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Prospects look good for ethanol plant

Town meeting draws big crowd

By DAVIE BROWDER Managing Editor

Thursday was one anxious for good news. And that's Wayne Collins and two \$10 million dollars. other men, who are providing the financing to re-open the Cargill plant as an ethanol plant.

"We feel like we've got everything we need to make this plant successful," Collins

from the various taxing entities is for them to release said. Cargill from any debt on abatements. In return, we (the city and then the people converting the plant to ethanol) get the plant and Cargill drops its lawsuit on the 2004 and 2005 taxes.

"That money that's been in escrow would become available for the taxing entities right away. We really feel like it's a win-win

situation for everyone." On top of that, Collins said, the people financing the ethanol plant will not ask

for abatements. "That plant, once it opens, will go on the tax rolls at full value," he said.

Right now, as soon as the entities agree to drop the lawsuit over abatements, the money men will finance a two-part environmental study and an engineering study to find out exactly how much it will cost to make the conversion. Those studies alone will cost the

investors about \$300,000.

Should the plant not re-The crowd at the Dimmitt open due to a problem that is City Council Chambers on unforeseen right now, the city will still own the plant and will sell it for scrap what they got from Mayor netting anywhere from \$5 to

That money would go to the five taxing agencies proportionately to the amount they tax.

"I believe everyone in Dimmitt would prefer to see an ethanol plant that will employ at the outset 60 plus "What we've asked for employees rather than pursuing a lawsuit," Collins

The time for the studies is estimated to be 60 to 90 days.

After that, within 10 to 12 months, Collins said this plant could be producing ethanol.

And the time is right with the economy and gasoline at its current price.

More incentives than ever are available from the government to development alternate energy sources.

"Had Cargill closed several years ago, it would have been disastrous," Collins said. "But I believe that we will have an ethanol plant in Dimmitt."

Jack Robinson, one of the men who is putting together the financing assured the audience that "we're in the business of creating equity, jobs."

However, Collins pointed out that it is "absolutely imperative that all the entities try to move the process



DIMMITT MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS details the activities that have been on-going in an effort to acquire Cargill and convert it to an Ethanol plant.

running.

Although the County Commissioners have created the district, they are still taking names of people who would serve on the Rail District Board.

On Friday, at 10 a.m., the commissioners will meet to decide whether to agree to drop the abatement suit and enter into an interlocal agreement with the city.

Lance Duncan, another of the potential investor, said that with the Cargill plant, as it is today, "you're 80 percent there. You're much farther along than other towns. And you have the people who worked at

ahead, which includes get- Cargill and know the plant. plant. ting a Rail District up and who are willing to come back and work there.

> "We feel like our best investments are in West Texas," he said. "People here have a work ethic and we've seen nothing but an eagerness to get this plant back on line. People here have been very friendly to us and to the idea of bringing an ethanol plant here. If we'd been met with hostility, it might have made us think twice. But right now, you've got 80 percent of the battle won.

"We're excited about the plant," he said. "In the last 12 months I've put together \$200 million in mergers. We're serious about this

"Remember, from our side, someone here is going to be writing a check for \$50 or \$60 million dollars. When you spend that kind of money you want to believe that you're going to have a success and make money for everyone involved."

Collins said that since the Thursday meeting, he's been met with nothing but enthusiasm.

"Everything has been 100 percent positive with me," he said. "Everyone is thrilled the plant is going to be opened. Everyone is happy with Dimmitt and the jobs that are going to be created. They're also happy that many of the Cargill employ-

ees that have scattered to other places are thrilled about the chance to come back to Dimmitt.

Ethanol and biodiesel are the two alternative fuels that are most prominent with there are incentives both at the state and federal levels.

"Everyone is aware of that when you fill up your tank with gas," Collins said. "We need to get a domestic supply of energy. Everyone in town has been very cooperative and helpful in getting this done. People have volunteered and done a lot of things. It's been a truly united effort from everyone in the community and the county and we appreciate all their help and support."

Relay for Life at Sonic proves **lucrative for group**

You might call it a tradition, but plan an American Cancer Society Relay for Life event and it rains! But it didn't dampen the spirits of the generous hearts of Sonic customers on Friday.

Approximately \$400 was raised at the Celebrity Car-Hop from tips and a generous donation from Sonic as well. Hopefully, this even will get the community think of plans for the Relay set for June 10.

It is NOT TOO LATE to get a team together.

Just call Marcus Brockman at 945-9504 and let him know for T-shirt orders.

Cancer survivors, if they have not already done so are encouraged to contact Doris Flynt at 647-3473 to be put on

If you're unable to walk, we'll have a ride for you, so call Mary Jo Brown at 647-3250, Flynt at 647-3473; or Laverne Bernethy at 647-4608 to sign-up.



It was a little damp on Friday night, but these volunteers got out and helped fill orders at Sonic. They got to keep all their tips and got an extra amount from Sonic - all of which goes to Relay for Life. Included in the photo are Trey Duggan, Camille Williams, Tara Grand, Gary and Linda Grand, Carolyn Jones, Doris Flynt, Laverne Bernethy and district's health and physical Karron Smith.

DISD announces new hires

The DISD board of trustees hired three people on Monday night.

Kirk White will teach high school social studies; Brenda Evins, middle school special education; and Sherry Langfitt, sixth-grade read-

In other business, the board:

Agreed to renew a Workers Compensation Insurance contract for which the district will get a \$9,300 credit.

Approved a wellness policy to correlate with the See DISD, Page 2

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Most Common Misconceptions

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Saturday. Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart all have elections.

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Dividing up school money isn't as simple as it seems

Recently, I visited with a senior citizen concerning education. He gave me his views on what is not being done today with out youth and his view on what needs to be done. He told me schools shouldn't have to pay 65 percent for classroom instruction but should have to pay 100 percent.

I told him that was a great idea but other things need to be considered about spending for classroom instruction. First, the classroom is the center of instruction but is impacted by other things.

Other things are cost of running the school plant, feeding students, taking care of medical needs, library books, and transporting students to school. Also, athletics play a big roll by keeping marginal students in school.

Here is a breakdown on how schools in Texas spend their money. Keep in mind the figures will vary some from district to district. The statistics come from April edition of the Lone Star magazine.

