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# Texas school finance 101

### To fix it, Texans must understand the broken system By Byron Schlomach

With the special session on school finance and taxation currently under way, Texans need basic knowledge in order to cut through

the political rhetoric. Much of how our current system operates is not exactly how it was intended to operate. But the fact remains it is broken.

Here are some easily understood facts about how the system does — and does not - operate.

Fact 1: Rising property values help finance state government. Through the funding formulas and the Robin Hood equalization system, the state determines how much money each school district is entitled to. If local property taxes are less, the state makes up the difference. If they are more, the state takes the difference. Rising property values mean less state money is needed, freeing state resources to fund other things.

Fact 2: In the 1990s alone, inflation-adjusted per-student spending increased by one-fifth and has tripled since 1970. No more than a handful of school districts have failed to grow spending in excess of enrollment growth and inflation.

Fact 3: The United States gets a poor rate of return on its education spending compared to other nations. The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the World Bank have all noted that the U.S. academically achieves less than other nations spending far less on public education.

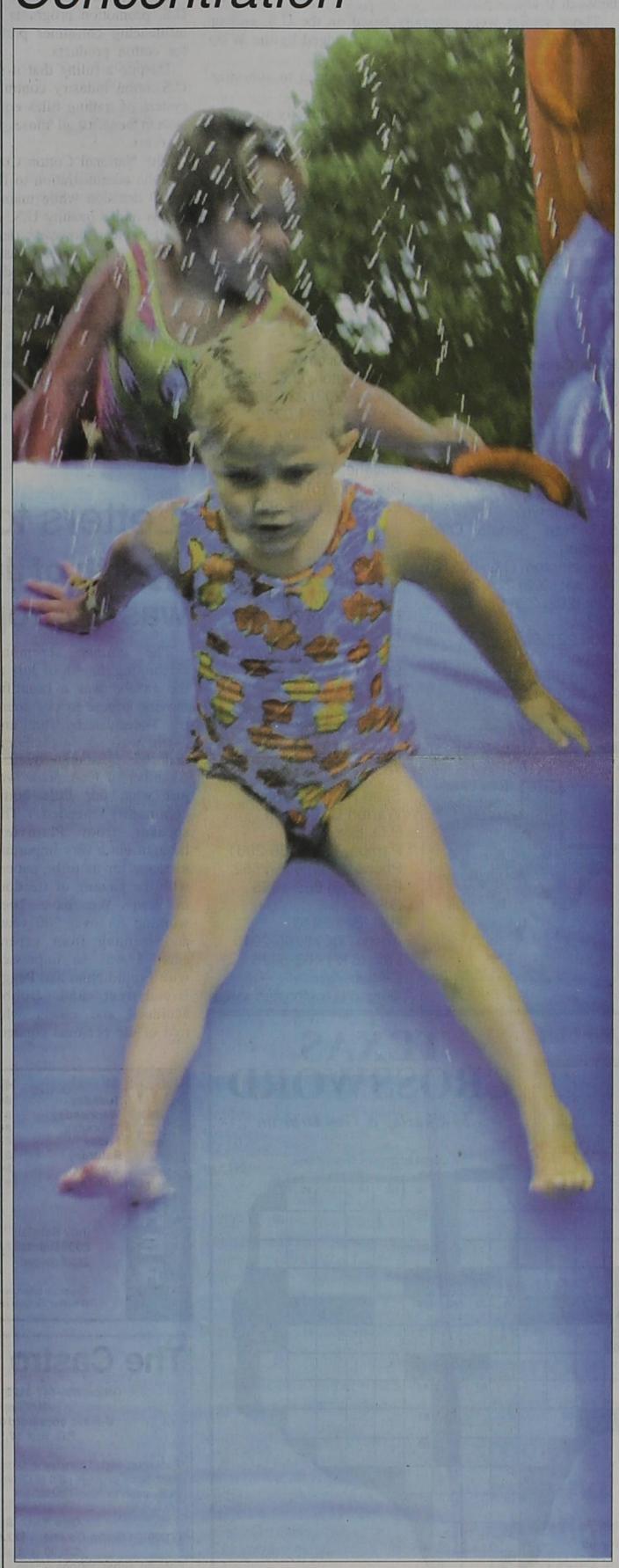
Fact 4: Only half of current public school employees in Texas are classified as classroom teachers.

Fact 5: There are currently fewer than 15 students for every teacher in Texas. In 1960, there were about 24 students for every teacher. Teachers once outnumbered non-teachers and SAT scores were as good or better compared to today.

Fact 6: Robin Hood is a scapegoat. Whether an administrator or school board member is from a rich district or poor district, Robin Hood is always at fault for the district's academic woes. Either it is claimed too much money is taken away from or not enough is received by the district. Only more money will cure whatever ails a school district, according to local officials.

Fact 7: Well-constructed economic research from noted economists Eric See SCHOOL, Page 9

# Concentration



THIS YOUNG LADY kept her eyes on the goal - the end of the water slide during the German Fest in Nazareth on Saturday. Dozens of kids of every age descended on the town, starting early in the morning and ending at a concert headlined by Reckless Kelly that night. During the day, aside from water fun, there was a German sausage meal, where more than 1,000 were served. For more, See Naz News, P.3.

# Council sells land for RV park adjacent to Pioneer on 194

By DAVIE A. BROWDER

Managing Editor

The Dimmitt City Council decided to sell Frank and Jamie Mendoza 2 acres on the land adjacent to Pioneer Dairy Lab on highway 194 at the meeting, held Tuesday, July 5.

