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Hometown hero honored

Plaque unveiled to rename Dimmitt Post Office in honor of the late Sgt. Jacob Doñes

For anyone attending the ceremonies dedicating a plaque renaming the Dimmitt Post Office in honor of Sgt. Jacob "J.J." Doñes it was a time of tears and laughter.

And if your heart didn't break a little, or a sob didn't come into your throat, you need to have a checkup.

The ceremony, which began at City Hall and finally ended up at the Post Office, was moving.

Not necessarily the speeches from elected officials, but from the words that came from friends and buddies that Doñes had in the U.S. Army. He was killed a year ago to the day, Friday, Oct. 20, 2005, in Iraq. He died when his base in Hit, Iraq, was attacked by enemy insurgents.

One of his first buddies to speak has since served his time in the military and is a civilian. But he wanted to come in from Kansas City, Mo., to talk about Sgt. Doñes.

"I met him and I was the new guy," said Adam Beck. "But he took me under his wing and when no one else would hang with me, he



The mother and father of Sgt. Jacob "J.J." Doñes and his Army buddies look at a replica of the plaque that will rename the Dimmitt Post Office in order of Doñes, who died in action in Iraq on Oct. 20, 2005.

would."

Another friend, Staff Sergeant Thomas DeWitt, told the audience that he and his wife are expecting a baby in January. They already know it's a son and they're planning on naming him Jacob.

"I'll never forget him (Doñes) and when my son is about 10 and asks me where he got his name, I'll put him on my knee and tell him about what my friend did for his country and his family."

It's often said that countries fight other countries,

but soldiers fight for their brothers- and sisters-in-arms - and that was evident on Friday, as soldier after soldier told of the courage and the sense of humor that Doñes had.

One soldier told of being in a Bradley Fighting Ve-

hicle and getting hit with an IAE.

"I was knocked out, but Sgt. Doñes took over, and got us all back to base O.K.," he said.

And as the stories about Sgt. Doñes were told, his friends and family laughed

and cried. It was easy to see why his friends and family loved him so much - and why they miss him every-day of their lives.

It was also evident that the men he served with will never forget him - or what he did for all of us.

Halloween may be fun, but don't forget to take care

Whether you're going to the DREAMS-PTO Carnival on Friday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. or the Field of Screams, Oct. 28-31 in Nazareth or the Trunk or Treat at the Baptist Church, set for Tuesday, Oct. 31, children and parents need to take precautions.

The first event of the Halloween season is the DREAMS Carnival at Richardson Elementary. There is no admission to the carnival.

There will be food, games, a spookhouse, and weather permitting, a bouncer outside for the kids. There will also be adult and kid's costume contests. And if you bring a can of food, you'll be in the drawing for a prize.

The Field of Screams from dark until 11 p.m., weather permitting is Oct. 28-31. It's 24 miles south of Umbarger on Hwy. 168, then you walk a half mile.

Admission is \$5.

At First Baptist Church, the Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host Trunk or Treat for all children through the sixth grade from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the back parking lot of the church. Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 p.m.

No matter how you choose to view Halloween, the Department of Health advises a couple of things.

First of all, view Halloween from the child's eye view: treats. Then think about how the parent view the time: safety. Both desires are possible, say safety experts with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). But it takes talking and planning before the evening of Oct. 31 rolls around.

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Immunization Clinics scheduled

The Department of Health will be giving immunization shots from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., on Nov. 9 at the Home Merc. On Nov. 16, shots will be given at Dimmitt Middle School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



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After the plaque renaming the Dimmitt Post Office after the late Sgt. Jacob "J.J." Doñes was unveiled, the 200 or more attending the ceremonies released balloons.

HALLOWEEN

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"Families need to talk about safety issues early," said April Harris of the DSHS Safe Riders Program. "A good time to discuss safety precautions is when children choose costumes or receive party invitations. Then remind them again before they go out to trick-or-treat."

DSHS offers these safety tips for children:

- Look left, right and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street. Keep looking both ways as you cross the street.
- Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the far left side of the road facing traffic.
- Walk, don't run.
- Don't cut across lawns or go through backyards, parks and alleys.
- Don't hide behind cars or cross the street from between parked cars; go to a corner.
- Never accept rides from strangers or take treats from someone who's in a car or truck.
- Use a flashlight with fresh batteries or carry a glow stick.
- Wear light-colored costumes and put reflective strips on them. Be sure costumes are short enough

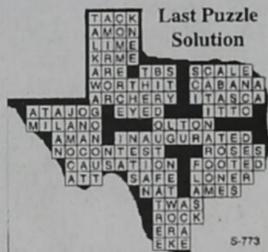
- so you will not trip.
- Use face paint rather than a mask or hood that covers your eyes.
- Wear comfortable shoes that fit. High heels or big floppy shoes are not safe for walking.
- Stay away from lighted candles, matches and open fires.
- Be careful around animals. Even pets you know may be scared by costumes and loud or strange noises.
- Trick-or-treat only at houses where you know the people and then only if the porch light is on.
- Don't eat any treats until they are checked by an adult.

DSHS offers these safety suggestions for adults:

- Accompany trick-or-treaters 12 and under.
- Look for a "flame resistant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use flame-resistant materials when making costumes. Bags and costumes should be decorated with reflective tape and stickers. Chose a light color costume if possible.
- Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives,

- swords or other props.
- Set a time for older children to be home. Know the route they will take.
- Never let a child go trick-or-treating alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.
- Never let children ride in the bed of a truck. It is illegal in Texas for children under 18 to ride in the open bed of a truck.
- Remove obstacles such as ladders, tools and toys from your yard.

For more Do's and Dont's, see Page 14



Last Puzzle Solution

ACROSS

- TXism: "in _____ neck of the woods"
- TX Trini hit: "If I _____ Hammer"
- TXism: "he _____ sleeps fast" (active)
- highest point in TX: Guadalupe _____
- TXism: "big enough to shade _____ elephant"
- Scala of "Ride a Crooked Trail" with TX Audie _____
- TXism: "get _____ of it" (grasp)
- Piney Woods is one of TX's ten natural _____
- TXism: "beats a _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- TXism: "green as _____ old corn"
- in WWII, TX Bentsen was shot down twice over this continent
- LBJ's Atty. Gen.
- TX Janis died of drug over _____
- Jacinto & Antonio honky tonk fight results: _____ nose _____
- sod clump taken by TX Crenshaw or Kite
- San Antonio shrine
- TXism: "_____ of a different color"
- TX Kenny sang "Don't Fall in _____ a Dreamer"
- Rockne, TX named for _____ Dame coach

- TX Tanya sang "_____ a Time"
- TXism: "_____ a lap dog"
- Uvalde's Garner was his VP (init.)
- "go _____ bug"
- Aggies "humping" is with hands on _____
- Houston-based gymnast Retton (init.)
- feed lot aroma
- nest eggs
- Chiang _____shek
- Dallas area: West _____
- TXism: "table grazed"