60 percent of spending goes directly to the classroom. This includes all

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materials, books, and teacher salaries. Also special education teachers and speech therapist are eyes of this senior citizen included.

15 percent is spent on other instruction-related activities. This includes

the best wildflower locations

along Texas highways have

The Texas Department of

Transportation's wildflower

hotline (800-452-9292) and

(www.dot.state.tx.us) give

users information on the

help at their fingertips.

Internet

salaries for principals, principals, assistant counselors, and health services.

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20 percent is spent on basic education costs. This expenditure includes maintaining school buildings (heating, lighting, and cooling), transportation, cafeterias, and maintain student records.

5 percent is spent on superintendent and business manager salaries. Other expenditures include tax appraisal and collection costs, audit fees, and legal services.

I felt proud to open the who believed all the myths that are circulating about school districts missspending of tax pay money.

Wildflower hot-line available

along the Texas highway

system. The wildflower

hotline, available as part of

the menu for the road

conditions hotline is active

through early May. The

hotline has a recording

available 24-hours-a-day

telling where wildflowers

are by selecting option two.

Travel counselors are also

available as a new hotline

feature from 8 a.m. until 6

p.m. Monday through

Friday. The counselors can

be reached by selecting

options three, four or five.

Spanish-speaking Texans

may also press option five

Motorists searching for best spots to find wildflowers

Community Calendar

Community and DHS blood drive

A Dimmitt High School and Community blood drive is set for Tuesday, May 16.

Students and faculty may give between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; the community is invited to give between 3 and 7 p.m. at the high school band hall.

Every donor will get a free T-shirt. To schedule an appointment, call 331-8800. You must be 17 to donate.

Relay for Life activities planned

It's not too late to sign up

for a Spanish translator.

To make it easier to find

wildflowers in bloom, hotline

callers may request

information by seven

Card of Thanks

thank the staff at Plains

Memorial Hospital for their

excellent care while I was

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the funeral of my sister,

the prayers and to Father

Lupe who prayed with me.

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regions.

10 at Bobcat Stadium. Please call this week. You can have committees composed of fellow families, workers, schools, clubs, churches or classes.

for teams for Relay for

Life, which is set for June

Contact Camille Williams at 647-2974 or Marcus Brockman at 945-9504.

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

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

Dimmitt Flag

Football League

formed

A flag football league is

being formed in Dimmitt and

will take applicants 16 and

over. (If the applicant is 16,

he will need a waiver from

his parents). Rosters are

due by May 26 with 12

For more information, of if

you're interested in enter-

ing a team, call Santana

Garza at 647-4589 or Josh

players per team.

Lopez at 433-3048.

English classes offered

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

call 647-5662.

Signups for Castro County Kids Inc.

Castro County Kids Inc. will have T-Ball, Softball and Baseball Sign-ups from 5 -7 p.m. on Thurs. May 11 in the Mid-School Cafeteria. The fee is \$30 payable at time of sign-up. You must be 5 years old by Sept.1, 2006 to play T-Ball.

AFS student homes needed

If you're interested in hosting a student from a foreign country who will attend school in Dimmitt, please call Vickie Buckley at 647-2472.

Community Prayer Gathering

There will be a community

Fair Housing Public Service Announcement **Public Service Announcement:**

To promote fair housing practices, the city of Dimmitt encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Fair Housing, It's the Law

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

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education classes. * Decided to go out for bids on the wooden sections of the home football bleachers.

* Considered replacing the front doors at Richardson Elementary.

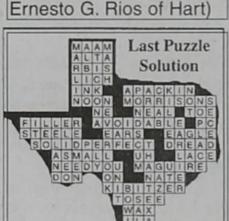
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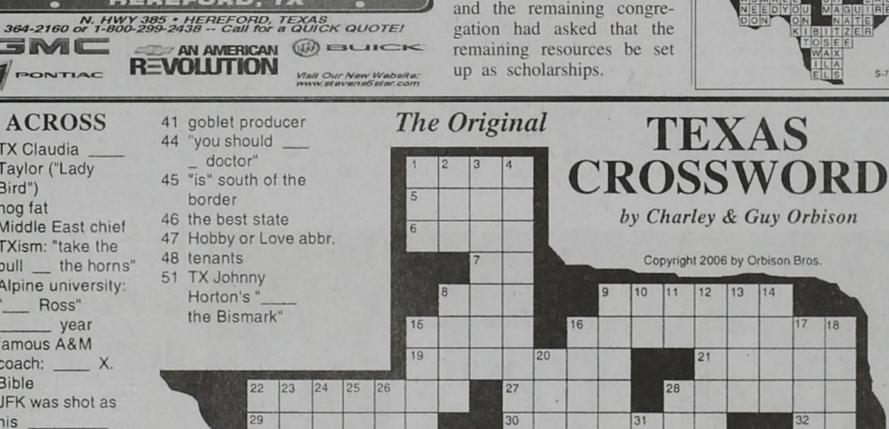
Accepted two \$1,000 scholarships from First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt. The church closed in 2002 up as scholarships.

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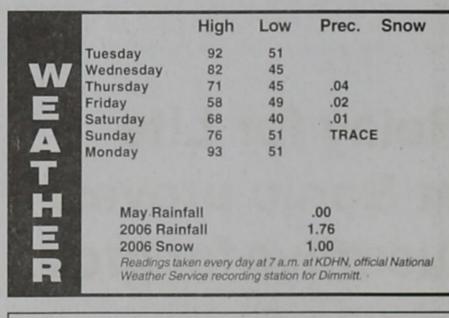
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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, Hispanos. Hello, Hispanics. Sorry I didn't get the Hispanic Voice in last week, I was feeling a little under the weather. Actually, I was sick as a dog. But, fortunately, I am doing a lot better and am ready to get with it again. I hope everyone took the time to enjoy one of the many Cinco de Mayo celebrations going on in the surrounding area. I heard there were going to be a ton of big time Tejano/ Norteno bands performing in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and even in Hereford. I'd love to hear what you and your family did to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Josh and I headed out to the celebration being held at the Tex-Mex in Hereford and had a wonderful evening. There were tons of "antojitos" Mexicanos (Mexican dishes) such as tripas, gorditas, tacos and

aguas frescas (fruit waters).

evening. Local groups including Los Arcos, Tex-Mex Connection and Los Reveldes got the crowd going along with several other area bands. The weather was a bit windy, but overall the crowd seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Junior and Senior classes did an awesome job decorating for the Senior Prom. It seems like every year they get more and more creative.