The Mendozas had asked the council for 2 acres south of the lab on highway 385 at the southern end of the city's property. However a report from city manager David Denman showed that it would cost the city more than \$58,000 to extend sewer service to that piece of land. It would have required a lift station at a cost of \$50,000 and \$8,000 worth of pipe, excluding the cost of labor.

So the council member Paul Wayland suggested that Mendoza locate his proposed RV park on the Plainview highway, next to the lab and also next to where the lab will build a dairy theme-type park in the future. Although no price had been set, nor had the cost of extending a sewer line to this area been estimated, the council approved the idea.

Mendoza was agreeable to the idea, he said. "I'm open to any suggestions," Mendoza said.

"I have looked at several pieces of property in the area," he said. "At other places, logistics don't give me a lot of opportunity to have what I want - a good, clean RV park. A

well-built RV park won't detract from other businesses. "I built the RV park behind my store because I wanted those folks that will be here building the dairy lab, Azteca, to have a place to stay."

At first the council considered tabling the motion, but Mendoza said his time line would put the opening perhaps as late as the fall should he not be given some direction at the See COUNCIL, Page 6

# DISD trustees work on budget, hire new girls basketball coach

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER

Managing editor

DISD trustees saw preliminary budget figures at

Monday's board meeting.

However, with the Legislature still working on a school finance - one was scheduled for a conference committee this week - Superintendent Les Miller said trustees are pretty much stymied.

"We don't know what the Legislature is going to do," Miller said. "We've got the expenditure side of the budget. We're nearing completion on it.

"We're waiting on the Senate to act so we can set up our revenue side. We're basing our revenue on current law, knowing that it's subject to change."

In other action, the board approved the hiring of 10 new teachers, including a head girls basketball, cross country and track coach, Chris Edwards. Edwards was here from 1996-1999, the first two years as assistant girls coach under Jan Newland. He was head girls coach from 1998-99, Miller said. He is coming back to Dimmitt from Anson.

Other new teachers include: Cody Burris, junior high boys coach; Denise Calahan, eighth grade reading; Gina Clark, fourth grade; Naum Frayberg, eighth grade science; Cindy Ferraresi, seventh grade reading; Robert McGaha, sixth grade science; Amy Moore, fifth grade reading; Shelly Smith, sixth grade math; and Jade Vick, second grade.

Resignations accepted included: Gladys Fortenberry, sixth grade social studies; Kathy West, high school business; and Martha Hinsley, high school math;

In other action, trustees:

\* Approved the Student Code of Conduct for all three schools.

\* Approved the recommended prices for lunches for the 2005-06 school year. See graphic below.

## New prices for DISD school lunches

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# Forum

# WTO ruling doesn't mean elimination of U.S. cotton program

BY MARK LANGE

Cotton is produced on approximately 14 million acres in the United States and generates \$40 billion of direct business revenue to the U.S. economy every year. It is a central part of the agricultural economy in 17 cottonproducing states.

In Georgia alone, 2 million bales are produced every year, contributing almost \$6 billion to the local economy.

The ruling by the World Trade Organization does not require elimination of the U.S. cotton program, and an appropriate response to it will not fundamentally change

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the significance of cotton to Georgia and the United States.

Contrary to media reports, the U.S. cotton program is not responsible for low world cotton prices and has not damaged the interests of the world's cotton farmers, including Brazil's.

Over the past five years, Brazilian cotton acreage has increased by 60 percent while cotton acreage in the United States is essentially unchanged.

Changes in the U.S. cotton program will not have the kind of international impact trumpeted by Brazil and others.

Five independent studies have analyzed the U.S. cotton program and found that its impact on world prices ranges between 0 and 3 percent.

Those studies were generally based on the U.S. ending all subsidies to cotton - not just those judged by the WTO panel to need adjustment.

Brazil operates its own programs designed to subsidize cotton production.

One such program provides subsidies directly to cotton merchants (similar to the U.S. step 2 program deemed by the WTO panel to be an export subsidy).

Other countries subsidize cotton production or textile

manufacturing to varying degrees and all contribute to worldwide market distortions. The chronic depression in cotton prices affecting all

cotton-producing countries over the past few years stems from a combination of factors, including dramatic increases in subsidized man-made fiber production in Asia,

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and a frenzied grab for markets by the new, low-cost textile and apparel manufacturers of the world.

These changes have harmed the textile manufacturing sector in both the United States and Brazil, making both countries more dependent on exports of their raw fiber. Although the Brazilian textile sector has struggled, its farmers have not.

Brazilian cotton farmers are not subsistence farmers but are fully mechanized and very, very large. While it complains of U.S. subsidies,

Brazil takes advantage of the research and promotion programs paid for by U.S. cotton growers since the 1960s that helped make the United States the leader in per capita consumption of cotton products.

The United States does not drive down cotton prices -U.S. promotion programs actually support prices by influencing consumer preferences and increasing demand for cotton products.

Despite a ruling that it strongly disagrees with, the U.S.cotton industry continues to value the international system of trading rules embodied in the WTO. The system benefits all those who depend on international markets.

The National Cotton Council is working with Congress and the administration to find a way to comply with the WTO decision while maintaining workable cotton programs and a healthy U.S. cotton sector.

It is clear, however, that effective reform can only be done on a multilateral basis involving all subsidizing countries and all commodities.

WTO negotiations should be the forum for paring back all trade distorting practices.

The best way for U.S. negotiators to foster trade rules that benefit all Americans while ensuring equitable treatment for American farmers and ranchers is to work from strength, not after having unilaterally "disarmed."

Mark Lange is president and CEO of the National Cotton Council.