DOWN

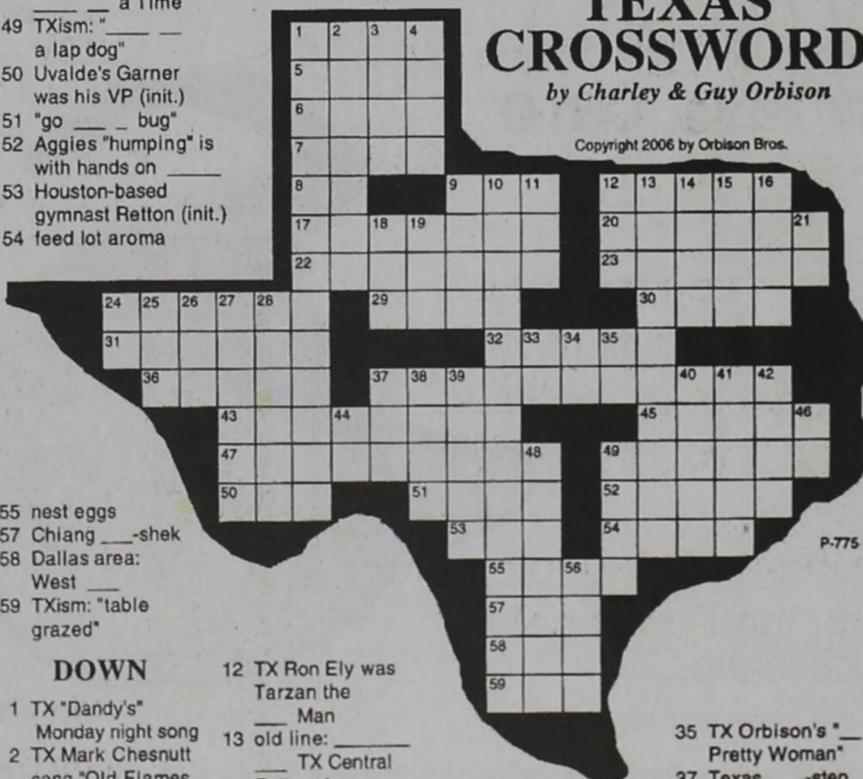
- TX "Dandy's" Monday night song
- TX Mark Chesnutt sang "Old Flames _____ Names"
- TXism: "neon light _____" (inspiration)
- TXism: "_____ like an anvil in a stock tank"
- TXism: "what _____ around, comes around" (get even)
- TXism: "_____ duck needs an umbrella" "_____ and ye shall receive"

The Original

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- TX Ron Ely was Tarzan the _____ Man
- old line: _____ TX Central Railroad
- fried _____
- TX "Watergate" figure Jaworski
- jalapano treats
- Brazos means "The Arms of _____"
- Harlingen has _____ Jimma statue
- dir. to Waco from Austin
- "Law West of the Pecos" judge (init.)
- pie mode
- ex-Cowboy Renfro

- lone star is part of the _____ Texas
- this O'Brien was in TX-based film "Cow Country" ('53)
- TXism: "strike while the iron _____ hot"
- Stephen F. Austin home state (abbr.)

- TX Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"
- Texas _____step
- bee casa
- first string players
- TXism: "got _____ blood in his veins" (lover)
- male bovine
- Astro Oswalt stats
- _____ Paso
- "Me casa _____ su casa"
- Fort Worth county victories for TX
- George Foreman military assistant

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2006 Snow				1.00
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Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. I hope everyone has had a wonderful week. I was in town this weekend for my baby shower and had a great time.

It was so great to see all of my friends and family. I'd like to send a huge thank you to my sister Elidia Dozal and my sisters-in-law Jamie, Lorraine, Debbie, Susan, Lisa, Silvia and Martha for planning and helping with the shower.

They put a lot of hard work and spent lots of time cooking and making party favors and decorations.

As always, my sister put her creativity to use and made a beautiful diaper cake loaded with goodies, a corsage for me and party favors for all of the guests.

The food served was also great, Mrs. Melendez, a family friend prepared a gorgeous cake and other hostesses prepared sandwiches, dips and other goodies.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended or stopped by. Jozavy was literally "showered" with gifts.

He's gonna have clothes to last him for a while. Thanks to all of the hostesses for the stroller and car seat.

We can't bring Jozavy home without that. I hope everyone had as good of a time playing games and enjoying each other as I did.

Queremos darles las gracias a todas las personas que ayudaron de una manera o otra para que La Ulreya Inter Parroquial fuera un gran exito.

Ya saben que cuando trabajamos unidos y con amor para El Señor todo es maravilloso. Esta junta llevo acabo el domingo 15 de Octubre en la Iglesia Catolica Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria aqui en Dimmitt. Todo fue muy bonito gracias a la participacion de varias Cursillistas de aqui de Dimmitt y otras parroquias. Tuvimos visitantes de Sudan, Pampa, Bovina, Olton, Plainview, Amarillo, Hereford, Floydada y Hart.

Gracias a Los Colores De Cristo(familia Everett) de Hereford que nos cantaron cantos de Dios y nos llenaron con mucha alegria.

Los invitamos a todos los que quieran atender al proximo Cursillo(Emmaus Walk). El Cursillo de mujeres sera la primer semana en Marzo y el de los hombres sera en Mayo. Animense hermanas y hermanos a conocer a Cristo.

Dios nos envia y dice, "Vengan a mi todos los que estan cansados y Yo les dare reposo!"

I'd like to ask everyone to please keep Santos G. Perez, Olivia Ortiz and Lino Perez in your prayers. They are all feeling a little under the weather.

Josh and I had a little visit with Santos last week and she is slowly recuperating after her surgery.

She said to tell everyone that they'd better be ready cause when she gets to feeling better there'll be no

stopping her! Lino is home already and feeling better. Lino, your mom Santos told us some stories about your childhood, now I know why you like your name in the newspaper.

Happy, happy birthday to my nephew Christophe Martinez. Christopher will be celebrating his sixth birthday on November 1.

We love you Christopher.

Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. Okay, that's all for this week.

Have a Happy Halloween. Acuerdense, no se coman los dulces antes de revisar los. Remeber, don't eat your candy before looking it over first.

Thanks again to everyone for making my baby shower so special. Please, keep sending me info at angie79027@hotmail.com or 346-3882.

Remember to keep us in your prayers so we can bring our baby home soon. Hasta luego.

"Transforming Power of Liturgy" our second annual Liturgy Day will be Nov. 4 at the Nazareth Community Hall. Conference speakers will be Delores Martinez of San Antonio and Joel Birkenfeld, Director of Music, San Jose Mission in San Antonio. The conference will last from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The 2006 NISD Fund Raising Celebration will be Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the Naz Community Hall honoring the Class of 1956. This event is sponsored by the Alumni Foundation.