We had the pleasure of seeing many of the students arrive in style, some in classic cars some in boats and some in luxury limos. Everyone looked great, the girls dresses where beautiful and the guys, well, they were stylin.' The students did a great job with the decorations both outside and inside the building. The smell of buttery popcorn gave an authentic theater feel to the whole

evening. Local groups including Los Arcos, Tex-Mex work that was put into the Connection and Los evening, my hopes are that Reveldes got the crowd everyone had a great time.

> My e-mail buddy, Lisa Aleman of Amarillo sent me the following info about her and her family...Lisa says she has been very busy trying to keep up with her grandkids schedules and sporting events. She also says that on April 3 they celebrated her son, Richard Guzman's 41st birthday. They held a big dinner for the birthday boy and had lots of fun. Lisa says her granddaughter Tara Cedillo was inducted into the National Honor's Society at Tascosa High School. Tara is a Junior this year. Changing subjects again, Lisa's grandson, Adrian Guzman participated in the Amarillo city relays. Adrian attends Austin Middle School, which has the No. 1

football, basketball, and now track teams in Amarillo!!! One more change of subject, Lisa's granddaughter, Raquel Guzman of Lubbock started her nursing classes on May 1st. Lisa says she and her family are all very proud of all her grandkids and they wish them all the very best. To celebrate Easter, Lisa and her family and friends had a cookout at her son Richard's home. After a delicious meal, the kids had an Easter Egg hunt and everyone had a blast. Lisa says even her brother-in-law from Dimmitt made it to the cookout. Now, Lisa says they have started planning their summer trip to Oklahoma and Hot Springs, Ark. They are planning on visiting her sister-in-law Lupina Fry and her family in Oklahoma and then go on to Arkansas.

Feliz cumpleanos a mi Papa, Frank Mendoza Sr. Frank celebrated his birthday on May 6, and I am sure that he and his special friend, Soila Reyes celebrated in a big way. We love you very much and hope you had a wonderful day, from your kids.

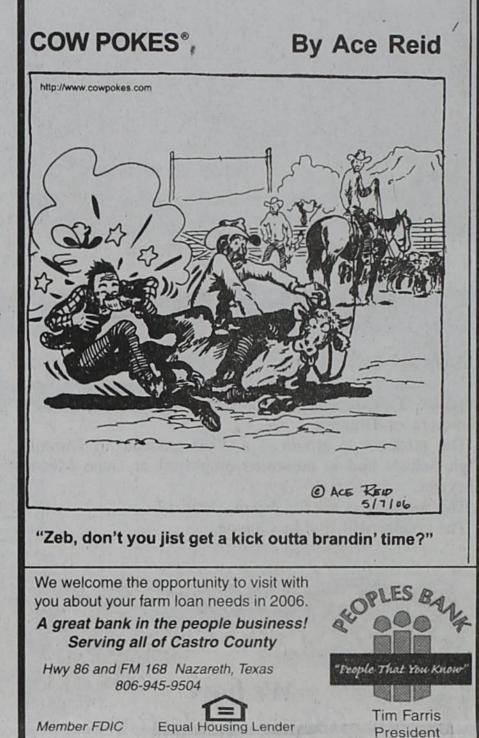
Monica Quiroz would like to congratulate her daughter Viviana on a job well done. Viviana, who is on the track team, was the only freshman to make it to the Regional track meet. Monica would like her to know that she is very proud of her for all the hard work she put into the event. Monica would also like to congratulate her cousin Luis Nino, who is a first year coach and is already taking his track team to Regionals. Many good things are to come for Coach Nino. Best of luck to both Viviana and Luis at Regionals.

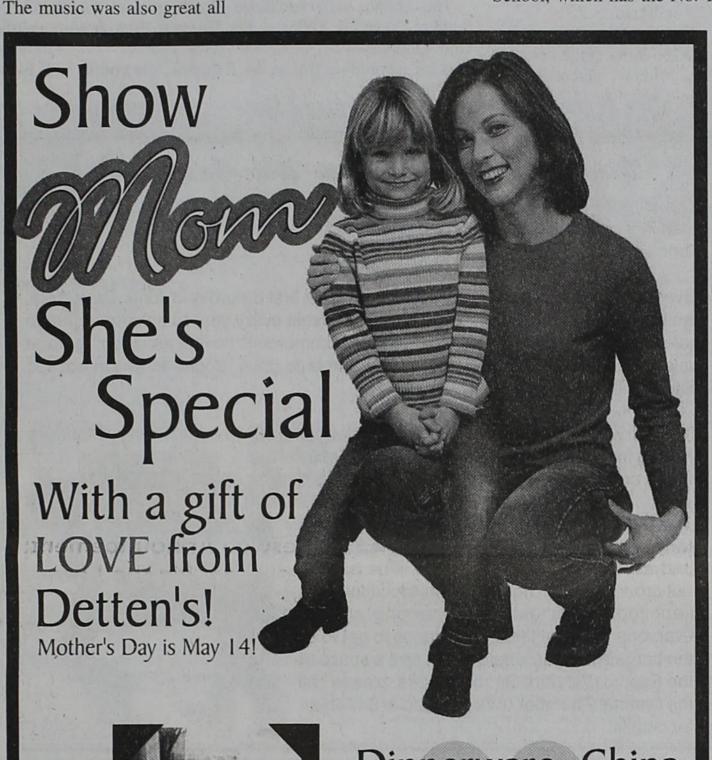
Santos G. Perez would like to thank her family and friends for helping her get through the tough times. She is recovering from surgery and says it really helps to have so many caring people around to help. She says she especially enjoys spending time with all of her Comadres and info shooting the breeze with them. She says she can't wait to be fully recovered so she can get back to her old you good an Bueno, est Bu

self. Her friends and family would like to say,"Cuidate mucho Santitos, te queremos buena y sana." Take good care Santos, we want to see you good and healthy.

Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. That's all for this week. Don't forget to send me your Cinco de Mayo news and good luck wishes for the Senior Class of '06. As always, send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com,

angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hope to hear from you.





