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Pioneer sets ground breaking for July 2

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

The ground breaking for Pioneer Dairy Lab will be Friday, July 2, in conjunction with Dimmitt's July Jubilee, Mayor Wayne Collins said Tuesday.

"All activities will be at roadside park or just south of there at the future lab site," Collins said. "Pioneer is renting a large awning, 30x60. There will be a balloon release, formal ground breaking; and short talks from various dignitaries, including Pioneer Dairy personnel and a number of politicians. Already Cong.

Charlie Stenholm has accepted an invitation to attend."

The festivities are being planned in conjunction with the Dimmitt Chamber, Collins said. Food and soft drinks will be served, he added.

"We're still working out all the details," Collins said. "It will be a big day.

"Pioneer is sending out letters to all their customers in several states, so we expect a big crowd of dairy folks here from a pretty large area.

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CITY COUNCILMAN
PAUL WAYLAND

stands by the boundary marker for Pioneer Dairy Labs. The facility will be located south of the roadside park in Dimmitt.

Surveying is already under way at the site, located between highways 385 and 194.



A signal event



New system gives north-south traffic a break

A new traffic-activated signal is now in service here, replacing the former span-wire light system that regulated traffic for many years at the intersection of US 385 and SH 86 in Dimmitt, a spokesman for TxDOT said.

Instead of the span wire, the new system features mast arms and solid state controllers that include Video Image Vehicle

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ABOVE, CREWS WORKED FOR a number of days installing the new light system. At left, the brains of the system includes a video monitor, but its only purpose is to monitor the lights, according to TxDOT.

Head baseball/ asst. football coach sought by Dimmitt

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

DISD trustees are looking for a new baseball head coach who will also be an assistant to the football coach. At Monday's board meeting, trustees accepted the resignation of Jesus Quiroz as head baseball coach, Superintendent Les Miller said. He added that Quiroz will continue both his coaching and teaching duties, but has decided to relinquish the head coaching job.

In other business, trustees accepted a \$9,000 bid on 15 acres of land close to the county line between Dimmitt and Friona. It is the site of the Bruegel Brothers Gin and Elevator.

"Both the district and county are owed delinquent property taxes on that land," Miller said, adding that more than \$17,000 is owed the district with \$11,000 plus owed the county. "They've called for bids before; the highest bid was \$5,500, so we recalled for bids and it's

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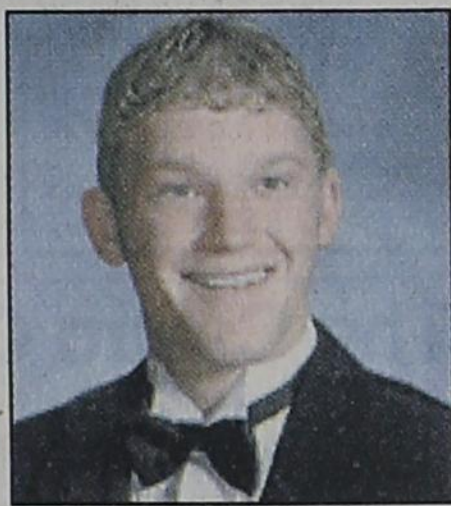
Porsch is one of four students honored as DAR Good Citizen

Four outstanding area seniors, including Dimmitt's Jake Porsch, were named DAR Good Citizens for the 2003-2004 school year.

The other three were Gina Artho from Hereford High School, Celeste Louder from Community Christian School and Amy Geris of Friona High School.

The students and their families were given special recognition at the annual Honors Tea of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently in Hereford.

Porsch is the son of Brenda and Willie Porsch. He participated in numerous activities while in high school. The Dimmitt FFA was a constant during those years. He served as vice



JAKE PORSCH

president of the FFA, as well as participating in team events like livestock judging, leadership and exhibiting swine and steers. For his four years, he attended the leadership conventions at the district and state level. This year he won the district contest.

He was an officer in the National Honor Society, Interact, and was president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as participating in Student Council activities.

He played football four years and was named All-District Honorable Mention. He was All-District on the golf team all four years and was named the school's top golfer at the Athletic Banquet.

He's been named to Who's Who Among High School Students, the National Honor Roll, Texas American Legion Boys State, International Foreign Language Award, All-American Scholar Award,

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CITY SECRETARY BETTY MCCLURE stands beside a 60-horsepower John Deere generator the city recently bought with a Homeland Security grant. With its trailer, the generator is portable. Although its primary function is to help in man-made or natural disasters, it can also be used to pump water from south of town to keep residents supplied or by the sewer plant to keep it functioning in case of breakdown.

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	95	54	
Wednesday	88	66	
Thursday	89	66	
Friday	95	58	
Saturday	94	49	
Sunday	94	48	
Monday	97	61	

June Moisture 1.14
2004 Moisture..... 7.57
2004 Snow - 6.5 inches
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T-Ball
Green
Sponsor: Cargill
Coaches: Angelica Quiroz,
 Luciano Quiroz
Players: Brandon Quiroz
 Marcela Quiroz
 Abigail Gil
 Ambrosia Rivera
 Nathaniel Rivera

Marco Leal
 Victoria Leal
 Samantha Leahy
 Morgan Weaver
 Anabelle Benitez
 Isabelle Benitez
 Sara Wall
Gray
Sponsor: Brooke Insurance

Coaches: Todd Hatla,
 Robert Booser
Players: Kaden Hatla
 Brock Booser
 Colton Booser
 Joe David Lopez
 Ricardo Quiroz
 Daniel Lara
 Christy Steffens
 Tyler Nelson
 Alexa Gonzales
 Lindsey Burris
 Camri Walker
 Mauricio Sandoval

Nathan Quiroz
 Alyssa Rodriguez
 Ciera Rodriguez
 Daniel Sanchez
 Shawn Sanchez
 Kenneth Rattler
 Cynthia Garcia
 Whitney Thomas
 Brandon Dones
 Devan Limas

Reba Fowler
 Geena Steffens
 Carsyn Steffens
 Kelsey Schilling
 Keila Schilling
 Kerry Balch
 Vanessa Marquez
 Brittany Lindley
 Carolyn Cowns
 Stephanie Castro

Minor Baseball
Blue
Sponsor: First United Bank
Coaches: Santana Garza,
 Rey Oltivero Jr.
Players: Kasey Garza
 Aaron Oltivero
 Trey Oltivero
 Eric Oltivero
 Ivan Fuentes
 Mazie Triana
 J.J. Triana
 Gino Saucedo
 Ryley Burris
 Zack Holquin
 Robert Woolbright
 Jorge Diaz

Royal blue
Sponsors: 2 Kids Inc.
Coaches: Albert Acevedo,
 Rudy Bonilla
Players: Elida Bonilla
 Haley Bonilla
 Lauren Carpenter
 Brittany Luna
 Haylee Evans
 Allyssa Saenz
 Sam Holquin
 Kasandra Lopez
 Emily Rodriguez
 Victoria Leal
 Marissa Flores

Purple
Sponsor: Cargill
Coaches: Sal Ortiz,
 Sal Rivera
Players: Carlos Ortiz
 Lincoln Balch
 Matthew Johnson
 Adam Quiroz
 Brandon Reyes
 Kelley Jackson
 Jesse Medrano
 Joshua Mendoza
 Oscar Pena
 Juan Marmelejo
 Tyler Seward

Major Baseball

Navy blue
Sponsor: Dimmitt Police
 Department
Coaches: Ray Aleman, Joe
 Alvarez, Chris Fuentes
Players: Thomas Rivera
 Eric Gil
 Gary Gil
 Andre Aleman
 Kolby Perez
 Eric Fuentes
 Joshua Alvarez
 Anthony Cisneros
 David Oltivero
 John David Martinez

Gray
Sponsor: Dimmitt Equip-
 ment
Coaches: Michael
 Hinojosa, Zelce Clevenger
Players: Michael Hinojosa
 Andres Rodriguez
 Benjamin Rodriguez
 Clemente Lopez
 Ian Rivera
 Colton O'Brien
 Nicolas Lara
 Marco Valles
 Omar Dones
 Gage McCook
 J.J. Rivera

Gray
Sponsor: Dimmitt Phar-
 macy
Coaches: John Henderson,
 Martin Martinez
Players: Matthew Vigil
 Eric Davis
 Jeremy Davis
 Tohme Woolbright
 Kade Riddle
 Ryan Wilcox
 Nicolas Aguiler
 Johnny Ray Dones
 Tremaine Kirven
 Michael Oltivero
Hunter green
Sponsor: Cargill
Coaches: Mario Moreno,
 Rudy Martinez
Players: Eric Sanchez
 Rudy Martinez
 Kriss Cline
 Diego Rivera
 Michael Kirven
 Noe Jackson Jr.
 Adam Reinart
 Josiah Burzynski
 Carter Hill
 Joshua Quiroz
 Coby Venhaus
Bat Boy: Marcos Moreno

