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### Castro County Calendar



#### **AIDS testing** in Tulia

Free HIV testing will be provided from 1 to 6 p.m., Thursday, June 26, in Tulia at Planned Parenthood, 200 N. Austin St. In addition to the free testing for the disease, there will be prevention information, condom distribution, outreach programs and STD testing referrals.

#### **Job Fair planned**

### Parents confront board over transfers

board of trustees meeting. Board president, David Smith said she was disappointed that they took no We hear things in the community before we hear Schaeffer welcomed the group and told them, "We are tickled to death to have community members participate in the process."

First up when the floor was opened was Jim Bradford as he addressed the issue of students transferring out of the district.

"It looks like it (transfers) is becoming a problem," Bradford said. "I've heard rumors of up to 40 students (transferring). This school system is a business and you have to run it as a business."

transfer to other schools, with Lazbuddie, Springlake-Earth and Nazareth being the schools most often mentioned. Smith also addressed the teachers would be allowed to evaluate the visit with any teacher who has concerns, either problem of teacher morale.

"Your teachers are very unhappy," she said. She also talked about the transfer issue. "I have 22 firm that are transferring," she said, and took the more with the teachers. "The teachers who I am board to task on not being aware of the transfer close to, our morale was pretty low at the end of

district.

why."

Colby Gilbreath was even more direct, bringing up the issue of appointments as opposed to transfers. "It concerns me that people are elections for Schaeffer and Emilio Nino. Nino leaving," he said. "We need to be pro-active in was appointed to take the place of his father. John keeping those kids here." Shelly Smith had a list of 22 families wishing to Nino, who moved out of town. "My wife and I are proud to be a part of this school system," he said. challenge any person in this room to present us "The teachers are evaluated. I wonder if the with some options for solutions. We would like to administration?"

believes the administration could communicate speaks."

It was standing room only for Monday's DISD issues. If board members knew of the transfers, the year," she said. "The communication is poor. action to find out why people were leaving the it from the top. Also, discipline is very inconsistent."

> Lane Myatt was very direct with the board. An emotional Rodney Hunter spoke of what he "What we have is a bunch of hard heads (who are sees as the board's lack of response to community trying to fix the problem)," he said. "We don't input. "When 650 people sign a petition and you want to see students leaving. We need to find out ignore it, something is wrong," he said. "You are losing a good teacher and three great students."

Jon Riddle said he, too, is mindful of the many

Schaeffer addressed the room next, "I would one on one, or as a board. I will also assure you Sue Rita Myatt, a teacher in the system said she there will be no retribution to any teacher who

> Rick Wright added, "Kids have not gotten a lot Continued on Page 6

### State budget woes impact **4-H position**

County Judge Bill Sava informed commissioners on Monday that the Extension office is going to lose a significant amount of state money and will have to eliminate the position held by 4-H agent Suzanne Gibbs, effective Aug. 31. "I feel we should visit with our remaining agents and get their input before making any decision about how we will continue," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Newlon Roland. "I certainly appreciate the work that these people have done and want them to be involved in any decision we make." The item was tabled without more discussion until the June 23 meeting. Commissioners also continued their budget session, which continued on Tuesday. Right now, commissioners are comparing requested budgets with the budgets in place for this year. These preliminary sessions must be finished before department heads meet with commissioners to finalize budgets for the coming fiscal year, which starts October 1.



The Quad Counties Job/ Health Fair, including Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, at the Hereford ISD Administration Building Banquet Hall, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Admission is free. For booth information, contact Jim Davis, (806) 364-8600.

#### **Breast Cancer** screening set

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Castro County Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, in Dimmitt on July 3.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

#### **DISD** summer food program

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service Department is sponsoring the Summer Food Service program.

Meals will be provided at Richardson Elementary School, 708 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, from June 2 through June 30. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national ori-

DIMMITT'S 16TH **ANNUAL** City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday was a perfect day for shopping with 137 families participating in 78 locations. Of course, there was some congestion as bargain hunters roamed the streets. And with 11 vendors on the square, downtown was equally busy.



# **Jones sentenced** in Gerber murder

Managing Editor

The man accused of killing former Nazareth resident Kristopher Ryan Gerber has pleaded guilty to his murder and that of another man, also.

pleaded guilty Monday to the murder of Gerber, 27, and David Collazo, 33, who were shot and killed in their his children, too." home in Amarillo on Jan. 8, 2001. Jones was sentenced to two, 40 year terms, to be served concurrently.

Charanza, said she gave a

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By DAVIE A. BROWDER victim impact statement in court.

"I was very glad that I had the opportunity to be able to face him and talk to him and tell him what he had done to my family," she said. "Not only did he destroy our old, but I'll be there." Curtis Scott Jones, 34, family unit, but I hope he lives an extremely long time and remembers every sec-

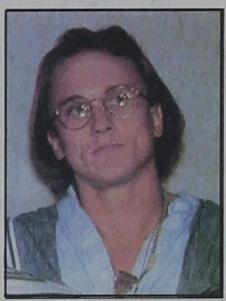
Jones will be eligible for parole in 20 years because he used a deadly weapon in the commission of the Gerber's mother, Donna crime. However, it could be ordeal. longer.

"The DA felt with two first-degree murder conviction he'll have to serve 85 percent of that time (40 years) before he's eligible for parole," she said. "I'll probably be about 80 years

She said the waiting has worn on her nerves.

" It's just been this ond of what he has done to constant knowing that it was coming," Charanza said. "He didn't decide to plead until the first day of the trial. We were ready for the trial and that would have been an

" This was hard enough, I



**Kris Gerber** 

can't image sitting through a whole trial."

Charanza said that nothing will erase the sense of not going to destroy the rest of my life."

The district attorney, Rebecca King, saiid the plea was reached after consulting with the victims' families. She said prosecutors had considered the possibility of filing capital murder charges, but opted not to do so.

### **Relay for Life** gearing up

Those who have battled cancer and won or are still fighting the battle are invited to join other cancer survivors in making the first lap during the "Relay for Life," a special event being planned for June 20 in Dimmitt.

The relay will be held on the track at Dimmitt High School. The first lap of the relay is dedicated to individuals who are cancer survivors, according to Doris Flynt, Mary Jo Brown and Laverne Bernethy, co-chairs of the Cancer Survivors Committee for the Relay for Life.

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# Obituaries

#### CLARENCE RAY NORRIS

Clarence Ray Norris, 67 of Dimmitt, died at 7:05a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2003 at his residence. Memorial services was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2003 in the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

He died after a long and hard fought battle with heart and lung disease.

He was born June 23, 1935 in Dickens County, Texas. He moved to Battle Creek, Michigan in 1946 and graduated from W. K. Kellogg High School.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1952. He served two tours of duty in England.

He was very, very proud to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force.

on a double-decker bus in England and married her three months later.

He and Agnes Frances Kathleen (Lee) Spellman were married in Ilford, Essex, England on November 12, 1955. He continued to serve in the U.S. Air Force in England until he retired in 1966 and they moved to St. Louis, Missouri.

They moved to Dimmitt, Texas in 1967. He worked as an electrician at Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt until he retired in 1981.

He was a devoted hus-



#### **Clarence Ray Norris**

for their service and devotion in caring for him this last year and a half. Survivors include his wife, Agnes F. K. (Lee) Norris of their home; three daughter: Janet Brigance and her husband, Dr. Harold, of Canyon, Texas, June He met the love of his life Norman and her husband, Gary of Dimmitt, Texas, Shirley Walker and her husband, Charles of Amarillo, Texas; four sisters including his twin sister-Clara Vick of Dimmitt, Texas also, Ruby Craghead of Amarillo, Texas, Joy Nolan of Amarillo, Texas and Naomi Bonner of Austin, Texas; five grandchildren: Eric Ray Mays, Tara Lee Mays, Adam Curry Walker, Brian Scott Brigance and Katie Rae Brigance; two great-grandchildren; Madison Faith Mays and Mason Ray Mays. He is preceded in band, father, brother, death by his parents, John

#### KATHRYN SUE BIRDWELL

Services for Kathryn Sue Birdwell, 76, of Dimmitt were June 6, 2003, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiating. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe. Mrs. Birdwell died June 3, 2003, in Dimmitt.

She was born Aug. 3, 1926, in Roscoe. She married Bill Birdwell on July 4, 1954 in Lockney.

Mrs. Birdwell graduated from McMurray University. She taught school in Lockney before moving to Dimmitt in 1956. She continued to teach in the Dimmitt Independent School District. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Survivors include her husband, Bill Birdwell of Dimmitt; a son, Jim Birdwell of Sikeston, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Courtney Hannah Birdwell and Elisa Grady Birdwell.

#### AMY SCOTT COOK

Funeral services for Amy "Joan" Scott Cook, 77, formerly of Dimmitt, were June 9, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Vega with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating.

Mrs. Cook died June 6 in Lubbock. She was born in Vega, but was a long-time resident of both Amarillo and Dimmitt. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Vega and was the Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Dimmitt in 1965.

Survivors include her sons, Steven Meyers of Lake Tanglewood, Joe Mike Meyers of Midland and John Cook of Lubbock; a brother, Steve Scott of Melrose, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by a brother, J.R. "Pedro" Scott of Vega and a Tiffany granddaughter, Meyers of Amarillo.

Services for Pauline Hughes Nagle were at 2 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2003, at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ with Dr. Tom Langford and Dr. David Langford officiating. Burial was at City of Lubbock Cemetery. Mrs. Nagle died Wednesday, June 4, 2003 after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 4, 1918, in Havana, Yell County, Ark. She married George C. Hughes Jr. on April 12, 1939, in Booneville, Ark. They moved to Texas in 1944. After her first husband died, she married L. Marshall Nagle on April 20, 1987, in Clovis, N.M. She was a long-time member of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. She worked for and retired from Montgomery Ward and also worked many years as an Auxiliary Volunteer at Methodist Hospital.