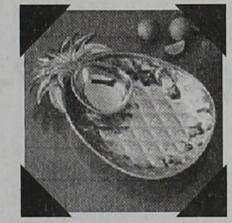


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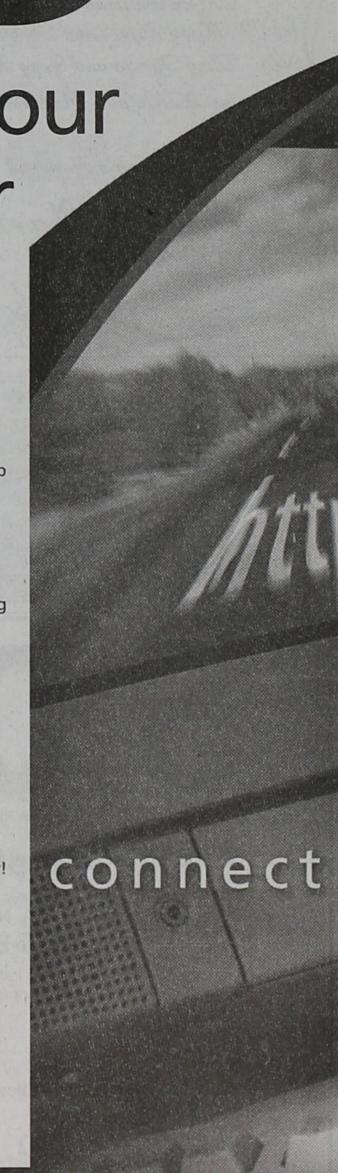
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Tara Ryan and Daniel Flores

Ryan-Flores

Andy and Jackie Ryan of Greeley, Neb., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara, to Daniel Flores, son of Harvey and Rena Lumbrera of Dimmitt.

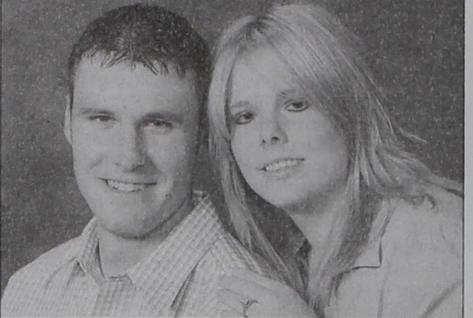
The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is presented employed at Gene Messer Chrysler.

The wedding is set for 3 p.m., June 17. The couple will live in Canyon.



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Bryan Portwood and Jade Vick Vick-Portwood

Dimmitt.

Johnny and Janie Vick of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jade, to Bryan Portwood, son of Tommy and Paula Portwood, also of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Dimmitt High School and got her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University in 2005. She teaches at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt.

She is the grand-daughter of Clara Vick of Dimmitt and he is the grandson of

College News



Bainey Saucedo

Bainey Saucedo, daughter of Conrado and Olga Saucedo of Dimmitt, will graduate from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 13, 2006, with a Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree in Spanish. She is graduating cum laude. She is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduated from the Academy of Professional Careers with a major in pharmacy tech in 2003. He is employed at Maxor Pharmacy.

Pauline Hoyler, also of

The wedding is set for July 15, 2006, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live in Amarillo.

John Wait Sr. and Deborah Resch O'Neal

Wait-O'Neal

Bobby O'Neal and David O'Neal, sons of Deborah (Resch) O'Neal and John Wait Jr., Dannette Freeman and Melissa Hacker, children of John Wait Sr. announce the impending marriage of their parents.

She is employed as Office Manager at Sugarland Feedyard in Hereford and he is Shop Foreman/Machinist for Nelson Well Service in Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 28, 2006, at the Dimmitt First Assembly of God Church.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live

Dimmitt's 19th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Dairy Ladies are teaming up this year for our 19th annual Garage Sale Day and Dairy Month on June 3rd.

Over 100 garage sales typically take place on the first Saturday in June. Daughters, mothers and grandchildren come back to Dimmitt every year to hold their garage sales. This year, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is having an indoor garage sale located at the Expo as well as being able to drive around to all the houses listed on the map.

The Dairy Ladies of Castro County are celebrating June National Dairy Month by having free ice cream and milk. They will set up at the courthouse square.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will have hamburgers for sale. This will all take place on June 3. Maps and directions to all the events will be handed out around town. The garage sale locations are . kept top secret until that morning so that everyone will have the same chance to get to all the bargains. If you would like to rent a space at the Expo or Vendors On the Square, please call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524 for details.





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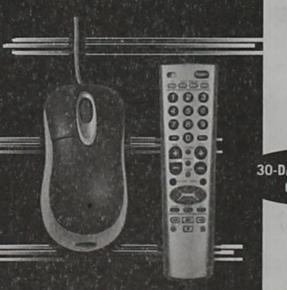
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Christian survival: prayer warriors

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." -

BY TRENT TANARO

When I hear the word warrior, I think of the tribal fighter who spends his entire life becoming a warrior.

simple fact that I could never become a warrior of such strength and power.

war against the unseen powers of the world, we must train to be warriors. (Eph. 6:12)

The survival of the to survive.

The will to survive involves the use of any and all resources in order to make it. Today I want to look into

resources into one of the most vital resources of Christian survival. Our prayer lives are vital on the 6) battlefield.

Prayer is the voice of our Ephesians 6: 10-11 faith, the very breath of our relationship with God.

> The absence of such a tool displays an absence of trust in the Creator.

Communication with Cen-My first reaction is the tral Command in any conflict is of most importance. We are in a conflict between good and evil, which in-As Christians fighting a volves what we do not see. The enemy comes in various forms that we do see, but the initial confrontation is with the unseen.

Prayer, my friends, is the warrior depends on his will only contact we have with the Creator.

As warriors in this spiritual battle, we have been given access to the very throne of our Creator. (Rom one of the most vital 5:1-2). Fear not my fellow

Christians, He will never leave nor forsake His committed warriors. (Heb. 13: 5-

I challenge you to take some steps to improve your prayer lives, both quality and quantity.

It is a daily struggle, yet we must not give up! Take small steps, 5, 10, 15 minutes a day, prayer about the more important things and the small things will work out.

Some of you spend an hour a day, look at where you are in your growth and start from there. Remember ... small steps become bigger steps with time and

perseverance. PRAYER

WARRIORS NEVER GIVE

UP! Trent Tanaro is the temporary Pulpit Minister at Fourth and Bedford Church

of Christ, Dimmitt.