Purple
Sponsor: Casas Welding
Coaches: Donna Montes,
 Terrie Fuentes
Players: Santena Garza
 Matther Oltivero
 Diamond Luna
 Garino Luna
 Dillon Beames
 Osric Medrano
 Stephanie Fuentes
 Joanna Montes
 Nathaniel Herrera
 Sage Reed
 Daniel Arriaga
 Wesley Lindley

Orange
Sponsor: Cargill
Coaches: Rudy Monreal,
 Flip Taylor
Players: Morgan Nelson
 Jas Villanueva
 Brady Luna
 Ashley Sanchez
 J'Juane Triana
 Brantley Powers
 Israel Dones
 Kirsty Taylor
 Noah Webb
 Brittany Medrano
 Jacie Seward
 Raul Pacheco

Girls Softball
Lime Green
Sponsor: Dimmitt Express
Coaches: John Henderson,
 Carla Schilling
Players: Kamryn Steffens
 Jill Miller

Red
Sponsor: Schaeffer's
Coaches: Richard Martinez,
 Joey Flores
Players: Gavin Flores
 Marcus Flores
 Devon Martinez
 Sofia Ramirez
 Rudy Ramirez
 Daniel Mora
 Jessica Lusano
 Damareus White
 Misael Flores
 Brooke Lay
 David Vargas
 Nathan Ramirez

Yellow
Sponsor: First United Bank
Coaches: Donny Carpenter,
 Andy Williams
Players: Rhet Bain
 Lee Alexis Bain
 Carsyn O'Brien
 Matthew Mendoza
 Mavrik Gfeller
 Leonardo Saucedo
 Landon Carpenter
 Christopher Damron
 Ruben Silva
 Issiah Saenz

Blue
Sponsor: First United Bank
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 Nino
Players: Haydin Nino
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More than 34 million Americans wear some type of contact lenses. Of this number, many are employed as part of the industrial workforce. Due to changes in materials, design, fitting, and care procedures, industrial workers are not at any risk for wearing contact lenses as long as they follow appropriate safety guidelines. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), which is responsible for overseeing the well-being of industrial workers, currently recommends against contact lenses only when an individual works with specific chemicals such as acrylonitrile.

In order to ensure their safety, however, industrial workers must wear safety eyewear along with their lenses. Contacts, alone, do not provide adequate protection. Workers also need to let their supervisors and other pertinent individuals know that they use lenses, in case of injury.

Individuals who wear contacts in a manufacturing setting should also keep another pair of lenses as well as a pair of glasses with the correct prescription on hand, to avoid any problems if they accidentally lose a contact while working. It is also recognized that in some unique industrial settings, it may be necessary to wear eyeglasses instead of contact lenses.



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WORD SALSA

by Tony Tallarico

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents, which appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Rodea estas palabras inglesas y sus equivalentes españoles, que aparecen en la cuadrícula horizontalmente, verticalmente, diagonalmente y hacia atrás.

WEDDING DAY

ENGLISH
 BOUQUET
 BRIDE
 CEREMONY
 CHEERFUL
 COUPLE
 GROOM
 INVITATION
 LOVE
 MARRIAGE
 NERVOUS
 TO UNITE
 WEDDING

SPANISH
 RAMILLETE
 NOVIA
 CEREMONIA
 ALEGRE
 PAREJA
 NOVIO
 INVITACIÓN
 AMOR
 MATRIMONIO
 NERVIOSO
 UNIR
 BODA

N T M I D O Z E G A I R R A M
 A G O B C O U P L E R G E L A
 D B O U Q U E T C H J K A O T
 E I R M N E R V I O S O J A R
 F L G B R I D E N Q P R E M I
 A S I N V I T A C I O N R O M
 I U W L T E T E L L I M A R O
 N O V I O H W C R L Y N P T N
 O T U R B V G N M D S R V C I
 M E I N Ó N E R V O U S L P O
 E D H J I N V I T A T I O N B
 R C G D N R Y D C E B F A O Q
 E B D K R V T N R L C Z D V U
 C E R E M O N Y W Ó K A P I X
 W A F Ó S L U F R E E H C A T

Head Start early registration

DISD will have early registration from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the Richardson Elementary Library.

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old before Sept. 1, they should be registered.

For enrollment, a birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record, proof of income and proof of public assistant (if applicable) are needed.

ACROSS

- 1 TX pronunciation of Palacios: "puh-___us"
- 5 Monte ____, TX
- 6 San Antonio TV
- 7 TXism: "eagle ___" (observant)
- 8 TXism: "busy ___ paper hanger"
- 16 type of computer memory (abbr.)
- 17 Gulf coast eatin' regimen? (2 wds.)
- 21 hosp. nurse (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "wouldn't hurt a ___" (kind)
- 23 not air tight
- 24 car of cult leader David Koresh
- 29 Houston Zoo snakes
- 30 crafty maneuver
- 31 TX Cisneros (init.)
- 32 TXism: "innocent ___"

- 48 a Texarkana state
- 50 Lone Ranger's horse
- 51 this TX David was Colorado's 1st pick in '92, now with Atlanta Braves
- 52 TX Mason Williams hit: "Classical ___"
- 53 really fast jet (abbr.)

DOWN

- 34 TXism: "tough as a boot ___"
- 35 Grande Valley
- 36 "grace ___"
- 37 electronic corp. on hwy. 281
- 39 beer garden at New Braunfels "Wurstfest"
- 41 pale? (2 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "flat as ___ handle prairie"
- 43 tie up at a marina
- 44 Hilton's first ten ___ were in TX
- 45 River
- 46 TX actress Meredith ___ Rae
- 47 Park, TX

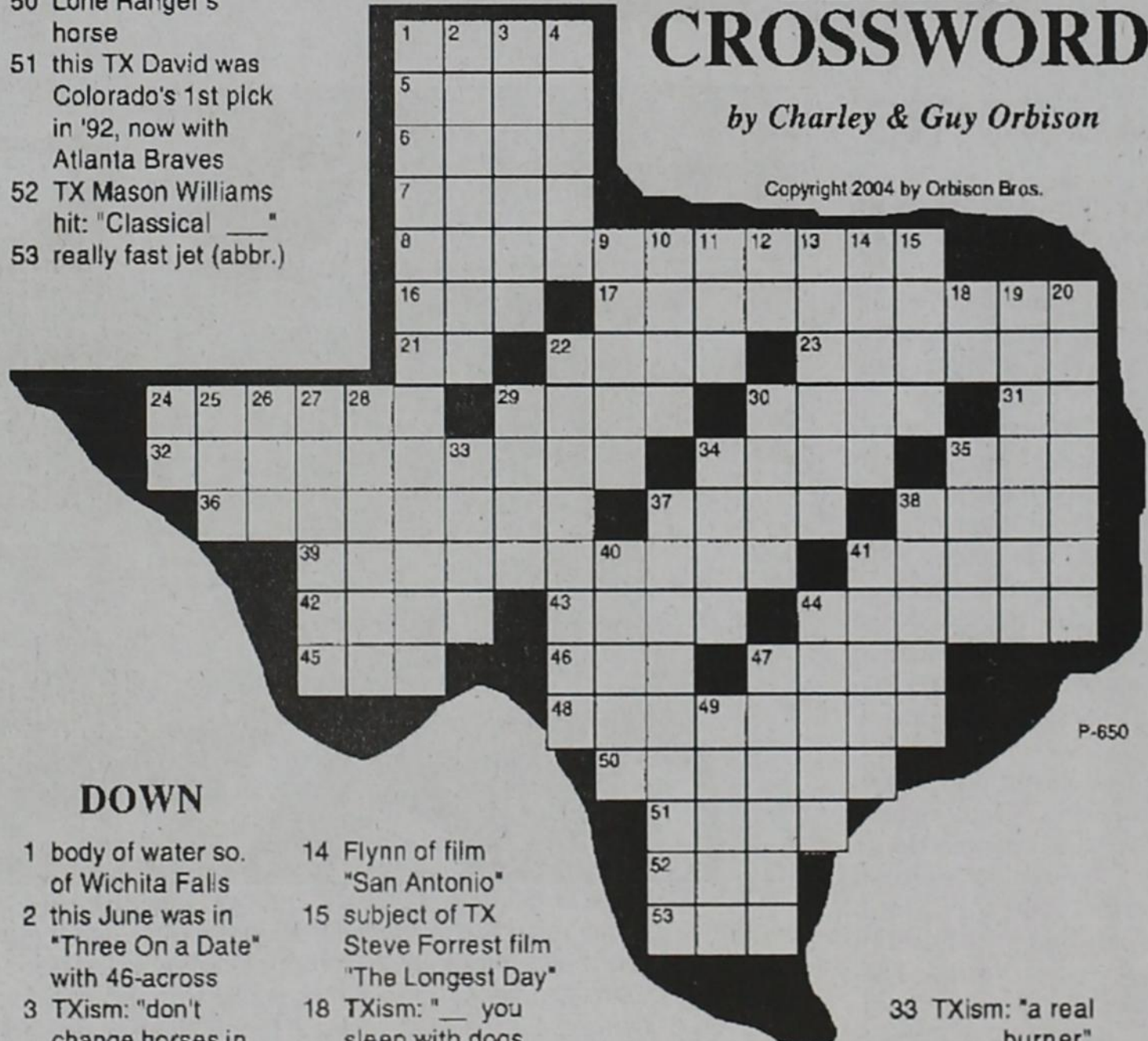
- 1 body of water so. of Wichita Falls
- 2 this June was in "Three On a Date" with 46-across
- 3 TXism: "don't change horses in the middle of the ___"
- 4 Medina Co. seat
- 9 TX pitching legend Ryan
- 10 TXism: "pulled the wool over my ___"
- 11 TXism: "clean ___ hound's tooth"
- 12 "Men in Black" TX actor Rip (init.)
- 13 arrangement made of different tunes