Rosie Kleman, Karen Gerber, Carrie Wethington, Chris (Wethington) Williams, Carey Ann Bartram, Kelly (Jones) Furr and Geri (Brockman) Russell all attended the Women's ACTS Retreat this past weekend at Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting drove to Tyler this past weekend to watch Jake Hoelting participate in a tennis tournament at the College. He did well. Heather Hoelting, daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting of Lone Oak also spent the weekend with the Hoeltings in Tyler. On the way home, Jim

and Sandee went to San Angelo and watched Whitney Hoelting play in the annual Alumni Basketball game. Whitney is now into a Physical Therapy Program at Angelo State.

Denny and Wayne Heiman and Ted Huseman spent the weekend in Pauls Valley, Okla., with Rodney Heiman. Catch-up time on a long-overdue golf date! When the weather got bad, they checked out a new casino in Norman. A great, fun weekend!

The Nazareth Swift Band will hold its annual Halloween Carnival from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28. There will be games, prizes, field of screams and a great concession stand. Also a Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Have your pumpkin at the Hall between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. Prizes will be a gift card to Naz Stop, Chubby Buns or Movie Gallery in Dimmitt.

Joe and Imogene Drerup spent the weekend with John and Linda Smith in Aurora, Colo. They were celebrating Linda and John's 45th wedding anniversary in which Joe was the Best Man in the wedding and also Joe and John's 69th birthdays. John is two days older than Joe. They also visited Shawn Smith and went through his house, which he is remodeling. Also visiting was Denis and Judy Hoelting, Marvin and Carol Hoelting and Rita Pohlmeier. John and Linda took them to many interesting places and to Center City which is an old mining town turned into gambling town.

Remember to pray for all of our sick people and those serving in our Armed Forces. Mary Braddock needs our prayers as she is still a patient at the Heart Hospital in Lubbock following surgery last Monday.

Brockman promoted at Peoples Bank

NAZARETH—Marcus Brockman has been promoted to Vice President of Peoples Bank. Larry Allen, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors made the announcement. Brockman is a loan officer at the Nazareth location and joined Peoples Bank in April 2005.

Brockman, previously Assistant Vice President, was born and raised in Nazareth and is proud of his background in agriculture in West Texas. He is a 1997 graduate of Nazareth High School and graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon in December, 2001 with a degree in Agriculture Business and



Marcus Brockman

Economics. He has more than four years of banking experience in operations, credit, new accounts, and lending.

"Marcus has been a

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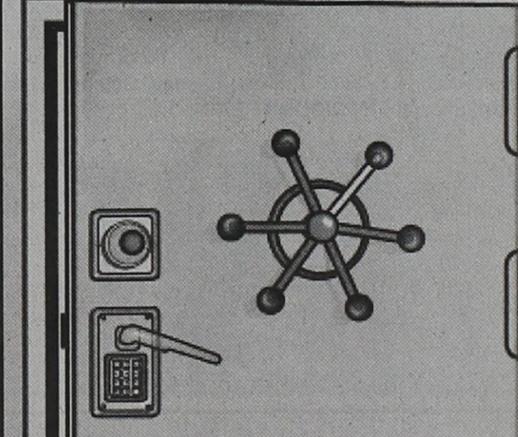
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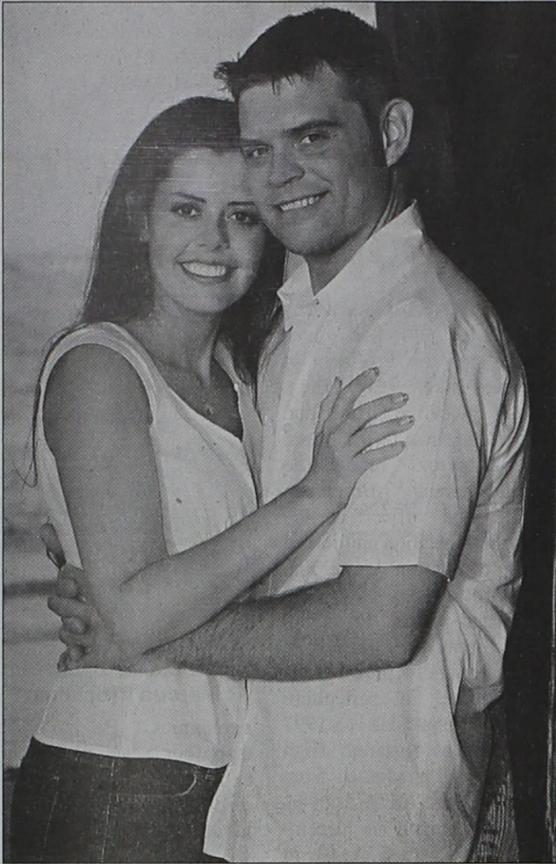
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Kristina Harris and Randy Butts

Harris-Butts

David D. and Debbie Harris of Pearland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristina Harris to Randy Butts, son of Richard and Kathy Butts of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt.

The wedding is set for Dec. 30, 2006, at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pearland.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Pearland High School and is a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Lamar Smith (R-Tex.21).

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Lubbock High School is employed as a branch manager at Brazos Logistics in Grand Prairie.

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Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 and park their car around the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in the trunk and given to the children as they come by. Candy contributions may be brought to the church office by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 31 for distribution at TRUNK OR TREAT.



DISD Calendar

Thursday, October 26

RES – Picture Retakes
Football: JV vs Bushland – Here – 6:00
7 th & 8th vs Bushland – There – 5:00 & 6:30

Friday, October 27

DHS – Student Council to RES & DMS – Red Ribbon Week
D.R.E.A.M.S. – Fall Carnival – RES Cafeteria – 5:30 – 9:00

Saturday, October 28

Football: Varsity @ Bushland – 7:00

Monday, October 30

DHS – BPA Halloween Party – 5:00

Tuesday, October 31

DHS – Picture Retakes
DHS – Spook-o-Gram – 5th Period
Varsity Girl's Basketball Scrimmage - TBA

Volleyball: Bi-District Playoff Game - Bobbies vs Highland Park @ WTAMU

Wednesday, November 1

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God saw she was getting tired and a cure ws not to be. So he put his arms around her and whispered: "Come with Me"

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A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands were put to rest, God broke our hears to prove to us

He only takes the best

Announcing the birth of
Kayle Jamin Rogers
September 9th, 2006
8 pounds, 6 ounces, 20 3/4 inches

Thank heaven for little boys!

Mark & Elly Rogers

Cotton Report

Traders said the cotton market was almost devoid of new fundamental news this week, but cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade managed to close on the high side three out of five days.

USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 162,000 bales in the week ended Oct. 12. The figure was 52 percent lower than the previous week and 35 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included Turkey, China, and South Korea. Export sales were below expectations, and market participants continue to be concerned with the absence of major buying from China, the largest importer of U.S. cotton.

"It comes down to the age-old comparison between time and money," one cotton market observer said. "If it takes less time for foreign supplies to sell out than it does for prices to drop to under-valued levels, then all of the math in the world can be thrown out the window. When a mill buyer needs bales to keep the spindles turning, price becomes a secondary issue," he explained.

Export shipments of 113,100 bales were equal to the week earlier and 22 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, and Mexico.

"Export sales were mediocre compared to what is necessary to achieve USDA's prevailing projections," one trader said. "Upland cotton shipments need to average in the vicinity of 325,000 bales per week and net new sales a little over 300,000."

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended Oct. 19 totaled 18,502 bales compared to the previous week when 5,101 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 42.85 to 46.12 cents per pound compared to 39.93 to 42.68 cents per pound the previous week.

Meanwhile, strong thunderstorms moved through South Texas this week producing gusty winds and torrential rains.

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CHURCH NEWS

Understanding God through understanding Christ

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I come that they might have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

By HOMER OWEN

I want to first encourage you to underline this passage of scripture in your Bible. In 21 words we hear our King giving a clear explanation of Himself and the devil.

Praise God that Jesus has come to give us life and to give it to us in abundance. I pray that you have a cry in your heart for more of Him.

In Him we find Life. For sometime now I have been working with a new believer and when we get together many times he has a list of questions.

In the recent past I became uneasy in my spirit about this brother and the Lord was finally able to get through to me the problem I was sensing.

His focus is not on Jesus but on a million things that we all face in everyday life. I am praying about how to present him to Jesus in a new and living way. Over the years I have endeavored to disciple men in the Way and receive a great deal of joy when I see a person truly fall in love with Jesus. I love the old hymn - **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS.** Yes, He truly desires to become the very best friend we can ever have.

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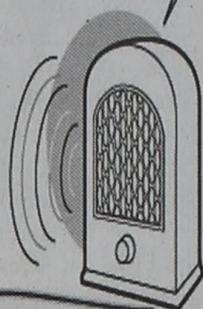
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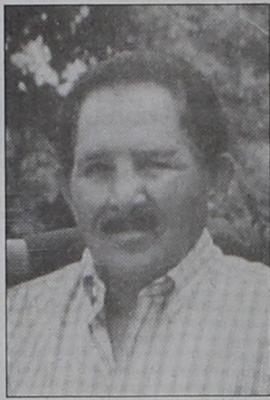
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PABLO JARAMILLO

Pablo Jaramillo, 74, of Dimmitt passed away Oct. 17, 2006, in Amarillo. A vigil service was held Sunday, Oct. 22, at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at a later date in Mexico.

Mr. Jaramillo was born May 2, 1932, in Ballinger to Feliciano and Josefa Jaramillo. He was a farm laborer in the agriculture industry for many year.

Survivors include his sons, Heriberto Jaramillo of Fort Worth, Ramon Jaramillo of San Jose, Calif., Rosendo Jaramillo of Colo., and Jose Feliciano Jaramillo of Denver, Colo.; his daughters, Alejandra Aguilar of Dimmitt, Margarita Gutierrez, Gregoria Candela, Ester Reyes and Maria Elena Jaramillo, all of Denver; brother, Rafael Jaramillo of Denver, Colo., and Raymundo



Pablo Jaramillo

Jaramillo of Palomas, Mex.; a sister, Catalina Jaramillo of Cd. Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico; 29 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juana Jaramillo earlier this year; and three brothers, Jose Jaramillo and Natividad Jaramillo, both of Durango, Mex., and Julian Jaramillo of Denver, Colo.



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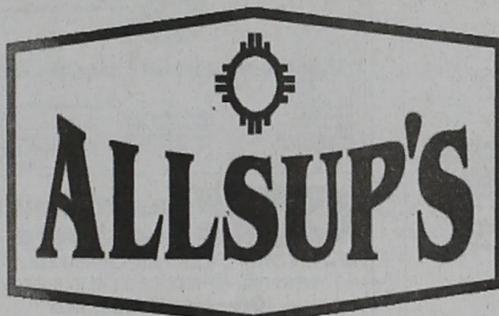
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Ross Myatt makes a tackle against Muleshoe

Dimmitt falls to Muleshoe; goes to Bushland Saturday

The Dimmitt Bobcats fell to Muleshoe, 27-6, on Friday.

But all-in-all, Dimmitt head football coach Joe Cabezuela saw some bright spots for the Bobcats.

"The fact that is we went out and played hard and gave ourselves at chance was good," he said. "It was 14-0 at the half."

Muleshoe has been beating its opponents by 20 and 30 points this season.

Cabezuela describes his team's performance the result of the coaching staff doing a "great job of putting a game plan together to attack them with."

"We gave them some problems," he said. "We put pressure on the quarterback defensively."

It always takes an offense more time to jell than a defense, he said, adding, "I think we're getting those things down now."

The Bobcats have a chance of schedule this week.

They'll play Bushland at 7 p.m. Saturday in Bushland.

"We saw some film of Bushland," Cabezuela said.

"They're a pretty good football team.

"We'll be sticking to the basics plus we'll add a few wrinkles offensively where we could hurt them."

The Bobcats scored in the four quarter with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Landon Porsch to Houston Sutton.

The stats weren't that off in most areas. Dimmitt had 11 first downs; Muleshoe had 10. Dimmitt had 73 yards rushing; Muleshoe had 77 and Dimmitt had 178 yards in the air while Muleshoe had 291.



The Line: Beau Gonzales, No. 60; Jerry Acevedo, No. 77; J.D. Gonzales, No. 50 and standing, Houston Sutton, No. 20.

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Bobbies heading to playoffs Tuesday against Highland Park

The Dimmitt Bobbies won their final game of the regular season, downing Childress, 25-23, 24-26, 25-18 and 25-15 and are enroute to the playoffs.

Their playoff game will be against Highland Park at 6:30 p.m. at the West Texas box gym in Canyon, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

In the game against Childress, Brandy Smith had 2 acres, 38 assists and seven digs; Janae Denman, six digs; Liz Hill, five kills, five blocks and one dig; Chelsea Buckley, 7 kills, 3 aces, 1 block, 3 digs; Valerie Quiroz, eight kills, one ace, two blocks, 3 digs; Lana Reinart, 7 digs; Molly Bradford, six kills, three aces, 26 assists and eight digs; Dani Neri, four kills, 1 ace and 7 digs.

The Bobbies went 2-2 in district and 11-14 overall.

The JV Bobbies completed their season with a 25-20 and 25-6 win over Childress. They are 6-17 overall and 1-3 in district.