In addition to her



PAULINE HUGHES NAGLE



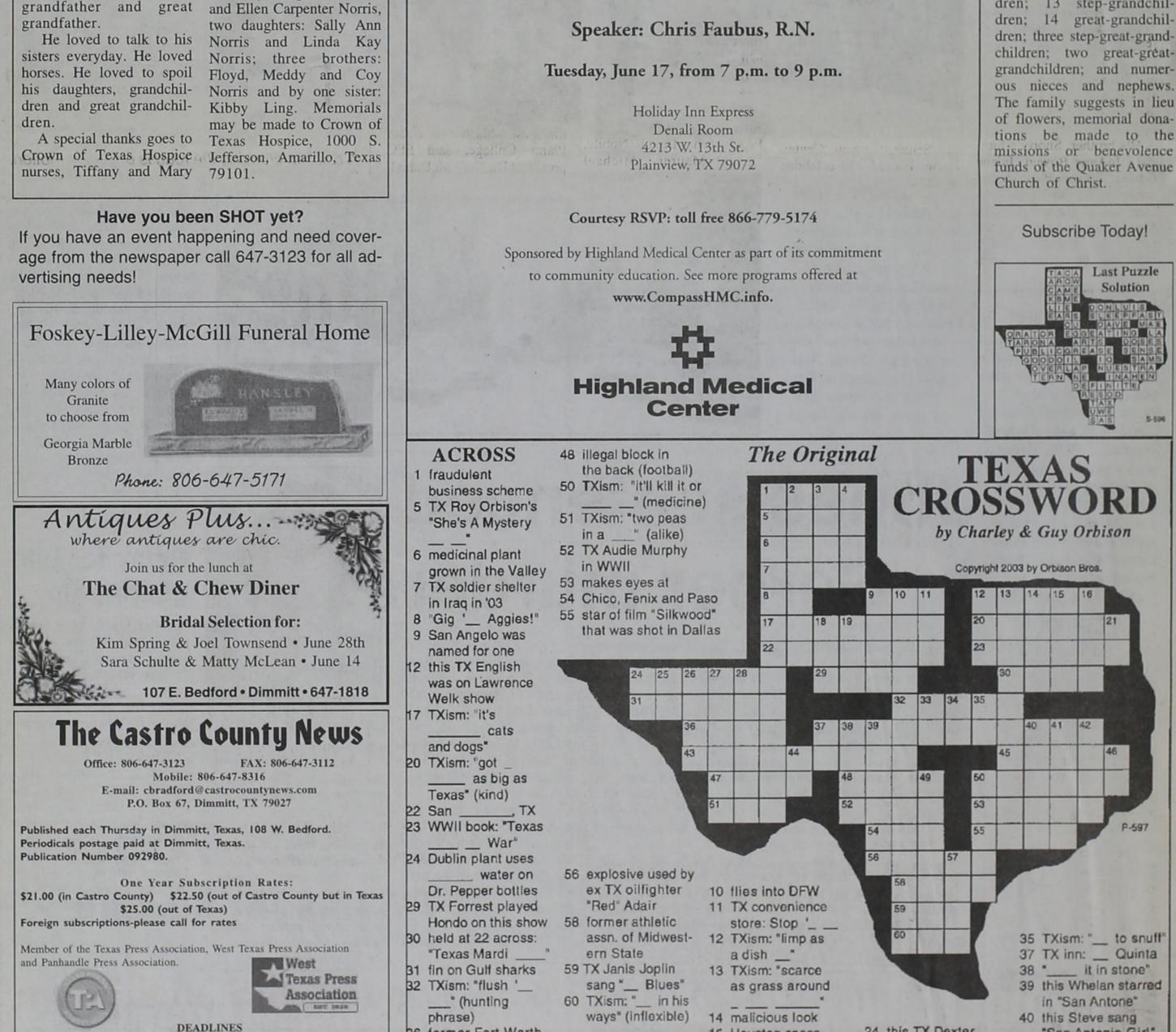
#### Pauline Scott Nagle

first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, L.O. and Della White; a sister, Leota Veach; two brothers, L.O. White Jr., and Oslyn White; and a daughter, Brenda Underwood Freeman.She is survived by her husband, L. Marshall Nagle; a son, Carroll Hughes and wife Mary of Wolfforth; a daughter, Georgene Hughes Davis and husband Bill of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Sunshine Smith of Plainview. She is also survived by stepchildren: Marie Driskill; Steve Nagle and wife Kim; and Greg Nagle and wife Cindy, all of Dallas; Kay Lacey and husband Michael of Edmond, Okla.; and Ellen Dean and husband Bob of Sachse, Texas. Surviving also are seven grandchildren; 13 step-grandchil-

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### On the GO with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Johnny and Janet Stanford, along with Johnny's sister and her husband, Dick and Nelda Lillie spent seven days in the Bahamas. The Lillies have a cottage on Guana Cay. This is off the beaten path. But was very nice. This is a very small island with only two restaurants and one grocery store. The mode of transportation for the week was a golf cart. They landed at Mission Harbor in the Bahamas and took a taxi over to Abaco, then from there a ferry to Guana Cay. The cottage had no phone, computer or TV. So it was a quiet, restful time. They watched movies and read books in the afternoon and snorkeled in the mornings. They hunted for sea shells and swam a lot and all-in-all, had a great time.

Genell Craig went to see Kaye Stevens over Memorial Day weekend. They went to eat prime rib at Black Angus on Friday night.

Saturday they painted the dining room and hall in Kaye's home. Genell had gone out last year at this time to help her paint, but they never did get time to do it then. Kaye has just remodeled her kitchen, so couldn't put the painting off any longer. Kaye had an engagement Saturday night, so Genell and Barbara Wheat took in the sights of Albuquerque.

Sunday they had breakfast with Barbara and Wannie Stevens. They live four doors down from Kaye. Then Genell, Barb and Kaye went shopping for most of the day.

Monday morning, Genell and Kaye got up and went to Old Town and shopped some more. They had lunch at La Hacienda Restaurant. Then Genell came back home.

Kaye Stevens, former Dimmitt resident, who now lives in Albuquerque, N.M., has been elected 2003-2004 president of the Albuquerque, N.M. Beta Sigma Phi sorority City Council. She assumed her duties on May 5.

She is outgoing president of Xi Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and has been a representative to the Beta Sigma Phi City Council for two years. She was recently selected Woman of the Year for 2002-2003 for Xi Alpha Chapter.

She will serve as City Council President for one year. She will continue as co-chairman of the 2005 New Mexico State Beta Sigma Phi Convention, to be held in Albuquerque.

She moved to Albuquerque from Dimmitt in January of 2001 to work for Moses Law Firm. Her sister-in-law, Barbara Wheat, works for the same firm. She is a member of the Del Norte Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir. She is also a member of the Moses Law Bowling team and spends her spare time remodeling and decorating her home.

Howard and Belinda Rhodes gathered up Frances King, Martha Jo Hyman, Bessie Strickland, Zelma Thomas, Glendora Clark and Dorothy Hopson for an afternoon trek to Groom to see the gigantic cross. The cross is overwhelming, but the sculptures around the base of the cross of Jesus' 13 steps of the crucifixion were most impressive

There is a life-size tomb - empty except for a life-size angel looking where Jesus had lain. A man-made hill with steps leading up to the three crosses where Jesus hung between two thieves. One of these was repentant and spends eternity in heaven. The unrepentant thief who scolded Jesus for not saving them and himself was doomed to hell forever.

As you walk from place-to-place, it can be a real spiritually uplifting and pensive time.

A gift and snack shop is under construction. It is right next to a beautiful man-made waterfall. If you've never been to see this, it is well worth your time.

The group came back from Groom through Amarillo and stopped at the Ware Memorial Convalescent home and gathered up Mary Edna Hendrix and took her with them to eat supper. She is doing much better and the group really enjoyed seeing her.

Mary Edna's daughter, Mary Lyn Lankford, of Amarillo, met her long-time friend, Decimae Dennis at Mary Edna's home Saturday for Dimmitt's big Garage Sale. Decimae is a retired teacher and literally a world-wide traveler.

She has visited the North Pole and South Pole and many countries in between. I hope to give an update on her recent travels soon. She now lives in Midland. She is a native of Dimmitt and the sister of Edgar Dennis.

Sara Hill suggested that since our Chamber of Commerce and others are working hard to entice one cheese company to come to our area, that we should be displaying "We love cheese" bumper stickers and signs everywhere. I think this is a good idea.

Irene Carpenter's daughter Joyce, her husband James of Rockyford, Colo., their daughter Lou Ann and granddaughter Dana came through Dimmitt to get Irene and drive to Abilene to their grandson's wedding. Lou Ann and Dana live in Denver. Lou Ann drove from Denver to Dimmitt with sheets of rain following them all of the way. They called us from 14 miles outside of Dimmitt to meet them in town for supper. It was not raining when they called, but we had a deluge of water filling our town before we got to the restaurant.

Let's not forget to thank God for the rain. It's been wonderful.



Father Harold Heiman from Subiaco, Ark., came home to Nazareth this past week to celebrate his 64th year of ordination. His only sister, Oleda Schumacker of Dimmitt, as well as 13 of his 16 nieces and nephews were present. Oleda's five children: Charlette Renfro, Yvonne Wilcox, Nan Davis and Randy Schumacker and part of their families were present. Glenn also Schumacker could not attend. Father Harold's sister, Ella's family - Cecil, Dickie and Ronnie Hoelting, Estelle Berger and Dianne Warren and part of their families also came. His brother, Shorty's family - JoAnne Bowan, Julene Gerber, Dennis Heiman and Iona Taylor and some of their families attended. Etta Mae Sellers could not attend. His brother, Bill's, only daughter, Judy Anne

Virgie Gerber 945-2669

from California was not Four of his first present. cousins from Nebraska made the trip here: Henry and Betty Heiman and Colletta Phieffer from Columbus, Neb; Jim and Caroline Kingston from Freemont, Neb.; and Germaine Sorenson from Omaha, Neb. Also, first cousin Bernette Huseman of Happy and John Albracht's wife Anne and her daughter and granddaughter from Amarillo. About 100 attended a mass in Holy Family Church, celebrated by Father Harold and assisted by Father John Hickey. A catered meal followed in the Senior Citizens Center. Father Harold will celebrate his 90th birthday on Dec. 26. On Monday, Julene took him to see cousins, W.J. Albracht and Emalene Kreighauser in Hereford

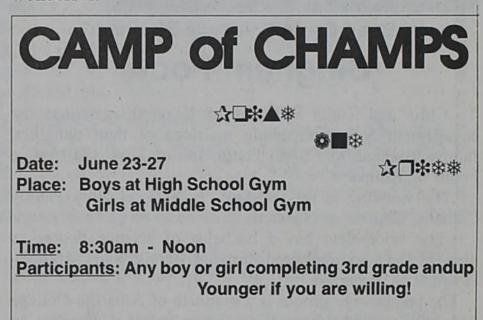
and Clarence and Odelia Schulte in Nazareth. He enjoyed seeing and visiting with all his relatives and friends once again.

A rather small group of senior citizens, 28, gathered at the Center on Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner and games. June birthdays recognized were Jr. Brigitta Hochstein, Dobmeier, Carl Kleman and Virgie Gerber. During a short meeting, Dean Johnson was appointed to head another solo tournament. Prayers are asked for Rosemary Wilhelm, Joe Woetovech, David Nobile, Leona Maurer, Michael Schacher, Alice Palazzini, Joe Schmucker, Kenneth Lange, Deanna Huseman, Mildred Huseman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman and Katy Ivey.

**Two Dimmitt** students named to SPC honor roll

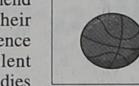
Two students from Dimmitt, Lyndsey Heard and Jose Ramos, have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College in Levelland.

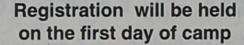
Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours with no failing grades.



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"We want to commend these students for their dedication and persistence in maintaining excellent grades during their studies this past semester at South Plains College, said SPC president Dr. Gary McDaniel.





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### Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera 647-4266

Condolences to the Noe & Marina Jackson from the Hispanic Voice.

Not much news this week. Only that I did a survey on people that came to the City Wide Garage sales. Some of the towns I can remember are Abernathy, Hereford, Earth, Plainview, Texico, Clovis, Littlefield, Bovina, Muleshoe, Nazareth, and Hart.