- 14 Flynn of film "San Antonio"
- 15 subject of TX Steve Forrest film "The Longest Day"
- 18 TXism: "___ you sleep with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- 19 moral
- 20 successful oil and cattle persons
- 22 TXism: "noisy as a calf crying ___"
- 24 state of dreaded Laker foe of Spurs, Rockets, and Mavericks (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "naked ___ jaybird"

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

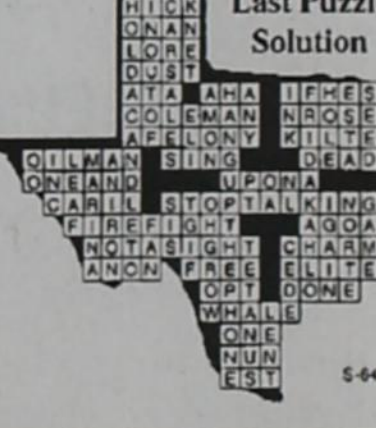
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Answer to 6/21 Word Salsa:

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 A G O B C O U P L E R G E L A
 D B O U Q U E T C H J K A O T
 E I R M N E R V I O S O J A R
 F L G B R I D E N Q P R E M I
 A S I N V I T A C I O N R O M
 I U W L T E T E L L I M A R O
 N O V I O H W C R L Y N P T N
 O T U R B V G N M D S R V C I
 M E I N Ó N E R V O U S L P O
 E D H J I N V I T A T I O N B
 R C G D N R Y D C E B F A O Q
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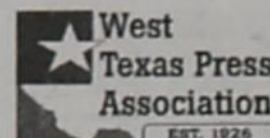
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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Patricia Braafladt's son, Christian, was featured prominently in a blurb in the most recent issue of Texas Monthly magazine. In the music section, the band Christian plays with, Li'L Cap'n Travis, has its third album, "In All Their Splendor" (Blurb) reviewed. It was a favorable review, but the lion's share of praise was saved for Braafladt: "LCT boasts four members who both write and sing, which keeps things sounding fresh, but it's the wistful work of guitarist Christian Braafladt that anchors its sound."

"Here's a born storyteller; when he starts a song, you stick around to see where it's going."

Robert and Norma Smith were in Austin a few days last week. The occasion was to attend their granddaughter's ballet recital at The McNeil Performing Arts Center. Jessica Caitlin is the daughter of Rick and Judith Smith-Polansky. Austin is very beautiful this time of the year. It was a very enjoyable time.

Judith is the Smith's University of Texas grad. She loved Austin so much that she stayed there. She is vice-president of TRC Staffing Services.

Shari and Gene Bradley revived a yearly tradition when they began to make plans to attend the Kentucky Derby in Louisville in 2004. This time their daughter, Mary, went with

them for the first time.

Observing another Kentucky Derby tradition of donning big, ante-bellum hats and dressy dresses, Shari and Mary became a beautiful part of the Kentucky scenery.

They were guests of Carolyn Sorrell, who is a long-time friend and cattle buyer. Shari has collected (and worn) about 35 of the big-brimmed hats, but she said Carolyn has a hat collection of more than 100.

Some of you will remember Ken and Roberta Cole and their children Sherrie, Robert and Michael. Ken was pastor of First Baptist Church here, but was called to a Methodist pastorate in Amarillo and has served at the Spearman Methodist Church for several years.

They have recently retired and were honored with a big church picnic and farewell party at a lake near Spearman. Our plans to go were "nipped in the bud" because of conflicting circumstances, but Deanne Clark reports from Ken and Roberta that it was a very memorable day and the icing on the cake for a very successful and satisfying ministry there.

Deanne Clark Sowder and Ruby Moultrie attended the annual Methodist Conference in Abilene - 2004. They told us that the Coles have bought a condo in Amarillo and are joining Vernon and Jane O'Kelly in retirement. Jane and

Vernon retired from FUMC Dimmitt and bought a house on Reward Street in Amarillo several years ago and now they are joined by their friends, the Ken Coles, but I'm not sure which street.

During the Christmas holidays 2003, Deanne shared a Christmas letter from Brick Autry with us. Brick was the Rhoads Memorial head librarian during the 1980s. Brick enclosed a picture of a very worn, but history-filled building in Pilot Knob, Mo., where he is employed at the Forst Davidson State Historic Site.

I have just received a letter in care of the news office from Brick. Let me share it with you.

"The big amusement is - I still have not quite moved into my place yet. There are some reasons.

"1. Gas lines - installed about 85 years ago, still in use and leaking. Besides having no gas kitchen store working, I'm a little concerned about blowing myself up.

"2. I have eight rooms upstairs and NO closets.

"3. No comfortable furniture yet, but I'm getting there. All furniture has to be carried upstairs. So, I have to be careful about what I choose. A bed and mattress and springs took me three days to lug up to the bedroom!

"4. This winter, I could have hung a side of beef in the front room with no trouble. It was that cold, even with the gas stove going (which leaks as previously noted).

"And too, glass in the 150-year-old sashes flopped back and forth everytime the wind blew. And that's what it's like to have an 'older' house.

"But things are coming along OK. A little elbow grease and some careful application of money - and I may be able to move in this summer.

"Glad you enjoyed my Christmas letter.

"Brick"

Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Tyler and Treva Ramsey; Logan and Peyton Robb; Alisha Womack; Kyle, Ryan, Hailey and Lane Birkenfeld were in the Earth 4-H horse show on Saturday, June 12. Lane Birkenfeld received All-Around in Pee Wee class and Kyle Birkenfeld received All-Around in the junior class. They both received a silver belt buckle.

The Castro County Show is Saturday, June 19. The 4-H horse club is selling raffle tickets on a backyard adventure swing set and 10 other prizes. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. Anyone wanting to buy tickets should contact any of the kids listed above or their parents or Imogene Drerup.

Clyde and Bea Hoelting celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary by going to Tennessee to the Grand Ole Opry. I heard Clyde tried to sing, but they told him he couldn't carry

a tune in a bucket (or something to that effect). They did several other interesting things, but I forgot to write them down.

The Schacher tribe held a reunion in the Nazareth Community Hall. It looked like a pretty big bunch attended.

A shower was held for Lindsay Green, bride-elect of Brent Wilhelm, in the Home Merc. Building on Sunday. It was hosted by her friends and Brent's sisters. It was a lovely shower and she received some lovely gifts.

Don't forget the Nazareth city-wide garage sale Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Que esta pasando, Hispanos? What's going on Hispanics? I didn't get much for the column this week. I hope it's because everyone is busy having fun. No me gusta fogar, pero si no me mandan informacion voy a tener que escribir mentiras. I hate to beg, but if you don't start sending me some information, I am going to start writing lies. Well, it's been a busy week for me. Friday was Sara Salina's last day at Dr. Vandiver's office and she tried her hardest to cram 35 years of experience in to my little head. I'm not sure what all stayed, but I hope it was enough. Like I

said, there wasn't much for this weeks column, but here is what I received.

First of all, Feliz Dia de los Padres a todos los Papas. Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers. Han trabajado mucho todo el ano asi que est dia merecen dormir tarde y no hacer nada. You have all worked hard all year, so you deserve to sleep late and do nothing. Personally, Josh and I would like to wish my dad, Frank Mendoza Sr. and my father-in-law Robert Arguijo a very special Father's Day. We love you very much.