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At left, Molly Bradford passes the ball with Lana Reinart ready to back her up

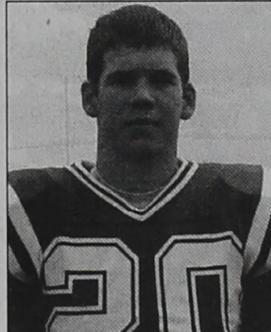
Above, Dani Neri — going for a kill, backing her up — No. 11 Valerie Quiroz, No. 5 Brandy Smith, No. 21 Molly Bradford

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Swifts roll, stay perfect in district, ready for Bovina

The Nazareth Swifts kept their season perfect with a 42-7 victory over Sudan last week. This week, the Swifts will host Bovina in a 7:30 p.m. matchup.

Last Friday, the Swifts started out early, scored six times on their first 11 plays of the game.

Josh Braddock and Tucker Waggoner scored two times each in this District 4-1A matchup. Quarterback Dustin Schulte threw for two touchdowns, one to Braddock for 53 yards and the second to Cameron Cluck for 25 yards. Schulte kicked all the PATs.

At the half, Nazareth led, 42-7.

On defense, Kean Lilley led the team with 11 tackles, followed by Tucker Waggoner with six; Chase Black, Josh Braddock and Ryan Mixson had five apiece.

"I think our focus starting our game is what I

was most pleased with, said football coach Ricky Peacock. "We came out hot again from the start and were able to jump out to a big lead and then were able to play some of the young kids a good part of the second half. I was real pleased with them, they played real well, too."

It's a different story this week as the Swifts get ready to host Bovina.

"We have to get ready to stop the strong running game that Bovina has," Peacock said. "It will be a lot more physical game than we've played in the last two weeks. They're coming off a week of rest so they'll be ready."

"We have to come out with intensity at the beginning - that's the key."

Bovina has been picked to contend for the district title, so Peacock said this will be a good game for his Swifts: "It'll be easier to motivate the team for this game."

Also, on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m., the freshmen and sophomores will play the Bovina JV at Bovina.

Above, left, the Swifts defense does what it does best - swarms the opponent, in this case Sudan. Directly above, No. 36, Josh Braddock makes some yards against Sudan.

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Bovina*	H	10/27	7:30
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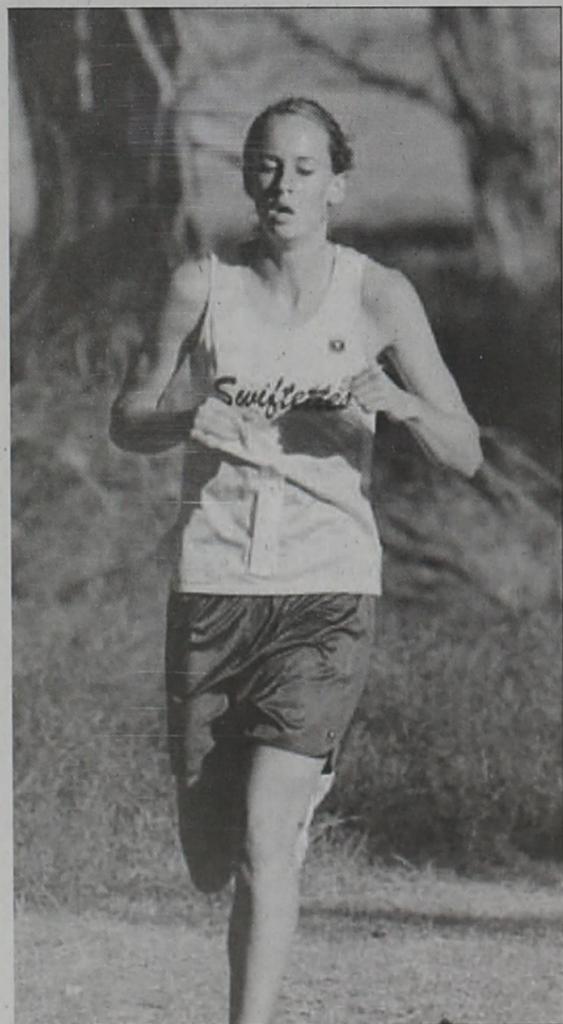


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Above, Nazareth's Alexa Gerber, finishes seventh overall in the Cross Country District 1-1A meet, held recently at WTAMU.

Hart trounces Valley JV, 54-28

Homecoming set for Saturday

The longhorns improved their mark to 5-2 on the year with a long awaited victory over the Patriots last Thursday. The longhorns used the past two weeks to regroup after a couple of tough losses to great teams.

Our bye week came at a great time for us; we needed to work on some fine-tuning on some of our blocking schemes, rest some of our players with nagging injuries, and have some fun. We divided the team and had an intersquad scrimmage last Friday after school.

We as coaches wanted to see some of our players in different positions against each other, and we let the players call their own plays to see what they were confident in running.

We took what we learned in the scrimmage and put into action against Valley, compiling 337 yards on the ground and 174 through the air for our season high of 551 offensive yards.

I believe it was important for our kids to gain confidence in playing a full game after two weeks off and put together sustained drives. This upcoming week is going to be very distracting for our players, it is going to be of the utmost importance to keep our kids focused on the goal at the end of the week and that is a VICTORY over the undefeated Garden City JV team. I believe this game is going to be a great matched game; their team make up is almost identical to ours in classifications, size, and speed.

The first home game of the year will kick off at 4 p.m. Saturday to finalize a great spirited Homecoming week hope to see you there supporting all our kids.



Happy Birthday Nathan !!

Because of your bravery, honor, and courage, you are a hero. Thank you for your sacrifice and for dedicating your life to making this a safer world. You are in my thoughts today -- and every day. I pray for your safe and speedy return.

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Happy Halloooooooween!

I love the crumbs from all the candy and treats at Halloween!

Sooooo **you** need a costume! Such fun - and **work** - to create. How can **you** put one together? Which of the items below can you use to make your costume?

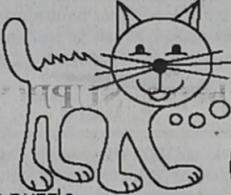
On Halloween we get to pretend to be almost anyone or anything. Can you study the picture clues to find out what my friends pretended to be?



But, I'm not crazy about that cat!

All of these fun items are hidden in this puzzle. Can you find and circle them?

Find your colored pencils and color in everything! Then have a snack!