I asked around and some of the people that had garage sales, and they all reported very good sales. I had a special visitor at my garage sale on Saturday. He was my school teacher in Jr. High at Springlake-Earth. His name is Cecil Slover and his wife Marie Slover. We visited for a long time and remembered some good ole times.

The Acevedos from Littlefield and the Acevedos from Muleshoe were in town this weekend.

They were selling roasted corn at our garage sale. They

did extremely well. They Aguilar, Julia Aguilar, Alyssa really enjoyed themselves.

Prayers are needed for email Ricarda Acevedo, Marcello middleace1966@yahoo.com

**YOUR EYES** 

#### **BEWARE OF** FIREWORKS

Every year, thousands of children and adults across the US are rushed to the emergency room because fireworks damage their eyes. National Fireworks Month, held from June 1 to July 4, stresses the need to be extra careful during this holiday time. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports the following:

- \* Fireworks cause about 9,000 reported injuries a year. Approximately 55 percent of fireworks-related injuries are
- burns.
- Most injuries involve the hands, eye and head/face. Over 40 percent of victims are under the age of 15, and about 75 percent are male.
- \* Rockets cause the greatest number of eye injuries, followed by sparklers.
- \* Fireworks injure bystanders more than the operators themselves.

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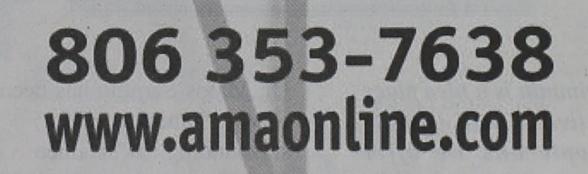
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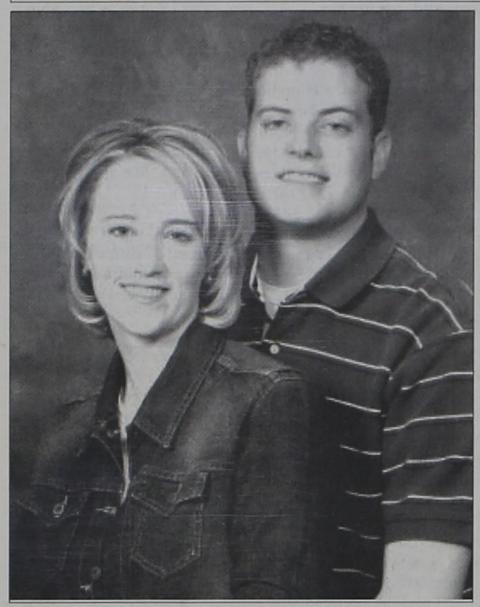
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# People



Brian Foote & Jaimye Bingham

#### **Bingham-Foote**

Chris and Twila Williams of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jaimye Bingham, to Brian Foote, son of Jerry and Connie Foote of Pampa.

The wedding is set for Aug. 9, 2003, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect has a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is a registered nurse at Baptist Saint Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Amarillo College and will graduate from West Texas A&M University in December with a bachelors degree in engineering technology. He is a utility operator at WTAMU's physical

**Tony and Angela Acker** 

### **Ackers celebrate 50th anniversary**

Tony and Angela Acker celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Mary 25, 2003, with a mass at Holy Family Church and a reception and dance in the Community Hall. They were married Feb. 15, 1953, in Nazareth.

Tony was a farmer all his life and a rural mail carrier for 20 years. Angela worked in the Nazareth Post Office for 15 years. They have five daughters: Kathy Birkenfeld of Nazareth; Nancy Buchanan, Joyce Schlabs and Denise Marnell of Hereford; and Colette Borel of Frisco. They have six sons, Kevin, Dale, Hugh, Cary, Dwight and Norbert. All live in Nazareth. Pat died in 1982. They have 28 grandchildren.



#### Mrs. Kevin James Wallace Schacher-Wallace

Catherine Lynn Schacher and Kevin James Wallace were married at 7 p.m., June 7, 2003, at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Tash officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Daniel Schacher, brother of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie and the late Eugene Schacher. The groom is the son of Jim and Nancy Wallace of Houston.

Matron of honor was Becky Sava of Fredericksburg, Va., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Phillips of Lubbock and Brittney Schacher of Lazbuddie, niece of the bride. Best man was Mark Wallace of Houston, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dan Kessler of Houston and Jacob Schacher of Lazbuddie, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Kinzi Jo Schacher, niece of the bride, and Jacob Schacher, nephew of the bride, both of Lazbuddie. Ringbearer was Joseph Wallace of Amarillo, son of the groom. Flower girls were Anna Sava of Fredericksburg, Va., niece of the bride and Kiara Wallace of Houston, niece of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of Vernise lace and chiffon with a short sleeve that featured a scoop neckline and back. The bodice was covered in a floral lace that was further embellished with pearls and crystal sequins. The soft chiffon skirt flowed from the waist to the floor and swept into a chapel length train. The reception was held at the banquet hall at the church followed by a dance. After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple will live in Amarillo. The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and South Plains College. She is employed by Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston and St. Edwards University in Austin. He is employed at River Road ISD as a teacher and coach.

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# What's the law...

New wife's income does not affect child support. Q. I am getting married. I currently pay child support \* from a prior marriage. Will

my new wife's income be taken into consideration in determining the amount of child support that I pay? A. No. The amount of

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#### Saturday, June 14

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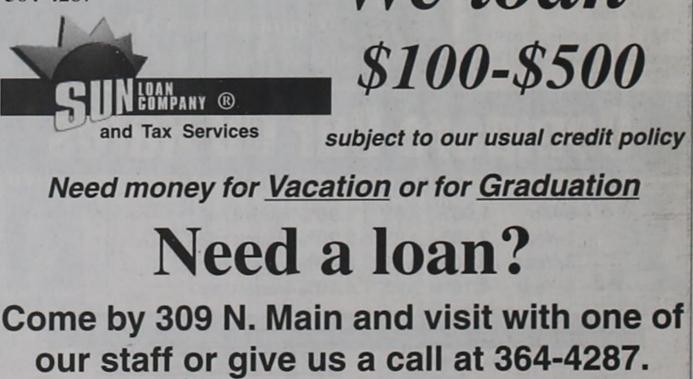


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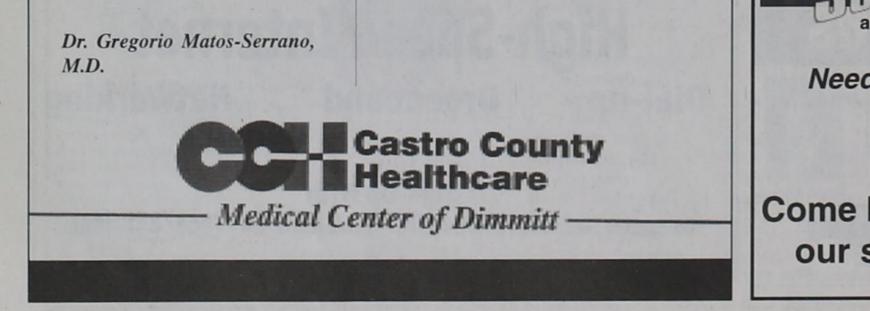
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# **Church News**

## Learning to be a good listener

I think we would all agree that the key to any relationship is good communication. The key to being a good communicator is being a good listener. One can't adequately communicate without being a good listener. The fact of the matter is if we are to be effective in life we must learn to listen. Think about it, students must listen at school, employees must listen at work, families must listen to one another and we all must listen to God.

The sad truth is that we

acknowledge God, muchless listen to Him. How are we to be adequate followers of God if we refuse to listen to Him? You may be thinking that God hasn't spoken to you and that He doesn't speak to us today. God doesn't speak to us through a burning bush as He did to Moses, but He does speak to us through His Word. "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." (Rom. 10:17) As we listen to God's Word, we live in a world that doesn't hear exactly what He ex-

### Luminiary tributes available

Castro County residents are encouraged to help support the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and to remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminary tribute for \$5. The luminary (candle in a paper bag with sand) will be lighted to give off a warm glow during the Castro County Relay for Life on June 20.

You can dedicate this glowing tribute to someone who lost the battle with cancer, in honor of someone who fought and won, someone who is still fighting cancer or even someone who worked hard for the cause. Names of the individuals will be read aloud during the special Luminary Ceremony that night. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony to see your tribute come to life at a very impressive ceremony, which should begin around 9:15 p.m. at the high school track. Melissa Carpenter and Vicki Buckley are co-chairs for the luminary event. Luminary packets are available at various businesses throughout town.



**Chuck Ball** pects of us all.

How can we be good, effective and faithful Christians if we are not good listeners? This idea of being a good listener is a basic fundamental of Christian teaching that should be put into practice. "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires." (Jas. 1:19-**20)** James teaches that Christians are to be quick to listen, in other words, we are to be good listeners. It seems that at times we are quick to speak and quick to become angry and slow to listen. If we are going to be effective in our service to God, we absolutely must learn to be good listeners.

# Lessons in soaring

By The Rev. Doris Huckert

There is an ancient tale about an eagle egg being placed with turkey eggs. The egg hatched a little eaglet and it was raised with turkeys.

He wandered around the yard eating grain off the ground and playing games with the turkeys, but down deep he realized he was different.

Something happened one day as an eagle flew over he felt the inward call. He knew his own identity. He was an eagle.

He proceeded to try to get off the ground and an updraft caught him and off he went - soaring into the sky leaving the turkeys behind in the pen on the ground.

Many of us are like the eagle, one the ground, raised in sin and without any hope of change. Little do we realize there is an escape. Ephesians 1:5 "In love, He predestined us to be

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adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will."

Jesus came to give Himself of us (our sins) so that we are not under the Law's sentence of eternal death. John 10:10 "That they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" now and through all eternity. The cross on which He died paid the full penalty for our sins.

With acceptance and confession of Jesus as Savior of our lives, we too come into a new dimension. We can then say Galatians 2:20: "I have bene crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me,

and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Therefore, we need to encourage one another to store up eternal treasures in heaven for treasures on earth will rot and fade away.

Do you know who you are?

You have a choice! Are you content to be a turkey still in the pen of sin or are you going to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and soar with the eagles?

The Rev. Doris Huckert is Chaplain at Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab and Hospice Chaplain at Castro County Hospital District.