A retirement party was held

at Dr. Vandiver's office for Sara Salinas. The reception was hosted by her husband Ralph, her son Freddie Salinas of Arlington and her daughter Odie Gonzales of Amarillo. She retired after 35 years of being Dr. Vandiver's assistant. There was a great turnout for the event, including many out-of-town guests including her son, Freddy; her daughter Odie; her granddaughter Rachel Salinas; and Dr. Vandiver's sons, Craig and Loren. The guests were treated to a wonderful assortment of finger foods and cake. Dr. Vandiver, Sara and Freddy

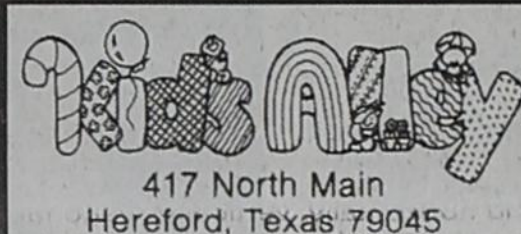
all gave very touching speeches about Sara's time with Dr. Vandiver and almost brought everyone to tears. Sara received many beautiful gifts from her

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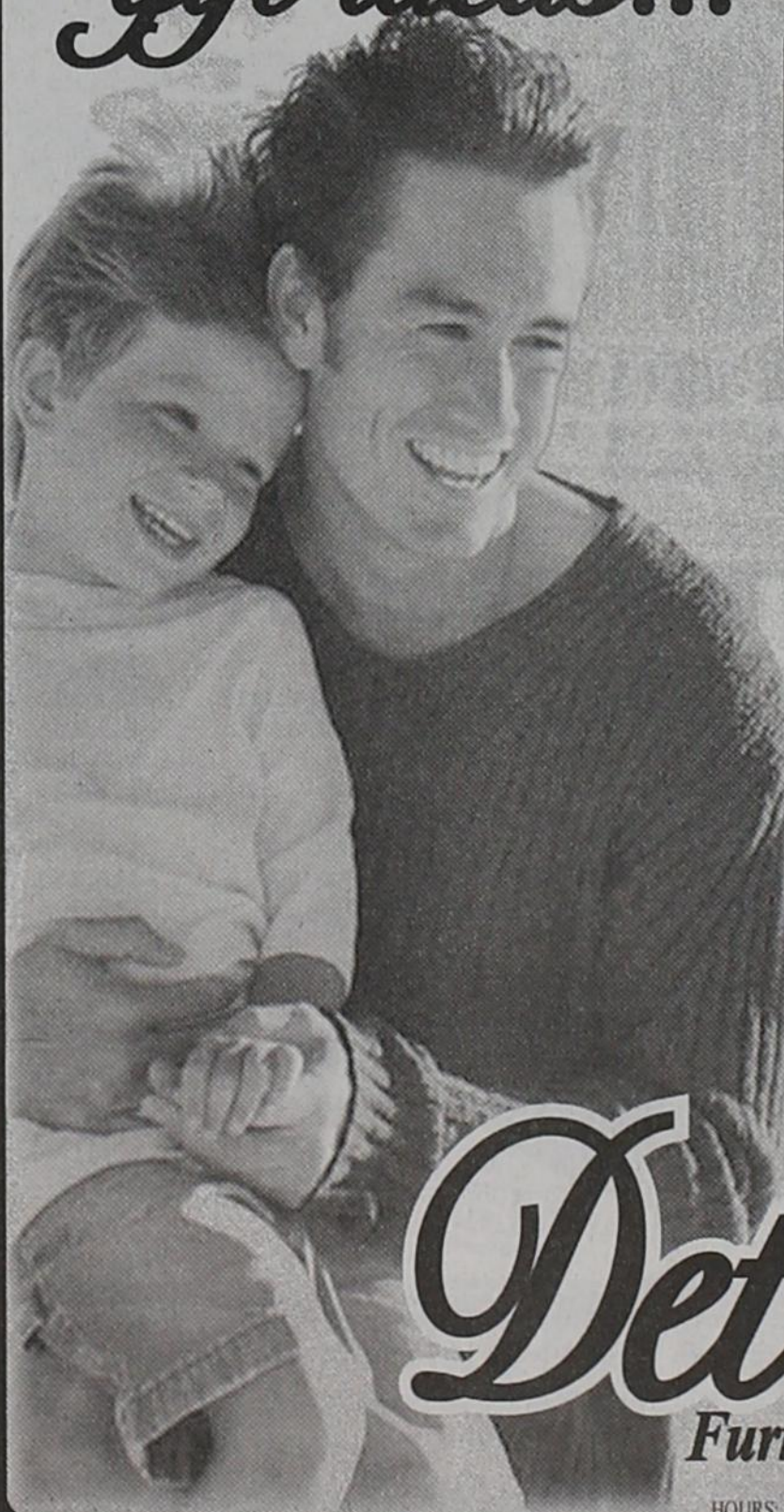
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Hereford telephone directory now includes Dimmitt

Hereford's popular local telephone directory has arrived in Dimmitt with a local emphasis. The Hereford Choice Directory now includes telephone numbers for Dimmitt and Friona. That's in addition to all the numbers for Dawn, Frio, Milo Center, Summerfield and Westway.

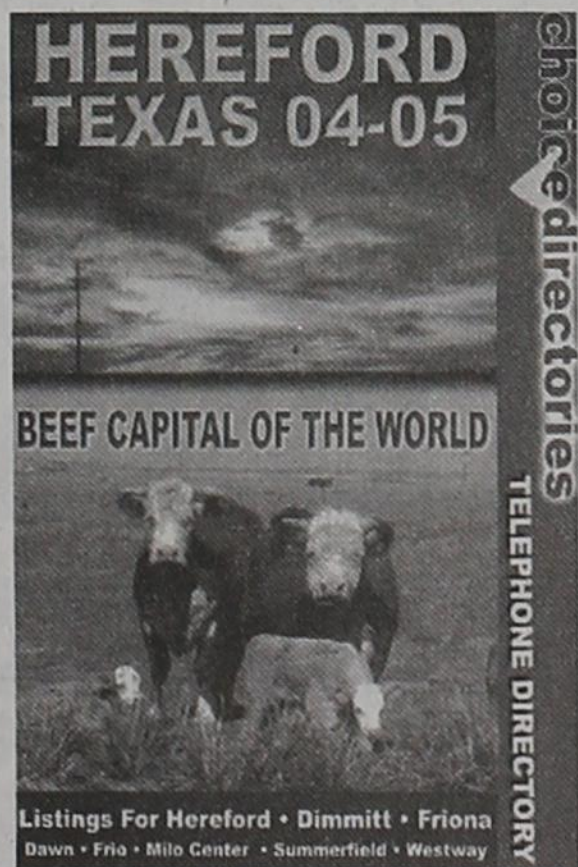
Brad Tooley, publisher, said the addition comes as a result of continued requests from the Hereford community and the goal to expand coverage to the trade area, which includes Dimmitt and Friona.

"We've had great response to our Hereford book since we first published it six years ago," Tooley said. "Our customers continue to compliment the larger print that makes it so easy to read.

Each year we ask our businesses and residents on how we can improve it. Over and over we have heard the request for telephone numbers for Dimmitt and Friona."

This year's book promotes the local beef industry with a cover that proclaims this region as "Beef Capital of the World."

The book is being distributed by hand to every local business and is available free to local residents who may pick up copies at The Castro County News, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt Water Department.



People



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas

Golden wedding date celebrated on June 3

Sara and Ralph Salinas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 3, 2004. The couple have four children; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. They celebrated their anniversary with the family.

He retired from the City of Dimmitt as Director of Public Works in 1998. She is employed by Dr. Charles Vandiver and will retire June 11.

Montiel is a U.S. Award winner

Maribel Montiel of Dimmitt has been named at United States National Award Winner in English by the U.S. Achievement Academy. Montiel was nominated by Cynthia Byers, a teacher at DHS.

She is the daughter of Domingo and Ortensia Montiel of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Elida and Juan Campos of Dimmitt and Jose and Hermelinda Montiel of Portales, N.M.



Maribel Montiel



Ludivina Montemayor and Raymond Lopez
Montemayor-Lopez

Ludivina and Jose E. Montemayor of Hart have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ludivina Montemayor, to Raymond Lopez, son of Francisco and Linda Lopez of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Hart High School and attended Vogue Beauty College in Lubbock to study cosmetology. She is employed as a stylist at Headhunters.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He recently graduated from TDCJ Academy in Plainview and is employed at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Plainview.

The wedding is set for 3 p.m., Aug. 21, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt, with the reception in Nazareth. They plan to live in Hart.

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College News



Crystal Angelina Ontiveros

CRYSTAL ANGELINA ONTIVEROS, daughter of Ramon and Stella Rodriguez of Amarillo, graduated from Amarillo College on May 15, 2004, with a certificate of completion in licensed vocational nursing.

She is a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Two Dimmitt High School graduates have been named to the spring Honor Roll at Amarillo College.

They are ABRAHAM SALINAS of Dimmitt and BOBBY HILL of Amarillo. Hill, a 2001 graduate of DHS, is the son of Rhonda Hill of Amarillo and the grandson of Don and Ginger Laurent of Dimmitt.