New preacher in town

Members of First United Methodist Church came out Sunday night as they had a supper for their new minister and his family. Shown here on the right side in the forefront, is the new preacher, Derrel Evins and his wife, Brenda. The couple will move to Dimmitt on June 14 and his first time in the pulpit here will be June 18.

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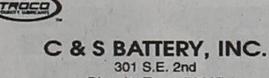
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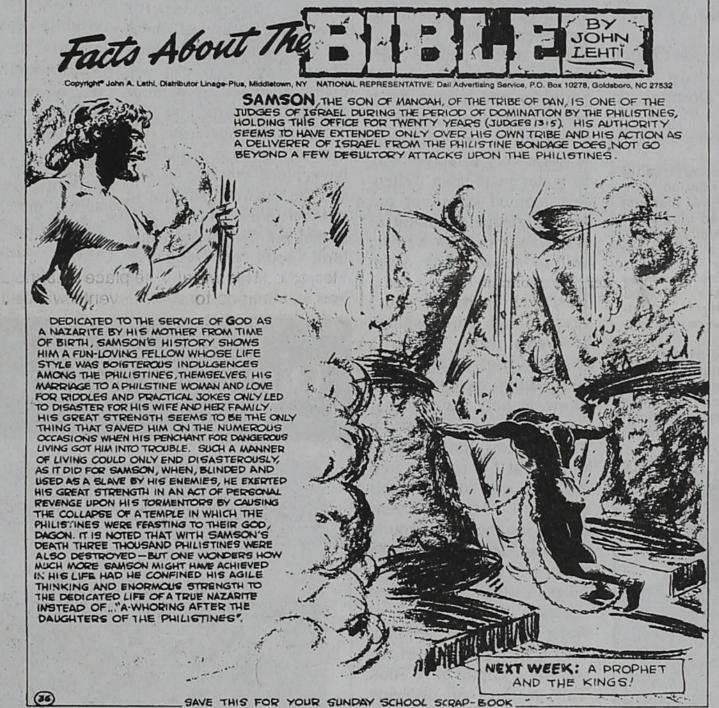
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EVALYN MITCHELL

Graveside services for Evalyn Mitchell, 86, of Olton were Monday, May 1, at Springlake Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Mrs. Mitchell died April 28, 2006, at Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton. She was born May 4, 1919, in Hereford, to Milton Ott and Geneva Lee Phipps, both of whom were from pioneering families in Castro County. She married Clarence Mitchell on Aug. 12, 1940, in Clovis, N.M.

She moved to Farwell in 1983 from Springlake. For the past two years she has been a resident of Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Survivors include her son, Richard Mitchell and his wife Linda of Earth; seven grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence on June 20, 1998; a daughter, Shirley Mitchell; a grandson, Blane Radford; two sisters, Betty Rose Loudder and Janell Hayden; and four brothers, Curtis, Bob, Bill and Irvin Ott.

Memorials may be made to Springlake Cemetery; 1811 County Road 30; Springlake, TX. 79082.

GLOVER BURTON FRAZIER JR.

Services for Glover Burton Frazier Jr., 84, of Dimmitt, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2006, at the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. David Denman officiating. Burial will be at Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mr. Frazier died May 7, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 28, 1921, in Alvarado. He married Dorothy Nadine Phillips in 1952 in Clovis, N.M.

He is survived by four sons, Larry Dale Gamble of Houston, Garland Ray Frazier of Farmington, N.M., and Jimmy Burl and James Michael Frazier, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Alvin Frazier of Dimmitt; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Frazier had lived in Dimmitt since 1930. He was a welder for Nelson Drilling Co. for more than 12 years and owned Dimmitt Welding and Blacksmith in the 1960s. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the VFW. He had his pilot's license.

Mr. Frazier was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt and the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, on sprinkler and let run for a Feb. 5, 2006.

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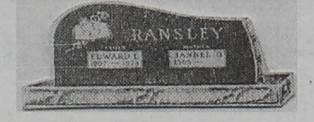
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ANGEL CARTAGENA

A memorial service for Angel Cartagena, 71, will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 11, 2006, at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Father Lupe Mayorga.

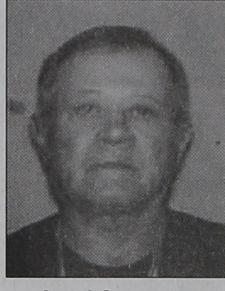
Mr.Cartagena died Monday, May 8, 2006, in Dimmitt.

He was born March 9, 1935, in Puerto Rico.

He has been a long-time resident of Dimmitt.

He was an auto mechanic and worked for Dimmitt Agriculture for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Angelica Ramirez of Hart, and Yolanda Ramirez of Lubbock; six sisters, Lydia and Erma, both of Puerto Rico; Gloria, Neyreda, Angelica



Angel Cartagena

and Margaret, all of Philadelphia; and numerous grandchildren.



Drought conditions affect your home landscape

By STEVE YOUNG

County Extension Agent Spring is here and many people are starting to get out and work on their home landscape. The drought conditions have delayed the natural green up that occurs in many of our lawns and people are starting to use irrigation to get their lawns growing. Many times people will just put out their hose end while and then move it when things look wet. This is not a very effective way to water your lawn. Often, this method does not put out an adequate amount of water and does not wet the soil to an adequate depth to promote a healthy lawn. Not getting the moisture deep enough will result in a weak lawn with a shallow root system The first thing you need to know is how much water your Sprinkler is putting out and how long it takes to put out 1 inch of water. An easy way to check this is to get 4 – 5 tuna fish cans and place the cans around your sprinkler. Start the water and time how long it takes to fill the cans. When the cans are full, 1 inch of water has been applied.

drought conditions. Another question we get is how often to water. By using the method mentioned above you can typically water only 2- 3 times a week. This better than watering every day. Let the lawn tell you when it needs water. When you can walk across the lawn and you can see your foot steps, the grass needs water. Another good method is look at the color of the grass. As the lawn dries out it will typically start to change color.

will result in a lawn with a

stronger root system that is

better able to deal with

Underground sprinkler systems are good, but they can also waste water. Be sure to set the system only to water when needed. Many systems are set to water every day at the same time. This can result in wasting water when it's raining or not getting the soil wet to a proper depth. The best way to use these systems is like our other methods, let the lawn tell you when it needs water.