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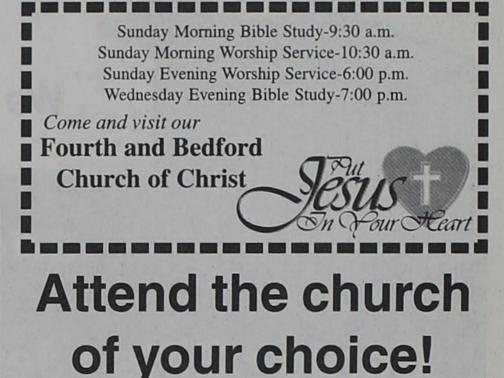
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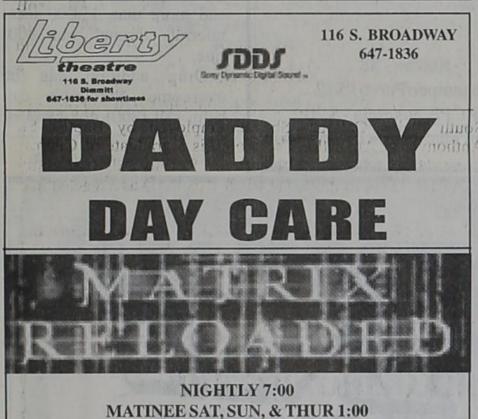
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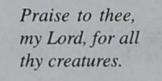
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of discipline when they come to school and then when we discipline them, the parents get mad. Please come and speak with us. Communication would help a lot."

Schaeffer wrapped up the discussion with an offer to meet with the community at 7 p.m., Monday in the High School. "We want to keep the great educational system we currently have," he said.

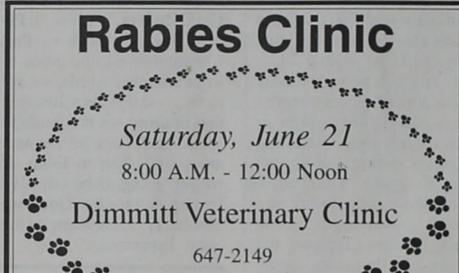
In other business, Doricell Davis presented the scores from the TAKS test, grades 3-11. In reading, the third grade passed 89 percent of the students tying the state average. On

#### **Relay for Life**

#### Continued from Page 1

"This will be a time to recognize cancer survivors for their courageous efforts in combating this disease," Flynt said. "We urge all survivors to join us for this event and to register to participate by calling one of us or picking up a form at the Chamber of Commerce."

Friends or family members of cancer survivors are also encouraged to notify Flynt, Brown or Bernethy if they know of someone who



taking the test again, 100 percent of the students passed against a state average of 94 percent. The sixth grade passed 94 percent against 86 percent for the state. Fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth all came in under the state average.

In other action, the board approved all food item bids except bread to Ben E. Keith. Bread will be supplied by Earth Grains.

Repair and renovation of the tennis courts will be handled by Advantage Courts at a cost of \$11,500.

The board approved Cornell and Company to perform the 2003-04 audit.

could be contacted to

formed now so if you would

like to join a team, enter a

team or help with some other

part of the event, contact

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Director Sharon Self at 647-

2524, Mat Bradley at 647-

2145 or Camille Williams at

have at least 25 teams

participate in the relay and

The local group hopes to

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Relay teams are being

participate in this event.

wants "the entire community involved in some aspect of the affair."

The relay is only a small part of the American Cancer Society's plans for June 20-21. A variety of activities, entertainment, food, games and fun are planned, according to relay chairman, Mike Bain.

These activities, as well as inspirational moments are blended together and will serve as the American Cancer Society's fund-raiser for 2003.

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### Hart ISD Awards



KELLIE GEORGE: Valedictorian Scholarship Cargill, \$1,000; Amarillo Globe News Volunteer Scholarship, \$1,000; First United Methodist Church, \$100; Hart Lions Club, \$500; Hart Community Scholarship, \$300; Student Council, \$400; William Danforth Award.



MELANIE DAVIS: Salutatorian Scholarship Cargill, \$1,000; Hart Lions Club, \$500, \$300; Hart Community Scholarship, \$100; Amarillo Globe News Volunteer Scholarship, \$1,000.



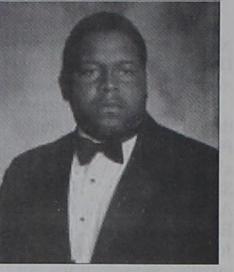
AMANDA CARRASCO: ATPE Scholarship, \$600; Wade Mills Memorial Scholarship, \$100; Hart Lions Club, \$500; Amarillo College Foundation, \$300.



MILLIE LONGORIA: Amarillo College Foundation, \$300; WTAMU Upward Bound scholarship, \$1,000.



**COREY MOORE:** William Danforth Award; First United Methodist Church, \$100; Carr Scholarship, ASU, \$1,000; Cargill, \$1,000; Amarillo College Foundation, \$300.



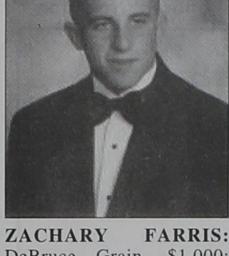
**KENNETH WILEY:** ATPE Scholarship, \$600; Hart Community Scholarship, \$100.



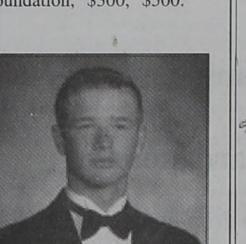


VALARIE ELLIS: Hart Lions Clubs, \$500; Hart Community Scholarship, \$100; Shandi McLain Memorial Scholarship, \$100; WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, \$1,000; Student Council Scholarship, \$250.





DeBruce Grain, \$1,000; John Scott Farris Memorial Scholarship; Zealot Club, \$300; Amarillo College Foundation, \$300, \$500.

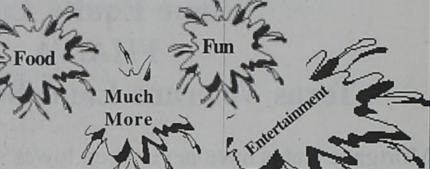


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#### Naz players named to All-District, All-South Plains teams Eight Nazareth baseball Chase Shulte named All-District MVP players were named to All-District teams, and five

made All South-Plains teams. Chase Schulte was named

the district Most Valuable Player. Named to first team, all-district were Eric Schilling, Koty Huseman, Adam Acker and Tyler Ehly. Evan Huseman and Jordy Rowland were named to the second team and Tyson Schulte received honorable mention.

Named to the All-South Plains first team were Koty Huseman, Adam Acker and Chase Schulte. Honorable mention went to Eric Schilling and Tyler Ehly.



CHASE SCHULTE All-District MVP, **All-South Plains** first team



ERIC SCHILLING All-District first team, **All-South Plains** honorable mention

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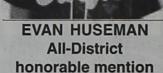
KOTY HUSEMAN All-District first team, All-South Plains first team



ADAM ACKER All-District first team, **All South Plains** first team

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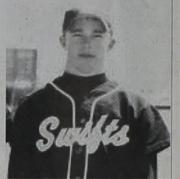
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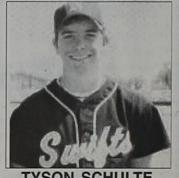
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#### Letters to the editor:

#### **Dear Editor:**

We are writing in support of, and out of concern for, our schools and children in Dimmitt. In our opinion we have a great school and teachers, but we do have our problems, as do all schools.

The education our children receive could be put up against any school around. DISD has so much to offer in technology and education. (KCAT, KATZ, wood working, mechanics, computer classes, college credit courses, etc.)

Please join parents, community, school board, faculty, etc., in coming together with our concerns, support, ideas and solutions for the problems we have at the town meeting, set for 7 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2003, in the DHS auditorium. The school board has offered to listen and hopes to find solutions, with the help of the community and without fear of retribution, for our problems. A main concern being the numerous transfers out of our schools in Dimmitt. You are invited to speak about the positive and/or negative, or struck Texas at a time just come and listen to show your support.

Hopefully we will hear problems and ideas for solutions to fix them from people who have transferred already, and those that are considering this alternative. We don't want to lose anymore of our children. Let's work on this now for the betterment of everyone.

Let's show our children how important they are to us. They are our future.

#### Thank you, Bryan and Donna Reinart

#### **Dear Editor and all Dimmitt residents:**

I attended the high school graduation last week. The wind was pretty bad, but everything went as planned. I thought it was so beautiful and I felt so proud because all the speeches and prayers were like they used to be.

They brought our Lord into speeches and even prayed. Thank you so much, every Senior, for including God in your class and all the officials also spoke of God.

Many schools can't mention anything pertaining to our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is very sad because God has been so good to us as Americans. It's great that our young people are taught this in our public schools.

Dimmitt, we're proud of you. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" God bless America.

#### LaRue Hasley Dimmitt

#### To the Editor:

After 88 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years on this earth, I have never been more concerned about our

#### misused? In utmost sincerity,

#### Claude Merritt Lamar, Colorado

#### **Castro County News** June 12, 2003 \* Weather affects speculative buying on Cotton Exchange

Constructive export sales and shipments coupled with another round of severe weather and beneficial showers in West Texas monopolized most conversations this week as speculative and trade buying reversed the course of cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange and closed higher on Wednesday and Thursday after eight consecutive days of losses.

Heavy rain and hail when the spring planting season was drawing to a close in the state and across the U.S. Cotton Belt. However, many in the industry believe the benefits of the precipitation will far outweigh the damages. As of this writing, producers still are not sure how much of their crop has been damaged, but some in the industry expect the crop losses in West reach Texas to approximately 50,000 bales. "When you stand back and look at the bigger picture, 50,000 acres lost out of a projected 3.5 million bale Texas crop isn't a major factor for this year's production," an analyst noted.

Most of the loss is said to be the result of washout and conditions being too wet, but some cotton also will experience root rot. Additionally, many fields still will be too wet to the previous week, shipments cutoff date.

Meanwhile, USDA reported net upland cotton sales of 128,500 bales in the week ended May 29 were two-thirds above the week earlier but 30 percent below the four-week average. Major increases for Turkey, South Korea, China, Taiwan and India were partially offset by net decreases for Mexico.

Although shipments of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton for the same week fell 16 percent from

replant by the insurance still were enough to raise the season's total above exports at the same time one year ago. Consequently, shipments this season are on track to exceed the 11.0 million bales exported in 2002. Major export destinations included China, Mexico and Turkey.

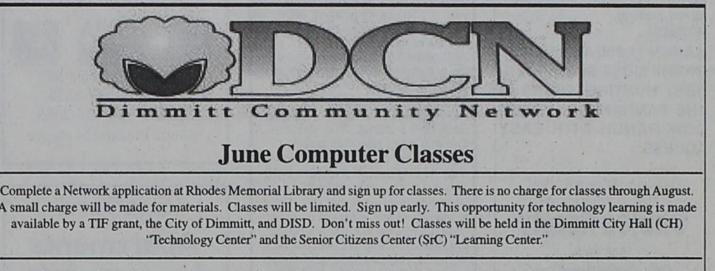
with just over eight weeks remaining in the marketing year, export shipments

export have surpassed last year's total to the same point by good numbers posted again shipped.

this week added a sense of urgency to raise USDA's export projection due to be released June 11, according to some analysts.

Upland shipments have exceeded 225,000 bales each week for the last 13 weeks. Less than 1.5 million bales of upland cotton need to be shipped Latest data indicate that in the remaining nine weeks to hit USDA's current estimate.