Students from the Dimmitt area are among those named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2004 semester at South Plains College. "These students have maintained excellent grades during their studies at SPC, and we congratulate them for their perseverance and hard work," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs. "It is always a pleasure to recognize our honor students. To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must maintain a straight A, 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 hours of college-level work. To qualify for the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 hours of college-level work with no failing grades. Named to the Dean's Honor List are, PRISCILLA PERALTA and BIANEY SAUCEDO from Dimmitt.

MINDI LYNN ETHRIDGE, daughter of Jackie and Tonya Ethridge, received a bachelor of science degree in psychology during graduation ceremonies, held May 14, 2004, at Texas A&M University.

Ethridge, who graduated cum laude and in the top 15 percent of her class, is also a member of Psi Chi, Pi Gamma Mu and Golden Key International Honor Society. She will attend Dallas Baptist University in the fall, where she will pursue graduate work in counseling psychology.

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Taking care of 'dog' and 'kitty'

By Rex M. Rogers

A few times along the way I've seen pet cemeteries, often with considerable acreage and ornate monuments dedicated to the memory of Dog and Kitty. I've also read of individuals who've left considerable sums of money in their estates for the maintenance of their pets. I'm not necessarily opposed to Dog and Kitty receiving

an expensive send-off. I certainly understand the sentiment that a person can develop after years of relationship with a favorite family pet. There are times when something reminds me of the dog I had for 13 years when I was a kid, and I can still miss that dog. She went everywhere with me, and I still have her red collar. We have a big yellow

Labrador right now who is 12 years old and showing signs of aging. When his day comes it will be a sorry time for the family. What concerns me about the expensive pet funeral and burial phenomenon is what it may say about our understanding of the after-life and the value of an animal relative to a human being. There's nothing in Scripture that suggests heaven will be an animal-free environment. We don't know whether God will include animals in his eternal city. We do know that Dog and Kitty don't "go to heaven." When an animal dies, its existence ceases. Not so for a human being. When a human being dies, his or her soul lives on eternally.

And according to the Bible this after-life will take place either in heaven or hell, depending upon whether the departed has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior. Dog and Kitty may get their own graveyard in an affluent culture. But people live beyond the grave. I don't know if animals will be in heaven, but I know I will. What about you? ***

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D., book author and president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a syndicated columnist. Send comments in care of: alan@blanchardgroup.net



PAUL GARCIA received a plaque in recognition for his 13 years of service as a member on the DISD Board of Trustees at the awards dinner held Tuesday, May 25, to honor DISD employees. Garcia did not stand for reelection this year. Mary Helen Flores ran unopposed to gain his seat on the board.

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CONCEPCION O. CAMACHO

Services for Concepcion O. Camacho, 60, of Dimmitt are pending in Guadalupe, Mexico. He died June 10, 2004, in Dimmitt and was born Jan. 19, 1944 in Mexico. He moved to Dimmitt in 1982. He was a farm laborer and worked for numerous farmers in Castro County. Mr. Camacho is survived by three sons, all of Mexico; and two brothers, Alfonso Camacho of Olton and Santiago Camacho of Mexico.

Porsch

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National Leadership and Service Award, U.S. Achievement Award and was class Valedictorian. He has worked on Adopt-A-Highway, NHS Coat Drive, American Cancer Society, Prom Promise and activities to benefit Ronald McDonald House. At Awards Day ceremonies, Porsch received the following: Shawn Schaeffer Memorial/Alpha Chi Omega scholarship; DAR Award; Neva Hickey Memorial scholarship; Danice Wright Memorial scholarship; Dana Wall Memorial scholarship; National FFA scholarship; Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union scholarship; John Gilbreath Memorial scholarship; and the North Texas PGA scholarship. Porsch will attend Texas Tech University and major in animal science.


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Playa Lakes Festival concludes in Nazareth

Thirty-seven elementary and Middle School students attended the Playa Lakes Festival held in Nazareth last week, and learned how the Southern High Plains came to be so flat and windswept. But they also learned that our semi-arid High Plains are a land brimming with "hidden waters." Festival director Darryl Birkenfeld, summarized the main idea that the students, who in August will enter Grades 4-7, picked up at the Festival. "Even with an average yearly precipitation of about 16 to 18 inches, the Southern High Plains features an amazing water cycle. Our largely 'hidden waters' are at work in thousands of playa lakes, small springs, a dozen large draws, canyons streams that become the headwaters of Texas' biggest rivers, and, of course, the mighty Ogallala Aquifer." Over the course of four days, students came from Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Tulia, and Kress to attend the Playa Lakes Festival daily. Each day, they gained a better understanding of how the Plains water cycle works, how the Ogallala is being steadily depleted, and what they can do to preserve water and promote a healthy water cycle. On the first day, students heard about playa lakes: their origins, their flora and fauna, their impact on wildlife, and their ability to recharge the Ogallala Aquifer. The presentations were given by Dr. David Haukos and graduate student Jena Moon of Texas Tech University, as well as Bill Johnson of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Canyon, and Jim Steiert of Hereford, author of the book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*. After lunch, the presenters and small groups of students boarded buses provided by Nazareth ISD, and toured four nearby playa lake basins. Out on the playas, students were instructed to gather interesting plants and specimens in their Scavenger Bags. When the contents of the bags were sifted through back in the classroom, the visiting biologists helped the students identify over two dozen plants and grasses,

many of which grow only in the playa basins. The second and third days of the Playa Lakes Festival featured four learning modules. Dr. Tina Fuentes and Dr. Rick Dingus of Texas Tech taught an Art module where students used sketching, painting, and photography as tools for learning about the water cycle. A second module conducted by Dr. Cliff Fedler and Dr. Nick Parker of Texas Tech studied state, national, & global water situations. In addition, the group learned about water reuse, and got a tour of the Nazareth wastewater ponds to observe how they could be better utilized. A third module offered by Dr. Judy Reeves, hydrogeologist at High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock oriented students to the Ogallala Aquifer and how it formed in geologic time. The group also toured Middle Tule Draw, and learned how draws and springs interact with the Ogallala Aquifer. To further deepen student awareness, Andy Wilkinson and Amanda Shires of Lubbock taught students how to use poems and writing as a creative tool to learn about playa lakes and water situations. Festival organizers, with the help of the Southwest Collection / Special Collections Library at Texas Tech, will create a traveling exhibit from the photography, art, and creative writing that students compiled at the Playa Lakes Festival. The exhibit will be displayed in the local towns and schools, thereby bringing education about our precious High Plains water resources to even more students and adults. The final day of the Festival included a presentation on water conservation by Bart Wyatt, education director for Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer. Afterwards, students boarded a bus and went for a tour and a sack lunch picnic at Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Umbarger.

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Hispanic
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friends and family including a gold watch from her children. On Saturday, Sara and husband Ralph had family over to their home to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The entire family will be leaving soon for a family reunion which will be held in Seguin. The Hispanic Voice wishes Sara and all of her family the best.

Feliz Cumpleanos to Maria (La Fleys) Gil Ramirez. Maria celebrated her birthday on June 14. Anyone who know Maria knows that no matter what she does or who she's with, she's bound to have a good time.

Also, Feliz Cumpleanos to Matthew Gil, son of Debbie Gil. He celebrated his birthday on June 18. Your family loves you so much, Matthew.

Please keep Mari Pena, daughter of Luis and Lori Pena, in your prayers. Mari was diagnosed with a weak left eye and has been having to wear a patch over her right eye. The patch is only temporary and she'll be able to take it off once in a while, but it's no fun. Mari says that she can't wait to take it off because she can't get in the pool with it on. The Hispanic Voice wishes Mari a quick recovery.

That's all for this week. Remember, I can't write a column without the communities cooperation. With that said, keep the information coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, call 647-0106 or drop something off at Dr. Vandiver's office.

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Six Nazareth players named to All-District baseball teams

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

Six Nazareth baseball players have been named to All-District teams, said coach Ralph Albracht.

Named to the first team were pitcher Nathan Huseman and catcher Garrett Kleman, both juniors; infielder Dustin Schulte, a freshman; and outfielder Jordy Rowland, a senior.

Pitcher Brett Hoelting, a senior; and infielder Orin Schulte, a junior, were named to the Second Team.

"All those kids were outstanding players for us," Albracht said. They did a really good job."

This spring, the Swifts went 15-7, defeated Plains in a 12-inning Bi-District game for that title, but the Swifts fell in the area round to Clarendon.

"For Dustin, being selected as a freshman, it's a pretty big honor," Albracht said. "And Nate is just coming on.

"He didn't even pitch last year and to be named All-District this year is great."

Kleman brings more than just his athletic ability to the game, he said.

"Garrett - the best part about Garrett is his

enthusiasm and his desire to win. He just has a burning desire to win.

"It consumes him, both in the game and in practice."

Rowland's selection didn't surprise Albracht, even though he also ran track and played golf in the spring.

"Jordy is just Jordy - he's just an all-round athlete."

