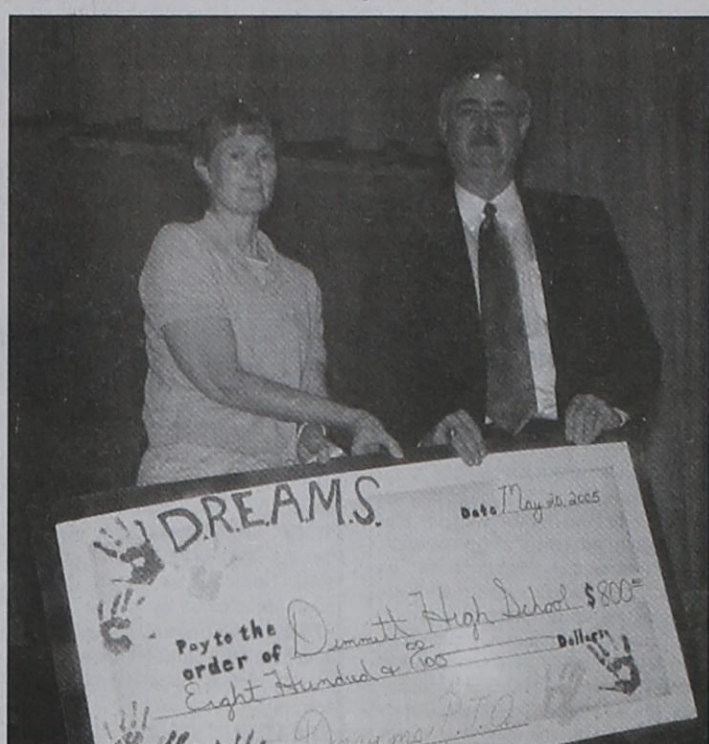


# Around Castro County

School may be out, but with the coming of summer, Memorial Day and other activities, Castro County residents have already been pretty busy, as these photos show.



**FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CO-WORKERS** surround Art Cano as he receives a certificate of appreciation for 34 years of service, which included his military service, on Friday from Acting Postmaster Richard Decker.



**DREAMS-PTO**, represented by Donna Reinart, (with help from this great community), presents Dimmitt High School principal, George Rasor, with an \$800 check at the DHS awards program. DHS will also receive surge protectors and a Sony Handycam Camcorder from the Lowe's grocery receipt program.



**FATHER LUPE MAYORGA** blesses the crowd outside Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Corpus Christi Sunday. After going to the football field, roadside park south of town, east Dimmitt and the North Gin and blessing all parts of town, the group returned to the church at little after 2 p.m., where second-grade children had their first Holy Communion.



**THE DIMMITT JAGS** display their bronze medals they won at the Lubbock Spring Classic Basketball Tournament the weekend of May 20. Pictured are: Top row, left to right: Coach Jim Bradford, Shea Myatt, Tori Hinojosa, Wendy Bradford, Kelley Burris, Katy Aljoe, Coach Layne Myatt. Bottom row, left to right: Nikki Lara, Heloise Cillie, Haley Bonilla.



Left to right: Teaching assistants Vickie Aljoe and Julia Gonzales, along with DARSPA second vice-president Dawn Goolsby, and the students of Kim Hays Early Childhood class at Richardson Elementary, during the book giveaway.

## DARSPA gives away books

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association recently gave Dimmitt students a total of 96 books. Classrooms that received books were those of Karen Roberson, Linda Shannon, Julia Turner and Kim Hays. The Children's Book Project, an initiative of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, was chaired locally by Dawn Goolsby, second vice president of DARSPA.

Members of the organization donated books to fund the project.

Since its beginning in 2000, DARSPA has given approximately 522 books to

children in Dimmitt.

This year more than 50,000 books were distributed by local TRTA units across the state.

The project began in 1999 and its focus is to promote a love for reading by furnishing books to very young readers.

Better readers insure greater success in school and better educated Texans in the future.