One year ago, the U.S. exported 1.6 million bales in this period, the previous almost 90,000 bales. The year 1.3 million bales were



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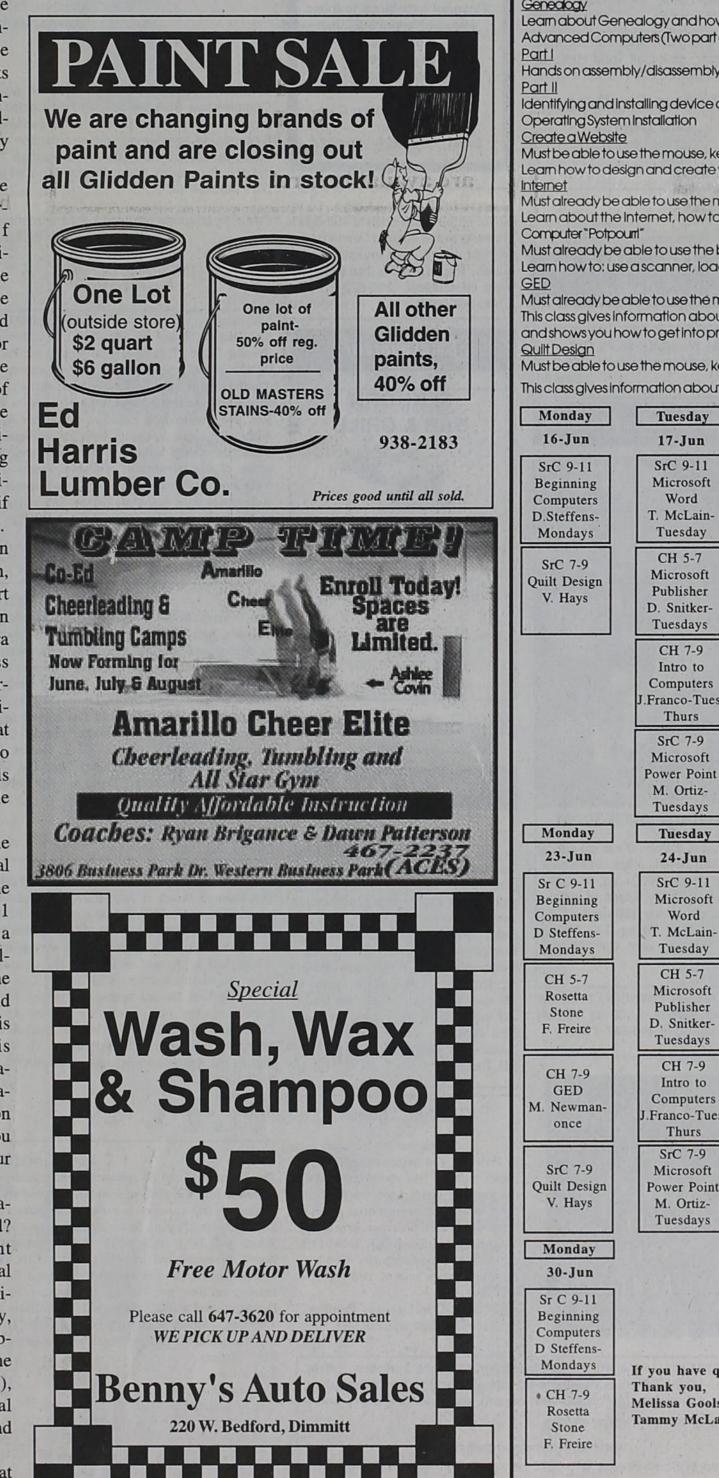
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personal freedoms. The actions of the Bush Administration and its Justice Department place our rights to privacy-and free speechunder grave threat exceeding even that of the McCarthy era.

John Ashcroft may be the most reactionary Attorney General ever. I f Ashcroft or Bush are suspicious of you, does some new law allow them to have secret hearings and hold you for weeks, months or possibly years without the victim having the advice of an attorney? Can they take your citizenship on suspicion? Ashcroft is mulling just such powers. Republicans would not like it if Democrats had that power.

The Total Information Awareness (TIA) Program, a Defense Department effort spearheaded by John Poindexter of Iran Contra infamy, proposes to amass all public and private information available on individuals and to make that information available to government agencies. This is Big Brother on a scale never before imagined.

TIA is being proposed in the guise of protecting national security, but given that the failure to avert the 9/11 attacks is attributed to a failure to winnow out relevant information from the masses of domestic and foreign intelligence, it is hard to see how this program-which will escalate the amount of information, but that's information on ordinary citizens like you and me-will improve our security. What kind of information would be collected? Not only government records, but your medical and financial records, political beliefs, travel history, prescriptions, buying habits, communications (phone calls and Internet use), school records, personal and family associations and so on. Can we be sure that these powers won't be



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\$64,000 3/1.75/2 carport-NEW LISTING-Fireplace Jenair cook top, dishwasher, heat pump, large master bedroom, fenced yard, storage building, storm cellar, ho tub, deck, NW part of town. Lots of house and extras for the money. \$225.000-4/2.75/2-beautiful home-with lots of built-ins & storage, fireplace, tool shed/shop & Rental \$99,500 3/2/2, Remodeled with new cabinets, carpet, etc. Large shop building, horse barn and pens. All on two acres. This one will go fast. Call today! \$80,000-3/2/2 NEW LISTING Remodeled, new carpet, paint, cabinets, etc. This is a really nice home with a great large shop, trees and fenced yard. Close to the school and in a quite neighbor-

hood. Don't miss this one! Call today!! \$72,000-3/1.75/2 NEW LISTING-Beautiful home. Beautiful home, large fenced lot, great location on Pine Street!!! Price REDUCED to \$65,000-3/2/2 NEW LISTING-Fireplace, large fenced yard, storage, nice house, great location on **Cleveland Street.** 

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\$53,000-- 3/2/1 Nice well-kept home with extra lot for expansion or shop. \$52,000-3/2/2-NEW LISTING- Nice home, good location, fenced back yard, sunken living room, great price for this home, call today!!! \$48,000-2 homes on 1/4 block, live in one, rent the other for your payment. \$36,000 3/1/carport-nice brick home close to ball park & Country Club. Owner says sell & will pay closing costs. Call today! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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FOUND 4-6-03 Black male lab cross County Road 253 near Nazareth. Cal 806-945-2408 to claim.



#### Legal Notice

Dimmitt ISD as fiscal agent for the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA maintains inactive special education eligibility records for a period of seven years. After that time only directory information will be on file. Records inactivated during the 1995-1996 school year, will be destroyed after August 1, 2003. Eligibility records will be maintained if requested in writing.

Please address requests for maintenance of records to: Kay Gfeller, Director of Special Education 608 W. Halsell St.

•NEW LISTING-one of the fine • homes in town. 3 bedrooms-2-3/4 baths, living room in fireplace, cli- mate controlled sun porch. Sprin- kler system-located on cornered ·lot. \$135,000.

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#### Classifieds Work!

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**Thank You!** 

On behalf of Marina Jackson and the Garcia Family. To this community for all your prayers, support and giving during our time of sorrow and loss of Kimberly. A big thank you to everyone that has donated to her fund. To our Law Enforcement, our E.M.S. and Hospital, Thank you. We are privileged to live in a small town where there is love and caring from all. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you. Manuel and Marina Garcia, and Family

#### **Card** of Thanks

Thank you for the many acts of love that you demonstrated to us in

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Favor de dirigir su demanda para el mantenimiento de archivos a: Kay Gfeller, Director de Educación Especial 608 W. Halsell St. Dimmitt, TX 79027 806-647-3103

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Works Office 905 W. Bedford. to discuss and consider a variance of section 14-21 of the City code for Benita Warren Ortega who is planning to construct a carport located at 707 S.W. 6th. Which will be located within the 5ft. interior property line and the front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works 905 E. Bedford between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

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Arce who is planning to construct a carport located at 605 S.W. 6th

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### **Dimmitt Middle School End of Year Awards**

#### FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Stevenson:

Heloise Cillie, outstanding math; John Hazel, outstanding science; Zachary Dunnam, outstanding English; Philissa Kinser, outstanding reading; Salvador Ramirez; Anthony Cisneros; Alejandro Herrera and Maribel Alanis, citizenship. Mrs. Bain:

Karina Abredo and David Underwood, outstanding students overall; Kade Riddle, highest average in math; Jessica Martinez, highest average in English; Megan Wilkerson, highest average in social studies, Melissa Gomez and Wendy Bradford, high averages in reading; Jerry Velasquez, highest average in science; Matthew Vigil, most improved; Desiree Lopez, citizenship,

#### Mrs. Damron:

Monica Paz, outstanding math; Anthony Wall, outstanding science; Shea Myatt, outstanding social studies; Makenzie Cornett, outstanding English; Brianda Aguero, outstanding reading: Jaklyn hardest Dyksterhuis, worker; Terence Hernandez, most improved; citizenship, Marissa Flores and Jonathan Casas.

#### Mrs. Pohlmeier:

Luisa Stillman, outstanding math; Gena Steffens, outstanding English; Jessie Miller, outstanding reading; Michael Shea, outstanding science; Nikki Lara, outstanding social studies; Kimberly Dove, most improved;

Selena Saenz, Virginia Reyes, Eric Herrera, Miguel Zepeda, Jose Flores, Travis Harris.

#### SIXTH GRADE:

Social Studies: Isaac Sifuentes and Dustin Venhaus, most improved; Sally Arce and Brooke Parker, hardest workers; Chance Schilling and Devonee Ortiz, outstanding students; Sam Hazel, Castro County Spelling Bee. Science: Cornelio Salinas and Deysi Arredondo, excellence in science; Alex Marrquez, most improved; Angela Vasquez, hardest worker; Laura Rodriguez, Denonee Ortiz, Brooke Parker, Viviana Quiroz, science scholars.

Reading: Jake Ebeling and Laura Rodriguez, most outstanding; Isac Lopez and Anthony Puente, most improved; Rubi Sanchez, hardest worker; Shawn Ryan - 155 pts. - top AR reader.

English: Chase Hatla and Brooke Parker, most outstanding; Alyssa Back, most improved; Selina Saenz and Matthew Sheffy, hardest workers.

Math: Cornelio Salinas, Brooke Parker and Deysi Arredondo, most outstanding; Sally Arce, Angela Vasquez, Chase Hatla and Isaac Siffuentez, hardest workers; Kathleen Martinez, Thomas Howell and Ray Velez, most improved.

Choir:

Top 20 students: Mayra age: Ross Myatt (boy) and Aguilar, Elizabeth Hill, Klarissa Martinez, Laura Rodriguez, Selina Sanchez, Alyssa Saenz, Fernando Fernandez, Javier Ibarra, Jair Marquez, Mark Sheffy, Alyssa Back, Jessica Leivas, Viviana Quiroz, Mercedes Sanchez, Angela Vasquez, Frank Castro, Sam Hazel, Alex Marquez, Isidro Rodriguez, Isaac Sifuentez.

#### SIXTH-GRADE

**OVERALL AWARDS:** Most outstanding students: Sam Hazel, Elizabeth Hill, Keshia Smith. Hardest workers: Jeffery Addison, Chris Fuentes, Jessica Leivas.