Hoelting played baseball all four years, so Albracht was really pleased with his selection.

"I'm just tickled that Brett got Second Team as pitcher because of all the hard work he's put in the program," he said. "Orin has come on this season.

"We moved him to the outfield the last game of the year and he played well there, too.

"He really hit well for us in the playoffs."

Albracht lost only two players to graduations - Hoelting and Rowland.

"I think next year is our time," he said.

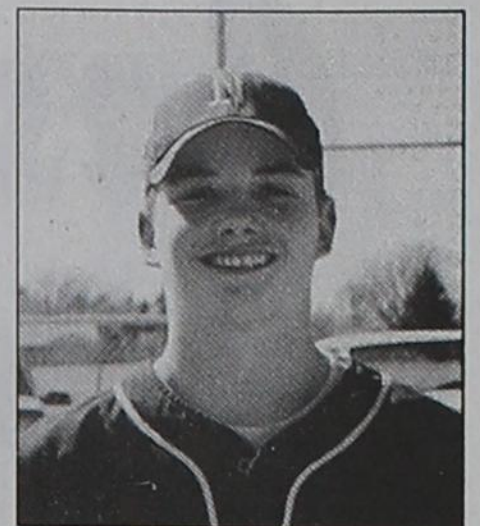
"We have a great group coming back and we have a chance to go all the way, especially if we get Tyson (Schulte, who re-injured his knee early in the baseball season and underwent surgery) back."



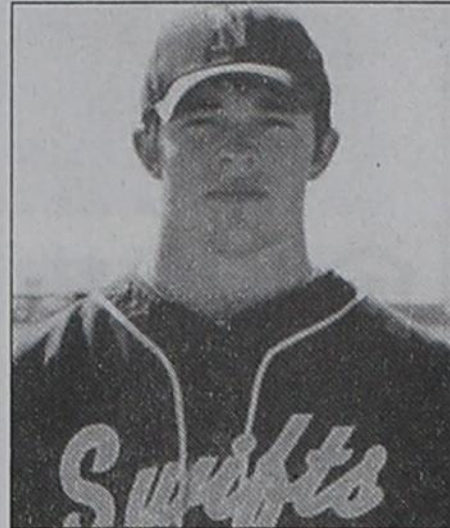
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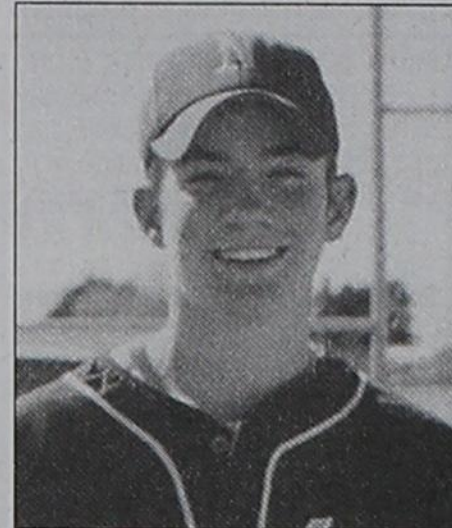
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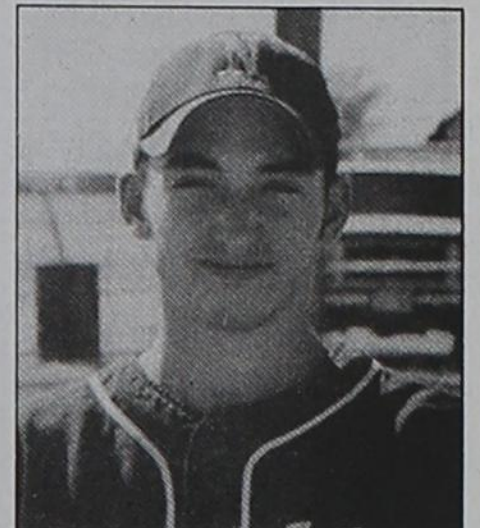
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ORIN SCHULTE

Breast cancer screening set for July 1

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, in Dimmitt on July 1, 2004.

Breast cancer affects one in

eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of

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All exams are done by appointment only.

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

Lions Club Golf Scramble winners

The Lions Club Golf Scramble was held Saturday, June 12, at Dimmitt Country Club.

First-Place winners in the First Flight

were: Chaun Gunstream, Kelley Bradley, Truman Touchstone and Devin Duvack.

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What to bring to enroll:

- Birth Certificate
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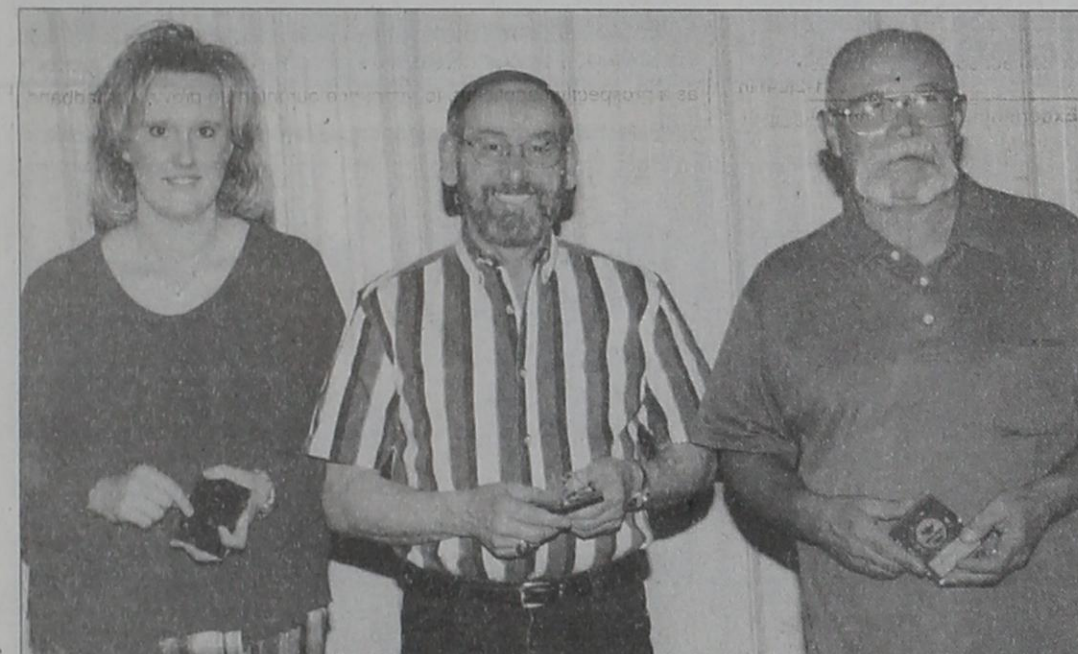


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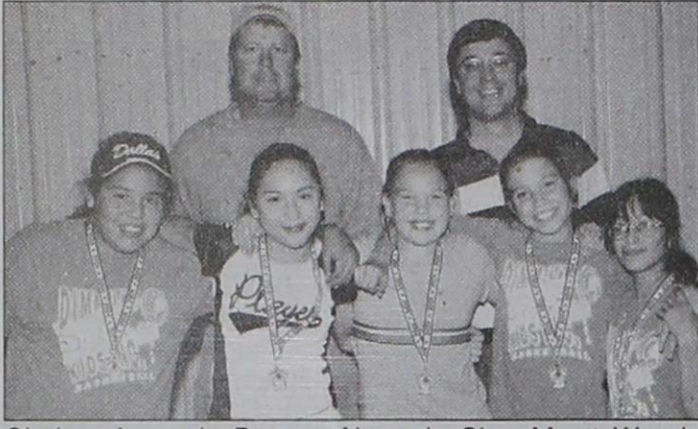
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Amy Saenz, Selena Saenz, Heloise Cille, Danielle Sandoval, Phylissa Kinser, Desiree Lopez, Pharren Welch. Coach Manuel Saenz.



Karina Abrego, Marissa Flores, Mercedes Vianueva, Samantha Lanier, Virginia Reyes, April Munoz. Coaches, Becky Nino and Eva Abrego.

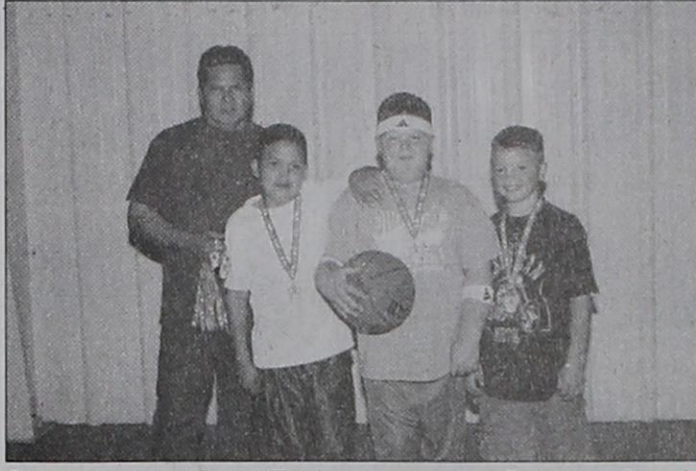


Keila Schilling, Keeley Burris, Ysela Trevino, Devin Hernandez, Emily Fernandez, Brian Lopez, Anna Diaz, Jazmyn Washington. Coaches: Carla Schilling and Stacy Whatley.