# Letters to the Editor Fourth of July ceremony was appropriate tribute

The county ceremony celebrating the 4th of July at the gazebo was a beautiful moving tribute to our country. The music by Tami and Trish was so inspirational and the planning by the Chamber of Commerce was just what our little home community needed. The speaker from Plainview brought out a very important message for us to be patient with the gaining of freedom in Iraq. We have been working for over 200 years and learning from experience. I was so impressed with Emilio Nino and Peggy Broadstreet and Bobby Murdock and others who told of the personal connec-

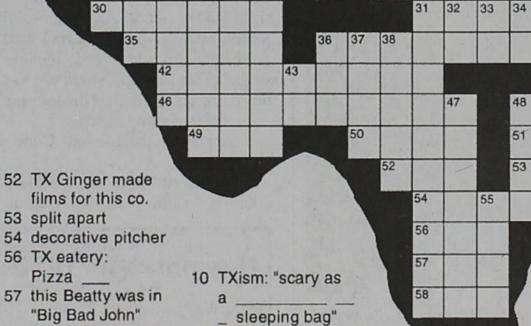
members in Iraq. Again, we only hear the bad from the news and media and need to appreciate what is being done by the united efforts of our friends and family in their important jobs of defending freedom. When I see the flags flying and hear of people burning our, national symbols, all I can, think of is the statues of the men raising the flag on Iwo, Jima and the 6,000 thousand young Americans who fought and died to raise that flag. Thank you Dimmitt and Castro County for the hour at the gazebo.

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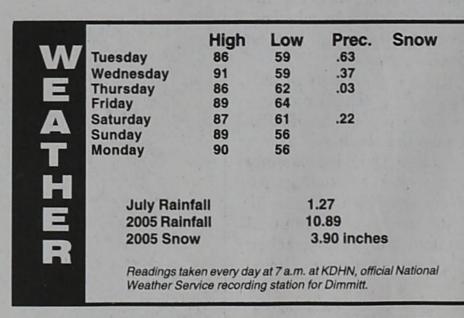
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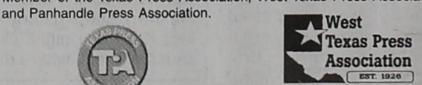
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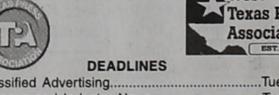
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# On the Go

The Mike Bain family has had a busy and fun summer. Rhett, 8, has attended football camp at Canyon and golf camp in Amarillo. Alexis attended the Cheer Texas camp in Amarillo and they've both been swimming almost every day, either at Hereford, Amarillo or Dimmitt.

The Bains had a good Fourth of July celebration in Ruidosa, N.M. They enjoyed riding go carts, bumper boats and ponies. Cindy (the mom) enjoyed shopping and appreciated the fact that dad Mike was along to cough up the money.

Gail Bruegel reports that her daughter Shari's' party was a great success. Shari was surprised, loved seeing the friends who came and appreciated her former school mate Rebecca Stanford Wilson's phone call.

Teresa Williams was hostess for a big "O" birthday party for Rickie Richards. The group enjoyed lunch at El Taquito Café and reading the birthday cards.

I'm happy to share some good news. We've just seen a hummingbird feed from our feeders this morning. It is not

# **Hispanic Voice**

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan todos? Hello, how is everyone? I just can't believe that I didn't get any news from anyone about Fourth of July. Josh and I drove around Monday night and the sky was so beautiful. There so many different colorful fireworks flaring up all over the place, and the smell of BBQ was definitely in the air. We just enjoyed a nice lunch and then drove through town and enjoyed the fireworks. We were so excited about our trip to San Antonio, no pudimos dormir(we couldn't even sleep). So, since I didn't get much info this week, I'll just tell you about our trip...

Well, first of all, it was Josh's first time flying. Triba miedito (he was a bit scared). To tell you the truth, I was kinda scared too, I hadn't flown in over 10 years. But, our flight was pretty smooth, except for one of the landings.

I had just told Josh that I couldn't believe we were already on the ground when, BAM!, we were on the ground. It's incredible how you can tell the difference in the weather as soon as you land. I swear, I think I sweat from the minute I stepped foot in San Antonio until I stepped foot back in Lubbock. Anyway, the first thing we did was check in at the Marriott Rivercenter hotel. I couldn't believe how beautiful the lobby was. I had marble top counters and beautiful glass chandeliers hanging from the ceiling. Oh, and best of all, it was opened up in the Rivercenter Mall. Our room had a perfect view of the Hemisfair building, which looks

beautiful at night. After checking in and freshening up, we hit the gorgeous Riverwalk and enjoyed a delicious lunch at Casa Rio on the Riverwalk. Josh and I both enjoyed a plate of crunchy chicken flautas while we waved at everyone in the riverboats as they went by. The rest of that evening we enjoyed a boat ride and strolled around the Riverwalk, trying to take in as much of the beautiful scenery as we could. Oh, and of course we visited The Alamo. It's amazing to walk through there knowing that history actually happened there. Thank goodness for the self timer on my digital camera we've got great pictures of us in the Alamo courtyard. The next day, we got up bright and early (it's hard to sleep late when there is so much to see and do), and hit the streets again. We went through the Ripley's Believe it or Not museum and the Wax Museum. It's incredible how life like the wax figures are, it's kinda creepy, especially the Passion of the Christ section. Josh got to take a pic next to Forrest Gump on the bench as well as Eddie Murphy and Sylvester Stalone. For lunch we enjoyed a plate of mouth watering gorditas and an extra large glass of lemonade at the Mercado (Market Square). After lunch, Josh went off to classes and I took a LONG nap in our room. Later that evening the MHMR Center threw a small reception to welcome everyone and served finger foods and fresh food and chocolate fondue. Mmmm. Later on that evening we enjoyed dinner at the famous Hard Rock Café. It was great, the music was so loud you could hear anything, but you could tell everyone was having a blast. The next day Josh was in classes all day, so I snuck away and spent all day at the Mercado. I really didn't buy much, but it was so neat just strolling around from booth to booth. It's just like being in Mexico, only more expensive! That night, the MHMR hosted another party to celebrate it's anniversary. It was so much fun, they had BBQ ribs, brisket, ham, hot wings, I could go on and on. They also gave away tons of wonderful door prizes while everyone pigged out. During the whole thing a wonderful orchestra performed a variety of tunes including My Girl, Juana La Cabana and other oldies. After supper everyone got up and danced the night away. That night we went down to the Riverwalk and enjoyed a bowl of ice-cream on the Riverwalk and watched a band of Indian performers who played the most calming and soothing tunes on wooden pipes.