The type of grass can also effect water requirements. Buffalo grass is our most drought tolerant, but many verities do not stand up to traffic well. Bermuda grasses tend to need more

water than buffalo but less than some other types of grasses. If you want green grass through out the year, fescue is a good choice. However fescue will require more water than the earlier mentioned grasses. In the last few years there have been many new grasses developed for lawns and many of these are well adapted to the high plains area. You can see many of these at demonstration gardens in the area, or the nurseries that are selling them will often have place where you can see the grasses growing in a lawn environment. Just remember that grasses that look good at Dallas or Houston may not be the best choice for our area.

Traffic safety includes pedestrians, too

COLLEGE STATION - Texans love their vehicles but more and more residents of the Lone Star State are parking their cars and lacing up their walking shoes, said experts from Texas Cooperative Extension.

Last year, 22,264 walkers took part in Extension's Walk Across Texas program, pacing out more than 5.2 million miles, said Terri Miller, director of Extension's Safe Communities project. These and other walkers can fall victim to traffic-related injuries, Miller said.

Figures from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show more than 4,700 pedestrians were killed and 70,000 sustained non-fatal injuries in 2003. Miller offered the following guidelines for keeping safe while walking:- Use the sidewalk and crosswalks.

"If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible so you can better see approaching traffic," Miller said.

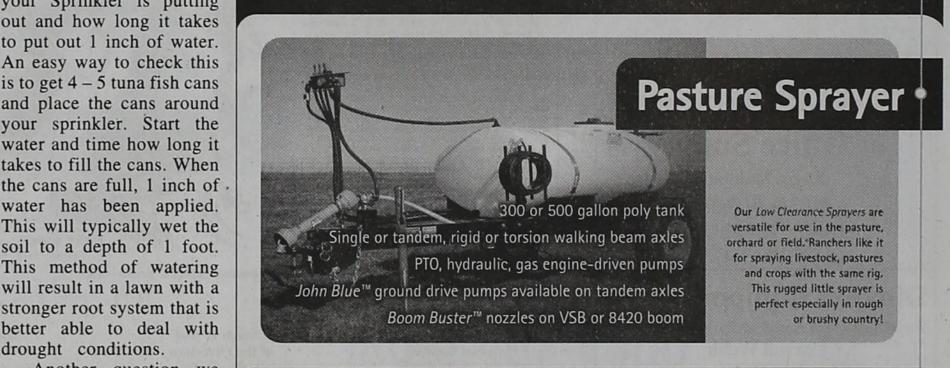
When crossing streets, watch for traffic by stopping at the curb and looking left, then right, then left again.

"Stopping at the curb signals drivers that you intend to cross," Miller said. "If you see a car, wait until it goes by. Then look left, right and left again until no cars are coming. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing."

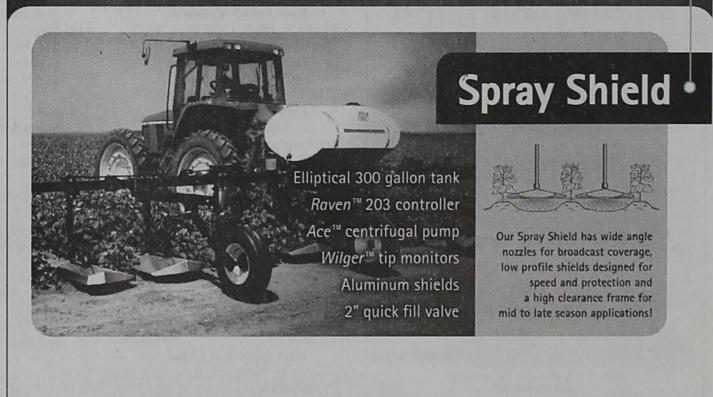
Cross at intersections. According to the traffic safety administration, about 79 percent of pedestrian traffic fatalities take place at non-intersections.

That's why crossing at intersections and obeying all traffic lights and signs are important, Miller said. "Look left, right, left, behind you and in front of you" when crossing at intersections, she said. "Look in every direction. Continue to look for cars as you cross the street. "Drivers are supposed to watch out for people walking and to stop to allow pedestrians to cross safely, but pedestrians cannot count on drivers to see them or to stop," she said.- See and be seen. In order to avoid hitting you, drivers need to be able to see you, Miller said. "Stay out of the driver's blind spot," she said. "Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets. "Wear brightly colored clothing in daytime, and reflective material on shoes, hat or jacket when walking at night." You should also wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic when it is raining, snowing or foggy," Miller said. "Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark." Children's strollers need to be marked with reflective tape or lights, she added. Whether participating in Walk Across Texas or just walking across the neighborhood, these tips can help keep you safe, Miller said. For more information visit the traffic safety administration's Web site at http:// www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ or Extension's Family and Consumer SciencesWeb site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/.





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The Dimmitt Bobcats might have had a little bit of a let-down after their game with Slaton on Friday was stopped after the first inning. When the teams met in Littlefield again on Saturday, Slaton opened the second inning with seven runs and never looked back in the bi-district playoff game.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, May 11

Kindergarten Track Meet — 11:45

1st Grade Track Meet — 1:45

DHS - FFA Banquet - 7:00

DHS — Spanish Field Trip - Amarillo

Friday, May 12

3rd Grade track Meet — 11:45

2nd Grade Track Meet — 1:45

4th Grade Field Trip

Head Start Field Trip

8th Grade Spanish Class ""Cinco de Mayo"" Celebration

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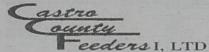






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Tuesday, May 16

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Wednesday, May 17

5th Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon

7th Grade Field Trip

8th Grade Fish Camp @ DHS



My name is Janie Bugarin and I manage the local W.I.C. office. My husband, Engelbert and I have lived in Dimmitt for may years. Our son, Jr. was born here and now lives in

Janie Bugarin

Amarillo with his lovely wife, Gloria and my two beautiful grandchildren, Marissa and Manuel. My mother, Juana Guajardo and younger sister, Maria have also called Dimmitt home for many vears.