Most improved: Paul Acker, Jake Ebeling, Ally Oltivero.

#### SEVENTH GRADE:

Math/pre-algebra: Most outstanding pre-algebra: Cameron Cluck, Eric Odom, Chauncey Gilbreath, Shaira Gonzalez. Most outstanding math: Daniela Neri, Molly Bradford, Ashley Fleeks. Hardest worker: Brad Lane. Reading: Houston Sutton, Zeus Award; Henrico Cillie, best all around; Anna Reyes and Julian Chavez, most outstanding reading improvement; Brittany Sanchez and Ross Myatt, most outstanding reading enrichment. Reading lab excellence

award: Molly Bradford and Henrico Cillie.

Computer: Highest aver-Chauncey Gilbreath (girl). Hardest worker: Luis Vargas.

Health: most outstanding: Shaira Gonzalez. Science: highest average: Shaira Gonzalez (girl) and Eric Odom (boy) English: most outstanding: Chauncey Gilbreath, Michael Rasor, Shaira Gonzalez. Choir:

Top 10 students: Molly Bradford, Anna Olmos, Gillian Gonzales, Daniela Neri, Amanda Castaneda, Lana Reinart, Patricia Barrera, Brittany Allen, Cynthia Gomez, Mariel Alanis.

Most outstanding overall seventh-grade student: Henrico Cillie

Seventh grade girls athletics: MVP basketball, Molly Bradford; most improved, Ashley Fleeks; cross country, Lana Reinart; MVP track, Ashley Fleeks; most improved, Whitney Houchin and Brittany Allen; manager of the year, Shaira Gonzalez. Seventh grade boys athletics: football: defensive MVP, Tyler Cornett; MVP, Houston Sutton; most improved, Toby Ward. Basketball: MVP, Kaden Griffitt; most improved, Ross Myatt and Landon Porsch. Track: Michael Rasor and Cameron Cluck, most outstanding; Kalan Steinle, most improved; Josh Gomez, spring off-season most outstanding.

Reading: Most outstanding; Smothermon, Sverre Vog Beau Gonzales, Kylah Riddle, Josh Norman; hardest worker: Blanca Salas.

Schoolwide AR winners: Edward Wait, first; Sverre Vogt, second.

Algebra/pre-algebra: Most outstanding algebra: Kylah Riddle, Sverre Vogt, Micaela Salinas. Most outstanding pre-algebra: Alex Chavira, Steven Fernandez, Edith Velasquez, Blanca Salas, Rodney Huffman, Jaime Esqueda.

English: Most outstanding: Rye Patton and Daniela Zepeda; writer of the year, Kylah Riddle.

Spanish: most outstanding: Micaela salinas, Kylah Riddle, Anna Gonzalez, Edith Velasquez.

Science: most outstanding: Jessie Lara, Micaela Salinas, Daniela Zepeda.

KATZ TV: members: Jessica Arguijo, Jessica Castillo, Beau Gonzales, Zane Matthews, Dana Sandoval, Caleb Snitker, Edward Wait, Anna Brockman, Monica Diaz, Chris Hinsley, Roger Ramirez,

Chelsea Buckley, Angelic Padilla, Kylah Riddl Brandy Smith.

Top students Choir: Chelsea Buckley, Blanc Salas, Angelica Padilla Sabre Mason, Kylah Riddle Wendy Olivas, Isela Velc Anna Brockman, Brand Smith.

**Eighth-grade** girls athlet ics: MVP basketball, Kylal Riddle; Most improved bas ketball, Brandy Smith; Mos outstanding cross country Chelsea Buckley; MVI track, Chelsea Buckley most improved track, Editl Velasaquez; Spirit of the Bobbie, Chelsea Buckley. Overall Class honors: Valedictorian: Kylał Riddle

Salutatorian: Micaela Sali nas.

Top 10: Kylah Riddle Micaela Salinas, Daniela Zepeda, Sverre Vogt Brandy Smith, Josh Norman Rye Patton, Edward Wait Jonathan Marquez, Bryce Parker

Citizenship: Edward Wai Baylei and Chelsea Buckley.

#### Acreage report deadline is July 15

Tuesday, July 15, is the final date to certify spring seeder crops. There is now a 5 percent acreage tolerance fo acreage reports outside the tolerance. FSA provides aeria photography, official acreage and past records to assis producers in reporting. If there is doubt about the accuracy of date reported (by the producer or FSA) measuremen services are available for a nominal fee.

Acreage reports are required of any producer who Participates in DCP; requests an LDP or commodity loan participates in the 10-15 year Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); participates in NAP.

The Castro County FSA Office will be mailing appointment cards to farm operators to be able to comoplet this report. If you miss your appointment or need to change your appointment, please call (806) 647-2153, ext. 2, to reschedule.

Rigo Lopez, hardest worker; Jose Hernandez, citizenship.

#### Mrs. Spring:

Bethany Garsa, outstanding math; M.T. Morrow, outstanding reading; Rudy Martinez, outstanding English; Ricky Gonzales, outstanding science; Cody Collins, outstanding social studies; Javier Ayala, hardest worker in math; Ashley Howell, hardest worker in reading; Fharren Welch, hardest worker in English; Emily Rodriguez, hardest worker in science; Victoria Hinojosa, hardest worker in social studies; Joshue Quiroz, citizenship.

KATZ crew: Karina Abrego, Makenzie Cornett, Zach Dunnam, John Hazel, Wendy Bradford, Gena Steffens, Bethany Garza, Shea Myatt, Phylissa Kinser, Megan Wilkerson, Kade Riddle, Nikki Lara. Mr. Acevedo: Maria Stillmen, outstanding bilingual student.

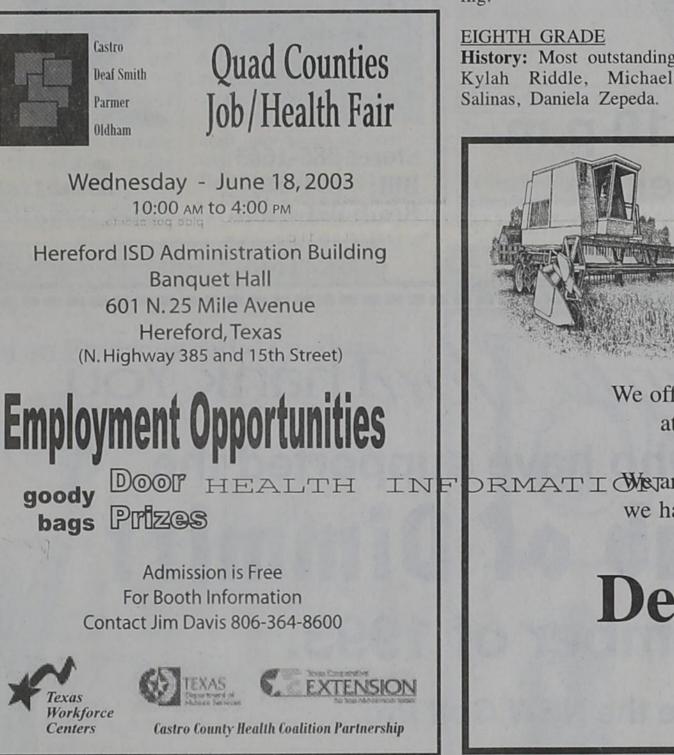
#### FIFTH GRADE

Math: Highest average (tie): Caleb Penney and Reagan Hunter. Above 95 average: Yannin Marquez, Cailee Gilbreath, Jill Miller, Miguel Zepeda.

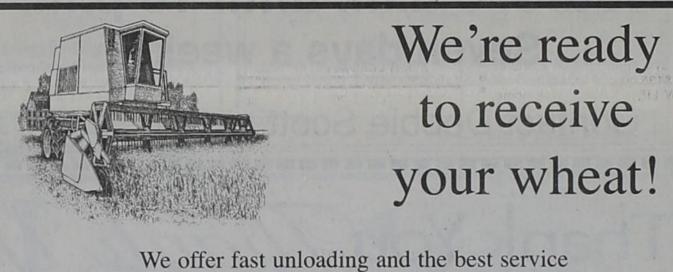
Social Studies: Academic achievement: Reagan Hunter, Caleb Penney, Jill Miller, Miguel Zepeda, Cailee Gilbreath, April Munoz, Keila Schilling, Yareli Olmos. Citizenship: Kassi Riddle, Eric Herrera, Dustin Gilbreath, Yannin Marquez.

Science: Yearly honor roll: Reagan Hunter, Caleb Penney, Cody Essary, Brennan Cluck, Cailee Gilbreath, Dustin Gilbreath, Jill Miller, April Munoz, Miguel Zepeda.

English: Academic achievement: Jill Miller, Reagan



History: Most outstanding: Kylah Riddle, Michaela



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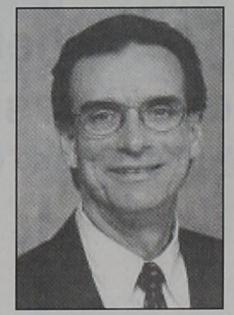
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Hunter, Caleb Penney. Reading: Outstanding reading achievement: Reagan Hunter and Jill Miller. Top 10 AR students: April Munoz, Brenda Salas, Reagan Hunter, Dustin Gilbreath, Miguel Zepeda, Irashema Medrano, Ashley Almanza, Cailee Gilbreath, Travis Culver, Jill Miller. Choir: Top 10 students: Emily Fernandez, Monique Marmolejo, Irashema Medrano, Valerie Quiroz,

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# **District to landowners:** Cap your open wells

Conservation District No. 1 urges landowners to properly close any open abandoned water accidents. wells on their property.

"Open, abandoned water wells pose a safety hazard to animals and humans. They also provide a direct conduit for contaminants to enter ground water stored in the Ogallala formation," said Arnold Husky, Water Use Division Director.

Open wells can range from 6 to 16 inches in may cap the well themselves. diameter. These larger openings are particularly dangerous since animals or children can become trapped in wells. Potential for open wells is more likely in areas where former agricultural land is being developed for subdivisions and commercial property. This could be a hazardous situation for children playing in the area.

In the water district's 52-year history, two children have fallen into open, abandoned wells and were rescued. The High Plains Water District has an active well plugging program to prevent program to prevent such accidents.

Water district field technicians carry well 463-7880 for assistance.

The High Plains Underground Water caps in their pickups. They cover any open, abandoned wells discovered during such

> Water district field technicians carry well caps in their pickups. They cover any open, abandoned wells discovered during their daily work. The appropriate landowner or operator is notified that a cap has been placed in the well. The landowner/operator has the option of paying \$75 to cover the cost of the cap or they

> "For those desiring to cap the well themselves, we suggest welding a two-foot by two-foot plate to a four-foot piece of pipe.

> The pipe should be no more than two-inches smaller in diameter than the well casing.

> This goes down in the well casing and is difficult for a child to remove. State law and High Plains Water District rules require well coverings to sustain a weight of 400 pounds," Husky said.

> If a landowner chooses to destroy a well, the water district suggests contacting a licensed well driller or the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation in Austin at (512)

#### **Issue update from Cong. Mac Thornberry**

strength of our country has always rested with our people.