DARSPA always welcomes book donations; if you would like to contribute call 647-3250 or 647-5683 for more information.

### DISD Summer Menus

Monday: Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, Danish, Smucker's Peanut butter sandwich, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar. Lunch - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, fish nuggets, fruited gelatin, tossed salad, watermelon.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, Smucker's peanut butter sandwich, blueberry muffin, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Frosted Flakes cereal, Smucker's peanut butter sandwich, Danish, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar. Lunch - Corn dogs, oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, tossed salad.

Thursday: Breakfast - Hot Pocket Egg and Cheese, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Smucker's Peanutbutter sandwich, Danish, fresh fruit.

### APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE

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# Obituaries

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## JOYCE ADRIAN

## PEDRO 'PETE' GARCIA JR.

Private family services were held recently for Joyce Adrian, 76, of Dimmitt. Mrs. Adrian died May 23, 2005, in Dimmitt. She was born March 16, 1929, in Luling.

She moved to Dimmitt in the mid-1970s. She worked in the nursing field at the nursing home and Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Adrian is survived by a daughter, Kathy Webb of Dimmitt; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

The family suggests memorial be to Plains Memorial Hospital Foundation in Dimmitt.

Services for Pedro "Pete" Garcia Jr., 51, of Dimmitt, were Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Father Guadalupe Mayorga of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mr. Garcia died May 18, 2005, in Dimmitt. He was born Oct. 3, 1953, in Quanah.

He was an auto repairman and had lived in Dimmitt since before 1995.

Survivors include four sons, Christopher Garcia, Gavino Garcia, Pedro Garcia III and Jessie Luna; and a sister, Juana Ramirez of McKinney.

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A. In most cases, a deal is a deal, and both sides must live with it. Just because you made a bad deal, does not entitle you to get out of it, or change the terms to get more money.

What would you say if the buyer came to you and said, "This car is in worse shape than I thought and I want some of my money back"? One exception to this rule, however, is the law of mutual mistake. If you both believe the car to be in a condition different from what it was, you may have the right to rescind, or cancel, the deal. Of course, you would have to prove that it was a mutual mistake.

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Nazareth Brass Band Ensemble qualified for the State contest at Texas State University in San Marcos and did well, receiving a II rating.

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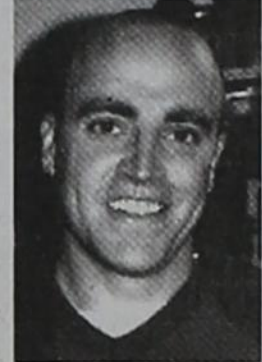
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## 79th Legislature gets failing grade

By **DIGGER ELAM**  
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Unfortunately, for public schools in Texas the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature laid an egg! Days of meetings at tax payer expense went down the drain. All those late hours were for nothing. The school children in Texas need a sound, permanent school finance system.

Two big problems doomed this legislature. One was a voucher system and the other was equitable student spending. Those two things blocked HB 2 and HB 3. Of course other things were involved like the amount to raises taxes and reduction in property taxes. Most superintendents in Texas helped doom this legislature by not supporting vouchers and a system that would not allow for equitable spending.

Legislators must cast out selfish things like vouchers and letting the rich property districts spend tons of money on their students. I wouldn't care about either situation if property poor districts were held to a lesser accountability standard. Every school district is under the same mandates; therefore, equitable spending must be in place.

If you care for your school, pick up the phone and call your representatives and let them know how you feel. Your representatives will be returning home to their respective offices soon. Let your representatives know that a voucher system and a system that does not showcase equitable spending will doom the Texas education system. Please, do this soon!



### Not another fish story

This week's rainfall of more than 1-inch came too late for these two fish in the lake south of town. These two, weighing in at 45 and 42 pounds, were among a number that died in the lake last week, apparently due to a lack of oxygen. City workers came to the aid of the fish, opening up a water pump to get fresh water into the lake and also starting a generator, being run here by city worker, Tony Rios, to oxygenate the water. By week's end, the efforts appeared to have paid off.