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Darcy Fisher, Senior

Heidi Villalba, Senior

Kylah Riddle, Junior

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Janae Denman, Freshman

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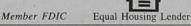
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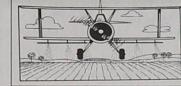
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In my opinion there are several things you can do to protect yourself. First, protect your social security number. As a general rule, an identity thief needs your social security number to assume your identity with the credit bureau. More importantly, take advantage of the law and obtain a free copy of your credit report once a year. There are three credit bureaus. You should get a copy

four month intervals. In this way you will be able to continually monitor your credit for suspicious activity. Carefully review the report to see if there are any changes that you do not recognize. The odds are that you will discover the identity theft before it has progressed very far. Finally, carefully read all mail and answer all the phone calls you receive from your existing creditors. They may be questioning a change in one of your accounts that could signal identity theft.

Once you suspect identity theft, immediately contact all the creditor bureaus and alert them to the problem.

Q. I received a check in the mail for \$8 from a credit card company even

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though I still owe them over \$500. I'm a bit confused why I received the check, but I had a nice lunch on them after cashing the check. Why would they send me this check?

A. If you receive a check from one of your creditors when you still owe them money, it is probably a promotion for a trial membership in one of their services. By cashing the check you may enrolling in the service for a limited trial period, with an automatic renewal at a monthly cost. You should read all of the information that came with the check, especially the information printed on the back of the check, before cashing any such check. If you cashed the check and you don't want to participate in the

program, you should write the creditor and cancel the membership. Remember there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Q. Can I make my spouse the executor of my will if she is the beneficiary?

A. Yes. Basically, anyone except a minor, a person who is incompetent, or a convicted felon may serve as the executor of a will. In fact, in most cases the executor is a family member and beneficiary.

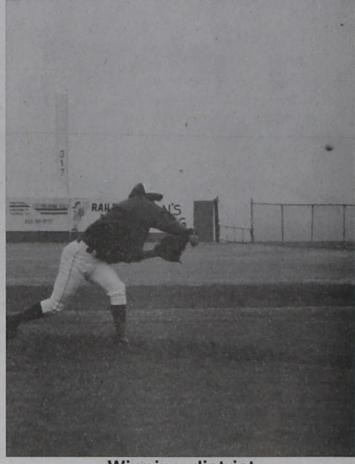
Q. I am a few days late in paying my rent. My landlord threatened to remove the refrigerator he provided in my apartment unless I pay the rent. Is this legal?

A. No! Texas law specifically precludes a landlord from removing an appliance furnished by the landlord from the premises leased by the tenant, except for a bona fide repair or replacement. Even when an appliance is removed, the law requires that the landlord promptly perform the repair or replacement.

A landlord has several options available to him when a tenant falls behind in paying rent, including eviction, but while you live in the apartment he cannot deprive you of the refrigerator.

Q. I am getting divorced. We have one child. How much should my spouse have to pay for support?

A. Texas has statutory guidelines to assist a court in determining the appropriate amount of child support payments. For one child, the statute states the amount is "20% of the obligor's net resources." Although this amount is not mandatory, and does not apply to larger incomes, most courts follow the guidelines.



Winning district

NAZARETH'S NATE HUSEMAN got the win in the Swifts final district game against Ralls on Friday, 5-1. The Swifts won district outright and already had secured the No. 1 seed in the playoffs. On Wednesday, they traveled to Lubbock to play Haskell in the playoffs. For more information on where they go if they defeat Haskell, check with the school.

Cotton News

While world consumption, U.S. exports and U.S. consumption continue to surprise market analysts, cotton prices lost ground this week, according to traders. The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) moved closer to USDA's data in its latest assessment of China's increasing cotton consumption. ICAC estimates have been approximately 3.0 million bales less than USDA's since February. In its latest figure, the committee pegged China's mill use at 45.0 million bales, only about 500,000 bales less than USDA. In other news, net sales of U.S. upland cotton for the week ended April 27, 2006, were 271,700 running bales, well above market expectations and an indication of the strong demand with cotton futures prices below 53 cents per pound. The sales figure was 19 percent less than the previous week but 24 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Turkey, Taiwan, and Indonesia. Export shipments climbed to 416,200 bales, a level more than supportive of the USDA estimate of 17.0 million bales for the 2005-06 marketing year. A continuation of this pace should ensure U.S. exports will exceed the USDA estimate. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia. Sales were healthy on the spot cotton scene as well. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended May 4 totaled 11,529 bales compared to the previous week.



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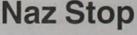
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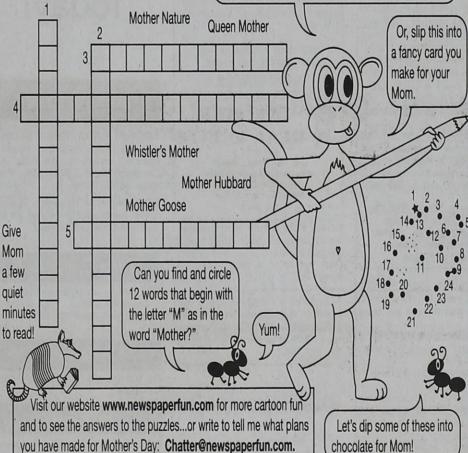
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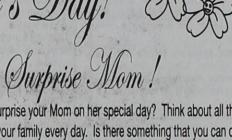
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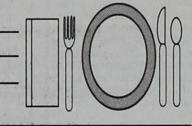
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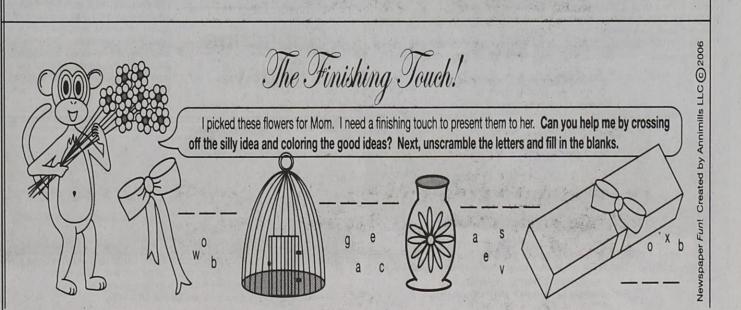
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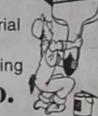
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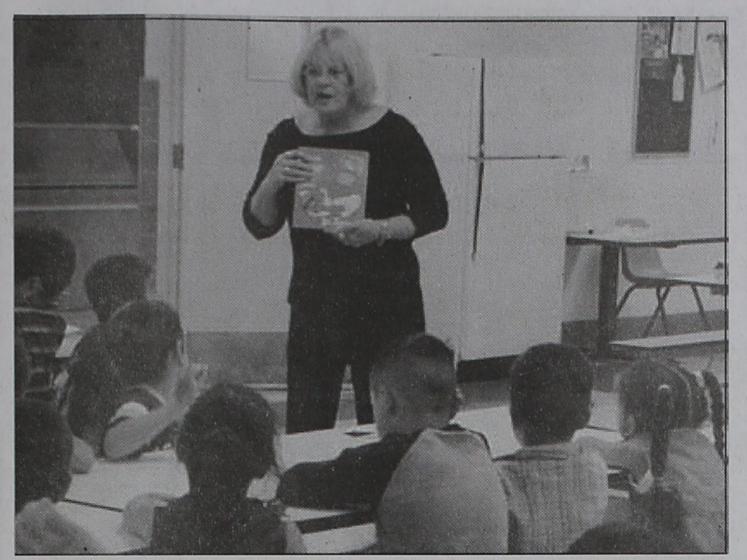
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Books for this year were donated by DARSPA members and arrangements were made by Dawn Goolsby, DARSPA's second Vice-president and Book Project Chairman. Others assisting her were president, Mary Jo Brown, Joanne Snider and Zetha Collins. Those receiving books were the students in the classes of Mrs. Karen Roberson, Mrs. Linda Shannon, Mrs. Julia Turner and Mrs. Kim Hays.