On our final day in San Antonio we just packed up and spent most of the day waiting at the airport. Now, don't get me wrong, we had tons of fun, but this was an educational/ business trip. Josh attended some really informative and interesting seminars. He learned about new laws and things the center is working on. He really did learn a lot and is excited about being a trustee on the board. But, since he did spend a lot of time in class, we decided we're going back, there is just so much we didn't have time see and do. For anyone who's never been there, make plans to go there, you will not regret it.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Maria Amparo Reyes. May God comfort and console you during your time of loss.

Well, I know this article was all about our trip, but with being gone all week, I didn't have a chance to talk to anyone. I hope to hear about everyone's summer vacations or just other stuff that you do this summer. As always, keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

very colorful, but they are all fun to watch. Maybe it will stay around awhile. We have two feeders out and V.C. keeps fresh sugar and water in them.

On June 28, Scott and Shawn Sheffy gave Stuart a surprise going-away party. Side, Cary, Cathy Jackson, Tim and Stacy Hardage and girls, Kris and Sharla Knippa and girls, great-grandparents Jim and Kitty Bailey and Dorothy Sheffy all came. The group enjoyed fiesta, home-made ice cream. Stuart was presented a new laptop computer to take to college.

On June 29, Scott, Shawn and Sid Sheffy; Cary and Cathy Jackson; and Dorothy Sheffy left to take Stuart Sheffy to Wyotech in Laramie, Wy. They stopped in Lamar, Colo., for the night, then on to Laramie. After registration and student/ parent orientation, the family ate at the Calvaryman Steak House, a very lovely restaurant. They drove 20 miles over Snowy Range Drive past the ski lodge and saw the Lincoln monument.

After a hardy meal at the Iron Skillet, they left Laramie, leaving Stuart behind. As they continued they saw many elk on the open range and then went to Grand Teton National Park - the southern entrance. They drove the west side of both Grand Teton and Yellowstone, Wind River, Cascade Falls, Old Faithful, Excelier Gorge Crater and many smaller gysers.

Elk, bison, moose, bald eagles and nests with two baby eagles, and antelopes were all seen.

They spent the night in West Yellowstone, Montana. After checking into the motel, they ate at The Three Bears Restaurant, went to OmniMax Theater and saw Yellowstone. West Yellowstone is a tourist town, stores are open late but they are closed six months of the year because of snow.

The next morning, July 4, they toured the Grizzly and ones still living.

Wolf Discovery Center, which was very interesting. They toured the East side of Yellowstone and visited Yellowstone Falls. They saw two bears in the upper Indian Canyon. Saw Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Falls, many bears, bison, elk and deer. They stopped at Virginia Cascade Falls. Sid waded in Yellowstone River long enough to get a picture. He said it was freezing. They went to Jackson Hole, Wy. And spent the night in Rockspring, Wyo. (Gas was \$1.98.9). Then back to Laramie, ate lunch with Stuart, on to Chevenne, Wyo., and then home.

Dwight and JoLene Gleghorn attended the Wellborn-Womack family reunion in Weatherford June 25 and 6 at Star Ranch. There was plenty to do, but staying close to the swimming pool was the most popular activity. All of the Gleghorn children and their families were able to attend. Kim and Robert Watson of San Antonio and their two boys, Josh, 11, and Brandon, 9, were there. Kay Lynn and Wayne Flores of San Antonio and their two girls, Abrigail, 2, and Annalynn (3 months). Justin and Kara Josselet Gleghorn of Pratt, Kan. were there - Justin judged the Golden Spread Steer Show in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, so they were not able to attend the reunion on Saturday, but we still had a lot of visiting done Sunday morning before everyone left late Sunday afternoon. Family members came from Florida, Tennessee and Texas. The oldest members, Jo Lene's mother, 88, Charlene Jarratt from Rockwall and her sister and husband A.C. (86) and Doris (85) Alexander from Big Spring, enjoyed seeing so many of their nieces and nephews. Mr. Wellborn farmed east of Tulia during the early 50s, putting in one of the first irrigated farms in Swisher County, using underground tiles.

Of the eight children born to C.M. and Stella (Womack) Wellborn, Charlene and Doris (the two oldest) are the only

# Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669 attended the wedding of

The 33rd annual German Festival held in Nazareth this past Saturday was a huge success. All activities were well-organized, which made everything turn out right. A big thanks to all who helped plan everything for the day and to those who did their assigned jobs. A great time to visit with friends we don't see very often. I really enjoyed visiting with Mike and Tammy Foskey of Lago Vista, a suburb of Austin and April King of Amarillo.