Victoria Hinojosa, Valeria Quiroz, Nikka Lara, Jill Miller, Amy Torres, Carrie Gilly, Bethany Garza. Coaches: Michael Hinojosa, Monica Quiroz.

Major Boys



Rudy Martinez Jr., M.T. Morrow, Jordan Robison. Coach - Rudy Martinez. Also, Matthew Vigil, Eric Sanchez, Ruben Martinez, Jeff Bishop, Max Sifuentez.



Michael Kirven, Eric Gil, Gary Gil, John Hazel, Heath Houchin, Erik Mendoza, Shadden Lanier, Sinfo Arguijo; assistant coach Kalan Steinle; coach Regina Calderon.



Front row; Jerry Ochoa, Josh Alvarez, David Underwood, Kolby Perez. Back row: Coach Jon Riddle; Kade Riddle, John David Martinez, Zac Dunnam; Coach Glen Dunnam; Jake Dunnam.



Eric Fuentes, Anthony Cisneros, Eric David, Rigo Lopez, Josue Quiroz, Caleb Penney, Andre Aleman, Jeremy Davie. Coach Chris Fuentes.

Minor Girls



Lauren Carpenter, Brittany Luna, Selena Aguilar, Alyssa Hernandez, Elida Bonilla, Haley Bonilla, Kristen Washington. Coaches Rudy Bonilla, Linda Bonilla and ballgirl - Nataley Bonilla.



Katy Aljoe, Jesslyn Smith, Vanessa Marquez, Carolyn Collins, Arialla Correa. Coaches: Kyle Aljoe and Sherrri Smith.



Maegan Davis, Carly Gilbreath, Lenzie Louder, Tiffany Medrano, Crystal Escamilla, Candace Munoz. Coaches: Shayla Kenworthy and Brittany Williams.



Frankie Bridwell, Gabrielle Galvan, Katy Taylor, Kelsey Schilling, Kelsie Grantham, Carsyn Steffens. Coaches, Shane Bridwell, Ja Bridwell.

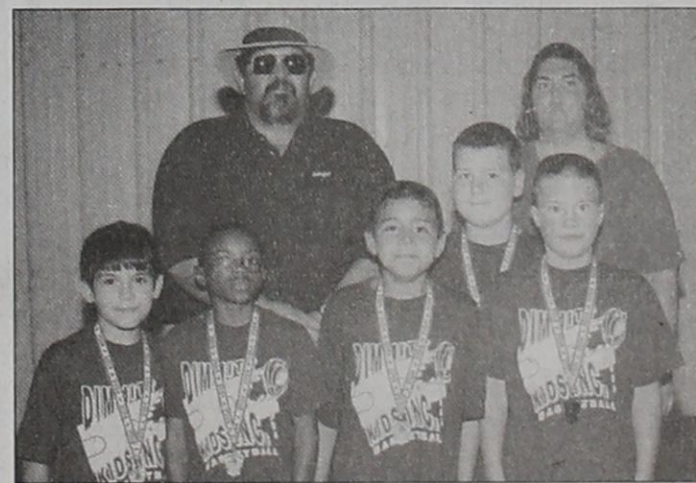
Minor Boys



Jamie Sifuentez, Kelly Jackson, Emilio Casteneda; Adam Reinart, Matthew Johnson, Christopher Martin; coaches, Raul Jackson and Albert Acevedo.



Adam Quiroz, Tramaine Kirven, Mazier Triana, J.J. Triana, Josiah Bryzenski, Carter Hill. Coach - Marciso Quiroz.



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Celebrate Father's Day by listening ... to your heart

Jim Van Geffen is a lot like other 33-year-old men.

He's a married father of one, a sports enthusiast - he officiates high school football - and a family man living in Austin.

There's one event in his life, however, that sets him apart from other young fathers.

When Jim was just 30 years old, he suffered a massive heart attack that nearly killed him.

In the spring of 2001, he began experiencing pains in his chest, centered under his sternum.

It only caused him mild discomfort so he didn't give it much thought.

Sure, he could stand to lose a few pounds but he didn't have any family history of heart disease or stroke, or any other major risk factors like smoking or diabetes. His diet could have been healthier - a native Wisconsinite, he loved red meat and cheese.

Like most men his age, Jim thought he was in pretty good shape, even after experiencing chest pains.

When he would sit down and relax, the pain would subside - for the most part.

A few days later, however, the chest pains came back, accompanied by some arm fatigue and wheezing.

Jim thought it could be pneumonia, which had been going around his office.

He was increasingly out of breath.

Concerned, his wife Jill urged him to go see his doctor.

Jim's mother and his mother-in-law - both nurses - agreed with Jill that he should seek medical

attention.

But Jim thought what a lot of men think - women can be such worriers.

On May 5, 2001, Jim's life changed forever.

After eating dinner with Jill and his 15-month-old daughter McKenzie, Jim's self-diagnosed "pneumonia" became a full-fledged heart attack.

Jim's chest pain, which started off as discomfort, soon turned into the most crippling pain he had ever experienced - like an elephant sitting on his chest, he would later recall.

He couldn't breathe.

He started sweating profusely, soaking straight through his shirt.

He started experiencing numbness and sharp, shooting pains in his fingers and hands.

He vomited several times.

"After several minutes of experiencing these four warning signs, I started to think - hey, this might not be pneumonia," Van Geffen said. "Men are great at denial."

"I thought to myself, 'I'm only 30. I can't be having a heart attack. Men my age don't have heart attacks.'"

Jill found her husband curled up in a fetal position in the bathroom. She immediately took him to the hospital.

Doctors rushed Jim into the emergency room and hooked him up to six IVs, two defibrillator paddles, EKG (electrocardiogram) leads, a catheter and blood pressure cuffs. Jim's heart was only functioning at 50 percent.

In just one hour, Jim suffered from ventricular

fibrillation, atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia. He was shocked with the defibrillation paddles six times - two times for each episode.

The cardiologist told Jim that he had a 50/50 chance of surviving if doctors performed an emergency angioplasty. Otherwise, he had a one percent chance of surviving.

"It was only after hearing this that I finally admitted to myself that I was having a heart attack," Van Geffen said.

Jim was taken into the cardio-catheterization lab for surgery.

The doctors found 100 percent blockage in his main artery, and implanted a small titanium stent to keep the artery open and to prevent another blockage.

Now, three years later, Jim lives a normal life, maintaining his health through an improved diet and regular exercise like walking.

"I had two main goals for my recovery: to be able to officiate football and to some day walk my little girl down the aisle," Van Geffen said.

"Thanks to my heart attack and recovery, I'll be able to do both."

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Community Calendar

Methodist VBS starts June 28

The First Methodist Church in Dimmitt is inviting children to Lava Lava Island: Where Jesus' Love Flows. VBS runs from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, June 30, at First Methodist, 110 SW 3rd. For more information, contact the church office at 647-4106.

"This year our church is overflowing with excitement as we explore Lava Lava Island," said Pastor Virgil Ichtertz. "Our Lava Lava Island program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages, ranging from 4-year-olds through fifth-grade. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tropical treats, take on a daily challenge to let Jesus' love flow home, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word and create Bible point crafts they'll take home and play with all

summer." In addition, Dimmitt kids will join nearly a million children in North America and take part in a hands-on mission project that will reach needy children in the Caribbean and Latin America.

"We'll conclude each day with a festive Lava Lava Luau that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned," he said. "We hope Lava Lava Island will help Jesus' love flow into our community."

Camp of Champs set

The boys Camp of Champs basketball camp will be June 21-24 at the High School gym. Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

The girls camp will be June 28-July 1 at Dimmitt Middle School gym.

Times will be the same as the boys camp. Ages are as young as willing through the eighth-grade.

Fee is \$40 for fundamentals, T-shirt and fee. Contact Coach Ellis or Coach Steinle for more information.

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High Plains moves office

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 moved its Parmer County water well permitting office from Bovina to Friona. Four Way Pump Service, 1400 W. U.S. Hwy. 60, in Friona is the location of the new Parmer County water well permitting office; the phone number is (806) 250-2241.

At its June meeting, the water district board of directors will appoint Carolyn Stowers of Friona as the new Parmer County Secretary. She succeeds Donna Mitchell of Bovina, who has served in this capacity since January 1999.

Persons wishing to drill water wells in Parmer County may obtain permit applications from the office in Friona.