This is true of our military, where our servicemen and women continue to prove they are the best-trained, most-highly skilled troops in the world.

And it is true for our economy, where tens of thousands of entrepreneurs, small business owners and other working Americans demonstrate to the world why the United States is not only a military superpower, but an economic superpower as well.

Today, our economy continues to lead the way around the world.

But at home, we know that things could be better. Unemployment is up. Productivity is down.

And the positive feeling we had about the future is no longer so positive.

In short, a lot of people are uncertain about the economy. And they are looking for Washington to act.

Of course, there is only so much Washington can do.

WASHINGTON - The energetic individuals and companies who thrive in freedom and are constrained by mandates.

Far too often over the past half century, the federal government has provided just the opposite - opportunities for individuals to work, opportunities for companies to invest, opportunities for parents to raise a family and put their kids through school, opportunities for all Americans to create a better life. Fortunately, Congress and the President recently reached agreement on a plan that would do just that.

Called "The Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act," the bill would create opportunities by letting taxpayers keeps more of what they earn and by encouraging small businesses to invest and add jobs.

Among other things, this plan would speedup the tax cuts that were passed in 2001, increase the child tax credit to \$1,000, reduce the tax penalty on marriage and cut income tax rates across the board.

50 percent and, for 2003 through 2007, increase the amount small businesses can expense (immediately deduct) from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The bill would also extend the five-year net operating loss carryback for three years.

Under this plan, a married couple with one child and an income of \$40,000 a year will see their taxes decline by \$732 (from \$2,235 to \$1,503) in 2003, a reduction of 33 percent. Likewise, 23 million small business owners would receive tax cuts averaging \$2,209.

While I preferred a plan that would have done even more, I believe the bill that was agreed to will help the economy as a whole because it will help create opportunities for individuals and businesses.

And that's what it is all about - opportunity.

As Ronald Reagan stated in his First Inaugural Address, "Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it."

The "Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act" helps

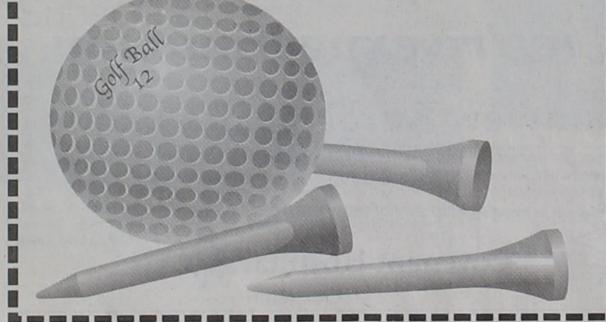




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# to all the people who have supported the Country Club of Dimmitt since November of 1993.

Please come by and welcome the NEW Golf Pro, Larry Squier - Class A PGA Golf Professional Chip Thrasher - Golf Course Superintendent Sharon Squier - Manager Alli Thrasher - Assistant to Golf Professional Scout Thrasher - Official Greeter Don't forget all the old familiar faces.



Standing left to right: Chip Thrasher-Golf Course Superintendent, Scout Thrasher-Official Greeter, Alli Thrasher-Assistant to Golf Pro, Sharon Squier-Manager and Larry Squier-New Golf Pro.

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### Stopping irrigation tailwater waste

Most agricultural producers on the Texas High Plains wouldn't dream of throwing their money away in a roadside ditch. Figuratively, they are doing just that when they allow irrigation tailwater to escape from their farms. In addition to wasting water, they are wasting energy.

Even though tailwater waste occurs less often than in the past, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock encourages agricultural producers to be aware of the problem and work to prevent it.

High Plains Water District rules and state law define tailwater waste as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes off the property and into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road or ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

As long as water stays on property where it was originally pumped, the landowner is not in violation of Texas state law or the rules of the water district.

Water sprayed onto county roads from the end gun of a center pivot or side row irrigation system is also considered tailwater waste. Landowners and operators may be liable for any accidents caused as a result of this water waste.

"With increased use of center pivot and drip irrigation systems, tailwater waste is much less than it was 50 years ago. Some problems still occur when producers irrigate the corners of a field with the end gun of a center pivot irrigation system or with gated pipe," said Arnold Husky, Water Use Division Director. Farmers can prevent irrigation water from running off the property by building strong borders at the end of their fields.

In the 2002 irrigation season, field technicians investigated a total of 63 tailwater complains within the water district's 15-county service area.

"Farmers within the water district realize the importance of stopping irrigation tailwater waste," Husky said. "They improved their irrigation practices to slow tailwater. Also, they don't hesitate to notify us when they see water waste."

Husky said most tailwater reports are received through telephone calls to the water district office or through the water district website, although district field technicians often find tailwater incidents during their daily work. If tailwater is reported, water district field technicians investigate the complaint, take pictures and document the violation. The landowner is then notified by letter and asked to correct the problem. If the violation habitually continues, the water district has the authority to got o district court and seek and injunction against the landowner. "This is truly a last resort. The High Plains Water District has a 'neighbor helping neighbor' philosophy," Husky said. "We prefer to work with the landowner or operator to help them solve their tailwater waste problem, rather than seek legal action." For more information on how to stop irrigation tailwater waste, contact Arnold Husky at the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181 or e-mail him at ahusky@hdwd.com. More information is also available at the water district's Website at www.hpwd.com

### **Tech's Dean of Agriculture retires**

Abernathy, Ph.D., dean of ences and Natural Rethe Texas Tech University sources, has announced his

### **LCP-II** application now being accepted

Did you miss the LCP (Livestock Compensation Program) filing deadline last year? Applications are now being accepted for LCP-II.

This is NOT a new program for livestock producers who already applied and were paid.

This program is in response to last year's drought. Eligible livestock for LIP are dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, buffalo and catfish.

Payments will made on a per-head basis. Livestock must have been owned for a minimum of 90 calendar days. The date of "June 1, 2002" must be within the 90-calendar day period.

Producers will provide necessary information, including documentation of livestock owned as of June 1, 2002. Benefits are also limited to those persons who have gross revenue of \$2.5 million or less for the 2001 tax year. Additional requirements stipulate that producers meet all conservation compliance provisions and that the applicant's combined per-entity benefits for LCP-I or LCP-II cannot exceed \$40,000.

#### **Beef briefs**

Texas Girl Scouts will enhance their knowledge of nutrition and health thanks to a program called "Fit for a Princess" that is jointly conducted by the beef checkoff program and the Girl Scouts of America.

The beef checkoff provides "Fit for a Princess" educational kits to Girl Scout Councils so individual scouts can earn a Texas Beef Council, Texas program patch.

Approximately 1,100

effective Sept. 1.

"I will miss the energy and dynamic atmosphere that the faculty and students bring to this university," said Abernathy. "My family and I plan to spend a lot of time with each other and do things that we haven't been able to do. Although I am retiring from Texas Tech, I am not retiring from the love of agriculture."

Two of the greatest accomplishments within the college include partnerships with other universities and agencies and the student congressional internships, he said.

nerships have made the college an outstanding resource for our students and Tech in 1997.

LUBBOCK - John College of Agricultural Sci- retirement, which will be also the community," said Abernathy. "We have created opportunities for our students to learn from such a diverse group of people."

> Abernathy has been the dean of the college for the past six years. He received his bachelor's degree in agronomy in 1967 and his master's degree in 1969 in agronomy and weed science, both from Oklahoma State\_University. He received his doctorate degree from the University of Illinois in agronomy and weed science in 1972.

Abernathy also worked at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center in "Our joint-faculty and part- 1973 and was named resident director in 1985 before becoming the dean at Texas



Council and the Texas Girl Scout Council recently completed a workshop in San Antonio.

The workshop gave scout staff information on how to use "Fit for a Princess" in their upcoming programs.

> \*\*\*\* Seventy-seven additional

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** 



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004611-000

APPLICATION. R & R FARMS, P.O. Box 196, Nazareth, Texas 79063 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004611-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3,000 total head, of which 2,400 head are milking in Castro County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on March 4, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the southwest side of Highway 194, approximately 3 miles northwest of the City of Hart, Castro County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Castro County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the

Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in-the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

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LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



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## Insects prove beneficial in croplands

TEMPLE -- Not every insect you see flying or crawling on crops is a pest. Beneficial insects such as lacewings, ladybugs, hoverflies, trichogramma, honeybees, and parasitic wasps are only a few varieties in Texas that help to eliminate pests on crops, thus reducing the need for pesticides.

June 12, 2003

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Ladybugs are beneficial to crops because they eat aphids, scales, and mealybugs, three pests with which farmers find themselves battling often. One adult ladybug can eat as many as 5,000 aphids in its lifetime.

Lacewings do not eat pests as adults, but their larvae are voracious predators of aphids, mealybugs, thrips, small caterpillars, and caterpillar eggs. Lacewings have Many farmers keep beehuge appetites, and have even been called "garbage disposal" bugs by some agricultural producers.

Hoverflies lay eggs near aphid colonies, and the grubs only eat aphids. Hoverflies are beneficial to crops because they can eat aphids that are twice their own size.

There are many types of parasitic wasps that lay their eggs within aphids, thus killing the aphid. Trichogramma is one type of wasp that eats the eggs of corn borers and cabbage loopers, two pests that can cause much damage to farmers' crops.

Honeybees help to pollinate our crops' flowers while gathering their food.

hives on their farms to ensure the pollination of their crops. Butterflies, hummingbirds and some types of wasps also help with pollination as they fly from flower to flower.

To help eliminate the need for heavy pesticide use and to help in pest remediation, agricultural producers should learn to identify beneficial insects and to protect beneficial insects. For more information on

pests or beneficial insects, please contact the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (254) 773-2250, or email Amber Preston at apreston@tsswcb.state.tx.us <mailto:apreston@tsswcb.state.tx.us>.

### New toll-free connection provides needed help with alluring poisons

things children love enticing colors, intriguing containers, inviting contents that look and smell like a favorite food or a familiar beverage. To a small child, that decongestant on the nightstand looks just like red cinnamon candies, and

So many of them are the laxative in the bathroom cabinet is almost identical to a square of chocolate. That yellow lamp oil in the seethrough bottle on the kitchen counter smells a lot like lemonade. And the cleanser in the round green can under the sink? It bears a close resemblance to a container of sprinkle-on grated Parmesan cheese.

> Poison control centers know all too well about "look-alikes" those perfectly good products that become dangerous when mistaken for something yummy by a curious crawler or climber, said Judy Whitfield, coordinator for the Texas Poison Center Network and a staff member of the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Texas Department of Health. Nationally, about 30 deaths and nearly 1 million incidents each year involve children under 5 exposed to potential poisons.

"What makes small children especially vulnerable to accidental poisoning is that they are constantly exploring and investigating the world around them, often putting what they see and can reach into their mouths," Whitfield said. "That's why it is so important to use products child-resistant with packaging and keep medicines and chemicals locked up and out of sight." If a suspected poisoning occurs, people have a new nationwide toll-free number that connects with the nearest poison control center. "Write it down: 1-800-222-1222. Post it by all the phones in the house and

program it into your cell phones," Whitfield said.