"Suds and Sounds" concert, sponsored by the K of C's drew a great crowd as usual, good music, a platform for dancing, good concession stands and perfect weather until the rain started and put an end to "Reckless Kelly" who were headlining this year's con-

Our sympathy to the of Margaret Birkenfeld, 89, who died Saturday night in Tulia at the Nursing Home. Vigil service was held at 7 Monday evening and the funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial at Nazareth Holy Family Cemetery. Survivors are two daughters, Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth and Delores Gerber of Hereford.

Thirty two Senior Citizens attended at the Center on Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner and cards of choice. A short meeting was held, July birthdays recognized for Luke Acker, Don Acker, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Ethel Schmucker and Kenneth Heard. Father Ken Keller was a special guest. He was really pleased at the way the German Festival was organized and carried through the day. He visited with a special guest from Amarillo, Dr. Rolf Habersang from Germany, who is a well-known pediatrician in Amarillo.

Captain Josh Hartman, his wife Brandi, and daughter, Anya, visited here with their grandparents, Ed and Leola Ramaekers and family on July 1. Josh recently received his medical license and will be transferring from San Antonio to Wichita, Kan. His position will be a flight surgeon. Josh is the son of Stanley and Naomi Hartman and the grandson of Albert and Rita Hartman of Lake McKenzie.

Congratulations to Hubert

and Jean Backus, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. They attended mass at Holy Family Church on Thursday morning and shared breakfast with good friends and family members at the 19th Hole Café. "Solo" card playing is always on Thursday evening at the Senior Citizens Center, but this evening was different as their friends had prepared a surprise lunch for Hubert and Jean!

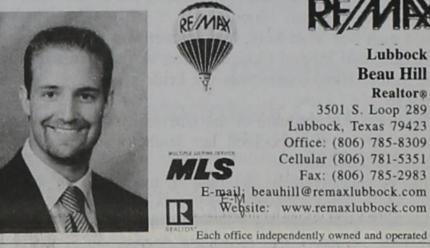
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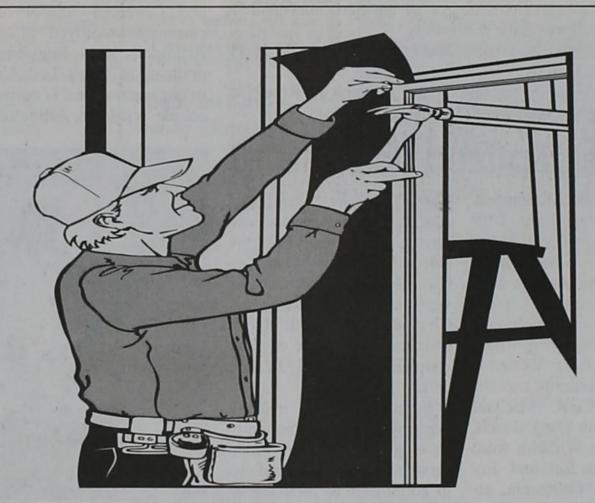
Brown, and Justin Cunningham. Krista is the daughter of Dave and Lee Ann Brown of Scott City. They also enjoyed visiting

their granddaughter, Krista

with grandsons, Shawn and Jeremy and four greatgrandchildren.

On their return home, they visited some family Charley's Darrouzett and Lipscomb.





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# People



Mrs. Steven Lloyd May nee Julie Anne Acevedo

# Acevedo-May

Julie Anne Acevedo and Steven Lloyd May both of San Antonio, were united in marriage June 11, 2005, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Saint Monica's Catholic Church in Converse.

A reception followed at the Randolph AFB Enlisted Club. The bride is the daughter of Julian and Patsy Acevedo of San Antonio and the granddaughter of the late Julian and Edith Acevedo of Dimmitt.

The groom is the son of Fred and Marilyn May of San Antonio.

Maid of honor was Kristine Gorbet. Bridesmaids were Melissa Jimenez and Lara Michalec. Flower girl was the groom's niece, Jillian Moore.

Best man was Matt May. Groomsmen were Dave Schieni, Chris Bell, and Miguel Flores. Ushers were Brian Riley and Zach Sitton. Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Zachary Acevedo.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

She is employed as a Title I teacher with Judson Independent School District in San Antonio.

The bridegroom served four years in the Air Force.

He later received his associate's degree and is currently working on his bachelor's degree in business management at Southwest Texas State University.

He is employed as a sales manager with the Old Navy Outlet in San Marcos.

The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic, and reside in San Antonio.

# Mullen baptized on June 18

baptized on board the USS Ronald Reagan CVN 76 on June 18, 2005 in San Diego, California. She was the fifth child to be baptized on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier. Katrina's mother, Theresa (Wilhelm) Mullen is a native of Nazareth, and her husband, LCDR Michael Mullen is from Long Beach, Calif. Ronnie Wilhelm from Nazareth and Jim and Joy Mullen from California, attended the baptism. They are the grandparents of Katrina. Also attending was the Ed Brown family from Washington and Frances Goroncy from Pennsylvania. Veronica Mullen,

Katrina Marie Mullen was Katrina's sister, read the reading for the service and James, her brother held the ship's bell during the baptism while Robert, her 2year-old brother looked on. Chaplain Lt. Kenneth Medve officiated. He is one of three chaplains attached to the

Families in the military are moved around frequently so it is nice that the armed services provide chaplains to administer to their needs. All the records for a baptism, communion, confirmation, or marriage are kept in one location so these records will be easier to find later on when

needed.



Mrs. Theodore Francis Kuchta III nee Michelle Ann Flores

# Flores-Kuchta

Michelle Ann Flores and Theodore Francis Kuchta III were united in marriage May 28, 2005, at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock, in a double ring ceremony officiated by Father Ken Keller, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Dimmitt.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony and was held at the Skyview Restaurant.