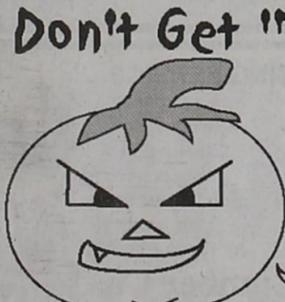
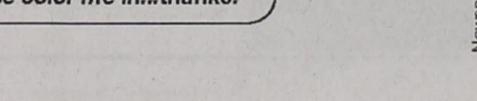
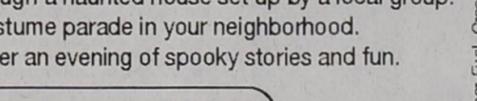
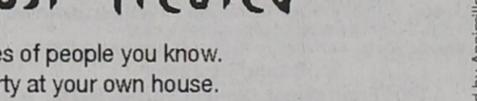
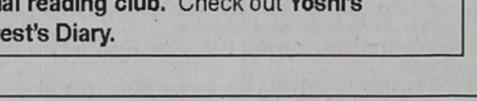
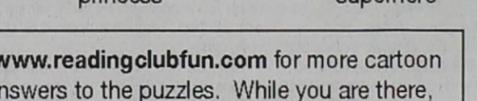
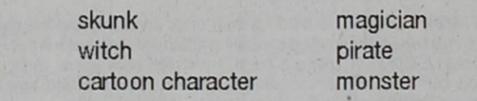
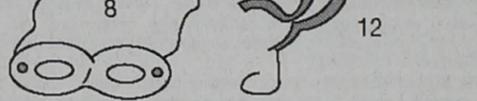
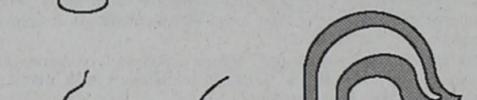
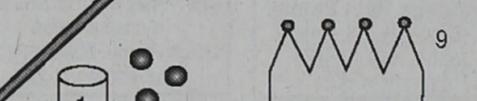
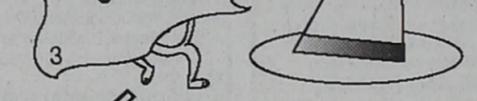
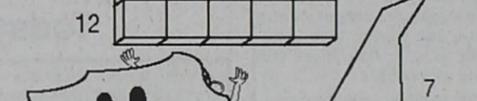
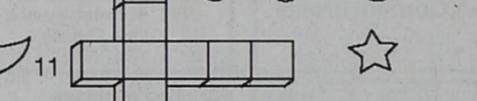
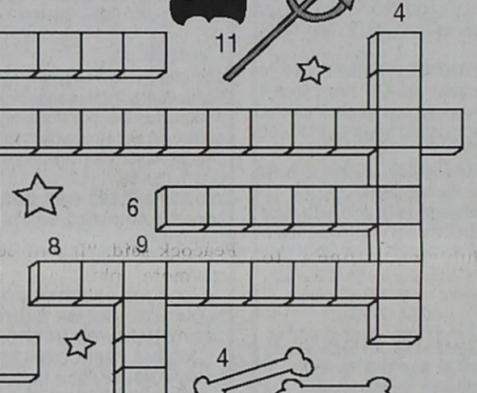
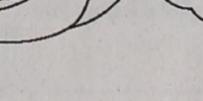
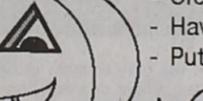
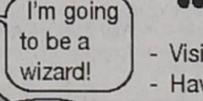
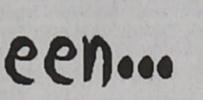
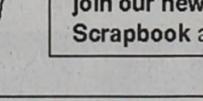
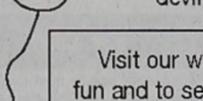
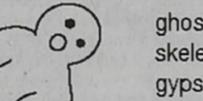
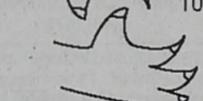
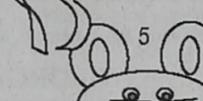
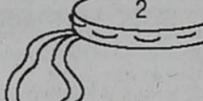
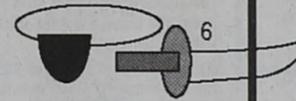
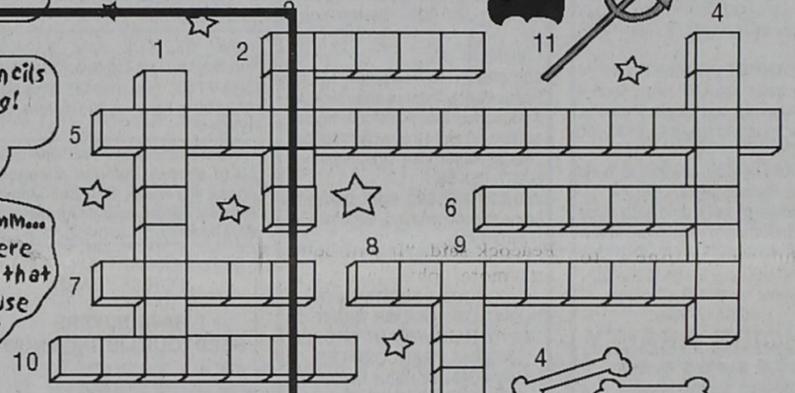
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Ghostly Match-Up!

Can you match each ghost to its identical twin?

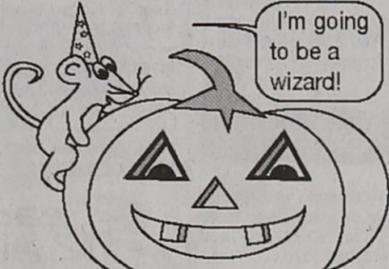
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 - Stay with friends.

Color me in, or else...



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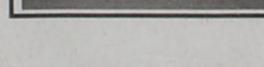
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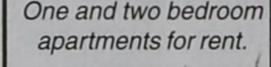
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fred H. Kuntz, Deceased, were issued on October 13, 2006, under Probate Docket No. PR 2687, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Ricky D. Kuntz and Charles F. Kuntz.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Representative
Estate of Fred H. Kuntz, Deceased
c/o Walter T. Price, IV, Esq.
Irwin Merritt Hogue & Price, P.C.
P.O. Box 15090
Amarillo, Texas 79105-9998

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2006.

Charles F. Kuntz
Independent Executor of the Estate of Fred H. Kuntz, Deceased
Ricky D. Kuntz
Independent Executor of the Estate of Fred H. Kuntz, Deceased
Walter T. Price IV, Esq.
Attorney for Independent Co-Executors

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Construction of Salt Storage Bin
Contract Number 6153-58-001

Sealed proposals to construct a salt storage bin at the Dimmitt Maintenance Section, located on US 385, 1 miles South of Junction of SH 194, in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until November 15, 2006 @ 9:45 A.M.

Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Amy Nieman at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4524 for proposals or any questions.

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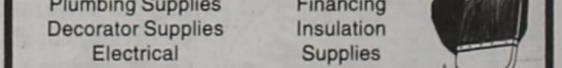
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Community Calendar

GOP Headquarters is open

The Republican Party Headquarters is now open Monday through Friday from 1 until 4 p.m. The headquarters are at 210 W. Bedford.