DARSPA attends State Convention in Amarillo

The 53rd Annual Texas Retired Teachers Association State Convention was held April 2-3-4 in Amarillo at the Civic Center. served as greeters for various convention Attending from the Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association were Barbara Bain, Shirley Barnes, Mary Jo Brown, Zetha Collins, Ralph and Avis Smith. Hosted by TRTA District XVI, theme for the meeting was "Amarillo by Morning: Dawn of a New Day for TRTA." Approximately 1,000 were in attendance. Leadership training and informational seminars were presented. During the business session by-law amend-

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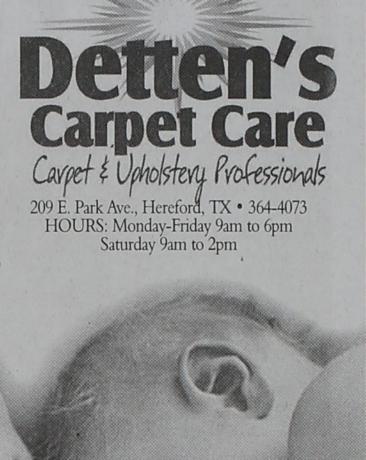
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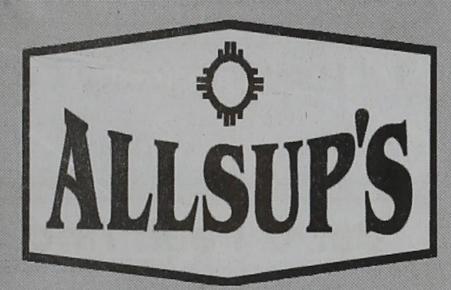


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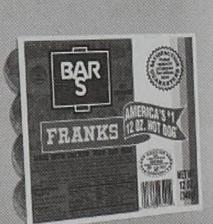
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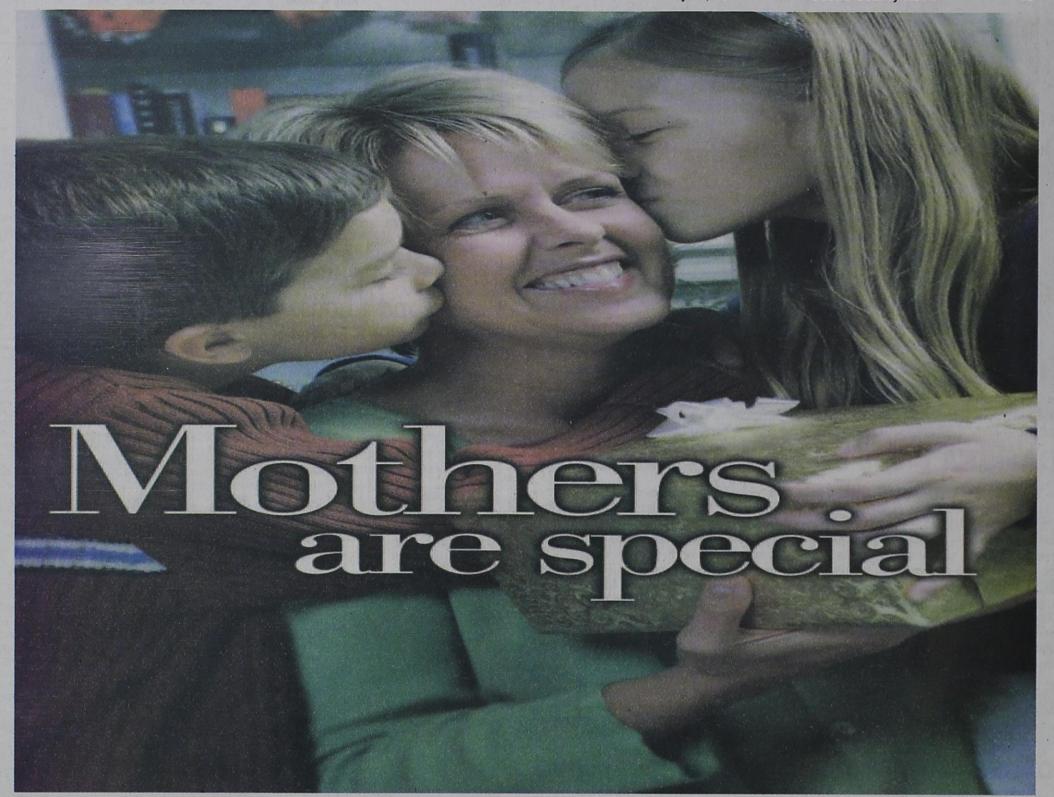
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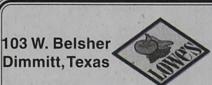
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