Matrons of honor were Marcella Martinez, sister of the bride and Michelle Felix, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Kuchta, sister of the groom; Yvonne Lopez, cousin of the bride; and Rebecca Gomez, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Victoria Hernandez, daughter of the bride. Flower girls were Alyssa Rodriguez, cousin of the bride; and Mckenzie English, friend of the bride. Ring bearers were Marcus Flores and Devin Martinez, nephews of the bride. Best man was Anthony Kuchta, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Theodore F. Kuchta, father of the groom; Jason English, Brian Muras and Ethan Minshew, friends of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Helen Flores and the late Marcello G. Flores of Dimmitt. Grandparents are the late Julian and Edith Acevedo of Dimmitt; and Lucila and the late Eucebio Flores of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Theodore F. and Mollie Kuchta of Mansfield. Grandparents are Lorena Dodson and the late Charles Dodson of Fort Worth and the late Irene and Theodore F. Kuchta, Sr. of Arlington. The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington, as a Registered Nurse. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in engineering and is currently employed in Fort Worth. The couple reside in Arlington.



Left to right: Father Kenneth Medve, Lisa and Ed Brown, Theresa Mullen holding Katrina, LCDR Michael Mullen and James Mullen all aboard the USS Ronald Reagan.

United States Navy ships to use the ship's bell to baptize

It is a tradition on the the child. After the baptism, the bell is engraved with the child's name and date of baptism. The USS Ronald Reagan CVN 76 is the Navy's newest aircraft carrier and its homeport is San Diego, California. It is the ninth ship of the Nimitzclass aircraft carriers. It took approximately five years to build.

Ramon and Christine Rios

of Dimmitt are the proud

parents of a son, Francisco

Ezra Rio, born July 4, 2005,

at 3:26 p.m. at BSA,

He weighed 6-pounds,

13-ounces and was 19-

inches long. He has one brother, Mikey Rios, almost

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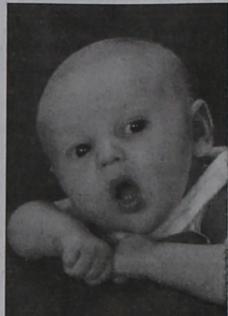


# New

Who's

Greg and Ashlee Daniel of Amarillo are the proud parents of a son, Cutter Slade Daniel, born at 1:07 p.m., May 26, 2005, at Northwest Hospital, Amarillo. He weighed 8-pounds, 8-ounces and was 201/2inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Sandie Ward of Dimmitt and Billy and Sue Daniel of Amarillo.



Cutter Slade Daniel



Castro County Relay For Life August 13, 2005 D.H.S. Bobcat Stadium

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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



# CHURCH NEWS



# The fruit of sound teaching

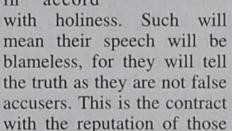
In a study of the letter to Titus you will find "sound feaching or doctrine" emphasized over and over. At the beginning of the second chapter, Titus is admonished to "speak the things which become sound doctrine" (Titus 2:1). He is then told what sound teaching may involve as it is applied to those who are older, or

young, or males or females. Such would apply where they are servants or slaves. What sort of lives would you

First of all, there would be a balanced life. If you take the time to read from verse two through verse 10 of Titus, chapter two, you will find those things addressed to each group that would

help them to live mature and complete lives of godliness. In fact, you will find the phrase, "in all things" in verses seven, nine and 10. That means one's life is affected in all things, whether in his talk or his walk, whether in public or private. Sound teaching will govern his life and lip in all that he does or says.

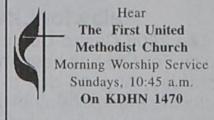
There will also be a blameless life. The life that is affected by sound doctrine will be in accord



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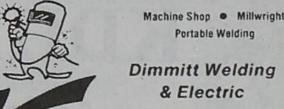


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Anyone not able to come on July 20, may call the Medical Clinic in Dimmitt to make other arrangements. Students are asked to bring their physical forms with them and are reminded they must have their physical form completed BEFORE they can begin workouts with their respective teams.

Relay for Life set for Aug. 13

The 2005 Castro County American Cancer Society Relay For Life has been moved from Friday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 13 due to many scheduling conflicts, including the tax-free holiday weekend.

The theme for the upcoming event will be Survivor II, a follow-up of last year's canceled event, and will allow teams to used decorations left from last year. A costume and tent decorating contest will be held again this year with prizes being awarded to the winners. The featured entertainment for the event will be karaoke, with local performers as well. Many games are being planned for the event. Teams are still being sought. All team rosters are due by July 22. For more information on the relay, contact Camille Williams at 647-2974 or Karron Smith at 647-1066.

# Third annual High Plains Vegetable Field Day and Farm Tour is July 28

LUBBOCK - Those interested in vegetable production should mark July 28 on their calendars. That's the date for the third Annual High Plains Vegetable Field Day and Farm Tour at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. The center is just north of the Lubbock airport. Take exit 11 off of Interstate Highway 27, turn east on Farm to Market road 1294 and travel approximately one-half mile. The center is on the south side of FM 1294. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Attendance is free, and participants will qualify to earn continuing education units approved by the Texas

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### Who's New

Brad and Melinda Yates are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 9, 2005,a t Methodist Hospital in Germantown, Tenn.

Hunter Benjamin Yates weighed 7-pounds, 5ounces and was 20-inches long. He has two siblings: Kyle, 24; and Ashleigh, 9.

Grandparents are Bill and Dee Brisco of Dimmitt and James and LaVerne Steele of Texarkana, TX.



Hunter Benjamin Yates

Department of Agriculture.