At left, Truman Touchstone, Jay Lee Touchstone and J.H. Myatt unload flags at Westlawn Memorial Park west of Dimmitt. Those flags were placed on veterans' graves Monday. Below, young Brian West, helps out at Castro Memorial Gardens by placing flags on veterans' graves on Memorial Day.



### FORGETTING

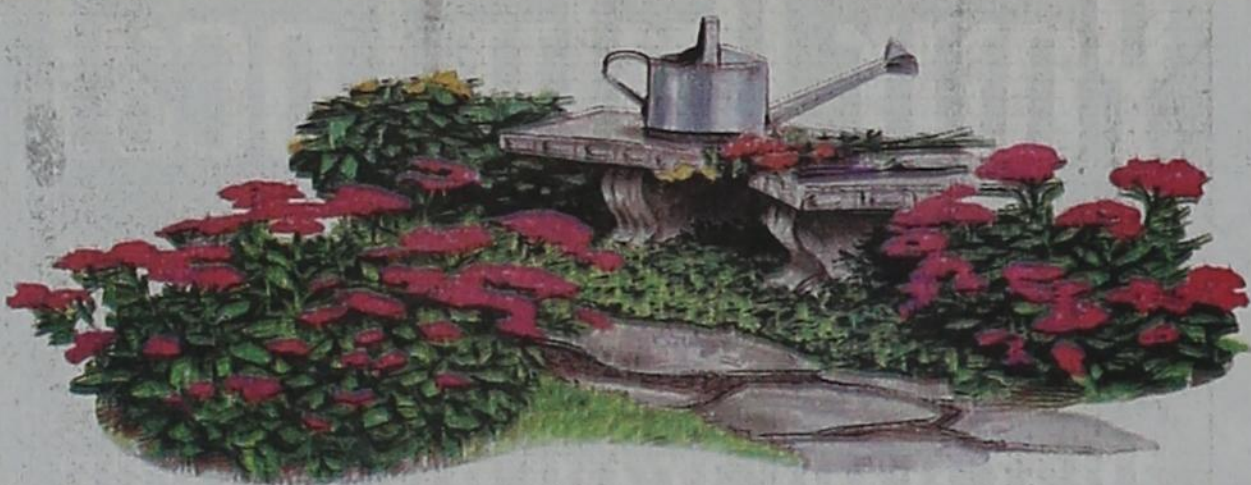
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of the Japanese aboard the USS Missouri.

Let's take those upcoming opportunities to discuss with our children and grandchildren not just the events - but why those wars were necessary and just what each and every wars costs in human terms.

The VFW Post has several programs throughout the year like the one Monday. I encourage you to attend and to bring someone - maybe someone young - with you. If we don't take every opportunity to pass on what we stand for, America could suffer for it.

Monday's program at the VFW was one of its most successful, serving more than 80 meals to members, friends, families and members of law enforcement and emergency services personnel.



## Garden Gate Tour

Hereford Day Care's Annual Garden Tour

Sunday, June 12, 2005 1:00 to 5:00

*Help Children grow like flowers in a garden!*

Kick off at Lone Star Home and Garden-1302 W. Park Scott and Karen Keeling-3675 Hilltop Rd.-N 385-Hereford  
Mike and Amy Schueler-202 Northwest Dr.-Hereford  
Gary and Betty Kreighauser-2114 Plains-Hereford  
Frank and Judy Welch-1500 FM 2397-Dimmitt  
Coby and Connie Gilbreth-1705 W. Bedford-Dimmitt  
Jan Fleet-501 W. Jones St.-Dimmitt



Advance tickets can be purchased at Hereford Day Care, 248 E. 16th St. in Hereford or at Seale's Florist, 310 N. Broadway in Dimmitt. On the day of the tour, tickets will be available at Lone Star Home and Garden or at any tour home. Each ticket costs a minimum donation (tax deductible) of \$10.00. All proceeds go to Hereford Day Care.

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