Old-fashioned Christian singalong

Everyone's invited to come enjoy music and fellowship at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, 600 Western Circle and to meet new minister Jack Weems.

DREAMS Halloween Carnival is Oct. 27

The DREAMS Halloween Carnival will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27, at Richardson Elementary cafeteria. Admission is free. To be eligible for a door prize, one must bring a canned food item. There will be a haunted house, cakewalk, bingo, ringtoss and many more fun games.

Exhibit at Home Merc will be open until Dec. 2

A new photo exhibition by local writer Jim Steiert, at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth is on exhibit at the Home Merc in Nazareth. Titled "Water is Life: From Nazareth to Nairobi" emphasizes the inspiration of the artwork featured in the exhibit.

"The drouthy spring and summer of 2006 in the Texas Panhandle and a trip to Kenya back in May renewed for me the

learning of a lesson," Steiert notes. "Whether in the farming and ranching playa country of the Panhandle, the teeming capital city of Nairobi, Kenya, in its adjoining Ngong Hills and forest, the mountains and forests of the Aberdare Park, or amidst the powdery volcanic sands of a remote village in the Great Rift Valley, I find that things are not all that different—human spirit, grasses, forbs, crops and wildlife flourish where the rain clouds are kind, while life and spirit hang by the roots of grim determination on parched lands. Long-known truths are confirmed for me through the camera lens: From the Texas Plains to the African savannah, land is land, people are people—and water is life."

Though Jim Steiert resides in Hereford, he grew up in the Hart-Nazareth area of Castro County. After a stint in newspaper writing at the *Castro County News* in Dimmitt and *The Hereford Brand*, he served as associate editor of *The Texas Farmer-Stockman* magazine for 10 years. He has freelanced as an agriculture and outdoor writer for nearly 30 years, and has contributed articles to numerous outdoor magazines including *Texas Parks &*

Wildlife. Steiert's work will remain at the Home Merc until Dec. 2.

The Home Mercantile is a nonprofit incubator for community education, service, and creative arts, located at the corner of Second and Leo Streets in Nazareth. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529

Time to save Box Tops for Education

It's school time and that means it's time to start saving Box Tops For Education, Lowe's Grocery Receipt Tapes, dated from Sept. 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, and Campbell's Labels (NEW: Campbell's now only wants UPC bar codes from most products. Box Tops For Education are on many Betty Crocker items such as cookie mixes, Pillsbury items such as biscuits, rolls and cookie dough, some Old El Paso products, Cottonell, General Mills cereal, Kleenex, and Zip-Loc products. Labels for Educaiton now wants everyone to save the UPC bar code from all Campbell's Soups, Swanson Broths, Franco American Spaghetti O's, A to Z's, Pasta and Goldfish Crackers and lids from Prego Pasta Sauce and V8 juice

beverages. Boxes are set up at or near each principal's office so you can send them to school with your kids or bring them when you visit the school. Also boxes will be at 1st Bank Muleshoe, Castro County Courthouse (upstairs break room), Church of Christ, DISD Building, First United Bank, Hea dhunters, Henderson's TV, Hereford Credit Union, Catholic Church, La Coffures, Methodist Church and Rhoads Memorial Library.

Garcia fund established

A medical fund has been established at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Dimmitt Branch, for Paola Garcia.

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.

AFS student homes needed

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

What every parent should know about Social Security

By Carmie Hill
Social Security District Manager in Plainview

Most people think of Social Security as a part of their retirement plan, but Social Security is also a family protection plan with benefits for children, too. About 4 million children receive approximately \$1.9 billion each month because one or both of their parents are disabled, retired or deceased. Those dollars help to provide the necessities of life for family members and help to make it possible for those children to complete high school.

So it's important that parents are aware of who can get benefits based on their Social Security earnings record -- and when. The easiest way to check just what "family" benefits are available is to go to our "Parents' Place" page on the Internet at www.socialsecurity.gov/kids/parent1.htm. Also here you will find information on *Baby's First Social Security Number, Who Can Get Benefits, How Much Work You Need for Benefits for Your*

Children, Benefits for Grandchildren, Benefits for Disabled Children and more.

For example, if you visit the web page on *How Much Work You Need for Benefits for Your Children*, you will find that "The amount of work you need to qualify for Social Security benefits depends on how old you are when you retire, become disabled, or die. The younger you are, the less work you need." The web page goes on to explain that parents under the age of 24 need as little as one and one-half years of work under Social Security for their children to receive Social Security benefits. The amount of work needed increases with age, but no one would need more than 10 years of work to be insured for all benefits.

PTO Carnival
Friday, October 27
5:30 to 9:00 PM

Richardson Elementary Cafeteria

There will be a Chili Supper, games, a Spookhouse, and weather permitting, there will be a bouncer hut set up outside for the kids. There will be costume contests for both children and adults and if you bring a canned food item, your name will be put into a drawing for a prize!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

If you visit the web page on *Benefits for Grandchildren*, you would learn that "More and more parents are finding themselves raising grandchildren. Social Security will pay benefits to dependent grandchildren if benefits are not payable on the work record of a parent." The web page goes on to explain that generally, the biological parents of the child must be deceased or disabled, or the grandchild must be legally adopted by the grandparent to receive benefits.

What's the Law?

Speaking your mind could cost you your job

Q. I wrote something on a blog about the war in Iraq that my employer read. My employer told me that he did not agree with what I said, and did not want people like

me working there. He then fired me. What ever happened to freedom of speech?

A. There seems to be a great deal of

misunderstanding when it comes to the right of free speech guaranteed in our Constitution. You often hear people say, "It's a free country, I can say what I want." That is not exactly what the Constitution says.

The right of free speech guaranteed in the Constitution basically means that the government cannot restrict an individual's speech. It has nothing to do, however, with a private employer's right to discipline, or fire, an employee. For example, if the government were to pass a law stating that you could not express your opinion on a blog, or try to limit newspapers or television stations from publishing editorials, it would be an unconstitutional restriction on free speech. On the other hand, a private employer may hire or fire people based on their opinions. Unless you have an employment contract, an employer may fire you at will. As long as the employer does not unlawfully discriminate, for example, firing you based on race, sex, age or religion, it can fire you for any reason.

vaccinated by a veterinarian, you must comply or go to another store. The bottom line is that the business owns the store and sets the rules.

Q. I would like to know how to remove a dismissed bankruptcy from my credit report.

A. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, information may be included in your credit report as long as it is accurate and complete. As a general rule, most information becomes obsolete and cannot be reported after seven years. Information regarding a bankruptcy, however, may be reported for ten years. The bottom line, you may have it deleted only if it is incorrect or more than ten years old.

Q. Does a landlord have to disclose anything to a possible tenant? I asked a landlord of some apartments if they flooded and he said no. In fact it does, and he knew it.

A. Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, a landlord does have a duty to disclose known problems such as flooding. In fact, not truthfully answering your question is a separate violation of this law. The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act protects you against misrepresentations as well as the failure to disclose.

The landlord's violation of this law entitles you to up to three times your damages, and may allow

you to get out of your lease. Let the landlord know you know your rights and hopefully you can work things out.

Q. I am adopting a child. I know that the law requires that a person receive a leave when they have a child. Does this law apply to an adoption?

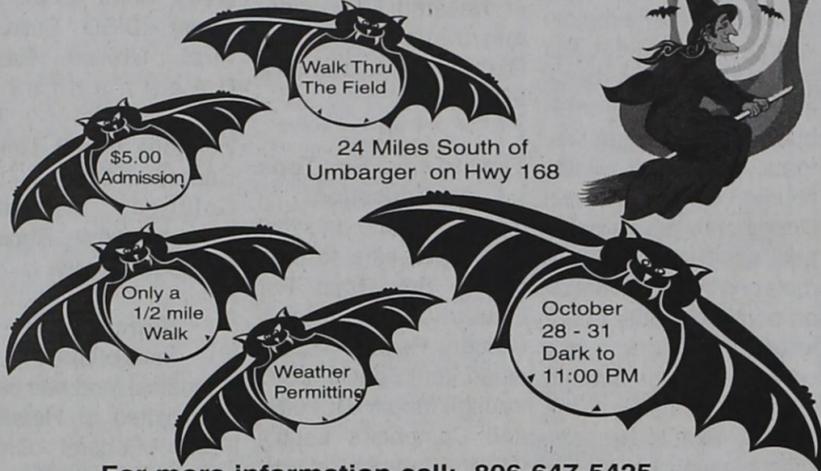
A. Yes. Basically, the Family and Medical Leave Act entitles people who work for an employer with 50 or more employees up to twelve weeks unpaid leave for the birth or adoption of a child. The law also applies to a personal or family emergency.

Q. I have a common law marriage in Texas. My husband and I will soon be moving to another state. Will we still be married in that state? What if they do not have common law marriage?

A. As I have said many times before, a common law marriage is no different than any other form of marriage. Once you are married, you are married, just as if you had a formal ceremony in a church or before a justice of the peace.

When you move to another state your status as being married remains intact. For example, if you want to terminate your relationship in that state you will have to obtain a divorce. To insure that your marriage is recognized in another state, however, you may want to file a Declaration of Informal Marriage.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of CASTRO, Texas;

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7th, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers

(Notifíquese, por las presente que, las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre de 2006, para votar en La Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- PRECINCT 1
- 101 HART GOLDEN GROUP-1202 Date Street, Hart, TX
 - 105 SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH-2797 US Hwy 385, Dimmitt, Tx (At CR 628)
 - 109 TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-1544 US Hwy 385, Dimmitt, TX
- PRECINCT 2
- 201 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH-1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX
 - 206 AG SUPPLY (FLAGG FERTILIZER)-2695 FM 152, Dimmitt, TX (At FM 1055)
- PRECINCT 3
- 301 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, TX
 - 307 EASTER COMMUNITY CENTER-796 Farm Road 1055, Hereford, TX (At FM 2397)
- PRECINCT 4
- 401 DISTRICT COURTROOM-100 E. Bedford, Room 200, Dimmitt, TX
 - 408 NAZARETH COMMUNITY HALL-104 N. 1st Street, Nazareth, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en:)

COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERKS OFFICE, ROOM 101, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on OCTOBER 21, 2002 and ending NOVEMBER 3, 2006.
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21 de OCTUBRE del 2006 y terminado el 3 de NOVIEMBRE del 2006)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received not later than the close of business on: OCTOBER 31, 2006.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán recibires para el fin de las horas de negocio el 31 de OCTUBRE del 2006)

Issued this the 13th day of OCTOBER, 2006.
(Emitada este día 13 de OCTUBRE, 2006)

Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

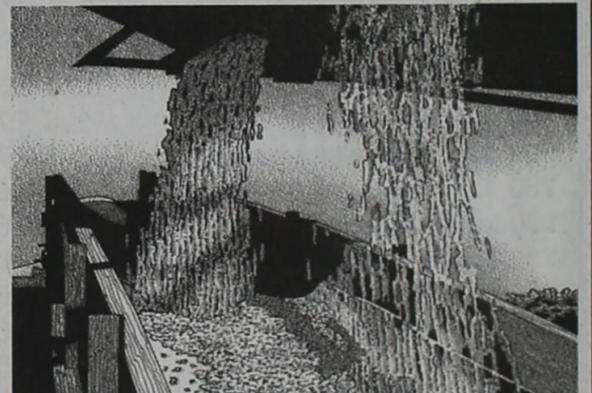
Q. I have several dogs that I own and vaccinate myself. A pet store's policy is that it will not treat a dog that has not been vaccinated by a veterinarian. Can the store refuse service even though the dogs have actually been vaccinated?

A. With a few exceptions for certain types of discrimination, the general rule is that a business may establish whatever rules it wants. If the pet store wants to treat corgis and dachshunds, and refuse to treat terriers or schnauzers, it would be perfectly legal. If it wants to require dogs be

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RES Awards - First Six Weeks

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF BANKING LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATIONS FOR MERGER

Notice is hereby given that First United Bank, 201 North Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, a Texas state banking association, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and has filed an application with the Texas Department of Banking on or about October 23, 2006, for permission to merge with The First National Bank of Lamesa, 602 North First Street, Lamesa, Texas 79331, a national banking association, under the charter and title of First United Bank, Dimmitt, Texas. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Rule §15.104 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than November 25, 2006. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Any person wishing to comment on the Texas Department of Banking Application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed merger and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

October 26, 2006

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Dimmitt, Texas

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DIMMITT ISD'S STATE FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING

Dimmitt Independent School District officials are pleased to announce that for the school year of 2004-2005, the District received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas Schools Financial Integrity Rating System. Superior Achievement is the state's highest rating, demonstrating the quality of DISD's financial management and reporting system.

Dimmitt I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM on November 13, 2006 in the School Boardroom at the Central Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

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BROCKMAN

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valuable asset to our banking operation, especially in our work in the Castro County region and in Nazareth specifically," said Allen.

"We are extremely proud of his strong work ethic and his dedication to the highest levels of customer service which Peoples Bank offers every customer," Allen continued.

Marcus Brockman is married to his wife Celina and they have a one-year-old son Bryson. They reside in Nazareth.

Brockman is an active member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee, the Nazareth Knights of Columbus, and Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

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Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips:

Make sure you can see when wearing a mask.

Have your parents check unwrapped treats.

Don't share your chocolate candy with dogs; it will make them sick.

Use reflective tape on your costumes so you are clearly visible to vehicles.

Carry a flashlight so you can see and can be seen.

Drive slowly -- there are many ghosts and goblins lurking in the streets !

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