"We will start off with a walking tour of field plots at the center," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The tour will include watermelon, tomato, snap bean and hot pepper variety trials, watermelon and bell pepper fertility trials, and several herbicide trials.

"We will also look at a watermelon growth response trial, where watermelons are grown on a variety of colored plastic mulches. We will wrap up the morning by visiting the Texas Tech University crops research farm to view a pumpkin herbicide screening trial and watermelon/cantaloupe fertility trials." Lunch will be provided, but those who plan to attend should make reservations by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by July 20, Wallace said.

"After lunch, we will visit Sunburst Market, Apple Country and the South Plains Food Bank farm. This will give us a chance to discuss production practices with area growers," he added. For more information, call Wallace or Durrett at (806) 746-6101.



And the winner is ...

Clara Vick of Dimmitt, who won a drawing sponsored by Lowe's and Pepsi Cola. She received a barbecue grill, a cooler and a \$50 gift certificate.

### COUNCIL

Continued from Page 1

July 5 meeting. The council was unanimous in its approval of the sale.

In other action, the council:

\* Tabled a motion to allow the hospital to extend Hastings Street and make it a landing zone for Life Flight, until all the easements were procured from land owners involved.

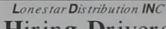
\* Heard a report from City Judge Garner Ball on American Municipal Services, which has been contracted by the city to collect fines. Ball said fine collection was up noticeably and that he is pleased with the results.

\* Heard a report from Denman over efforts to repair the city's street sweeper and the cost to the city to hire a firm to come in and sweep the streets. Denman estimated it would take 21-hours to sweep all the city streets at a cost of \$3,000. He also told the council that work on the ADA ramps in the city parks was progressing.

### Card of Thanks

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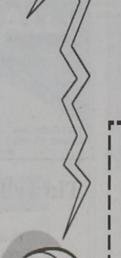
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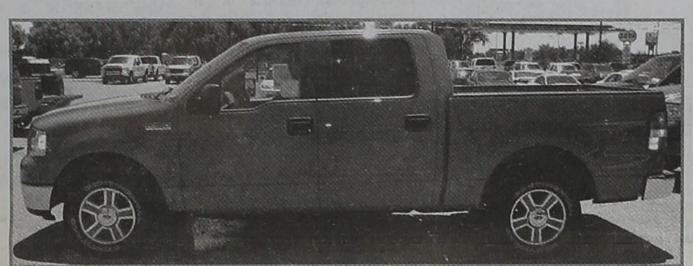
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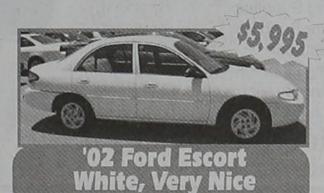
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Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 905 E. Bedford between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011 g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

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This carport will be located within the 5ft. side property line "No Construction Zone" as established by 14-21 of the City Code. Mr. Herrera wishes to be in compliance with city codes by a variance being granted.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DANNY P. LEWIS, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2005, in Cause No. PR-2663, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: SANDRA JEAN LEWIS.

All persons having claims against

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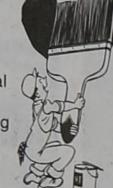
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# **Obituaries**

### MARGARET BIRKENFELD

NAZARETH - Margaret Birkenfeld, 89, died Sunday July 10, 2005 in Tulia, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at the Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Ken Keller officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery

under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Mrs. Birkenfeld was born February 23, 1916 in Evansville, Indiana. She grew up in Waterflow, N.M. and attended grade school there. She graduated from Loretta Academy High School in Santa Fe, N.M. She moved to Nazareth in 1939.

She married Clarence Joseph Birkenfeld on October 28, 1941 in Nazareth. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1983.

Mrs. Birkenfeld was a homemaker. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and belonged to the Christian Mothers.

**Margaret Birkenfeld** 

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Gerber of Hereford and Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth; five brothers, Jack, Herman, Jim Wethington, all of Farmington, N.M. and Ed and Sarge Wethington of Waterflow, N.M.; three sisters, Millie Gaylor and Tina Yows of Farmington, N.M. and Pat Nichols of Waterflow, N.M.; five grandchildren, Raef Albracht of Clovis, N.M., Stacy Wilhelm of Amarillo, Shelly Huseman of Tulia, Dana Kleman of Nazareth and Ryan Gerber of Nazareth; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Rosary was held on Moday evening at 7 p.m. in the CCD Building at the Holy Family Catholic Church.

The family suggest memorials to: Meals on Wheels or the Senior Citizens.

Visit our Website to send condolences to the family at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

### **GRADY CALVIN CARVER**

At 8:30 on the beautiful morning of Friday, July 8, my precious father took his last breath and passed to a more peaceful home. Daddy is walking with his mother and father, strolling forever in the gardens of Heaven. His eyesight is clear,

his breathing is easy, and his hands are no longer cold.

Graveside services were Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at the Rose Hill cemetery in Tulia, Texas with Pastor Doris Hueckert, chaplain of Hospice in Dimmitt, officiating. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He is remembered by his daughter and her husband, Tanya and Daniel Gutierrez of San Angelo; the apple of his eye, his granddaugh-

**Grady Calvin Carver** 

ter, Rebecca Carver Fagan of Chesapeake, Virginia; his sister, M. Loys Raymer of Kerrville; his older brother and wife, Leroy and Leona Carver of Amarillo; and his younger brother, Joe Carver of Dimmitt.

It is said that angels walk among us and I know this to be true, for those whose names I know are written forever in my heart. I give thanks for the care and gentleness of those who cared for my daddy, especially the Hospice nurses, Alice and Debbie, who held his hand and gently stroked his head. God bless you all and may your wings carry you forever and a day.