Those who call the tollfree number are connected to the nearest poison control center and a network of nurses. pharmacists, paramedics and physicians.



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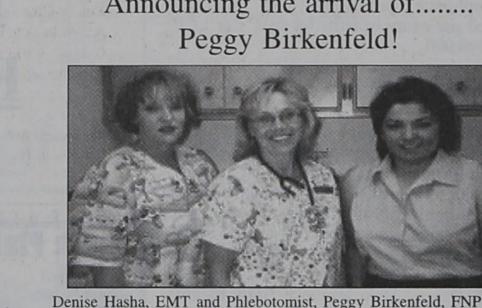
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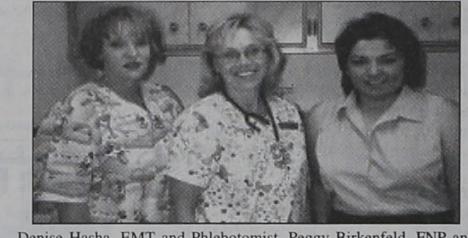
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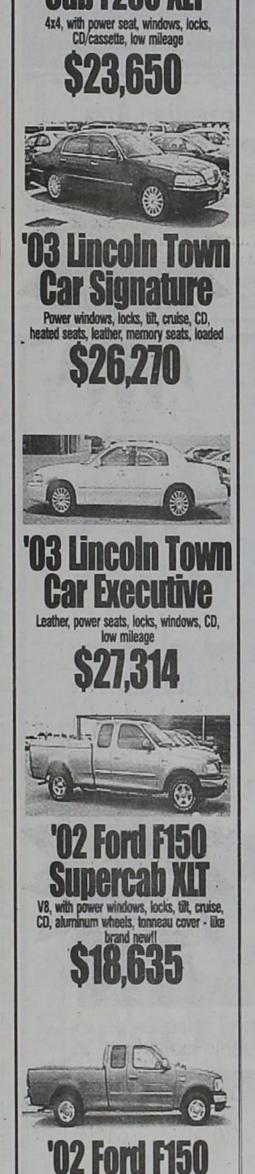


Peggy Birkenfeld has now joined the staff at the Olton Clinic as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Peggy comes to Olton with 26 years of healthcare experience. She lives in Nazareth and will drive daily to Olton striving to serve your medical needs. She graduated in 1977 from WTSU in Canyon with her BSN and from

### Announcing the arrival of.....



Denise Hasha, EMT and Phlebotomist, Peggy Birkenfeld, FNP and Elfida Rosalez

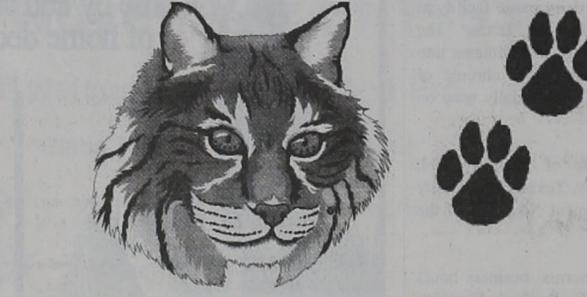


WTAMU in 1999 with her FNP and MSN. She has received National Certification and Advanced Cardiac Lifesupport. She comes to Olton, after 3 1/2 years at the Abernathy Medical Clinic, highly recommended by Dr. Kit Linton.

"I'm excited about working in a rural clinic that is close to my home. My goal is to provide cost effective, quality patient care, focussing on the family." -Peggy Birkenfeld

# **Dimmitt ISD Community Forum**

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Sheena Ehly

Jake Porsch

Ashley Irons

Jacyln Bishop, Caitlin Buckly Isabel Garcia, Jill Merritt

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Caitlin Buckley Melissa Rueda

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Shelly Paxton

**Casey** Jones **Ramey Rice** 

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Elizabeth Cartwright

Brandon Furr, Ruben Leal

Caitlin Buckley, Casey Jones

Juan Diaz, Valarie Martinez

Melissa Rueda, Abraham Salinas

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Jenna Steinle

Abel Espinosa

**Colby Williams** 

Lauren Waggoner

Stephanie Hazel

Todd Jansa

Nancy Vargas

L.J. Soler

Jill Merritt

Ashley Irons

Ruben Lael

Stephanie Hazel

Caitlin Buckley

Guadalupe Maldonado

Juan Diaz, Abraham Salinas

Robin Beames, Corrie Black

Estella Garcia, Isabel Garcia

Jacquelyn Hinsley, Jeremy Norman

J.R. McLean

Lauren Waggoner

Holly Lane

Koma Ratcliff Memorial Caitlin Buckley

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West Texas A&M University

Neva Hickey Memorial

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**College and Other Scholarship Recipients** Amarillo Area Jaclyn Bishop Accounting Scholarship

TABC Kenneth Cleveland Memorial/ Kenneth Cleveland Memorial

C.A.M.P./ Aaron Wilcox Athletic Scholarship Rotary Club of Amarillo Scholarship **Bobcat Booster Club** Scholarship

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Scholarship/

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Caitlin Buckley

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5. Viktorya Navarro 6 Maribel Montiel 7. Felisha Starling 8. Nyssa Martinez 9. Callen Mixson 10. Raynee Bradley

FRESHMEN 1. Ross Hunter 2. Kathy Amador 3. Ryan Hunter 4. Haley Heard, Casey Maurer 5. Darcy Fisher 6. Ashlee Nino 7. Bridgett Velasquez

8. Laura Rasor 9. Maria Quintana

10. Mandi Ebeling

#### HART AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Kellie George-Valedictorian Scholarship Cargill- \$1,000 Amarillo Globe News Volunteer Scholarship - \$1,000 First United Methodist Church -\$100 Hart Lions Club - \$500 Hart Community Scholarship -\$300 Student Council - \$400 William Danforth Award

Melanie Davis-Salutatorian Scholarship Cargill - \$1,000 Hart Lions Club- \$500; \$300 Hart Community Scholarship -\$100 Amarillo Globe News Volunteer Scholarship - \$1,000

Amanda Carrasco-ATPE Scholarship - \$600 Wade Mills Memorial Scholarship - \$100 Hart Lions Club - \$500 Amarillo College Foundation -\$300

Valarie Ellis -Hart Lions Club - \$500 Hart Community Scholarship -\$100 Shandi McLain Memorial Scholarship - \$100 WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship - \$1,000 Student Council Scholarship -\$250

Zachary Farris -DeBruce Grain - \$1,000 John Scott Farris Memorial Scholarship Zealot Club - \$300 Amarillo College Foundation -\$300, \$500

Logan McLain -**Dimmitt Young Farmers Dana** Wall Memorial Scholarship Hart Lions Club - \$500

Corey Moore -William Danforth Award First United Methodist Church - \$100 Carr Scholarship, ASU - \$1,000 Cargill - \$1,000 Amarillo College Foundation -\$300

Kenneth Wiley-ATPE Scholarship - \$600 Hart Community Scholarship -\$100







Whitney Mitchell -Hart Lions Club - \$300 HCSB - \$500

Millie Longoria -Amarillo College Foundation-\$300 WTAMU Upward Bound Scholarship - \$1,000



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## Protect your child with appropriate vaccines

Little Aubree Milner is lucky. As an infant, she suffered but survived a sometimes deadly disease called pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough. What began as a raspy little cough progressed over the course of several weeks to pneumonia. In between,

# Tax credit advance payments set to go

WASHINGTON - Beginning the last week of July, eligible taxpayers whoclaimed the Child Tax Credit on their 2002 tax returns will automatically receive an advance payment of the 2003 increase in this credit, the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced today.

Taxpayers will not have to take any action to get this advance payment of up to \$400 per qualifying child. The Treasury Department and IRS will perform all the calculations and automatically mail a notice and a check to each eligible taxpayer. "The only thing the taxpayer needs to do is cash the check," said Mark W. Everson, IRS Commissioner. "If you qualify, we will send you a notice. There's no need to call, no need to apply, no need to fill out another form. The IRS will do all the work. A few days after the notice, you willget the check." The checks - an advance payment of the 2003 increase in the Child Tax Credit - will be based on the child tax credit claimed on the taxpayer's2002 tax return. The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 increased the maximum\_child tax credit for 2003 to \$1,000 per child, up from \$600 for tax year 2002. The law further instructed the TreasuryDepartment to provide the difference - up to \$400 per child - as an advance payment to each eligible taxpayer this summer. The Treasury Department will issue about 25 million of these checks this year, beginning with three principal mailings on July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8. Taxpayers who filed returns after April 15 - for example, those with automatic extensions - will receive their advance payments after the IRSprocesses their returns. They should not make any change to their 2002 returns or remittances based on an expectation of an advance paymentcheck. The IRS will send notices to taxpayers on July 23, July 30 and Aug. 6, informing them of their advance payment amount. The IRS urges taxpayers to hold on to these notices for their 2003 tax returns. They will need totake the advance payment into account when determining the amount of their child tax credit on the 2003 tax return. Taxpayers who are not eligible for the advance payment may still qualify for the increased child tax credit of up to \$1,000 when they file the 2003 tax return next year. For instance, a taxpayer who did not have a child in2002, but had one in 2003, would not receive an advance payment but may qualify for the full \$1,000 credit on the 2003 tax return. More information, including answers to frequently asked questions, is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

there were numerous visits to doctors, antibiotic treatments, respiratory therapy, choking episodes, difficulty breathing because her airways were so restricted by mucous, a cough so severe that it sometimes caused her to lose consciousness and several hospitalizations, the last of which was 12 days in pediatric intensive care with IVs in her feet and head. Because she was just a few weeks old when she contracted the disease, she was too young to have started the DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis) vaccine series recommended for babies at 2, 4, 6, 12 and 15-18 months of age.

So, what makes Aubree lucky? Unlike 10 other Texas babies who have died from pertussis in the past 27 months, she pulled through, recovered completely and is now an energetic 2-yearold. She's also up to date on all her vaccinations.

Vaccines save lives and prevent serious illnesses. For that reason, Texas First Lady Anita Perry and Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., are working together to persuade more parents to get their children vaccinated. "Immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases," Sanchez said. "We can now prevent more

diseases than ever before. However, parents are often not aware of what it takes to fully immunize a child." Pertussis is one of 11 vaccine-preventable diseases that babies should be protected against by age 2. The others are hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), diseases caused by the Haemophilus influenzae type b organism, polio, pneumococcal diseases, chicken pox, measles, mumps and rubella (German measles). In addition, children living in areas having a high

incidence of hepatitis A disease should receive two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine - one at age 2 and a second shot six months later. About 49 Texas counties have a high incidence of hepatitis A. Parents should check with their local health department or their health-care provider to see if their child should have the vaccination. Then, at age 14, children should receive a booster dose of the tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.

"Following

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immunizations schedule will ensure that your child is vaccinated against these debilitating and even deadly diseases," said Mrs. Perry. "All parents want to provide a safe environment for their children, and vaccines are one of the most effective ways we as parents can achieve that goal."