Camp of Champs

Boys and Girls Basketball Camps

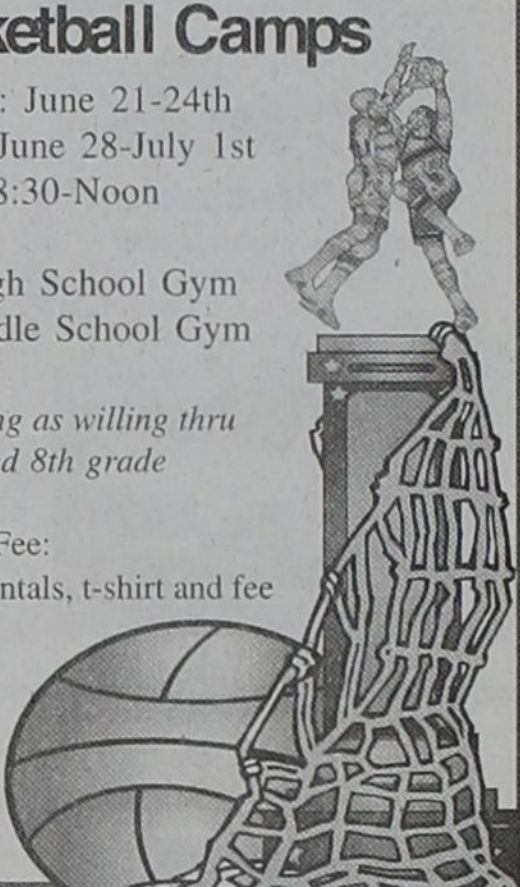
Boys Camp: June 21-24th
Girls Camp: June 28-July 1st
Time: 8:30-Noon

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Girls @ Middle School Gym

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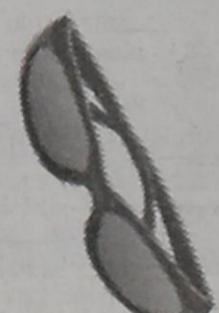
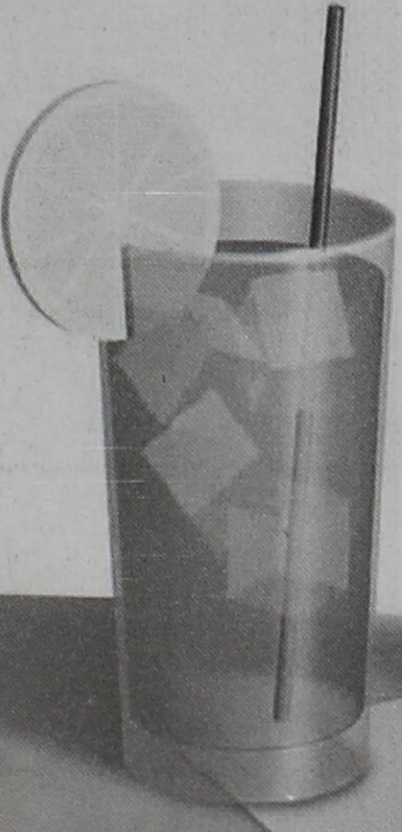
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VOE needed for license renewal

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Office hours are: Monday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch) For more information, call 647-4350.

Story Time at Rhoads Library

Starting Thursday, June 19, through Thursday, Aug. 5, from 3-to-4 p.m. will be story time at Rhoads Memorial Library. Debra Goldsmith will also sign the stories while they are read to the children. The public is invited.

Instead of the usual story time for all ages, however, the older children, 8 to 12, will be participating in an art program. This program will be from 3 to 5 p.m., every Friday, starting June 11 and ending Aug. 6.

The children will do six different projects, including mosaics, sandpainting, tempera painting and making "Ojos de Dios" or God's Eye weavings.

Because of supplies and time involved, this program will be limited to the first 20 children who contact Dionne Steffens at the Library, 647-3532. An exhibition of the children's work will be put on later in August at the library.

RES Library open this summer

Dianne Leatherwood, school librarian, will have the Richardson Elementary Library open to the public this summer. The library will be open from 10 a.m. until noon, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the month of June.

She asks that parents accompany their children to the library.

Singer's Showcase at Roxy

The Roxy Theater will be having their monthly Singer's Showcase at 7 p.m., June 26. Deadline to enter is June 24. To enter, please call (806) 285-2611 or e-mail your entry to oltonpwd@amaonline.com

Other scheduled shows include:
 * July 31 — Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase Preliminary Competition - 5 p.m. Entry deadline: July 23
 * Aug. 7 — Roxy Theater Singers Showcase Final Competition — 2 p.m.

Praise and Worship Concert planned

The Driskell Halfway House in Tulia, along with several co-sponsors, will sponsor an area-wide Praise and

Worship Concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, at the Tulia High School football field.

Gate fee is \$5 per person. There will be official security at all times, along with a concession stand (brisket and sausage rolls and sandwiches) open for the public.

Featured artists are Roger Hodges and Josh Franklin.

If a local church of youth organization would like to help co-sponsor or work on this project, contact Greg at Driskell Halfway House at 955-4552 or at home 995-2189.

Muleshoe sets

July Fourth activities

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has moved all celebrations to July 3.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the South end of Main Street. This year's theme is "America's Future - Our Children!"

There will be entertainment, an arts & crafts show and fun for everyone at the Bailey County Coliseum starting at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Then, at 6 p.m., activities will move to City Park for more entertainment, food, fun and fireworks at 10 p.m.

Two bands are scheduled for entertainment - Double D Phantom Band and CHODA.

There will also be a softball tournament going on in the City Park and many of the businesses will be having special events, sales and cookouts going on all day.

The Class of 1954 will have its 50th class reunion at the Senior Center, as well as the Pioneer Reunion at the Bailey County Coliseum.

For registration forms to be in the parade or for booth and food space at the Arts & Crafts Show and fairgrounds, contact Jan at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (806) 272-4248. Booth space will be \$15. Entry to the parade is free.

Gospel Extravaganza in Hereford

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring its First annual Gospel Extravaganza at 7 p.m., Friday, June 18. Admission will be \$5; the snack bar will be open. The talent and entertainment are organized by Tonja and Steve Horrell and Alice Langehenning.

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Jeff Corbitt: Valedictorian; Hart Lions Club; Hart Community Scholarship South Plains College; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship; University of North Texas (four years, \$10,000)

Mariza Mendoza: ATPE Scholarship; Ann Bell Memorial Scholarship; WTAMU Upward Bound.

Eran Castillo: Hart Lions Club; Hart Community Scholarship.

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Detection (VIVD). The VIVD system will not allow the light to change until a car triggers the signal.

The "rest last call" is programmed to allow the light to stay green on US 385 until a vehicle approaching the intersection on SH 86 triggers the signal.

Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) will replace the old

incandescent bulbs that lasted a little over a year. The LEDs will last anywhere from five to seven years.

Mounted video cameras let the controller know when a vehicle approaches the intersection.

The cameras are used only to communicate messages to the controllers, said Ted Copeland, TxDOT traffic engineer.

"There's no tape," he added. "Drivers are not

being recorded, and the cameras are not being used for enforcement."

Where the old system would change to blinking red late at night and in the early morning hours, the new system will be operational all hours of the day and night, Copeland added.

Other features include pedestrian push buttons and signals.

For more information, call Copeland at 806 748-4429.

Castro County steer validations set for June 24

Livestock validation time is here once again for Castro County steer exhibitors.

All county steer exhibitors regardless if they are 4-H or FFA will need to be validated on June 24 starting at 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the FFA stock farm in Dimmitt.

Exhibitors will need to have at least one parent with them for signature purposes on all the required forms.

A fee of \$10 per animal will be charged for validation tags and supplies to be paid at validation day.

Animals will need to be validated to participate in the county stock show in January or any of the major shows.

Any questions concerning the validation process for the steers, please call the Castro County Extension office, 647-4115.

Pioneer

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"We think the addition of Pioneer Dairy Labs here will make Dimmitt the center of the growth area for dairies in the United States for the next decade.

"Experts say that this area of the Panhandle will have the largest growth in dairy than any area in the nation for the next 10 years.

"With the number of dairies in our county and the dairy lab coming here, we feel like when people think of moving their dairy or expanding their dairy, they'll think about it in terms of where it will be from Dimmitt because we want to be the focus of the dairy industry in the Panhandle."

Dimmitt

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currently \$9,000.

"In order to put it back on the tax rolls, we accepted the bid, but if the county doesn't accept it, the land won't be sold." County commissioners will meet in special session Friday. The bid will be considered at that time.

The board also accepted the following resignations: Jackie Byrnes, kindergarten; Sarah Schwertner, fifth grade science; and Valerie Gonzales, sixth grade language arts.

The board also hired the following: Beth Gilly, fifth grade science; Sharon Bills, alternative school teacher; Eddie Jane Duncan, high school art; and Shari Nunez, fourth grade.

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