Be at peace, daddy, and rest well. I will check on you

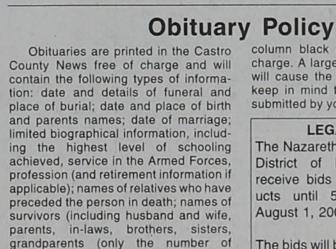
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Mr. Carver's obituary may be viewed online at www.RobertMassie.com

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The Nazareth Independent School District of Nazareth, TX., will receive bids for Petroleum Products until 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 1, 2005.

The bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 1, 2005, in the office of Superintendent of Schools, Nazareth ISD.

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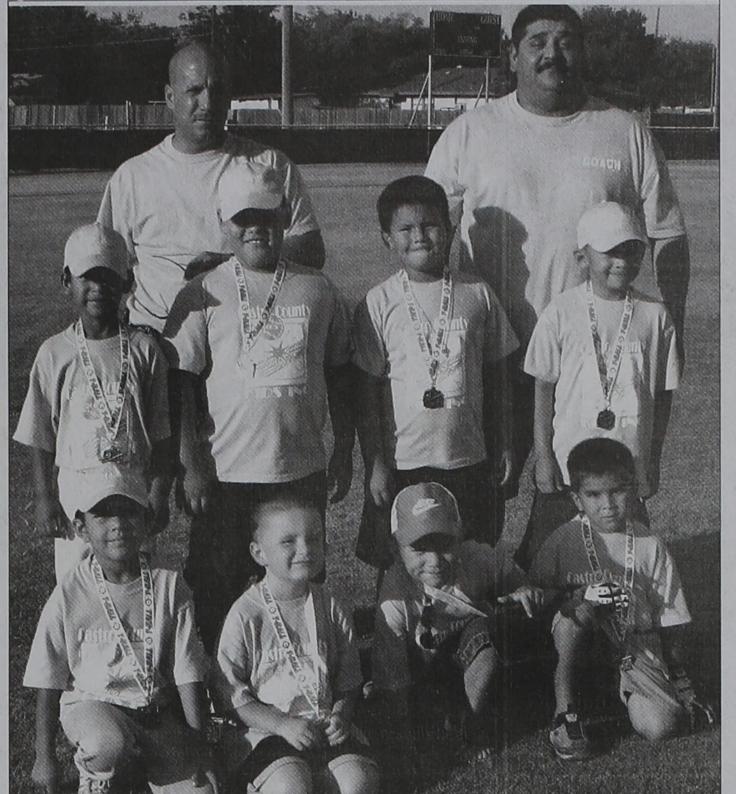
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Bids should be clearly marked "Petroleum Products Bid for Nazareth ISD."

The Nazareth ISD Board of Trustees will review bids on August 3, 2005, at 8:00 p.m.

The Nazareth Independent School District will reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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- General Liability
- Educator's Legal Liability Automobile Liability

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## School

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Hanushek, Carolyn Hoxby, and Richard Vedder, among others, repeatedly shows that additional funding for schools is not the answer. The largest single employer, though not the largest industry, in virtually every community is the local school district. Many legislators support more money for schools even though they know it will not necessarily improve test scores or drop-out rates.

Fact 8: Arguments for equity are arguments for spending and spending alone; not about kids. Equity guarantees that no district can spend significantly more than any other. If one district's taxpayers agree to spend more money, every distract's taxpayers spend more money through the state system. (See Facts 2 through 5.)

Fact 9: The system is designed, purposely or not, to extract more taxpayer money. The courts have said that when districts reach a tax rate limit, we have a de facto statewide property tax, which is illegal. Therefore, the state must constantly bribe districts to reduce tax rates with more state money. Meanwhile, property values continue to rise, reducing the state share, giving an excuse for local officials to raise rates back where they were.

Fact 10: School districts are encouraged to tax at the maximum possible rate. The greater the local tax rate, the greater the state subsidy to local districts. Currently proposed legislation would make this even worse, guaranteeing future biannual "buy downs" of local tax rates with state money.

Fact 11: School officials are encouraged to categorize children. This is because districts get more money for bilingual education than for regular education.

Unfortunately, current legislation does little to solve the problems outlined above.

Ultimately, the only solution is for the state to define a satisfactory educational system as one that provides enough teachers and classrooms and materials to teach capable children the basics, including English immersion. We already more than achieve such a level of funding. We just need to

Byron Schlomach, Ph.D., is the chief economist for the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit research institute based in Austin.

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### **RIBBON CUTTING**

Joined by family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and customers, Peoples Bank, Nazareth, president Tim Farris cuts the ribbon for the "official" opening of the bank on Friday, July 1. Farris, center and in red, was joined on his right by assistant vice-president Marcus Brockman. The bank is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Farris said the ground-breaking for the new, permanent building will probably be within the next six months. The bank is located at the blinking light in Nazareth at the intersection of highways 86 and 168.

### Write your Rep.

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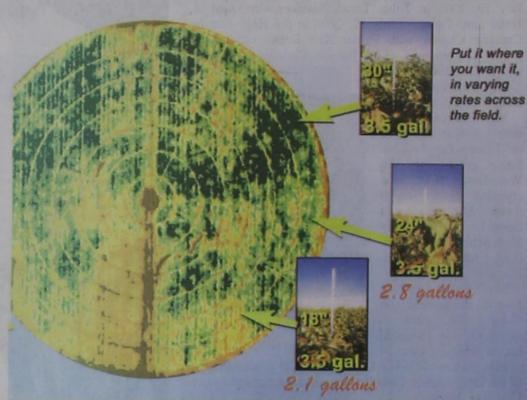
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